

Copper Pans as advertised on TV plus lots of stocking stuffers.

**Kitchen Shop & More**

2112 Railroad Ave., Athens  
423.462.4232

*Rada Knives plus all the gadgets used for cooking!*

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

Today's News... This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)  
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net))

**Lendmark**  
Financial Services<sup>®</sup>

**Personal Loans  
Automobile Loans  
Debt Consolidation**

**Branch Manager - Joy Russell**  
1832 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303  
(423) 745-5626

[www.lendmarkfinancial.com](http://www.lendmarkfinancial.com)

©2017 LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC. LOANS ARE SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL AND VARIOUS UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS.

Monday, December 18, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ ATHENS POLICE ADDS FIVE OFFICERS

The first-ever Swearing-In Ceremony for Athens Police officers was held last Friday in the Burkett Witt Courtroom Chambers in the Athens Municipal Building. Police Chief Clifton Couch has hired four new officers and one returning officer. In the photo: (L-R) Returning officer Randy Queen and new officers Sarah Gray, Kelvin Franco, Mitchell Gilmore and Tyler Parsons. (Photo courtesy of Deb Cardin and the City of Athens)



## National and World News

◆ Several flights were grounded at Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport after it suffered a major power outage Sunday. Incoming flights were diverted to other airports.

◆ The White House confirmed that Russian President Vladimir Putin called President Trump on Sunday in what Russian state media has described as a thank-you call following a CIA tip about a bomb threat in St. Petersburg, Russia.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Full Circle Medical Center for Women will have an "Open House" at their new facility building today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. See their ad below left for more details.



Engagement Rings.  
Pearls & White Gold Jewelry.  
Gemstone Rings. Diamond,  
Gold & Gemstone Earrings



**SLIGER'S  
JEWELERS**

Serving Athens Since 1946

116 East Washington Avenue • Downtown Athens • 423-745-4774

Anniversary Bands.  
Seiko, Bulova,  
Caravelle Watches &  
Clocks, Money Clips.

**Our Extended Holiday Hours: Monday-Friday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday, 12 - 4pm !**

### FULL CIRCLE

"Come see  
our new place!"

510 Old Riceville Road,  
Athens  
Monday, December 18th  
Drop in between  
11a and 6p

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
Monday-8 oz. Chopped Sirloin w/Salad-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$10.49. Buy a \$25 Gift Card and get a \$5 card free -745-2626



**December Specials >>>> 5 meals for \$5 ea •**  
2 Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits \$3.50 • Steak Biscuit \$1.99 •  
99¢ Tea • 20 Pc Box + 10 Biscuits \$20.99 • **IT'S BO TIME**  
**BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**



**Now Accepting  
AARP/Secure Horizon  
Insurance Plans**  
[www.StarrRegional.com](http://www.StarrRegional.com)

### East Tennessee Rental & Leasing, LLC

Planning a Fall Trip?  
Going to an Away Game?

We have 12 & 15 passenger Vans  
& lots of SUV's to rent and lease.  
For more info contact:  
Jarin Cass or  
Michelle Vincent  
East Tennessee Auto Outlet Hwy 30 E.  
[easttnrental@comcast.net](mailto:easttnrental@comcast.net)  
423-781-7154



IMPROVE YOUR HEAVY  
DUTY TRUCK'S PERFORMANCE  
WITH A 3-AXLE WHEEL  
ALIGNMENT USING THE  
**HUNTER LAZER ALIGNMENT SYSTEM**

- ✓ REDUCE TIRE WEAR
- ✓ IMPROVES FUEL ECONOMY
- ✓ BETTER HANDLING

DECEMBER SPECIAL  
**\$250.00**  
PLUS TAX



**ALL-NIGHT**  
Christmas  
Music  
6pm-6am

**WYXI RADIO**

FM - 94.5



## Ziegler Funeral Home

Helping families through difficult times for over 59 years.

Affordable funerals, cremations and pre-arrangement plans.

521 W. Madison Ave., Athens 423-745-3123

[zieglerfuneralhome.com](http://zieglerfuneralhome.com)



## At Wholesale Auto We Will Always Say

# Mary Christ-mas

1021 Decatur Pike

423-745-9200

[shopwholesaleauto.com](http://shopwholesaleauto.com)



Monday, December 18, 2017 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2 Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Billy Wayne Smith**, age 77, of Decatur, died Friday at Spring City Nursing and Rehab Center in Spring City. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

### ◆ CHARLESTON SUSPECT SHOT, KILLED

At the request of 10th District Attorney General Stephen Crump, TBI Agents launched an investigation into the circumstances of an officer-involved shooting early Sunday morning in Charleston. Preliminary information indicates the incident began when officers from the Charleston Police Department and deputies from the Bradley County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Leyland Drive where a male subject had reportedly assaulted a male victim with a weapon and fled the scene on foot. During a subsequent search of the area, deputies located the subject at the back of a church on Hiwassee Street, where they confronted him. The individual reportedly had weapons in both hands and ignored law enforcement commands, which resulted in officers attempting unsuccessfully to use a stun gun to subdue the subject. The situation further escalated and resulted in the deputy firing his service weapon at the individual, who subsequently died. Efforts to identify the deceased and notify his next-of-kin remain ongoing by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

## Tullock Family Pays-off Note!

The Etowah Senior Center had quite a surprise at their recent December Board meeting. Michael, Susan, Doug, Durant and Sandra Tullock presented a check to the center for \$22,000.00 to pay off the loan for the recent expansion of the senior center. In 1974, Carol and Doug Tullock, along with their sons Michael, Larry and Durant, started a family grocery business in a small A-Frame building on the north side of Etowah. That business grew to 37 stores in 5 states. The Bargain Barn & United Grocery Outlet was recently sold and the Tullocks said "It is a small way that we can give back to those who have supported us all these years." In the Photo (L-R) Durant Tullock, Ann Abbott, Doug Tullock, Josh Blair, Michael Tullock, Susan Tullock, Cheri Burchfield, Julia Fredericks, Marie Lambert, Marjorie Gray, Rachael Hickman, and Sue Walker. (Photo submitted by the Etowah Chamber of Commerce)



For a free Fax subscription click here: [SUBSCRIBE](#)

Unique designs  
Hand-woven fabrics  
Beautiful Colors  
Pashmina scarves

DO GOOD  
FEEL GOOD  
SHOP FAIR TRADE



## SHOP THE WORLD GIFTS

3230 Highway 411N, Englewood OPEN 10 - 5 Mon - Sat



Holiday Dinner from  
**Michael's**

ORDER YOUR COMPLETE  
DINNER FOR ONLY **\$44.95**

**Dinner Feeds 4-6 People**

Sliced Ham ~ Choice of 1 Casserole  
(Broccoli, Sweet Potato, or Green Bean)  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Baked Apples ~ Rolls  
Choice of 1 Pie  
(Apple, Cherry, or Pecan)

Orders accepted through Wednesday,  
December 20th  
Picked up December 24th by 4pm

Athens  
423-649-0000

Etowah  
423-263-2603