

OBITUARIES/NATIONAL

Ettie Carter

Died: March 13, 2018

Ettie Carter, 92, of Chuckey, died early Tuesday at Laughlin Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home.

Mary 'Fonda' Dixon

Died: March 12, 2018

Mary "Fonda" Dixon, 93, of Greeneville, passed away Monday afternoon at Laughlin Healthcare Center. Arrangements will be announced by Kiser-Rose Hill Funeral Home.

Roy Glen 'Shorty' Penley

Died: March 12, 2018

Roy Glen "Shorty" Penley, 48, of Mosheim, formerly of Baileyton, passed away Monday afternoon at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home.

Evelyn Waddell

Died: March 12, 2018

Evelyn Waddell, 84, of Greeneville, passed away Monday evening at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Kiser-Rose Hill Funeral Home.

GCP Board Meets Wednesday

The Greene County Partnership Board of Directors will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. The meeting will take place at the Partnership building, located at 115 Academy St.

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MARY RUTH SUGGS HARWELL

Funeral, 3 p.m. Tuesday
 Horse Creek Church of God
 Interment
 Horse Creek COG Cemetery

NEWMAN 'Buck' JONES

Funeral, 4 p.m. Tuesday
 Jeffers Downtown Chapel
 Interment
 River Hill Cemetery

SHELBY JEAN 'Chip' MILLER

Graveside Service, 3 p.m. Wednesday
 GreeneLawn Memory Gardens

DONALD EDWARD MOORE

Graveside Service, 2 p.m. Tuesday
 Mt. Valley Church of the Brethren

MIKE SANDSTROM

Incomplete

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EFFIE CARTER

Incomplete

ROY GLEN 'Shorty' PENLEY

Incomplete

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 423-638-3121 www.kiserrosehillfuneralhome.com

MARY 'Fonda' DIXON

Incomplete

RICHARD CARL RADFORD

Visitation, 4-8 p.m.
 Tuesday and Wednesday
 Kiser-Rose Hill Funeral Home

EVELYN WADDELL

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Ann Hartgrove Nichols

Died: March 11, 2018

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28



KINGSPORT — Ann Hartgrove Nichols, 80, passed peacefully into the Lord's hands Sunday while at Laughlin Memorial Hospital.

Ann was born July 7, 1937, in Kingsport. Ann was a mother, grandmother and true friend. A beautiful person, she enjoyed loving and caring for everyone. Her friends constantly recognized her as the sweetest person they knew.

Ann was a graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School. She attended First Christian Church in Kingsport. Ann worked professionally as a secretary/administrative assistant for several firms in Kingsport and Springfield, Virginia. In her later years she enjoyed life as a homemaker, spending time at her beautiful home in the mountains of Greene County.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents: William and Cora (Steffey) Hartgrove; and brothers: Don, Scott and John Hartgrove. She is now enjoying a great reunion with all of her loved ones in heaven.

Surviving Ann is her sweetheart of more than 30 years: Ivan Collins; sons: Bryan (Gail) Hulse, Brent Hulse and Paul (Sharon) Collins; daughters: Pam (Robert) Lamb, Teresa (Nick) Rotella and Amy (Angie) Collins; a sister-in-law Brenda Hartgrove; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to invite friends to honor the life of Ann Wednesday at Oak Hill Funeral Home in Kingsport.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a memorial service to follow at 1 p.m. in the J. Wayne Hamilton Memorial Chapel. Pastor Jesse Hartgrove, Ann's nephew, will honor the family by officiating.

A graveside and committal service will follow at Oak Hill Memorial Park in the Garden of the Last Supper.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Hulse, Brent Hulse, Paul Collins, Jacob Hulse, Chance Hulse, Ben Collins and Robert Lamb.



Secretary of State Rex Tillerson listens as President Donald Trump speaks during a cabinet meeting at the White House in Washington.

