

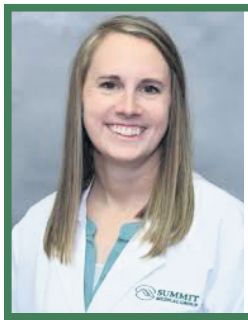
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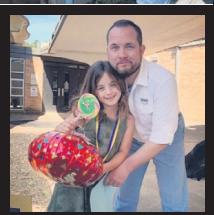
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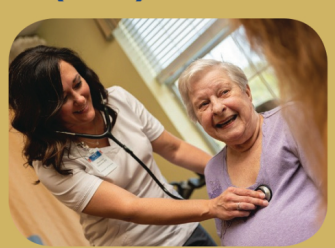
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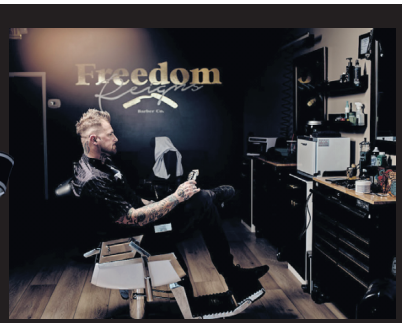
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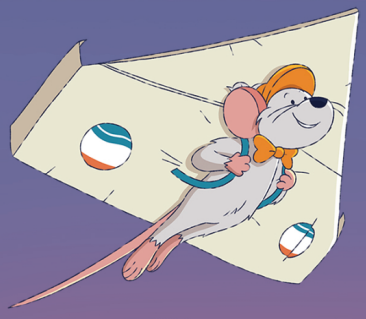
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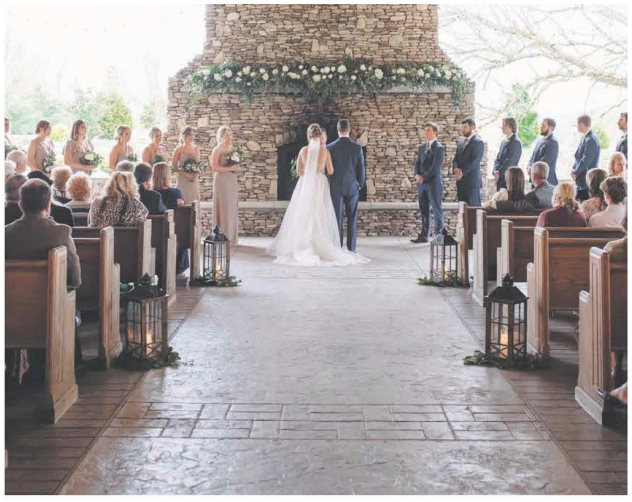
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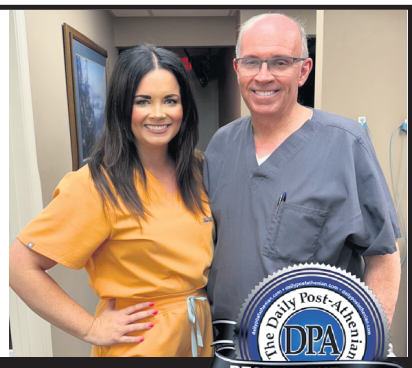
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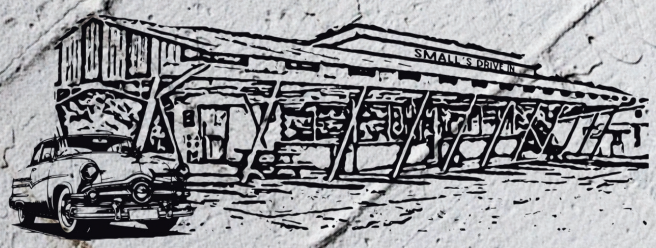
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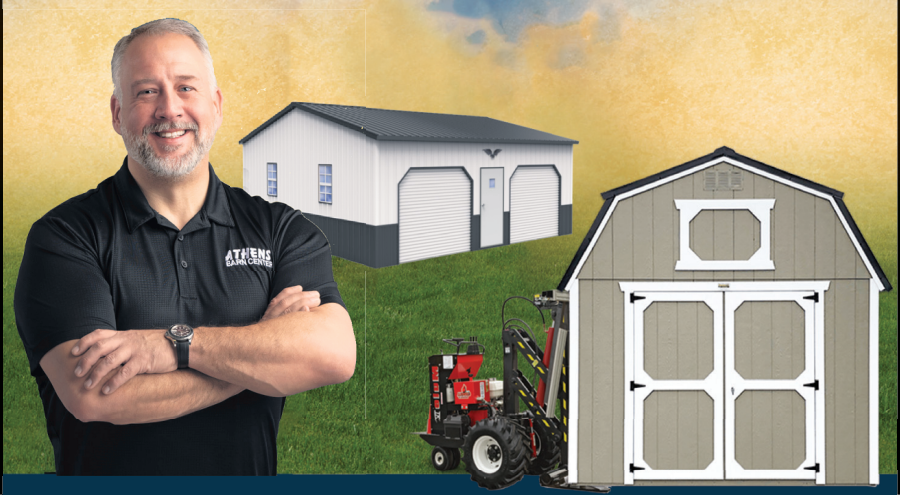
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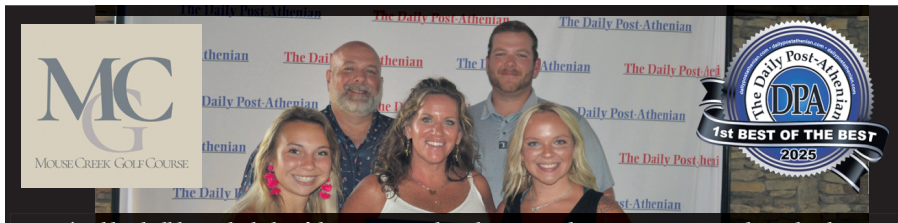
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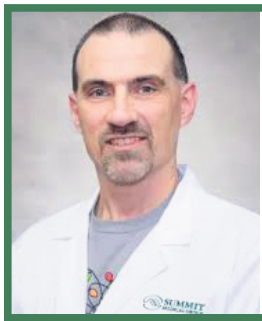
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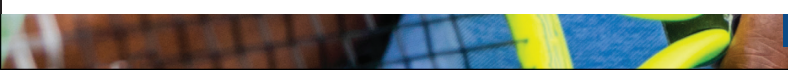
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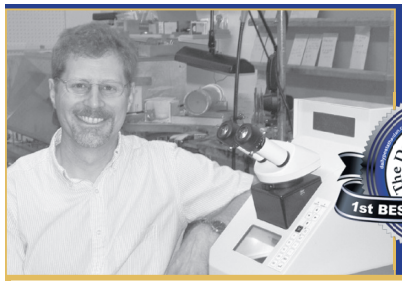
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McMinn Moving and More was awarded best moving company in The Daily Post-Athenian’s 2025 Best of the Best balloting.



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