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Local and State News

◆ IT'S INTERNATIONAL SOAP BOX DERBY TIME

This is Soap Box Derby Week in Akron, Ohio and the City of Athens will have 3 young people representing the city. Haley Webb will be competing in the Stock Division, Tia Vincent will compete in the Super Stock Division, and Robert Dennis will participate in the Super Kids Division. Listen to WYXI RADIO AM-1390 this week to hear reports from Akron, with Parks Director Austin Fesmire and the youngsters from Athens. Live coverage of the Derby from Akron will be broadcast on WYXI this Saturday.



Haley Webb

Tia Vincent

Robert Dennis

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council will meet in a special called meeting on Tuesday, July 23rd at 8:00 a.m. in the Athens Municipal Building. The purpose is to hold a second and final hearing on the budget ordinance and set the tax rate.
- ✓ The Athens Regional Medical Center will have a "Joint Approach" workshop today at 4 p.m. in the Physicians Dining Room.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fitch Ratings has officially declared Tennessee the lowest indebted state in the union. The ranking is based on Tennessee's net tax-supported debt and unfunded pension obligations as a percentage of personal income. Fitch provides the world's credit markets with independent credit opinions.

◆ Business cable TV channel CNBC has rated Tennessee's transportation system as one of the best in the nation, for the fourth year in a row. Tennessee is also the only state topping the list that has no transportation debt. The ranking was based on CNBC's 2013 study entitled "America's Top States for Business."

◆ Sen. John McCain is backing President Obama's call for the so-called "stand your ground" laws in Florida and other states to be reexamined in the wake of the George Zimmerman case.

◆ Authorities responding to a report of a foul odor from a home in East Cleveland, Ohio, discovered a body and arrested a registered sex offender who led police on a gruesome hunt through the poor neighborhood in a search where three female bodies were found wrapped in plastic bags. Police said they were prepared to find several more victims.

◆ Two survivors of the Aurora, Colorado, movie theater shooting were married on Saturday--exactly one year later.

◆ Phil Mickelson won the British Open with a spectacular finish. Mickelson shot a 5-under 66 Sunday to match the best round of the tournament and win his first Claret Jug.

◆ Britain's Chris Froome won the 100th Tour de France.

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With Dr. Rebecca Jones of UT Chattanooga
July 23, 6:30 PM

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Motorcycle-Truck Crash Injures 2

That large power outage in Englewood and Etowah last Thursday may have contributed to a motor vehicle crash between a Comcast Service Truck and a Motorcycle. The wreck happened last Thursday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 411 and State Route 39 in Englewood. Because of the power problems, the traffic light may not have been working properly at the time. Roy Baker, the driver of the Comcast Service Truck, said he was stopped at the intersection and when he got ready to pull out, he was hit in the rear by the motorcycle which he did not see. Both of the riders of the 2005 Harley-Davidson were transported to Woods Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Photo by Jay Thomson.



Obituaries

James Gilbert Hayes, age 80, of Etowah, died last Thursday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired as a construction supervisor of nuclear plants with Bechtel Corporation. Graveside services were held Sunday at Green Hill Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lonnie Franklin Latham, age 44 of Sweetwater, died last Tuesday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was employed at NGK Metals in Sweetwater. The family will receive friends Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens. with burial to follow at North Point Cemetery in Sweetwater.

Darrell K. Massingale, age 53, of Athens, died last Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Stephenville Baptist Church. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 4.80 at 15,543.74. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.72 at 1,692.09, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 23.66 at 3,587.62. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$10.87 to \$1,295.11. The spot price of silver rose \$0.12 to \$19.52 and crude oil prices rose \$0.36 to \$108.40 per barrel. In the bond market, the 30-year Treasury yield closed at 3.56% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 2.48%. Hear the Wall Street Wrap-Up Report on WYXI each weekday at 4:50 p.m.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 22nd

1864 - In the first Battle of Atlanta during the Civil War, Confederate troops under General John Hood were defeated by General William Sherman's forces from the North.

1933 - Aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world. The flight took seven days, 18 hours, and 45 minutes.

1934 - Infamous bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside a movie theater in Chicago.

1937 - The Senate rejected President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

2003 - Saddam Hussein's sons Odai and Qusai were killed when U.S. forces stormed a villa in Mosul, Iraq.

1994 - O.J. Simpson pleaded innocent to the slaying of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. He was acquitted of both murders.


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