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Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ THE BIG FISH THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY!

A 15-year-old young man from Polk County now holds the state record for the largest rainbow trout. John Morgan of Benton caught the 18-pound, 8-ounce fish last Friday in a farm pond owned by his grandfather's friend. He had agreed to help remove a snapping turtle from the pond and was invited to bring a fishing pole along. After catching the turtle, Morgan did a little fishing. He hooked a big fish and after a 20-minute struggle, he had the new state record fish on shore. Morgan is shown in the photo below proudly holding the 32-inch-long rainbow trout.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ During Tuesday morning's rush hour at the New Jersey toll plaza, a motorist was stopped because he had a cracked windshield. Police discovered he had a trove of guns and knives in his car and claimed to police that he was rushing to "rescue" a teenage girl who recently overdosed.

◆ Eighteen University of Tennessee employees have registered to carry a concealed handgun. A new state law allows full-time university employees (but not students) with a carry permit to carry their weapons on campus beginning July 1st. Employees are not allowed to bring guns into meetings about tenure or employee discipline, or to sporting events, hospitals, and medical and mental health offices on campus.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Hospice of Chattanooga will have an open house at its new Athens location, 403 Madison Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce still has some tickets left to the Tim Tebow appearance this Saturday evening at McMinn County High School. For tickets or other information, call the Chamber office at 745-0334.
- ✓ The next class in the McMinn County UT Extension Office "Freezer Meal Fridays" series will be this Friday, June 24th at 10 a.m. and again at 12 noon. Participants will learn how to make homemade hamburger patties and honey lime chicken. The cost is \$5. You need to bring your own meat and/or protein and freezer bags. To sign up, call 745-2852.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90's.
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Friendly City's New Location

Friendly City Auto Care is now officially open at its brand new location on Highway 30 West across from the former "Double O" roadhouse. Friendly City Auto Care was formerly located on West Madison Avenue in Athens for many years. Friendly City Auto care is the local provider of AAA driver services. Friendly City now has a larger building and much more room to provide vehicle service. It's owned by Robert and Gaylean Millsaps and their phone number is 745-3533.



Obituaries

• **Nadine Goodin**, age 89, of Englewood, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sunrise Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher as markets extended Monday's gains and the Federal Reserve continues to look for confirmation the economic recovery remains on track. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 24.86 at 17,829.73. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5.65 at 2,088.90, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 6.55 at 4,843.76.

◆ LOCAL BAGGER IS ONE OF STATE'S BEST

Melissa Geren, a cashier and bagger at the United Grocery Outlet in Athens finished second in statewide competition for the best supermarket bagger. The top winner gets to go to Las Vegas for the national competition. If for any reason, the winner cannot go, Melissa will take their place. To get to the state level, Melissa (shown in the photo to the right) won the store, district, and company competition. The competition consists of best time, attitude, proper bagging, and weight differential.



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