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## Will standardized tests become one ACT?



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ACT tests could be used to evaluate students and teachers if the legislature approves.

### Hill ready to introduce measure to replace TNReady program

By **ZACH VANCE**  
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The bane of most teachers and students, standardized testing in Tennessee has dealt with its fair share of problems in the last two years since TNReady was implemented. Just last month, Tennessee Department of Education Commissioner Candace McQueen announced she will once again reconvene her 31-member task force to work on improving TNReady, but state Rep. Matthew Hill, R-Jonesborough, said he's over the task force's recommendations. During a meeting with the Johnson

**'ACT translates into dollars. It translates into AP scores and it translates into dual enrollment.'**

— Dr. David Timbs, supervisor of secondary and instruction technology

City Board of Education last week, Hill indicated he would file a bill this upcoming session making the ACT the only standard for high school teacher and student evaluations, as long as no other lawmaker has already filed similar legislation. Currently, all high school students are required to take either the ACT or SAT to graduate, but their performance is measured through end-of-course

TNReady tests. "We have nine courses at the high school that we have to give an end-of-course (test) in, and our teachers are being told to ride two horses, in effect," Dr. David Timbs, Johnson City Schools' supervisor of secondary and instructional technology, told local legislators. "ACT translates into dollars. It translates into AP scores and it translates into dual enrollment. There is just so much frustration at the high school from teachers who want to keep their eye on the ACT, but they're being told, 'You've got to keep your eye on this end-of-course test because this is tied to your evaluation (and) tied to your license.'" Tennessee's high school students are currently required to take TNReady exams in English I, II and III; algebra I and II and geometry; biology and chem-

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## You could 'Be a Light'

### Good Samaritan seeking to help 1,100

By **SUE GUINN LEGG**  
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Good Samaritan Ministries is inviting community members to "Be a Light" this Christmas for more than 1,100 Northeast Tennessee children, teens and seniors in need. The ministry's Christmas assistance program for poor, low-income and homeless families and individual in nine area counties focuses on teens and children who are not eligible for other holiday gift-giving programs and on children whose parents are incarcerated. The program is designed to provide a platform for local churches, businesses and individuals who wish to share the love of Christ during the celebration of his birth by sponsoring a family or an individual child, teen or senior who will be without gifts. Be a Light Cards with the first names, ages, clothing sizes and, in some cases, gift wishes of the children, teens and seniors, are available for those who wish to take part in the shopping, or sponsorship donations may be made to the ministry to cover the cost of



Sue Guinn Legg/Johnson City Press

Jessica and Mike Whitson, left and center, dropped off gifts for five children they adopted from Good Samaritan Ministries' "Be a Light" program.

their gifts. Good Samaritan's goal is provide a new outfit of clothing, a pair of shoes, a winter coat, socks and underwear, basic toiletries and an age-appropriate toy or gift to every child and teen; and a blanket, toilet-

ries, cleaning supplies and warm winter hats and gloves to every senior. While all gifts and monetary donations of any amount are helpful, Good Samaritan Executive Director Aaron Murphy said a \$150 sponsorship will

allow the ministry to provide all of the above gifts. On the meaning of the gift outreach, Murphy said, "Christmas is the time of year we celebrate the birth of our Lord and savior Jesus

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Devin Rutledge climbs to the top of one of the tanks in the back room of Depot Street Brewing Co.

Hannah Swayze/Johnson City Press

## For Depot Street's Rutledge, something is always brewing

By **HANNAH SWAYZE**  
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If you've had a beer with a Depot Street Brewing Co. Label, odds are that beer was brewed by Devin Rutledge. Rutledge did not start out intending to brew beer for a living. In fact, his original job at one of the Tri-Cities' first breweries involved him driving the delivery truck and mopping floors. Now, the Kingsport native, his wife, Tanya, and their 3½-month-old son live in Jonesborough. Devin is the brewer at Depot Street and Tanya works as a nurse at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital at Mountain Home. **Q: How did you get into brewing?** A: So, I actually started brewing before it was legal for me to consume alcohol. What I realized was that I could buy hops, barley and yeast and not have to have

Meet your neighbors

an ID, so I figured out at an early age how to make sugars turn into alcohol and I kind of started honing in on that. All through college I always had something fermenting in my closet ... sorry to the RA about that. But I always had something going on just to experiment around with and I always try to look at it as a scientific standpoint. I've always been kind of curious about that, the fermentation science side of things. Different flavors you can kind of coax out, different fruits throw off different things and it just always interested me. **Q: Also, you are a new dad. How is that?** A: So, when you are a new parent you have to

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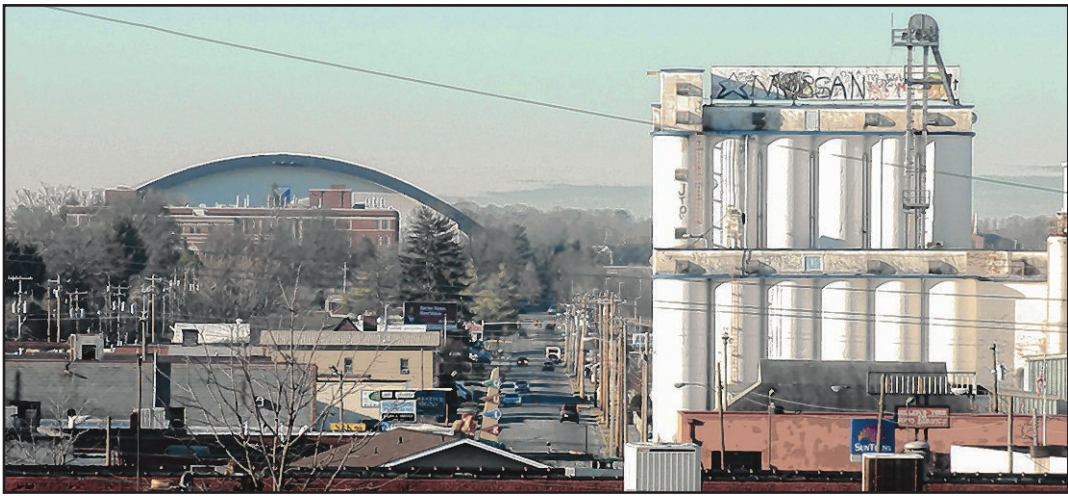
## How should West Walnut Street be redeveloped by Johnson City?

Paid consultants are preparing the first phase of a master plan for the redevelopment of the West Walnut Street corridor in Johnson City. Officials with Kimley-Horn told members of the West Walnut Street task force last week their firm will spend the next four months putting together a public infrastructure master plan, which is intended to improve



the street's aesthetics, traffic flows and pedestrian usability. The Johnson City Commission voted in November to award Kimley-Horn a \$221,500 contract to begin creating the master plan. David Coode said his team will also be assessing West Walnut Street's utilities, storm water management and environmental issues throughout December and January. Coode said Kimley-Horn will complete an economic redevelopment and transportation assessment before meeting again with the task force and city staff in February.

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A file photo takes a look west on West Walnut Street toward East Tennessee State University.

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WHAT DO YOU CALL PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID OF SANTA CLAUS? CLAUS-TROPHOBIC!

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Front Page Design/Robert Pierce

# DEATHS/FUNERALS

## Trumps purchase land in Hawkins Co.

KINGSPORT TIMES-NEWS

ROGERSVILLE — Friday morning a representative of President Donald Trump sealed a deal that will make the 45th president of the United States an official Hawkins County taxpayer.

On Friday, Trump representative Mark Trent signed the papers to complete the purchase of Lot 40 in Rogersville's Grandview Subdivision owned by local businessman Philip Henard.

"Mr. Trent made the trip down to record the deed which was filed Friday morning in the office of Register of Deeds Judy Kirkpatrick.

"It was a pleasure to work with the Trumps and during this entire process, communication was not as hard as I thought it might be," Henard said in a written press release. "Everything went smoothly as we did progress along in this matter. Karen, my wife, and I would like to welcome the new property owners for taking a part in Hawkins County property ownership. It will be very interesting to see what their plans are."

Henard added, "It was a please to meet Mr. Trent as he made the trip down to see that everything was taken care and in proper order for the Trumps."

No reason for the purchase was released.



Sue Guinn Legg/Johnson City Press

**Good Samaritan Ministries Volunteer Coordinator Vicki Bradshaw stands among the hundreds of Christmas gift boxes for children, teens and seniors that are waiting to be filled.**

## LIGHT

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Christ and the time of year we take upon ourselves the opportunity to give to those we love.

"We realize there are many who do not have the opportunity to not only to give but to receive, and we want to provide that opportunity."

Of the 1,100 individuals registered for the program, more than 800 were still without sponsorships early Friday and 200 more were on the ministry's still-growing waiting list. The gift distribution is set to begin Dec. 20, and the ministry is asking those who wish to adopt a family or an individual child, teen or senior to shop for to bring their gifts to the ministry by Wednesday, Dec. 13.

For those who do not receive sponsorships, the ministry will assemble smaller gift boxes for which donations of new clothing and age-appropriate gifts are needed. The most needed items are gifts for teen boys and girls, such as selfie sticks, earphones or earbuds, cosmetics, beauty products and fragranced lotions for girls and sports balls of all varieties for boys.

Volunteers to help pack and

distribute the gifts will be needed daily through the end of the distribution and may drop by the ministry at 100 N. Roan St. or call Volunteer Director Vicki Bradshaw at 928-1958 for information.

Jessica and Mike Whitson helped in the distribution last year, and this year selected a family of five children, ages 9 to 17, who did not receive sponsorships last year. The Whitsons' dropped off their gifts — seven large plastic bags packed full and two brand new trail bikes — on Friday and will be back to help in the distribution.

"It's nice to able to give back when you can," Jessica said. "There were a lot of kids last year, a lot of families. All of these kids were ones that didn't get picked up last year. Some of them only wished for blankets. It's sad to think of a kid whose only wish for Christmas would be a blanket."

"We did get them blankets. But we got them some toys and fun things to play with too," Mike said.

For food for the families, Murphy said Good Samaritan will be distributing large boxes of nonperishable items, hams, cleaning supplies and paper products as

well as fully prepared meals for seniors, veterans and disabled adults in a Christmas food outreach that will include well over 3,000 people. For those who wish to help with the food, a \$35 sponsorship will provide a food box for one family or a prepared meal for a senior, veteran or disabled adult.

According to Murphy, the food distribution is a repeat of the same holiday food outreach Good Samaritan conducted at Thanksgiving with 100 percent sponsorship from the community. To each of those sponsorship contributors and to those who will "Be a Light" for their community through their participation in the ministry's Christmas assistance program, he said, "We truly thank and appreciate every community supporter of our efforts of giving to our neighbors in need."

Donations to Good Samaritan earmarked for Christmas may be made online at goodsamjnc.org or by mail to Good Samaritan Ministries, P.O. Box 2441, Johnson City, TN 37605.

