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Athens, Tennessee

Monday, June 3, 2019

Local & Area News

◆ TWU NATIONAL BASEBALL CHAMPS - AGAIN!

The Tennessee Wesleyan Bulldogs won the NAIA World Series of Baseball Friday night in Lewiston, Idaho. They defeated St. Thomas of Florida by a score of 6-2. It was the second national championship game since 2012. The game was dedicated to 8year-old Neyland Pickel, who threw out the ceremonial first pitch to start the game. Neyland is battling cancer for the 3rd time. The team lofted him on their shoulders after winning the championship. A welcome home celebration was held Saturday on the TWU campus where the team was honored and the national trophy was displayed. In the photos: (L-R) Neyland Pickel getting a victory fist bump from the team. (NAIA Facebook Photo) Coach Berry and his daughter after arriving in Athens and a TWU team member holding the National Championship Trophy. (Both black and white photos by Eden Newman)





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2019 Soap Box Derby Winners

The annual Athens Soap Box Derby was held Saturday on Keith Lane. It was the 25th year that the Derby has been held in Athens. First place winners advance to The International Soap Box Derby which will be held in Akron, Ohio July 14-20th.

Super Stock winners (below) were third place finisher Noah Snyder (right), second place finisher Zeke Hembree (left), and first place finisher Ashlyn Liner (center). Thirteen racers competed in this year's Super Stock race.



Stock winners (below) were third place finisher Elijah Hacker (right), second place finisher Parker McDonald (left), and first place finisher Asher Crews (center). Thirteen racers competed in this year's Stock race. (More pix on page 2)





Internal Medicine Associates Dr.'s Riley, Watters, Khan, Trentham, and Olsen would like to welcome Marty Pascarella, NP June 11, 2019 Call 423-263-2444 for your New Patient Appointment

Union McMinn Baptist Church Vacation Bible School June 2nd - 7th 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper served nightly 423-568-2395



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

• Elsie "Polly" Summers Ziegler, age 93, of Culver, Indiana, and a longtime resident of Athens, died Friday in Culver. She along with her late husband, Tom, established Ziegler Funeral Home in 1958. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• Justin "POD" Allen Watkins, age 32, of Niota, died Thursday at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Valley View Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Betty Joyce Clowers,** age 52, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. A celebration of her life service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

• **David Louis Wood**, age 68, of Athens, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was employed at L&M Motors of Athens. A celebration of life service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation 5-7 p.m.

• Vesta Oveline Choat Massingale, age 94, died Friday. She had worked at the DPA and retired from First National Bank. A Memorial Service will be Tuesday, at 11 a.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

• Joel Danny Studdard, age 62, of Athens, died Saturday. He was a 1974 McMinn Central Graduate. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Soap Box Derby Super Kids

Super Kids winners included runner-up Madison Woods (left) and first place finisher Connor Daniels (right). Daniels has qualified to race at the 82nd Annual FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, July 14-20. Woods was the Super Kids winner in 2018. Congratulations! (Parks Department Photos)



LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Jeralyn Taylor of Rosebuds & Polka Dots. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or <u>ONLINE</u>

