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Johannes Thingnes Boe, of Norway, shoots during the men's 20-kilometer individual biathlon at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

(AP Photo/Andrew Medichini)

## **Boe takes biathlon** gold after Fourcade's stunning collapse

By STEVE REED, AP Sports Writer

artin Fourcade's rare collapse on the final shoot of the 20-kilometer individual race handed Norwegian rival Johannes Thingnes Boe his first Olympic gold medal in biathlon on Thursday.

Fourcade, the world's top-ranked biathlete and already a gold medalist at the Pyeongchang Games, shockingly missed his final

> "That was like a gift," Boe said. "Even if he had only missed one of the last two shots he would have been the winner."

Fourcade appeared to have victory in his sights after making his first 18 shots and building a 90-second lead over the rest of the field. But the Frenchman rolled his eyes in disgust after missing two straight shots and then furiously skied to the finish line in an attempt to salvage a medal but wound up fifth.

Jakov Fak of Slovenia took home silver, and Dominik Landertinger of Austria captured the bronze after battling back from back surgery in September. Both had clean shoots.

Boe is second in the World Cup standings and has been Fourcade's chief rival this season.

He also missed two shots in the race, but finally found the podium after two disappointing performances in his first two events in Pyeongchang. Boe had participated in seven previous events at the Winter Games but had yet to win a medal.

Boe, who appropriately used a golden rifle, couldn't hold back his tears as the race ended.

"Amazing," Boe said of the feeling, knowing he can't celebrate too long. "I know (Fourcade) will be taking his frustration out in the mass start and will be hard to beat."

Fak is only the second Slovenian athlete to win a medal in biathlon at the Winter Games. Teja Gregorin won bronze in the women's 10-kilometer pursuit in 2014.

There was drama in the women's 15-kilometer race,

Hanna Oeberg pulled off a shock by beating two-time gold medalist Laura Dahlmeier by hitting all 20 targets with her

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HCPR NO. 55-17

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ELENA LIUFAU AND MA'AM LIUFAU. Petitioners

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A hearing on the petition will be held on March 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa.

All interested parties may appear before the Court on said date to respond to this petition.

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Petitioner

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A hearing on the Petition will be held onMarch 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter, as counsel may be heard, before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa, at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa. All interested parties may appear before the Court on said date to respond to this Petition.

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## Taplin scores 30 to lead Tulsa to a 73-71 win over UConn

By PAT EATON-ROBB, AP Sports Writer

Tulsa is streaking toward the American Athletic Conference Tournament.

Sterling Taplin scored a career-high 30 points and the Golden Hurricane won their fourth straight game Thursday night, edging UConn 73-71 on the road.

Junior Etou had 15 points and DaQuan Jefferies added 14 off the bench for Tulsa (15-10, 8-5), which swept the season series from the Huskies. They also won by two points in Oklahoma last month, but needed double overtime in that one.

Christian Vital had 13 of his 20 points in the first half for UConn (12-14, 5-8) when the Huskies built up a 12-point lead. UConn, which has lost five of its last six, led 40-31 at intermission.

But Taplin said his team's confidence did not waiver.

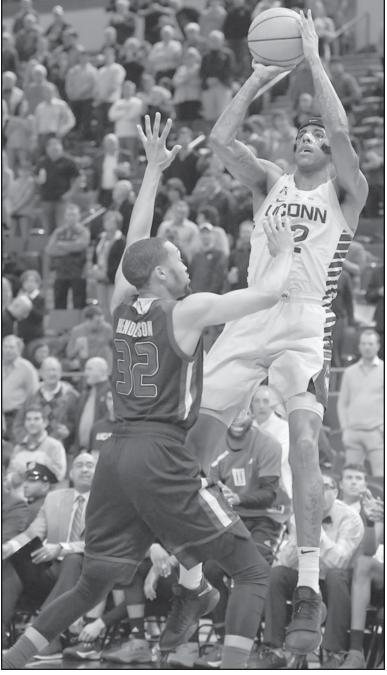
"No matter what adversity we go through, we're a team and we're a family," he said. "We're going to do whatever we need to do to get the win."

Tulsa began chipping away in the second half and Taplin's seventh 3-pointer of the game gave the Golden Hurricane a 51-50 lead with just over seven minutes left, their first since 8-7. The junior guard made 10 of his 12 shots, including 7 of 8 from behind the arc.

Tulsa led 68-61 after a 3-pointer by Lawson Korita.

But back-to-back 3-pointers by Terry Larrier brought UConn within a point at 68-67 and the Huskies took the lead back on Vital's free throws with 54 seconds left.

Layups by Taplin and Jefferies made it 72-69 Tulsa, before Isaiah Whaley got under-



Connecticut's Terry Larrier, right, shoots over Tulsa's Corey Henderson during the first half an NCAA college basketball game, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, in Hartford, Conn.

(AP Photo/Jessica Hill)

neath to cut the lead to a point coach Kevin Ollie. "And that's with nine seconds left.

Etou missed one of his two foul shots on the other end, but Jalen Adams' drive to the basket whistle as the buzzer sounded.

"It was a great win for us," said Tulsa coach Frank Haith. "I thought our guys battled all stop his former teammate and night after being down at the he just didn't do it.

#### **BIG PICTURE**

"Just winning here was big," Taplin said. "Staying together and playing for each other. We want our team, especially our their year."

rebounding battle 35-30 after going eight games without outrebounding an opponent. Tulsa, meanwhile, had outrebounded its opponents by an 11.3 margin in its last three games.

#### LONG RANGE

The teams each hit 11 3-pointers during the game. But Tulsa was 11 of 20 from behind the arc and UConn was 11 of on a two-game road trip, facing

"We were settling for 3, after Cincinnati on Feb. 22. 3, after 3, after 3," said UConn

toughness. You've got to drive the basketball."

#### **OLD FRIENDS**

Tulsa's Kaplin and UConn's failed to find the bucket or a Vital played prep school ball together at St. Thomas More in Montville, Connecticut.

Vital said it was his job to

"I can't allow my matchup to go for 30 in our house, even Tulsa: This was Tulsa's if we're in half-zone, half man first win over UConn in Con- (defense), whatever it is. I necticut. The Golden Hurricane can't allow that to happen. He were 0-4 before Thursday night, made some tough shots on me. but 4-0 against the Huskies in But that layup at the end of the game, I've got to do a better job defensively and not allow him to get to the basket."

#### **COBB RETURNS**

The game marked the return seniors, to have a great finish to of UConn forward Eric Cobb, more than a month after he was UConn: The Huskies won the suspended indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team. The 6-foot-9 junior played four minutes, but did not score or get a rebound.

#### **UP NEXT**

Tulsa: The Golden Hurricane head home for two games against South Florida on Sunday and UCF on Feb. 21.

UConn: The Huskies embark East Carolina on Sunday and



## What to watch from the **Pyeongchang Olympics on Day 7**

By MAGAN CRANE, Associated Press

PYEONGCHANG, South Czech Republic. Korea (AP) — Happy New Year! South Korea is celto look for (all times Eastern):

#### FIGURE SKATING

competition and on Friday ficulty, variety and execution. night that means the men's free The aerials finals start at 6 a.m. skate. There are many strong Watch for the women to launch contenders, including Canadian themselves off large jumps, perveteran Patrick Chan, but be form a seemingly impossible sure to watch the young U.S. series of flips and rotations and star Nathan Chen. Chen's ath- hopefully land on their skis. leticism is unrivaled on the ice. Scoring is based on a complex The 18-year-old has been hitting formula that includes takeoff, program this year, meaning he the women extend their bodies has the power to make four full on takeoff to get more height. rotations five times in about 4½ CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING minutes. That said, the daring Adam Rippon , who raised his intervals, and the one with the born Canadian Ted-Jan. star power by taking on Vice President Mike Pence's stance on gay rights.

#### **ALPINE**

The women's super-G will go at 9 p.m. but without U.S. star Mikaela Shiffrin. After suggesting she might compete in all five events in Pyeongchang, the gold medal winner pulled out, citing the compressed schedule for alpine racing. High winds pushed back early races and forced cancellations. Like the downhill, the super-G is considered a speed race because the gates are spaced far enough apart for the skier to really pick up speed. Watch for the skiers to carve turns around gates of two poles and a flag. It is the distance between gates - and subsequent breakneck speeds — that distinguish this event from the more technical slalom and giant slalom.

#### **CURLING**

Competition in curling is still going strong. In fact, curling is the only event that is played every day during the Olympics, which is a good thing because the sweeping, shouting, stonethrowing, crazy-pants-wearing teams become cult favorites every four years. The women play a round just after midnight. The men play at 6:05 a.m., when the U.S. men face Denmark and the Canadians face host South Korea. The U.S. women will face Russia at 7:05 p.m. Japan and Sweden are topping the standings for the women, while over on the men's side, Canada is continuing its curling domination, along with Sweden and Great Britain.

#### **ICE HOCKEY**

At 10:10 p.m., the women will see a playoff quarterfinal between the Russians and Switzerland. The winner of that match will face the defending champions Canada. Men's preliminary rounds continue with the Russians playing Slovenia at 2:40 a.m. and two games at 7:10 a.m.: Finland against Norway

and Sweden against Germany. best overall time wins. Cross-

#### FREESTYLE SKIING

For the thrill seekers, there ebrating its biggest holiday is women's freestyle skiing to Friday with fireworks, cultural watch. The slopestyle finals events and more curling. There start at 11 p.m. Each skier will will be lots of other Olympic have three runs down a course feats of greatness. Here's what of jumps and rails, performing tricks to rack up points. Judging is subjective, with a team of Prime time means prime judges looking at height, dif-

moves can cost him if he falls. freestyle event starts at 1 a.m. men's 10,000 meters, which Also watch fellow American Racers start in 30-second was earned by Netherlands-

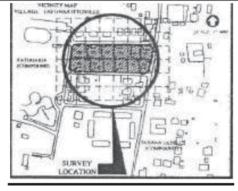
At 10:10 p.m., Canada faces the country skiing uses two techniques, classic and freestyle. The freestyle is more similar to skating than the classic gliding. This event is dominated by Nordic skiers, but watch for the bare-chested Tongan! The taekwondo athlete became internet famous for walking into the Rio Olympics opening ceremony without a shirt, greased up with coconut oil. He wore the same thing for the frigid opening in Pyeongchang. Just happy to be here, he has set a very personal definition of success in this event, which is "don't ski into a tree." He is expected to wear clothes, though.

#### **SPEEDSKATING**

Another day at the oval, five quadruple jumps in his long form and landing. Watch how another chance for the Dutch to show their world domination in speedskating. They have won every speedskating gold medal The men's 15-kilometer in Pyeongchang except for the

Gold medallist Ted-Jan Bloemen of Canada celebrates with the national flag as Sven Kramer of The Netherlands rides behind him after the men's 10,000 meters speedskating race at the Gangneung Oval at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Gangneung, South Korea, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

(AP Photo/Vadim Ghirda)



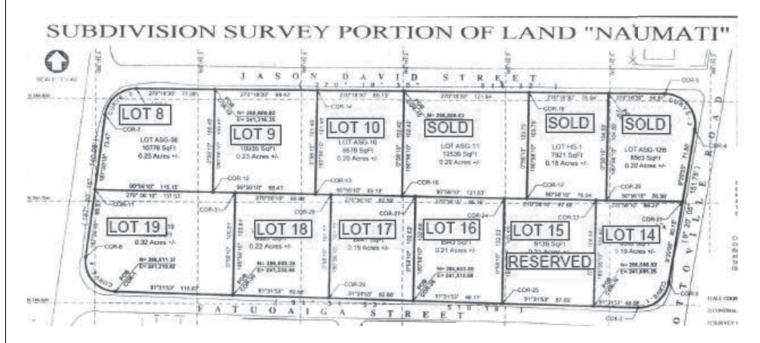
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Purdue's P.J. Thompson (11) fouls Wisconsin's Brad Davison (34) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, in Madison, Wis.

(AP Photo/Andy Manis)

## Happ's double-double leads Wisconsin over No. 6 Purdue

By GENARO C. ARMAS, AP Sports Writer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Ethan Happ made his mentor proud.

On a night when Wisconsin honored Frank Kaminsky, one of the best players in program history, Happ led the current said. crop of Badgers to their biggest win of a challenging season.

Happ finished with 21 points and 12 rebounds after the school retired Kaminsky's jersey, and Wisconsin beat No. 6 Purdue 57-53 on Thursday to hand the Boilermakers their third straight

ished with 22 points, missed a 3 with 12 seconds left to end Purdue's comeback hopes. Wisconsin's Brevin Pritzl went 3 of 4 from the foul line over the very special to do that." final 19 seconds to seal a win so the court after the final buzzer — including Kaminsky.

It felt like 2015 again, when

a senior.

"You want to say 'thanks' alumni? The best way to show your respect ... go out and play really well," coach Greg Gard

Happ didn't play that season as a redshirt, but he did practice against Kaminsky every day. Those afternoons trading elbows in the paint and learning paid off — to the point where Happ passed his role model for 11th place on the school's Carsen Edwards, who fin- career scoring list on Thursday.

"It's funny how life works sometimes, to have this be the game with Frank, who taught

The Boilermakers had seembig in Madison that fans rushed ingly overcome early offensive hiccups after a 10-0 run gave them a 39-32 lead with 9:37 left when Wisconsin (12-16, 5-10

Kaminsky led the Badgers to the Big Ten) answered with aggresnational championship game as sive play sparked by freshman guard Brad Davison (16 points).

It was a debilitating loss for to Frank and 'thanks' to all the Purdue's chances of winning the league. The Boilermakers (23-5, 12-3) are struggling with the conference tournament just a couple weeks away.

"We're a team that has to have good balance in our jumpshooting, coming off screens," coach Matt Painter said. "It was one of those games where moves from Kaminsky have things weren't going your way. You had to grind it out."

A choppy first half ended with a 21-all tie after the teams combined to miss 37 shots.

#### **BIG PICTURE**

Purdue: The Boilermakers were lucky to be tied at halftime me so much," Happ said. "It's after laboring through a scoring drought of 8:17. Seven of their first 13 turnovers came in the game's first 16-plus minutes. Their offensive woes continued after coming into the night having been held to less than 65 points for two straight games for the first time since 2014-15.

"It's a head-scratcher at this point," forward Vince Edwards said about the losing streak. "We've got to figure out something."

Wisconsin: Young players have been thrust into biggerthan-expected roles because of injuries this season, but they put together a complete game against one of its toughest opponents of the year. The Badgers have had games when they've played well for one half, only to get blown out in the other, or vice versa. This game represented an important step forward for Gard's club.

"This team has had a lot of potential all year, and we've been coming up short in a lot of games," Davison said. "A lot of people have given up on us going into the end of the year, but we haven't given up on ourselves."

#### **ETHAN HAPPENS**

Seven-foot-2 center Isaac Haas, who had 12 points and 11 rebounds, made Happ work on offense. The 6-10 Happ was 9 of 20 before fouling out with 21 seconds remaining, but not before adjusting in the second half by taking more angles against Haas instead of trying to shoot over him.

#### **BOILERS DOWN**

Purdue shot 39 percent (19 of 48) on the night, but 23 percent (4 of 17) from the 3-point line. They were just 1 of 7 from the arc in the second half.

Painter said the misses seemed to affect his team's play in other areas.

"We got stops and then we didn't get the rebound and they got second-chance points, and they scored off turnovers in the first half — that's the frustrating part," Edwards said.

#### **ON GARD**

Gard secured his sixth win against a Top 10 team in his two-plus seasons since succeeding Bo Ryan.



# Shiffrin skis again and men's figure skating gets underway



Women's giant slalom medalists from left Norway's Ragnhild Mowinckel, silver, United States' Mikaela Shiffrin, gold, and Italy's Federica Brignone, bronze, pose during their medals ceremony at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

(AP Photo/Patrick Semansky)

PYEONGCHANG, South underway. Korea (AP) — American Aksel Lund Svindal will go high winds. for a second medal, in the

Both skiers won medals Mikaela Shiffrin is set to com- Thursday, Shiffrin in the giant pete in the women's slalom slalom and Svindal in the men's for what would be her second downhill. Both races had been gold medal of the Pyeongchang scheduled for earlier in the Olympics, and Norwegian games but were delayed due to

Also Friday, the men's figuremen's super-G, as Day 7 gets skating competition starts with

the short program. Medals will be awarded after the free skate Saturday. Reigning Olympic champion Yuzuru Hanyu of Japan will be the first skater in the final group, followed by American star Nathan Chen, Russian skater Mikhail Kolyada and countryman Shoma Uno.



Mikaela Shiffrin, of the United States, skies into the finish area after winning the gold medal in the Women's Giant Slalom at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. (AP Photo/Morry Gash)









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[photo: FS]



A black police unit inside the Pago Pago Harbor, that responded along with the fire truck and AS-EPA to an ammonia leak just after 10a.m yesterday prompting the temporary shutdown of entry into the main dock.

Port Administration employees, along with workers from other ASG agencies and the private sector who work on the main dock, were evacuated to the other side of the street.

The incident caused traffic to backup in the town area and the port was re-opened less than 30 minutes later.

During the port shutdown, Port Administration director Taimalelagi Dr. Claire Poumele told Samoa News those first responders, including police, were working on identifying the source of the ammonia leak. Responding to Samoa News inquiries, about an hour after the port re-opened, Taimalelagi said the ammonia leak was on the Captain Vincent Gann purse seiner fishing boat — which was docked at the port.

"All that has been confirmed is that it was in their Engine Room. The Harbor Master has informed them to move to another assigned area," she explained. "Our Port Security is conducting an inspection and will provide a full report soon."

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## Yun's the one: South Korea gets men's skeleton Olympic gold



By TIM REYNOLDS, AP Sports

Korea (AP) — Yun Sungbin Sung! Bin!" left no doubt. It's his track. It's his gold medal.

skeleton champion ever is a — the start of a lunar new year 23-year-old who had no idea — Yun became a national hero. what he was doing on a sled a He is the reigning World Cup few years ago and now stands overall champion, is now the taller than anyone else in the Olympic champion and his sport.

Yun won in commanding fashion at the Pyeongchang guy, he has the best material," Games on Friday, his four-run Spain's Ander Mirambell said. time of 3 minutes, 20.55 seconds "He will win this easy." easily coming in 1.63 seconds ahead of silver medalist Nikita margin in Olympic skeleton, Tregubov of Russia. Most skel- topping 1948 when Italy's Nino eton races are decided by tenths Bibbia topped Jack Heaton of or hundreths of a second, but the U.S. by 1.4 seconds in a six-Yun was dominant from start heat race. to finish — the fastest slider, in every way, in every heat.

arms skyward as thousands of his fellow South Koreans Dukurs, the winningest World roared. They showed up early on a bright morning in the Taeback Mountains, fully expecting and slipped to fourth. to see the sort of dominance he himself envisioned when bronze medalist Matt Antoine taking thousands of training was 11th and three-time Olymruns on the track that was built pian John Daly was 16th. for these Olympics, the track he knows better than anyone else

"Yun! Sung! Bin!" they PYEONGCHANG, South chanted, over and over. "Yun!

Yun delivered.

Happy New Year, indeed. The most decisive Olympic On a national holiday in Korea

career is only just starting.

"If you see the Korean

It was the biggest victory

The only drama in the final heat was who would finish He stepped onto the award second. Tregubov won that podium shortly after finishing, battle, edging Dom Parsons of Britain. Latvia's Martins Cup men's skeleton racer in history, struggled in the final run

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Director, Department of Human Resources





Bank of American local branch manager, EJ Tyler Ozu (far left, front row), Secretary of the Senate, Leo'o Va'a Ma'o (second from left, front row) and others on Wednesday, at the BoH Tafuna Branch. Leo'o had earlier presented to Ozu a Fono approved resolution which expresses overwhelming gratitude and appreciation of the government and people of American Samoa to chairman, president and chief executive officer, Peter S. Ho and the Bank of Hawaii Corporation for their more than four (4) decades of service to American Samoa. (See Samoa News edition Feb. 9 for details)

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### Ratings slide a bit for NBC; the West Coast has advantage

By DAVID BAUDER, AP Media Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Highlights from media coverage of the Pyeongchang Olympics:

RATINGS: If the ratings

were an Olympic race, NBC slipped a few seconds off its pace on Wednesday. The Nielsen company said 19.2 million people watched competition in prime time on NBC, the cable network NBCSN and through streaming services, down 8 percent from the 20.8 million who watched NBC for the corresponding night at the Sochi Olympics four years ago. An estimated 17.2 million watched NBC alone, or 17 percent off Sochi.PRIME TIME PLUS: NBC decided this year to air its Olympic telecast at the same time across the country, and that paid off for West Coast viewers in the U.S. with Thursday's competition in Korea. They were able to see Mikaela Shiffrin win her giant slalom gold medal live in a prime viewing window, right before 10 p.m. Pacific on Wednesday. In past years, West Coast viewers were stuck watching reruns of an East Coast feed that aired three hours earlier. TRYING AGAIN: NBC prepared a strong feature on American snowboarder Lindsey Jacobellis, a four-time Olympian sadly known best to many for falling while making an unnecessary jump at the end of a race she was dominating, costing her a sure gold medal in the 2006 Turin Games. Curiously, producers aired it around 1 a.m. Thursday on the East Coast, right before a men's qualifying round in snowboarding.



Education deputy director Fa'aiufono Vaitautolu (far left) pictured Wednesday at Tafuna Elementary School with School Lunch Program (SLP) crew, who have being preparing three meals a day for delivery to 11 emergency shelters, following last Friday's Tropical Storm Gita.

The meals are prepared by the SLP crew at the Tafuna Elementary cafeteria, and then also delivered to the shelters, by the crew. Since Wednesday, only two meals — lunch and dinner — are now being prepared and delivered by the SLP crew.

[photo: Leua Aiono Frost]

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## Stith's big night leads Monarchs to rout of Roadrunners

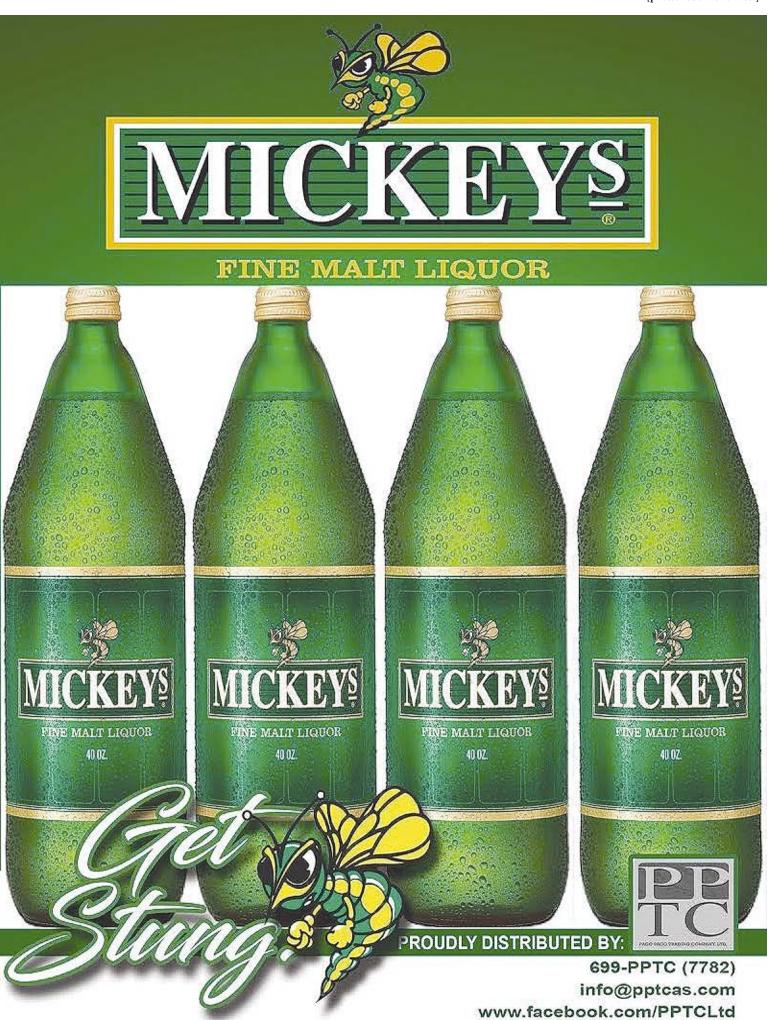
NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — B.J. Stith poured in a career-high 36 points to go with 10 rebounds and Xavier Green added 17 points as Old Dominion blew out UTSA 100-62 on Thursday night.

The win marked the Monarchs' (20-5, 11-2 Conference-USA) eighth in their last nine games, as they will maintain at least a share of second place in the conference.

Old Dominion raced out to a big lead immediately, going on 23-9 run to start it, with Stith hitting three 3-pointers and scoring 13. After the Roadrunners (14-12, 7-6) hit two 3-pointers to cut the lead within eight, the Monarchs rode a 14-3 run to a 52-36 halftime lead.

The Monarchs quickly shut the door on any UTSA comeback hopes by opening the second half on a 16-3 run to push their lead to 29. Marquise Godwin's 3-pointer with 1:24 put the Monarchs over the century mark, the first time they have reached that milestone this season.

Jhivvan Jackson scored 22 points with five 3-pointers and Deon Lyle added 18 points with five 3s for the Roadrunners.













Penn State's Shep Garner (33) knocks down a three-point basket against Ohio State during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in State College, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

## Carr, Watkins lead Penn State over No. 8 Ohio State

By TRAVIS JOHNSON, The Associated Press

Ohio State 79-56 on Thursday night to sweep the they wouldn't get any closer. Buckeyes.

Mike Watkins added 11 points and 10 season, and Shep Garner and Josh Reaves added 13 and 10 points apiece for the Nittany Lions tries since beating the Buckeyes in Columbus on

C.J. Jackson led Ohio State (22-6, 13-2) with 13 points and Keita Bates-Diop added 10 for the Buckeyes, who had their four-game wining streak snapped.

with a 12-0 run over 5:06 as the Buckeyes went 0-for-5 in that span.

Carr tossed an alley-oop Watkins' way and the forward jammed home the run's second basket to give Penn State the lead for good just 3:20 in.

Penn State added a pair of 7-0 runs and a 6-0 spurt later in the half and Carr buried an awk- nois consecutively. ward layup off a full-court inbounds pass and an ensuing free throw to give Penn State a 45-21 halftime lead.

The Buckeyes trailed by as many as 30 early

in the second but used an 18-4 run to cut Penn UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Tony Carr State's lead to 16 with 10:32 to play. Bates-Diop scored 30 points and Penn State routed No. 8 hit a 3-pointer to pull the Buckeyes to 58-42 but

#### THE BIG PICTURE

Ohio State: The Buckeyes entered a half game rebounds for his tenth double-double of the up on No. 2 Michigan State in the Big Ten standings and a 11/2 ahead of No. 6 Purdue with the head-to-head tiebreaker over both. The Boiler-(19-9, 9-6 Big Ten), who won their sixth in seven makers fell to Wisconsin on Thursday, so they didn't gain any ground. But the Buckeyes' lead isn't safe with three games left, especially if they shoot as poorly as they did inside the Bryce Jordan Center where they made just 28 percent of their field goals over the first 20 minutes.

Penn State: The Nittany Lions controlled The Nittany Lions took control in the first half this game from the opening tip thanks to stingy defense that turned into opportunistic offense. They improved to 2-2 against ranked teams this season. Now, the Nittany Lions will have a chance to beat ranked foes in back-to-back games for the first time since Jan. 2011 when the Nittany Lions beat No. 18 Michigan State and No. 16 Illi-

#### **UP NEXT**

Ohio State: Travels to No. 22 Michigan on Sunday.

Penn State: Visits No. 6 Purdue on Sunday.

## Charleston Southern pulls away to win 77-65

FARMVILLE, Va. (AP) was only 3 of 12 from the arc 3:09 remaining gave Charleston points and Christian Keeling added 15 to lead Charleston rebounded 40-39. Southern over Longwood 77-65 on Thursday night.

