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Monday, February 14, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

#### **Best for All District**

The Tennessee Department of Education has announced that the Athens City School System is one of the 68 districts receiving statewide recognition as a Best for All District. The Best for All recognition program awards benefits to school districts that directly designated historical amounts of federal relief funding for student achievement to improve academic outcomes.  $\rightarrow$ 

#### **More on School Award**

Athens City Schools allocated funds for summer camps, All Corps tutoring, Reading and Math Interventionists, Speech teacher, Nurses, Education Assistants, School Councilors, technology, and more. The photo below shows staff members of the Athens City Schools.





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### **Obituaries**

- Robert Lee Hyde, age 91, of Niota, died Saturday, Feb. 12th, at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He worked for over 30 years for Maples Chair Co. in Cleveland. He served in the Army during the Korean War and received a Purple Heart. He was a long-time Ham radio operator with the call sign, KD4HV. Graveside services will be Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at 2 p.m. at Pond Hill Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- Tom Hackler, age 84, died February 2nd after a long battle with cancer. He was a local football legend and businessman. He was a star quarterback at McMinn County High School and was a two-time All American at Tennessee Technological University. A Celebration of Life is planned for early summer. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- Robert "Bobby" Pullen Roberts, age 81, of Decatur, died Thursday, Feb. 10th, at his home. He retired as Ice Cream Superintendent after 34 years at Mayfield's. After retirement, he operated the Roberts Farm. Funeral services were held this past Saturday. Decatur Funeral Home was in charge.
- Martha Woody, age 86, of Etowah, died Friday, Feb. 11th. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14th, at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. The committal service will be Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at 11 a.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens.

# **Community News You Can Use**

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at 6 p.m. On the agenda are proposals to purchase a 38foot "fire tower" for the Athens Fire Department to use for training, and to sell some land on Redfern Drive to a company which wants to set up a cryotocurrency mining operation. It will require AUB to build a new substation to provide the huge amount of electricity the facility will require.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association has rescheduled its free beekeeping short course to Saturday, Feb. 19th, at the McMinn Senior Center. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. and the course will go from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be available.
- ✓ The called meeting for the McMinn County Election Commission on February 17th has been changed to Feb. 24th at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The Election Commission says there will be a temporary precinct relocation for City Park School -- Precinct 1--due to the school construction. Precinct 1 voters will vote at the McMinn County Senior Center for the May 3rd, August 4th, and November 8th elections.

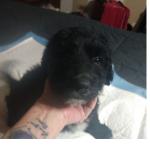
LISTENING REMINDER: The guests on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Paige Zabo and Kathy Daugherty. They will be discussing the United Way campaign and the upcoming Power of the Purse event. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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