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### 5-DAY FORECAST FOR JOHNSON CITY

TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
49°	33°	37° 16°	32° 24°	46° 29°	37° 17°
Mostly sunny and warmer	Partly cloudy with a flurry	Cloudy, flurries; colder	Plenty of sunshine, but cold	A bit of ice in the morning	Colder with flurries

### ALMANAC

Statistics are through 8 p.m. yesterday

**Temperature**  
High/low yesterday ..... 39°/28°  
Last year high/low ..... 37°/14°  
Record high ..... 76° in 1971  
Record low ..... 7° in 1995

**Precipitation**  
24 hours through 8 p.m. yest. .... Trace  
Year to date ..... 41.94"  
Last year to date ..... 32.05"  
Normal year to date ..... 38.79"

**Snow**  
24 hours through 8 p.m. yest. .... 0.2"  
Month to date ..... 1.5"  
Season to date ..... 1.5"  
Normal season to date ..... 0.8"

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Today .....	51°
Tuesday .....	31°
Wednesday .....	29°
Thursday .....	41°
Friday .....	29°

### LAKE LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. yesterday	Elevation	Yest.	24 hr.
			Change
Boone .....	1352.38 ft.	.....	-0.32
Cherokee .....	1045.86 ft.	.....	-0.17
Douglas .....	955.17 ft.	.....	-0.57
Henry .....	1259.22 ft.	.....	-0.90
Holston .....	1708.65 ft.	.....	-0.03
Norris .....	999.36 ft.	.....	-0.21
Watauga .....	1951.71 ft.	.....	-0.05

### SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Today .....	7:31 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Tuesday .....	7:31 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
The Moon	Rise	Set
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Tuesday .....	2:07 a.m.	2:13 p.m.

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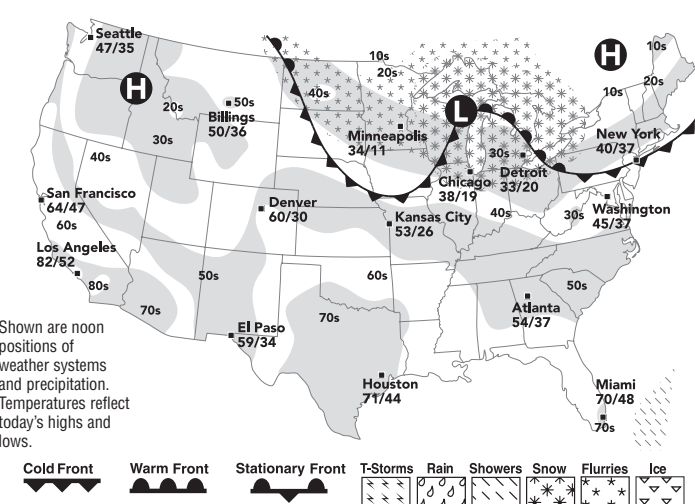
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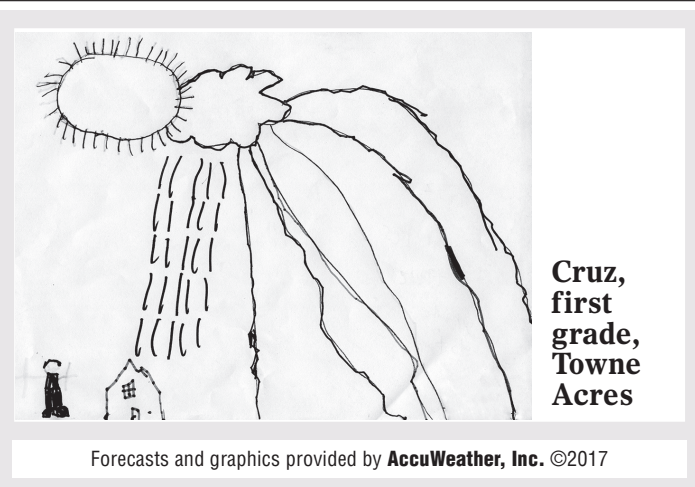
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### NATIONAL WEATHER FOR DECEMBER 11, 2017



### KID'S WEATHER



## Athletes, entertainers rally to support bullied Knoxville boy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE — A Tennessee woman's video of her tearful son recounting being bullied at middle school has prompted a wave of support from athletes and entertainers.

Kimberly Jones said in a Facebook post Friday she had just picked up her son, Keaton, from school because he was too afraid to go to lunch.

In the video, Keaton said other students call him ugly, make fun of his nose and tell him he has no friends. He said milk was poured on him and ham was put down his clothes.

"Just out of curiosity, why do they bully?" Keaton said.

## Bitcoin futures rise to \$15,800 in trading

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The first-ever bitcoin future began trading Sunday as the increasingly popular virtual currency made its debut on a major U.S. exchange.

## ACT

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istry; and U.S. history.

All those tests are taken in addition to final exams, and then students in eighth, 10th and 11th grades are also working on the required ACT testing components.

According to the state's website, TNReady is a component of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program, or TCAP, and the test is designed to assess a student's true understanding of a subject, not just basic memorization and test-taking skills.

With testing underway at Science Hill, Timbs said student activity has slowly ground to a halt due to the rigorous testing requirements.

"We've had to hit pause button at Science Hill for the last three weeks because we're doing testing. The entire building had drawn to a very slow halt," Timbs said. "The ACT is just one day and students have multiple times to take it."

With several other states already relying on the ACT, including South Carolina, Timbs said the ACT would meet all federal standards required by the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Johnson City Schools Superintendent Steve Barnett and school board member Kathy Hall said they would try to get the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents and Tennessee School Board Association, respectively, to support the bill.

"There may be a superintendent out there that's not for that. I don't know them, though," Barnett said.

Frustration has mounted over TNReady since the 2015-16 school year when the spring test could not be administered online. State officials turned to ordering paper copies, but the testing

vendor couldn't deliver the hard copies on time, which resulted in the cancellation of testing for grades 3-8.

After firing its vendor and selecting a new one, another fluke occurred last year when 9,400 of the state's 1.9 million TNReady assessments were scored incorrectly.

"This has been ridiculous," Hill said. "We've spent tens and tens of millions of people's tax dollars, and then the last several years, we've made the teachers and students go through all this testing mess. Then at the end, we're like, 'Oh, just kidding. It doesn't count,' because we couldn't get the results back or it wasn't scored properly."

If he decides to sponsor the legislation, Hill said he would have to file the bill no later than the end of January. State Sen. Rusty Crowe, R-Johnson City, expressed some interest in possibly

### CORRECTION

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**Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13)**  
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Titans tight end Delanie Walker invited the Jones family to an upcoming game, while University of Tennessee wide receiver Tyler Byrd said he and several teammates plan to visit Keaton at school.

Country music star Kelsea Ballerini tweeted that the next time she comes home to her native Knoxville, she wants to be with Keaton to witness the bullies apologize.

Retired race car driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. said on Twitter he wants Keaton to "add me to your long list of friends," and Snoop Dogg said on Instagram that Keaton "has a friend for life" and that "love is the only way to beat hate."

The CBOE futures don't involve actual bitcoin. They're securities that will track the price of bitcoin on Gemini, one of the larger bitcoin exchanges.

The start of trading overwhelmed the CBOE website.

sponsoring similar legislation in the Senate.

## TENNESSEE LOTTERY

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**SUNDAY CASH 4**  
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realize that you no longer come first. And that you become a parent not just with your own action but with everyone else's. All of a sudden I realized for a minute instead of me being Devin, I'm probably going to end up being Raylan's dad. And that is a reality you know you're going to be so and so's dad. I wouldn't change it for anything in the world. It's a really interesting journey. We love him so much though. He's going to be spoiled rotten. We read to him every night, we're big proponents of that.

His name is Raylan which doesn't — it's not a traditional name at all, it's kind of a softer name. We actually got it from the show "Justified," which is where we heard it the first time. The guy is a U.S. marshal and he's kind of a vigilante and shoots bad people and stuff. But it was just the name that stuck. ... It's a journey that I wouldn't change for anything. It's a lot of fun and I'm excited to watch him grow up.

**Q: Have you had any moments lately where you've been like "oh my God I'm a dad"?**

A: For sure. I know the moment he was born and I heard the cry. I heard him cry and ... shew. You know



Contributed

**Devin Rutledge with his wife, Tanya, and son, Raylan, on a hike.**

just waterfalls and just that moment. We were all prepared, we had the crib set up, the nursery was set up, everything was ready to go and it was until that moment that ... it's almost like a physiological change happened. Like click! Boom!

**Q: What are some of the other things that you and your wife do?**

A: Some of the things that we like to do together as a family is hiking. I think I showed you the picture of him in the hiking backpack. I was really excited about that. We were kind of amateur waterfall hunters. We would go around to local waterfalls. I know we've

been to over probably 100 waterfalls since we started hiking. We usually try to stick on the day hikes. So anywhere from four to 20 miles is our range in that, so depending on where we're going, what we're doing. Not too big on the camping side of things but, so, that's one thing we really enjoy doing. We like to read. We both read a lot.

**Q: What would you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?**

I mean obviously with the newborn, that has to be it. You know? On the overall life level that would definitely be it. As far as that goes, it has to be the baby. But if you're looking at a professional level ... I remember the first time I brewed a batch of beer by myself with no help whatsoever and it came out exactly how I wanted. How proud I was of that is one of the best feelings, professionally, that I've had. Again, probably nothing compares with having a baby, though.

**Q: What does your future look like?**

A: I hope to be brewing beer. In the future what I would like ... I would love to watch Raylan grow up. We may have more kids, I don't know, we'll see how that goes. And ... just to be happy and to make the people around me happy.

keep the public informed on where the project is heading.

We want to hear from you. How would you like to see the West Walnut Street corridor redeveloped? Do you think a mixture of retail, business and residential will be a winning formula?

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## WALNUT

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"We're going to evaluate those things to help the city have some options that they can choose from on how that takes place," he said.

Coode said his firm wants to hear from business leaders and residents of the community at a public meeting in April and make sure the master plan meets their expectations.

Press staff writer Zach Vance reported the task force was organized last year to promote a compact urban corridor with a mixture of commercial, office and residential uses that also promote bicycling and pedestrian mobility.

As the master plan is being developed, city staffers have promised to publish details about he project on the city of Johnson City's website to

# DEATHS/FUNERALS

## Teresa Ann Brooks

PINEY FLATS - Teresa Ann Brooks, 64 of Piney Flats passed away Friday, December 8, 2017. Funeral will be held 7:00 PM Wednesday in Appalachian Funeral Home, Johnson City. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. A complete obituary will be in Tuesday's paper. Arrangements by Woodall-Anderson and Dugger Funeral Home, 423-928-2245.



