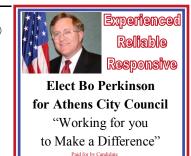


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Monday, October 15, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

#### **Local & Area News**

#### **♦ TRUCK ROLLS, PASSENGER HURT**

The driver of this 2006 Chevrolet Silverado lost control on Highway 411 south of Etowah early Saturday morning. The vehicle left the roadway, ran through the guardrail, and rolled several times down an embankment. One passenger was injured and taken to Starr Regional in Etowah. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office and THP Officer Rodney Best.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



#### **National News**

- ◆ The death toll stands at 18 people after Hurricane Michael roared ashore in Florida last week. Authorities expect the number to rise. As of Sunday, at least 200,000 electric power customers in Florida are still in the dark.
- ◆ Facebook says a hack in September allowed attackers to harvest millions of phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and such things as user names, birthdates, employment information, and recent website searches.
- ◆ With dozens of people still missing from Hurricane Michael, Amber Gee found her uncle and aunt when she logged onto a NOAA satellite map and spotted their H-E-L-P message made from logs and downed trees on the family's front lawn.

#### **◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ Spouses of Veterans with PTSD Support Group will meet this Tuesday and the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church.
- ✓ The guest on the next weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Donna Richardson with Athens Place. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or ONLINE.

**FOOTBALL:** William Blount 38, McMinn High School 31; Signal Mountain 49, McMinn Central 6; Meigs County 35, Oneida 0; Knox Catholic 49, Walker Valley 7. The Tennessee Volunteers won their first SEC game in two years by beating Auburn 30-24.

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#### **Obituaries**

- John Cecil "J.C." Patterson, age 89, of Athens, died last Thursday at his home. He was retired form Mayfield Dairy after 40 years as a milkman and milk route supervisor. He served in the Air Force in Texas and Alaska during the Korean Conflict. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- Judith "Judy" Anne Wilson Anderson, age 77, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Doyle Winslow Smith,** age 78, of Etowah, died Thursday. He was a retired UPS driver. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Eastanallee Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

#### **More Obituaries**

• Chad C. Swafford, age 50, of Cleveland (and formerly of Riceville) died Friday at his home. He was a graduate of McMinn County High School and had attended Tennessee Wesleyan. He was a former exchange student in Japan. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

#### **CROWDS FLOCK TO PUMPKINTOWN**

The temperature was a bit cool, but that didn't keep the crowds from converging on Downtown Athens Saturday for the annual Pumpkintown Festival. The day featured Indians, musicians, vendors, pet lovers, Corvette fans, and much more throughout the day. The Athens Parks Department and the Athens Area Youth Council hosted the annual Pumpkin Plinko game, as 204 competitors tried their hand at rolling a basketball through a maze of pumpkins. This photo from Greg Moses shows one young competitor. Proceeds will go toward the new Splashpad at the Regional Park.



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