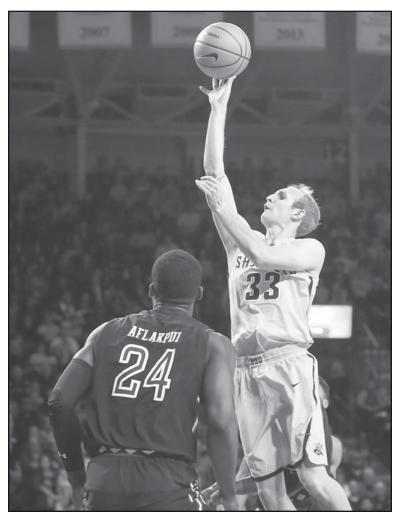
Travis McConico added 14

Cortez Mitchell scored 17 but outscored Longwood 46-28 Southern a double-digit lead for in the paint even though out- good at 69-58.

points each from Mitchell and lost nine straight. B.K. Ashe points and Jordan Jones 10 for McConico in the second half added 14 points and Damarion the Buccaneers (12-14, 7-8 Big with a 9-0 run capped by five Geter totaled 10 points and 14 South), who swept the season straight points from Phland- rebounds. series from the Lancers (6-22, rous Fleming snapping a 50-all 3-12). Charleston Southern tie. A jumper from Cortez with

Isaiah Walton made four Trailing by two at half- 3-pointers and scored 24 points time, the Buccaneers got 11 for Longwood, which has

## Morris leads No. 19 Wichita State past Temple 93-86



Wichita State guard Conner Frankamp shoots over Temple center Ernest Aflakpui during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, in Wichita, Kan.

(Travis Heying/The Wichita Eagle via AP)

and was hot in the first half. The

Owls were 11 of 15 from the

Enechionyia spurred the

in a 13-7 run the start the game.

He entered the game averaging

have played any better offen-

getting beat like that at home,"

he said. "It was like we couldn't

run and eventually taking its

first lead, 66-62, on a Willis

"We made some coaching

Morris did much of the

with "having a basketball IQ off

remaining gave Wichita State

Owls 36-8 in the in the paint.

"Stickbacks

Morris' putback resulting

Marshall said Morris diving

Frankamp layup, showed him

"This might have been

more than any other play.

killed

way."

Wichita State did after half-

"Obi really got us started,"

Shamet acknowledged he

3-point line while building that

### JEFFREY PARSON, Associated

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — As his teammates headed to the 56-42 halftime lead. locker room after allowing 56 first-half points, Wichita State offensive outburst, hitting three senior center Shaquille Morris 3-pointers and scoring 11 points witnessed their frustration.

And he saw opportunity.

Would No. 19 Wichita 11.1 points. State allow Temple to beat the Shockers for a second time in Temple coach Fran Dunphy 15 days? Or would Wichita said. "I don't think we could State storm back?

After the Shockers' 93-86 sively in the first half." victory Thursday, thanks in large part to Morris' 23 points was "pretty frustrated" at halfand 13 rebounds, he had his time. "You don't want to be answer.

"Tonight defined our team," Morris said. "We've gotten find an answer." better.

"We needed a game like this, time, opening with an 11-0 especially being down second half and showing resilience."

Darral Willis had 24 points 3-pointer with 11:31 to play. for the Shockers (20-5, 10-3) American Athletic Conference). tweaks," Marshall said, "but it Morris and Willis, senior big was really just about finding a men, were combined 18 of 21 from the floor.

"We rode them," Shockers damage with 16 points and coach Gregg Marshall said. eight rebounds in the second "When they play like that, you half. Dunphy credited Morris can ride them."

Austin Reaves scored 11 the charts." points for Wichita State, and Landry Shamet and Conner in a three-point play with 1:54 Frankamp each scored 10.

Temple (15-11, 7-7) hit a an 84-81 lead it would not lose. season-high 16 3-point shots on The Shockers outscored the 29 attempts. Obi Enechionyia led Temple with 17 points and other Owls were in double fig- Dunphy said. ures — Quinton Rose (16), De'Vondre Perry (15), Shizz in a pile of players to retrieve Alston (15) and Josh Brown the ball, resulting in a Conner

Temple brought a five-game winning streak into the game Shaq's finest game as a Shocker," Marshall said. "He was a beast."

#### **BIG PICTURE**

Temple: The Owls backed up their hot streak, going toe to toe on the road with a top-20 team in a crazy environment.

Wichita State: The Shockers overcame a huge deficit to beat a hot opponent and, combined with Cincinnati's loss, get back in the conference race.

#### **COACHING VOICE**

Dunphy has been to more than his share of arenas, but Thursday was his first game at Koch Arena.

"You hear a lot about it, and it's a special place," Dunphy said. "Late in the game, we were trying to get our guys to come off the center line to press. We had no chance of them hearing

Marshall said it was "the loudest Koch Arena has been in many a year."

#### **SHAMET HELPING**

Shamet had five assists, giving him 252 for his career. He is just the third Shocker to reach 250 before the end of his sophomore season, joining Fred VanVleet (282) and Joe Griffin

#### **UP NEXT**

Temple: The Owls host Houston on Sunday.

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### Bieber, LeBron, other stars descend on LA for NBA showcase



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (23) drives past Oklahoma City Thunder forward Paul George (13) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, Feb.

### ketball Writer

Angeles, on the basketball court attended that game and are Adam Silver. and all around it.

The NBA's All-Star festivi- some of this weekend. ties are back at Staples Center, Star Saturday night and a new Game for a record sixth time: format for the game Sunday.

from the pool of All-Stars figure on it coming up in Los and the winning team gets a Angeles since there's been such league is hoping the new format after a trade with James' Cavthat replaced the traditional aliers last week, would have East-West matchup will make it enough salary cap space to offer more competitive after a couple a maximum contract to James of lackluster games the previous and another star if he opts to will return to play in the celebtwo years.