## Mrs. Delores Nadine Painter

JONESBOROUGH - Mrs. Delores Nadine Painter, age 77, Jonesborough, passed away Saturday, December 9, 2017 at The Waters of Johnson City. Mrs. Painter was born in Johnson City and daughter of the late Henry King & Ida Pearl Bishop Miller. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Deloris Lynn Painter, four

sisters and three brothers. She was of the Christian faith. She enjoyed cooking and having company over. Survivors include a daughter, Donna Painter, Jonesborough; son, Donnie H. Painter, Jr., Roanoke, VA; ex-husband, Donnie Painter, Limestone; special friends Timmy Sparks, Patty Painter and many nephews and nieces. Visitation for Mrs. Painter will be Monday December 11, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00PM at Dillow - Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Tuesday December 12, 2017 1:30 PM at Roselawn Cemetery with Pastor Lenny Smith and Brother Tim Hughes officiating. Those wishing to go in procession meet at the funeral home at 12:45 PM. The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of The Waters of Johnson City for their wonderful care of Delores. Condolences may be sent to the Painter family online at [www.dillow-taylor.com](http://www.dillow-taylor.com). Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Jonesborough, 753-3821



## John R. Graybeal

HAMPTON - John R. Graybeal, 76, Hampton passed away Friday, December 8, 2017 at the Johnson City Medical Center after suffering a heart attack. He was born May 12, 1941 in Banner Elk, North Carolina, to the late Byron & Ruth Buchanan Graybeal. He grew up in Roan Mountain. He attended Cloudland High School and graduated from Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia. In 1964 he graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Business Administration. John was a member of SAE Fraternity. After college John returned to work in the family business of C.R. Graybeal & Sons. He was the Vice President of Dealers Supply, Graybeal Builders, Graybeal Glass, CEO and founder of ABS (Automated Building Systems) in Johnson City, and latter owned McCloud Lumber Co. in Hampton Tn. He was a compassionate and a loving friend to many people. He was a good father, brother, and friend who will be missed by many.

John Graybeal was the ultimate lumber man: from his ability to cruise a boundary of timber, identify species of timber, to processing finished lumber for the market. From old school sawmill procedures to the modern kiln drying of lumber; he was a lumber man with vast experience and expertise. John was a Carter County native that enjoyed his Roan Mt. heritage. He maintained a cabin for over forty years on top of Roan Mountain. He loved to fish for trout in the Doe River and enjoyed practicing marksmanship. He was an entrepreneur and employed many people in Johnson City and Carter County. He is survived by a son: Jameson Graybeal, Johnson City. Two Sisters: Judy Shelton and Janice Stevens, of Johnson City. His Nephews: Timothy Shelton, Memphis, Tenn., Todd Shelton, Jersey City, New Jersey. His Nieces: Jamie Jones, Lynchburg, Virginia and Jessica Straight, Knoxville. He had several cousins, including a special cousin, Bob Graybeal; who was like a brother to John. A Service to Celebrate the life of John Graybeal will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 12th in Memorial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Timothy Shelton officiating. Pallbearers will be selected from family and friends. Interment will follow in Happy Valley Memorial Park. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him and will be loved my many. Those who prefer in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Roan Mountain State Park. The family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday prior to the service. Condolences may be sent to the family at our web-site [www.memorialfcelizabethton.com](http://www.memorialfcelizabethton.com). Memorial Funeral Chapel is serving the Graybeal family.

## REGIONAL DEATHS

MASON BERRY, infant  
TERESA ANN BROOKS, 64, Piney Flats  
FRED ALLEN COX, 53, Fall Branch  
MARY ELIZABETH FULLER, 94, Hot Springs, VA  
RUTH MAE GILLIAM, 91, Big Stone Gap, VA  
WANDA FAY LINKOUS JOHNSON, 81, Church Hill  
JAMES H. MANN, 76, Kingsport  
JAMES (BUDDY) MILES, 85, Gate City, VA  
JOHN H. RUSHING, SR., 94, Kingsport  
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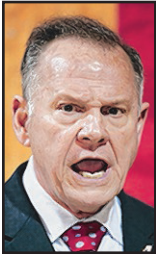
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# Not business as usual

After allegations, Moore avoids spotlight, questions

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Republican U.S. Senate candidate Roy Moore has been a rare sight on the traditional campaign trail in the days ahead of a critical U.S. Senate race. He's appeared at only a handful of rallies in front of friendly audiences and steadfastly has shunned reporters from the mainstream media. Moore's past campaigns have never been heavy on



Moore



Jones

public appearances, but his relative absence from the spotlight this time has been noticeable. Moore has focused on meeting with small groups of supporters and an aggressive social media campaign out of camera range as he tries to win Tuesday's election against Democrat Doug Jones — a contest that was supposed to be an easy GOP

victory — until November, when a number of women stepped forward to accuse Moore of engaging in sexual misconduct when he was in his 30s and they were teenagers. Moore has denied the allegations and refuses to back down. Dodging the mainstream spotlight is classic Roy Moore, according to Alabama campaign consultant David Mowery. Moore did the same when he campaigned for Alabama Supreme Court chief justice in 2012, when he defeated Mowery's client, Democrat Bob Vance. "We never knew where he was and then we'd get a picture from somebody showing

us some church marquee saying, 'Judge Moore is here on Saturday,'" Mowery recalled. "He's out there, he's just with his base, and usually in small events." Moore's stealth effort has left Jones resorting to mockery as the Democrat crisscrosses the state trying to pull an upset in Tuesday's special election, buoyed by the possibility that enough Republicans will abandon the 70-year-old Moore in the wake of the allegations. "Roy Moore is in hiding. He's kind of like the groundhog. He comes out every so often to see if he can see his shadow," Jones said Saturday in Selma during one of several stops this weekend.

Leaders tangle over U.S. Jerusalem decision

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JERUSALEM — The French and Israeli leaders sparred verbally Sunday over the U.S. decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, while new violence rippled across the region following the move by U.S. President Donald Trump. In Jerusalem, a Palestinian stabbed an Israeli security guard, seriously wounding him in the first attack in the volatile city since Trump's pronouncement Wednesday. In Beirut, scores of Lebanese and Palestinian demonstrators clashed with security forces outside the heavily guarded U.S. Embassy, and Arab foreign ministers meeting in Cairo demanded that the United States rescind the decision.

The move upended decades of U.S. policy, and a longstanding international consensus, that the fate of Jerusalem be decided in negotiations. Israeli and Palestinian claims to the city's eastern sector form the emotional core of their conflict, and Trump's announcement was seen as siding with the Israelis and has drawn wide international criticism. At a meeting in Paris with Israel's visiting prime minister, French President Emmanuel Macron condemned recent violence against Israelis. But he also expressed "disapproval" of Trump's decision, calling it



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Protesters try to remove barbed wire that blocks a road leading to the U.S. embassy during a demonstration in Aukar, east of Beirut, Lebanon, on Sunday. A few hundred demonstrators, including Palestinians, pelted security outside the embassy with stones and burned an effigy of U.S. President Donald Trump in a protest to reject Washington's recognition of Jerusalem as capital of Israel.

"dangerous for peace." "It doesn't seem to serve, in the short term, the cause of Israel's security and the Israelis themselves," Macron said. He urged Israel to freeze its construction of settlements on occupied lands and called for other confidence-building measures

toward the Palestinians. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has called Trump's decision "historic," said Israel has maintained its capital in the city for 70 years and the Jewish connection to Jerusalem goes back 3,000 years. "Paris is the capital of

France, Jerusalem is the capital of Israel," he said. "We respect your history and your choices. And we know that as friends, you respect ours." "I think the sooner the Palestinians come to grips with this reality, the sooner we move toward peace," he added.

# New evacuations ordered as huge fire flares up

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LOS ANGELES — A flare-up on the western edge of Southern California's largest and most destructive wildfire sent residents fleeing Sunday, as wind-fanned flames churned through canyons and down hillsides toward coastal towns. Crews with help from water-dropping aircraft saved several homes as unpredictable gusts sent the blaze churning deeper into foothill areas northwest of Los Angeles that haven't burned in decades. New evacuations were ordered in Carpinteria, a seaside city in Santa Barbara County that has been under fire threat for days. "The winds are kind of

squirrely right now," said county fire spokesman Mike Eliason. "Some places the smoke is going straight up in the air, and others it's blowing sideways. Depends on what canyon we're in." The department posted a photo of one residence engulfed in flames before dawn. It's unclear whether other structures burned. Thousands of homes in the county were without power. Firefighters made significant progress Saturday on other fronts of the enormous fire that started Dec. 4 in neighboring Ventura County. Containment was way up on other major blazes in Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego counties. Forecasters said Santa Ana winds that whipped

fires across the region last week would continue in some areas at least through Monday evening. A lack of rain has officials on edge statewide because of parched conditions and no end in sight to the typical fire season. "This is the new normal," Gov. Jerry Brown warned Saturday after surveying damage from the deadly Ventura fire. "We're about ready to have firefighting at Christmas. This is very odd and unusual." High fire risk is expected

to last into January and the governor and experts said climate change is making it a year-round threat.

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# HISTORY/HERITAGE

## Fond memories linger of early city Christmases

This is the first of my two-part column concerning memorable Christmases of yesteryear, most being from the 1940s and 50s. I was an only child and considered spoiled.

I recall a very large ever-green tree located on East Myrtle Avenue near Baxter Street on the Fairview Avenue side that was beautifully decorated for many years at Christmastime. Does anyone recall who owned this tree or where it was relocated? It still resides firmly in my memory.

### Tennessee Eastman Co.

During one Christmas while my dad was overseas during the war, he received a black and white Christmas card from Tennessee Eastman.

It showed a picture of the plant at night facing the former Building 75 near the Holston River.

The caption contained these words: "The lights are still burning at Tennessee Eastman this Christmas - lights of hope and good cheer - lights of welcome awaiting your safe return. With best wishes from your company."

The two chief officers of the plant, P.J. (Pearly) Wilcox and James C. White (president) both signed the card. I have no idea whether this card actually made it overseas or came directly to our apartment. It was probably the latter. I found it in my Grandma Cox's scrap-book.



Bobby Cox wears his Gene Autry outfit for a Cox family Christmas card



YESTERYEAR

### Decorating Our Apartment

One of the highlights each year was decorating our small apartment for Christmas. We did not have all the decorations like those used today, but we possessed all the excitement. The tree was usually a pine and we used large colored lights unlike the miniature white ones of today.

Cotton balls were carefully placed all over the tree. Icicles were very methodically hung on the branches. Mom was particular about putting icicles on the tree. You never threw

them on; instead, you put them on, one icicle at a time. Everything had to be neat and orderly or Mom would change it.

To this day, I can still smell a Christmas tree and remember those trees from the mid to late 1940's. The tree was placed in the living room along the east wall in the corner adjacent to the kitchen.

I have photographs of those early years showing the tree and some of the gifts under it. Christmas was always a special time for my family. We seemed to go a little extra at Christmas time even though we could not really afford it.

### No Apartment Chimney

I owned a Little Golden Book titled "The Night Before Christmas," which told about Santa Claus



Contributed/Bob Cox

A Beckner's jewellers ad from Christmas 1957 is shown, and at right is another ad for 1957, this time from Byrd's Restaurant.

coming down the chimney to deliver toys to youngsters. After putting the toys out, Santa exited through the chimney. I had a major concern with this scenario. How could Santa Claus visit me at the Gardner Apartments when we didn't have a chimney. There wasn't enough time to build one. Although I always seemed to get toys at Christmas, I posed this troublesome question to Mom and Dad.

