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Friday-July 26, 2013

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting sobriety checkpoints in Meigs County Saturday.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Association have announced the date for the 2013 Pumpkintown Festival. It will be Saturday, October 12th, 10a-5:30p.
- ✓ The Central Knights Youth Football and Cheer will have their "Fun Day" tomorrow at 12 noon immediately following practice. There will be water slides, free food, and they will be taking signups. The Fun Day is free and open to the public.
- ✓ "Sounds of Summer" continues at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens Saturday at 7 p.m. It will be Bluegrass Night, with music featuring Between the Lines and Adam Whipple. The concert is free.
- ✓ The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale continues at the cafeteria of McMinn County High School. Today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., hardbacks will be \$2 each and paperbacks will be \$1 each. Prices will be slashed in half on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale concludes on Sunday with Bag Day from noon to 4 p.m. All the books you can fit into a bag will cost only \$2.
- ✓ The summer reading program finale at E.G. Fisher Public Library will be held next Monday, July 29th, from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be a special concert with Kinslee Melhorn.

NATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ As 30-year-old Edward Snowden, the National Security Agency leaker, remained in a Moscow airport, U. S. sanctions against any country offering asylum to him, advanced in Congress. Russia is still considering a request for him to stay there permanently.
- ◆ At least 80 people were killed and dozens injured as a speeding locomotive derailed at a bend in Santiago De Compostela, Spain on Wednesday. Video images suggest that the train may have been traveling at twice the speed limit, or more, along a curved stretch of track.
- ◆ Four Russian nationals and a Ukrainian have been charged with running a sophisticated hacking organization that penetrated computer networks of more than a dozen major American and international corporations over seven years, stealing and selling at least 160 million credit and debit card numbers, resulting in losses of hundreds of millions of dollars.
- ◆ Juror number 2 in the George Zimmerman trial, B29, told ABC News in an interview that she feels Zimmerman got away with murder for fatally shooting Trayvon Martin, but that there wasn't enough evidence at the trial to convict him under Florida law. She said that she favored convicting Zimmerman of second-degree murder when deliberations began by the six-member, all-women jury.
- ◆ Prince Harry says his mission as an uncle will be to protect the newest member of the royal family. Prince Harry says he wants to make sure the future heir to the British throne has a good upbringing, and wants to keep him out of harm's way and provide Britain's little prince with some fun.
- ◆ Top Senate Democrat Harry Reid says not only will Hillary Clinton win in 2016, she'll also be a better president than Bill Clinton.

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WEATHER
Friday - Mostly sunny. High in the upper 80's.
Friday night - Mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 60's.
Saturday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High mid to upper 80's.
See our Zoom Radar at:
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Friday-July 26, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- Calvary United Pentecostal Church at 701 Highway 30 East, Etowah, will have a Church-wide garage sale Saturday starting at 9 a.m.
- Eastanallee Baptist Church Women's Ministry will host a live one-day simulcast featuring Beth Moore on Saturday, September 14th. Tickets are \$20 if purchased before August 16th. The price includes catered breakfast and lunch. Call the church office at 462-2620 for more information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets each Tuesday at Christ Community Church at 14 S. Congress Parkway, Athens. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry to people struggling with addictions of all types.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Samuel Alexander Gomez was born July 18th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Alexander and Tania Gomez of Cleveland.

Bella Maria Rose Watson was born July 16th at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and one ounce and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Terry and Teresa Watson of Englewood.

Timothy Edward Lee Runyan was born July 16th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. His parents are Amber Wallace and Shane Runyan of Athens.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks reversed negative momentum and ended in positive territory. Second-quarter earnings season moved forward with better-than-expected results from companies including O'Reilly, Facebook and Teck Resources, catapulting share prices higher. In economic news, durable goods orders in June exceeded economists' expectations, and limited the impact of an employment report which showed weekly jobless claims increased by more than forecasted last week. U.S. bond prices rose today. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 13.37 at 15,555.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.31 at 1,690.25, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 25.59 at 3,605.19.

In the Bond Market: The 30-year Treasury yield closed at 3.65%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 2.57%.

In Commodity Markets: The spot price of gold rose \$8.97 to \$1,331.22. The spot price of silver rose \$0.05 to \$20.22. and crude oil prices rose \$0.28 to \$105.67 per barrel.

◆ JUNE JOBLESS FIGURES RELEASED

✓ The unemployment rate in McMinn County for June was 9.9%, up from 9.6% in May. In Meigs County, the jobless rate in June was 10.7%, up from 10.2% in May. Monroe County's unemployment rate in June was 11.6%, up from 11.1% in May.

TODAY IN HISTORY - July 26

1775 - A postal system was established by the 2nd Continental Congress. The first Postmaster General was Benjamin Franklin. He was paid \$1,000 a year.

1788 - New York became the 11th state. New York City used to be the capital, but in 1796 the capital was moved to Albany.

1945 - Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labor Party. He was succeeded by Clement Attlee.

1947 - President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, creating the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

1964 - Teamsters president Jimmy Hoffa and six others were convicted of fraud and conspiracy in the handling of a union pension fund. The trial was held in Chattanooga.

BIRTHDAYS: **Gracie Allen**, actress and wife of George Burns, was born in 1895. **James Best**, actor in The Dukes of Hazzard, was born in 1926. Best portrayed Sheriff "Roscoe P. Coltrane".

AKRON SOAP BOX DERBY UPDATE

Thursday is parents race day at the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. Tony Vincent, the father of Tia Vincent, the Athens Super Stock Champion, takes his turn at the wheel. Tony is pictured in the center lane, coming down Derby Hill. Unfortunately for Tony, he lost in round one. Today, Robert Dennis of Athens will race in the Super Kids Division. Thanks to Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire for the great photo of Tony Vincent.

