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(pen name for Jan Munch)

Sat., Jan. 30th 1-3pm

Athens Lutheran Church

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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, January 28, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ TONIGHT IS CHAMBER AWARDS NIGHT

The 70th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Sherman Fine Arts Building at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The annual awards will be presented: "Mother of the Year," "Farmer of the Year," "Professional Business Woman of the Year," "Teacher of the Year," "Young Man of the Year" and "J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year." A silent auction will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Sullins Board Room. The 2015 and 2016 Chamber officers will also be recognized during the evening.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Another session of "Girl Talk" will take place on Saturday, February 20th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It's a special time for mothers and daughters to build a relationship that will last a lifetime. The cost is \$20 per family. For information, call the UT Extension-McMinn Office at 745-2852.

✓ Tickets for the Friday and Saturday night Daddy-Daughter Dance are sold out. Tickets still remain for the Saturday dances at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets this year are \$12 per person. They are available at the Athens Parks Department Office at the Municipal Building.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Donald Trump bowed out of the final Republican presidential debate, saying Fox News moderator Megyn Kelly is "a lightweight."

◆ Hillary Clinton's campaign is pushing Bernie Sanders to participate in a newly proposed Democratic debate to be held just days before the New Hampshire primary.

#### ◆ SEMI-TRUCK CRASHES IN MEIGS COUNTY

Dan Lehman sent us the photo of a truck that ran through the stop sign at Highway 305 at the intersection of Highway 68 Tuesday night in Meigs county. It went across highway 68 and came to rest in a creek. No injuries were reported. A wrecker pulled it out of the creek Wednesday afternoon.



Because the rain and snow "washed out" our planned last 3 days last week of our year end sale...

We are going to offer Final deals that are amazing!!! January 28th, 29th & 30th, Take an extra 25% off already marked down items. Spartina, 60% off. All Sales are Final

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#### WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny.

Highs in the lower to mid 50's.

Thurs. Night - Mostly clear.

Lows in the lower 30's.

Friday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40's to lower 50's

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

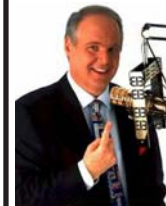


Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

**JANUARY Specials»** Steak Biscuits 99¢ • 8pc Box & 4 Biscuits \$9.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea • 32 oz tea 99¢  
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\*Having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have.

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### Ribbon Cut for BECU Office

A ribbon cutting was held recently for Bowater Employee Credit Union's new main office at 5123 Highway 11 S. in Calhoun. Pictured below, left to right: Calhoun Police Officer Joey Maus, Matt Zumbrun (TN Credit Union League), Flash Black, Cummins Allison, Jamie Creekmore (BECU Board of Directors), Harold Haun and J.C. Haun (BECU Members), Larae Graves (Chamber Diplomat), Kim Gunter (BECU VP Marketing), Troy Giles (BECU Board), Ginger Carter (BECU VP), Gayle Taylor (BECU), Travis Giles (BECU Board Vice-chairman), Denley Hines (BECU CEO), Todd Harris (BECU Board), David Lattimore (BECU Board Chairman), Kyle McGuckin (BECU), Glenna Pritchett (BECU), Dewayne Jones (Calhoun Mayor), Brian Holloway (Construction Consultants), Lakota Pirkle (BECU), Dick Pelley (Athens City Council), Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat), Erin Blankenship (BECU), & Lori Elliott (BECU)



### Obituaries

• **Marie Owens Couey**, age 84, of Englewood, died Monday at her home. She lived most of her life in Polk County before moving to Englewood about three years ago. A gathering of friends and family will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah.

• **Mildred "Millie" Axley**, age 96, of Athens, died Tuesday at NHC Health Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

### TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP AT TWC

TWC alumnus Dr. J. Price Foster and his wife, Sam, have established the J. Price Foster Second Chance Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to provide assistance to a transfer student who has struggled academically or in other ways. (The photo shows TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles, Dr. Foster, and TWC Vice President for Advancement, Randy Nelson)



### 5 YEAR PLAN SURVEYS

The Athens City School Board is currently working on updating the Five Year Plan for Athens City Schools and would like for you to provide valuable input in designing the Five Year Plan.

Parent and Community Surveys

Available on-line from  
Dec 15th-Jan 31st.

[www.athenscityschools.net](http://www.athenscityschools.net)



### TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 28

**1878** - The first commercial telephone switchboard went into operation in New Haven, Connecticut. It initially served 12 subscribers.

**1915** - The Coast Guard was created by an act of Congress.

**1929** - Clarinet player Acker Bilk was born. His biggest hit record was "Stranger On the Shore."

**1959** - Vince Lombardi was named head coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers.

**1973** - A cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.

**1986** - A major tragedy in the American space program took place when the space shuttle Challenger exploded over the Atlantic, 73 seconds after lift-off. The shuttle plunged in a fiery ball into the sea. All seven crew members were killed, including Christa McAuliffe, who would have been the first school teacher in space. The explosion was later blamed on faulty o-rings.