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Monday, June 12, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ ATHENS SOAP BOX DERBY RESULTS

A total of 34 young people participated in Athens' 23rd Soap Box Derby held on Saturday. Zachary Newman, age 8, of Englewood, won the Stock Championship title. In the Super Stock division, 13 year-old Haley Webb was the winner, and in the Super Kids division, Haylee Rodgers won. All three will represent the City of Athens in the World Championship Soap Box Derby held in Akron, Ohio July 16-22. (Photos by Athens Parks Dept.)



Stock Car Division  
 Top 3 Winners:  
 (Left-Right) Lily Graves (2nd Place), Zachary Newman (1st Place), and Jeremiah Hacker

## National & World News

◆ One person is in critical condition and 1,900 residents are without power following an overnight house explosion in Piscataway, New Jersey. Authorities believe the blast was the result of a gas explosion.

◆ Police in Seattle and St. Paul, Minnesota, made arrests after fighting broke out during a series of marches across the U.S. on Saturday against Sharia, a strict form of Islamic law. There were also a number of counter marches in response to the "March against Sharia."

◆ A Texas mother is accused of intentionally leaving her two young daughters inside a car for more than 15 hours, leading to their deaths. Amanda Hawkins, 19, faces two counts of abandoning or endangering a child and is being held at the Bexar County Adult Detention Center in San Antonio.

Super Stock Top 3  
 Winners: (Left-Right) Nathan Turner (2nd Place), Haley Webb (1st Place), and Clint Wilson (3rd Place)



Super Kids Winner  
 - Haylee Rodgers



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## MORE WEEKEND NEWS



The Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) has named Dr. Melanie Miller, the Southeast Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Miller is the Director of the Athens City Schools. Congratulations! (Photo courtesy of TOSS)

The Apple Brook Day-care Center at 602 Old Riceville Road sustained major fire damage early Saturday morning. Athens Police spotted smoke and flames coming from the building shortly after 1 a.m. Athens Firemen were able to extinguish the flames. The fire was confined to the roof and the interior. (Photo by Randall Sliger)



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Jack M. Hicks**, age 87, of Athens, died Sunday morning at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Thomas Andrew English**, age 60, of Niota, died Sunday morning at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Dennis William Wilcox**, age 70, of Reliance, died Thursday at his residence. He was a mechanic. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Venita Crabtree**, age 62, of Athens, died Wednesday at her residence. Funeral services were held on Saturday with burial in the Jones Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Johnny T. Miller**, age 76, of Athens, died Wednesday at Greenfield Assisted Living in Oak Ridge. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Sharon Joan McDonald**, age 53, of Niota, died Thursday at her home. She was a former employee of Walgreen's. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with burial in the Idlewild Cemetery.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1776** - Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.
- 1924** - Former President George H.W. Bush was born.
- 1928** - Singer Vic Damone was born. His hit records include "On The Street Where You Live" and "An Affair To Remember."
- 1929** - Anne Frank was born in Germany. She became famous for writing a diary while hiding from the Nazis in occupied Holland. The diary was published in 1947 and was later made into a play and a movie. She and her Jewish-German family hid in the top floor of an Amsterdam office building in 1942 until they were betrayed and captured. She died in a concentration camp.
- 1930** - Actor and singer Jim Nabors was born. His first job in television came in 1957 when he worked as a film cutter at Channel 3 in Chattanooga. He left Chattanooga because of his asthma and moved to Los Angeles. Andy Griffith discovered him at an L.A. nightclub and hired him to play the part of the addlebrained gas station attendant, Gomer Pyle, on the Andy Griffith Show.
- 1963** - Civil rights activist Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss.
- 1971** - President Richard M. Nixon's daughter Tricia and Edward F. Cox were married in the White House Rose Garden.
- 2002** - The Los Angeles Lakers won a third straight NBA title and Shaquille O'Neal was named MVP of the finals for the third straight year.