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Mansfield Family ...

June is a unique month for a variety of reasons. I'll start with graduations. The hard work of students for many years is finally complete. Numerous invitations are delivered in the mail, and money is set aside for these individuals. I adore witnessing former students and friends' children walk across the stage to accept their diplomas. As they journey into a new phase of life, we congratulate them. I enjoy taking pictures with these kids who have become giants, or in my case, they were giants at age 10 or under!

Next, my daughter's birthday is June 6, and our baby girl will turn 20, as she begins her junior year in college. We're quite proud of her. Kensley Walters made the Dean's List while being an athlete. She is a member of Mary Hardin-Baylor's acrobatic and tumbling team, and she broke a school record this year. She absolutely loves it there. Her teammates and acro parents are extremely supportive. It's unlike anything I've ever seen.

Ultimately, this month is significant because June 19 marks the 25th year of my marriage. Being married to Trent D. Walters has been a complete joy. I believe God shows how much he loves me through my amazing husband. Our partnership makes every adventure better and challenges manageable. This is a decision I've never questioned. Every day, I'm living out my fairytale.

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GOING FOR IT!

— By Sandra Walters

The formation of a band by teenagers is a huge task, but a group from Mansfield High School has done just that. They had no idea what they were getting themselves into when they initially started, but they've learned a lot since then.

“It all began when our history teacher thought we should create a band for the Mansfield High School talent show our freshman year. For some reason, he believed we could combine our individual gifts to start a band, but we weren't sure this would work. When we first started, there were only three of us. I was on the drums,” Dawson Washington explained. “Brock Horton played guitar, and we recruited Walker Pierce to play the bass. One day, I gave Walker a bass during one of our practices while saying, ‘Here, play this.’”

Apparently, Walker knew the basic principles but lacked the ability to play skillfully. It was difficult at first, but he accomplished it after a while. They were all learning how to play as a group while forming a band at the same time. Eventually, Michael Ajemian joined as the lead singer.

Michael added, “Walker dragged me into this. I grew up listening to all forms of music, from Michael Jackson to Bon Jovi and sang in the concert choir. I enjoyed being with the guys as we developed our skills. You really get to know someone working on music together. Now that the band was complete, we worked on the name.”

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Dawson proposed naming the band after their teacher, since he came up with the concept. Because their teacher's name is Lance, the guys decided to name the band LanceBattalion. The first part of their name is dedicated to their incredible teacher, who believed they had the potential in the first place. Even though he is no longer at Mansfield High, he left a lasting impression. Southern pride is represented by the second half of the name, battalion, which is defined as an organized group of people pursuing a shared goal or sharing a substantial endeavor. This clearly describes this local band, yet they didn't fully understand the task ahead.

LanceBattalion began working on tunes for their debut once they had a lead singer and a name. The members desired to play a song that they were familiar with, therefore, 'Free Bird' was chosen as the talent show tune. This song was included on Lynyrd Skynyrd's debut album in 1974. A number like that would allow everybody to shine.

"Brock could do the guitar solo. The bass, drums and I planned to work together like magic, allowing us all to be featured. Every single member of the band played a huge role in making this flow. We took part in our first performance freshman year, and something clicked for us. Playing music with others was a whole new thing. We fed off each other. It was a huge success. This experience uncovered confidence we weren't aware we had. After the talent show, we knew we wanted to keep going," Michael admitted.

As they went on, the second part of their name became clear. LanceBattalion had to buy a sound system, schedule





locations and create opportunities on their own. While learning from their experiences, this group was becoming more organized as a band. However, to keep pushing forward, they needed assistance along the way. They are appreciative of their support system. Someone assisted LanceBattalion with creating a DBA, allows them to use a van, donated sound equipment that cost about \$20,000 and acts as a manager. This anonymous individual wants all of the recognition to go to the band because he desires to see them succeed.

"We are grateful for all of the help! Creating a band has been challenging, but we've grown to be brothers. When you spend three years together in a band room and make decisions as a group, it forces the members to become family. Now we are just like some old married couples," Michael said.

LanceBattalion has provided music at The Oasis and El Primo's Mexican Grill & Cantina. They opened for Kay Bailey-Hutchison and Desperado. While playing for Desperado, the band performed in front of 3,000 people. The band performs a mix of hard rock from the 1970s and 1980s, which appeals to an older audience. In the near future, LanceBattalion aspires to perform as a featured band and play original music.

