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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ CITY APPROVES MARKET PARK PAVILION

The Athens City Council, meeting in a special session last Friday morning, has approved the bid for the first phase of "Market Park" in downtown Athens, where the former Athens Supply Company was located. The new pavilion will be the first of two planned pavilions to provide an area for a farmers market and for other events. The first pavilion will cost \$200,000 and will be paid for with a grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The City of Athens will pay \$50,000 of the cost from its capital account. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire says work on the pavilion will get underway this week and the goal is to have it finished by early June in time for the annual MooFest Festival. Fesmire is scheduled to appear on WYXI RADIO AM-1390 this week to explain in more detail the plans for the new "Market Park". Phase 2 will come later and will include construction of a second pavilion along with restrooms. Phase 2 will cost \$300,000 with \$150,000 coming from a grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the City of Athens matching that with \$150,000 from capital outlays.

◆ **MEDIC** Regional Blood Center will hold two collection events in our area during the coming week. On Wednesday, March 2nd, they will be at Meigs County High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Library. On March 7th, they will be at the Athens Walgreens from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weight at least 110 pounds and provide positive identification.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Firefighters worked ferociously for several hours to free a 14-month-old toddler who wandered into a Conyers, Ga., bank vault and became trapped. After pumping oxygen into the air-tight vault at the Wells Fargo bank, rescue workers and a safe technician were able to reach the crying toddler, who was trapped for approximately four hours.

◆ Thousands of passengers may be at risk after a woman who tested positive for measles traveled through airports in Washington, D.C., Denver and Albuquerque last Tuesday. Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease that's transmitted through the air. The CDC is trying to contact her fellow passengers.

◆ Americans by 2-to-1 want the White House and congressional Republicans to reach a compromise on the federal budget rather than stage a confrontation that shuts down the government, according to a recent Gallup Poll. Yet there is wide public support for spending cuts that go beyond those President Obama is proposing, a finding that could embolden Republicans as the March 4th deadline to extend funding for the government approaches.

◆ Google has for years fought claims its mapping and photography services infringed on personal privacy. Now the Internet giant is facing concerns from Israel that the technology could be used by terrorists to plot attacks against sensitive locations or political figures.

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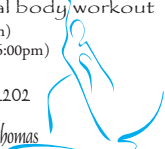
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12:30p & 5:10p

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SALUTING THE VOLUNTEERS

At the recent United Way Awards Luncheon, the annual awards were presented to volunteers. Pictured below, L-R: Eric Newbury, winner of the James Willson Award for Service to United Way; Pris Cornwall, recipient of the Dick Dyer Community Service Award; and Gladys Fortsch, who received the Joseph Frye Award for Service in a Partner Agency.



OBITUARIES

Lugene Blackwell, age 55, of Decatur died last Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

Deborah Sue Arnett Knox, age 49, of Cleveland died last Wednesday at Consulate Healthcare of Chattanooga. She was a native of Athens. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. this coming Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Stanley Eugene Trew, age 70, of Etowah died last Thursday at his home. He was retired from Thomas and Betts after 40 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Rickey Thomas Morrow, age 56, of Etowah died Friday at his residence. He was employed at Bowater for 22 years. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Lewis Clay McMahan, age 83, of Athens, died Friday at Life Care of Athens. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII and in Korea. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Athens Church of Christ with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Roger Kent Miller, age 54, of Athens, died Friday at NHC of Athens. He was retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Penny Lee Gibson, age 40, of Athens, died Friday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was a former employee of the Video Annex. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dr. John H. Tullock, of Delano, died Saturday. He pastored churches in Delano, Nashville, & North Carolina. He taught at Belmont University for 34 years. Graveside services will be at 10am Tuesday at Delano Cemetery with a memorial service at 1pm Saturday at Wetmore Baptist Church in Delano. Funeral arrangements by Bordwine Funeral Home.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 28

1844 - The newly-built U.S.S. Princeton exploded while cruising on the Potomac River with top government officials on board. When the ship fired one of its guns to demonstrate the latest in naval armament, the gun exploded, killing the U.S. Secretary of State and Secretary of Navy and several other people. President John Tyler narrowly escaped death.

1849 - The first shipload of gold-seekers arrived in San Francisco after a five-month journey from New York City.

1940 - Race car driver Mario Andretti was born in Italy. He won the Indianapolis 500 race in 1969.

1940 - Singer Joe South was born. His biggest hit was "Walk A Mile In My Shoes."

1953 - Scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes, at Cambridge University.

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