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## County to discuss Fisher this week

By PHIL ATTINGER  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — County commissioners said Tuesday that they wanted to take some time before making a decision on County Administrator June Fisher.

However, instead of that time being Dec. 5 — the next regularly scheduled meeting — they have instead opted to have a special meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Highlands County Government Center, 600 S. Commerce Ave. in Sebring.



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Commissioner Ron Handley, first in line for commissioners'

comments at the end of Tuesday's regular meeting, said he didn't want to air concerns in a public forum. When he asked to go into executive session, Assistant County Attorney Joy Cook Carmichael said they couldn't, under Florida's Sunshine Law.

During discussion, he and other commissioners revealed they had heard rumblings among directors, supervisors, full and part-time staff and even volunteers over long-standing issues that came to a head during and after Hurricane Irma. They had even heard some key employees — not named — had looked at other jobs. Commissioner Jim Brooks hoped they would stay.

"I don't want to lose any of them," Brooks said. "I hope they give us time to make a decision."

In her own defense, Fisher said she'd

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## Elevator at Fairway Pines cramps Thanksgiving

By PHIL ATTINGER  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A broken elevator can inconvenience anyone's day, but a broken elevator at Fairway Pines rearranged Thanksgiving for a tower full of guests.

"Originally, they told us (it) would be up by Thanksgiving," said Executive Director Brenda Bachman about repair crews who inspected the elevator last Tuesday, the day after it first developed problems. "They extended that date to Friday."

She said the elevator in Building C, one of three of Fairway Pines' four-story residence towers, developed problems on Nov. 20. Elevator engineers advised her and her staff to shut down the elevator until the next day when they could re-examine it, giving her a repair-by estimate of prior to Thanksgiving.

After repair crews returned and looked it over, they amended their estimate to Friday, but after looking at it Friday, Bachman said, they pushed the date to Monday.

"They are actually working on it right now," Bachman said during a Monday morning phone interview.

She expected to have the elevator back working later that day.

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# Fir real



MARC VALERO/STAFF

Shane Ashburn, and his daughter, Ava, 2, of Lake Placid, check the Christmas trees Monday at Severt Trees in Sebring.

## Holiday tradition for many is a real Christmas tree

By MARC VALERO  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Fresh, real, a tradition and a Christmas-like smell are among the reasons people are picking out a live Christmas tree to centerpiece their holiday decorations.

Christmas tree sales traditionally start just before Thanksgiving and get into full swing the weekend after turkey day.

Shane Ashburn, of Lake Placid, purchased a 7-foot tree Monday morning from Severt Trees on U.S. 27 North, Sebring, across from Office Depot.

After having an artificial tree for a number of years, it will be the third year in a row with a real Christmas tree, he said.

"It smells good and it makes the house smell

'Christmasy,'" Ashburn said. The tree will go in the living room and he expects to be getting more decorations for the tree.

Growing up his parents had live trees in his younger years, but then mostly artificial trees, he said.

Janay Fuse looked for a tree at Severt Trees.

She has also made the switch recently to a live tree.

"It is a tradition I just started with my kids and got one last year so I am looking to get one this year," she said.

She has a 10-, 8- and 1-year-old.

"We are just trying to get into the Christmas spirit by getting a real tree," Fuse said. "When you come home from work and you walk in ...

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Janay Fuse, of Avon Park, looks for the right Christmas tree for her house at Severt Trees.

## Websites help increase adoptions at Humane Society

### Couple traveled from Maine for a dog featured on a site

By JAY MEISEL  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Six years ago when Ethan Brunton and his wife, Katie Eileen Emery Brunton, adopted a dog, a terrier, they agreed that within several years they would get another from a rescue organization.

This past weekend, the Bruntons made good on that. They took a 3,000-plus-mile trip to Sebring and then back to Maine to adopt a dog from the Humane Society of Highlands County.

They saw his photo on petfinder.com and decided that was the dog they wanted

to add to their family.

"He looks similar to our dog," Katie Brunton said. "It was time to get him (their dog) a brother."

