



## SHOPPERS TAKE TO THEIR PHONES FOR CYBER MONDAY DEALS

After offering online deals for days, retailers are rolling out even more promotions for Cyber Monday, hoping to keep people buying stuff on their smartphones or computers. *See The News Wire*

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### WE HAVE MOVED

Classifieds have moved to the Our Town.

Puzzles, comics and TV listings have moved to The News Wire.

## Police investigate death at Punta Gorda apartment

By ANNE EASKER  
STAFF WRITER

The Punta Gorda Police Department was investigating a death at the Seven Palms apartment complex off Taylor Road on Sunday and Monday. Police arrived at the apartment around 11:30 a.m. Sunday, initially responding to a welfare check. That check quickly turned into an active death investigation.

By Monday morning, police were gone but the apartment remained taped off with a few splatters of dried blood outside the door. A Happy Birthday balloon was tied outside in the bushes, near a bucket and a pile of shoes.

According to nearby residents,

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### CORRECTION

Marilyn Smith-Mooney was board president of the Military Heritage Museum at Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda. A story in Sunday's Sun was incorrect.

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# Who's next in sewer conversion program?

By GARY ROBERTS  
STAFF WRITER

MURDOCK — In providing sewer service to nearly 2,500 properties, East and West Spring Lake marks the first step in Charlotte County's massive wastewater expansion push. So, with the pilot

project expected to finish next summer, county officials are lining up their next septic-to-sewer conversions.

Jon Cole, president of Giffels-Webster Engineers, the Englewood firm assisting with the wastewater expansion program, said 300 residential connections

on the east side of State Road 776 in El Jobean will be next, followed by 2,000 connections south of Edgewater Drive.

Both areas are identified as high-priority projects and included in the initial five-year conversion program, which would make sewers available

for 6,166 developed lots at a cost of about \$105 million.

In addition, they share close proximity to key waterways — Myakka River and Charlotte Harbor — in danger of septic contamination, he said.

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## NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN NOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS



AP FILE ILLUSTRATION

### And by the way, the worst day to go to the post office: Mondays

By KAYLA GLEASON  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Shopping during the holiday season is already a daunting task even without the added pressure of getting all those Black Friday scores shipped and under the trees of distant friends and family members.

For those of us lacking a sleigh and flying reindeer, the job can seem downright impossible; however, the United States Postal Service says it's here to help, ensuring

customers can rest easy and continue dreaming of sugar plums.

As soon as Halloween draws to a close, people begin donning festive sweaters,

despite the 90-degree weather,

filling their yards with inflatable snowmen and pouring into their local post offices with stacks of gifts and good-tidings in hand.

According to North Port postal worker Michelle Escobar, the Charlotte and Sarasota county offices have become accustomed to this influx of patrons and adjust their staffing appropriately. With this spike in foot-traffic, the potential for chaos, confusion and long lines increases. To maintain order and keep things moving fluidly, many of the larger branches will place employees, like Escobar, in the lobbies, not just behind the counter.

Efficiency is key during the holiday season, and stationing workers in the line allows them to make sure people are prepared — from proper postage to packing tape.

According to postal workers from Punta Gorda to Englewood, the busiest season

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The Post office will deliver 15 billion pieces of mail between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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— Source: Post Office



### GOOD MORNING

## Why your paper looks a little different now



Jim  
GOUVELLIS  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Merry Christmas! Your hometown paper has a present for you this year.

For the past few months, we have been working on a plan to make your daily newspaper easier to read and more interesting.

In a sense, we are returning The Sun to a more traditional newspaper where the front section contains most of the local "hard" news of the day and the second section contains feature content.

These new feature sections are going to be called Our Town and will feature a different topic every day. Here is the list of the daily Our Town sections:

Monday: Today's Woman: A new section that will feature stories about women, both here and elsewhere, who are doing extraordinary and interesting things.

Tuesday: Business: Stories and photos detailing what's new with local business and business people. This section will also present

personal finance information. This section will also bring you news about our chambers of commerce in Port Charlotte, Punta Gorda, Englewood and North Port.

Wednesday: Neighbors: Here's where you will find news about local clubs and organizations.

We hope to bring you news about what's happening with your neighbors in Charlotte, Englewood and North Port.

Thursday: Entertainment: Everyone likes to party and have a

little fun. Thursday will bring you news about fun things happening here and elsewhere. You might find a feature about a local comedian playing at a Southwest Florida comedy club or news about the latest hit movie about to premiere.

Friday: Faith and Family: We are blessed with communities with a vibrant religious and spiritual life. This section will highlight

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# Charlotte Utilities earns plaudits, but success brings challenges

By **GARY ROBERTS**  
STAFF WRITER

MURDOCK — Charlotte County enjoys the best tasting water in the area. While some may have reason to question this claim, based on their own personal opinion, it is a documented fact, sort of.

In April, the county Utilities Department won the annual Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest in Region X, held by the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association. Region X represents drinking water utilities in Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

This distinction was just one of several Utilities accomplishments in 2017. Industry recognition also included two Florida Water Environment Association safety awards given to the Burnt Store and West Port water reclamation facilities, in their respective categories.

Besides collecting trophy hardware, the Utilities Department is proactively making strides to improve customer service on many levels, said Travis Mortimer, interim Utilities director. Hurricane Irma posed a particular set of hurdles that had to be overcome.

For example, when massive power outages occurred, the county had

only 20 mobile generators to keep 300 sewer lift stations pumping. With sewage flows halted in a some areas, along with rain water infiltrating the sewer collection system in spots, a few wastewater spillages did occur, he said.

“When we lost power, there were serious impacts. But our negative impacts were far better than neighboring counties,” Mortimer said. “We avoided a disaster in many ways.”

## Customer service

Advances also have been made in more routine business operations, such as responding to public inquiries over the phone.

Matt Valentine, Utilities business services supervisor, said the county significantly reduced its average call wait time over the past three years, from 9 minutes to the current 53 seconds.

“In my opinion, that’s tremendous,” he said. “That leads to happier customers, which leads to happier employees.”

As a result of increased efficiency, there were fewer “abandoned calls,” when callers get tired of holding on the line and simply hang up. The number of abandoned calls fell from more than 33,000 in 2014 (average of 91 per day) to just

under 1,000 during the last five months (14 daily average).

Switching to a computer system to answer all payment calls marked a key point in this evolutionary process, especially on days when the department receives up to 500 calls.

Commissioner Chris Constance lauded the progress, saying it shows an issue was identified, and corrected. “There’s a steady improvement,” Constance said. “This is incredible.”

And some of the changes have helped to avoid higher costs or actually reduce billing payments. For instance, the previous \$3.95 convenience fee, an added charge for customers using credit cards, has been dropped to \$3.25, none of which goes to the county.

Another cost-saving measure, implemented several years ago, was to stop including return envelopes in billing statements for customers who continue to mail in their payments. Currently, 28 percent of utilities customers pay by check, compared to a majority of customers five years ago. The rest pay their bill electronically.

“We offer ways to get your bill instantly,” Valentine said.

Indeed, the newly updated customer self-serve website offers billing and payment options, outage and leak alerts, consumption dashboard and online service requests.

Utilities infrastructure also is being upgraded. Just a few current projects include: new water transmission lines crossing the Myakka River, Myakka potable water booster station, Ingraham Boulevard 24-inch water main and the Loveland Boulevard grand master lift station. The \$3.5 million master lift station, expected to soon go out to contract, will extend the life of other pumping stations, Mortimer said.

In addition, the Utilities Department is undertaking extensive utilities work as part of widening Midway Boulevard as well as improvements to the East Port and Burnt Store water treatment plants.

It is estimated the county will save \$3 million doing work in-house, rather than contracting out, a new 95 million-gallon reclaim storage pond for the East Port WRF.

## Sewer expansion

The septic-to-sewer conversion program has made progress too. In the

East and West Spring Lake pilot project, the county completed the main vacuum pumping station and connected almost 500 homes to central sewer. A second, smaller vacuum station is now under construction on Harbor Boulevard.

Of course, additional customers mean added revenue, with more of both anticipated in the future. A \$580,303 surplus in utilities operations this year is expected to quadruple next year, then multiply into an \$11 million surplus in 2025, according to projections.

With an estimated growth rate of about 600 new accounts annually, the Utilities Department will be able to start reducing its enormous \$50 million debt service by 2021, retiring it in 2024. Revenue in 2017 is expected to be 8 percent above last year.

“The bottom line is that Utilities is in pretty good shape,” said Gordon Burger, county budget director.

But with growth, comes even more challenges. As infrastructure expands, operations and maintenance costs climb.

A difficult dilemma that has emerged is the line extension program, which charges customers a single fee to help pay for water and sewer expansion. Initiated in May 2016, a

flat rate was established for service line extensions up to 500 feet.

Property owners have paid for more than 100 line extension projects so far, with another 200 requests permitted and in the queue.

However, while this program proved extremely popular, the fees charged are falling far short of covering installation costs, Mortimer said. Consequently, the county has suspended all new requests, as of Oct. 19, while officials reevaluate the program.

“We’re losing a lot of money on these line extensions, and it’s just not sustainable,” he said. “It is unmanageable in its current shape.”

Another unwanted outcome in the push for new construction is less emphasis on maintaining existing infrastructure, Mortimer said.

“With system growth comes increased needs for operations and maintenance. That’s no surprise,” he said. “We do need to focus more on our restoration and replacement programs. But in order to do R&R we need to budget and fund for R&R, so that’s a challenge as well. Right now, I believe we’re trying to do too much all at once.”

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Public meeting planned

Charlotte County Community Services will be hosting a public meeting to engage the community and gain feedback on our current recreation programs, activities, events and services. The meeting is

scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Harold Avenue Park Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave., Port Charlotte. Childcare for ages 4 and older will be provided on site for anyone wishing to participate in this meeting.

For information call, 941-627-1074 or

email [Mike.Massoglia@CharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:Mike.Massoglia@CharlotteCountyFL.gov).

### St. Vincent Rummage Sale

St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference, will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 2, at its distribution center at

25200 Airport Road, on the northeast corner of Taylor and Airport Roads.

A variety of items including household goods, furniture, clothing, jewelry, linens, shoes, purses, toys and books will be available. No merchandise may be inspected nor sold before 9 a.m.

Proceeds will help the organization provide much-needed assistance to deserving families and individuals throughout Charlotte County. Rain date is Dec. 9.

### Bridge club meets

The Englewood Bridge Club meets from

12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Hills Restaurant at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club, 100 Rotonda Cir, Rotonda West.

The group was started about 25 years ago and plays contract bridge. The cost per person is \$3. For more information, call 941-698-7945.

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## DEATH

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a 5-year-old boy alerted the neighbors to his father’s death. The boy told the neighbors, “They

killed him,” according to Angelo Bryan, who lives across the street. The boy was outside in a panic and couldn’t get into his apartment, Bryan said. Neighbors farther down the street called 911 on behalf of the boy.

Residents in the area said the boy’s father was a corrections officer, and Bryan said he believed he worked at the state prison. Bryan and his wife heard a “pop” earlier in the morning, which they

believe was the sound of a gunshot. They were unaware whether it was self-inflicted or not. Others in the area Monday said they believed the man had killed himself. The Punta Gorda

Police Department confirmed Monday the case was an active death investigation, but there was no danger to the public. No further information was immediately available. Email: [aeasker@sun-herald.com](mailto:aeasker@sun-herald.com)

## PROGRAM

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“We all know what the environmental problem is out there [in El Jobean]. We have septic systems that are failing,” Cole said.

Similar to Spring Lake, officials are looking at a vacuum collection system for El Jobean, which has a high water table and is susceptible to flooding. A survey of the area is nearly complete, Cole said, with project design to follow.

A vacuum collection system is preferable to a gravity system due

to lower construction costs, he said, as trenches don’t need to be as deep, requiring less excavation and road repair. However, gravity systems need less maintenance.

One vacuum pumping station, estimated to cost \$1.5 million, would service the entire El Jobean community, including 300 homes in the western portion of El Jobean, if and when that area is converted, he said. The county already owns land where a vacuum station could be placed, west of S.R. 776, and is in talks with a developer to share expenses and drive down overall costs,

he said.

The state is contributing as well. The El Jobean project received \$500,000 this year from state legislators and the county is requesting the same amount from the 2018-2019 budget.

“It’s my opinion that vacuum is the way to go in the long run,” he said.

Following Cole’s recommendation, the County Commission opted to move ahead with the vacuum system and lift station.

In the Ackerman-Countryman area south of Edgewater Drive, a vacuum system also will be used for the core area. But there may be small pockets where a low-pressure system is installed, such as along Ohara Drive, where an LPS line and lift station already exist. In this way, the county can maximize existing infrastructure and unused capacity, Cole said.

Low-pressure systems have a higher operation and maintenance cost than vacuum systems because they require small pumps at every home, plus a lift station to deliver sewage to the treatment plant. And LPS are less reliable, he said, especially during a natural disaster where a mass power outage may

occur.

A vacuum collection system, built above the flood level, has just one energy source that can be quickly restored, versus hundreds of individual homes with their own pumps in flooded yards. One vacuum station, with five pumps, is equivalent to 1,500 LPS pumps, he said.

The county has already installed the main trunk lines for sewers as part of the Edgewater Drive widening project, officials said. Also, sewer service will only be provided where it is needed now, without connections made available to vacant lots, Cole said.

The first construction phase will cost \$5.5 million, but that will include the lift station and other main infrastructure. Sewer construction costs will decrease during the rest of the project, with a total price tag of roughly \$14 million.

Interim Utilities Department Director Travis Mortimer said the price for each property owner should be about \$11,500 per connection. Homeowners also may have the opportunity to prepay the cost at a discount, he said.

However, the construction process is long, Cole cautioned.

First, new water mains will be positioned next to aging ones that need replacing. Then the sewer lines are installed, and the old water mains removed.

Cole suggested finalizing design for the core Ackerman-Countryman area. Meanwhile, the design is already completed for areas along Ohara Drive and low-pressure systems are ready to build, he said.

According to the 15-year conversion plan, a total of 14,500 sewer connections will be done at a cost of \$350 million.

County Chairman Bill Truex asked the consulting firm of Jones Edmunds why sections of West County, marked as severe-impact areas on an environmental sensitivity map, are not scheduled for sewers in this 15-year plan. Project manager Chris Baggett replied that sewer construction costs are not feasible in areas that lack residential density.

“There’s a balance between the economics and the environmental sensitivity,” Baggett said.

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## COMPARING

**Price:** If the cost of shipping that special gift is your main concern, the USPS is often the way to go, but it pays to check around. A Consumer Reports study in 2016 compared shipping costs offered by FedEx, UPS, and the USPS between 30 pairs of cities around the country for a 5-pound medium-sized package. The USPS prices were best for next-day delivery in all cases and for third-day delivery in 88 percent of our city pairs. FedEx, however, was the least expensive courier for second-day service in every instance, but it was least expensive for third-day service in just 13 percent of deliveries.

**Dependability:** Although neither FedEx nor UPS would divulge on-time performance data, both carriers delivered more than 98 to 99 percent of their packages on time year-round, with minimal declines during the hectic holiday season, according to ShipMatrix, a shipping software company that tracks millions of packages per year. The USPS delivered 84 percent of packages on time from October through December 2015, according to its own quarterly performance filing.

— Source: Consumer Reports 2016

# THE CONVERSATION

## More online shopping means more delivery trucks. *Are communities ready?*

By ANNE GOODCHILD and BARBARA IVANOV

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Two converging trends – the rise of e-commerce and urban population growth – are creating big challenges for cities. Online shoppers are learning to expect the urban freight delivery system to bring them whatever they want, wherever they want it, within one to two hours. That's especially true during the holidays, as shipping companies hustle to deliver gift orders on time.

City managers and policymakers were already grappling with high demand and competing uses for scarce road, curb and sidewalk space. If cities do not act quickly to revamp the way they manage increasing numbers of commercial vehicles unloading goods in streets and alleys and into buildings, they will drown in a sea of double-parked trucks.

The Supply Chain Transportation and Logistics (SCTL) Center at the University of Washington has formed an Urban Freight Lab to solve delivery system problems that cities and the business sector cannot handle on their own. Funders of this long-term strategic research partnership include the City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and five founding corporate members: Costco, FedEx, Nordstrom, UPS and the U.S. Postal Service.

The core problem facing cities is that they are trying to manage their part of a sophisticated data-powered 21st-century delivery system with tools designed for the 1800s – and they are often trying to do it alone. Consumers can order groceries, clothes and



AP PHOTO

**If cities do not act quickly to revamp the way they manage increasing numbers of commercial vehicles unloading goods in streets and alleys and into buildings, they will drown in a sea of double-parked trucks.**

electronics with a click, but most cities only have a stripe of colored paint to manage truck parking at the curb. The Urban Freight Lab brings building managers, retailers, logistics and tech firms, and city government together to do applied research and develop advanced solutions.

### Moving more goods, more quickly

We have reached the point where millions of people who live and work in cities purchase more than half of their goods online. This trend is putting tremendous pressure on local governments to rethink how they manage street curb parking and alley operations for trucks and other delivery vehicles. It also forces building operators to plan for the influx of online goods. A few years ago, building concierges may have received a few flower bouquets. Now many are sorting and storing

groceries and other goods for hundreds of residents every week.

In the first quarter of 2016, almost 8 percent of total U.S. retail sales took place online. Surging growth in U.S. online sales has averaged more than 15 percent year-over-year since 2010. Black Friday web sales soared by 22 percent from 2015 to 2016.

Online shoppers' expectations for service are also rising. Two out of three shoppers expect to be able to place an order as late as 5:00 p.m. for next-day delivery. Three out of five believe orders placed by noon should be delivered the same day, and one out of four believe orders placed by 4:00 p.m. or later should still be delivered on the same day.

City living and shopping is still all about location, location, location. People are attracted to urban neighborhoods because they prefer to walk more and drive less. Respondents in the 2015 National Multifamily Housing Council-Kingsley

Apartment Resident Preferences Survey preferred walking to grocery stores and restaurants rather than driving by seven points. But this lifestyle requires merchants to deliver goods to customers' homes, office buildings or stores close to where they live.

### Smarter delivery systems

SDOT last year published Seattle's first draft Freight Master Plan, which includes high-level strategies to improve the urban goods delivery system. But before city managers act, they need evidence to prove which concepts will deliver results.

To lay the groundwork for our research, an SCTL team led by Dr. Ed McCormack and graduate students Jose Machado Leon and Gabriela Giron surveyed 523 blocks of Seattle's downtown (including Belltown, the commercial core, Pioneer Square and International District), South Lake Union and Uptown urban centers in the fall of 2016. They compiled GIS coordinates and infrastructure characteristics for all observable freight loading bays within buildings. Our next step is to combine this information with existing GIS layers of the city's curbside commercial vehicle load zones and alleys to produce a complete map of Seattle's urban delivery infrastructure.

In our first research project, the Urban Freight Lab is using data-based process improvement tools to purposefully manage both public and private operations of the Final-50-Foot space. The final 50

feet of the urban delivery system begins when a truck stops at a city-owned curb, commercial vehicle load zone or alley. It extends along sidewalks and through privately owned building freight bays, and may end in common areas within a building, such as the lobby.

One key issue is failed deliveries: Some city residents don't receive their parcels due to theft or because they weren't home to accept them. Could there be secure, common drop-off points for multiple carriers to use, attached to bus stops or on the sidewalk?

The most pressing issue is the lack of space for trucks to park and deliver goods downtown. It may be possible to use technology to get more use out of existing commercial vehicle load zones. For example, trucks might be able to use spaces now reserved exclusively for other uses during off-peak hours or seasons.

To analyze the fundamental problems in the urban logistics system, our research team will create process flow maps of each step in the goods delivery process for five buildings in Seattle. We will collect data and build a model to analyze "what if" scenarios for one location. Then we will pilot test several promising low-cost, high-value actions on Seattle streets in the fall of 2017. The pilots may involve actively managing city load zones and alleys to maximize truck use, or changing the way people use freight elevators.

By using information technologies and creative planning, we can make receiving online goods as efficient as ordering them – without clogging our streets or losing our packages.

## HOLIDAY

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of the year gets even crazier on Mondays. That's right, Mondays. Many come in thinking they will beat the rush and get everything out of the way on Monday, only to find a line of like-minded residents out the door.

Some branches also extend their hours during the busier fall months. As the holidays get closer and closer, management at the district office analyzes branch traffic and approves extended hours where necessary. If your local office does not extend hours, however, there is no need to worry; the post office also offers a 24/7 drop-off box in their lobbies. The kiosks are perfect for those whose work schedules do not coincide with the offices' normal hours or those who prefer a more nocturnal cycle. As long as the mail conforms with normal package guidelines—under 70 pounds, smaller than 108 inches around the thickest part and does not contain any prohibited items—you can drop your gifts right in the box whenever convenient.

Hope Sparks, a student and resident of the area, said the kiosk makes balancing her academic and personal lives much easier. When she is unable to get away from her classes or assignments during the day, the 24-hour kiosk removes a considerable amount of time pressure and still lets her send out presents on time.

A time-crunch is not the only obstacle people face during the holidays. As many frantic gift-buyers know, something you always end up forgetting can be one of the most important things of all: the box. Even if you do remember, half the time the container is not the right size or shape, is flimsy and cannot withstand the stresses of shipping, or is just downright frustrating. Imagine spending extra time in a crowded store picking out an ornate box, just to have it arrive at its destination and be immediately ruined and discarded by a child focused solely on the toy inside.

Luckily, the post office provides free priority mail boxes in a variety of shapes and sizes. These take all the hassle out of packing up your presents and let you speed through the lines as "No weighing or calculating needed up to 70 pounds," according to the USPS website.

### COMBATING PORCH PIRATES

- **Lock boxes:** Build or purchase a rugged lock box for porch. Bolt it down to a permanent surface, concrete or asphalt work well.
- **Timely package collection:** You or neighbor pick up package immediately after delivery. UPS, USPS, and FedEx all have tracking services.
- **Work option:** If permitted, have your package delivered to you at work, so you can accept it immediately.
- **Sign off:** Require a signature on all deliveries and insure your packages when possible.
- **Security cameras:** Security cameras tried and true deterrent. Thieves very aware of cameras and often look for them before attempting theft.
- **Security signs:** Post sign in your yard informing the would-be plunderer that your home is under video surveillance or has security alarms.

— Source: Charlotte sheriff's office



PHOTO BY KAYLA GLEASON

### Making a large delivery for the holiday season.

Now imagine using that time and money you saved to enjoy a holiday-flavored, frothy latte instead.

The image of a crowded post office might come as a surprise to a few of those who have read the "How the Internet is Killing the Postal Service" articles; however, online stores actually bring a significant amount of business back to the USPS. Companies like Amazon and eBay have partnerships with the postal service, allowing it to hold up against competitors like FedEx and UPS.

So, while younger adults, like Sparks, have admitted to relying



PHOTO BY KAYLA GLEASON

### A sunny day outside of the North Port City Hall branch.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 15 billion** — Pieces of mail delivered between Thanksgiving and Christmas; it handles about 154 billion a year
- 10 percent** — Increase in volume over last year
- 850 million** — Packages handled during this time of year
- 7 million** — Customers expected to use the postal web site on Dec. 18, its expected busiest online day
- 640,000** — Post office employees
- 31,585** — Postal service-managed retail offices
- 227,896** — Vehicles, one of the largest civilian fleets in the world
- \$2.1 billion** — Its net income loss in the third quarter of 2017 as overall it handles fewer letters but more packages
- 0** — The Postal Service says it receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, relying on sale of postage, products and services to fund operations
- 47** — Percentage of the world's mail volume processed by USPS
- 6,000** — Carriers attacked by dogs each year
- 5,000** — Postal crime convictions in 2015, many involving citizens stealing mail
- 888 million** — Number of rubber bands ordered annually by postal service

— Source: United States Postal Service, USA TODAY

on Facebook posts instead of sending physical cards, they also make up one of the largest portions of Amazon's purchaser demographics, ensuring the post office stays busy with deliveries all season long.

Whether you need to ship a

gift across the country or are waiting for that present you bought yourself to be delivered, the post office says it's prepared and working around the clock to fill their trucks with toys for all those on the nice list this holiday season.



**OBITUARIES**

**CHARLOTTE**  
**Alice K. Au**

Alice K. Au, 93, of Port Charlotte, Florida, formerly Pikeville, Tennessee, and Venice, Florida, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at Solaris Healthcare in Port Charlotte.

Alice was born and raised on a farm in Clinton, Iowa. She and her family moved to Florida in 1959. She was a talented artist, and enjoyed china painting, oil painting, drawing, quilting and crafting. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with her loving family.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Connie Wells of Port Charlotte; her granddaughters, Jacqui (Mike) Freund of North Port, Florida, and Bobbi (Gary) Urban of Mankato, Minnesota; her grandsons, Jeff (Kristen) Wells of San Antonio, Texas and Kevin (Stacey) Krause of Orlando, Florida; great-grandchildren, Kayla (Jake) Bayne, Holly Freund, and Jonathan, Sophia and Ella Urban and James Krause; and a great-great-grandson, Jayse Bayne.

She was preceded by her husband of 65 years, Harold W. Au; a daughter, Bonnie; her parents; and three brothers.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, at 1 p.m. followed by funeral services celebrating Alice's life at 2 p.m. at Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel, 2151 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Port Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to; WishForOurHeroes.org/donate, which is a charitable organization founded by Alice's grandson, Jeffrey Wells. Friends may visit online at www.robersonfh.com to extend condolences to the family. Arrangements by Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel.

**Paul A. DeFeo Sr.**

Paul A. DeFeo Sr., 59, of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, at Bayfront Health due to heart failure.

He was born Oct. 8, 1958, in Miami, Florida, to Cloyd Vincent DeFeo and Theadora Mary Garcia. Paul was a local business man in the Charlotte County area for the last 30 years. He was known in the community

as a commercial fisherman and a small business owner. His passions were fishing, hunting, stock car racing, gardening and possessed skills as a mechanic that was renowned by many.

Paul is survived by his wife, Gina Marie DeFeo of Port Charlotte, Florida; four children, Mandy Rice and her husband Kevin of Cape Coral, Florida, Paul Anthony DeFeo Jr. and his wife Rebekah of Copperas Cove, Texas, Sarah Josephine DeFeo of Arcadia, Florida, and Clara Patricia (Patti) DeFeo of Spring Lake, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Savannah, Shaylin, John, Vincent, Abbygail and Logan; as well as his sister, Teddie Bei-Dameff, of Nokomis, Florida.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Cloyd and Theodora; step-father, Alfred F. Bei; his brother, CPT Ricky Vincent DeFeo; and his beloved grandchild, Patricia Ann DeFeo.

A Celebration of Paul's life will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Harbour Heights Park Pavilion, 27420 Voyageur Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33983, all friends and family are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Please visit kays-ponger.com to leave the family your thoughts, memories and condolences on the online guestbook. Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Shirley F. Heck**

Shirley F. Heck, 95, of Port Charlotte, Florida, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte. Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory Port Charlotte Chapel.

**Margaret E. Swink**

Margaret E. Swink, 83, of Punta Gorda, Florida, passed away on Friday, Nov. 24, 2017, at Bayfront Health in Punta Gorda.

Margaret was born June 26, 1934, in Washington, D.C., and moved to this area in 1983 from Falls Church, Virginia, with her husband John P. Swink. Margaret was Past Noble Grand of the Golden Rule



Rebekah Lodge No. 60, and District Deputy President of District No. 18 Rebekah Assembly of Florida, and a member of the Punta Gorda Woman's Club.

She is survived by her children, James (Suzanne) Swink of Wesley Chapel, Florida, Betty Brett of Bradenton, Florida, Mary Kimball of Front Royal, Virginia, and Joni (Ronald) Wright of Punta Gorda; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and extended family members. Margaret was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 51 years, John.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017, at Roberson Funeral Home, 215 Mary St., in Punta Gorda. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, followed by burial at Indian Spring Cemetery in Punta Gorda.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Margaret's name to one of the following; Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte County, 1750 Manzana Ave, Punta Gorda 33950; Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 60, 222 Brown St., Punta Gorda 33950; or Trinity Baptist Church, 11234 Royal Road, Punta Gorda 33955.

Friends may visit online at www.robersonfh.com to extend condolences to the family. Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Homes & Crematory Punta Gorda Chapel.

**Ruth L. Taylor**

Ruth L. Taylor, 77, passed away Friday, Nov. 24, 2017.

Ruth was born Dec. 29, 1939, in South Lebanon, Ohio, to William C and Dana D (née Purtee) Taylor. Ruth graduated in 1957 from Union Township High School in West Chester, Ohio, before moving to Popular Plains, Kentucky, where she lived the farm life until she relocated to Florida in 1983. She graduated from Santa Fe Community college in 1989 with her R.N. and enjoyed a career as a traveling Registered Nurse until her retirement. Ruth was an accomplished artist and was awarded Artist of the Month by the Arts and Humanities Council of Charlotte County for her paintings which were on display at the Mid-County Library and local bank. She was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and a

life-time member of VFW. Other hobbies included crocheting, reading and quilting.

Ruth is survived by sisters, Anne Collins, Nancy Forrester and Grace Simpson; brothers, Victor (Marilyn) Taylor and Glenn (Marianne) Taylor; also many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents William C and Dana D. Taylor.

**ENGLEWOOD**

**Glenn H. Wildman**

Glenn H. Wildman, 92, of Englewood, Florida, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1925, in Canton, Ohio, to Emily and Lee Wildman. He moved to the Englewood area in 1980 coming from Massillon, Ohio. He retired from First Energy Company in 1980 and was a Veteran of WWII serving in the Army Airforce.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Helen (Bette) Wildman; daughter, Lonna Meredith; granddaughter, Bridgett Loafman; one great-grandson, Christopher Loafman.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Irene Powell and Doris Koch.

At the request of the family there will be no services.

Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Englewood is in charge of cremation arrangements.

**NORTH PORT**

**Otto A. Brauer**

Otto A. Brauer, 94, of North Port, Florida passed away Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017. Arrangements are by National Cremation Society of Port Charlotte

**OBITUARY POLICY**

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**Words of Comfort**  
Recall it as often you wish, a happy memory never wears out.  
-Libbie Fudim

**Jail crowding, homeless ordinance on agenda**

By **WARREN RICHARDSON**  
Sun Correspondent

SARASOTA — Sarasota County commissioners and Sheriff Tom Knight will return to two vexing issues when they meet this afternoon.

After a little more than a month of private meetings with commissioners, Knight and his staff will return to publicly discuss overcrowding in the county jail, and enforcement of the recently adopted quality of life ordinance.

Knight first raised his concerns over the two issues with commissioners in early October. At that time, commissioners agreed to meet privately with Knight in one-on-one meetings to gain a better overall understanding of the issues.

Recently, the daily jail population has climbed to 981 inmates, "significantly over" the jail's operational capacity of 867 according to a memo from Knight.

While the jail can hold more than 1,000 inmates, rules requiring the separation of classes of inmates, such as females from males or misdemeanors from felonies, reduce the number of spaces available to hold prisoners.

During his October meeting with commissioners, Knight attributed the swelling jail population to arrests for drug-related crimes and offenses.

While building a new jail might be an easy, yet costly, solution, Knight has not raised that as a possibility. Instead, he wants to focus the county's limited financial resources to mitigate the root of the ongoing overcrowding problems.

And with limited financial resources, enforcement of the recently passed ordinance to address the chronic

adult homelessness problem is another concern for Knight. The ordinance is designed to move the homeless from county parks and other pockets in the unincorporated county into shelter space at The Salvation Army. Once there, county staff and agencies dealing with the problem hope to get them the services they need to reach the underlying issues leading to their homeless state.

Knight estimates that he will need two teams, one in North County and the other in South County, consisting of a deputy, a mental health clinician and a supervisor to enforce the ordinance, which takes effect in March. Knight has indicated to commissioners that the cost for the additional personnel will be \$540,700 annually, although he will only need \$315,408 for the remaining seven months of the current fiscal year.

If commissioners agree, they will need to factor that expense into ongoing discussions about the budget and how they can reduce expenditures in the 2018 budget. That discussion will also continue following their meeting with Knight.

Commissioners will meet today in commission chambers at the County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota for the morning session, and in the third flood Think Tank for the afternoon session.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Access Sarasota TV will also televise the meeting, and the agenda is available at www.scgov.net by clicking on Meetings and Agendas under the Services A-Z tab.

For more information, residents can also call the county's Call Center at 941-861-5000.

Email: jondaltonwr@gmail.com

**JIM**

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what's happening at area churches, synagogues and mosques. We will also try to keep you up-to-date on news that will help readers be better parents and family members.

Saturday: Wheels: Cars. We all have one or two. We will try to bring you news each Saturday that will help you buy a new car, if you are in the market for one. If not, Wheels will keep you current on your car knowledge. This is where you will find Don Royston's popular car column and the nationally syndicated Car Talk column. And if your taste in wheels runs more toward recreational

vehicles or motorcycles, Wheels will help you with that, too.

Sunday: Homes: We all live in one. A home, that is. And some of us are looking for a new one. The Homes section will help you know what's going on in the area's real estate industry. Also, if you are looking to redecorate or do something new to your existing home this section should prove useful.

As we reorganize the paper to bring you these sections we have moved some of daily content to different parts of the paper:

The Classified ads will appear in the second section of the paper.

The comics, puzzles and television listings will now appear in the The News Wire section

every day.

We are also bringing back a feature that went away when we switched from USA Today to The News Wire. Readers asked us to bring back the State by State news page. Gannett, the provider of that content, tells us the size of this page will vary from day to day. We are happy to bring back this popular feature.

We hope you like the new format. We also realize that we are not perfect and if we missed something along the way, we would like to hear from you.

After all, it's your Christmas present. You should enjoy it!

Jim Gouvellis is executive editor of the Sun newspapers. You may contact him at gouvellis@sun-herald.com.

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## OUR VIEW

# Grant's bill has chance to improve state health care

**OUR POSITION:** Criticism of Rep. Michael Grant's proposed bill to hold hospitals more accountable is short-sighted.

Most potential hospital patients would likely feel better about their treatment if they knew employees of that particular hospital also sought care there.

That is just one idea behind State Rep. Michael Grant's proposed bill (HB 35) that was approved last week by the House Health & Human Services Committee.

The bill would require hospitals to be transparent about whether health care providers working there and at outpatient emergency surgery centers opt for their own workplace to seek treatment. Grant believes the bill will provide information that will not only improve health care in Florida but lower costs for consumers and health care providers.

Those same providers, however, claim the requirements in the bill duplicate those in other laws and would increase regulatory costs.

In a nutshell, the bill would require the state Agency for Health Care Administration to design patient safety surveys. The AHCA would analyze each survey — which would differ from federal surveys because of the inclusion of information about where staff seeks treatment. That is information that would be available to the public for the first time.

Other information in the survey Grant is requesting measures issues such as the frequency of adverse events, comfort levels in reporting potential problems or errors and staff perceptions about the support of the facility for patient safety. The survey, of course, would be anonymous to encourage employees to

participate honestly.

All that information would be published on a web site that would be available to the public.

"I believe if this bill passes and is implemented you will find better patient care, which will lead to lower costs, which is something I think we are all looking for in the state of Florida," Grant told the News Service of Florida.

The bill was partially inspired by a similar survey the state of New York put in place in the 1990s asking each hospital to report all cardiac fatalities. The survey led to a change in the way hospitals competed for cardiac patients and fatalities fell 41 percent in the first four years of the program, according to a spokesman for Grant.

The director of government relations for the BayCare health system, Keri Eisenbeis, said there are issues with the

bill — most important that a federal survey already allows the industry to compare itself to hospitals nationally. She said BayCare, which operates several hospitals in the Tampa Bay area, already posts similar information with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. But, she said, Grant's bill poses questions that are "unique" and would not allow a national comparison for patients.

A member of the House committee that passed the bill on to the full House for consideration in 2018, has issues with the bill too. Loris Berman, D-Lantana, said she wants more patient information made public, but she has concerns the survey would create a burden for state facilities.

We don't agree.

We believe the more information patients have, the better informed decision they

can make on getting treatment.

And, while current surveys are national in scope, we believe a state survey would be closer to comparing apples to apples. Just like we believe local government has a better feel for what is best for its community, a state should have a better idea for how it can best provide health care.

Also, a national survey is only relevant to patients who have the ability to go outside Florida for treatment. What good is comparing a hospital in Port Charlotte to one in Atlanta, Georgia if you are limited by your insurance and other circumstances to be treated in-state?

Grant's bill may need some tweaking, but we support the Charlotte County state representative and his efforts to allow would-be patients to make a more informed decision on their medical procedures.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The police live in fantasy world

Editor:

My letter is in response to your front page article of Nov. 23: "Crime Decreasing."

Your report states that index crimes slightly decreased. That is good news. However, and it's a big however, murders stayed the same, not decreased. Rapes increased, not decreased. Robbery increased, not decreased. Aggravated assault increased, not decreased and motor vehicle theft increased, not decreased.

Why the misleading headline that is contrary to the reported facts?

Sheriff Prummell said, "These are extraordinary numbers that make our county safe." What fantasy world is he in? Another resident of this fantasy world is Punta Gorda's acting police chief. He is quoted "an 11 percent increase actually means only 13 crimes were reported." That's 13 more, not less.

In reading this article I see no truth in you headline as it relates to the written story or the facts presented. As for the quotes from Sheriff Prummell and Acting Chief Ciaschini I would say this: In college I had a political science class, "How to Lie with Numbers." Had the two chiefs attended such a class their statements may have been more convincing. As they stand now, just lies.

**Skip Dresch**  
Port Charlotte

### Make it simple: No. 1 goes first

Editor:

When you walk up to the counter at the deli at a local supermarket, there is a little red machine that dispenses numbers. For example, the first person gets number one, the second person gets number two and the third person gets number three and so on.

The deli worker walks out and calls No. 1 up to the counter for service. The next worker calls number two. Everybody knows the rules. There is no need for a security guard.

Not so at the Englewood DMV. You walk up to the counter, a receptionist hands you a number. I saw a woman get 532. The next person got



831. Then the next person got 25. Makes no sense and that is why there is a security guard there.

Recently I pre-paid my license registration. I walked up to that counter expecting to pick up my tabs and was given a number.

Why, I don't know, but I sat down and waited. And waited, and waited. My number was 831. They called the name first, then 532, 536, 25 but not 829 or 830. I had no idea when it was my turn. Becoming frustrated I went back up to the counter, eyed the security guard, but complained anyway.

Take a lesson from the supermarket. Number one goes first, number two goes second, etc. You may save money by doing away with the security guard.

**Skip Wehrle**  
Rotonda West

### Property rights are not automatic

Editor:

Owning property in Charlotte County does not mean you have property rights. My application for access to a landlocked parcel was supported by the zoning department and unanimously by the Charlotte County Zoning Board.

Unbeknownst to me during my four-month-long

application process, the neighboring HOA was writing letters to the County Commission in opposition. Not a single person bothered to contact me. You would think the county would want members of the community to work together and could send a simple email or place a phone call.

Instead the HOA waited until the BCC hearing to blindside me with all types of misleading statements. Their members testified about how they did not want an additional commercial property in their neighborhood. The property I am trying to access has been zoned commercial for more than 65 years.

One thing is clear, the BCC believes that your neighbors should control your property even though you pay for the land, the taxes, and all of the expenses. Every year I send tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenue and property taxes to Charlotte County. I guess they want my money but don't think I should have any rights.

If you care about property rights and how they are being violated, log on to the Charlotte County Court System and follow our case 17000622CA. I was forced to sue as it is the only hope I have of restoring my property rights.

**Rick Lake**  
Englewood

### Bishop makes strong statement

Editor:

I am a practicing Catholic, and as such receive the Florida Catholic periodically. The latest Florida Catholic tells that Bishop Frank Dewane, the bishop of the Venice Diocese and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, said that health care, the federal budget and tax reform are issues which are at the forefront of the national conscience.

Bishop Dewane also said, "The budget is a moral document, as are many of the issues we are dealing with." In addition he said, "No tax reform proposal is acceptable that increases taxes for those living in poverty to help pay benefits for wealthy citizens."

It is my hope that people will call Sen. Nelson's office at 202-224-5274 and Sen. Rubio's office at 202-224-3041 and tell them that we do not want a giveaway to the rich which will further exacerbate the spread between the top 10 percent in the bottom 90 percent. This will run up the deficits and produce the need for further cuts in social programs like Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid to try to balance the budget.

**Keith N. Waltz Jr.**  
Port Charlotte

### Good seats elusive at the big events

Editor:

I really sympathize with Englewood man's problem while watching the boat races from a great distance. Think of all those sports fans who have to sit in the clouds to watch pro football games. No seats on the field of play.

Even the sports announcers and many of the coaches (and even the owners) must sit way up in the press box. Boxing matches, no seats in the ring. Auto races, no parking on the sides of the roadway. Where are the hot air balloons at air shows? Pool side seats at swim meets?

Wouldn't it be great to have seats inside the rings at sumo wrestling events? Seats all along both sides of the net at tennis matches. I'm not suggesting where seats should be allowed at archery and gun sports shooting matches. Been to the opera lately? Not only do you have to sit far from the stage, but the orchestra must sit in a deep hole in front of the stage.

I would like to complain about some TV coverage of football games. Just as I am watching the girls "dancing" on the sidelines, the camera focuses on the broad bottoms of the men on the scrimmage lines. I don't watch baseball. It always seems like the players need Talcum powder in private areas.

**Bill Timm**  
North Port

### Thanks to all the volunteers

Editor:

A heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who helped setup and serve turkey dinners at Gulf Coast United Methodist Church in Port Charlotte on Thanksgiving. With your help and effort, we successfully served a little over 600 meals.

It was especially nice to see teenagers and young children helping, they are our future volunteers.

Paper plate turkeys made by our Sunday school children added a nice touch to the dinner table decorations.

Kitchen prep for four days was headed up by the overall dinner coordinator, Don Teague, whose great organization and calm demeanor led to the successful outcome of the event.

**Betsy MacDonald**  
Port Charlotte

## HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as for grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. Due to the number of letters received, we are able to run only one letter per person per month.

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# CRC should pass amendment on greyhound racing

Right now, Floridians have a chance to finally put a stop to one of the cruelest "sports" left in America — greyhound racing.

Two past Florida Senate presidents, Tom Lee and Don Gaetz, have introduced an amendment that would phase out greyhound racing in the Sunshine State to the Florida Constitutional Revision Commission, the 37-member body that meets every 20 years to recommend changes to our state Constitution. The proposal would go into full effect on July 1, 2021, and would phase out greyhound racing operations over a



Kate MacFall

three-year period.

With 12 of the 18 dog tracks nationwide in our state, Florida has the most dog racing operations in the U.S., thanks to our state government's actions to prop up the industry. Greyhound racing is illegal in 40 states and now is the time to add Florida to the list.

On average, a racing greyhound dies in

Florida every three days. Many more are injured. Even if dogs don't end up injured or dead, their lives are ones of abject misery. They are fed meat that comes from diseased and dying cows (a substandard beef grade known as 4-D) and confined 20-23 hours a day in cages too small for them to stand up normally. Since 2008, state investigators have documented at least eight cases of cruelty and severe neglect at Florida dog tracks and associated track kennels, including a 2010 case where state investigators found 37 dead greyhounds at a kennel compound and another five severely emaciated live dogs.

Just this year, two more cases of dog "doping" have been added to the long list of violations. In one case, two trainers at a Jacksonville area track were cited when dozens of greyhound blood tests came up positive for cocaine, with one greyhound testing positive six different times.

The total amount gambled on live racing at Florida dog tracks declined by 56 percent between 2006 and 2016. State tax revenue from dog racing also continues to drop, with revenue declining by 81 percent from 2006 to 2016.

The Constitutional Revision Commission must first approve Lee

and Gaetz's proposal to place it on the November 2018 election ballot — and it's time for Floridians to let the CRC commissioners know they support phasing out greyhound racing and ending this cruelty once and for all.

The dogs racing in Florida pay the price for a long-ago political deal that makes no sense in today's economy. The government forces businesses to conduct one activity so they can offer another. Because of this antiquated mandate, tracks keep money-losing greyhound racing around so they can offer more popular and lucrative games, like slots and poker. While

patrons crowd inside playing slots or cards, the dogs run around a track in front of largely empty stands. Legislative attempts to separate dog racing from other forms of gambling have been unsuccessful.

This proposal before the Constitutional Revision Commission is a chance to do the right thing and make history. Take a few minutes to let the commissioners know you support the proposal to end greyhound racing in Florida by going to [humaneociety.org/greyhoundracing](http://humaneociety.org/greyhoundracing).

*Kate MacFall is Florida state director of The Humane Society of the United States.*

## ANOTHER VIEW

# A little nap now and then is healthy, heavenly

The following editorial is from the Chicago Tribune:

The secret of adult life — lean in closely now — is that you don't have to stay awake for everything. And this isn't true only in the gentle twilight after a holiday meal. On non-holidays, it's especially true in those interminable mid-afternoon meetings at work. As colleagues or guests drone on in dimly lit, overly warm conference rooms, who hasn't let the eyelids slip to half-mast and yearned for a soft pillow and a few moments of silence?

That was our first thought when we read recently about The Case of the Napping Judge.

The facts: During an Illinois murder trial in 2014, lights were

dimmed in Judge Jeffrey O'Connor's Whiteside County courtroom so jurors could watch security camera footage on a monitor. When the video ended, an attorney asked the judge to turn on the lights. No response from the judge — until a clerk allegedly poked him awake. The jury later convicted the defendant but lawyers appealed, arguing the judge repeatedly fell asleep during the trial.

But the appellate court said judges could doze, so long as they didn't miss crucial evidence or motions. An inadvertent catnap wasn't enough to reverse the verdict. That decision wasn't a shot in the dark; there's a century of precedents, dating to a five-minute Illinois judicial siesta in 1899.

In that case, the

appellate court sympathized that "the trial occupied eight or nine days, and may have been conducted in such a manner as to exhaust almost anyone compelled to listen to it, as was the presiding judge." In other words, who can blame him for a brief snooze? We can think of many more venues — corporate, judicial and personal — that would fit into that category.

Our firm conviction based on years of blissful napping experience: A brief snooze is an elixir of the soul far more powerful than guzzling a dozen ventis. There's plenty of scientific research, as we've reminded Tribune bosses over and over again, concluding that a short doze can leave a worker in a far more productive — and less

grumpy — mood.

Alas, too many American employers still frown on grabbing a few winks at work.

Nevertheless, we're happy to see that some companies encourage a power nap vibe: Google, Uber, PwC, Zappos and Ben & Jerry's all encourage them and in some cases provide nap pods, according to Inc.com. Air traffic controllers in France, Germany, Australia and Canada are allowed to take naps during breaks in their work shifts.

We also would remind doubters that the Power Nappers' Hall of Fame reportedly includes John F. Kennedy, Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher, Thomas Edison, Salvador Dali and Albert Einstein.

Former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft was

so renowned for his ability to take five in high-level meetings that President George H.W. Bush bestowed a "Scowcroft Award" to honor the American official "who most ostentatiously (falls) asleep in a meeting with the president," former Defense Secretary Robert Gates said in 2010. The president "evaluated candidates on three criteria. First, duration — how long did they sleep? Second, the depth of the sleep. Snoring always got you extra points. And third, the quality of recovery. Did one just quietly open one's eyes and return to the meeting, or did you jolt awake and

maybe spill something hot in the process?"

