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State & Local News

◆ ALL THE WAY FROM BRAZIL TO ATHENS

The big object on the flatbed trailer is a press for stamping metal car parts. It came by ship from Brazil to Mobile, Alabama. Then it was loaded on a huge flatbed trailer and hauled to the E & E Manufacturing plant in Athens. It arrived last Friday morning. The photo by Mike Henderson shows it in the plant parking lot.



National - World News

- ◆ The acting U.S. attorney general, Sally Yates, said she will not defend President Trump's executive order regarding immigration because she is not convinced it is "lawful."
- ◆ A 25-pound female bobcat is missing after apparently escaping its enclosure at the Smithsonian's National Zoo on Monday.
- ◆ Former President George H.W. Bush was released from Houston Methodist Hospital Monday after a 12-day stay. He says he is thankful for the many prayers and kind messages he received during his stay, as well as the world-class care that both his doctors and nurses provided.
- ◆ In response to President Donald Trump's immigration ban, activists across the country are gearing up this week to continue a wave of protests that erupted last weekend.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business Person of the Year and the R. Frank McKinney Volunteer of the Year Award. The awards are given to those who have made long-lasting contributions to the community during the past year. Nominations must be mailed to the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 458, Etowah, TN 37331,
- ✓ For those wishing to pay property taxes prior to February 28th, the McMinn County Trustee's Office will be open all Saturdays in February from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Wednesday - Partly cloudy. High 64.
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Fire Destroys House on CR 326

A fire early Saturday destroyed a house at 169 County Road 326 in north McMinn County. The Niota Rural Fire Department and North McMinn Fire and Rescue responded. The house was fully involved when firefighters arrived, with heavy flames coming through the roof. Tankers from Athens Rural Fire and Christianburg responded. Two vehicles were damaged in the fire. The homeowners were not home at the time of the fire. The house was a total loss. Firefighter Bill Hall with the Niota RFD and Firefighter Carlos Tilley with North McMinn Fire and Rescue were in charge at the scene. (Photo from North McMinn Fire & Rescue)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Kim Whitlock Altstatt**, age 53, of Athens, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Norma Jean Kragovich Henry**, age 79, of Riceville, died Saturday at her daughter's home. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Frank Lee Standridge**, age 72, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Gail Johnson Barber**, age 69, of Niota, died Monday at her home. She retired from Sprint Phone Company of Orlando, Florida after 29 years of service. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Friday at Eastanallee Baptist Church, with visitation Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks fell as investors grappled with the latest policy decisions by President Donald Trump. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 122.65 at 19,971.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 13.79 at 2,280.90, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 47.07 at 5,613.71. In Commodity markets the spot price of gold rose \$4.34 to \$1,195.64. The spot price of silver fell \$0.01 to \$17.13, and crude oil prices fell \$0.50 to \$52.67.



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- 1797** - Franz Schubert, the Austrian composer, was born. "Symphony In C Major" is considered to be his masterpiece.
- 1872** - Zane Grey, author of such Western books as "Riders of the Purple Sage," was born.
- 1919** - Baseball player Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia. He became the first black major league player when the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him. He played second base, was an outstanding hitter, and a master at stealing home plate.
- 1923** - Actress and singer Carol Channing was born. Her best-known role was Dolly Levi in "Hello Dolly."
- 1950** - President Harry S Truman announced that he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.
- 1958** - The United States entered the space race with the successful launch of Explorer One, the first U.S. satellite. It was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida.