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## Ironwood sets hearing on marijuana ordinance

By **TOM LAVENTURE**  
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IRONWOOD — The ordinance regarding marijuana establishments will have a public workshop before revisions are considered in the new year, according to business of the Ironwood City Commission meeting on Monday.

The commission 3-0 approved an amendment that changed the sunset date of Article I, Marihuana

Establishments, Sec. 36-6 of the current Ordinance No. 521, Book 5 from Jan. 31 to March 31, 2020. City Commissioners Rick Semo and Joseph Cayer were not present with excused absences.

The reason for the amendment is to allow for a workshop with public input before the commission considers revisions to the ordinance sometime in February. The workshop is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan 6, in the

Women's Club room of the Ironwood Memorial Building.

The commission 3-0 approved acceptance of the Coleman Engineering Company's proposal for engineering and design services for the Ironwood City Square Project. This is the next step in the development of the downtown Ironwood City Square project, said Tom Bergman, city community development director.

Coleman selected Hoisington

Koegler Group Inc. of Minneapolis to perform the design portion of the project, Bergman said. This portion of the project is due to be completed by March 2, to allow the city to put out construction bid requests in time to complete construction in 2020, he said.

"I can't believe how much the Historic Ironwood Depot has improved all the different ways that people use the park, and then the Iron Belle Trail, and now

this," said Jim Mildren, commissioner. "We're stacking success on success on success."

The city square project is contingent on approval from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation board so the city can be assured of nearly \$1.7 million in grant funding to reimburse costs for the \$1.9 million

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## Porkies Ski Area opens new season

By **P.J. GLISSON**  
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ONTONAGON — A new season kicked off last Friday at the Porcupine Mountains Ski Area in Ontonagon, and skiers and snowboarders were more than ready.

"So happy to have the hill open," said Sherrie McCabe of Ontonagon, who added on Saturday that she hits the slopes "every chance I get."

McCabe's friend, Winnie Huron of Ontonagon, said she was on the hill all day Friday and then returned for more fun the next day.

"It's lovely, especially in the gladed runs in the woods," she said. "There's just a ton of snow."

Huron, who has been a season pass-holder for years, said she and others helped a first-time skier from Puerto Rico on Friday. She said he'd never even seen snow before and added, "We spent a lot of time with him on the bunny hill."

She added, "By the end of the day, he was going on the chairlift. He just loved

it. He was a fast learner."

Keeley Collins of Owenton, Ky., was another tourist who was skiing for "my first time ever."

She said she had a lesson first and then avoided the more advanced or expert hills. "It was awesome," she said.

Collins noted that her aunt, Karen Cropper, and her mother-in-law, Kami Kattelous, also of Kentucky, travel here most years at this time, and she decided to tag along this time. She said she now plans to return with them in the future.

Other local folks also were excited to hit the slopes. Kristi Pestka of Ontonagon was there with her grandson, Mason Pestka. "It was wonderful," she said of their experience on Saturday. Mason said Agate Hill is his favorite run.

Meanwhile, nine members of Ontonagon's Lund family were snowboarding.

Alex Dembraski, who was operating the chairlift, said "a steady stream of people" were keeping him busy. He said they included a variety of folks, including



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**AMONG MANY** folks kicking in a new season at the Porcupine Mountains Ski Area in Ontonagon last Saturday are Kristi Pestka of Ontonagon and her grandson, Mason Pestka, shown here while gliding down the bottom of the hill. "It was wonderful," said Kristi. "It doesn't get much better." Mason said Agate Hill is his favorite run.

from nearby urban centers such as Duluth.

"We're pleased with how it's going so far," said mountain manager Bill Perrin, who talked to the Globe by phone on Monday.

Perrin said all 15 runs are open, along with four wooded trails.

He said the wooded trails are always ungroomed and that some regular runs also are left ungroomed. That way, he

said of the loose snow, "People can play in it."

A unique feature of the Porkies area is the view of Lake Superior from the crest of the hill.

"We're probably 900 feet above the lake—maybe

even 1,000 feet," said Perrin. "The view from the top is phenomenal in the winter time. It's stunning. I see it every day, and I never get

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## Christians to celebrate Christmas near, far

By **TOM LAVENTURE**  
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Many Christians here will join those around the world in attending worship today and on Christmas. Along with music of the season they will hear messages of hope, joy and peace.

Today is Christmas Eve and area clergy are reflecting on the celebration of the birth of Christ.

The reason for the season is an example of God's ultimate love for his creation, said the Rev. Erv Teichmiller, pastor of Mercer United Methodist Church.

"Here is a small baby born in a stable and in a small community to two otherwise insignificant people," he said. "It is Jesus who becomes the one who then can give us the brightness and wholeness in life and a way to understand God's call to us to become people of passion and compassion for one another."

Christmas follows a four-week Advent season where many Christians prepare for Christmas through reflection, repentance and prayer. This is called a "self-evangelizing" process, according to the Rev. Binu Joseph, pastor of Our Lady of Peace



Tom LaVenture / Daily Globe

**THE NATIVITY** scene sits ready for Christmas Mass at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Ironwood.

Catholic Church in Ironwood.

Exchanging gifts may seem like a relatively recent phenomenon with the commercialization of Christmas, but in celebrating the "feast of God's magnanimous and unconditional love" we see God's gift

to mankind through the coming of Christ, he said.

"We have the custom of exchanging gifts and Christmas is the ultimate gift of God the father who sent his only son to this world," Joseph said.

Christmas expresses the ultimate humility with God coming down to save human kind through the birth of Jesus in a stable in the small village of Bethlehem of Judea, he said.

As people open presents on Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning it's important to remember the true gift of Christmas given to the world more than 2,000 years ago, said the Rev. Keith Mullikin, pastor of Ironwood Wesley United Methodist Church.

"That gift is Jesus Christ and the reason we celebrate Christmas," he said.

Advent is a time of preparation for Christ's birth through prayer and reflection, Mullikin said. Advent is also a time to remember that the celebration is in anticipation of Christ's second coming, he said.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will include the nine lessons and carols related to the miracle of Christmas, he said.

"The candles are a symbol of sharing the light of Christ," Mullikin said. "We light the first candle off of the Christ candle of the Advent wreath and we share that light throughout the congregation."



**TODAY** Snow — Details, page 2

Monday		Today's records		Snowfall	
High	34	High	46 (1940)	24 hours to 7 a.m.	none
Low	24	Low	-23 (2004)	Monday	16 in.
Year ago today		Precipitation		Season total	82.9 in.
High	26	24 hours to 7 a.m.		Last year	51.9 in.
Low	16	Monday	none		

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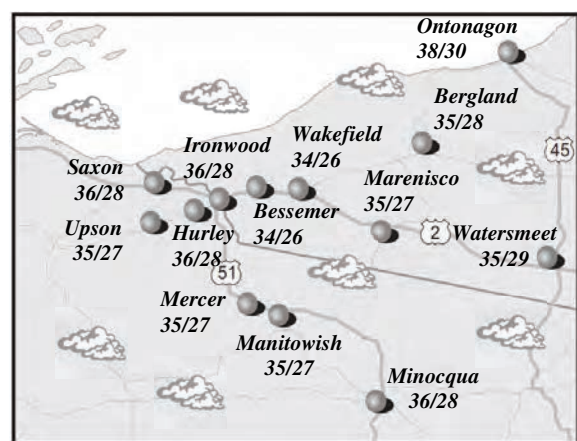
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**FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Cloudy</b>	<b>Cloudy</b>	<b>Scattered Snow</b>	<b>Mostly Cloudy</b>	<b>Mostly Cloudy</b>
<b>36° 28°</b>	<b>34° 24°</b>	<b>35° 27°</b>	<b>30° 22°</b>	<b>27° 21°</b>
<b>Winds:</b> 2-11 mph SSE	<b>Winds:</b> 8 mph E	<b>Winds:</b> 6 mph SSW	<b>Winds:</b> 10 mph WSW	<b>Winds:</b> 7-10 mph WSW

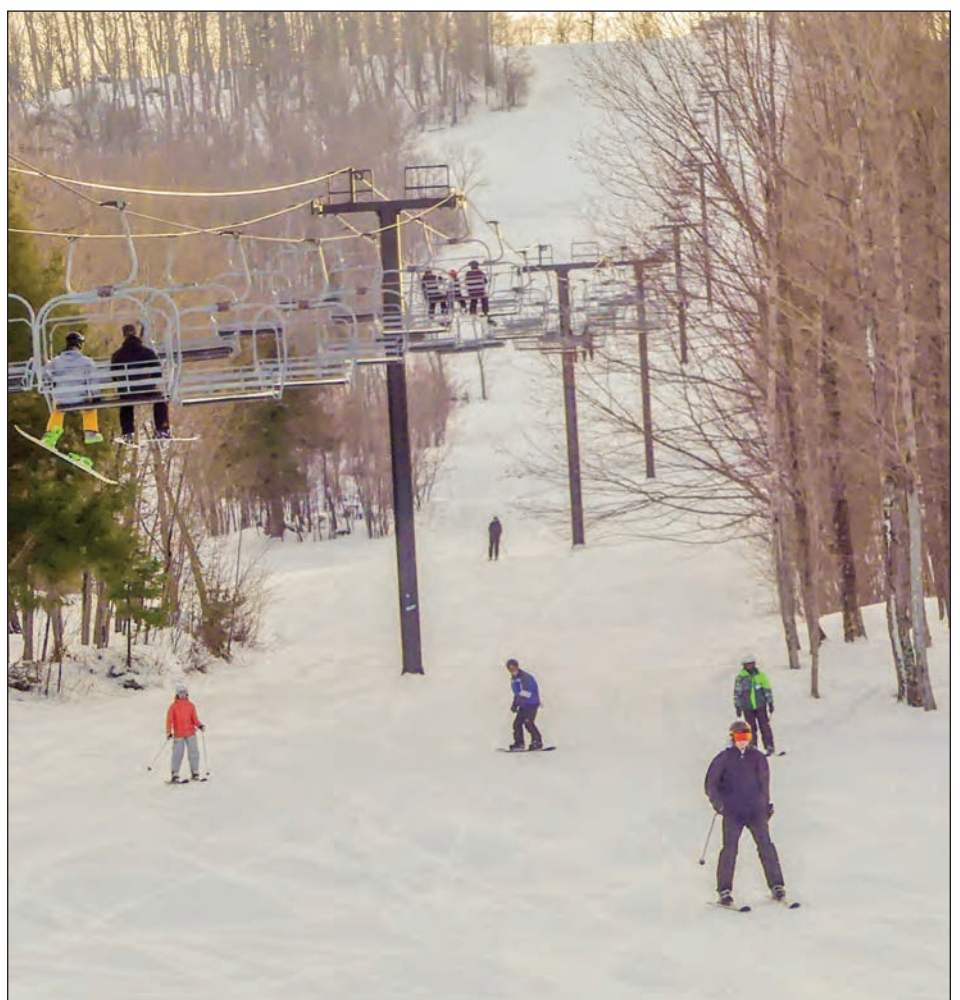


**LOCAL OUTLOOK**

Today we will see cloudy skies, high of 36°, humidity of 92%. South southeast wind 2 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 46° set in 1940. Expect cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 28°.

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise ..... 7:42 a.m.  
Sunset ..... 4:17 p.m.  
Moonrise ..... 5:58 a.m.  
Moonset ..... 3:14 p.m.



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**THE PORCUPINE Mountain Ski Area features happy skiers enjoying the start of the season in Ontonagon last Saturday. Last Friday was the opening day.**

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**Yesterday**  
High temperature ..... 34  
Low temperature ..... 24  
Precipitation ..... 0.00"

**REGIONAL WEATHER**

	Today	Wed.
Ashland	41/33 mc	42/32 cl
Duluth	34/26 fg	33/23 cl
Eau Claire	49/36 mc	52/41 mc
Escanaba	37/29 cl	39/31 cl
Grand Rapids	43/37 fg	45/35 mc
Green Bay	41/35 mc	40/30 cl
Madison	52/35 fg	47/40 mc
Marquette	36/28 cl	37/27 cl
Rhineland	36/28 cl	34/26 cl
St. Paul	39/31 fg	37/29 cl
Wausau	37/31 cl	38/28 cl

**NATIONAL WEATHER**

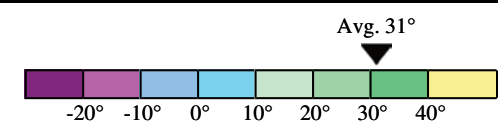
	Today	Wed.
Chicago	51/38 fg	55/43 mc
Dallas	68/45 s	69/49 s
Kansas City	64/48 pc	61/45 pc
Los Angeles	59/47 mc	55/46 ra
New York	43/33 s	45/36 s
Orlando	68/60 sh	77/64 mc
Phoenix	60/49 ra	59/47 ra
Seattle	42/34 mc	40/32 ra

**Weather (Wx):** cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pc/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

**MOON PHASES**

New First Full Last  
12/26 1/2 1/10 1/17

**LOCAL WIND CHILL**



Wind chill is calculated when the temperature falls below 50°F. This gives a temperature of what the air feels like on the skin.

**WEATHER TRIVIA**

About how long does it take thunder to travel one mile?

Answer: Around 5 seconds.

**Porkies**

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tired of it.”

Perrin said the slopes also offer natural snow because there are no snow-making machines on the property.

“We don’t make snow here,” he said. “It’s all natural.”

He said installing snow-making equipment would require a million dollars to set up the necessary pumps and high-voltage electricity.

The manager said natural snow has the disadvantage of breaking down faster, but he added that many skiers prefer it. “Typically, it’s much nicer skiing on natural snow,” he said.

