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## Today's News... This Morning

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### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### National & World News

#### ◆ AUB: WEATHER, BLASTING, & RATES

Thunderstorms yesterday afternoon caused some power outages inside the city. A lightning strike behind Michael's Casual Dining knocked out power on North Athens Circuits 4 & 5. It also caused an incident of "Line Galloping" which flipped a phase of wire off of a pole-top insulator. AUB Spokesman Wayne Scarbrough also noted that contractors working on the new Food City construction broke an AUB 12-inch water main Monday afternoon while blasting rock in the area. Some customers reported seeing dirty water, but Scarbrough said that running the water a few minutes would clear it up. Also, the price for a kilowatt hour of electricity in May will rise slightly to \$0.08616, just under a tenth of penny more than April's rate of \$0.08555.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friends of the Niota Library will host a luncheon on Wednesday, April 26th at the Library starting at 12 noon. Esther Nunley of Niota and Patsy Duckworth of Athens will be the guest speakers. Esther is the Treasurer of the McMinn County Historical Society and is a volunteer working at the archives in the McMinn County Courthouse. Patsy is a local historian who has written local history and works with the McMinn County Museum. A light lunch will be served.

✓ Due to bad weather on March 1st, the Keith United Methodist Church Winter Blood Drive was cancelled, however, the Spring Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, April 19th from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The church is located at 600 West Madison Avenue. All blood types are needed.

◆ Authorities are asking for the public's help in a national search for Steve Stephens, an armed and dangerous killer who allegedly gunned down an elderly man in Cleveland, Ohio, and uploaded the video to Facebook. The suspect hasn't been seen since the Sunday afternoon shooting in Cleveland.

◆ One crewmember died and two others were injured after a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter crashed at a golf course in Leonardtown, Maryland during a routine training flight on Monday.

◆ DNA helped a Massachusetts state trooper catch Vanessa Marcotte's alleged killer 8 months after she was murdered. On Friday, Angelo Colon-Ortiz, 31, of Worcester, was arrested in connection with the killing after his DNA matched samples from Marcotte's hands.

◆ The North Korean missile that exploded shortly after launch on Saturday was a new kind of single-stage missile that had previously tested in another failed launch two weeks ago. According to U.S. officials, the missile exploded four to five seconds after its launch near a North Korean submarine base in Sinpo along the country's eastern coast. North Korea will conduct more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis, according to a senior official from the country.

◆ Instagram users can now organize the photos they save with the app's new "collections" feature which was created as an add-on to its bookmarking tool. It will allow users to organize the posts they save into private groups in their Profile tabs.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:  
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#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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