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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ SOAP BOX DERBY WINNERS

Two new champions were crowned this past Saturday in the 17th Annual Athens Soap Box Derby. In the Mayfield Dairy Farms Stock Division, 10-year-old Jacob Whiting won. In the Athens Federal Super Stock Division, 17-year-old Morgan Fesmire was the winner. They will go to the world championships in Akron, Ohio, and race on Saturday, July 23rd. In the Super Kids division, Hamilton Hacker was crowned the winner. In the photo below, l-r: Autumn Vincent, 2nd place winner in Super Stock; Morgan Fesmire, winner; and Zack Childress, 3rd place. The bottom photo shows the finish of the championship race between Fesmire and Vincent.



STATE-NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A West Tennessee man died in a rafting accident on the Ocoee River in Polk County Sunday afternoon when his raft flipped in the rapids near the Ocoee Whitewater Center.
- ◆ Governor Bill Haslam has signed a law calling for the use of a statewide electronic log to track the sales of over-the-counter cold and allergy products containing pseudo-ephedrine, a key meth ingredient.

- ◆ Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum says he is seeking the Republican presidential nomination to "protect American freedoms" under threat from President Obama.
- ◆ The former head of the International Monetary Fund has pleaded innocent to charges of trying to rape a Manhattan hotel maid.
- ◆ Five American troops serving as advisers to Iraqi security police in Baghdad were killed Monday when rockets slammed into the compound where they lived.
- ◆ Country music star Trace Adkins' home in the Nashville suburb of Brentwood was destroyed by fire this past Saturday. Adkins was not at home. His wife and children escaped without injury.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The McMinn County SETHRA office will distribute USDA commodities this Thursday at the National Guard Armory. If you have not signed up for commodities, you will not be able to sign up until after June 10th.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Rogers Creek Elementary School.

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Athens, Tennessee

Local Artist Named A Finalist

Sharon Anderson of Etowah has been chosen as a finalist in a national art competition hosted by The Trail of Painted Ponies, a company that offers collectible horse figurines. Her entry, shown in the photo, is titled "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds." Sharon says her entry was inspired by the old Western song of the same title and Marshal Matt Dillon's horse, Buck. Voting for the winners is taking place on-line through June 15th. Sharon's entry is in the "American Country" category. To vote for Sharon, go to this Website: www.trailofpaintedponies.com/artists/competitions/competition-american-country/



Obituaries

Wanda Evelyn Evans, age 87, of Etowah died last Friday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She was a retired CNA and Ward Clerk at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Mollie Loretta Stubblefield Ramey, age 71, of Athens died last Friday. She operated Toddletown Day Care. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Christ Community Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

More Derby Winners

The photo below shows the winners in the Stock Car Division. L-R: Nathan Turner, 2nd place; Jacob Whiting, 1st place; and Grace Alexander, 3rd place.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-June 7

1692 - Port Royal, Jamaica, was virtually destroyed by a major earthquake. Almost 2,000 people died and virtually all of the city sank beneath the sea near what is now the city of Kingston. At the time, Port Royal was reputedly the wickedest city on earth.

1864 - Delegates meeting in Baltimore nominated Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson to head the Republican presidential ticket.

1940 - Pop singer Tom Jones was born. His hit records include "She's A Lady," "Without Love," and "Green, Green Grass Of Home."

1948 - The Western allies following World War Two agreed to create the new state of West Germany.

1981 - Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

2001 - President George W. Bush signed a \$1.35 trillion, 10-year tax cut into law.



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