Perrin said he expects activity to increase even more soon. “It really starts ramping up after Christmas,” he said, adding that more snow no doubt also will come soon.

Gogebic Community College operates the Porkies Ski Area, which is part of the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park.



P.J. Glisson/Daily Globe

**SNOWBOARDER MICHAEL Lund of Ontonagon was among nine members of his family using the Porcupine Mountains Ski Area last Saturday.**

**Queen Elizabeth II to admit ‘bumpy’ year in Christmas speech**

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II plans to acknowledge that both Britain and her family have endured a difficult year by saying during her Christmas message that it has been a “bumpy” time.



Queen Elizabeth II

The pre-recorded message will be broadcast in Britain and the Commonwealth nations on Christmas Day. It was recorded before the queen’s husband, Prince Philip, was hospitalized in London as a precautionary measure.

Excerpts released by Buckingham Palace before the speech show the queen admits difficulties during the course of the year.

Talking about the need for reconciliation and forgiveness, Elizabeth says: “The path, of course, is not always smooth, and may at times this year have felt quite bumpy, but small

steps can make a world of difference.” She thought to be referring both to Britain’s tortuous path out of the European Union, which led to a lengthy political stalemate broken only earlier this month when voters gave the pro-Brexit Conservative Party a comfortable majority in Parliament, and to the royal family’s setbacks.

The problems facing the queen’s family this year included Prince Andrew’s retreat from public duties because of a disastrous TV

interview in which he defended his friendship with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

The family has also endured a public rift between Prince William and Prince Harry, who has traveled with his wife Meghan and young son Archie to Canada rather than spend the Christmas holidays at Sandringham Estate — the queen’s rural retreat, as has long been customary for senior royals.

Both Harry and Meghan have complained about constant scrutiny by the media as they settle into family life with 7-month-old Archie.

The health of 98-year-old Philip has been a constant concern. He has been hospitalized in London for several days, but may still be able to return to Sandringham in time for Christmas. Details about his condition haven’t been made public.

When Prince Charles was asked about Philip’s health during a visit to a flooded visit in South Yorkshire, Charles said Monday his father was, “Alright. When you get to that age things don’t work so well.”

**SLEDDING**



Tom LaVenture / Daily Globe

**JUSTIN SOMERO, 12, and his sister Molly Somero, 6, of Ironwood, complete a sled run down the Blackjack Resort utility road toward Mattson Camp on Monday. The two were sledding with siblings Kevin, Leanne, Macy, Molly and Calie. Their father, Aaron Somero, said he picked up the sled at an antique store and spend the afternoon driving the kids up to the top of the hill after sliding down.**

**★ THIS DAY IN HISTORY ★**  
**December 24**

- 1777 Kiritimati, also called Christmas Island is discovered by James Cook.
- 1818 Christmas carol “Silent Night” composed by Franz Xaver Gruber is first sung at St. Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, Austria
- 1851 Fire devastates US Library of Congress in Washington, destroys 35,000 volumes
- 1974 Former US astronaut John Glenn joins the senate for Ohio

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Mon., Dec. 30 **1-3 pm**  
Tues., Dec. 31 **8 - Midnight**  
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Thurs., Jan. 2 **1-3 pm**  
Fri., Sat., Sun. **6:30-8:30 pm**

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**Five sentenced to death for Khashoggi’s killing**

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A court in Saudi Arabia sentenced five people to death Monday for the killing of Washington Post columnist and royal family critic Jamal Khashoggi, whose grisly slaying in the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul drew international condemnation and cast a cloud of suspicion over Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

Three other people were found guilty by Riyadh’s criminal court of covering up the crime and were sentenced to a combined 24 years in prison, according to a statement read by the Saudi attorney general’s office on state TV.

In all, 11 people were put on trial in Saudi Arabia over the killing. The names of those found guilty were not disclosed by the government. Executions in the kingdom are carried out by beheading, sometimes in public. All the verdicts can be appealed.

# St. Francis created the Nativity scene with 'miraculous' event in 1223

By VANESSA CORCORAN  
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(THE CONVERSATION) – Around the Christmas season, it is common to see a display of the Nativity scene: a small manger with the baby Jesus and his family, shepherds, the three wise men believed to have visited Jesus after his birth and several barnyard animals.

One might ask, what are the origins of this tradition?

## Biblical description

The earliest biblical descriptions, the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Luke, written between A.D. 80 and 100, offer details of Jesus' birth, including that he was born in Bethlehem during the reign of King Herod.

The Gospel of Luke says that when the shepherds went to Bethlehem, they "found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger." Matthew tells the story of the three wise men, or Magi, who "fell down" in worship and offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

But as my research on the relationship between the New Testament and the development of popular Christian traditions shows, the earliest biblical descriptions do not mention the presence of any animals. Animals first start to appear in religious texts around the seventh century.

A series of early Christian stories that informed popular religious devotion, including what's known as the Infancy Gospel of Matthew, attempted to fill in the gap between Christ's infancy and the beginning of his public ministry. This text was the first to mention the presence of animals at Jesus' birth. It described how the "most blessed Mary went forth out of the cave and entering a stable, placed the child in the stall, and the ox and the ass adored Him."

This description, subsequently cited in several medieval Christian texts, created the Christmas story popular today.

## Start of Nativity scenes

But the Nativity scene now recreated in town squares and churches worldwide was originally conceived by St. Francis of Assisi.

Much of what scholars know about Francis comes from "Life of St. Francis," written by the 13th-century theologian and philosopher St. Bonaventure.

Francis was born into a merchant family in the Umbrian town of Assisi, in modern-day Italy, around 1181. But Francis rejected his family wealth early in his life and cast off his garments in the public square.

In 1209, he founded the mendicant order of the Franciscans, a religious group that dedicated themselves to works of charity. Today, Franciscans minister by serving the material and spiritual needs of the poor and socially marginalized.

According to Bonaventure, Francis in 1223 sought permission from Pope Honorius III to do something "for the kindling of devotion" to the birth of Christ. As part of his preparations, Francis "made ready a manger, and bade hay, together with an ox

and an ass," in the small Italian town of Greccio.

One witness, among the crowd that gathered for this event, reported that Francis included a carved doll which cried tears of joy and "seemed to be awakened from sleep when the blessed Father Francis embraced Him in both arms."

This miracle of the crying doll moved all who were present, Bonaventure writes. But Francis made another miracle happen, too: The hay that the child lay in healed sick animals and protected people from disease.

## Nativity imagery in art

The Nativity story continued to expand within Christian devotional culture well after Francis' death. In 1291, Pope Nicholas IV, the first Franciscan pope, ordered that a permanent Nativity scene be erected at Santa Maria Maggiore, the largest church dedicated to the Virgin Mary in Rome.

Nativity imagery dominated Renaissance art.

This first living Nativity scene - which was famously depicted by Italian Renaissance painter Giotto di Bondone in the Arena Chapel of Padua, Italy - ushered in a new tradition of staging the birth of Christ.

In the tondo, a circular painting of the Adoration of the Magi by 15th-century painters Fra Angelico and Filippo Lippi, not only are there sheep, a donkey, a cow and an ox, there is even a colorful peacock that peers over the top of the manger to catch a glimpse of Jesus.

## Political turn of Nativity scenes

After the birth of Jesus, King Herod, feeling as though his power was threatened by Jesus, ordered the execution of all boys under two years old. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were forced to flee to Egypt.

In an acknowledgment that Jesus, Mary and Joseph were refugees themselves, in recent years, some churches have used their Nativity scenes as a form of political activism to comment on the need for immigrant justice. Specifically, these "protest nativities" have criticized President Donald Trump's 2018 executive order on family separation at the U.S.-Mexico border.

For example, in 2018, a church in Dedham, Massachusetts, placed baby Jesus, representing immigrant children, in a cage. This year, at Claremont United Methodist Church in California, Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus have all been placed in separate barbed-wire cages in their outdoor Nativity scene.

These displays, which call attention to the plight of immigrants and asylum seekers, bring the Christian tradition into the 21st century.

*Editor's note: The Conversation is an independent and nonprofit source of news, analysis and commentary from academic experts. The Conversation, which provided this piece to the Associated Press, is wholly responsible for the content.*

## Church holds Christmas Eve service

WAKEFIELD – The Wakefield United Methodist Church is holding its Christmas Eve service tonight at 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and share in this time of celebration, according to a church spokesman.

## Garbage, recycling delayed a day in Ironwood

IRONWOOD – This is a reminder for residents of the city of Ironwood that garbage and recycling services this week will be delayed one day.

The garbage and recycling services will return to their normal schedules next week, said a city spokesman.



Tom LaVenture / Daily Globe

**THIRD-GRADE soloist Whaylon Binz performs during the Hurley K-12 Elementary School holiday show on Wednesday.**

# BBB warning: 'Secret Sister' gift exchange illegal

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – A "Secret Santa" around the office, friends and family can be fun. A "Secret Sister" gift exchange among online friends you haven't met, well, that's a little different and carries a heavier consequence. These gift exchanges, while they look like innocent fun, are really pyramid schemes - and are considered illegal.

The "Secret Sister" gift exchange campaign quickly became popular in 2015 through Facebook posts promising participants would receive up to 36 gifts, in exchange for sending one gift, valued at \$10. Users were encouraged to invite others to participate in the holiday gift exchange, then promised they would receive information on where to mail the gifts.

The scheme starts with a convincing invitation, either by email or social media to sign up for what seems like a great, fun program. All you must do is provide your name and address and personal information of a few additional friends, and tack this information on to a list that's already started of people you've never met on the Internet. Next, it's your turn to send an email or social media invitation to send a modest gift to a stranger along with their friends, family and contacts.

The cycle continues and you're left with buying and shipping gifts for unknown individuals, in hopes that the favor is reciprocated by receiving the promised number of gifts in return. Unfortunately, it doesn't happen. Just like any other pyramid scheme, it relies on the recruitment of individuals to keep the scam afloat. Once people stop

participating in the gift exchange, the gift supply stops as well, and leaves hundreds of disappointed people without their promised gifts.

It should be noted that pyramid schemes are illegal in the US and Canada. The U.S. Postal Inspection Services explains that these gift exchanges are considered a form of gambling and that participants could be subject to penalties such as jail time, fines or a lawsuit for mail fraud.

There is another layer of danger to participating in these schemes. When signing up, the alleged campaign organizer is asking for personal information such as a mailing address or an email. With just a few pieces of information, cyber thieves could expose you to future scams or commit identity theft.

Report social media posts. If you receive an invitation to join a pyramid scheme on social media, report it. You can report these Facebook posts by clicking in the upper-right-hand corner and selecting "Report post" or "report photo."

Be wary of false claims. Some pyramid schemes try to win your confidence by claiming they're legal and endorsed by the government. These imposter schemes are false as the government will never

endorse illegal activity. No matter what they claim, pyramid schemes will not make you rich. You will receive little to no money back on your "investment" or gift exchange.

Share an online version of this story. More information on scams is available by visiting BBB Scam Tips and become an advocate by reporting scams to BBB Scam Tracker.

For more information or further inquiries, contact the Wisconsin BBB at bbb.org/wisconsin, 414-847-6000 or 800-273-1002. Consumers also can find more information by following the Wisconsin BBB on Facebook.

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who passed away 12 years ago, December 24, 2007

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# Community Calendar

Email calendar items and community news to news@yourdailyglobe.com. For more information, call 906-932-2211.

## Tuesday, Dec. 24

**Pickleball**, 9 a.m.-noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.

**Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Ironwood Memorial Building, 906-667-1110.

**Breakfast For Your Brain**, 10 a.m., Mercer, Wis., Community Center, 715-561-2695.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Ironwood Kiwanis Club**, noon, Golden Dragon.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood.

## Wednesday, Dec. 25

**Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**DOVE Support Group**, noon-2 p.m., 906-932-4990.

**IMPACT Life Support Group**, 6:30 p.m., Woodland Church, Ironwood.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

## Thursday, Dec. 26

**Pickleball**, 9 a.m.-noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.

**Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer**, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Wakefield City Hall; 1-2 p.m., Watersmeet Township; 2:45-3:15 p.m., Marenisco Township. 906-667-1110.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**SMART Recovery**, 4:30 p.m., 101 E. Mary St., Bessemer.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Hurley. area74.org.

**Government Downtown Ironwood Development Authority**, 8 a.m., meeting, Conference Room 1, second floor, Memori-

al Building, Ironwood.  
**Gogebic County Finance and Auditing Committee**, 1:30 p.m., courthouse, Bessemer.

**Gogebic County Board of Commissioners**, 2 p.m., courthouse, Bessemer.

## Friday, Dec. 27

**Mercer Cribbage**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer Senior Center.

**Double Trouble**, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Serenity Center, Ironwood.

**Mercer Food Pantry**, noon-1 p.m., Railroad Street, Mercer, Wis. Emergencies: 715-476-7655.

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Harbortown AA**, 7:30 p.m. EST, Ontonagon United Methodist Church basement, next to Holiday gas station, Ontonagon. area74.org.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood.

## Saturday, Dec. 28

**Union Station Food Pantry and Northern Food Bank**, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,

252 E. Ayer St., Ironwood.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Community Night Meal Free Supper**, 5-6 p.m., Apostolic Lutheran Church, Aurora Street, Ironwood.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

## Sunday, Dec. 29

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1 p.m., closed meeting, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood.

**Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball**, 3-6 p.m., Mercer Community Center.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, Ironwood.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.

## Monday, Dec. 30

**Iron County Food Pantry**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.

**Iron County Mobile Food Pantry**, noon-1:30 p.m., Iron County Recycling-Iron County Forestry Parking Lot, 606-607 3rd Ave. North, Hurley. 715-561-2695.

