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Thursday, March 23, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ STORM KNOCKS POWER OFF FOR 1571

Athens Utilities Board says the strong thunderstorms that swept through Athens Tuesday night knocked out power to 1571 customers. The bulk of those were in the Englewood area. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says an entire circuit out of the Englewood substation went down when a tree fell on primary power lines near the post office. That happened at 7:50 p.m. Crews had power restored by 10:08 p.m. Scarbrough says other outages were spread across AUB's service area with trees and power lines down near Ingleside Elementary School, on Keith Lane, Cedar Springs Road, Hammerhill Road, Lynn Avenue, and County Road 580. Scarbrough says virtually all customers had their power restored by 6:30 Wednesday morning.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center in Athens will have its 3rd Annual Bingo and BBQ Saturday at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door, and include a barbeque dinner and a free bingo card good for the whole evening's games.
- ✓ The Etowah Senior Center will have Beans and Bingo Night this Saturday at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7.
- ✓ The 6th Annual Camp Living Stones Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 10th, at Springbrook Golf and Country Club. There will be a 4 man select shot. \$40 per player or \$240 per team. Lunch is provided. For information, call 263-5060.

National - World News

◆ U.S. authorities became convinced that security measures for certain U.S.-bound flights needed to be boosted only after conducting a series of tests to determine the credibility of new intelligence which indicated that ISIS associates were trying to develop explosives-laden electronics that could be smuggled onboard planes.

◆ A Southern California Chino High School student was taken into custody on Tuesday for allegedly threatening to carry out a Columbine-style shooting attack at the school.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MISSING COUPLE

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation says Columbia school teacher Tad Cummins exhibited a "troubling pattern of behavior" before taking off to parts unknown with 15-year-old Elizabeth Thomas a week and a half ago. The TBI says in the days leading up to their disappearance, Cummins did Internet searches about teen marriage. The TBI has released new photos of the pair. If you think you see them, call 911.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Sunny. High 65.
Thursday Night - Cloudy.
Low 45.
Friday - Cloudy. High 75.
Friday Night - Cloudy. Low
57.
More Weather at: wyxi.com

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

FEBRUARY HOME SALES

Tennessee Appraisal Services reports there were 29 sales of private residences in McMinn County in February. The median sales price was \$103,500. A sampling of the homes sold is listed below:

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| County Road 875, Etowah - | \$239,900 |
| County Road 804, Etowah - | \$187,500 |
| County Road 1150, Riceville - | \$178,000 |
| County Road 905, Etowah - | \$174,000 |
| County Road 688, Athens - | \$165,000 |
| Lynnwood Drive, Athens - | \$160,000 |
| County Road 575, Englewood - | \$152,000 |
| County Road 119, Athens - | \$145,300 |
| County Road 50, Riceville - | \$145,000 |
| County Road 153, Athens - | \$138,800 |
| County Road 265, Niota - | \$136,000 |
| County Road 750, Athens - | \$122,000 |
| Boaz Street, Athens - | \$110,000 |
| County Road 169, Athens - | \$105,000 |
| Keith Lane, Athens - | \$103,500 |
| County Road 82, Athens - | \$ 95,000 |
| County Road 587, Englewood - | \$ 94,500 |
| Indiana Ave., Etowah - | \$ 92,900 |
| Dixon St., Athens - | \$ 89,900 |
| Lynn Avenue, Athens - | \$ 70,000 |

Data provided by TVAS

Obituaries

♦ **Reba Jo Bunch, LPN**, age 58, of Athens, died last Saturday at her residence. She worked as an LPN at Monroe Maternity Center. A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7.

♦ **Mary E. Wood**, age 87, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

♦ **Inis V. Daugherty**, age 85, of Athens, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. She retired from Thomas & Betts after 20 years of service. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Frank King**, age 81, of Englewood, died Tuesday at Etowah Health Care Center. He was a native of McMinn County, but lived the majority of his life in Atlanta. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and moved back to Etowah after retiring from CSX Railroad. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day mixed primarily led by gains in the technology sector. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 6.71 at 20,661.30. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.43 at 2,348.45, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 27.82 at 5,821.64.

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