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Power out Monday in Golf Hammock

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A failed feeder line left 1,861 customers without power for 45 minutes Monday morning. Duke Energy crews switched customers to another line, but were still working on repairs that afternoon.

The 7:04 a.m. power outage affected customers in the Golf Hammock and surrounding areas, said Peveeta Persaud, Duke Energy Florida spokesperson. Feeder cables come from the substations and run down major power lines before reaching a transformer bank that then splits the power into neighborhood grids, she said.

"That's why it affected so many customers," Persaud said Monday afternoon. "They are working on repairs to the equipment."

Fortunately, she said, this was not an animal issue, but power lines still have those problems.

An animal crossed the lines in April and left more than 2,000 people without power, some for almost four hours.

At 5 p.m. on April 27,

lights flickered in downtown Sebring offices, followed by complete power failure. It turns out that a wayward bird shorted out and ignited three feeder lines on a pole at Lakeview Drive and Park Street.

The burning lines ran off overhead lines and down the pole, through a cover, into underground conduit. Once Duke Energy crews cut the power to the pole, Sebring city firefighters made short work of the flames, and power crews replaced the lines.

However, 2,090 customers had outages, said Ana Gibbs, senior communications consultant for Duke Energy. Some had interruption for just less than four hours, Gibbs said, but others had shorter outages. All power was back on by 9 p.m. that night.

Persaud said Duke Energy has worked to put in platforms on the tops of active poles, or on adjacent non-line poles, away from feeder lines. For the most part, those platforms have encouraged nesting birds, especially raptors, to stay away from the live lines.

State Agency's funding impacts Arc/Visions ADT

By MARC VALERO
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SEBRING — The Agency for Persons with Disabilities will be in the red if the Legislature doesn't agree to spend at least an additional \$89 million for a program meant to keep people with disabilities out of institutions.

The agency's budget is important in supporting the local efforts of Ridge Area Arc, Visions ADT and New Concepts by Visions.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities maintains it is trying to get back money that the Legislature had agreed to give it in 2014 and 2015. But that funding did not continue the last two years and agency leaders

are seeking to get it for 2018.

The agency's \$89.3 million request includes more than \$55 million in federal Medicaid dollars. The Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver helps serve people with intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy or other disabilities.

Through the Medicaid waiver, the state provides care people need to stay in their communities and live independently so they don't need to enter institutions.

Ridge Area Arc CEO Rhonda Beckman said Arc is very much affected by what happens with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities' budget.

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The best present



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Shekita Lockett, center, tears up while her husband, Edrick Lockett, on the left, her sister, Andrea Welch, behind her, and her mother, Barbara Hipps, on the right, look on. The Locketts and their seven children learned Friday at noon that they would be a Habitat for Humanity homeowner in Mason's Ridge, with five bedrooms.

Habitat, Publix provide family of 9 with home

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Edrick and Shekita Lockett got into a car Friday with their seven kids, thinking it would take them to a Habitat for Humanity board meeting.

Instead, it took them to the site of their soon-to-be built home on the back curve of Inspiration Drive in Mason's Ridge of Sebring, sponsored fully by Publix Supermarket Charities Inc. Local Habitat and Publix officials remarked that, between their mother and the children — six girls and one boy — all the air around them disappeared from their gasps of surprise at the announcement.

It's a turnaround from being essentially homeless after their former landlord refused to sign paperwork to have their storm-damaged home fixed, Shekita Lockett said.

"After he didn't want to fix it, he put (us) out," Shekita Lockett said. "It's amazing to go from having nowhere to go



A cake baked and decorated by local Publix Supermarket employees celebrates the fact that the company's charitable foundation will fully-fund a new house for a displaced family of nine at a lot in Mason's Ridge subdivision in Sebring.

to be blessed with a five-bedroom home."

The couple had already seen difficulties before Hurricane Irma displaced them and had them living out of motels for two months. Their family is split between a cramped trailer in Avon Park and her mother's home, Shekita Lockett said.

In her application letter to Habitat, she said they'd had a tough few months. In February 2017, they moved into a house that

turned out to be under foreclosure, and wasn't supposed to be rented. They found an affordable three-bedroom, two-bath home, she wrote, but air-conditioning broke down in June.

The family went several weeks in the heat until the owner put in window units, then the refrigerator broke down. The property manager couldn't help, so her mother, Barbara Hipps — who works at Publix Deli

— rented a refrigerator for them.

"With all these issues going on, then comes (Irma) in September. The hurricane caused damage to my home, and mold and mildew, so we couldn't live there," she wrote. "From this storm, me and my family have been displaced from our home and have been living in a motel since Sept. 17."

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Lake Placid will soon Save-A-Lot

By KIM LEATHERMAN
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LAKE PLACID — The seemingly interminable wait for the old Winn Dixie's replacement in the Plaza strip mall, located at 70 Plaza Ave., is over. Save-A-Lot is set to open in Winn Dixie's old spot at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

The large storefront has sat vacant for years and has been the subject of many rumors over the years. At one point, another grocery store, County Market, was poised to be the next tenant and even hung fliers in the windows announcing the imminent take over.

Save-A-Lot spokeswoman Chon Tomlin confirmed that the store will open on Dec. 21 with grand opening activities called Family Friendly Sunday at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, just inside the new year. The grand opening will have samples, gift card



KIM LEATHERMAN/STAFF

Lake Placid's Save-A-Lot, located at 70 Plaza Ave., is set to open in Winn Dixie's old spot at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

giveaways, sweepstakes, coloring books, spinning wheel games and face painting and balloon art.

"Save-A-Lot is committed to offering fresh produce, dairy and USDA-inspected meat as well as other essential grocery and household items to shoppers at an affordable price — typically 40 percent less than traditional grocery

stores," Tomlin said. "We look forward to welcoming shoppers to our new Lake Placid store."

The store typically employs 20-25 full-time and part-time employees. "We scale up with business," Tomlin said. "The average is 20-25 with 25 really being at the height. It depends on the area and the projected sales." Save-A-Lot will not be

as large as the Winn Dixie footprint.

"Our average store is between 15,000-16,000 square feet," Tomlin said.

In a case like the old Winn Dixie, Save-A-Lot will divide the space out or have the landlord do it.

"We may have some stores that go to 18,000," Tomlin said, "but definitely not the size of an old Winn Dixie."

Save-A-Lot has 1,400 stores in 37 states.

According to a press release, they serve 5 million shoppers a week with a savings of up to 40 percent off.

Tomlin advises that the company is always hiring because they scale up for business. Apply at the website at savealot.com/careers.

The store hours will be 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. The phone number will be 863-465-0037.



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With no access to a kitchen, they couldn't store food or prepare meals. Edrick Lockett said Hipps cooked for them, saving them from the expense of eating out.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency put them in a motel in Davenport, at first. Edrick Lockett said they had to get up between 4:30-5 a.m. to make the commute and take the kids to school.

"We had to borrow a relative's vehicle," Edrick Lockett said. "That's why it's good to have friends and family, man. I'm glad we've got friends and family who really care."

They were there a month until FEMA moved them to Quality Inn in Sebring, said Andrea Welch, Shekita Lockett's sister and assistant customer service manager at Publix Southgate in Sebring.

"On Nov. 2, we took her to Habitat for Humanity and filled out papers," Welch said.

Highlands County Habitat for Humanity has a plan to build 40 homes for residents displaced



PHIL ATTINGER/STAFF

Publix employee Evelyn Bennett, right, gives Christmas gifts to, from left, 8-year-old Nayla and 6-year-old Emie, children of Edrick and Shekita Lockett. The family of nine with children ages 4 to 18 has been displaced since Hurricane Irma. Habitat for Humanity, with a \$80,000 donation from Publix Supermarket Charities Inc., will build a house big enough for the family in Mason's Ridge in Sebring.

by Irma, and Publix Supermarket Charities donated \$80,000 to build a home. When Welch learned her sister was chosen for a house, sponsored by her employer, she had to keep it secret from both her sister and her mother.

Friday's announcement came with a cake, balloons and several Publix employees, including Hipps, who didn't learn who would get the house until a few minutes before the Locketts arrived. Just in case, Publix managers had her hand over her phone, so she couldn't text her daughter.

Throughout the ordeal, Shekita Lockett turned to the Bible, particularly Psalm 37, which reads: "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act."

On Friday, she said whenever she felt like losing hope, she'd hear encouragement.

"I heard God say, 'Be still. This is temporary,'" Shekita Lockett said.

As for the house, Edrick Lockett said, "It's a blessing, the best Christmas present."



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Chen Dental brings smiles to those in need

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SEBRING — Chen Dental will hold its 5th annual Dentistry from the Heart event this Friday, Dec. 15. Chen Dental is located at 2190 U.S. 27. Organizers stress arriving early as registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

On Friday, Dr. William Chen will provide a filling, an extraction or a cleaning to anyone who needs it who is 18 years of age or older. Dr. Chen has seen over 400 people during his days of Dentistry from the

Heart and countless others as he volunteers with other dentists' programs.

Office Manager Kendall McIntyre said that they help an average of 100 people every year.

"We see a lot of people who have never seen the dentist," McIntyre said. "Dr. Chen likes to do this around Christmas because it is like a gift in its own right."

Those who have been putting off dental care because of cost or other reason and those who have never been to the dentist are ideal candidates to be seen by Dr. Chen or one of his associates. The

hygienists, and a full staff of Chen's office and other volunteers, will be on site to help organize and perform treatments.

"It is amazing to hear the stories from people who have been helped," McIntyre said. "This is a great way to give back to the community. It is something Dr. Chen feels very strongly about."

The office encourages clients to wear comfortable clothes and bring lawn chairs in anticipation for a wait, possibly outside. Depending on the weather, jackets may be needed and snacks and water should be brought by the client.

Drug Free Highlands hosts brunch and brief

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — People who want to keep up with drug addiction prevention and education efforts may want to attend the Drug Free Highlands Coalition meeting.

The monthly meeting is 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Coalition offices, 223 Pomegranate Ave. in Sebring.

Refreshments are being provided by Panera Bread and Dunkin Donuts. Those who are going, are asked to RSVP by calling 863-382-2138.

The agenda includes discussion of the Mental Health Task Force — which meets again at 3 p.m. Jan. 4 — Drug Free Highlands' policy, capacity building, assessment, Acting Out theatre group — which handles social issues in the community — and other

efforts to raise funds and inform the public, such as the Red Carpet Telethon, Highlands County Fair and the Coalition Workshop.

Issues brought up at the last meeting on Oct. 11 include students using cannabis wax in Vape electronic smoking devices. In one case, an 8-year-old had taken his father's Vape pen, which contained cannabis.

With new laws in effect regarding medical marijuana, law enforcement officers told the Coalition that this may be a growing problem. Meanwhile, K2 synthetic marijuana has seen less use, they said.

Officers said methamphetamine is also an issue, although not as much as crack cocaine. Other Coalition members pointed out that focus on youth drug prevention and elder prescription abuse has resulted in a relative neglect of 18- to 30-year-olds.

Law enforcement officers also said the Drug Enforcement Administration and poison control centers are trying to come up with new procedures to prevent officers from accidentally inhaling or having skin contact with power substances.

Meanwhile, Executive Director Aisha Alayande is still attending other community and regional meetings for the Central Florida Behavioral Health Network. Alayande suggested that the Coalition would do well to have several public service announcements to reach people via YouTube.com or Amazon video advertisements simply because most people do not watch broadcast commercials.

Alayande also said that Acting Out youth theatre had presented a skit at the Child Welfare Conference in Orlando that garnered a great amount of feedback.

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OUR VIEW

Congress sends wrong message on new gun bill

The U.S. House of Representatives just passed the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act which would allow individuals with a valid concealed carry permit in their home state to carry a concealed handgun into any state that allows concealed firearms.

Congressman Tom Rooney (FL-17) was among those who voted in favor of the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (H.R. 38) as it passed on the floor of the House of Representatives. Rooney's argument is a popular one with gun rights advocates.

"I am a staunch supporter of our Second Amendment. The U.S. Constitution clearly protects our individual right to keep and bear arms," said Rooney in a press release.

"If you legally own a firearm and have a valid concealed carry permit in your home state — your rights should not have to end at any particular state line. Just as a driver's license would be recognized in another state, a person who is legally permitted to carry a concealed handgun for their or their loved ones' own protection should have that ability anywhere in our nation."

Firearms are a constitutional right for Americans. Rooney's argument is a good one.

We have a problem with this bill though and it starts with a position many who voted for this bill have long hung their hat on. That would be states rights and the belief the federal government should stop mandating laws and policies for each state.

States, just as we argue for local governments, should have the responsibility to make laws for their citizens. Interference by the federal government has never been popular with politicians — especially many of those who voted for this bill.

And, there is another problem.

Gun laws are not consistent throughout the U.S. Some states have much more lax gun control laws than others. There are states where people who should not have a gun find it much easier to buy guns.

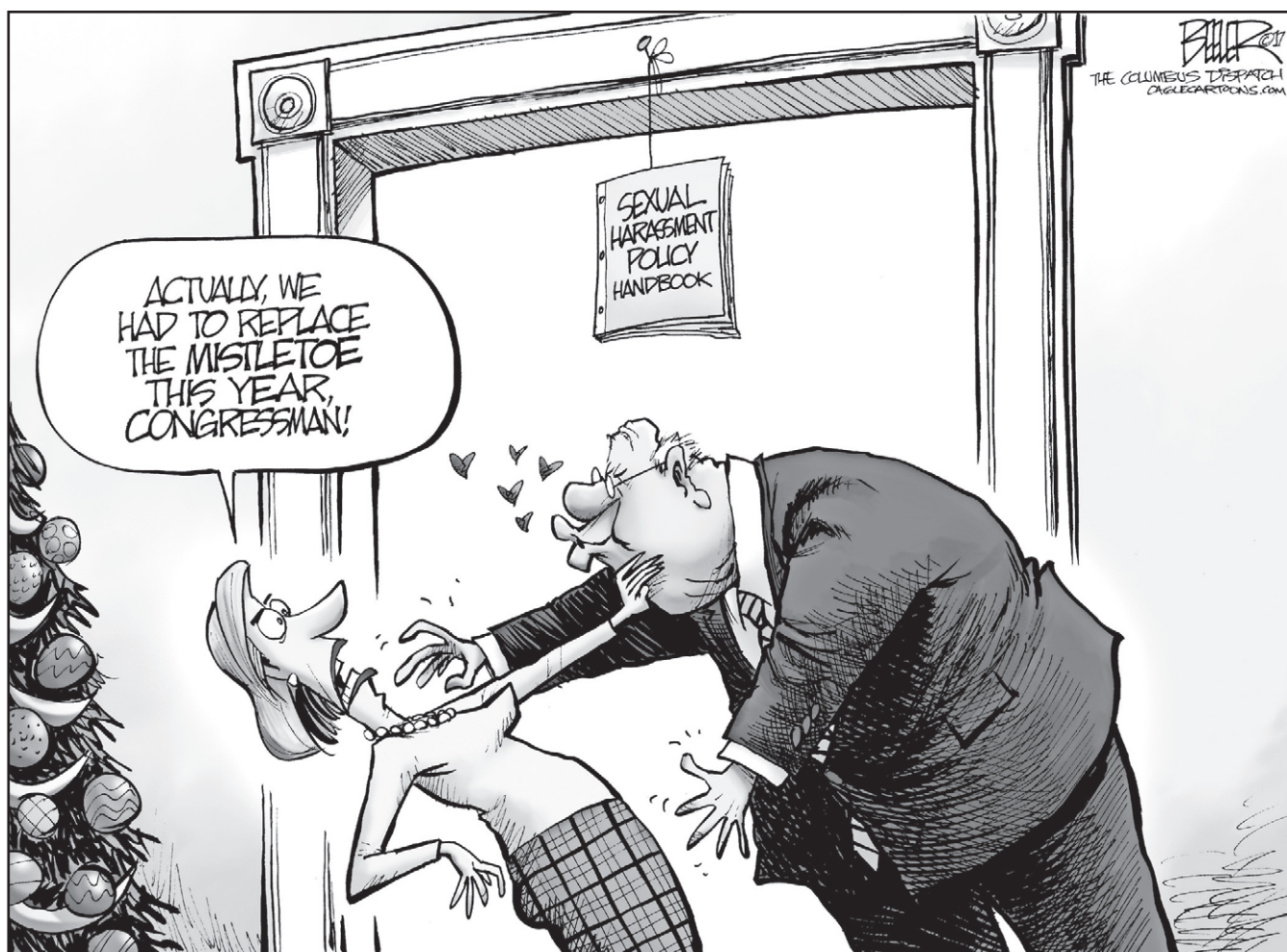
Under this law we could even envision people from all over the U.S. being drawn to a state with particularly weak gun laws to purchase weapons. And then, those folks will be able to bring those weapons into Florida.

We are a state where millions of snowbirds and tourists visit each year. And, under this bill, they could be packin'.

We do not believe this is an issue of a person's right to carry a gun as much as it is an issue of federal heavy handedness. And the inconsistencies in gun laws between states present a safety issue that Congress is failing to address — while at the same time telling each state it knows what is best as far as carrying concealed weapons.

Passing this bill sets a bad precedent as far as states rights and when it comes to our safety in Florida.

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Two horrible actions for Republicans

President Trump won the election as a populist. He excoriated everyone else in the primaries. His voters loved him for calling out Clinton as "Crooked Hillary."

His campaign was built upon ridiculing the Washington elitists, including a major political media rightly perceived as fawning over Democrats and liberals until those Democrats' or liberals' follies were beyond ignoring.

The insiders recoiled as millions cheered as Trump laid bare every other candidate's weaknesses, including chastising Hillary for aiding and abetting her husband's abuse of women.

When Democratic Senator Al Franken's physical abuse of women became photographically undeniable, Trump tweeted to the world, "Frankenstein."

When House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi circled the Democratic Party wagons around Frankengroper and Democratic Senator John Conyers, Americans — including me — called her out on her partisan hypocrisy as she cried for her Democrats to rally around "due process" while convicting Republican Roy Moore as a "child molester" without any due process.

Since then, two horrible actions for the Republican Party occurred.

First, Pelosi gave in to public pressure to call for Conyers to resign, as multiple accusers (and a



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Rick Jensen

paper trail of a settlement to a former aide) came forth.

Then, Trump completely destroyed any moral advantage for the Republicans.

While Alabama Republicans were isolated by the rest of the party in defending Moore, Trump put on his designer muck boots and joined the Alabama swamp.

He endorsed Moore.

Why? Because, like the Democrats, he would sacrifice truth, honor and respect for political office for the expediency of ensuring votes for his agenda.

It's the same reason the National Organization for Women and other such groups defended Bill Clinton against charges of rape and abuse; Clinton promised to support their political causes.

Trump's hypocrisy is endorsing a man with multiple accusations of predatory behavior, including rolling around in his underwear with a 14 year-old girl while he was

in his 30's.

Has Moore been prosecuted? No, and we're not talking about putting anyone in jail or losing their job due to some presumably jilted lover.

We're talking about serving in the U.S. Senate, where perverts and abusers have often prowled and sometimes have been forced out when discovered.

Sometimes they're actually reelected, like Fred Richmond of New York, whom Democrats sent back to the U.S. House of Representatives following his arrest for soliciting a 16-year-old boy.

Do voters want ethical representation or do they just want what they want when they want it ... and they want it now?

When it comes to Moore and Republican votes in Congress, there are a lot of Republican voters willing to "go tribal" and defend Moore.

We've all heard and read Moore defenders saying the charges are "40 years old" and "why now?" and "all the women voted for Hillary" (They didn't. Two reportedly voted for Trump.)

Some seem to truly believe all of these women are paid Democrat party operatives.

Sure, Democratic operatives have openly admitted to fomenting violence at Trump rallies, but it seems quite a stretch to presume all of these women are paid operatives, willing to face conviction of false accusations.

Here's something else Trump has sacrificed for the expediency of a guaranteed vote for his policies.

Should Moore be elected to the Senate, Republicans will have a harder time repairing their brand than Democrats. Historically, Republican voters have been less likely to return alleged and accused sexual offenders to Congress and the Presidency than Democrats.

That hasn't hurt Democrats in the long run ... or in the short-term, either.

Conyers has already teamed his son to replace him and Minnesota's Democratic Governor will simply appoint another Democrat.

And despite Trump's capricious capacity for inventing invectives, I doubt many Congressional Republicans would publicly refer to Al Franken as "Frankenstein" during the final weeks leading to his presumed resignation.

It would be no surprise if gavel-wielding Democrats would grandstand for the press in meetings, sessions and hearings acknowledging Roy Moore in the most Pelosi-inspired way, saying, "The Chair recognizes the child molester from Alabama."

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YOUR VIEW

Carry on the compassion

There but for the grace of God go I. We have all heard this many times.

It has been a wonderful thing this year when we extended our hearts and hands to those who do not live with the bountiful blessings that many of us

take for granted every day.

To share would in itself be giving thanks to our Creator for all the blessings he has provided and continues to provide, regardless of our shortcomings.

During this Christmas season, we can hope and pray that we will have the compassion and courage to step up and carry the burden for those people less fortunate than ourselves. The act of providing hope and comfort to others will certainly be a reward in itself.

It has been outstanding, during our troubled times in Highlands County this year, the miracles that have happened when we united and focused on the people in need.

God bless.

Michael D. Lathrem
Sebring

Questions for Rooney

Congressman Tom Rooney (FL-17) is one of 54 Republican House signatories to a Dec. 7 letter to House leadership insisting upon the repeal of the Estate Tax in negotiations with the Senate on the tax bill. The letter can be found here: scribd.com/document_downloads/direct/366615781?extension=pdf&f=1512747308<=1512750918&user_id=24654063&uahk=t6qzlmO5DE18e-KcV2vr0w-Jkz0M.

The Senate bill calls for doubling the floor of the tax to couples with estates worth more than \$22 million. With the law as currently written, less than 6,000 estates nationwide are expected to owe any estate taxes in 2018.

Congressman Rooney, who in your district stands to benefit if the Estate Tax is repealed? You represent a district with a median income below the Florida average. Less than 10,000 households in the district report incomes over \$200,000 per year.

If the Estate Tax is repealed, it will mean that taxes must rise elsewhere to pay for this gift to the rich.

Congressman Rooney, your constituents also need to know if you support President Trump's appeal that local and state governments raise local and state taxes to pay for infrastructure development since the only "great, big, beautiful Christmas present" he plans on giving is to the rich. So much for Christian values.

Margaret Hamilton
Sebring

LOCAL SPORTS

New dawn for Prototype Challenge

IMSA Presented By Mazda Teams prepare for season

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With the start of a new racing season, and an entirely new format on the horizon, IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda drivers and teams ventured onto the banks of the Daytona International Speedway, some of them for the first time, in preparation for

what is no doubt going to be an exciting new 'challenge.'

Eleven total entries tested during two one-hour sessions Dec. 5 on the 3.56-mile speedway road course in preparation for the first race of the 2018 season which will take place in just a few weeks at the Roar Before the Rolex 24, Jan. 5-7.

The series will launch an entirely new endurance racing format that allows for single- or dual-driver lineups competing in a single one-hour, 45-minute race per event weekend for both MPC and LMP3 car classes.

Five teams tested two-driver lineups with P1 Motorsports and Eurosport Racing

featuring the highest participating number of entries with three each in both LMP3 and MPC classes, respectively.

New to series competition in 2017, P1 Motorsports expands their lineup to a three-car effort for the season, with multiple driver combinations in their

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ALLEN MOODY/STAFF

Colin Thompson leads Andres Gutierrez in the IMSA Prototype Challenge at Sebring International Raceway.

South holds off Central squad



JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Sebring's Rafael Smith accepts the Central All-Stars Offensive MVP Award, rushing for 82 yards on 15 carries and four touchdowns.

South-Central All-Star game comes down to final play

By JIM TAYLOR
CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — It all came down to a controversial yard with no time on the clock to decide Saturday's 19th annual South-Central All-Star Football Classic at Firemen's Field in Sebring, as the South prevailed in a wild seesaw game that produced nearly 800 yards of offense in a 41-40 victory.

It did not take long for the fireworks to start as the Central's Tiy Duffey, of Winter Haven, returned the opening kickoff 70 yards to the South 20-yard line.

Two rushing plays by Avon Park's Thurlow Wilkins put the ball 1st-and-goal at the 6 and Sebring's Rafael Smith capped off the drive with a 6-yard touchdown run to put the Central All-Stars up 7-0 after the extra point kick by Okeechobee's Jarret Mills.

The South tied the game later in the first quarter on their second possession when Port



JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Sebring's Brian Lane completed 13 of 23 passes for 143 yards for the Central All-Stars.

Charlotte's T.J. Luther ran around the left side for an 80-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 7 after the extra point by Fort Myers' Chris Heidt.

Central retook the lead

in the second quarter, capitalizing on a fumble by the South and recovered by Sebring's Araion Mitchell to give Central the ball on the South's 8-yard line.

Two plays later, Smith

scored his second touchdown of the game on a 2-yard run as Central took a 13-7 lead after the extra point was blocked.

The South responded quickly as Hardee's Kai Washington kept the quarterback option for a 79-yard run up the middle to the Central 1 and scored on the next play as the South took their first lead of the game, 14-13.

The South expanded their lead by seven, on a 5-yard touchdown run by Washington with 17 seconds left. The South took a 20-13 lead into the half after the extra point was blocked.

The Central All-Stars took advantage of a short field again in the third quarter after they stopped the South from converting a 4th-and-1 from their own 29.

Three straight runs by Smith, capped off with a 7-yard touchdown, his third of the game, cut the South's lead back to one at 20-19.

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B.A.S.S. urges swift action on Asian Carp

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — B.A.S.S., along with other hunting, angling, conservation and outdoor industry organizations, submitted public comments in support of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' plan to prevent Asian carp from infesting the Great Lakes.

The Brandon Road Lock and Dam and below the Chicago Area Waterway System is a chokepoint to reduce the risk of invasive Asian carp swimming directly into Lake Michigan. The Corps' "Tentatively Selected Plan" (TSP) proposes a gauntlet of technologies including an electric barrier, water jets, complex sound and a flushing lock to reduce the risk of Asian carp getting through, while still allowing navigation through the lock.

"Asian carp pose one of the greatest threats to the Great Lakes and the world-class smallmouth bass fishery that anglers travel from all over the country to enjoy," said B.A.S.S. Conservation Director Gene Gilliland. "The Great Lakes are home to many invasive species. Some of those invaders have been worse than others, but just how many more can the system take before it reaches a tipping point and bad things start to happen? Bass fishermen sometimes don't recognize invasive species as such a bad thing, especially when you talk about the Great Lakes.

"Zebra mussels and gobies, while real problems for industry and shipping, have proved to be a boon to the bass population, but nothing good can come from an Asian carp invasion. These fish have incredibly high reproductive potential, and in short order, can make up the majority of the pounds of fish a body of water can support. They filter out the plankton that is the base of the food chain for everything else, there are few markets for them and no real way to control the population explosion."

While expressing support for the TSP, the groups in the letter also urge the Corps of Engineers to pursue full federal funding of the \$275 million estimated cost, rather than require a local cost share, due to the national significance of the issue.

Additionally, the groups noted that Congress authorized the Corps to prevent aquatic invasive species transfer between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins, and therefore the Corps needs to continue pursuing a two-way solution to preventing aquatic invasive species transfer. However, that pursuit should be simultaneous without diverting resources from moving ahead with the TSP.

"Competing interests and politics-as-usual have stalled the closure of the carp pathway to Lake Michigan for too long," said Gilliland. "It's been studied to death, and we know what needs to be done. There is just no more time. This needs to be pushed through, or we stand to lose one of this country's greatest fisheries."

The groups also encourage the Corps to explore Aquatic Nuisance Species treatment technology that can be used in the locks, as well as continuing other efforts to reduce the Asian carp population below the lock and dam.

The Corps issued a timeline with the release of the plan, which estimates a final report in August 2019, at which point it will be up to Congress to approve and fund the project, with a construction completion date of 2025 if there is no delay in approval and funding.

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AMA set to honor champions at banquet

Championship plates and more presented

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PICKERINGTON, Ohio — The American Motorcyclist Association has announced the nominees for the 2017 AMA Championship Banquet awards. The awards recognize individuals and organizations

that excelled in AMA-sanctioned competition and recreational activity in 2017.

"The AMA Championship Banquet is one of the most prestigious events in motorcycle racing and riding," said AMA Director of Racing Kevin Crowther. "The racers

and organizers honored at this event come from a variety of motorcycle, ATV, competition and recreational backgrounds and are among the country's best. We look forward to spotlighting their hard work each year."

AMA members help choose the winners of selected categories,

including the coveted AMA Athlete of the Year award.

Visit www.americanmotorcyclist.com/racer-of-the-year to cast your votes for the 2017 AMA racing awards. Voting ends Dec. 15.

The special award winners will be announced

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JEFF GUCIARDO/AMA PHOTO

The American Motorcyclist Association recognizes its greatest champions and hardest-working organizers from the 2016 season. The 2017 champions will be honored Jan. 20, 2018.

CHALLENGE

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LMP3 entries. Matthew Dicken, who is fresh off his rookie season in the series, is joined by sportscar veteran Corey Lewis, who is also expected to compete in the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship as well, in the No. 17 Ligier JS P3.

Returning P1 Motorsports driver Kenton Koch will be joined by Joel Janco, who has participated in the series in the MPC division for many years. The two will be sharing the No. 25 entry. Jim Garrett, who returns after a few years hiatus will be joined by Robby Foley in the No. 42. Foley, who got his start with P1 Motorsports at Watkins Glen International last season only participated in three events, but proved his skill by accruing two podium finishes in his debut season.

"I am ecstatic that I have Robby [Foley] as my teammate," Garrett said. "It was funny — we met at Petit [Le Mans] over lunch and we put together a deal in about a week and a half and not only with Robby himself, but with the team and the car, so we had a wonderful opportunity to come onboard with P1 and we decided we really needed to jump at that as quickly

as we could and with Robby being available, it was absolutely a perfect scenario for us."

Rounding out the LMP3 entries was the No. 4 of ANSA Motorsports piloted by 2017 Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Canada Gold Champion Roman De Angelis, and the returning Ave-Riley AR2 chassis of Ave Motorsports, with Tony Ave and another series newcomer, Josh Hurley, sharing the No. 44 entry.