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## Op-Ed 2020 resolutions from Wisconsin state house

I love this time of year. The holidays bring with it a spirit of giving, love and charity. Even three feet of snow on the ground doesn't chase away the joy of spending time with loved ones.

Once the turkey has been eaten and presents have been opened, I like to take the time to reflect on the year and plan for the future. As we welcome the New Year, I want to share with all of you my resolutions for 2020 and how I plan to serve you as your representative:

1. Continue to work on good bipartisan legislation.

I am so proud of the legislation I've worked on with support from folks from both sides of the aisle. There have been great ideas that have been signed into law, like a bill I cosponsored that protects spousal and family benefits of law enforcement officers who die in the line of duty.

The Assembly has passed several bills from the Suicide Task Force that I served on this year. According to the state Department of Health Services, more than 900 Wisconsin residents died by suicide in 2017, up from roughly 600 statewide suicide deaths in 2007. We are working together in the legislature to prevent more tragedies by getting resources to those who need it most.

While I'm happy with the work I've done, it's not nearly enough. I will continue to support and author legislation I feel will make the lives of all Wisconsinites better, and I implore all my fellow legislators to do the same.

2. Engage and discuss issues with constituents across Northern Wisconsin.

Listening to everyone, no matter what their politics or where they live in the district, is the most important part of my job. I'm fortunate to have so many engaged and active constituents who gladly approach me, and I hope that never changes.

Earlier this year, I held over a dozen listening sessions throughout the 74th Assembly District. I've learned time and time again that more unites us than divides us. Everyone in Northern Wisconsin wants access to affordable health care, good schools, reliable roads and a better future for the next generation. I love hearing from people on what they think and their ideas to make a better home for all of us.

In the coming year, I plan to do more listening. If you ever have any questions, concerns or ideas you'd like to run by me, you can always contact me at 888-534-0074 or Rep.Meyers@legis.wisconsin.gov.

3. Advocate for people who are overlooked and need a voice in Madison.

One of the things that drove me to elected office was speaking up for all Wisconsinites, especially the most vulnerable.

For example, Indigenous women and girls face violence at a far higher rate, up to 10 times the national average. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that murder is the third-leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska Native women. This session, I was the co-author of a bipartisan bill to create a task force in the Department of Justice to examine and address the widespread issue of violence against female tribal members. I hope to see it go forward.

There are many more overlooked people in Northern Wisconsin who could use help. More and more, elderly and disabled people have difficulty getting access to the medical care they need, both because of distance and skyrocketing costs. Our state can do more, such as tackling rising prescription prices, investing more in healthcare, expanding reliable high-speed internet and making it easier for Wisconsinites to receive care at home.

When the Legislature reconvenes in January, I hope that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle commit to addressing the issues facing Wisconsin in a bipartisan, commonsense manner that seeks to lift up the people of our state.

There is still so much we need to do to move Wisconsin forward. With your help and input, I will continue to be your voice in Madison. Wishing you a joyful and prosperous 2020.

**Wisconsin State Rep. Beth Meyers, D-Bayfield**

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# Finding hope during chaotic 2019

It was a week before Christmas, and I found myself anxious and angry. I was paying more attention to minute-by-minute politics than I had on any other day of the year.

It was impeachment day, and I was seeing all kinds of "Impeachmas" references and merrymaking. At the Mass I went to that day, the Franciscan friar nonpartisanly prayed during the petitions about the "grave" matters in Washington. The priest called upon St. Joseph to intercede so that there might be wisdom there. That seemed like a countercultural act of faith at a time of such cynicism.

Absurd rhetoric was everywhere — a Republican invoking the crucifixion of Christ comes to mind, but there were offenders on both sides of the aisle. I fear we are complicit, too, when we become addicted to national politics. It's the reality TV we can't turn off, almost drowning us in a cacophony of rage.

So, I stepped away from my phone — possibly the greatest gift we can give ourselves, and others, for Christmas. And immediately, I started to think of what's given me hope in the last year. Right from the start, I thought of 17,000 young people taking over the Indianapolis convention center for days of prayer and challenge at the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) SEEK conference.

The conference gets inspirational talks from some real lights in the world, like my friends Sister Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life and bestselling author and radio host — and standup comedian and mom — Jennifer Fulwiler. The heart of the thing is the common ground of wanting to do something beautiful with the gifts of their still-young



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lives — to give glory to God with how they live.

Everything FOCUS does is rooted in prayer, sacraments and fellowship. FOCUS has a model where young people become missionaries on college campuses as a way of giving thanks, and each missionary gets people investing in the mission. In the United States, with its own history of missionaries' arrivals, we are having to rethink so much today because we don't value faith-based medicine, education and other institutions as we should. And so there's a sense of renewal about these young people.

Speaking of renewal and rebuilding: In a midtown New York convent once essential for parish life, the Sisters of Life live with pregnant women, new moms and their babies, burping and bouncing and embracing as the arms of Jesus in the world. And the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal reach children in some of the most trying of circumstances, giving them a taste of something pure.

There are more missionaries in our midst. Justin Fatica's Hard as Nails ministry proclaims that no one ever suffers alone. The group's missionaries work primarily with middle schoolers and high schoolers, but goodness, could we all use a lit-

tle time in their loving care.

Part of our problem in the world is not just our fear of suffering, but our fear of reaching out to those in misery. We all suffer; it's a part of our lives. How about we stop pretending otherwise? How about we start to look at people with the kind of love we want in our lives?

At one Hard as Nails youth rally I attended in November, a girl talked about how she came to know Christ after her own father used her "as a prostitute." She radiated a profound peace, which revived the faith of the adults in the room and heightened our sensitivity, once again, to the darkness present in the world. It's as if God picked her up and held her to His heart.

God does that in the world today. Sometimes the most tender hearts are the ones that have suffered the most.

To bookmark the year, I saw that in action at a FOCUS missionaries retreat I helped with this month. I think the boost from being around all those young people with generous hearts helped get me across the finish line to the recently published book "A Year With the Mystics: Visionary Wisdom for Daily Living."

When we give God time, he can work some unexpected miracles. My prayer for everyone this Christmas is a little time in silence, pondering creation — especially human life and the family, as we see in the Christ Child and His Holy Family — and encountering the Creator.

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### Today in history

**By The Associated Press**  
**Today's Highlight in History**

On Dec. 24, 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis during a Christmas Eve telecast.

**On this date**  
In 1809, legendary American frontiersman Christopher "Kit" Carson was born in Madison County, Kentucky.

In 1814, the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812 following ratification by both the British Parliament and the U.S. Senate.

In 1865, several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tennessee, that was the original version of the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1913, 73 people, most of them children, died in a crush of panic after a false cry of "Fire." during a Christmas party for striking miners and their families at the Italian Hall in Calumet, Michigan.

In 1914, during World War I, impromptu Christmas truces began to take hold along parts of the Western Front between British and German soldiers.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe as part of Operation Overlord.

In 1980, Americans remembered the U.S. hostages in Iran by burning candles or shining lights for 417 seconds — one second for each day of captivity.

In 1984, actor Peter Lawford, 61, died in Los Angeles.

In 1990, actor Tom Cruise married his "Days of Thunder" co-star, Nicole Kidman, during a private ceremony at a Colorado ski resort (the marriage ended in 2001).

In 1992, President Bush pardoned former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five others in the Iran-Contra scandal.

In 1993, the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, who blended Christian and psychiatric principles into a message of "positive thinking," died in Pawling, New York, at age 95.



In 1994, militants hijacked an Air France Airbus A-300 at the Algiers airport; three passengers were slain during the siege before all four hijackers were killed by French commandos in Marseille two days later.

**Ten years ago:** The Senate passed health care legislation, 60-39, in the chamber's first Christmas Eve vote since 1895. Sean Goldman, a 9-year-old boy at the center of a five-year custody battle on two continents, was finally turned over to his American father, David Goldman, in Brazil. A woman jumped barriers in St. Peter's Basilica and knocked down Pope Benedict XVI as he was walking down the main aisle to begin Christmas Eve Mass; the pope was unhurt.

**Five years ago:** Sony Pictures broadly released "The Interview" online — an unprecedented counterstroke against the hackers who'd spoiled the Christmas opening of the comedy depicting the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. A Jordanian pilot, Lt. Mu'ath al-Kaseasbeh, was captured by the Islamic State group after his warplane crashed in Syria; he was later killed. TCU's Gary

Patterson was named The Associated Press college football coach of the year. Western Kentucky held on to defeat Central Michigan 49-48 in a wild inaugural Bahamas Bowl.

**One year ago:** An 8-year-old boy from Guatemala died while in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection; he was the second immigrant child to die in December while in the agency's care. President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump took Christmas Eve calls from children anxious to find out where Santa was on his gift-giving journey; Trump asked one 7-year-old girl if she still believed in Santa and added, "Because at 7, it's marginal, right?" An hours-long coordinated attack on a public welfare building in the Afghan capital of Kabul left at least 40 people dead, as gunmen held out for eight hours against security forces. A federal judge ordered North Korea to pay more than \$500 million in a wrongful death suit filed by the parents of Otto Warmbier, an American college student who died shortly after being released from that country.

**Today's Birthdays**  
Author Mary Higgins Clark

is 92. Federal health official Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., is 79. Recording company executive Mike Curb is 75. Actress Sharon Farrell is 73. Former U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions is 73. Actor Grand L. Bush is 64. Actor Clarence Gilyard is 64. Actress Stephanie Hodge is 63. The former president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, is 62. Rock musician Ian Burden (The Human League) is 62. Actor Anil Kapoor is 60. Actress Eva Tamargo is 59. Actor Wade Williams is 58. Rock singer Mary Ramsey (10,000 Maniacs) is 56. Actor Mark Valley is 55. Actor Diedrich Bader is 53. Actor Amaury Nolasco is 49. Singer Ricky Martin is 48. Author Stephanie Meyer is 46. TV personality Ryan Seacrest (TV: "Live With Kelly & Ryan") is 45. Actor Michael Raymond-James is 42. Actor Austin Stowell is 35. Actress Sofia Black-D'Elia is 28. Rock singer Louis Tomlinson (One Direction) is 28.

**Thought for Today**  
"Christmas comes, but once a year is enough."  
— American proverb

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# AG: Drug law affects opioid case, clergy probe to go longer

LANSING (AP) — State Attorney General Dana Nessel said Monday that lawmakers should revisit Michigan's unique law that shields drugmakers from product liability lawsuits, saying it "absolutely" has affected her strategy to seek damages for the painkiller addiction epidemic.

Her office last week sued four major opioid distributors under a law that is aimed at illegal drug dealers. The state has not filed suit against drug manufacturers over the crisis, though it is involved in multi-state settlement talks with OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma.

"We're the only state in the nation that faces that issue," she said of Michigan's protections for the pharmaceutical industry. It is considered to be the toughest law in the country, allowing legal damages only if plaintiffs prove a company withheld or misrepresented information about a drug that would cause the Food and Drug Administration to not give or to withdraw its approval.

"We've had to be a little creative in terms of the types of claims. That's not to say that we don't have very valid claims," Nessel, a Democrat, told reporters in a wide-ranging discussion about her first year in office, which included an update on an investigation into clergy abuse and other initiatives such as combating elder abuse, payroll fraud, wrongful convictions and robocalls.

Asked if the 1995 immunity law had hampered her efforts or if it had influenced her legal approach to the opioid crisis, she said "yeah, absolutely" — adding that the law has hurt state residents.

"I can't think of any good reason for the law to remain on the books the way it is written right now. My hope is that through

the opioid epidemic, the Legislature will see how important it is that that law be either changed substantially or repealed altogether," she said. Democratic-sponsored bills to repeal the law have died in the Republican-controlled Legislature for years.

Nessel said it was too early to say if the law will result in the state or other entities receiving less money but said she had been aggressive in settlement negotiations to obtain as much money as possible to abate the deadly overdose epidemic.

"I can't think of anything more important actually than I'm doing here at this office," she said.

Nessel also gave an update on the ongoing probe of sexual abuse by Catholic priests, saying it will take longer than the two years she estimated and citing millions of documents left to review. The investigation, which has resulted in seven people to be charged to date and two convictions, began under her predecessor in August 2018.

She said investigators have identified 270 priests who were abusive and 552 victims. Of 130 cases reviewed for potential charges, about 50 were closed due to the statute of limitations or because the priests are dead.

There are 45 current investigations, she said. Charges against two priests will be announced in January, she said.

"Quite honestly we need more funding if we're going to get through it at a quicker pace," Nessel said.

Also Monday, she said she will file long-anticipated suits over drinking water contamination from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, in January.

Nessel said her office had received more than 300 complaints since the launch of a payroll fraud enforcement unit in April.

## Three car crash in Negaunee

NEGAUNEE — Two drivers were injured in a three-car crash Dec. 18, according to an announcement from the Michigan State Police, Negaunee Post.

Troopers from the Negaunee post responded to a report of a crash at approximately noon EST, on U.S. 41, east of Marquette Powersports in Negaunee Township. The investigation revealed that an east-bound pickup truck on U.S. 41 lost control, crossed multiple lanes of traffic and struck two separate passenger cars in the west-bound lane of U.S. 41. All vehicles were singly occupied.

The pickup truck was operated by Gary Gerard Perala of Negaunee. He was transported to UP

Health System of Marquette for an apparent non-life-threatening head injury.

The other drivers were identified as Leah Shanzi Ring of Marquette, and Donna Fay Eliassen of Negaunee.

Eliassen was trapped in her vehicle and advanced extrication resources were utilized. She was transported to UPHS for lower body injuries.

Ring was checked by UPHS paramedics on scene and released. No citations were issued as the investigation is pending.

Negaunee Township Fire/EMS, UPHS-Marquette EMS and the Marquette County Sheriff's Department and Rescue also responded to the scene.

