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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ FIRST SENATOR FROM McMINN SINCE 1974

Come January, State Representative Mike Bell of Riceville will move over to the Senate chambers. Bell defeated Lou Patten of Cleveland in last Thursday's Republican primary for Senate District 9 by a 68% margin. The district includes McMinn, Bradley, Meigs, and Polk counties. Bell told The Morning Fax that he was "surprised and humbled" by the margin of victory. He will be the first state Senator from McMinn County in decades. Ironically, the last state Senator from McMinn County was also from Riceville. He was Dr. Calvin L. Cannon, who served from 1967-1974. Bell replaces Dwayne Bunch who is from Cleveland. Our Senator before Bunch, was Gene Elsea from Spring City. Harry T. Burn from Niota was a state Senator from 1949 to 1953, and Paul Cantrell from Etowah was a state Senator in 1942 and in 1944.



◆ SCHOOLS OPEN FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Classes resume today for Meigs County Schools. First day of classes will be Tuesday for: McMinn County, Etowah City, and Christ's Legacy Academy; 2nd day of classes for Athens City. Fairview Christian holds orientation tonight at 7pm, while classes resume Aug. 11.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Members of a medical team gunned down in Afghanistan brought some of the first toothbrushes and eyeglasses villagers had ever seen. One of the 10 victims was from Tennessee. Cheryl Beckett, 32, was the daughter of a pastor from Knoxville. She had been in Afghanistan for 6 years and specialized in nutritional gardening and mother-child health. The Taliban took credit for the murders, claiming that the medical team were spys and were preaching Christianity.

◆ Those who rely on the Gulf of Mexico's rich fishing grounds say there's a new crisis brewing — convincing skeptical consumers that the seafood they harvest and sell is safe to eat.

◆ A motorcycle wreck on Mecca Pike Sunday, sent Don Grubb of Huntsville, Alabama, to the Woods Memorial Emergency Room for treatment. Grubb was traveling westbound with a group of Harley-Davidson riders, when he left the road and struck a tree. Grubb had just competed a ride over the Cherochala Skyway & the "Dragon" and was heading to Cleveland. Jay Thomson's photo shows Grubb being loaded by iCare ambulance.



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OBITUARIES

Katherine "Kay" Patterson Redfern, age 86, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was the wife of former McMinn County Trustee Chuck Redfern. She served as foreman of the McMinn County Grand Jury for several years and was a former member of the McMinn County Election Commission. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Irene Aldridge Hinkle, age 99, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, died last Thursday in Hendersonville. She was a native of Englewood. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Frances Lorene Overstreet Dockins, age 81, of Athens, died Friday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She was a waitress at the Athens Bus Station and later owned and operated Lorene's Antiques. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Doris Miller, age 88, of the Lamontville Community near Calhoun, died Saturday at Signature Health Care in Cleveland. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no visitation. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Viola Malone Patterson, age 95, of Athens, died Saturday at NHC of Athens. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Sunrise Cemetery with visitation for the family from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES-CONTINUED

Martin Bacon Walthall, age 94, of Athens, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Kyleigh Madison Guiton was born Thursday, August 5, at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Jamie & Lori (Harrison) Guiton and she has a brother, Hunter, and a sister, Caitlyn, at home. The proud grandparents are Randy & Cheri Harrison of Athens and Jim and Karen Guiton of Milford, Ohio.



(Cheri is a sales representative for the MORNING FAX and does most of the ad layouts in our publication---CONGRATULATIONS !!)

- Polk County recorded a fatal wreck on Saturday. The THP says Lloyd Sowers, age 52, was killed when his car struck a bus on U.S. Highway 64. The THP says that alcohol was a factor in the wreck.

- Secretary of State Tre Hargett said the \$9.95 per month website the state attempted to use to post statewide election results was "overwhelmed and crashed" on Thursday night. Hargett says the state will fix the problem and have online results for sure in November.



**Hear Mike
 Huckabee !!**
 M-F at 8:30a,
 11:35a, & 5:10p
 Saturdays at
 12:30p & 5:10p

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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly sunny.
 High-mid 90's.

Monday night - Mostly clear.
 Low-near 70.

Tuesday - Sunny & hot. High-
 upper 90's. Heat Index of 102
 to 105.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - Aug. 9

1854 - Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

1934 - Songwriter Merle Kilgore was born. He wrote "Wolverton Mountain," "Ring of Fire," and "Johnny Reb."

1936 - Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

1941 - British pilot Douglas Bader was shot down and captured by German soldiers. He had previously lost both of his legs in a flying accident and the Germans had a problem on their hands with a legless prisoner. They sent a message to the British Royal Air Force and gave a British plane safe conduct to fly over and drop a new artificial limb for Bader by parachute.

1945 - The Japanese city of Nagasaki was devastated when the U.S. dropped a second atomic bomb.

1963 - Singer Whitney Houston was born.



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