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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ VIDEO CATCHES BURGLAR IN THE ACT

A home security video system at Durant Tullock's home caught a burglar in the act. The man on the video led detectives to arrest David Winkler, age 31. Winkler was charged with aggravated burglary. The McMinn County Sheriff's Office also says he burglarized two homes in Riceville and one in Polk County. Detectives say Winkler would knock on the doors of houses and if somebody was at home, he would say he was looking for his coon dog. If nobody came to the door he would try to break in. Winkler is being held at the McMinn County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.



◆ AUB RATES TO HOLD STEADY

AUB rates for electricity and natural gas will remain low and steady going into March. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says power rates will edge up seven-tenths of a percent, while gas rates are a little more than one percent below last month's levels. Scarbrough says the lower gas rates are because withdrawals of natural gas from the nation's storage centers was lower than expected due to milder winter temperatures in key areas of the country. He says some industry pundits are predicting even lower gas pricing through 2016, regardless of any cold snaps in the remaining days of winter.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The United States and Cuba signed a deal Tuesday restoring commercial air traffic for the first time in five decades. There will be dozens of new flights daily to bring hundreds of thousands more American travelers a year to the island as early as this fall.

◆ The downward trend continues as about 24.95 million people tuned in to watch the *58th Annual Grammy Awards* on Monday night, which is a 1.4% drop from last year's total of 25.3 million.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will hold February's "Business Before Hours" tomorrow, Feb. 18th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Camp Living Stones located at 534 County Road 876.

✓ Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will present its 2016 Talent Show on Saturday, February 27th, at 6 p.m. in "The Gathering Room." If you would like to participate, call the church at 745-2612 or Alex Shelton at 368-5296 before Feb. 24th. Last year's acts included singing, poetry reading, comedy, acting, and puppets. Anyone who has a talent to share is encouraged to participate. The band "Asher" will perform at the end of the night. Proceeds from the talent show will go to support Community Resource Agency of McMinn (CRAM) and efforts to prevent and end homelessness in McMinn County.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 40's.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20's.
Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 50's.
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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Nightly

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Tonight:

Gunsmoke &

Have Gun, Will Travel

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Athens, Tennessee

McMinn Home Sales

There were 33 sales of homes in McMinn County in January. The median sales price was \$93,500. Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services. Here are some of the sales:

County Road 792, Etowah	\$340,000
Nocataula Place, Athens	\$332,000
County Road 1121, Athens	\$270,000
County Road 545, Englewood	\$216,000
County Road 108, Athens	\$191,000
County Road 327, Niota	\$190,000
Highway 39E, Englewood	\$166,000
County Road 750, Athens	\$159,000
Highway 30, Athens	\$158,000
Sioux Street, Athens	\$154,900
County Road 659, Athens	\$128,000
County Road 267, Niota	\$116,300
US Highway 11 S, Riceville	\$115,000
County Road 576, Englewood	\$115,000
McCord Street, Athens	\$ 99,000
County Road 561, Etowah	\$ 98,500
County Road 313, Sweetwater	\$ 93,500
Warren Street, Athens	\$ 89,900
Athens Pike, Etowah	\$ 82,000
County Road 445, Athens	\$ 78,500

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks traded higher, catching up with gains in global equities, due to positive developments in China.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 222.57 at 16,196.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 30.80 at 1,895.58, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 98.44 at 4,435.96.

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 17

1801 - The House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, choosing Jefferson to be president.

1844 - Mail-order merchant Montgomery Ward was born.

1863 - The International Red Cross was founded in Geneva.

1933 - Newsweek magazine was first published.

1947 - The Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

1959 - The Vanguard Two weather satellite was launched. It was the first satellite to send weather information back to earth.

1965 - "The Tennessee Waltz" became the official state song of Tennessee.

1996 - World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia.

2009 - President Obama signed a "shovel ready" \$757 billion economic stimulus package into law.

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