In MPC competition, Eurosport returns veterans Tim George of Austin, Texas, Michal Chlumecky of Windsor, Ontario, and Jon Brownson of Breckenridge, Colorado. All three drivers have participated in at least two seasons of racing and have plenty of experience in the Elan DP02 MPC chassis, powered by Mazda engines.

MPC Masters Champion Stuart Rettie will be returning with ODU Motorsports in the No. 21 Lion Rampant Motorsports entry and he will be joined by his rival Gary Gibson in the Team Perfect Pedal No. 13 entry. The pair shared spirited and friendly competition throughout the 2017 season, often swapping positions on the podium at each venue.

"I have run here Formula Mazda back in 2015," Rettie said. "So I have been to the track before. It was great. I think it was great that



ALLEN MOODY/STAFF

The no. 3 Extreme Speed Motorsports Ligier JS P3 of Naj Husain races in the IMSA Prototype Challenge at Sebring International Raceway.

IMSA is making us a part of the Roar and giving us a chance to test here. It was really fun. We had a morning session, it was a little bit tricky for us — we had a few little car issues, but this afternoon was really good and I am looking forward to coming back here in early January. We did one practice pit stop this morning and we improved exponentially by the second one, so we will have to practice some back in the race shop to get that right. It's going to be fun."

"I did run here one

time, last year actually in the Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge in Mazda MX5 ST car," Foley said. "A very different race car for sure. That was my first time here, so it's definitely been a good experience getting some laps here in the P3 car and learning a lot for sure."

There is a big difference between the GT car and the P3 car.

"Pretty much everything," Foley said. "Especially just the way that we brake and the way the car reacts having less suspension

travel and downforce and things like that. You can challenge a lot more different areas than in the ST car or sedan car, low grip no downforce, low horsepower, very slow, so we are doing a lot higher top speed. The car does everything a bit better, so taking advantage of that has been fun and learning the nuances in and out has been fun as well."

Foley loves the new series format?

"Yeah, I think it's awesome," he said. "Especially for myself, looking to move up, the

endurance format is nice because going to WeatherTech or something like that, you'll be in endurance format. Still a sprint racing atmosphere, just kind of a shorter race, definitely the endurance aspect, pit stops and things like that, it's good practice for the future for me hopefully and I think having two drivers now — now we have six drivers on the team, we can share a lot more information. Get a lot more perspectives on different things, so I think, in general, it has been positive so far."



JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Officials converge at the goal line and call the two point conversion attempt for the Central All-Stars with no time left in the game no good as the South All-Stars held on to a wild 41-40 win in the 19th annual South-Central All-Star Football Classic.

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The South once again responded with a touchdown on their next possession, a 60-yard pass from Washington to Luther that gave the South a 27-19 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Central tied the game at 27 with 8:04 left in the game on Smith's fourth touchdown of the game from 1 yard out and made the 2-point conversion to

knot the score.

That was the first of five consecutive offensive touchdowns in the final 8:04. The South answered as Luther scored his third touchdown of the game on a 56-yard run as the South went back on top 33-27.

Central retook the lead, 34-33, on their next possession as Kathleen's Malik Williams concluded a five-play, 44-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run.

With 4:56 left in the game, the South put together a nine-play, 65-yard drive that was

highlighted by a 32-yard run by Washington on 3rd-and-15 and a 25-yard run for a touchdown by Luther, his fourth of the game to give the South a 41-34 lead with 58 second left.

Starting from their own 40, Sebring quarterback Brian Lane connected on 4 of 5 passes, with the fourth completion being a 20-yard touchdown pass as time ran out to Lake Gibson's Christian Smith to cut the South's lead to one, at 41-40.

With no hesitation, Central went for the win. A power run by Smith

up the middle was called short by the officials as the South All-Star squad held on to the 41-40 win.

Luther was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player for the South and could have easily been named the Offensive MVP also with 166 rushing yard that accounted for three touchdowns while also catching two passes for 108 yards and another touchdown.

Instead, Washington was named offensive MVP for the South with 189 rushing yards on 26 carries and two touchdowns. Kathleen's Sebastian



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Avon Park's Thurlow Wilkins picked up 32 yards on seven carries for the Central All-Stars.

Smart was named defensive MVP for the Central squad and Smith was named the offensive MVP, rushing for 82 yards on 15 carries and scoring four touchdowns on the ground.

Williams led the Central team with 85 yards on eight carries and one

touchdown and Wilkins rushed for 32 yards on seven carries.

Lane completed 13 of 23 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown.

LaBelle's Jaxon Purvis and Sebring's Phillip Sapp were awarded scholarship awards.

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at the 2017 AMA Championship Banquet on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Hilton Downtown Columbus in Columbus, Ohio.

Among those recognized at the banquet are top clubs and promoters in both competition and recreational riding categories.

Class champions from national and regional motorcycle and ATV championships will be honored with AMA National No. 1 plates at the banquet, while second- and third-place finishers also receive awards.

The AMA Championship Banquet — which includes dinner, door prizes and refreshments — spotlights hundreds of top racers from across the country in disciplines ranging from

dirt track to motocross to woods racing, and everything in between, from 2017 competition.

Recreational organizers will be recognized in road-riding and off-road categories. And awards

will be presented to the AMA Club of the Year and to the media.

Among those to receive their No. 1 plates are Billy Janniro, Gavin Faith and Cody Webb.

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B.A.S.S. is among 50 conservation and fishing industry groups signing the letter of support. Others include the

American Sportfishing Association, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, National Wildlife Federation and B.A.S.S. Nation organizations in Ohio and Michigan.

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Shauna Norwood, center, is a 2018 Take Stock in Children Leaders 4 Life fellow. Appearing with her are, from left, front row, Danielle Ochoa, Take Stock Student Success Coach, Irene Castanon, and Take Stock College Success Coach Linda Roman; (back row) Suan Eells, Shawn Norwood, Jamie Bateman, and Thomas Leitzel, SFSC president.

Shauna Norwood receives \$40,000 Leaders 4 Life Scholarship

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AVON PARK — Over the past eight years, five local Take Stock in Children scholars have won prestigious Leaders 4 Life scholarships, and on Dec. 7 Shauna Norwood became the sixth.

The \$40,000 scholarship will pay for Norwood's living accommodations, textbooks, and other needs while she pursues her bachelor's degree in medical technology at the University of South Florida.

The daughter of Shawn Norwood and Susan Eells, Norwood is dually enrolled in Hardee Senior High School and South Florida State College's Collegiate High School. She is currently ranked 13th in her high school class of 284 students with a weighted GPA of 4.22. She graduates from high school this month and will receive her Associate in Arts degree from SFSC in May.

Once she completes her bachelor's degree, she plans to earn a certificate in cytotechnology from Piedmont College in Athens, Georgia.

Norwood's ultimate goal is to become a laboratory technician who specializes in examining cells for cancer. She was inspired to embark on this career after her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Norwood learned she received the scholarship at the SFSC Foundation's annual luncheon. While she was expressing her gratitude for her experiences with Take Stock in Children, Santa Claus delivered the good news with the help of SFSC Foundation Executive Director Jamie Bateman.

Irene Castanon, the local Take Stock coordinator, was gratified to see the scholarship go to a student she personally mentored. "Shauna is truly a devoted, confident and

studious student," Caston said. "She has a great work ethic and volunteers whenever there is a need. More importantly, her family is her rock, and that is the reason she is a very genuine person."

Take Stock in Children, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides high-achieving, low-income students with mentors who coach them from middle school through their transition to college. Students who complete the program receive a scholarship that covers the first two years of college or additional vocational training. The SFSC Foundation is the lead agency for Take Stock in DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties.

For more information about becoming a Take Stock mentor or making a donation, call the Foundation at 863-453-3133 or visit southflorida.edu/giving.

Paleo vs Keto: Here's the lowdown

I get asked this question. All. The. Time!

So I thought I would spend a little time giving you the major differences, plus a recipe to help you see (and taste) a great recipe.

First of all, a ketogenic diet is a diet that is higher in fat, lower in carbs and protein. The paleo diet is a grain free, dairy free and concentrates on higher volumes of vegetables and as much protein as you need.

Keto doesn't mean dairy free — there's a ton of cheese and heavy cream in traditional keto diets (which can be inflammatory).

Keto also doesn't mean nutrient rich (which by the way, is a sticking point with me).

What keto does is help your body turn into a fat burner vs a sugar burner, giving your body the ability to shed weight nearly effortlessly and without hunger — once you get into ketosis (which is simply the mechanism the body uses to tell you "mission accomplished" you've turned into a fat



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Leanne Ely

burner!).

And being a fat burner vs a sugar burner is better for brain function, regulating hormonal fluctuations (including PCOS), perhaps overcoming blood sugar issues, lowering triglycerides, improving autoimmune conditions, calming IBS and giving a sense of well-being and increased energy.

So that's the easy differentiators between the traditional two types of eating.

Both can be anti-inflammatory. Both have the ability to shift your

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Getting engaged? Tell an insurance agent about the ring

By BETH BUCZYNSKI
NERD WALLET

Two ways to insure your engagement ring

If you recently got engaged, the first person you might want to tell about your beautiful ring is an insurance agent.

Engagement ring insurance isn't exactly romantic, but it's a relatively inexpensive way to make sure you can repair or replace your ring if something happens to it.

— Buy extra "scheduled" coverage — often called a rider, floater or endorsement — through your homeowners or renters insurance company. Standard homeowners insurance and renters insurance includes some coverage for jewelry,

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Throw a Christmas Cookie Party

FAMILY FEATURES

The next best thing to baking cookies for many home chefs is baking cookies with friends. Dust off your favorite recipes, create a festive playlist and fill your home with the tantalizing aroma of baked goodies for the ultimate Christmas cookie party.

Turn things up a notch and swap classic sugar cookies for these festive Red Velvet Crinkle Cookies, Peppermint Truffle Cookies and Almond Gingerbread Cookies. Along with those tasty treats, don't let your guests go thirsty. Add peppermint extract to a slow cooker hot chocolate so guests can sip and be merry throughout the party.

1/2 teaspoon McCormick Pure Peppermint Extract
2 cups flour
36 milk chocolate kiss-shaped candies, unwrapped
Heat oven to 350 F.
In large, microwavable bowl, heat chocolate and butter on high 1-2 minutes, or until butter is melted. Let stand 10 minutes to cool slightly. Add 1/2 cup sugar, egg and peppermint extract. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Gradually beat in flour on low speed until well mixed.
Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Press chocolate candy into center of each ball, forming dough around candy to enclose it. Roll in remaining sugar to coat. Place 1 inch apart on greased baking sheets.
Bake 9-11 minutes, or until cookies are set. Cool on baking sheets 5 minutes. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.

ALMOND GINGERBREAD COOKIES

3 cups flour
2 teaspoons McCormick Ginger, Ground
1 teaspoon McCormick Cinnamon, Ground
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon McCormick Nutmeg, Ground
1/4 teaspoon salt



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PEPPERMINT TRUFFLE COOKIES

8 ounces bittersweet baking chocolate
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup sugar, divided
1 egg

Red Velvet Crinkle Cookies

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, softened
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg
1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract

1 1/2 cups sliced almonds
In large bowl, mix flour, ginger, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg and salt.
In separate large bowl, beat butter and brown sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add

molasses, egg and vanilla extract; beat well. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until well mixed. Press dough into thick, flat disk. Wrap in plastic wrap.

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Nobel Laureates say change is coming for women in sciences

The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A group of 2017 Nobel Laureates have addressed the lack of female representation in sciences ahead of the prize-awarding ceremony in Stockholm.

The seven winners of this year's Nobel Prize in Physics, Chemistry and Economic Sciences — all white men — said change is happening.

Jacques Dubochet, who won the chemistry prize, told reporters: "Science has been made by males, for males. It is changing, it takes time, but you will see it, they (women in science) are coming."

Physicist Kip Thorne pointed to the increase in the number of women entering undergraduate

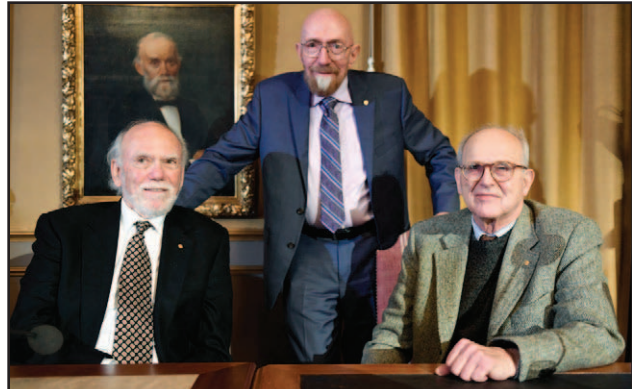


From left, Richard Henderson, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, Joachim Frank, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, Jacques Dubochet, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, Kip Thorne, Nobel Laureate in Physics and Barry Barish, Nobel Laureate in Physics speak during a press conference at the Royal Academy of Science in Stockholm, Thursday Dec. 7, 2017.

programs in sciences today compared to when he was a student.

He said Thursday: "Change is coming, but there is a long

delay between entering freshman and the Nobel prize."



Nobel Laureates in Physics 2017 from left, Barry Barish, Kip Thorne and Rainer Weiss at the Royal Academy of Science in Stockholm, Thursday Dec. 7, 2017.



Right: From left, Richard Thaler, Nobel Laureate in Economics, speaks during a press conference with Richard Henderson, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, Joachim Frank, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry and Jacques Dubochet, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry at the Royal Academy of Science in Stockholm, Thursday Dec. 7, 2017.

FWC honors Megan Malicoat as 2017 Boating Officer of the Year

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has recognized Officer Megan Malicoat as its 2017 Boating Officer of the Year during the Commission meeting in Gainesville.

The annual award honors a state officer whose efforts show outstanding performance and achievement among sworn conservation law enforcement personnel in the field of boating, boating safety, BUI enforcement and fisheries conservation.

"Officer Malicoat's 1,850 hours of vessel patrol in 2016 illustrate her dedication to this integral aspect of the

FWC's mission. She has protected the safety of Florida boaters with six search-and-rescue operations, seven boating accident investigations, and is very active in resource and boating safety enforcement," FWC officials said in a news release.

Malicoat is a coastal officer assigned to Volusia County in the FWC's Northeast Region.

"Her extensive knowledge of boating safety and fisheries regulations as well as her efforts to establish and maintain close working relationships with partner agencies, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, U.S. Coast Guard and Volusia County Sherrif's Office, have made her

an outstanding FWC officer," officials said.

One of her greatest strengths is her continuing commitment to teamwork. She is an active and engaged member of her squad, but also volunteers to assist whenever another officer or team needs backup.

She has assisted the crew of the offshore patrol vessel Osprey on numerous offshore details, and works with FWC K-9 units on training and deployment operations. She developed targeted enforcement details for regulated vessel speed zones, shorebird protection, offshore resource enforcement, marine sanitation device compliance and public safety. She has demonstrated

great teamwork by supporting her neighboring squads with alligator and waterfowl hunting details in both Volusia and Brevard counties. She has worked with the squad and local municipalities in documenting and posting at-risk and derelict vessels along the Volusia County coast.

"Officer Malicoat's exemplary efforts on the water make her an ideal choice for Boating Officer of the Year," said Maj. Rob Rowe, FWC's Boating and Waterways section leader. "Her commitment to public safety is outstanding, and she is a great ambassador for FWC on the water. I'm proud to have her representing our agency as FWC's Boating Officer of the Year."

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1360

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1390

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1500

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2000



EMPLOYMENT

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2030

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6026

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6027**

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**HOLIDAY ITEMS
6031**

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**HOLIDAY ITEMS
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**FURNITURE
6035**

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Bed-full size matt/box spring, incl's HB, steel fr on rollers, matt cover, bl/gr comforter set & set of sheets, \$100-863-304-8203

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Cabinet Entertainment Ctr. light oak, 6' H x 4'W, arched doors, \$50.00 obo, 812-249-1165

Chair, brown leather, \$150, 989-727-3116

Chair, recliner leather, hunter green, \$150, 239-340-8142

Coffee Table, oval Queen Anne style, cherry, VG cond., \$25.00 570-441-4875

Coffee Table, whitewash with glass inset top, \$10, 812-249-1165

Curio Cabinet, dark wood, excellent condition, \$150, 954-439-3271

Designer raspberry queen sleeper great shape \$399 obo (772) 971-0707

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Dresser w/Mirror, dark brown-wood, 8 drawers, \$35 OBO, 812-249-1165

End Table, octagon, dark brown wood, \$10.00 obo, 812-249-1165

End tables (2), solid oak, \$40 for both, 863-464-8657

Entertainment Center, 34" opening, light wood, \$25.00 863-699-1396

Excellent couch, 3 seats, blue w/palm trees, \$175, 863-382-4734.

French provincial shabby chic 4 dr dresser winter white w/ black hardware \$145 (561) 907-1950

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Roll-A-Way Bed, \$50.00 - 863-314-9326

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**FURNITURE
6035**

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**ELECTRONICS
6038**

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6040**

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EQUIPMENT
6060**

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ACCESSORIES
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COLLECTIBLES
6070**

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**ANTIQUES
COLLECTIBLES
6070**

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**MUSICAL
6090**

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**BABY ITEMS
6120**

Baby Bed, \$25, 270-543-1528

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6120**

Infants Hand-knit items-(New) \$5-\$20. 863-453-3104

**GOLF ACCESSORIES
6125**

Golf cart Cover, full, w/doors, windows, cream color, good condition, \$150 OBO, 863-451-1989

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Golf items, air plane carrier for clubs, etc., \$10, 863-382-4734.

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**EXERCISE/
FITNESS
6128**

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Exercycle, Recumbent, like new, \$10

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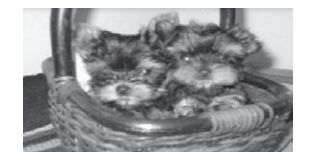
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Don't blanch: The secret to vegetables is a boil

By **MELISSA D'ARABIAN**
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Every weeknight, 6 p.m. rolls around, and across America, we scramble to find something to feed our families. Our end-of-day creativity is sapped, and we turn to our core repertoire of recipes that we make over and over.

And this isn't a bad thing: having a handful of go-to dishes in our hip pocket that we can execute without having to crack a cookbook is a smart way to get a healthy dinner on the table. If those recipes are actually plug-and-play techniques, or blueprints, then all the better.

With a blueprint, one "recipe" actually becomes hundreds of possibilities, which makes your pantry seem robust, and your menu repertoire expansive.

Today's recipe is really a blueprint for sauteeing vegetables. I'll skip the lecture about how healthy vegetables are. I'm guessing you already know that, so I'll jump straight into the nuts and bolts of my Weekday Sauteed Broccoli.

I'm using broccoli for the recipe, but you could easily substitute cauliflower or carrots or asparagus, depending on what's in season or what's hanging out in your crisper drawer. The time-saving strategy is to blanch — boil very briefly — the veggies before sauteeing. You can do this several days in advance, blanching a week's worth of chopped veggies ahead of time and just sauteeing them in minutes before dinner. Even if you blanch and saute the same night, the whole process will take less than 10 minutes.

Boil the veggies in salted water for just a minute or so, depending on the vegetable and texture preferences, and then use a slotted spoon to place the cut veggies in a bowl of water chilled with a few ice cubes. (And truth to be told, you can even skip the ice bath in a pinch, but it



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MELISSA D'ARABIAN

This Nov. 27 photo shows weekday sauteed broccoli in Bethesda, Md. This recipe for weekday side dish calls for broccoli but you could easily substitute cauliflower or carrots or asparagus, depending on what's in season or what's on sale or what's hanging out in your crisper drawer.

does firm up the veggies nicely and control the cooking.) Now the veggies are ready for a quick, flavorful saute.

Combine a tablespoon of olive oil or butter with your favorite spices and aromatics, and saute with the parcooked veggies in a hot pan — which will only take a couple of minutes — and serve. I took inspiration from one of my favorite pasta dishes with garlic, anchovy, chili flakes and lemon zest, but use whatever flavors you love. Try lime zest, cumin, green onion and a splash of soy sauce to finish, or dried herbs, shallot and smoked paprika also work great. Once you master the basic technique, get creative, swapping out vegetables and flavor profiles to perk up your weeknight veggie game.

WEEKDAY SAUTEED BROCCOLI

Servings: 4
Start to finish: 10 minutes
1 pound broccoli, cut into slim florets
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/2 teaspoons anchovy paste or minced anchovies
1/2 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes (or less if desired)

1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan salt for the boiling water

Blanch the broccoli florets: Fill a large bowl with water and ice cubes and set aside, near the stove. Bring a medium-sized pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Carefully place the broccoli in the boiling water and let cook for 1 minute (for firm broccoli) or 2 minutes for a more tender texture.

Remove the broccoli florets with a slotted spoon and place them directly into the icy water to stop the cooking. (Broccoli can be made up until this point several days in advance; store covered in the refrigerator.) In a small bowl, mix together the olive oil, anchovy paste, red pepper flakes and lemon zest with a fork until well-blended. Heat a large saute pan over medium-high heat. Scrape the flavored oil into the pan and let it cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the broccoli and cook, stirring, until heated through, about 3-5 minutes, depending if florets are chilled. Place on a platter or in a bowl and sprinkle with the Parmesan cheese and serve.

Nutrition information per serving: 76 calories; 40 calories from fat; 5 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 2 mg cholesterol; 187 mg sodium; 7 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 0 g sugar; 4 g protein.

Food Network star Melissa d'Arabian is an expert on healthy eating on a budget. She is the author of the cookbook, "Supermarket Healthy."

Try this easy sweet and sour chicken

By **LINDA GASSENHEIMER**
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

This tangy sweet and sour chicken over rice is an easy version of a Chinese traditional dish. And it's faster than sending out for Chinese food.

Wok cooking tips: Your wok or skillet, if using one, should be very hot so that the ingredients are crisp, not steamed. I add the ingredients in stages so that the wok stays hot while stir-frying.

Helpful Hints:

- Green bell pepper can be used instead of red bell pepper.

- Boneless, skinless chicken breast can be used instead of chicken tenders.

Countdown:
- Make rice and set aside.

- Make chicken dish.

Shopping List:

To buy: 3/4 pound boneless chicken tenders, 1 red bell pepper, 1 package snow peas, 1 bottle low-sodium sweet and sour sauce, 1 container fresh pineapple cubes and 1 package microwaveable brown rice.

Staples: canola oil, onion, salt and black peppercorns.

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN

3 teaspoons canola oil
3/4 pound boneless chicken tenders cut into 1/2-inch strips
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 cup sliced onion
1 cup sliced red bell pepper
1 cup snow peas, trimmed
1 cup low-sodium, bottled sweet and sour sauce
1 cup fresh pineapple cubes
Heat oil in a wok or nonstick skillet over high heat. When oil is smoking, add chicken and stir fry 3 to 4 minutes. Remove to bowl and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Add the onion, red bell pepper and snow peas. Stir fry 2 minutes and add vegetables to the bowl. Add sweet and sour sauce and pineapple to wok. Immediately return vegetables and chicken to wok. Toss 30 seconds. Serve over rice.

Yield 2 servings.
Per serving: 504 calories (21 percent from fat), 11.6 g fat (1.5 g saturated), 5.5 g monounsaturated, 126 mg cholesterol, 41.1 g protein, 57.9 g carbohydrates, 4.6 g fiber, 477 mg sodium.

BROWN RICE

1 package microwaveable

brown rice (1 1/2-cups cooked)
2 teaspoons canola oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Microwave rice according to package instructions. Measure 1 1/2-cup rice and reserve remaining rice for another time. Add oil and salt and pepper to taste.

Yield 2 servings.
Per serving: 186 calories (7.1 percent from fat), 1.5 g fat (0.4 g saturated), 0.6 g monounsaturated, no cholesterol, 4.2 g protein, 38.8 g carbohydrates, 2.4 g fiber, 6 mg sodium.

Linda Gassenheimer is the author, most recently, of "Delicious One-Pot Dishes," featuring 60 recipes designed to be stewed, braised, slow-cooked or steamed, each in a single pot. Additional titles by Gassenheimer include "Quick and Easy Chicken," "Simply Smoothies: Fresh & Fast Diabetes-Friendly Snacks & Complete Meals," "Fast and Flavorful: Great Diabetes Meals from Market to Table" and "The Flavors of the Florida Keys." Her website is dinnerinminutes.com. Follow her on Twitter [lindadinnerinminutes](https://twitter.com/lindadinnerinminutes). Email: lindadinnerinminutes.com.

RING

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but theft coverage is often limited to \$1,500.

— Buy a stand-alone policy from a company that specializes in jewelry insurance. You'll generally get reimbursed for the full value if your ring is stolen, lost or damaged.

Your insurer might require an appraisal to finalize your policy. The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers website has a list of appraisers in each state.

Don't assume a jewelry warranty will cover you. Those apply only to defects.

Cost of a jewelry rider

The cost of a jewelry rider depends on how much coverage you need. A stand-alone engagement ring insurance policy typically costs \$1 or \$2 for every \$100 in value. A study by The Knot, a wedding planning website, found the average cost of an engagement ring in 2016 was \$6,163. That puts the annual premium for insurance at around \$60 to \$120.

You could earn a discount on your policy by:

- Having a monitored home-security system.
- Storing your ring in a



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In this May 14, 2014, file photo, Brad Padgett, owner of Bradley's Jewelers, shows off one of his favorite engagement rings in Jacksonville, N.C. It's not exactly romantic, but engagement ring insurance is a relatively inexpensive way to make sure you can repair or replace your ring in case of theft, damage or mysterious disappearance.

safe at home or in a bank.

— Using a gem identification registry such as Gemprint.

What the policy should cover

Make sure your policy covers the following common ring claims:

— Theft: This would pay out if your ring were stolen — during a home burglary, for example.

— Mysterious disappearance: This would pay out if you lost the ring.

— Damage: This would pay out if your ring were damaged or destroyed, for example in a house fire.

If you buy engagement ring insurance before you pop the question, your soon-to-be fiancée must be named and covered by the policy, especially if you don't already live together. Otherwise the policy could be voided as soon as you give the ring away.

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LEANNE

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body's chemistry and help you achieve weight loss goals, health goals (i.e., lower blood sugar, bring down inflammatory markers, etc.) and help you feel great as mentioned above.

But — traditional keto diets may not give you enough nutrients and if you're going the full dairy route with keto, you could actually be defeating yourself.

That's why I created the Hot Melt Diet — the plan that gets you into ketosis fast, gives you the nutrients you need, and it's anti-inflammatory so you get the maximum health benefits associated with keto. It has everything you need — amazing smoothies, fabulous lunches and dinners to make you drool.

Suzanne said, "The brain smoothie is so darn good. I am in heaven!"

Yes, that was about a smoothie.

Now how about a recipe? This one is from Volume 3 of our Hot Melt Diet that I know you'll love. Plus it's a slow cooker recipe, yahoo!

CHICKEN RATATOUILLE

Serves 4
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 5 to 6 hours

Ingredients:
1 large white onion, diced
1 medium red bell pepper, diced
1 medium zucchini, diced
1 small eggplant, peeled and diced
8 boneless skinless chicken thighs
2 sprigs fresh thyme
2 bay leaves
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 plum (Roma) tomatoes, cored and diced
2 cups bone broth
2 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Directions:
Place the diced onions, red pepper, zucchini, and eggplant in the slow cooker. Next place the chicken. Then add the thyme, bay leaves, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Then add the diced tomatoes and the bone broth. Set the temperature of the slow cooker to LOW and allow to cook for 5 to 6 hours, until the chicken is fork tender and cooked through, and the vegetables are done. Before serving, remove the bay leaves and thyme sprigs, and set aside half of the chicken for lunch the following day. Fold in the fresh chopped parsley.

Look, I get it. It's the holidays. But if you take 15 minutes in the morning to load your crockpot with this type of meal, you're going to be busting the norm and not gaining weight this time of year. Go to www.savingdinner.com and let us help with the meal planning.

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of <http://SavingDinner.com>, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

PARTY

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Refrigerate 4 hours, or as long as overnight.

Heat oven to 350 F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in sliced almonds, pressing almonds into dough. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 8-10 minutes, or until edges of cookies just begin to brown. Remove to wire racks; cool completely. Store cookies in airtight container up to 5 days.

RED VELVET CRINKLE COOKIES

1 2/3 cups flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder



1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick Red Food Color
1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract

FAMILY FEATURES

Slow Cooker Peppermint Hot Chocolate

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
nonstick cooking spray
In medium bowl, mix flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large bowl, beat butter and granulated sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs, food color and vanilla extract; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until well mixed. Refrigerate 4 hours.

Heat oven to 350 F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in confectioners' sugar to completely coat. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheets sprayed with nonstick cooking spray.

Bake 10-12 minutes, or until cookies are puffed. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes. Remove to wire racks; cool.

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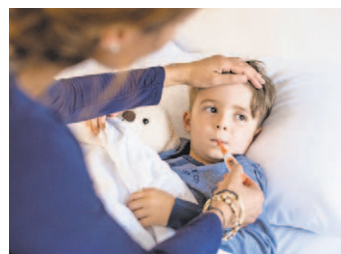
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Pipe bomb attack hits in NYC subway



AP PHOTOS

Law enforcement officials work following an explosion near New York's Times Square on Monday, Dec. 11. Police said a man with a pipe bomb strapped to him set off the crude device in an underground passageway under 42nd Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Inset: This photo from a 2011 drivers license shows Akayed Ullah, the suspect in the explosion near New York's Times Square on Monday.