Sleep-deprived zombies everywhere sympathize. And so do U.S. corporate honchos. Insomnia cost American business \$63 billion in lost productivity, according to a September 2011 study in the journal Sleep. Employees weren't missing work because of sleeplessness, researchers reported. They just didn't accomplish as much because they were tired.

Could taking a few authorized winks on the job improve national productivity? And just make us all less tetchy? We'll sleep on it and get back to you.

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**Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Notice is hereby given that the Charlotte County Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the following petitions. Said public hearing will be conducted on **Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 9:00 AM** in Meeting Room 119, Building A, Charlotte County Administration Center, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida. All interested parties to the petitions should be present at that time. The Board of Zoning Appeals is not bound to consider the petitions in the order listed in this notice. Any of these petitions may be considered as soon as the meeting commences. Copies of the petitions, along with their complete legal description, are available for review at the Charlotte County Community Development Department, Zoning Office, Charlotte County Administration Center, 18400 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida.

**Petition No. VAR-17-003:**  
Sandy Simpson, agent for Michael Betinis, is requesting a variance to reduce the required 15-foot street side yard setback by 4.5 feet to allow a 10.5-foot street side yard setback for an addition, in the Residential Single-Family-3.5 (RSF-3.5) zoning district. The property address is **309 Porto Alegre Street** in Deep Creek, and is described as Lot 38, of Block 535, of Punta Gorda Isles Subdivision, Sub-section 20, located in Section 03, Township 40 South, Range 23 East.

**Petition No. VAR-17-007:**  
Robert Berntsson, agent for Craig and Kathy Smyth, is requesting a variance to reduce the required 10-foot south side yard setback and peripheral landscape strip by 5 feet to allow a 5-foot south side yard setback and peripheral landscape strip, and reduce the required 10-foot north side yard setback and peripheral landscape strip by 1.16 feet to allow an 8.84-foot north side yard setback and peripheral landscape strip for a single-family home, in the Manasota Multi-family 7.5 (MMF-7.5) zoning district. The property address is **2495 N. Beach Road**, Englewood, and is described as Lot 16, of Gulfridge Subdivision, located in Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 19 East.

**Petition No. VAR-17-008:**  
William Frizzell is requesting a variance to reduce the required 40-foot front yard setback by 15 feet to allow a 25-foot front yard setback and to reduce the required 20-foot rear yard setback by 10 feet to allow a 10-foot rear yard setback for new single-family home, in the Environmentally Sensitive (ES) zoning district. The property address is **3650 Bahama Drive**, Rotonda West, and is described as Lot 261, of Block 0000, of Rotonda Shores Subdivision, Sub-section 000, located in Section 27, Township 41 South, Range 20 East.

**Petition No. SE-17-016:**  
Jean Lins, agent for Triton Stone Group, is requesting a special exception to allow outdoor storage of stone slabs, in the Commercial General(CG) zoning district. The property address is **4628 Tamiami Trail** in Port Charlotte, Harvey's Central Subdivision, Block 15, located in Section 25, Township 40 South, Range 22 East.

**Petition No. SE-17-017:**  
William D Daniels is requesting a special exception to allow up to 3,360 square feet of detached accessory structures to allow one new 960 square foot pavilion, in the Residential Single-family-3.5 (RSF-3.5) zoning district. The property address is **1007 Broadview Street** in Port Charlotte, and is described as Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, of Block 3166, of Port Charlotte Subdivision, Section 51, located in Section 12, Township 40 South, Range 22 East.

**Petition No. SE-17-018:**  
Robert Berntsson, agent for Arturo Beltran, is requesting a special exception to allow a plant nursery with retail sales of garden supplies, in the Residential Estates-1 (RE-1) zoning district. The property address is **4320 Taylor Road** in Punta Gorda, Parcel P9A, located in Section 21, Township 41 South, Range 23 East.

**Petition No. SE-17-019:**  
Robert Berntsson, agent for Doug and Sally Buuck, is requesting a special exception to allow a Major Home Occupation consisting of an upholstery shop, in the Agricultural (AG) zoning district. The property address is **6405 Austrian Boulevard** in Punta Gorda, and is described as Charlotte Ranchettes Subdivision, Tracts 57, 58, and 59, located in Section 01, Township 41 South, Range 23 East.

Should any agency or person decide to appeal any decision made by this board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Shaun Cullinan, Zoning Official

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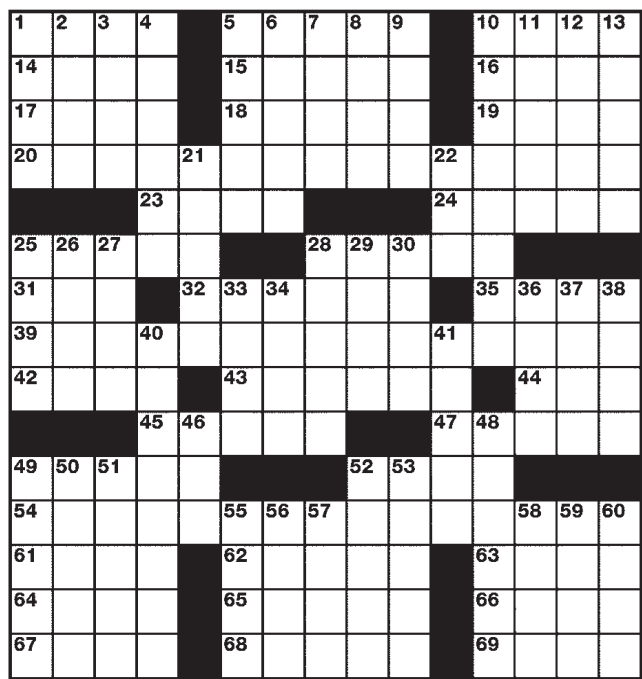
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**Newsday Crossword**

**PLAIN SPEAKING** by Billie Truitt  
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- ACROSS**  
1 Fishhook attachment  
5 Bite noisily  
10 "Take \_\_\_ a compliment"  
14 Start a poker pot  
15 Entangle, as yam  
16 Dinner plate  
17 Flower stalk  
18 Very angry  
19 Honolulu's island  
20 Everyday sources of joy  
23 Money in Spain  
24 Embarrass  
25 Gain knowledge  
28 "Cold" or "warm" weather region  
31 Frosty  
32 Taking a nap  
35 Doing nothing  
39 Ideal in every way  
42 Mix, as a salad  
43 Morocco's continent  
44 Pea container  
45 Social event  
47 Sounds frightened  
49 Beatles' drummer  
52 No longer happening  
54 Chance event that only seems planned  
61 Nest-egg plans: Abbr.  
62 Rhyme writers  
63 Cozy corner  
64 Recedes, as the tide  
65 Away from port
- DOWN**  
1 Low singing voice  
2 Prefix meaning "against"  
3 News article  
4 Tendency to anger  
5 Town \_\_\_ (colonial news source)  
6 Silent Marx Brother  
7 Egg-shaped  
8 Dole (out)  
9 Cry for help  
10 "That's unlikely"  
11 Princess' crown  
12 Campfire residues  
13 "Quiet!"  
21 Of the moon  
22 \_\_\_ Diego, CA  
25 Itemize  
26 Bouncing sound  
27 Affirmative votes  
28 Short-distance commuter boat  
29 Modified mortgage, for short  
30 Fuel cartel initials  
33 Practice punching  
34 Exited  
36 Short swims  
37 Air show stunt  
38 Finales  
40 Strong coffee in a small cup  
41 Enclosed, as a canary  
46 Rainbow shape  
48 "Am so!" reply  
49 Secret agents  
50 Engine supercharger  
51 Most Saudis  
52 Group of eight  
53 Endorsements on a passport  
55 White gem  
56 Tiny bit  
57 Loch \_\_\_ monster  
58 Canceled, to NASA  
59 Cob vegetable  
60 \_\_\_ out a living (barely manages)



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**CCSO to review deputy's accident**

By **STEVE REILLY**  
STAFF WRITER

ENGLEWOOD — Charlotte County Deputy Brett Armstead was still out Monday with the injuries he received from an accident Saturday while on duty.

The Sheriff's Office will review the circumstances surrounding the accident.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported how Armstead, 41, a three-year veteran with CCSO, was driving his patrol car north on Claremont Drive approaching the Wilmington Boulevard intersection.

According to FHP, at 12:27 p.m. Saturday, Armstead did not come to a complete stop at the intersection's stop sign and collided with the left side of a 2009 Volkswagen Routan, driven by 63-year-old Jean Robert Emmanuel of Englewood.

Armstead's patrol car was completely demolished in the collision.

Both wore seat belts, suffered minor injuries and were sent to Englewood Community Hospital, according to FHP.

A nearby resident,



PHOTO PROVIDED BY ABC 7

**Charlotte County Deputy Brett Armstead was driving this patrol car when it crashed on Wilmington Boulevard on Saturday afternoon. Emergency workers removed the roof before this photo was taken.**

who wished not to be identified, saw Armstead and Emmanuel outside of their vehicles and talking to each other after the accident.

FHP cited Armstead with a right-of-way violation for not coming to a full stop at the stop sign.

"The crash will be reviewed by a Crash Review Board that will determine whether it was preventable or not," CCSO spokesman Skip Conroy said Monday.

"The employee will be notified of its findings."

Deputies involved in accidents while on duty can be held accountable for a percentage of property damages, depending upon the conclusion of the board, Conroy said.

Deputies can also be disciplined if they are found to have violated CCSO policies.

Emmanuel could not be reached for comment Monday.

Email: reilly@sun-herald.com

**The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:**

- Anastasia Leah Moree, 20, 15300 block of Maple Tree Drive, Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$4,000.
- Jeremy Stephen Eubanks, 29, 1400 block of Woodlawn Ave., Punta Gorda. Charge: loitering or prowling. Bond: \$2,000.
- Deborah Ellen Stakenas, 36, 1400 block of Woodlawn Ave., Punta Gorda. Charge: loitering or prowling and violation of probation. Bond: \$2,000.
- Randel Jerome Henry, 21, 18500 block of Quaint Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$4,000.
- Lawrence Charles Dipietro, 51, 20300 block of Andover Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: loitering or prowling. Bond: \$500.
- Jordan Ryan Ellsworth, 31, 3400 block of Westlund Terrace, Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, nonresident driver license required, and convicted felon fails to register. Bond: \$8,000.
- Alexsia J. Vinton, 24, 3400 block of Westlund Terrace, Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, violation of probation and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$7,000.
- James Michael Martin, 35, 18400 block of Poston Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: criminal mischief under \$200 damage. Bond: \$1,000.
- Kempton Francis Shipman Jr., 22, 300 block of Strausburg Drive, Port Charlotte. Charges: violation of probation and DUI. Bond: \$3,500.
- Lakeysa Shaunte Doby, 38, homeless of Port Charlotte. Charge: nonsupport of dependents. Bond: \$690.
- Justin Edward Montalbano, 20, 3000 block of Polka St., North Port. Charges: possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of cocaine. Bond: \$5,500.
- Marius Sorin Serban, 33, of Fort Myers. Charge: petty theft (second degree, first offense). Bond: \$500.
- Frederick Herman Noack, 48, of Apopka. Charge: driving while license is suspended or revoked. Bond: \$1,000.
- Dustin Andre Scalia, 32, of Waynesburg, Ohio. Charges: knowingly driving while license suspended or revoked and false ID given to law enforcement officer. Bond: \$5,000.

**Punta Gorda Police Department reported the following arrest:**

- Kalia Grace Richendollar, 24, of Tinton Falls, N.J. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: \$1,095.

**The Florida Highway Patrol reported the following arrests:**

- Vanessa Somodevilla, 30, of Clearwater. Charge: knowingly driving while license is suspended or revoked. Bond: \$1,000.
- Brian Keith Edwards, 44, of Arcadia. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none (released on own

**POLICE BEAT**

The information for Police Beat is gathered from police, sheriff's office, Florida Highway Patrol, jail and fire records. Not every arrest leads to a conviction and guilt or innocence is determined by the court system.

- Angel Carcamoaguilar, 36, Wimauma, Fla. Charges: operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Bond: \$240.
- Faith Jacobson, 21, 600 block of S. Broadway St., Englewood. Charges: two counts of DUI and property damage. Bond: \$1,000.
- Douglas Miller, 47, Orlando. Charge: driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$1,500.

**The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:**

- David Firby, 55, 2000 block of E. Crest Drive, Englewood. Charge: battery. Bond: \$2,000.
- Bonnie Steadman, 38, 100 block of N. Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Charges: driving with a suspended license, attaching an unassigned license plate, possession of marijuana and possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: \$1,620.
- Patricia Trumble, 38, 1000 block of Pineland Ave., Venice. Charge: probation violation (original charges: two counts of possession of cocaine and possession or use of drug paraphernalia). Bond: none.
- Stephanie Busler, 51, 400 block of Alta Vista Ave., Englewood. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$500.
- Theofane Deamon, 30, no listed address, Gulf Coast Blvd., Venice. Charges: driving with a suspended license and smuggling contraband in a detention facility. Bond: \$6,500.
- Derek Parker, 23, 1700 block of Loralin Drive, Englewood. Charges: giving false ID to an officer and petty theft. Bond: \$3,000.
- Tiffany Yenna, 35, 600 block of King St., Nokomis. Charge: contempt of court (original charge: writ of bodily attachment through non payment of child support). Bond: \$1,070.
- Lance Brady, 58, 9000 block of Tamiami Trail, Venice. Charge: battery. Bond: none.
- George Dees, 46, 500 block of Crocus Road, Venice. Charge: intimidation by writing or sending notes to threaten, kill or injure. Bond: none.
- William Elston, 52, 800 block of Panda Road, Venice. Charges: battery and disorderly conduct through brawling or fighting. Bond: \$620.
- Luis Galan, 50, 100 block of Granada Blvd., North Port. Charge: aggravated battery causing bodily harm or injury. Bond: none.
- Toni Malone, 47, 100 block of Seaboard Ave., Venice. Charges: petty theft, resisting an officer recovering stolen property, possession of methamphetamines and smuggling contraband into a detention facility. Bond: \$3,620.
- Mary Pardy, 52, 800 block of Suncrest Drive, Nokomis. Charge: battery on a person 65 years or older. Bond: none.
- Antoine Emmanuel, 30, 9000 block of S. Tamiami Trail, Venice.

Charges: giving false information to a police officer and probation violation (original charge: possession of a controlled substance). Bond: none.

- Ryan Hug, 55, 14300 block of Fieldcrest Lane, Port Charlotte. Charges: three counts of possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: \$1,500.
- David Moore, 30, 300 block of N. Portia Drive, Nokomis. Charges: possession of cocaine and possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: \$2,000.

**The Sarasota Police Department reported the following arrest:**

- Nichole Jenkins, 35, 500 block of Kumquat Court, Venice. Charges: possession or use of narcotics equipment and battery. Bond: \$4,000.

**The North Port Police Department reported the following arrests:**

- Amal Barkat, 21, 10100 block of Longbeach St., Port Charlotte. Charges: petty theft and Charlotte County issued warrant for dealing stolen property, grand theft and giving a false ID. Bond: \$8,000.
- Kayla Henderson, 23, 2800 block of 12th St., Englewood. Charges: DUI and property damage, resisting an officer without violence and leaving the scene of a crash with property damage. Bond: \$1,120.
- James Reyner Jr., 24, 2800 block of Verde St., North Port. Charge: battery. Bond: \$2,000.
- Luis Barajas, 26, 12100 block of Dorado Drive, North Port. Charge: petty theft. Bond: \$500.
- Matthew Menendez, 22, 12400 Macgregor Woods Circle, Fort Myers. Charge: battery. Bond: none.
- Darren Schure, 31, 3700 block of W. Price Blvd., North Port. Charge: probation violation (original charge: battery). Bond: none.
- Rachel Volz, 24, 1500 block of Dorchester St., Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI and property damage. Bond: \$500.
- James Williams Jr., 38, 8100 block of Chesebro Ave., North Port. Charges: criminal mischief through property damage, possession of marijuana, possession or use of narcotics equipment, possessing, having, holding, or carrying alcoholic beverage on public property. Bond: \$1,240.

**The Venice Police Department reported the following arrests:**

- Richard Hampson, 35, 100 block of Orange Grove Ave., Nokomis. Charge: aggravated battery using a deadly weapon. Bond: \$5,000.
- Tabitha Hartlove, 30, 600 block of E. Venice Road, Venice. Charges: simple assault with the threat to do violence, possession of marijuana and possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: none.

— Compiled by Lauren Coffey and Anne Easker

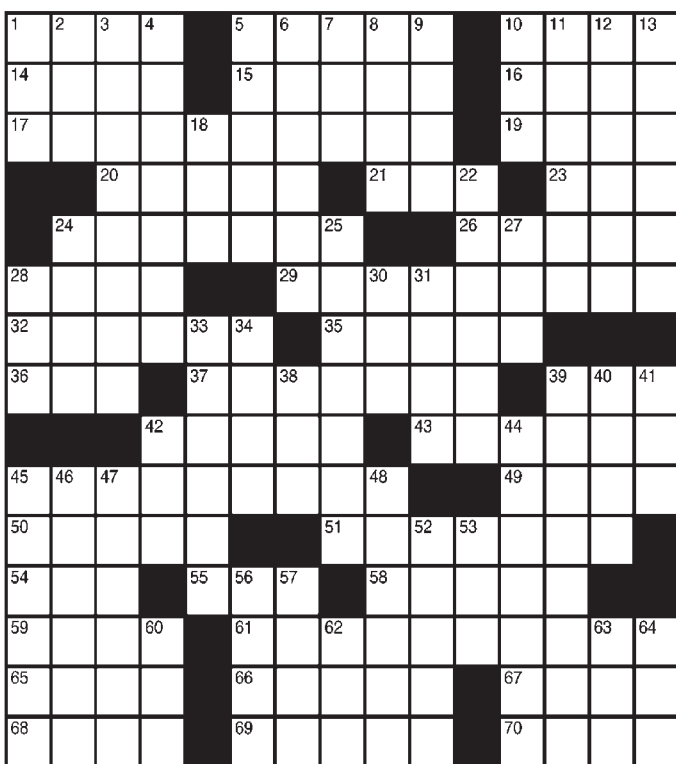
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**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

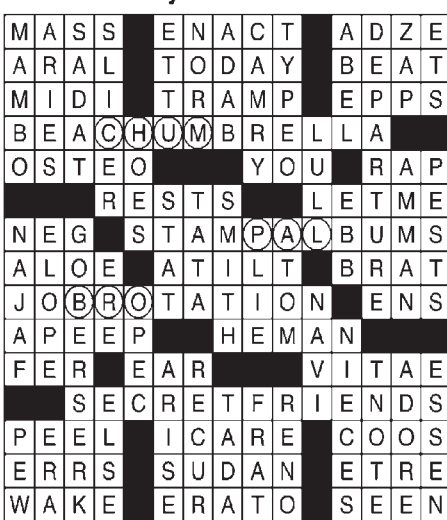
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- ACROSS**  
1 "House" actor Epps  
5 Plant-sucking insect  
10 Gala affair  
14 Went by bus  
15 Wear away  
16 \_\_\_ Day  
VitaCraves Multivitamins  
17 Sunbather's spread  
19 Spelling contests  
20 Intended  
21 Lend support to  
23 Wrestling surface  
24 "In case you weren't listening ..."  
26 Like lambs  
28 Pat-on-the-baby's-back intended result  
29 Cards to bet on  
32 Cut and pasted, say  
35 New York Harbor's \_\_\_ Island  
36 Penpoint  
37 Tough problem  
39 Evergreen tree  
42 Jelly beans, e.g.  
43 Waiting for customer support, often  
45 Brunch dish  
49 Singer Fitzgerald  
50 Speak from the soapbox  
51 "Help!"-ful pot scrubbers?  
54 Texter's "I'm shocked!"  
55 Down in the dumps  
58 Glee  
59 Movie "Citizen"  
61 Coupe-back contraption  
65 Yet again  
66 "Ditto"  
67 Try to persuade  
68 "Women and Love" writer Shere  
69 What Buffy does  
70 Lowly worker



By Agnes Davidson and C.C. Burnikel 11/28/17

**Monday's Puzzle Solved**



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- DOWN**  
1 Poet's planet  
2 Stooze with Larry and Curly  
3 Tracy/Hepburn battle-of-the-sexes comedy  
4 Proof of purchase  
5 Insurance giant  
6 Bit of expert advice  
7 "\_\_\_ about that!"  
8 It's in your head  
9 Cold-cuts seller  
10 Songwriter Dylan  
11 Iron-poor blood condition  
12 Womack of country  
13 Withstood wear and tear  
18 Consumes  
22 Wilde's "The Picture of \_\_\_ Gray"  
24 German automaker  
25 Large, innocent-looking peepers  
27 VCR format  
28 Batman player Affleck  
30 Dutch airline  
31 Red Muppet  
33 "My Cup Runneth Over" singer  
34 Eat in style  
38 Cholesterol letters  
39 Instructions next to a perforated line ... or a hint to 17-, 29-, 45- and 61-Across  
40 Afflictions  
41 Nutritionist's fig.  
42 Camp bed  
44 Warm, as canned soup  
45 Pipe smoked in trendy bars  
46 Fashion designer Giorgio  
47 Fridge sticker  
48 Peppermint Patty, for one  
52 Farm facilities  
53 Opposite of post-  
56 Hugging limbs  
57 Paces-and-pistols encounter  
60 Meadow mom  
62 LIRR overseer  
63 In the past  
64 Boxing count



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**■ TODAY**  
**TOPS 167 Suncoast**, Learn how to 'Take Off Pounds Sensibly' & keep them off. 8-9 am Suncoast Aud. \$4/Mo. Info: 475-0449. Register: 473-3919

**Badminton**, Englewood Sports Complex, 9-12p, 941-861-1980. \$2 to play! Open to all levels of play.

**Beginning Line Dance**, Learn steps and dances at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 9 - 10 am, \$3.00, 474-1438.

**Manasota Beach Yoga**, Beach Yoga for all ages, abilities and beginners. Bring a blanket and join. free will donation. Mon - Sat 9am

**Nature Walk**, 2.5 mi beach eco walk Stump Pass St Park 900 Gulf Blvd Englewood 9-11:30 am Bill Dunson 276-233-6364 No reser Park \$3

**Plant Clinic**, Englewood Plant Clinic 10-12 Every Tuesday & Thursday, Florida Master Gardeners, Free

**Auxiliary Penny Bingo**, Post 113, Rotonda W., every Tuesday..11:30 am-3:00 pm..lots of fun...697-9991 for info. Public Welcome!

**NORTH PORT EVENTS**

**■ TODAY**  
**TOPS # 123**, Best weight support group in town! 4285 Wesley Lane, Methodist Church. Every Tuesday am. Are you ready to lose weight?

**Nature Walk**, 2.5 mi beach eco walk Stump Pass St Park 900 Gulf Blvd Englewood 9-11:30 am Bill Dunson 276-233-6364 No reser Park \$3

**Scrabble**, 9:30-11:30 am NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 If you like scrabble come join the group.

**Mahjongg**, 10 am-2 pm NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 Anyone interested should come check it out.

**VFW Post 8203**, Taco Tuesday 11 am - 2 pm, Euchre 12 - 4 pm

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**Friend to Friend**, Fellowship and fun every Tuesday from 1-3pm. Noon luncheon on 4th Tuesday. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747

**Bingo**, \$5/20 games \$1 per coverall 3-5:30 pm NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 Prizes depend on sales

**Port Charlotte Elks**, Happy Hour prices 4:30 to 6:30, Visit with Members & Guests, Open 3 to 7:30, 1700 Tamiami Trail F3, Murdock, FL, 629-4545

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The following persons' belongings will be auctioned or sold at Sure Safe Storage, 728 N. Indiana Avenue Englewood, FL 34223 (941) 475-0506 on: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 5:15 pm  
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**3124 NOTICE OF HEARING**

**NOTICE BY CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM AD VALOREM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of Charlotte County that Charlotte County intends to use the uniform ad valorem method for collecting the non-ad valorem assessments levied by Charlotte County as set forth in Section 197.3632, F.S., and that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on December 12, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing Charlotte County to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments levied by Charlotte County as provided in Section 197.3632, F.S.

Charlotte County is considering adopting non-ad valorem assessments for 2018 and subsequent years for any of the following purposes: to fund local improvements and related services; fire/rescue services; municipal services; sanitation services; beach renourishment; water and sewer improvements; streets, drainage and lighting improvements and services; canal and waterway dredging, maintenance and improvements; operation, maintenance and financing of water and wastewater line infrastructure; and certain qualifying renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation and wind resistance improvements.

These non-ad valorem assessments, are either existing non-ad valorem assessments that have been previously placed on a roll and collected; are assessments that may be adopted and will be levied for the first time; are being increased beyond the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of their initial imposition; or are related to a change in purpose for an existing assessment or in the use of the revenue for such assessment.

Interested parties may appear at the public hearing to be heard regarding the use of the uniform ad valorem method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing, such person will need a record of proceedings and for such purpose such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

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**New Pill Reverses Memory Loss in an Amazing Way**

**Developed by top Israeli doctor; study shows key ingredient reverses years of mental decline and may also prevent dementia; initial users in America report improvements in memory, concentration, and thinking power**

Daniel Ward, Sr. Associated Health Press

**AHP** - It is not often that another country beats the US to a medical breakthrough. So when it happens, you know it's something special. That's why doctors and patients are so excited that Israel's new memory pill is now available in America.

Sold under the brand name *Lipogen PS Plus*, the new pill contains a key ingredient that regrows cells in the part of the brain that stores memories, which improves memory, concentration, and thinking power.

The phenomenon of growing new brain cells is known medically as neurogenesis. American scientists believed it was impossible to experience after a certain age. It may now be achieved at any age with *Lipogen PS Plus*.

"With daily use, *Lipogen PS Plus* will help replenish your natural brain's "building blocks" and develop healthy cells, which restore memory functions, enhance cognition, and prevent further mental decline" explains David Rutenburg, President of the parent company behind the *Lipogen* pill.

"This is what the clinical studies have shown and is why so many U.S. doctors are now recommending it to patients," he added.

**WHY SO MUCH EXCITEMENT?**

Since hitting the US market, sales for *Lipogen PS Plus* have soared and there are some very good reasons why.

To begin with, the clinical studies have been impressive. Participants taking the active ingredient in *Lipogen PS Plus* saw a 44% improvement in mental function. They also enjoyed a stronger memory, better recall, and were notably more upbeat and happy.

*Lipogen's* active ingredient is made of a natural compound. It is both safe and healthy. There are also no known side effects and it can be taken safely alongside any other medications.

Scientists believe that it helps to stimulate the growth of new brain cells in the hippocampus. The hippocampus is the part of the brain that's responsible for forming and storing long and short term memories.

Research has shown that as we get older, brain cells become dysfunctional. This is what causes lapses in concentration, forgetfulness, and mental decline and why *Lipogen PS Plus* seems to be so effective.

"I no longer have the memory lapses I experienced before, and my recall and focus are once again effortless!" says Raymond H of Oregon.

**IMPRESSIVE CLINICAL RESULTS**

Groundbreaking research published by major health organizations,



**POPULAR PILL:** Doctors are now recommending new *Lipogen PS Plus* to seniors suffering from symptoms of memory loss and mental decline.

like PubMed, reveal that the leading ingredient in *Lipogen PS Plus* can improve your memory significantly.

In a double-blinded study, 149 men and women with age associated memory loss took the key ingredient in *Lipogen PS Plus* for a duration of three months. They were instructed to take it every morning without making changes to their current diet or lifestyle.

The results were stunning. The participants who took the pill as directed reversed their mental age by nearly 12 years according to researchers conducting the study.

They were also able to remember names, faces, and recall events faster and with great clarity.

A subsequent study conducted in Italy produced similarity outstanding results, where users experienced a 44% improvement in mental function in just 90 days.

With results like these, it's easy to see why sales of *Lipogen PS Plus* are booming.

**HOW IT WORKS**

*Lipogen PS Plus* is a memory pill that is taken just once daily. It does not require a prescription.

The active ingredient is a compound known as phosphatidylserine. *Lipogen PS Plus* contains phosphatidylserine in a clinical dose, which is why it's so effective.

Research has shown that as we get older, brain cells become dysfunctional especially in an area of the brain called the hippocampus. The hippocampus is where long and short term memories are stored. If brain cells in this region fail, so does your memory.

Some people experience this is the form of lapses in concentration, forgetfulness, and the inability to recall important dates, names, and facts.

This would explain why so many users are experiencing impressive results so quickly.

"After about two or three weeks of taking the recommended dose, I noticed that I was remembering things, regardless of the degree of importance. Also, I noticed I was more alert

and able to concentrate. Hooray!" Linda R, West Virginia

"I am a 51 year-old woman taking your formula for about two months. I recognize a distinct difference is my memory and mental acuity. My mind is razor sharp!" -Linda H., Flowery Branch, GA "

**REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY**

Published, clinical reports show daily dosing with phosphatidylserine not only helps sharpen your mind but also helps "perk you up" and put you in a better mood.

*PS* helps to manage everyday stress and elevate your mood by lowering your body's production of the hormone cortisol. When cortisol levels are too high for too long you experience fatigue, bad moods and weakness .

This drug-free brain-boosting formula enters your bloodstream fast (in as little as thirty minutes).

Officially reviewed by the FDA, phosphatidylserine is only nonprescription ingredient that has a qualified health claim for both cognitive dysfunction and dementia.

**HOW TO GET LIPOGEN PS PLUS IN Florida**

This is the official release of *Lipogen PS Plus* in the US. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any memory loss sufferer who calls within the next 48 hours.

A special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all Florida residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

Your Toll-Free Hotline number is 1-800-364-2276 and will only be open for the next 48 hours. Only a limited discounted supply of *Lipogen PS Plus* is currently available in your region.

Consumers who miss out on our current product inventory will have to wait until more becomes available and that could take weeks. Experience the guaranteed *Lipogen PS Plus* relief already enjoyed by thousands of consumers. The company advises not to wait. Call 1-800-364-2276 today.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## SENIOR SOFTBALL: Team Photos

# Charlotte County softball heats up



SUN PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

The Dr. Popper's team took over first place with a 16-9 win over the Ewing Pirates.



The Luigi Pizza team never got started in their 20-5 loss to put them in a two way tie for 4th place.



The Nash Cataract team was seeing the ball real well as they bombed Luigi's Pizza 20-5.



The Ewing Pirates were in a three way tie for the league lead until they lost to Dr. Popper's team.

## AWAY AT COLLEGE

# Ex-Manta Schulte earns SEU record in NAIA playoffs

By BARBARA BOXLEITNER  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Josh Schulte didn't get the national championship win he wanted, but the Southeastern University inside linebacker had an impressive end to his college career.

The Lemon Bay High School graduate set a school record with 19 tackles in last week's loss to Lindsey Wilson College in the first round of the NAIA Football Championship playoffs. It was the most tackles the senior made in a college game.

Schulte's career performance came two days after he was named the Mid-South Conference Sun Division Defensive Player of the Year. He also was named to the all-conference first team.

"I was surprised," he said of the top defensive award. "I didn't think I had that good of a season."

Southeastern's only two losses this season were to Lindsey Wilson, and Saturday's 63-49 setback was more high-scoring than the first.

"It was a hard one because we had such high hopes," said Schulte, who had a 3-yard sack in the first quarter.

His 19 tackles led players from both squads, and he

said most of the stops were on plays toward him.

"They like to run a lot of counters inside the zone," he said. "They didn't really throw the ball that much in my direction."

The sack came when Schulte "was manned up on the running back. I hit the running back, and I slid off to the quarterback."

In 10 games, he finished the season with 84 tackles and three forced fumbles, both career and team highs, and four sacks. He ranked sixth in the conference in tackles per game and tied for fourth in fumbles forced per game.

Schulte said he improved the most in his pass coverage and pass rush technique. "In high school my main thing was stopping the run," he said. "If you're just a one-dimensional linebacker, you're not going to make it."

He intends to play football as long as he can and said he will consider tryouts for clubs in the Canadian and Arena football leagues.

Scouts from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Kansas City Chiefs, Jacksonville Jaguars, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns — that he knows of — have been in attendance to watch Southeastern, he said.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara.Boxleitner@jtdandoc@gmail.com.

## PREP SCHEDULE

**TODAY**  
**Boys basketball**  
Port Charlotte at North Port, 7 p.m.  
Venice at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.  
Charlotte at DeSoto County, 7 p.m.  
Sarasota at Community Christian, 7 p.m.  
**Girls basketball**  
Lemon Bay at Ida Baker, 6 p.m.  
Charlotte at Island Coast, 7 p.m.  
Imagine at Out-of-Door, 7 p.m.  
North Port at Gulf Coast, 7:30 p.m.  
**Boys soccer**  
Charlotte at Venice, 7 p.m.  
Cypress Lake at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.  
No. Fort Myers at Port Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
**Girls soccer**  
Lemon Bay at Cypress Lake, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at Venice, 7 p.m.  
Port Charlotte at North Fort Myers, 7:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Girls basketball**  
Lemon Bay at Imagine, 7 p.m.  
**Boys soccer**  
Mariner at North Port, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
**Boys basketball**  
Community Christian at Imagine, 7 p.m.  
Lemon Bay at No. Fort Myers, 7 p.m.  
**Girls basketball**  
No. Fort Myers at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.  
Venice at North Port, 7 p.m.

**Boys soccer**  
Out-of-door at Imagine, 7 p.m.  
**Girls soccer**  
Port Charlotte at Bradenton Christian, 6 p.m.  
**Girls weightlifting**  
North Port at Sarasota, 3:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
**Boys basketball**  
Gulf Coast at North Port, 7 p.m.  
Port Charlotte at DeSoto County, 7 p.m.  
Charlotte at Lehigh, 7:30  
**Girls basketball**  
No. Fort Myers at Port Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Lemon Bay at Island Coast, 7 p.m.  
**Boys soccer**  
North Port at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Imagine at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.

**Girls soccer**  
Charlotte at North Port, 7 p.m.  
Imagine at LaBelle, 7 p.m.  
**Wrestling**  
Imagine at Southwest Florida Christian Duals, 4 p.m.  
Charlotte at Gary Freis Duals at Fort Myers, 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
**Boys basketball**  
Bradenton Christian at Imagine, 6:30 p.m.  
**Girls basketball**  
Bradenton Christian at Imagine, 5 p.m.  
**Wrestling**  
Lemon Bay Duals (with Port Charlotte, North Port, Imagine), 9:30 a.m.  
Charlotte at Gary Freis Duals at Fort Myers, 9:30 a.m.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Swimming**  
**Charlotte County**  
**Swimming:** Year-round USA Swimming team provides instruction and competition ages 5 and up. Visit [www.ccswwim.org](http://www.ccswwim.org) or call Susan, 941-628-1510.

**Tennis**  
**Free Adult Clinic:**  
Instruction by Pete Zeeh and Art Richards are in one-hour sessions every other Saturday through March. For information, call 845-331-4355 or email [pete@zeeh.com](mailto:pete@zeeh.com).

**Get Out and Play:** The winter series of free clinics continues every other week until spring. Next up is 10 a.m. on Nov. 25 at the Rotonda Community Park 100 Blvd. East and Parade in Rotonda West. The Saturday program also hosts weekly open play with its "Easy On - Easy Off" format from 8-10 a.m. The alternate Saturdays the courts host Junior clinics for ages 12-under along with Visually Impaired/Blind clinics, both start at 10 a.m. Rackets and balls are provided for those in need.

The no fee, no registration programs are sponsored by USTA Florida, West Charlotte County, OnCourt OffCourt Dallas Texas. Call 941-698-9480. All programs are also open to the Deaf and Wheelchair communities. Instruction under the direction of Art Richards, USTA Masters Tennis Ambassador.

**Masters Open Play:**  
Saturdays, 8-10 a.m., Rotonda Community Public Park. Cost: Free. Call Art Richards, 941-698-9480, or pick up a Masters Tennis flier at the Tringali Recreation Center.

**Rotonda QuickStart:**  
Free lessons for parents and kids (12-under), 10-11 a.m., every other Saturday, Rotonda Park. Rackets and balls provided. Call 941-698-9480.

**Youth program:** Tringali Park, 3460 North Access Road, Englewood, will have two four-week tennis programs. Super Mini is an introduction for ages 4-6, held from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 15-Dec. 13. The Junior Youth is for ages 7-12, and will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 13-Dec. 4. Cost is \$20 per child, \$10 for an additional family member. Advance registration is required. Call 941 681-3742, email [Jill.Taylor@CharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:Jill.Taylor@CharlotteCountyFL.gov) or visit at [www.CharlotteCountyFL.gov](http://www.CharlotteCountyFL.gov) for information.

**Baseball**  
**Over-50 League:** Charlotte County over-50 men's league needs players. All games are played Sunday Morning in Punta Gorda. Call 941-456-5229.

**Football**  
**Watch Western Michigan:** Followers of the football program have a watch party at Beef 'O' Brady's, 1105 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, for the Broncos games.

**Watch N.Y. Giants:** Giants fans will be assembling again this season to watch the G-Men play their day games at Beef 'O' Brady's in Port Charlotte.

**Running**  
**Zoomers:** The Southwest Florida club emphasizes running events and triathlons. Visit [zoomersrun.com](http://zoomersrun.com) for information.

**Sailing**  
**Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center:** Year-round weekly sailing classes for youth and adults. Monthly Portsmouth racing second Saturday each month. Family membership is \$140 per year and includes use of boats on days open. Discounts available for multiple family members taking a class. Classes open to public and include beginning learn to sail, learn to race, advanced race training, tactical racing, water safety. Contact 941-456-8542 or email at [thesailingcenter.org@gmail.com](mailto:thesailingcenter.org@gmail.com) or web at [www.thesailingcenter.org](http://www.thesailingcenter.org) or Facebook page Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center.

**Charlotte Harbor Multihull Association:** For multihull owners or those interested in them. No dues. Meets first Monday of each month 6 p.m. at Harpoon Harry's. Visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CHMA/> or

call Ron, 941-876-6667.

**Softball**  
**Half Century League:** The Charlotte County program has started a new season. Games are played at 6:30 and 7:50 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at Carmelita Park in Punta Gorda. Players 47-older of all skill levels are welcome. Call 941-661-2984.

**Englewood Seniors:** The program is registering players 60-up and conducting open practices for the upcoming season. Divisions for players 60-up and 67-up. Registration forms are available at the Englewood Sports Complex office building. A link to the web site is located at: <http://englewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com>. Practice sessions are 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday on fields at the Englewood Sports Complex. The league starts in January and runs through the mid-March. Call 941-460-9645.

**55-plus Seniors:** The day time program at Carmelita Park is registering players during practices at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday at the park. The season runs into December. Games are played Monday and Thursday starting at 9 a.m. Call 941-505-2961.

**60-plus Seniors:** The Charlotte program is seeking players. Players must be 60 by Dec. 31. Season is underway. Call 941-624-3630 or 941-627-4185 or check [www.leaguelineup/charlottecounty60plus](http://www.leaguelineup/charlottecounty60plus).

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## Bacon's Furniture adds Ashley HomeStore

By SUE WADE  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Motorized clownfish flew overhead flapping their tails, hot dogs steamed, local bands played live music and customers thronged the service desk with purchases. More kids showed up than Bacon's Furniture sales manager/owner Lee Bacon ever dreamed of seeing in his 17701 Murdock Circle store.

The Bacon's Furniture Nov. 4 grand opening of an Ashley HomeStore celebrated the festive marriage of two venerable family firms.

The Bacon family, who've been in furniture for 45 years and three generations in Charlotte County, has partnered with global furniture giant Ashley Furniture Industries. Ashley also happens to have four-decades-deep family roots, in Arcadia, Wisconsin, where founder Ron Wanek created the company now co-owned by his son, CEO Todd Wanek.

The world's largest home furniture manufacturer with \$5 billion annual sales, Ashley has made Bacon's its newest licensee among more than 700 Ashley

HomeStores worldwide.

Ashley now exceeds Walmart's retail sales of furniture and bedding, and boasts more than double the home furniture sales of its closest rival, DIY specialist IKEA.

Starting in July, Ashley designers helped transform 25,000 square feet of Bacon's 110,000 square-footprint into seven trendy "lifestyles" areas. They include the millennial, exposed-brick-loft look of Urbanology; the Gen\*Now kids' space, with bunk beds and whimsically shaggy green hassocks; and the extensive Vintage Casual line, here showcasing lighter colors, for a beachy, coastal feel.

Bacon's and Ashley HomeStore together form one of the largest furniture stores in Florida, rivaling City Furniture.

"A licensee is kind of chosen, and this one was perfect," said Lorin Sourbeck, an Ashley marketing specialist.

The store occupies what had been a vacant space on the Ashley map, equidistant between Sarasota and Fort Myers. And the customers are pouring in.

Bacon's sales manager Ken Garofalo reported increasing staff from 15 to 24 to handle the volume.

"This November we're on track for our best month ever," said Lee Bacon. "Ashley was coming to this area with or without us, and it was a perfect fit for us. We were looking to broaden our reach to customers who might not think they can afford Bacon's, customers who are just starting out or furnishing second homes."

With families flocking to North Port and, soon, West Villages, Charlotte Commons and Murdock Village, the Bacon's-Ashley alliance comes at a perfect time and place for an area that's growing younger every day.

"Everything here is gravy of previously lost revenue," said Sourbeck. "Now Bacon's can appeal to the middle 60 percent of the market that they were missing — millennials (according to the U.S. Census Bureau, those born between 1982 and 2000), who now outnumber baby boomers and are having babies of their own. "Ashley provides



SUN PHOTO BY DEBRA GOUVELLIS

These happy smiles belong to the Bacon family as they expand the furniture business to a new level. "This is a great collaboration between Bacons Furniture and Ashley Homestore. We now have all brands all prices and all styles to choose from," said Jeff Bacon, the General Manager.

everything that the community and Bacon's were missing: new looks, styles and trends. When you go to Bacon's, you get beautiful, professionally designed looks. On the Ashley

side, you get the same passion for quality looks and lifestyles, but at an affordable price point."

Said Bacon, "We want to offer everything that a customer could be looking for — the

country's top-name brands in mattresses, casegoods (bedroom and dining room), motion furniture, outdoor, all under one

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SUN PHOTO BY KAYLA GLEASON

Funkie Junkies owner, Hollie Dustin, stands by a display of locally crafted chalk paints.

## Business Spotlight: Funkie Junkies

By KAYLA GLEASON  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Funkie Junkies is a consignment shop near downtown Punta Gorda that houses 10,000 square feet of unique handmade and secondhand pieces. They feature 3,500 local vendors, artists and consigners, as well as personally sourcing 5,000 square feet of new and gently used furniture and home décor. Here, customers can find styles ranging from vintage to coastal, industrial to farmhouse.

"A little of anything and everything," store owner Hollie Dustin said. Walking through the store, you can see these inspirations very clearly, whether it's the classic Florida lawn décor lining the entrance or the life-sized camel statue, appropriately named Humphrey, standing out amongst the wicker and wood of the back room. Funkie Junkies aims to spark creativity

in its customers while supporting local crafters and artisans.

**Question:** When did Funkie Junkies open?

**Answer:** We've been here now almost eight years.

**Q:** What has changed since Funkie Junkies opened?

**A:** We have grown every year. We took over an additional 6,000 square feet a little over a year ago to expand and add more unique items to the shop. The left side, the original side, is now rented out in individual rooms by individual vendors, so each room you go into is done completely different and changed by the vendor that has the room. Whereas this side, the newer space, is mostly all the furniture and home décor that we source ourselves.

**Q:** How many people does Funkie Junkie employ?

**A:** Funkie Junkie

currently has five employees, creating a tight-knit atmosphere within the store.

**Q:** What do you see customers coming in and searching for most often?

**A:** A lot of times people come from out of state, they just purchased homes, they have second homes or condos and they come in here to furnish their properties for half the price they would pay retail. They are able to get all their furnishings, home décor and everything else and go into these homes for less than half price.

**Q:** What is the hardest part of running your own consignment boutique?

**A:** Keeping up the inventory. We get everything all nice and staged beautifully, then someone will come in and buy things, so we have to start all over. We will get tractor trailers

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## WKDW Joins Global #GivingTuesday Movement

WKDW 97.5 FM, an all-volunteer, nonprofit community radio station, has joined #GivingTuesday. The initiative is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

North Port, Punta Gorda and Charlotte County have all proclaimed today as #GivingTuesday in their communities.

WKDW 97.5 FM is opening its doors and microphones as a platform to give everyone a voice and share their stories on how and why they feel it is important to give back. The special event takes place from noon to 8 p.m. and is open to all, from an individual who helps a neighbor, a business or organization that sponsors, donates, or provides pro bono work, to all the nonprofits whose works relies on the generosity of others.

"#GIVINGTUESDAY is the perfect opportunity to remind people you are a part of your community and the reason for the season," said Marie LaBrosse, radio host and board member who is organizing the station's #GivingTuesday campaign.

Everyone is invited to stop by Studio B at Common Grounds Meeting Hall, 12735 Tamiami Trail, North Port, for fellowship and food (provided by Sonny's BBQ). To schedule a time on air between noon and 8 p.m. or for more information, email LaBrosse at marie@kdwradio.



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Shannon Staub Library, and many other non-profits, foundations, local schools (with intern training), civic organizations, city and county government and area residents.

### Atlas Building Company to do expansion work

Atlas Building Company has been selected by King Plastic Corporation to construct a \$6.4-million expansion of its manufacturing facility in North Port.

Located on Toledo Blade Boulevard, King Plastic's original 150,000-square-foot facility was built in 2001. The new 106,000-square-foot expansion will feature a steel structure and roof with concrete tilt-wall panels. It will house approximately 40,000 square feet of warehouse space and 60,000 square feet of additional manufacturing space.

King Plastic Corporation is a leading manufacturer of polymer sheets, slabs and massive shapes sold worldwide to customers who fabricate products for markets like the marine, food service and healthcare industries.

Work will also include site upgrades to drainage, retention lakes and parking. The project is forecast to be completed in 10 months. The architect is Glick/Boehm & Associates out of Charleston, South Carolina.

"During the planning and permitting stages, the Atlas team has been very professional and extremely helpful in guiding us through these

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# BACON'S

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roof, with something for everyone's budget. If you can't find it here, they most likely don't make it."

Browsing the new store, 22-year-old millennial Justin agreed. "Ashley is a great brand. I'm in the rent-to-own industry, so I know the prices and quality here are unbelievable. Ashley is lifetime furniture. I have an Ashley bedroom set and living room, and so does my mom."

According to a recent survey by consulting firm PwC, about 30 percent of respondents would rather buy furniture on the internet than see and touch it in a store. But retailers like Ashley have figured out how to interact with online consumers.

Bacon explained, "For example, some Michigan customers of ours found what they wanted for their

Florida home on the Ashley website. It was within our trading area, so Ashley forwarded it to us, one of our designers talked with the customers, and we completed the deal over the phone.

"I don't think there's another store that offers as much technology to help the customer. The Ashley Wondersign is just one example."

The Wondersign is a 42-inch interactive catalog kiosk where the customer can, with a salesperson's guidance, shop virtually, inside the store, touching through hundreds of alternatives and finding the best price deals.

Coming soon is an Ashley augmented-reality shopping app that shows how new home furnishings might fit in an existing space. And Ashley's new Virtual Room, now at the Tampa store, lets customers put on a virtual reality headset, step into their virtual home, and do



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The Ashley HomeStore Wondersign provides interactive in-store shopping beyond what's on the floor.

everything but sit on the Ashley furniture that they've placed in it.

