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Tuesday-March 1, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ MORE ON MARKET PARK PAVILION

The drawing to the right shows how the first pavilion to be built in Market Park in downtown Athens will look. The Athens City Council approved the low bid, which was for \$267,500, and awarded it to Wilson Construction Company of Athens. The vote was 4-1, with Dick Pelley voting no. The City of Athens will have to pay \$117,500 and the remaining \$150,000 will come from grants.



◆ ATHENS VETERANS CLINIC STILL A "GO"

A Veterans Outpatient Clinic in McMinn County is still in the works. Top health officials from Nashville were in Athens yesterday to brief local officials on the status of the proposed VA Clinic. They said the contracting process should get underway in the fiscal year beginning in October. Congressman John Duncan's Chief of Staff, Bob Griffiths, was at the briefing. He says it's a time-consuming process, but a VA Clinic is coming to McMinn County "sooner, rather than later." He says he's hopeful something will happen in 2012.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Moamar Gadhafi denies there have been anti-government demonstrations in Tripoli. He tells ABC News that his people love him and would die for him. He says he feels betrayed by the U.S. He also says he cannot step down because he is not a president or a king.

◆ The European Union has slapped an arms embargo, visa ban, and other sanctions on Gadhafi's regime. The EU is also discussing the possibility of creating a no-fly zone over Libya.

◆ Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker said on Monday that absent senate Democrats have 24 hours to return and vote on a measure to reduce the power of unions or else the state will miss out on an opportunity to refinance its debt.

◆ Stocks rose on Monday after Ventas Inc. said it will buy Nationwide Health Properties for \$5.8 billion and investor Warren Buffett said he is eyeing "major acquisitions." The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,226.34; up 9.89 points.

◆ The last surviving U.S. veteran of World War One has died. Frank Buckles died at the age of 110 in Morgantown, West Virginia. He enlisted in WWI at age 16 after lying about his age.

◆ "The King's Speech" won the Oscar for best picture. Colin Firth won best actor for portraying the stammering King George VI.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Serinitee was born February 26th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Shelbie Fish and Montrae Jackson of Hixson.

Briley Nicole Phillips was born February 24th at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Rachael and Ricky Phillips of Englewood.

Sydney Michelle Martin was born February 23rd at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Shawn and Eva Martin of Englewood.

Elizabeth Rose Waters was born Feb. 23rd at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her parents are Tiffany Farner and Andrew Waters of Athens.

Obituaries

D.G. Merrell, Jr., age 85, died unexpectedly on Sunday. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Adaline Gilliam Guy, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Go Lady Bulldogs !!

The Lady Bulldogs from Tennessee Wesleyan College are headed to the NAIA Division Two Women's Basketball National Championship Tournament in Sioux City, Iowa, March 9-15. The team won their second consecutive Appalachian Athletic Conference title this past Saturday with a 68 to 64 win over Milligan. The Lady Bulldogs wrapped up a perfect conference season, going 14-0 in the regular season and 3 and 0 in tournament play. The team now has a 21-game winning streak. The team is pictured below after winning the AAC title.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-MARCH 1
1582 - Pope Gregory the 13th issued a decree revising the calendar in which an error of 11-minutes a day had accumulated to a total of 11 days. As a result of the decree, October 5th became October 15th.
1780 - Pennsylvania became the first of the United States to abolish slavery.
1904 - Bandleader Glenn Miller was born in Iowa. He recorded such songs as "In the Mood," "Moonlight Serenade," and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo." He was on a plane that disappeared on a flight from England to Paris in 1944.
1917 - Singer Dinah Shore was born in Winchester, Tennessee. Among her hit records, "Buttons and Bows," "I'll Walk Alone," and "My Heart Cries For You."
1932 - The 20-month-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh was kidnapped from the family home.
1961 - President John F. Kennedy formed the Peace Corps to provide overseas aid and service.

WHEN RADIO WAS
Old-Time Radio Shows
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Wednesday - Sunny. High-mid to upper 60's.
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