By COLLEEN LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A man inspired by Islamic State extremists strapped on a crude pipe bomb, slipped unnoticed into the nation's busiest subway system and set the device off at rush hour Monday in a scenario that New York has dreaded for years, authorities said. In the end, the only serious wounds were to the suspect, Akayed Ullah, a 27-year-old

Bangladeshi immigrant and former cab driver, authorities said. But the attack sent terrified commuters fleeing through a smoky passageway, and three people suffered headaches and ringing ears from the first bomb blast in the subway in more than two decades. "This was an attempted terrorist attack," Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio said. "Thank God the perpetrator did not achieve his ultimate

goals." In Washington, President Donald Trump said the explosion highlighted the need to change immigration policies, including the type of family-based visa Ullah obtained to come to the U.S. in 2011. Such visas are "incompatible with national security," the Republican president said in a statement. "America must fix its lax immigration system, which allows far too many dangerous,

inadequately vetted people to access our country," said Trump, who campaigned on cracking down on immigration. The attack near Times Square came less than two months after eight people died near the World Trade Center in a truck attack authorities said was carried out by an Uzbek immigrant who admired the Islamic State group. Law enforcement officials said Ullah was inspired by IS

but apparently did not have any direct contact with the group and probably acted alone. Gov. Andrew Cuomo said there was no evidence, so far, of other bombs or a larger plot. He said officials were exploring whether Ullah had been on authorities' radar, but there was no indication yet that he was. Investigators described the bomb as a low-tech explosive

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Alabama foes get in final licks before Tuesday's big vote

By JAY REEVES
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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Facing voters at last after the year's most bitter U.S. campaign, Alabama Republican Roy Moore cast himself Monday as the victim of a national barrage of unjust allegations of sexual misconduct with teenagers. Rival Doug Jones, hoping to become the state's first Democratic senator in two decades, declared their race was Alabama's referendum on "who we are and what we're going to tell our daughters." Allegations aside, President Donald Trump said in a robocall to Alabama voters that he badly needs Moore's own vote in the U.S. Senate. Former President Barack Obama and his vice president, Joe Biden, recorded calls for Jones seeking to break the GOP's lock on statewide office in Alabama. Whether the calls would sway anyone so late in such a highly publicized campaign was an open



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Dec. 5 photo, former Alabama Chief Justice and U.S. Senate candidate Roy Moore speaks at a campaign rally, in Fairhope, Alabama.

question. So was the impact of a rash of false news stories that have appeared on social media spreading misinformation. One website wrongly claimed that one of the women who have accused Moore of sexual misconduct had recanted. Meanwhile, Moore's detractors took to social

media to claim he had written in a 2011 textbook that women shouldn't hold elected office. He didn't. On election eve, Moore called in to a conservative talk radio show in Alabama to lament the tone of the campaign and

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Pentagon to allow transgender people to enlist in military

By LOLITA C. BALDOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Transgender recruits will be allowed to enlist in the military beginning Jan. 1, the Pentagon said Monday, as President Donald Trump's ordered ban suffered another legal setback. The new policy reflects the difficult hurdles the federal government would have to cross to enforce Trump's demand earlier this year to bar transgender individuals from the military. Two federal courts already have ruled against the ban and on Monday a federal court judge denied a government request to set aside the January start date for enlistment. In October, U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly barred the Trump administration from proceeding with its plan to exclude transgender people from military service. Part of the effect of the ruling was



AP FILE PHOTO

In this March 27, 2008 file photo, the Pentagon is seen in this aerial view in Washington. A Pentagon official tells The Associated Press that transgender people can enlist in the military beginning Jan. 1, despite President Donald Trump's opposition.

that the military would be required to allow transgender people to enlist beginning Jan. 1. The government had asked Kollar-Kotelly to put the Jan. 1 date on hold while they appealed her full ruling but she declined Monday, reaffirming the Jan. 1 start date. Department of Justice spokeswoman Lauren Ehrsam said Monday evening that the department will ask a federal appeals court to put on

hold the Jan. 1 requirement "as we evaluate next steps." Potential transgender recruits will have to overcome a lengthy and strict set of physical, medical and mental conditions that could make it difficult for them to join the armed services. Maj. David Eastburn, a Pentagon spokesman, said the enlistment of transgender recruits

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INSIDE TODAY'S WIRE

France names climate change grants winners



Eighteen climate scientists hit the jackpot as French President Macron awarded them millions of euros in grants to relocate to France for the rest of Trump's presidential term. *See page 2.*

Batali steps down after allegations



Celebrity chef Mario Batali stepped away from his restaurant empire and cooking show "The Chew" as he said that reports of sexual misconduct "match up" to his behavior. *See page 5.*

#MeToo spotlight pointed at Trump conduct



Donald Trump sailed past a raft of allegations of sexual misconduct in last year's presidential election. *See page 12.*

WORLD

France names winners of anti-Trump climate change grants

By SYLVIE CORBET
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Eighteen climate scientists from the U.S. and elsewhere hit the jackpot Monday as French President Emmanuel Macron awarded them millions of euros in grants to relocate to France for the rest of Donald Trump's presidential term.

The "Make Our Planet Great Again" grants — a nod to Trump's "Make America Great Again" campaign slogan — are part of Macron's efforts to counter Trump on the climate change front. Macron announced a contest for the projects in June, hours after Trump declared he would withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate accord.

More than 5,000 people from about 100 countries expressed interest in the grants. A majority of the applicants — and 13 of the 18 winners — were U.S.-based researchers.

Macron's appeal "gave me such a psychological boost, to have that kind of support, to have the

head of state saying I value what you do," said winner Camille Parmesan, of the University of Texas at Austin. She will be working at an experimental ecology station in the Pyrenees on how human-made climate change is affecting wildlife.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Parmesan described funding challenges for climate science in the U.S. and a feeling that "you are having to hide what you do."

Trump has expressed skepticism about global warming and said the Paris accord would hurt U.S. business by requiring a reduction in climate-damaging emissions.

"We will be there to replace" U.S. financing of climate research, Macron told the winners in Paris on Monday.

"If we want to prepare for the changes of tomorrow, we need science," he said, promising to put in place a global climate change monitoring system among other climate

innovations.

The research of the winning recipients focuses on pollution, hurricanes and clouds. A new round of the competition will be launched next year, alongside Germany. About 50 projects will be chosen overall, and funded with \$70 million from the state and French research institutes.

Initially aimed at American researchers, the research grants were expanded to other non-French climate scientists, according to organizers. Candidates need to be known for working on climate issues, have completed a thesis and propose a project that would take between three to five years.

The time frame would cover Trump's current presidential term.

French officials have not revealed the value of the grants, but said the amount varies by project. Senior researchers were eligible for awards of up to \$1.7 million the president's office said.

Some French researchers



AP FILE PHOTO

In this July 13, 2017 file photo, U.S. President Donald Trump, left, shakes hands with French President Emmanuel Macron after a press conference at the Elysee Palace in Paris. Macron announced a competition for the grants hours after Trump declared he would withdraw the U.S. from the global accord reached in Paris in 2015 to reduce climate-damaging emissions.

have complained that Macron is showering money on foreign scientists at a time when they have been pleading for more support for domestic higher education.

Macron unveiled the first winners at a startup incubator in Paris called

Station F, where Microsoft and smaller tech companies announced projects to finance activities aimed at reducing emissions.

Monday's event is a prelude to a bigger climate summit Tuesday aimed at giving new impetus to the Paris accord and finding

new funding to help governments and businesses meet its goals.

More than 50 world leaders are expected in Paris for the "One Planet Summit," co-hosted by the U.N. and the World Bank. Trump was not invited.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Israel intercepts Gaza rocket, retaliates with tank fire

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli military said it intercepted a rocket launched at Israel from the Gaza Strip late Monday, a few hours after Israel bombed Hamas military positions in retaliation for rocket fire earlier in the evening.

The military said in a statement that the Iron Dome missile defense system shot down a rocket fired at Israel from the Palestinian territory. No

injuries or damage were reported in Israel.

Shortly afterward, an Israeli tank responded by bombarding a Hamas military position in the northern Gaza Strip, the military said. No injuries were reported.

Earlier, Israeli planes and tanks shelled the coastal territory after militants fired a rocket toward southern Israel, in what was the latest in a series of cross-border exchanges that have left at least four Palestinians dead since Friday.

Monday's strikes came a day after Israel said it

destroyed a tunnel built by Hamas that ran several hundred yards into Israeli territory. Hamas threatened Israel with a "heavy price" for demolishing the tunnel.

UN visits Puerto Rico to assess help for hurricane victims

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A United Nations expert on extreme poverty and human rights is meeting with hurricane victims in Puerto Rico, marking the first time such an

envoy has visited the U.S. territory in recent history.

Special rapporteur Philip Alston's trip Monday comes as Puerto Ricans and some government officials voice complaints that the U.S. has not provided sufficient help after Hurricane Maria hit the island on Sept. 20.

The Category 4 storm killed dozens of people and destroyed tens of thousands of homes. Ten of the island's 78 municipalities are still without power, and thousands of businesses remain closed.

Alston told The Associated Press that

there is a disproportionate number of Puerto Ricans living in poverty and that he's trying to assess the effectiveness of measures taken by the federal government.

UN: Tensions over North Korea worsen rights violations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. human rights chief says North Korea's leadership has cracked down on human rights by further restricting movements and making

"horrific" prison conditions more severe amid tensions over its nuclear and missile tests.

Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini told the Security Council Monday that a chronic lack of food, partly due to resources which are diverted to the military, has made humanitarian aid provided by the U.N. and others "literally a lifeline for some 13 million acutely vulnerable individuals."

He urged the council to assess the human rights impact of sanctions that have slowed aid deliveries and minimize the humanitarian consequences.

TODAY / TONIGHT

Partly sunny and pleasant
HIGH 74°
10% chance of rain

Clear to partly cloudy
LOW 43°
0% chance of rain

WEDNESDAY

Brilliant sunshine
64° / 42°
0% chance of rain

THURSDAY

Partly sunny
70° / 55°
25% chance of rain

FRIDAY

Times of clouds and sun with a shower
76° / 50°
55% chance of rain

SATURDAY

Sunny to partly cloudy
69° / 52°
0% chance of rain

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny, pleasant and warmer
79° / 61°
10% chance of rain

GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

65°

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Apalachicola	65 36 s	56 43 s
Bradenton	73 47 pc	62 46 s
Clearwater	73 49 pc	61 49 pc
Coral Springs	73 48 s	67 43 s
Daytona Beach	72 39 s	59 39 s
Fort Lauderdale	73 50 s	67 47 s
Fort Myers	75 48 pc	66 46 s
Gainesville	69 31 s	57 34 s
Jacksonville	68 34 s	57 36 s
Key Largo	71 58 s	68 53 s
Key West	73 64 pc	71 62 pc
Lakeland	72 39 pc	61 38 s
Melbourne	74 42 s	63 40 s
Miami	74 52 s	70 47 s
Naples	73 51 pc	65 48 s
Ocala	71 33 pc	59 34 s
Okeechobee	72 38 s	63 34 s
Orlando	72 40 s	60 39 s
Panama City	63 36 s	56 46 s
Pensacola	60 35 s	57 46 s
Pompano Beach	73 50 s	68 46 s
St. Augustine	69 37 s	56 39 s
St. Petersburg	74 49 pc	63 50 s
Sarasota	73 47 pc	63 47 s
Tallahassee	62 31 s	57 35 s
Tampa	74 46 pc	63 49 s
Vero Beach	72 41 s	62 38 s
West Palm Beach	72 49 s	66 45 s

TIDES

Location	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 11:26a	5:44a	11:16p	5:03p
Englewood	Today 10:03a	4:00a	9:53p	3:19p
Boca Grande	Today 8:47a	2:46a	8:54p	1:50p
El Jobean	Today 11:58a	6:13a	11:48p	5:32p
Venice	Today 8:18a	2:39a	8:08p	1:58p

MARINE

Wind Speed Seas Bay/Inland direction in knots in feet chop

Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs
WNW 7-14 1-3 Light

Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola
WNW 15-25 3-6 Heavy

SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun	7:08 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Wednesday	7:09 a.m.	5:37 p.m.

	Rise	Set
The Moon	2:05 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Wednesday	2:59 a.m.	2:51 p.m.

SOLAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	1:00a	7:11a	1:22p	7:33p
Wed.	1:39a	7:50a	2:01p	8:12p
Thu.	2:18a	8:29a	2:40p	8:51p

The solar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

WEATHER HISTORY

On Dec. 12, 1899, 3.9 inches of snow fell on Charleston, S.C. This was the greatest single-storm total for city.

WEATHER TRIVIA™

Q: What major U.S. city has the most days with subzero F temperatures?

THE NATION

Publication date: 12/12/17

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

U.S. Extremes

(For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 81° at Camarillo, CA
Low -6° at West Yellowstone, MT

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Albuquerque	54 27 s	55 28 s	Jackson, MS	56 30 s	61 38 s
Anchorage	41 34 sh	38 29 i	Kansas City	44 28 s	56 31 s
Atlanta	47 28 pc	48 35 s	Knoxville	41 22 pc	42 32 s
Baltimore	49 25 pc	52 30 pc	Las Vegas	64 41 s	66 43 s
Billings	55 36 pc	50 20 pc	Los Angeles	82 53 s	81 51 s
Birmingham	48 26 pc	51 34 s	Louisville	35 22 sf	43 32 pc
Boise	28 22 c	32 24 c	Memphis	48 30 s	55 37 s
Boston	46 28 i	32 21 pc	Milwaukee	22 12 pc	29 19 sn
Buffalo	33 17 sn	22 13 sf	Minneapolis	24 20 pc	32 20 c
Burlington, VT	34 23 sn	24 11 sn	Montgomery	53 26 s	53 31 s
Charleston, WV	36 16 sf	35 29 pc	Nashville	41 24 pc	50 35 pc
Charlotte	53 23 pc	46 31 s	New Orleans	60 38 s	61 44 s
Chicago	24 15 pc	31 23 sn	New York City	48 26 c	30 24 pc
Cincinnati	29 15 sf	36 27 pc	Norfolk, VA	55 26 pc	40 29 pc
Cleveland	30 16 sn	26 21 sf	Oklahoma City	54 32 s	67 33 s
Columbia, SC	58 30 s	50 33 s	Omaha	45 28 pc	50 27 r
Columbus, OH	28 15 sf	28 23 sn	Philadelphia	47 25 pc	32 24 pc
Concord, NH	39 24 sn	26 11 pc	Phoenix	79 50 s	75 46 s
Dallas	59 38 s	73 42 s	Pittsburgh	34 15 sf	27 21 sf
Denver	65 34 s	56 32 pc	Portland, ME	45 29 sn	31 24 pc
Des Moines	38 25 s	49 27 c	Portland, OR	47 32 s	48 34 pc
Detroit	23 10 c	25 14 sf	Providence	50 25 sn	40 20 s
Duluth	15 7 pc	22 13 sn	Raleigh	52 22 pc	40 27 s
Fairbanks	27 21 pc	34 15 c	Salt Lake City	41 23 s	41 24 pc
Fargo	35 22 c	34 20 c	St. Louis	39 27 s	53 30 pc
Hartford	43 21 sn	29 17 pc	San Antonio	66 37 s	65 43 pc
Helena	37 27 pc	40 21 pc	San Diego	77 49 s	75 51 s
Honolulu	83 68 sh	80 68 pc	San Francisco	64 45 s	63 46 s
Houston	62 34 s	63 40 pc	Seattle	48 37 s	48 34 pc
Indianapolis	28 15 sf	37 23 pc	Washington, DC	49 24 pc	35 27 pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	38 31 pc	42 36 r	Mexico City	69 37 s	72 44 pc
Baghdad	66 42 s	67 41 pc	Montreal	25 19 sn	19 6 sn
Beijing	29 11 pc	33 16 s	Ottawa	23 12 sn	12 1 sn
Berlin	42 31 c	38 34 c	Paris	42 36 pc	48 40 r
Buenos Aires	85 65 pc	82 62 pc	Regina	38 22 pc	31 22 s
Cairo	76 58 pc	73 55 pc	Rio de Janeiro	81 69 s	81 69 c
Calgary	52 32 pc	48 28 c	Rome	63 50 sh	59 44 sh
Cancun	77 61 pc	79 60 pc	St. John's	36 26 pc	42 38 r
Dublin	43 37 r	43 34 r	San Juan	86 71 pc	87 74 pc
Edmonton	40 29 pc	38 20 c	Sydney	81 69 s	88 72 c
Halifax	42 40 r	49 27 r	Tokyo	50 36 pc	48 38 s
Kiev	47 36 pc	45 32 r	Toronto	30 13 sn	22 10 pc
London	38 35 pc	46 36 r	Vancouver	46 35 c	45 34 c
Madrid	48 26 s	50 37 pc	Winnipeg	22 16 c	27 12 c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fice.

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PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Monday

Temperatures

High/Low	65°/38°
Normal High/Low	77°/55°
Record High	86° (2013)
Record Low	36° (1981)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Mon.	0.00"
Month to date	0.60"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	37.82"
Record year to date	49.51"
Record	2.30" (1967)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2017	2016	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	0.88	9.93	1.80
Feb.	0.94	4.09	2.43
Mar.	1.89	1.85	3.28
Apr.	0.50	0.99	2.03
May	2.74	3.46	2.50
Jun.	14.79	14.19	8.92
Jul.	9.02	7.68	8.22
Aug.	13.12	7.81	8.01
Sep.	12.46	7.77	6.84
Oct.	2.54	4.04	2.93
Nov.	0.44	0.05	1.91
Dec.	1.04	0.44	1.78
Year	60.36	62.30	50.65

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Monday

Temperatures

High/Low	62°/36°
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Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Mon.	0.00"
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AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	75/48	part cldy	none
Punta Gorda	75/43	part cldy	none
Sarasota	73/47	part cldy	none

CONDITIONS TODAY

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POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Monday

Trees	absent
Grass	low
Weeds	absent
Molds	low

absent low moderate high very high
Source: National Allergy Bureau

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Monday

38

0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous
Main pollutant: Particulates
Source: sscgov.net

STATE

State plugs shortfall in children's medical program

By **CHRISTINE SEXTON**
THE NEWS SERVICE
OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — Legislative leaders quietly agreed to pump nearly \$142 million into a Medicaid managed-care plan that treats some of the state's sickest children because of higher-than-expected medical costs.

The Agency for Health Care Administration on Oct. 26 submitted a budget amendment requesting that it be allowed to transfer spending authority and funds to the Department of Health to cover the costs of more than 51,000 medically complex children who were enrolled last year in the Children's Medical Services Specialty Network plan.

The request was approved a month later.

Senate President Joe Negrón, R-Stuart, told The News Service of Florida on Friday that many budget amendments legislative leaders are asked to approve outside of the traditional process are "routine" but acknowledged the transfer was "for an amount significant enough" that the Senate health-care budget panel and the full Appropriations Committee should look at it during the upcoming legislative session.

The Legislature is charged with crafting an annual budget, but Florida law allows agency heads to move money within their budgets with prior legislative notice. Budget transfer requests exceeding \$1 million require approval of the Joint Legislative Budget Commission, a 14-member panel that

is established in the Constitution and has the authority to approve budget changes without full legislative review. State law prevents the transfer of any money between state agencies unless there is a law that specifically allows it. The \$141.8 million transfer of state and federal money was labeled "special consideration" in a budget amendment.

Mallory McManus, a spokeswoman for the Agency for Health Care Administration, said the shortfall occurred because the children enrolled in the CMS Specialty Network Plan were sicker than what the state had anticipated and their monthly costs exceeded actuarial estimates. She said children required more inpatient and outpatient hospital care, nursing care and home health care than what was



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initially believed. The CMS network plan is based on a per-member, per-month cost estimate paid for each eligible child. The state reconciles the CMS network plan bills a year after the end of

each fiscal-year quarter. McManus said the state this year adjusted its estimates and that it doesn't anticipate any shortfalls in the current budget year. "Ensuring that children get the services they

need is our number one priority, and AHCA has taken aggressive action to update our processes for calculating these payments," she said in a prepared statement to The News Service of Florida.

HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Struggling Florida citrus growers face tough decisions

WINTER HAVEN (AP) — Although the 2017-18 citrus harvest has barely begun, growers are already planning for the 2018-19 season, and they have critical decisions to make in the coming months that will affect next season's crop and perhaps others in years to come.

Growers say all but the luckiest among them will profit in 2017-18. Because hurricane-force winds hit the state's entire

citrus-producing area south of Interstate 4, there aren't many growers who escaped major damage.

Irma destroyed more than 50 percent of this season's oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and tangelos. Before Irma, Florida's citrus industry battled greening, a devastating disease.

The Ledger reports that when Florida will recover as the major supplier of orange juice to the U.S. market depends on when the state's citrus trees will return to pre-Irma production.

Three months later, Irma debris almost gone

Orlando (AP) — Monday marks three months since Hurricane Irma blew into Central Florida on Sept. 11 with gusty winds that toppled trees and shook loose several million cubic yards of branches and limbs.

The Orlando Sentinel reports that taxpayer-funded cleanup, hampered initially by a shortage of emergency debris-removal crews, is nearly done. Frank Yokiell, project

manager for Orange County Public Works, says contractors are making a third — and final — pass in unincorporated neighborhoods.

Orlando hopes to be reimbursed for most of its pick up and disposal expenses by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which announced in September it would repay 90 percent of eligible expenses. But most county governments in Central Florida, all of which have spent millions, worry it could take years for FEMA to repay them.

Endangered Florida panther kitten hit, killed by vehicle

NAPLES (AP) — An endangered Florida panther kitten has been struck and killed by a vehicle.

It's the 24th fatal collision this year, out of 29 total panther deaths.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said Monday that the remains of the male, 3-month-old panther were collected Saturday near a Naples subdivision.

Florida panthers once roamed the entire Southeastern United States, but now their habitat mostly is confined to a small region of Florida along the Gulf of Mexico. Up to 230 Florida panthers remain in the wild.

Wildlife officials reported 42 panther deaths in 2016, including 34 fatal vehicle collisions in southwest Florida. That matched the 2015 record for panther deaths.

Seven panther litters with a total of 19 kittens have been documented this year.

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STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

ALABAMA Montgomery: Three officials are facing felony state ethics charges, including the chairwoman of the Birmingham Water Works board.

ALASKA Fairbanks: The National Weather Service has reduced twice-a-day weather balloon releases in rural areas to cut costs, *The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* reports.

ARIZONA Vail: The local school district is looking to build a village of tiny homes to attract teachers to the area, *The Arizona Daily Star* reports.

ARKANSAS Little Rock: The state Athletic Commission will test fighters for communicable diseases after a boxer with the AIDS virus had a bout last month, KATV-TV reports.

CALIFORNIA San Francisco: Thirty people, including the driver, were injured when a charter bus overturned on Interstate 101, *The San Francisco Chronicle* reports.

COLORADO Greeley: Authorities say a worker died after apparently inhaling toxic fumes while cleaning a train car, *The Greeley Tribune* reports.

CONNECTICUT Hartford: An audit finds that more than \$520,000 seized in drug and money laundering cases wasn't given to the state in 2015-2016.

DELAWARE Wilmington: The city's liquor store hours on Sundays have expanded, *The News Journal* reports.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: U.S. District Judge Amy Berman Jackson has ruled that the Metro transit system doesn't have to post Christmas ads from the local Catholic Archdiocese.

FLORIDA Miami: A judge temporarily blocked destruction of a forest near Miami to build a shopping center. The site is home to the Miami tiger beetle.

GEORGIA Stone Mountain: Police say a getaway car ran out of gas after a robbery. Two suspects were caught.

HAWAII Honolulu: Fire officials released 911 calls made from the high-rise Marco Polo condominium where a July blaze left four people dead, *The Honolulu Star-Advertiser* reports.

IDAHO Nampa: Police were allowed to use pellet guns to shoot crows creating a health hazard downtown.

ILLINOIS Edwardsville: The family of Dorris William Wilton of Alton donated scrapbooks filled with news clippings from World War II to Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, *The Belleville News-Democrat* reports.

INDIANA Bloomington: A push to honor World War II war correspondent Ernie Pyle is gaining steam with a resolution by several Indiana members of Congress to make Aug. 3, 2018 National Ernie Pyle Day.

IOWA Cedar Falls: A watershed group is asking Iowa residents to help finance water quality improvement efforts. Supporters of the Miller Creek watershed hope to raise \$100,000, the *Des Moines Register* reports.

KANSAS Shawnee: The state ACLU has called for the Shawnee Mission School Board to eliminate a policy prohibiting public complaints about individuals at board meetings, the *Kansas City Star* reports.

KENTUCKY Lexington: A highly contagious bacterial infection killed three dogs at the city's Humane Society animal shelter and forced it to close temporarily, the *Herald-Leader* says.

LOUISIANA Lafayette: The Justice Department says IberiaBank will pay \$11.7 million to settle allegations that it and its mortgage business made false loan guarantee claims.

MAINE Bath: Sea trials for the future USS Michael Monsoor destroyer were cut short by an equipment failure preventing propulsion and electrical testing at full power.

MARYLAND Westminster: As of Jan.

HIGHLIGHT: TENNESSEE



Greg Clay responded to a video of bullying. MICHAEL PATRICK/NEWS SENTINEL

Principal says bullying is 'not as rampant'

Rachel Ohm
Knoxville News Sentinel
USA TODAY NETWORK-TENNESSEE

MAYNARDVILLE – The principal of a middle school where a student's video about bullying went viral over the weekend said Monday that he wasn't aware of repeated bullying of the student and that the incident described in the video had been resolved.

In the video, Keaton Jones, a sixth-grader at Horace Maynard Middle School, describes having milk poured on him and ham put down his clothes at lunch.

The video was posted Friday on Facebook by Keaton's mother, Kimberly, and over the weekend, it garnered the attention of celebrities, athletes and others, all of whom were quick to condemn bullying with the hashtag #StandWithKeaton.

"It's not as rampant as the video would have you believe," Principal Greg Clay said. "I can't tell you what was done, but I can tell you action was taken with the children."

Clay said he wasn't aware of Jones being repeatedly bullied, and the incident described in the video was resolved weeks ago.

Kimberly Jones said in her Facebook post that she picked her son up from school early Friday because he was afraid to go to lunch. She did not respond to a Face-

book message seeking comment Monday morning.

An anti-bullying talk was planned for January "even before this came out," Clay said.

He said Horace Maynard Middle School is no different from many other schools where bullying can be a problem.

"We're having a good school year," Clay said. "I'm sorry it's like this. We all sympathize with Keaton, and we're doing everything we can to make sure it never happens again. Everybody saw the video, and it was horrible. We don't want anyone to feel like that. Keaton's a good kid. We'll take care of him."

Other parents in the school district said Monday that bullying is a problem from time to time but that they didn't think it was any more of an issue in Union County than elsewhere.

LeAnn Ray, whose son is in seventh grade at Horace Maynard, said he faced a bullying problem last year. She reported it to the school resource officer, who "handled it pretty well," and after that, "the kid left him alone," said Ray, 43.

"I tell my children to treat everybody with respect" said Becky Vandergriff, whose daughter is a seventh-grader at the school. "I don't care what the situation is, and if you see someone bullying another child, take up for that kid."

2, students from Carroll County will again be allowed to take field trips to Baltimore, ending a restriction made Nov. 22 over safety concerns because of crime in the city.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston: Most of the city's public school students will get extra sleep time next school year, with 8 a.m. starts or later.

MICHIGAN Detroit: About 2,000 winter jackets are going to homeless and parentless children through the UAW-Ford "Jackets for Joy." More than two dozen Detroit-area nonprofits will distribute jackets.

MINNESOTA Mankato: The remains of a Minnesota sailor killed at Pearl Harbor will be buried May 2. Quentin Gifford, 22, was a USS Oklahoma crewman, *Mankato Free Press* says.

MISSISSIPPI St. Andrews: Police say Jason Robert Phillips, 34, was caught on film by a surveillance camera stealing packages delivered to homes before Christmas.

MISSOURI Columbia: A team from the University of Missouri found that the Xbox Kinect 2.0 motion sensor can be a physical therapy tool, the *Columbia Missourian* says.

MONTANA Butte: A judge rejected a plea agreement that recommended a mostly suspended sentence in a hit-and-run crash, *The Montana Standard* reports. Instead, the judge cited the defendant's drug addiction in sentencing the man to 10 years.

NEBRASKA Hastings: The Adams County sheriff won't have to keep living in an apartment in the courthouse, *The Hasting Tribune* reports.

NEVADA Reno: The University of Nevada is working on plans to pre-

serve a dozen historic homes on the edge of its Reno campus by letting them be sold and moved elsewhere.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Merrimack: The stench of bat feces forced a local elementary school to close eight classrooms and work on repairs, *The Telegraph* reports.

NEW JERSEY Lyndhurst: Officials say Gov. Chris Christie's administration diverted the entire \$3 million budget of the Meadowlands Conservation Trust to the general fund, *The Record* reports.

NEW MEXICO Gallup: *The Gallup Independent* reports that a man whose body was found in a field last week is likely the city's first exposure death of the winter season.

NEW YORK Chatham: Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer ended a tour of the state's 62 counties last week with a call for federal help for the craft beer industry.

NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte: Mecklenburg County officials say hackers failed in a second try to infiltrate their computers after a ransom from the first attack was denied.

NORTH DAKOTA Bismarck: A \$4 million flood protection project will affect some two dozen sites that won't be protected by a levee being built, the *Bismarck Tribune* reports.

OHIO Columbus: The Columbus Symphony Orchestra received an \$8 million donation from the estate of philanthropist Anne Melvin, *The Columbus Dispatch* reports.



OKLAHOMA Edmond: A mom and dad couldn't figure out why their child's pacifiers disappeared until the baby's grandmother saw the family dog swipe one off a counter. Dovey, who had 21 pacifiers lodged in her stomach, is recovering from surgery, KFOR-TV reports.

OREGON Madras: This town near a microbrew mecca offers incentives, including site selection aid and building renovation, for its first brewery. Nearby Bend has at least 22 breweries, among the highest number per capita in the country.

PENNSYLVANIA Glen Rock: Authorities say two women died when they re-entered a burning home to save a cat, which also died, WGAL-TV says.

RHODE ISLAND Providence: The company that operates the state lottery will provide \$2.6 million in services and pay \$80,000 in fines for falling below an employee mark stipulated in its contract, *The Providence Journal* reports.

SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia: The ex-chief financial officer for Berkeley County schools faces charges including fraud and embezzlement.

SOUTH DAKOTA Rapid City: Wind Cave National Park officials say car crashes killed a bison and injured 3 others, *Rapid City Journal* reports. No motorists were injured.

TENNESSEE Nashville: The family of a teen who was killed a month after he ran away from a foster home is suing the head of the Department of Children's Services and three employees.

TEXAS El Paso: Health officials say about 150 Hanks High School students may have been exposed to TB. Authorities say free testing will be available to them.

UTAH Salt Lake City: A student at Brigham Young University is earning accolades for his specialty organic fertilizer targeted for marijuana growers, *The Salt Lake Tribune* reports. Joseph Walker's business makes fertilizer from worm castings — the technical term for worm poop.

