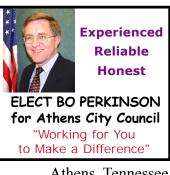




Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ 2 MEIGS RESIDENTS NAMED TO STATE BOARDS

Governor Bredesen has appointed 112 men and women to serve on 37 state boards and commissions. Two of the appointees are from Meigs County. Susan Trotter of Decatur was named to serve on the Tennessee Community Services Agency board of directors. Douglas Wilson of Ten Mile was named to the Tennessee Medical Examiner



Advisory Council.

CENTRAL GOLFER FINISHES 6TH IN STATE

McMinn Central's Becca Kimberlin ended her high school golfing career last Wednesday by finishing in a tie for 6th place among the 53 participants in the Class A/AA Girls State Golf Championship. She shot a 2round total of 167.

(Photo courtesy of Bob & Kim Cantley)

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

• As if voters don't have enough to be angry about this election year, the government is expected to announce this week that Social Security recipients will have to go through another year without an increase in their monthly benefits. It will be only the second year without an increase since automatic cost of living adjustments were adopted in 1975. The first year was this year.

• Chile's mining minister says a video inspection of an escape shaft leading to 33 trapped coal miners shows the hole's walls are firm enough to allow the men to be hoisted out as early as Wednesday.

• Singer Solomon Burke died on a plane shortly after arriving at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport on a flight from Los Angeles Sunday. He was 70. His hit records include "Just Out Of Reach," "Evereybody Needs Somebody To Love," and "Cry To Me."

FOOTBALL: The UT Vols collapsed Saturday afternoon in Georgia, losing to the Bulldogs 41-14. The McMinn Cherokees lost their homecoming game Friday night to Bradley Central, 35-7...Kingston beat Central, 42-6...and Pigeon Force defeated Meigs County, 21-19 in the Tiger's homecoming game.



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Scenes of Pumpkintown

The weather was perfect for the annual Pumpkintown Festival in Downtown Athens this past Saturday. Festival-goers enjoyed entertainment, food, blacksmithing demonstrations, mechanical bullrides, and Cherokee Indian demonstrations.

(Photos by Bruce Harri & Bob Ketchersid)



OBITUARIES

W.C. Hutsell, Jr., age 88, of Athens died last Thursday in Germantown, TN. He was a native of McMinn County and was a well-known brickmason. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. There will be no formal visitation and private services will be held in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kevin Dale Daugherty, age 41, of Garner, North Carolina, died on October 4 at his home. He was self employed. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Ila Giovanna Elkins Kinser, age 93, of Athens died Friday at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was retired from Van Raalte Hosiery Mill. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home.

Clarence Andrew Odum, age 88, of Etowah died last Wednesday at his home. He was a retired home builder and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

REMINDER: Today is Columbus Day. It's an official state and federal holiday. State and federal government offices will be closed. The post office will be closed, so there will be no mail deliveries. Most banks will also be closed today.

