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Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ McMINN COUNTY'S FIRST BABY OF 2016

McMinn County's first baby of 2016 has arrived. Henley Kate Posey was born at 5:46 a.m. on January 1st at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20½ inches long.



Her parents are Missy and Mark Posey. They live in Georgetown. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Henley has an older sister, Harper Claire Posey, who is 2½. For being the first baby of the New Year, Henley receives gift baskets from Starr Regional Medical Center and Belks Department Store, gifts from Mayfield Dairy, a hand-made

quilt from the Heritage Quilt Guild, and a gift certificate to The Sock Shop in Athens.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama moved Monday to require all gun sellers to register as dealers, even those who sell at gun shows and online, and to run background checks on all prospective purchasers.

◆ The Justice Department sued Volkswagen over emissions-cheating software discovered in nearly 600,000 vehicles sold in the United States.

◆ Father-and-son ranchers, convicted of setting fire to federal grazing land, reported to prison Monday. Armed anti-government activists have taken up their cause and are maintaining the occupation of a remote Oregon wildlife preserve which was seized over the weekend as part of a decades-long fight over public lands in the West.

ETOWAH MAN DIES IN I-75 CRASH

An Etowah man, 25-year-old Robert L. Arruda, was killed in a traffic crash this past Saturday night near mile marker 24 in Bradley County. State troopers say Arruda was traveling northbound when his car was apparently hit by another vehicle, causing his car to travel across the median and into the path of a southbound tractor trailer truck. The THP is investigating the cause of the accident as a possible hit and run.

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Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 40's.
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WYXI Radio Goes International

Recently, WYXI Radio's Bob Ketchersid interviewed a student from the West African nation of Ghana. Collins Opoku-Baah is a graduate student in medical school at Vanderbilt University. He has just completed his first semester. Collins is a friend of Richard and Elaine Newman and visited them over the Christmas holiday. In the interview, Collins talked about his impressions of living in the United States. He said one of the biggest things is how friendly the people are toward him. Collins' family back in Ghana were "tuned in" and heard the interview live since WYXI Radio's programs are streamed live on the internet. (Photo by Richard Newman)



Obituaries

• **Geneva Watson Merrell**, age 88, of Englewood, died Sunday at her brother's residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks fell sharply on the first trading day of the year on reports of weak Chinese and U.S. economic data, as well as on concerns about tensions in the Middle East. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 276.09 at 17,148.94. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 31.28 at 2,012.66, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 104.32 at 4,903.09.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will hold a meeting for the 22nd annual Athens Soap Box Derby next Tuesday, January 12th, at 6 p.m. in the courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building. All drivers interested in competing in the 2016 race should attend. Registration for the derby will begin January 13th. The Athens derby will be held on Saturday, June 4th, on Keith Lane. Boys and girls ages 7 to 17 are eligible to participate.
- ✓ The Visual Arts committee of the Athens Area Council for the Arts is seeking submissions from regional college art students for a juried exhibit to be on display at The Arts Center from February 15th through April 8th. For more information, call 745-8781.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 5TH

- 1779** - American naval hero Stephen Decatur was born. He is remembered for saying: "Our country...may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong."
- 1779** - Zebulon Pike, soldier and explorer, was born in New Jersey. He discovered what is now known as Pike's Peak in Colorado.
- 1781** - A British naval expedition led by Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Va.
- 1855** - King Camp Gillette was born. He invented the safety razor.
- 1896** - The Austrian newspaper Wiener Presse reported the discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen of a type of radiation that came to be known as an X-ray.
- 1919** - The National Socialist (Nazi) Party was formed in Germany.
- 1933** - Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States, died in Northampton, Mass., at age 60.
- 1949** - In his State of the Union address, President Harry S. Truman labeled his domestic program the "Fair Deal."
- 1961** - The TV show "Mr. Ed," about a talking horse, premiered on this day.
- 1972** - President Nixon ordered the NASA space agency to begin work on a manned space shuttle.
- 1981** - Police in England arrested Peter Sutcliffe, a truck driver later convicted of the "Yorkshire Ripper" murders of 13 women.
- 1988** - Congressman and former singer Sonny Bono died when he skied into a tree at a ski resort near the Nevada-California line. He was 62.