VERMONT Newport: A nonprofit group wants to buy the Northern Star tour boat to keep it plying the waters of Lake Memphremagog, *The Caledonian-Record* reports.

VIRGINIA Richmond: State vehicle inspection stickers are moving Jan. 1 from the bottom center of windshields to the left-hand corner.

WASHINGTON Kennewick: Officials denied a business license application for a strip club after the owners failed to turn in necessary paperwork in time, the *Herald* reports.

WEST VIRGINIA Charleston: State education officials say the high school graduation rate for 2016-17 was 89.4%, down slightly. But the total of 17,400 graduates was almost 600 higher than a year earlier.

WISCONSIN East Troy: Hemp advocates say the state's marketplace must get up to speed now that hemp production has been legalized, the *Janesville Gazette* reports. Gov. Scott Walker signed a bill legalizing hemp production last month.

WYOMING Riverton: The Fremont County sheriff is telling residents that it's illegal to shoot dogs harassing wildlife, *The Ranger* reports. But dog owners face up to six months in prison and a \$1,000 fine if their dog is seen chasing or injuring big game. Farmers can kill dogs harassing livestock.

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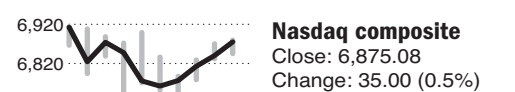


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The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.39 percent on Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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Foreign Exchange The dollar fell against the euro and Canadian dollar but rose against the British pound and Mexican peso. The dollar was nearly unchanged against the yen.

Table with columns: MAJORS, CLOSE, CHG, %CHG, 1YR AGO. Lists major foreign exchange rates.

Commodities U.S. crude oil prices rose more than 1 percent and wholesale gasoline prices rose about half a percent. Gold and silver prices fell slightly.

Table with columns: FUELS, CLOSE, PVS, %CHG, %YTD. Lists commodity prices for fuels, metals, and agriculture.

Stock Footnotes: Stock Footnotes: old - issue has been called for redemption by company. d - New 52-week low. ec - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Market- place. g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h - Does not meet continued-listing standards. If - Following with SEC. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading. pf - Preferred stock issue. pr - Preferences. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. ri - Right to buy security at a specified price. rs - Stock has undergone a reverse stock split at least 50% within the past year. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. w - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, including a purchase of a stock. u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name. Stocks in bold are worth at least \$5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for a - Extra actively traded stocks of the day. Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known. yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on an ex-dividend date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months. Mutual Fund Footnotes: b - Fee covering market costs is paid from fund assets. d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. f - front load (sales charges). m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. NA - not available. p - previous day's net asset value. s - fund split shares during the week. x - fund paid a distribution during the week. Source: Morningstar and the Associated Press.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are well aware that people have lives outside of the relationship you share, and yet today this fact will present itself in surprising ways within your inner circle.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't know what to do? A little thing like that shouldn't stop you. Jump in and start narrowing the field. Just be sure to get out quickly once you realize it's not for you. Either way, you'll stumble into luck with this approach today.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Q: What's the sweet and best served cold? A: Either revenge or ice cream. The former will be on your mind today, not in a vindic-

ative way, just in the way that your success will surely annoy your enemies.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Even though you'd love to do all the things that matter to your dear ones, some of those things are hard, inconvenient or simply not interesting to you. And when you do them anyway — that's love.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The gap between the way you are and the way you want people to think you are — well, that's a discrepancy for the ages. Since the same is true for everyone you know, why not give yourself a break? You're human.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Instead of simply saying "No," you'll say it more nicely — something along

the lines of "Sorry, it's not going to work" or "Thanks for asking. Wish I could." Your good manners and superior language will set you apart as a caring person.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you can't stick with a project, don't take that as a sign that you're personally lacking in any way. Take it as a sign that the right solution is still out there. The right solution is one you can stick with.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Those who are fantastic at turning a potentially negative thing into an absolutely positive statement are people who you need on your side right now. Find them, and discuss your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To try and make motivation happen for other people might be pointless. People generally motivate themselves. You can, however, inspire and this is what you'll do.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Before you try to love others in your way, you'll hopefully remember that they can't comprehend it in that way. Figure out what communicates love in their way, and bring it like that. You'll be golden.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll gain an advantage in a professional environment. New responsibilities will come with better pay. Tonight: Someone special will seem to favorably alter the light in the room.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some live in unimaginable excess, while the lot of millions who are lacking in the basic survival needs is not so difficult to picture. You'll try to equalize whatever you can about the world today.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 12). Many crave your attention, not least of all you. You may not be entirely sure the best way to deliver that, but this solar return is one of experimentation and learning how to best support yourself so that you can offer your unique contribution to the world. There's a mystery to solve in February. A sizable sale happens in April. Leo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 28, 20, 47 and 38.

BIBLE

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." — 2 Corinthians 4:18.

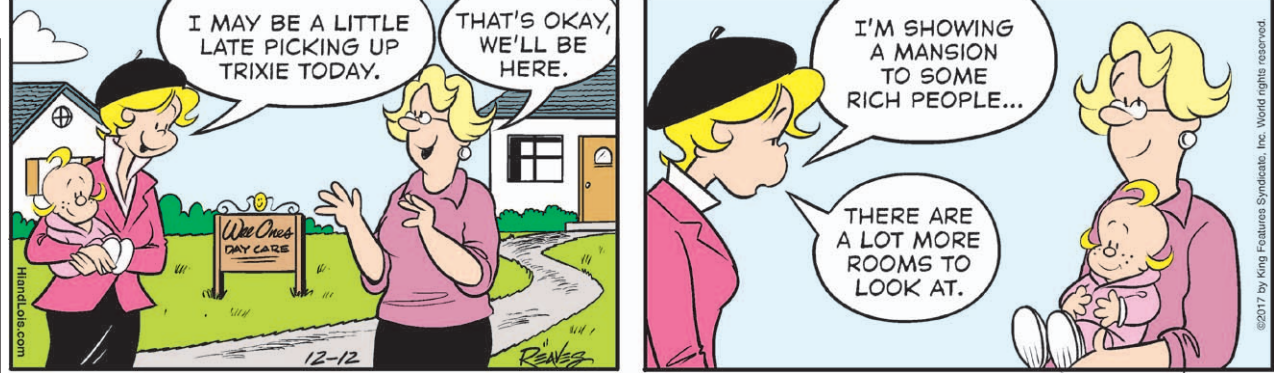
Perhaps it is "all in the way that we look at things," — but the person willing to write off the eternal in favor of the temporal is not taking a very good look. "Look unto me and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth for I am God and there is none else."



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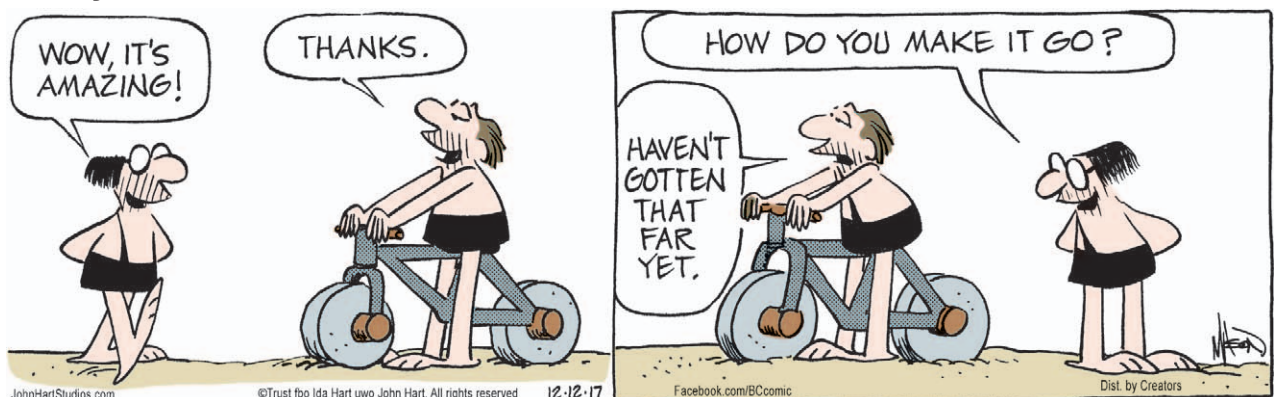
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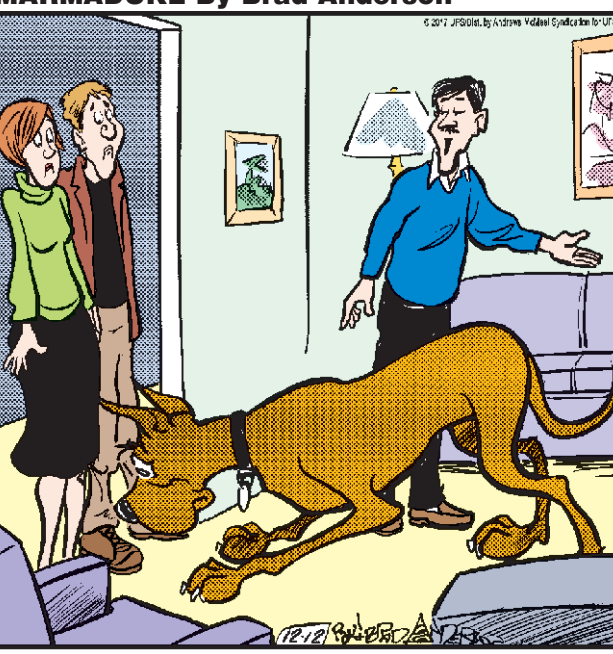
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MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"Relax. Marmaduke just wants to know if you're cat people."

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Monday's unlisted clue: TERMITE
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: DERIVED FROM THE SUN
 Battery Coke Fuel cell Peak oil
 Carbon Crude oil Grid Renewable
 Climate change Fossil fuel Nuclear Wind farm
 Coal Fracking Oil rig

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Husband's luddite attitude puts a heavy burden on wife

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together for 40 years. Like most people, we've had our good times and bad, but we've both been committed to the marriage, and so we've made it work.

Now I'm faced with a problem for which I see no solution. My husband refuses to learn to use a computer. He knows nothing about computers, not even how to turn one on!

As you know, computers are now key to even the most fundamental tasks. That means, as the only computer user in the house, all tasks are MY responsibility. Banking, bill paying, communication with family, friends, lawyers, financial advisers, arrangements for social events, business meetings, medical appointments, travel and other activities are totally up to me. He does NONE of it! He washes the dishes and takes out the trash, but any function that requires brains and technology are totally left to me.



Dear Abby

This evening, we were escorted to a room way in the back of a large restaurant (two-thirds full). The only other occupants were a couple with two small children who looked to be about 2 or 3. When I requested a different table, my son was furious. He said what I had done was rude.

We were moved to another table. It was between the hostess station and the kitchen door. I sat there and said nothing. This was an expensive restaurant, and our bill was more than \$100. Was I rude? I would appreciate your opinion.

— NEW SEAT IN FLORIDA

DEAR NEW SEAT: Your son was mistaken. To ask to be seated at a table in a different part of the restaurant was not rude; it was your prerogative. If you preferred a location in the front of the place rather than near the kitchen or a family with small children, you should have repeated your request. And if the host or hostess had a problem with it, you should have left and enjoyed dinner at a restaurant more accommodating than that one.

I'm tired! Is this fair? I've asked many times for him to go to our public library and take lessons on computer use, but he adamantly refuses. How do I handle this? — IT'S ALL ON ME IN NEW YORK

DEAR ALL ON YOU: After 40 years you are not going to change your husband, so appreciate the things he does do. I know you're tired and it may not seem fair, but grit your teeth and forge ahead.

You have no idea how lucky you really are. Many wives know little or nothing about the family finances. If something unforeseen happens to their husbands, they are left scrambling to learn about realities for which they are not equipped.

P.S. Consider asking your husband what he would do in the case of your sudden death. He, too, would be left completely adrift. It couldn't hurt to warn him.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, and I often dine out with my youngest son. Invariably, because I have a 25-year-old man with me and no husband, we are shown to an undesirable table in the restaurant. Usually, I say nothing.

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TO MY JEWISH READERS: The eight days of Hanukkah begin at sundown. Happy Hanukkah, everyone! May we all enjoy a joyous festival of lights.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

Is a gift card a perfect idea?

Dear Readers: Time is running out to get the perfect gift for that special someone. What might be a good choice? How about a gift card. Here are some hints about gift cards:

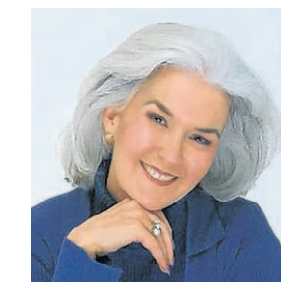
Make sure both you and the recipient understand the fine print. The law says that gift cards must remain valid for at least five years from the date of purchase. Some cards may charge a monthly fee, which can cause their value to dwindle. If you buy a prepaid card from the major credit card companies, you may pay a small fee for the card.

Buying discounted gift cards, or a card sold for less than face value from a third party, isn't a good idea — scammers are out there.

Department-store cards can be used at that particular store, of course, or on its website, or, usually, at any sister companies affiliated with that store.

Always give the receipt along with a store gift card. If the card is lost, the store should replace lost funds from the card, if proof of purchase is shown.

Some may feel gift cards are impersonal and lack



Hints from Heloise

thoughtfulness, but the recipient can purchase exactly what he or she wants or needs, and that is appreciated during the holiday season! — Heloise

Stop mopping

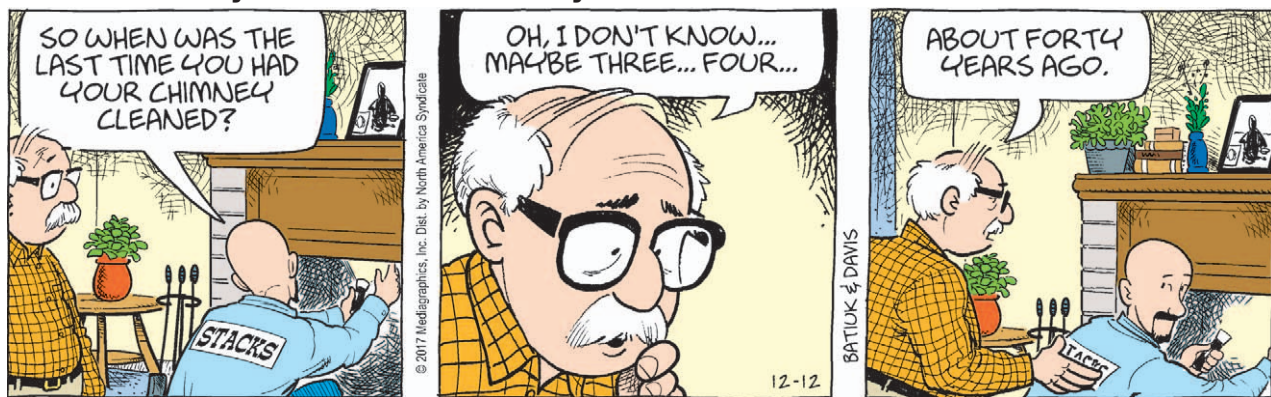
Dear Heloise: Businesses that mop their floors during operating hours? This is a fall risk, especially for the elderly — I am concerned for my safety. Setting down a cone does not guarantee that I will not fall. — D.S., Portage, Ind.

Good point, but keep in mind that stores must clean up spills immediately, and mopping may be involved in that process. General maintenance, you are right, should be done after closing. Thanks for writing in! — Heloise

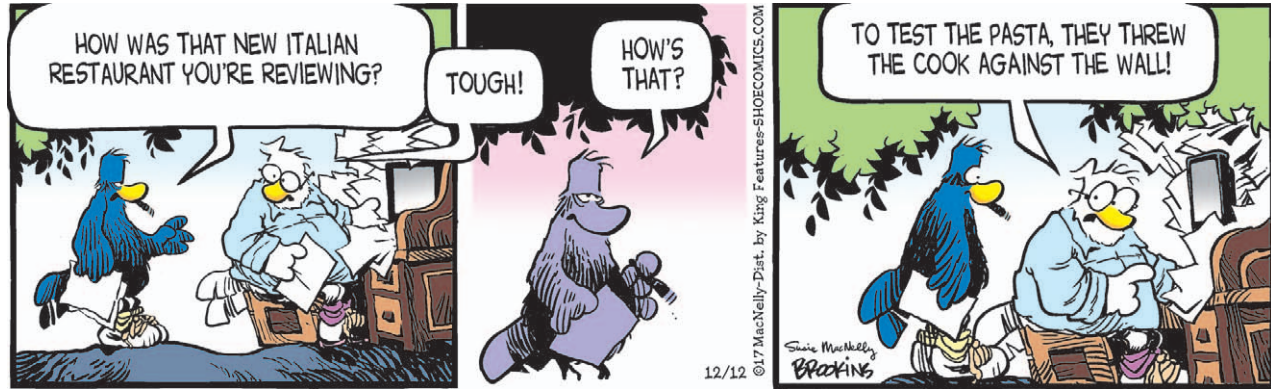
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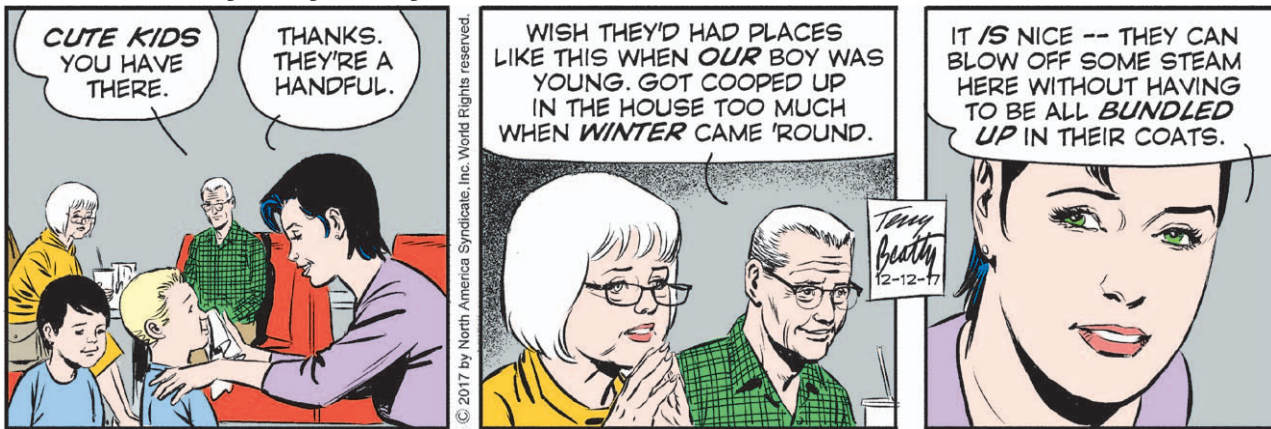
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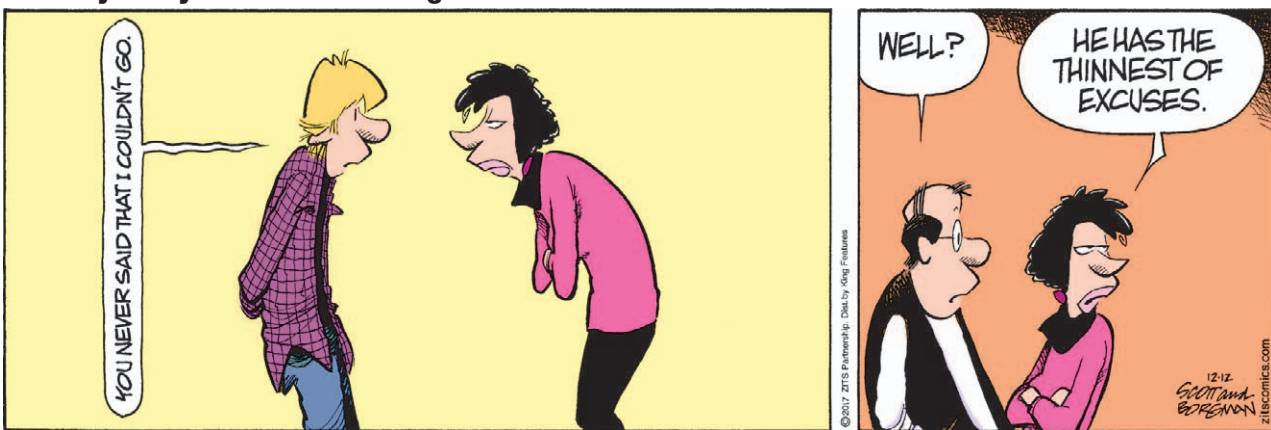
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WITH BOB JONES

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Opening lead: Ten of ♠

We are all taught certain rules when we start to play bridge. Experience eventually teaches us that these are not rules at all, merely guidelines. There are times when it is correct to ignore the rule. But what happens when rules conflict with each other?

North-South both overbid slightly and reached a contract that has virtually no chance. The opening

heart lead is ducked around to South's king and there is no good suit to play. Diamonds are hopeless as there is no entry back to declarer's hand. A spade to the jack is possible, but what will South do if East holds up his ace? There will be no good lead from dummy either.

South elected to lead the jack of clubs from his hand at trick two. This gave West a decision to make. Should he play "second hand low" or "cover an honor with an honor?" West chose to cover the jack with the queen and this proved to be a disaster for East-West. South captured the queen with dummy's ace, cashed the ace-king of diamonds, and led a club from dummy. It didn't matter whether East played low or played the king, South's 10 was not only an extra club trick, but an entry to three extra diamond tricks. A second major suit trick was certain to come later.

There is another rule that is not so well known — "Don't cover the first of touching honors. Cover the second". That would have saved the day for West on this deal.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001.)

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- Gordon Sumner's alias (5)
- like Tom Hanks on an island (8)
- boost (7)
- Eeyore's favorite food (8)
- verb form (9)
- theoretical (8)
- Kelly Ripa's TV show (4)

SOLUTIONS

ABS	WAY	STI	US	CA
STA	ERF	IMP	IS	IMP
ET	TR	TL	NG	LI
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Monday's Answers: 1. PATCHING 2. UNBLINKING 3. DAWNED 4. BALLPARK 5. PIGMENTED 6. TROMBONE 7. BIFOLD 12/12

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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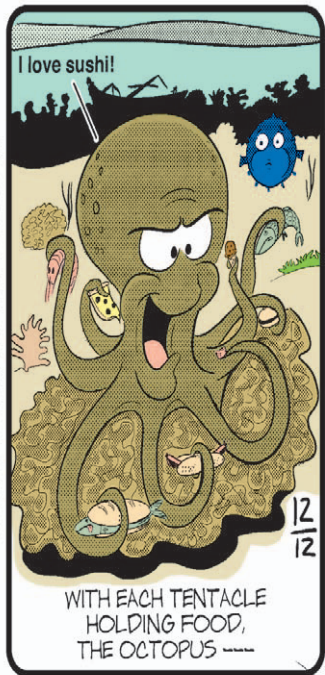
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: MANLY DOILY FORGET ROTATE
 Answer: They spent the day with their daughter's children and had a — GRAND TIME

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

1-	2÷	12X
1	7+	
2÷		1-
	1	2÷

CHALLENGING

3+	2-	4-	3
	20X	2÷	3÷
2÷	1	6X	120X
5	5-	2-	
2÷		4	2÷
3	3+		20X

RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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3+	1	3-	6X	
1-	3	4	1	2
4+	2	1	3	4

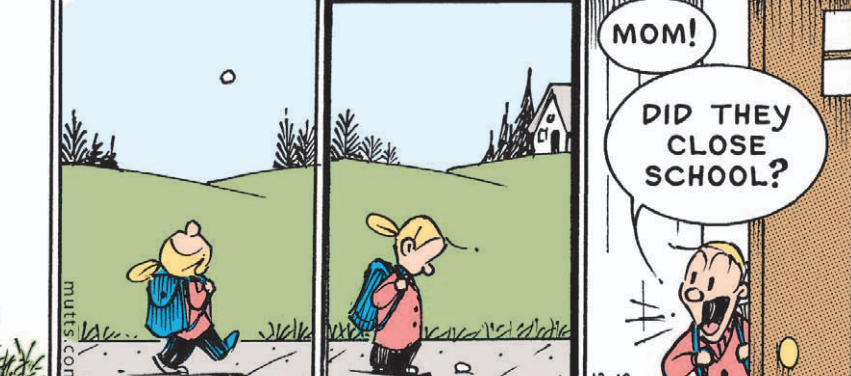
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BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



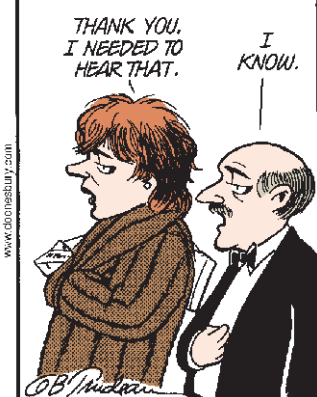
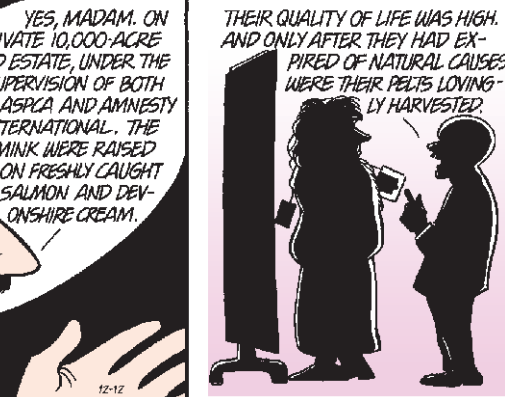
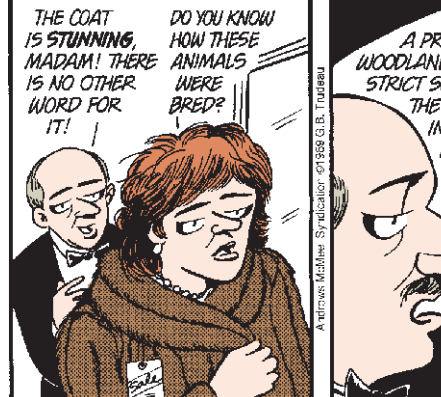
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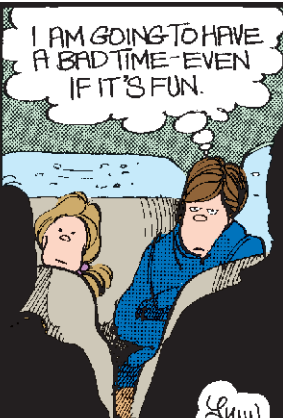
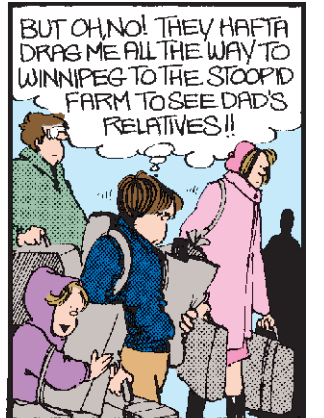
BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



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NATION/FROM PAGE ONE

#MeToo spotlight increasingly pointed at past Trump conduct

By **JONATHAN LEMIRE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Donald Trump sailed past a raft of allegations of sexual misconduct in last year's presidential election.

Now the national (hash)MeToo spotlight is turning back to Trump and his past conduct. Several of his accusers are urging Congress to investigate his behavior, and a number of Democratic lawmakers are demanding his resignation.

With each day seeming to bring new headlines that force men from positions of power, the movement to expose sexual harassment has forced an unwelcome conversation on the White House. In a heated exchange with reporters in the White House briefing room on

Monday, press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders steadfastly dismissed accusations against the Republican president and suggested the issue had already been litigated in Trump's favor on Election Day.

But to Trump's accusers, the rising (hash)MeToo movement is an occasion to ensure he is at last held accountable.

"It was heartbreaking last year. We're private citizens and for us to put ourselves out there to try and show America who this man is and how he views women, and for them to say, 'Eh, we don't care,' it hurt," Samantha Holvey said Monday. The former beauty queen claimed that Trump ogled her and other Miss America pageant contestants in their dressing room in 2006.

"Let's try round two,"

she said. "The environment's different. Let's try again."

Holvey was one of four women to make her case against Trump on Monday, both in an NBC interview and then in a news conference. Rachel Crooks, a former Trump Tower receptionist who said the celebrity businessman kissed her on the mouth in 2006 without consent, called for Congress to "put aside party affiliations and investigate Trump's history of sexual misconduct."

"If they were willing to investigate Sen. Franken, it's only fair that they do the same for Trump," Crooks said.

But a Capitol Hill investigation into Trump's conduct appears unlikely. The Senate and House Ethics Committees investigate members of Congress, not presidents,



AP PHOTO

Rachel Crooks, left, Jessica Leeds, center, and Samantha Holvey attend a news conference on Monday in New York to discuss their accusations of sexual misconduct against Donald Trump.

and Republican-led committees are not apt to investigate Trump on sexual misconduct unless there is some sort of connection to the ongoing Russia probe.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said Congress shouldn't investigate the allegations against

Trump.

"I don't think there's any forum for us to do that," he said. "Just think about how that could be abused."

Nonetheless, several Democratic senators have seized the moment and called for Trump to step down.

BOMB

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device attached to Ullah with Velcro and plastic ties. They were looking into how it was made. Cuomo said there was reason to believe the attacker looked at bomb-making instructions online.

Authorities were searching Ullah's Brooklyn home and a rented space in a building nearby, interviewing witnesses and relatives, reviewing his subway fare card and looking for surveillance footage that might show his movements in the moments before the 7:20 a.m. attack.

Security cameras did capture the attacker walking casually through a crowded passageway



AP PHOTO

Police block a street by Port Authority Bus Terminal near New York's Times Square following an explosion on Monday. Police say the explosion happened in an underground passageway under 42nd Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

under 42nd Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues when the bomb went off amid a

plume of white smoke, which cleared to show the man sprawled on the ground and commuters

scattering.

"All we could hear was the chaos," said Elrana Peralta, a Greyhound

customer-service worker who was working at the Port Authority bus terminal near the blast, though she did not hear it. Instead, she heard people yelling, "Get out! Get out! Get out!"

