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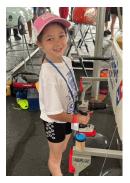


Monday, July 17, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## It's International Derby Week

he 85th annual Soap Box Derby is being held in Akron, Ohio this week. Three area young people will be representing Athens: Stock Car Champion is Anniemaye Johnson on left in white. Anniemaye is an 8-year-old 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student from Rhea Central School. Super Stock Car Champion is Hayden Rowe on right in red. Hayden Rowe is a 13-year-old 8th grader. She attends Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Knoxville. The Super Kids Champion is Kyia Hagerty. Kyia finished second in the Athens race and is subbing for her brother, Bereylin, who won the Athens title but was unable to race this year.





## Victim Runover on Hwy 411 S

hursday close to 10:30pm on Hwy 411S at Co Rd 849, Etowah the driver of a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria LX was driving in the northbound lane on Hwy 411S when he encountered someone laying in the middle of the highway running over them and according to witnesses it was unavoidable. Responding agencies were Etowah City Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, AMR and LifeStar, which landed on the scene. The injured person was flown to UT Hospital Knoxville. THP Officer Jackson Mowrer investigated the accident. Etowah Rural Asst Fire Chief Kevin Elliott was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Depart-



LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Dan with Angela's Miami Grill. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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•Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00

•Thursday-Loudon - Viskase - 10:30 - 1:00

•Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Athens, Tennessee

## **Obituaries**

**Lillian Aiken,** age 97, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, July 12th. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 16th, at Bordwine Funeral Home. Interment was held following the service at the Green Hill Cemetery.

Nancy Charlene Moses Hanson, age 64, of Calhoun, passed away Saturday, July 8th at Erlanger Medical Center. She was a former employee of Whirlpool for more than 20 years. A funeral service will be Monday, July 17th, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 3-5 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Hampton Cemetery.

Juanita Henry Calhoun, age 84, passed away in her home on Thursday, July 13th. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, July 18th at 10 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with receiving of friends from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the McMinn Memory Gardens.

**Bryan Matthew Moses,** age 34, of Niota, passed away Thursday, July 13th. He was a native of McMinn County. He was an employee of of K and G Contracting. A funeral service will be Tuesday, July 18th, at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hampton Cemetery.

Linda Morel Spriggs Harmon, age 75, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, July 13th. She was a retired banker. A funeral service will be Thursday, July 20th, at 2 p.m. at Decatur UMC with visitation from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**Robert Claud Shook,** age 82, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, July 12th. He was a US Army Veteran. Per Robert's wishes, no formal services will be held. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Truck vs Mailbox & House

Close to 4 am Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, on County Road 439, Athens, the driver of a 2019 Toyota Tacoma lost control hitting a mailbox and the side of a house then landing in a ditch with the driver being uninjured. Responding agencies were Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire and AMR. THP Officer Ben Harrison investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



#### FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 113.89 to 34,509.03. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.62 to 4,505.42, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was unchanged at 14,113.70.





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Saturday July 29 4:00 – 8:00 PM Market Park Athens, TN

- Videos of Battle participants & documentary footage
- Audio recordings of the Battle from local radio stations
- Speeches by descendants of Battle participants & local historians
- Displays with memorabilia, photos, historical info, & books for sale
- Downtown walking tour of Battle sites
- · Local historical organization booths
- Food trucks featuring BBQ, sweets, shaved ice, and more!