Their explanation made sense to me. It seemed that Santa used our porch to make his entrance into our living room. He didn't need a chimney. He parked his sleigh on the roof and entered through the porch. The porch door was never

locked so there was no problem with this hypothesis.

### Early Christmas Toys

As I said, Christmas was always a special time for our family because Mom and Dad always made it that way. One Christmas about 1946, I received a small American Flyer electric train, a Keystone Filling Station, a xylophone, a Gene Autry outfit, and several small cars and trucks.

The Gene Autry outfit was made to be viewed from the front only and did not have a back. It came with two guns and a hat. I wasn't Gene Autry when I turned around; I was Bobby Cox.

Another gift was a black-

board that got cracked during transit. The Keystone Filling Station was unique in that it had an elevator attached to a string that you could use to take cars and trucks to the roof and back, along with several small gas pumps along the front.

Early gifts were never wrapped. They were covered and put under the tree on Christmas Eve. I suppose Santa got credit for most of them. Mom remembered that one Christmas, Dad bought her a bathrobe and hung it over his desk chair.

To be continued next week ...

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## Overwhelming odds bring brave sacrifice

Elizabethton man dies while giving squad cover fire, earns Distinguished Service Cross

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ELIZABETHTON — This week marks the anniversary of the start of the largest and bloodiest battle in the history of the United States.

The country suffered 89,500 casualties and 19,000 deaths in the Battle of the Bulge.

One of those deaths was Stokes Taylor, a man who grew up at the foot of Buffalo Mountain, near the point where the boundaries of Washington, Carter and Unicoi counties intersect.

Stokes was a member of one of the most distinguished families in the area. His relatives included two governors of Tennessee, Bob and Alf Taylor, and Brigadier Gen. Nathaniel Taylor of the War of 1812.

Unlike those relatives, Stokes would not have several decades to build a successful career, but what he did at the moment of his death would bring more honor to his family. He was posthumously awarded the highest medal awarded to any Carter Countian in World War II, the Distinguished Service Cross.

Stokes also became a hero to a cousin born after the war. Kenneth E. Huffman wrote "Bridges to the Past: an Adult reflects on Childhood," about what he heard about Taylor while he was growing up.

Huffman remembered his Uncle John Taylor and Aunt Lillian Taylor lived on a farm on Rock House Road "at the base of Buffalo Mountain, about six miles from Johnson City."

He said John and Lillian had a big family. Huffman said the oldest, Jack, did not see military service because of a physical problem. Two of the brothers, Bob and Clyde, were too young for service during World War II. Clyde would serve in the Korean War and later in Vietnam before his retirement. Bob would retire from the United States Air Force.

Huffman said the family had twin boys, Ben and Bill. Ben served in the Army and was wounded in the Netherlands. Bill wanted to join the Navy, but was killed by a drunken driver before he could enlist.

Another brother did join the Navy. Jimmy served in the Pacific and became the first brother to die in the war when his ship, the U.S.S. Quincy, became the first ship sunk in the First Battle of Savo Island on Aug. 8-9, 1942.

The Navy had just landed Marines on Guadalcanal, and the naval battle was the first response of the Japanese Navy to the American offensive.

The Quincy, a heavy cruiser, was in the thick of the battle and was hit several times by shells and torpedoes before sinking bow first, taking Jimmy and 369 of his shipmates to the floor of the channel that would soon become known as "Ironbottom Sound" because so many ships would be sunk during the fight for Guadalcanal.

Two of her sister heavy cruisers, Vincennes and Astoria, would join her on the bottom that day.

Two brothers volunteered for airborne duty with the Army. Stokes served with the 82nd



Taylor

Airborne and David with the 101st Airborne.

Only a few months after the loss of Jimmy, the Taylor family would soon see another son in a combat zone on the other end of the world, in Guadalcanal.

In the fall of 1942, Stokes began his combat service in North Africa. The 82nd's path would lead from North Africa to Sicily to Normandy and the Netherlands.

Stokes was a member of the 80th Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion. Its guns were an important asset when the Luftwaffe planes were a threat to the paratroopers, but a new and just as important use was found for the guns when the Luftwaffe was grounded.

Instead of pointing at the sky, the guns could be lowered to point straight at tanks.

That would be the role Stokes was in on Dec. 21, 1944. The Germans had broken through American lines five days earlier. Their mission was to rush to the Meuse River, establish a bridgehead and then head north to capture the port of Antwerp.

Stokes and his unit were in the way of the first objective, getting across the Meuse River. The spearhead armored force, led by Joachim Peiper, had already been turned back by U.S. Army engineers. They had destroyed the bridges across the Meuse before the Germans could reach them.

The Germans were now searching for alternate ways to get across when the action involving Stokes took place. Stokes' anti-tank squad placed their gun on a hill that covered a road leading into Trois Ponts, Belgium.

While the position was strong from the front, the Germans attempted to get around it by sending soldiers around the wooded area to the north. They got through and opened heavy fire on the squad and platoon leader Jake Wirtich.

Stokes grabbed a Browning automatic rifle and began firing at the Germans, yelling at the members of his squad to get away while they could. Lt. Wirtich remained with the anti-tank gun and fired at the tanks on the road.

Stokes kept firing his weapon, covering the retreating men until they reached safety. The narrative for the Distinguished Service Cross he received said that "with complete disregard for his personal safety, and with full knowledge of the overwhelming odds against him, Corporal Taylor raked the hillside with intense and accurate fire which prevented the enemy from gaining the edge of the woods to fire on his anti-tank squad as they effected their withdrawal. After his ammunition was exhausted, Corporal Taylor was seen to be hit by enemy rifle fire."

Lt. Wirtich also died at his anti-tank gun and would receive a Distinguished Service Cross. The men who withdrew were able to get away.

For the second time in the war, John and Lillian Taylor had lost a son, and for the second time there was not even a body to bury. That would change in 1949.

Huffman said in his book that a man searching for war relics at the site of the battle came across a set of American dog tags. Further investigation uncovered skeletal remains. Through dental records, Stokes was identified. He was finally buried at the cemetery at Mountain Home.



Ned Jilton II/Kingsport Times-News

A gathering of hearty souls braved the cold at Netherland Inn on Saturday for the annual commemoration of the Battle of Kingsport. John Byington, with the John S. Mosby Camp 1409 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, told the story of the Dec. 13, 1864, battle that took place on the north fork of the Holston River and became a Confederate defeat after Union Col. Samuel K. Patton, from Kingsport, led the U.S. 8th East Tennessee Cavalry up river to another crossing and then down behind the Confederate lines to attack from the rear. Following the speech, an honor guard under the command of Rick Ragle fired volleys in salute. From top, an honor guard waits for the command during the ceremony and fires after Ragle gives the order.



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# Titans bounced from AFC South lead

Stout defense not enough as Tennessee offense sputters in loss

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GLENDALE, Ariz. — Phil Dawson hasn't had the greatest season and missed another field goal on Sunday. He made the other four, though, all the offense the Arizona Cardinals needed in a 12-7 victory that knocked the Tennessee Titans out of first place in the AFC South. Dawson connected from 47, 23, 32 and 35 yards and missed from 40 for the Cardinals (6-7), whose victory came two weeks after they beat then-AFC South leader Jacksonville on the

**INSIDE**  
Eagles win showdown with Rams, but victory comes at a steep price.  
**Page B3**

same field. "It wasn't our most fancy or nifty offensive performance I've ever been a part of," Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald said. "But it's a win and we'll take them." The Cardinals intercepted Marcus Mariota twice in the second half after the Titans

(8-5) nursed a 7-0 lead at halftime. Mariota completed 16 of 31 passes for 159 yards. Tennessee managed 65 yards rushing against the Cardinals after gaining 198 on the ground in a win over Houston a week ago. Mariota was 6 of 16 for 60 yards with two picks in the second half. "Frustration is an understatement," Mariota said. "Defense played lights-out, special teams did their job and I've been hurting our team. I've got to find ways to be better."

Mariota said he hurt his knee in the first half when he didn't slide soon enough to protect himself, but he wouldn't use that as an excuse for his performance. The Cardinals gained 64 yards in the first half and 197 in the second. Blaine Gabbert completed 17 of 26 for 178 yards for Arizona with no interceptions, but was sacked eight times, most by a Cardinals quarterback this season. Kerwynn Williams rushed for 73 yards as Arizona, ▶ See **TITANS**, Page B3



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The Titans defense sacked Cardinals quarterback Blaine Gabbert eight times in a 12-7 loss.



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Ray Judy coached five sports at Science Hill, including a successful run as golf coach from 1977 to 2000.

## Judy left remarkable legacy with Hilltoppers

Coach who helped make Science Hill a golf powerhouse died Friday at 79

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Ray Judy coached multiple sports at Science Hill High School, but it was the golf course where his teams often parlayed low scores into great heights. Judy, who died Friday at age 79, was remembered as someone quick to share a funny story and a smile, but one who also made a serious impact on Science Hill athletics and the Johnson City community. The Hilltoppers already boasted a strong golf tradition including the 1959 boys' state championship when Judy took over the program in 1977. But he set them on a course for the boys' team to win two more titles under Coach Mike Poe in 2001 and 2003. The Science Hill boys finished runner-up five times in Judy's 23 seasons at the helm, and the girls were state runner-up in 1983. In Judy's last season as head coach in 2000, Science Hill's team of Richard Lowe, Derek Adams, Chris Halkowitz, Jimmy Humston and Mo Littleford finished just one stroke behind Hardin County at the Class AAA state tournament.

"When I think of Coach Judy, I think of a big-time personality and his love of golf, especially at Science Hill," said Josh Carter, who served as an assistant to both Judy and Poe before becoming head coach in 2006. "In 2000 when we went to the state tournament, it was my second year at Science Hill, but I still remember how he got each of the kids a ball mark with the Tennessee flag on it. He took pride in playing at the state tournament and took pride in the kids having a chance of playing for the state championship." Judy's influence didn't end when he retired as coach. He played an important-behind-the-scenes role throughout the rest of his life as current Science Hill coach Kevin Vannoy explained.

▶ See **JUDY**, Page B3

# Bo-nanza



Joe Avento/Johnson City Press

ETSU's Bo Hodges soars for one of his many dunks Sunday in a win over Hiwassee. Hodges had 18 points in just 10 minutes of action.