The Bruntons are one couple of many who have adopted dogs from the Humane Society of Highlands County after seeing a photo on an internet site.

"Our adoptions have been phenomenal," said Judy Spiegel, president of the Humane Society. And she attributes that in part to the internet sites.

Those adoptions have been in part the fruit of the efforts



COURTESY PHOTO

Katie Eileen Emery Brunton and her husband, Ethan Brunton, spend time with the dog they adopted from the Humane Society of Highlands County. They traveled from Maine last week to retrieve the dog.

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# Law enforcement investigates burglaries

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SEBRING — Business owners are being encouraged to take precautions after a string of burglaries in Sebring Saturday night.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office and the Sebring Police Department are investigating 12 related burglaries where the suspect used a tool to pull deadbolt mechanisms out of doors in the Sebring Plaza, Fairmount Cinema Square, the Golfer's World Plaza and the Fountain Plaza.

The suspect then entered the businesses and stole cash that had been left in cash registers.

"There are several steps

businesses can take to help reduce the risk of this kind of crime," Crime Prevention Practitioner Nell Hays of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office said. "One of the easiest is a metal security ring that goes around the outside of a deadbolt and makes it much more difficult for a burglar to remove the mechanism. That can be installed by a locksmith or even the business owner in almost no time."

Hays also said it is important for businesses to make sure their security systems are in proper working order.

"Make sure that if your system has a motion detector it is turned on. Also, make sure your

cameras are operational and also check to see that they are aimed in the right direction," she said. "They can sometimes be shifted during cleaning."

Sebring Police Chief Karl Hoglund encouraged all businesses, whether they are in the city or county jurisdiction, to sign up for the HCSO's Project COP (Cameras on Patrol). The program is a database that makes it easier for investigators to find cameras near a crime scene that may have captured valuable evidence.

Hays also said that businesses should not leave cash in the register overnight. Any cash left in the business should be locked in a safe. It's also

a good idea, she said, to leave the cash register drawer open so that in the event of a break-in, the burglar can see there is no money without damaging the register by prying open the drawer.

Hays is available for free business security surveys. She can be reached at 863-402-7369 or nhays@highlandssheriff.org.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to call the Sebring Police Department at 863-471-5108, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office at 863-402-7200 or Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS or heartland-crimestoppers.com. Crime Stoppers tips are eligible for a cash reward.



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## FLH Wauchula eager to open

By PHIL ATTINGER  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Florida Hospital Wauchula may see patients as early as Dec. 13, if construction finishes on time and state inspectors sign off on the new building.

Neither one is expected to be a problem, but officials with Florida Hospital Heartland Division, of which the Wauchula facility is a part, are eager to see it open. They started working on the building approximately a year and a half ago.

Hospital officials made the decision to build anew, instead of upgrading the old facility at 533 Carlton St. in Wauchula, after a two-year cost analysis. The new facility is on the east side of the

U.S. 17 northbound lanes in Wauchula, just north of the intersection with Carlton Street.

Tiffany Bender, marketing coordinator, said the hospital is waiting for an inspection by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). Once that's done, the hospital is good to go.

After Hardee County's only hospital closed in 1992, Florida Hospital set up a 25-bed, accredited facility with inpatient and outpatient care, including a transitional care unit to bridge high-level supervision to less intensive home health care. It also had a 13-bed emergency room, on-site lab and the county's only radiology and mammography unit. Cathy Albritton, director of marketing and

CREATION Health, said the new hospital will be about the same size — 50,000 square feet — with a 15-bed emergency room, 25-bed transitional care unit and extensive therapy rooms.

"It is beautiful," Albritton said. "It's going to be a beautiful, improved healing environment with very modern rooms."

Each private in-patient room will feature a bathroom, flat screen television, refrigerator, microwave, personal safe, recliners and a pull-out sofa-bed, Albritton said. The hospital will also offer concierge services, a beauty salon and an activity room with a full kitchen, washer/dryer and large screen television for events.

Albritton said artistic

decorative elements will include an electronic wall showing animations and messages in a graphic display that curves around the adjacent corner. Mobiles will hang from ceilings, and mosaics will grace the walls, she said.

