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Friday, April 1, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

◆ **CHICKEN TRUCK WRECKS ON HIGHWAY 39**  
A tractor trailer hauling cages of live chickens overturned on Highway 39 West near the railroad overpass. The driver walked away without any injuries. Highway 39 was closed for several hours as a result of the wreck. (Photo courtesy of Brandon Ainsworth, Chief of the Riceville Fire Department)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A top Pentagon official stated on Wednesday that the Islamic State jihadists in Iraq and Syria are losing their lengthy fight against the U.S.-led coalition, even as the jihadists continue to mount attacks overseas like the one in Brussels last week.  
◆ The National Prescription Abuse and Heroin Summit was held in Atlanta this week and the Obama administration has proposed new methods aimed at combating the country's deadly opioid epidemic. One action announced is to expand access to Medication Assisted Treatments, specifically using a new drug, buprenorphine. Another action is to increase federal funding for law enforcement programs that aim to crack down on the trafficking of heroin and black-market prescription pills.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 31.57 at 17,685.09. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.21 at 2,059.74, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 0.55 at 4,869.85.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will have a computer class titled Genealogy 101 on Saturday, April 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The free class will teach you how to research your family history. Call 745-7782 to reserve your spot.



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**April 9 Reception for Art Winners** Free reception for county art student winners. Public invited. **11am-1pm**  
**April 16 Woodworking by Johnny McGrew** Demo of various wood techniques. **11am-2pm**  
**April 23 Fashions from the 1860's** Presentation by the Tellico Iron Works 2636, United Daughters of the Confederacy. **11am-2pm**  
**April 30 "Quilt in a Day"** with Pat Knoeche! Free demo (geared toward all skill levels) & products for sale. **2pm-4pm**  
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**WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 70's.  
**Friday night** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Lows in the mid 40's.  
**Saturday** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.  
**Sunday** - Sunny. Highs around 60.  
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Athens, Tennessee

### Church News & Events

~ The Trinity Trio will be singing at Boyd Memorial Church of God on North Congress Parkway in Athens this Sunday at 6 p.m. A fellowship dinner will follow.

~ You are invited by Lakeview, New Hopewell, Bethsaida, Hiwassee, and Clearsprings Baptist churches to attend revival services to be held at Lakeview Baptist Sunday at 6 p.m. and each night next week, Monday through Friday, at 7. Friday, April 8th, will be Youth Night. Lakeview Baptist is located on County Road 126 beside Dynasty Spas.

~ Revival services will be held at Coghill Baptist Church, 104 County Road 810, Etowah, this Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and next Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

~ Englewood First Church of God will have a Ladies Spring Tea on Saturday, April 9th, at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be Robin Wilhoit from Channel 10 News. Special music will be performed by Savannah Self. Tickets are \$20.00. For more information, call Frances Powers at 887-3631. The church is located at 1340 Highway 39 East.

~ Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have The Ray Ball Singers in the evening service on Sunday, April 10th, at 6.

~ Pastor Larry W. Saunders and the members of Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ invite the public to their Friends and Family Day at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 10th. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan Woods.

### Obituaries

• **Richard John Riepe**, age 76, of Etowah, died last Saturday. He had worked at Weyerhaeuser in Cleveland, never missing a day of work. There will be a private memorial service at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Stella M. Russell King**, age 91, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. A Memorial Service will be announced later by Serenity Funeral Home.

• **Harold Eugene Howell**, age 89, of Decatur, died Wednesday. He was a WWII Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy and retired from Sears in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 11 to 1 at Bowers.

• **Jesse Marion Phillips III**, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He and his wife, Jane, had owned NAPA Auto Parts for over 16 years. A Memorial Service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Eastanallee Baptist Church with visitation Friday 5-7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Girl Scout Troop 40311 from Decatur will have a pancake breakfast tomorrow from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's in Athens. The cost is \$5 per person. All proceeds will be used to help the girls visit the birthplace of the Girl Scouts in Savannah, Georgia.

✓ McMinn County Sheriff and historian, Joe Guy, will present the program at the monthly meeting of the McMinn County Historical Society this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. Guy will discuss how to dismantle, move, and rebuild a frontier-style log cabin.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 1ST

**Today is April Fool's Day.** The observance originated in France after a new calendar was adopted in 1564. Until then, the New Year was celebrated on April 1st. When it was changed to January 1st, some people still celebrated it on April 1st. They came to be known as April Fools.

**1789** - The U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York City.

**1873** - Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was born. He composed the "Second Piano Concerto," which contained the melody for the song, "Full Moon and Empty Arms."

**1932** - Actress and singer Debbie Reynolds was born. Her biggest hit record was "Tammy."

**1933** - Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

**1934** - Singer Jim Ed Brown was born. He and his two sisters performed as "The Browns," and had such hits as "The Three Bells" and "Scarlet Ribbons."

**1945** - American troops swarmed ashore the island of Okinawa to fight the Japanese in World War II.

**1956** - Chet Huntley began his successful news career with NBC.

**1960** - The first weather satellite, TIROS-1, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

**1970** - President Richard Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and TV.

**1999** - A New Jersey man was arrested and charged with originating the "Melissa" e-mail virus, which infected more than 1 million computers worldwide.