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Monday, June 1, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ **NEW DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMAN NAMED**

The Optimist Club of Athens held its annual Distinguished Young Woman event Saturday night at the Athens City Middle School, which was formerly known as the McMinn County Junior Miss. Michala Jenkins, a student at Central High School, won the top award this year. She is the daughter of Michael and Cynthia Jenkins. A total of 19 young women participated in the program this year. In the photo: (L-R) Jordan Nelson - 2nd Runner Up and Talent Winner; Payton Mathews - Physical Fitness Winner; Hannah Alloway - 3rd Runner Up and Scholarship Achievement Award; Michala Jenkins - Distinguished Young Woman, Kelly Knight Award and Interview winner; Morgan Shamblin - 1st Runner Up; Laura Scarbrough - John Miller Practice Award.

(Photo courtesy of the Optimist Club)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Beau Biden, the son of Vice President Joe Biden, died of brain cancer on Saturday at the age of 46. He had been battling the disease for nearly two years. Biden, who had been considering a run for governor in Delaware, was undergoing treatment at Walter Reed National Military Center.

◆ A huge air conditioning system broke away from a crane on the top of a 30-story New York City building Sunday morning, injuring 10 people on the street below. The incident occurred at a building on Madison Avenue near 38th Street. NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio said all injuries appeared to be non-life-threatening.

◆ Sir Paul McCartney, said in a recent interview, that he hasn't smoked marijuana in a "long time." McCartney has had various run-ins with the law for possession of marijuana including a nine-day imprisonment in 1980 for trying to enter Japan with half a pound of cannabis. The former Beatle, who is now 72, says he quit weed because "I don't really want to set an example to my kids and grandkids," He also said "It's now a parent thing."

◆ A California recycling business is reportedly looking for the mystery woman who donated one of the most treasured items in computer history. Back in April, Clean Bay Area received boxes containing electronics from a woman who was cleaning her house after the death of her husband. One of the boxes contained an Apple I computer, one of about 200 made by the tech giant when it began. The computer was recently sold to a private collector for \$200,000 and Clean Bay said they will split the money with the woman if they can find her.

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Soap Box Derby Results

~The weather was perfect for the 21st Soap Box Derby held on Keith Lane on Saturday. The following photo shows the winners in the Stock Division.

They are: (L-R) Noah Snyder - 2nd Place; Ashlyn Liner - 1st Place; Kenli Hill - Third Place. Ashlyn is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at E.K. Baker School. Her parents are Shelia & Dwayne Liner of Athens.



~In the Super Stock Division, the winners are: (L-R) Asleigh Turner - 2nd Place; Caroline Alexander - 1st Place; Cheyenne Baker - 3rd Place. Caroline is 18 years old and plans to attend Cleveland State in the fall. Her parents are Stacy & Walter Alexander of Athens.

~In the Super Kids Division, Haley Rodgers was the winner. Rodgers, Alexander, & Liner will represent Athens at the World Championship Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio on July 25th.



Obituaries

• **Gladys Adele Sutton McGee**, age 84, of Calhoun, died last Friday at her home. She retired from Bowater in 1992 after 32 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ APRIL JOBLESS RATE DROPS IN AREA

The unemployment rate was down in April in every county in Tennessee except one. The jobless rate in McMinn County was 6% in April, down from 6.6% in March. In Meigs County, unemployment fell from 7.9% in March to 6.9% in April. Monroe County's jobless rate dropped from 6.5% in March to 5.7% in April. Bradley County recorded an unemployment rate of 4.6% in April, down from 5.3% in March. In Polk County, the jobless rate dropped from 7% in March to 6.1% in April.

◆ TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES

- TVA will hold an auction on July 25th for 62 Harriman properties that were purchased from their owners in 2008 after a massive coal ash spill. TVA says they have used several of the homes for offices.
- Franklin police have identified a 17-year-old who died after being hit by a train last week. David Hernandez was wearing earbuds and walking with his back towards the train when he was struck and killed.
- Chattanooga Police reported two separate shootings on Sunday. A 21-year-old male was shot and a woman passenger in a car was shot when someone in a SUV began firing at the vehicle she was riding in.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - June 1

- 1792** - Kentucky became the 15th state in the union.
- 1796** - Tennessee became the 16th state in the union.
- 1813** - The Navy gained its motto when the mortally wounded commander of the frigate Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, said "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.
- 1926** - Andy Griffith was born in Mount Airy, North Carolina. His biggest hit record was "What It Was, Was Football." He portrayed Sheriff Andy Taylor on the TV series "The Andy Griffith Show."
- 1964** - The U.S. Supreme Court banned prayers and Bible teaching in public schools on the constitutional grounds of separation of church and state.
- 1980** - CNN made its debut.
- 2009** - General Motors filed for Chapter 11, becoming the largest U.S. industrial company to enter bankruptcy protection.
- 2010** - Former Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, announced their separation after 40 years of marriage.