Hodges erupts for 13 points in 113 seconds as Bucs roll

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Bo Hodges didn't need a lot of playing time on Sunday to do a lot of playing. Hodges, a freshman forward for East Tennessee State, scored 18 points in 10 minutes as the Bucs rolled past Hiwassee, 94-48, in a nonconference basketball game at

Freedom Hall. "I'm getting comfortable and everything's slowing down for me," Hodges said. "That's fun. My team has confidence in me and that's also fun." Hodges had most of his fun when ETSU coach Steve Forbes put on a full-court press late in the first half. A flurry of steals led to a 25-4 run for a 48-17 halftime lead. During a remarkable stretch of

113 seconds, Hodges scored 13 points on four dunks, two layups and a free throw. It all started with a steal by Peter Jurkin, who threw the ball to Jermaine Long. Long found Hodges breaking to the hoop for a dunk. Hodges stole an inbounds pass under the basket and dunked again. ▶ See **BUCS**, Page B2

## ETSU women fall to Houston

Bucs can't catch up after falling behind early

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOUSTON — Jasmyne Harris scored 28 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Houston women's basketball team to an 88-69 win over East Tennessee State on Sunday afternoon inside HP&E Arena. The Lady Cougars (8-2) scored the first five points of the game and never trailed against the Bucs (6-5). Houston had a 23-14 lead at the end of one quarter and it was 46-31 at the half. It was the sixth straight win for the Lady Cougars, who have their longest winning streak since the 2010-11 season when they reeled off 17 straight victories. Tianna Tarter had 19 points and five assists to lead ETSU, which struggled from the field, hitting just 20 of 65 shots. The Bucs made only 20 percent of longer shots, just 5 of 25 from 3-point range. Making it more of an uphill climb, Houston held a 52-34 rebounding advantage. Angela Harris and Serithia Hawkins each contributed 12 points to the Cougars' victory. Shy Copney scored 15 points, and Erica Haynes-Overton added 10 points for ETSU, while Brittny Snowden barely missed double figures with nine. Mallorie Schurr, who is from nearby Montgomery, Texas, led ETSU with seven rebounds. But her inspired play wasn't nearly enough against a Houston team which led by as many as 25 points in the second half. ETSU will travel to NC State to take on the Wolfpack on Thursday before coming home on Saturday to host Michigan State.



## Lady Vols prove themselves with major upset

No. 2 Texas is highest-ranked team UT has beaten under Warlick

By **STEVE MEGARGE**  
The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE — On a day that it honored three of its national championship teams, Tennessee made a statement that it's ready to start competing for titles again. Jaime Nared and Mercedes Russell both produced double-doubles Sunday as No. 11 Tennessee outlasted No. 2 Texas 82-75 in a physical matchup of unbeaten teams. "If that was the No. 2 team in the country, where do we stand now?" Russell asked after the game. "82-75.

**If that was the No. 2 team in the country, where do we stand now?**

— Mercedes Russell, Tennessee center

There's your answer right there." Texas (7-1) is the highest-ranked team Tennessee has defeated in Holly Warlick's six seasons as coach. The Lady Vols closed the

2016-17 regular season by winning at Mississippi State, which was ranked second in the coaches' poll and third by The Associated Press. Tennessee made a statement in front of a crowd that included members of the Lady Vols' 1987, 1997 and 2007 national championship teams, who were honored at a halftime ceremony. Those former champions met Tennessee's current players at a pregame shoot-around and joined the post-game locker-room celebration. Chamique Holdsclaw, ▶ See **LADY VOLS**, Page B3



The Associated Press

Meme Jackson was all smiles after No. 11 Tennessee stunned No. 2 Texas on Sunday.

BASKETBALL

College

ETSU 94, HIWASSEE 48	
HIWASSEE (0-4)	
Henry 2-7 1-5 5, Culpepper 2-7 1-2 5, A.Johnson 3-5 0-0 7, Newman 1-3 0-0 2, Cade 2-13 0-0 4, Clisby 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 1-3 0-0 2, M.Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Snider 4-8 1-0 0, Fudge 3-7 0-0 7, J.Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Michel 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 21-67 2-27 48.	
ETSU (6-3)	
Burrell 1-2 1-2 3, Jurkin 1-4 2-2 4, McCloud 1-3 2-3 4, Bradford 3-6 1-2 7, Long 2-3 4-5 8, Armus 4-8 2-4 10, Harrison 3-5 1-2 7, Payne 3-8 0-0 8, Edwards 2-8 0-0 4, Reppart 1-4 0-0 3, Hodges 8-9 2-3 18, Obi-Rapu 2-4 0-0 6, J.Williams 4-10 2-2 12. Totals 35-74 17-25 94.	
Halftime: ETSU 48-17, 3-Point Goals: Hiwassee 4-21 (Snider 2-6, A.Johnson 1-2, Fudge 1-5, Newman 0-1, M.Williams 0-1, Michel 0-1, Culpepper 0-1, Cade 0-2, J. Johnson 0-2), ETSU 7-25 (Obi-Rapu 2-4, Payne 2-5, J.Williams 2-5, Reppart 1-2, McCloud 0-1, Long 0-1, Burrell 0-1, Bradford 0-2, Edwards 0-4). Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: Hiwassee 42 (A.Johnson 10), ETSU 47 (Armus 7). Assists: Hiwassee 4 (Snider 2), ETSU 22 (Long 6). Total Fouls: Hiwassee 22, ETSU 12, A.. 3,321 (6,149).	
UNC-ASHEVILLE 97, MILLIGAN 60	
MILLIGAN (0-1)	
Pless 2-5 0-0 6, Levarity 2-4 8-10 32, Robinson 0-3 1-2 1, Green 0-5 0-0 0, Bostian 2-11 0-2 4, Featherston 2-7 0-1 4, Hastings 3-5 0-1 6, Lamb 1-1 0-0 2, Buckner 0-3 0-0 0, Casaday 5-11 2-2 16, Faulkenberry 2-5 0-0 6, Johnson 0-1 3-6 3. Totals 19-61 24-80.	
UNC-ASHEVILLE (6-4)	
Baehre 3-6 6-6 13, Wruk 1-1 0-0 2, Rackley 4-10 0-0 11, Teague 4-10 4-4 15, Vannatta 2-5 3-7, Gilmore 6-10 1-2 13, Townsend 3-6 0-2 6, Brown 3-9 5-11, Seegars 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 5-9 5-6 19. Totals 31-67 24-28 97.	
Halftime: UNC-Asheville 53-17, 3-Point Goals: Milligan 8-29 (Casaday 4-9, Faulkenberry 2-3, Pless 2-5, Featherston 0-1, Hastings 0-1, Buckner 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Bostian 0-7), UNC-Asheville 11-26 (Miller 4-6, Teague 3-7, Rackley 3-8, Baehre 1-1, Vannatta 0-1, Brown 0-3). Fouled Out: Brown. Rebounds: Milligan 25 (Levarity 7), UNC-Asheville 54 (Collimore 16), Assists: Milligan 11 (Bostian 6), UNC-Asheville 22 (Rackley 6). Total Fouls: Milligan 19, UNC-Asheville 16. A..1,081 (3,200).	

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Toronto	7 17 708 4
Philadelphia	13 12 520 8%
New York	12 13 480 9%
Brooklyn	10 15 400 11%
Southeast Division	
	W L Pct GB
Washington	14 12 538 —
Miami	12 13 480 1%
Orlando	11 17 393 3
Charlotte	9 16 360 4%
Atlanta	6 19 240 7%
Central Division	
	W L Pct GB
Cleveland	19 8 704 —
Milwaukee	15 10 600 3
Indiana	16 11 593 3
Detroit	14 12 538 4%
Chicago	5 20 200 13
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Southwest Division	
	W L Pct GB
Houston	20 4 833 —
San Antonio	19 8 704 2%
New Orleans	13 3 500 8
Memphis	8 18 308 13
Dallas	7 19 269 14
Northwest Division	
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Minnesota	15 11 577 —
Denver	14 12 538 1
Portland	13 14 481 2%
Utah	12 13 480 2%
Oklahoma City	12 13 480 2%
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Golden State	21 6 778 —
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Phoenix	9 19 321 11%
Sacramento	8 18 308 12%
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L.A. Clippers 111, Washington 112	
Miami 101, Brooklyn 99	
L.A. Lakers 110, Charlotte 99	
Atlanta 117, Orlando 110	
Chicago 104, New York 102	
Cleveland 105, Philadelphia 98	
Milwaukee 117, Utah 100	
Oklahoma City 102, Memphis 101, OT	
San Antonio 104, Phoenix 101	
Houston 124, Portland 117	
Sunday's Games	
Toronto 102, Sacramento 87	
Boston 91, Detroit 81	
Indiana 126, Denver 116, OT	
Dallas at Minnesota	
Philadelphia at New Orleans	
Atlanta at New York	
Monday's Games	
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.	
Miami at Memphis, 8 p.m.	
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.	
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.	
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.	
Tuesday's Games	
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.	
Denver at Detroit, 7 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at New York, 7:30 p.m.	
Washington at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.	
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.	
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10 p.m.	
Wednesday's Games	
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7 p.m.	
Memphis at Washington, 7 p.m.	
Oklahoma City at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.	
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	
Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.	
Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.	
Toronto at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	
Charlotte at Houston, 9:30 p.m.	

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	
	W L T Pct PF PA
New England	10 2 0 833 34 223
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	7 9 0 308 312 345
Indianapolis	3 10 0 239 212 333
North	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Pittsburgh	10 2 0 833 281 213
Baltimore	7 5 0 583 280 207
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

BUCS

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Unfortunately, the Tigers couldn't get the ball past midcourt as the ETSU defense defenders were relentless.

Four steals — two by Long, one by Desonta Bradford and one by Hodges — led to four more baskets by Hodges, who went 8 for 9 from the field Sunday and has made 80 percent of his shots over the past three games while averaging 17.3 points.

"He's emerging as a talent," said Forbes, whose team improved to 6-3 with its fourth consecutive victory. "He's got confidence. He has a really high basketball IQ. It's exciting for him to play that way. I hope for our fans, it's going to be exciting for the next four years."

Grand theft

By the time the final horn sounded, the Bucs had 22 steals, four shy of the school — and Southern Conference — record set in 2004 against Union.

"We wanted to get the intensity of the game up," Hodges said. "And that's what we did."

SPORTS WAVES

Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**7 p.m.** on ESPN — Bryant at Louisville  
**7 p.m.** on FS1 — Chicago St. at Northwestern  
**8 p.m.** on BTN — Drake at Minnesota  
**9 p.m.** on FS1 — Alabama A&M at DePaul

NBA

**8 p.m.** on NBA — New Orleans at Houston  
**10:30 p.m.** on NBA — Toronto at L.A. Clippers

NFL

**8:15 p.m.** on ESPN — New England at Miami

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**6 p.m.** on BTN — Loyola (Md.) at Maryland

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Philadelphia	11 2 0 846 404 250
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
Dec. 7	
Atlanta 20, New Orleans 17	
Dec. 10	
Dallas 30, N.Y. Giants 10	
Carolina 31, Minnesota 24	
Chicago 33, Cincinnati 7	
Kansas City 26, Oakland 15	
Detroit 24, Tampa Bay 21	
Buffalo 13, Indianapolis 7, OT	
Green Bay 27, Cleveland 21, OT	
San Francisco 26, Houston 16	
Denver 23, N.Y. Jets 9	
Arizona 12, Tennessee 7	
L.A. Chargers 30, Washington 13	
Jacksonville 30, Seattle 24	
Philadelphia 43, L.A. Rams 35	
Baltimore at Pittsburgh	
Monday's Game	
New England at Miami, 8:30 p.m.	
Thursday's Games	
Denver at Indianapolis, 8:25 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Chicago at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.	
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 8:25 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Minnesota, 1 p.m.	
Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.	
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.	
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.	
Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.	
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.	
L.A. Rams at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.	
New England at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.	
Tennessee at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.	
Dallas at Oakland, 8:30 p.m.	
Monday, Dec. 18	
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 8:30 p.m.	

