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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ HIGHEST FINISH EVER IN SOAP BOX DERBY

Autumn Vincent of Athens placed 6th overall in the Stock Division of the International Soap Box Derby held in Akron, Ohio on Saturday. See page 2 for photos of all the Athens contestants.

◆ LATEST EARLY VOTING FIGURES RELEASED

Early voting continues in Tennessee for one more week. So far, here in McMinn County, almost 4,000 voters have cast ballots. Here's the breakdown as of noon Saturday: 3,621 total ballots cast, including mail-in ballots; Republican Primary 2,731; Democrat Primary 623; 267 voters cast ballots in the General Election only. The last day to vote early is Saturday, July 31. Election day is Thursday, Aug. 5.

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT INCHES UPWARD

The unemployment figures for June have been released and the jobless rate climbed in 72 of Tennessee's 95 counties and declined in only 17. The jobless rate in McMinn County in June was 12.7%, up from 12.2% in May. In Meigs County, the unemployment rate in June was 13%, up from 12.4% in May. In Monroe County, the jobless rate in June was 13.8%, up from 13.5% in May.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS


◆ Gaffe-prone BP Chief Executive Tony Hayward, who incensed many on the Gulf Coast by saying he wanted his life back as they struggled with the fallout from the company's massive oil spill, will be replaced soon, according to a U.S. government official.

◆ The Taliban claimed that they killed a U.S. sailor and kidnapped another as NATO forces ramped up a massive search for the servicemen, who went missing two days earlier in an area held by the militants.

◆ President Hugo Chavez threatened to halt oil sales to the United States if Venezuela faces any military attack by its U.S.-allied neighbor Colombia.

◆ Fighter jets buzzed the skies and submarines cruised underwater as a flotilla of U.S. and South Korean warships led by a nuclear-powered U.S. supercarrier began exercises that have enraged North Korea.

◆ Alberto Contador of Spain won his third Tour de France in four years Sunday, heralding the arrival of a new cycling superstar even as seven-time champion Lance Armstrong finished the race for the last time. Armstrong finished in 23rd place.



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MORE SOAP BOX NEWS

In the photo on the right, Autumn Vincent receives her trophy for 6th place in the Stock Division of the International Soap Box Derby. Autumn is the daughter of Tony and Kathy Vincent and attends



Westside School. Cass Turner also represented Athens in the Super Stock Division and made it to the 2nd round before he was



eliminated in a photo finish, which is pictured to the left. Cass is the son of Pat and Rhonda Turner and attends North City School. Also participating in the Super Kids division was Hamilton Hacker of Athens, pictured with his father, Alf. Hamilton attends Athens Junior High School. (Photos by Austin Fesmire)



OBITUARIES

Clifton B. "Kip" Key, age 84 of Riceville, died last Thursday at his home. He was a self-employed contractor & carpenter and had worked for TVA. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. A funeral service was held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Elmer H. "Bud" Sipe, Jr., age 82, of Athens, died Friday. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Navy. He had been the editor of the Athens Press Newspaper, the Daily Post-Athenian, & Chattanooga Times. He was a marketing specialist with Preston Inc. of Cleveland and Richard Industries Advertising. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 1pm to 1:45pm at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

PROCLAMATION PRESENTED

A reception was held last week at Athens Federal for retiring Register of Deeds, Nadean Cunningham. In the photo State Senator Dewayne Bunch (Left) and State Representative Mike Bell present Cunningham a proclamation from the state legislature commending her for her many years of service to McMinn County. (Photo by Chris Adams)



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