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Monday, December 22, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ POLICE SEEKING GOLF COURSE VANDALS

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is looking for a group of people who recently vandalized the White Oaks Golf Course, doing \$10,000 in damage. Surveillance video shows five males and one female breaking into the building where the golf carts are stored and driving them onto the course. They did donuts on the greens and played "bumper cars" with the carts. If you recognize either of the people in the photos, call the Sheriff's Office at 745-5622.



WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ New York City police say the gunman who ambushed and killed two NYPD officers as they sat in their squad car Saturday had threatened to kill police officers in social media posts. Ismaiyi Brinsley wrote: "I'm putting wings on pigs today. They take one of ours, let's take two of theirs." Authorities say the shootings appear to have been in revenge for the deaths of Michael Brown and Eric Garner.

FREE CHRISTMAS MEAL IN ENGLEWOOD

Again this year, a group of volunteers in Englewood is preparing a free Christmas meal. The meal will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. Christmas Day at the Englewood Community Center next to the library and fire hall. You can dine in or carry out. Delivery for shut-ins is available. Everyone is invited. A special invitation is being extended to public servants such as police, rescue squad personnel, state troopers, firefighters, ambulance personnel, doctors, nurses, and utility company workers. If you would like to volunteer as a cook, server or a musician or story teller at the dinner, if you need a meal delivery, or if you want more information, call Theresa Phillips at 506-9777.

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Longtime Depot Employee Retires

Last Friday, Kathy Taylor was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Gerald Hodge, Jr., Executive Director of Tennessee Overhill. Kathy has worked at the L&N Depot Railroad Museum for the last five years as curator and ticket hostess for the Hiwassee River Rail Adventures. She has been an Etowah City employee for 14 years. The photo shows Hodge presenting the certificate to Ms. Taylor.



Obituaries

- **Steven Carroll Stansberry**, age 63, of Athens, died last Thursday at U.T. Medical Center. He was a retired painter at Park Crest Apartments and Auto Body Shops. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Jane Suits McKenzie**, age 74, of Decatur died last Thursday at Erlanger. She retired from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development after 30 years of service. Funeral services were held Sunday. Companion Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- **Calvin Terrance Felton**, age 56, of Athens died December 13th in a Georgia hospital. He had worked for TVA as a health physicist. Funeral services were held this past Saturday. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.
- **Clinton Charles Burger**, age 57, of Cleveland died last Friday at his home after a battle with cancer. He was a talented piano player and an instrument technician. He was the brother of Randy Burger of Athens and the late pianist Anthony Burger. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Again this year, the Athens Fire Department will be escorting Santa around town before he goes on his Christmas Eve journey. Santa will be riding in a white pickup truck with red lights Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 8:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Santa will visit the neighborhoods of Ingleside Avenue and South Jackson Street along Highway 30 and Highway 11. On Wednesday, Santa will visit the North City and City Park neighborhoods.

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