Cardinals 12, Titans 7

Tennessee.....0 7 0 0 — 7	
Arizona.....0 0 6 6 — 12	
Ten—Henry 6 run (Suocok kick), 7:16.	
Third Quarter	
Ari—FG Dawson 47, 9:36.	
Ari—FG Dawson 33, 4:44.	
Fourth Quarter	
Ari—FG Dawson 32, 5:59.	
Ari—FG Dawson 35, 3:45.	
First downs	
Rushes-yards	
Passing	
Punt Returns	
Kickoff Returns	
Interceptions Ret.	
Comp-Att-Int	
Sacked-Yards Lost	
Punts	
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	
Time of Possession	
RUSHING—Tennessee, Murray 11-34, Henry 6-20, Mariota 2-11, Weems 1-10, Arizona, K.Williams 20-73, C.Williams 1-33, Gabbert 4-12, Penny 2-11, Foster 2-7.	
PASSING—Tennessee, Mariota 16-31-2, 159, Arizona, Gabbert 17-26-0-178.	
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Walker 5-42, Decker 3-56, Davis 3-29, Matthews 3-19, Murray 2-13, Arizona, Fitzgerald 5-44, Gresham 2-27, Nelson 2-26, Jar Brown 2-15, Foster 2-6, Seals-Jones 1-20, Penny 1-18, K.Williams 1-15, Nikias 1-7.	
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tennessee, Succop 58, Arizona, Dawson 40.	

Jaguars 30, Seahawks 24

Seattle.....0 0 10 14 — 24	
Jacksonville.....3 0 21 6 — 30	
First Quarter	
Jac—FG Lambo 38, 6:26.	
Third Quarter	
Jac—Westbrook 18 pass from Bortles (Lambo kick), 12:02.	
Sea—FG Walsh 28, 8:30.	
Sea—Baldwin 26 pass from R.Wilson (Walsh kick), 7:32.	
Jac—Cole 75 pass from Bortles (Lambo kick), 7:21.	
Jac—Fournette 1 run (Lambo kick), 5:37.	
Fourth Quarter	
Jac—FG Lambo 51, 10:04.	
Sea—P.Richardson 61 pass from R. Wilson (Walsh kick), 9:48.	
Jac—FG Lambo 32, 4:05.	
Sea—Lockett 74 pass from R.Wilson (Walsh kick), 3:42.	
First downs	
Rushes-yards	
Passing	
Punt Returns	
Kickoff Returns	
Interceptions Ret.	
Comp-Att-Int	
Sacked-Yards Lost	
Punts	
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	
Time of Possession	
RUSHING—Seattle, M.Davis 15-66, R. Wilson 5-50, McKissic 3-15, Lockett 1-10, Jacksonville, Fournette 24-101, Ivory 6-48, Yeldon 2-9, Bortles 6-minus 1).	
PASSING—Seattle, R.Wilson 17-31-3, 271, Jacksonville, Bortles 18-27-0-288.	
RECEIVING—Seattle, McKissic 5-30, Lockett 4-90, Baldwin 3-78, P.Richardson 3-72, Wilson 1-12, M.Davis 1-minus 1).	
Jacksonville, Westbrook 5-81, Lee 5-65, Fournette 4-18, Cole 3-99, Pinkard 1-5.	

Eagles 43, Rams 35

Cincinnati, Bernard 11-62, Hill 2-8.  
 PASSING—Cincinnati, Gubrud, Trubisky 25-271; Cincinnati, Dalton 14-29-1.  
 RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Wright 10-Shaheen 4-44, Bellamy 2-52, D. Sims Cunningham 2-14, Brown 2-9, Coher Howard 1-8; Cincinnati, Bernard 6-68, 5-64, LaFell 3-24, Boyd 1-15, Erickson Hewitt 1-11, Hill 1-2.  
 MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**49ers 26, Texans 16**

**San Francisco**.....0 13 10 3  
**Houston**.....3 6 7 0

**First Quarter**  
 SF—FG Fairbairn 55, 9:02.

**Second Quarter**  
 SF—FG Gould 55, 3:31.  
 SF—Hopkins 2 run (Gould kick), 2:32.  
 SF—Hudys 7 pass from (Texans failed), :54.  
 SF—FG Gould 35, :00.

**Third Quarter**  
 SF—Hopkins 1 pass from (Fairbairn kick), 12:11.  
 SF—FG Gould 55, 8:12.  
 SF—Celek 6 pass from Garopolo (Fairbairn kick), 1:53.

**Fourth Quarter**

## SPORTS

## NFL ROUNDUP



The Associated Press

Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz left Philadelphia's win over the Rams after suffering a knee injury while being tackled trying to fight his way into the end zone.

## Wentz injured in Eagles' win

Sources: MVP front-runner suffered season-ending ACL tear

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LOS ANGELES — Carson Wentz threw for 291 yards and four touchdowns before leaving with a knee injury and Jake Elliott kicked the go-ahead 33-yard field goal with 3:45 left for the Philadelphia Eagles, who beat the Los Angeles Rams 43-35 in a thriller Sunday to clinch the NFC East title.

Two sources familiar with the injury tell The Associated Press that doctors believe Wentz has torn his left anterior cruciate ligament and will miss the rest of the season and playoffs.

Wentz needs an MRI to confirm the severity of the injury.

Wentz was hit hard as he dived into the end zone on a play that was called back because of holding. He stayed in the game and threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Alshon Jeffery four plays later to give the Eagles a 31-28 lead.

Nick Foles replaced Wentz on the next drive for Philadelphia (11-2).

#### **Bills 13, Colts 7, OT**

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — LeSean McCoy scored on a 21-yard run with 1:33 left in overtime to secure Buffalo's win over Indianapolis in a wintry, white-out setting best suited for snow shoes and sled dogs.

McCoy finished with 156 yards rushing and topped the 1,000-yard mark for the sixth time in his career on a slick, snow-covered field.

The Bills' sideline erupted after McCoy's touchdown, with numerous players running on to the field to either make snow angels or engage in celebratory snowball fights.

#### **Jaguars 30, Seahawks 24**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Blake Bortles threw two perfect passes for touchdowns and Jaydon Mickens set up another score with a 72-yard punt return.

The Jaguars (9-4) intercepted three passes by Russell Wilson, including two on deep balls, and won for the sixth time in their last seven games. This victory, coupled with Tennessee's loss at Arizona, moved Jacksonville atop the AFC South.

It's the first time since 2010 that the Jaguars have had the outright division lead this late in a season.

#### **Chargers 30, Redskins 13**

CARSON, Calif. — Philip Rivers passed for 319 yards and two touchdowns, and the Chargers continued their ferocious playoff push with their fourth straight victory.

Tyrell Williams caught a 75-yard

touchdown pass and Hunter Henry had another scoring grab for the Chargers (7-6), who have won seven of nine after an 0-4 start to their relocation season.

While outscoring their opponents 131-53 during their winning streak, the Chargers also moved above .500 for the first time since September 2015 with a dominant offensive performance against Washington.

#### **Packers 27, Browns 21, OT**

CLEVELAND — Brett Hundley threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Davante Adams in overtime as the Packers rallied from a two-touchdown deficit in the fourth quarter.

Cleveland fell to 0-13 and made too many crucial mistakes to break into the win column.

On third-and-6, Hundley threw a short pass to Adams, who broke a tackle and went in untouched with 5:05 left as the Packers (7-6) won in overtime for the second straight week — and third time this season. The Packers have stayed alive in the playoff race without Rodgers, who has been out since Oct. 15 with a broken collarbone, but is expected to play next Sunday.

#### **Chiefs 26, Raiders 15**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kareem Hunt ran for 116 yards and a touchdown and the Chiefs shut down Derek Carr and his offense to snap a four-game losing streak.

The suddenly stingy Chiefs (7-6) also made a big statement in the crowded AFC West race. They are tied atop the division with the Chargers; the Raiders are 6-7.

Alex Smith threw for 268 yards and Charcandrick West had a touchdown run for the Chiefs, who held the Raiders without points until Marshawn Lynch's 22-yard run with 8:51 to go.

#### **Panthers 31, Vikings 24**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jonathan Stewart ran for 103 yards and three touchdowns, and the Panthers snapped the Vikings' eight-game winning streak.

Cam Newton threw for a touchdown and ran for 75 yards as the Panthers (9-4) racked up 216 yards on the ground against the league's No. 2 ranked defense to pull even with the Saints atop the NFC South standings.

Carolina sacked Case Keenum six times and forced three turnovers to keep the Vikings (10-3) from clinching the NFC North division title.

#### **Cowboys 30, Giants 10**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Dak Prescott threw three touchdown passes and the desperate

Cowboys spoiled Steve Spagnuolo's debut as interim coach, as well as the return of quarterback Eli Manning to the Giants' starting lineup.

Prescott threw a go-ahead 20-yard score to tight end Jason Witten with 7:38 to play. Rod Smith scored on an 81-yard pass play with 4:08 left and added a 15-yard scoring run a little more than a minute later after an interception by Sean Lee.

#### **Broncos 23, Jets 0**

DENVER — The Broncos snapped their longest losing streak since joining the NFL in 1970 thanks to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas' big game and a return of Denver's stingy defense.

Trevor Siemian threw for 200 yards and his favorite target was Thomas, who caught eight passes for 93 yards and a touchdown as the Broncos (4-9) avoided tying their franchise futility record of nine consecutive losses set way back in 1967.

#### **Lions 24, Buccaneers 21**

TAMPA, Fla. — Matthew Stafford passed for 381 yards with an injured throwing hand and set up Matt Prater for a 46-yard field goal in the closing seconds.

Stafford made his 109th consecutive start despite being limited in practice after his right hand was stepped on during the previous week at Baltimore. He completed 36 of 44 attempts against the Bucs (4-9), and the Lions (7-6) overcame two interceptions and a fumble to stop a two-game losing streak.

#### **49ers 26, Texans 16**

HOUSTON — Jimmy Garoppolo threw for a career-high 334 yards and a touchdown to help the 49ers to their second straight win.

Garoppolo again showed that he could be the answer for the 49ers (3-10) at quarterback, going 20 of 33 in his second start for the team. Acquired before the trade deadline from New England, Garoppolo threw for 293 yards in his debut last week to help the 49ers to a 15-14 win at Chicago.

#### **Bears 33, Bengals 7**

CINCINNATI — Rookie Mitchell Trubisky threw for a touchdown and ran for another in his best showing yet, and the Bears ended a five-game losing streak with their most lopsided victory in five years.