These happy smiles belong to the Bacon family as they expand the furniture business to a new level. "This is a great collaboration between Bacon's Furniture and Ashley Homestore. We now have all brands all prices and all styles to choose from," said Jeff Bacon, the General Manager.



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Salesperson Jay Michael demonstrates an Ashley HomeStore Wondersign.

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**Common Grounds**

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Marie LaBrosse (seated), joins fellow WKDW volunteers and Paxton family performers displaying "#Unselfie" signs and government proclamations seeking support for #GivingTuesday on Nov. 28. From left are, Brooks Paxton II, Jennifer Huber, Sean Paxton, Di Paxton, Brooks Paxton Sr. and Jill Devrey.

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processes," says Jeff King, president of King Plastic Corporation. "Now that we have broken ground and begun the building phase, we continue to enjoy working with Atlas as we turn our plans into reality." The Atlas team has extensive experience

with manufacturing and distribution facilities that utilize pre-engineered metal buildings (PEMB) and concrete tilt-wall construction methods. "King Plastic benefited greatly by getting Atlas involved at the very beginning of the project," says Andy Stultz, president of Atlas Building Company. "We worked as a team with the owner and the design team to develop the most cost-efficient design that would have the least impact to King Plastic's operations

## during construction." Christmas parade set

Celebrate the holiday season at the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce's 39th Annual Christmas Parade scheduled Dec. 9 in Punta Gorda. The theme this year is Holiday Happiness.

The parade will step off at noon from the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmalita St., and travel up Taylor Road to the Event Center parking lot for disbanding. The judging area is in front of Centennial Bank. Decorate your float and truck or get your friends together to perform for the community.

Registration forms are available at [www.charlottecountychamber.org](http://www.charlottecountychamber.org) or by calling 941-627-2222.

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**Charlotte County Chamber**

Julie Mathis

county staff decorates and lights it every year. Denise Dull, Chamber President, asked if we could share in the holiday festivities and on Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m., we'll meet at the tree for caroling, cookies and the "official" lighting of the tree. You can park in the administration lot and walk over. Bring your family and friends. Please join us!

Last call for entries for our 39th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 9. We'll step off at noon

from the Charlotte Performing Arts Center (next to Charlotte High), head north on Taylor and disband at the Event Center. The reviewing stand will be in front of Centennial Bank. For more information, please visit our website or call our Port Charlotte office at 941-627-2222.

The Downtown Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting celebration will be held on Friday at 5 p.m. in

the City Marketplace property. Punta Gorda Founders' Week is Dec. 1 through Dec. 7. Visit [www.puntagordafoundersweek.com](http://www.puntagordafoundersweek.com) for a schedule of events.

We still have tickets to the Punta Gorda Garden Club's 24th annual Holly Days Home Tour Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Punta Gorda Historic District. I'm a bit of a snoop and love to see other people's homes, so this

is fun! The Downtown Merchants will have their Tropical Christmas BASH on Dec. 9 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in front of the historic courthouse, with music, dancing, food and more. And, the Homeless Coalition's 10th Annual Mistletoe Ball, Christmas in Paris, is Dec. 9 at the Event Center, always an enchanted evening.

Please drop off a new, unwrapped toy(s) for Toys for Tots in our

Port Charlotte office and for the Fresh Jersey Tomatoes 2nd Annual Toy Drive in our Punta Gorda office.

And, remember when you're out and about, please Shop Charlotte and support local businesses in your community! Thank you!

*Julie Mathis is executive director of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce. Email her at [jmathis@charlottecountychamber.org](mailto:jmathis@charlottecountychamber.org).*

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# Punta Gorda Founders Week is kicking off

On Friday, Punta Gorda Founders' Week kicks off with a week-long celebration of our historic heritage. A full list of the comprehensive events taking place can be found on our site [www.puntagordachamber.com](http://www.puntagordachamber.com). The celebrations start with the annual tree lighting ceremony taking place Friday evening and culminating in the Isaac Trabue Chess Tournament on Dec. 7, with many other events in between. Check it out and join in all the fun, with a special thanks to Gene and Theresa Murtha for spearheading these festivities.



**Punta Gorda Chamber**  
John Wright

Every Wednesday the Punta Gorda Chamber is hosting the Punta Gorda Pub Run. Registration is free and begins at 6 p.m. sharp each time. The route is approximately 2.1 to 3.1 miles in length, depending on the origination point. Runners and walkers of all abilities and

ages are most welcome to join us. The dynamic of the run/walk is very laid back, with no timing involved.

Free public parking is available in the city parking garage at Herald Court. Each run is sponsored by a local business, so stay to the end for a chance to win raffle items. To stay updated on where each run originates, simply follow us on [www.facebook.com/PuntaGordaPubRun/](http://www.facebook.com/PuntaGordaPubRun/) or call 941-639-3720.

Are you in a giving mood, is \$100 an affordable sum you might be able to donate to the Charlotte Cares program of our own Charlotte

Community Foundation? Having gotten to know what the proceeds all go to, I am sold. So many smaller nonprofit projects in our area go unfunded, due to lack of funds. In steps Charlotte Cares — a program launched last year to great acclaim and which we hope to augment to even bigger levels of support in 2018. Any donation can be dropped off at the PG Chamber, 252 W Marion Ave., Punta Gorda and can be made out to the Charlotte Community Foundation — with Charlotte Cares on the memo line (CCF is a 501(c)(3), fully tax-deductible entity). I strongly encourage you all to visit [www.charlottecf.org](http://www.charlottecf.org) and see what your contribution will be used for.

In collaboration with the Green Hibiscus Transport Company, we present our Christmas Light Trolley Tours. Nightly from 7 p.m. (sharp) from the Herald Court Parking Garage in Downtown Punta Gorda, the tours will last approximately two and a half hours. Reservations are required in advance as space is limited. The tours are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Reservations can be made by calling 941-639-3720 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting now! There is also a special December 12th tour departing at 7 p.m., with all proceeds going to the Relay For Life, Punta Gorda group. Several tour dates are already sold out so don't delay in calling us. Our regular narrated trolley tours, with an

additional boat cruise option in conjunction with King Fisher Fleet will also be starting on January 18th through April 27th (Fridays only). Call 941-639-3720 for reservations. Trolley only is \$30. The Trolley/Boat Combo is \$48. Tours depart from Fishermen's Village at 3 p.m. and returns to the same location by 5:30 or 5:45 p.m.

Attention all golfers or would-be golfers. Wanna play around? Well, Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at Sunnybreeze Golf Course we'll be hosting our annual Scottish-themed Laird's Golf Challenge. Your four-some fee of \$180 includes 18 holes, breakfast, lunch and your cart. Individuals are also welcome (\$50) and we'll create the team for you. It's always a lot of fun, with a special hole-in-one prize from Gattel Automotive of Charlotte County. To reserve, simply go to the shop chamber link at [www.puntagordachamber.com](http://www.puntagordachamber.com) or call us on 941-639-3720.

The Wine and Jazz Fest 2018 is rapidly approaching. Set for Feb. 24, 2018, at Lashley Park, our three headliners will be Nick Colionne, Eric Darius and Lao Tizer's Band. Don't delay in getting your tickets.

There are still some VIP and Premium tickets left. They can be purchased in the Shop Chamber link of [www.puntagordachamber.com](http://www.puntagordachamber.com) or by calling us during office hours at 941-639-3720. Consistently voted Best Event in our area, year after year by Harbor Style Magazine's readers, this is an event not to be missed.

## Networking:

Noon networking starts at noon Wednesday with lunch at 12:30 p.m. For the guest speaker program, we visit Angela's Café Italiano, located right next to the PG Chamber offices at 258 W. Marion Ave. This month we'll be hearing from Gator Wildness Camp School and the impressive work they do for the youth in our community. To RSVP (\$15 in advance), please call us during office hours on 941-639-3720. Attendance at these events is always very popular, so don't delay in getting your seat at the table.

## Ribbon Cuttings:

This week, we are performing two ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m. we invite you to join us at T-Mobile/GP Mobile's new downtown Punta Gorda location, located at 615 Cross St., Punta Gorda. On Thursday we swing over to Parkside Assisted Living and Memory Cottage, 2595 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte to conduct their ceremonies. Both events are at 5:30 p.m. To attend, kindly RSVP to 941-639-3720 so the hosts can prepare refreshments accordingly.

The Chamber is also working with the Visual Arts Center on a brand-new program for budding artists who would like a little Dutch courage, a glass of wine, some nibbles and a great instructor to help them become great artists of their own. Every Wednesday from now through the season there's a class for us. The cost varies between \$40-\$45 depending on the focus. To find out what the art is, simply visit [www.puntagordachamber.com](http://www.puntagordachamber.com) and click the Shop Chamber link, where each piece and date and price is listed. Reservations can be made directly from that site or by calling us on 941-639-3720.

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There's an oft-quoted expression that goes like this: "If you're not moving forward, you're moving backward."

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We here at the Englewood Chamber agree with the philosophy that we must always be moving forward. If we are not proactively making adjustments in the way we do things, we take the risk of providing less and less value to



Englewood Chamber Chat  
Ed Hill

our members. If that (a lack of improvement) continues for an extended period of time, declining membership will follow ... which is certainly not a good thing.

There are multiple ways to learn how one can improve. A common approach is try something and see if it works. Unfortunately, this "trial and error" approach can be costly in both time and money. Another way is to watch what other people are successfully doing and to adopt similar

activities. There an alternative method that is so obvious that many people do not even think of it, or if they have, they dismiss it as being too elementary.

What is that process? Simply ask your customers what you can do to improve. If a significant number of your customers make the same suggestion, and it is within your ability to implement their ideas, doesn't it make sense to do that?

The chamber is applying that approach. We are asking all of our members (our customers): "What can we do, change and/or improve that would add more value to your chamber membership?"

On Friday we are launching a website called [www.TellTheChamber.com](http://www.TellTheChamber.com).

You'll be able to go to that website and tell us what you think. We'll keep the website live until Dec. 15, at which time we'll be gathering all of the information and formulating our own improvement plan. We're asking for everyone to please take five minutes and tell us what you think.

December networking opportunities include:

- Wednesday, Business Card Exchange Holiday Party at Englewood Community Hospital, 700 Medical Blvd.

- Thursday, Dec. 21, Bizz@Noon at the Paraiso Mexican Bar and Grille, 2639 Placida Road.

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full of items and we have to get everything off, onto the floor, showcase priced, tagged and sold and then we start all over again. It's kind of a vicious cycle but it's fun. We keep everything new for the customers,

Q: What sets Funkie Junkie apart from similar consignment or secondhand shops in the area?

A: I think it's our vibe, we have really expanded to include very unique items. Also, our prices are much lower than what you would find anywhere else.

Q: Do you have any advice for someone just starting a business or wanting to start a business?

A: Go in with enthusiasm and know what you're getting into. You have to love what you do, otherwise it's a chore versus an experience. Don't be afraid to take chances, do your research and grow accordingly.

Q: What does the future hold for Funkie Junkies? Any plans to expand?

A: It remains to be seen. Right now, we're focusing solely on this one location, we've been asked over and over if we're opening other locations, I suppose if the right opportunity came up, then we'd jump on it.

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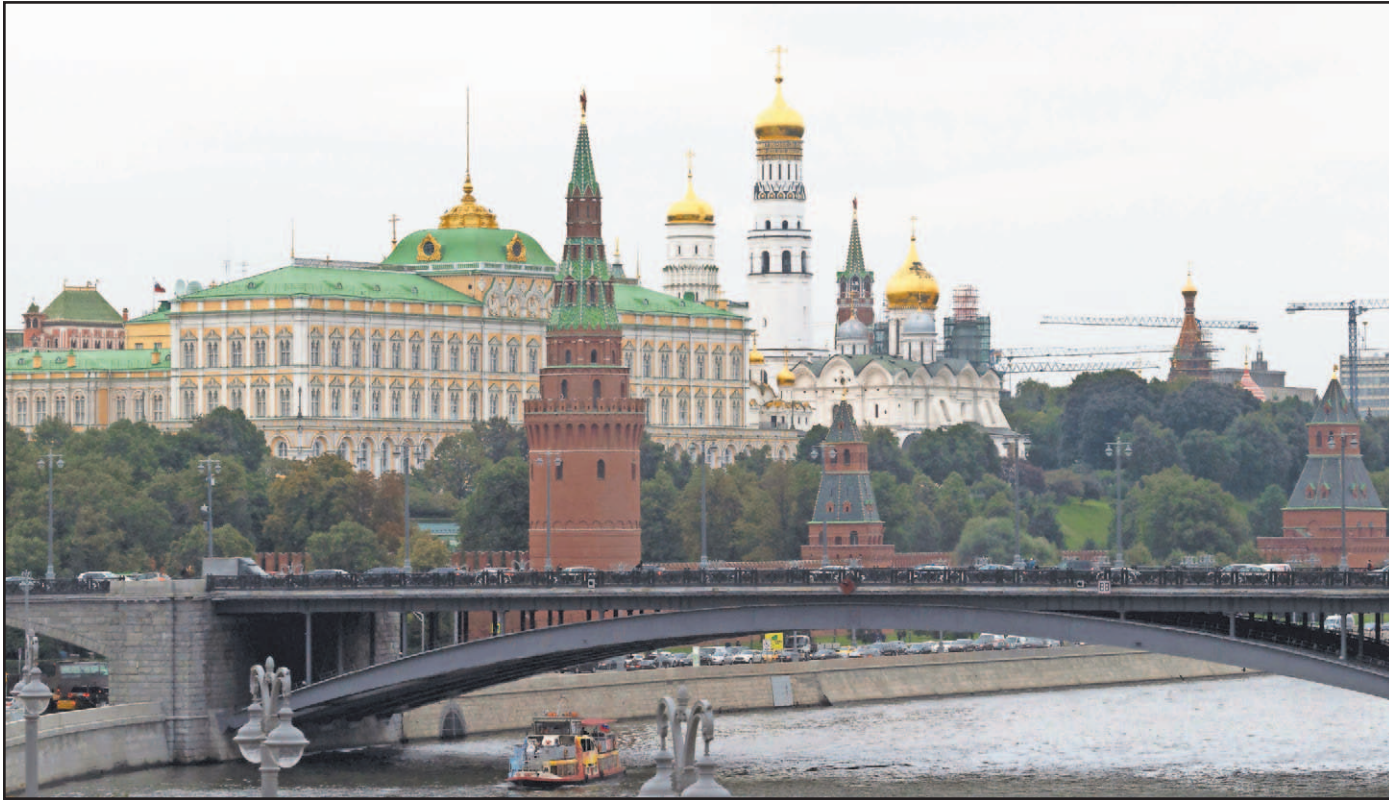


## Gun sellers rebound

Black Friday was a blockbuster for the gun industry. This year, the FBI said it received just over 203,000 requests for permits. [See page 5](#)



# FBI leaves US targets of Russian hackers in the dark



AP PHOTO

This Sept. 29, 2017 photo shows the Kremlin in Moscow. Scores of U.S. diplomatic, military and government figures were not told about Russia-linked attempts to hack into their emails, even though the FBI knew they were in Moscow's crosshairs, The Associated Press has learned.

By **RAPHAEL SATTER, JEFF DONN and DESMOND BUTLER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The hackers' targets: The former head of cybersecurity for the U.S. Air Force. An ex-director at the National Security Council. A former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

All were caught up in a Russian government-aligned cyberespionage campaign. None was warned by the FBI.

The bureau repeatedly failed to alert targets of the Russian hacking group known as Fancy Bear despite knowing for more than a year that their personal emails were in the Kremlin's sights, an Associated Press investigation has found.

"No one's ever said to

me, 'Hey Joe, you've been targeted by this Russian group,'" said former Navy intelligence officer Joe Mazzafo, whose inbox the hackers tried to compromise in 2015. "That our own security services have not gone out and alerted me, that's what I find the most disconcerting as a national security professional."

The FBI declined to discuss its investigation into Fancy Bear's spying campaign, but did provide a statement that said in part: "The FBI routinely notifies individuals and organizations of potential threat information."

Three people familiar with the matter — including a current and a former government official — said the FBI has known the details

of Fancy Bear's attempts to break into Gmail inboxes for more than a year. A senior FBI official, who was not authorized to publicly discuss the hacking operation because of its sensitivity, said the bureau had been overwhelmed by an "almost insurmountable problem."

The AP conducted its own investigation into Fancy Bear, dedicating two months and a small team of reporters to go through a list of 19,000 phishing links provided by the cybersecurity firm Secureworks.

The list showed how Fancy Bear worked in close alignment with Kremlin interests to steal tens of thousands of emails from the Democratic Party, the AP reported this month.

But it wasn't just

Democrats the hackers were after.

The AP identified more than 500 U.S.-based targets in the data, reached out to more than 190 of them and interviewed nearly 80 people, including current or former military personnel, Democratic operatives, diplomats or ex-intelligence workers such as Mazzafo.

Many were long-retired, but about one-third were still in government or held security clearances at the time of the hacking attempts. Only two told the AP they learned of the hacking attempts from the FBI. A few more were contacted by the FBI after their emails were published in the torrent of leaks that coursed through last year's

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AP PHOTO

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, speaks to reporters following a meeting with President Donald Trump at the White House in Washington, Monday, Nov. 27.

## Senators consider automatic tax hikes if revenue falls short

By **STEPHEN OHLEMACHER and MARCY GORDON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans are considering a trigger that would automatically increase taxes if their sweeping legislation fails to generate as much revenue as they expect. It's an effort to mollify deficit hawks who worry that tax cuts for businesses and individuals will add to the nation's already mounting debt.

The effort comes as a second Republican senator, Steve Daines of Montana, announced Monday that he opposes the tax bill in its current form. Previously, Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., said he opposed the bill, leaving Senate Republicans no room for error as they hope to vote on the bill this week.

Both senators complained that the tax bill favors large corporations over small businesses. Republicans have only two votes to spare in the Senate, where they hold a 52-48 edge and anticipate Vice President Mike Pence breaking a tie.

At the White House, President Donald Trump maintained that the bill would help all Americans.

"I think it's going to benefit everybody," the president said. "It's going to mostly benefit people looking for jobs more than anything else, because we're

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# Dictionary.com chooses 'complicit' as its word of the year

By **LEANNE ITALIE**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Russian election influence, the ever-widening sexual harassment scandal, mass shootings and the opioid epidemic helped elevate the word "complicit" as Dictionary.com's word of the year for 2017. Look-ups of the word

increased nearly 300 percent over last year as "complicit" hit just about every hot button from politics to natural disasters, lexicographer Jane Solomon told The Associated Press ahead of Monday's formal announcement of the site's pick.

"This year a conversation that keeps on surfacing is what exactly it means to be complicit," she said. "Complicit has sprung

up in conversations about those who speak out against powerful figures in institutions, and those who stay silent."

The first of three major spikes for the word struck March 12. That was the day after "Saturday Night Live" aired a sketch starring Scarlett Johansson as Ivanka Trump in a glittery gold dress peddling a fragrance called "Complicit" because:

"She's beautiful, she's powerful, she's complicit."

The bump was followed by another April 5, also related to Ivanka, Solomon said. It was the day after she appeared on "CBS This Morning" and told Gayle King, among other things: "I don't know what it means to be complicit."

It was unclear at the time whether Ivanka was deflecting

or whether the summa cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business — with a degree in economics — didn't really know.

Another major spike occurred Oct. 24, the day Arizona Republican Jeff Flake announced from the Senate floor

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# At Capitol, Franken apologizes and sees long fight to regain trust

By **ALAN FRAM and JULIET LINDERMAN**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Al Franken apologized Monday to voters, aides and "everyone who has counted on me to be a champion for women" as the Minnesota Democrat fought to bolster his support with his first Capitol public appearance since being drawn into a wave of sexual harassment accusations buffeting Congress.

Franken spoke as lawmakers began returning from an extraordinary weeklong

Thanksgiving break that saw sexually tinged problems engulf two other legislators as well: Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Joe Barton, R-Texas. Those revelations were on top of allegations that Alabama Republican Senate candidate Roy Moore sexually assaulted a 14-year-old girl and sought romantic relationships with other teenagers when he was in his 30s four decades ago, which he has denied.

With harassment charges recently bringing down big names in the worlds of entertainment and journalism,

Congress was adding widespread complaints about how it handles such incidents to its pile of year-end work.

In a brief appearance before reporters, Franken stopped short of specifying how his memory differs from four women's accounts of separate incidents in which he allegedly initiated improper sexual contact. He said he recalls "differently" one woman's allegation that he forcibly kissed her but provided no detail, and said he doesn't remember three other times

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Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., returns to his office after talking to the media on Capitol Hill in Washington, Monday, Nov. 27.

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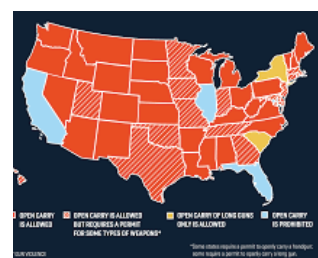
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### US Supreme Court rejects open-carry ban



The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to take up a challenge to a Florida law that bars people from openly carrying firearms in public. [See page 12.](#)



## NATION

## Shoppers take to their phones for Cyber Monday deals

By JOSEPH PISANI  
AP RETAIL WRITER

NEW YORK — Weeks of deals didn't stop people from heading online to shop on the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Cyber Monday was on track to become the biggest U.S. online shopping day ever, according to Adobe Analytics, the research arm of software maker Adobe. Nearly \$3.4 billion had been spent online as of 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, up about 17 percent from a year ago, Adobe said. And more people are picking up their phones to shop:

Web traffic from mobile devices, including tablets, is expected to top desktop computers for the first time this year, Adobe said.

When Frank Yanover browsed Amazon's Cyber Monday deals through his phone, he wasn't looking for anything in particular. But he spent \$300 on a Vitamix blender that he had eyed before, which he said was a \$200 discount.

"I never bought it because it was so expensive," said Yanover, who is retired and lives in Hollywood, Florida.

Over the holiday weekend, he bought an iPad from Best Buy through his

phone and then picked it up at a store. And using his voice-activated Echo, he bought Amazon's \$30 Echo Dot for his bedroom, which was \$20 off.

Others seem to be doing the same. The Echo Dot was the top-selling electronic item on Amazon, followed by the Fire TV. Board games, Fingerlings and Legos were best-sellers in Amazon's toy section.

Over at eBay, one \$745 Apple MacBook Air was sold every five seconds, the company said. And J.C. Penney said its top-selling items on its website were towels,

\$25 diamond stud earrings and a Liz Claiborne bag that has a built-in phone charger.

Target and Toys "R" Us offered 15 percent off most items. Walmart.com tripled the amount of items available on its site from last year. But Amazon is expected to be the big winner over the holiday season, with Bain & Co. expecting the online retailer to capture 50 percent of all online sales growth this year.

C. Britt Beemer, the chairman of the consumer-focused America's Research Group, says computers and smaller

electronics were the top-sellers this Cyber Monday, followed by clothing. "It's easier to ship," he says about apparel.

The shift to online shopping has been noticeable even before Cyber Monday. At a Toys R Us in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday, the parking lot was about half full. Melissa Wetzel, who said she would also do some shopping online, said her Black Friday in-store shopping had been relaxing since she didn't have to fight the crowds.

"It's been pretty easy," she said. "I guess most are shopping online."



IMAGE PROVIDED

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Police: 1 of 2 teens suspected in boy's slaying arrested

CLEVELAND (AP) — One of two 15-year-old boys suspected in a shooting in Cleveland that left a 12-year-old boy dead and five other boys wounded has been arrested, while the other is still being sought.

Police say charges including aggravated murder and attempted murder will be pursued against the two teens in connection with the Friday shooting. Officials say one of the suspects was arrested Monday and placed in juvenile detention. The other remains on the loose.

Abdel Bashiti, of Parma, was struck by a stray bullet when he and his father walked outside the father's beauty supply store after gunfire

broke out. Police say the five wounded boys were in front of a liquor store next door. Three remain hospitalized.

The Associated Press generally doesn't name juveniles charged with crimes.

### Police say theft suspect shot in mall may have been suicidal

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Police say a shoplifting suspect shot when he pointed a pellet gun at an officer at a busy Dallas-area shopping mall may have been suicidal.

An Arlington police spokesman says 21-year-old William Paul Dodd was a convicted felon and known offender who made a 911 call Sunday in which he threatened to kill officers.

Police Lt. Christopher

Cook says officers later tracked the man inside The Parks at Arlington later Sunday after he was accused of stealing sunglasses at a store inside the mall. Cook says the man pulled a replica handgun from his waistband and was shot by an officer.

Authorities say no one else was injured. Cook says Dodd is hospitalized under sedation in critical condition.

### 100 passengers rescued from ferry stuck on sandbar near pier

NEW YORK (AP) — About 100 passengers have been rescued from a ferry that became lodged on a sandbar in New York's East River.

Police say it happened Monday evening just off a pier near the South Street Seaport in lower

Manhattan.

Police and fire rescue units responded to the scene.

There are no reports of injuries.

### Founder charged in opioid scheme can remove GPS monitoring

BOSTON (AP) — The founder of a pharmaceutical company charged with leading a nationwide conspiracy to bribe doctors to prescribe an opioid pain medication has won his bid to remove his electronic monitoring bracelet.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Jennifer Boal in Boston said Monday that prosecutors have shown no evidence that John Kapoor of Arizona-based Insys Therapeutics Inc. intends to flee. Prosecutors said at a hearing this month he

should remain on GPS monitoring because he's a flight risk.

Kapoor and other Insys executives are accused of offering kickbacks to doctors to write large numbers of prescriptions for a fentanyl-based pain medication that's meant for cancer patients.

Defense attorney Brian Kelly said Kapoor is grateful for the ruling and looks forward to fighting the charges.

### Arkansas again cuts off Medicaid funds to Planned Parenthood

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas has again cut off Medicaid funding to Planned Parenthood after a federal appeals court upheld the state's decision to defund the organization over videos

secretly taken by an anti-abortion group.

A Department of Human Services spokeswoman said Monday the state terminated the group's status as a Medicaid provider last week after the ruling siding with the state formally took effect. The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this month said it wouldn't reconsider a three-judge panel's decision upholding the defunding.

Gov. Asa Hutchinson terminated Arkansas' Medicaid contract with Planned Parenthood in 2015. The appeals panel vacated a federal judge's preliminary injunction preventing the state from suspending Medicaid payments to the organization. Planned Parenthood has not said whether it plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

## STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

*This is an abbreviated report. Not every state is represented.*

**ALASKA Fairbanks:** Police rescued a man who fell head-first through a platform for a shower he had built.

**ARIZONA El Mirage:** Local food bank workers still hold out hope that their delivery truck stolen on Thanksgiving will be returned, KPNX-TV reports.

**COLORADO Estes Park:** Local business leaders fear that a proposed increase in nearby Rocky Mountain National Park's entrance fees will hurt tourism, the *Fort Collins Coloradoan* reports.

**CONNECTICUT Southbury:** Wildlife authorities euthanized a black bear that killed a miniature horse.

**DELAWARE Wilmington:** A man who rented a house for nearly a year says he's the victim of a "home takeover" scam by a man he thought was the landlord, the *News Journal* reports.

**FLORIDA Fort Lauderdale:** Under a bill passed by state lawmakers, any school district resident, not just parents of students, can challenge material as pornographic, biased, inaccurate or a violation of state law.

**HAWAII Honolulu:** A Maui resident filed a class-action lawsuit against a Subaru distributor, claiming soy-based wiring and hose insulation attracted rats that damaged her car.

**ILLINOIS Galesburg:** Officials say construction on a national railroad museum here won't begin until 2019, *The Register-Mail* reports.

**INDIANA Michigan City:** A rookie sheriff's deputy performed the Heimlich maneuver to save a motorist during a routine traffic stop.

**IOWA Iowa City:** The University of Iowa plans to demolish part of Sea-

shore Hall, built in 1899.

**KENTUCKY Paducah:** More than a dozen burial plots at Maplelawn Park Cemetery were donated for veterans, *The Paducah Sun* reports.

**MARYLAND Salisbury:** The city filed a lawsuit seeking the return of property and money from a group of breakaway volunteer firefighters, *The Daily Times* reports.

**MASSACHUSETTS Boston:** The public is invited aboard the USS Constitution to help light a Christmas tree on the deck of the warship Dec. 3.

**MICHIGAN Grand Rapids:** The John Ball Zoo and Grand Rapids Public Museum have seen more visitors in the year since voters approved a tax hike to support them, *The Grand Rapids Press* reports.

**MISSISSIPPI Ocean Springs:** The Board of Aldermen has voted to require flying the state flag, which bears the Confederate battle emblem, at city buildings.

**MISSOURI Jefferson City:** Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft has certified that a new right-to-work law will be put to a vote next year. It would end mandatory union fees.

**MONTANA Billings:** State officials are planning a special hunt to find out how widespread chronic wasting disease is present in deer populations, *Billings Gazette* reports.

**NEBRASKA Lincoln:** Lancaster County could become the first in the state to allow roadside memorial signs rather than the private remembrances that authorities say sometimes present traffic hazards, *The Lincoln Journal Star* reports.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Claremont:** Two people were charged with cruelty to animals after 14 cats were found

crammed into a medium-sized dog crate left outside a house.

**NEW JERSEY Trenton:** Hunters are making preparing for the state's next black bear hunt, Dec. 4-9.

**NEW MEXICO Albuquerque:** A 48-year-old kindergarten teacher's aide is accused of bringing methamphetamine to school and then ingesting the drug to hide it.

**NEW YORK Saratoga Springs:** A Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive collected some 13,000 toys.

**NORTH CAROLINA Durham:** Duke University police are seeking a suspect in a robbery at Duke Gardens.

**NORTH DAKOTA Fargo:** Several apartments were evacuated after police responded to reports of gunfire, KFGO reports. Authorities say there were no injuries.

**OHIO Columbus:** A state Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services campaign is designed to get help for young people struggling with bullying, undue stress or societal pressure that puts them at risk of hurting themselves.

**OKLAHOMA Waurika:** An auction will get underway Wednesday to sell the former Jefferson County Detention Center, *The Oklahoman* reports.

**OREGON Eugene:** An airport art display showing local people in flying poses will go back up after being moved for expansion work.

**PENNSYLVANIA Harrisburg:** Pennsylvanians are increasingly turning to a state law that expands protective orders to prevent harassment.

**RHODE ISLAND Providence:** Exits will soon get new numbers on I-295

from Warwick through Cumberland.

**SOUTH CAROLINA Summerville:** Police say a man hopped into a running SUV and drove away with three sleeping children inside. Anthony Rutledge Jones faces kidnapping and grand larceny charges.

**SOUTH DAKOTA Rapid City:** Officials say two large weekend grass fires that sent smoke over Rapid City were not accidental, KOTA-TV reports.

**TENNESSEE Memphis:** The city and the Sons of Confederate Veterans will enter mediation over the removal of a statue of slave trader and early Ku Klux Klan leader Nathan Bedford Forrest from a public park, *The Commercial Appeal* reports.

**TEXAS San Antonio:** A 10-year-old girl was shot dead as she sat in her bed watching TV in what police suspect was a gang-related shooting.

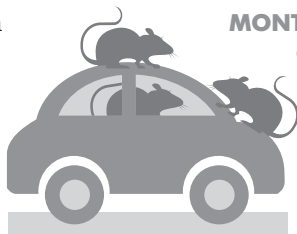
**VIRGINIA Hopewell:** Police are looking for a man who set the city's holiday tree on fire.

**WASHINGTON La Grande:** Authorities say a man who was drunk, naked and having sex with a woman while driving missed a curve and hit a tree.

**WEST VIRGINIA Martinsburg:** Doctors at WVU Medicine developed a system to identify newborns suffering addiction withdrawal, *The Journal* reports.

**WISCONSIN Madison:** Some legislators are pushing to allow first responders to treat pets when responding to an emergency.

**WYOMING Powell:** A judge denied a request for a reduced sentence from a woman serving 10 to 18 years for aiding and abetting manslaughter in the decapitation death of her husband. *Compiled from staff, wire reports.*





# WORLD

## Effort to oust Trump name, management in luxury Panama hotel

By **JEFF HORWITZ**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Owners of the Trump International Hotel in Panama are working to strip President Donald Trump's name from the 70-story building and fire the hotel management company run by Trump's family. The property once paid at least \$32 million to associate with Trump.

The uprising by Panama hotel owners — following news that Trump was effectively being paid to end a similar management contract for the Trump Soho hotel in New York — points to continued struggles for the Trump brand outside strongholds like Mar-a-Lago in Florida and the Trump Hotel in Washington.

The Trump Organization acknowledged to The Associated Press the effort to strip

away the Panama property's management and brand. It said it believed the move was a contract violation.

"Not only do we have a valid, binding and enforceable long-term management agreement, but any suggestion that the hotel is not performing up to expectations is belied by the actual facts," the Trump Organization said in a statement.

Located on Panama City's waterfront, the Trump hotel is within a 70-story tower in the shape of a wind-filled sail. Despite lavish amenities — visitors can sip drinks next to a 65th-floor, edge-less pool that appears to float above the ocean — it has struggled with poor occupancy.

"I bought there because I thought Trump's name made it a safe investment," said Al Monstavicus, a retired Nevada doctor who owns

a penthouse hotel unit in the Panama project. "But Latinos are a real problem for him in Panama."

Before the bulk sale of previously unsold units until earlier this year, the owners of the remaining units in the 369-room condominium hotel lacked the votes to control its management. In August, investment firm Ithaca Capital Partners of Miami, Florida, paid the Panama project's struggling developer an undisclosed sum for the property's restaurants, conference center and 202 long-unsold condo hotel units, giving Ithaca a singlehanded majority of the hotel owners' votes.

At the time of the purchase, Ithaca's managing director, Orestes Fintiklis, said his firm looked forward to working with both the other unit owners and Trump's management team. At an owners meeting in

October, however, Ithaca's representatives proposed removing the Trump Organization's directors from the hotel board and sending a notice of default to Trump, the first step in terminating Trump's relationship with the property.

Ithaca did not respond to emails last week and Monday, and there is no public listing for the company or its managing director. No one voted against Ithaca's proposal, according to three people who were present or voted by proxy.

"They were given 30 days to cure," said Jeffrey Rabiea, a New York businessman who owns three units in the building. It was unclear whether owners sent Trump a formal default notice. Rabiea said Ithaca and the owners were already searching for a new hotel operator to run the property under a



AP PHOTO

This July 4, 2011, file photo, shows the Trump Ocean Club International Hotel and Tower, third building from left, in Panama City. Owners of the Trump International Hotel in Panama are working to strip President Donald Trump's name from the 70-story building and fire the hotel management company run by Trump's family. The property once paid at least \$32 million to associate with Trump.

different brand.

Monstavicus, who said occupancy in his penthouse hotel suite has been running at only 30 percent in recent months, praised the move to oust Trump.

"It can't get any worse," said Monstavicus.

Both men, along with another owner who spoke to AP on condition of anonymity over litigation concerns, said that their units were not profitable with occupancy rates too low even to cover the cost of their units' maintenance.

### WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

#### US undersea rescue module arriving to sub area in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina says a U.S. undersea rescue module is arriving to an area in the South Atlantic where an Argentine submarine went missing 12 days ago with 44 crew members on board.

Navy spokesman Enrique Balbi said Monday that a Norwegian ship carrying the U.S. Navy's

underwater remotely operated vehicle and its pressurized rescue module, would arrive to the search zone later in the day.

The navy says an explosion occurred near the time and place where the ARA San Juan sub went missing on Nov. 15.

Experts say the crew only had enough oxygen to last up to 10 days if the sub remained intact but submerged.

The navy says more than a dozen countries are still searching for the sub.

#### Prince Harry and actress Meghan Markle to wed next year

LONDON (AP) — Britain's royal palace says Prince Harry and actress Meghan Markle are engaged and will marry in the spring of 2018.

The announcement came Monday from the office of Harry's father, Prince Charles.

The announcement says the couple became engaged earlier this month. It says

36-year-old Markle has met Queen Elizabeth II, and Harry also has received the blessing of Markle's parents.

Harry, 33, is fifth in line to the British throne.

#### US criticizes Romania plans to weaken anti-corruption fight

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The U.S. State Department has expressed concern

about planned legislation it says could weaken Romania's fight against corruption.

In a statement Monday, spokeswoman Heather Nauert said the proposals threaten "the progress Romania has made in recent years to build strong judicial institutions shielded from political interference."

The statement urged Parliament "to reject proposals that weaken the rule of law and endanger the fight against corruption."

Romania has been

praised for efforts to clamp down on high-level corruption in recent years. However, the left-wing government wants to revamp the justice system, which has sparked protests. On Sunday, tens of thousands demonstrated across Romania.

One proposal is to legally prevent Romania's president from blocking the appointment of key judges. President Klaus Iohannis says he will use constitutional means to oppose the plan.

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electoral contest. To this day, some leak victims have not heard from the bureau.

One was retired Maj. James Phillips, who was one of the first people exposed by the website DCLeaks in mid-2016. A year later, Phillips has yet to hear anything from the FBI.

In fact he didn't learn his emails were "flapping in the breeze" until two months after the fact, when a journalist called him to ask for comment.

"The fact that a reporter told me about DCLeaks kind of makes me sad," Phillips said in a

telephone interview.

Phillips' story would be repeated again and again as the AP spoke to officials from the National Defense University in Washington to the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado.

Among them: a former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, retired Lt. Gen. Patrick Hughes; a former head of Air Force Intelligence, retired Lt. Gen. David Deptula; a former defense undersecretary, Eric Edelman; and a former director of cybersecurity for the Air Force, retired Lt. Gen. Mark Schissler.

Some targets of Fancy Bear's spying said they don't blame the FBI for not notifying them.

"The expectation that the government is going to protect everyone and go back to everyone is false," said Nicholas Eftimiades, a retired senior technical officer at the Defense Intelligence Agency who teaches homeland security at Pennsylvania State University in Harrisburg and was himself among the targets.

But Charles Sowell, who previously worked as a senior administrator in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and was targeted by Fancy Bear two years ago, said there was no reason the FBI couldn't do the same work the AP did.

"It's absolutely not OK for them to use an excuse that there's too



AP PHOTO

**Traffic along Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington streaks past the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters building Wednesday night, Nov. 1. Scores of U.S. diplomatic, military and government figures were not told about attempts to hack into their emails even though the FBI knew they were in the Kremlin's crosshairs, The Associated Press has learned.**

much data," said Sowell. "Would that hold water if there were a serial killer investigation, and people were calling in tips

left and right, and they were holding up their hands and saying, 'It's too much?'

"That's ridiculous."

## SENATORS

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giving great incentives."

Senate Republicans indicated that they still had a way to go to secure the votes.

"We're making progress, minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day. But we're not there yet," said Texas Sen. John Cornyn, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate. Pressed on timing, he said the expectation is a vote this week.

A new congressional estimate says the Senate tax bill would add \$1.4 trillion to the budget deficit over the next decade. But GOP leaders dispute the estimate, saying tax cuts will spur economic growth, reducing the hit on the deficit.

Many economists disagree with such optimistic projections. The trigger would be a way for senators to test their economic assumptions,

with real consequences if they are wrong.

"Do we have realistic numbers and is there a backstop in the process just in case we don't?" asked Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla.

"We should build in the 'What if?' What if this doesn't work?" Lankford said. "What changes might be needed in the tax code in the days ahead to be able to adjust in what scenario?"

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said the Trump administration and Senate Republican leaders are open to some kind of a trigger to increase revenues if the tax plan falls short.

Neither Corker nor Lankford spelled out exactly how the trigger would work, noting that senators are still working on the proposal. Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, said the trigger is possible. But, he added, the proposal could run afoul of the Senate's byzantine budget rules.

Trump and Senate

Republicans scrambled Monday to make changes to the bill in an effort to win over holdout GOP senators and pass a tax package by the end of the year. Corker said he spoke to White House Chief of Staff John Kelly and economic adviser Gary Cohn throughout the weekend, and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin was at his Senate office on Monday.

"Very possible," Corker said when asked if he might vote "no" in the Senate Budget Committee on Tuesday if the revenue issue isn't settled. "It's important for me to know we've got this resolved," he said.

Johnson told Wisconsin reporters on Monday, "If we develop a fix prior to committee, I'll probably support it, but if we don't I'll vote against it."

Trump and Senate leaders are trying to balance competing demands. While some senators fear the package's debt consequences, others want more

generous tax breaks for businesses. In a boost for the legislation, Republican Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky said he would back the measure.

Trump hosted Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee at the White House on Monday. GOP leaders were still trying to round up the votes in the Senate to pass the bill.

Whatever the Senate passes must be reconciled with the House version of the tax bill.

Trump suggested he is open to making unspecified changes to the way millions of "pass-through" businesses are taxed, a sticking point for some lawmakers. These are businesses in which profits are passed onto the owners, who report the income on their individual tax returns. The vast majority of U.S. businesses, big and small, are taxed this way.

Both Daines and Johnson said the current bill doesn't cut business

taxes enough for these types of partnerships and corporations. Johnson gets substantial income from such companies, including a manufacturer he helped found in Wisconsin and a commercial real estate company, according to his financial disclosure statements.

Johnson said Trump has assured lawmakers there will be changes. Trump is to travel to Capitol Hill on Tuesday to lobby Republican senators personally.

The overall tax package blends a sharp reduction in top corporate and business tax rates with more modest relief for individuals.

In signaling his support, Paul wrote in an op-ed on Fox News: "I'm not getting everything I want — far from it. But I've been immersed in this process. I've fought for and received major changes for the better — and I plan to vote for this bill as it stands right now."

## COMPLICIT

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that he would not seek re-election, harshly criticizing President Donald Trump and urging other members of the party not to stand silently with the president.

"I have children and grandchildren to answer to, and so, Mr. President, I will not be complicit," Flake said.

Solomon noted that neither she nor Dictionary.com can know what sends people to dictionaries or dictionary sites to look up "complicit" or any other word. She and other lexicographers who study look-up behavior believe it's likely a combination of people

who may not know a definition, are digging deeper or are seeking inspiration or emotional reinforcement of some sort.

As for "complicit," she said several other major events contributed to interest in the word. They include the rise of the opioid epidemic and how it came to pass, along with the spread of sexual harassment and assault allegations against an ever-growing list of powerful men, including film mogul Harvey Weinstein.

The scandal that started in Hollywood and quickly spread across industries has led to a mountain of questions over who knew what, who might have contributed and what it means to stay silent.

While Solomon shared percentage increases for "complicit," the company would not disclose the number of look-ups, calling that data proprietary.

The site chooses its word of the year by heading straight for data first, scouring look-ups by day, month and year to date and how they correspond to noteworthy events, Solomon said. This year, a lot of high-volume trends unsurprisingly corresponded to politics. But the site also looks at lower-volume trends to see what other words resonated. Among them:

— INTERSEX: It trended on Dictionary.com in January thanks to model Hanne Gaby Odiele speaking up about being intersex to break taboos. As a noun it means "an

individual having reproductive organs or external sexual characteristics of both male and female." Dictionary.com traces its origins back to 1915, as the back formation of "intersexual."

— SHRINKAGE: While the word has been around since 1790, a specific definition tied to a famous 1994 episode of "Seinfeld" led to a word look-up revival in February. That's when a house in The Hamptons where the episode was filmed went on the market. For the record: The Jason Alexander character George Costanza emerges with "shrinkage" from a pool and said "shrinkage" is noted by Jerry's girlfriend.

— TARNATION: It had a good ride on Dictionary.

com in the first few months of the year due to a round of social media fun with the "What in tarnation" meme that had animals and various objects wearing cowboy hats.

— HOROLOGIST: As in master clockmaker, like the one featured in the podcast "S-Town," the highly anticipated "This American Life" follow-up to the popular "Serial" podcast. All seven episodes of murder intrigue were released at once in March. Horologist, used in the radio story, trended around that time.

— TOTALITY: There were look-up spikes in August. Thank you, solar eclipse and your narrow band of totality, meaning the strip of land where the sun was completely obscured by the moon.

## FRANKEN

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women assert he grabbed their buttocks, citing "tens of thousands" of people he meets annually.

"But I feel that you have to respect, you know, women's experience," he said.

Franken said he will cooperate with an Ethics Committee investigation of his behavior. He said it will take "a long time for me to regain people's trust" and said he hoped to begin that process by returning to work.

"I want to be someone who adds something to this conversation," said Franken, a longtime liberal.

The House planned to vote Wednesday on a resolution requiring lawmakers and staff to annually complete anti-harassment training. Its chief sponsors included Reps. Barbara

Comstock, R-Va., and Jackie Speier, D-Calif., who has said she was sexually assaulted by a male chief of staff when she was a House aide decades ago. The Senate approved a similar measure earlier this month.

With many lawmakers — particularly women — pushing for more, the House Administration Committee planned a hearing next week on how to strengthen Congress' processing of harassment allegations. Under the 1995 Congressional Accountability Act, complaints have been sent to an obscure Office of Compliance, which requires a lengthy counseling and mediation period and has allowed virtually no public disclosure of cases.

Rep. Gregg Harper, R-Miss., said the hearing will look at "ways to create a respectful reporting and settlement process." Comstock, who is also on

that panel, said members are discussing whether taxpayer funds should be spent on settling harassment suits and if people can be released from existing nondisclosure agreements so they can reveal their experiences.

Congress' procedures drew intensified fire after a report last week by the news website BuzzFeed that Conyers' office paid a woman more than \$27,000 under a confidentiality agreement to settle a complaint in 2015 that she was fired from his Washington staff because she rejected his sexual advances. The money came from taxpayers, not Conyers himself.

Conyers, 88, the House's current longest-serving member, has relinquished his post as top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, and the House Ethics Committee is reviewing the case. He's denied the allegations.

Speier and Sen. Kirsten

Gillibrand, D-N.Y., have introduced legislation requiring that lawmakers who settle harassment claims with the Office of Compliance repay the Treasury for the settlement, and eliminating mandatory nondisclosure agreements as a condition for entering mediation.

The legislation requires that the Office of Compliance publish individual settlement amounts, as well as the names of employing offices that have settled cases. Last week, the office said it has paid more than \$17 million in 264 cases over the last 20 years to resolve claims of sexual harassment, overtime pay disputes and other congressional workplace violations, but provided no further detail.

Barton, a 32-year House veteran, has acknowledged sharing a nude photo of himself with an unidentified lover that was spread

online. He's accused her of threatening to make it public when he ended the relationship.

The woman told The Washington Post that she did not put it online and said the congressman sought to intimidate her by threatening to go to the authorities if she exposed his conduct. Barton, 68, said he was separated from his second wife at the time and has apologized for not using "better judgment."

Leeann Tweeden, now a Los Angeles radio news anchor, has said that Franken forcibly kissed her when the two were on a USO tour and that he took a sexually suggestive photo while she was sleeping in 2006, before he entered the Senate. Three other women allege Franken grabbed their buttocks while posing with them for photos during separate campaign events in 2007, 2008 and 2010.

## ALMANAC

Today is **Tuesday, Nov. 28**, the 332nd day of 2017. There are 33 days left in the year.

### Today in history

On **Nov. 28, 1942**, fire engulfed the Cocoanut Grove nightclub in Boston, killing 492 people in the deadliest nightclub blaze ever. (The cause of the rapidly-spreading fire, which began in the basement, is in dispute; one theory is that a busboy accidentally ignited an artificial palm tree while using a lighted match to fix a light bulb.)

