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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

State & Local News

♦ FIRE DESTROYS MADISONVILLE HOUSE

A fire early Sunday destroyed a house on Gudger Lane in Madisonville. The Englewood Rural Fire Dept. assisted the Notchey Creek, Gudger, and Tri Community fire departments. No injuries were reported. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be this Thursday, September 20th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the American Job Center, 410 Congress Parkway North, Athens.

National & World News

◆ Since Hurricane Florence made landfall last Friday morning, it has taken the lives of at least 18 people, ranging in age from 3 months to 81 years. More than 4,300 homes and over 300 businesses have been damaged or destroyed.

◆ A longtime U.S. Border Patrol agent, Juan David Ortiz, 35, is being called a "serial killer" after he was arrested and charged with the murder of four women in southern Texas on Saturday. Ortiz was arrested after he allegedly attempted to abduct a fifth woman according to the Webb County Sheriff's Office.

◆ A group broke into a Dollar General store in Wilmington, North Carolina. Five people were arrested for looting following Hurricane Florence.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet this Thursday, Sept. 20th, at Shoney's at 7 a.m. The guest speaker will be Lance Steward of Genera, discussing new bio crops and the future of biofuels. The public is welcome. Breakfast is Dutch treat.

✓ The Athens Parks Department has partnered with the United Tennessee Association and the Tennessee Wesleyan University tennis teams to again host the USTA Rally Cats Beginners Tennis Program for ages 4 to 10. The four-week program begins this Thursday, Sept. 20th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$35. For information, call 744-2704.





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Obituaries

• **Cathy Bolinger** of Boca Raton, Florida (and formerly of Athens) died last Saturday in Boca Raton after a battle with ALS. She and her husband, former Athens City Manager Marvin Bolinger, lived in Athens for many years and she taught school at Ingleside Elementary. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday. A celebration of life service will be held in Athens at a date to be announced.

• Joyce Harris Lott, age 53, of Etowah, died Sunday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower, led by the technology sector. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 93 points to 26,062. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 17 points to 2,888, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 114 points to 7,896.

TODAY IN HISTORY—SEPTEMBER 18th

1709 - English writer Samuel Johnson was born. He compiled the first English dictionary.

1793 - President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

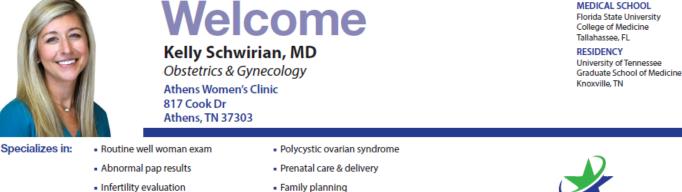
1819 - French scientist Jean Foucault was born. He invented the gyroscope, which is used to keep airplanes and ships level.
1928 - An estimated 4,000 people were killed by the Okeechobee hurricane, a hurricane that lashed Florida and the West In-

dies for five days.

Police Hold Community Day

The weather was perfect for the annual Athens Police Department Community Partnership event at Market Park this past Saturday. Officers handed out free pizza, kids enjoyed the swing and climbing wall, and everybody had a chance to interact in a friendly and fun atmosphere.





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