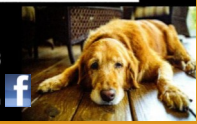


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## Windstorm Wreaks Havoc

An overnight rain and windstorm that swept through the McMinn County area Tuesday and Wednesday morning caused trees to break and fall damaging property in various locations.

Bob and Shirley Collins, who live across from Midway Drive-In, said the high winds did extensive damage to their property as shown in these photos. Their garage



was destroyed and totaled their car. A neighbor's camper rolled side over side from high winds and came to rest next to a tree in their yard. Collins said the possible tornado came without warning from their weather alert device.

Photos submitted to the Morning Fax by Shirley's son Tim Evans.

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## Community News You Can Use

✓ The newly established George R Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Cleveland State Community College has just announced a business pitch competition for newly created businesses in our community. The prize is a grant of \$5,000 sponsored by Lynn Jones Foundation. The winner can use the money for any purpose that will help their business grow and succeed, as this is a grant the money does not have to be paid back. To compete, the business must be licensed and in business for at least 6 months but no longer than two years. The business must be located in any of the Cleveland State Community College five county service area, which includes Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, and Polk. Applications are available at the Athens Chamber of Commerce or at [mycs.cc/entrepreneur](http://mycs.cc/entrepreneur). All applications must be submitted by February 10th and sent to the Athens Chamber. The pitch competition will be held on the Cleveland State main campus in the George R. Johnson Heritage Center on March 30, 2023. If you qualify as a finalist, you will be given coaching for your pitch from the professional business counselors at the Small Business Development Center located on the Cleveland State Community College main campus.

✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public. For more information about library programs, call (423) 263-9475 or visit their website at [etowahlibrary.com](http://etowahlibrary.com).

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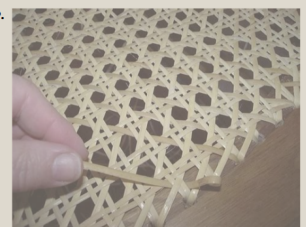
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## Obituaries

♦ **Carl J. Davis 'Junior'**, age 65, passed away Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at his home in Athens. He was a retired maintenance worker from the McMinn County Courthouse, and attended J.L. Cook School and Calhoun High School. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ, 1403 Hammerhill Rd in Athens. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home & Cremation Service is in charge.

**TODAY IN HISTORY - JAN 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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, Virginia.  
**1855** - King Camp Gillette was born. He invented the safety razor.  
**1919** - The National Socialist (Nazi) Party was formed in Germany.  
**1925** - Democrat Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming took office as America's first female governor, succeeding her late husband, William, following a special election.  
**1933** - The 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, died in Northampton, Massachusetts, at age 60. Construction began on the Golden Gate Bridge. (Work was completed four years later.)

## Wednesday's Market Report

Major indexes were higher. Growth-style stocks outperformed. Treasuries rallied again. The 10-year Treasury yield was around 3.9%. The price of oil fell in trading around \$73. European and Asian shares were higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 133.40 to 33,269.77. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 28.83 to 3,852.97, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 71.78 to 10,458.76.

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE**  
 Weekly Summary: 12/25/22 - 12/31/22  
 There were 1,596 cases (per day) and 5 deaths (per day) last week  
**Tennessee:** 2,440,049 Total Cases      28,589 Total Deaths

| COUNTY  | CASES  | DEATHS |
|---------|--------|--------|
| McMinn  | 19,456 | 282    |
| Meigs   | 4,078  | 62     |
| Monroe  | 17,708 | 269    |
| Polk    | 5,533  | 89     |
| Bradley | 38,146 | 447    |
| Rhea    | 11,533 | 166    |

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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