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State & Local News

◆ ENGLEWOOD HOME INVASION INVESTIGATED

A homeowner on County Road 461 near Englewood says that three men tried to break into his home and car Friday night. The homeowner and his son say that they heard someone outside their home trying to break into their car. When the suspect saw the homeowner he ran away. Two other men were found in the basement of the home and the son fired several rounds at those individuals. All three suspects fled into to some nearby woods.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Etowah Rescue Squad will be mailing their annual requests for donations this week. The mailers will be sent only to individuals living in the Etowah Rescue Squad service area. Chief Brandon Frost says there will be no door-to-door solicitations, as in the past. If you do not receive an annual letter, you're asked to call 263-9312. Chief Frost thanks you for your support of the Etowah Rescue Squad.

✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in regular session in the Blue Room of the Courthouse this evening at 7:30. One of the items on the agenda is an update of the transision of the Ambulance Service to the new provider, AMR.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Moammar Gadhafi vowed a "long war" as allied forces launched a second night of strikes on Libya, and jubilant rebels, who only a day before were in danger of being crushed by his forces, now boasted they would bring him down. The U.S. military said the international assault would hit any Gadhafi forces on the ground, that are attacking the opposition.

◆ Japanese officials reported progress in their battle to gain control over a leaking, tsunami-stricken nuclear complex, though the crisis was far from over. The discovery of more radiation-tainted vegetables and tap water is adding to public fears about contaminated food and drink.

◆ AT&T Inc. announced it will buy T-Mobile USA from Deutsche Telekom AG in a cash-and-stock deal valued at \$39 billion that would make it the largest cellphone company in the U.S.

◆ Oil prices are expected to rise again today as traders ratchet up the risk premium for crude oil after Western forces bombed Libya's air defenses in a United Nations-backed intervention against Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

◆ Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher has died at 85. Christopher died Friday at his home in Los Angeles of complications from bladder and kidney cancer.

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Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116) Chicken Tortilla Wrap w/ FF, \$5.99; Hot Ham & Cheese w/ ff, \$4.99; Buffalo Chiken Wrap w/ ff, \$4.99; *Healthier Option:* Turkey Sandwich w/fruit, \$4.99. Potato Soup. **Open for Sunday Brunch (full lunch menu)**

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Where There's Smoke...

♦ Several of our readers and listeners reported seeing lots of smoke coming from Starr Mountain near Etowah over the weekend. Contributor and photographer Jay Thomson reports that the Forest Service was conducting several control burns in the area and there was no call for concern.



♦ MONROE COUNTY CRASH CLAIMS TWO LIVES

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says that a Saturday night wreck at the intersection of Old Highway 68 at Sands Road resulted in the deaths of Brenda Stephens, 68, and her passenger, Linda Richie, also age 68. Stephens was driving a Tracker, which failed to stop for a Dodge Ram that was Southbound. The driver of the Dodge Truck was injured; 60-year-old James Henry. The wreck happened around 9:30 p.m. According to the THP, all of the motorists were wearing their seat belts and there was no evidence of any drug or alcohol use at the time of the crash. The cause is still being investigated.

Obituaries

Olen David Armstrong, age 68, of Englewood died last Thursday at the UT Medical Center. He taught school for 13 years at Calhoun High School and coached girls basketball and boys basketball and baseball. A graveside service will be at 11am Monday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mary "Jo" Burdette Wallis, age 86, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a pianist and a member of the Harmonaires Quartet. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Jeanne "Bubby" Davis Keith, age 86, of Reliance, died Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the Cypress Funeral Home in Glendale Heights, Illinois on March 23rd and 24th. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Edna Mae Swartout Bell, age 87, of Delano, died Saturday at Athens Lifecare Center. Funeral services will be at 1pm Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8pm Monday.

Dorothy Martin Haney Goins, age 67, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 11am Tuesday at the Short Creek Baptist Church; the body will lie in state one hour prior to the service. Visitation for the family will be Monday from 6 to 8pm at Ziegler Funeral Home.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-MARCH 21

1685 - German composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born.

1790 - Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. Secretary of State. Later, he served as our third President.

1939 - A song, written by Irving Berlin in 1918 as a tribute to his adopted country, was recorded by Kate Smith for Victor Records on this day. Ms. Smith had introduced the song on her Thursday, November 10, 1938 radio show. It was a fitting tribute to its composer, who gave all royalties from the very popular and emotional, "God Bless America" to the Boy Scouts. The song became the second national anthem of the United States of America.

1963 - Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates.

Birthdays: Actor Timothy Dalton, 65. Actress Rosie O'Donnell, 49.

WHEN RADIO WAS

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