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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, May 6, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

### APD Investigating Death

Around 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, gunshots were reported in the area of Palos Street at Million Street in North Athens. Police were dispatched to the area and upon arrival, a "young male" was found to be deceased. Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch says that the investigation in the death is ongoing and no information will be released until it is concluded.

✓ Here are the graduation dates for area high schools:

- Christ's Legacy** - May 14th, 6 p.m., North Athens Baptist Church
- McMinn Central** - May 14th, 7 p.m., McMinn Central Gym
- McMinn High** - May 15th, 9:30 a.m., McMinn Football Stadium
- Fairview Christian Academy** - May 21st, 6 p.m., church auditorium
- Meigs High** - May 22nd, 9:30 a.m., Meigs Football Field

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Tuesday's weakness and Wednesday's rebound in stocks are partially tied to comments from Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen that interest rates may need to increase. Yellen later stated that she is neither predicting nor recommending the Fed raise rates due to White House spending plans. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 97.31 to 34,230.34. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.93 to 4,167.59, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 51.08 to 13,582.42.

### COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 5/5

Tennessee: 850,885 cases, up 907. 12,228 deaths up 11.  
 As of Publication time for The Morning Fax, the complete data report for counties had not been updated.

### Rambo Award to Gardner

Kattelyn (Katie) Gardner from Englewood is the recipient of Middle Tennessee State University's annual Andrew C. Rambo Memorial Scholarship. Katie is the daughter of Joe and Denise Gardner of Englewood. She has just graduated from MTSU with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She plans to use the scholarship award toward an MBA degree, also from MTSU. The award was established five years ago by prominent Murfreesboro banker Andrew Rambo.



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Lacretia Jean Lane**, age 80, of Athens, died Monday at NHC of Athens. A burial will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Ronnie Ray Cook**, age 66, of Athens, died Tuesday. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Carrie Queen Moore Hashe**, age 83, of Niota, died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. She was the retired president of Moore Discount, Inc. A funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation beginning at noon. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Kenneth "Bo" A. Walker, Jr.**, age 63, of Etowah, died Tuesday. He retired from TVA after 33 years and then worked at East Tennessee Coin. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Freda Green Casteel Watson**, age 98, of Englewood, died on May 4th at the home of her daughter. She had worked with local manufacturing companies. A celebration of life will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Patricia Mendez**, age 66, of Kingston, died May 1st. She had worked as an RN in California. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation at noon.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce invites chamber members to attend "Good Morning Etowah," Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. at Waupaca. Enter at the Main Entrance Office.

Fire Destroys House on US 11 North

A fire that broke out around 1:30 p.m. Tuesday on Highway 11N between Niota and Sweetwater caused big traffic problems on Highway 11. As first units arrived on the scene of the house fire, flames were visible coming from the windows. Departments responding were Sweetwater, Christianburg, Madisonville City, North McMinn Fire, Niota Rural, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments. All occupants escaped the residence without injury, but the house was a total loss. Christianburg Assistant Fire Chief Chris Colquit was in command of the scene.

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