## Ironwood

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project, Bergman said. The city provided a \$191,850 match for the project.

The commission approved a six-year Capital Improvement Plan that is revised annually. The purpose is to identify and prioritize projects with cost estimates, financing options and maintenance costs, and to incorporate

the plan into the annual budget, Bergman said.

In other business: —Mayor Annette Burchell re-appointed Gary Mariani to the city Board of Review through Dec. 31 2022.

—The commission approved authorizing bids to live tap the new 16 inch watermain and install a new valve and Mueller Hydrant at the Pump Station located on Pump Station Road.

## Lottery

**Michigan Monday**  
Poker Lotto: AC-QD-AH-4C-7D  
Midday Daily 3: 3-0-2  
Midday Daily 4: 8-6-1-3  
Daily 3: 1-2-5  
Daily 4: 6-9-4-9  
Fantasy 5: 07-15-17-18-33  
Keno: 03-04-17-18-20-21-

24-37-43-44-45-47-49-63-65-67-68-70-71-74-77-80  
**Wisconsin**  
All or Nothing: 01-02-04-07-10-11-12-14-18-19-21  
SuperCash: 10-15-21-24-25-34, Doubler: N  
Badger 5: 02-03-15-19-30  
Daily Pick 3: 0-5-4  
Daily Pick 4: 9-1-3-8

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	5 CBS WJMN	NCIS A Marine major is found murdered. (TV14)	FBI Dana puts her career in jeopardy. (TVPG)	FBI A search for a serial bomber. (TV14) (CC)	Christmas in the Air	The Marvel of This Night: Christmas at Duke	To Be Announced				
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34 ESPN2	ESPN Documentaries (N)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	
35 LIFE	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	A Date By Christmas Eve (19) (TVPG) (CC)	
36 FSD	Bundesliga Soccer	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	
38 TDC	Moonshiners-Christmas	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	Moonshiners: A Very Moonshiners Christmas "Walk the Line" (N) (CC)	
39 BRAVO	Chrisley	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	** Cheaper by the Dozen (03) Steve Martin. (CC)	
40 COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	** Night at the Museum (06) Ben Stiller. Premiere. (05) *** Bad Santa (03)	** Night at the Museum (06) Ben Stiller. Premiere. (05) *** Bad Santa (03)	** Night at the Museum (06) Ben Stiller. Premiere. (05) *** Bad Santa (03)	** Night at the Museum (06) Ben Stiller. Premiere. (05) *** Bad Santa (03)	** Night at the Museum (06) Ben Stiller. Premiere. (05) *** Bad Santa (03)	** Night at the Museum (06) Ben Stiller. Premiere. (05) *** Bad Santa (03)	
41 TRUTV	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	** Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (CC)	** Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (CC)	** Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (CC)	** Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (CC)	** Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (CC)	** Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (CC)	
42 E!	(6:40) *** E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (82) Henry Thomas. (CC)	(6:40) *** E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (82) Henry Thomas. (CC)	(6:40) *** E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (82) Henry Thomas. (CC)	(6:40) *** E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (82) Henry Thomas. (CC)	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	
43 HIST	The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper "Tunnel Visions" (TVPG) (CC)	The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper "Tunnel Visions" (TVPG) (CC)	The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper "Tunnel Visions" (TVPG) (CC)	The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper "Tunnel Visions" (TVPG) (CC)	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Oak Island: Drilling Down	
44 A&E	** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. (CC)	** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. (CC)	** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. (CC)	** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. (CC)	** Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill. (CC)	** Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill. (CC)	** Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill. (CC)	** Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill. (CC)	** Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill. (CC)	** Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill. (CC)	
47 NICK	*** Paddington (14) Hugh Bonneville. (CC)	*** Paddington (14) Hugh Bonneville. (CC)	*** Paddington (14) Hugh Bonneville. (CC)	*** Paddington (14) Hugh Bonneville. (CC)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
48 FREE	Dr. Seuss' Frosty	Rudolph, the Reindeer	Rudolph, the Reindeer	Rudolph, the Reindeer	Santa Is Comin' to Town	Santa Is Comin' to Town	Santa Is Comin' to Town	Santa Is Comin' to Town	Santa Is Comin' to Town	Santa Is Comin' to Town	
49 PARMT	(6:00) *** John Wick (14) (CC)	*** John Wick: Chapter 2 (17, Action)	*** John Wick: Chapter 2 (17, Action)	*** John Wick: Chapter 2 (17, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Common. (CC)	Keanu Reeves, Common. (CC)	Keanu Reeves, Common. (CC)	Keanu Reeves, Common. (CC)	Keanu Reeves, Common. (CC)	Keanu Reeves, Common. (CC)	
50 CMT	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	Christmas Light Fight	
52 AMC	(6:00) *** Elf (03) (CC)	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89)	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89)	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89)	(15) *** Elf (03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (CC)	(15) *** Elf (03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (CC)	(15) *** Elf (03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (CC)	(15) *** Elf (03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (CC)	(15) *** Elf (03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (CC)	(15) *** Elf (03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (CC)	
53 TNT	(6:00) ** Monster-in-Law	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	**** A Christmas Story '83) Peter Billingsley.	
54 FOXN	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (CC)	Hannity (N) (CC)	Hannity (N) (CC)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	
55 SYFY	** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (12)	** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (12)	** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (12)	** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (12)	** A Nightmare on Elm Street (84) John Saxon.	** A Nightmare on Elm Street (84) John Saxon.	** A Nightmare on Elm Street (84) John Saxon.	** A Nightmare on Elm Street (84) John Saxon.	** A Nightmare on Elm Street (84) John Saxon.	** A Nightmare on Elm Street (84) John Saxon.	
56 TVLND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men Two Men	Two Men Two Men	Two Men Two Men	Two Men Two Men	Two Men Two Men	Two Men Two Men	
57 ANPL	Aquarium: A Deeper Dive	Aquarium: A Deeper Dive	Aquarium: A Deeper Dive	Aquarium: A Deeper Dive	(13) The Aquarium: A Deeper Dive (N)	(13) The Aquarium: A Deeper Dive (N)	(13) The Aquarium: A Deeper Dive (N)	(13) The Aquarium: A Deeper Dive (N)	(13) The Aquarium: A Deeper Dive (N)	(13) The Aquarium: A Deeper Dive (N)	
58 OXY	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	
59 TOON	Unikitty	Unikitty	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	
61 HGTV	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	
62 FOOD	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	
65 BIGTEN	BIG Story	Penn State	BIG Show	BIG Show	Ohio State	Ohio State	Campus	Passion & Perseverance	BIG Show	BIG Show	
70 DISN	Party	Music	Sydney	Roll With It	Raven	K.C. Under.	K.C. Under.	Big City	Good Luck Jessie: NYC	Good Luck Jessie: NYC	
71 TRAV	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	Famously Afraid (TVPG)	Famously Afraid (TVPG)	Famously Afraid (TVPG)	Famously Afraid (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	
72 TCM	*** The Bishop's Wife (47) Cary Grant. (CC)	*** The Bishop's Wife (47) Cary Grant. (CC)	*** The Bishop's Wife (47) Cary Grant. (CC)	*** The Bishop's Wife (47) Cary Grant. (CC)	*** Meet Me in St. Louis (44) Judy Garland.	*** Meet Me in St. Louis (44) Judy Garland.	*** Meet Me in St. Louis (44) Judy Garland.	*** Meet Me in St. Louis (44) Judy Garland.	*** A Christmas Carol	*** A Christmas Carol	
73 EWTN	Mother Angelica Live	Holy Land	Holy Rosary	Choral	Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve (N) (TVG)	Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve (N) (TVG)	Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve (N) (TVG)	Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve (N) (TVG)	Star Rise	Star Rise	
74 MSNBC	All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The Last Word	The 11th Hour	The 11th Hour	Rachel Maddow Show	Rachel Maddow Show	Rachel Maddow Show	Rachel Maddow Show	
75 HALL	Christmas Town (19) (TVG) (CC)	Write Before Christmas (19) (TVG)	Write Before Christmas (19) (TVG)	Write Before Christmas (19) (TVG)	Christmas in Evergreen	Christmas in Evergreen	Christmas in Evergreen	Christmas in Evergreen	Christma	Christma	
90 FS1	WWE WrestleMania's	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (TVPG) (CC)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (TVPG) (CC)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (TVPG) (CC)	WWE Backstage (TVPG)	WWE Backstage (TVPG)	WWE Backstage (TVPG)	WWE Backstage (TVPG)	Undisputed	Undisputed	
93 GSN	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	
PREMIUM	129 SUND	(6:00) **** White Christmas (54) (NR)									

# From New York to Moscow, Holocaust survivors share memories

PARIS (AP) — Holocaust survivors sang at Jerusalem's Western Wall, danced in Paris and lit candles in other cities to celebrate Hanukkah together, recalling Nazi horrors that Jewish community leaders fear are fading from the world's collective memory.

An 86-year-old man in Moscow described being forced by Nazi occupiers into a ghetto as a child. Elderly survivors in New York shared stories Sunday at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

They worry that today's youth in many countries don't recognize names of Nazi death camps, fall prey to anti-Semitic conspiracy theories, or don't realize that 6 million Jews were killed in Hitler's World War II extermination campaign.

Lighting the Hanukkah candelabra, France's chief rabbi, Haim

Korsia, told survivors in Paris, "What you are, each of you, is exactly like the light. ... We will never put out the first flame. When we transmit the knowledge, your experience and when we transmit it to others, it takes nothing from us and it gives to others."

With folk dancing, festive songs and shared meals, the ceremonies Sunday and Monday also aimed to combat the solitude and other difficulties many survivors face in old age.

Some 400,000 Holocaust victims are estimated to still be alive, about half of them in Israel — and as many as 40% are living in poverty, said Ruediger Mahlo of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, which organized the events.

"We want to make this public in order to help them and in order that other people help

them as well," he told The Associated Press.

With tears in their eyes, survivors sang Israel's national anthem together at the Western Wall, the holiest site in the world where Jews can pray. The mood turned joyous by the time candles were lit, with survivors joining hands, dancing in circles and laughing.

"For me, the holiday of Hanukkah is a holiday of victory, and it's very important for me to see the light of victory," said Amnon Elkiev, a survivor originally from the Netherlands who came to the ceremony with his wife.

Renowned Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld was among those attending a bittersweet ceremony in Paris, where young and old sang and prayed together.

Anna Sterman described being "hunted ... like mice" as a

child near Lyon. Sarah Saragoussi, whose parents were deported to camps, said: "We thought they would come back nonetheless. We didn't think they were leaving to their deaths."

The gathering in New York included some 200 survivors, some wearing winter caps, others wearing kippas.

Some smiled as they listened to speeches; others looked on pensively. They touched on recent anti-Semitic attacks in the U.S. and on concerns that younger generations of Americans know little about what they went through.

Hand-in-hand with a rabbi, survivor Mikhail Spekt said a prayer and lit a Hanukkah candelabra in Moscow.

He then took the microphone and sang for members of Russia's Jewish community, accompanied by a fiddler and accordion player.


As a child when the war began, Spekt said, he didn't realize what was going on.

When the Nazis came, he recalled his grandfather telling him that they were "a civilized nation, they wouldn't do anything to us."

But he and his family were taken to a ghetto on Ukraine's western edge and held there from 1941 until the Red Army liberated it in 1944.

"We were all sleeping on the floor. We lived on the territory (of the ghetto), isolated from the city by barbed wire. The entrance was guarded by Nazi soldiers and policemen," he said. "People who dared (to leave) were indeed shot."

Bearing witness is ever more important as survivors die out. French survivor Suzanne Bakon said, "We are doing everything while we are living so that (the memory) remains."



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- Camping World Bowl  
Notre Dame v Iowa State
- NJ Jets v Buffalo
- Green Bay v Detroit
- Chicago v Minnesota
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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

# Lovina's Amish Kitchen: Delicious food and family time

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Special to the Record-Eagle

After today my husband Joe and son Benjamin will be off from the factory for a two-week holiday break. Son Kevin has a half day of school tomorrow and then he will also be home for two weeks. Son Joseph works construction, so they take advantage of working every day the weather permits. I don't expect much quietness in the next two weeks, but we are hoping to butcher beef and pork if time allows before they go back.

Dec. 17 was grandson Timothy's (T.J.'s.) first birthday. Our whole family went to daughter Elizabeth's for supper in honor of his birthday. She made homemade pizza and had cake and ice cream. I took macaroni salad and chips. Daughter Susan brought a pudding. Elizabeth's pizza was very good as usual. She had a little cake for T.J. to have fun with and then a bigger cake for the rest of us.

Elizabeth said T.J. recently pushed the step stool up to the kitchen sink and was crawling in the sink. A good thing she got him before he turned on the faucets. He had fun tearing the wrapping off his presents on his birthday. He didn't get the idea to blow out his single candle, though. After we ate, we played games and visited. Of course, the grandchildren enjoyed playing with T.J.'s new toys.

On our way home we came upon an accident and help was just arriving. A 56-year-old man from a town close to us was killed in the accident.

I feel sorry for the family with the upcoming holi-

days.

On Sunday, our church had our Christmas potluck. I made a breakfast casserole to take. I don't have a recipe, but I put in eggs, potatoes, onions, bacon, ham, mushrooms, green peppers, cheese, then topped it with sausage gravy. It must have been good because it was gone before I went through the line. There were six casseroles, a variety of salads, pies, cakes, puddings, bars, cookies, and so much more. By the time everyone brings something it adds up to a lot of food.

On our way home we stopped in at sister Emma and Jacob's to visit with Jacob, Jr. He is doing well since his surgery on both his feet. Wish him a great recovery.

