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Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ GOING HOME WITH LOTS OF GIFTS

In Tuesday's **Morning Fax**, we reported that the first baby of the year, Henley Kate Posey, was born on New Year's Day at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. The photo below shows her mom, Missy, and her dad, Mark, who is holding her big sister, Harper Claire. Others in the photo: (L to R) Jo Bell and Josie Craig, holding the quilt they made on behalf of the Heritage Guild, and Davida Asbury and Peggy Curtis, nurses at Starr Regional. In front of them are the many gifts the Posey family received. The Posey family is from Georgetown.



(Photo by Blake McCaslin)

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ One member of the U.S. armed forces was killed and two others were wounded on Tuesday in southern Afghanistan's Helmand province, the site of fierce fighting between Taliban insurgents and American-backed Afghan government forces.
- ◆ In a speech in New York on Tuesday, democratic presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders vowed to break up the country's largest banks and insurance companies within the first year of taking the oval office.

### TVA PROBLEMS AFFECTS NIOTA

The electricity was off for about 45 minutes early Tuesday morning in the Niota area due to a problem in the TVA transmission grid. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says a guy wire apparently broke between Niota and Sweetwater causing a power pole to fall to the ground. As a result, there was a voltage sag causing the voltage to drop to about 60% of normal in Athens and Loudon. The voltage sag affected DENSO, Manville, and other AUB customers. Scarbrough says TVA asked AUB to take the Niota substation off line and isolate it from the TVA transmission system. The 45-minute outage affected 895 customers served by the Niota substation.



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### WEATHER

**Wednesday - Sunny.** Highs in the mid to upper 40's.  
**Wed. night - Mostly clear.** Lows in the upper 20's.  
**Thursday - Partly sunny.** Highs in the lower to mid 50's.  
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## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected in December. A score of 70 and above is passing.

**The Beef Barn - 100**  
**Small's Drive-In - 99**  
**Michael's of Athens - 98**  
**Angela's Deli - 98**  
**Cracker Barrel - 98**  
**Monterrey Mexican Rest.- 98**  
**Jenkins Grill & Market - 98**  
**Ming Dynasty - 98**  
**Don Armando's Mexican Rest. - 97**  
**Jan's Snack Bar - 97**  
**Mexi-Wing (downtown) - 97**  
**Mexi-Wing (Decatur Pike) - 97**  
**Yamato Japanese Steakhouse - 96**  
**China Wok - 96**  
**Ruby Tuesday - 96**  
**Gondolier - 96**

The following restaurants in Etowah and Englewood were inspected in December:

**Dixie Pig BBQ, Englewood - 99**  
**Tony's Italian Rest., Etowah - 98**  
**Michael's of Etowah - 96**  
**Hong Kong King Buffet, Etowah - 96**  
**Castillo's Mexican Rest., Etowah - 95**

## Obituaries

- **Mildred Louise Wright**, age 93, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She served as a missionary in Ethiopia for five years. She taught 4th grade at Brown Elementary School in Sweetwater and also taught Bible in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- **Teresa Ann Miller Coleman Doughty**, age 59, of Athens, died last Saturday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **John B. Cooley**, age 66, of Athens, died Monday after an 18-year battle with Parkinson's disease. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was last employed as a carpenter. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge.
- **Roberta Bohannon Russell**, age 88, of the Clearwater community near Athens, died Monday afternoon at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Mary "Tinker" Deal Buckner**, age 71, of Etowah, died Tuesday at her residence. She was a seamstress by occupation working in sewing manufacturing companies. A Celebration of Life service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 prior to the service.
- **Dr. Saunook K. Pedigo**, age 58, of Sweetwater, died Sunday, January 3rd at Tennova Healthcare. Survivors include her spouse, David L. Guy. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kyker.

## TODAY IN HISTORY - January 6

Today is Epiphany, a holy festival observed in many countries. Originally, it celebrated both the birth and baptism of Jesus. Since the 300s, the day has signified the visit of the three kings or wise men to the Christ Child, signifying the extension of salvation to the Gentiles.

**1412** - According to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy, France. She was the French national heroine who was burned at the stake as a martyr. She led the French army to victory over the British at the siege of Orléans in 1429. She was later captured and condemned by an English court to be burned at the stake.

**1540** - England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves.

**1759** - George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

**1838** - Samuel F.B. Morse demonstrated his new invention, the telegraph, in Morristown, New Jersey.

**1880** - Cowboy star Tom Mix was born. He appeared in over 400 western movies, including "Riders of the Purple Sage."

**1912** - New Mexico became the 47th state.

**1919** - Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, died in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at age 60.

**1924** - Banjo player Earl Scruggs was born. He and Lester Flatt formed a bluegrass band in 1948 and had many hit records, including "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."

**1930** - The first diesel-engine automobile trip was completed this day. It ran 792 miles from Indianapolis, IN to New York City. The total cost of the run was \$1.38.

**1945** - George H.W. Bush married Barbara Pierce in Rye, N.Y.

**1994** - Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the right leg in an assault planned by the ex-husband of her rival, Tonya Harding.