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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, June 27, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ HACKNEY IS BUYING THE JIFFY MARKETS

H.T. Hackney is currently in the process of buying the 14 Jiffy 7 Till 11 convenience stores owned by Robinson Enterprises of Athens. Five of the stores are located in Athens. Others to be sold are in Etowah, Englewood, Calhoun, Madisonville, Loudon and Dayton. The Jiffy stores have



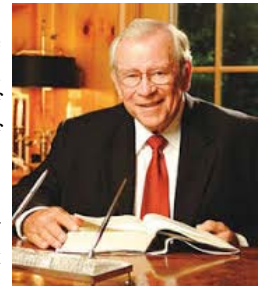
been owned by Robinson Enterprises for 52 years. Once the sale is finalized, the stores will probably be renamed Aztex.

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT RISES IN MAY

Unemployment in the Athens area increased in May compared to April. The unemployment rate in McMinn County was 7.0% in May, up from 6.5% in April. In Meigs County, the jobless rate was 7.7% in May, up from 7.3% in April. Monroe County's figures were identical to Meigs County, 7.7% in May and 7.3% in April. In Bradley County, the unemployment rate in May was 5.8%, up from 5.1% in April.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former U.S. Senator Howard Baker, Jr., of Tennessee has died at the age of 88. He suffered a stroke last Saturday. Baker served 18 years in the Senate and rose to the post of majority leader. He served as chief of staff for President Reagan and later was ambassador to Japan. He gained fame when serving on the Senate Watergate Committee for asking the question: "What did the president know and when did he know it?"



◆ President Obama asked Congress Thursday for \$500 million to train and arm vetted members of the Syrian opposition, as the U.S. struggles for a way to stem a civil war that has also fueled the al-Qaida inspired insurgency in neighboring Iraq.

◆ Anti-abortion activists received a victory by the U.S. Supreme Court in a 9-0 vote that will make it harder for states to enact laws aimed at helping patients entering abortion clinics avoid protesters. It strikes down a Massachusetts statute that had created a no-entry zone. The court said the 2007 law violated freedom of speech rights under the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment by preventing anti-abortion activists from standing on the sidewalk and speaking to people entering the clinics.

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McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar

June 30 Open Meeting
July 4 Independence Day Happy Birthday America
July 7 No Meeting
July 14 Dr. George Flinn, Candidate for U.S. Senate
July 21 Sandra Donaghy, Candidate for Criminal Judge
July 28 Open Meeting

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 announce auditions for their
 production of
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 Mon., June 30th at 7pm at the Gem
 Theater, Etowah. The cast calls for 5
 women & 1 male, ages 40-60.
 The play opens Aug. 22-Sept. 7th.
 For more info., call 263-3270 or email
gem_players@bellsouth.net

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Clearwater Basketball Camp
Mon., June 30th-Thurs., July 3rd
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 just completed Kindergarten-6th
 grade. Cost \$10. Contact
Clearwater Baptist Church for
 more information: **744-7147** or
 visit the church website:
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Church News and Events

- Ivan Parker will be in concert tonight at 7 at Spring City United Methodist Church. Admission is free.
- The Myles Howard Family will appear at Marshall Hill Baptist Church on County Road 255 this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
- Women at the Well will conduct the service at Union Hill Baptist Church, 258 County Road 659, this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- Clearwater Baptist Church's Basketball Camp begins next Monday, June 30th, and continues through July 3rd. The hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Niota Elementary School's gym. The camp is for students who just completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. The cost is \$10. Call Clearwater Baptist Church for more information at 744-7147.
- If you attended Englewood Jr. High between 1966 and 1968, you are invited to attend a casual come-and-go reunion tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m. at The Christian Church in Englewood. For more information, call Roger Masingale at 887-4766.
- There will be a Gospel Meeting at South Liberty Church of Christ, County Road 679, this coming Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. nightly. Missionary Roger Campbell will be the speaker.

Thursday's Market Report

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 21.38 at 16,846.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.31 at 1,957.22, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 0.71 at 4,379.05.

OBITUARY

• **Tony Minnis**, age 58, of Decatur, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual Field Day at the Athens Regional Park Lake Pavilion this weekend. The public is invited to visit the site and view an amateur radio field exercise lasting 24 hours and operated with emergency power. Amateurs will be contacting other amateurs across North America by radio.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will host an Introduction to Kayaking event on July 17th at 6 p.m. at the Ingleside Pool. The event will be free and open to the public. It will give citizens the opportunity to learn about the different kinds of kayaks, equipment needed for basic kayaking, and other general information pertaining to the sport. You will also have the opportunity to sit in a kayak on the water.
- ✓ The classes of 1960's are having a reunion on July 5 at 6 p.m. at Sunshine Hollow. If you are interested in attending please contact Donna Cagle at 423-887-3124.

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