"We're working on an album right now and hope to travel around Texas once we graduate from high school this month. Our ambition is to make a career as musicians and to have a positive impact on others by simply making uplifting music. We're usually laid-back, but when the crowd gets into it, we get into it as well," Michael concluded. "We don't want to look back and regret not taking the plunge, so here we go!" **NOW**

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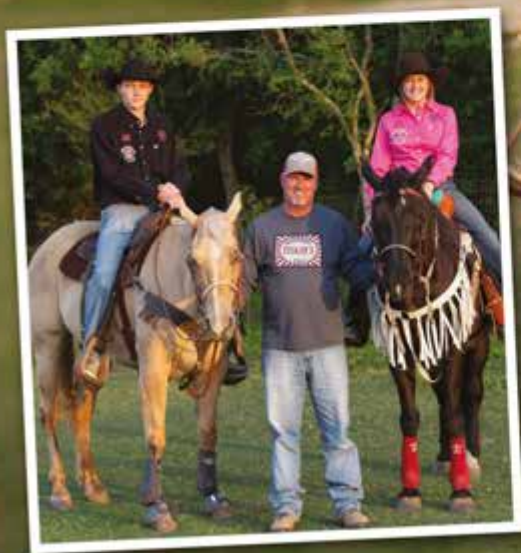
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RODEO *Legacy*

— By Bill Smith



When we think of high school athletics, some of the options are football, basketball, baseball, volleyball and softball. Rylie and Brady Gaither decided those sports were really not a fit for them, but they still had a desire to compete. For the past several years, they have competed in rodeo events with Rodeo Teams of Mansfield, representing Mansfield Legacy High School.

Rylie is a senior and competes in walk-up goat tying and Brady is a junior competing in chute dogging and steer wrestling. Their father, Brad, said, "We have always liked rodeo, and we go to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo every year. The summer before Rylie's freshman year, we found out Mansfield had a rodeo team."

The high school rodeos take place at various venues around the area, including Saginaw, Montague County and

Weatherford. Interestingly, Legacy High is built on the site of the historic Kow Bell Rodeo. "We wish the rodeo was still there," Brady mentioned, "but it's also kind of cool knowing it was there and now we are on the rodeo team for the high school that was built there."

Legacy has one of the smaller teams in the area, with about 12 students participating, compared to Azle which has 30 on its team. However, one of the things both Brady and Rylie emphasize is how much rodeo participants cheer for one another, even though they are competing against each other. "We all want to place and win, but we pull for everyone that is competing," Rylie added.

As in any other sport, practice is important. "I get to practice two or three times a week," Rylie said.

Brady interjected, "I had a clinic Easter weekend with Butch Myers." Butch Myers and his son, Rope, are both world champion steer wrestlers. "Rope is also involved in Christian ministry and led a worship service in the arena on Easter Sunday morning."

High school rodeo offers more events than professional rodeo, and there is something for anyone who is interested

in trying the sport, either as a hobby or as a potential career. The events include saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, tie-down roping, breakaway roping, walk-up goat tying, ride-up goat tying, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, chute dogging, pole bending and bull riding. "I do walk-up goat tying because my horse is really not suited for ride-up tying or barrels at this point. I played volleyball until I was about 12. I was not interested in softball, and activities like dance never appealed to me. I have fun with the walk-up goat tying, and I have placed in the event," Rylie explained. "I am a senior, and I do not plan to continue competing after high school.

"I am looking forward to attending cosmetology school, following in my mom's footsteps. My favorite subjects in school have been agriculture and welding, and I thought about becoming an ag teacher, but cosmetology just seems to make more sense right now. I will still be involved with rodeo on some level. My dad is a team sponsor now, and after I start my cosmetology practice, I want to be a sponsor also."

Brady is looking forward to pursuing a rodeo career. "My favorite subject in school has been ROTC, but I am not pursuing it further. I am looking forward to getting my own horse and eventually getting my Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) card. Traveling around the country going to rodeos may be hard, but I think it will be fun, too," he opined. "Right now, I have a friend that lets me ride his horse, and he often drives three hours just to get the horse to the rodeo for me to use. His name is Blake Mindemann. He has done a lot for me and is looking for a good horse for me to buy. There is no more chute dogging after high school, so I will be strictly steer wrestling. A lot of cowboys ride their friends' horses when they travel, so there is not a big rush about getting my own horse."