Port Authority police said officers found the man injured on the ground, with wires protruding from his jacket to his pants and the device strapped to his torso under his coat. They said he was reaching for a cellphone and they grabbed his hands.

A photo published by the New York Post showed a bearded man crumpled on the ground with his shirt apparently blown off and black soot covering his bare midriff.

Investigators said it was not clear if he set the bomb off intentionally or prematurely.

ALABAMA

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portray cast himself as the victim of the sexual misconduct allegations.

"We've seen things happen in this campaign that I can't believe to this day," said Moore, who has denied all wrongdoing in contacts with the women who said he behaved inappropriately when they were in their teens and he was a local prosecutor in his 30s. One said he initiated sexual contact when she was 14.

"It's just been hard, a hard campaign," said Moore, a former Alabama Supreme Court chief justice who was twice removed from that post for violating judicial ethics.

Alabama has been a

solidly Republican state for years, and Moore says he is much more in tune with the issues that matter to voters — and to the president.

Jones acknowledged Monday in Montgomery, "Look, I'm not going to be the senator that everybody in the state can agree with 100 percent of the time." But he added, "They'll know I'm somebody that will sit down with them. I will learn from them. ... I will try to be the public servant I think a U.S. senator ought to be."

Voters seemed as divided as ever, including young Alabamians, some going to the polls for the first time.

Lillian Woolf, 18, a University of Alabama freshman, said she was disgusted that some

people would vote for Moore despite the allegations by multiple women.

"It creeps me out," she said. "It shocks me just how much people are willing to ignore a person's past just because of their political stance."

But Joseph Chesnut, 20, a junior, said he will be voting for Moore, who "holds more Republican values ... just his Christianity standpoint and his Second Amendment standpoint and just, you know, trying to fight the establishment up there."

For Alabama Democrats, the special election is viewed as a chance to renounce a history littered with politicians whose race-baiting, bombast and other baggage have long soiled the state's reputation.



AP PHOTO

U.S. senatorial candidate Doug Jones walks from Martha's Place restaurant in Montgomery, Ala., after visiting with diners on Monday.

PENTAGON

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will begin next month and proceed amid legal battles. The Defense Department also is doing a review, which is expected to carry into 2018.

Eastburn told The Associated Press on Monday that the new guidelines mean the Pentagon can disqualify potential recruits with gender dysphoria, a history of medical treatments associated with gender transition and those who underwent reconstruction. But such recruits are allowed in if a medical provider certifies they've been clinically stable in the preferred sex for 18 months and

are free of significant distress or impairment in social, occupational or other important areas.

Transgender individuals receiving hormone therapy must be stable on their medication for 18 months.

The requirements make it challenging for a transgender recruit to pass. But they mirror concerns President Barack Obama's administration laid out when the Pentagon initially lifted its ban on transgender service last year.

"Due to the complexity of this new medical standard, trained medical officers will perform a medical prescreen of transgender applicants for military service who otherwise meet all applicable applicant standards," Eastburn

said.

Aaron Belkin, director of the California-based Palm Center, an independent institute that has conducted research on sexual minorities in the military, said the 18-month timeline is fair.

"It's a good standard because the Pentagon is treating gender dysphoria according to the same standards that are applied to all medical conditions," he said.

However, Elaine Donnelly, president for the Center For Military Readiness, said Trump "has every right to review, revise, or repeal his predecessor's military transgender policies, which would detract from mission readiness and combat lethality." Court judges, she said, are not

qualified to run the military.

The Pentagon move Monday signals the growing sense within the government that authorities are likely to lose the legal fight.

"The controversy will not be about whether you allow transgender enlistees, it's going to be on what terms," said Brad Carson, who was deeply involved in the last administration's decisions. "That's really where the controversy will lie."

Carson worried, however, that the Defense Department could opt to comply with a deadline on allowing transgender recruits, but "under such onerous terms that practically there will be none." Carson, who worked for Carter as the acting undersecretary of

defense for personnel, said requiring 18 months of stability in the preferred sex is a reasonable time.

"It doesn't have any basis in science," he said, noting that experts have suggested six months is enough. "But as a compromise among competing interests and perhaps to err on the side of caution, 18 months was what people came around to. And that's a reasonable position and defensible."

Sarah McBride, spokeswoman for Human Rights Campaign, praised the court's ruling, saying that it affirms "there is simply no legitimate reason to forbid willing and able transgender Americans from serving their country."

ALMANAC

Today is **Tuesday, Dec. 12**, the 346th day of 2017. There are 19 days left in the year. Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins at sunset.

Today in history

On **Dec. 12, 1917**, during World War I, a train carrying some 1,000 French troops from the Italian front derailed while descending a steep hill in Modane (moh-DAN'); at least half of the soldiers were killed in France's greatest rail disaster. Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Nebraska.

On this date

In **1787**, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In **1897**, "The Katzenjammer Kids," the pioneering comic strip created by Rudolph Dirks, made its debut in the New York Journal.

In **1906**, President Theodore Roosevelt nominated Oscar Straus to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Straus became the first Jewish Cabinet member.

In **1925**, the first motel — the Motel Inn — opened in San Luis Obispo, California.

In **1946**, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to be the site of the U.N.'s headquarters.

In **1963**, Kenya became independent of Britain.

In **1977**, the dance movie "Saturday Night Fever," a Paramount Pictures release starring John Travolta, premiered in New York.

Today's birthdays

Former TV host **Bob Barker** is 94. Basketball Hall of Famer **Bob Pettit** is 85. Singer **Connie Francis** is 80. Singer **Dionne Warwick** is 77. Rock singer-musician **Dickey Betts** is 74. Hall of Fame race car driver **Emerson Fittipaldi** is 71. Actor **Wings Hauser** is 70. Actor **Bill Nighy** is 68. Actor **Duane Chase** (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 67. Country singer **LaCosta** is 67. Gymnast-turned-actress **Cathy Rigby** is 65. Author **Lorna Landvik** is 63. Singer-musician **Sheila E.** is 60. Actress **Sheree J. Wilson** is 59. Pop singer **Daniel O'Donnell** is 56. International Tennis Hall of Famer **Tracy Austin** is 55. Rock musician **Eric Schenkman** (Spin Doctors) is 54. Rock musician **Nicholas Dimichino** (Nine Days) is 50. Author **Sophie Kinsella** is 48. News anchor **Maggie Rodriguez** is 48. Actress **Jennifer Connelly** is 47. Actress **Madchen Amick** is 47. Actress **Regina Hall** is 47. Country singer **Hank Williams III** is 45. Actress **Mayim Bialik** is 42. Model **Bridget Hall** is 40. Actor **Lucas Hedges** (Film: "Manchester by the Sea") is 21. Actress **Sky Katz** (TV: "Raven's Home") is 13.

ODD NEWS

OK veterinarian removes 21 pacifiers from dog's belly

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — An Oklahoma mother and father couldn't figure out what was happening to their child's pacifiers until the baby's grandmother saw the family dog swipe one off a counter.

One nauseous pooch and a trip to their veterinarian's office confirmed the couple's hunch: Dovey had 21 pacifiers lodged in her stomach.

The couple told the veterinarian Dovey had slowed her eating and was vomiting for a few days, but other than that, they thought she seemed fine.

KFOR-TV reports that at first, the veterinarian thought there were only seven to nine pacifiers in Dovey's stomach, but the surgery proved otherwise.

Dovey is on the mend and has already gone home.

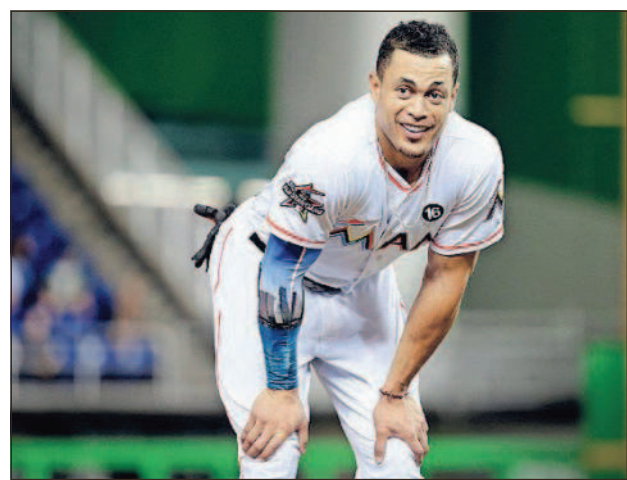
The veterinarian cautioned pet owners in a recent Facebook post that "dogs will eat anything, anytime and at any age."



Florida defensive tackle Taven Bryan has decided to forgo his senior year and enter the NFL draft. **Page 4**

MLB: Marlins

Jeter defends handling of Stanton trade



AP FILE PHOTO
Miami Marlins' Giancarlo Stanton stands on the field during a baseball game against the San Francisco Giants in Miami.

'Stanton didn't want to be part of Marlins' rebuilding'

By **STEVEN WINE**
Associated Press

MIAMI — Derek Jeter says when his ownership group took over the Miami Marlins in October, he thought Giancarlo Stanton would be with the team in 2018.

Stanton says Marlins officials threatened to keep him for the rest of his career.

In the end, Miami dealt the National League MVP to the New York Yankees. The trade was made because Stanton didn't want to be part of the Marlins' latest rebuilding, Jeter said Monday.

Jeter said the deal with his former team was the best one available to the Marlins, giving them much-needed financial flexibility and upgrading a weak farm system. The Marlins' new CEO made his comments shortly before Stanton held a news conference at baseball's

winter meetings in Lake Buena Vista to discuss a trade being celebrated in New York but panned by beleaguered Marlins fans.

Jeter wants to reduce his revenue-starved franchise's payroll by at least 20 percent to \$90 million or less, and Stanton will make \$25 million next year. But trading him wasn't a given, Jeter said. "I told him, 'When we acquired this team, our thoughts were that you were going to be with us,'" Jeter said. "I relayed to him we wanted him to be a part

of the organization, but it's his choice. He said he wanted to move on. There were three great options for him, and he chose which one he wanted to go to."

Stanton had a no-trade clause in his record \$325 million, 13-year contract, for which he is owed \$295 million over the next 10 seasons. Last week he turned down prospective trades to St. Louis and San Francisco before accepting the Yankees' deal.

SEE MARLINS, 3

NFL: Jaguars

'Not the old Jaguars'



AP PHOTO
Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end Lereatee McCray (55) celebrates a tackle against the Seattle Seahawks during the first half of an NFL football game Sunday in Jacksonville.

Division-leading Jags poised for 1st playoff berth in decade

By **MARK LONG**
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The last time the Jacksonville Jaguars were alone atop the AFC South this late in a season, they lost three straight and missed the playoffs.

They don't expect it to happen again.

Having won six of their last seven games and with quarterback Blake Bortles playing the best football of his NFL career, the Jaguars (9-4) believe they're

poised for a December push that will result in the franchise's first postseason game — maybe even at home — since 2008.

"This is not the old Jaguars team," rookie running back Leonard Fournette said following a 30-24 victory against Seattle on Sunday.

There's little doubt this is Jacksonville's best team in a decade, maybe even longer. The Jaguars finished 11-5 in 2007, earned a wild-card berth and

then won at Pittsburgh. They lost the following week at then-undefeated New England and have failed to get back to the playoffs since.

Their best shot came in 2010, when they were 8-5 and leading the division before stumbling down the stretch.

Tight end Marcedes Lewis, the lone holdover from Jacksonville's last playoff team, said this year feels much different.

"In the building, we

knew what was ahead of us, and nobody tightened up," Lewis said. "This win was big for us and next week is going to be even bigger for us."

The Jaguars wrap up a three-game home-stand next Sunday against injury-riddled Houston (4-9), which has dropped three straight and five in a row on the road. Jacksonville can clinch a playoff berth with a victory.

SEE JAGUARS, 3

NFL: Bucs

Could report of rift relate to Winston's damaged brand?

By **Rck Stroud**
Tampa Bay Times

TAMPA — What we have at One Buc Place is a game of Clue. The whodunit in this case is the person(s) who put out the information that quarterback Jameis Winston's relationship with coach Dirk Koetter is on cracked ice.

Was it Winston in the weight room via iPad? Or general manager Jason Licht in the lunch room via text message?

This would be ridiculous if there also wasn't some level of truth. Someone told NFL Network's Ian Rapoport that the relationship between Winston and Koetter is "not in a good place," which he reported before Sunday's 24-21 loss to Detroit. At face value, that's correct because at 4-9, last place in the NFC South is anything but good.

Winston and Koetter denied there is any rift Sunday, as did

representatives of Winston and some members of the organization who declined to go on the record with the Tampa Bay Times.

"We both said what we had to say," Koetter said Monday. "We both know the truth about it so I don't know what else there is to talk about."

Specifically, the report focused on two alleged complaints by Winston: that Koetter didn't have his back forcefully enough while he played through a shoulder injury before being shut down Nov. 12 for three games; and that the offense is too predictable under Koetter, who is the play caller.

So why would this happen with just a month remaining in a lost season?

For starters, there are a lot of shareholders in Winston. He's more than a quarterback.

SEE BUCS, 4



LOREN ELLIOTT | TIMES
Bucs quarterback Jameis Winston (3) talks with head coach Dirk Koetter during a game against the Broncos last season in Tampa.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: AP Top 25

Villanova rises to No. 1 in AP Top 25

By **AARON BEARD**
Associated Press

Villanova's unbeaten start now includes a No. 1 ranking in the AP Top 25, while Arizona State is making a rapid rise into the top 10 under third-year coach Bobby Hurley.

After a tumultuous week in which unanimous No. 1 Duke and No. 2 Kansas lost, the Wildcats (10-0) earned 41 of 65 first-place votes to hop over Michigan State

and reach the top for the third straight season.

Villanova and Michigan State were the favorites to take over at the top after the Blue Devils' weekend loss at Boston College, though there was far less certainty for voters about who was now the nation's top team. The Spartans (9-1) earned 19 first-place votes to climb from third to second,

SEE POLL, 3



AP PHOTO
Villanova head coach Jay Wright talks to guard Jalen Brunson (1) during the first half against La Salle on Sunday in Philadelphia.

BASEBALL: Hall of Fame

Morris breaks down over election

By **BEN WALKER**
Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Jack Morris always prided himself on being a tough guy when he pitched, a big-game winner who wouldn't break down.

So guess what happened when the newly elected Hall of Famer spoke in front of George Brett, Robin Yount and

a couple of his Cooperstown pals? He lost it.

Morris choked up several times Monday, often pausing to catch himself as he and former Detroit Tigers teammate Alan Trammell were formally introduced a day after they were elevated forever.

SEE HOF, 3

Florida Lottery

www.flalottery.com

PICK 2

Dec. 11N.....5-2
Dec. 11D.....3-2
Dec. 10N.....0-0
Dec. 10D.....3-1
Dec. 9N.....0-7
Dec. 9D.....3-6
D-Day, N-Night

PICK 3

Dec. 11N.....4-0-0
Dec. 11D.....2-5-1
Dec. 10N.....6-0-0
Dec. 10D.....1-7-7
Dec. 9N.....3-3-0
Dec. 9D.....1-7-1
D-Day, N-Night

PICK 4

Dec. 11N.....7-1-8-1
Dec. 11D.....1-2-6-6
Dec. 10N.....3-3-4-8
Dec. 10D.....6-7-4-2
Dec. 9N.....3-5-1-6
Dec. 9D.....1-0-3-8
D-Day, N-Night

PICK 5

Dec. 11N.....2-3-0-9-0
Dec. 11D.....9-1-9-0-3
Dec. 10N.....8-8-9-6-9
Dec. 10D.....1-5-7-9-4
Dec. 9N.....6-7-1-6-8
Dec. 9D.....2-7-1-7-8
D-Day, N-Night

FANTASY 5

Dec. 11 6-17-23-29-30
Dec. 10 15-18-19-23-34
Dec. 9 1-5-6-18-20

PAYOFF FOR Dec. 11
0.....5-digit winners.....\$0
291...4-digit winners.\$555.00
7,549...3-digit winners.\$17.00

CASH FOR LIFE

Dec. 11 2-16-30-40-53
Cash Ball3
Dec. 7 2-5-39-54-56
Cash Ball3

SPORTS ON TV**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Mississippi St. at Cincinnati
ESPNU — Fordham at Rutgers
FS1 — St. Peter's at Seton Hall
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Michigan at Texas
ESPNU — Albany (NY) at Memphis

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN — L.A. Lakers at New York
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — Philadelphia at Minnesota

NHL HOCKEY

PAYOFF FOR Dec. 7
0.....5-of-5 CB..... \$1,000/Day
0.....5-of-5..... \$1,000/Week
1.....4-of-5 CB.....\$2,500
8.....4-of-5.....\$500

LUCKY MONEY

Dec. 8 8-23-30-35
Lucky Ball.....16
Dec. 5 44-6-23-22
Lucky Ball.....7

LOTTO

Dec. 96-11-19-20-34-36
Dec. 614-16-26-39-44-45
Dec. 29-12-14-26-31-50

POWERBALL

Dec. 925-36-37-55-60
Powerball.....6
Dec. 619-20-50-55-62
Powerball.....9

MEGA MILLIONS

Dec. 86-37-46-60-70
Mega Ball24
Dec. 514-15-37-42-67
Mega Ball22

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
NBCSN — Tampa Bay at St. Louis
12:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga, Wolfsburg vs. Leipzig
2:30 p.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga, Mainz vs. Borussia Dortmund
FS2 — Bundesliga, Hamburg vs. Eintracht Frankfurt
3 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League, Huddersfield Town vs Chelsea

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
BTN — North Florida at Michigan

COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP**Beard scores 28, FIU tops South Florida 65-53**

Associated Press

TAMPA — Brian Beard Jr. scored a career-high 28 points on 10-of-15 shooting and Florida International beat South Florida 65-53 on Monday night.

Eric Lockett made 8 of 11 from the floor and had 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Golden Panthers (5-4), who won their third straight. Hassan Hussein added 13 points.

FIU made eight of its first 10 shots in the second half, pulling away with a 20-6 start to the period for a 44-31 lead on Hussein's jumper with 12:58 left. The Panthers cooled off from the floor but mostly maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the way.

Snider leads Louisville in rout over Bryant

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Interim Louisville coach David Padgett kept telling Quentin Snider it was only a matter of time before he broke out of his shooting slump. That time ended up being Monday night.

The senior guard scored a season-high 17 points to lead the Cardinals past Bryant 102-59 in a Gotham Classic matchup.

The Louisville native entered the game shooting just 35.1 percent for the season and just 9 of 38 from beyond the 3-point arc. He found his stroke against the Bulldogs as he made 6 of 8 shots, including 4 of 6 3-pointers.

He sank three of those in a 94-second stretch to help turn a 51-39 game into a 23-point lead with 16:52 left.

No. 15 Maryland women beat Loyola

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Blair Watson made six 3-pointers and scored a career-high 24 points, Brianna Fraser added 20 points, and No. 15 Maryland beat Loyola (Maryland) 114-45 on Monday night.

Maryland set a single-game program record with 37 assists — on 46 field goals. Channise Lewis led with 11 assists and Watson had five of her six in the first half.

Kaila Charles added 18 points and four assists for Maryland (10-2), which shot 61 percent and made 10 3-pointers. Stephanie Jones had 16 points and seven rebounds, Ieshia Small added 13 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

NBA ROUNDUP**Dragic leads Heat past Grizzlies**

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Goran Dragic scored 19 points, and the Miami Heat pulled away from the lowly Memphis Grizzlies for a 107-82 victory on Monday night.

Miami shot 56.1 percent from the field and had seven players score in double figures in its second straight win. Josh Richardson had 17 points, and reserves Tyler Johnson and Bam Adebayo finished with 14 apiece.

Memphis lost for the 15th time in 16 games. Marc Gasol scored 19 points on 5-for-14 shooting and Andrew Harrison had 16.

The Heat carried a 70-60 lead into the fourth quarter and kept up the pressure in the final period. Johnson scored five straight points to run the advantage out to 18, and the lead ballooned to 27 in the closing minutes.

Miami shot 65 percent in the second half.

The first half was a sloppy affair with 11 turnovers for the Grizzlies and 10 for the Heat. Miami led 45-42 at the break.

TIP-INS

Heat: C Hassan Whiteside missed his sixth straight game with a left knee injury. ... It was Miami's first trip to FedExForum since the firing of former Heat assistant David Fizdale as head coach of Memphis. Miami coach Erik Spoelstra said he had lunch with his former assistant earlier in the day. "He's going to get another opportunity," Spoelstra said.

Grizzlies: G Tyreke Evans had 11 points on 5-for-17 shooting in his 500th career game. ... Memphis is winless in nine games against the Eastern Conference. ... Memphis went 18 for 27 at the free-throw line. ... Memphis is 1-14 since starting PG Mike Conley was shelved

NHL ROUNDUP**Matheson's first of season wins it for Panthers**

Associated Press

DETROIT — Mike Matheson scored his first goal of the season and the Florida Panthers won in overtime for the first time this season, taking a 2-1 decision from the Detroit Red Wings on Monday night.

Matheson drove the rebound of a Nick Bjugstad shot into the net behind Detroit goalie Jimmy Howard at the 2:02 mark of the overtime period for the winner. Florida improved to 1-2 in OT, rallying from a 1-0 third-period deficit for the victory.

Vincent Trocheck also scored for the Panthers, while Henrik Zetterberg scored for the Wings, who are 0-5 in overtime.

Ending a 22-game goal drought, Zetterberg opened the scoring at the 18:27 mark of the first period. Panthers defenseman Matheson blocked Zetterberg's original shot, but the Detroit captain picked up the rebound and snapped a low shot through the pads of Florida goalie James Reimer.

The Panthers tied the score during a third-period power play at the 10:11 mark. Florida center Jonathan Huberdeau went down after being cross-checked by Red Wings defenseman Niklas Kronwall, but as he lay on the ice, Huberdeau slipped a pass back across the front



Miami Heat guard Goran Dragic, left, drives against Memphis Grizzlies guard Andrew Harrison (5) in the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

by left Achilles problems.

UP NEXT

Heat: Host Portland on Wednesday night.

Grizzlies: Visit Washington on Wednesday night.

BULLS 108, CELTICS 85: Nikola Mirotic scored 24 points, Bobby Portis added a career-high 23 and the Chicago Bulls blew out Boston 108-85 on Monday night with Celtics star Kyrie Irving sidelined because of a bruised left quadriceps.

Owners of the NBA's worst record, the Bulls built an 18-point lead in the second quarter against the Eastern Conference leaders. And when Boston cut it to 12 in the fourth, the Bulls simply pulled away for their third straight win.

Mirotic made his first start of the season with leading scorer Lauri Markkanen sidelined because of back spasms. The 6-foot-10 forward hit 9 of 14 shots and grabbed eight rebounds in his third appearance.

Portis shot 10 of 15 and nailed all three 3-pointers.

Before Monday night, Mirotic and Portis had only made headlines together this season for the wrong reasons. Mirotic missed the

first 23 games with facial fractures he suffered in a fight at practice with Portis.

Al Horford scored 15 for Boston. Jaylen Brown, Marcus Smart and Terry Rozier added 13 points apiece in the Celtics' most lopsided loss of the season.

Boston got within 12 in the fourth quarter when Portis hit a jumper and Mirotic made a 3 to make it 90-73 with just under eight minutes left. The Bulls remained in control the rest of the way.

Mirotic came through with 16 points as Chicago grabbed a 56-42 halftime lead. Portis scored 15 in the first half.

The Bulls wiped out a four-point deficit and led 52-34 after a 24-2 run in the second quarter. Portis scored 10 during that stretch, nailing two 3s, and Mirotic finished it with a short hook.

ROCKETS 130, PELICANS 123:

Clint Capela had a career-high 28 points and James Harden scored 12 straight points for Houston in the fourth quarter as the Rockets rallied for a victory to extend their winning streak to 10 games. The game was tied with about three minutes remaining after Harden made two free throws. Those

were the first of seven straight points by Harden that put Houston's up 124-119 with 1:30 left. Jroe Holiday made a basket after that, but Harden hit a 3-pointer seconds later to push the lead to 127-121. Harden stole the ball from E'Twaun Moore after a timeout by New Orleans. He was fouled and made both free throws to make it 129-121 with 34 seconds left. After scoring 48 points in Houston's last game, Harden finished with 26 on Monday, but he tied a career-high with 17 assists, finding the 6-foot-10 Capela under the basket again and again.

HORNETS 116, THUNDER 103:

Dwight Howard scored 23 points to help the Charlotte Hornets beat the Oklahoma City Thunder. Kemba Walker had 19 points for the Hornets, who had lost seven of eight. Marvin Williams scored 18, and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist finished with 17 points. It was Charlotte's second road win of the season in 12 tries. Russell Westbrook had 30 points and seven assists and Paul George scored 20 points for the Thunder after missing the previous two games with a right calf contusion.



Florida Panthers center Vincent Trocheck (21) celebrates his goal against the Detroit Red Wings in the third period of an NHL hockey game Monday in Detroit.

of the net to Trocheck, whose quick shot banked into the Detroit net off the outstretched glove of Wings goalie Jimmy Howard.

STARS 2, RANGERS 1, SO: Jason Spezza scored in the shootout, and the Dallas Stars snapped a three-game losing streak by defeating the New York Rangers. Kari Lehtonen made 24 saves for Dallas in the opener of its four-game East Coast road trip against the Metropolitan Division. Julius Honka scored in the second period. The Stars had a 1-0 lead before Rick Nash tied it for the Rangers when he tipped in Brady Skjei's wrist shot with 3:41 left in regulation. Nash

made contact with Lehtonen but the Stars goalie was well outside the blue paint. Coach Ken Hitchcock challenged the play, but the referees ruled there was no goaltender interference.

AVALANCHE 2, PENGUINS 1: Jonathan Bernier stopped 39 shots and Mark Barberio scored in the third period, helping the Colorado Avalanche top the Pittsburgh Penguins. Blake Comeau added an empty netter against his former team as Colorado won its second straight after a string of six losses in seven games. It was Comeau's seventh of the season. Barberio put the Avalanche ahead to stay 6:17 into the third. His slap shot

off the rush hit Pittsburgh forward Riley Sheahan in front and got past goaltender Tristan Jarry. Bernier was on track for his second shutout of the season before Phil Kessel scored his 15th goal for Pittsburgh at 19:48. Bernier beat the Penguins for just the second time in 10 career games.

JETS 5, CANUCKS 1: Mathieu Perreault scored two goals and added an assist to help the Winnipeg Jets halt a three-game losing streak with a victory over the Vancouver Canucks. The win was the Jets' seventh straight victory at home and they have points in their last 11 games (10-0-1) at Bell MTS Place.

MARLINS

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At Stanton's news conference, the All-Star right fielder confirmed he opted to move on from Miami in a meeting with Jeter.

"We spoke about the direction of the team," Stanton said. "I wanted us to go forward. I thought our lineup was legit, and we needed help with our pitchers, and we needed to add rather than subtract. The way they wanted to go was to subtract. So I let that be known that I didn't want to be part of another rebuild, another losing season, and that's almost a guaranteed losing season."

Stanton never played on a winning team in eight years with the Marlins, and he said they threatened to keep him for the rest of his

career if he didn't accept a trade to the Cardinals or Giants. But he wasn't swayed.

"It doesn't matter what the dynamic was," he said with a stern expression. "You're not going to force me to do anything."

Stanton said he considered the threat unfair. "Yeah, after being a part of the organization for so long, and everything I've done there," he said.

In an Instagram post, Stanton thanked Marlins fans and the organization, but he also referred to the "roller coaster years" under previous owner Jeffrey Loria.

"I've always tried to be as professional as possible during the unprofessional, circus times there!" he wrote.

Jeter has drawn criticism for the trade and other moves early in his tenure as an owner, but

he said he would have done nothing different regarding Stanton. The Marlins acquired two prospects and second baseman Starlin Castro.

"Contrary to popular belief, we were not stuck with this deal," Jeter said. "This was the best deal out of the three for our organization. ... We think we got some good prospects in return."

Further payroll paring is likely at the winter meetings, which Jeter is not attending. Castro and outfielders Marcell Ozuna and Christian Yelich are believed to be on the trading block.

But the departure of Stanton increases the Marlins' options.

"It's tough to have one player be such a huge part of your payroll," Jeter said.

The payroll purge is the latest in a series for the Marlins, who haven't been to the playoffs since

2003 and have finished last in the NL in attendance 12 of the past 13 years.

With Stanton gone, neither the team's record nor support by antagonized fans is likely to improve soon.

"Look, I get it. They're upset. They're passionate," Jeter said. "That's what makes them fans. But the bottom line is the fans want to see a winning product on the field. They haven't seen a winning product on the field."

"To do this, we're going to have to make some moves and build this organization. I would tell the fans: Be patient. What had been in place has not been working, and we need to fix that."

Said Stanton: "I would advise them not to give up. Just keep hope. Maybe watch from afar, if you're going to watch."

HOF

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"I was a wreck," he said.

A Hall of a moment it was, during a news conference at the baseball winter meetings.

"I'm overwhelmed. I'm grateful. I'm honored and very humbled," Morris said. "I want to share it."

Morris and Trammell were elected by the 16-man Modern Era Committee, which considered candidates whose biggest contributions came from 1970-87. Brett and Yount were on the panel, along with fellow Hall of Famers Rod Carew, Dennis Eckersley, Dave Winfield, Don Sutton, Bobby Cox and John Schuerholz.

The former Detroit stars made their major league debuts in 1977, played with the Tigers for 13 years and now will be enshrined together

on July 29.

They got a head start on the festivities by putting on Hall of Fame jerseys for photographers.

"How's it look, buddy?" Trammell asked.

"Makes you look good," Morris answered.

Morris earned 254 wins and was best known for throwing a 10-inning shutout in Game 7 of the 1991 World Series, pitching Minnesota past Atlanta.

Trammell was a six-time All-Star and four-time Gold Glover at shortstop, hitting .285 while scoring more than 1,000 runs and driving in more than 1,000.

"I'm going to be honest. I feel a little bit out of place. The Hall of Fame, that's got a great ring to it," he said. "But when I hear 'Alan Trammell, Hall of Fame,' it hasn't resonated yet. And I'm just speaking from the heart."

JAGUARS

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"It's obviously the best it has ever felt since a lot of us have been here," Bortles said. "There are a couple guys that have been around for a while. I think for the majority of the locker room and the team and the guys that have been here for a year or two or three years that this is really the first taste of playing meaningful football in December."