### On this date

In **1520**, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In **1964**, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course toward Mars, which it flew past in July 1965, sending back pictures of the red planet.

In **1990**, Margaret Thatcher resigned as British prime minister during an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, who then conferred the premiership on John Major.

### Today's birthdays

Recording executive **Berry Gordy Jr.** is 88. Former Sen. **Gary Hart**, D-Colo., is 81. Singer **Randy Newman** is 74. Former "Late Show" orchestra leader **Paul Shaffer** is 68. Actor **Ed Harris** is 67. Former NASA astronaut **Barbara Morgan** is 66. Actress **S. Epatha Merkerson** is 65. Actor **Judd Nelson** is 58. Comedian **Jon Stewart** is 55.

## ODD NEWS

### Harry Potter-themed town celebration draws droves of muggles

NEWTON, N.J. (AP) — Wizards and muggles have turned out in droves for a Harry Potter-themed celebration in a small community, so much so the town is now looking to turn it into an annual event.

Spring Street in Newton was transformed on Saturday into Diagon Alley, the magical market from the J.K. Rowling book series.

More than two dozen restaurants and stores in Newton's main business district featured elements of the franchise, including a restaurant that served Butterbeer and a store that gave patrons magic wands.

Many attendees dressed up in Harry Potter attire. Some donned scarves with colors from the various Hogwarts houses and Harry's signature round eyeglasses.

Mayor Wayne Levante told the New Jersey Herald that the overwhelming crowd was much larger than organizers initially envisioned.

"It's just awesome to see this many people here in Newton," Levante said. "There's obviously a demand for this ... A rising tide raises all boats, so we're going to make sure that we do this bigger and better next year because this is lightning in a bottle."

Town and local business leaders planned to meet Monday to discuss next year's event and how it could be improved, including the possibility of making it a two-day event. They planned to address concerns raised by attendees, such as a lack of parking and the need for more bathroom facilities. Some people also voiced displeasure over long waits to get in to some stores, but officials say that was mostly due to the larger than expected crowds.



# FINANCIAL/STOCKS

## Energy firms lead US stocks

By **ALEX VEIGA**  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

A sluggish day of trading on Wall Street finished Monday with stocks edging mostly lower as investors came back from the Thanksgiving holiday. Energy stocks declined the most following a slide in crude oil prices. Materials companies also declined, partly offsetting gains among utilities and industrial stocks.

Retailers posted solid gains on reports the holiday shopping season is off to a strong start.

Investors also cheered some corporate deals and looked ahead to several economic reports and potential market-moving news out of Washington this week.

"As you look at the context of this entire week, Monday is a little bit light on market-moving events, but as we proceed through the balance of this week, we have a busy economic calendar," said Bill Northey, senior vice president at U.S. Bank Wealth Management.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 1 point to 2,601.42. The Dow Jones industrial average edged up 22.79 points, or 0.1 percent, to 23,580.78. The Nasdaq composite fell 10.64 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,878.52. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks lost 5.85 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,513.31.

More stocks fell than rose on the New York Stock Exchange.

Bond prices rose. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 2.33 from 2.34 percent late Friday.

Losses among energy stocks weighed on the

market Monday as oil prices declined.

Marathon Oil lost 65 cents, or 4.3 percent, to \$14.48, while Newfield Exploration gave up \$1.05, or 3.4 percent, to \$29.69.

Benchmark U.S. crude fell 84 cents, or 1.4 percent, to settle at \$58.11 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price international oils, declined 2 cents to close at \$63.84 in London.

Chipmakers were also among the market's big laggards, led by Western Digital. The stock was the biggest decliner in the S&P 500, sliding \$6.23, or 6.7 percent, to \$86.55.

Several retailers closed higher as the holiday shopping season moved into high gear. Shoppers are expected to spend \$6.6 billion on Cyber Monday, up more than 16 percent from a year ago, according to Adobe Analytics, the research arm of software maker Adobe.

Newell Brands climbed \$1.42, or 5 percent, to \$29.79, while Amazon added \$9.83, or 0.8 percent, to \$1,195.83. L Brands rose \$1.98, or 4.1 percent, to \$50.34.

Traders also welcomed the latest news on the corporate deal front.

Time rose almost 10 percent after agreeing to be acquired by Meredith for \$1.8 billion, or \$18.50 a share. Meredith owns TV stations and magazines including Better Homes & Gardens.

Time surged \$1.60, or 9.5 percent, to \$18.50, while Meredith gained \$6.55, or 10.7 percent, to \$67.55.

Barracuda Networks jumped 16.5 percent after the cloud-based security

company agreed to be taken private. The stock rose \$3.90 to \$27.59.

Firearms makers rose after requests for federal background checks for gun purchases jumped 9 percent on Black Friday from a year earlier. American Outdoor Brands, the parent of Smith & Wesson, picked up 45 cents, or 3.4 percent, to \$13.73. Sturm, Ruger & Co. added \$1.85, or 3.7 percent, to \$51.80.

Utilities notched also gains Monday. CenterPoint Energy rose 51 cents, or 1.8 percent, to \$29.54.

It's a busy week on the data front, with several manufacturing figures due at the end of the week.

Investors also will have their eye on outgoing Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen's remarks before Congress and a possible vote in the Senate on its version of a tax overhaul bill.

In other energy futures trading Monday, wholesale gasoline was little changed at \$1.79 a gallon. Heating oil slipped 1 penny to \$1.95 a gallon. Natural gas rose 12 cents, or 4.1 percent, to \$2.93 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gold rose \$7.10 to \$1,294.40 an ounce. Silver added 3 cents to \$17.02 an ounce. Copper slid 4 cents to \$3.13 a pound.

The dollar weakened to 111.01 yen from 111.58 yen. The euro fell to \$1.1899 from \$1.1927.

Major stock indexes in Europe closed lower. Germany's DAX fell 0.5 percent, while France's CAC 40 lost 0.6 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 slid 0.3 percent.

## Gun sellers rebound a bit in Black Friday retailer blitz

By **POLLY MOSENDZ** and **KIM BHASIN**  
BLOOMBERG NEWS

NEW YORK — Black Friday was a blockbuster for the gun industry.

While no exact count of firearms sold in the U.S. exists, a common barometer is the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. This year, the FBI said it received just over 203,000 requests Friday, up from 185,713 last year and twice as many as in 2008.

That increase came during a lull for the firearms industry. In past years, sales predictably increased after mass shootings. But the killing of almost 60 concertgoers in Las Vegas Oct. 1 did not light the usual fire under gun enthusiasts fearful of new regulations, or of being unarmed in future shootings. The combination of a Republican president and Congress may be helping to dissipate the usual knee-jerk reaction, according to an analysis of background check data by Bloomberg. In fact, after last year's election, stocks of gun companies sank: American Outdoor Brands

Corp., formerly Smith & Wesson, has seen a double digit stock decline since the presidential election.

Black Friday background checks in each of the past three years outdid Dec. 21, 2012, once the biggest ever day for guns as shoppers rushed for firearms after the Sandy Hook school shootings in Newtown, Conn., in which 20 young children were shot to death.

Those in the gun industry are cognizant of how political climate impacts sales. American Outdoor Brands noted in its annual report that it "can affect the demand for our products." Edward Stack, chief executive of Dick's Sporting Goods, acknowledged the nexus of the 2016 election of Donald Trump and poor sales on an earnings call this month: "I think that gets a little bit better because we've anniversaried the election now," he said. "I don't know if it gets better, but it gets less bad."

Helping to drum up sales in the face of this new reality, retailers this year turned Black Friday into a gun-buying bonanza by offering deep discounts.

Outdoors retailer Cabela's held a gun sale, with deals including \$400 off Seekins Precision scoped rifles and \$300 off Benelli shotguns.

You could buy a Smith & Wesson semiautomatic rifle and get a \$50 Cabela's gift card. The chain even gave away Browning pump-action shotguns and Ruger pistols to some shoppers who managed to land a spot at the front of the line Friday morning.

Bass Pro Shops promised "instant savings on guns" for anyone using an outdoor rewards Mastercard to buy a firearm. Its six-hour Black Friday sale highlighted Savage youth single-shot rifles in brown or pink, and offered parents a free wood frame with in-store Santa photos alongside a sale for Remington bolt-action rifles and reflex sights.

Dick's, meanwhile, boasted "all firearms on sale." Spend \$1,000 and knock \$100 off the price, or pick an item with a mail-in rebate to score a deal on a new shotgun. Ammunition boxes were buy one, get one 50 percent off, though limited to 10 per customer.

## Facebook turns to AI to help prevent suicides

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook is turning to artificial intelligence to detect if someone might be contemplating suicide.

Facebook already has mechanisms for flagging posts from people thinking about harming themselves. The new

feature is intended to detect such posts before anyone reports them.

The service will scan posts and live video with a technique called "pattern recognition." For example, comments from friends such as "are you ok?" can indicate suicidal thoughts.

Facebook has already been testing the feature

in the U.S. and is making it available in most other countries. The European Union is excluded, though; Facebook won't say why.

The company is also using AI to prioritize the order that flagged posts are sent to its human moderators so they can quickly alert local authorities.

### Mutual Funds

Name	NAV	Chg	%Rtn	4-wk TactCpplnsM	StrincOpIns	9.92	-0.1	-0.3
<b>AB</b>								
DiversMunicipal	14.30	-0.2	-0.6					
SmCpGrA m	55.03	+3.2	+2.3					
<b>AMC</b>								
Foc	52.48	-5.9	-0.8					
<b>Yack</b>								
Yackmud d	24.45	-0.5	+1.9					
<b>AQR</b>								
MgdPisStrat	9.21	...	+2.3					
<b>Aberdeen</b>								
IntlSmCpA m	31.11	+0.1	-0.6					
<b>Akre</b>								
FocRetail m	32.56	+0.9	+3.0					
<b>Alger</b>								
SmCpGrB m	6.57	-0.5	+2.7					
<b>Alpha</b>								
dynDivnd d	4.07	-0.2	+1.0					
<b>Amna</b>								
MutGrnv b	38.33	-0.8	+2.2					
MultiCnv b	52.33	+0.1	+0.6					
<b>American Beacon</b>								
SmCpValIns	29.45	-0.7	-0.4					
<b>American Century</b>								
CpValIns	9.35	-0.3	-1.1					
Eqlncnv	9.59	-0.1	+0.3					
Grnv	35.82	+0.2	+2.9					
HYMnl	8.85	-0.2	+0.4					
Intltaglv	24.25	+0.2	+2.2					
HrtMnt	11.30	-0.2	-0.4					
Ultraln	45.77	-0.4	+3.1					
<b>American Funds</b>								
AMCPA m	32.14	-0.5	+1.1					
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AmonHlncA m	10.41	...	-0.2					
AmonMUA m	41.35	-0.5	+0.6					
BdAmrA m	12.94	+0.1	+0.3					
CpValGrnA m	52.82	-2.5	+1.6					
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FamilnA m	63.85	-0.2	+1.4					
GrBA m	32.72	-0.9	+1.1					
GrAmrA m	52.15	-1.1	+1.7					
GrCpEqS	28.26	-0.2	+1.0					
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<b>BlackRock</b>								
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GblAlncInsvA m	18.46	-0.3	+0.8					
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HYBdSvc b	7.82	...	0.0					
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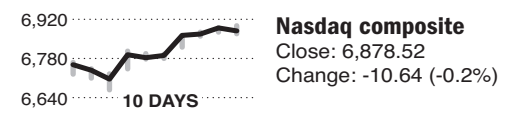
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Tuesday, November 28, 2017

# GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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## MAGIC

Neither vulnerable, North deals

### NORTH

♠ Q 9  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A K J 5

WEST  
♠ K J 8 6 4 2  
♥ J 4 3 2  
♦ K 7  
♣ 4

EAST  
♠ A 10 7 5 3  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ A  
♣ Q 10 6 2

### SOUTH

♠ Void  
♥ A K 8  
♦ J 10 9 8 5 3  
♣ 9 8 7 3

The bidding:  
NORTH 1♣ EAST 1♠ SOUTH 2♦ WEST 4♠  
5♦ All pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

We sometimes see a hand that is so well played that we have to wonder about the declarer. Was it a case of the blind squirrel finding an acorn, or was it really a magic show? Norwegian star Geir Helgemo was South, in today's deal. Helgemo would be on everyone's top 10 list of the world's best players, and at the top of some of those lists.

Helgemo's contract was reasonable, but it appeared hopeless on this lie of the cards. He was off the ace and king of trumps, and the foul club position would create at least one additional loser, perhaps two. Let's watch the show!

Helgemo ruffed the opening spade lead, crossed to dummy with a heart to the queen, and ruffed dummy's remaining spade. He cashed the ace and king of hearts before leading a club to dummy's ace. Finally, a low trump was led from dummy and won with the ace by East. East had the choice of leading a club into dummy or yielding a ruff-sluff. He chose to lead a spade and give the ruff-sluff.

Helgemo ruffed in dummy while shedding a club from his hand. Next came the king of clubs, which West refused to ruff. West couldn't escape his fate, however, as Helgemo now led a trump to West's king. West had no choice but to give another ruff-sluff and Helgemo's last club went away as dummy ruffed. Five diamonds bid and made. What's the problem?

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001.)

# 7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

## CLUES

- 1 "stuttering" David Bowie hit (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 tying (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 pasta or staircase shape (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 added strength to (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Speedy Gonzales cry (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Harriet's ally in adventures (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 shares again on social media (7) \_\_\_\_\_

## SOLUTIONS

OZ	OT	CH	SP	GES
KN	AND	TI	AL	ED
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Monday's Answers: 1. BREAKING 2. GROUNDED 3. CLOUDED 4. SPLASHER 5. FLEMING 6. EGYPTIAN 7. TUTU 11/28

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## 'No spend' pays off!

Dear Heloise: My friends and I are trying something new. We are taking one day per week and making it a "no spend" day. The goal is to spend absolutely NO money during the course of that one day. Sounds great, right? It's not as easy as it sounds, and it requires planning.



Hints from Heloise

The biggest plan necessary is for lunch and snacks at work and school. This can be an incredible expense. We didn't realize how much money we are actually spending!

We shop for meals one day per week and make a list to take to the store, and stick to that list.

We are college students, and every penny is important to us. The "no spend" challenge is a hard one, but it's worth it! We can see the difference in our bank accounts. — Carrie S., Austin, Texas  
Kudos, Carrie! Planning ahead? I'm in. Saving dollars? I'm in! — Heloise

### Hey, watch it!

Dear Heloise: I enjoy your column. Can't we buy a wind-up watch anymore? Many big-box retailers won't change batteries for watches unless you've purchased the watch from them.

I hope I can put a "bug" in someone's ear to get manufacturers to make windup watches. — A Senior Citizen in Pittsburgh

### Handful of hints

Dear Heloise: Here are some of my hints:

- With a felt pen, I label and date everything I put into my refrigerator.
- I made a throw with a large pocket for the arm of my rocker. I keep a flashlight, a phone and the TV remote in it.
- On the end table, I

### Great gifts

Dear Heloise: I wrap gifts in reusable shopping bags. These can be purchased anywhere in a variety of colors, patterns, etc. Add some tissue paper, a few strands of curly ribbon, and voila — two gifts in one! — Betsy S., Fredericksburg, Va.

When I bake cookies, I freeze and wrap them separately. I can pack them for lunches. — Elaine H., Port Charlotte, Fla.

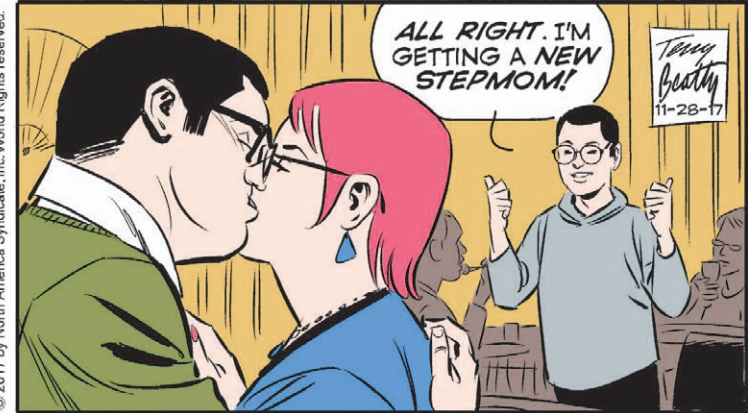
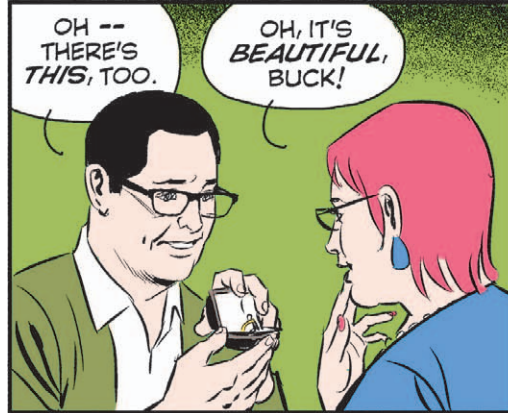
### The right name

Dear Heloise: I taught my kids the correct words for their body parts, not cute "baby-talk" terms. It was difficult at first, I admit, but many experts say that we need to be real with our children at all times. Embarrassment passes quickly.

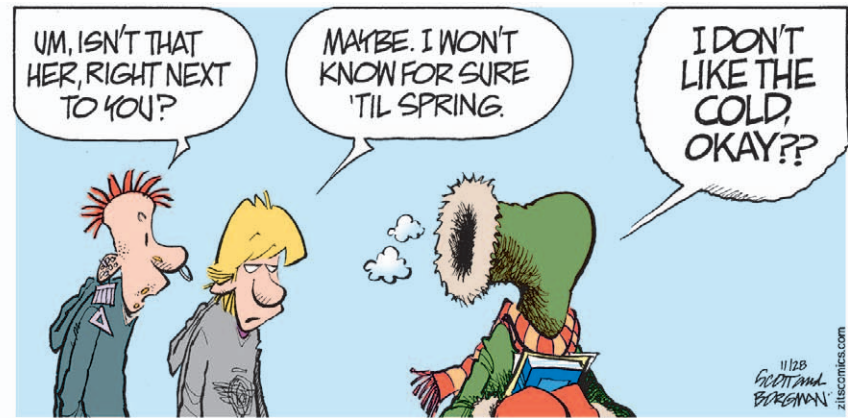
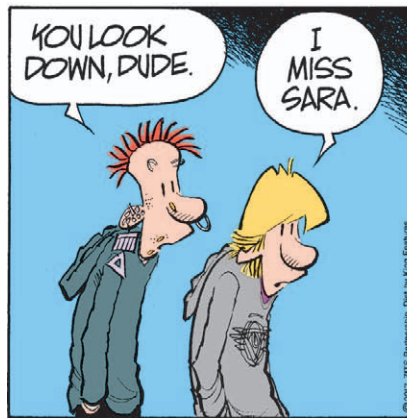
This could come in handy if the child has a medical issue. The child may have to talk to a teacher, doctor or other authority figure. We need to understand our kids! — Sarah D. in North Carolina

Honesty is always best. Very young children may not understand big words, but do the best you can. — Heloise

### REX MORGAN By Terry Beatty



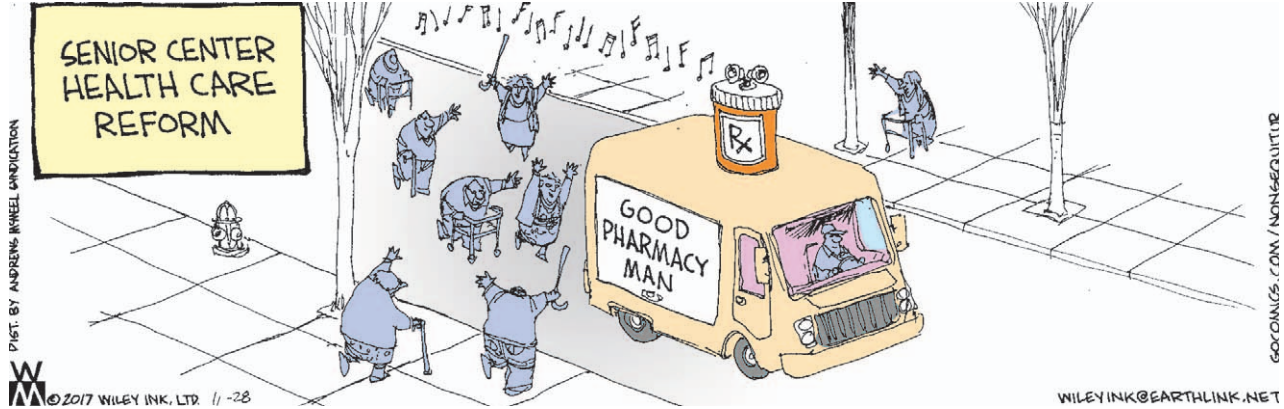
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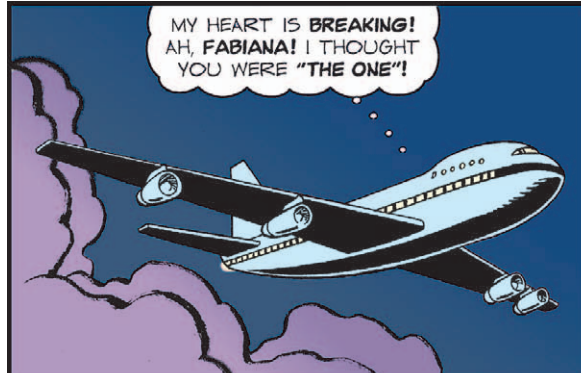
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### NON SEQUITUR By Wiley



### MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and June



### DILBERT By Scott Adams



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# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1 Seashore
- 6 Nashville's — McEntire
- 10 Up to the task
- 14 Golfer Lorena — Pamplona shouts
- 16 Kitchen worker
- 17 Loses fur
- 18 Very small
- 20 Farm
- 22 Smidgens
- 23 Sierra Madre gold
- 24 Fabric meas.
- 25 Uncertain
- 29 Fixed, as attention
- 33 Cube inventor
- 34 Gave up territory
- 35 Canister
- 37 Grad-school exam
- 38 Camel halts
- 39 — -splicing
- 40 Fold-up bed
- 41 Ocean fliers
- 42 Handbag logo
- 43 — and dearest
- 45 Feed abundantly
- 46 Kind of jacket
- 47 Not worth a —
- 48 Pointed remarks

### DOWN

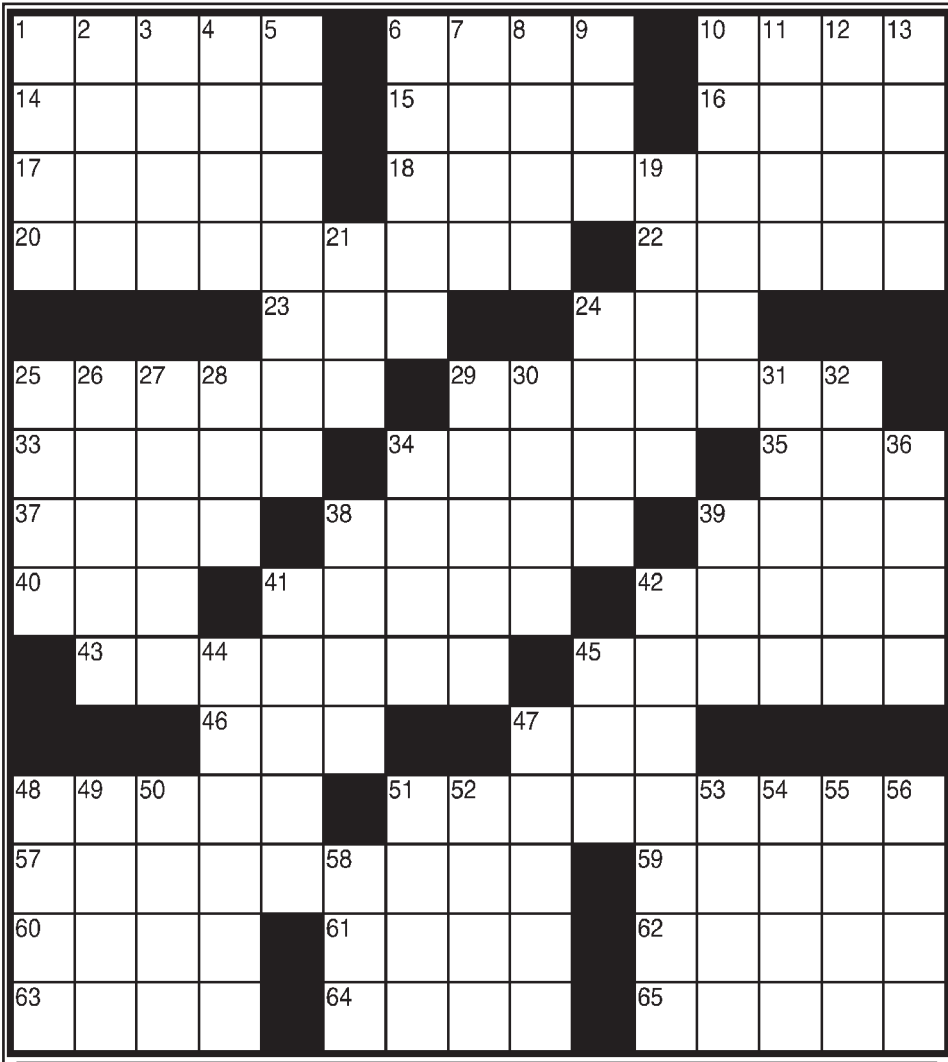
- 1 Nonsense!
- 2 Parrot
- 3 "Excuse me..."
- 4 Morse invention
- 5 Footstool
- 6 Lover in a play
- 7 Name in essays
- 8 Stoop
- 9 Tempe inst.
- 10 Buttonhole
- 11 Exchange of blows
- 12 Albright or Falana
- 13 Really skimps
- 19 Put up cedar shakes
- 21 Hear a case
- 24 First name in fashion
- 25 Gator kin
- 26 A Great Lake
- 27 Subside
- 28 Not even one

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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- 29 Adjust a clock
- 30 March 15, in Rome
- 31 Cockpit button
- 32 Sock hop
- 34 Soup containers
- 36 Horse's brake
- 38 Layered cookie
- 39 Kind of instinct
- 41 Remove chalk
- 42 Argentine cowboys
- 44 Walks slowly
- 45 Attacker
- 47 Furtively
- 48 Fail to amuse
- 49 Triangle tip
- 50 Viking letter
- 51 Put in the overhead
- 52 She, in Seville
- 53 Civil wrongdoing
- 54 Early Peruvian
- 55 Scaloppine base
- 56 To be, to Brutus
- 58 Firearms lobby



Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SRNUP

PMLIE

LATEHH

OBFEER

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

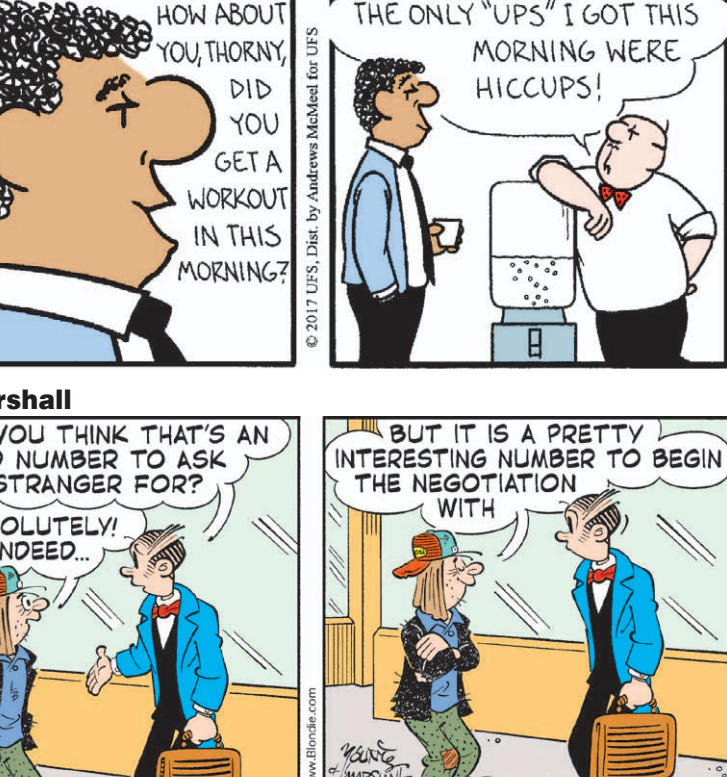
Print answer here: "OO" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BEGUN HOUSE SHRIMP INVENT Answer: The teacher was explaining action words to the students and was being — VERBOSE

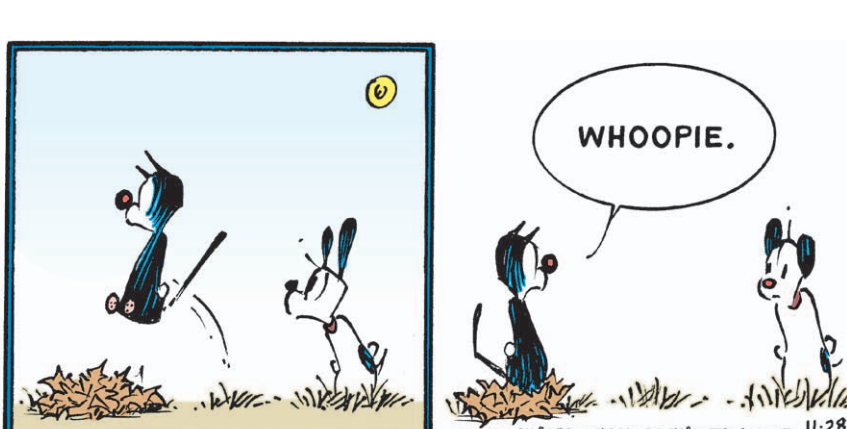
### BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



### BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



### MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell



## KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

1-	7+	4+	
		2	5+
1-	6x		
	1	2÷	

**CHALLENGING**

3	2÷	60x	5-
4-		6x	6
2÷		24x	10x
11+			5
	11+	4x	36x
10+		5	

**RULES**

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

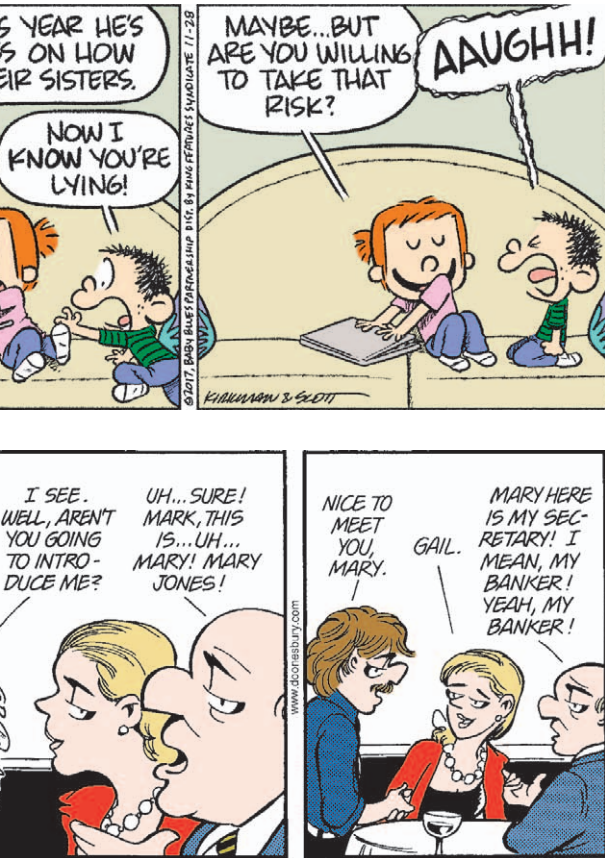
**PREVIOUS ANSWERS**

2	3-	18x	
4	10+	10+	72x
1	4	3	2
3	2	1	4
4	3	2	1

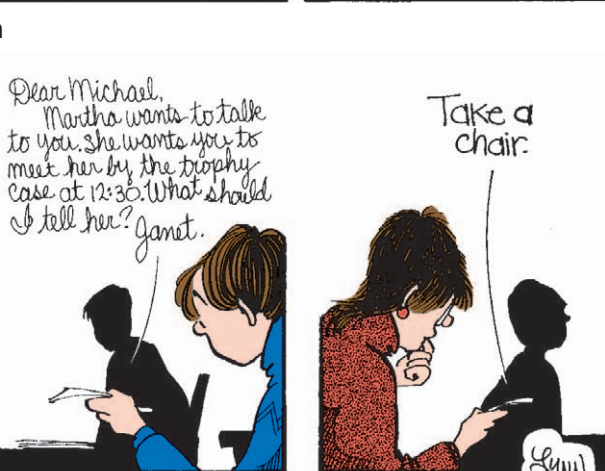
### BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



### DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston





# Young couple seems to click better when they're apart

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been with my boyfriend for two years. When I'm with him, I often find him annoying and think we have nothing in common. But when we are apart, I miss him a lot — especially when one of us travels for work.



Dear Abby

When we're apart and talk on the phone, we have amazing conversations and discuss a future together. But when we're together, we don't talk as much, and he never mentions a future together.

I'm confused. Is this normal for relationships? I don't want to stay in a relationship that isn't going anywhere, and it has been like this since pretty early on. How can I know if I should invest more

of my time or if I should end it and move on? — **PERPLEXED IN VIRGINIA**  
**DEAR PERPLEXED:** If neither of you is particularly talkative and there are a lot of distractions when you are together, then it's normal. When you are apart, it's possible that you miss — and idealize — each other, which is why

those conversations about a future happen. The way to determine whether you should invest more time in this relationship would be to ASK him, and just as plainly as you addressed that question to me.

**DEAR ABBY:** Could you please print this on behalf of delivery people everywhere? Folks: Please make sure your address is visible from the street.

I can't tell you how many times I have had to drive up and down a street trying to figure out which house I'm supposed to deliver to. Sometimes, I can see the number on the curb. But many times, it's impossible to spot — and I deliver during the day. I can only begin to imagine

how hard it is for couriers who deliver at night. So do us a favor. Make sure your house number is visible from the street. — **WENDY IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR WENDY:** I'm glad you wrote. People in your profession are not the only ones who struggle with this problem. I have also heard from fire and emergency personnel complaining about the same issue when the situation wasn't just inconvenient, but life-threatening. Readers, please take a moment to walk to the curb and see if your street address is visible. Fixing the problem could be as simple as trimming some bushes.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been

arguing over whether food must be covered while it's being heated in the microwave. I always cover it because it takes little effort and prevents splatters. He refuses, unless the food is very saucy or greasy. When I ask why he won't do it, he has no answer.

It would be one thing if he routinely cleaned the microwave, but he never does, leaving me to do it. This has caused shouting matches between us. How can we settle this, short of throwing away the microwave? — **UNCOVERED OUT WEST**

**DEAR UNCOVERED:** Do not toss out a perfectly good microwave over this issue. Praise your husband

when he covers the saucy/greasy foods, and remember to throw a paper towel over his dinner when he "forgets."

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## Challenger

### DIRECTIONS:

- Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

### Today's Challenge

Time **1** Minutes

**16** Seconds

Your Working Time

Minutes

Seconds

					11-28
	5				10
				3	15
		5			20
3					7
30	14	12	6	17	

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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

solution 11-27				8
2	1	2	1	6
1	2	1	1	5
2	3	1	2	8
3	2	1	1	7
8	8	5	5	6

## Cryptoquip

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Z T C D R V N L L A R D  
 W C K A L W R Q Y V Z R D Q L Q Y  
 Y H H A G A R W W M F Y Q C  
 D C K R Q A F C W M, Z T R Q L T Y N W B  
 T C B Y ? G R L Q R D M C Q.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: VERY MISCHIEVOUS, TROUBLEMAKING KID FROM A CITY BESIEGED BY ANCIENT GREEKS: HELLION OF TROY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals W

## MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"I'd still know it was you."

## WORD SLEUTH • FAR AND WIDE

F A X W V S Q F N K I F D A X  
 V D T I Q O A M J S H F C A D  
 Y Y A D A R A F W U E R D P E  
 N L J E M Y H F D N L R R K H  
 B O Z S R X D V T E G R A Q C  
 O M G C K P I O H P N W Y F T  
 F D B R Z Y S N B O A L M W E  
 V T R E A Q O E N E E C R A F  
 L K I E H F F D D D D D A C R  
 A Z X N W V U I I I I I F S A  
 R Q O N M K W W J W W I W H F

Monday's unlisted clue: HOSE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: Largest City in North Dakota

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|---------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Farad   | Far-fetched | Wide awake | Widen      |
| Faraday | Farms       | Wide-body  | Widescreen |
| Farce   | Farmyard    | Wide-open  | Widespread |
| Fares   | Wide-angle  | Widely     |            |

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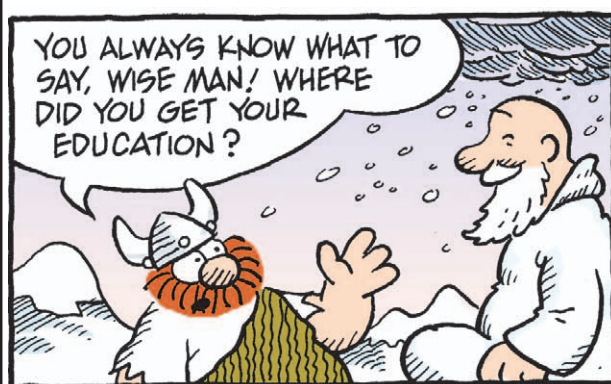
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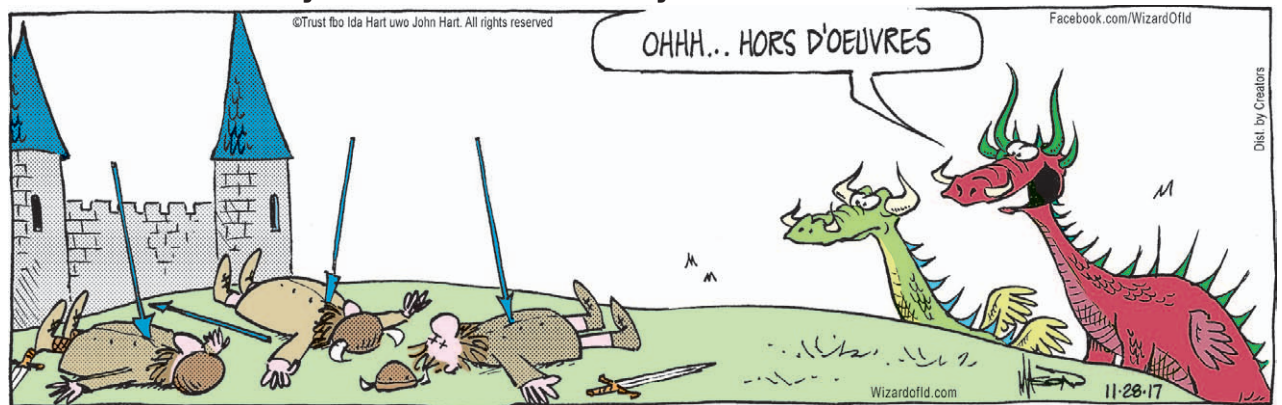
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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE By Chris Browne



## THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



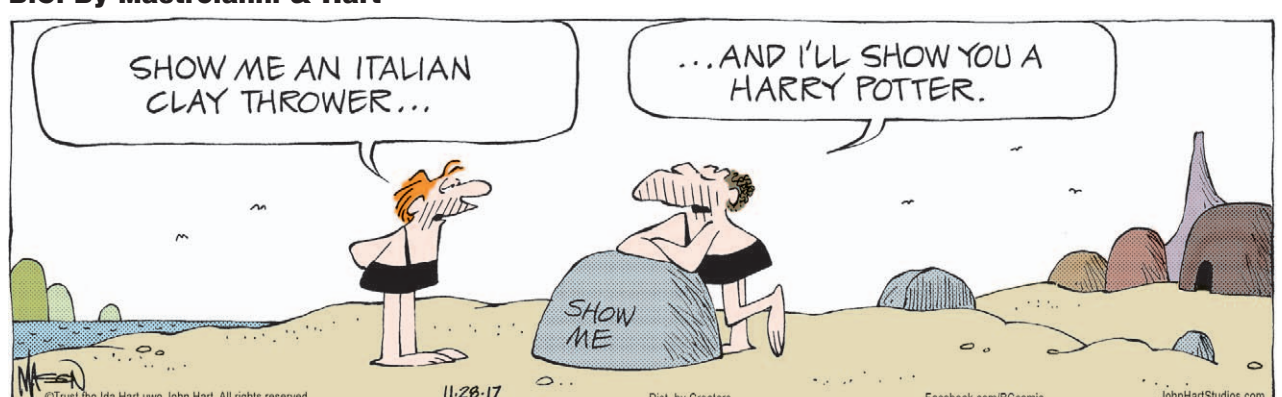
## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM By Mike Peters



## PICKLES By Brian Crane



## B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart





# Mysterious body odor after shoulder surgery goes away after bathing with shampoo

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I have a problem that you might not have heard about. I had shoulder surgery on my left shoulder two years ago and developed strong body odor on that side. A year later, I had surgery on my right shoulder and developed body odor on that side. I never had strong body odor before. I did an online search for this problem and found out that it's not that uncommon. One article suggested not to use bar soap but to use shampoo instead. I tried this, and now I'm body odor free. What do you think about this? — B.C.



**Dr. Roach**

Carafate (sucralfate) and that helped, especially at night, but I was still taking antacids. Now I buy 20-mg omeprazole tablets and cut them in half, taking 10 mg omeprazole a day. I still get occasional acid stomach, but I use the Carafate for those times. I am happy with this strategy and wonder if you think this is a viable long-term solution for my GERD. I have never had an endoscopy. — J.J.

**ANSWER:** I have two thoughts about this, but I'm not sure either of them is right. The first is that after surgery, you are likely in a sling or, at the very least, less able to move your shoulder. You also may be bandaged. I suspect that has changed the bacteria that live on your skin, which is what causes body odor (sweat itself has an inoffensive odor in absence of bacteria).

The second possibility is that you may have had a nerve block at the time of the surgery. This can change the way you sweat, which in turn can lead to changes in your body's normal flora (meaning the bacteria and yeast that live on healthy skin).

In either event, the goal is to get rid of the bad bacteria. Soap and shampoo have different abilities to kill bacteria. I sometimes recommend a topical antibacterial, chlorhexidine (sold as Hibiclens and other brands), which is very effective at reducing bacteria counts.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am 70 years old and exercise by walking every day, and I'm in reasonably good health. I have been fighting acid reflux (GERD) for over 20 years. For years I took several antacid pills day for my GERD. My doctor prescribed 20 mg omeprazole (Prilosec), and for over 10 years I never thought again about my GERD. It was great! But then I read about the negative long-term effects of taking proton pump inhibitors like omeprazole. I weaned myself off the PPI (with my doctor's approval) and started taking ranitidine in its place, but soon the ranitidine did little or nothing for my GERD, and I was back to taking antacids several times a day. My doctor prescribed

**ANSWER:** Long-term use of PPI drugs like omeprazole increases risk for infections (pneumonia and diarrheal infections, especially *Clostridium difficile*) and may reduce absorption of calcium and magnesium (possibly leading to increased fracture risk). They possibly may worsen kidney function and are associated with dementia with no known causal relationship. They should be used at as low a dose as is effective, for as short a time as possible. Since I see people taking PPIs for years without any symptoms at all, I often discuss this point.

However, these drugs do prevent stomach ulcers in people at high risk, including some who take various medications (NSAIDs, steroids). They may reduce cancer risk in people with Barrett's esophagus, and certainly help symptoms. Some people need long-term PPIs despite the risks.

My main point, though, is that in people over 65 or so, long-term stomach symptoms are worth looking into. Most authorities would recommend an endoscopic evaluation for you.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu) or request an order form of available health newsletters at 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803. Health newsletters may be ordered from [www.rbmamall.com](http://www.rbmamall.com).*

## JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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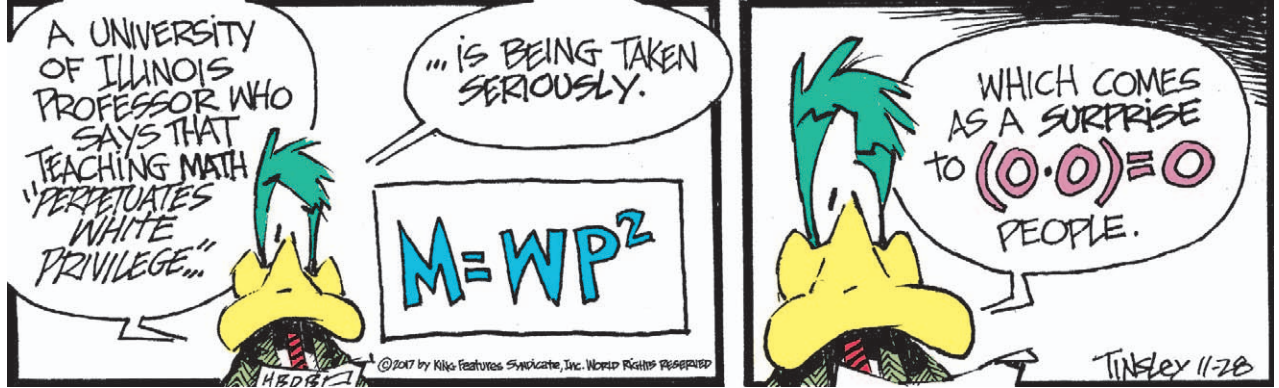
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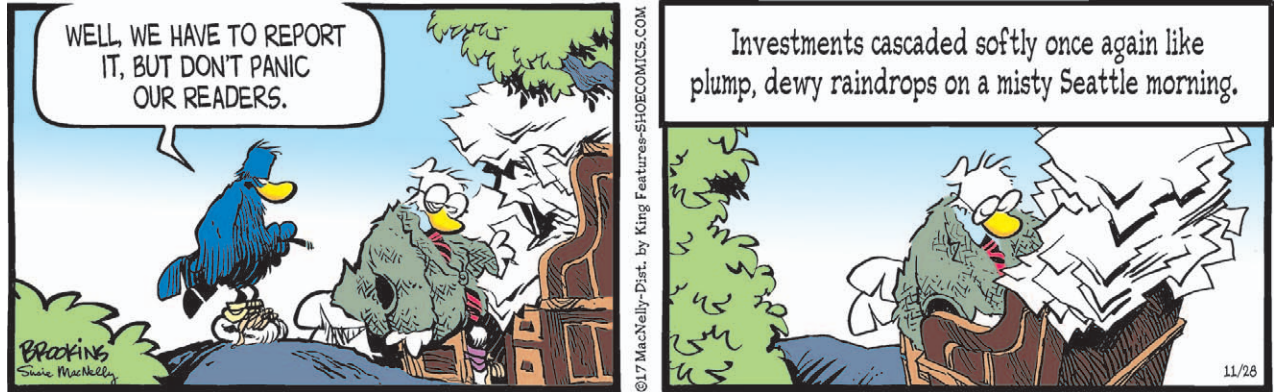
## PEANUTS By Charles Schulz



## CRANKSHAFT By Tom Batiuk & Chuck Ayers



## SHOE By Gary Brookins & Susie



# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Bleak North Korea leader Jong-un (1)

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2. Autumn dance bash for Cinderella (1)

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3. Chance damaging an egg fluffer (1)

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4. Dizzily unsteady paper-selling boy (2)

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5. Havanan's sandwiches with sauerkraut (2)

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6. Omitted having a screenplay (1)

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7. Dugout VIP's scarlet songbirds (3)

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ANSWERS  
1. GRIM KIM 2. FALL BALL 3. RISK WHISK 4. WOZZY NEWSIE  
5. CUBANS REUBENS 6. SKIPPED SCRIPT 7. MANAGERS MANAGERS

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## BIBLE

"And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." — Matthew 18:3.

