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Friday, April 13, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ THREE INJURED IN ATHENS HOUSE FIRE

Three people, including an Athens firefighter, were injured in a house fire at 721 East Madison Avenue Wednesday night. Firemen discovered that two people were living in the home and were severely burned. They were an 87-year-old woman and her 48-year-old son. A female firefighter received head injuries when the ceiling caved in while she was trying to pull the victims from the house. She will be okay. The two people living in the house were airlifted from the scene and taken to Vanderbilt's Burn Center. Chief Dyer asked the state fire marshals to help determine the cause of the fire. (Photo by Michele Barton)



National & World News

- ◆ The international monitoring agency on chemical weapons backs the British government's assessment on the poisoning of a former Russian double agent and his daughter by means of a nerve agent. The U.K. investigation by chemical weapons experts along with evidence collected by British security services, found the chemical used in the attack was a type of Soviet-era nerve agent called a Novichok agent.
- ◆ French president Emmanuel Macron stated that French officials have seen proof that the Syrian government carried out a chemical weapons attack last week. They have proof that at least Chlorine gas was used by the Assad regime.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ *The Jungle Book* will be presented at The Arts Center on April 13-25. Tickets are \$15 and \$10. For more information, call 745-8781.
- ✓ A spring craft and vendor market will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Market Square Pavilion. It benefits the Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Call 423-715-6734 for details.

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Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks rose on positive comments from President Trump on trade and declining concerns about geopolitical tensions. Technology and financials were the best performers. In economic news, initial jobless claims were slightly lower than last week's number but were in line with estimates.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 294 points or 1.2% to 24,483. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 22 points or 0.8% to 2,664, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 71 points or 1.0% to 7,140.

The spot price of gold fell \$3.07 to \$1,335.04, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.30 to \$67.12.

More Church News

- A Community Revival will be held April 15-18 at 7 p.m. nightly at the following churches: Sunday - Shelton Grove Baptist. Monday - Mt. Pisgah Baptist. Tuesday - Murrays Baptist. Wednesday - Beulah Chapel Church. For information, call 506-3812.

Church News & Events

- The members of the Fairview Baptist Church hosted community and state leaders at a special recognition service last Sunday. Senator Mike Bell and Rep. John Forgety presented a U.S. flag that had been flown over the Tennessee State Capitol in honor of Dr. Jack Scallions.



The photo shows the officials who were present.

- The Tellico House of Prayer will have a Ground-Breaking benefit to raise money for a new church Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tellico High School Cafeteria, with hotdogs, chili, nachos, and Gospel Music.



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