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Ann Scott Davis
November 6, 2012

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
"Progress in Action"
Paid for by Committee to Elect Ann Scott Davis

Thursday-September 20, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

A special celebrity will be in Athens today. Antone Davis, former Tennessee and NFL Football player and Runner-up on NBC's reality TV show, "The Biggest Loser," will be the guest speaker at the United Way's 2013 Campaign Kick-off Event today at noon at the McMinn Senior Center. Davis will speak on the many positive aspects of the United Way of McMinn and Meigs County, a local agency that supports almost 20 non-profit organizations and ministries in both counties.



◆ WOODCOCK ENDS CITY COUNCIL RACE

Connie Woodcock, a candidate for the Athens City Council, says she will discontinue her run for a seat on the council due to the constraints of a hectic schedule, her family, and a new job. Woodcock says she will be throwing her support in the city council race to candidates Steve Sherlin and Chuck Burris. Woodcock told the MORNING FAX that she may make another run for the council in two more years.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Hundreds of thousands of Chicago public school students are returning to class after teachers ended their seven-day strike. The strike in the nation's third-largest school district idled its roughly 350,000 students and left many parents scrambling to arrange alternative care for their children. The city's teachers agreed Tuesday to return to the classroom after more than a week on the picket lines.

◆ A bombshell report released Wednesday on Operation Fast and Furious faulted a range of federal agencies for the failed anti-gun-running program and accused officials in charge of a "disregard" for public safety. In the wake of the report, one Justice Department official resigned. The report by the department's inspector general says Attorney General Eric Holder was not made aware of potential flaws in the program until February of last year. But the report cites 14 other department employees, including Criminal Division head Lanny Breuer, for potential wrongdoing, recommending the department consider disciplinary action against them.

◆ A new report says by 2030, more than half of Americans could be obese, resulting in millions of new cases of diabetes, coronary heart disease, and stroke.

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Athens, Tennessee

National CEO Visits Athens

Meet Jay Karen, the President and CEO of the Professional Association of Innkeepers International and The Innkeeping Foundation. Karen was in Athens yesterday to meet with the owners of the Majestic Mansion Bed and Breakfast, Richard and Elaine Newman. The Newman's are members of the organization that Karen heads, which is headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina. Karen appeared on WYXI's mid-morning show Wednesday.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn Memorial Nursing Home and Rehab Center will host their 9th annual Fall Festival this Friday from 10a to 4p and on this Saturday from 10a to 6p. There will be face painting, a bake sale, lots of food, a petting zoo, dance teams, live music, and other surprise events. Proceeds from the event will support the activity department bus travel fund. For details, contact Kim Rucker, the activity coordinator, at 263-3861 or 252-7380.

More State and Area News

The Governor's office has announced that \$18.1 million in Highway Safety Grants have been awarded to various agencies.

Here in McMinn County, the following grants will be made:

Athens PD	\$26,988	For Safe Roads
Englewood PD	\$ 5,000	High Visibility Enforcement
Etowah PD	\$15,054	For Safe Roads
McMinn Rescue Squad	\$30,373	Teens against drinking/drugs
McMinn Sheriff's Dept.	\$39,380	DUI Crackdown
Niota PD	\$ 4,989	High Visibility Enforcement
DA 10th Judicial District	\$138,482	DUI Abatement/prosecution

In Meigs County, the following grant will be made:

Meigs Sheriff's Dept.	\$20,086	DUI Enforcement
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WEDNESDAY MARKET CLOSINGS

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 13.32 at 13,577.96.
The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.73 at 1,461.05.
The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 4.82 at 3,182.62.
Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 597.10 million shares traded. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$1.70 to \$1,770.30. The spot price of silver fell \$0.17 to \$34.64 and crude oil prices fell \$3.61 to \$91.68.

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