There's nothing like the faith and honesty of a child. True conversion means that we depend on Jesus like a child depend on his parents. Give Jesus your all.

## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Loyalty doesn't happen in the room: That's just diplomacy. Loyalty is what happens behind people's backs when there's every opportunity to be disloyal.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have faults. Everybody does. To pretend faults don't exist only invites attention to them. Plus, it denies you the chance to find and exploit the asset that's inside every fault.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). An emotional wind change will definitely happen. The dynamics shift, and you'll have to adjust to get comfortable. It's

a rush if you don't resist it. Allow it carry you like a ride.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The obstacle falls away. Suddenly your domestic needs are not in competition with your professional needs, and you are able to freely commit to the projects that will take you where you want to go.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your powers of observation are strong. Your assessment about what you see is accurate. You cannot be deceived, unless you choose to deceive yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love is often accidental. You don't mean to develop feelings, but they grow

without any help from your intentional mind, and suddenly you're there thinking about someone else more than you think of yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The one standing in your way isn't an enemy but a trainer whose opposition gives you all the practice you need to overcome resistance and grow into your strongest, best self.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't stick with what's comfortable. It won't bring the results you're looking for. Get a little more ambitious, assertive or even aggressive about creating and seizing opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you have to ask, "Is this enough?" it means it isn't. But where does

more come from? It wouldn't be fair for you to have to give when so many around you don't bother, but "fair" never was a hard-and-fast rule in this world.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Every personality revolves around its own story. You'll give thought to yours, and you'll probably evolve it to the next level of telling it, too, as you realize there's much more than one way to look at this.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A change of opinion isn't always the sign of a fickle mind. It could in fact signify growth and intelligence. But if the change was made strictly to gain the approval of another, that's not a good sign.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If you let another person encourage you and push you to the next level, you'll get there much faster than if you would have merely nudged yourself on. So enlist a coach.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 28). The exceptional way you've handled difficult circumstances in the past will open rare opportunities to you. A kindhearted influence comes into your life early in 2018. What you see in February will change your mind and set you on a new trajectory. Excellent investments will call out to you in March and April. Taurus and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 44, 1 and 16.



# Tuesday Television

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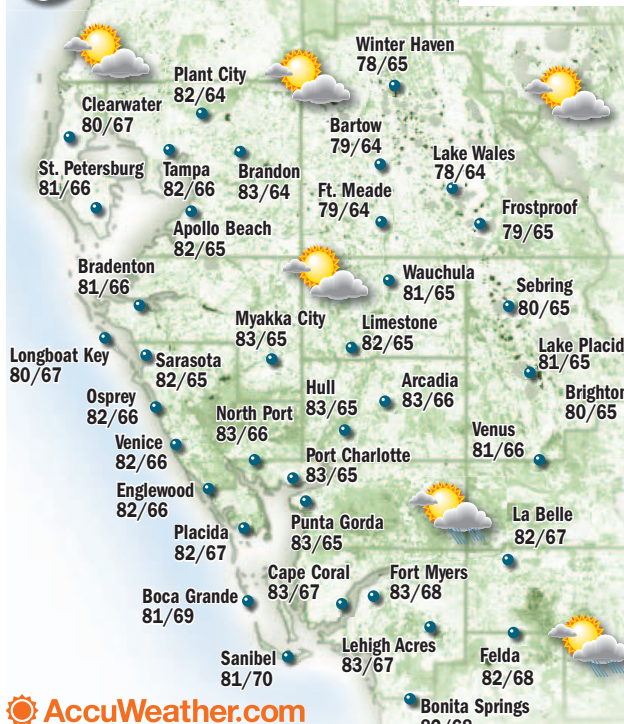
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NBC 8	8	8	8	-	8	8	-	NewsChannel 8 at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	NewsChannel 8 at 7:00 (N)	Extra (TVPG) (N) (HD)	The Voice: Live Top 11 Eliminations Nine artists. (TVPG) (N) (HD)	This Is Us: Number Three Randall goes on a college tour. (TV14) (N)	Chicago Med: Nothing to Fear A woman's complicated pregnancy. (N)	NewsChannel 8 at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show: Daisy Ridley. (N)			
FOX 36	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	FOX 4 News at Six Community news; weather; traffic; more. (N)	Family Feud (TVPG) (R)	Family Feud (TVPG) (R)	Lethal Weapon: Fork-Getta-Bout It Underground mob. (TV14) (N) (HD)	The Mick End relationship. (N)	Brooklyn Undercover work. (N)	FOX 4 News at Ten Local news report and weather update. (N)	FOX 4 News at Eleven (N)	Family Feud Families compete. (N)			
FOX 13	13	13	13	-	13	13	-	FOX 13 6:00 News (N) (HD)	FOX 13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood (TVPG) (N)	TMZ (TVPG) (N)	Lethal Weapon: Fork-Getta-Bout It Underground mob. (TV14) (N) (HD)	The Mick End relationship. (N)	Brooklyn Undercover work. (N)	FOX 13 10:00 News The top news stories are updated. (N) (HD)	FOX 13 11:00 News News, sports, weather and traffic. (N)			
PBS 30	-	3	-	3	3	3	-	BBC World News (TVPG)	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	American Masters: Bob Hope A candid look at the life of entertainer Bob Hope is presented. (TVPG) (R) (HD)	The Vietnam War: The Weight of Memory President Nixon resigns after Watergate; both sides seek reconciliation. (TVMA) (R) (HD)	Sgt. Pepper's (TVG) (R) (HD)						
PBS 3	3	17	3	-	-	3	-	BBC World News (TVPG)	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Joe Bonamassa: Muddy Wolf at Red Rocks Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf tribute. (TVG) (R) (HD)	The Vietnam War: The Weight of Memory President Nixon resigns after Watergate; both sides seek reconciliation. (TVMA) (R) (HD)	Sgt. Pepper's (TVG) (R) (HD)						
CW 46	-	-	-	6	21	6	-	The Goldbergs Murray's fear. (N)	WINK News at 6:30pm (N) (HD)	Big Bang Theory Injured Penny. (HD)	Big Bang Theory Psychiatrist. (N)	The Flash: Crisis on Earth-X, Part 3 Wedding ceremony. (TV14) (N)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow Wedding ceremony. (TV14) (N) (HD)	WINK News @ 10pm (N) (HD)	Inside Edition (TVPG) (N) (HD)	The Goldbergs Pops is bored. (N)			
CW 44	9	9	9	-	-	4	-	Mike & Molly (TVPG) (HD)	Mike & Molly (TVPG) (HD)	2 Broke Girls Stray cat. (TV14)	2 Broke Girls Caroline's new role. (TV14) (N)	The Flash: Crisis on Earth-X, Part 3 Wedding ceremony. (TV14) (N)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow Wedding ceremony. (TV14) (N) (HD)	Two & Half Men NFL neighbor discipline. (N)	Friends Teeth glow in dark. (N)	Friends What if... (TVPG) (HD)			
MYN 38	11	11	11	-	-	14	-	Extra (TVG) (N) (HD)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	Family Feud (TVPG) (R)	Family Feud (TVPG) (R)	News Channel 8 News @ 8pm News, sports, weather and traffic. (N)	The X-Files: Die Hand Die Verletzt Teacher has powers. (TV14)	The X-Files: Humberg Alligator Man killed in a circus town. (TV14)	Seinfeld Jerry remembers. (N)	Seinfeld Dirty talk taped. (N)			
IND 32	12	12	12	-	38	12	-	Modern Family: The Big Game (N)	Modern Family: The Big Game (N)	Big Bang Theory Injured Penny. (HD)	Big Bang Theory Psychiatrist. (N)	Anger A battle of wills. (TV14)	Anger Nolan's anger. (TV14)	Man Stand. Boyd suspended. (N)	Man Stand. Birthday present. (N)	Mom Christy dates Fred. (TV14)	Mom Sharing secrets. (TV14)	Family Guy Lois fulfills dream. (N)	Family Guy Parenting styles. (N)
ION 66	2	2	2	13	26	17	-	Criminal Minds: Devil's Backbone Case of two kidnapped boys. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: The Storm Team tries to prove Hotch's innocence. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: The Storm Team tries to prove Hotch's innocence. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: Green Light Reid believes his mother was taken. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Red Light Reid is forced to confront old nemesis. (HD)	Criminal Minds: The Crimson King Escaped prisoners; a new recruit. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: Sick Day JJ confides about child abduction case. (HD)					
A&E	26	26	26	26	39	50	181	The First 48: Last Shift (5:30) Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (03) ★★½ Cyborg protects Earth's future leader. (R) (HD)	First 48 (TV14) (R) (HD)	First 48 (TV14) (R) (HD)	First 48 (TV14) (R) (HD)	First 48 (TV14) (R) (HD)	Tupac (TV14) (N) (HD)	Tupac A new suspect. (N)					
AMC	56	56	56	56	30	53	231	Rvr Mnstrs (TVPG) (R)	Rvr Mnstrs (TVPG) (R)	Rvr Mnstrs (TVPG) (R)	Rvr Mnstrs (TVPG) (R)	River Monsters: Lair of Giants Search for giants. (TV14) (N)	Rvr Mnstrs (TVPG) (R)						
APL	44	44	44	44	36	68	130	Trek: TNG (N)	Trek: TNG: Phantasms (TVPG) (R)	Invincible (06) ★★½ Bartender goes to tryout for NFL team. (TV14) (N)	Invincible (06) ★★½ Open NFL tryout. (TV14) (N)								
BBCAM	114	114	114	114	114	114	189	Coach Carter (05) ★★½ ATL Four friends leave high school and face turning points in their lives. (TV14) (N)	Coach Carter (05) ★★½ ATL Four friends leave high school and face turning points in their lives. (TV14) (N)										
BET	35	35	35	35	40	22	70	Below Deck (TV14) (R)	Top Chef (HD) (TV14) (R)	Below Deck (TV14) (N)	Below Deck (TV14) (N)	Below Deck (TV14) (N)	Listing LA (TV14) (R)	Watch What Below Deck (TV14) (R)					
BRAVO	68	68	68	68	254	51	185	South Park (TV14)	South Park (TVMA) (R) (HD)	Paris Hilton. (TV14)	South Park (TV14)	Drunk Hist: Space (TV14) (R)	Drunk Hist: Detroit (TV14) (R)	Drunk Hist: Spies (TV14) (R)	Drunk Hist: Hamilton (TV14) (R)	Daily Show (TV14)	Opposition (TV14)		
COM	66	66	66	66	15	27	190	Moonshiners: Last Call (TV14)	Moonshiner (TV14) (R)	Moonshiner (TV14) (R)	Moonshiner (TV14) (N)	Moonshiner (TV14) (N)	Bushcraft A watercraft. (TV14) (N)	Moonshiner (TV14) (R)					
DISC	40	40	40	40	25	43	120	Sex and the City 2 (10) (TV14) (R)	E! News (N) (HD)	Sex and the City 2 (10) ★½ Friends share an exotic vacation. (TV14) (N)	E! News Nicole Kidman. (N) (HD)								
E!	46	46	46	46	27	26	196	Chopped Three meals. (TVG) (R)	Chopped (TVG) (R)	Chopped (TVG) (R)	Chopped: Clam Clash (TV14) (N)	Chopped: Weird Twist (TV14) (N)	Chopped Tough fish. (TV14) (N)						
FOOD	37	37	37	37	183	76	164	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (17) (TV14) (R)	(89) Members of an eccentric family try to create the perfect Christmas vacation. (TV14) (R)	(55) Four Christmas (08) Circumstances force a couple to visit each of their divorced parents. (TV14) (N)	The 700 Club (TVG) (R) (HD)								
FREE	55	55	55	55	10	46	199	Man of Steel (13) A young Clark Kent embarks on a journey to become the legendary Superman. (TV14) (R)	Transformers: Age of Extinction (14, Action) ★★½ Mark Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci. Automobile mechanic and his daughter come upon a huge discovery. (PG-13) (HD)	Transformers (14)									
FX	51	51	51	51	58	49	53	Fam. Feud (TV14) (R)	Fam. Feud (TV14) (R)	Fam. Feud (TV14) (R)	Fam. Feud (TV14) (R)	Fam. Feud (TV14) (R)	Fam. Feud (TV14) (R)	Idiotest (TV14) (N)	Idiotest (TV14) (N)	Cash Cab (TV14) (R)	Cash Cab (TV14) (R)		
GSN	179	179	179	179	34	179	184	The Christmas Train (17) Journalist on train. (TV14) (N)	Coming Home for Christmas (17, Holiday) (NR)	My Christmas Dream (16) A holiday display. (HD)									
HALL	5	5	5	5	17	137	240	Fixer Uppr Older home. (TV14) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)	Fixer Uppr (TVG) (R)		
HGTV	41	41	41	41	53	42	165	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)	Oak Island (TVPG) (R)		
HIST	81	81	81	81	33	65	128	Last Chance for Christmas (TV14) (R)	Christmas mission. (TV14) (R)	Christmas with the Kranks (11th-hour holiday. (TV14) (N)	(02) All About Christmas Eve (12) Party planner. (TV14) (N)								
LIFE	36	36	36	36	52	41	140	Henry Danger "Game Shakers." (R) (TV14) (R)	SpongeBob (TV14) (R)	Full House (TV14) (R)	Full House (TV14) (R)	Full House (TV14) (R)	Full House (TV14) (R)	Prince (TV14) (R)	Prince (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)		
NICK	25	25	25	25	24	44	252	Police (TV14) (HD)	Police (TV14) (HD)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)	If Loving (TV14) (R)		
OWN	58	58	58	58	47	67	145	WEN Hair products. (TV14) (R)	IT Cosmetics: Give Gorgeous Gift Ideas. (TVG) (R)	Tuesday (TVG) (R)	Tuesday (TVG) (R)	Tuesday (TVG) (R)	Tuesday (TVG) (R)	Find: Gift Edition - WEN - #Giving Tuesday (TV14) (R)					
QVC	14	14	14	14	9	14	13	Friends (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)	Friends (TV14) (R)	Ink Angels (TV14) (R)	Ink Angels (TV14) (N)	Nightmares (TV14) (R)	Nightmares (TV14) (R)		
SPIKE	57	57	57	57	29	63	54	(02) Outlaw agents battles Russian gang. (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	Futurama (TV14) (R)	
SYFY	67	67	67	67	253	64	180	Family Guy (TV14) (R)	Family Guy (TV14) (R)	Big Bang (TV14) (R)	Big Bang (TV14) (R)	Big Bang (TV14) (R)	Big Bang (TV14) (R)	Big Bang (TV14) (R)	Big Bang (TV14) (R)	Joker Wild (TV14) (R)	Drop Mic (TV14) (R)	Conan (TV14) (N) (HD)	
TBS	59	59	59	59	32	62	52	(40) Mourning (17) (TV14) (R)	(45) Man-Proof (38, Drama) ★★½ Mimi tried to become Alan's bride. (NR) (TV14) (R)	The Front (76) ★★½ An illiterate man aids Hollywood writers blacklisted by the McCarthy hearings. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Major Crimes Protective priest. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (N)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	
TCM	65	65	65	65	65	74	230	Say Yes (TV14) (R)	Say Yes (TV14) (R)	Hodges (TVPG) (R)	Hodges (TVPG) (R)	Hodges (TVPG) (R)	Hodges (TVPG) (R)	Hodges Photo shoot. (TV14) (R)	Hodges (TVPG) (R)				
TLC	45	45	45	45	57	72	139	Bones Zach's trial. (TV14) (HD)	Bones Finding Kovac. (TV14) (HD)	Major Crimes Protective priest. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (N)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)	Major Crimes Sharon overwhelmed. (TV14) (R)		
TNT	61	61	61	61	28	55	51	Titans Go! (TV14) (R)	OK K.O.! (TV14) (R)	Gumball (TV14) (R)	Gumball (TV14) (R)	King Hill (TV14) (R)	Am. Dad (TV14) (R)	Cleve. Shw (TV14) (R)	Am. Dad (TV14) (R)	Bob's Bgr (TV14) (R)	Bob's Bgr (TV14) (R)	Family Guy (TV14) (R)	Family Guy (TV14) (R)
TOON	80	80	80	80	46	20	257	Bizarre Horse mussels. (TV14) (R)	Bizarre (TVPG) (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	Bizarre (R) (HD)	
TRAV	69	69	69	69	260	66	170	Carbonaro (TV14) (R)	Carbonaro (TV14) (R)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	Jokers (R) (HD)	
TRUTV	63	63	63	63	30	30	183	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	M*A*S*H (TV14) (R)	
TVL	62	62	62	62	31	54	241	NCIS National threat. (TV14) (R)	NCIS Port murders. (TV14) (R)	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	Damnation (TVMA) (N)	SVU: Vanity's Bonfire (TV14) (R)							
USA	34	34	34	34	22	52	50	Law & Order (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Snatched (TV14) (R)	Law & Order: Breeder (TV14) (R)	Law & Order: Censure (TV14) (R)	Law & Order: Kids (HD)						
WE	117	117	117	117	117	149	149	Blue Bloods Bombing. (TV14) (R)	Men of Honor (00, Drama) A black Navy diver fights racism. (TV14) (R)	Men of Honor (00, Drama) A black Navy diver fights racism. (TV14) (R)									
WGN	16	16	16	16	19	41	11	Mad Money (N) (HD)	Shark Tank (TVPG)	Shark Tank (TVPG)	Shark Tank (TVPG)	Shark Tank (TVPG)	The Profit (TVG) (N)	Shark Tank (TVPG)					
CNBC	39	39	39	39	39	37	102	Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett (N) (HD)	Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	Debate (N) (HD)	CNN Tonight (N) (HD)							
CNN	32	32	32	32	18	38	100	(2:00) U.S. House of Representatives Issues and policies. (R) (HD)	Politics & Public Policy Today Major political activity around the U.S. (R) (HD)										
CSPAN	18	18	18	18	37	12	109	Special Report (N) (HD)	The Story (N) (HD)	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N) (HD)	Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News @ Night (N)						
FNC	64	64	64	64	48	71	118	Beat Ari Melber (N)	Hardball with Chris (N)	Chris Hayes (N) (HD)	Rachel Maddow (N)	Last Word (N) (HD)	The 11th Hour (N) (HD)						
MSNBC	83	83	83	83	185	40	103	SNN Eve (TV14) (R)	Eve @ 6:30 (TV14) (R)	ES.TV (R)	Celebrity (TV14) (R)	Headline (TV14) (R)	Headline (TV14) (R)	SNN Late (TV14) (R)	SNN Late E (TV14) (R)	SNN Late E (TV14) (R)	Celebrity (TV14) (R)		
SNN	6	6	6	6	11	-	-	SportsCenter (HD)	CFB Playoff: Top 25 (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Louisville vs Purdue (Live) (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Maine vs Georgetown (Live) (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Iowa vs Virginia Tech (Live) (TV14) (R)	SportsCenter (HD)						
ESPN	29	29	29	29	12	58	74	Tip-Off (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Baylor vs Xavier (Live) (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Florida Panthers at New York Rangers (Live) (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Tampa Bay Lightning at Buffalo Sabres (Live) (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Chicago vs New Jersey (Live) (HD) (TV14) (R)	College Basketball: Denver vs Utah (Live) (HD) (TV14) (R)						
ESPN2	30	30	30	30	6	59	74	Panthers (TV14) (R)	Panthers (TV14) (R)	Panthers (TV14) (R)	Panthers (								



# WEATHER

TODAY / TONIGHT		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunshine and some clouds	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny with a shower in places	Partial sunshine	Sunny to partly cloudy and nice	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and beautiful
<b>HIGH 83°</b> 5% chance of rain	<b>LOW 65°</b> 10% chance of rain	<b>84° / 63°</b> 40% chance of rain	<b>83° / 62°</b> 5% chance of rain	<b>82° / 60°</b> 10% chance of rain	<b>82° / 59°</b> 10% chance of rain	<b>80° / 58°</b> 10% chance of rain

**70° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE**



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### PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Monday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low 78°/54°  
Normal High/Low 79°/58°  
Record High 89° (1973)  
Record Low 37° (2008)

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Mon. 0.00"  
Month to date 0.44"  
Normal month to date 1.72"  
Year to date 59.32"  
Normal year to date 48.68"  
Record 0.26" (1974)

### MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2017	2016	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	0.88	9.93	1.80 9.93/2016
Feb.	0.94	4.09	2.43 11.05/1983
Mar.	0.80	1.85	3.28 9.26/1970
Apr.	1.59	0.99	2.03 5.80/1994
May	2.74	3.46	2.50 9.45/1991
Jun.	14.79	14.19	8.92 23.99/1974
Jul.	9.02	7.68	8.22 14.22/1995
Aug.	13.12	7.81	8.01 15.80/1995
Sep.	12.46	7.77	6.84 14.03/1979
Oct.	2.54	4.04	2.93 10.88/1995
Nov.	0.44	0.05	1.91 5.53/2002
Dec.	0.44	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	59.32	62.30	50.65 (since 1931)

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

### SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Monday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low 74°/54°

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Mon. 0.00"

### AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	83/68	part cldy	none
Punta Gorda	83/65	part cldy	none
Sarasota	82/65	part cldy	none

### FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	73	59	pc	75	59	s
Bradenton	81	66	pc	82	64	s
Clearwater	80	67	pc	80	65	s
Coral Springs	81	72	t	81	71	t
Daytona Beach	77	64	sh	77	63	pc
Fort Lauderdale	80	71	t	80	71	pc
Fort Myers	83	68	pc	84	66	pc
Gainesville	77	56	s	78	53	s
Jacksonville	77	58	s	76	55	s
Key Largo	80	74	t	80	73	r
Key West	80	73	t	81	72	r
Lakeland	79	64	pc	81	62	s
Melbourne	80	68	sh	80	66	sh
Miami	81	72	t	82	73	t
Naples	82	69	pc	83	66	pc
Ocala	78	58	pc	79	55	s
Okeechobee	79	66	sh	80	64	sh
Oriando	79	64	pc	80	62	pc
Panama City	76	57	s	77	56	s
Pensacola	74	58	s	77	61	pc
Pompano Beach	81	72	t	81	72	t
St. Augustine	73	62	sh	72	59	s
St. Petersburg	81	66	pc	82	64	s
Sarasota	82	65	pc	82	62	pc
Tallahassee	77	53	s	78	50	s
Tampa	82	66	pc	83	64	s
Vero Beach	80	68	sh	80	66	sh
West Palm Beach	81	73	t	80	72	t

### TIDES

	High	Low	High	Low
<b>Punta Gorda</b>	Today 10:23a	5:08a	11:09p	5:00p
Wed. 11:46a	6:06a	11:39p	5:45p	
<b>Englewood</b>	Today 9:00a	3:24a	9:46p	3:16p
Wed. 10:23a	4:22a	10:16p	4:01p	
<b>Boca Grande</b>	Today 8:15a	2:15a	9:04p	2:00p
Wed. 9:34a	3:12a	9:29p	2:39p	
<b>El Jobean</b>	Today 10:55a	5:37a	11:41p	5:29p
Wed. 12:18p	6:35a	---	6:14p	
<b>Venice</b>	Today 7:15a	2:03a	8:01p	1:55p
Wed. 8:38a	3:01a	8:31p	2:40p	

### MARINE

Wind	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland	
direction	in knots	in feet	chop	
<b>Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs</b>	E	8-16	1-2	Light
<b>Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola</b>	E	10-20	1-3	Light

### SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
<b>The Sun</b>	Today 6:58 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
Wednesday 6:59 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	
<b>The Moon</b>	Today 2:13 p.m.	1:32 a.m.
Wednesday 2:52 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	

### CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature® Today

Time	UV Index	RealFeel Temp
8 a.m.	1	65
10 a.m.	3	76
Noon	4	82
2 p.m.	3	83
4 p.m.	1	81
6 p.m.	0	76

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.  
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme.

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### POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Monday

Category	Readings
Trees	absent
Grass	absent
Weeds	absent
Molds	absent

absent low moderate high very high  
Source: National Allergy Bureau

### AIR QUALITY INDEX

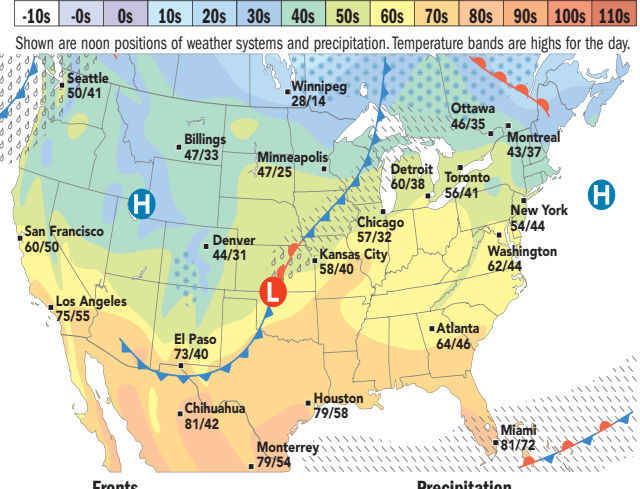
Air Quality Index readings as of Monday

Index	Category
54	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for sensitive groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301-500	Hazardous

Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous  
Main pollutant: Particulates  
Source: sctgov.net

## THE NATION

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Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

**U.S. Extremes** (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)  
High ..... 84° at Nogales, AZ  
Low ..... 14° at Alamosa, CO

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	58	33	s	57	40	pc
Anchorage	26	22	c	31	21	sf
Atlanta	64	46	c	68	50	s
Baltimore	60	40	s	62	32	s
Billings	47	33	c	46	30	sn
Birmingham	68	46	s	70	52	pc
Boise	49	31	pc	45	29	s
Boston	43	41	s	54	30	s
Buffalo	58	43	pc	44	30	s
Burlington, VT	45	41	pc	44	23	pc
Charleston, WV	66	38	s	59	40	pc
Charlotte	64	36	s	69	38	s
Chicago	57	32	pc	47	39	s
Cincinnati	61	41	s	55	40	pc
Cleveland	62	43	s	47	35	s
Columbia, SC	68	40	s	71	39	s
Columbus, OH	60	43	s	53	38	pc
Concord, NH	41	32	s	50	21	pc
Dallas	77	53	s	69	49	pc
Denver	44	31	sf	55	26	pc
Des Moines	55	29	pc	50	38	s
Detroit	60	38	s	46	35	s
Duluth	38	17	s	35	27	pc
Fairbanks	1	-4	pc	8	-3	c
Fargo	44	22	s	46	28	c
Hartford	46	40	s	54	24	s
Helena	46	31	pc	43	24	sn
Honolulu	83	74	r	85	74	sh
Houston	79	58	s	78	57	pc
Indianapolis	62	41	s	54	41	pc
Jackson, MS	74	51	s	75	59	pc
Kansas City	58	40	pc	54	40	pc
Knoxville	64	38	s	64	42	s
Las Vegas	65	44	s	66	45	pc
Los Angeles	75	55	pc	75	53	pc
Louisville	65	43	s	60	42	pc
Memphis	68	45	s	71	55	pc
Milwaukee	55	32	sh	45	38	s
Minneapolis	47	25	s	44	34	pc
Montgomery	71	45	s	74	49	s
Nashville	65	41	s	67	49	pc
New Orleans	74	61	s	77	59	pc
New York City	54	44	s	59	35	s
Norfolk, VA	63	47	s	65	47	s
Oklahoma City	69	44	pc	58	40	pc
Omaha	55	27	pc	51	36	s
Philadelphia	59	43	s	62	36	s
Phoenix	77	55	s	79	59	pc
Pittsburgh	60	43	s	51	32	pc
Portland, ME	38	34	pc	51	23	s
Portland, OR	48	40	r	50	36	pc
Providence	46	41	s	57	28	s
Raleigh	64	37	s	66	36	s
Salt Lake City	47	32	pc	46	27	pc
St. Louis	71	45	s	61	50	c
San Antonio	79	54	pc	76	53	s
San Diego	71	54	s	70	55	pc
San Francisco	60	50	pc	62	49	s
Seattle	50	41	r	50	41	pc
Washington, DC	62	44	s	64	39	pc

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	45	36	sh	45	34	sh
Baghdad	69	45	s	70	48	s
Beijing	47	19	s	36	20	pc
Berlin	45	31	sh	40	30	c
Buenos Aires	72	53	s	81	59	pc
Cairo	75	57	s	73	57	s
Calgary	42	30	s	40	27	pc
Cancun	82	68	pc	84	69	pc
Dublin	43	32	s	40	33	pc
Edmonton	35	24	pc	34	23	c
Halifax	34	30	c	52	27	r
Kiev	34	27	sn	34	33	c
London	45	35	pc	43	31	pc
Madrid	58	33	c	53	27	sh
Mexico City	73	42	s	73	43	s
Montreal	43	37	pc	40	19	pc
Ottawa	46	35	pc	37	18	pc
Paris	48	32	sh	42	33	sh
Regina	34	25	s	34	21	sn
Rio de Janeiro	79	69	sh	77	67	pc
Rome	54	48	pc	61	47	r
St. John's	34	21	c	38	34	c
San Juan	88	78	s	87	76	pc
Sydney	80	69	pc	80	70	pc
Tokyo	58	51	pc	65	51	pc
Toronto	56	41	pc	44	29	pc
Vancouver	49	39	r	48	42	r
Winnipeg	28	14	pc	35	23	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice.

# US Supreme Court rejects challenge to open-carry ban

By JIM SAUNDERS  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to take up a challenge to a Florida law that bars people from openly carrying firearms in public, ending a case that started nearly six years ago when a man was arrested in St. Lucie County.

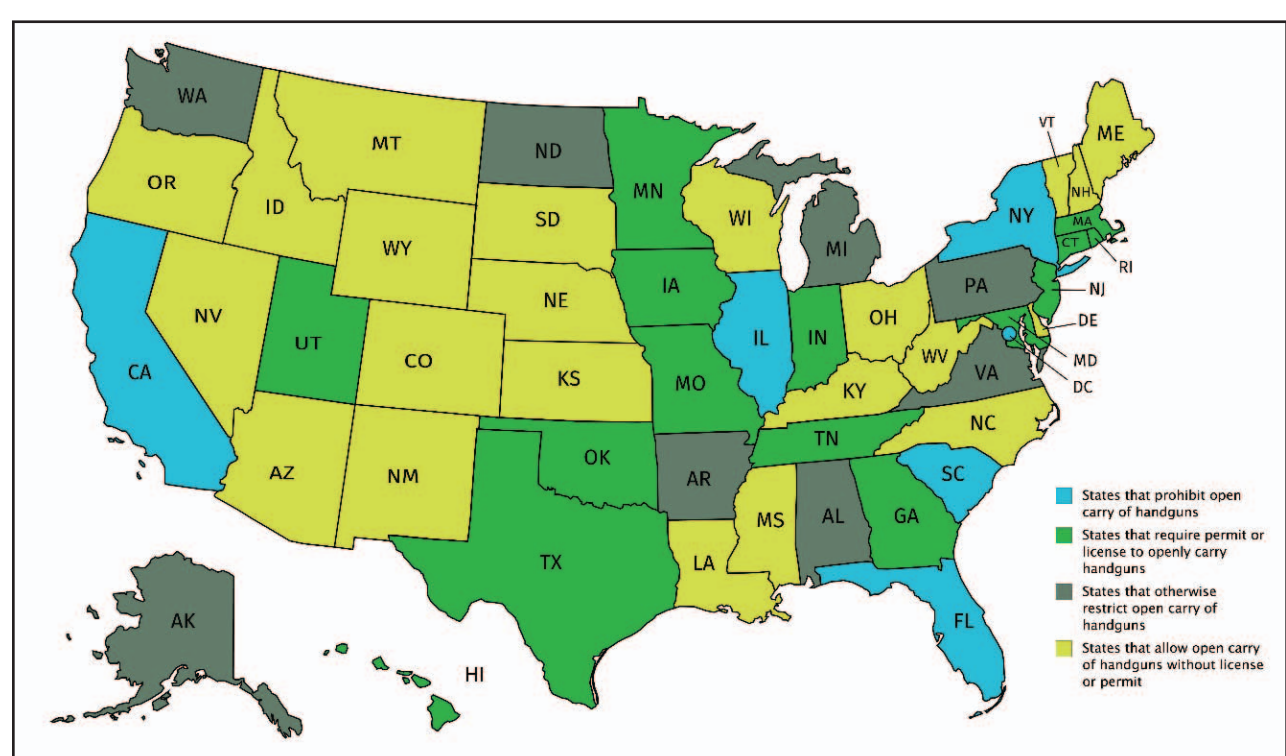
The U.S. Supreme Court, as is common, did not explain its reasons for declining to hear the case. But the move effectively let stand a Florida Supreme Court ruling in March that said the open-carry ban did not violate the constitutional right to bear arms.

The plaintiff in the case, Dale Norman, was arrested in February 2012 as he openly carried a gun in a holster. Norman, who had a concealed-weapons license, was found guilty of a second-degree misdemeanor, with a judge imposing a \$300 fine and court costs, according to court documents.

Backed by the Second Amendment group Florida Carry, Norman challenged the constitutionality of the state's longstanding ban on openly carrying weapons. But the state's 4th District Court of Appeal and the Florida Supreme Court ruled against Norman, leading him to go to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a petition filed with the U.S. Supreme Court, Norman's attorneys pointed to major rulings in Second Amendment cases from Chicago and Washington, D.C. and argued that the right to openly bear arms exists outside homes.

"The Second Amendment provides in part that 'the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.' This guarantees not only the right to 'keep' arms, such as in one's house, but also to 'bear arms,' which simply means to carry arms without reference to a specific place. When the Framers intended that a provision of the Bill of Rights related



to a house, they said so," said the petition, filed in July and posted on the Florida Carry website.

But attorneys for the state wrote in a brief that the ban does not violate Second Amendment rights, as people can carry concealed weapons if they have licenses. "This (U.S. Supreme)

Court has never held that the Second Amendment protects a right to openly carry firearms in public, and the reasoning set forth in pertinent caselaw supports the proposition that states fully accommodate the right to bear arms when they make available to responsible, law-abiding citizens some

meaningful form of public carry," the state's brief said. "That is precisely what Florida has done here. Thus, Florida's law is valid under any arguably applicable analytical framework." State lawmakers have proposed measures that would allow people with concealed-weapons

licenses to openly carry firearms, but the proposals have not passed. Senate Judiciary Chairman Greg Steube, a Sarasota Republican and prominent gun-rights supporter, said this month he did not plan to file such a measure for the 2018 legislative session, which starts in January.

## HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

### Florida paid millions settling harassment cases

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida taxpayers have paid more than \$11 million in the past 30 years to settle more than 300 cases involving allegations of sexual harassment or a hostile work environment. The Associated Press requested the information from the state agency that tracks payments made to settle federal lawsuits filed against state agencies and state universities. The administration of

Chief Financial





**KELLY COULD BRING STAR POWER**

He was known for making players who weren't considered top prospects wildly successful at last college stop. **Page 4**

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Tennessee coaching search**

## Vols AD Currie defends vetting of Schiano

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**  
Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee athletic director John Currie is defending his coaching search and vouching for the character of Greg Schiano a day after negotiations between the two parties broke down amid a public backlash. Currie issued a

statement Monday acknowledging the Ohio State defensive coordinator had been a leading candidate for the Volunteers' coaching vacancy without explaining why the two sides parted ways. "Among the most respected professional and college football coaches, he is widely regarded as an

outstanding leader who develops tough, competitive teams and cares deeply about his student-athletes," Currie said. Tennessee Chancellor Beverly Davenport issued a statement saying, "I deeply regret the events of yesterday for everyone involved." Davenport added that "the university remains steadfast in

its commitment to excellence, and I look forward to John Currie continuing the search" for a new coach. The school and Schiano were close to an agreement Sunday before the deal fell apart after heavy criticism from fans, state lawmakers and gubernatorial candidates.

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A fan holds a sign reading "No Schiano!" during a gathering of Tennessee fans Sunday in Knoxville, Tenn. AP PHOTO

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Florida Gators**



AP PHOTO

Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen gives the scoreboard in the closing seconds of the team's 31-28 loss to Mississippi in an NCAA college football game in Starkville, Miss., on Thursday.

## Florida hires Mullen from Mississippi State

By **MARK LONG**  
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Dan Mullen spent the last 13 years in the Southeastern Conference. He cultivated offenses. He developed quarterbacks. He

celebrated two national championships. He turned former league laughing stock Mississippi State into a title contender. He probably should have been Florida's top target from the start. Instead, it took

Chip Kelly spurning the Gators for athletic director Scott Stricklin to turn to his close friend and former Starkville, Mississippi, neighbor. Stricklin hired Mullen as Florida's next head coach Sunday,

bringing back the guy who helped make Tim Tebow a star. The Gators announced the deal after Mullen told the Bulldogs he was returning to Gainesville. The move reunites Stricklin and Mullen,

who worked together in Starkville from 2009 to 2016. Stricklin was Mullen's AD for seven of those years. Mullen previously spent four years (2005-08) as Florida's

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**NFL**

## As Eagles soar, Browns sink

Decision not to draft Wentz seems to have been another Cleveland blunder

By **BARRY WILNER**  
Associated Press

In their own ways, the Eagles and Browns are setting new standards for their franchises. In Philadelphia, they're embracing it: "Fly Eagles Fly." In Cleveland, they're repulsing it: "Why Browns Why?" Maybe those nicknames of "City of Brotherly Love" for Philly, and "Mistake by the Lake" for Cleveland have some merit — at least in NFL 2017.

There's a link here that can't be ignored, of course: Carson Wentz.

The Browns have been searching for a quarterback since the days of Otto Graham. Well, not exactly, but certainly since they returned to the NFL as an expansion team in 1999.

The opportunity was there in '99 when the Browns had the first overall draft choice. They used it on Tim Couch.

Selecting second, Philadelphia took Donovan McNabb. He took the Eagles to a Super Bowl.

Here comes the synergy: Cleveland had a chance to select Wentz in last year's draft, but

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**NFL: Dolphins**

## Despite skid, Gase says Dolphins have enough talent to win

By **STEVEN WINE**  
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — A year ago, November ended with the Miami Dolphins riding a six-game winning streak on the way to their first playoff berth since 2008. Now the franchise is headed in the opposite direction, the outlook bleak with a month still



AP PHOTO

Dolphins head coach Adam Gase watches from the sideline against the Patriots on Sunday in Foxborough, Mass.

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**Golf**

## Tiger Woods returns, Take 10

By **DOUG FERGUSON**  
Associated Press

NASSAU, Bahamas — Tiger Woods is playing the Hero World Challenge this week, making it the 10th time he has returned from layoffs of 10 weeks or longer. The most recent layoff was caused by fusion surgery on his lower back, his fourth back surgery since March 2014. Woods only started taking full swings two months ago, though he has reported

no pain in his back. The Hero World Challenge has an 18-man field with no cut. A year ago, Woods returned after missing 15 months because of two back surgeries. He made 24 birdies but still finished in 15th place. A look at his comebacks: **2003 BUICK INVITATIONAL** Length of absence: Ten weeks. Cause: Arthroscopic knee surgery at the end of 2002

season. **Previous start:** Runner-up at the Target World Challenge. **World ranking when he left:** 1. **World ranking when he returned:** 1. **Result:** Won by four shots, the first of five PGA Tour victories. **Length of return:** Played a full schedule for the next five years. **2006 U.S. OPEN** Length of absence: Ten weeks. **SEE WOODS, 3**



## Florida Lottery

www.flalottery.com

### PICK 2

Nov. 27N .....1-2  
Nov. 27D .....5-3  
Nov. 26N .....0-0  
Nov. 26D .....0-9  
Nov. 25N .....2-2  
Nov. 25D .....4-8  
Nov. 24N .....8-3  
Nov. 24D .....5-1  
D-Day, N-Night

### PICK 3

Nov. 27N .....1-0-3  
Nov. 27D .....4-1-9  
Nov. 26N .....0-0-9  
Nov. 26D .....0-3-4  
Nov. 25N .....0-4-2  
Nov. 25D .....7-7-6  
D-Day, N-Night

### PICK 4

Nov. 27N .....6-4-1-5  
Nov. 27D .....7-1-6-1  
Nov. 26N .....6-7-0-7  
Nov. 26D .....2-1-1-5  
Nov. 25N .....0-5-8-8  
Nov. 25D .....1-2-8-8  
D-Day, N-Night

### PICK 5

Nov. 27N .....0-4-2-5-0  
Nov. 27D .....9-6-5-3-9  
Nov. 26N .....2-0-8-7-5  
Nov. 26D .....6-3-9-7-2  
Nov. 25N .....8-3-0-2-4  
Nov. 25D .....7-4-3-8-5  
D-Day, N-Night

### FANTASY 5

Nov. 27 .....4-35-8-11-36  
Nov. 26 .....4-9-14-20-29  
Nov. 25 .....6-7-10-18-33

PAYOFF FOR Nov. 26  
0 5-digit winners:\$0  
296 4-digit winners: \$555.00  
8,229 3-digit winners: \$13.00

### CASH FOR LIFE

Nov. 27 .....25-27-42-50-57  
Cash Ball .....1  
Nov. 23 .....4-33-56-58-59

### SPORTS ON TV

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.  
FS1 — Baylor at Xavier  
7 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Northwestern at Georgia Tech  
ESPN — Florida St. at Rutgers  
8 p.m.  
ESPN — Louisville at Purdue  
SEC — Radford at Vanderbilt  
8:30 p.m.  
FS1 — Maine at Georgetown  
9 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Iowa at Virginia Tech  
ESPNU — Illinois at Wake Forest

Cash Ball .....4

PAYOFF FOR Nov. 23  
0.....5-of-5 CB.....\$1,000/Day  
0.....5-of-5..... \$1,000/Week  
2.....4-of-5 CB.....\$2,500  
8.....4-of-5.....\$500

### LUCKY MONEY

Nov. 24 .....16-26-27-35  
Lucky Ball .....9  
Nov. 21 .....6-34-37-39  
Lucky Ball .....7

### PAYOFF FOR Nov. 24

1.....4-of-4 LB .....\$500,000  
2.....4-of-4.....\$2,049.50  
20.....3-of-4 LB .....\$449.00  
387.....3-of-4.....\$68.00

### LOTTO

Nov. 25 .....1-11-18-36-37-39  
Nov. 22 .....2-13-19-22-36-51  
Nov. 18 .....19-20-28-37-47-48

### PAYOFF FOR Nov. 25

0.6-digit winners\$2.5 million  
14.5-digit winners\$7,769.00  
878.....4-digit winners.\$78.50

### POWERBALL

Nov. 25 .....8-13-27-53-54  
Powerball .....4  
Nov. 22 .....35-37-46-51-61  
Powerball .....13

### PAYOFF FOR Nov. 25

0.....5 of 5 + PB ..\$149 million  
0.....5 of 5 .....\$1 million  
1.....4 of 5 + PB .....\$50,000  
26.....4 of 5 .....\$100  
ESTIMATED JACKPOT  
\$163 million

### MEGA MILLIONS

Nov. 24 .....16-36-54-61-64  
Mega Ball .....22  
Nov. 21 .....3-7-22-27-50  
Mega Ball .....3

### PAYOFF FOR Nov. 24

0...5 of 5 + MB ..\$119 million  
1...5 of 5 .....\$1,000,000  
0....4 of 5 + MB .....\$10,000  
7.....4 of 5 .....\$500  
ESTIMATED JACKPOT  
\$132 million

### NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.  
NBA — Miami at Cleveland  
10 p.m.  
ESPN — Denver at Utah

### NHL HOCKEY

8 p.m.  
NBCSN — Chicago at Nashville  
SOCCER 2:45 p.m.  
NBCSN — Premier League, Leicester City vs. Tottenham

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

9 p.m.  
CBSSN — UConn at Nevada

## NBA ROUNDUP



AP PHOTO

Indiana Pacers guard Victor Oladipo (4) gets tied up with Orlando Magic forward Aaron Gordon (00) during the second half Monday in Indianapolis.

# Victor Oladipo scores 26, leads Pacers past Magic

Associated Press

Victor Oladipo scored 26 points and Bojan Bogdanovic added 22 to help the Indiana Pacers beat the Magic 121-109 on Monday night, handing Orlando its ninth straight loss.

Orlando cut the Pacers lead to 95-91 five minutes into the fourth quarter, but Indiana put together a 13-0 run that lasted nearly three minutes.

The Pacers' fourth quarter surge on offense ultimately proved to be the difference in a game where the Magic fought desperately to snap their losing streak.

Oladipo, who was back in the lineup after missing Indiana's last game due to a bruised right knee, made his first 11 shots before finishing the game 11-for-14.

The Pacers had five players in double figures as Domantas Sabonis scored 19 points while Myles Turner and Lance Stephenson each added 18.

Orlando gave Indiana

everything it could handle through the first three quarters.

The Magic managed to close the deficit and trail 85-84 heading into the fourth quarter after falling behind by double digits in the third quarter.

But the Pacers hit their stride during the final 12 minutes and outscored the Magic 36-25 in the fourth.

Jonathan Simmons led Orlando with 21 points.

### CAVALIERS 113, 76ERS 91:

LeBron James had 30 points, 13 rebounds and six assists to lead the Cleveland Cavaliers over the Philadelphia 76ers. The three-time defending Eastern Conference champions won their eighth straight game. Dwyane Wade scored 15 points, and Jeff Green had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Joel Embiid had 30 points and 11 rebounds to pace the up-and-coming 76ers, who had won three straight and five of six.

### Pistons 118, Celtics 108:

Andre Drummond scored 26 points with 22 rebounds — both season

highs — and Tobias Harris scored 31 to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 118-108 victory on Monday night and send the Celtics to their first loss in Boston since their home opener.

Drummond had 10 rebounds in the first quarter and 11 points in the last 5:36 to help Detroit win the matchup of old-school rivals who are once again the top teams in the Eastern Conference. Reggie Jackson scored 20 points with seven assists for the Pistons, who have won three of their last four.

Marcus Smart scored 23 points, making 6 of 9 from 3-point range, and Kyrie Irving had 18 with nine assists for the Celtics. Boston has lost two of four since a 16-game winning streak.

### Blazers 103, Knicks 91:

Damian Lillard scored 32 points and the Portland Trail Blazers wrapped up a strong five-game road trip with their third straight victory, beating the New York Knicks 103-91 on Monday night. Pat Connaughton added 17 for the Trail Blazers, who also won at Memphis, Brooklyn and Washington

while losing only in Philadelphia. They needed to come from 17 down in the fourth quarter to beat the Wizards last time out but were in charge of this one most of the way.

### ROCKETS 117, NETS 103:

James Harden scored 20 of his 37 points in the first quarter to lead the Houston Rockets to a win over the Brooklyn Nets. Harden added 10 rebounds and eight assists to guide the Rockets to their fifth straight win. When he took a break with 1:28 remaining in the first quarter, he was outscoring the Nets 20-17 by himself, not to mention four assists at that point. He was 5-for-5 from 3-point range in the first quarter and finished 8-for-13. Clint Capela added 20 points for Houston, and Chris Paul had a season-high 14 assists on "Chris Paul Bobblehead Night" at the Toyota Center. For the Nets, Isaiah Whitehead led scorers with 24 points off the bench. Spencer Dinwiddie had 14 points, Caris LeVert had 13 and Sean Kilpatrick added 12. Coming off of a 98-88 win in Memphis on Sunday night, Brooklyn has lost four of its last five.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL



AP PHOTO

Cincinnati's Gary Clark (11) and Alabama State's Fausto Pichardo (15) battle for a rebound in the first half Monday in Cincinnati.