Tillerson Out At State, To Be Replaced By CIA Chief Pompeo

BY JOSH LEDERMAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump fired Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Tuesday and said he would nominate CIA Director Mike Pompeo to replace him, in a major staff reshuffle just as Trump dives into high-stakes talks with North Korea.

Trump announced the change in a tweet early Tuesday just four hours after Tillerson returned to Washington from a trip to Africa. Word of Trump's dissatisfaction with Tillerson and plans to replace him had circulated for months, even as Tillerson insisted he didn't plan to leave.

"Mike Pompeo, Director of the CIA, will become our new Secretary of State," Trump tweeted. "He will do a fantastic job! Thank you to Rex Tillerson for his service! Gina Haspel will become the new Director of the CIA, and the first woman so chosen. Congratulations to all!"

Trump said that the CIA's deputy director, Gina Haspel, would take over for Pompeo at the intelligence agency. If confirmed, Haspel would be the CIA's first female director.

Rumors about friction between Trump and Tillerson were circulating last year. In October, NBC news reported that Tillerson called the president a "moron," something Tillerson never actually denied. Tillerson continued to insist his relationship with the president was solid and brushed off rumors of strain between them.

Two officials familiar with the situation said that Tillerson had been fired by Trump on Friday, while in Africa. There were no obvious indications as Tillerson flew home early Tuesday from Nigeria that his departure was imminent, nor that it was his last trip abroad as top diplomat.

But Tillerson had cut short his trip by one night, telling reporters he had been sick in Africa and had barely slept two nights in a row because of urgent, middle-of-the-night matters, including the North Korea announcement.

"I felt like, look, I just need to get back," Tillerson said.

Dismissing Tillerson had been discussed at multiple levels for a long time, said a senior White House official, adding that the North Korea overture and invitation brought more urgency to the decision. Two officials said Trump wanted to have a new team in place ahead of an upcoming meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as well as trade talks.

The officials weren't authorized to speak publicly and demanded anonymity.

Tillerson also was known for his Russia connections and would be Trump's most concrete outreach yet to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Trump's announcement came the day after the Republican-controlled House Intelligence committee announced it found no collusion between Trump's presidential campaign and Russia.

Tillerson was slated to retire from Exxon in March 2017 at age 65 under the company's mandatory retirement policy. Paid \$27.3 million last year, Tillerson has accumulated roughly \$160 million in Exxon stock along with \$149 million of unvested stock options, according to a proxy statement the company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Associated Press writers Jill Colvin, Zeke Miller and Ken Thomas contributed to this report.



A person walks dogs on Marginal Street in Boston, Tuesday. Boston finds itself in the bullseye of the third nor'easter in two weeks.

Blizzard Warnings Up For 3rd Nor'easter Hitting Northeast

BOSTON (AP) — A nor'easter that could bring blizzard conditions and nearly 2 feet of snow to some areas of New England quickly intensified Tuesday morning, covering highways with snow and knocking out power to tens of thousands.

The National Weather Service issued a blizzard warning for the entire coast of Maine, New Hampshire and most of Massachusetts. The rest of New England was under a winter storm warning, and a winter weather advisory blanketed most of New York and portions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Wind gusts of nearly 70 mph were reported on Cape Cod in the early stages of the storm.

Although the latest storm was not expected to bring as many power outages as a nor'easter last week because the snow is lighter and fluffier, more than 30,000 customers in Massachusetts lost power Tuesday morning.

Communities across the region closed schools for the day and issued on-street parking bans.

The Boston-area public transit system operated on a limited weekday basis.

"Three nor'easters in less than 2 weeks isn't easy on anyone — and we are extremely grateful for the hard work of our first responders, utility and road crews, and municipal officials who have been working nonstop to clean up after these powerful storms," Republican Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker wrote on Twitter on Monday night.

The storm was expected to last through most of Tuesday, disrupting road and air travel.

