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Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON CO. ROAD 614

A fire this past Saturday night destroyed a barn on County Road 614 owned by Jerry Armstrong. Firefighters from the Etowah, Englewood, and Claxton Rural Fire Departments responded. The photo shows firefighter Troy Harrison of the Etowah Rural Fire Dept.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Cuban President Raul Castro called on President Obama to lift longstanding U.S. trade and other restrictions as he and Obama pledged to move forward with normalizing relations.

◆ Apple unveiled a new iPhone and iPad aimed at first-time buyers and customers in emerging markets. The new iPhone SE will debut at \$399 for US customers without a contract subsidy.

◆ Turkey's interior minister identified the suicide bomber who killed four foreign tourists in Istanbul as a militant with links to the Islamic State group.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens/McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week Service for Wednesday will be at 12:05 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. The speaker will be Father Hendree Harrison of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

✓ Full Circle Medical Center for Women will hold its 2016 Annual Fund-raising Dinner on April 7th at Woodward Church of God. The speaker will be Julie Ziglar Norman, daughter of the late motivational speaker Zig Ziglar. Anyone interested in hosting a table of eight should call Sarah Holmes at 744-3005.

UPDATES: The Athens Parks Department says an estimated 1,721 people attended the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at Athens Regional Park and 29 boats took part in the American Cancer Society's Fishing Tournament this past Saturday in Meigs County. After paying off the prize money to the fishermen, the tournament netted \$1300 for the fight against cancer.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60's.

Tuesday night - Clear. Lows in the mid 40's.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 60's.

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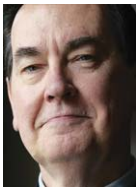
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CRUISIN' IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

The Athens Travelers Car Club held its first monthly Cruise-In of the new year this past Saturday in Downtown Athens. After holding the Cruise-Ins in the downtown parking lot for the last couple of years, the event has returned to the Courthouse Square. The photo below shows one of the many classic vehicles on display.



Obituaries

- **Betty Jane Webb**, age 80, of Athens, died last Saturday at Life Care of Athens. She was a native of Decatur, and had worked for several restaurants in the area. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday.
- **Ann Marie Price McMillan**, age 68, of Athens, died last Friday at her home. She was the wife of Paul McMillan. She served the people of McMinn County in the Register of Deeds office and then as secretary for the county executives Hugh Lamb and Ron Banks. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Woodward Avenue Church of God, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Shane Womac**, age 49, of Riceville died March 11th at his home in Riceville. He had served in the Tennessee National Guard, and was a barber. A memorial service will be held Tuesday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park at the pavilion by the pond.
- **Brooklynn Marie Yando**, infant daughter of Deanna Lynn Yando of Athens, died Sunday at UT Hospital in Knoxville. There will be no formal visitation or service. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed the day slightly higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 21.57 at 17,623.87. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.02 at 2,051.60, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 13.23 at 4,808.87.

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