Jordan Howard ran for 147 yards and a pair of touchdowns as the Bears (4-9) dominated a matchup of the NFL's worst offenses. Their rookie quarterback took full advantage of an injury-depleted defense, completing a season-high 25 passes out of 32 attempts for 271 yards. He also ran 4 yards for a score.

# Morris, Trammell make Hall of Fame

Pitcher, shortstop broke into majors together in 1977, were teammates for 13 seasons in Detroit

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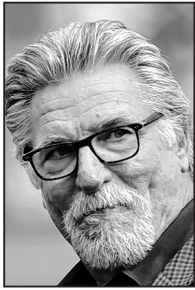
LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Fittingly, Jack Morris reached the Hall of Fame in extra innings.

Morris was elected to the Hall by its Modern Era committee on Sunday along with former Detroit Tigers teammate Alan Trammell, completing a joint journey from Motown to Cooperstown.

The big-game pitcher and star shortstop were picked by 16 voters who considered 10 candidates whose biggest contributions came from 1970-87. Morris got 14 votes and Trammell drew 13, one more than the minimum needed.

They will be enshrined on July 29, and fitting they'll go in together. They both began their big league careers in 1977 with Detroit and played 13 seasons alongside each other with the Tigers.

"The time that I've spent wondering if this day would ever come seems to be vanished and erased right now because it did come, and it's amazing."



Morris



Trammell

## TITANS

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ranked last in the NFL in rushing, outgained Tennessee on the ground 136-65.

Cardinals coach Bruce Arians improved to 7-1 against the AFC South.

"I know what everybody is going to say. 'It's an ugly win,'" Arians said. "There is no such thing."

The game's lone TD came after Andy Lee's 33-yard punt gave Tennessee the ball at the 50. The Titans needed nine plays, Derrick Henry sweeping right and diving at the pylon on the 6-yard touchdown play in the second quarter.

Mariota directed the Titans on a drive from their 26-yard line to the Arizona 40 in the final 49 seconds of the half, but Ryan Succop's 58-yard field-goal try bounced off the crossbar.

Arizona took the second-half kickoff and, despite Tennessee getting two sacks, got a 47-yard field goal from Dawson to cut the lead to 7-3.

Then came a big Tennessee gamble.

After the subsequent kickoff, the Titans faked a punt on fourth-and-1 from their 35. Initially, officials ruled that Eric Weems had made the first down. But Arians challenged the spot and, after a review, it was determined the runner came up a few inches short.

Tennessee coach Mike Mularkey said he probably got "a little over-aggressive" with the fake punt call.

But, he said, "We should have got it. I thought we had it. Both officials had the mark as a first down. I was standing right behind them. I don't know how it got overturned."

## LADY VOLS

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the star of the 1997 team and the leading scorer in Tennessee history, was unable to attend but tweeted "haven't seen a TN team play this hard and together in a long time" late Sunday afternoon.

"We talk to our kids a lot about tradition and 'Lady Vols For Life,'" Warlick said. "We take that really, really seriously. A lot of programs are the same, but I think what separates Tennessee is our alumni and the love they have for this program. The former Lady Vols take a lot of things personal. They're competitive. But they've been nothing but positive with this group. I was excited they could be here to watch a big win for us."

Nared collected 23 points and 13 rebounds as Tennessee never trailed. Russell added 15 points and 12 rebounds, and Tennessee freshman Evina Westbrook had a career-high 15 points.

After Texas tied the score 29-all in the opening minute of the third quarter, Tennessee went on a 7-0 run to pull back ahead for good. The Lady Vols overcame shaky free-throw shooting down the stretch by making seven of their last eight field-goal attempts.

The Lady Vols led 74-73 when Tennessee's Anastasia Hayes was fouled with 42 seconds remaining. Hayes made the first free throw and missed the second, but Nared got the offensive rebound and was fouled with 32.6 seconds left.

Trammell felt overwhelmed. "I came to realization that it might not happen, and I was OK with that. I really was," he said. "If people thought it was a tad short, I could live with that."

Former catcher Ted Simmons fell one vote shy, and former players' union head Marvin Miller was five short of the 12 needed.

"It's not a big surprise," Miller's son, Peter, said from Japan. "I think my father's place in history is understood by all baseball players, all baseball fans and the general public."

Morris had 254 wins and seven more in the postseason, including his 10-inning shutout in a 1-0 win for Minnesota over Atlanta in Game 7 of the 1991 World Series.

Morris also pitched for World Series winners in Detroit — with Trammell, in 1984 — and Toronto in 1992. His 3.90 career ERA tops Red Ruffing's 3.80 as the highest of any pitcher in the Hall.

His 175 complete games included 20 in 1983. The entire big league total this year was 59, and no pitcher had more than five.

Trammell was a steady presence in the middle of the diamond while playing all 20 of his seasons in Detroit, 19 of them next to double-play partner Lou Whitaker.

A six-time All-Star and four-time Gold Glover, Trammell scored 1,231 runs and drove in 1,003. He batted .285 with 185 home runs and a .352 on-base average — he walked 850 times and struck out 874.

The Cardinals took over and Dawson's 23-yard field goal cut the lead to 7-6.

Dawson missed a 40 yarder that would have given the Cardinals the lead with 12:04 to play. But the 42-year-old kicker would get another chance.

Rookie Chad Williams ran 33 yards on an end-around to ignite an eight-play, 71-yard drive that culminated in Dawson's 32-yard field goal to put Arizona ahead 9-7 with 5:59 to play.

Josh Byrnes intercepted Mariota over the middle on the next possession and returned it 25 yards. A late-hit penalty against the Titans play moved the ball to the Tennessee 7. Jurrell Casey's second sack of the game forced yet another field goal by Dawson, good from 35 yards to finish the scoring.

The Titans will stay in the desert and practice next week at Arizona State University to prepare for next Sunday's game at San Francisco.

#### **Fitz moves up**

With his 23-yard catch on the Cardinals' first possession of the second half, Fitzgerald moved past his boyhood idol Randy Moss into third place on the NFL career yards receiving list, trailing only Terrell Owens and Jerry Rice.

Fitzgerald was a ball boy for the Vikings and used to wash Moss' cars for cash, and even borrowed his BMW to go to the high school prom.

#### **Injuries**

The Titans lost starting left tackle Taylor Lewan in the second quarter with a lower back injury. Arizona outside linebacker Gabe Martin left in the first quarter with a hamstring injury.

## JUDY

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"Since I've taken over golf, he's been a quiet voice of support, got a lot of alumni involved in the program," Vannoy said. "He's always kept up with the program and always promoted the golf guys going into the (Science Hill Athletics) Hall of Fame. You could tell he really appreciated his time with the program."

Judy, who was first hired to supervise the school's weight room, was inducted into the Science Hill Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013. He coached five sports, including cross country, track and football, and was an assistant on the 1979 Science Hill football team which went undefeated during the regular season and reached the second round of the playoffs before losing to Oak Ridge.

Carter pointed out that Judy was often a trusted voice when new selections were made for the Hall

of Fame. His words on behalf of former "Topper wrestler Kendall Murphy led to Murphy being announced for this year's class.

Judy played college football at Wingate University, and served as a high school football coach at Gordon Military Academy in Georgia before coming to Johnson City. Carter recalled visiting Judy's house and seeing some of the clippings of his exploits. He also remembered the pride that Judy had in operating an old-school gym in downtown Johnson City for 40 years.

"He was a tremendous athlete," Carter said. "He had photos where he could do amazing feats on a trampoline. He was a college football player and had his own gym downtown. That was a big part of his life."

Vannoy fondly remembered another big part of his life when Judy served as the clock keeper for Science Hill basketball. As a young teacher and coach, Vannoy

particularly enjoyed early morning meetings with coaches George Pitts, Poe and Judy and all the colorful stories they shared.

Most of all, Vannoy remembered the kind of influence Judy had on the students at Science Hill.

"When Coach Judy was around, he was always positive with the kids," Vannoy said. "Even when it was bad, it was really good with Ray. I think it goes back to his upbringing. He was about hard work, whether it was the weight room, on the football field, keeping the clock or golf. His personality was being happy-go-lucky, but he was also a serious competitor who strived to achieve."

Visitation will take place from 5-8 p.m. Monday at Tetrick Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at Tetrick at 11 a.m. with graveside services at Monte Vista Cemetery. Friends and family will then meet at Doubletree Hotel from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. to share some Ray Judy stories.

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Noooooo, we're good, thanks

• **People Different From Us:** Chengdu, China, street barber Xiong Gaowu offers a most unusual service at his roadside location in Sichuan province. For \$12, Xiong will scrap the inside of his customers' eyelids using a straight razor, according to Reuters. Xiong suggests being "gentle, very, very gentle" when performing eyelid shaving, or "blade wash eyes," as the technique is known in Mandarin. A Chengdu ophthalmologist, Qu Chao, says shaving may unblock moisturizing sebaceous glands along the rim of the eyelid, leading to a more comfortable and refreshed feeling. "If he can properly sterilize the tools that he uses, I can see there is still a space for this technique to survive,"

Qu added.

• **Uncontained Excitement:** Traffic slowed to a crawl on I-95 in Palm Beach County, Florida, on Nov. 21 as President Trump's motorcade arrived for the Thanksgiving holiday. Author and sportswriter Jeff Pearlman was among the delayed drivers, but things turned weird when "these people (kept) getting out of the car dancing," he posted in a Twitter video. WPTV reported that Pearlman recorded the people two cars in front of him emerging from their car and twerking on the highway, then jumping and dancing around enthusiastically before getting back in the vehicle.

## GRIZZWELLS



## DECEMBER 11 IN HISTORY

In 1816, Indiana was admitted as the 19th U.S. state.

In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was established.

In 1972, the lunar module for Apollo 17, the final manned mission of the Apollo space program, touched down on the moon.

In 2008, investment banker Bernie Madoff was arrested for perpetrating one of the largest Ponzi-scheme frauds in U.S. history.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS —

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), composer; Fiorello La Guardia (1882-1947), New York City mayor; Alexandr Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008), novelist/dissident; Rita Moreno (1931- ), actress; John Kerry (1943- ), U.S. secretary of state; Teri Garr (1947- ), actress; Mo'Nique (1967- ), actress; Mos Def (1973- ), actor/rapper; Hailee Steinfeld, (1996- ), actress.

**TODAY'S FACT —** Apollo 17, which set records for the longest lunar surface exploration and the most lunar material collected,

remains the most recent manned lunar mission.

**TODAY'S SPORTS —** In 1981, Muhammad Ali fought in his final boxing match, losing a unanimous decision to Trevor Berbick.

