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State & Local News

◆ APD INVESTIGATES HOME INVASION

Five or six white males broke into the home of 40-year-old Jeffrey Dean Russell on Hogan Street in Athens around 4:30 a.m. Saturday, holding him at gunpoint. Russell told Athens Police that the men bound his hands behind him and rumaged through his home, stealing several items. He was able to free himself after they left and call 911. At about the same time, Athens Police were called to the E.R. at ARMC where Andrew Clay Russell, 22, of Bryson Street, Athens, said he had gotten into a fight at a home on Hicks Street and during the fight a suspect pulled a knife and began cutting him. He was treated for cuts to his hands, arm, and chest. There was no word from APD if both men were related or if any arrests were made.

◆ STORM VICTIMS ELIGIBLE FOR "SNAP" BENEFITS

The Tennessee Department of Human Services will begin issuing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP" benefits to victims of April's storms. "SNAP" replaces what used to be called food stamps. Applications will be accepted through May 20 for residents in McMinn, Monroe, Rhea, Johnson, Cocke, & Bledsoe Counties. The McMinn County DHS office is at 1108 Knight Road, Suite B, in Athens.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Dominique Strauss-Kahn, head of the International Monetary Fund and a socialist candidate for the French Presidency, was arrested at JFK airport yesterday after a hotel maid accused him of sexually assaulting her, four hours earlier. He was held in a Harlem jail and pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Sunday afternoon.

◆ Mobilized by posts on Facebook, thousands of Arab protesters marched on Israel's borders with Syria, Lebanon and Gaza yesterday. At least 15 people died during the annual Palestinian mourning ritual marking the anniversary of Israel's birth.

◆ Law enforcement officials continue to warn people to leave low-lying farm areas as Mississippi River water gushing from a floodgate for the first time in four decades creeps ever closer to communities in Louisiana Cajun country. Army Corps of Engineers opened the floodgates on Sunday in order to protect Baton Rouge and New Orleans from even worse destruction.

◆ Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee says the "signs say Go, but his heart says No". Huckabee announced on his Fox News TV show Saturday night that he would not be a presidential candidate in 2012.

◆ Voters in Zurich, Switzerland have rejected calls to ban assisted suicide or to outlaw the practice for nonresidents.

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Monday, May 16, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

FIRE DAMAGES HOME ON 39E

A fire believed to be electrical in nature caused about \$80,000 damage to a home owned by Mark Davis of the Liberty Hill Community. Twelve units from 5 rural fire departments and 30 firefighters fought the blaze most of Sunday afternoon. In the photo by Jay Thomson, flames can be seen coming from the roof line. Rural fire departments from Englewood, Etowah, Claxton, Athens, & Gudger responded to the fire.



Obituaries

Edith Lockhart Pangle, age 87, of Etowah, died Saturday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at Cochran Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Angelia Marie Frame, age 55, of Etowah, died Saturday at her home. Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Etowah Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Shelia Derrick Allen, age 63, of Calhoun, died Thursday night at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

Kate Tallent Cochran Johnson, age 89, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

FREE ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCE RALLY

Wed., May 18th, 2011 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
McMinn Courthouse Annex, 5 S. Hill Street, Athens, TN

The Keynote Speakers:

Mark Long, Long Performance Advisors
Dr. Michael Wilcox, UT Extension

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