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Local and State News

◆ FIRE HITS HOUSE ON COUNTY ROAD 783

A fire at 761 County Road 783 Sunday afternoon caused major damage to the home of Brian and Carolyn Naipavel. The Naipavels were not at home at the time. The fire started in the rear of the home, but the cause is undetermined. Units from Claxton, Etowah, and Calhoun Rural Fire Departments responded along with the McMinn County HazMat team. The fire took over two hours to bring under control. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama and Democratic leaders have called for a "clean" debt ceiling increase, but congressional Republicans say they will insist upon broad budget reforms as part of an agreement to raise the limit. The debt limit bill could result in a standoff between the Democrat-controlled Senate and the Republican-majority House, even if it passes the Senate. Republican House Speaker John Boehner said there aren't enough votes in the House to approve a clean bill.
- ◆ Nine members of Egypt's security and military forces have been killed by a string of attacks that also hit the country's main satellite communications station in an apparent retaliation by Islamic militants a day after more than 50 supporters of the ousted Muslim Brotherhood president were killed in clashes with police.
- ◆ Thousands of truckers from across the nation are taking part in a "Ride for the Constitution" and will be in Washington, D.C., this Friday through Sunday to protest unconstitutional laws against commerce. In support of the truckers, the McMinn County T.E.A. Party will be at the I-75 overpass at Exit 56 at 10 a.m. this Thursday with their flags and signs.
- ◆ A white diamond the size of a small egg sold for \$30.6 million at a Hong Kong auction last night, although a blue diamond that was the night's other highlight with a \$19 million estimate failed to sell.

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WEATHER
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70's.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Patchy fog in the early A.M. Lows in upper 40's to lower 50's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70's.
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Tennessee Has Highest Crime Rate

You might think that going to New York, Chicago, or Atlanta would expose you to a lot of crime. But the fact is, Tennessee had the nation's highest violent crime rate last year. Tennessee was first in the nation for aggravated assaults and was among the top 10 in the nation for murders and robberies. The FBI says there were 644 violent crimes per 100,000 people in Tennessee and nearly 3,400 property crimes per 100,000 people. The majority of Tennessee's violent crimes were concentrated in the metropolitan areas of Memphis and Nashville.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ Miracle Lake is having its Third Annual Bass Fishing Tournament this Saturday morning. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are for a \$50.00 donation.
- ✓ Denise Chambers will be at the Etowah Area Senior Center at 10 a.m. today to answer questions and provide information on Medicare.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will present a "Lunch & Learn" seminar dealing with healthcare reform tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology on Vo-Tech Drive. The seminar is free for Chamber members. Topics to be discussed include how employers and employees will be impacted, required notifications, and health insurance exchanges. For information, call 745-0334.

Trooper Hoppe Nabs Fugitive

State Trooper Kevin Hoppe arrested a man wanted by Kentucky authorities at the southbound rest area in McMinn County this past Saturday night after discovering a mobile meth lab in the man's vehicle. Jeffrey Earl Seiber of Hohenwald, TN, was booked into the McMinn County Jail on drug charges, DUI, and with being a fugitive from justice.

Trooper Hoppe was patrolling the rest area when he noticed a pickup truck with the driver's side window busted out. Hoppe noticed the driver appeared to be intoxicated and saw him try to hide something on the floor of the truck. He also smelled a chemical odor coming from the vehicle and noticed that the truck had an expired tag.

Trooper Hoppe then discovered the suspect had active warrants out of Kentucky for a parole violation on a conviction of manufacturing meth. Hoppe searched the truck and found a needle on the floorboard and components of a rolling meth lab.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower as the budget stalemate in Washington entered a second week with no deal in sight. With government data delayed as a result of the shutdown, investors are now looking forward to the corporate earnings season, set to begin later this week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 136.34 at 14,936.24. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 14.38 at 1,676.12, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 37.38 at 3,770.38.

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TODAY IN HISTORY-OCTOBER 8

1871 - The Great Chicago Fire started. It destroyed more than 17,000 buildings and killed more than 250 people. Many people believe the fire started when a cow owned by a Mrs. O'Leary kicked over a lighted lantern in a barn.

1890 - World War One flying ace Eddie Rickenbacker was born. He shot down 22 enemy planes. He later became president of Eastern Airlines.

1905 - The very first hair permanent was given by Englishman Charles Nessler. He built a machine that could wave a woman's hair in just five hours.

1918 - Sergeant Alvin York of Tennessee became a World War One hero by capturing a hill in the Argonne Forest of France, killing 25 enemy soldiers and capturing 132 others single-handedly.

1956 - Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 2-0 in Game 5.

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