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Local & Area News

◆ FIRE DESTROYS MEIGS CO. FARM HOUSE

Several Meigs County volunteer fire departments battled a big fire in an old farm house on the north end of the county last Wednesday morning. The house was 75% involved in flames when units from the 4th, 5th, and 6th Districts arrived. Station 4 Capt. Steve Keylor was in charge. The photo shows firefighters David Keylor, Jason Vincent, and Ray Case battling the blaze.



Motor Home Fire on I-75

Traffic on I-75 southbound was blocked Sunday morning after a motor home caught on fire at the southbound exit ramp at exit 49. Southbound traffic was shut down completely or partially for 2½ hours Sunday morning while firefighters used foam and water to extinguish the blaze.

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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following McMinn County restaurants were inspected in the past month and a half. The scores ranged from 95 to 99.

- Cook Out, Athens—99**
- Hardee's, Etowah—99**
- McDonald's of Etowah—98**
- Burger King, Athens—97**
- KFC of Athens—97**
- Domino's Pizza, Etowah—97**
- Hardee's, Calhoun—97**
- Hardee's I-75—96**
- Taco Bell, Athens—96**
- Pizza Hut, Athens—95**

Obituaries

- ◆ **Robert Key**, age 89, of Etowah, died last Thursday at Hospice of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ◆ **Margaret Lucille Tallent Morrow**, age 96, of Riceville, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

MORE STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

- ◆ The Meigs County Schools will be closed again Monday in hopes that a four-day break will allow the flu-like illness to run its course.
- ◆ Rockwood High School principal Christopher Cawood has been arrested on charges of domestic assault. No further details have been released about his arrest. He has been placed on suspension without pay pending investigation.
- ◆ Having a baby can be expensive. But now there is an attempt in the Tennessee legislature to ease some of the costs for new parents. Two lawmakers are sponsoring a bill that would eliminate the sales tax on diapers. It's estimated that during a baby's first year, parents spend nearly \$900 on disposable diapers.
- ◆ Dolly Parton has recorded some pretty incredible love songs. In honor of Valentine's day, she shared her top 10 romantic songs with *Country Living* magazine. Among the songs on her list: From Here to the Moon and Back, I Will Always Love You, Love is Like a Butter Fly, and Say Forever You'll Be Mine.



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