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Local & State News

◆ IT'S MOVING WEEK AT THE ANNEX

This will be a busy week for the McMinn County Economic Development Authority and the McMinn County Clerk's office as they move to their new home in the new Courthouse Annex across from the McMinn County Courthouse.

The McMinn County EDA will be closed today as they make the move. Executive Director Kathy Price says there may be a period of time during the first part of the week that phones will not be operational. She suggests you use e-mail if you need to contact her office.

The McMinn County Clerk's Office will be open at its current location through the close of business this Thursday, August 17th. Evonne Hayes says they plan to move that night and be open in the new Courthouse Annex at 9 a.m. on Friday.

NEWS CHANNEL 9's BILL RACE AND THE FORECAST FOR ECLIPSE DAY:
With 7 days to go, the forecast remains a bit unsettled. It looks like Eclipse Day will be somewhat cloudy with a chance of showers.



National & World News

◆ The federal government has opened a civil rights investigation into the deadly vehicle assault that killed one woman and injured 19 other people during Saturday's "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, VA.

◆ North Korea took its turn over the weekend in the country's escalating back-and-forth with President Trump. The state-run newspaper said leader Kim Jung Un's revolutionary army is "capable of fighting any war the U.S. wants." The editorial appears to be in response to a series of comments made by President Trump, including one that the United States is "locked and loaded." Trump, meanwhile, continues to pursue a diplomatic solution.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ There were no injuries Friday evening when a pickup truck caught on fire inside the service area at Matlock Tire on Congress Parkway. The truck was virtually destroyed and smoke filled the building.
- ✓ Church Street will be closed from Park Street to E. Bank Street through Wednesday for street paving.

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A SERMON FROM THE HEAVENS

A beautiful rainbow formed in the skies over Athens following a brief heavy shower Saturday evening. Travis Crisp took this photo of a full rainbow over First Baptist Church of Athens. That would almost cause a pastor to change his Sunday sermon topic to Noah and the flood, and the rainbow God placed in the sky as a sign that He would never again destroy all life on earth by a flood.



Obituaries

- ♦ **Bobby N. Wiley**, age 80, of Athens, died Friday at his residence. He was retired from Bowater after 38 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, 23rd Infantry. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ♦ **Opal Mae Johnson Kelley**, age 89, of Hereford, AZ, and formerly of Calhoun, died Friday in Arizona. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Rosa Lee Walden**, age 78, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Gary E. Satterfield**, age 58, of Knoxville, died August 8th. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Stephen E. Abernathy**, age 57, of Crossville, died August 9th at his home. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **David Jackson Skiles**, age 76, of Soddy Daisy, died Friday at his home. He had served as a Soddy Daisy Commissioner and had been a member of the National Guard. There will be no formal visitation or funeral service. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.

♦ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The guest on this week's Athens Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Chat" radio program will be Lisa Dotson, who will be talking about the Eclipse program the Living Heritage Museum will have this coming Saturday. Hear the show at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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