"It feels good. It's tough to explain. It is awesome. It's a good feeling."

The Jaguars have a lot to feel good about right now.

It starts with Bortles, who has been close to

flawless the last two games.

Bortles completed 44 of 62 passes for 577 yards, with four touchdowns and no interceptions, in consecutive home wins against Indianapolis and Seattle. He was sacked just once in those games, too.

"He's doing his thing, and he's cool as a cat," Lewis said. "When we're not doing well or we take a bad loss, he gets all the blame, so he deserves a lot of praise for what's he's doing out there and how he's been leading. He's been leading from the front. He doesn't blame nobody when people drop the ball or a negative play happens. He doesn't blame nobody. He just goes out there and continues to

work."

Bortles has a fully healthy offensive line for the first time since early October, has Fournette (ankle) back at full speed and is getting productivity from rookie receivers Dede Westbrook and Keelan Cole. Fellow receiver Allen Hurns (ankle) is expected back this week, so that could be a plus down the stretch, too.

Special teams have provided a spark in recent weeks, with Jaydon Mickens' 72-yard return that set up a touchdown against the Seahawks being the latest boost. Josh Lambo, signed off the street in mid-October, has made 16 of 17 field goals and 13 of 14 extra points.

And Jacksonville's defense continues making big plays. Even though Russell Wilson torched the vaunted secondary for touchdowns of 26, 61 and 74 yards Sunday, he also threw three interceptions that the Jaguars turned into 10 points.

All those performances have Jacksonville playing meaningful games in December for the first time in years.

Cornerback Jalen Ramsey said the Jaguars don't really care about what people think.

"It's our first winning season in a while," Ramsey said. "We're happy about that. We're going to keep grinding, trying to stack some wins. That's what it's about right now."

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Gators

DT Bryan leaving school early, entering NFL draft

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida defensive tackle Taven Bryan has decided to forgo his senior year and enter the NFL draft. Bryan announced his

decision Monday on Twitter, saying coach Dan Mullen's return to Gainesville "made this decision very difficult because I have the highest regard for him." Bryan ultimately,

though, chose to move on.

The 6-foot-4, 291-pound junior from Casper, Wyoming, had 40 tackles and four sacks this season. His size, strength and quickness

have NFL scouts projecting him to be an early round pick.

Bryan is the second Florida player to turn pro since the season ended.

Receiver Antonio

Callaway, who was suspended for all of the 2017 season, signed with Atlanta-based agent Mel Bratton last week and hopes to get drafted. Callaway was one of nine Florida players

suspended all season for alleged credit card fraud. Callaway and six others entered a pretrial intervention program that could result in the dismissal of felony charges.

NFL: Bears

Bears tight end Zach Miller counts blessings after injury

By GENE CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Chicago Bears tight end Zach Miller expressed uncertainty over his future upon returning Monday to Halas Hall after a series of serious knee surgeries.

What Miller did know was he's been through a nightmare that nearly resulted in the amputation of his left leg. It was a nightmare with a happy ending.

"That was very real, a couple wrong turns away from actually happening," Miller said about losing his leg. "I had a ton of care, a lot of people helping me out throughout that entire process. But we were a couple minutes away from having that be real."

With tears in his eyes at times, Miller spoke to reporters about the ordeal resulting from a season-ending dislocated knee suffered Oct. 29 at New Orleans.

Miller had surgery for a popliteal artery behind the knee in order to restore blood flow.

At the time of the injury, Miller wasn't told of the chance he'd lose his leg, but he knew from the way it was filling up with blood that it was serious.

"I remember, before I got into the emergency surgery, the last thing I was telling the doctors was 'Please, save my leg!'" Miller said. "Because I knew that something wasn't quite right just in the way my leg was feeling and the way it was filling up. I knew we had issues."

Miller injured the leg making a touchdown catch, but later replay negated the TD and it was ruled he failed to maintain possession throughout the process.

"Forever be a touchdown for me," Miller said.

Miller called the outpouring of support he's received a life-changing event, and especially cited help received from Bears board chairman George McCaskey.

"That guy's been awesome, and that'll be a memory I'll keep



AP PHOTO

Chicago Bears tight end Zach Miller (86) is taken off the field on a cart, after injuring his leg in the second half of an NFL football game against the New Orleans Saints in New Orleans.

forever," Miller said.

Since suffering the injury, Miller has sought out others who've had similar injuries, including former Raiders running back Napoleon Kaufman and current Raider Pharaoh Brown.

He also has been in contact with California high school football player Alex Ruiz, who still faces possible amputation of part of a leg following a similar injury.

"I've had a number of people reach out to me who have had an injury similar to this or worse doing everyday things, whether it be recreational activity, hanging out, swimming," Miller said. "This type of thing is actually more prevalent than you may think, but I've had people reach out to me."

Miller is taking a day-by-day approach to recovery.

"I've been a football player my whole life," Miller said. "I would love to play football. We'll cross that road when it's time."

Most of Miller's surgeries were related to the blood flow, which he said is now good. The knee's structure remains solid.

"The main ligaments that I've got are good," he said.

Miller, 33, is a free agent after this season. He suffered a season-ending foot fracture in 2016, and with past teams had a torn Achilles in 2012 and a season-ending shoulder injury in 2011.

the top spots until this season.

When the talking heads start listing the young guns in the NFL now, Winston has dropped like a stone. He is typically behind the Eagles' Carson Wentz, the Rams' Jared Goff, the Cowboys' Dak Prescott, the Texans' DeShaun Watson and Mariota, whose Titans will make the playoffs this season. Heck, even the Colts' Jacoby Brissett is getting more run than Winston and he's keeping the seat warm for Andrew Luck.

Because Winston toughed it out to play through an AC joint sprain in his right throwing shoulder, his

NFL: Eagles

Eagles turn to Foles after Wentz goes down

By ROB MAADDI
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Carson Wentz got the Eagles this far. Now, it's up to Nick Foles to deliver Philadelphia its first Super Bowl title.

Wentz has a torn left ACL and will miss the rest of the season and playoffs, forcing the NFC East champions to turn to a familiar backup who once had one of the greatest statistical seasons in NFL history.

"The reason we got Nick Foles is for situations like this. I'm excited for Nick," coach Doug Pederson said Monday. "I hate it for Carson Wentz. I hate it for the season that he's been having. But at the same time, it's been the next-man-up mentality and that's how we approach it."

Wentz was a favorite in the NFL MVP race during a breakout sophomore season. He threw for 3,296 yards and set a franchise single-season record with an NFL-leading 33 touchdown passes while only tossing seven interceptions.

"From my standpoint, you don't waver, man. You don't let people see you sweat," Pederson said. "You just put your head down and you just go to work. You get everybody ready to play. It was evident when Carson was out of the game, you saw Nick come in and come back and lead us to victory in that game. So that right there is a great step in the right direction."

Wentz got hurt diving into the end zone on a scramble late in the third quarter Sunday at Los Angeles. Pederson said it appeared Wentz tore his anterior cruciate ligament before contact with two tacklers. The touchdown was nullified by a penalty, but Wentz stayed in the game and tossed a TD pass to Alshon Jeffery four plays later.

Foles replaced him on the next series after the Rams took the lead and rallied the Eagles (11-2) to a 43-35 win that secured the

body wasn't the only thing absorbing hits.

Winston went 0-4 and scored a nine points total in the first halves of those games he played hurt until the Bucs shut him down. At no point did Koetter make excuses for Winston's lack of production, though it became clear there were throws he couldn't make and others he turned down.

Veteran Ryan Fitzpatrick went 2-1 while Winston was out. Maybe someone in Winston's orbit felt he didn't get enough credit from Koetter for playing hurt.

"When your medical staff clears any player for any injury to play,



AP PHOTOS

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz leaves the field Sunday during the second half of an NFL game against the Los Angeles Rams in Los Angeles.



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz gets tackled during the second half against the Los Angeles Rams Sunday in Los Angeles. Wentz left the game shortly after the play and did not return.

division title and put them in first place in the conference with three games remaining.

The Eagles have overcome several key injuries and now have to move forward without their most indispensable player. Nine-time Pro Bowl left tackle Jason Peters, return specialist/running back Darren Sproles, star linebacker Jordan Hicks and special teams captain Chris Maragos already went down for the season.

"This has been a resilient football team all season long," Pederson said. "If there's ever an opportunity for me as a head football coach to rally the troops, now might be the time."

Foles led the Eagles to

their last playoff appearance — a 2013 home loss to New Orleans. That came after he threw 27 TDs and only two picks in 10 starts after replacing an injured Michael Vick during Chip Kelly's first season as coach. Foles posted a passer rating of 119.2, the third highest in league history. He tied an NFL record with seven TD passes in a game at Oakland in November 2013 and went to the Pro Bowl, winning the offensive MVP award.

A third-round pick by former Eagles coach Andy Reid in 2012, Foles in his second stint in Philadelphia. He is 20-17 as a starter, including playoffs. Kelly traded Foles to St. Louis for

Sam Bradford after the 2014 season. Foles spent a year with the Rams, then a season in Kansas City with Pederson as offensive coordinator, before returning to Philadelphia as a free agent this season.

"My confidence is extremely high in Nick," Pederson said. "He's a veteran player who has played and won a lot of games. Nick's a highly intelligent football player. He's smart to the point of he and I are going to continue to dialogue like Carson and I did during the week. I want to make sure there are plays in his plan that he's comfortable with and that he likes. I want him to speak his mind just like Carson would, and we keep going. This is a veteran player we're talking about. So I feel comfortable doing that."

Second-year pro Nate Sudfeld is Philadelphia's No. 3 quarterback. Pederson said he hasn't spoken to personnel boss Howie Roseman about adding a third quarterback yet. Sudfeld was selected in the sixth round by Washington in 2016 and hasn't played a down in the NFL.

"Nate's done a really good job," Pederson said. "That's part of the reason why we brought him up (off the practice squad) earlier in the year. Teams were interested in Nate, and we feel really comfortable with him."

BUCS

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He's a corporation that could be worth \$100 million someday. This season, his brand has taken big hit. The optics are bad and someone is trying protect the brand.

Off the field, he is under investigation by the NFL for an allegation that he groped a female Uber driver in March 2016.

On the field, the perception is that Winston is falling farther and down the list of young, ascending NFL quarterbacks. Generation Next. Winston and the Titans' Marcus Mariota held

Koetter can take him to the next level.

The problem is that Koetter and the Bucs' front office may already be too linked to separate. Even if the Glazers were inclined to find some other coach to mentor Winston, there's no guarantee that coach wouldn't want to bring in his own GM or personnel department.

In the meantime, the search for shadowy figures gossiping about breakups will continue in the locker room, in the auditorium and the news conference rooms at One Buc Place.

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Buffalo	7	6	0	.538	240	290
Miami	5	7	0	.417	209	298
N.Y. Jets	5	8	0	.385	266	311
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	9	4	0	.692	329	202
Tennessee	8	5	0	.615	273	294
Houston	4	9	0	.308	232	335
Indianapolis	3	10	0	.231	212	343
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	320	251
Baltimore	7	6	0	.538	318	246
Cincinnati	5	8	0	.385	226	271
Cleveland	0	13	0	.000	197	335
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	329	289
L.A. Chargers	7	6	0	.538	298	225
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	264	304
Denver	4	9	0	.308	229	315

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Dallas	7	6	0	.538	316	294
Washington	5	8	0	.385	285	344
N.Y. Giants	2	11	0	.154	199	321
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	4	0	.692	370	263
Carolina	9	4	0	.692	300	262
Atlanta	8	5	0	.615	294	261
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	264	312
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	10	3	0	.769	309	235
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	338	329
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538	285	302
Chicago	4	9	0	.308	224	274
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	396	265
Seattle	8	5	0	.615	314	252
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	231	317
San Francisco	3	10	0	.231	228	314

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 San Francisco 26, Houston 16
 Denver 23, N.Y. Jets 0
 Arizona 12, Tennessee 7
 L.A. Chargers 30, Washington 13
 Jacksonville 30, Seattle 24
 Philadelphia 43, L.A. Rams 35
 Pittsburgh 39, Baltimore 38
Monday's Game
 New England at Miami, late

LATE SUNDAY					
STEELERS 39, RAVENS 38	BALTIMORE	0	14	17	7-38
PITTSBURGH	7	13	0	19-39	
First Quarter					
Pit—Bell 20 pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick), 6:59.					
Second Quarter					
Pit—Bell 1 run (Boswell kick), 13:11.					
Bal—Moore 30 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 9:07.					
Pit—FG Boswell 52, 4:14.					
Bal—Collins 18 run (Tucker kick), 1:53.					
Pit—FG Boswell 43, :01.					
Third Quarter					
Bal—FG Tucker 47, 10:06.					
Bal—JAllen 1 run (Tucker kick), 5:20.					
Bal—Ricard 6 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 2:43.					
Fourth Quarter					
Pit—FG Boswell 24, 12:16.					
Pit—Nix 1 pass from Roethlisberger (run failed), 9:15.					
Bal—JAllen 9 run (Tucker kick), 6:44.					
Pit—Bell 11 run (Boswell kick), 3:29.					
Pit—FG Boswell 46, :42.					
A—60,069.					

	BAL	PIT
First downs	26	31
Total Net Yards	413	545
Rushes-yards	26-152	16-99
Passing	261	486
Punt Returns	1-0	1-(minu)
Kickoff Returns	6-126	6-78
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-35
Comp-Att-Int	20-35-1	44-66-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	3-20
Punts	3-41.7	3-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	6-30
Time of Possession	26:10	31:51
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING—Baltimore, Collins 18-120, JAllen 6-25, Woodhead 2-7, Pittsburgh, Bell 13-48, Conner 2-6, Roethlisberger 1-5.		
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 20-35-1-269, Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 44-66-0-506.		
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Woodhead 4-29, Wallace 3-72, Moore 3-48, MacIain 3-27, Collins 2-46, JAllen 2-32, Campanaro 1-8, Ricard 1-6, Boyle 1-1.		
Pittsburgh, Brown 11-213, James 10-97, Bell 9-77, Bryant 6-33, McDonald 4-52, Rogers 3-33, Nix 1-1.		
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.		

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FINAL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

WEEK 6	Team	Record
1.	Clemson	12-1
2.	Oklahoma	12-1
3.	Georgia	12-1
4.	Alabama	11-1
5.	Ohio State	11-2
6.	Wisconsin	12-1
7.	Auburn	10-3
8.	Southern California	11-2
9.	Penn State	10-2
10.	Miami (Fla.)	10-2
11.	Washington	10-2
12.	Central Florida	12-0
13.	Stanford	9-4
14.	Notre Dame	9-3
15.	Texas Christian	10-3
16.	Michigan State	9-3
17.	Louisiana State	9-3
18.	Washington State	9-3
19.	Oklahoma State	9-3
20.	Memphis	10-2
21.	Northwestern	9-3
22.	Virginia Tech	9-3
23.	Mississippi State	8-4
24.	North Carolina State	8-4
25.	Boise State	10-3

The playoff semifinals match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed, and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals will be hosted at the Sugar Bowl (Clemson vs. Alabama) and Rose Bowl (Oklahoma vs. Georgia) on Jan. 1, 2018. The championship game will be played on Jan. 8, 2018 at Atlanta.

RESULTS

Saturday's Game
EAST
 Army 14, Navy 13

FCS PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals
Dec. 8
 James Madison 31, Weber State 28
Dec. 9
 North Dakota State 42, Wofford 10
 South Dakota State 56, New Hampshire 14
 Sam Houston State 34, Kennesaw State 27
Semifinals
Friday's Game
 Sam Houston State (12-1) at North Dakota State (12-1), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Game
 South Dakota State (11-2) at James Madison (13-0), 4:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, Jan. 6 at Toyota Stadium, Frisco, Texas
 Semifinal winners, noon

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Semifinals
Dec. 9
 West Florida 27, Indiana (Pa.) 17
 Texas A&M-Commerce 31, Harding 17
Championship
 Saturday at Kansas City, Kan.
 West Florida (11-3) vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (13-1), 6 p.m.

NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

Semifinals
Dec. 9
 Mount Union 43, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 40
 Mary Hardin-Baylor 24, Brockport 0
Championship
Friday at Salem, Va.

Mount Union (14-0) vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor (14-0), 7 p.m.

NAIA PLAYOFFS

Championship
Saturday at Municipal Stadium, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 Saint Francis (Ind.) (13-0) vs. Reinhardt (12-0), 6 p.m.

2017 AP ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

The Associated Press All-America teams.
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE
 Quarterback — Baker Mayfield, senior, Oklahoma.
 Running backs — Bryce Love, junior, Stanford; Rashad Penny, senior, San Diego State.
 Tackles — Orlando Brown, junior, Oklahoma; Mike McClintchey, senior, Notre Dame.
 Guards — Quentin Nelson, senior, Notre Dame; Braden Smith, senior, Auburn.
 Center — Billy Price, senior, Ohio State.
 Tight end — Mark Andrews, junior, Oklahoma.
RECEIVERS — James Washington, senior, Oklahoma State; Anthony Miller, senior, Memphis.
 All-purpose player — Saquon Barkley, junior, Penn State.
 Kicker — Matt Gay, junior, Utah.

DEFENSE

Ends — Bradley Chubb, senior, North Carolina State; Clelin Ferrell, sophomore, Clemson.
 Tackles — Hercules Mata'afa, junior, Washington State; Maurice Hurst, senior, Michigan.
 Linebackers — Roquan Smith, junior, Georgia; Josey Jewell, senior, Iowa; T.J. Edwards, junior, Wisconsin.
 Cornerbacks — Josh Jackson, junior, Iowa; Denzel Ward, junior, Ohio State.
 Safeties — Minkah Fitzpatrick, junior, Alabama; DeShon Elliott, junior, Texas.
 Punter — Michael Dickson, junior, Texas.
SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE
 Quarterback — Lamar Jackson, junior, Louisville.
 Running backs — Jonathan Taylor, freshman, Wisconsin; Kerryon Johnson, junior, Auburn.
 Tackles — Mitch Hyatt, junior, Clemson; Isaiah Wynn, senior, Georgia.
 Guards — Cody O'Connell, senior, Washington State; Will Hernandez, senior, UTEP.
 Center — Bradley Bozeman, senior, Alabama.
 Tight end — Troy Fumagalli, senior, Wisconsin.
 Receivers — David Sills V, junior, West Virginia; Michael Gallup, senior, Colorado State.
 All-purpose player — Dante Pettis, senior, Washington.
 Kicker — Daniel Carlson, senior, Auburn.
DEFENSE
 Ends — Sutton Smith, sophomore, Northern Illinois; Nick Bosa, sophomore, Ohio State.
 Tackles — Ed Oliver, sophomore, Houston; Christian Wilkins, junior, Clemson.
 Linebackers — Malik Jefferson, junior, Texas; Ogbornia Okoronkwo, senior, Oklahoma; O'Daniel, senior, Clemson.
 Cornerbacks — Jalen Davis, senior, Utah State; Carlton Davis, junior, Auburn.
 Safeties — Derwin James, junior, Florida State; Justin Reid, junior, Stanford.
 Punter — Johnny Townsend, senior, Florida.

THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE
 Quarterback — Mason Rudolph, senior, Oklahoma State.
 Running backs — Ronald Jones II, junior, Southern California; Devin Singletary, sophomore, Florida Atlantic.
 Tackles — David Edwards, sophomore, Wisconsin; Jonah Williams, sophomore, Alabama.
 Guards — Beau Benzschawel, junior, Wisconsin; Tyrone Crowder, senior, Clemson.
 Center — Frank Ragnow, senior, Arkansas.
 Tight end — Jaylen Samuels, senior, North Carolina State.
 Receivers — Steve Ishmael, senior, Syracuse; A.J. Brown, sophomore, Mississippi.
 All-purpose player — D.J. Reed, junior, Kansas State.
 Kicker — Eddy Piniero, junior, Florida.
DEFENSE
 Ends — Austin Bryant, junior, Clemson; Mat Boesen, senior, TCU.
 Tackles — Vita Vea, junior, Washington; Harrison Phillips, senior, Stanford.
 Linebackers — Micah Kiser, senior, Virginia; Tremaine Edmunds, junior, Virginia Tech; Devin Bush, sophomore, Michigan.
 Cornerbacks — Andraez Williams, redshirt freshman, LSU; Jack Jones, sophomore, Southern California.
 Safeties — Armani Watts, senior, Texas A&M; Quin Blanding, senior, Virginia.
 Punter — Mitch Wisnowsky, junior, Utah.
Voters: Bob Asmusen, Champaign (Illinois) News-Gazette; Kirk Bohls, Austin (Texas) American-Statesman; Matt Brown, Sports on Earth; Pat Caputo, The Oakland (Michigan) Press; Chuck Carillon, Dallas Morning News; Robert Cessna, Bryan-College Station (Texas) Eagle; Rece Davis, ESPN; Pat Dooley, Gainesville (Florida) Sun; Dave Foster, Fox 17 WZTV, Nashville, Tennessee; Scott Hamilton, WCOG-AM, Greensboro, North Carolina; Eric Hansen, The South Bend (Indiana) Tribune; Brian Howell, Buffszone.com, Boulder, Colorado; Rob Long, WJZ-FM The Fan, Baltimore; Tony Parks, 1280 AM/97.5 FM KZNS, Salt Lake City; Soren Petro, 810 WHB, Kansas City, Missouri; Keith Sargeant, NJ.com/Star Ledger, Newark, New Jersey; Jon Wilner, San Jose (California) Mercury News.

2017-18 BOWL GLANCE

(National TV in parentheses)
Saturday
Celebration Bowl at Atlanta
 NC A&T (11-0) vs. Grambling State (11-1), noon (ABC)
New Orleans Bowl
 North Texas (9-4) vs. Troy (10-2), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Cure Bowl at Orlando, Fla.
 Georgia State (6-5) vs. Western Kentucky (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (CBSN)
Las Vegas Bowl
 Boise State (10-3) vs. Oregon (7-5), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
New Mexico Bowl at Albuquerque, N.M.
 Colorado State (7-5) vs. Marshall (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Camellia Bowl at Montgomery, Ala.
 Arkansas State (7-3) vs. Middle Tennessee (6-6), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 19
Boca Raton Bowl at Boca Raton, Fla.
 at FAU 9½ 22½ 61½ Akron
Wednesday, Dec. 20
Frisco Bowl at Frisco, Texas
 SMU 4½ 5 70 La. Tech
Thursday, Dec. 21
Gasparilla Bowl at St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Temple 7 7 55½ FIU
Friday, Dec. 22
Bahamas Bowl at Nassau, Bahamas
 Ohio Univ. 7 7½ 57 UAB
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl at Boise, Idaho
 Wyoming Pk 1 45 Cent. Mich.
Saturday, Dec. 23
Birmingham Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.
 South Florida 2½ 2½ 67 Texas Tech
Armed Forces Bowl at Fort Worth, Texas
 San Diego State 6 7 49 Army
Dollar General Bowl at Mobile, Ala.
 Toledos 8 7½ 63 Appalach. St.
Sunday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu
 Houston 1½ 2½ 49 Fresno St.
Friday, Dec. 26
Bahamas Bowl at Nassau
 Ohio (8-4) vs. UAB (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl at Boise
 Central Michigan (7-5) vs. Wyoming (7-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 23
Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl
 South Florida (9-2) vs. Texas Tech (6-6), noon (ESPN)
Armed Forces Bowl at Fort Worth, Texas
 San Diego State (10-2) vs. Army (9-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Dollar General Bowl at Mobile, Ala.
 Appalachian State (8-4) vs. Toledo (11-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu
 Fresno State (9-4) vs. Houston (7-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 26
Heart of Dallas Bowl at Dallas
 West Virginia (7-5) vs. Utah (6-6), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Quick Lane Bowl at Detroit
 Northern Illinois (8-4) vs. Duke (6-6), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Cactus Bowl at Phoenix
 Kansas State (7-5) vs. UCLA (6-6), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 27
Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La.
 Southern Mississippi (8-4) vs. Florida State (6-6), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Pinstripe Bowl at Bronx, N.Y.
 Boston College (7-5) vs. Iowa (7-5), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Foster Farms Bowl at Santa Clara, Calif.

Arizona (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), 8:30 p.m. (FOX)
Texas Bowl at Houston
 Texas (6-6) vs. Missouri (7-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 28
Military Bowl at Annapolis, Md.
 Virginia (6-6) vs. Navy (6-6), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Camping World Bowl at Orlando, Fla.
 Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Virginia Tech (9-3), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl at San Antonio
 Stanford (9-4) vs. TCU (10-3), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl at San Diego
 Washington State (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-3), 9 p.m. (FOX)
Friday, Dec. 29
Bell Bowl at Charlotte, N.C.
 Wake Forest (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas
 NC State (8-4) vs. Arizona State (7-5), 3 p.m. (CBS)
Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn.
 Kentucky (7-5) vs. Northwestern (9-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Arizona Bowl at Tucson, Ariz.
 New Mexico State (5-6) vs. Utah State (6-6), 5:30 p.m. (CBSN)
Cotton Bowl Classic at Arlington, Texas
 Southern Cal (11-2) vs. Ohio State (11-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 30
Taxslayer Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.
 Louisville (8-4) vs. Mississippi State (8-4), noon (ESPN)
Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.
 Iowa State (7-5) vs. Memphis (10-2), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz.
 Washington (10-2) vs. Penn State (10-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.
 Wisconsin (12-1) vs. Miami (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla.
 Michigan (8-4) vs. South Carolina (8-4), noon (ESPN)
Peach Bowl at Atlanta
 UCF (12-0) vs. Auburn (10-3), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla.
 Notre Dame (9-3) vs. LSU (9-3), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl (CFP Semifinal) at Pasadena, Calif.
 Oklahoma (12-1) vs. Georgia (12-1), 5:10 p.m. (ESPN)
Sugar Bowl (CFP Semifinal) at New Orleans
 Clemson (12-1) vs. Alabama (11-1), 8:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 8
College Football Championship at Atlanta
 Rose Bowl winner vs. Sugar Bowl winner, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Kicker — Daniel Carlson, senior, Auburn.
DEFENSE
 Ends — Sutton Smith, sophomore, Northern Illinois; Nick Bosa, sophomore, Ohio State.
 Tackles — Ed Oliver, sophomore, Houston; Christian Wilkins, junior, Clemson.
 Linebackers — Malik Jefferson, junior, Texas; Ogbornia Okoronkwo, senior, Oklahoma; O'Daniel, senior, Clemson.
 Cornerbacks — Jalen Davis, senior, Utah State; Carlton Davis, junior, Auburn.
 Safeties — Derwin James, junior, Florida State; Justin Reid, junior, Stanford.
 Punter — Johnny Townsend, senior, Florida.

Saturday, Jan. 20
East-West Shrine Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla.
 East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN)
NFLPA Colgate Bowl at Carson, Calif.
 American vs. National, TBA (FS1)
Saturday, Jan. 27
Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.
 North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

HEISMAN FINALIST VOTING
 Finalist voting for the 2017 Heisman Trophy, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points (voting on 3-2-1 basis):

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Baker Mayfield, Okla.	732	87	28	2,398
Bryce Love, Stanford	75	421	233	1,300
Lamar Jackson, Uvillie	47	197	258	793

ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE				
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				
Today				
FAVORITE	LINE	Q/U	UNDERDOG	
at Cleveland	Off	Off	Atlanta	
at Detroit	7	208½	Denver	
at New York	3½	213	LA Lakers	
at Washington	3	212	at Brooklyn	
at Minnesota	Off	Off	Philadelphia	
at Dallas	Off	Off	San Antonio	
at Sacramento	4	209	Phoenix	
COLLEGE BASKETBALL				
Today				
FAVORITE	OPEN	UNDERDOG		
at Indiana State	9	Green Bay		
at Rutgers	11	Fordham		
at Boston College	11½	Columbia		
at Cincinnati	11½	Mississippi State		
at George Mason	1	Georgia Southern		
at Louisiana Tech	5	Louisiana-Lafayette		
at Colorado	6½	San Diego		
at Texas	6½	Michigan		

SPORTS TICKER

IN BRIEF

FOOTBALL

O'Brien: No video of Savage hit on sidelines

Texans coach Bill O'Brien says he wouldn't have let Tom Savage re-enter Sunday's game after an alarming hit that gave him a concussion and left the quarterback's hands shaking if he had seen the video of the hit.

Savage was injured with about nine minutes remaining in the second quarter of Houston's 26-16 loss to San Francisco when he was driven to the ground on a hit by Elvis Dumervil.

Replays showed Savage looking dazed after his head hit the ground with both of his arms shaking and lifted upward.

On Monday O'Brien said: "There's no video on the sideline. All there are are tablets. There's no video, there's nothing like that. With benefit of seeing the video ... (and) the care for the player, I would've never let that player back in the game, and I don't believe that (trainer) Geoff Kaplan would've allowed that player back in the game. I don't have benefit of the video. I did not see anything."

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

3 more Russians appeal against doping bans

Three more Russian athletes, including an Olympic silver medalist, have filed appeals at the Court of Arbitration for Sport against their sanctions for doping at the 2014 Sochi Games.

The court said the three are biathlete Olga Zaitseva, who won silver in the women's relay, and cross-country skiers Yulia Chekaleva and Anastasia Dotsenko.

The three were disqualified from the Sochi Olympics and banned from all future games last week by the International Olympic Committee. That followed investigations into doping by Russian athletes and tampering with their drug-test samples during the Sochi Games.

Tours to eliminate 2-shot scorecard error for reviews

Players no longer will be penalized two shots for an incorrect scorecard if they were not aware of a rules violation when they signed their card.

The USGA and R&A also will no longer respond to most TV viewers' calls during the tournament.

The changes are part of a local rule effective Jan. 1.

— Associated Press



Miami Marlins' Giancarlo Stanton hits a home run in the third inning of a baseball game against the Chicago Cubs in Miami. AP PHOTO

HE'S A BIG HIT!

Yankees get National League MVP Stanton from Marlins

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Now slugging for the Bronx Bombers, Giancarlo Stanton.

Stanton's trade to the New York Yankees from Miami was finalized Monday, a deal that sent second baseman Starlin Castro and two minor leaguers to the Marlins for the NL MVP.

"They're winners," Stanton said during a news conference on the opening day of the winter meetings. "They're young and they're in a good position to win for a long time, and I lost for a long time. So I want to change that dynamic and be a winner."