Perhaps the players can heed Cleveland this summer. the words of Kobe Bryant, who won the MVP award on his The Los Angeles area is home Team Lakers, co-coached by home floor when the All-Star to a number of All-Stars, Game was last in Los Angeles including 2017 MVP Russell in 2011.

of responsibility and we are along with Oklahoma City's voted in for what we do during Paul George and Toronto's Fergie will sing the U.S. the season, which is play hard," Bryant said following that game. "And we come here, James' team will look much dian national anthem. Pharrell that's what the fans want to see. different than the one he Williams and N.E.R.D will take They want to see us go at it and drafted after a number of inju- the stage at halftime. Kendrick see us compete and that's what I ries. DeMarcus Cousins, Kevin Lamar also is set to perform try to do and that's what I try to Love, John Wall and Kristaps Friday night in Los Angeles as tell my teammates to do."

scheduled to be back for at least

with the usual events on All- Los Angeles hosts the All-Star to Cleveland in the four-player

LEBRON IN L.A.: James Stephen Curry drafted players agency during the season, but become a free agent and leave rity game on Friday night after

HOMECOMING KINGS: Westbrook of Oklahoma City "I feel like we have a sense and runner-up James Harden, Award winner Jaime Foxx. DeMar DeRozan.

**SIDELINED** Porzingis all were forced to pull part of the weekend festivities. Bryant is gone now but out. George, Andre Drummond,

By BRIAN MAHONEY, AP Bas- Beyonce and Jay-Z, Jack Goran Dragic and Kemba Nicholson and Justin Bieber Walker were added as injury The stars will be out in Los are among the celebrities who replacements by Commissioner

DUNK LIKE DAD: Larry Nance Jr., one of the players Some things to watch as who went from Los Angeles trade at the deadline, will be back in his former home arena to Captains LeBron James and refuses to discuss his free compete in the Slam Dunk Contest. He'll try to follow in the footsteps — or flight path — of his father, who won the NBA's \$350,000 donation from the speculation about him signing first slam dunk title in 1984. NBA to the charity it chose. The with the Lakers. The Lakers, Rookies Donovan Mitchell of Utah and Dennis Smith Jr., and Indiana All-Star Victor Oladipo round out the field.

BIEBS IS BACK: Bieber winning MVP honors in the 2011 game. He will play on actor Michael B. Jordan. They will play against Team Clippers, who feature Academy

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## Welch, Holiday lead UCLA past **Oregon State** 75-68

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The first time UCLA played Oregon State this season left not just the memory of a double-overtime loss for the Bruins, but getting outrebounded and generally

UCLA coach Steve Alford made it clear prior to Thursday's rematch they would need a much different effort, and the Bruins delivered in a 75-68 victory over the Beavers.

With senior center Thomas Welch grabbing a career-high 17 rebounds to go with his 15 points, UCLA (18-8, 9-5 Pac 12), UCLA outrebounded Oregon State, 51-33.

"It felt like (Welch) could get any rebound he wanted," said UCLA guard Aaron Holiday, who had 17 points and 10 assists.

Alfred Hollins led Oregon State (13-12, 5-8) with 24 points. Stephen Thompson Jr. had 13 points. The Bruins held Beavers' leading scorer Tres Tinkle to 4-of-7 shooting and 11 points to snap Oregon State's two-game winning streak.

"We were just really in a fog on the defensive end and on the glass," said Beavers coach Wayne Tinkle. "Give them credit, they were the tougher team."

Nine of Welch's rebounds came on the offensive end.

"I just started going after every ball I could," Welch said. "That's really my focus every single night, to attack the glass."

UCLA remained tied for second in the conference with USC with the win, despite going just 4 of 21 on its 3-point attempts (19 percent) and 23 of 37 from the free-throw line (62 percent).

Free throws had also hurt the Bruins in their loss in Corvallis, where they shot even worse, hitting 19 of 35 free throws (54

The Beavers trailed by 13 in the first half, but rallied to briefly regain the lead early in the second half. They were down by four with under a minute left, but could not make the big plays down

"We got selfish at the end, but not in a bad way," said Wayne Tinkle. "Maybe instead of trying to shoot over that 7-footer, maybe making that extra pass for a drop off would have been better."

#### **BIG PICTURE**

Oregon State: Will have to finish strong in its last five games to get above the .500 mark in conference play and decent seeding for the conference tournament.

UCLA: After looking strong in wins over Arizona and USC, the Bruins had stumbled in their previous game against Arizona State but regained their form against the Beavers.

#### WELCH'S NEW LOOK

The center suffered a bashed nose in the Bruins' loss last month to Oregon State, needed stitches and had been wearing a protective mask since.

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> Anastasiya Kuzmina finished second despite missing two shots, resulting in a twominute penalty, and Dalhmeier took bronze.

"I have no idea how it is possible with two mistakes in indiknew with this performance vidual," Kuzmina said of her

Kuzmina said she won the medal for her brother Anton Dahlmeier called Oeberg's Shipulin, a Russian biathlete performance a "surprise for who was banned from competing at the Pyeongchang



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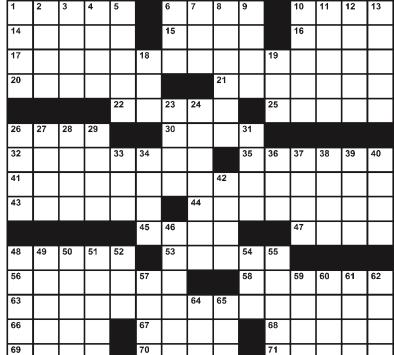
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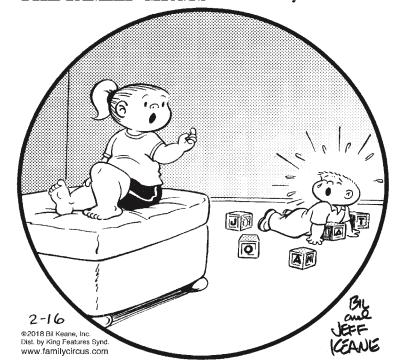
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#### **SNOW DAY? NO** By Timothy E. Parker



#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy, can you come here?
PJ needs someone to
feel sorry for him."