Brad, Rylie and Brady all have an obvious affection for rodeo. "We like the people that are in it," Brad said. "They are just really down to earth. They support each other and look out for each other. We have been fans for a long time, and it has been good for Rylie and Brady to have the chance to participate." **NOW**

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Tiffany Price enjoys dinner at The Vault with her husband and friends.

Zoomed In: Parker Willis

By Sandra Walters

As he was celebrated for completing the United State Marine Corps boot camp, Parker Willis stood with his grandfather, Gil Williams. Family and friends offered heartfelt congratulations to Parker throughout the day. While snapping pictures, eating snacks and listening to stories, several people showed their admiration and praise for his dedication to service.

"I appreciate everyone's support. I treasure the letters that many of you sent, and I am grateful for your prayers," Parker stated to those gathered in celebration. "I'd also like to express my gratitude to my mother and father for putting everything together. However, my 10-day leave is ending tomorrow. I must return to training."



Susan Svihel looks delighted after a trip to Delaney Salons.



Isabel Burton shares her gift with Mansfield Farmers Market.



Katie Kinard, the general manager at Buff City Soap, stands with pride as she showcases one of their products.



Peyton Kastl, and her mom, Misti Kastl, celebrate after her confirmation.



Casey Gray and his beautiful daughter, Colette, spend quality time at the park.



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Whether referred to as The Golden Age or the Gilded Era, the end of the 19th century was a special time in Galveston, Texas. A recent census indicates a population of just over 50,000, but as far back as 1900, there were almost 38,000 Galvestonians. Galveston Bay creates a natural harbor in the Gulf of Mexico, and after the causeway linking the island with the mainland was completed in 1860, the railroad expanded making the seaport a major hub of trade for the area.

Though relatively small by international standards, the city was very cosmopolitan and has been called the “Ellis Island of the West” for immigrants coming to settle in the western states. The city’s current website refers to it as the “Queen City of the Gulf” for the prosperity it enjoyed prior to the great 1900 hurricane that devastated the city and took more than 6,000 lives. Who would want to start over with the potential of another such storm coming through the area in the future? How could businesses consider reinvesting after such massive destruction?

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Prior to the storm, the Strand in Galveston was known as the “Wall Street of the South.” Cotton, banks, publishing, railroads, land development and, of course, shipping were some of the sources of fortunes to be developed within this multicultural city. At one time, Galveston was known for its publishing, including newspapers, and even today’s *Dallas Morning News* can trace its history to Galveston, as it was once a satellite publication of the *Galveston Daily News*.

Another significant event in the history of Texas that

sprang from Galveston was the establishment in 1891 of The University of Texas Medical Branch. Beginning in one building, with 23 students and a faculty of 13, the school has grown to more than 70 buildings, 2,500 students and more than 1,000 faculty members.

Major use of the cotton compress can be traced to Galveston. By 1860, more than \$500,000 had been invested in the industry there. Use of the compress made transport of cotton by rail and sea a profitable industry. By the turn of the century, Galveston was a major shipping port for cotton from the United States to the rest of the world.

One of the homes that survived the Great Galveston Hurricane is known as Bishop’s Palace. Constructed during the Golden Age of the city (completed in 1892), Bishop’s Palace is still one of Galveston’s most outstanding attractions, and a beautiful example of Victorian architecture. The home was built by Walter Gresham, a prominent lawyer and politician (certainly auxiliary professions that could produce significant wealth in the seaport city), and the edifice is so stupendous, it is hard to believe it was constructed as a family home.

Another nickname Galveston had before the great storm, which is still recalled today, is “The Oleander City.” In the spring when much of the state of Texas is covered with bluebonnets and other wildflowers, the Island of Galveston blossoms with



AGE

— By Bill Smith

oleander. The plant was brought to Galveston by a merchant in the 1840s. The merchant's relatives planted the flowers across the island. George Sealy Jr. was the nephew of John Sealy, a prominent Galveston banker. George established a 14-acre oleander nursery on Galveston Island. There he cultivated 60 different varieties of the plant, and he was a major influence in Galveston becoming known as The Oleander City.