He joins a team that reached Game 7 of

the AL Championship Series against Houston with a young roster that includes young slugers Aaron Judge, Gary Sanchez and Greg Bird. The Yankees expect top infield prospect Gleyber Torres to join the big league team next season.

"New York's a marquee town, and I think it's important to have some marquee players," Yankees owner Hal Steinbrenner said. "But more important than that, I think it's important to have veteran players that could be mentors for the young kids."

Stanton, a 28-year-old who like Judge plays right field, is owed \$295 million over the final decade of his record \$325 million, 13-year contract. The Marlins, with former Yankees star Derek Jeter as their new CEO, will send \$30 million to the Yankees if Stanton doesn't exercise his right to opt out of the deal and become a free agent after the 2020 season: \$5 million each on July 1 and Oct. 1 in 2026, 2027 and 2028. Under a change in baseball's new labor contract, that money will be prorated for the luxury tax and Stanton will count as \$22 million annually.

"I wouldn't say sad day," Marlins president of baseball operations Michael Hill said. "It's a win-win for both sides. ... I know Giancarlo made it clear midway through the 2017 season

he didn't want to be part of a rebuild."

Stanton led the majors with 59 home runs and 132 RBIs last season. Judge was second in the majors with 52 homers, New York topped baseball with 241 home runs last season, and the daunting duo figures to create must-see BP before games.

Stanton will keep his No. 27 jersey.

His contract includes a no-trade provision, and last week he turned down prospective deals to St. Louis and San Francisco. He told the Marlins he was willing to accept trades only to the Yankees, his hometown Los Angeles Dodgers, the Astros and Chicago Cubs.

"I would have been putting it over the hump rather than jumping into a team already prepared to be there," he said.

Having grown up in Southern California, going to the Giants was a particular difficulty.

"I wouldn't base a decision off that, but also I wouldn't want to go to a team that they disliked the most — and wasn't sure if they were going to beat that team, either," he said.

New York hasn't had a losing record since 1992. The Marlins haven't had a winning season since Stanton made his big league debut for them in 2010.

"He spends his Octobers in Europe," said Stanton's agent, Joel

Wolfe. "It was killing him."

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman spoke briefly with Hill about Stanton at last month's GM meetings but didn't move forward, wanting to save designated hitter at-bats in case New York reached agreement with Japanese pitcher/outfielder Shohei Ohtani. But Ohtani eliminated all East Coast teams.

"I felt maybe Wednesday of last week I thought it was not going to happen," Cashman said. "And then he re-engaged me Thursday."

By Thursday night, a tentative agreement was in place. Stanton said he would approve, but Wolfe told him to sleep on it.

"I told him I'm sleeping in, so if there's some deadline just go ahead and say yeah," Stanton said with a smile.

Steinbrenner has vowed to reduce payroll from this year's roughly \$209 million to below next year's \$197 million threshold, which would reset the team's base tax rate from 50 percent to 20 percent in 2019.

Under baseball's previous labor contract, the money the Marlins pay the Yankees would be included "in the contract year in which the cash consideration is paid." However, under the new deal Article XXIII (C) (2)(b)(ii) was changed to have it count "on a pro-rata basis over the remaining guaranteed years of the assigned contract."

Ex-Vols AD Currie, Schiano had agreed on \$27 million deal

By STEVE MEGARREE
Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Former Tennessee athletic director John Currie and Greg Schiano signed a memorandum of understanding to make the Ohio State defensive coordinator the new Volunteers football coach before the deal fell apart amid a public backlash.

The memorandum of understanding, obtained through a public records request, states Schiano would have received a six-year, \$27 million contract. Tennessee officials say they believe the document isn't legally binding because it was never signed by the school's chief financial officer.

Tennessee Chancellor Beverly Davenport also didn't sign the document with Schiano.

Currie was suspended and replaced by Phillip Fulmer on Dec. 1, five days after the Schiano deal fell through. Fulmer took over the search at that point and announced the hiring of Alabama defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt on Thursday.

The memorandum that accompanied Pruitt's hiring included signatures from Pruitt, Davenport, Fulmer and chief financial officer David L. Miller. Pruitt agreed to a six-year deal paying him \$3.8 million annually plus other benefits.

Tennessee was seeking a coach to replace Butch Jones, who was fired Nov. 12 after going 34-27 in five seasons. Tennessee went 4-8 this year and set a school record for losses.

Under the terms in the memorandum of understanding, Schiano would have received \$4.4 million in 2018. His annual pay would have increased to \$4.45 million in 2019, \$4.5 million each in 2020 and 2021, \$4.55 million in 2022 and \$4.6 million in 2023.

When word got out on Nov. 26 that Tennessee had contacted Schiano about its coaching vacancy, fans and state politicians wasted no time venting their frustrations. Four Republican gubernatorial candidates and at least three Tennessee state representatives issued tweets or statements criticizing the school for considering the former Rutgers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach. About 100 people participated in a protest on campus.

They said their complaints stemmed from Schiano's background as an assistant at Penn State during Jerry Sandusky's tenure as the Nittany Lions' defensive coordinator. Sandusky is serving 30 to 60 years in prison for his conviction on 45 counts of sexual abuse.

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How to read the stock tables

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	100s	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7	

- 1 — Name of stock.
 - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
 - 4 — Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
 - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
 - 6 — Range of closing prices in last year.
 - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
 - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
 - 9 — Percent change for the year.
- ▲ Arrows, indicate new highs or lows.
Underline: indicates top 100 stocks by volume rank.
Bold stocks, designates which stocks have gone up or down 5%.

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,926	1,706
Pvs. Volume	2,951	1,720
Advanced	1563	1378
Declined	1345	1569
New Highs	117	87
New Lows	26	52

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	24389.72	24314.74	24386.03	+56.87	+0.23%	▲	▲	▲	+23.39%
DOW Trans.	10416.00	10345.71	10370.83	-31.68	-0.30%	▼	▼	▼	+14.67%
DOW Util.	762.97	754.74	762.59	+4.90	+0.65%	▲	▲	▲	+15.61%
NYSE Comp.	19763.65	12643.06	12668.21	+25.14	+0.20%	▲	▲	▲	+14.57%
NASDAQ	6879.80	6844.88	6875.08	+35.00	+0.51%	▲	▲	▲	+27.72%
S&P 500	2660.33	2651.53	2659.99	+8.49	+0.32%	▲	▲	▲	+18.81%
S&P 400	1893.20	1886.13	1888.20	-2.66	-0.14%	▼	▼	▼	+13.71%
Wilshire 2000	27595.56	27526.43	27594.30	+77.63	+0.28%	▲	▲	▲	+17.79%
Russell 2000	1527.47	1518.29	1519.84	-1.88	-0.12%	▼	▼	▼	+11.99%

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AAC Hldgs	AAC	...	15	13.06	5.99	131	8.80	+21.5	
ABB	AIR	...	25	42.82	31.20	169	41.75	+23.4	
ABB Ltd	ABB	76e	2.9	...	26.48	20.98	1195	26.00	+29.3
ABM	ABM	68	1.6	23	45.12	37.12	337	43.78	+7.6
AES Corp	AES	52f	4.8	11	12.10	10.00	1116	10.86	-6.5
AFLAC	AFL	180f	2.0	12	88.74	66.50	1101	88.48	+27.1
AG Mgtpt	MITT	1.90	9.9	8	19.72	16.84	131	19.23	+2.4
AG Mtg pfA	MITTpa	2.06	8.1	...	25.81	24.12	4	25.40	+4.1
AG Mtg pfB	MITTpb	2.00	8.0	...	25.65	23.45	2	25.10	+5.6
AGCO	AGCO	56	8	29	75.59	57.06	594	72.49	+25.3
AH Belo	AHC	32	6.7	...	6.65	4.35	40	4.40	-24.1
AK Steel	AKS	...	15	11.28	4.00	16737	5.80	-27.4	
AMC Ent	AMC	80	5.2	...	35.50	10.80	3063	15.25	-54.7
AMCON	DIT	72	8	10	122.90	85.80	1	89.10	-22.7
AMN Hlth	AMN	...	23	51.75	33.61	201	49.40	+28.5	
ARC Docu	ARC	...	13	5.55	2.30	152	2.44	-52.0	
ASA God	ASA	04e	4	...	13.56	9.91	84	10.63	-3.7
AT&T Inc	T	1.96	5.3	14	43.03	32.55	21833	36.90	-13.2
AT&T 66 n	TBB	...	...	26.30	25.33	455	26.20	-2.9	
AT 10 Ntwks	ATEN	...	...	9.94	6.02	174	7.71	-7.2	
AU Optron	AUO	...	...	4.95	3.53	573	4.23	+19.5	
AVX Cp	AVX	46f	2.7	22	20.22	14.73	132	17.29	+10.6
AZZ Inc	AZZ	68	1.5	24	65.90	43.18	60	46.65	-27.0
Aarons	AAN	11	3	15	48.22	26.12	906	37.08	+15.9
AbbottLab	ABT	1.06	1.9	25	56.69	37.90	3960	54.94	+34.0
AbbVie	ABBV	2.84f	2.9	20	98.52	52.97	3471	96.47	+53.1
AberFitt	ANF	80	4.5	...	18.44	8.81	2143	17.91	+49.3
AbdAsPac	FAX	42	8.7	...	5.29	4.56	1981	4.84	+4.5
AbdAustEq	IAF	70e	11.1	...	6.45	5.40	49	6.29	+16.1
AbdnChile	CH	58e	7.4	...	9.10	5.89	41	7.83	+31.4
AbdGblInc	FCO	84	9.7	...	9.33	7.88	29	8.63	+8.4
AbdEMSMc	ABE	21e	1.5	...	15.04	10.90	6	14.22	+26.4
AbdGChina	GCH	03e	2	...	12.79	8.26	13	12.37	+42.3
AbdInldo	IF	52e	...	...	8.05	5.97	2	7.56	+18.9
AbdInsrTel	ISL	35e	1.0	...	21.16	15.53	1	20.11	+25.1
AbdJapnEq	JEQ	07e	5	...	9.53	7.31	6	9.40	+27.7
AbdLatA	LAQ	1.21e	1.8	...	29.90	18.87	11	25.81	+30.4
AbdSingaF	SGF	10.9e	8.6	...	12.69	8.63	8	12.66	+46.2
AcadIRF	AKK	...	...	...	35.14	23.90	187	32.96	-36.5
AcadiaRt	FFY	1.04	3.8	21	33.45	26.70	391	27.12	-10.7
Accutane	ACN	2.36	1.6	28	150.59	112.31	1831	150.69	+28.7
AccoBirds	ACCO	...	...	21	14.75	10.35	531	12.45	-4.6
AcmeU	ACU	44	1.8	18	29.49	20.20	3	24.86	-2.8
AcornInt rs	ATV	...	...	19.51	6.25	1	16.61	+107.6	
ActiniumP	ATNM	...	...	1.72	5.4	1761	69	-21.1	
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	20.93	19.73	3	20.69	+3.2	
Act Dem n	DEMS	...	...	20.97	20.01	3	20.77	+3.8	
Act TxR n	TAXR	...	...	22.50	19.42	8	21.11	+5.3	
Actualnt	ATU	04	2	32	29.80	21.60	225	26.00	-2.2
Actuity	AYI	52	3	21	249.15	153.28	799	173.02	+44.8
Acushnet n	GOLF	...	...	20.56	15.16	304	19.94	+1.2	
AdaDvsEq	ADX	1.32e	1.3	...	15.92	12.70	318	14.84	+16.7
AdmRsc	PEO	1.32e	1.1	...	20.80	16.90	68	18.95	-6.0
AdmRsc	AE	88	2.0	...	50.59	32.80	3	43.45	+9.6
Adient	AGRO	...	...	13.29	8.33	400	10.01	-3.6	
Adient n	ADNT	1.10	1.4	...	86.42	51.74	670	79.69	+36.0
AdiAlemFl	ATGE	36	8	17	44.73	30.10	569	44.75	+43.4
AdvAuto	AAP	24	2	18	177.50	78.81	1347	100.85	-40.4
AdvDisp n	ADSW	...	...	25.71	20.14	726	23.03	+3.6	
AdvDrainS	WMS	28	1.2	20	26.30	17.90	183	22.85	+10.9
AdvSemi	ASX	25e	3.9	...	7.52	4.89	506	6.43	+27.6
Advansx n	ASIX	...	...	46.51	20.88	136	39.97	+80.5	
AdvClayGs	AAV	...	...	6	7.35	3.90	435	4.05	-40.0
AdvOil&Cv	AVK	1.13	7.1	...	16.80	14.57	69	15.81	+7.7
AdvCCVll	AGC	56	9.3	...	6.49	5.68	306	6.01	-2.2
AdvClnEnr	LCM	84	10.1	...	8.90	8.09	10	8.28	-2.2
AdvSDS	FADR	32e	6	...	58.72	39.11	30	57.17	+42.3
AdvPerHT n	FNLD	3.54e	9.7	...	36.66	35.04	23	36.39	+2.1
AdvSNewT n	CWS	...	...	24.13	19.78	7	21.88	+44.4	
AdvSh of n	CWS	...	...	31.25	25.89	3	31.16	+19.4	
AdvSKor n	KOR	...	...	32.69	29.00	0	31.15	+7.9	
AdvSmCap	SCAP	...	...	36.44	29.73	0	34.36	+14.4	
AdvPncFlt	FLRT	1.56e	...	...	52.41	48.56	49	49.23	-1.7
AdvSage	HOLD	41e	4	...	103.39	95.50	0	99.36	+1
AdvNHTMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	...	48.99	48.32	29	48.50	-1
AdvSStG n	VEGA	...	...	30.67	27.40	1	30.49	+10.3	
AdvGLEch n	GIVE	...	...	7.177	63.07	11	71.15	+12.0	
AdvTrfTas	TTF5	73e	1.0	...	33.63	29.16	9	33.31	+3.6
AdvMedll	MATH	...	...	27.13	24.87	1	26.13	+3.8	
AdmMdBd	FWDB	73e	2.8	...	30.83	23.46	2	30.29	+23.6
AdmMclnF	FWDI	51e	1.7	...	53.14	43.13	13	52.85	+19.0
AdmMclnD	FWDD	30e	6	...	9.30	7.88	49	8.02	-13.3
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	39.50	30.15	848	38.51	+5.9	
Aecom	ACM	...	...	13	13.00	3.20	245	12.58	-58.1
AegeanMP	ANW	08	1.9	11	24.93	1019	25.80	+3.0	
Aegon	AEG	25e	4.0	...	6.24	4.73	1119	6.20	+12.1
Aegon cap	AEH	1.59	6.2	...	26.32	24.93	109	25.80	+3.0
Aegon 6.5	AED	1.63	6.3	...	26.68	25.08	15	25.92	+3.0
Aegon fit	AEB	77	3.1	...	25.44	22.09	8	24.77	+10.0
Aegon42	AEK	2.00	7.5	...	26.82	25.54	26	26.67	+2.1
AerCap	AEK	...	...	7	54.50	41.34	1043	52.06	+25.1
Aerocrypt	ACY	...	...	16	16.10	9.00	3	14.80	-56.6
AerohiveN	HIVE	...	...	6.08	3.02	588	5.55	-2.6	
AerofretR	AJRD	...	...	61	36.25	17.69	691	29.90	+66.6
Aetra	AET	2.00	1.1	18	192.37	116.04	3229	181.57	+44.4
AffiliMgns	AMG	1.00	5	18	202.09	139.52	259	198.00	+36.3
Agilent	A	60f	9	28	70.93	45.36	2382	67.00	+47.1
Agnico g	AEM	44f	...	...	51.86	36.93	1425	42.53	+1.3
AgreeRft	ADC	2.08f	4.2	21	51.50	43.67	183	49.69	+7.9
Agrium g	AGU	3.50	3.2	24	111.88	87.82	184	108.01	+7.4
Air Inds	AIRI	60	45.1	...	4.60	1.15	53	1.33	-57.8</

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds UIHEmlnv	LE	NL	64.15	+69.3	888-776-3637
Rydex NASDAQ100zStrH b	LE	NL	100.68	+69.1	800-820-0888
Direxion MEMMtsB2X b	LE	NL	56.23	+69.0	800-851-0511
ProFunds UIINASDAQ100lnv	LE	NL	182.96	+68.7	888-776-3637
Rydex NASDAQ100zStrC m	LE	1.00	116.70	+67.9	800-820-0888
Neuberger Berman GrtChinaEqInvs	CH	NL	17.40	+61.7	800-366-6264
Columbia GrtrChinaInvs	CH	NL	55.49	+58.2	800-345-6611
Columbia GrtrChina m	CH	5.75	51.17	+57.8	800-345-6611
ProFunds IntlUltraSectorInv	LE	NL	74.91	+57.0	888-776-3637
Columbia GrtrChinaOpA m	CH	1.00	47.23	+56.7	800-345-6611
U.S. Global Investor ChinaRegionlnv b	CH	NL	11.42	+56.0	
Firsthand TechOpps	ST	NL	9.97	+55.3	888-884-2675
Matthews ChinaInv	CH	NL	21.61	+55.1	800-789-2742
ProFunds Ultra30Inv	LE	NL	125.46	+53.5	888-776-3637
Overseas ChinaOpps m	CH	NL	16.74	+53.0	800-323-6166
Fidelity Select Technology	ST	NL	180.11	+51.0	800-544-8544
Kinetics InternetNoLoad d	LG	NL	59.32	+50.8	800-930-3828
Fidelity Advisor TechnologyA m	ST	5.75	53.98	+50.6	877-208-0098
John Hancock GrtrChinaOpA m	CH	5.00	26.12	+50.3	800-225-5291
Matthews Asianlnnvtrlnv	PJ	NL	14.10	+50.3	800-789-2742

By Total Net Assets

Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	LB	231,836	+3.2	+21.1	+15.6/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMDlxAdmrl	LB	187,806	+3.2	+20.3	+15.4/A	NL
Vanguard Inslndxlns	LB	141,099	+3.2	+21.1	+15.6/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMDlxlnv	LB	126,701	+3.2	+20.2	+15.3/B	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxlnv	FB	118,325	+6.2	+24.5	+7.0/C	NL
Vanguard TlSMDlxlns	LB	112,203	+3.2	+20.3	+15.4/A	NL
Vanguard InslndxlnsPlus	LB	92,555	+3.2	+21.1	+15.6/A	NL
Fidelity Contrfund	LG	90,869	+2.0	+32.0	+16.4/B	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxlnsPlus	FB	89,457	+6.2	+24.6	+7.2/C	NL
Vanguard WlngntAdmrl	MA	87,135	+2.5	+14.0	+10.7/A	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	85,356	+1.8	+24.7	+15.9/B	5.75
Vanguard TlBMDlxAdmrl	CI	81,616	+3.1	+3.4	+2.0/C	NL
American Funds InlcAmrcA m	AL	77,239	+1.8	+12.2	+9.4/C	5.75
Fidelity 500IndexPxm	LB	74,522	+3.2	+21.1	+15.6/A	NL
American Funds CptlncBldrA m	IH	72,013	+1.4	+13.4	+7.6/A	5.75
Dodge & Cox Stk	LV	69,876	+3.5	+16.2	+16.2	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxAdmrl	FB	66,445	+6.2	+24.6	+7.1/C	NL
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FB	64,913	-1.1	+21.0	+8.8	NL
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	63,338	+2.8	+18.2	+14.7/C	5.75
American Funds AmrcnBldA m	MA	62,823	+2.0	+14.4	+10.9/A	5.75

By 4-Week Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number
Kinetics InternetNoLoad d	LG	NL	59.32	+18.6	800-930-3828
Kinetics InternetAdvC m	LG	1.00	51.72	+18.5	800-930-3828
Kinetics GlbAdvC m	SW	1.00	7.06	+13.0	800-930-3828
Kinetics GlbNoLoad d	SW	NL	7.46	+13.0	800-930-3828
Kinetics GlbAdvA m	SW	5.75	7.45	+12.9	800-930-3828
Shelton CMSPSmCpdxDrct	SB	NL	22.30	+12.2	800-955-9988
Kinetics MktOppslnst d	SF	NL	25.85	+10.7	800-930-3828
Kinetics MktOppsAdvC m	SF	1.00	24.28	+10.6	800-930-3828
Miller Oppl	MB	NL	26.11	+9.7	877-721-1926
Miller OppFl b	MB	NL	24.82	+9.6	800-544-8544
Miller OppC m	MB	1.00	22.72	+9.5	877-721-1926
Fidelity Select Transportation d	ID	NL	107.15	+8.8	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select BrkrgrInvtMgmt dSf	NS	NL	85.98	+8.7	800-544-8544
ProFunds Ultra30Inv	LE	NL	125.46	+8.6	888-776-3637
Dreyfus OppcSmCpInv	SG	NL	40.82	+8.4	800-346-3621
Fidelity Select Banking d	SF	NL	36.02	+7.9	800-544-8544
Hedges Retail m	MG	NL	47.83	+7.5	866-811-0224
Fidelity Select AirTransp d	ID	NL	89.16	+7.3	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select ConsumerFinance dSf	NS	NL	16.29	+7.3	800-544-8544
Jacob MicroCpGrlnst d	SG	NL	13.32	+7.2	888-522-6239

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
WithApprStrAdv	WS	17.38	+2.5	+20.8	+8.1/C
AC Alternatives					
EqMktNtrlInv	NE	11.32	+2	+1.6	-3/D
MktNtrlValInv	NE	10.59	-2	+5	+2.5/B
AIG					
ActvAlloA f	MA	17.85	+1.8	+13.7	+6.5/C
FlexCrdtA m	HY	3.43	+4	+4.6	+4.4/E
FocedDivStrB m	LV	19.79	+5.2	+17.6	+10.7/A
FocedDivStrC m	LV	19.77	+5.1	+17.5	+10.7/A
IntlDivStrA m	FV	9.34	+4	+14.1	+3/E
IntlDivStrB m	MA	18.55	+1.7	+12.4	+6.5/C
IntlDivStrC m	MA	18.42	+1.6	+11.6	+5.8/D
SrFngRtIA m	BL	8.10	+3	+3.9	+4.0/B
SrFngRtIC m	BL	8.10	+4	+3.8	+3.8/O
StrBdA m	MU	3.46	+8	+4.9	+4.0/B
StrValA m	LV	31.66	+4.4	+15.2	+7.9/D
USGvtSecA m	GI	9.08	+1	+7	-4/E
ALPS					
RdRcksLdrPrEl d	SW	8.12	+7	+25.3	+10.6/C
AMF					
AstMgtUltShrtMrt b	UB	6.98	...	-5	-3
AMG					
CHEqPtnrsBalN b	MA	17.67	+1.8	+14.9	+7.4/A
FQGLbRkBalZ	TV	15.88	+2	+14.2	+7.6/A
FQTxMgdUSEqI	LB	30.13	+2.8	+17.4	+8.7/D
GWKCorBdl	CI	10.14	+4	+3.7	+2.0/B
GWKMnBdl	MI	11.66	+4	+4.6	+2.6/D
GWKMnEnYil	HM	9.98	+5	+9.2	+4.7/B
GWKSmCpCorI	SG	29.58	+2.5	+19.1	+12.0/B
MgrsAmIntrGvs	GI	10.88	...	+1.6	+1.4/B
MgrsAmShrDrGvs	UB	9.49	...	+6	+5/E
MgrsAdvSMCGRN b	MB	11.71	+1	+2.2	+7.9/D
MgrsBBlueS	LG	47.79	+8	+27.6	+10.8/D
MgrsBrwnsE	MG	46.32	+2.2	+22.8	+10.4/C
MgrsCaEmergCol	SG	57.44	+2.0	+20.4	+18.8/A
MgrsCaMidCpN b	MG	33.49	+4.1	+24.3	+10.1/C
MgrsCeRIEstSts	SF	11.38	-4	+4.7	+5.9/B
MgrsDblCrPlsBdl	CI	10.66	...	+4.7	+3.2
MgrsDblCrPlsBdN b	CI	10.67	...	+4.6	+3.0
MgrsEmergOppsS	SG	50.31	+2.7	+20.9	+10.7/C
MgrsFrntMdCpl	MV	45.87	+7.1	+10.0	+8.4/D
MgrsFrntMdCpN b	MV	44.76	+7.0	+9.7	+8.1/D
MgrsLmsSyIsBdS	CI	27.20	+6	+6.5	+3.2/A
MgrsMntCldGrI	LG	21.73	+3.3	+24.0	+8.6/E
MgrsMntCldGrN b	LG	21.64	+3.3	+23.7	+8.4/E
MgrsSkynSpEqS d	SB	46.46	+2.7	+7.3	+7.9/O
MgrsSpclEqS	SG	116.97	+2.8	+8.9	+10.7/C
RRDivAllCpVll	LV	13.23	+3.4	+8.8	+8.4/C
RRDivAllCpVIN b	LV	13.24	+3.4	+8.5	+8.2/D
RRSmCpVall	SB	14.95	+3.7	+10.5	+13.1/A
ShrnSntSmCpN m	SB	26.16	+4.1	+18.5	+6.6/E
TmsMidCpVall	MV	15.51	+3.4	+13.0	+9.1/C
TmsSqMidCpGrI	MG	21.42	+3.6	+21.6	+10.3/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	MG	20.95	+3.6	+21.4	+10.1/C
TmsSqSmCpGr d	SG	18.88	+2.8	+19.2	+10.7/C
TmsSqSmCpGrS	SG	18.46	+2.8	+18.9	+10.5/C
TrilogYEMktsEqGr	EM	10.07	-5	+34.1	+8.3/B
YackFoc d	LB	23.44	+3.7	+19.2	+8.6/D
YackFocN d	LB	23.44	+3.7	+19.0	+8.4/E
Yackmani d	LB	25.15	+3.7	+17.6	+7.7/E

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
EqGrI	LB	35.23	+3.2	+21.4	+9.1/D
EqInC m	LV	39.49	+3.2	+21.2	+9.2/D
EqInC m	LV	9.79	+2.5	+17.5	+10.8/A
EqInC m	LV	9.82	+2.6	+13.0	+11.3/A
EqInClnv	LV	9.81	+2.5	+12.7	+11.1/A
EqInCR b	LV	9.77	+2.5	+12.3	+10.5/A
EqInCR6	LV	9.84	+2.7	+13.2	+11.5/A
GlbGoldInv	SP	8.06	-4.6	+1.9	+5.5/A
GlbGrInv	WS	13.56	-1.2	+26.3	+8.3/C
GlbRIEstInv	GR	12.06	-1	+12.3	+4.1/C
GovBdA m	GI	10.94	+1	+1.8	+9/D
GovBdInv	GI	10.94	+1	+2.0	+12/C
GovBdR5	GI	10.94	+1	+2.2	+14/B
GrA m	LG	35.04	+2.6	+29.5	+12.4/B
GrI	LG	36.70	+2.7	+30.0	+12.9/B
GrInv	LG	36.08	+2.6	+29.8	+12.7/B
GrR b	LG	34.36	+2.6	+29.2	+12.1/B
GrR6	LG	36.71	+2.7	+30.2	+13.1/B
HYInv	HY	5.73	+6	+5.9	+4.9/D
HYMunil	HM	9.70	+4	+9.1	+5.0/A
HYMunilnv	HM	9.70	+4	+8.9	+4.8/B
HeritageA m	MG	22.73	+3.0	+20.5	+9.0/D
HeritageC m	MG	18.76	+3.0	+19.7	+8.2/C
Heritagel	MG	25.76	+3.1	+21.1	+9.5/C
HeritagelInv	MG	24.39	+3.1	+20.9	+9.3/D
IncanGrA m	LV	41.93	+3.5	+19.5	+8.8/C
IncanGrI	LV	42.08	+3.5	+20.0	+9.3/B
IncanGrInv	LV	42.01	+3.5	+19.8	+9.1/C
IntlAdjBdA m	IP	11.63	+3	+2.2	+12/C
IntlAdjBdInv	IP	11.67	+3	+2.1	+14/B
IntlAdjBdR5	IP	11.67	+4	+2.7	+16/B
IntlTrmTxFrBdA m	MI	11.34	-2	+4.3	+2.0/D
IntlTrmTxFrBdl	MI	11.34	-1	+4.7	+2.4/B
IntlTrmTxFrBdlInv	MI	11.34	-1	+4.5	+2.2/C
IntlBdlInv	IB	13.08	+1.0	+9.2	+4/E
IntlDiscInv	FR	16.53	+5	+36.2	+10.9/C
IntlGrA m	FG	13.84	+9	+28.6	+6.1/E
IntlGrI	FG	13.69	+1.0	+29.2	+6.5/E
IntlGrInv	FG	13.76	+1.0	+29.0	+6.3/E
IntlOppsInv	FR	11.88	+1.6	+40.4	+13.3/A
InvGinnieMaelnv	GI	10.44	...	+1.2	+1.1/C
InvGinnieMaeR5	GI	10.44	...	+1.4	+1.3/B
InvOC2020A m	TE	12.59	+1.3	+10.2	+4.8/D
InvOC2020I	TE	12.60	+1.4	+10.7	+5.3/C
InvOC2020R b	TE	12.59	+1.4	+10.4	+5.1/C
InvOC2020R b	TE	12.58	+1.3	+9.9	+5.0/D
InvOC2025A m	TG	14.93	+1.4	+11.3	+5.3/E
InvOC2025I	TG	14.94	+1.4	+11.9	+5.8/D
InvOC2025R b	TG	14.94	+1.4	+11.7	+5.6/D
InvOC2025Inv	TG	14.93	+1.4		

