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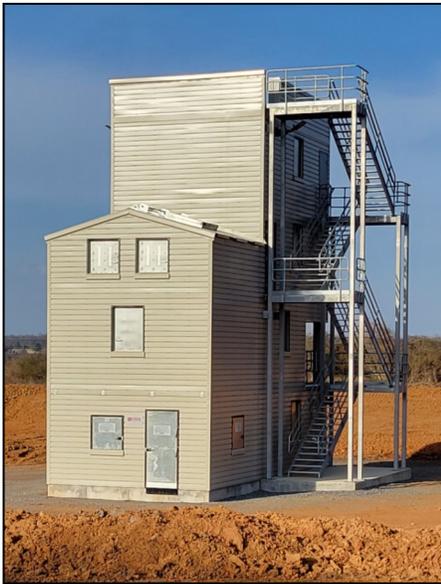
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Athens, Tennessee

## Fire Tower Nearing Completion

At Tuesday night's Athens City Council Meeting an update was given about the construction of the new Athens Fire Tower, which is almost ready for training purposes. The tower is about 32 feet high and includes moveable panels to simulate different types of scenarios that firefighters will face. It even has a simulated elevator shaft. Burn rooms are included where actual flames will be introduced in the training process. The top of the tower will give personnel a way to train for roof-top rescues. Local and area fire departments will be able to use the tower without having to travel out of the county. It's located on Redfern Drive across from American Bedding. Photo by Mark Lefler



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The pancake breakfast originally scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> for Team Ella Rose at Jenkins Deli in Cleveland has been re-scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>. The breakfast will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- ✓ Coordinated Charities invites everyone to a "Directors Celebration" on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and Executive Director, Kevin Lane's eight years of faithful service will be highlighted as he leaves and the new Executive Director, Debbie Lennex will be welcomed. Coordinated Charities Headquarters and Thrift Store is located at 109 Rocky Mount Road in Athens.
- ✓ REMINDER: If you want to order Daffodils, please contact Elaine Newman at 423-506-9301 for more information and to place an order. The deadline for ordering is TODAY, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. You do not need to be a member to attend.
- ✓ *THE CHOSEN (Season 1)*, will be shown at the Etowah GEM theater Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Admission is Free.

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ DANNY DAVID NEWMAN, age 79 of Dandridge, Tenn. passed away Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in Victoria, Texas. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He served in the National Guard. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

- 1841** - John Phillip Holland, inventor of the submarine, was born.
- 1868** - The House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The Senate later acquitted Johnson.
- 1903** - The United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.
- 1920** - The German Workers Party, which later became the Nazi Party, met in Munich to adopt its platform, the forerunner of the Nazi Party that later would be led by Adolf Hitler.
- 1942** - The Voice of America went on the air for the first time.

### ◆ THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Equities closed higher. The market's mood received a slight boost from an earnings report from tech giant Nvidia. The technology and energy sectors led the way. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 108.82 to 33,153.91. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21.27 to 4,012.32, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 83.33 to 11,590.40.

## Church News and Events

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have a Ladies' Conference **TOMORROW**, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served. Union McMinn is located off I-75, Exit 56 in Niota.
- *Journey Home* will be singing at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun, Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
- Trinity Trio from Cleveland will be singing at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.
- Athens Lutheran Church will be having midweek Lenten Services beginning Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue. All are welcome!
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.



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### WELCOME BABY HEIDI RAELEE WILEY!



HEIDI RAELEE WILEY was born February 7, 2023.  
She weighed 6 lbs 3 ozs & 19 inches long.  
Proud Parents: Tyler Wiley & Leilani Stanley of Decatur  
Grandparents: Brandi Stanley & Chris Lamm of Georgia  
Grandparents: Freddie & Julie Wiley of Athens  
Great Grandmother: Betty Wiley of Athens