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Tuesday-January 29, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Athens Regional Medical Center's Wellness Program will present a program on "Stopping Diabetes" this Thursday, January 31st, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. The program will feature Milli Tallent, ARMC Outreach Director, and Joy Daniels, ARMC Nutritional Services Director. To register, call Chris Hari at 744-3269.
- ✓ The E.K. Baker School PTO will hold their Chili Cookoff Supper this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Local chili cooks should bring a pot of their favorite chili for judging and the winner will receive a free gift card worth \$50. There is no admission charge. Call or text 506-9491 for more details.
- ✓ The Athens Garden Board will have its annual kick off meeting on Thursday, February 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at E.G. Fisher Public Library in the Community Room. The meeting is open to the public and will be offering information on the City Park Raised Bed Gardens. Last year, those plots were rented for \$25 per bed with training and plants supplied. For more information, call Joseph Ratledge with the Athens-McMinn YMCA at (423) 745-4904.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A bipartisan group of eight senators have crafted a new immigration reform proposal that would allow for a gradual path to legalization for most of the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants currently living in the country. They claim that its a tough but fair way to reform the nation's immigration system.
- ◆ The Boy Scouts of America's is considering a new policy that would eliminate the ban on gays from the organization's national rules, allowing local chapters to decide for themselves.
- ◆ A strange accident occurred on Towanda Trail in Athens yesterday. Derek Mober of Hixson was making deliveries in a Ryder Rental Truck, when a large pine tree fell across the street and landed on his truck. He was uninjured. The Athens Public Works Department had to clear the tree, before getting the truck freed. Photo by Mary Lefler.



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**Chili Cook Off  
Supper ~  
Tuesday, Jan. 29  
6:30pm at E.K.  
Baker School**

Enter your chili recipe ~  
Grand prize winner will  
receive a \$50 Gift Card.  
More Info: call or text  
**506-9491**

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## Cherohala Skyway Landslide Update

The Cherohala Skyway is open again. The Skyway runs 43 miles from Tellico Plains to Robbinsville, N.C. On January 17th, after three days of heavy rain, a 150-foot section of the Skyway near the Tennessee-North Carolina line collapsed. The North Carolina Department of Transportation has temporarily opened one lane of traffic. It will be several months before permanent repairs can be made.

## Obituaries

**Beverly Annette Jordan Smoot**, age 86, of Athens died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

**Kenneth Eugene Carter**, age 56, of Decatur, died Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a gifted artist, song writer, and musician and was a former employee of Timber Tech. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**WEATHER:** Tues - Cloudy. A chance of sprinkles. High-near 70. Tues. night - 80% rain & T'storms. Low-mid 50's. Wednesday - Near 100% rain & t'storms. High-64. See Our Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Etowah Fire Dept. Gets New Gear

The Etowah City Fire Department recently received some new wild-land firefighting gear through a \$4,000 grant. The photo shows Captain Blake Wood on the left and Chief Mike Moore on the right.



## Who's New in Pink and Blue?

**Zachariah Taylor Lankford** was born January 25th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and one ounce and was 20 inches long. His parents are Valerie and Chad Lankford of Decatur.

**Autumn Richter** was born January 23rd at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her parents are Ashley Cook and Christopher Richter of Etowah.

## Today In History - January 29

**1843** - William McKinley, our 25th President, was born in Ohio.

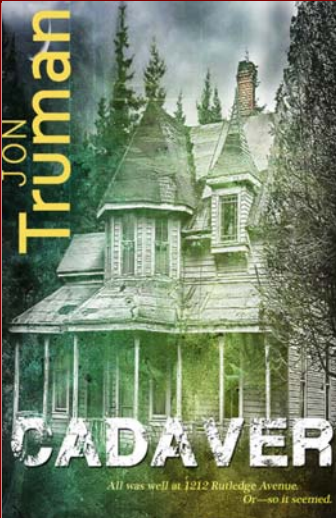
**1861** - Kansas became the 34th state.

**1880** - Actor and entertainer W.C. Fields was born in Philadelphia. His real name was William Claude Dukinfield. He was noted for delivering one-liners with a rasping drawl, such as "Anyone who hates children and dogs can't be all bad."

**1878** - Barney Oldfield, an automobile racer, was born in Ohio. In 1903, he became the first man to travel at the speed of a mile a minute. In 1910, he set a speed record of 131.7 miles per hour.

**1900** - The American League was organized, consisting of eight baseball teams--Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee & Minneapolis.

**1995** The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win five Super Bowl titles when they beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Super Bowl XXIX.



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