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.74	...	+4.0	+2.4/B	SelStratBdAdm	CI	10.60	+5	+5.1	+3.4/A	HYFI d	HY	6.88	+6	+7.2	+5.2/C	Vaia x	LV	36.90	+3.1	+14.6	+8.0/D
GibEqA m	WS	44.13	+2.8	+2.19	+8.8/B	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.65	+5	+5.3	+3.6/A	HYMuni	HY	8.85	+3	+6.5	+3.7/D	Vaia x	LV	35.23	+3.1	+13.8	+7.2/E
GibEqC m	WS	38.94	+2.7	+2.10	+7.9/C	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.64	+5	+5.2	+3.5/A	IncEq	LV	15.08	+4.4	+19.3	+10.5/A	Vaia x	LV	37.70	+3.1	+14.9	+8.3/D
GibGrA m	WS	41.57	+2.0	+2.94	+10.4/A	SelTitRetBdCl	CI	10.00	+3	+3.2	+2.2/C	IntermTxEx	MI	10.53	-1	+3.7	+2.2/C	Oppenheimer Rocheste					
GibHYA m	HY	6.26	+3	+7.0	+5.6/B	SelTitRetBdR5	CI	9.98	+4	+3.2	+2.1/C	IntlEq d	FB	12.21	+7	+20.8	+5.4/D	AMTFreeMnsA m	HM	6.80	-4	+5.6	+4.5/B
GibHYC m	HY	6.26	+3	+6.5	+4.9/D	SelTitRetBdSvc	CI	10.01	+3	+3.0	+2.0/D	IntlEqld x	FB	13.02	+1.1	+23.3	+6.9/C	AMTFreeMnsC m	HM	6.74	-5	+4.9	+3.7/D
GibTitRetA m	IH	18.33	+1.7	+14.2	+5.8/B	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	19.89	+2.6	+23.8	+12.2/A	LgCpCor	LV	19.17	+4.2	+19.3	+9.7/B	AMTFreeNyMnsA m	MY	10.76	-9	+9	+3.1/B
GibTitRetC m	IH	18.39	+1.7	+13.5	+5.0/C	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	21.32	+2.6	+24.1	+12.5/A	LgCpVal	LV	16.57	+3.7	+11.7	+7.7/D	AMTFreeMnsC m	MY	10.77	-9	+3	+3.0/D
GovtSecA m	GI	9.78	+2	+1.9	+9/D	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	22.85	+2.6	+24.5	+12.8/A	MidCpIxd	MB	20.61	+3.6	+15.2	+11.5/A	CAMnA m	MC	8.19	-3	+4.2	+3.8/B
GrA m	LG	92.11	+1.2	+30.2	+12.9/B	SelectMdCpGrSvc	MG	22.67	+2.6	+24.4	+12.7/A	MitMGrBlRIEstt d	GR	11.18	-1	+7.8	+3.8/D	CAMnC m	MC	8.15	-5	+3.3	+3.0/C
GrAliaC m	AL	21.30	+1.7	+1.76	+8.1/B	Matrix Advisors						ShrtIntermTxEx	MS	10.29	-3	+1.3	+7/C	HYMnA m	HM	6.98	-6	+6.5	+5.4/A
GrAliaB m	AL	21.00	+1.6	+1.6	+7.2/C	AdvsVal	LV	72.63	+3.6	+12.7	+6.7/E	ShrtIntermUSGovt	CS	9.73	-2	+4	+5/B	HYMnA m	HM	6.95	-7	+5.8	+4.6/B
GrAliaC m	AL	20.79	+1.6	+1.9	+7.3/C	Mathews						SmCpCor	SB	26.44	+3.0	+12.0	+10.1/C	LtdTrmCAMnA m	SS	3.05	-8	-1.2	+5/D
GrAliaD m	AL	21.52	+1.7	+1.79	+8.3/A	AsiaDivInv	DP	19.79	+9	+32.9	+12.6/C	SmCpIxd	SB	14.34	+3.2	+13.3	+10.6/B	LtdTrmCAMnC m	SS	3.04	-8	-1.6	-2/E
GrB m	LG	75.41	+1.1	+29.3	+12.1/B	AsiaGrInv	DP	26.57	+1.2	+35.9	+11.2/C	SmCpVal	SV	25.64	+2.4	+6.3	+10.2/C	LtdTrmYmMnA m	SS	2.76	-1.2	-3.6	-1.0/E
GrC m	LG	74.86	+1.1	+29.3	+12.1/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	14.10	-4	+50.3	+12.4/A	StkIldx	LV	32.14	+3.2	+21.0	+11.5/A	LtdTrmYmMnC m	SS	2.75	-9	-4.0	-1.6/E
GrI	LG	97.54	+1.2	+30.6	+13.2/B	AsianNovtrInv	PJ	17.19	+7	+20.0	+5.2/E	TexUS	ML	10.68	+1	+4.5	+3.0/C	MnsA m	MY	14.60	-9	+4.0	+3.9/A
HilnCA m	HY	3.45	+4	+6.2	+5.4/C	AsianGrInv	PJ	17.19	+7	+20.0	+5.2/E	USXstrlx	GI	21.40	+2	+2.1	+13.3/B	MnsC m	MY	14.57	-9	+3.3	+3.1/B
HilnC m	HY	3.45	...	+5.1	+4.5/D	ChinInv	CH	21.61	+2.3	+55.1	+14.9/A	Nuveen						NewJerseyMnA m	MJ	8.94	-16	-6.7	-1.1/E
HilnCl	HY	3.44	+4	+6.4	+5.7/B	IndiaInv	CI	33.31	+2.7	+31.8	+9.7/D	AlAmmuniBdA m	ML	11.66	+2	+7.5	+3.9/A	NewJerseyMnC m	MJ	8.95	-15	-7.3	-1.8/E
InstlntEq	FG	25.52	+8	+26.0	+7.8/C	JapanInv	JS	23.97	+2.4	+32.3	+16.9/B	AlAmmuniBdC2 m	ML	11.67	+2	+7.0	+3.4/A	PennsylvaniaMnA m	MJ	9.80	-12	+5	+2.4/C
IntlDvrsctnA m	FB	19.56	+1.3	+27.3	+8.9/A	KoreaInv	MQ	6.80	-7	+35.8	+14.4/A	CAMuniBdA m	MC	11.25	+1	+6.1	+3.9/A	PennsylvaniaMnC m	MP	9.77	-13	-3	+1.6/E
IntlGrA m	FG	33.83	+1.5	+29.5	+9.8/A	PackTigerInv	PJ	30.63	+1.6	+35.3	+10.2/C	CAMuniBdC m	MC	11.26	+2	+6.4	+4.1/A	ShrtDurHYMuniA m	HM	4.05	-1.0	-6.0	-1.4/E
IntlNwDscA m	FR	34.59	+1.2	+27.9	+9.8/D	McKee						CirdMuniBdA m	SL	10.78	+2	+5.3	+3.4/A	ShrtDurHYMuniC m	HM	4.03	-1.0	-6.7	-2.1/E
IntlNwDscC m	FR	32.85	+1.1	+27.0	+9.0/E	IntlEqInstl d	FB	13.91	+6	+23.1	+7.3/B	CnctMuniBdA m	SL	10.57	+1	+3.9	+2.5/B	Oppenheimer SteelPat					
IntlNwDscI m	FR	35.64	+1.2	+28.2	+10.1/D	Meeder						CorBdl	CI	9.72	+5	+3.7	+1.6/E	MLPALphaA m	LP	7.97	+1	-8.5	-6.0/C
IntlMatA m	CS	43.58	+1.2	+24.8	+9.7/D	BalRetail b	TV	12.18	+1.3	+14.0	+4.5	CorPlusBdl	CI	11.01	+4	+5.0	+2.8/A	MLPALphaC m	LP	7.56	...	-9.1	-6.7/C
LidMatA m	CS	5.97	+1	+4	+1.0/D	MuirfieldRetail b	LV	8.08	+2.0	+19.2	+6.0	DivVal	LV	16.42	+4.3	+15.8	+9.7/B	MLPALphaPlusA m	LP	6.54	+3	-14.4	-10.9/E
LidMatC m	CS	5.96	-1	+6	+1/E	QuantexRetail b	MV	37.70	+5.3	+13.0	+8.9	GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.71	+1	+2.5	+2.2/C	MLPALphaPlusY m	LP	6.67	+3	-14.3	-10.7/E
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	29.40	+2.7	+27.3	+11.1/C	Merger						HYMuniBdA m	HM	17.44	+6	+11.4	+5.9/A	MLPALphaY m	LP	6.18	+1	-8.2	-5.8/B
MAInvsGrStkB m	LG	25.66	+2.7	+26.4	+10.2/D	Inv b	NE	16.00	+9	+2.2	+16/C	HYMuniBdC2 m	HM	17.42	+5	+10.8	+5.3/A	MLPInCA m	LP	6.54	-5	-6.9	-5.8/C
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	25.46	+2.7	+26.4	+10.2/D	Meridian						HYMuniBdI	HM	17.44	+6	+11.6	+6.1/A	MLPInCCs m	LP	6.15	-5	-7.5	-6.5/C
MAInvsGrStkD m	LG	30.18	+2.8	+27.6	+11.3/C	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	45.83	+4.1	+23.2	+12.2/A	HilnCbdA m	HY	7.78	+7	+6.9	+4.6/D	MLPInCY m	LP	6.71	-4	-6.7	-5.6/B
MAInvsGrStkE m	LG	33.84	+3.0	+22.6	+10.7/B	ContraLegacy d	SG	43.54	+3.9	+22.7	+11.6/B	HilnCbdI	HY	7.80	+6	+7.0	+4.8/D	MLPSel40A m	LP	8.32	+1	-5.5	-4.1/A
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	32.75	+2.9	+21.7	+9.9/C	Merkl						IntermDrMnBdA m	MI	9.23	...	+6.0	+2.7/A	MLPSel40C m	LP	7.92	+1	-6.1	-4.8/B
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	32.18	+2.9	+21.7	+9.9/C	HardCocInv b	IB	9.76	-9	+6.8	-2.8/E	IntermDrMnBdI	MI	9.26	+1	+6.2	+2.9/A	MLPSel40I m	LP	8.59	+2	-5.1	-3.7/A
MAInvsTrustI m	LB	33.01	+3.0	+22.8	+11.0/B	Metropolitan West						KansasMnBdA m	SL	10.68	+3	+4.5	+2.6/B	MLPSel40Y m	LP	8.56	+1	-5.3	-3.8/A
MAInvsTrustJ m	MT	11.07	-1	+4.4	+2.7/A	FitngRtIncls	BL	10.06	+3	+3.4	+3.7/C	KentuckyMnBdA m	SL	10.82	...	+3.8	+2.4/B	Optimum					
MidCpGrA m	MG	17.36	+1.6	+25.6	+11.7/A	HYBdInstl	HY	9.73	+5	+6.2	+4.3/E	LgCpValA m	LV	25.91	+6.1	+16.0	+8.3/D	FxdInC m	CI	9.59	+2	+3.5	+1.3/E
MidCpGrC m	MG	14.32	+1.5	+24.7	+12.0/A	HyBdM b	HY	9.73	+5	+6.0	+4.0/E	LgCpVall	LV	26.07	+6.1	+16.2	+8.6/C	FxlncInclst	CI	9.66	+3	+4.3	+2.3/C
MidCpGrD m	MG	18.26	+1.6	+24.9	+12.0/A	IntermBdInstl	CI	10.37	...	+2.1	+1.4/E	LouisianaMnBdA m	SL	11.19	+3	+5.8	+2.8/A	IntlInstl	FB	14.49	+3	+27.3	+8.7/A
MidCpGrE m	MV	23.77	+3.7	+12.2	+8.9/C	IntermBdM b	CI	10.37	...	+1.8	+1.2/E	LtdTrmMnBdA m	MS	10.95	-2	+3.2	+1.2/B	LgCpGrC m	LG	17.51	+2.2	+31.0	+12.2/B
MidCpGrF m	MV	22.35	+3.6	+11.4	+8.1/D	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.69	-1	+1.0	+8/D	LtdTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.92	-2	+2.9	+9/B	LgCpGrInstl	LG	21.20	+2.3	+32.2	+13.4/A
MidCpGrG m	MV	24.37	+3.7	+12.4	+9.1/C	LowDurBdI	CS	8.70	...	+1.3	+1.1/C	MANnBdA m	MS	10.91	-2	+3.4	+1.5/A	LgCpVallInstl	LV	17.18	+4.2	+14.6	+7.0/E
ModAliaC m	MA	18.28	+1.4	+13.9	+6.5/D	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.69	-1	+1.0	+8/D	MANnBdI	MT	10.16	+1	+4.7	+3.0/A	LgCpVallInstl	LV	17.18	+4.2	+14.6	+7.0/E
ModAliaB m	MA	18.06	+1.3	+13.1	+5.7/D	TIURetBdI	CI	10.55	+3	+2.0	+2.0/D	MANnBdI	MT	10.16	+1	+4.7	+3.0/A	SmMidCpGrIns	SG	16.36	+3.3	+25.7	+8.0/E
ModAliaC m	MA	17.94	+1.4	+13.0	+5.7/D	TIURetBdM b	CI	10.66	+3	+3.0	+1.8/D	MANnBdI	MT	10.16	+1	+4.7	+3.0/A	StrMidCpVallns	SV	15.53	+2.9	+9.1	+5.8/E
ModAliaD m	MA	18.52	+1.4	+14.1	+6.7/B	TIURetBdPlan	CI	10.03	+4	+3.4	+2.1/C	MNnMnBdI	SM	11.74	+2	+6.0	+3.3/A	Osterweis					
MrylndMuniBdA m	SL	10.81	-1	+4.2	+2.6/B	UltraShrtBdIns	UB	4.27	+1	+1.1	+8/D	MNnMnBdI	SM	11.72	+2	+6.2	+3.5/A	Sterweiss	LB	28.13	+2.2	+13.1	+4.0/E
MuniHilnC f	HM	8.23	+2	+7.3	+4.7/B	UnconsBdI	NT	11.98	+3	+3.9	+2.7/C	MichiganMnBdA m	SL	11.52	...	+4.5	+3.0/A	Strinc	HY	11.32	-6	+4.4	+4.8/D
MuniHilnC m	HM	8.24	+1	+6.4	+3.7/D	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.99	+3	+3.6	+2.3/C	MichiganMnBdI	SL	11.50	...	+4.7	+3.2/A	PIA Mutual Funds					
MuniInCA m	ML	8.77	...	+5.5	+3.3/A	Miller						MidCpGrOppsA m	MG	44.17	+2.4	+23.7	+8.1/E	ShrtTrmSecAdv	UB	10.00	-1	+8	+8/C
MuniInCC m	ML	8.80	...	+4.7	+2.5/D	OppC m	MB	22.72	+9.5	+25.9	+8.3/C	MidCpGrOppsI	MG	51.71	+2.4	+23.9	+8.4/D	PIMCO					
MuniLidMatA m	MS	8.11	-2	+3.1	+1.6/A	OppI	MB	26.11	+9.7	+27.2	+9.4/C	MidCpVal	MV	43.82	+3.1	+18.0	+10.6/A	AlAstA m	TV	12.18	-2	+11.4	+4.0
MuniLidMatC m	MS	8.12	-2	+3.2	+1.6/A	Mondrian						MissouriMnBdA m	SL	11.32	+1	+4.7	+3.2/A	AlAstAdmin b	TV	12.20	-1	+11.6	+4.2
NAMuniBdA m	MY	11.06	+1	+4.1	+2.5/B	YoungrInv b	LG	23.99	+3.0	+22.7	+11.4/C	MrylndMnBdI	SL	10.72	+2	+4.9	+3.0/A	AlAstAIthA m	TV	8.97	-8	+9.4	+2.2
NYMuniBdA m	MY	11.06	+2	+5.3	+3.1/B	Monetta						NYMnBdA m	SL	10.73	+3	+5.2	+3.3/A	AlAstAIthB m	TV	8.95	-9	+8.7	+1.4
NewDiscVA m	SG	29.64	+3.5	+24.0	+10.6/C	YoungrInv b	LG	23.99	+3.0	+22.7	+11.4/C	NANnBdI	SL	10.95	...	+4.6	+2.7/A	AlAstAIthC m	TV	8.95	-9	+8.7	+1.4
NewDiscVC m	SG	24.62	+3.4	+23.2	+9.8/D	Morgan Stanley						NWQntVall	FV	26.53	+2.4	+18.3	+2.7/A	AlAstAIthD m	TV	8.97	-8	+9.9	+2.5
NewDiscVD m	SG	32.43	+3.5	+24.3	+10.9/B	EuropeanEqIncl b	ES	17.58	+7	+20.2	+2.5/E	NWQSMCPValA m	SB	53.57	+1.7	+9.6	+9.7/C	AlAstAIthE m	TV	8.97	-8	+9.9	+2.5
PEMuniBdA m	MP	10.29	+1	+4.8	+3.2/A	GblFIOppsA m	IB	5.67	+4	+7.0	+3.8/A	NWQSMCPValI m	SB	54.87	+1.8	+9.8	+9.9/C	AlAstAIthF m	TV	8.97	-8	+9.9	+2.5
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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
SmCpEqRtr	SG	18.46	+4.0	+13.7	+11.7/B
TEBdR m	MI	10.42	-2.0	+4.4	+1.8/D
The Investment House					
InvnmHouseGr	LG	32.53	+1.7	+33.6	+13.4/A
Third Avenue					
FocedCrtdltns	HY	1.13	-8.1	-22.4	-15.8/E
IntiValIns d	FA	18.72	-3.0	+20.5	+6.5/E
RIEstValIns d	GR	35.57	+1.0	+19.1	+6.8/A
SmCpValIns d	SB	23.50	+2.0	+8.3	+9.3/C
ValIns d	WS	56.85	+2.2	+13.9	+6.0/E
Thompson					
Bd	CS	11.46	...	+4.6	+3.8/A
LgCp	LB	66.45	+4.5	+16.0	+8.7/D
Thornburg					
CALtdTrmMnA m	SS	13.67	-3.0	+2.1	+9/C
CorGrA m	LG	33.54	+3.2	+22.2	+7.7/E
IntermMnA m	MI	14.10	-1.0	+3.0	+1.6/D
IntermMnC m	MI	14.12	-1.1	+3.3	+1.3/E
IntiValA m	FB	24.32	+8.0	+24.1	+8.2/A
IntiValC m	FB	21.57	+7.0	+23.1	+7.4/B
IntiValI	FB	25.09	+8.0	+24.5	+8.6/A
InvnIncBldrA m	IH	21.88	+1.8	+14.1	+5.9/B
InvnIncBldrC m	IH	21.86	+1.8	+13.3	+5.1/C
LtdTrmIncA m	CS	13.40	+1.1	+2.2	+1.9/A
LtdTrmIncC m	CS	13.38	+1.1	+2.1	+1.7/B
LtdTrmIncI	CS	13.40	...	+2.6	+2.2/A
LtdTrmMnA m	MS	14.33	-3.3	+2.3	+1.0/B
LtdTrmMnC m	MS	14.35	-4.0	+2.0	+8/C
LtdTrmMnI	MS	14.33	-3.3	+2.6	+1.3/B
LtdTrmUSGvIA m	GS	12.94	...	+6.0	+6/B
NewMxIntermMnA m	SI	13.21	+2.8	+2.1	+11.2/B
ValA m	LB	62.18	+2.8	+22.3	+10.4/C
ValC m	LB	62.18	+2.8	+22.3	+10.4/C
ValI	LB	69.78	+2.9	+23.6	+11.7/A
Thrivent					
BalIncPlusA m	CA	13.41	+8.0	+10.6	+5.4
BalIncPlusS	CA	13.38	+8.0	+10.9	+5.8
DiversIncPlusA m	CA	7.40	+8.0	+8.6	+4.8
HYA m	HY	4.87	+2.0	+7.0	+5.2
IncA m	TW	9.26	+1.1	+5.7	+3.5
LgCpGrA m	LG	10.44	+1.1	+26.9	+10.7
LgCpStkA m	WS	29.61	+9.0	+19.8	+8.4
LgCpStkS	WS	29.92	+9.0	+20.3	+8.8
LgCpValA m	LV	23.55	+3.9	+15.7	+9.2
LgCpValS	LV	23.75	+4.0	+16.1	+9.7
LtdMatBdA b	CS	12.47	+1.1	+2.1	+1.7
MidCpStkA m	MB	27.24	+4.2	+17.1	+15.0
MidCpStkS	MB	30.37	+4.2	+17.4	+15.4
MnBdA m	ML	11.41	-1.1	+4.5	+2.6
OppIncPlusA m	MU	10.28	+2.0	+4.5	+3.5
OppIncPlusS	MU	10.28	+2.0	+4.8	+3.8
SmCpStkA m	SG	23.18	+3.2	+20.0	+14.1
Timothy					
PlanSmCpValA m	SB	21.09	+2.0	+12.2	+10.4/B
Toqueville					
Delafield b	SV	26.38	+1.3	+7.0	+3.7/E
Galid m	SP	34.13	+4.7	+1.1	+1.7/E
IntiVal b	FB	17.49	+7.0	+22.3	+10.8/A
Opp b	MG	26.59	+2.5	+35.8	+9.8/C
Toqueville b	LB	39.57	+2.3	+18.4	+8.3/E
Torrey					
Torrey	LV	49.43	+1.9	+11.4	+8.4/C
Touchstone					
ActvBdA m	CI	10.42	+3.0	+3.3	+2.5/B
ActvBdY	CI	10.41	+4.0	+3.6	+2.8/B
BalancedA m	MA	22.48	+2.5	+14.9	+7.4/A
DynGibAltaC m	IH	12.91	+1.3	+13.0	+4.2/D
FlexIncA m	MU	10.97	+2.0	+6.2	+4.1/B
FlexIncC m	MU	10.82	+1.1	+5.4	+3.3/C
FlexIncY	MU	11.00	+2.2	+6.4	+4.4/B
FocedY	LB	46.33	+2.9	+13.8	+10.0/C
GrOppsIns	LG	36.24	+1.9	+28.0	+8.6/E
HYI	HY	8.60	+9.0	+6.9	+4.9/D
IntiEqA m	FR	19.86	+3.6	+25.6	+9.2/A
IntiSmCpY	FR	19.00	+1.1	+28.6	+9.2/E
LargeCpFocA m	LB	49.00	+3.6	+22.3	+11.4/A
MergerArbitrgns	NE	11.16	-1.0	+2.5	+3.9/E
MidCpGrA	MG	29.64	+2.6	+23.0	+9.9/C
MidCpGrC	MG	20.30	+2.6	+22.1	+9.0/D
MidCpGrY	MG	30.60	+2.7	+23.3	+10.1/C
MidCpValIns	MV	20.30	+3.4	+13.6	+11.4/A
MidCpY	MB	32.72	+6.0	+19.7	+10.1/B
PrmYldEqY	LV	9.57	+2.2	+11.6	+6.0/E
SdCptlInsGr	LG	24.62	+9.0	+34.5	+7.6/E
SdCptlSciGrA m	LG	17.16	+8.0	+34.1	+7.2/E
SdCptlSciGrC m	LG	16.04	+8.0	+33.1	+6.4/E
SdCptlSciGrY	LG	17.90	+8.0	+34.3	+7.4/E
SdCptlSciGrZ b	LG	17.17	+8.0	+34.0	+7.2/E
SmCpGrY	SG	6.44	+2.4	+9.3	+4.4/E
SmCpIns	SV	18.41	+3.8	+5.5	+3.7/E
SmCpValA m	SB	26.42	+3.5	+5.8	+6.6/E
SmCpValOppsY	SB	18.91	+3.0	+3.3	+3.9/E
SmCpY	SB	18.42	+3.8	+5.4	+3.7/E
SmallComA m	SG	5.62	+5.0	+15.9	+12.1/B
SmallComC m	SG	3.48	+4.8	+14.9	+11.2/B
SmbIncpEqA m	WS	25.08	+2.6	+24.6	+9.5/B
SstnByPcEqY	WS	25.81	+2.6	+24.9	+9.8/B
TitRetBdIns	CI	10.13	+3.0	+3.9	+2.3/C
UIShrdFRfIA m	UB	9.28	...	+1.2	+1.0/C
UIShrdFRfIY	UB	9.28	+1.1	+1.6	+1.3/B
UIShrdFRfIZ b	UB	9.28	...	+1.2	+1.0/C
ValIns	LV	10.70	+4.0	+12.9	+8.3/D
ValY	LV	10.72	+4.0	+12.8	+8.1/D
Towle					
Deep Val d	SV	18.71	+6.5	+14.6	+16.0/A
Transamerica					
AsAlCnsvA m	CA	11.66	+9.0	+9.1	+4.7/C
AsAlCnsvC m	CA	11.55	+8.0	+8.4	+4.0/D
AsAlGrA m	XM	16.59	+1.7	+18.2	+8.9/B
AsAlGrC m	XM	16.05	+1.6	+17.5	+8.1/C
AsAlModA m	CA	12.90	+1.0	+11.4	+5.7/B
AsAlModC m	CA	12.79	+9.0	+10.5	+4.9/C
AsAlModGrA m	MA	14.55	+1.3	+14.5	+7.1/B
AsAlModGrC m	MA	14.44	+1.3	+13.7	+6.3/C
CptlGrA m	LG	28.81	+1.7	+43.7	+16.0/A
FlexIncA m	CI	9.29	+2.0	+4.7	+3.2/A
HYBdA m	HY	9.24	+4.0	+6.6	+5.4/C
MltMgdBdAIa m	MA	28.50	+2.0	+13.3	+7.0/B
SMPValA m	MV	30.72	+4.1	+14.5	+11.0/A
Tributary Funds					
SmColns	SB	29.85	+3.9	+7.9	+11.1/B
Trust For Credit Uni					
UnsShrDrlns	GS	9.61	...	+9.0	+5/C
UnsUSHDGrVtlns	UB	9.44	+1.1	+6.0	+3/E
Tweedy, Browne					
GlbVal d	FV	28.60	+1.0	+14.2	+6.1/C
GlbVllCpUnHdg d	FV	15.65	+1.6	+19.6	+4.9/D
Val	WS	23.97	+2.2	+15.2	+6.3/D
WldwdHdvYldV d	WS	10.62	+3.2	+20.5	+5.1/E
U.S. Global Investor					
GlbRes b	SN	5.85	-2.2	+11.4	-2.5/E
GoldPrMts b	SP	7.06	-4.1	+3.0	+10.5/A
WldPrecMnral b	SP	5.46	-5.7	-14.0	+8.5/A
UBS					
DynAlphaP	AM	6.73	-6.0	+5.0	-1.5
GlbAltaC m	IH	12.27	+5.0	+16.0	+4.5
GlbAltaC m	IH	11.89	+4.0	+15.2	+3.7
GlbAltaC m	IH	12.55	+5.0	+16.3	+4.8
USAltaC m	MA	49.70	+2.1	+14.8	+7.6/A
USAltaC m	MA	47.70	+2.0	+14.0	+6.8/B
USSmCpGrP	SG	24.62	+3.8	+17.1	+8.4
UBS PACE					
AllStrlnsvmsP	AM	10.84	+6.0	+4.1	+1.4
GlbFlInsvmsP	IB	10.02	+7.0	+6.2	+12/D
IntermFlInsvmsP	CI	12.30	+3.0	+3.1	+2.0/D
IntiEqEqInsvP	EM	14.22	+2.0	+29.6	+4.8/E
IntiEqEqInsvP	FB	17.06	+6.0	+23.6	+7.6/B
LgCoGrEqInsvmsP	LG	28.10	+2.2	+29.5	+11.4/C
LgCoValEqInsvmsA m	LV	25.37	+3.8	+12.9	+8.9/C
LgCoValEqInsvmsP	LV	25.34	+3.8	+13.1	+9.1/C
MnFlInsvmsP	MI	13.00	-3.0	+4.4	+2.4/B
MnBkScFlInsvmsP	CI	12.80	-2.0	+2.7	+2.1/C
SMCoGrEqInsvmsP	SG	18.86	+2.7	+21.4	+8.1/E
SMCoValEqInsvmsP	SB	22.75	+3.7	+7.4	+9.5/C
StrFlInsvmsP	CI	13.77	+2.0	+5.2	+3.1/A
USVA Mutuals					
UccelIn v	LB	32.43	+3.8	+23.0	+11.3/A
USAA					
AgresGr	LG	43.86	+2.0	+29.8	+11.7/C
CABd	MC	11.07	+3.0	+5.1	+3.0/C
CptlGr	WS	12.35	+2.6	+22.3	+9.1/B
CmrnstEq	WS	15.60	+1.8	+20.9	+9.2/B
CmrnstMdyAgxs	CA	26.10	+1.4	+13.7	+4.5/E
CmrnstModY	CA	14.94	+1.2	+12.4	+4.2/D
EM	EM	19.67	-3.0	+29.9	+7.5/C
ExtendedMktldx	EM	18.96	+3.2	+16.5	+9.9/B
FirstStartGr x	AL	13.82	+4.1	+14.9	+6.0/D
GrInc	CG	20.63	+2.9	+28.6	+13.8/E
GrandTtr	CA	19.76	+1.7	+12.9	+6.9/A
GvSec	GI	9.73	-1.1	+1.3	+1.2/B
Hilnc d	HY	8.18	+6.0	+6.5	+4.8/D
Inc	CI	13.16	+4.0	+5.4	+3.3/A
IncStk	LV	19.99	+3.3	+16.2	+9.1/C
IntermTrmBd	TW	10.66	+2.0	+5.7	+3.3/D
Intl	FB	33.25	+5.0	+25.6	+8.3/A
NASDAQ100ldx	LG	17.97	+1.4	+32.3	+15.4/A
NyBd	MN	11.94	+2.0	+4.1	+2.6/B
PrCMtsMnral	SP	12.13	-3.7	+1.1	+1.9/E
SP500ldxMbr	FB	37.91	+3.2	+20.8	+11.4/A
SP500ldxRwd	SB	37.93	+3.2	+20.9	+11.5/A
SciTech	ST	26.54	-5.0	+36.5	+16.0/D
ShrtTrmBd	CS	9.16	-1.1	+2.2	+1.7/B
SmCpStk	SB	17.45	+2.7	+9.0	+8.1/D
TEIntermTrm	MI	13.35	...	+5.5	+2.6/B
TELangTrm	ML	13.41	+1.1	+5.3	+3.1/B
TEShrTrm	MS	10.48	-1.1	+1.9	+8/C
TrgtRet2020 x	TE	13.07	+1.1	+11.9	+5.6/C
TrgtRet2030 x	TH	14.03	+1.5	+15.1	+6.8/C
TrgtRet2040 x	TJ	14.39	+1.8	+17.2	+7.7/C
TrgtRet2050 x	TI	14.58	+1.9	+18.2	+8.0/D
TrgtRetlnc x	RN	11.75	+6.0	+8.0	+4.1/B
TiRetStr	MA	8.35	-6.0	+3.9	-2.5/E
UIShrTrmBd	UB	9.97	-1.1	+1.4	+1.0/C
Vld	SI	11.3			