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Friday, January 29, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ BARRY WILLIS IS "MAN OF THE YEAR"

The 2015 J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year award goes to Barry Willis. The award was presented at the annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Thursday night.

Willis was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. He was former superintendent of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. He managed an Edward Jones office in Athens from 1988 to 2006. (Shown in the photo, l to r: Rhonda Whaley of the Daily Post-Athenian, Willis, and former Man of the Year Rick Lay.



Other awards presented were:

Mother of the Year - Hazel Lowry, mother of five.

Young Man of the Year - Jason McConkey, insurance agent

Teacher of the Year - Katrina Kilby, teacher at McMinn Central

Business Professional Woman of the Year - Dr. Kim Breeden of Covenant Pediatrics.

Farmer of the Year - Kevia Elliott

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ On January 15, Walmart announced that it planed to close 269 of its stores globally, including 154 sites in the U.S. More than 100 of those stores are located in small communities, and many of those communities will now have no nearby grocery stores or pharmacies.

◆ A series of sonic booms that rattled part of the Eastern seaboard Thursday afternoon may have been caused by Naval aircraft conducting routine flight testing in the area .

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ If you want to vote in the March 1st Presidential Preference Primary, you must register to vote by Monday, February 1st. Early voting begins on Monday, February 10th, and runs through Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

✓ Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum tomorrow will feature Joe Mistral demonstrating a unique art form of woodworking. The hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and it's free for Museum members. Others will have to pay \$5.00.

✓ The McMinn Central Charger baseball team will have a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday at Applebee's in Athens. Tickets are \$5.00 each.



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Jon Truman

(pen name for Jan Munch)

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Athens Lutheran Church

Refreshments, books for sale & autographed & brief overview by Jon Truman at 1:30

athenslutheranchurch.org

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 40's.

Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30's.

Saturday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 50's.

Sunday - Mostly sunny. Highs around 60.

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday, January 29, 2016

Church News & Events

- The Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue will host the first of several local author book signings tomorrow from 1 to 3 p.m. Jan Munch (pen name Jon Truman) is the author of four Christian suspense novels. He will be present to talk about his books and autograph them. Refreshments will be served and books will be available to purchase.
- The Big Game will be shown on a big screen at Christ Community Church at 6 p.m. on February 7th. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.
- Voice of Deliverance Ministry will host a luncheon on February 13th to honor and celebrate the First Lady of Voice of Deliverance, Letitisha Saunders, beginning at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Edwanda Denson from Morrow, Georgia. The luncheon is open to the public. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.
- The annual Burke's Gospel Jubilee Sing Fest at Greater Deliverance Ministries Church on Clearwater Road will be held on Sunday, February 21st, at 3 p.m. A love offering will be taken to help keep the Gospel Jubilee program on WYXI Radio each Sunday morning.
- The Dumplin' Valley Trio will be singing at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Englewood at 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 28th. The public is invited.

Obituaries

- **James Steven "Steve" Davis**, age 64, of Decatur, died last Saturday. He retired from Johnson Controls after 27 years of service. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Banquet Room at the Comfort Inn of Athens. Grissom-Serenity Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge.
- **Velma P. Watts**, age 92, of Etowah, died Thursday at a local healthcare facility. She was an educator at Etowah High School and McMinn Central High School. Visitation will be from 1-3 pm on Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah followed by a graveside service at Green Hill Cemetery.
- **Betty Jean Clendenen Moses**, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Green Hill Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were higher with an increase in oil prices and positive earnings news. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 125.18 at 16,069.64. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10.41 at 1,893.36, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 38.51 at 4,506.68.

COMMODITY MARKETS: The spot price of gold fell \$10.71 to \$1,114.24. The spot price of silver fell \$0.24 to \$14.25, and crude oil prices rose \$1.45 to \$33.75.

BOND MARKETS: The 30-year Treasury yield closed at 2.78%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.98%.



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