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## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ WIND DAMAGE ON PINE STREET

The high winds that hit McMinn County Tuesday morning caused a lot of damage to houses along Pine Street near Englewood. AUB reported 1960 customers in the Englewood area lost power. A National Weather Service team surveyed the damage and determined that winds of 75-80 miles per hour started at County Road 100 and ended up near Englewood. Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department sent this photo to The Morning Fax. See page 2 for more photos.



## National - World News

◆ Three inmates, including a homicide suspect, broke out of the Macon County Jail, about 60 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee on Wednesday by removing a speaker from the wall. A manhunt is underway for Dylan Cecil Ferguson, Jeffrey Strong and Matt White. Ferguson, 20, who faces charges including criminal homicide for a man's death last year, should be considered armed and dangerous. Subjects may be traveling in a stolen, white, 1990 Ford F-250 with Tennessee tag 3B5-7V2.


◆ The Air Force Academy confirmed that one of the Air Force cadets targeted by racial slurs on an academy campus was found responsible for writing all the inappropriate messages. An investigation was opened in September into the racial slurs written on the dorm room message boards of five African-American cadet candidates at the Air Force Preparatory School. The individual admitted responsibility and is no longer at the school.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Clearwater Volunteer Fire Department's **LAST** Thanksgiving Dinner will be this Sunday, Nov. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at E.K. Baker School. Tickets are \$8 and \$5.
- ✓ A special Veterans Day Service will be held at Allen Memorial UMC tonight at 6:30 to show appreciation to our veterans.


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 **THRIVE**, a program initiative to reach families who may have children with learning differences. Meeting, **Thurs., Nov. 9 at 6pm, First Baptist Church, Athens Fellowship Hall.** More info., contact Micki Key at [mkey@clak12.org](mailto:mkey@clak12.org) or 423.649.0040. This program is being provided by Christ's Legacy Academy.

**9th ANNUAL Christmas Bazaar**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH**  
**9AM—5PM**  
 at Timber Tech Log Homes  
 330 CR 181 Decatur  
 (just 5 min. outside Athens, off Highway 30 towards Decatur)  
 36 Local Vendors  
 Door Prize Drawings  
 Special Gift for the first 100 Shoppers  
 \*Please bring canned Food Item or \$1 to donate to our Angel Tree project  
**Santa will be here from 1-3pm!**

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

 **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
**Thursday ALL DAY: 8 oz Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/ Salad Bar \$12.49. Thanksgiving Day Buffet: 11a-3p Reservations req. for 10+ 745-2626**

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**Community Artists League of Athens**  
**Annual Holiday Sale & Show**  
 Unique Hand Crafted Gifts  
**Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 . 10am-3:30pm**  
**E.G. Fisher Public Library**  
**1289 Ingleside Ave., Athens**  
 In the Golaie Mayfield Gallery & Community Room

 **Blooms and Heirlooms**  
 a different kind of garden shoppe  
**Small Business Sat., Nov. 25th**  
 Santa is coming, 1-3. Call 887-5676 to reserve carriage rides with Santa. **Rides begin at 4pm.** Unique Shopping Experience & Antiques, Local Art & Crafts. Swan Creek Candle & Naked Bee Lotions.  
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## AUB Storm Damage

The photos below from Athens Utilities Board show some of the damage from Tuesday's storm. Strands of wire were stripped from the power poles on County Road 461 and a power pole and street light were brought to the ground at Pine and McCroskey Streets in Englewood. (Photos submitted by Wayne Scarbrough)



## Donation to Food Pantry

Members of the GMP Local #232 at Johns Manville have donated \$1,000 to the Etowah Community Food Pantry. Pictured below from left to right: Mike Ray, Connie McDermott (Vice President), Rachel Hickman, and Pastor Wayne Hickman of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.



### DAY TRIP: Companion Funeral Home introduces

**Companion Travelers** and invites you to join them Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for a day trip to Cherokee, NC. Meet at Companion Funeral Home of Athens at 8 am arrive back at 6pm. Cost \$25 ~ RSVP to 423-331-4489 or 423-453-2302



**Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas, Athens, TN**

**Friday, November 17th, 5-9pm!**

**Christmas Tree Lighting, Market Park at 6:30pm**

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## Christmas Open House

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