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Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Meet the 4-H Poster Winners

The 4-H Camp Poster Art Contest was held recently. The Farm Bureau Women sponsored the top three overall winners. The winners are shown below, L-R: 2nd Place - Taylor Holbrook; 3rd Place - Marley Hicks; & Honorable Mention - Sylar Eaker.



1st Place winner, Evaine Bradford, not pictured.

(Photograph by Brooke Cass, 4-H)

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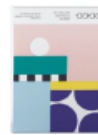
- ✓ The Annual Meeting of the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties will be held on Thursday, February 10th, at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Lunch will be provided. Due to COVID and space restrictions, there's a limit to one representative per organization. Please RSVP by Feb. 8th to 745-9606.
- ✓ Nominations are now being accepted for the "Febb Ensminger Burn Woman of the Year" award to be presented at the Athens Chamber of Commerce meeting in April. Crescent Sock Company is the sponsor of the Woman of the Year award. Nominees should be at least 40 and have been a resident of McMinn County for at least 15 years. Criteria include excellence in leadership, community involvement, professional accomplishments, and participation in civic organizations. Send nominations via mail to: WOTY, PO Box 669, Niota, TN 37826. The deadline for nominations is March 15th.
- ✓ You are invited to join John Fulkerson and Mayfield Dairy Farms for free Milk and Cookies with "Fulky." Swing by the Mayfield Visitor Center February 2nd between 3 and 6 p.m.



Flowers
Amaryllis Bulbs
No watering.
No planting.
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Chocolate
Coco Truffles
Inspired by art.
Wrapped in original
artist designs.



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market**

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Bojangles'
NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
Steak Biscuits 2 / \$5 • 32 oz Tea \$1
8 Piece Tailgate \$19.99
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
Bojangles is reopening on Sundays in February
with DRIVE THRU Service only on SUNDAY
BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292

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UNITED WAY'S ANNUAL
Power of the Purse
FUNDRAISER



Thursday, March 3, 2022
Purse Preview: 6:00 - 6:30 PM
Event Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Springbrook Golf & Country Club

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in
advance online at www.uwmcminn-meigs.com
or by calling the United Way Office.



WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday: Becoming cloudy &
mild. High 58.
Tue Night: Partly cloudy. Low
42.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy.
Possible rain in P.M. High 56.
Wed Night: Mild with rain.
Low 49.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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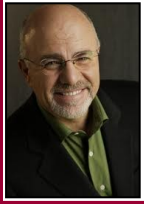
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Obituaries

♦ **Misty Dianne Alexander Hayden**, age 52, of Plantation, Florida (formerly of Madisonville), died Thursday, January 20th, at a hospital in Pembroke Pines, FL. She was a 1987 graduate of Madisonville High School. She was the daughter of Rev. Doug and Verna Alexander of Decatur, TN. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at Bierley-Hale Chapel in Madisonville, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Marvin Richard Hayes**, age 84, of Niota, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a native of Calhoun and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. A graveside service will at 3 p.m. Thursday at Meigs County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from noon until 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

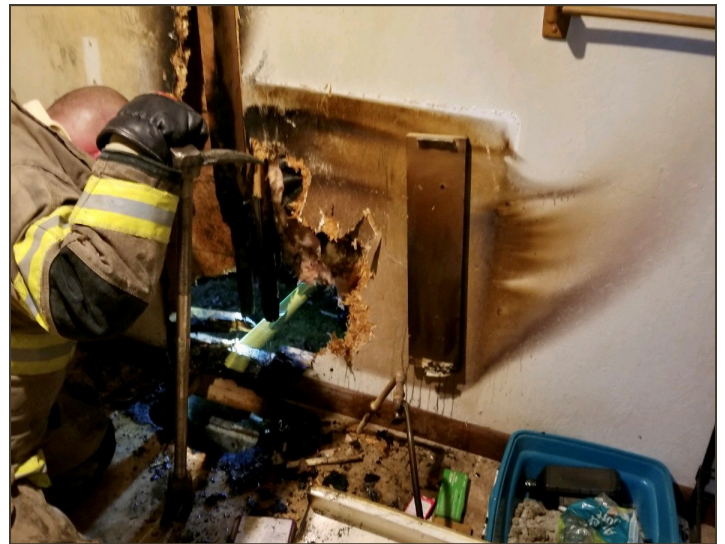
♦ **Mary Francis "Dean" Harrison Brown**, of Etowah, died Saturday, January 29th. She was employed for many years as a domestic manager for several families in Etowah and was also employed at a sewing factory in Etowah. A homegoing celebration will be held Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens, with a walk through visitation from noon until 1 p.m. Interment will follow the service at New Zion Cemetery in Etowah.

♦ **Sandra Kaye "Sandy" Martin Ratledge**, age 61, of Englewood, died Saturday, January 29th. A celebration of life service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. Interment will follow the service in the Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood.

Bathroom Fire in Etowah

Around 1:30 a.m. Sunday, the Etowah City, Etowah Rural, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to a house fire on County Road 875. The bathroom was on fire. The homeowner says he may have put a lit cigarette in the trashcan by mistake. He later smelled smoke and found the trashcan and wall on fire. No injuries were reported.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



**Mayfield Milk
and Cookies**



with

FULKY

Feb 2nd

3 pm - 6 pm

Mayfield Visitor Center
4 Mayfield Lane, Athens, TN



Meet and Greet with John Fulkerson, UT Basketball player.
"The Milk Man" t-shirts will be available for purchase.

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**ITEMS NEEDED AT THE
GRACE HOUSE**

- ♥ LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- ♥ TOOTH BRUSHES
- ♥ PAPER TOWELS/TOILET PAPER
- ♥ SOCKS/DEODORANT/COFFEE

The Grace House is a local homeless shelter supporting men with addiction recovery. It was founded by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Grace House is and will continue to be a beacon of hope for those in need.

Items can be brought to the
Park Street lobby between
February 1-14