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Thursday, February 25, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ VANDALISM SUSPECTS CAUGHT BY BURRIS

Athens City Councilman and private investigator Chuck Burris was the person who apprehended the two juveniles responsible for doing \$300,000 in damage to 72 vehicles at East Tennessee Auto Outlet last weekend. Burris says owner Scott Cass asked him to get involved. He found a footprint where the boys had kicked a car, and took a photo of it. Meantime, Cass posted video of the culprits on Facebook. Burris says several people thought they recognized them and said they lived on County Road 197. Burris went to the address, where he found a truck in the driveway and a footprint that was an exact match of the footprint he had photographed at East TN Auto Outlet. Burris contacted Blake Witt and Larry Moses with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office. They called the boys' legal guardian and were told they were at Shoney's eating. When the officers pulled up at Shoney's, the boys ran out the back door and into the woods. Burris says he hid in the woods for 2½ hours before he saw the boys. He says they ran and then hid near the house across from Athens Regional Park. Burris managed to sneak up behind them and take them into custody. He says the boys told him they vandalized the cars because they "didn't have anything better to do."

### HIGH WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE

The high winds that blew across Southeast Tennessee around 7:30 Wednesday morning took down scores of trees in Athens and McMinn County, damaged the roof at the former Scottie's Restaurant in Etowah, and blew tiles off the roof of the gymnasium at Sweetwater Middle School, causing a hole in the roof which allowed water to leak to the floor. Comcast cable and Internet service was knocked out in parts of Athens for about two hours. Volunteer Energy reported power outages in both McMinn and Meigs counties. The wind also damaged the community center in the Willow Creek Community in Sweetwater. The photo shows damage to the ceiling of the community center's porch. Several houses in Willow Creek were also damaged. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



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### Sloan's Opens in Etowah

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Sloan's Home Center in Etowah. Sloan's is located at 1217 Highway 411 North in the former McClary's Hardware Store. Pictured below with a host of Chamber members and government officials are owners Bill and Bobbi Sloan, daughter Whitney Grubb, son T.K. Sloan, and grandson Russ Grubb. (Photo by Durant Tullock)



### Obituaries

• **Robert Eugene McDowell**, age 55, of Athens, died Monday. A memorial service will be held next Monday, Feb. 29th, at 11 a.m. at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church on County Road 775, Riceville. Companion Funeral Service of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

**Wednesday's Market Report:** U.S. stocks were higher reversing earlier losses, helped by signs of stabilized oil prices amid disappointing economic data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 53.21 at 16,484.99. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.53 at 1,929.80, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 39.02 at 4,542.61.

#### ATHENS ACHIEVES MAIN STREET CERTIFICATION

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development has announced that Athens has achieved Tennessee Main Street certification. Athens joins 30 other Tennessee Main Street communities. Main Street communities have developed effective downtown revitalization organizations to improve their historic commercial districts. Athens' designation is based on successful applications submitted by Mayor Ann Davis and the Downtown Business Association. The Main Street program application requires communities to illustrate a strong commitment to a Main Street Program from city/county government, an adequate organizational budget, a commitment to hire staff, a collection of historic buildings, and a walkable historic commercial district.

**WEATHER**  
Thursday - Mostly cloudy.  
30% rain & snow showers.  
Highs in the lower 40's.  
Thurs. Night - Mostly cloudy.  
Lows in the upper 20's.  
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs  
in the mid to upper 40's.  
Fri. Night - 80%  
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Athens Middle School

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