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Happy Birthday: Reevaluate what's happened in the past and find a way to rectify what's gone wrong. Taking a step in a positive direction will allow you to establish a platform to pursue a brighter future. Use your intelligence and incorporate compassion and compromise into the equation. It will help you avoid overreacting, taking on too much and unnecessary indulgence. Your numbers are 6, 9, 14, 20, 27, 34, 45.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Secrecy will lead to anger and potential financial problems. Don't engage in anything that could lead to injury or damage your reputation. If you want to pursue change, do so intelligently and openly. Avoid dealing with bureaucracy. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Snuggle up to someone you love. Don't let anger or dissatisfaction ruin a perfectly good day with someone you truly care about. Let down your guard and show patience, understanding and the willingness to work toward a mutual goal. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Make a difference instead of creating a problem. How you handle unfinished business and matters that can affect your reputation will determine where you end up personally and professionally. Don't give in to emotional manipulation or self-deception. \*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pull all your resources together and do your own thing. You'll come up with some interesting ideas that will help you combat some of the obstacles you've faced in the past. A partnership will motivate you to pursue your dreams. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Uncertainty will arise if you mix money and friendship. Don't get involved in joint ventures or pay for someone else's mistake. Invest only in the projects that are certain to benefit you. Avoid indulgent behavior and excessive spending. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Put more effort into your personal relationships. If you love someone, let him or her know. If you feel your relationships with others could use some work, be forthright and find out where you stand. \*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Get involved in projects that allow you to use your skills and experience in new ways. What you learn will help you make better choices. Don't let a past connection or mistake hold you back.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Take a deep breath and get ready to take on whatever comes your way. Push back if someone is overstepping his or her bounds, and make your point heard without showing anger. Your guidance, not your criticism, is required. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't skirt issues or try to make excuses for someone else's behavior. Be realistic in your appraisals and honest about your concerns. Anger will only make matters worse. Remain calm and do whatever is in your best interest. \*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Rely on yourself and your ability to get things done. Refuse to let anyone sidetrack you or take advantage of your knowledge, skills and experience. Do what works for you and don't worry about what others do. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Baby steps will help you build your future on solid ground. Taking on too much or overdoing it in any way will end up holding you back. Plan out every move you make and you will reach your destination. \*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Being sensitive will help you establish what others want. Know when to decline a joint venture. Look out for your best interests. Feeling sorry for someone who is trying to take advantage of you will lead to loss. \*\*\*



#### WOMAN'S HIGHER INCOME MAY BRUISE HER BOYFRIEND'S EGO

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend, "Hal," and I have been dating for a year and a half, living together for six months. I'm afraid he feels emasculated. Because I make more money than he does, a lot of the responsibility for paying the bills lands on me. We try to split things down the middle, but recent complications with his job have meant it doesn't always work out that way.

I love Hal. I know he's the one I want to spend the rest of my life with. I don't want money to be a dividing force, but I don't know what to say to make him feel better. This has been the elephant in the room for some time.

Hal helps out with cooking and housework, and because of that, I don't mind putting a little more into the bills. I do not want this to be an issue further down the road. Any advice is appreciated. -- STUCK ON THIS IN VIRGINIA

DEAR STUCK: The problem with elephants in the room is, the longer they are ignored, the larger the herd becomes. It's amazing that two important subjects -- sex and finances -- are such touchy ones to discuss.

Choose a time when you and Hal are relaxed, and then bring up your concerns. Tell him how much you appreciate him in your life and the efforts he makes to make life easier for you, and that you don't want money issues to cause problems between the two of you. He may need to hear you say it. Then encourage him to express his feelings the way you have.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I were invited by some friends to meet for dinner. We arrived first; they showed up several minutes later. During the meal, the wife said, "I always scan the restaurant to see if there's anyone else here I know."

After we finished dinner and the checks were paid, the couple got up and left the table. We didn't know where they had gone. I put my coat on and we were leaving, when the wife, who was now sitting down at another table with another couple, stopped us to introduce us to them.

I think they were terribly rude. I feel they should have waited and walked out with us, saying hello as they passed the table of their other friends.

This isn't the first time she has done this. Is there a way to politely tell her how rude it is? My husband still wants to meet them for meals, but I am really struggling with it. -- DITCHED DINER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR DITCHED: If your dinner companion had perfect manners, rather than disappear after the check was paid, she would have said, "I see the Joneses over there. We want to go over and say hello, so come with us or go on ahead." Because you have dined together before, you know this is her pattern. I do not think it is anything to ruin a friendship over.

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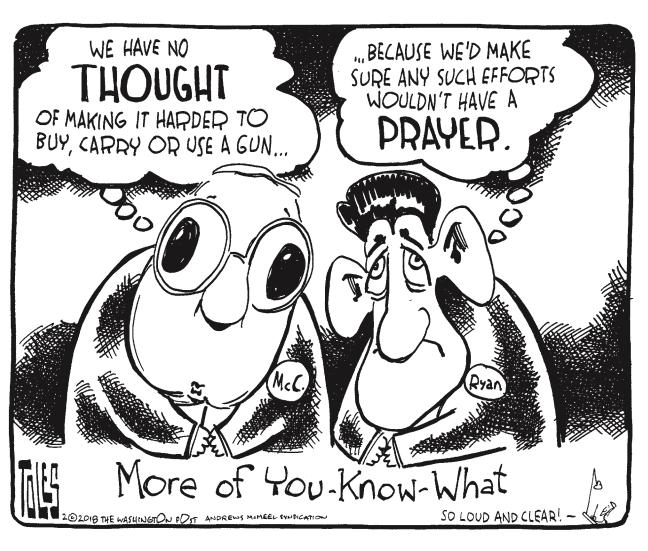








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