Yesterday some of the children and I were gone all day for appointments. The drive was two hours and we were halfway home when our driver Beth got a call from her sister who had taken daughter Elizabeth to the doctor.

Her blood pressure was dangerously high, so the doctor admitted her to the hospital. Son-in-law Tim wanted to bring the children over to our house, then go back to the hospital with Elizabeth. We went past Tim and Elizabeth's house and brought Abigail and T.J. home with us.

We made a supper of spaghetti and ham and cheese sandwiches, since Joe and son Benjamin each got a 14-pound ham from their employer for Christmas. The children were hungry as it was getting late when we had everything ready.

T.J. still eats better when someone feeds him, but he

can feed himself also.

Elizabeth was released from the hospital last night but needs to go back for more tests today or tomorrow. T.J. was so happy to see his dad and mom come back to get him. Both children were easy to have here as they are used to being here.

Sunday my husband, Joe, will be 51. The family is coming home for Christmas that day. Joe will get birthday and Christmas gifts the same day. Everyone plans to come Saturday night for supper and stay for the night. Always so good to have the whole family under the same roof.

As we celebrate the holiday with family and friends let us remember that baby born in a stable and grew up to die and become salvation for all who accept it.

We want to make party mix for the holidays. I'll share the recipe I use. I add more of the ingredients I like best.

## Party Mix

3 C. Corn Chex  
2 C. Rice Chex  
3 C. Wheat Chex  
1 C. Cheerios  
1 C. Cheez-Its  
1 C. garlic bagel chips  
1 C. butter twist pretzels  
Sauce:  
6 T. butter  
2 T. Worcestershire sauce

1 1/2 t. seasoned salt  
1/2 t. onion powder  
Melt butter in pan and add seasonings. Mix with the rest of the ingredients and bake for 1 hour at 250 degrees stirring every 15 minutes.

Optional: Sprinkle on more Worcestershire sauce during baking if you like a stronger flavor.

## Own a nutcracker? These pecans are a healthy holiday treat

By THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Want a holiday snack that's packed with nutrition? Pick up some pecans.

Nuts are considered heart-healthy. They're part of the blood pressure-lowering DASH diet and full of "good" fats, protein, fiber, vitamins and minerals, said Ginny Ives, a registered dietitian and director of nutrition at the Cooper Clinic in Dallas.

Pecans are a standout nut, though.

"They actually have the most fiber of any other nut," Ives said, with about 3 grams per 1-ounce serving, "and they're also the lowest in carbs."

They're a good source of thiamin, zinc, and the trace

minerals copper and manganese.

"They also contain micronutrients known as phytonutrients," which have been shown to reduce inflammation, she said.

Pecans, as well as nuts in general, can help in weight maintenance, Ives said. They're high in fat, which helps people feel full. Eating them as a snack or adding some to a salad or cereal "can help our food to stick with us a little longer and help us to feel more satisfied, so we don't overeat."

An ounce of pecans — 19 pecan halves — has 196 calories, so don't go overboard. Ives recommends a single 1-ounce serving a day and said they're great toasted. Bake them for 10

to 12 minutes at 325 degrees, occasionally shaking the pan. You can store pecans for up to two years in the freezer.

For extra flavor, try this recipe. The spices provide layers of sweetness without excess added sugar. Serve the nuts as a festive snack or use them as a topping for yogurt or in your favorite salad.

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## Health Briefs

### Alabama school system prepares to sue over 3M contamination

DECATUR, Ala. (AP) — A north Alabama school system has taken the first step to sue 3M Co. over claims that chemicals are leaking from a closed landfill that is on school system property.

News outlets reported that Decatur's school system has filed notice saying it plans to sue over industrial toxins leaking from the one-time landfill beneath the former Brookhaven Middle School. Chemicals are leaking into a creek, groundwater and the Tennessee River, the system contends.

An investigation conducted by a contractor for 3M and filed with the state environmental agency showed a 40-acre site was

operated as a landfill from the 1940s until 1963. Aside from the former school, a playground, sports fields and a recreational center are located there.

The Minnesota-based company, which agreed to pay millions in a lawsuit over contamination in the Decatur area earlier this year, said materials were disposed of properly based on laws at the time the landfill operated decades ago.

A letter from the school system said it didn't know the land was contaminated by materials from a 3M operation when it purchased it, The Decatur Daily reported. The system said it will ask a court to make the company clean up wastes and remove chemicals known as PFOA and PFOS.

Once used by 3M's Decatur plant in the manufacture of Scotchgard and

other nonstick products and coatings, the substances are in a family known as "forever chemicals" because they do not degrade in the environment.

The letter was from the same lawyers who represented West Morgan-East Lawrence Water Authority in a lawsuit against 3M and Daikin America LLC over drinking water contamination. Daikin settled for \$4 million last year, and 3M settled in March for \$35 million.

While the notice was required before any lawsuit is filed, the school system said it still hoped to avoid a court fight.

Billy Jackson, a City Council member whose district includes the old landfill, said the city should also consider action since it owns 25 acres of land at the old landfill site.



Associated Press

**IN THIS photo, pedestrians pass St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, N.Y. The hospital adopted the Hudson Valley Interlink Analytic System earlier this year, which tracks drug overdoses in New York. The system is among a number of surveillance systems being adopted around the country by police, government agencies and community groups.**

## Overdoses in real time to battle opioid crisis

By MICHAEL HILL  
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Drug overdose patients rushed to some emergency rooms in New York's Hudson Valley are asked a series of questions: Do you have stable housing? Do you have food? Times and location of overdoses are noted, too.

The information is entered into a new overdose-tracking system that provides near real-time glimpses into the ravages of the opioid-fueled drug crisis. The Hudson Valley Interlink Analytic System is among a number of surveillance systems being adopted around the country by police, government agencies and community groups. While the number of drug overdose deaths appears to have fallen nationally in 2018 for the first time in nearly three decades, the overdose death rate remains about seven times higher than a generation ago.

If there's a spike in overdoses, the system will send text alerts to health administrators and community workers. And system users can see what drugs are being abused for faster and focused responses to the ever-evolving problem.

"We can't get ahead of a situation that's already passed. This kind of information has to be given almost instantaneously or else the narcotics that we're trying to track have already been sold, and they're already on to the next batch," said Sgt. Julio Fernandez of the New York National Guard's Counterdrug Task Force, which helped usher in the system.

The Hudson Valley system was adopted earlier this year by two hospitals north of New York City serving areas hard-hit by drug abuse: St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh and Ellenville Regional Hospital. Administrators say nearby Catskill Regional Medical Center is ready to enter information and that Orange Regional Medical Center in Middletown will begin data entry next month. Administrators are talking to other hospitals in the region about signing up.

When a patient comes in, a nurse or another worker enters data about the overdose and the drug. Patients retain their legally required anonymity, but system users can still glean general information about the age, gender and housing status of people in trouble.

The idea is to "get that information out there as efficiently and as quickly as we can," said Daniel Maughan, a senior vice president at St. Luke's.

The data has helped track the rise of fentanyl

being laced into cocaine, Fernandez said. Dawn Wilkin, director of prevention services at Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, & Ulster, said the system has guided workers on where to conduct needle cleanup within days, instead of waiting a week or more.

Wilkin said there have been no text alerts to warn of a spike in overdoses sent out yet, likely due in part to a drop in overdoses locally.

Participation by patients is voluntary. If someone is unresponsive or unwilling to answer questions, workers enter the data that's available. Kathy Sheehan, director of emergency and trauma services at St. Luke's, said many patients cooperate, though there are just as many others who are not willing to speak.

"They're private," she said, "they're maybe afraid of the repercussions."

Around the country, workers on the front lines of the opioid crisis are looking to speedier data access as part of their prevention strategy.

In northeastern Minnesota, a pilot system involving six hospitals uses information from case reports submitted by emergency room staff to quickly provide health officials with warnings about overdose clusters or unusual symptoms. The Minnesota Drug Overdose and Substance Use Surveillance Activity system also analyzes blood or urine samples from a subset of patients to be able to detect patient exposure to fentanyl or other substances.

In Michigan, the System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance processes data from medical examiners and from EMS encounters in which overdose-reversing naloxone was administered. The system maintained by the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center sends out reports to county health departments and other users.

The most ubiquitous surveillance system is the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program, or ODMAP. The system allows first responders and others to enter data on suspected overdoses, including locations, times, naloxone dosages, victim ages and suspected drugs.

The system designed by the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program in the Washington/Baltimore area sends out spike alerts to police and other agencies. Launched as a pilot in January 2017, it is now in 48 states.

Officials in Oneida County using ODMAP in upstate New York last month were able to marshal forces after receiving a spike alert notification for 21 overdose reports and four fatalities suspected to be associated with heroin within 15 days.

The Hudson Valley system gathers much of the same data as ODMAP, though Wilkin said it also collects information on patients' housing and transportation status to give system users additional insights into the social conditions of people fighting addictions.

The Hudson Valley groups had been logging local overdose data on to a shared Google Document before health-care IT consultant Marisa Barbieri volunteered to create the current system.

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## Obituaries

### David G. Passmore

KENTON, Mich. — David G. Passmore, 78, of Kenton, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 19, 2019.

He was born Dec. 4, 1941, to George and Dorothy (McPherson) Passmore of Kenton. David graduated from Ewen High School in 1959, attended Michigan State University, and worked on the U.S. Forest service C&M crew constructing the Tepee Lake Picnic Area and Campground.

He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged at the end of his enlistment. David worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Kenton as a forestry technician for more than 30 years and was an avid reader and outdoorsman, never missing a deer season and fishing many lakes and streams in the Kenton area. He enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers and was a supporter of the National Rifle Association.

David is survived by his wife, Barbara (Butman) of 51 years; their two children, John (Heather) Passmore,



David G. Passmore  
1941 — 2019



Veteran

currently living in Indialantic, Fla., and Heather (Del) Platzke of Houghton; and five grandchildren who he was very proud of, Andrew, Eric and Emily Passmore, and Jodie and Evan Platzke. He is also survived by his two brothers, Rick (Kay) of East Troy, Wis., and Dennis (Gretchen) Passmore of Sugar Camp, Wis.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Hildebrand Funeral home is assisting the family. A private family memorial service will be held in the spring followed by burial in the Kenton Cemetery.

### David Ward Rautio

(ST. GEORGE, Utah) — It is with great sadness in our hearts that we announce the death of David Ward Rautio on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2019, following a courageous, year-long battle with pancreatic cancer at the age of 73.

David was born on Aug. 19, 1946. He spent his early years in Hurley, Wis., graduating from J.E. Murphy High School in 1964. Upon graduation, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Judith Franzoi. They raised three children, a daughter, Nadine; and two sons, David Jr. and Scott.

Over the years, David had careers in banking, construction, health care and the casino industries. He and his family have lived in Wisconsin, Illinois, Nevada and Utah.

An avid master craftsman and consummate builder and renovator, Dave left his unique signature on each house he and the family lived in from screened-in decks to beautiful custom cabinetry and a stunning handcrafted grandfather clock. He could always be counted on to pitch in, showing up to your project with hammer and nails in hand at a moment's notice.

In his later years, he turned to gardening, most recently creating an out-



David Ward Rautio  
1946 — 2019

door oasis in his backyard at his retirement home in St. George. You could always be sure that a visit there would include a tour of his latest, new addition with a special emphasis on his pride and joy, his cactus garden, outdoor waterfall and his exotic fish aquarium.

David was predeceased in death by his father, David.

He is survived by his mother, Irene; his loving wife, Judy; and their three children, Nadine Brockman (Tom), Davey and Scott (Margaret). He was the proud grandfather to Jessica, Erin, Alex, Jack, Brittney, Garry and Drew; and great-grandfather to Reya and Ellie. He is also survived by his sisters: Marnie (Larry, deceased), Candace (Chris), Corrin (Bob), Georgia (Mike, deceased) and Karen (Dave, deceased); and his many nieces and nephews who will sadly miss their prank-pulling, joke-loving uncle.

A celebration of David's life will be held at a future date.

### James W. Talaska

MONTREAL, Wis. — James W. Talaska, 74, a longtime resident of Montreal, passed away on Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral arrangements have been

entrusted to Jerald Rocco, owner and manager of Lakeside Memorial Chapel Inc., in Wakefield, Mich., who will release a complete obituary notice later.

## House committee raises prospect of more impeachment articles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee held open the possibility Monday of recommending additional articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump as it pressed anew for the testimony of former White House counsel Don McGahn.

The committee wants a federal appeals court to order McGahn to testify as it examines potential obstruction of justice by the president during special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. The committee says McGahn's testimony could also be useful for any Senate impeachment trial.

A judge last month directed McGahn to comply with the House Judiciary Committee subpoena, and a Washington-based appeals court is scheduled to hear arguments Jan. 3.

In a court filing Monday, lawyers for the committee said McGahn's testimony remains essential even though the House has already voted to impeach Trump on two charges related to his interactions with Ukraine rather than on actions uncovered during Mueller's Russia probe.

"If McGahn's testimony produces new

evidence supporting the conclusion that President Trump committed impeachable offenses that are not covered by the Articles approved by the House, the Committee will proceed accordingly — including, if necessary, by considering whether to recommend new articles of impeachment," lawyers for the Democratic-led committee wrote.

The committee also said McGahn's testimony is important for the committee's oversight role of the FBI and the Justice Department, "including in determining whether those agencies are operating free from improper political interference."

Democrats on the Judiciary Committee subpoenaed McGahn well before the start this fall of an impeachment inquiry centered around Trump's request to Ukraine's president that he investigate Democratic rival Joe Biden and his son, as well as an unsubstantiated conspiracy theory alleging Ukraine's interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

The Justice Department has asked the appeals court to dismiss the case, saying there's no reason for judges to become involved in a political dispute.



