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Monday, December 14, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ FIRE DESTROYS FRIENDLY CITY AUTO

Fire destroyed Friendly City Auto Care on West Madison Avenue last Friday morning. Passersby spotted flames before daybreak and called 911. Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer says firefighters got the call at 6:02 a.m. and were on the scene in four minutes. A full page was sent for every available Athens area firefighter. The Englewood, Etowah, and Riceville fire departments also provided manpower. West Madison Avenue and Keith Lane were closed for nearly six hours while firemen fought the fire. Four customer cars were inside and were damaged or destroyed. However, the big wreckers parked in front and to the side of the business were not damaged. Chief Dyer says Convalescent Supplies next door suffered some minor smoke damage. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is being investigated. (Photo by Ian Cullen)



NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A 23-year-old is in custody, accused of arson and committing a hate crime, in connection with a fire at a Southern California mosque that investigators believe was deliberately set. Carl James Dial was arrested by police Friday night on five felony charges.
- ◆ In Laredo, Texas, twelve undocumented aliens who were piled into a fake border patrol vehicle were caught by a real border patrol agent, in a smuggling attempt a Border Patrol chief called a "desperate measure."
- ◆ FBI agents recovered a number of items from a lake in San Bernardino where investigators have spent days searching for clues to last week's mass shooting. The FBI believes the muslim couple that caused the carnage may have gone to the lake to dump evidence after the mass shooting.
- ◆ A global accord to fight climate change was approved on Saturday in a vote by the nearly 200 nations involved in the conference in Paris. The White House tweeted its approval, with President Obama saying "This is huge."
- ◆ A full moon will occur on Christmas for the first time since 1977 and will reach its peak size at 6:11 a.m. ET. The next full moon to fall on Christmas day will not be until 2034 and it will peak at 3:54 a.m., according to NASA.

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A Snowflake Above The Manger

Former Athens Fire Chief Bob Miller sent us this photo of the Shadow Art Nativity Scene (made by Robby Miller). An old Downtown Athens snowflake light is being used as the light for the Guiding Star over the manger. You can see this Nativity Scene on Woodman Street in Athens.



Obituaries

- **Albert Larry Wilson**, age 75, of Englewood, died last Thursday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held Saturday night at Bordwine Funeral Home. A committal service with Military Honors was held Sunday at Mc-Minn Memory Gardens.
- **Linda Lou Flynn Harper**, age 75, of the Rogers Creek Community near Athens, died last Friday at her home. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the service.
- **Linda Gail O'Daniel Dennis**, age 66, of Athens, died last Thursday at St. Thomas West Hospital in Nashville. She retired from Dany Industries after 21 years of service. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Clearwater Cemetery.
- **John Samuel "Papaw Sam" Creasman**, age 76, of Etowah, died Saturday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army and was retired from JM Huber. A funeral service will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Doris Ann Jamerson Partain**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

HEAR HERE: Charles Osgood, the host of the CBS-TV program "Sunday Morning" always ends his broadcast with "see you on the radio". Now, you can "see Charles" on WYXI RADIO AM-1390 at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:35 a.m., & 5:15 p.m. weekdays.



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