The flight-tracking site FlightAware reported more than 1,300 canceled flights within, into or out of the U.S. on Tuesday. Amtrak suspended service from Boston to New York's Penn Station until almost midday.

The blizzard warning means sustained winds of greater than 35 mph (56 kph), along with visibility of less than a quarter mile for prolonged periods, according to the weather service.

Boston and eastern Massachusetts, as well as Rhode Island, could get a foot and a half of snow, with less to the west of the city.

Maine braced for a hard hit. The Portland International Jetport has had 75.5 inches (1.9 meters) of snow, far above the normal for the date of 51.8 inches (1.3 meters). Another 12 to 18 inches is expected, said James Brown, of the National Weather Service.

In New Hampshire, as much as 14 inches of snow is forecast, and the storm is wreaking havoc with the age-old town meeting tradition.

More than a foot of snow was expected in parts of Connecticut.

DAILY STOCK MARKET REPORT

Reported By The Offices of Edward Jones Company At Prior Day's Close of Business

Dow Jones Industrial		NASDAQ Securities:	
Average.....	25,178.61	CBRL Cracker Barrel Old.....	162.60...164.49
Up.....	.....	FWRD Forward Air CP.....	55.98.....56.00
Down.....	.....	VOLUME.....	2,274,1605,633
Rails.....	.....	Listed Securities:	
Utilities.....	.....+3.06	AA Alcoa Inc.....	48.36
ETR Entergy CP.....		MO Altria Group.....	65.77
77.23		AEP Amer Elec Pwr.....	65.87
XOM Exxon Mobil.....		AXP Amer Express Co.....	97.67
75.24		AM Antero Res Mdstm.....	27.52
EXC Exelon Corp.....		T AT&T.....	37.36
37.53		BLL Ball Corp.....	41.65
FHN First Horizon Ntl.....		BAC Bank of America.....	32.84
20.29		BBT BB&T Corp.....	55.60
F Ford Motor Co.....		CVX ChevronTexaco.....	116.79
10.81		C Citigroup.....	76.02
GD General Dynamics.....		DE Deere & Co.....	164.03
224.64		EMN Eastman Chem.....	110.84
IBM Intl Bus Machine.....		ETR Entergy CP.....	
160.26		77.23	
PHG Koninklike PHS NV.....		XOM Exxon Mobil.....	
39.27		75.24	
LOW Lowes Companies.....		EXC Exelon Corp.....	
87.68		37.53	
LUB Lubys Inc.....		FHN First Horizon Ntl.....	
2.92		20.29	
MCD McDonalds Corp.....		F Ford Motor Co.....	
157.74		10.81	
MLR Miller Inds.....		GD General Dynamics.....	
25.50		224.64	
NL NL Inds Inc.....		IBM Intl Bus Machine.....	
8.40		160.26	
NSC Norfolk Southern.....		PHG Koninklike PHS NV.....	
142.56		39.27	
NOC Northrop Grumman.....		LOW Lowes Companies.....	
344.72		87.68	
OXY Occidental Pete.....		LUB Lubys Inc.....	
63.89		2.92	
PH Parker-Hannifin.....		MCD McDonalds Corp.....	
182.36		157.74	
PFE Pfizer Inc.....		MLR Miller Inds.....	
36.61		25.50	
ROK Rockwell Automat.....		NL NL Inds Inc.....	
187.90		8.40	
S Sprint Corpom.....		NSC Norfolk Southern.....	
5.32		142.56	
TEN Tenneco Auto.....		NOC Northrop Grumman.....	
55.22		344.72	
UPS United Parcel B.....		OXY Occidental Pete.....	
108.91		63.89	
VZ Verizon Comms.....		PH Parker-Hannifin.....	
48.80		182.36	
Wendy's Co.....		PFE Pfizer Inc.....	
17.35		36.61	
WMT Wal-Mart Store.....		ROK Rockwell Automat.....	
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