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## Today's News...This Morning

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny & hot.  
High in the low 90s.  
**Tuesday night** - Fair skies  
with a low near 70.  
**Wednesday** - Partly sunny and  
more humid. A slight chance of  
pop-up storms. High - low 90s.  
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Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ McMINN ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Tennessee Department of Transportation currently is working on several road projects in McMinn County. One of these is resurfacing State Highway 305 from Highway 30 (Green Street) to U.S. 11 (Congress Parkway). Work on this 2.85 mile section should be completed this month. Another project involves grading, drainage, and paving at the intersection of Highway 30 and Denso Drive and Milton Road, including adding turn lanes and upgrading the traffic signals. The estimated project completion is October. A third project is resurfacing of Highway 30 from east of Milton Drive to east of Jackson Street. Work on this 10.86 mile stretch has begun. The contractor will be milling and paving on Sunday through Thursday nights between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. The estimated project completion is August.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ An Antique Quilt Exhibit continues through July 31st at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The exhibit showcases the oldest documented quilts in Tennessee. The exhibit hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ A Family Movie Event will be held tomorrow, July 12th, at 1 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center. A family-friendly movie will be shown and popcorn will be served. Call the Etowah Carnegie Library at 263-9475 for movie information.

## National & World News

◆ An active-duty soldier based in Hawaii has been arrested on terrorism charges of providing material support to ISIS. Ikaika Kang, 34, was taken into custody and charged with pledging allegiance to ISIS and attempting to provide the organization with documents and military training.

◆ Travis McCullough, 30, and his partner, Jessica Tollett, 24, have been charged with child abuse and neglect after McCullough left their 11-month-old girl in his hot car on Saturday in Chattanooga, where she died. Two other children ages 2 and 5 were also inside the car. McCullough also faces criminal homicide charges. McCullough was working at his father's chicken restaurant. He gave the lifeless body of the girl to a passerby and fled in his car. The two surviving children have been placed in protective custody by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

◆ A U.S. Marine Corps KC-130 aircraft crashed in Leflore County, Mississippi, on Monday night. Nine people were on board and were believed to have been killed according to state officials.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," today will be Edward Goodman with Goodman Productions. The program can be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.
- ✓ A small earthquake measuring 1.9 was recorded about 14 miles South Southeast of Athens around 2:16 Monday morning. There were no reports of any damage.

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## Morgan Realty Joins Chamber

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Morgan Realty located at 400 Tennessee Avenue. Pictured are Chamber members and business associates of Morgan Realty, L to R: Mary Jane Murphy, Lynn Hall, Roger Hall, Amanda Johnson, Helen Mullins, Jim Garren, Joe Holbrook, LaMone Rose, Cloe Garren, Matthew Crabtree, Owner Quay Morgan, Phil Tuggle, Owner Joann Morgan, Chet Fulton, Leslie Morgan Fulton, Gus Jai-bat, Blake McCaslin, Cat Pate, Thom Johnson, Mark Cochran, Brian Trammell, David James, and Dale Holbrook.



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Bobby K. Brady**, age 68, of Decatur, died Sunday. A Grave-side Service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Mountain View Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Sara Joyce Trull**, age 74, of Englewood, died last Friday at UT Medical Center. A Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mars Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **David Dean Dorman**, age 59, of Charleston, died last Friday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served as the Executive V.P. for Pen Gulf, Inc., where he worked for 37. He was a baseball coach and Boy Scout leader for many years in Cal-houn and Athens. A Celebration of Life Service with Military Honors will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home in Cleveland.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed relatively flat as technology and materials led the way, while staples and health care lagged. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 6 points to 21,409. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3 points or 0.1% to 2,428, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 23 points or 0.4% to 6,176. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$1.07 to \$1,214, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.20 to \$44.43.

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## TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 11

- 1767** - John Quincy Adams, our 6th President, was born.
- 1798** - The U.S. Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress.
- 1804** - Sitting Vice President Aaron Burr shot his long-time political rival, Alexander Hamilton, in a gun duel in New Jersey. Hamilton died the next day around 2:00 p.m. Hamilton refused to support Burr when he was a candidate for Governor of New York. After his defeat, Burr demanded a duel of honor.
- 1914** - Babe Ruth debuted in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox. He made \$2,900 his rookie season.
- 1931** - Actor Tab Hunter was born. He also recorded a couple of hit records in the late 1950's, including "Young Love."
- 1979** - The Skylab space station fell to earth, scattering tons of debris across the Great Australian desert.
- 2007** - Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson died in Austin, Texas, at age 94.