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Thursday, May 13, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

◆ If you've been living on those hefty unemployment checks during the pandemic, it's time to start looking for a job. Governor Lee has announced the end of all federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs in Tennessee effective July 3rd. The governor says Tennesseans have access to more than 250,000 jobs across the state, and many companies, restaurants, and factories are desperate for workers.

◆ Jennifer Letner, the former PTO treasurer at Tellico Plains Elementary School, has been indicted on charges of theft over \$10,000. The Tennessee Comptroller's Office says Letner stole at least \$22,932. She admitted to investigators that she was experiencing financial difficulties and used PTO funds to pay personal living expenses, including payments for car loans, mobile phone service, and other personal items.

◆ The Athens City School Board will have a called meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at the Administration Building. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on taking off the table the Approval of Extending the Athens City Schools Mask Mandate.

## Winds Knock Out Power

High winds that blew through the area around noon last Sunday caused a limb to fall onto three power lines in Englewood, causing residents and businesses to lose power for about an hour. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments and Englewood police rerouted traffic while AUB got the power restored.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Danny Delyane Meadows, Jr.**, 47, of Decatur, died Tuesday at his home. He was employed by Hepco LLC, where he served as a branch manager in Chattanooga and Knoxville. A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Beta Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Decatur Funeral Home.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equities declined for the third consecutive day and bond yields climbed as inflation in April accelerated more than expected; a 4.2% increase in consumer prices from a year ago, far higher than the 3.6% expected rate. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 33,587.66, down 681.50. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was 4,063.04, down 89.06, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was 13,031.68, down 357.74.

### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan University Master of Occupational Therapy program, located in Knoxville, reached a major milestone last month, achieving Full Accreditation Status from The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. That means TWU graduates are now eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Examination, which is required for state licensure to practice.

✓ Seven families in Athens are looking for a new place to stay after a fire at the Park Village Apartments on Rocky Mount Road Tuesday afternoon. The fire also claimed the life of a dog. Authorities say one unit at the apartment complex was heavily damaged.

## Good Scout Awards

Good Scout Awards were recently presented posthumously to the families of the late Hal Buttram for 2020 and the late Charles Allen Bailey for 2021. The awards were presented at a luncheon for the Friends of Scouting Kickoff in McMinn County, presided over by 2021 Chairman Michael Mayfield. In the top photo, Dr. Keith Bailey and his wife, Angie, and daughter, Kaitlyn, receive the award presented by Jody Boggess. In the lower photo, Athens Mayor Bo Perkinson presents the award to Hal Buttram's widow, Susan. (Photos by Austin Abee, Boy Scouts of America)



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BARGAIN BARN 2021 GRADUATES!

### Lauren Cantrell

has been an Accounts Payable Clerk for Bargain Barn since 08/17/2020. She will graduate from McMinn County High School. Lauren will graduate with Honors earning a Diploma Of Distinction.



### Jocelyn Cantrell

has been an Accounts Payable Clerk for Bargain Barn since 06/27/2017. She graduated from TWU Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science Degree Majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy.



### Katelyn Cantrell

has been a Payroll Clerk for Bargain Barn since 06/27/2017. She graduated from TWU Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science Degree Majoring in Pre-Occupational Therapy.