Associated Press  
SENATE MAJORITY Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., speaks with reporters after walking off the Senate floor, Thursday, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

## McConnell not ruling out witnesses in impeachment trial

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Monday that he was not ruling out calling witnesses in President Donald Trump's impeachment trial — but indicated he was in no hurry to seek new testimony either — as lawmakers remain at an impasse over the form of the trial by the GOP-controlled Senate.

The House voted Wednesday to impeach Trump, who became only the third president in U.S. history to be formally charged with "high crimes and misdemeanors." But the Senate trial may be held up until lawmakers can agree on how to proceed. Minority Leader Chuck Schumer is demanding witnesses who refused to appear during House committee hearings, including acting White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney, and former national security adviser John Bolton.

McConnell, who has all-but-promised a swift acquittal of the president, has resisted making any guarantees, and has cautioned Trump against seeking the testimony of witnesses he desires for fear of elongating the trial. Instead, he appears to have secured Republican support for his plans to impose a framework drawn from the 1999 impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton.

"We haven't ruled out witnesses," McConnell said Monday in an interview with "Fox and Friends." "We've said let's handle this case just like we did with President Clinton. Fair is fair."

That trial featured a 100-0 vote on arrangements that established two weeks of presentations and argument before a partisan tally in which Republicans, who held the majority, called a limited number of witnesses. But Democrats now would need Republican votes to secure witness testimony — and Republicans believe they have the votes to eventually block those requests.

In a letter Monday to all Senators, Schumer argued that the circumstances in the Trump trial are different from that of Clinton, who was impeached after a lengthy independent counsel investigation in which witnesses had already testified numerous times under oath. Schumer rejected the Clinton model, saying waiting until after the presentations to decide on witnesses would "foreclose the possibility of obtaining such evidence because it will be too late."

Schumer also demanded that the Senate, in addition to receiving testimony, also compel the Trump administration to turn over documents and emails relevant to the case, including on the decision to withhold military assistance from Ukraine.

Schumer told The Associated Press on Monday that he stands ready to negotiate with McConnell, and that he hopes questions about witnesses can be settled "right at the beginning." Without witnesses, he said, any trial would be "Kafkaesque."

"Let's put it like this: If there are no documents and no witnesses, it will be very hard to come to an agreement," Schumer said.

If McConnell won't agree, "We can go to the floor and demand votes, and we will," he added.

Schumer told AP the Democrats aren't trying to delay the proceedings, saying the witnesses and the documents his party is asking for are directly relevant to the charges in the House impeachment articles.

Meanwhile, the White House is projecting confidence that it will prevail in a constitutional spat with Democrats. House

Speaker Nancy Pelosi has delayed sending the articles of impeachment to the Senate in hopes of giving Schumer more leverage in talks with McConnell. But the White House believes Pelosi won't be able to hold out much longer.

"She will yield. There's no way she can hold this position," Marc Short, the chief of staff to Vice President Mike Pence, told "Fox News Sunday." "We think her case is going nowhere."

And in another move, the White House announced an expanded role for Rob Blair, a senior adviser to Mulvaney and one of the four current and former officials Schumer has called to testify.

The White House announced Blair will serve as special representative for international telecommunications policy, in addition to his role advising Mulvaney, helping to implement next-generation telecommunications infrastructure, including 5G wireless technology.

The impasse between the Senate leaders leaves open the possibility of a protracted delay until the articles are delivered.

Trump has called the holdup "unfair" and claimed that Democrats were violating the Constitution, as the delay threatened to prolong the pain of impeachment and cast uncertainty on the timing of the vote Trump is set to claim as vindication.

"Pelosi gives us the most unfair trial in the history of the U.S. Congress, and now she is crying for fairness in the Senate, and breaking all rules while doing so," Trump tweeted Monday from his private club in Palm Beach, Fla., where he is on a more than two-week holiday vacation. "She lost Congress once, she will do it again!"

Short called Pelosi's delay unacceptable, saying she's "trampling" Trump's rights to "rush this through, and now we're going to hold it up to demand a longer process in the Senate with more witnesses."

"If her case is so air-tight ... why does she need more witnesses to make her case?" Short said.

White House officials have also taken to highlighting Democrats' arguments that removing Trump was an "urgent" matter before the House impeachment vote, as they seek to put pressure on Pelosi to send the articles of impeachment to the Senate.

At one point, Trump had demanded the testimony of witnesses of his own, like Democrats Joe Biden and his son Hunter, and the intelligence community whistleblower whose summer complaint sparked the impeachment probe. But he has since relented after concerted lobbying by McConnell and other Senate Republicans who pushed him to accept the swift acquittal from the Senate and not to risk injecting uncertainty into the process by calling witnesses.

The Constitution requires a two-thirds majority in the Senate to convict in an impeachment trial — and Republicans have expressed confidence that they have more than enough votes to keep Trump in office.

A separate but related fight flared Monday in the courts, where the House Judiciary Committee held open the possibility of adding to the articles of impeachment against Trump depending on whatever testimony it can obtain from former White House counsel Don McGahn. The committee also said that testimony from McGahn could be useful in any impeachment trial in the Senate.

A federal appeals court is set to hear arguments on Jan. 3 on whether to force McGahn to comply with the subpoena.

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## Beast Mode is back: Lynch signs with Seattle to fill RB void

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks have reunited with Marshawn Lynch.

The bruising, 33-year-old running back known as "Beast Mode" signed a contract with the Seahawks on Monday night, his agent confirmed on Twitter.

Seattle is in desperate need of running backs after Chris Carson (hip) and C.J. Prosise (arm) both suffered season-ending injuries in Sunday's 27-13 loss to Arizona. Coach Pete Carroll said earlier Monday on his radio show that Lynch was flying to Seattle to undergo a physical.

Carroll said reports are that Lynch is in good shape.

Lynch has not played in more than a year. His last game was Week 6 of last season with the Oakland Raiders before a core injury ended his season.

The best stretch of Lynch's career came during his six seasons in Seattle. He arrived via trade from Buffalo early in the 2010 season and became the face of a franchise filled with stars during his time. Sometimes difficult to deal with, but almost always productive on the field, Lynch rushed for 6,347 yards and 57 touchdowns in the regular season during his time in Seattle.

Lynch will always be remembered for his touchdown run in the 2010 playoffs against New Orleans that helped establish the "Beast Mode" persona. It was the top of the long list of highlights with the Seahawks.

"My relationship with him, it was really fun for me for the most part," Carroll said. "There were some hard times with it because he challenged the system so much. He challenged so many different aspects — the things with the media and all those kinds of things — he was hard on the regular routine of this job in some regards, but he always played and he'd always bring it and I loved the spirit that he'd bring and the toughness he brought. He's a very charismatic person and player and he affected a lot of people and he affected this program in a big way."

Ultimately, Seattle needs production and that will be the big question with a 33-year-old running back.

Lynch averaged 4.2 yards per carry and 62.7 yards per game before getting injured last season. The Seahawks would take that kind of production to help make up for the loss of Carson, who finished the year with a career-high 1,230 yards and 4.4 yards per attempt.

Lynch may not be the only reunion for Seattle. Former running back Robert Turbin posted a picture from the Seahawks locker room on social media late Monday. There was no confirmation from the team that Turbin has signed, but he had been in for a workout with the team last week.



**GREEN BAY Packers' Kenny Clark, left, Za'Darius Smith and Preston Smith, right, celebrate after a sack during the first half of the team's game against the Minnesota Vikings Monday in Minneapolis.**

Associated Press

# Packers clinch NFC North

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Sporting fresh division title shirts that few expected them to wear this year, the Green Bay Packers had the message printed across their chests in the jubilant visitors' locker room: "The North is not enough."

With Aaron Rodgers taking a back seat while the ground game and the pass rush led the way, the Packers became NFC North champions for the first time in three years and delivered Minnesota's first defeat at home this season.

Aaron Jones rushed for 154 yards and two second-half touchdowns, Za'Darius Smith had five tackles for loss to lead a stifling performance by the defense, and the Packers beat the Vikings 23-10 on Monday night.

"There's really nothing like checking that first box on the goal list," said Rodgers, who was picked off without throwing a touchdown pass for the first time in 18 games.

The Packers (12-3) made Matt LaFleur the 10th rookie coach in NFL history to reach 12 victories, winning for the first time in four tries at U.S. Bank Stadium with a dominant finish after trailing 10-9 at halftime. Green Bay stayed in position for a first-round bye in the playoffs, and the top seed — with home-field advantage until the Super Bowl — is still in sight.

"Like I've been telling the guys the last few weeks, the only thing I want for Christmas is a hat and a T-shirt, and they came through with it, man," said Smith, the team's top free agent signing. "My Christmas gift is here already. I'm happy."

The Packers stormed back from three first-half turnovers, including the rare interception by Rodgers, to silence the deafening crowd and seal the Vikings (10-5) into the sixth playoff seed. The green-and-gold-clad fans in attendance squeezed



**GREEN BAY Packers running back Aaron Jones (33) scores on a 12-yard touchdown run during the second half of the team's game against the Minnesota Vikings Monday in Minneapolis.**

Associated Press

some "Go, Pack, Go!" chants in during the ample down time as the Packers took control in the second half.

Kirk Cousins was sacked five times, with a whopping 3 1/2 by Smith, and he threw an interception in the third quarter that set up the first score by Jones, who leads the league with 16 rushing touchdowns. The Vikings had 132 total yards, as Cousins fell to 0-9 in his career in Monday night games.

"When you don't convert third downs, go three-and-out, you just don't have that many plays. You don't have many bites at the apple to get going," Cousins said. "We certainly did not play well enough from start to finish."

The Vikings had only seven first downs and never

netted a drive longer than 31 yards in this concerning regression. They wasted a fine performance by their defense, which has produced 10 turnovers in the last two games.

"Give Green Bay some credit. They did some good things, and that's what happens when you don't play as good as you can," Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said.

Minnesota's frustration over a stalled offense that averaged nearly 30 points over the previous 10 games only increased in the second half. Stefon Diggs caught a 28-yard pass on third-and-18 in the third quarter, but Cousins was intercepted later on the drive when Diggs was tangled up with Jaire Alexander and Kevin King made a leaping grab

before a 39-yard return.

The Vikings punted on fourth-and-1 from their 45 to white-flag their ensuing possession.

Cousins cost Minnesota the completion of a comeback from a three-touchdown deficit at Green Bay on Sept. 15, when his second interception of the game, also by King, came on an off-balance throw into end-zone coverage on first-and-goal late in the fourth quarter of a 21-16 defeat. Since that iffy first month of the season, Cousins had played as well as nearly any quarterback in the league to help the Vikings clinch a spot in the playoffs when the Los Angeles Rams lost on Saturday. That was by far the best thing to happen to them this weekend.

"It's pretty frustrating that we lost, regardless if we're in the playoffs or not. You want to win games convincingly," said Diggs, who caught a second-quarter touchdown pass from Cousins three plays after Anthony Harris picked off Rodgers by darting in front of Davante Adams.

Packers defensive coordinator Mike Pettine again schemed awfully well against Cousins and the Vikings, keeping his outside linebackers extra wide to prevent the rollouts and screens that Cousins excels with. Third-string running back Mike Boone, in his first NFL start with Dalvin Cook and Alexander Mattison both out with injuries, was

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## Patricia believes Lions have something to play for in finale

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — Don't tell Matt Patricia his Lions have nothing to play for this week.

"I'd like to think that we're playing for something every game," Patricia said. "That's my mindset. We're trying to play to go win. Doesn't matter what the situation is, doesn't matter what the opponent is, doesn't matter anything other than we're trying to go out there and do the best job we can to give ourselves a chance to win."

In reality, his Lions have been coasting to a stop for weeks, as Sunday's 27-17 loss to Denver was their eighth straight.

At 3-11-1, only draft positioning is at stake in Sunday's season finale against the Green Bay Packers. Detroit is currently slotted at No. 3 in the draft order, but could move up to second or down to fifth.

A loss on Sunday also would make it the franchise's longest losing streak since the winless 2008 campaign.

For that one, the Lions could look to

Kyle Sloter as their fourth starting quarterback of the season this week after David Blough's struggles continued at Denver.

"I'm ready whenever they need me," Sloter said. "I know I can be a starter in this league. Nothing so far in this league has told me that I can't be."

### WHAT'S WORKING

The Lions rushed for 4.6 yards per carry, their fourth-highest average in a game this season. The team got its first look at the tandem of Kerryon Johnson of Bo Scarbrough together in the backfield. Rivals from Auburn and Alabama, respectively, the pair could be a nice two-headed monster next season behind quarterback Matthew Stafford.

Returning after missing eight weeks after knee surgery, Johnson rushed 10 times for 42 yards.

### WHAT NEEDS HELP

The team's 95 passing yards were a season-low by nearly half and only Kenny

Golladay had more than two catches. Stafford's been out since Nov. 3, with Jeff Driskel going 0-3 and then Blough going 0-4 as replacements.

### STOCK UP

Jamal Agnew returned a punt for a 64-yard touchdown to give Detroit a 10-0 lead. He also became the only NFL player this year with a punt and kickoff return for a score.

### STOCK DOWN

The Lions couldn't realistically expect too much from Blough, an undrafted rookie quarterback. But after a strong debut against Chicago on Thanksgiving, Blough has sputtered and Sunday was his worst game. Blough completed 12 of his 24 passes for 117 yards and a touchdown. However, it was the first of his four starts when he didn't throw an interception.

### INJURED

Add rookie linebacker Jahlani Tavai to the lengthy injured reserve list for the Lions, which now reaches 16 after the

rookie linebacker's shoulder injury.

