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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ 78th SOAP BOX DERBY RESULTS

The City of Athens was well represented at this year's All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. Ashlyn Liner competed in the Stock Division. Her first round ended with a time of 158 thousands of a second behind the leader. In the Super Stock Division, Caroline Alexander came in at 44 thousands of a second behind the leader.

Haylee Rogers participated in the Super Kids category and made it into the top ten bracket before she was eliminated with a loss of only 1 thousands of a second. In the photo (L-R) is Ashlyn Liner, Caroline Alexander, and Haylee Rogers standing at the top of Derby Hill. See page 2 for more photos. Photos courtesy of the Athens Parks and Recreation Department.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The president of Planned Parenthood, Cecile Richards, said in an interview Sunday, that the organization has done nothing illegal. Richards criticized those responsible for releasing recent videos of a Planned Parenthood official shown discussing the sale of body parts from aborted babies, while she was eating lunch and drinking wine at a restaurant.

◆ The nation's top law enforcement official, Attorney General Loretta Lynch, says the threat from ISIS is so great because the terror group's technologically advanced tactics are "still new to us," and the U.S. government is "still trying to determine the scope" of ISIS efforts to radicalize Americans and others around the world.

◆ A new treatment has been approved for the most common form of skin cancer. The FDA has approved a new drug for advanced basal cell carcinoma, a skin cancer that's easy to treat, if caught early enough. Odomzo, a daily pill, from Novartis, has been approved for patients whose cancer hasn't spread to other parts of the body but, has recurred after surgery or radiation therapy.

◆ The Federal Communications Commission has approved AT&T's acquisition of DirecTV, a move that creates the largest pay-TV provider in the world.

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Thursday, July 30th
9am-3pm

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Trade & Convention Center
2405 Decatur Pike -
122 Regional Park Dr., Athens

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WEATHER

Monday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High-low 90s.
Monday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Low-72.
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. High- 88 to 92.
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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
Jack Carson Show
Fibber McGee & Molly

Athens, Tennessee

MORE SOAP BOX PHOTOS

This photo shows Haylee Rogers on the left about to launch in the Super Kids Division Soap Box Derby Race.



This photo shows Caroline Alexander "hanging out" with Chomps, the mascot of the NFL's Cleveland Browns, which is owned by Jimmy Haslam of Knoxville. The Haslam family and their PILOT - Flying J Travel Centers helped to sponsor the All American Soap Box Derby this year. To see more photos of the Derby, go to the WYXI RADIO FACEBOOK PAGE by clicking here:



Obituaries

- **Willie Lee Moses, Jr.**, age 71 of Athens, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. He was a retired crane operator at Bowater Paper Company for 35 years. Funeral services will be Monday at 8 pm at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. prior to the service.
- **Agnes King**, age 65 of Etowah, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. She was a former employee of Woods Memorial Hospital in the Dietary Department. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Lena Bell Coleman Wilson**, age 82 of Athens, died Sunday morning at her home. She was a native of Tellico and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ CHATTANOOGA SHOOTING UPDATE

✓ Funeral services were held Friday for Marine Staff Sgt. David Wyatt in Hixson while thousands of people lined Hixson Pike to pay their respects. A public viewing was held Saturday for Marine Sgt. Carson Holmquist at a high school in his hometown of Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held Monday for Marine Lance Cpl. Skip Wells in Woodstock, Georgia and also for Marine Gunnery Sgt. Thomas Sullivan in Springfield, Massachusetts. Services for Navy Petty Officer Randall Smith will be Tuesday in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 27

- 1789** - Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the State Department.
- 1866** - Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.
- 1905** - Baseball player-manager Leo Durocher was born. He managed pennant winning teams for the Dodgers and the Giants.
- 1909** - Orville Wright tested the Army's first airplane, flying himself and a passenger for one hour and 12 minutes, which set a world record for staying aloft.
- 1940** - Bugs Bunny made his debut in the Warner Brothers animated cartoon, "A Wild Hare." Mel Blanc was the voice of Bugs Bunny.
- 1953** - The Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.
- 1960** - Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in Chicago..
- 1980** - The deposed Shah of Iran died in Egypt at age 60..

THE "DOG DAYS" OF SUMMER ARE HERE!

The famous phrase about "Dog Days" was first found in a poem written by an ancient Greek between 310 and 260 B.C. It refers to the "Dog Star" (Sirius) being seen at about the time of the sun's rising during the months of July and August, the hottest time of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. Romans observed "Dog Days" between July 24 and August 24. Recently, a pair of Golden Retrievers paid us a visit at our offices and studios here in Athens. Jean-Luc and Tahoe show how they "keep cool" during Dog Days. Their chauffeurs are Stephen and Betsy Pell of Athens.