# No. 11 Cincinnati beats Alabama State

Associated Press

Gary Clark had 14 point and seven rebounds, and No. 11 Cincinnati stayed unbeaten heading into its game against its cross-town rival by beating winless Alabama State 83-51 on Monday night.

The Bearcats (7-0) play at No. 21 Xavier on Saturday. The Musketeers have won seven of the last 10 in the crosstown rivalry, although Cincinnati won on its home court last season.

Facing a ranked team for the first time in five years, Alabama State (0-7) had 20 turnovers that led to 30 Cincinnati points. Branden Johnson

led with the Hornets with 10 points.

Cincinnati won its 30th straight home game, a streak that spans two home courts. The Bearcats are playing this season at BB&T Arena at Northern Kentucky University while their on-campus arena is renovated. They went 18-0 at Fifth Third Arena last season.

The Hornets shot 48 percent from the field in the first half and out-rebounded the bigger Bearcats 15-12, but their 13 turnovers helped Cincinnati take control 46-26. The teams finished even on the boards at 34-34.

## NHL ROUNDUP

# McCann gets winner, Luongo ties record, Panthers 3, Devils 2

Associated Press

Jared McCann scored the go-ahead goal and Roberto Luongo made 23 saves to become the second goalie to win 200 games with two different teams as the Florida Panthers beat the New Jersey Devils 3-2 on Monday night.

Luongo's 200th win with Florida was a sea-saw affair in the third period.

He also won 252 with Vancouver to join an exclusive club.

The other trailblender to accomplish the feat was Hall of Famer Patrick Roy with 289 wins for Montreal and 262 for Colorado.

Aleksander Barkov and Vincent Trocheck also scored as the struggling Panthers cooled



AP PHOTO

Florida Panthers goalie Roberto Luongo deflects the puck during the second period against the New Jersey Devils on Monday in Newark, N.J.

off the streaking Devils who were on a 5-1-2 run coming in. The win was the second in the last five games for Florida.

### Penguins 5, Flyers 4 OT:

Sidney Crosby redirected Jake Guentzel's shot past Philadelphia's Bryan Elliott 1:48 into overtime

as the Pittsburgh Penguins rallied for a 5-4 victory over the Flyers on Monday night. The Penguins lost goaltender Matt Murray to a leg injury in the second period and trailed by two entering the third before storming back against the reeling Flyers, who

have lost eight straight for their worst skid in nearly a decade.

### CANADIENS 3, BLUE JACKETS 1:

Carey Price made 37 saves, Brendan Gallagher got his 10th goal and the Montreal Canadiens ended the Columbus Blue Jackets' six-game winning streak with a victory. Jonathan Drouin scored in the first period and Andrew Shaw had an empty-net goal for Montreal in Price's second straight victory since returning from injury. Rookie Pierre-Luc Dubois scored for the Blue Jackets, who lost for the first time since Nov. 10. Sergei Bobrovsky had allowed just six goals on Columbus' winning streak but gave up two on 27 shots. It was the second regulation loss for the Blue Jackets in 10 games against Atlantic Division opponents this season.



# EAGLES

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dealt the second overall choice to the Eagles, who took him. Later on, the Browns took Cody Kessler. This year, they went for DeShone Kizer.

Naturally, as these things seem to go for the Eagles and Browns, Wentz has developed so quickly that he's in the conversation for league MVP. The Eagles are an NFL-leading 10-1 with nine straight wins. They made the championship game or Super Bowl the last three times they were 10-1.

"It doesn't matter who the opponent is or what their record is," Wentz said after Sunday's 31-3 rout of Chicago in which he threw for three TDs. "It never really matters, it's just like we're going to win each day and get better each day. Then we



AP PHOTO

The Eagles' Carson Wentz (11) reacts after running for a first down Bears on Sunday in Philadelphia.

just try to come out and enjoy it on game day.

"We're playing with a lot of momentum, a lot of energy, and a lot of swagger out there. The defense is playing unbelievable. We feed off of that, and they feed off of us. So it's a lot of fun right now."

Ah, fun. Not quite a concept they are grasping in Cleveland — unless we're talking

baseball or hoops.

Things have gotten historically (and, to some, hysterically) bad there. Only the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers of 1976-77, generally considered the worst team in NFL annals, managed to go 0-11 in successive seasons. Those Bucs lost their first 26 games before winning the final two of their second season.

# DOLPHINS

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to go in Adam Gase's second season as coach.

The Dolphins' five-game losing streak is their longest since 2011, near the end of the Tony Sparano era. Gase's piloried predecessor, Joe Philbin, never endured such a dismal stretch.

But Gase said the Dolphins (4-7) have the talent to win and can still turn things around, beginning Sunday against woeful Denver (3-8).

"I like the guys we have on the roster," Gase said Monday. "There are a lot of things we can do better, but these guys have done a good job of sticking together through a little bit of adversity. Things haven't always gone as

we've planned."

A 35-17 loss Sunday at New England wasn't part of the plan, and it accelerated a dismal stretch for the Dolphins. They've been outscored 177-82 during the losing streak, and by 115 points this season — second-worst in the NFL ahead of only winless Cleveland.

To compound the misery, injuries continue to mount. Running back Damien Williams was carted off the field Sunday with a shoulder injury, and Gase didn't rule him out of the Denver game, Kenyan Drake is now the only healthy running back on the roster.

Defensive end William Hayes will likely miss the rest of the season with a back injury that sidelined him against the Patriots, Gase said.

Quarterback Jay Cutler, who sat out because of a concussion, may return this week. Matt Moore replaced him at New England and lost his fourth start in a row, including the final two games of the 2016 season.

All of Gase's lineup shuffling, often by necessity, has failed to brake the skid. It's a big change from last season, when the overachieving Dolphins made their young coach a rising star.

He was mostly successful as an assistant, too, especially with Peyton Manning and the Broncos, but noted this isn't his first exposure to losing.

"Don't forget about my first five years, in Detroit" in 2003-07, Gase said. "They weren't really that fun."

# WOODS

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**Cause:** Father's death.  
**Previous start:** Tied for third at the Masters, three shots out of the lead.  
**World ranking when he left:** 1.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 1  
**Result:** Missed the cut for the first time in a major. He would win the final two majors of the year.  
**Length of return:** Played a full schedule the next two years.

## 2009 WGC-ACCENTURE MATCH PLAY

**Length of absence:** Nine months.  
**Cause:** Reconstructive surgery on his left knee.  
**Previous start:** Won the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines for his 14th major.  
**World ranking when he left:** 1.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 1  
**Result:** Beat Brendan Jones in opening round, lost in the second round to Tim Clark. He won two starts later at Bay Hill.  
**Length of return:** Played a full schedule of 20 events.

## 2010 MASTERS

**Age:** 34.  
**Length of absence:** Five months.  
**Cause:** Personal issues involving multiple extramarital affairs.  
**Previous start:** Won the Australian Masters.  
**World ranking when he left:** 1.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 1.  
**Result:** Tied for fourth, five shots out of the lead. He was tied for the lead going to the back nine.  
**Length of return:** Played 16 events in 2010.

## 2011 WGC-BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL

**Age:** 35.  
**Length of absence:** Three months.  
**Cause:** Leg injuries.  
**Previous start:** Withdrew from The Players Championship after a 42 on the front nine.



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Tiger Woods watches his tee shot Dec. 4 at the Hero World Challenge golf tournament in Nassau, Bahamas.

**World ranking when he left:** 8.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 28.  
**Result:** Tied for 37th, 18 shots out of the lead.  
**Length of return:** Six events the remainder of 2011, full schedule in 2012 and 2013.

## 2014 QUICKEN LOANS NATIONAL

**Age:** 38.  
**Length of absence:** Four months.  
**Cause:** Back surgery.  
**Previous start:** Tie for 25th at the WGC-Cadillac Championship, nine shots out of the lead.  
**World ranking when he left:** 1.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 5.  
**Result:** Missed the cut with rounds of 74-75.  
**Length of return:** Three starts.

## 2014 HERO WORLD CHALLENGE

**Age:** 38.  
**Length of absence:** Four months.  
**Cause:** Recovery from back surgery.  
**Previous start:** Missed the cut in the PGA Championship with rounds of 74-74 at Valhalla.  
**World ranking when he left:** 10.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 24.  
**Result:** Struggled with his chipping. Tied for 17th in an 18-man field, 26 shots out of the lead.  
**Length of return:** Two starts.

## 2015 MASTERS

**Age:** 39.  
**Length of absence:** Two

months.  
**Cause:** Chipping issues.  
**Previous start:** Withdrew from Farmers Insurance Open. He was 2-over par and tied for 130th.  
**World ranking when he left:** 56.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 111.  
**Result:** Tie for 17th, 13 shots out of the lead. Jordan Spieth tied his 72-hole scoring record that he had set 18 years ago.  
**Length of return:** Nine starts.

## 2016 HERO WORLD CHALLENGE

**Age:** 40  
**Length of absence:** 15 months.  
**Cause:** Two back surgeries.  
**Previous start:** Tie for 10th in the 2015 Wyndham Championship.  
**World ranking when he left:** 257.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 898.  
**Result:** Finished 15th against an 18-man field, 14 shots out of the lead. Made 24 birdies.  
**Length of return:** Three starts.

## 2017 HERO WORLD CHALLENGE

**Age:** 41.  
**Length of absence:** Ten months.  
**Cause:** Fourth back surgery.  
**Previous start:** Withdrew after a 77 in the first round of Dubai Desert Classic because of back spasms.  
**World ranking when he left:** 674.  
**World ranking when he returned:** 1,199.  
**Result:** Tournament starts Thursday.  
**Length of return:** To be determined.

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Kelly could bring Bruins four- and five-star power

By Ben Bolch  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Chip Kelly's recruiting approach at his last college stop could have been described as few stars, just talent.

He was known for making players who weren't considered top prospects wildly successful as part of a spread, up-tempo attack. Oregon went 46-7 in four seasons, reaching four major bowl games with a

roster dotted with players who had been mid-level recruits.

Access to a deep cache of highly rated prospects won't be an issue in his new job at UCLA.

Kelly can now directly tap into a Southern California recruiting base that Greg Biggins, national football recruiting analyst for Scout.com, ranks as second in the nation for its depth of talent, trailing only south Florida. What happens when a coach known as a developmental



Kelly

genius finally gets to stock his roster with some of the

nation's top players?

Some of those recruits seem as eager as UCLA fans to find out. A recruiting Twitter feed not affiliated with UCLA on Sunday posted a picture of a smiling Kelly standing next to Brendan Radley-Hiles, a highly

coveted cornerback from IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. Radley-Hiles was not believed to be considering UCLA before Kelly's hiring on Saturday; a day later he posted pictures of himself striking various poses in a UCLA uniform on Twitter.

Dorian Thompson-Robinson, the quarterback from Las Vegas Bishop Gorman High who is considered the Bruins' top prospect, reaffirmed his

commitment Saturday when he tweeted a photo of actor Will Smith dancing along with the caption "Mood: 4sUp," referring to the UCLA recruiting slogan.

Bryan Addison, a receiver-defensive back from Gardena (Calif.) Serra High who is scheduled to visit UCLA in early December before announcing his college choice, said there was an uptick in his interest in the Bruins after Kelly was hired.

"It boosted it a little bit," Addison said, adding that he wanted to know who Kelly would hire as defensive backs coach and offensive coordinator.

Biggins said Kelly would be wise to strongly consider retaining UCLA defensive backs coach Demetrice Martin and defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator Angus McClure, who have reputations as tireless recruiters with deep connections throughout the West Coast.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett (16) is looked at by team officials Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Meyer: Barrett probable for Big Ten Championship

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said quarterback J.T. Barrett is "probable" to play in the Big Ten Championship game on Saturday.

Meyer on Monday said Barrett, who left the game with a knee injury in the third quarter during a win over Michigan on Saturday, is "really doing a nice job with all the rehab."

The decision whether to start Barrett or backup

Dwayne Haskins will be made later in the week. Barrett did not practice Sunday.

Haskins, a redshirt freshman, entered the game with the Buckeyes trailing 20-14 and helped lead a comeback victory.

Barrett said he aggravated a meniscus injury before the game when he was bumped by someone while warming up on the sideline.

The No. 8 Buckeyes play No. 3 Wisconsin Saturday in Indianapolis.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## FSU coach Jimbo Fisher again declines to comment on Texas A&M job offer

By Safid Deen  
Orlando Sentinel (TNS)

Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher is not a fan of the current state of college football and the greed for instant success evidenced by coaching turnover at some of the nation's most storied programs on a yearly basis.

But that hasn't stopped the Fisher from entering the fray of it all for the third straight season.

Fisher continued to provide "no comment" when pressed with questions Monday about reportedly being offered the Texas A&M job as his Seminoles prepare to end their disappointing 5-6 season against Louisiana Monroe this Saturday at Doak Campbell Stadium.

An outright yes or no would do wonders for a program and fan base wondering if it will have to pursue another coach. But Fisher's lack of comment regarding his commitment to FSU ultimately puts pressure



Florida State defensive back Derwin James, left, and defensive tackle Walvenski Aime (94) celebrate with Florida State head coach Jimbo Fisher, center, after defeating Florida 38-22 on Saturday in Gainesville.

AP PHOTO

on the program trying to keep its head coach in his eighth season leading the Seminoles.

"I'm not going to speak about jobs right now," Fisher said when asked to provide a message for the FSU fan base.

When asked about a message he'd give his players amid the rumors, Fisher said "we're playing, control what we can play, we're getting ready to play this week against ULM and I'm being here

coaching you right now. So let's go. We're going to be ready to play."

This is the third consecutive season Fisher has been linked to an open position in the Southeastern Conference, with the coach negotiating contract extensions during each of the past two seasons when the LSU job was vacant.

Now, Kevin Sumlin's termination at Texas A&M has provided Fisher

with leverage to negotiate another deal or more support for the football program in the midst of his worst season at Florida State.

A Houston TV sports director reported Sunday that Texas A&M extended an offer to Fisher. A salary figure was not confirmed, but ESPN reported the Aggies planned to pursue Fisher with a "lucrative offer."

Fisher is the sixth highest paid coach in the country this season, making \$5.7 million, but he is the lowest paid coach of the four active coaches to win a national championship behind Alabama's Nick Saban (\$11.1 million), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (\$8.5 million) and Ohio State's Urban Meyer (\$6.4 million).

Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh (\$7 million) and Arizona coach Rich Rodriguez (\$6 million) also make more than Fisher, who led the Seminoles to a national championship in 2013.



Former Rutgers football head coach, now Ohio State associate head coach/defensive coordinator Greg Schiano runs onto the field Sept. 30 before a game against Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.

AP PHOTO

## SCHIANO

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Their complaints stemmed from Schiano's background as an assistant at Penn State during Jerry Sandusky's tenure as the Nittany Lions' defensive coordinator. Sandusky is serving 30 to 60 years in prison for his conviction on 45 counts of sexual abuse.

Court documents released last year of a deposition in a case related to the Sandusky scandal suggested Schiano might have been aware of Sandusky's sexual abuse against children, though Schiano has said he never saw abuse or had any reason to suspect it while working at Penn State.

Currie said Tennessee "carefully interviewed and vetted" Schiano and that the former Rutgers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach

"received the highest recommendations."

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam said he wasn't involved in the search but added that he doesn't "think anybody looks at the way everything came down yesterday and says that's the way it should happen."

Haslam also said his brother, Cleveland Browns owner Jimmy Haslam, wasn't playing an instrumental role in the search. Jimmy Haslam was part of the search committee that assisted in the hiring of Currie this year.

"I do think we should all be concerned about a rush to judgment," Bill Haslam said.

Currie said Schiano wasn't mentioned in the 2012 report on the Sandusky scandal led by former FBI director Louis Freeh and "was not one of the more than 400 people interviewed in the investigation." Currie also said

Schiano was never asked to testify in any criminal or civil matter.

Currie said Tennessee officials conferred with Ohio State officials who conducted their own investigation after the 2016 document release.

Ohio State coach Urban Meyer praised Schiano on Monday as "an elite person, an elite father, an elite friend, an elite football coach."

"The one thing about coaching is it's got to be a perfect fit, and maybe it wasn't," Meyer said. "I'm certainly not saying that. But move on, keep swinging as hard as you can, you're at a great place."

Anthony Lubrano, a Penn State Board of Trustees member who has staunchly supported former Nittany Lions coach Joe Paterno, criticized Tennessee officials for being influenced by "a grossly uninformed social media mob."

## MULLEN

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offensive coordinator and won two national titles while guiding Tebow to the top of the school record books. The Gators averaged 36.3 points a game and 7.1 yards a play during Mullen's tenure.

The Gators have mostly sputtered since.

"I have such great memories of the championships we won during our time here and have a love for Florida," Mullen said in a statement. "We will give relentless effort in everything that we do on and off the field. Our commitment will match the passion that the Gator Nation has for this program."

Stricklin vowed to make Florida fun again when he parted ways with coach Jim McElwain last month. It looked like Kelly would be the guy to pacify a frustrated fan base. But Kelly chose UCLA over Florida on Saturday, and Stricklin was left to look elsewhere. Seemingly unwilling to risk waiting for UCF's Scott Frost to possibly do the same, Stricklin made the safe choice.

Mullen's resume says it could be the smart choice, too. The 45-year-old Mullen knows Florida well, has recruited in the Sunshine State and led the Bulldogs to a bowl game for a school-record eight consecutive years. He is 5-2 in bowls.

"I strongly believe Dan is the most prepared candidate to have immediate and long-term success at the University of Florida," Stricklin said. "Coach Mullen is one of the best offensive minds



University of Florida athletic director Scott Stricklin, left, smiles as he talks to Florida's new NCAA college football coach Dan Mullen after Mullen arrived at the airport in Gainesville, Fla., on Monday.

AP PHOTO

in all of college football, and has an unbelievable track record in tutoring successful quarterbacks."

Mullen clearly over-achieved at Mississippi State, which had lost at least eight games in seven of the eight seasons before his arrival.

Mullen spent nine years in Starkville, posting a 69-46 record that included a 33-39 mark in SEC play. He is second on the school's all-time coaching win list behind Jackie Sherrill.

Mullen is best known for developing quarterbacks. He played a substantial role in the college careers of Alex Smith (Utah), Chris Leak (Florida), Tebow (Florida), Dak Prescott (Mississippi State) and current Mississippi State starter Nick Fitzgerald.

Florida also is counting on Mullen to rebuild a program that regressed in many areas under McElwain.

"Coach Mullen will do a tremendous job in developing accountability and toughness through a well-coordinated strength and conditioning

program," Stricklin said. "Dan will work closely with the coaching staff, academic advising staff and administrative team to give every student athlete he coaches the opportunity to grow and excel at a high level athletically, academically and socially."

Mullen's best season was 2014, when the Prescott-led Bulldogs were the No. 1 team in the country for five straight weeks before losing to Alabama. Mississippi State also was the No. 1 team in the inaugural College Football Playoff rankings.

Mullen inherits a Florida team that lacks a capable quarterback and has its worst scoring defense since 1946.

Suspensions and injuries were partly to blame. But poor recruiting and a failure to develop youngsters — quarterback Feleipe Franks being a prime example — also played a role in the team going from two-time Eastern Division champion to missing a bowl game for the second time in 27 years.



# SCOREBOARD

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### MEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

RECORD	PTS	LW
1. Duke (65)	8-0	1,625
2. Kansas	5-0	1,531
3. Michigan State	5-1	1,481
4. Villanova	6-0	1,435
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1,297
6. Florida	5-1	1,272
7. Kentucky	6-1	1,179
8. Wichita State	4-1	1,134
9. Texas A&M	6-0	1,130
10. Miami	5-0	1,001
11. Cincinnati	6-0	972
12. Minnesota	7-0	929
13. North Carolina	5-1	922
14. Southern Calif.	4-1	681
15. Gonzaga	5-1	666
16. Baylor	5-0	576
17. Louisville	4-0	568
18. Virginia	6-0	510
19. West Virginia	6-1	418
20. Arizona State	6-0	396
21. Xavier	5-1	370
22. Texas Tech	6-0	247
23. TCU	6-0	133
24. Alabama	5-1	128
25. Creighton	5-1	124

**Others receiving votes:** Seton Hall 87, Nevada 61, UCLA 56, Purdue 56, Washington State 25, Texas 22, Arizona 21, Arkansas 17, Tennessee 14, Providence 9, Northwestern 8, Rhode Island 6, Saint Mary's (Cal.) 5, Georgia 5, Oklahoma 3, UNLV 2, Vermont 1, Texas Arlington 1, Maryland 1.

### USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

RECORD	PTS	PVS
1. Duke (30)	8-0	773
2. Kansas (1)	5-0	736
3. Michigan State	5-1	692
4. Villanova	6-0	691
5. Notre Dame	6-0	617
6. Florida	5-1	605
7. Kentucky	6-1	543
8. Wichita State	4-1	487
9. Cincinnati	6-0	467
10. Texas A&M	6-0	447
11. North Carolina	5-1	443
12. Minnesota	7-0	420
13. Miami	5-0	416
14. Gonzaga	5-1	332
15. Virginia	6-0	290
16. Baylor	5-0	265
17. Louisville	4-0	250
18. Southern Cal	4-1	245
19. West Virginia	6-1	213
20. Xavier	5-1	209
21. Arizona State	6-0	152
22. Texas Tech	6-0	123
23. Creighton	5-1	96
24. Seton Hall	5-1	83
25. UCLA	5-1	77

**Others receiving votes:** Purdue 62, TCU 59, Alabama 48, Arizona 44, Arkansas 25, Saint Mary's 25, Oklahoma 20, Texas 17, Nevada 16, Providence 13, Washington State 13, Michigan 11, Butler 8, SMU 8, Florida State 7, Texas-Arlington 7, Syracuse 6, Louisiana Tech 5, Missouri 5, Virginia Tech 4, Tennessee 3, Loyola of Chicago 1, Rhode Island 1.

### THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS

**Saturday's Games**  
 No. 11 Miami 86, North Florida 65  
 No. 14 Minnesota 89, No. 25 Alabama 84  
**Sunday's Games**  
 No. 1 Duke 87, No. 7 Florida 84  
 No. 4 Michigan State 63, No. 9 North Carolina 45  
 No. 8 Kentucky 107, UIC 73  
 No. 16 Texas A&M 75, No. 10 Southern Calif. 59  
 No. 17 Gonzaga 76, Texas 71, OT  
 Georgia 83, No. 21 Saint Mary's (Cal.) 81, OT  
 No. 23 UCLA 87, UC Irvine 63  
 No. 23 West Virginia 83, Missouri 79  
**Monday's Games**  
 No. 11 Cincinnati 83, Alabama State 51  
 No. 18 Virginia vs. Wisconsin, late  
**Today's Games**  
 No. 2 Kansas vs. Toledo, 8 p.m.  
 No. 8 Wichita State vs. Savannah State, 8 p.m.  
 No. 16 Baylor at No. 21 Xavier, 6:30 p.m.  
 No. 17 Louisville at Purdue, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

**EAST**  
 Cornell 78, Duquesne 71  
 Monmouth (NJ) 81, Albany (NY) 73  
 Morgan St. 69, Mount St. Mary's 63  
 Niagara 77, Army 71  
 Syracuse 72, Maryland 70  
 Towson 90, St. Mary's College of Md. 57  
 UMBEC 88, Shenandoah 59  
 Yale 76, Delaware 66  
**SOUTH**  
 Hampton 72, Saint Leo 56  
 Liberty 75, Howard 55  
 Lipscomb 74, Belmont 66  
 Nicholls 104, Blue Mountain 68  
 Old Dominion 83, Md.-Eastern Shore 44  
 South Carolina 78, FIU 61  
 Troy 95, Delaware St. 64  
 Wisconsin at Virginia, late  
**MIDWEST**  
 Cincinnati 83, Alabama State 51  
 Stetson 83, Green Bay 71  
 E. Illinois at Marquette, late  
**SOUTHWEST**  
 Cent. Arkansas 82, Morehead St. 78  
 Texas-Arlington 73, Texas-Dallas 49  
 Grambling St. at North Texas, late  
 Oakland at Oral Roberts, late  
 Lamar at UTEP, late  
**FAR WEST**  
 Washington St. 93, San Diego St. 86  
 Idaho St. at Seattle, late

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**EAST**  
 Brown at Rhode Island, 7 p.m.  
 Loyola (Md.) at Dartmouth, 7 p.m.  
 LIU Brooklyn at NJIT, 7 p.m.  
 Florida St. at Rutgers, 7 p.m.  
 High Point at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 Maine at Georgetown, 8:30 p.m.  
**SOUTH**  
 Ave Maria at FAU, 3:30 p.m.  
 Davidson at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Morris College at SC State, 7 p.m.  
 Appalachian St. at VCU, 7 p.m.  
 UNC-Greensboro at Presbyterian, 7 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.  
 VMI at Charleston Southern, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jackson St. at Louisiana-Monroe, 8 p.m.  
 McNeese St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m.  
 Harris-Stowe State at Murray St., 8 p.m.  
 S. Dakota St. at Mississippi, 8 p.m.  
 Radford at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.  
 Fisk at Tennessee St., 8 p.m.  
 Loyola (NO) at SE Louisiana, 8 p.m.  
 Iowa at Virginia Tech, 9 p.m.  
 Illinois at Wake Forest, 9 p.m.  
**MIDWEST**  
 Baylor at Xavier, 6:30 p.m.  
 Oakland City at Ball St., 7 p.m.  
 Chattanooga at Akron, 7 p.m.  
 Iona at Ohio, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.  
 Hamilton-LaGrange University at SE Missouri, 7:30 p.m.  
 Savannah St. at Wichita St., 8 p.m.  
 Colorado St. at Missouri St., 8 p.m.  
 IUPUI at W. Illinois, 8 p.m.  
 Louisville at Purdue, 8 p.m.  
 Utah St. at Valparaiso, 8 p.m.  
 Presentation College at North Dakota, 8 p.m.  
 Toledo at Kansas, 8 p.m.  
 W. Michigan at Saint Louis, 8 p.m.  
**SOUTHWEST**  
 Schreiner at Sam Houston St., 7:30 p.m.  
 Rio Grande at SMU, 8 p.m.  
 UTSA at Tulsa, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas Christian at Houston Baptist, 8 p.m.  
 N. Dakota St. at Stephen F. Austin, 8:30 p.m.  
**FAR WEST**  
 Adams State at Hawaii, 12 a.m.  
 Loyola of Chicago at Boise St., 9 p.m.  
 Kennesaw St. at Washington, 9 p.m.  
 UC Santa Barbara at San Francisco, 10 p.m.  
 Cal State L.A. at Loyola Marymount, 10:30 p.m.  
 CS Northridge at California, 11 p.m.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**THE AP TOP 25 POLL**  
 The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

RECORD	PTS	LW
1. UConn (31)	5-0	775
2. Texas	5-0	723
3. Notre Dame	6-0	698
4. Louisville	6-0	695
5. South Carolina	6-1	611
6. Mississippi State	6-0	610
7. UCLA	5-1	609
8. Ohio State	7-1	569
9. Baylor	5-1	557
10. Oregon	5-1	470
11. West Virginia	6-0	446
12. Tennessee	6-0	428
13. Florida State	6-0	380
14. Duke	5-1	351
15. Maryland	5-2	324
16. Stanford	4-3	310
17. South Florida	6-1	259
18. Texas A&M	4-1	215
19. Missouri	5-1	207
20. Kentucky	6-0	174
21. Oregon State	3-2	166
22. Michigan	4-1	107
23. Marquette	2-2	101
24. California	3-2	66
25. Villanova	5-0	56

RECORD	PTS	LW
1. UConn 96, Michigan State 62		
No. 2 Texas 92, Washington 68		
No. 3 South Carolina 76, St. John's 58		
No. 6 Notre Dame 76, No. 17 South Florida 66		
No. 7 Mississippi State 67, Green Bay 46		
No. 8 Baylor 80, Georgia Tech 57		
No. 9 Ohio State 94, No. 14 Stanford 82, OT		
No. 10 Oregon 92, Oklahoma 74		
No. 11 West Virginia 79, Virginia Tech 61		
No. 12 Tennessee 69, South Dakota 49		
No. 16 Duke 72, No. 18 Oregon State 65		
No. 23 Missouri 49, No. 21 California 47		
No. 24 Arizona State 72, Columbia 48		
No. 25 Michigan 74, Ohio Univ. 61		

### THE AP WOMEN'S TOP 25 RESULTS

**Saturday's Games**  
 No. 1 UConn 96, Michigan State 62  
 No. 2 Texas 92, Washington 68  
 No. 3 South Carolina 76, St. John's 58  
 No. 6 Notre Dame 76, No. 17 South Florida 66  
 No. 7 Mississippi State 67, Green Bay 46  
 No. 8 Baylor 80, Georgia Tech 57  
 No. 9 Ohio State 94, No. 14 Stanford 82, OT  
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 No. 12 Tennessee 69, South Dakota 49  
 No. 16 Duke 72, No. 18 Oregon State 65  
 No. 23 Missouri 49, No. 21 California 47  
 No. 24 Arizona State 72, Columbia 48  
 No. 25 Michigan 74, Ohio Univ. 61  
**Sunday's Games**  
 No. 6 Notre Dame 92, No. 3 South Carolina 85  
 No. 13 Florida State 87, Samford 62  
 No. 15 Maryland 79, Miami 71  
 No. 16 Duke 79, Presbyterian 45  
 No. 17 South Florida 68, St. John's 59  
 No. 19 Texas A&M 90, Texas Tech 56  
 No. 22 Kentucky 69, Marshall 39

### MONDAY'S GAMES

No games scheduled  
**Today's Games**  
 No. 1 UConn at Nevada, 9 p.m.  
 No. 7 UCLA vs. UC Riverside, 10 p.m.  
 No. 10 Oregon vs. Hampton, 9 p.m.  
 No. 18 Texas A&M vs. Prairie View A&M, 8 p.m.  
 No. 23 Marquette vs. Loyola of Chicago, 12:30 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

**NHL**  
 All times Eastern

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	23	16	5	2	34	86	62
Toronto	25	15	9	1	31	88	70
Detroit	24	10	9	5	25	69	70
Boston	22	10	8	4	24	60	66
Montreal	25	10	8	3	23	60	81
Ottawa	22	8	6	22	67	74	
Florida	23	9	12	2	20	67	69
Buffalo	24	6	14	4	16	55	83

**Metropolitan Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
New Jersey	24	14	6	4	32	78	74
Columbus	24	15	8	1	31	69	58
N.Y. Islanders	23	14	7	2	30	84	74
Washington	25	14	10	1	29	74	75
Pittsburgh	26	13	0	3	29	74	90
N.Y. Rangers	24	13	9	2	28	78	72
Carolina	22	8	4	24	66	67	
Philadelphia	24	8	9	7	23	69	75

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
St. Louis	24	17	6	1	35	84	63
Nashville	23	14	6	3	31	73	66
Winnipeg	23	14	6	3	31	73	66
Chicago	22	11	8	3	25	67	57
Dallas	23	12	10	1	25	67	69
Minnesota	23	11	9	3	25	70	61
Colorado	22	11	9	2	24	73	71

**Pacific Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Vegas	22	15	6	1	31	81	66
Los Angeles	24	13	8	3	29	69	56
Calgary	23	13	9	1	27	69	72
San Jose	22	12	8	2	26	58	50
Vancouver	24	11	9	4	26	66	66
Anaheim	23	10	9	4	24	62	66
Edmonton	24	9	13	2	20	64	79
Arizona	26	6	17	3	15	64	95

2 points for a win, 1 point for OT loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

**Saturday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 2  
 Montreal 3, Buffalo 0  
 Chicago 4, Florida 1  
 Washington 4, Toronto 2  
 N.Y. Islanders 2, Ottawa 1  
 New Jersey 4, Detroit 3, OT  
 Vegas 4, Arizona 2  
 St. Louis 6, Minnesota 3  
 Calgary 3, Colorado 2  
 San Jose 4, Winnipeg 0  
 Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 1, SO  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Carolina 4, Nashville 3, SO  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Vancouver 3, SO  
 Edmonton 4, Boston 2  
**Monday's Games**  
 Florida 3, New Jersey 2  
 Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 4, OT  
 Montreal 3, Columbus 1  
 Minnesota 4 at Winnipeg, late  
 Anaheim at Chicago, late  
**Today's Games**  
 Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Vancouver at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
 Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
 Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 San Jose at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
 Arizona at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
 Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
 Dallas at Vegas, 10 p.m.

### ECHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**NORTH DIVISION**

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Manchester	20	11	7	1	24	73	57
Wheeling	18	11	5	2	24	73	61
Reading	17	10	6	1	21	56	46
Adirondack	19	9	8	1	20	65	68
Worcester	17	8	7	1	18	46	51
Brampton	18	8	8	1	18	56	65

**SOUTH DIVISION**

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	18	14	2	1	30	61	42
S. Carolina	16	10	3	2	23	46	41
Greenville	18	10	6	2	22	76	69
Atlanta	18	10	6	1	22	55	68
Orlando	17	6	8	3	15	53	68
Norfolk	19	5	13	1	11	55	80
Jacksonville	15	3	11	0	7	40	53

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Toledo	19	13	4	2	28	67	46
Kansas City	19	11	8	0	22	59	63
Cincinnati	16	10	5	1	21	45	39
Fort Wayne	16	8	6	2	18	50	51
Quad City	17	7	10	1	15	38	58
Kalamazoo	14	6	6	1	14	45	51
Indy	16	4	9	2	11	43	57

**Mountain Division**

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Wichita	18	14	2	2	30	66	42
Colorado	18	11	4	3	25	68	57
Allen	19	10	6	2	23	63	58
Idaho	18	9	5	3	22	60	53
Tulsa	18	7	7	3	21	50	61
Utah	19	6	8	4	17	49	64
Rapid City	17	7	10	0	14	48	59

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

**Sunday's Games**  
 Orlando 3, South Carolina 2, SO  
 Toledo 3, Brampton 1  
 Atlanta 4, Jacksonville 2  
 Wheeling 5, Reading 1  
 Quad City 2, Kansas City 0  
 Wichita 4, Kalamazoo 1  
**Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Orlando at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Reading at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.  
 Kalamazoo at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Idaho, 9:10 p.m.

## AHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

GP	W	L	OLSOL	Pts	GF	GA	
WB/Scranton	17	12	4	0	25	68	48
Lehigh Valley	20	12	6	0	26	73	71
Providence	18	10	6	2	20	52	46
Bridgeport	19	11	7	1	23	62	50
Charlotte	21	12	8	0	25	76	66
Hershey	21	9	9	0	31	57	68
Hartford	21	8	11	2	17	54	76
Springfield	22	8	13	1	0	17	62

**North Division**

GP	W	L	OLSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	20	16	4			



# SPORTS TICKER

## IN BRIEF

**COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS**  
**TAMU regents will meet to discuss hiring coach**

Texas A&M University regents have called a meeting Thursday to discuss hiring a new football coach.

The school dismissed coach Kevin Sumlin after six years on Sunday amid speculation the Aggies will try to lure Jimbo Fisher away from Florida State.

The announcement of Thursday's meeting did not mention any specific coaches to be discussed.

Texas A&M still owes the 53-year-old Sumlin a buyout of more than \$10 million. Sumlin was the first black head football coach in program history. He went 51-26 and made a bowl game every season.

But his teams never matched the success of his first season, in 2012, when the Aggies went 11-2 behind Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Johnny Manziel.

Texas A&M hasn't won more than nine games since then.

The Aggies haven't contended for a division title in the Southeastern Conference since joining the league.

**GENEVA**  
**IOC judges back truthful whistleblower**

In a blow to the credibility of Russia's denials that it operated state-backed Olympic doping, an IOC judging panel has endorsed a key whistleblower and the investigator who exposed the plot.

Orchestrated cheating at the 2014 Sochi Winter Games was "a conspiracy which infected and subverted the Olympic Games in the worst possible manner," an International Olympic Committee commission prosecuting a slew of Russian cases said on Monday.

Former Moscow and Sochi laboratory director Grigory Rodchenkov was a "truthful witness," the panel said in publishing its first detailed verdict on the same day it sanctioned five more Russian athletes to bring the total to 19.

Rodchenkov is living in the United States under FBI protection as a cooperating witness.

The Associated Press



Laborers union members cheer during a meeting of the Las Vegas Stadium Authority board May 18 in Las Vegas. As the Supreme Court prepares to hear a challenge to the federal ban on sports betting, U.S. sports leagues are hedging their bets. The leagues are fighting the case in court, but leaders of the NBA, the NHL and Major League Baseball have said publicly that they're open to sports betting being legalized. They're preparing for a future of expanded gambling and hoping to have a say in how legalization takes effect. Only the NFL has remained steadfast in its opposition, a stance that critics see as hypocritical. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

## Hedging their bets

US leagues fight against sports betting in court, but begin positioning themselves for its possible legalization

By Ben Nuckols  
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In court, all four major U.S. sports leagues are fighting New Jersey's challenge to the federal ban on sports gambling, which the Supreme Court will hear next week.

Outside of court, leaders of three of the four leagues have made public comments that suggest they wouldn't mind losing the case.

Only the NFL has been steadfast in its opposition to gambling, a stance that critics see as hypocritical, especially as the Raiders plan a move to a billion-dollar stadium just off the Las Vegas Strip.

As the Supreme Court prepares to hear a case that could lead to the federal ban on sports betting being struck down, the leagues are hedging their bets — preparing for a future of expanded gambling and hoping to have a say in how legalization takes effect.

The NBA and Major League Baseball see gambling as something that could enhance fan interest and open up new revenue opportunities. However, the leagues insist that appropriate regulations should be put in place to prevent corruption — something that a court ruling in New Jersey's favor wouldn't do, at least not right away.

Much has changed since 2012, when the leagues and the NCAA sued New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie to stop him from legalizing sports betting at the casinos and racetracks in his state. At the time, MLB and the NBA were led by old-school commissioners who bore the scars of gambling scandals in their leagues, including Pete Rose in baseball and referee Tim Donaghy in basketball. Baseball's Bud Selig said in a deposition that gambling was "evil, creates doubt and destroys your sport."

Selig and the NBA's David Stern have since been replaced, respectively, by Rob Manfred and Adam Silver, both of whom have taken a fresh look at gambling.

Silver argued three years ago in a New York Times op-ed that sports gambling should be legalized. Manfred said earlier this year that gambling "can be a form of fan engagement, it can fuel the popularity of a sport" — and he raised the prospect of people betting during games on whether the next pitch will be a strike. He's also said MLB wants a seat at the table if Congress considers legalization.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has said gambling isn't a major concern because so little money is wagered on hockey compared to other sports.

The NHL this season became the first major U.S. league to place a franchise in Las Vegas, where sports gambling is legal, and the NFL will follow in 2019.

For the past several years, the NFL has also played games in London, where people can bet on sports online.

Commissioner Roger Goodell has conceded that his position on the issue has "evolved."

"I think there are multiple signs of the sports leagues, including the NFL, taking a fresh look at this issue. You don't place a team in Nevada, in Las Vegas, without an understanding that the issue is changing. Frankly, you

don't play games in Wembley Stadium, where most of the people in the stands are betting on their phones during the game, without an understanding that things are changing," Geoff Freeman, CEO of the American Gaming Association, told The Associated Press. "For those that want to see sports betting, the trajectory is in their favor."

The leagues have also embraced fantasy sports, which Goodell has argued is not gambling because players win based on the performance of individual athletes, not the outcome of games.

Rep. Frank Pallone, a New Jersey Democrat and a longtime proponent of legalized sports betting, doesn't buy that distinction.

"The NFL teams have invested in daily fantasy sports even though the NFL itself hasn't. It's just so inconsistent," Pallone said. "How do you make the case and say that's not gambling?"

New Jersey is challenging the constitutionality of the federal ban on sports betting that Congress approved in 1992.

The ban only allowed sports betting in the four states that had previously authorized it, and only Nevada's law at the time allowed bets on individual games. In Delaware, casinos offer parlay bets on NFL games.

"I go through Delaware and they allow it, and I come to my own state and they're not allowed to do it. It's just ridiculous," Pallone told AP. "I think there's a good chance that the court is going to say you can't say to one state they can have sports betting and another state that they can't, and then dictate what state has what."

Opponents maintain that state-sponsored gambling preys on vulnerable people and creates a variety of social ills. A coalition of anti-gambling and religious groups argued in a brief that legalized gambling would open the door for casino companies to further "target and exploit

the financially desperate, exacerbate crime, cultivate addiction, and force even those citizens who rarely or never gamble to foot the bill for the enormous social costs and state budget problems they leave behind."

While legal sports books could entice more people to place bets, the practice is already widespread. The AGA estimates that Americans bet \$150 billion on sports annually, and only 3 percent of those bets are made legally.

The technology that allows more people to place bets has also enabled data collection that makes game-fixing more difficult because suspicious betting patterns can be seen in real time.

With most pro players making millions, it's unlikely they would risk careers and jail by throwing games.

Game-fixing is much easier to stop and prosecute in countries with legal betting than in places without it, said Andreas Krannich, an executive at Sportradar, a London-based gambling security firm.

"In a well-regulated market, the risk of manipulation is less," Krannich said, because bookmakers "participate in the detection and the follow-up of criminal cases."

The leagues are concerned that the Supreme Court could allow sports gambling to become legal without those protections in place.

NBA spokesman Mike Bass said the league "prefers a comprehensive federal approach to legalized sports betting, as opposed to a hodgepodge of state-by-state laws."

If the court rules against the leagues, it would be up to the states to regulate gambling themselves until Congress steps in.

"The integrity of the games — and I know from my discussions — is the No. 1 priority of the leagues," Freeman said. "We share that desire for integrity. I think increasingly, people recognize that the surest way to guarantee integrity is in a regulated market."

Notre Dame, Villanova shine in early season

By Aaron Beard  
 The Associated Press

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — Notre Dame, Villanova and Wichita State have serious potential for deep March runs.

Duke's freshmen are fast learners.

And Arizona is in an early lull.

Three Thanksgiving-week tournaments — the Maui Invitational, the Battle 4 Atlantis and the PK80 Invitational's two brackets — provided early tests for some of college basketball's top teams. Arizona failed miserably, the Blue Devils' youngsters passed with impressive marks and the Wildcats from Philly showed they are a group to be reckoned with this year.

"That's what happens in college basketball," Villanova coach Jay Wright said after winning a surprise-filled Atlantis tournament in the Bahamas. "You're really never as good as everyone says you are and you're not as bad as people say you are."

Here are some takeaways from those holiday tournaments:

**Upperclassmen can play**

**Notre Dame:** The Irish have great senior leadership in preseason Associated Press All-American Bonzie Colson and Matt Farrell, along with multiple scoring options and plenty of grit. The Fighting Irish rallied from 16 down in the Maui final to beat Wichita State in Lahaina, Hawaii, and made every needed big play late.

**Wichita State:** The Shockers have veteran talent, though their Maui letdowns — trailing big against California, squandering the lead to the Irish — offer plenty for coach Gregg Marshall to work from in practice. Still, the Shockers are good at both ends, ranking in the top 12 of KenPom's adjusted offensive and defensive efficiency numbers through Saturday's games.

**Different kinds of cats**

**Arizona:** The Wildcats entered the Bahamas with a No. 2 ranking. They left with a stunning 0-3 showing.

The Wildcats allowed North Carolina State, SMU and Purdue to shoot 45 percent overall and 42 percent from 3-point range.

**Villanova:** Pre-season AP All-American Jalen Brunson gets a lot of the attention, but 6-foot-7 redshirt junior Mikal Bridges is giving the Atlantis champion Wildcats a scary 1-2 punch. Bridges averaged 9.8 points last season, but has made a huge leap (18.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 59 percent shooting) to start this one.

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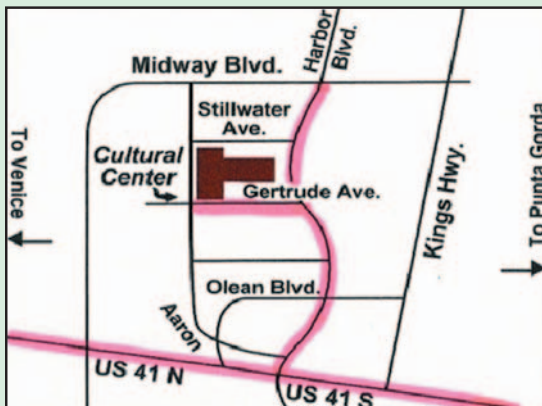
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*K. Stephen Carter, Executive Director*



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*For more information on becoming a volunteer, please call our Volunteer coordinator, Mackenzie Smart at 941-625-4175, ext. 246*

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## Monthly recipe from Chef Hargrove at Beaches Café

Yield : 12 Servings

**This pie version of buckeye balls candy has a chocolate wafer crust, a sweet and creamy peanut butter filling, and is covered with a chocolate ganache.**



- 1 cup crushed chocolate
- graham crackers (about 10 crackers)
- 2 tablespoons packed dark brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 6 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 4 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 1/3 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

### Step 1

• Make crust: Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9-inch square pan with foil, leaving a 1-inch overhang; mist bottom with nonstick cooking spray. Mix crumbs with sugar and butter and press into bottom of pan. Bake until crust is set, 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

### Step 2

• Make filling: Beat all ingredients except cream with an electric mixer on high speed until smooth, 2 minutes. In a separate bowl, beat cream until stiff peaks form, 2 minutes. Fold whipped cream into peanut butter mixture; pour into pie shell, smoothing top. Cover, pressing plastic wrap directly onto surface of pie. Freeze for at least 5 hours, preferably overnight. Remove pie and place in refrigerator for at least 2 hours.

### Step 3

• Make glaze: Place chocolate in a bowl. Bring cream and butter to a boil and pour over chocolate. Stir until combined and chocolate is melted. Let cool to room temperature. Remove plastic from pie; spread glaze evenly over top. Chill pie, uncovered, until glaze is set. Keep pie in refrigerator or cooler until ready to eat.

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As part of the week long Founder's Day celebration Honorable Paul A. Stamoulis, your Charlotte County Supervisor of Elections, and his staff are bringing Santa's Winter Wonderland to the Historic Courthouse, 226 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Mrs. Claus will be reading stories.  
 The Grinch will be sneaking around.  
 Elves will be here, there and everywhere!



Santa is looking forward to visiting with each child and giving families the opportunity to snap a picture!

