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## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, January 28, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### Former Athens Mayor Passes Away

Former Athens Mayor Hal Buttram passed away early Saturday morning at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Buttram was 73. He was first elected to a four year term to the Athens City Council in November 2006. In November 2008, he was elected Mayor. In November 2010, he was re-elected to serve another four year term on the Athens City Council and was re-elected by members of the Council to serve another two year term as Mayor. Buttram was an active life-long member of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church and was a partner in the former Hammer-Johnson Supply. He was an active member of many civic organizations in the community and a long-time supporter of Tennessee Wesleyan University. He also served in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator. Obituary information is on page 2.



(City of Athens Photo)

### Community News You Can Use

✓ The guest on the next Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Brittini Wright, manager of Firsts Tennessee Bank . You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 or FM-94.5 and [ONLINE](#).

#### ◆ MADISONVILLE TEENAGER IS MISSING

A 14-year-old girl, Savannah Leigh Pruitt, has been reported missing since Sunday, January 13th. The Monroe County Sheriff's Department, the FBI and the TBI are asking for the public's help in trying to find the missing teen. She's believed to have been in the Corbin, Kentucky area, where her cell phones were pinged last week, but there's been no sign of her since. She's described as being a white female, 5'3", 110lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes. If you know anything about her whereabouts call 1-800-TBI-FIND. (Monroe Sheriff's Department photos)



Gary Christian, father of Channon Christian, who was brutally murdered in Knoxville in 2007 will be telling his story of **RESTORATION** at 10:30 am at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 130 CR 362, Niota and Niota First Baptist Church, 6 Main St., Niota at 6 pm on February 3rd. *Everyone is invited to attend.*  
 Details: [garychristianseminars.com](http://garychristianseminars.com) or call Mt. Harmony Baptist Church 453-8321.

#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**January Specials >>> 2 Sausage Biscuits for \$2**  
 • 1 Breast - 1 Fixin - 1 Biscuit - 22 oz Drink: \$5  
 • 8 piece Box + 4 Biscuits, \$9.99  
 • 32 oz Tea still just \$1.00

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Sunny with patchy clouds. High 53. Low 28.  
**Tuesday** - Snow 2 to 4 inches. High 37. Low 13.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy & very cold. High 32. Low 8.  
 More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)



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**Monday, January 28, 2019 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee**

## Obituaries

- ♦ **Robert H. "Hal" Buttram**, age 73, of Athens, died Saturday morning at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a former mayor of the City of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Mary Frances "Mazie" Meek**, age 77, of Englewood, died Friday. She was a member of C.A.G.E. and she and her husband, Joe Meeks, had owned and operated a hunting resort near Englewood. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Englewood Christian Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks ended the day higher after President Trump announced a short-term funding deal to reopen the government. In corporate news, shares of Intel were down more than five percent. U.S. Treasuries rose, and for the week The Dow Jones Industrial Average was mostly flat, rising 31 points.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 184 points or 0.8% to 24,737. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 22 points or 0.9% to 2,665, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 91 points or 1.3% to 7,165.

## Food City Offers Home Delivery

Food City officials announced the expansion of their new same-day delivery service into four new market areas which includes Athens and Etowah. The program is made possible through a joint partnership between the local retail supermarket chain and Instacart, a nationwide on-demand grocery delivery service.

To take advantage of the new service, shoppers simply need to visit their website: [foodcitydelivers.com](http://foodcitydelivers.com) or download the Instacart App. Carts may be filled with the shoppers favorite items, including fresh produce, meats and everyday essentials. Orders will be delivered at the customer's doorstep, often in as little as an hour. During the on-line checkout process, customers will be prompted to enter their Food City ValuCard number to take advantage of added savings and ValuPoints, and choose a delivery window ranging from within one or two hours, up to five days in advance. Instacart shoppers will do the rest. The first delivery is free. More details are available at: [www.instacart.com](http://www.instacart.com).

### TODAY IN HISTORY - January 28<sup>th</sup>

- 1547** – England's King Henry VIII died.
- 1878** - The first commercial telephone switchboard went into operation in New Haven, Connecticut. It initially served 12 subscribers.
- 1909** - The United States ended direct control over Cuba.
- 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."
- 1956** - Elvis Presley made his first appearance on national television on *The Dorsey Brothers Show*, starring Tommy and Jimmy. Elvis sang *Blue Suede Shoes* and *Heartbreak Hotel*. He was backed by the instruments of the Dorsey band.
- 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.
- 1990** – The San Francisco 49ers defeated the Denver Broncos, 55 to 10 in Super Bowl XXIV at New Orleans.
- 2009** - In a swift victory for President Barack Obama, the Democratic-controlled House approved an \$819 billion stimulus bill.