**TODAY'S QUOTE —** "It is not because the truth is too difficult to see that we make mistakes. It may even lie on the surface; but we make mistakes because the easiest and most comfortable course for us is to seek insight where it accords with our emotions — especially selfish ones." — Alexandr Solzhenitsyn

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated March 8, 2012, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded March 13, 2012, in Book No. 115, at Page 929, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Carter County, Tennessee, executed by Gregory S. Eckert, II and Sharley N. Eckert, conveying certain property therein described to David W. Kiouas as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guaranty Trust Company, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, will, on **January 18, 2018 on or about 10:00 AM, at the Carter County Courthouse, Elizabethton, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Carter County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

**SITUATE, BEING AND LYING** in the 15th Civil District of Carter County, Tennessee, and is more particularly described as follows, to wit: **BEING** all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, in **Block 5, of the Morningside Addition to the City of Elizabethton, Tennessee**, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 83, in the Register's Office for Carter County, Tennessee, to which reference is here made for a more complete and accurate description of same.

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 508 Bradley Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643**

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

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DATED November 20, 2017

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,  
Successor Trustee

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### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by LEE R. ELKINS, an unmarried man to Roy L. Harmon, Jr., Trustee, recorded April 27, 2010 in Washington County Register's Office at Book 680 Page 1600 and the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust is owned by PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on **January 9, 2018 at 1:00 PM** local time, at the Washington County Courthouse, Jonesborough, Tennessee will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Washington County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record.

Described property is Situate, lying and being in the 9th Civil District, Lot 8, Block 3, Princeton Hills Subdivision, Plat Book 2, page 130, in the Register's Office for Washington County, Tennessee. BEING the same property conveyed to Lee R Elkins by deed dated April 23, 2010 from Curtis Lynn Hedge of record in Roll 680, Image 1597 in the Register's Office for Washington County, Tennessee.

Property Address: **2307 Keyes Lane, Johnson City, TN 37601**  
TAX ID: 038JB-015  
Current Owner(s) of Property: LEE R. ELKINS, an unmarried man  
The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2307 Keyes Lane, Johnson City, TN 37601 but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

**SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.**  
If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

Other Interested Parties: NONE

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

**THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Robert J. Solomon  
Substitute Trustee  
Solomon | Baggett, LLC  
3763 Rogers Bridge Road  
Duluth, Georgia 30097  
(678) 243-2512  
Our File No. PHL.00098  
12/4/17, 12/11/17, 12/18/17

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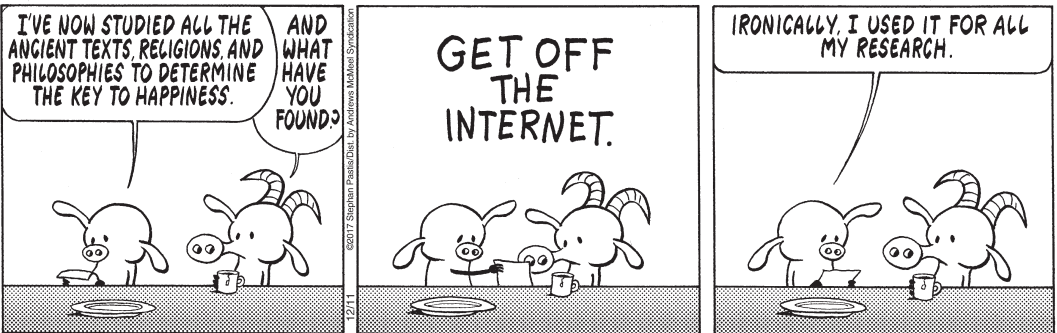
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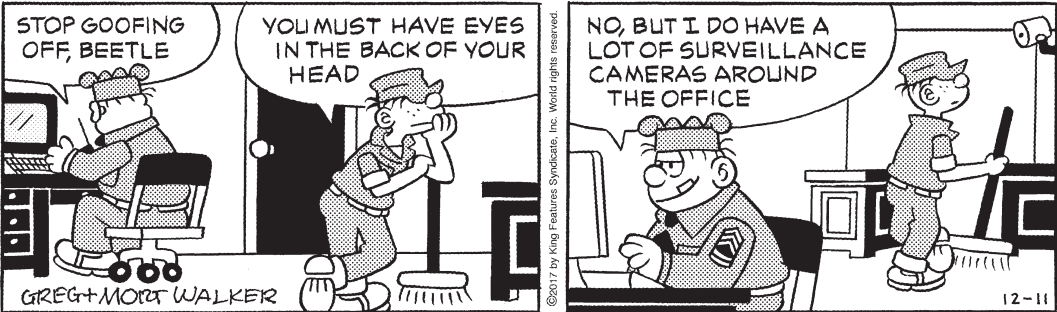
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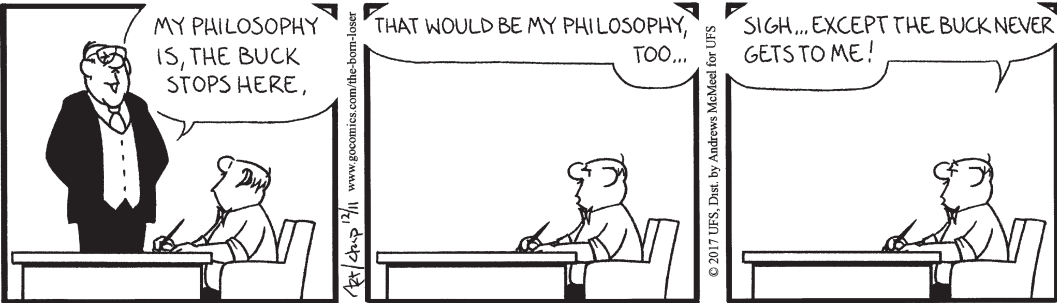
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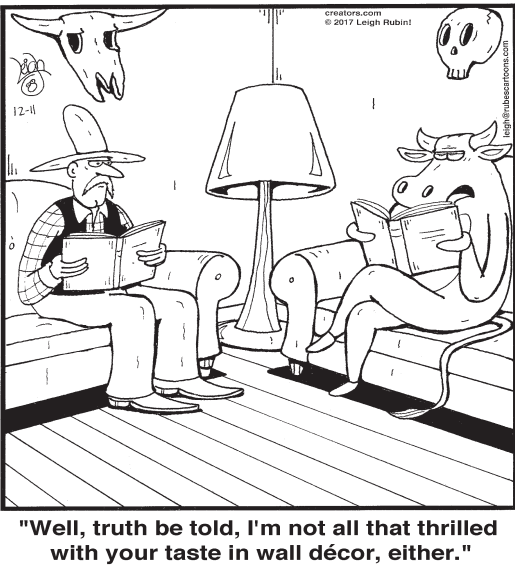
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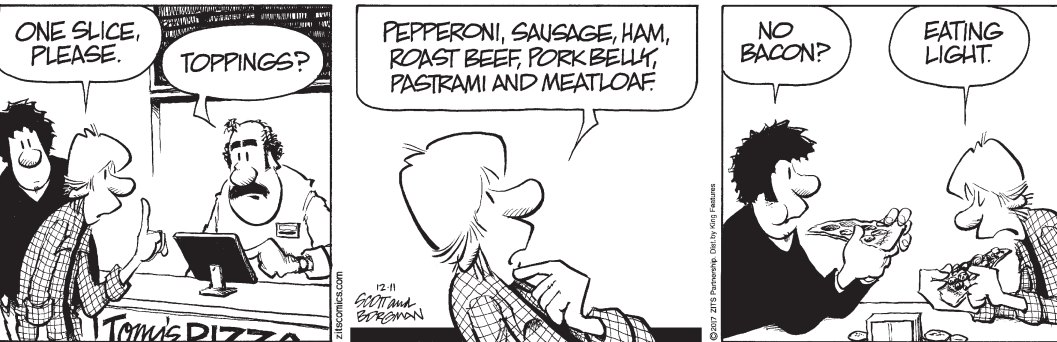
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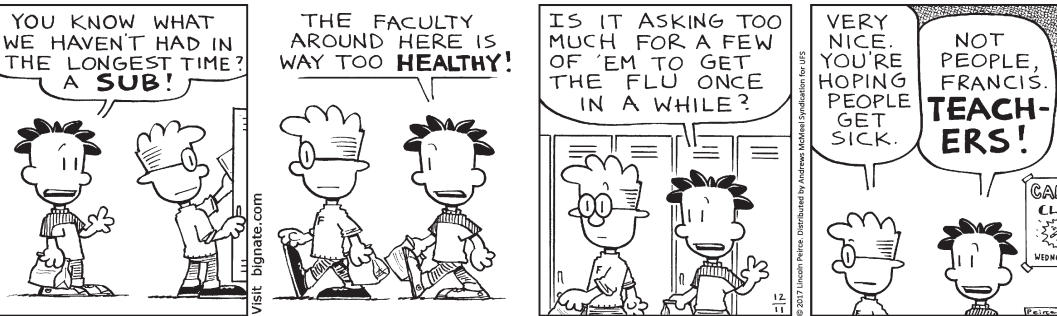
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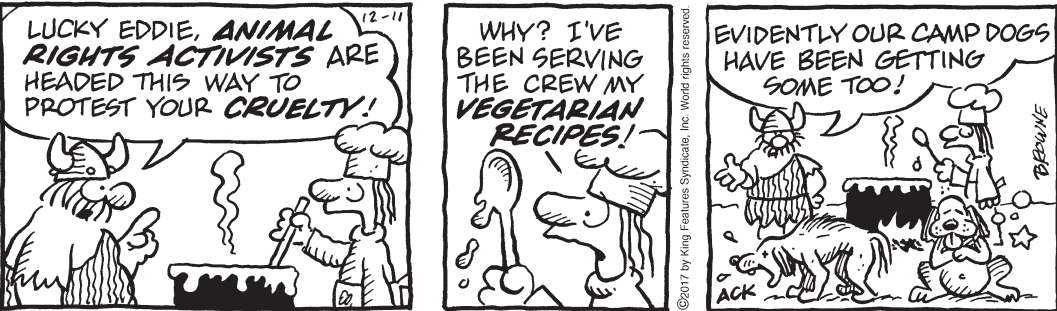
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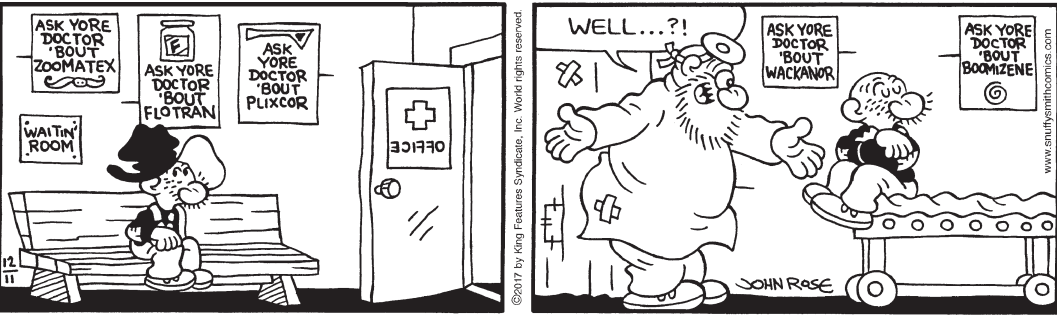
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