- Elf on the Shelf
- The Grinch
- Elves
- Mrs. Claus
- Coloring Station
- Gingerbread House
- Trees, Trees, Trees
- Santa's Workshop
- Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox
- Behind the scenes at the North Pole
- SANTA CLAUS





# Calendar

# November & December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> 11 am-2 pm: \$11.95 Prime Rib Dinner in Beaches Café 11 am-3 pm: Chess	<b>27</b> 1-3:30pm Fun with Music in Centennial Hall	<b>28</b> 9-11 am: Free Blood Pressure Check	<b>29</b> 9-11 am: Community Awareness Day 9-11 am: Music Room Kiwanis Blood Pressure Check	<b>30</b> 11 am-3 pm: Mah-Jongg	<b>1</b> 11:45 am: Bingo in Centennial Hall 11am-2pm: \$7.95 AYCE Fish Fry in café With Crusin 'Eddie 7pm Theater: Peace River Baptist Holiday Concert	<b>2</b> 11:45 am: Bingo in Centennial Hall
<b>3</b> 11 am-2 pm: \$11.95 Prime Rib Dinner in Beaches Café 11 am-3 pm: Chess	<b>4</b> 1-3:30pm Fun with Music in Centennial Hall	<b>5</b> 11 am-3 pm: Mah-Jongg	<b>6</b> 9-11 am: Community Awareness Day 9-11 am: Music Room Kiwanis Blood Pressure Check	<b>7</b> 11 am-3 pm: Mah-Jongg	<b>8</b> 11:45 am: Holiday Bingo in Centennial Hall 11am-2pm: \$7.95 AYCE Fish Fry in café With Crusin 'Eddie	<b>9</b> 11:45 am: Bingo in Centennial Hall 9am: Breakfast with Santa 7 pm Theater: Bluegrass
<b>10</b> 11 am-2 pm: \$11.95 Prime Rib Dinner in Beaches Café 11 am-3 pm: Chess 2pm Music Room: Two Piano	<b>11</b> 1-3:30pm Fun with Music in Centennial Hall 7pm Theater: CC Jazz Society	<b>12</b> 9-11 am: Free Blood Pressure Check	<b>13</b> 9-11 am: Community Awareness Day 9-11 am: Music Room Kiwanis Blood Pressure Check Music	<b>14</b> 11 am-3 pm: Mah-Jongg 7pm Theater: Celtic Christmas	<b>15</b> 11:45 am: Bingo in Centennial Hall 11am-2pm: \$7.95 AYCE Fish Fry in café With Crusin 'Eddie 7pm Theater: Tru Kountry Christmas	<b>16</b> 11:45 am: Bingo in Centennial Hall Theater 6pm and 8pm : Elite Fine Arts Holiday

*Just Another Day at The Cultural Center*

*Upcoming Events:  
 December 8th Holiday Bingo  
 December 9th Breakfast with Santa  
 December 10th Two Piano  
 December 13th Ingroov*

**Every Monday**  
 9 am-11 am: Organ & Piano Group  
 1 pm-3:30 pm: Fun with Music

**Every Tuesday**  
 9 am-11 am: Blood Pressure  
 9:30 am-11:30 am: Appalachian Dulcimer Group  
 11:30 am-3:30 pm: Mah-Jongg  
 12 pm-4 pm: Chess  
 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge

**Every Wednesday**  
 8 am-12 pm: Woodcarvers in Centennial Hall  
 9 am - 12 pm: Stamp Corner  
 9 am-11 am: Community Outreach  
 12:45 pm-4 pm: Cribbage  
 1 pm-4 pm: Scrabble  
 1:45-3:45 pm: Karaoke with Bernie  
 6 pm-8pm: Square Dancing

**Every Thursday**  
 9 am-11 am: Blood Pressure  
 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge  
 11:30 am-3:30 pm: Mah-Jongg  
 12 pm-4 pm: Chess

**Every Friday**  
 11:45 am-3 pm: Bingo in Centennial Hall  
 12:30 pm-3:30 pm: Mah-Jongg

**Every Saturday**  
 11:45 am-3 pm: Bingo in Centennial Hall

**Every Sunday**  
 11 am-3 pm: Chess  
 11am-2pm: \$11.95 Prime Rib Dinner at Beaches Café







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**Rotary Trivia Night**

**Rotary Charity Quiz Challenge**

**Wednesday, December 13th at 6:15 pm**

Cultural Center Conference Center  
\$20 includes choice of entrée, tip, entry fee and charity donation!

*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Charlotte Harbor*

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and all other Tuesdays at 7 a.m.





## December 8 - The All-Star Platters Revue is sure to please at the Cultural Center

On Friday, December 8 at 7 p.m. at the William H Wakemann III Cultural Center Theater, you'll be delighted by the All-Star Platters Revue featuring former Platters members Verceal Whittaker, Al Holland and Kenn Johnson.

One of the most revolutionary eras of music was created in the 1950's - setting a standard that music groups and individual artists still follow today! Rock & Roll Hall of Fame group, The Platters, created hit after hit throughout the 50's and 60's, including Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, The Great Pretender, Only You and so many other golden classics! Today, The All-Star Platters Revue continues that legacy, performing the hits to fans around the world. Paying tribute to The Platters original members, The All-Star Platters Revue features three members that spent many years touring with The Platters featuring The Legendary Monroe Powell. They will perform all the classic Platters hit songs and will also feature many of your favorite songs by other artists from the 50's and 60's!! Come and join us to relive the "Golden Age" of music!

*Tickets are \$22 and all seating is reserved. Purchases can be made online at [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) or at The Cultural Center Box Office, which is located at 2280 Aaron Street in Port Charlotte. We are open from 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday, and one hour before any show. You can also call us at (941) 625-4175 x221 for more information. Calendar*

*We would love to have your group at one of our performances. Please contact us at 625-4175 x254 for minimum party size and pricing.*

## December 11 - The Charlotte County Jazz Society presents another great show

On Monday, December 11 at 7 p.m. in the William H. Wakeman, III Cultural Center Theater, the Charlotte County Jazz Society continues their 2017-2018 season as Greg Abate "The Prince of Be-Bop" is back with his swinging alto. The Charlotte County Jazz Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting jazz music. Revenue from their events support their scholarship program which assists local high school students pay for their advanced education in music. Upcoming concerts in this series are on the second Monday of each month through April 2018.

Members of the Charlotte County Jazz Society receive free admission to all concerts. To become a member, please visit the website [www.pbtdev.com/cc/jazz](http://www.pbtdev.com/cc/jazz). Non-members are also welcome at all events.



*The ticket price is \$20 per person and seating is on a first come, first seated basis. Tickets may be purchased online ([www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com)) or at the Cultural Center Theater Box Office, which is located at 2280 Aaron Street in Port Charlotte. You can also call (941) 625-4175 x221 for more information, or to place your ticket order over the phone with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover.*



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# Cultural Center Theater



## December 14 - Celtic Christmas show at the Cultural Center Theater

On Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m., The William H. Wakeman, III Cultural Center Theater is proud to present A Celtic Christmas. This show, starring local musicians Trina and Ian with Wolfhound, celebrates the Christmas season with an ode to Irish song and dance. This high-energy show is loaded with traditional Celtic instruments and tunes as well as authentic Irish step-dancing by Kellyn Celtic arts, and Lee County Pipes and Drums. Join us for a festive show to celebrate the holidays. If you have guests in town for Christmas, this is a wonderful way to escape the hustle and bustle and share the spirit of the season together.

*Tickets are \$17 for Cultural Center members, \$20 for non-members and \$20 for all on the day of the performance. Purchases can be made online at [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) or at The Cultural Center Box Office, which is located at 2280 Aaron Street in Port Charlotte. We are open from 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday, and one hour before any show. You can also call us at (941) 625-4175 x221 for more information.*

## December 15 - A Tru Kountry Christmas

Join us in the William H. Wakeman, III Cultural Center Theater to celebrate the holidays in a true southern style with the Tru Kountry band, led by Dick and Brenda Mason.

The Show will feature a blend of your favorite Country Christmas songs and some Country hits from the past.

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## December 23 - Jolly Holiday Music Concert with J3 Vocal Band

On Saturday December 23rd join us at the William H Wakemann, III Cultural Center Theater to see J3 Vocal Band's Jolly Holiday Music Concert. Fun for the whole family, no two shows are the same with J3 Vocal Band. Fans can go back in time and sing along with all the holiday hits they grew up with, twisting away with the group's upbeat songs and personality as they deliver an exciting, moving and memorable experience, while keeping true to each song's original impact.

J3 will perform holiday favorites like "Run-Run Rudolph", "Little Drummer Boy", "Christmas in Dixie" and "Rockin' around the Christmas Tree". Coinciding with the holiday merriment, audiences will also get the chance to boogie down to '50s - '80s hits from artists like Ben E. King, Tanya Tucker, Elvis Presley, Billy Joel, Dixie Cups, Beach Boys, Stevie Nicks, Chuck Berry, Roy Orbison, The Coasters, Roy Hamilton and Bobby Vee, just to name a few.

Come and see the holiday show that thrills audience's year-after-year!

*Tickets \$21-\$27, all seats reserved. 7:00pm Showtime.*



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# Holiday Super BINGO at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County- up to \$2,500 in prizes

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# Two Piano Group Holiday Concert on December 10th at the Cultural Center

The Two Piano Group of the Cultural Center of Charlotte County will be performing a concert at 2 pm on Sunday, December 10th in the Music Room at the Cultural Center. The music will range from seasonal classics to popular holiday standards, all performed on the Cultural Center's twin Steinway & Sons grand pianos. Tickets for the show are \$8 for members and \$9 for non-members and available at the door. You can also feel free to join us for lunch before the show, as Beaches Café will be serving Prime Rib, and their full menu of a variety of made to order items from 11 am until 2 pm. What a fun and reasonably priced way to spend a day with friends and family! *For more information, please go to [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) or call (941) 625-4175.*



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# Join us for a traditional Christmas feast

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Our holiday menu will feature carved prime rib au jus, spiral ham, creamy potatoes au gratin, whipped sweet potatoes, bacon braised green beans, buttered carrots and Brussel sprouts, cream of broccoli soup, Caesar salad and warm dinner rolls. Dessert is your choice of key lime pie or cheesecake with cherry topping.

Tickets purchased in advance for this wonderful holiday dinner are \$18.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children under ten. If tickets are still available, they will be sold at the door for \$20.95.

There is no better way to celebrate Christmas day than with a great meal and great company! Tickets can be purchased online at [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) or at the information desk, box office or administration office on our property located at 2280 Aaron Street in Port Charlotte.

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# BUSTRIPS

The recent storms have not changed our plans. We still have the following trips scheduled

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12/09/17	Bok Singing Tower & Gardens	\$79	#450
12/19/17	Naples Christmas Trolley Lights	\$79	#451
01/17/18	Mystery Trip "Guess Where We're Going"	\$55	#452
02/03/18	Mt Dora Art Festival	\$59	#453

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12/17 to 12/19/17	Christmas Time in Key West	\$429 PP Double	\$629 PP Single	#449
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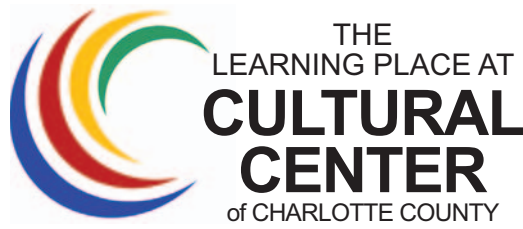
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### 1 Day Workshops

**#WS-1201 Using your iPad, Fri. 12/1, 1-4pm** Bring your iPad; users will learn how to set it up and care for it, onscreen typing tips, etc.

**#WS-1202 How to Navigate Social Media Safely, Sat. 12/2, 1-3pm** Bring your own Smartphone or Tablet to learn how to safely use free social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to connect and share photos, and make online phone calls or videos with family and friends.

**#WS-1203 Marble Effects on Pots & Paper, Sat. 12/2, 9am-12pm** Learn techniques in marbling vases, pottery, paper or glass for lovely effects using various materials. This is a fun, easy way to play with color while painting a vase, pottery, cards, place mats, etc. Bring an apron or coverall...it's messy but fun!  
Classes

**#2031-3 Intro to PC's Windows for Beginning Users, Starts Thurs. 11/30, 4 wks, 9:30-11:30am** This is a beginner class for those with very little or no computer experience. Learn computer terminology plus functions and features of Windows 10 while getting hands-on training and doing fun learning activities.

**#1005-3 Laughter Yoga , Starts Fri. 12/1, 4 wks, 11:30am-12:30pm** Body and mind medicine that teaches the body to laugh without depending on jokes or humor. It is easy and all ages can do it!

**#1018-4 Taichi Yang-All Levels, Starts Fri. 12/1, 4 wks, 9:30-10:30am** This is a Martial Arts exercise program to improve general health, balance, and coordination with emphasis for seniors.

		Class Title	Instructor	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	# of Weeks	CC Mem	Non-Mem
<b>Recreation</b>										
120	1	Mahjong for Beginners	Barry	Th	10am-12pm	01/25/18	02/15/18	4	\$37	\$45
201		SW Florida Fishing for Beginners	Fraser	T	6-8pm	01/23/18	02/06/18	3	\$28	\$36
210	1	Golf for Beginners	Williams	T	2-3pm	01/09/18	01/30/18	4	\$75	\$81
214	1	Golf Refresher/Intermediate	Williams	Th	2-3pm	01/11/18	02/01/18	4	\$75	\$81
<b>Fine Arts</b>										
320		Acrylic Landscape-All Levels	Croy	M	1:30-4:30pm	01/08/18	02/12/18	6	\$77	\$85
335	1	Open Studio-Watercolor,Pastels, Acrylics- All levels	Birchfield	T	9am-12pm	01/09/18	01/30/18	4	\$56	\$64
337	2	Watercolor-All levels	Mattie	Th	9am-12pm	11/30/17	12/21/17	4	\$56	\$64
WS-1203		Marble Effect on Pots & Paper	Thomas	Sat	9am-12pm	12/02/17		1	\$30	\$33
307	1	Abstract Art-All Levels	Yankwitt	F	9am-12pm	01/12/18	02/16/18	6	\$77	\$85
314	1	Acrylic-All Subjects-All Levels	Harney	W	1-4pm	01/24/18	02/14/18	4	\$56	\$64
341	1	Pastel Basics- All Levels	Thomas	M	9am-12pm	01/08/18	02/12/18	6	\$77	\$85
302	1	Mixed Media w/Glass (Glass Optional)	Thomas	T	1-4pm	01/09/18	02/13/18	6	\$77	\$85
<b>Dance</b>										
401	1	Tap-Beginner	Schuebel	T&Th	4-5pm	01/09/18	02/15/18	6	\$56	\$64
402	1	Tap-Intermediate/Advanced	Schuebel	T&Th	3-4pm	01/09/18	02/15/18	6	\$56	\$64
409	1	Basic Beginner Line Dance	Callahan	W	1-2pm	01/10/18	01/31/18	4	\$19	\$27
460	1	Ballroom Dancing - Beginners/Intermediate	Pitz	W	2:30-3:30pm	01/24/18	03/14/18	8	\$37	\$45
<b>Music</b>										
511	3	Guitar, Banjo, Ukulele-Private lessons	Geyer	F	9am-12pm	12/01/17	12/22/17	4	\$88	\$94
522		Group Guitar-Beginner Plus	Fazzina	Th	10-11:30am	11/30/17	12/21/17	4	\$28	\$36
560	3	Flute - Private Lessons	Wilford	W	2-5pm	11/29/17	12/20/17	4	\$112	\$118
<b>Crafts</b>										
WS-1211		Intro to Quilling	Berntsson	M	11am-1pm	12/11/17		1	\$20	\$23
606	1	Quilting - All Levels	Cramer	Th	9am-12pm	01/11/18	02/15/18	6	\$77	\$85
702	3	Lapidary-Cutting Stones	Poliseno	T	5-8pm	01/09/18	01/30/18	4	\$56	\$64
707	1	Stained Glass	Beach	W	9am-12pm	01/10/18	02/14/18	6	\$77	\$85
715		Pottery Handbuilding	Cox	W	1-4pm	01/24/18	03/14/18	8	\$102	\$110
716		Clay Wheel Throw-Pottery	Cox	W	5:30-8:30pm	01/24/18	03/14/18	8	\$126	\$134
<b>Language</b> <i>More Levels Available</i>										
809	1	German Beginner Level 1	Steinbach	M	10am-12pm	01/08/18	02/12/18	6	\$56	\$64
820	1	Spanish Beginner Level 1	Parker	T	1-3pm	01/09/18	02/13/18	6	\$56	\$64
840	1	French Beginner Level 1	Bartoos	Th	10am-12pm	01/11/18	02/15/18	6	\$56	\$64
<b>Exercise and Health</b>										
1005	3	Laughter Yoga	Coppi	F	11:30am-12:30pm	12/01/17	12/22/17	4	\$19	\$27
1001	1	Gentle Yoga	Pelot	M	9:30-10:30am	01/08/18	02/12/18	6	\$28	\$36
1012	3	Hatha Yoga Mixed Level	Pelot	F	11am-12pm	01/12/18	02/16/18	6	\$28	\$36
1018	4	TaiChi Yang-All levels	Langley	F	9:30-10:30am	12/01/17	12/22/17	4	\$19	\$27
1150	1	Basic Pilates	Ryan	W	3:30-4:30pm	01/10/18	02/14/18	6	\$28	\$36
1423	1	Zumba Gold Lower Impact	Duarte	Th	1:30-2:30pm	01/11/18	02/15/18	6	\$28	\$36
1448	1	Weight & Pot Belly Reduction	Whyte	Th	10-11am	01/11/18	02/15/18	6	\$28	\$36
1449	1	Nutrition & Natural Eating-Fusion 1	Whyte	T	11am-12pm	01/09/18	02/13/18	6	\$28	\$36
<b>Computer Technology</b>										
2031	3	Intro to PC's-Windows-Beginner Users	Kesselring	Th	9:30-11:30am	11/30/17	12/21/17	4	\$48	\$56
WS-1132		Intro to Excel Spreadsheets	Kesselring	W	6-8pm	11/29/17		1	\$20	\$23
WS-1209		Intro to Cloud Computing	Pappa	S	1-4pm	12/09/17		1	\$30	\$33
<b>Smart Phones and Tablets</b>										
WS-1201		Using your iPad	Cox	F	1-4pm	12/01/17		1	\$30	\$33
WS-1202		How to Navigate Social Media Safely	Pappa	Sat	1-3pm	12/02/17		1	\$20	\$23





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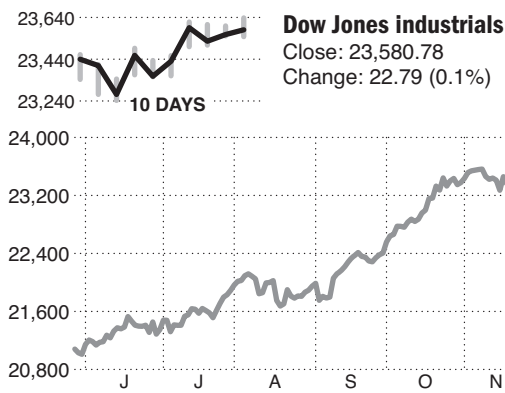
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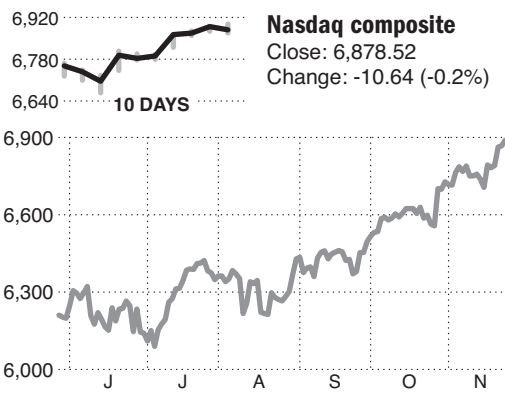


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**Dow Jones industrials**  
Close: 23,580.78  
Change: 22.79 (0.1%)



**Nasdaq composite**  
Close: 6,878.52  
Change: -10.64 (-0.2%)

## How to read the stock tables

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	1000s	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7	

- 1 — Name of stock.
  - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
  - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
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  - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
  - 6 — Range of closing prices in last year.
  - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
  - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
  - 9 — Percent change for the year.
- ▲ Arrows, indicate new highs or lows.  
Underline: indicates top 100 stocks by volume rank.  
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## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,836	1,668
Pvs. Volume	1,310	815
Advanced	1093	1191
Declined	1804	1693
New Highs	169	162
New Lows	47	29

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	23638.92	23545.02	23580.78	+22.79	+0.10%	▲	▲	▲	+19.32%
DOW Trans.	9640.97	9565.44	9595.23	-24.97	-0.26%	▲	▲	▲	+6.10%
DOW Util.	763.79	758.46	762.54	+3.47	+0.46%	▲	▲	▲	+15.60%
NYSE Comp.	12427.31	12390.30	12390.79	-31.14	-0.25%	▲	▲	▲	+12.06%
NASDAQ	6897.43	6867.89	6878.52	-10.64	-0.15%	▲	▲	▲	+27.78%
S&P 500	2606.39	2598.99	2601.42	-1.00	-0.04%	▲	▲	▲	+16.20%
S&P 400	1861.88	1855.89	1856.11	-3.08	-0.17%	▲	▲	▲	+11.77%
Wilshire 2000	2709.84	2701.30	2703.69	-26.14	-0.10%	▲	▲	▲	+15.40%
Russell 2000	1522.03	1513.19	1513.31	-5.85	-0.39%	▲	▲	▲	+11.51%

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	1000s	Last	YTD %Chg	
<b>- A -</b>										
AAC Hldgs	AAC	...	15	13.06	5.99	142	8.59	+18.6		
AAR	AIR	...	7	25	41.94	31.20	146	40.78	+23.4	
ABB Ltd	ABB	76e	3.0	...	26.48	20.80	1965	25.63	+21.6	
ABB Util.	ABM	68	1.7	22	45.12	37.12	257	41.21	+1.3	
AES Corp	AES	48	4.5	11	12.47	10.00	9356	15.74	-7.6	
AFLAC	AFL	180f	2.1	13	85.70	66.50	1339	85.44	+22.8	
AG MtgeIT	MITT	190	9.9	8	19.72	16.50	112	19.27	+12.6	
AG Mtg pfA	MITTPA	2.06	8.0	...	25.81	24.12	25.80	24.12	...	
AG Mtg pfB	MITTPB	2.00	7.8	...	25.59	23.34	25.54	23.34	...	
AGCO	AGCO	56	8	28	75.59	58.89	522	70.49	+21.8	
AH Belo	AHC	32	6.7	...	6.90	4.35	4.2	4.80	+24.4	
Ak Steel	AKS	...	13	11.39	4.00	20730	4.71	53.9	...	
AMC Ent	AMC	80	5.4	...	35.50	10.80	3992	14.90	-55.7	
AMCON	DIT	72	8	10	122.90	85.80	89	89.00	-22.8	
AMN Hlth	AMN	...	22	47.65	33.30	502	47.30	+23.0	...	
ARC Docu	ARC	...	16	5.55	2.60	142	3.00	40.9	...	
ASA Gold	ASA	04e	4	...	13.56	9.83	133	11.29	+2.3	
AT&T Inc	T	196	5.7	13	43.03	32.55	23513	34.68	-18.5	
▲AT&T 66 n	TBB	...	...	...	25.83	25.33	961	25.74	+1.1	
▲AT&T 66 n	ATEN	...	...	...	9.94	6.02	608	8.05	-3.1	
AU Optron	AUO	19e	...	...	4.95	3.53	622	4.43	+25.1	
AVX Corp	AVX	46f	2.5	24	20.22	14.73	213	18.39	+17.7	
AZZ Inc	AZZ	68	1.5	23	67.70	43.18	156	45.60	-28.6	
Aarons	AAN	11	3	15	48.22	26.12	596	35.57	+11.2	
AbbottLab	ABT	106	1.9	26	56.69	37.42	4006	56.15	+46.2	
Abbvie	ABBV	2.84f	3.0	20	98.26	58.80	2991	95.42	+52.4	
AbdArtic	ANF	80	4.9	...	17.19	8.81	3246	16.49	+37.4	
AbdAsPac	FAX	42	8.6	...	5.29	4.56	410	4.91	+5.9	
AbdAustEq	IAF	70e	11.1	...	6.45	5.40	24	6.31	+16.4	
AbdChile	CH	58e	7.1	...	9.10	5.89	49	8.13	+36.4	
AbdGblInc	FCO	84	9.8	...	9.33	7.83	27	8.61	+8.2	
AbdEMSMc	ABE	21e	1.5	...	15.04	10.90	8	14.25	+26.7	
AbdGChina	GCH	03e	2	...	12.79	8.26	11	12.51	+44.0	
AbdIndIno	IF	52e	...	...	8.05	5.97	19	7.54	+18.6	
AbdIsraeEq	ISL	35e	1.0	...	21.16	15.53	1	20.04	+24.7	
AbdJapnEq	JEQ	07e	5	...	9.35	7.31	26	9.37	+27.2	
AbdLatA	LAQ	12.1e	1.8	...	29.90	18.87	19	26.64	+34.6	
AbdSingaFd	SGF	10.9e	8.6	...	12.65	8.63	6	12.64	+6.0	
AcadIBD50	FFTY	...	...	...	35.14	23.80	385	34.51	+42.9	
AcadiaTrf	AKR	1.04	3.7	22	34.30	26.70	313	28.21	-13.7	
Accenture	ACN	2.36	1.6	27	148.47	112.31	1304	147.50	+25.9	
AccorBirds	ACCO	...	...	...	23	14.75	10.35	407	13.15	-8
AcmeU	ACU	44	1.9	17	29.49	20.20	1	22.80	-10.0	
Accornit rs	ATV	...	...	...	19.51	5.99	18	16.89	+11.2	
ActiniumP	ATM	...	...	...	1.72	1.54	340	1.68	-22.5	
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	...	20.22	19.73	19	19.7	-2.4	
Act Dem	DEMS	...	...	...	20.48	20.01	2	20.13	+6	
Act TrX n	TAXR	...	...	...	21.92	19.75	2	20.21	+8	
Actualt	ATU	04	2	31	29.80	21.60	231	25.35	-2.3	
Acuity	AYI	52	3	19	254.55	153.28	363	159.85	-30.8	
Acushnet n	GOLF	...	...	...	22.31	15.16	293	18.93	-4.0	
AdaDvsEq	ADX	1.32e	1.4	...	15.92	12.37	177	14.69	+15.6	
AdamsRnc	PEO	1.32e	1.1	...	20.82	16.90	44	18.51	-8.2	
AdmRsc	AE	88	2.0	...	46.66	32.80	6	44.11	+11.2	
Adecaorg	AGRO	...	...	...	13.29	8.33	851	9.64	-7.1	
Adient	ADNT	1.10	1.4	...	86.42	51.74	708	77.65	+32.5	
AdtalemG	ATGE	36	9	14	40.70	29.40	588	38.70	+24.0	
AdvAuto	AAP	24	3	16	177.83	78.81	850	89.87	-46.9	
AdvDisp n	ADSW	...	...	...	25.71	19.23	415	22.43	-9	
AdvFrncS	WMS	28	1.2	20	26.30	17.90	225	23.30	+13.1	
AdvSemi	ASX	25e	3.5	...	7.52	4.99	3231	7.05	+39.9	
Advansx n	ASIX	...	...	...	46.51	19.00	150	42.36	+91.3	
▼AdvOil&Gs	AAV	...	...	...	7	7.55	4.04	4.75	-29.6	
AdvClayCv	AVK	1.13	7.2	...	16.80	14.01	55	15.75	+7.3	
AdvCCVH	ACG	56	9.3	...	6.49	5.47	92	6.04	+2.7	
AdvClnEnr	LCM	84	10.1	...	8.90	7.94	26	8.32	+2	
AdvSDrW	AADR	32e	6	...	58.72	39.12	22	56.80	+41.4	
AdvPerHY	FNDL	3.54e	9.7	...	36.66	34.92	15	36.36	+2.0	
▲AdvNewT	FNIG	...	...	...	24.06	19.78	111	23.30	+17.2	
▲AdvSh of n	CWS	...	...	...	30.36	25.89	2	20.59	+10.1	
AdvS Kor n	KOR	...	...	...	32.69	29.00	1	31.95	+0.1	
AdvSmcPac	SCAP	...	...	...	36.44	29.63	1	34.75	+15.7	
AdvSncFit	FLRT	1.56e	...	...	52.41	48.56	0	49.11	-1.9	
AdvSSage	HOLD	41e	4	...	103.39	95.50	99	99.48	+2	
AdvNHTMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	...	48.99	48.32	101	48.62	+1	
AdvSStGrG	VEGA	...	...	...	30.47	27.32	0	30.18	+9.1	
AdvGLEch n	GIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
AdvTrfTbs	TTF5	73e	1.1	...	68.62	63.07	4	68.54	+7.9	
AdvMeidl	MATH	...	...	...	32.73	28.93	1	32.70	+11.5	
AdmMdBd	FWBD	73e	2.8	...	27.13	24.87	1	26.09	+3.7	
AdmMclnG	FWDI	51e	1.7	...	30.83	23.46	0	30.50	+24.5	
AdmMclnD	FWDD	30e	6	...	51.31	43.13	1	51.22	+15.3	
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	...	9.45	8.19	176	8.23	-11.0	
Aecom	ACM	...	...	...	12	40.72	30.15	679	36.23	-3
AegeanMP	ANW	08	2.0	10	13.10	3.20	241	3.95	-61.1	
Aegon	AEG	29e	4.7	...	6.21	4.73	773	6.05	+9.4	
Aegon cap	AEH	1.59	6.1	...	26.32	24.77	41	26.05	+4.0	
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Aerocrypt	ACY	...	...	...	16.10	8.65	8	14.87	+57.4	
AerohiveN	HIVE	...	...	...	6.14	3.02	737	5.29	-7.2	
AerojetR	AJRD	...	...	...	62	36.25	17.65	666	30.31	+68.9
Aetna	AET	2.00f	1.1	17	184.98	116.04	1405	176.09	+21.9	
AffiliMgrs	AMG	1.00	5	17	198.40	139.52	296	192.68	+32.6	
Agilent	A	60f	9	29	70.81	44.11	1251	69.31	+52.1	
Agnico g	AEM	44f	...	...	51.86	35				



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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vol 1000s	YTD Last %Chg	
StreamHlth	STRM	...	...	...	2.82	.85	109	1.29 +3.2	
StigEntn	SBEP	...	...	...	8.95	2.00	174	6.85 +177.1	
SucampoPm	STPB	.44	7.6	21	6.21	5.39	168	5.80 +8.8	
SummerInf	SCMP	...	...	...	17.55	9.30	528	10.65 +21.4	
SumFWV	SMFM	.44	1.6	22	30.06	19.13	20	26.77 -2.0	
SmtSIB s	SSBI	.48	3.8	18	15.28	10.88	0	12.55 +4.6	
SunTher n	SMMT	...	...	...	16.86	7.95	15	11.71 +36.8	
SunBopNJ	SNBC	.04	2	8	26.80	22.10	26	24.75 -4.8	
SunHydrl	SNHY	.36a	6	51	63.63	34.17	69	60.44 +51.2	
SundEng n	SNDE	...	...	...	17.99	3.61	5	5.40 -66.1	
SunesisP rs	SNSS	...	...	...	4.45	1.82	120	3.04 -16.0	
SunOpta	STKL	...	...	...	10.20	6.00	177	7.60 +7.7	
SunPower	SPWR	...	...	...	11.70	5.84	2642	8.24 +24.8	
Sunrun n	RUN	...	...	...	7.78	4.21	803	6.08 +14.5	
SunshnBcp	SBOP	...	...	...	42	24.29	15.70	43	22.92 +33.7
SunWV n	SUNW	...	...	...	2.92	1.96	104	3.99 -50.3	
SuperMicro	SMCI	...	...	...	31.75	17.70	236	21.30 +24.1	
SuperCom	SPCB	...	...	...	4.58	2.01	137	4.23 +24.8	
SuperCD rs	SCON	...	...	...	3.78	.88	134	1.09 -11.4	
SupUnif s	SGC	.38	1.5	22	25.48	16.65	31	24.85 +26.7	
Supernus	SUPN	...	...	...	50.05	20.55	426	38.90 +54.1	
supprt.cm rs	SPRT	...	...	...	2.64	1.89	4	2.39 -7.4	
SurpPrt s	SGRY	...	...	...	24.05	7.10	253	8.60 +45.7	
Surmodic	SRDX	...	...	...	32.85	21.90	47	32.35 -27.4	
SusxBS	SBXB	.24	.9	21	28.55	17.65	3	26.05 +24.6	
SykesEnt	SYKE	...	...	...	19	34.49	25.77	242	31.25 +83.3
Symantec	SYMC	.30	1.0	...	34.20	23.34	4420	28.84 +20.7	
Synacor	SYNC	...	...	...	4.25	1.96	165	2.45 -10.7	
Synalloy	SYNL	.13m	1.0	...	15.30	9.75	13	13.00 +18.7	
Synaptics	SYNA	...	...	...	78	64.54	93.73	740	38.10 -28.9
Synchrn	SNCR	...	...	...	26	49.84	8.71	770	11.37 -70.3
SyndaxP n	SNDX	...	...	...	15.70	6.31	531	8.28 -15.5	
SynergyPh	SGYP	...	...	...	7.15	1.68	5680	1.86 -69.5	
Synlogic rs	SYBX	...	...	...	23.00	8.76	53	10.17 -19.3	
Synopsis	SNPS	...	...	...	42	90.33	56.03	894	89.23 +51.6
Syntel	SYNT	15.00e	...	...	12	25.80	15.82	240	25.24 +27.5
SynthesEn	SYMX	...	...	...	1.28	.32	46	3.8 -62.0	
Sypris	SYPR	.08	5.4	...	1.84	.83	26	1.49 +69.3	
SyrosPhar n	SYRS	...	...	...	24.38	10.22	103	13.29 +9.3	

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TractSupp	TSCO	1.08	1.7	19	78.25	49.87	1348	64.72 -14.6	
TratDsk A n	TTD	...	...	...	67.30	25.48	865	49.89 +80.3	
TrnWEnt	TWMC	...	...	...	5	3.80	1.50	8	1.75 -46.4
TransAct	TACT	.36	2.7	20	15.55	6.00	57	13.15 +99.2	
Transcat	TRNS	...	...	...	22	15.15	10.25	3	13.25 +22.7
TransGlb	TGA	.20	13.6	...	2.03	1.07	39	1.47 -13.0	
TravelCirs	TA	...	...	...	7.75	2.95	149	4.85 -31.7	
TravCrs 28	TANNI	2.06	8.2	...	25.77	18.63	3	25.03 -9	
TravelC 29	TANIL	2.00	8.3	...	25.85	17.09	13	24.23 -4.3	
TravelC 30	TANIZ	2.00	8.2	...	26.49	17.00	10	24.50 -2.3	
Travelzoo	TZOO	...	...	...	22	12.20	5.75	8	6.05 -35.6
TrmtnMtg n	TRMT	...	...	...	17.94	15.50	15	15.55 -10.1	
Trevena	TRVN	...	...	...	8.00	1.35	959	1.63 -72.3	
TricobSh	TCBK	.68	1.7	19	43.22	29.01	76	40.80 +19.4	
TrilliumTh	TRIL	...	...	...	12.10	4.15	293	12.35 +118.6	
Trimas h	TRS	...	...	...	19	28.85	19.75	120	25.20 +7.2
Trimble	TRMB	...	...	...	61	43.97	27.61	1039	42.42 +40.7
TrinityBio	TRIB	.88	17.6	23	7.27	4.22	86	4.49 -27.9	
TriPadvis	TRIP	...	...	...	73	53.58	29.50	4758	34.40 -25.8
TriScap	TSC	...	...	...	20	26.30	19.65	74	22.85 +3.4
TriumphBc	TBK	...	...	...	16	33.00	20.50	74	30.15 +15.3
Trivago n	TRVG	...	...	...	24.27	7.01	1609	7.37 -37.3	
▲Tironc	TRNC	...	...	...	18	17.5	10.80	121	17.46 +26.0
Trivogeh	TRVO	...	...	...	3	1.50	1.50	19	6.50 -70.5
TruStar	TRUE	...	...	...	21.75	10.16	1554	11.85 -5.2	
TrueThrst	TRHT	...	...	...	3.73	1.60	5	2.12 +19.1	
Trupanion	TRUP	...	...	...	33.00	13.71	392	30.11 +94.0	
TrsNY	TRST	.26	2.9	19	9.38	7.25	131	9.10 +4.0	
Trustmk	TRMK	.92	2.8	19	36.79	28.16	156	32.64 -8.4	
T2 Biosys	TTOO	...	...	...	6.99	2.50	195	4.33 -17.7	
Tucows grs	TCX	...	...	...	63.20	32.55	38	60.50 +71.6	
TuesMn	TUES	...	...	...	6.00	1.60	176	2.65 -50.9	
Tunio	TOUR	...	...	...	9.88	6.69	751	9.03 +3.2	
TurtleBch	HEAR	...	...	...	1.74	.47	112	5.6 -56.9	
21stCFoxA	FOXA	.36	1.2	19	32.60	24.81	3541	30.39 +8.4	
21stCFoxB	FOX	.36	1.2	16	31.94	24.30	1411	29.70 +9.0	
21stVnet	VNET	...	...	...	4.17	1.61	712	1.10 +1.3	
TwiniDisc If	TWIN	.36	1.3	...	22.35	13.15	40	27.70 +89.3	
TwoRvrB	TRCB	.18	1.0	18	20.75	12.30	3	18.38 +29.9	
▲ZU	TWOU	...	...	...	69.06	29.23	329	67.29 +123.2	
TymeTch n	TYME	...	...	...	9.50	3.48	85	4.03 -5.2	

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VanR1KV	VONV	2.46e	2.3	...	105.65	95.41	12	104.72 +1.6	
▲VangR1K	VONE	2.14e	1.8	...	119.72	100.15	11	119.58 +67.5	
VanMtgBSc	VMBS	1.15a	2.2	...	53.14	51.82	257	52.69 +4.8	
▲VanLTCPb	VCLT	3.90	4.1	...	95.29	86.60	661	95.13 +6.5	
VanLTGvB	VGLT	2.10	2.7	...	79.71	72.09	59	77.89 +5.7	
VanInCPb	VCIT	2.61	3.0	...	88.76	84.64	765	87.77 +2.4	
VangSTInfl	VTIP	.37e	7	...	49.66	47.74	309	49.56 +4.8	
VanTIntBd	BNDX	.59a	1.1	...	55.18	53.56	1119	55.13 +1.5	
VanTIntSk	VKUS	1.40e	2.5	...	56.75	45.13	609	56.27 +22.6	
VanEng n	VEAC	...	...	...	9.95	6.65	14	9.65 -2.0	
VanEng wt	VEACW	...	...	...	1.62	.60	14	1.15 -4.2	
VanEntUn	VEACU	...	...	...	10.25	9.99	11	10.20 +2.0	
Varexmag	VREX	...	...	...	37.48	25.00	172	36.95 +31.3	
Varonis	VRNS	...	...	...	53.60	24.75	197	51.05 -90.5	
VascoDia	VDSI	...	...	...	56	15.95	11.05	69	13.35 -2.2
VascuBio	VLBT	...	...	...	9.05	3.90	197	6.95 +43.3	
Vecolinst	VECO	...	...	...	34.38	14.75	396	16.55 -43.2	
VBradley	VR	...	...	...	15	15.79	6.99	202	8.17 -30.3
Veracity	VCYT	...	...	...	9.80	5.75	176	6.50 -16.0	
Verastem	VSTM	...	...	...	5.71	1.05	497	3.61 +222.3	
Verice	VCEL	...	...	...	6.30	2.25	237	4.20 +40.0	
VerintSys	VRNT	...	...	...	44.70	33.40	568	43.10 +22.3	
▲Venisgn	VRSN	...	...	...	32	17.50	75.71	685	117.09 +53.9
▲Verisk	VRIS	...	...	...	94.26	75.90	636	94.25 +16.2	
Veritek	VRTX	...	...	...	28	29.43	19.62	81	26.29 +6.8
Veritone n	VBTX	...	...	...	74.92	77.60	818	22.27 +70.4	
Vermilion	VRML	...	...	...	2.85	.91	118	1.80 +89.5	
VerronaPh n	VRNA	...	...	...	17.50	10.44	0	11.40 -15.6	
Versartis	VSAR	...	...	...	24.00	1.60	553	1.93 -87.1	
VerteXen	VTRN	...	...	...	1.80	.65	25	.88 -32.7	
VertxPh	VRTX	...	...	...	167.86	71.46	1162	148.55 +101.6	
Verru Inc	VERU	...	...	...	3.00	.90	41	1.18 +29.7	
ViaSat	VSAT	...	...	...	74.74	57.75	337	73.69 +11.3	
ViaComA	VIA	.80	2.5	7	49.00	28.20	33	32.60 -15.3	
ViaComB	VIAB	.80	3.0	6	46.72	22.13	4551	26.54 -24.4	
ViaVi	VIAY	...	...	...	19	11.89	7.56	1568	9.08 +11.0
Vical rs	VICL	...	...	...	3.70	1.66	194	1.87 -18.7	
Vicor	VICR	...	...	...	22.75	19.00	31	22.75 +16.2	
VicDVAcc n	VDSA	...	...	...	28.86	25.30	21	26.82 +6.3	
VicMultiF n	VMVM	...	...	...	26.36	24.76	26	26.36 +5.3	
▲Vict500VW	VFA	.44e	9	...	47.39	39.70	40	47.37 +17.5	
VicDisEnV	CFE	.38e	9	...	44.69	39.03	9	44.38 +9.3	
▲Vict500EV	VCS	.47e	1.0	...	47.34	39.64	51	47.33 +17.4	
VicEM Hi n	CEY	...	...	...	25.32	24.47	1	24.93 -1.1	
VicDevVol	CIZ	.01j	...	...	35.98	28.16	32	34.73 +21.9	
VicInCEV	CDC	1.09e	2.4	...	45.52	40.47	39	45.39 +9.9	
VicISCVol	CSA	.16e	...	...	45.61	40.06	19	45.36 +9.1	
▲VicIntnlVol	CIL	.15e	...	...	40.16	31.88	3	40.10 +23.0	
VicInMkt	CZL	...	...	...	29.92	23.90	2	29.44 +20.5	
VicLCHIDv	CID	.44e	...	...	44.50	39.45	30	44.13 +9.9	
VicLTHID	CID	.33e	...	...	36.28	30.43	2	36.60 +13.4	
Vidocoon n	VIDH	...	...	...	7.85	.99	9	9.57 +16.2	
VieoRay n	VRAY	...	...	...	10.39	2.98	609	9.54 +20.8	
VikingTn	VKTX	...	...	...	3.24	.88	394	3.02 +153.8	
VikngTh wt	VKTXW	...	...	...	2.11	.21	36	1.90 +322.2	
VillageB&T	VBFC	...	...	...	56	33.95	25.15	29.00 +8.6	
VillUpMkt	VLGEA	1.00	4.0	15	36.42	22.44	18	25.13 -18.0	
ViperEnPt	VNOM	1.35f	6.7	23	20.81	14.76	171	20.06 +25.4	
Vircu	VIRC	...	...	...	20	6.05	3.55	6	5.75 -33.7
VirtuFin n	VIRT	.96	6.2	97	19.07	13.10	457	15.50 -28.8	
VirtusIn	VRTS	1.80	1.5	16	128.10	97.60	38	116.50 -1.3	
Virtusin pf	VRTSP	1.81	1.8	...	109.21	91.56	2	103.27 +1.7	
Virtusa	VRTU	...	...	...	59	48.71	21.61	188	47.18 +87.8
VirtuGn n	VTGN	...	...	...	4.08	.75	84	.80 -78.6	
VitalTher	VITL	...	...	...	5.50	2.25	305	5.20 +19.5	
VivierMed n	VIVE	...	...	...	11.16	3.75	121	5.00 +11.7	
Vivogyr n	VVPR	...	...	...	7.32	.90	1	3.09 -43.8	
Vivus	VVUS	...	...	...	3	1.47	61	4.78	







Top 20 Mutual Funds

**By Year-to-Date Percent Return**

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds UIHEMLnv	LE	NL	67.53	+78.2	888-776-3637
Direxion MEMMktsB2X b	LE	NL	58.35	+75.4	800-851-0511
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrH b	LE	NL	141.44	+70.0	800-820-0888
ProFunds UIINASDAQ100Inv	LE	NL	183.99	+69.6	888-776-3637
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrC m	LE	1.00	117.37	+68.9	800-820-0888
Neuberg Intermar GrtrChinaEqIn	CH	NL	17.72	+64.7	800-366-6264
ProFunds BrtUltraSeclnv	LE	NL	76.74	+60.8	888-776-3637
U.S. Global Investor ChinaRegionInv	CH	NL	11.75	+60.5	800-873-8637
Firsthand TechOpps	ST	NL	20.28	+60.1	888-884-2675
Columbia GrtrChinaIn	CH	NL	56.01	+59.7	800-345-8611
Columbia GrtrChinaA m	CH	5.75	51.65	+59.3	800-345-8611
Columbia GrtrChinaC m	CH	1.00	47.69	+58.2	800-345-8611
Matthews ChinaInv	CH	NL	24.38	+57.6	800-789-2742
Fidelity Select Technology A	ST	NL	197.04	+56.5	800-544-8544
Fidelity Advisor TechnologyA m	ST	5.75	60.58	+56.1	877-208-0098
BlackRock SciTechOppsIn	ST	NL	28.52	+55.9	800-441-7762
John Hancock GrtrChinaOpA m	CH	5.00	27.08	+55.8	800-225-5291
Fidelity Advisor TechnologyM m	ST	3.50	57.64	+55.7	877-208-0098
BlackRock SciTechOppsInV m	ST	5.25	26.63	+55.5	800-441-7762
Fidelity Advisor TechnologyC m	ST	1.00	52.02	+55.0	877-208-0098

**By Total Net Assets**

Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/Rank	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	LB	224,167	+1.0	+18.3	+15.6/A	NL
Vanguard TSMidXAdmrl	LB	182,030	+1.0	+17.8	+15.5/A	NL
Vanguard InslndxIn	LB	138,536	+1.0	+18.3	+15.6/A	NL
Vanguard TSMidXInv	LB	123,344	+1.0	+17.7	+15.4/A	NL
Vanguard TInSlxInv	FB	116,279	+1.4	+25.0	+78/C	NL
Vanguard TInSlxInv	LB	108,166	+1.0	+17.8	+15.5/A	NL
Vanguard InslndxPlus	LB	92,835	+1.0	+18.3	+15.6/A	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LB	89,362	+1.8	+31.7	+16.7/B	NL
Vanguard TInSlxInvPlus	FB	88,781	+1.4	+25.1	+8.0/C	NL
Vanguard WlngntAdmrl	MA	85,376	+4	+11.8	+10.7/A	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	84,435	+1.7	+24.0	+16.4/B	5.75
Vanguard TIBMidXAdmrl	CI	80,973	+5	+3.5	+2.0/C	NL
American Funds IncAmrcA m	LG	77,067	0.0	+10.5	+9.4/D	5.75
Fidelity 500IndexPm	LB	72,154	+1.0	+18.3	+15.6/A	NL
American Funds CptInncBldrA m	IH	71,515	+7	+12.3	+7.7/B	5.75
Dodge & Cox Stk	LV	68,443	-5	+12.3	+16.1/A	NL
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FB	65,455	0.0	+21.8	+9.6/A	NL
Vanguard TInSlxAdmrl	FB	65,248	+1.4	+25.1	+7.9/C	NL
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	62,268	+5	+15.5	+14.6/C	5.75
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	MA	62,016	+5	+12.9	+11.0/C	5.75