An interesting contrast with the rebuilding of Galveston after the storm is the city of Pompeii, which was destroyed by a volcano in 79 A.D. During the excavation of that ancient city, which began late in the 1600s, frescos of oleander were found painted on the walls, and petrified oleander roots were found in the buried flower beds. Galveston, like Pompeii, could have been lost forever in the hurricane of 1900. But unlike Pompeii, the fragrance of oleander still wafts through the air in Galveston in the spring. **NOW**

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EILEEN KESNER

— By Sandra Walters

Eileen said, “A good meal doesn’t have to be complicated, time-consuming or expensive.” When it comes to cooking, Eileen Kesner’s philosophy is simple. Use a few basic ingredients that people already have and create a delicious meal with a little bit of creativity.

Cooking allows her to maintain a deep connection with her family roots. “For as long as I can remember, my grandparents’ kitchen counter was filled with a box of handwritten recipes on notecards. Those worn and stained recipes have now found their way into my kitchen. These recipes were written by my grandparents, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. They’re outdated and vague, but they bring love into every dish,” Eileen explained. **NOW**

Savory Chicken Soufflé

- 1 8-oz. pkg. dried herbed dressing or stuffing**
- 3 cups chicken, cooked and diced**
- 1/2 cup butter, melted**
- 1/2 cup flour, sifted**
- 1/4 tsp. salt**
- 1/4 tsp. pepper**
- 3 cups chicken broth**
- 6 eggs**

1. Preheat the oven to 325 F. Grease a casserole pan; spread the dried dressing evenly over the bottom. Arrange the chicken in a layer over the top; set aside.

2. In a saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Whisk in the flour, salt and pepper. Stir in the broth; heat until the sauce thickens.

3. In a separate mixing bowl, gently beat the eggs. Stir a small amount of the hot butter mixture into the eggs. Once incorporated, slowly stir in the remainder of the butter mixture; blend well. Pour the mixture over the chicken evenly; bake for 40-45 minutes.

Herb Crusted Halibut

- 1 egg**
- 1/4 cup seasoned breadcrumbs**
- 1/2 tsp. dill**

- 1/2 tsp. rosemary, chopped**
- 1/2 tsp. thyme**
- 1/2 tsp. herbs de Provence**
- 1/2 tsp. paprika**
- 2 halibut filets**
- 1/2 Tbsp. butter**
- Lemon wedges**

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F. In a shallow dish, lightly beat the egg to create a wash for the filets. In a separate shallow dish, mix together the breadcrumbs and all herbs and spices.

2. Gently dip the filets into the egg wash; then dip them into the breadcrumb mixture, fully coating them on both sides. Place the filets in a lightly greased baking dish. Top each filet with a pat of butter.

3. Bake for 15 minutes, until the crust is golden and the fish flakes with the touch of a fork. Squeeze lemon juice over the filets; serve immediately.

Make Ahead Pimento Macaroni and Cheese Chicken

- 1 lb. chicken breasts**
- 1 1/2 cups milk**
- 1/2 cup chicken broth**
- 1 10-oz. can cream of celery soup**

- 1 10-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 3 cups green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 cup elbow macaroni, uncooked
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 cup onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, chopped
- 1/4 cup pimento, chopped
- 1/4 cup breadcrumbs

1. Thoroughly bake the chicken. Let it cool. Cut it up; set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the milk, broth and soups. Slowly stir in the chicken and the remaining ingredients, except for the breadcrumbs; mix well. Cover the bowl; leave it in the refrigerator overnight.
3. Take the bowl out of refrigerator 1 hour prior to baking.
4. Preheat the oven to 350 F. When ready to bake, pour the mixture into a greased casserole dish; sprinkle the top with the breadcrumbs. Bake for 1 hour, until the casserole is set. Let stand for 10 minutes prior to serving.

Mashed Potato Casserole

- 8-10 golden or red potatoes, peeled and diced
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 tsp. onion powder
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 cup crumbled bacon pieces
- Paprika, to taste

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Bring a large pot of water to a boil; add potatoes. Let boil until softened; drain.
2. Return the potatoes to the pot; mash them along with the cream cheese. When the potatoes are mashed, stir in the sour cream, garlic salt, onion powder and pepper.
3. Transfer the mixture to a casserole dish; sprinkle the top with bacon pieces and paprika. Bake for a few minutes, until warmed and ready to serve.

Jam Cake

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 3 cups cake flour, sifted
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup jam or preserves
- Powdered sugar, for dusting

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1. Preheat the oven to 300 F. Lightly grease a cake pan with cooking spray.

2. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, blending well. Sift all the dry ingredients; stir into the creamed mixture, alternating with the buttermilk. Stir the vanilla into the jam; fold into the batter quickly, but carefully. Pour the batter into the pan.

3. Bake for 15 minutes; increase heat to 350 F. Bake for another 45 minutes. Test the cake carefully before removing from the oven to be sure it is done. Cool in the pan 10-15 minutes. Dust with powdered sugar while still warm.

Soft Shell Blue Crab

4 soft shell blue crabs

2 eggs

1 cup flour

2 Tbsp. blackening, Cajun or creole seasoning

2 Tbsp. vegetable oil

1. Rinse the crab under lightly running cold water.

2. Gently lift the flaps of the shell and rinse thoroughly. Pat the crab dry with paper towels; set aside.

3. In a bowl, lightly beat the eggs; set

aside. In another bowl, whisk the flour and seasoning.

4. In a large pan, add the oil; heat to medium-high. With tongs, pick up the crabs, one at a time; dip into the eggs, followed by the flour mixture. For a thicker crust, repeat the process twice.

5. Place the crabs in a pan. After 3-4 minutes on one side, flip over; continue cooking for another 3-4 minutes. When they turn slightly pink and the legs and outer shell are crispy, they are done.

Potato Chip Cookies

1 cup softened butter or margarine

1/2 cup sugar

1 Tbsp. vanilla

2 cups flour

1/2 cup pecans, chopped

1/2 cup potato chips, crushed

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Mix together the butter, sugar and vanilla. Slowly stir in the flour, 1/2 cup at a time. Fold in the pecans and chips.

2. Place the dough by the teaspoonfuls, approximately 2 inches apart, onto a greased baking sheet. Flatten each cookie using the bottom of a cup. Bake for 10-12 minutes.



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— By Virginia Riddle



A casual stroll around the courthouse square; leisurely shopping and dining, while enjoying live music; and soaking in some of Denton's rich history and cultural arts may be just the ticket for a visit. But there's even more to this beautiful city. Located just north of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Denton is home to the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and North Central Texas College. Music of every genre can be heard day and night pouring out of some very hip venues.

Denton was the third city, behind Austin and Fort Worth, to be named a Music Friendly Community by the Office of the Governor's Texas Music Office in 2017. However, Denton glows culturally vibrant in the other arts, too. Bright murals decorate many of the buildings, and the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, repurposed in the city's historic steam power plant with its soaring ceilings and original industrial hardware, offers more than 20 art exhibits annually in two galleries and a sculpture garden. Art galleries, studios and performance halls abound in this city and its institutions of higher learning. Campus Theatre, located in a historic movie-on-the-square theater, hosts live productions, concerts and film festivals.

The city, founded in 1857, is also Denton County's seat of government. The courthouse, built in 1896 and restored in 2004,

majestically anchors the Courthouse-on-the-Square District and is host to the county's museum. Just south of downtown, docents and staff welcome visitors for tours of two historic homes. The Bayless-Selby House Museum, a Victorian home, tells the story of life in the late 1800s into the next century. Next door is the Denton County African American Museum, housed in a home that once was part of the Quakertown community. It features the papers and medical instruments of Dr. Edwin D. Moten, Denton's first African-American doctor.

Visitors can time their journey to Denton to coincide with one of the city's many festivals and communitywide or college sporting events. There's a special event to interest every visitor and offer family-friendly fun, including: a Black film festival; Texas storytelling; a redbud festival; Juneteenth; a comic art exposition; a blues festival; Twilight Tunes, a free concert series on the courthouse grounds; and festivals honoring hot rods, dogs and wassail. Children can also enjoy the Explorium Children's Museum and colorful park playgrounds.

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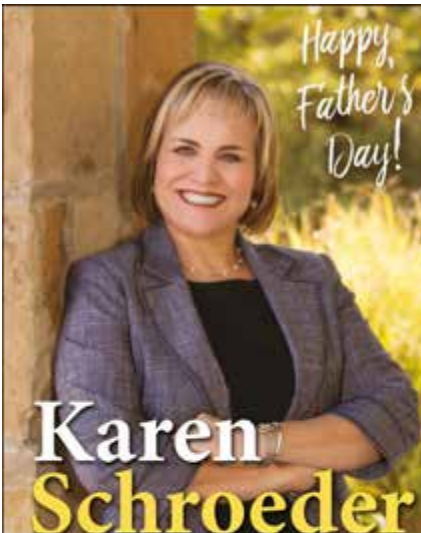
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Financial and utility companies have been traditional mainstays for investors interested in dividends, but other sectors of the market also have begun to offer them. For example, investors have been stepping up pressure on cash-rich technology companies to distribute at least some of their profits as dividends rather than reinvesting all that money to fuel growth.

