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## First Baby of 2023

Starr Regional Medical Center is ringing in 2023 with the year's first bundle of joy. Weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches, Jaylen Harrison Hamilton was born to Nicole Morris of Athens, Tenn., Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8:57 p.m. "I am so happy to welcome my baby boy. He is such a bundle of joy; he's perfect!" said Morris. "The doctors, nurses and staff at Starr Regional Medical Center are wonderful and have taken such great care of us. I am so thankful to them for making this experience special." In celebration of being the first baby born in 2023 at Starr Regional, the family was presented with gifts, including a quilt from the Heritage Quilt Guild, hand made by guild member Linda Bosket of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; a gift card from Athens Pediatrics, PLLC; a gift card from Covenant Pediatrics; gift cards from Kidz-care Pediatrics; and a gift basket of infant care items from Starr Regional Medical Center.



Photo submitted by Brandi Armstrong with SRMC

## Structure Fire on Co Rd 875 Etowah

One of the residents of this structure on County Road 875, Etowah was awakened to a crackling noise around 9 a.m. Saturday. She then discovered the hallway and back exit were on fire. She had to jump out of the bedroom window to escape the flames. Upon arrival of fire personnel, the back section of the structure was heavily involved in flames with the structure sustaining heavy heat, smoke and water damage. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire, Claxton Fire, and AMR all responded with Etowah Rural Fire Chief Adam Hafley in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Ann Boyd, Coordinator of the Dream Achievers Awards Program. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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**Mon. night** - Partly cloudy. Low 31.

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny. High 54.

**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy. High 57.

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## Obituaries

◆ **Patricia Crisp**, age 65, of Athens, passed away Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **Harold Coleman**, of Athens, passed away Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **C. Kinnebrew (Kenny) Dickson**, passed away Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at his residence after a courageous battle with leukemia. Kenny was born in Englewood. He graduated from Englewood High School and attended Tennessee Wesleyan College a short time before serving four years in the US Air Force. After discharge, he worked at Mayfield Dairy before taking a job as a rural mail carrier for the Englewood Post Office. He was an avid horseman and won many awards showing Walking Horses, including a world championship at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration on *Merry Blue Boy*. Services will be Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Englewood with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

## Obituaries Continued

◆ **Geneva Priest**, age 91, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **Carol Jean Akin**, age 67, passed away Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at her sister's home in Niota. There will be no formal services at this time. A graveside service will be planed at a later date. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. equity markets rallied. The catalyst was the slower-than-expected wage growth reported in the payroll data. Long-term Treasury yields dropped to 3.55%. International markets were higher. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 700.53 to 33,630.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 86.98 to 3,895.08, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 264.05 to 10,569.29.

### 2023 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

No. 1 Georgia and No. 3 TCU will play in the National Football championship game Monday night (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles. It will be televised on ESPN.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY - January 9<sup>th</sup>

**1788** - Connecticut became the 5th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

**1793** - Jean-Pierre Blanchard made the first successful balloon flight in the United States. Blanchard's balloon, filled with hydrogen, took off from Philadelphia, PA, soared to 5,800 feet and eventually wound up some 15 miles away, in Woodbury, New Jersey.

**1861** - Mississippi seceded from the Union.

**1913** - Richard Nixon, the 37th President, was born. He was a Congressman and Senator from California, served as Vice-President under President Eisenhower, and was elected President in 1968 and re-elected in 1972. He resigned in 1974 while facing almost certain impeachment for his involvement in the Watergate scandal.

**1968** - The Surveyor 7 space probe made a soft landing on the moon. It was the last of America's unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.

**2001** - Apple Computer Inc. introduced its iTunes music management software.

**2006** - "The Phantom of the Opera" became the longest-running Broadway show with 7,485 performances

**2007** - Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the iPhone.