**By 4-Week Percent Return**

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number
Kinetics InternetAdvC m	LG	1.00	47.57	+12.7	800-930-3828
Kinetics InternetNoLoad d	LG	NL	54.55	+12.7	800-930-3828
Oppenheimer GIBOppsY	SW	NL	70.29	+12.1	800-225-5677
Oppenheimer GIBOppsA m	SW	5.75	69.52	+12.0	800-225-5677
Oppenheimer GIBOppsB m	SW	5.00	61.63	+12.0	800-225-5677
Oppenheimer GIBOppsC m	SW	1.00	61.72	+12.0	800-225-5677
Oppenheimer GIBOppsR b	SW	NL	66.98	+12.0	800-225-5677
Aegis Val	SV	NL	18.16	+10.4	800-528-3780
Kinetics GIBNoLoad d	SW	NL	7.00	+10.1	800-930-3828
Kinetics GIBAdvC m	SW	1.00	6.63	+10.0	800-930-3828
Kinetics GIBAdvA m	SW	5.75	6.99	+9.9	800-930-3828
ProFunds IntUltraSeclnv	LE	NL	76.74	+8.7	888-776-3637
Fidelity Select Semicon d	ST	NL	129.83	+8.5	800-544-8544
PRIMECAP Odyssey AgrsGr	MG	NL	44.39	+8.4	800-729-2307
Kinetics MktOppsInsl d	SF	NL	24.45	+8.0	800-930-3828
Kinetics MktOppsAdvC m	SF	1.00	22.98	+7.9	800-930-3828
Firsthand TechOpps	ST	NL	10.28	+7.6	888-884-2675
Delaware Inv SmidCpGrA m	MG	5.75	20.97	+7.5	800-523-1918
Delaware Inv SmidCpGrC m	MG	1.00	10.78	+7.5	800-523-1918
John Hancock GrtrChinaOpA m	CH	5.00	27.08	+7.3	800-225-5291

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
WthApprStrAdv	WS	17.15	+1.2	+19.2	+6.7/C
<b>AC Alternatives</b>					
EqMktNtrlInv	NE	11.42	+1.2	+2.5	+3/D
MktNtrlValInv	NE	10.56	+1	+2	+2.4/B
<b>AIG</b>					
ActvAlloA f	MA	17.65	+6	+12.4	+5.4/C
FlexCrdtA f	HY	3.43	-2	+4.4	+3.7/D
FocedDivStrB m	LV	18.91	+5	+12.3	+8.0/B
FocedDivStrC m	LV	18.90	+5	+12.3	+8.0/B
IntlDivStrA m	FV	9.25	-1.4	+13.0	-3.1/E
MitAstAlloA f	MA	18.37	+6	+11.3	+5.4/C
MitAstAlloC m	MA	18.24	+6	+10.6	+4.7/D
SrFingRtA m	BL	8.09	...	+3.7	+3.5/B
SrFingRtC m	BL	8.08	...	+3.4	+3.2/B
StrBdA m	MU	3.46	...	+6.2	+3.2/C
StrValA m	LV	30.56	+2	+11.2	+6.1/D
USGvtSecA m	GI	9.10	+4	+9	-3/E
<b>ALPS</b>					
RdRcksLstdPrvEl d	SW	8.13	-2	+25.5	+10.4/B
<b>AMF</b>					
AstMgtUltShrtMrt b	UB	6.99	...	-5	-2
<b>AMG</b>					
CHEqPtnrsBalN b	MA	17.53	+13	+14.0	+6.6/A
FQGLbRkBalZ	TV	16.03	+14	+15.2	+6.5/A
FQTXMgdUSEq	LB	29.79	+3	+16.0	+7.8/D
GWKCorBdl	CI	10.15	+5	+3.8	+1.9/D
GWKMnBdl	MI	11.60	-7	+4.1	+2.6/B
GWKMnEnYil	HM	9.90	+7	+8.3	+4.7/B
MGrsAmIntrGvS	SG	29.28	...	+17.9	+10.8/B
MGrsAmIntrGvS	GI	10.70	+1	+1.9	+1.6/B
MGrsAmIntrGvS	UB	9.79	...	+6	+5/D
MGrsAdvSMCGrn b	MG	11.78	+3.1	+2.9	+5.7/E
MGrsBBlueS	LG	48.47	+2.8	+29.5	+10.6/C
MGrsBrwneS	MG	46.46	+1.6	+23.2	+9.0/C
MGrsCaEmergCol	SG	57.88	-3	+21.3	+18.8/A
MGrsCaMidCpN b	MG	32.80	+1.5	+21.8	+8.7/C
MGrsCaRtEstS	SR	11.39	+3.4	+4.8	+6.6/A
MGrsDblCrPlsBdl	CI	10.69	+3	+4.8	+3.1
MGrsDblCrPlsBdN b	CI	10.69	+3	+4.5	+2.8
MGrsEmergOppsS	SG	50.46	+3	+21.3	+10.4/B
MGrsFrpmMidCpL	MV	44.82	+3.6	+7.5	+6.1/D
MGrsFrpmMidCpN b	MV	43.75	+3.6	+7.3	+5.8/D
MGrsLmsSylsBdS	CI	27.20	+4	+6.5	+3.0/A
MGrsMntCldGrL	LG	21.32	+2.3	+21.7	+8.0/E
MGrsMntCldGrN b	LG	21.23	+2.2	+21.4	+7.7/E
MGrsMntCldGrS d	SB	46.52	-2	+4.7	+3.0/C
MGrsSpecialEqS	LV	11.07	+8	+17.9	+9.3/C
RRDivAllCpVil	LV	12.85	-2	+5.6	+6.6/C
RRDivAllCpVIN b	LV	12.86	-2	+5.4	+6.3/D
RRSncPVal	SB	14.84	+4	+9.7	+12.1/A
ShtrnSncPmCpN m	SB	25.70	-6	+14.4	+3.6/E
SystMidCpVal	MV	15.17	+2.4	+10.5	+7.2/C
TmsSqMidCpGrL	MG	21.10	+1.7	+19.8	+8.6/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	MG	20.64	+1.6	+19.6	+8.3/C
TmsSqMCPGrI	SG	18.74	+1.0	+18.3	+9.5/C
TmsSqMCPGrS	SG	18.33	+9	+18.1	+9.3/C
TrilogyEMktsEqZ d	EM	10.21	+2.2	+36.0	+6.1/C
YackFoc d	LB	22.83	+3.0	+16.1	+7.4/D
YackFocN d	LB	22.82	+3.0	+15.9	+7.2/D
Yackman d	LB	24.45	+1.9	+14.3	+6.5/E
<b>APEX</b>					
cmSmMidCpGr	MG	19.88	+2.7	+23.9	+6.7/E
<b>AQR</b>					
DiversArbrtgrL	NE	9.64	-6	+4.4	+1.8
DiversArbrtgrN b	NE	9.61	-7	+4.1	+1.6
IntlEq	FB	11.99	+1.2	+25.3	+8.3
IntlMomStyleL	FG	16.06	+1.8	+25.4	+5.3
LgCpMomStyleL	LG	23.24	+2.7	+22.4	+9.4
LgCpMomStyleN b	LG	23.21	+2.6	+22.1	+9.2
MgdFtsStratL	FF	9.21	+2.3	-1.2	-6
MgdFtsStratN b	FF	9.08	+2.3	-1.4	-9
MkIStraAllI	AM	9.71	-1.2	+2.2	+4.9
MkIStraAllI	AM	9.64	-1.2	+1.9	+4.7
RkBalCmntsStrl	BB	6.75	+2.7	+8.0	-3.1
RkParityL	TV	10.72	+2.5	+14.8	+4.0
RkParityIntl	TV	10.00	+2.8	+11.4	+2.8
SmCpMomStyleL	SG	25.57	+1.5	+16.4	+9.0
<b>AT</b>					
DiscEqInsl	LB	19.08	+1.1	+17.2	+9.4/B
<b>Aberdeen</b>					
GlbHlncA b	HY	9.21	-1	+9.0	+1.9/E
GlbHlncI	HY	8.63	-1	+9.2	+2.1/E
IntlSmCpA m	FR	31.11	-6	+26.0	+7.8/E
SelIntlRetBdA b	FB	28.16	+1.1	+29.7	+3.3/E
TotalRetBdl	CI	13.39	+6	+3.8	+2.4/B
TotalRetBdl	CI	13.20	+6	+4.0	+2.6/B
<b>Absolute Strategies</b>					
Instl	AM	8.24	-2	-8.7	-2.5/E
<b>Acadian</b>					
EmMktsInslv d	EM	22.05	+1.6	+33.8	+6.0/C
<b>Access</b>					
CptCmntlyInvMlns	GI	8.98	+2	+1.8	+1.7
<b>AdvisorOne</b>					
CLSGIBDiversEqN	WS	19.94	+1.2	+20.0	+6.2/D
<b>Advisory Research</b>					
MLPEngInvcA m	LP	8.56	-2.7	-10.8	-10.2/B
MLPEngInvcC m	LP	8.57	-2.8	-11.4	-10.9/C
MLPEngInvcI d	LP	8.42	-2.7	-10.5	-10.0/B
MLPEngInfrast d	LP	8.25	-2.5	-10.5	-11.1/C
<b>Aegis</b>					
Val	SV	18.16	+10.4	+8.4	+7.9/C
<b>Akre</b>					
FocInsl d	LG	33.18	+3.1	+30.6	+13.3/A
FocRetail m	LG	32.56	+3.0	+30.3	+13.0/A
<b>AI Frank</b>					
Inv m	LV	26.28	+9	+12.9	+6.2/D
<b>Alger</b>					
Bail2	MA	17.33	+5	+13.1	+7.4/A
CptApprecA m	LG	26.39	+2.5	+31.6	+11.6/C
CptApprecC m	LG	21.32	+2.5	+30.7	+10.8/C
CptApprec2	LG	88.12	+2.5	+31.3	+11.6/B
CptApprecInsl	LG	34.67	+2.5	+31.3	+11.6/B
GrInvcA m	LB	40.09	+8	+17.0	+9.0/B
IntlGrA m	FG	17.82	+2.5	+25.8	+5.4/E
LgCpGrI2	MG	68.75	+2.1	+30.6	+8.9/D
MidCpGrA m	LG	13.74	+2.3	+29.3	+8.5/C
MidCpGrI2	MG	25.47	+2.4	+29.3	+8.6/C
MidCpGrInsl	MG	29.23	+2.3	+29.1	+8.8/C
SmCpGrA m	SG	8.61	+2.9	+29.5	+9.8/C
SmCpGrI2	SG	24.41	+2.9	+30.1	+10.3/B
SmCpGrInsl	SG	21.03	+2.8	+29.6	+10.4/B
SpectraA m	LG	21.89	+2.7	+31.4	+11.7/B
<b>AllianzGI</b>					
FocedGrA m	LG	53.45	+4.5	+31.2	+13.1/A
FocedGrC m	LG	37.44	+4.5	+30.3	+12.3/B
GlbSmCpA m	SW	53.31	+1.4	+24.2	+8.3/C
HlthSciA m	SH	31.39	-1.5	+16.0	+5.8/B
NFIIDivValA m	LV	18.40	-6	+11.7	+5.2/E
NFIIDivValC m	LV	18.53	-7	+11.0	+4.9/E
NFIIDivValInsl	LV	18.52	-6	+12.1	+5.6/B
NFIIntValA m	FV	19.45	+5	+20.8	-2.5/E
NFIInCapValA m	LV	25.85	-1	+16.2	+7.4/B
NFIInCapValC m	MV	33.26	-2	+12.7	+10.9/A
NFIInCapValC m	MV	27.69	-3	+21.9	+10.1/A
NFIInCapValInsl	MV	35.44	-2	+23.1	+11.3/A
NFIInCapValInsl	SV	25.59	-7	+7.8	+6.0/D
NFIInCapValAdmin b	SV	25.54	-6	+7.9	+6.2/D
NFIInCapValC m	SV	23.19	-7	+7.1	+5.3/E
NFIInCapValInsl	SV	28.22	-6	+8.2	+6.4/D
TechA m	ST	75.88	+6.2	+54.1	+18.2/C
TechC m	ST	61.48	+6.1	+53.0	+17.3/C
TechInsl	ST	83.63	+6.2	+54.6	+18.6/C
<b>Alpine</b>					
IntlRtEstEqInsl	GR				



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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk							
ShrtDurlncA m	CS	16.09	-1.0	+2.1	+1.7/A	SmCpVallIns	SV	18.29	-2	+8.1	+9.2/B	LgCpl	LV	26.86	+6	+15.8	+9.8/A	Crescent d	MA	34.89	-1.1	+8.2	+5.2/C	
USLCCrRspnblxdA m	LB	22.14	+0.1	+1.77	+9.3/B	SmCpVallIns	SV	47.64	-1	+12.1	+11.8/A	LgCpShrtA	LV	26.89	+6	+15.9	+9.9/A	Newinc d	NT	10.01	+3	+2.6	+1.7/D	
<b>Cambiar</b>						StratInncA m	NT	6.09	-1	+5.7	+4.1/A	LngShrtC m	LO	25.58	-8	+2.7	+3.8/C	Paramount	WS	21.82	+1.9	+24.6	+9.0/B	
GblUtrFscvln d	WS	19.43	-1.2	+4.0	+4.1/E	StratInncC m	NT	6.10	...	+5.1	+3.4/B	LngShrtC m	LO	22.95	-9	+2.0	+3.0/C	USVal	LB	9.63	+4	+6.4	+9.9/E	
IntlEqnlv d	FB	28.39	+8	+18.6	+6.3/B	StratInncIns	NT	6.00	...	+6.0	+4.4/A	LngShrtI	LO	26.19	-8	+3.0	+4.1/C	<b>Fairholme Funds</b>						
Opnlnst	LV	26.22	-5	+11.1	+8.3/A	StratMunlnncA m	ML	4.03	...	+5.9	+3.7/A	SmCpA m	SV	36.77	-7	+6.9	+5.1/E	FdcInnc	HY	11.21	-2.3	-4.4	+7.1/A	
Opmlp	LV	26.24	-6	+10.9	+8.0/B	ThermostatA m	XY	15.02	+2	+4.9	+3.1/C	SmCpl	SV	37.39	-6	+7.2	+5.4/E	Fund d	LV	18.50	-4.1	-14.7	-1.7/E	
SmCplnsl d	SB	19.69	-1.2	+4	+2.0/E	ThermostatC m	XY	15.02	+1	+4.2	+2.3/C	SmCpY	SV	37.44	-6	+7.3	+5.5/E	<b>Federated</b>						
SmCplnv d	SB	19.23	-1.2	+2	+1.8/E	ThermostatIns	XY	14.85	+2	+5.2	+3.3/C	SmldCpl	MV	22.71	-7	+6.2	+8.8/A	AdjstBrlRlScIns	GS	9.67	+2	+7	+2.0/D	
<b>Carillon</b>						TlRtRetBdA m	CI	9.05	+3	+3.5	+2.7/A	<b>Dodge &amp; Cox</b>												
CIVICptlApprA m	LG	44.16	+2.6	+29.9	+12.9/A	TlRtRetBdIns	CI	9.06	+3	+3.8	+3.0/A	Bal	MA	108.87	-3	+8.8	+7.1/A	BdA f	TW	9.32	+3	+6.3	+4.0/B	
CIVICptlApprC m	LG	32.97	+2.6	+28.9	+12.0/B	TxExmptA m	ML	13.56	+1	+5.0	+3.0/C	GlbStk	WA	13.88	-5	+16.5	+6.7/C	BdC m	TW	9.38	+2	+5.5	+3.1/D	
EglMidCpGrA m	MG	57.98	+3.1	+29.9	+11.7/A	TxExmptC m	ML	13.56	+1	+4.5	+2.3/D	Inc	CI	13.85	+3	+4.2	+3.0/A	BdF m	TW	9.40	+3	+6.2	+3.9/B	
EglMidCpGrC m	MG	46.92	+3.0	+29.0	+10.9/A	TxExmptIns	ML	13.57	+2	+5.3	+3.2/B	IntStk	FB	46.40	...	+21.8	+3.5/E	Bdlnst	TW	9.32	+2	+6.5	+4.2/B	
EglMidCpStkA m	MG	29.13	+1.2	+16.9	+7.8/D	USGovtMortgA	CI	5.42	+1	+2.6	+2.0/D	Stk	LV	201.29	-5	+12.3	+9.0/A	CloverSmValA f	SV	29.20	...	+8.1	+7.0/D	
EglMidCpStkC m	MG	21.55	+1.2	+16.1	+7.0/E	USTrlsldxIns	GI	11.07	+6	+2.3	+1.3/B	<b>Dominion</b>												
EglSmCpGrA m	SG	63.22	+1.6	+20.5	+9.8/C	<b>Commerce</b>						ImpactBdlm	CI	11.28	+6	+3.7	+2.2/C	CloverSmValIns	SV	29.34	...	+8.3	+7.3/D	
EglSmCpGrC m	SG	48.17	+1.6	+19.8	+9.1/C	Bd	CI	20.03	+4	+4.3	+2.9	ImpactEqnlst d	LB	25.83	+10	+14.1	+5.5/E	CloverValA f	LV	25.48	-3	+13.6	+4.0/E	
ReamsCoreBdl	CI	31.82	+6	+3.3	+2.3/C	KansasTFlntmBd	SI	19.25	-3	+3.1	+2.0/B	ImpactEqnlst m	LB	48.89	+10	+13.8	+5.2/E	CloverVallnstl	LV	25.54	-3	+13.9	+4.3/E	
ReamsCoreBdl	CI	11.44	+6	+3.3	+2.3/C	MidCapGr	MG	41.16	+1.8	+2.0	+10.4/B	ImpactEqnlst m	LB	48.89	+10	+13.8	+5.2/E	CptlncA f	CA	8.04	+5	+8.4	+2.2/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	MnsrTFlntmBd	SI	19.44	-5	+3.9	+2.4	ImpactEqnlst m	LB	48.89	+10	+13.8	+5.2/E	CptlncB m	CA	8.06	+5	+7.6	+1.4/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	MntTFlntmBd	SI	19.44	-5	+3.9	+2.4	ImpactEqnlst m	LB	48.89	+10	+13.8	+5.2/E	CptlncC m	CA	8.05	+5	+7.8	+1.5/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	ShrtTmGovt	GS	17.07	...	+1.0	+0.7	ImpactEqnlst m	LB	48.89	+10	+13.8	+5.2/E	CptlncD m	CA	8.05	+5	+8.0	+5.5/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	Val	LV	33.40	-5	+7.7	+8.5	<b>DoubleLine</b>												
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Community Reinvest</b>						CorFIN b	CI	11.01	+4	+4.5	+3.2	Cpllnclnst	CA	8.05	+6	+8.6	+2.5/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	QldInnmv b	GI	10.60	+5	+2.4	+1.6/A	EmMktsFll	EB	10.83	+1	+8.7	+5.1/C	EqnlncA f	LV	25.25	+7	+11.8	+4.9/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Convergence</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	EqnlncIncC m	LV	25.21	+7	+11.0	+4.1/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CorPlusInstl	LB	20.63	+1.3	+13.6	+8.2/C	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	EqnlncInclnst	LV	25.24	+7	+12.0	+5.1/E	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	OppsInstl	SB	13.56	-4	+1.1	+8.3/C	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	FtngRStrlncIns	BL	9.96	...	+3.0	+3.4/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Copeland Capital Man</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GlbAlncA f	IH	19.97	+9	+15.3	+3.9/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	RkmGcdDivGr d	LB	13.95	+2.1	+15.6	+3.4/E	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GlbAlncC m	IH	19.40	+8	+14.5	+3.1/D	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Copley</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GlbAlncInstl	IH	20.09	+1.0	+15.6	+4.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	Copley d	LV	88.37	...	+9.6	+8.2	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncs	GI	10.13	+3	+1.9	+1.5/B	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Credit Suisse</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CmntyRetStratA	BB	4.97	+1.2	+2	-9.2/D	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CmntyRetStratI	BB	5.09	+1.4	+4	-8.9/C	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	FtngRtHlncA m	BL	6.89	+1	+3.9	+4.2/A	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	FtngRtHlncC m	BL	6.91	+1	+3.2	+3.5/C	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Cullen</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	HdIVEqnlst d	LV	19.35	...	+13.5	+7.7/B	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	HdIVEqRetail m	LV	19.34	-1	+13.2	+7.7/B	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>Cutler</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	Eq	LV	20.07	+2.1	+12.8	+7.9/B	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	<b>DFA</b>						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	AsiaPacSmColns	PJ	23.96	+1.0	+20.6	+6.9/D	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CAInTmMnBdIns	MF	10.49	-8	+2.2	+1.9/E	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CASInMnBdIns	SS	10.27	+4	+1.1	+7.0/C	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CSTGEntlScCrEq	FV	10.09	+8	+2.1	+7.3/A	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CSTGEntlScCrEq2	MB	17.60	+8	+1.3	+9.1/A	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	CntntnlSmClns	ES	28.13	+5	+31.6	+14.3/A	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	EmktCorEq	EM	22.76	+2.1	+33.0	+6.5/B	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	EmktCorEq	EM	22.76	+2.1	+33.0	+6.5/B	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	EmktCorEq	EM	22.76	+2.1	+33.0	+6.5/B	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.83	+1	+8.5	+4.8/C	GvtIncsSecF f	GI	8.78	+4	+2.0	+1.2/C	
ReamsUnconsBdY	NT	11.85	+1	+2.2	+2.2/C	EmktCorEq	EM	22.76																



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CptlApprecV	LB	48.48	+1.5	+19.8	+7.8/D	GlbSmlMidCpGrA	SP	21.06	+9	+21.7	+5.3/E	LargeCapValue	LV	15.85	-2	+10.6	+10.1/A
DivandGR4 b	LG	15.29	+1.3	+18.6	+10.6/C	GldPrctMtlisA m	SW	4.12	+1.0	+2.0	+2.7/D	LtdDrdBdA m	CS	10.03	+1	+1.6	+9/D
DivandGR5	LG	15.10	+1.2	+18.3	+10.4/C	GldPrctMtlisnv b	SP	4.15	+1.2	+2.2	+2.8/D	LtdDrdBdl	CS	10.03	+1	+1.8	+12/C
DivandGRc m	LV	27.57	...	+13.8	+8.4/A	GrAllcA m	AL	16.10	+8	+14.0	+5.2/D	LtdDrdBdR6	CS	10.05	+1	+2.0	+14/B
DivandGRHLSIA	LV	26.71	...	+13.0	+7.6/B	GrAllcC m	AL	15.85	+7	+13.3	+4.4/D	MCapValA m	MB	39.06	+4	+9.6	+7.3/C
DivandGRHLSIB b	LV	23.62	+1	+14.3	+8.9/A	GrandInlcA m	LV	28.45	-7	+9.0	+8.1/B	MCapValC m	MB	37.47	+4	+9.1	+6.7/C
DivandGrI	LV	27.47	+1	+14.1	+8.6/A	GrandInlcC m	LV	28.11	-8	+8.3	+7.2/C	MCapVall	MB	39.54	+4	+9.8	+7.5/B
DivandGR3 b	LV	27.89	...	+13.4	+8.1/B	HYA m	HY	4.18	-5	+5.6	+3.9/D	MCapVall	MB	40.07	+5	+10.1	+7.8/B
DivandGR4 b	LV	28.06	...	+13.7	+8.4/A	HVC m	HY	4.17	-4	+4.9	+3.1/E	MidCapEquity	MG	52.68	+14	+18.9	+8.7/C
DivandGR5	LV	28.17	+1	+14.1	+8.7/A	HVMuA m	HM	10.07	+5	+7.9	+5.6/A	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	31.02	+2.3	+27.9	+9.1/C
DivandGRc	LV	28.18	+1	+14.1	+8.8/A	HVMuG m	HM	10.04	+4	+7.2	+4.8/B	MidCapGrowthI	MG	35.27	+2.4	+28.3	+9.4/B
EmMktsLdDbyY	XP	7.69	+1.7	+14.8	+4/A	HYR5	HY	4.17	-5	+5.9	+4.2/C	MktExpnEnhldxA m	SB	12.39	+7	+11.8	+10.5/A
EqlncA m	LV	20.74	...	+13.6	+8.9/A	IntermTrmMnlncA m	MI	11.12	...	+4.5	+2.6/B	MktExpnEnhldX	SB	12.55	+8	+12.1	+10.8/A
EqlncC m	LV	20.62	-1	+12.8	+8.1/B	IntlAllcA m	FB	12.21	+12	+22.5	+4.1/D	MitCpMktNetrl	NE	10.63	+8	+3.2	+12/C
EqlncI	LV	20.64	...	+13.8	+9.1/A	IntlGrA m	FG	36.84	+8	+21.4	+4.2/E	MortgBackedSCA m	CI	11.50	+3	+3.0	+2.3/C
EqlncR4 b	LV	20.79	...	+13.5	+8.8/A	IntlGrC m	FG	33.74	+7	+20.5	+3.4/E	MortgBackedScl	CI	11.22	+4	+3.3	+2.5/B
EqlncY	LV	20.94	...	+14.0	+9.3/A	IntlGr5	FG	37.48	+8	+21.7	+4.5/E	MortgBackedSCR6	CI	11.21	+4	+3.3	+2.7/B
FllngRtA m	BL	8.71	-2	+3.3	+3.5/B	IntlSmCoA m	FQ	19.97	+13	+29.3	+7.7/E	MunicipalInclA m	MI	9.73	-6	+3.0	+1.9/D
FllngRtC m	BL	8.70	-2	+3.2	+2.7/D	LtdTrmMnlncA m	MS	11.31	-6	+2.3	+1.1/B	MunicipalIncl	MI	9.67	-6	+3.3	+2.2/C
FllngRtHlncA m	BL	10.02	-1	+4.5	+3.6/B	LtdTrmMnlncA2 f	MS	11.31	-5	+2.4	+1.3/A	NYTxFrBdA m	MN	6.81	-4	+2.3	+1.3/E
FllngRtHlncC m	BL	10.02	-2	+3.8	+2.8/D	MidCpCorEqC m	MB	24.36	+9	+13.4	+6.3/D	NYTxFrBdC m	MN	6.80	-6	+1.8	+7/E
FllngRtHlncI	BL	10.03	...	+4.8	+3.8/A	MidCpCorEqC m	MB	15.69	+8	+12.6	+5.5/D	NYTxFrBdI	MN	6.84	-4	+2.5	+1.6/D
FllngRtY	BL	8.72	-1	+4.0	+3.7/B	MidCpCorEqR b	MB	23.49	+9	+13.2	+6.0/D	RsrchMktNetrl	NE	15.50	...	+5.8	+2/B
GlbAllAsstA m	IH	12.12	+10	+16.1	+6.0/A	MidCpGrA m	MG	40.37	+12	+20.1	+5.9/E	ScapEqC m	SB	58.57	+1	+11.8	+10.5/A
GlbAllAsstC m	IH	11.91	+9	+15.3	+5.7/B	ModAllcA m	MA	13.78	+7	+11.2	+4.3/E	ScapEqL	SB	58.78	...	+12.6	+10.8/A
GlbCptlApprecA m	WS	18.88	+1.3	+19.1	+5.2/D	ModAllcC m	MA	13.65	+5	+10.5	+3.5/E	ScapEqR5	SB	59.99	...	+12.8	+11.1/A
GlbCptlApprecC m	WS	17.22	+1.2	+18.4	+4.9/E	MunInlcA m	ML	13.37	+1	+5.3	+3.3/B	ShDrdBdA m	CS	10.78	-2	+6	+4/E
GlbCptlApprecI	WS	19.48	+1.4	+19.4	+6.0/D	NYTxFrInlcA m	MY	15.53	-1	+4.2	+2.8/C	ShDrdBdC m	CS	10.85	-2	+2	..E
GlbEqlncA m	WS	12.70	+6	+17.2	+5.9/D	PETxFrInlcA m	MP	16.31	+1	+4.2	+3.0/B	ShDrdBdl	CS	10.80	-1	+9	+7/D
GlbGRHLSIA	WS	27.97	+3.2	+33.1	+12.8/A	QualInlcA m	CI	11.99	+3	+2.0	+2.2/C	ShDrdBdR6	CS	10.80	-1	+1.1	+10/C
GlbGRHLSIB b	WS	27.71	+3.2	+32.7	+12.5/A	RIEsttA m	SR	22.54	+4.0	+9.4	+6.1/B	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	58.66	+3	+13.3	+9.8/B
GlbRIAsstY	IH	9.45	+1.3	+5.9	-6/E	RIEsttC m	SR	22.40	+3.9	+8.6	+5.3/C	SmallCapGrowthA m	SG	16.87	+2.6	+36.5	+13.1/A
GrAllcA m	IH	12.47	+1.6	+16.9	+5.0	SP500IldxA m	LB	28.43	+1.0	+17.7	+9.5/B	SmallCapGrowthI	SG	18.44	+2.6	+36.8	+13.4/A
GrAllcC m	IH	12.21	+1.6	+16.1	+4.3	SP500IldX m	LB	27.35	+9	+16.9	+8.7/C	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	18.93	+2.5	+37.0	+13.6/A
GrOppsA m	LG	47.28	+3.5	+32.0	+12.3/B	SP500IldXy	LB	28.80	+1.0	+18.0	+9.8/B	SmallCapValueA m	SV	30.40	-7	+1.6	+7.5/D
GrOppsB	LG	31.86	+3.4	+31.2	+11.5/B	SP500IldXy	SB	20.82	+3.0	+16.1	+6.1/E	SmallCapValueI	SV	32.10	-7	+1.8	+7.8/C
GrOppsHLSIA	LG	38.94	+3.5	+32.2	+13.0/A	SHTBdA m	CS	8.60	+2	+1.4	+1.3/B	SmallCapValueR6	SV	32.11	-7	+1.9	+7.9/C
GrOppsHLSIB b	LG	37.42	+3.5	+32.3	+12.6/A	SHTBdC b	CS	8.60	-2	+1.4	+1.3/B	SmtRetr2002A m	TE	20.08	+9	+12.4	+5.3/B
GrOppsI	LG	49.15	+3.5	+32.3	+12.6/A	SHTBdC b	CS	8.60	-2	+1.4	+1.3/B	SmtRetr2002I	TE	20.15	+9	+12.5	+5.4/B
GrOppsR4 b	LG	49.66	+3.5	+32.0	+12.3/B	SmCpEqA m	SB	15.91	+2	+1.6	+5.5/E	SmtRetr2002R5	TE	20.18	+10	+12.6	+5.5/B
GrOppsY	LG	52.13	+3.5	+32.4	+12.7/A	SmCpEqA m	SB	15.91	+2	+1.6	+5.5/E	SmtRetr2003A m	TH	21.74	+12	+16.8	+6.4/C
HCA m	SH	34.89	+3	+20.1	+7.7/B	SmCpGrA m	SG	40.35	+2.5	+23.5	+10.2/B	SmtRetr2003I	TH	21.80	+12	+16.9	+6.5/B
HCC m	SH	28.91	-3	+19.4	+7.0/B	SmCpGrInV m	SG	42.23	+2.5	+23.6	+10.2/B	SmtRetr2003R5	TH	21.85	+12	+17.0	+6.7/B
HCHLSIA	SH	22.18	-1	+20.7	+8.2/A	SmCpGrR b	SG	37.66	+2.4	+23.3	+9.9/C	SmtRetr2004A m	TJ	22.90	+1.3	+19.3	+7.2/C
HCI	SH	36.47	-2	+20.4	+8.0/B	SmCpGrR5	SG	45.00	+2.5	+24.0	+10.6/B	SmtRetr2004I	TJ	22.97	+1.4	+19.5	+7.4/C
HYA m	HY	7.45	-1	+6.5	+4.4/C	SmCpValA m	SV	21.39	+1.3	+14.3	+8.1/C	SmtRetr2004R5	TJ	23.03	+1.4	+19.6	+7.5/B
HYHLSIA	HY	8.13	-2	+6.7	+4.8/B	SmCpValC m	SV	16.25	+12	+13.5	+7.3/D	SmtRetrIncl	RI	18.88	+7	+10.0	+4.3/A
HYHLSIB b	HY	7.99	-4	+6.4	+4.5/C	SummitP b	LG	20.80	+3.2	+30.8	+12.1/B	SmtRetrInclR5	RI	18.92	+8	+10.1	+4.4/A
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.96	+3	+1.7	+9/C	TechnA m	ST	47.62	+4.0	+39.3	+12.9/D	TaxAwareEqL	LB	35.06	+14	+20.4	+10.7/A
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnB m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	TaxAwareEqR	LB	35.06	+14	+20.4	+10.7/A
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnC m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	TaxAwareEqR6	LB	35.06	+14	+20.4	+10.7/A
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnD m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnE m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnF m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnG m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnH m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnI m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnJ m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnK m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnL m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnM m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnN m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnO m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnP m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnQ m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnR m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnS m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3	+1.1	+2/E	TechnT m	ST	47.36	+4.0	+39.4	+13.0/D	USGovA m	GI	8.82	+4	+1.6	+1.1/C
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.48	+3														



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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
CorpBdl	TW	14.12	+5	+5.9	+3.9/B	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	16.25	+2.1	+22.8	+8.6/D	HYFI	HY	6.88	-2	+7.0	+4.3/C
EmerEA m	EM	34.52	+2.6	+34.9	+6.1/C	SelStratBdAdm	CI	10.62	+5	+5.3	+3.4	HYMuni	HY	8.81	+2	+5.9	+3.7/D
GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.71	-1	+3.5	+2.5/B	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.66	+5	+5.4	+3.6	InCeq	LV	14.62	+12	+15.6	+8.7/A
GibEqA m	WS	43.50	+2	+20.2	+7.7/B	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.66	+5	+5.4	+3.5	IntermTxEq	MI	10.49	-3	+3.2	+2.2/C
GibEqC m	WS	38.39	+1	+19.3	+6.9/C	SelTlRetBdI	CI	10.02	+6	+3.4	+2.3/C	IntlEq	FB	10.17	-5	+20.4	+3.8/E
GibGRA m	WS	41.30	+1.7	+28.6	+9.4/A	SelTlRetBdR5	CI	9.99	+5	+3.3	+2.2/C	IntlEqldx	FB	13.01	+10	+23.2	+5.6/C
GibHYA m	HY	6.28	...	+7.2	+4.6/C	SelTlRetBdSvc	CI	10.03	+6	+3.2	+2.1/C	LgCpCor	LV	18.57	+4	+15.5	+8.0/B
GibHYC m	HY	6.27	-2	+6.5	+3.8/D	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	19.77	+12	+23.1	+11.0/A	LgCpVal	LV	16.04	+3	+8.2	+6.0/D
GibTlRetA m	IH	18.21	+8	+13.5	+5.2/B	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	21.19	+13	+23.3	+11.3/A	MidCpldx	MB	20.24	+10	+13.1	+10.0/A
GibTlRetC m	IH	18.27	+7	+12.7	+4.4/C	SelectMdCpGrGrI	MG	22.71	+13	+23.7	+11.6/A	MitMGrGblRIEstt d	GR	11.18	+2.5	+7.8	+3.8/C
GovSecA m	GI	9.80	+4	+2.0	+1.0/D	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	22.53	+13	+23.6	+11.5/A	ShrtIntermTxEvt	MS	10.28	-5	+1.2	+6.0/C
GRA m	AL	21.19	+1	+1.0	+7.0/B	SelectMdCpGrSvC	MG	22.05	+1.2	+23.5	+11.4/A	ShrtIntermUSGovt	CS	9.75	-1	+4.5	+5.0/C
GrAllcB m	AL	20.90	+1	+1.2	+6.2/C	<b>Matrix Advisors</b>						SmCpCor	SB	26.33	+3	+11.6	+9.3/B
GrAllcC m	AL	20.68	+10	+16.2	+6.2/C	AdvsVal	LV	70.25	-1	+9.0	+4.7/E	SmCpldx	SB	14.27	+4	+12.7	+9.7/B
GrAllcL	AL	21.40	+1.1	+1.73	+7.3/A	<b>Matthews</b>						SmCpVal	SV	25.53	-9	+5.9	+9.4/B
GrB m	LG	75.53	+2.1	+29.5	+11.4/B	AsiaDivlrv	DP	20.17	+2.6	+31.8	+11.3/C	Slkldx	LV	31.41	+10	+18.2	+10.0/A
GrC m	LG	74.97	+2.1	+29.5	+11.4/B	AsiaGrlnv	DP	28.48	+3.3	+35.3	+10.0/C	TxEq	ML	10.63	-1	+3.8	+2.9/C
GrI	LG	97.65	+2.2	+30.7	+12.6/A	Asianovtrlnv	PJ	15.12	+4.2	+49.7	+10.9/B	USTrsldx	GI	21.46	+6	+2.3	+1.4/B
HilncA m	HY	3.45	-2	+6.0	+4.4/C	AsianGrlnclnv	PJ	17.97	+3.2	+21.0	+4.0/E	<b>Nuveen</b>					
HilncC m	HY	3.46	-2	+5.3	+3.6/D	ChinaInlv	CH	24.38	+2.9	+57.6	+14.2/B	AlAmrMuniBdA m	ML	11.60	+1	+6.8	+3.9/A
HilncL	HY	3.44	-2	+6.2	+4.7/B	IndiaInlv	EI	33.60	+3.4	+31.0	+9.5/C	AlAmrMuniBdC2 m	ML	11.60	+1	+6.2	+3.3/B
InstlntlEq	FG	25.65	+1.4	+26.6	+6.7/D	JapanInlv	JS	25.21	+4.8	+33.9	+16.5/B	CAMuniBdA m	MC	11.19	...	+5.3	+4.0/A
IntlDvrscinA m	FB	19.61	+2.1	+27.6	+7.8/A	KoreaInlv	MJ	31.37	+5.3	+40.4	+14.3/A	CAMuniBdI	MC	11.20	...	+5.5	+4.2/A
IntlDvrscinB m	FB	33.99	+2.1	+30.1	+8.7/A	PacTgrInlv	PQ	7.18	+4.7	+36.0	+9.4/C	CirdMuniBdA m	SL	10.73	...	+4.7	+3.4/A
IntlNWdscA m	FR	34.61	+2.0	+28.0	+8.8/D	<b>McKee</b>						CncrMuniBdA m	SL	10.53	-2	+3.2	+2.5/B
IntlNWdscB m	FR	32.87	+1.1	+25.4	+8.1/D	IntlEqInstl d	FB	13.90	+8	+23.0	+5.8/C	CorBdl	CI	9.73	+4	+3.7	+1.6/E
IntlNWdscI	FR	35.65	+2.1	+28.3	+9.0/D	<b>Meeder</b>						CorPlusBdl	CI	11.03	+3	+5.0	+2.6/B
IntlValA m	FB	43.67	+2.0	+25.1	+10.6/A	BalRetail b	TV	12.06	+8	+12.8	+4.2	DivValA m	LV	15.86	+8	+11.8	+7.6/B
LtdMatA m	CS	5.97	...	+1.4	+9.0/D	MuirfieldRetail b	TV	7.95	+6	+17.2	+5.4/B	DivValI	LV	16.05	+8	+12.0	+7.9/B
LtdMatC m	CS	5.97	-1	+8	+1.1/E	QuantexRetail b	MV	36.68	+1.7	+10.0	+7.3/C	GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.65	...	+1.8	+2.1/C
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	28.98	+1.7	+25.5	+10.3/C	<b>Merger</b>						HYMuniBdA m	HM	17.30	+5	+10.3	+6.0/A
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	25.11	+1.6	+24.7	+9.5/D	Inv b	NE	15.86	-1.7	+1.3	+9.0/C	HYMuniBdC2 m	HM	17.29	+4	+9.8	+5.4/A
MAInvsGrStkI	LG	29.75	+1.7	+25.8	+10.5/C	<b>Meridian</b>						HYMuniBdC m	HM	17.30	+5	+10.5	+6.2/A
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	33.20	+1.0	+20.3	+9.6/B	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	45.26	+4.5	+21.7	+11.1/A	HilncBdA m	HY	7.78	-2	+6.6	+3.4/E
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	32.15	+1.0	+19.4	+8.7/C	GrLgcy d	SG	42.69	+2.2	+20.3	+10.2/B	HilncBdI	HY	7.81	-2	+6.8	+3.6/D
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	31.59	+1.0	+19.4	+8.8/C	<b>Mark</b>						IntermDrMnBdI	MI	9.20	-1	+5.5	+2.7/A
MAInvsTrustI	LB	32.39	+1.1	+20.5	+9.8/A	Herd						IntermDrMnBdI	MI	9.22	-2	+5.6	+2.9/A
MAMuniBdA m	MT	11.04	-1	+3.9	+2.8/A	HerfCocynlv b	IB	9.95	+1.3	+8.9	-2.4/E	KansasMnBdA m	SL	10.65	...	+4.0	+2.7/B
MMSuniBdA m	SL	9.64	-4	+3.2	+2.4/B	<b>Metropolitan West</b>						KentuckyMnBdA m	SL	10.78	-2	+3.2	+2.4/B
MidCpGRA m	MG	17.45	+1.9	+26.3	+10.9/A	FllngRtnclns	BL	10.05	+1	+3.1	+3.4/C	LgCpValA m	LV	24.86	+6	+11.3	+6.0/D
MidCpGrC m	MG	14.40	+1.8	+25.4	+10.1/B	HYBdnlst	HY	9.73	+1	+6.1	+3.5/E	LgCpValI	LV	25.00	+6	+11.5	+6.3/D
MidCpGrI	MG	18.35	+1.8	+26.6	+11.2/A	HYBdM b	HY	9.73	...	+5.8	+3.2/E	LouisianaMnBdA m	SL	11.13	...	+5.1	+2.9/A
MidCpValA m	MV	23.17	...	+9.3	+7.2/C	IntermBdnlst	CI	10.39	+2	+2.2	+1.5/E	LtdTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.91	-4	+2.7	+8.8/B
MidCpValC m	MV	21.79	-1	+8.6	+6.4/D	IntermBdM b	CI	10.40	+1	+2.0	+1.2/E	MAMnBdA m	MT	10.11	+1	+4.1	+3.1/A
MidCpVall	MV	23.75	...	+9.5	+7.4/C	LowDurBdl	CS	8.71	-1	+1.1	+1.1/C	MAMnBdI	MT	10.10	+1	+4.2	+3.2/A
ModAlcA m	MA	18.20	+9	+13.4	+5.6/C	LowDurBdM b	NT	8.08	-5	+4.2	+2.6/C	MNItermMnBdA m	SM	10.38	...	+3.8	+2.4/C
ModAlcB m	MA	17.99	+9	+12.6	+4.9/D	StratInclnst	CS	8.08	-5	+4.2	+2.6/C	MNItermMnBdI	SM	10.33	-2	+4.0	+2.6/B
ModAlcC m	MA	17.87	+8	+12.6	+4.9/D	TlRetBdM b	CI	10.68	+6	+3.4	+2.1/C	MNMnBdA m	SM	11.71	+2	+5.4	+3.3/A
ModAlcl	MA	18.44	+9	+13.6	+5.9/B	TlRetBdM b	CI	10.68	+5	+3.1	+1.9/D	MNMnBdI	SM	11.70	+2	+5.6	+3.5/A
MrylndMuniBdA m	SL	10.77	-2	+3.7	+2.6/B	TlRetBdPlan	CI	10.05	+6	+3.5	+2.2/C	MichiganMnBdA m	SL	11.46	-1	+3.9	+2.9/A
MuniHilncA f	HM	8.21	+2	+6.8	+4.8/B	UltraShrtBdlns	UB	4.27	+1	+1.1	+8.0/C	MichiganMnBdI	SL	11.44	-2	+4.0	+3.1/A
MuniHilncC m	HM	8.21	+1	+5.9	+3.8/D	UltraShrtBdM b	UB	4.26	-2	+7	+6.0/D	MidCpGrOppsl	MG	44.11	+1.6	+23.5	+7.4/D
MuniInlcA m	ML	8.74	-1	+4.9	+3.3/B	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.98	+2	+3.8	+2.6/C	MidCpGrOppsl	MG	51.64	+1.7	+23.8	+7.7/D
MuniInlcC m	ML	8.77	-1	+4.2	+2.6/D	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.99	+2	+3.5	+2.3/C	MissouriMnBdA m	SL	11.28	...	+4.1	+3.2/A
MuniLtdMatC m	MS	8.11	-5	+2.9	+1.9/A	<b>Miller</b>						MrylndMnBdI	SL	10.67	+1	+4.3	+3.1/A
NAMuniBdA m	MY	11.02	+1	+4.8	+3.2/B	OppC m	MB	21.63	+6	+19.9	+5.1/D	MrylndMnBdI	SL	10.68	+2	+4.6	+3.3/A
NewDiscvA m	SG	29.49	+2.0	+23.4	+9.1/C	OppI	MB	24.84	+6	+21.0	+6.2/D	NAMnBdI	SL	10.85	-1	+3.8	+2.5/B
NewDiscvC m	SG	24.50	+2.0	+22.6	+8.3/D	<b>Mondrian</b>						NAMnBdI	SL	10.90	-1	+4.0	+2.7/A
NewDiscvI	SG	32.26	+2.0	+23.6	+9.4/C	IntlEq	FV	15.97	+4	+19.6	+4.5	NWQsMCPValA m	SB	53.64	+1.1	+8.9	+9.7/B
PEMuniBdA m	MP	10.25	-1	+4.3	+3.3/A	<b>Monetta</b>						NWQsMCPValI	SB	54.98	+1.1	+10.0	+10.0/B
PRschA m	LB	44.88	+8	+20.9	+9.6/B	Younglrv b	LG	23.55	+1.8	+20.4	+10.0/C	NYMnBdA m	MY	10.95	-4	+4.5	+3.3/B
PRschC m	LB	40.69	+8	+20.1	+8.8/C	EuropeanEqInclnv	ES	17.67	+2	+20.8	+1.5/E	NYMnBdI	MY	10.96	-4	+4.7	+3.5/A
PRschI	LB	46.03	+8	+21.1	+9.8/A	GibFIOppsA m	IB	5.68	+4	+7.0	+3.4/A	NewJerseyMnBdA m	MJ	11.35	-1	+5.3	+3.4/A
PRschIntIA m	FB	19.11	+2.0	+25.4	+4.9/D	GibFIOppsA m	IB	5.74	+4	+7.2	+3.7/A	NewJerseyMnBdI	MJ	11.39	-1	+5.5	+3.6/A
PRschIntII	FB	19.78	+2.0	+25.7	+5.1/C	InsInAcInIIAll d	FB	14.61	+1.2	+23.7	+5.0/D	OhioMnBdI	MO	11.44	-3	+4.2	+3.1/A
PRschIntIII	SL	11.95	-3	+3.5	+2.4/B	InsInEMI d	EM	27.72	+3.3	+33.2	+6.2/A	OrgIntermMnBdI	SI	10.21	-4	+3.3	+2.1/B
STRMuniBdA m	SL	6.53	-2	+5.4	+3.9/C	InsInGlbFrnchl	WS	25.14	+1.8	+22.4	+10.6/A	PEMnBdA m	MP	10.92	+1	+4.9	+3.0/B
TENMuniBdA m	ST	10.36	-1	+3.1	+2.3/C	InsInGRA m	LV	47.96	+2.8	+44.6	+15.7/A	PEMnBdI	MP	10.90	+1	+5.0	+3.2/A
TechA m	ST	38.83	+3.1	+41.2	+18.8/C	InsInIntl	LV	49.84	+2.8	+44.9	+15.7/A	RIEsttSecA m	SR	22.57	+3.1	+5.4	+5.7/C
TechC m	ST	33.95	+3.0	+40.2	+17.9/C</												



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