The second-round pick injured the same shoulder that ended Tavai's senior season early at Hawaii and required late-season surgery, Patricia said Monday.

Tavai's rookie season ends with 58 combined tackles, two sacks and one interception.

### KEY NUMBERS

Golladay could salvage something nice this season for Detroit, as Sunday he hauled in touchdown No. 11, which leads the NFL. Baltimore's Mark Andrews is one behind Golladay with 10, but the tight end might sit out Week 17 with the Ravens already locking up the AFC's top seed.

### NEXT STEPS

More like limps than steps for this team, but Green Bay comes in for the finale on Sunday at Ford Field. Detroit has an outside chance of being in position to draft an impact player like Ohio State edge rusher Chase Young at No. 2.

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 y-Green Bay 12 3 0 800 353 293  
 x-Minnesota 10 5 0 667 388 282  
 Chicago 7 8 0 467 259 279  
 Detroit 3 11 1 233 321 400

**West**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 x-San Fran 12 3 0 800 453 289  
 x-Seattle 11 4 0 733 384 372  
 L.A. Rams 8 7 0 533 363 340  
 Arizona 5 9 1 367 337 411  
 x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division

**Saturday's Games**  
 Houston 23, Tampa Bay 20  
 New England 24, Buffalo 17  
 San Francisco 34, L.A. Rams 31

**Sunday's Games**  
 N.Y. Giants 41, Washington 35, OT  
 Miami 38, Cincinnati 35, OT  
 New Orleans 38, Tennessee 28  
 N.Y. Jets 16, Pittsburgh 10  
 Baltimore 31, Cleveland 15  
 Indianapolis 38, Carolina 6  
 Atlanta 24, Jacksonville 12  
 Oakland 24, L.A. Chargers 17  
 Denver 27, Detroit 17  
 Arizona 27, Seattle 13  
 Philadelphia 17, Dallas 9  
 Kansas City 26, Chicago 3

**Monday's Games**  
 Green Bay 23, Minnesota 10  
**Sunday, Dec. 29**  
 Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at New England, 1 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Oakland at Denver, 4:25 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Houston, 4:25 p.m.  
 Washington at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 4:25 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 4:25 p.m.  
 Arizona at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

**Green Bay 23, Minnesota 10**  
**Green Bay** 3 6 8 — 23  
**Minnesota** 3 7 0 — 10  
**First Quarter**  
 Min. FG Bailey 23, 13.11. Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 00:49. Minnesota 3, Green Bay 0.  
 GB FG Crosby 42, 2:00. Drive: 9 plays, 49 yards, 4:04. Key Plays: Rodgers 15 pass to Lazard; Rodgers 11 pass to D.Adams. Green Bay 3, Minnesota 3.

**Second Quarter**  
 Min. Diggs 21 pass from Cousins (Baley kick), 13:33. Drive: 3 plays, 26 yards, 1:19. Key Play: Harris 10 interception return to Green Bay 26. Minnesota 10, Green Bay 3.  
 GB FG Crosby 33, 7:00. Drive: 13 plays, 60 yards, 6:33. Key Play: Rodgers 11 pass to D.Adams on 3rd-and-1. Minnesota 10, Green Bay 6.

**Third Quarter**  
 GB Jones 12 run (Allison pass from Rodgers), 5:03. Drive: 8 plays, 53 yards, 2:09. Key Plays: King 39 interception return to Green Bay 47; Rodgers 6 pass to D.Adams on 3rd-and-2. Green Bay 17, Minnesota 10.

**Fourth Quarter**  
 GB Jones 56 run (kick failed), 5:51. Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 1:49. Key Play: Rodgers 18 pass to D.Adams. Green Bay 23, Minnesota 10.  
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**GB Min**  
 Rushing 8 1  
 Passing 14 6  
 Penalty 0 0  
**THIRD DOWN EFF** 5-14 4-15  
**FOURTH DOWN EFF** 0-0 0-2  
**TOTAL NET YARDS** 383 139  
 Total Plays 75 53  
 Avg Gain 5.1 2.6  
**NET YARDS RUSHING** 184 57  
 Rushes 32 16  
 Avg per rush 5.8 3.6  
**NET YARDS PASSING** 199 82  
 Sacked-Yds lost 3-17 5-40  
 Gross-Yds passing 216 122  
 Completed-Att. 26-40 16-32  
 Had Intercepted 1 1  
 Yards-Pass Play 4.6 2.2  
**KICKOFFS-EndZone-TBS-5-53-3**  
**PUNTS-Avg.** 5-46.88-47.1  
 Punts blocked 0 0  
 FGs-PATs blocked 0-0 0-0  
**TOTAL RETURN YARDS** 65 33  
 Punt Returns 4-26 1-23  
 Kickoff Returns 0-0 0-0  
 Interceptions 1-39 1-10  
**PENALTIES-Yds** 2-20 3-30  
**FUMBLE-Lost** 4-2 0-0  
**TIME OF POSS** 37:32 22:28

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING** Green Bay, Jones 23-154, J.Williams 6-33, Rodgers 3-(minus 3), Minnesota, Boone 11-28, Abdulah 4-27, Thielen 1-2.  
**PASSING** Green Bay, Rodgers 26-40-1-216, Minnesota, Cousins 16-31-1-122, Diggs 0-1-0-0.  
**RECEIVING** Green Bay, D.Adams 13-116, Lazard 5-45, J.Williams 2-19, Jones 2-65, Graham 1-16, Ervin 1-6, Valdes-Scantling 1-6, Lewis 1-2, Minnesota, Abdulah 1-6, Diggs 3-57, Ham 2-12, I. Smith 2-4, Rudolph 1-7, O.Johnson 1-6, Boone 1-5.  
**PUNT RETURNS** Green Bay, Ervin 4-26, Minnesota, Hughes 1-23.  
**KICKOFF RETURNS** Green

Bay, None, Minnesota, None.  
**TACKLES - ASSISTS - SACKS** Green Bay, Z.Smith 6-1-3.5, Martinez 4-4-0, King 3-1-0, Lowry 2-3-0, Clark 2-2-1, Goodson 2-1-0, Alexander 2-0-0, Fackrell 2-0-0, P.Smith 1-2-5, Amos 1-1-0, T.Williams 1-1-0, Lancaster 1-0-0, Savage 1-0-0, Gary 0-1-0. Minnesota, Alexander 6-2-0, Rhodes 7-0-0, Wilson 6-2-0, Hughes 5-2-0, H.Smith 4-1-0, Wayne 4-0-0, Hunter 3-2-1, Barr 2-4-0, Joseph 2-1-0, Griffen 2-0-0, Brothers 2-0-0, Harris 1-2-0, Weatherly 1-1-1, Odemigbo 1-0-1, J.Johnson 1-0-0, Stephen 0-1-0, Watts 0-1-0.  
**INTERCEPTIONS** Green Bay, King 1-39, Minnesota, Harris 1-10.  
**MISSSED FIELD GOALS** None.  
**OFFICIALS** Referee Bill Vinovich, Ump Bruce Strlesky, PHJ McKinney, LJ Mark, Perلمان, FU Meari Robinson, SJ Gary Cavaietto, BJ Steve Patrick, Replay Mark Butler.

**AP Men's Top 25**  
 The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Gonzaga	13-1	1608	2
2. Ohio State	11-1	1520	5
3. Louisville	11-1	1460	3
4. Duke	10-1	1429	4
5. Kansas	9-2	1388	1
6. Oregon	10-2	1286	8
7. Baylor	9-1	1207	10
8. Auburn	11-0	1107	12
9. Memphis	10-1	1040	11
10. Villanova	9-2	958	18
11. Michigan	9-3	889	14
12. Butler	11-1	853	17
13. Maryland	10-2	785	7
14. Michigan St	9-3	775	15
15. San Diego St	12-0	763	20
16. Virginia	9-2	595	9
17. Florida St	10-2	583	19
18. Dayton	9-2	541	13
19. Kentucky	8-3	411	6
20. Penn State	10-2	332	23
21. Washington	9-2	326	22
22. West Virginia	10-1	229	25
23. Texas Tech	8-3	178	24
24. Arizona	10-3	153	16
25. Iowa	9-3	125	-

**Others receiving votes:** Wichita State 112, Colorado 79, Xavier 68, DePaul 54, Indiana 45, Liberty 40, Utah State 36, Saint Mary's 29, Marquette 28, Tennessee 24, Northern Iowa 23, Creighton 12, Purdue 11, Georgetown 9, Stanford 7, BYU 4, St. John's 4, Virginia Tech 3, Seton Hall 2, East Tennessee State 1, Yale 1.

**USA Today Top 25**  
 The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Gonzaga (23)	13-1	785	2
2. Ohio State (7)	11-1	754	4
3. Duke	10-1	717	3
4. Louisville (2)	11-1	707	5
5. Kansas	9-2	676	1
6. Baylor	9-1	594	11
7. Oregon	10-2	588	10
8. Auburn	11-0	579	9
9. Villanova	9-2	502	14
10. Memphis	10-1	462	13
11. Butler	11-1	432	16
12. Maryland	10-2	386	8
13. Virginia	9-2	362	7
14. San Diego State	12-0	356	20
15. Michigan	9-3	338	15
16. Michigan State	9-3	311	18
17. Florida State	10-2	298	19
18. Dayton	9-2	281	12
19. Kentucky	8-3	220	6
20. Washington	9-2	158	22
21. Penn State	10-2	146	24
22. Texas Tech	8-3	105	25
23. West Virginia	10-1	88	-
24. Arizona	10-3	85	17
25. Wichita State	10-1	70	-

**Others receiving votes:** Iowa 54, Colorado 42, Seton Hall 37, Xavier 36, Tennessee 34, Utah State 30, Purdue 26, Marquette 24, Northern Iowa 24, Stanford 17, Creighton 15, Indiana 14, Saint Mary's 12, North Carolina 11, DePaul 9, VCU 7, Liberty 5, Arkansas 2, Oklahoma 1.

**AP Women's Top 25**  
 The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record	Pts	Prv	
1. UConn (19)	10-0	698	2
2. Oregon (5)	10-1	680	3
3. Oregon St. (4)	11-0	654	4
4. South Carolina (1)	11-2	638	5
5. Stanford	10-1	602	1
6. Baylor	9-1	592	7
7. Louisville	11-1	562	6
8. Florida St.	12-0	543	8
9. NC State	11-0	484	9
10. UCLA	11-0	479	10
11. Texas A&M	11-1	433	11
12. Maryland	9-2	385	13
13. Kentucky	11-1	361	14
14. Indiana	10-2	351	12
15. Mississippi St.	11-2	329	15
16. DePaul	10-2	279	16
17. Gonzaga	11-1	277	17
18. Arizona	11-0	248	18
19. West Virginia	9-1	195	22
20. Arkansas	11-1	148	21
21. Missouri St.	9-2	108	20
22. Tennessee	9-2	80	23
23. Michigan	9-2	59	24
24. Miami	8-3	55	-
25. Texas	7-4	40	-

**Others receiving votes:** Minnesota 39, South Dakota 38, Michigan St. 28, Rutgers 16, Colorado 8, Northwestern 7, Princeton 7, LSU 5, Arizona St. 4, TCU 4, Kansas 4, Iowa 3, Nebraska 1, Texas Tech 1.

**NBA**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
 W L T Pct GB  
 Boston 20 7 741 —  
 Philadelphia 22 10 688 ½  
 Toronto 21 9 700 ½  
 Brooklyn 16 13 552 5  
 New York 7 24 226 15

**Southeast Division**  
 W L T Pct GB  
 Miami 22 8 733 —  
 Orlando 13 17 433 9  
 Charlotte 13 20 394 10½  
 Washington 9 20 310 12½  
 Atlanta 6 25 194 16½

**Central Division**  
 W L T Pct GB  
 Milwaukee 27 4 871 —  
 Indiana 21 10 677 6  
 Chicago 12 20 375 15½  
 Detroit 11 20 355 16  
 Cleveland 9 21 300 17½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Southwest Division**  
 W L T Pct GB  
 Houston 20 9 690 —  
 Dallas 19 10 655 1  
 San Antonio 12 17 414 8  
 Memphis 11 20 355 10  
 New Orleans 7 23 233 13½

**Northwest Division**  
 W L T Pct GB  
 Denver 21 8 724 —  
 Utah 18 12 600 3½  
 Oklahoma City 14 15 517 6  
 Portland 14 16 467 7½  
 Minnesota 10 18 357 10½

**Pacific Division**  
 W L T Pct GB  
 L.A. Lakers 24 6 800 —

L.A. Clippers 22 10 688 3  
 Sacramento 12 17 414 11½  
 Phoenix 11 19 367 13  
 Golden State 6 24 200 18

**Sunday's Games**  
 Toronto 110, Dallas 107  
 Boston 119, Charlotte 93  
 Milwaukee 117, Indiana 89  
 Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112

**Monday's Games**  
 Denver 128, L.A. Lakers 104  
 Cleveland 121, Atlanta 118  
 Orlando 103, Chicago 95  
 Philadelphia 125, Detroit 109  
 Indiana 120, Toronto 115, OT  
 Washington 121, New York 115  
 Miami 107, Utah 104

**Tuesday's Games**  
 No games

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Boston at Toronto, 12 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Golden State, 5 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 New York at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.  
 Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
 Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

**Philadelphia 125, Detroit 109**  
**PHILADELPHIA (125)**  
 Harris 14-21 3-3 35, Horford 4-7 0-0 9, Embiid 7-9 5-8 20, Richardson 4-11 1-2 9, Simmons 8-14 0-0 16, Ennis III 2-7 0-0 6, Korkmaz 9-16 0-0 21, Milton 1-1 0-0 2, O'Quinn 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 3-8 0-0 7, Pelle 0-0 0-0 0, Burke 0-3 0-0 0, Neto 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-95 9-11 125.