Dividends paid on common stock are not guaranteed; a company's board of directors can decide to reduce or eliminate them. A company's dividend can fluctuate with earnings, which are influenced by economic, market, and political events. However, a steadily growing dividend is generally regarded as a sign of

a company's health and stability. For that reason, most corporate boards are reluctant to send negative signals by cutting dividends. That isn't an issue for holders of preferred stocks, which offer a fixed rate of return paid out as dividends and in some cases, interest. However, there's a tradeoff for that greater certainty; preferred shareholders do not participate in any company growth as fully as common shareholders do. If the company does well and increases its dividend, preferred stockholders still receive the same payments. The term "preferred" refers to ways in which preferred stocks have favored status.

Investing in dividend-paying stocks isn't as simple as just picking the highest yield. If you're investing for income, consider whether the company's cash flow can sustain its dividend. Also, some companies choose to use corporate profits to buy back company shares. That may increase the value of existing shares, but it sometimes takes the place of instituting or raising dividends. If you're interested in a dividend-focused investing style, look for terms such as "equity income," "dividend income," or "growth and income." Also, some exchange-traded funds (ETFs) track an index comprised of dividend-paying stocks, or that is based on dividend yield. As with any investment, consult your financial advisor and your tax professional before investing. **NOW**

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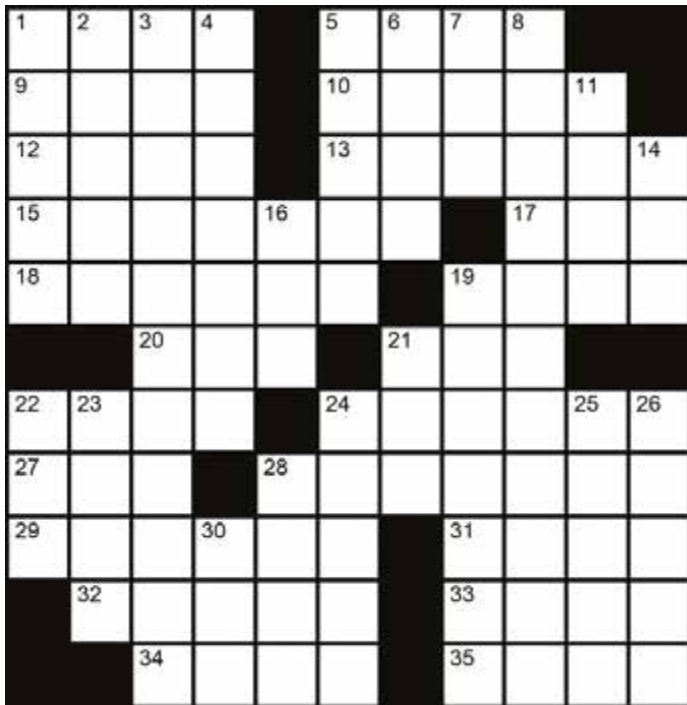
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- 5 Scotch partner
- 9 Spellbound
- 10 It may be grand or petty
- 12 Inking
- 13 Undivided duet in confusion
- 15 It huffs and it puffs and it blows your house down
- 17 Mess up
- 18 Passes
- 19 Type of ant
- 20 Ball stand
- 21 Concealed oneself
- 22 Phrase meaning "caveat emptor"
- 24 Pleasure boat harbor
- 27 Mahmoud Abbas's organization
- 28 Crack Tom's nut to reveal part of an instruction to refrain
- 29 Bike for Daisy
- 31 Like some JFK or LAX flights
- 32 Old Clipper operator
- 33 Flat tableland
- 34 --- Luck
- 35 Aphrodite's son

Down

- 1 Compose
- 2 Wore
- 3 In working order
- 4 Political positions
- 5 Wall supports
- 6 Shout of dismay
- 7 Roman gods
- 8 Postprandial
- 11 Limited period
- 14 Without bars
- 16 Eroded
- 19 Broadcast length
- 21 Laughing sounds
- 22 Prone
- 23 Directly
- 24 One wrapped up ages ago
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