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## Local & State News

◆ **ATHENS PHYSICIAN PASSES AT AGE 74**  
Longtime Pediatrician Dr. Iris Snider Slowey, of Athens, died last Friday at her home. She was born in Enid, Oklahoma and moved to Maryville at an early age. She was a graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical School and completed residencies in pediatrics at the University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis and the University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital in Knoxville. She was board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and practiced medicine at Athens Pediatrics, PLLC, for more than 45 years. She was currently a pediatrician on the medical staff of Starr Regional Medical Center, where she had served on the board for many years. In 1993, she was named Business and Professional Woman of the Year at the annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce community awards banquet. She accumulated numerous awards due to her efforts to achieve quality health care for Tennessee's children. Her obituary is on page 2.



## National & World News

- ◆ A Russian jet carrying 71 passengers and crew crashed shortly after taking off from Moscow early Sunday. Wreckage of the Saratov Airlines flight was strewn across a snow-covered field, about 50 miles southeast of Moscow.
- ◆ North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un has invited South Korean President Moon Jae-in to meet with him in the North for a summit. The invitation was extended by Kim's sister Kim Yo Jong during a meeting with Moon. She is in the South attending the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics as her brother's special envoy.
- ◆ Two Ohio police officers were shot and killed Saturday as they were responding to a 911 hang-up call. Officers Eric Joering and Anthony Morelli were immediately hit with gunfire when they entered an apartment on a potential domestic disturbance calls.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
✓ The Athens Community Theatre announces auditions for the Spring 2018 show, *The Jungle Book*, will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26th and 27th, at 6 p.m. at The Arts Center. Actors ages 7 to 17 are needed. For information, call 745-8781.

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