**DETROIT (109)**  
 Griffin 21-44 4-5 8, Snell 3-6 0-0 8, Maker 1-4 2-2 4, Frazier 3-5 0-0 7, Mykhailiuk 4-7 1-2 13, Dombrowski 0-0 1-2 1, Morris 4-5 1-2 11, Wood 4-5 0-0 8, Drummond 13-16 1-2 27, Galloway 2-8 1-1 6, Rose 7-14 2-2 16, Totals 43-84 13-18 109.

**Philadelphia 30 30 34 31 — 125**  
**Detroit 23 29 34 23 — 109**  
 3-Point Goals, Philadelphia 12-30 (Harris 4-7, Korkmaz 3-7, Ennis III 2-4, Horford 1-3, Scott 1-4, Richardson 0-4), Detroit 10-30 (Mykhailiuk 4-5, Morris 2-3, Snell 2-4, Frazier 1-2, Galloway 1-3, Maker 0-2, Rose 0-4, Griffin 0-6). Fouled Out, None. Rebounds, Philadelphia 48 (Simmons 13), Detroit 30 (Drummond 9). Assists, Philadelphia 33 (Simmons 17), Detroit 27 (Rose 7). Total Fouls, Philadelphia 21, Detroit 14. A\_16,476 (20,491)

**NHL**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
 GP W L OTPTS GF GA  
 Boston 38 22 7 9 53130100  
 Toronto 38 20 14 4 44133122  
 Montreal 37 18 13 6 42121117  
 Florida 36 18 13 5 41127121  
 Buffalo 38 17 14 7 41115119  
 Tampa Bay 35 18 13 4 40124111  
 Ottawa 38 16 18 4 36106123  
 Detroit 38 9 26 3 21 82150

**Metropolitan Division**  
 GP W L OTPTS GF GA  
 Washington 38 26 5 7 57137111  
 N.Y. Islanders 35 23 9 3 49105 91  
 Philadelphia 37 21 11 5 47121106  
 Pittsburgh 36 21 11 4 46120 96  
 Carolina 37 22 13 2 46124102  
 Columbus 37 17 14 6 40 98106  
 N.Y. Rangers 36 17 15 4 58114118  
 New Jersey 36 12 19 5 29 91128

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Central Division**  
 GP W L OTPTS GF GA  
 St. Louis 37 23 8 6 52114 98  
 Colorado 36 22 11 3 47127100  
 Winnipeg 37 21 14 2 44113107  
 Dallas 38 20 14 4 44100 97  
 Nashville 36 18 12 6 42126116  
 Minnesota 38 18 15 5 41118126  
 Chicago 38 15 17 6 36105125

**Pacific Division**  
 GP W L OTPTS GF GA  
 Vegas 39 20 13 6 46119111  
 Arizona 39 21 14 4 46112 99  
 Edmonton 39 20 15 4 44115120  
 Calgary 39 19 15 5 43104116  
 Vancouver 37 18 15 4 40120113  
 Anaheim 37 15 18 4 34 96114  
 Los Angeles 38 15 19 4 34 98120  
 San Jose 38 16 20 2 34101133

**NOTE:** Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

**Sunday's Games**  
 N.Y. Rangers 5, Anaheim 1  
 Calgary 5, Dallas 1  
 Arizona 5, Detroit 2  
 Vegas 3, San Jose 1

**Monday's Games**  
 Toronto 8, Carolina 6  
 Minnesota 3, Calgary 0  
 Boston 7, Washington 3  
 Columbus 3, N.Y. Islanders 2  
 Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 1  
 Tampa Bay 6, Florida 1  
 Ottawa 3, Buffalo 1  
 Nashville 3, Arizona 2  
 Montreal 6, Winnipeg 2  
 New Jersey 7, Chicago 1  
 St. Louis at Los Angeles  
 Edmonton at Vancouver  
 Colorado at Vegas

**Tuesday's Games**  
 No games scheduled

**Wednesday's Games**  
 No games scheduled

**Thursday's Games**  
 No games scheduled

**Transactions**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES** — Announced major league coach Jose Hernandez moves to assistant hitting coach. Named Fredi Gonzalez major league coach; Darren Holmes as bullpen coach, and Anthony Sanders first base coach.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Signed C Martin Maldonado to a two-year contract.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Traded INF Cristian Perez to the N.Y. Yankees for RHP Chance Adams.  
**LOS ANGELES ANGELS** — Signed RHP Julio Teleran to a one-year contract.

**National League**  
**MIAMI MARLINS** — Agreed to terms with C Francisco Cervelli on a one-year contract.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Named Glenn Sherlock assistant coach.  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Signed RHP Pierce Johnson to a two-year contract.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**WASHINGTON WIZARDS** — Signed G Gary Payton II.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS** — Claimed LB Sharif Finch off waivers from Tennessee. Placed WR A.J. Green on the IR.  
**DETROIT LIONS** — Placed LB Jahrlani Tavai on the IR.  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** — Signed DL Anthony Zettel to a one-year contract. Waived DL Jeremiah Valoaga.

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 ♥ — ♥ K J 5  
 ♦ K Q J 7 2 ♦ 10 6 4  
 ♣ 9 6 4 3 ♣ 8 7 2

South  
 ♠ A Q J  
 ♥ A 10 9 6 3 2  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K Q J

Dealer: South  
 Vulnerable: Both

South West North East  
 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass  
 3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass  
 6♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Two possibilities double the chances

By Phillip Alder

Victor Borge quipped, "I only know two pieces; one is 'Clair de Lune,' and the other one isn't."

In today's deal, South has two chances to make his small slam; one works, and the other one doesn't. What are they? West leads the diamond king against six hearts. What should declarer do?

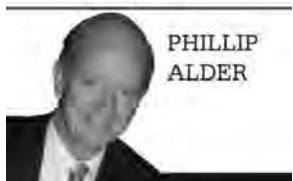
When North made a three-heart game-invitational limit raise, South control-bid three spades to show first-round control in that suit and express interest in a slam. North, with two aces, was happy to control-bid four clubs. Then South bid what he thought he could make.

The declarer saw potential losers in each major suit. If the spade finesse was winning, he had to hold his trump losers to one. But if the spade finesse was losing, he had to avoid a trump loser. So, South won the first trick with dummy's diamond ace and immediately played a spade to his queen.

If the finesse had lost, declarer would have cashed the heart ace, hoping an opponent had a singleton king. But when the finesse won, he had two choices in the trump suit. He could have led a low heart from his hand, planning to play dummy's queen unless West won with the king. Instead, though, because it gave declarer a chance at an overtrick, he crossed to the club ace and led a trump from the board. If East had a singleton king, South would collect the overtrick. Here, however, South covered East's five with his six. When it held, declarer cashed the heart ace and conceded one trick.

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	3		1	5				
9		7				1	6	3
	1		4				7	
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1	7	6	3	9	2	5	8	4
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8	4	3	6	7	5	1	9	2
6	2	8	9	4	7	3	5	1
9	3	1	2	5	6	4	7	8
7	5	4	8	1	3	9	2	6
4	1	2	7	3	9	8	6	5
5	6	9	4	2	8	7	1	3
3	8	7	5	6	1	2	4	9

**HOW TO PLAY:**  
 Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

BUSINESS

US stocks set more records after quiet pre-Christmas trading

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks closed modestly higher on Wall Street Monday, extending the major indexes' milestone-shattering run.

The S&P 500 index notched its third-consecutive all-time high. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and Nasdaq composite also set record highs.

Technology, industrial and health care stocks led the gains. Energy companies rose along with the price of crude oil. Communication services stocks, household goods makers and banks fell. Utilities took the heaviest losses as investors shifted money away from more defensive sectors.

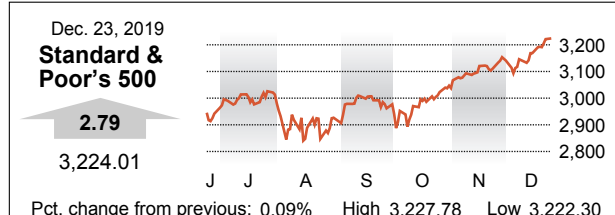
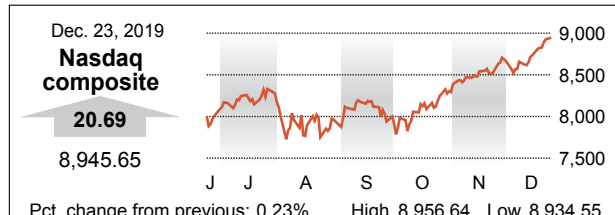
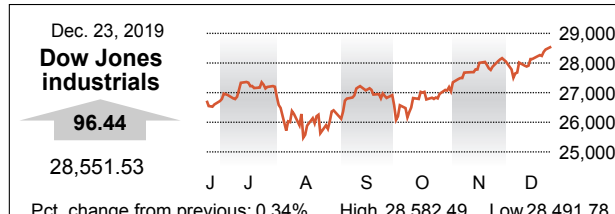
Shares of Boeing jumped after the company said its CEO has resigned, as the crisis related to its marquee 737 Max aircraft drags on. Apache Corp. soared after it announced a joint venture to develop an oil field in Suriname.

Homebuilders fell broadly after the Commerce Department said new home sales increased in November at a slower rate than analysts expected.

The market's latest gains came on a day of mostly muted trading as investors kicked off a holiday shortened week. U.S. markets were scheduled to open for only a half day on Tuesday and then close Wednesday for Christmas.

"Right now, a lot of people have gone home for the year and the path of least resistance is higher," said Sameer Samana, senior global market strategist at Wells Fargo Investment Institute. "It's hard to see any kind of meaningful trend change between now and the end of the year."

A DAY ON WALL STREET



AP

The S&P 500 inched up 2.79 points, or 0.1%, to 3,224.01. The Dow gained 96.44 points, or 0.3%, to 28,551.53.

The Nasdaq climbed 20.69 points, or 0.2%, to 8,945.65. The index, which is heavily weighted with technology stocks, is on a nine-day winning streak.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller company stocks rose 2.24 points, or 0.1%, to 1,674.14.

Bond prices fell. The 10-year Treasury yield rose to 1.93% from 1.91% late Friday.

Momentum for stocks has been clearly upward for months, driving the major stock indexes to record highs. The benchmark S&P 500 index has finished with a weekly gain in 10 out of the past 11 weeks.

Rising optimism around a "Phase 1" trade deal announced earlier this month between the United States and China has

helped put investors in a buying mood. Fears about a possible recession have also faded since the summer after the Federal Reserve cut interest rates three times, and the central bank appears set to keep them low for a long time.

Meanwhile, the stock market is nearing what's historically been a positive stretch for stocks. The last five trading days of each year, plus the first two in the new year, have brought an average gain of 1.3% since 1950, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac.

Technology stocks continued to add to their blockbuster gains Monday. The sector, which is up 47.2% with less than two weeks to go in 2019, helped lift the market. Apple rose 1.6%.

Energy stocks notched the biggest gain, 1.1%. It is the worst-performing of the S&P 500's 11 sectors and is up 7.8% for the year.



Associated Press

A WORKER walks past a Boeing 737 Max 8 airplane being at Boeing's assembly facility in Renton, Wash., in April. Boeing CEO Dennis Muilenburg resigned Monday with no end in sight to the crisis that has engulfed the manufacturer and its Max 737 jetliner.

Boeing ousts its CEO after two deadly 737 Max crashes

NEW YORK (AP) — Boeing ousted CEO Dennis Muilenburg on Monday with no end in sight to the crisis that has engulfed the vaunted American aircraft manufacturer since the crash of two of its 737 Max airliners.

The Boeing board had supported Muilenburg for months despite calls for his resignation from lawmakers and relatives of the passengers killed. When it became clear in recent days that federal regulators would not certify the grounded Max to fly again by year's end as Muilenburg had hoped, the board finally abandoned him.

Board members decided to remove him on a conference call Sunday, according to a person familiar with the events who discussed the private deliberations on condition of anonymity.

The move came after another bad week for Boeing. The aerospace giant had announced it would temporarily halt production of the Max because it wasn't clear when it could deliver the planes. And Boeing's new Starliner space capsule went off course during a bungled, unmanned test flight to the International Space Station.

The company said Muilenburg departed immediately and its current chairman, David Calhoun, will take over as CEO on Jan. 13.

Boeing said it decided it needed new

leadership to regain the confidence of regulators. The company — which has been criticized over the design of the Max, Boeing's failure to tell pilots about a new flight-control system on the plane, and its handling of the crisis after the first crash — promised a "renewed commitment to full transparency."

Boeing declined to make Calhoun or other executives available for comment.

Muilenburg had been CEO since mid-2015. The company's stock soared during most of his tenure, as Boeing benefited from strong demand for new planes to meet the growing demand for travel around the world, although the shares have fallen 24% since peaking just before the second crash.

Boeing began designing the Max in 2011 to compete with a new plane from Airbus that was cutting into sales of Boeing's venerable 737. Critics, including members of Congress, say that Boeing, with the Federal Aviation Administration's help, rushed the plane into production and minimized safety risks.

In October 2018, a brand-new Max operated by Indonesia's Lion Air crashed into the sea near Jakarta. Five months later, in March, an Ethiopian Airlines Max went down shortly after takeoff from Addis Ababa. All 346 people aboard the two planes were killed.

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 by Luis Campos  
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"EG PJVTU'G SFGGVX EY CJM SVFU  
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 JUAC PJ NFP GREUZT. ... PJEUZ ET  
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Previous Solution: "This is the precept by which I have lived: Prepare for the worst; expect the best; and take what comes." — Hannah Arendt  
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