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Tuesday-July 17, 2012

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS MAN ARRESTED ON SEX CHARGES

Joseph Michalowski, 53, of Knight Road in Athens has been arrested by Athens Police and the TBI on 28 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. He was arrested Sunday night near East Side Plaza after an undercover TBI agent, posing as the victim, arranged to meet him. Police say Michalowski started communicating with a 13-year-old girl in June about sex and exchanged explicit photos. The girl's parents alerted authorities. Michalowski has been booked into the McMinn County Jail.



◆ READY TO ROLL IN AKRON

This is Soap Box Derby week in Akron, Ohio. Athens is being represented in the International Soap Box Derby by Jacob Whiting in the Super Stock Division, by Nathan Turner in the Stock Car Division, and by Haylee Rogers in the Super Kids Division. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire is in Akron and will be reporting live several times daily on WYXI Radio, AM-1390. (See Photo on page 2)

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Following the Supreme Court's June 28 decision that upheld President Barack Obama's health care reform law, Republicans have a much lower opinion of Chief Justice John Roberts and the Supreme Court in general. Democrats, meanwhile, profess a new affection for the conservative justice, who sided with the four liberal-leaning Supreme Court justices to uphold the health care law. More than half of Democrats approved of Roberts in July, compared to only 35 percent in 2005.

◆ Singer Kitty Wells died Monday at age 92. Her hits such as "Making Believe" and "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels" made her the first female superstar of country music.

◆ Per ABC News, an American Navy ship fired on a boat that refused to stop, in the Persian Gulf today, killing one person and injuring three others aboard the craft.

◆ The Nashville Public Health Department is looking into complaints that a woman received more than 200 bedbug bites during a one-night stay at a Howard Johnson hotel. Sue Silverstein says she woke up with 200 bright red, itchy bites covering her body. A health inspector found one bedbug in the room, but said they are hard to find so there were probably more.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High 95.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain and t'storms in the pm. Low 72.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. High 93.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wysi.com

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Braxton James Wallace was born July 12th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His mother is Megan Wallace of Sweetwater.

Ryland Paul Summitt was born July 10th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Josh and Julie Summitt of Philadelphia.

Faith was born on July 8th at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her mother is Sarah Mashburn of Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce's "Business Before Hours" will be held this Thursday, July 19th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at U.S. Cellular, 2029 Congress Parkway South.

✓ The Pilot Club of Athens presents "Southeast Tennessee's Got Talent" on Saturday, July 28th, at 6 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. Carla Jo Carr will entertain and serve as Emcee for the evening. Krista Bain and John Bohannon, Dancing for the Cure stars, will perform. The deadline to enter the talent contest is July 18th. Suggested talent is vocalist, instrumental, or dance. No bands please. Call Pam Breedwell at 462-4523 for more information. The entry fee is \$25.00. Tickets to the show are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

Obituaries

Spencer N. Duggan, age 72, of the South Liberty Community near Riceville died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held Monday night. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.

Ronald Anthony Richardello, Sr., age 68, of Englewood died Saturday at his home. He traveled the world as a professional musician doing USO shows during the Vietnam era. He performed with such musicians as guitarist George Benson. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bobbie H. Brown, age 81, of Englewood, died Monday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sunrise Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Nathan Turner (left) and Jacob Whiting sign their names on the All American Soap Box Derby Champion Poster in Akron, Ohio on Monday. Nathan will compete in the Stock Division while Jacob is in the Super-Stock Division. (Photo by Austin Fesmire)



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