

# Stocks still suffer losses

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stocks plunged again Thursday, and for the second time in four days the Dow Jones industrial average sank more than 1,000 points.

The two best-known stock market indexes, the Dow and the Standard & Poor's 500, have dropped 10 percent from their all-time highs, set Jan. 26. That means they are in what is known on Wall Street as a "correction," their first in almost two years.

Stocks fell further and further as the day wore on and suffered their fifth loss in the last six days. Many of the companies that led the market's gains over the last year have struggled badly in the last week. Those included technology

companies, banks, and retailers and travel companies and homebuilders.

After huge gains in the first weeks of this year, stocks started to tumble last Friday after the Labor Department said workers' wages grew at a fast rate in January. That's good for the economy, but investors worried it will hurt corporate profits and that rising wages are a sign of faster inflation. It could prompt the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates at a faster pace, which would act as a brake on the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 1,032.89 points, or 4.1 percent, to 23,860.46. Boeing, Goldman Sachs and Home Depot took some of the worst losses.

# Morrison Ruritan gains gold



Photo provided

**Morrison Ruritan brought home five gold awards from the recent Ruritan Convention. Group members received top distinction in the following areas: public service; social development; environment; citizenship and patriotism; and business and professions. Morrison Ruritan is a member of the Cherokee District. This is the second year for the group to bring home gold in those areas. Pictured, from left, are Moe Gallagher, Todd Shewmaker, Sue Anderson, Wes Williams, and Mike Holland.**

# Gospel music for the soul

## Farris to perform at Park Theater Feb. 10

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Mike Farris, the founder and lead singer of Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies, is set to take the Park Theater stage this Saturday, Feb. 10.

"I'm grateful for every show I do," said Farris. "This will be my first performance in Warren County."

Since 2001, Farris has been on a solo career and now offers a spirited, soul-gospel fusion of music.

He won the Americana Music Award for New/Emerging Artist in 2008, and a Dove Award in 2010.

Farris will be joined by

Bart Walker. Fans can expect an intimate, acoustic performance.

"It will be an acoustic show so I will be playing songs from my collection acoustically," said Farris. "I'll be bringing our guitar player, Bart Walker, with us, who is an amazing musician and singer as well. It will be a much more intimate experience than the band experience, which is fairly high-energy."

Proceeds from the event will go to support Lighthouse Ministry's women's shelter.

The organization offers a hands up for homeless individuals.

Lighthouse Ministry also offers a men's homeless shelter.



**Park Theater is the stage for an intimate evening with Mike Farris this Saturday, Feb. 10. The musician is offering an acoustic concert and proceeds will benefit Lighthouse Ministry and its homeless shelters in Warren County.**

Music begins at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at ticketleap.com or locally at Park Theater, Warren County Chamber of Commerce, and

Warren Arts.

Tickets: Premium \$25 (first eight rows), preferred \$20 (row nine and up on lower level), and \$15 balcony.

# Are you ready to rumble?

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

The idea of placing rumble strips on Highway 8 was a moot point.

An issue the county Highway and Bridge Committee discussed for almost three years has ended with the knowledge the Tennessee Department of Transportation had no intention of placing them until the road was resurfaced.

Commissioner Tommy Savage said he was told in 2015 by TDOT engineer Paul Deggs that no

rumble strips would be placed.

"When Kevin Dunlap and I and others went to the state and asked about Hennessee Bridge in 2015, Kevin explained to them the accident that happened and why we wanted the rumble strips," said Savage. "He told us then rumble strips would not be placed."

Committee members first requested the state place rumble strips in April 2015, which was approximately one month after a sleeping motorist left the roadway and struck a guy wire on a DTC Wireless tower,

toppling the 300-foot communications tower and taking out cellphone service to residents in the area. Repeated requests have been made since that time.

Savage, not a Highway and Bridge Committee member, was not involved in past discussions and was only in attendance during this meeting due to his interest in the circle drive at Animal Control.

After almost three years of useless discussions, albeit unknowingly, the rumble strips could be placed this year if resurfacing is completed on schedule.

## VETERANS CORNER

### Southern Standard

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 173**  
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Highway in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @post173 to stay up to date on all American Legion activities.  
New Post address is: American Legion Post 173, P.O. Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

**THE BOBBY RAY DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at the Warren County Administrative Building (201 Locust Street) in the Magnolia Room. Doors open at 1800 and the meeting starts at 1830. All honorable discharged Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and Navy Chaplains who served with the marines are invited to attend. For more information call 931-934-5619.

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER (POST 173)**  
Our MONTHLY MEETING are held the fourth Saturday each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Member will meet at 9:00am for breakfast, meeting to follow at 10:00am. Group will go for a ride after the meeting, weather permitting, location to be determined by the Road Captain. We are looking for new members. For information contact Rider Director John Davis American Legion Rider Chapter Post 173, PO Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111.

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, ROYCE DAVENPORT CHAPTER 1112**  
Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Billy's restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, with meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members will need to bring copy of DD Form 214 to verify service and join. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @VVA1112 to stay up to date on all VVA and AVVA activities.

**Associate Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112**  
Meeting is the same time and place as the VVA (see above). Anyone can be a member. There is no requirement to be related to a Veteran in anyway, however Veterans can also join. Please come and join our organization. Royce Davenport Chapter 1112 will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank during the Main Street Live Concert Series on Friday nights starting June 9, 2017 and continuing through the series. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5064**  
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post Home (3340 Sparta Highway) at 7:00 pm. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. Call 931-668-8392 for more information. **The VFW Auxiliary meets at the same time.**

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