A "sneak peak" tour is taking place today for reserved guests. An open house is scheduled for 12-2 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited, Albritton said. The free community event will feature a church-style fried chicken dinner on the grounds, a program at 12:15 p.m., followed by an official ribbon cutting and self-guided tours. Entertainment will be by the Gospel Jubilee Chorus and Generations Bluegrass Band.

## Custody battle leads to shooting, authorities say

By JAY MEISEL  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — A custody battle over a child led to one man shooting another man, authorities say.

Levi Russel Brown, the alleged shooter, 42, of 908 W. State St., Avon Park, was arrested by the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and charged with first-degree attempted murder and firing a missile into a dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft.

The victim, Daryl Wilburn, was treated and released from a hospital, said Scott Dressel, public information officer for the

Highlands County Sheriff's Office.

The arrest came after a brother of Wilburn found Wilburn shot at a residence, the report said.

Before that, the brother reported he heard gunshots and then saw Brown fleeing from the area, the report said.

He said that Brown pointed a gun at him, but did not shoot it, the report said. He then found Wilburn shot, he told authorities. He was positive of Wilburn's identity because he saw him earlier in a bar wearing the same clothing, he told authorities.

The brother also told

authorities there was an ongoing custody dispute between Wilburn and Brown, the report said. A court hearing was scheduled for Monday regarding a custody decision, the report said.

Brown denied committing the shooting.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call Detective Amanda Dettman at 863-402-7820 or email detectives@highlandssheriff.org. Anyone who would like to leave an anonymous tip and be eligible for a cash reward is asked to call Heartland Crimestoppers at 800-226-TIPS or visit

heartlandcrimestoppers.com.



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5. The city of Melbourne, Australia, used to be called Batmania.

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Highlands County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Highlands County Government Center, 600 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870

The purpose of the meeting is the consideration of the following:

1. Continuation or termination of the employment of June Fisher, County Administrator
2. Consideration of matters related to the Office of the County Administrator, including, if necessary, the filling of any vacancy in the position of County Administrator

This notice is to advise the public of a change from the Board's adopted 2017 Meeting Schedule.

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# TREE

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I just love it and it smells so good.”

Severt Trees cashier Jo Rennick noted that their fresh cut trees are available in many sizes including up to about 14-15 feet, which are not available in that height at the big box stores.

They sold more than 100 trees on Sunday.

Severt's website states, “We have over 40 years experience growing premium Fraser Fir Christmas trees in the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and southwestern part of Virginia.”

It appears that those opting for a live tree in Highlands County will

mostly have a Fraser Fir because Severt carries only Fraser Firs and Home Depot, which had Douglas Firs in previous years, only has Fraser Firs thus far. Lowe's had some Douglas Firs, but mostly had Fraser Firs on Monday.

The National Christmas Tree Association notes that the Fraser Fir was named for John Fraser

(1750-1811), a Scot botanist who explored the southern Appalachian Mountains in the late 18th century.

The Fraser Fir branches turn slightly upward. They have good form and needle-retention. They are dark blue-green in color. They have a pleasant scent, and excellent shipping characteristics as well.

The National Christmas Tree Association advises to be sure to know what size

(height and width) you need before heading to the retail lot. Measure the ceiling height in the room where the tree will be displayed. The trees in the field look small when the sky is the ceiling.

Most trees on tree farms are trimmed to an 80 percent taper. So a tree that is 10 feet tall will be 8 feet wide at the bottom. A tree that will fit in the room vertically may be entirely too big horizontally.

# FISHER

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already met with staff, gotten feedback and brainstormed remedies, some of which she had put in place.

When relaying the information to his Facebook followers, Elwell said it was a “long story, and one that has been building for several months.”

In summary he said there had been no violations of county policy, and Fisher had performed admirably for many years, proving herself a strong asset to the county.

“Unfortunately, it appears to a few commissioners — myself included — that the county may well be not performing at its most effective level, and the leadership might be due for a change in order to fire on all cylinders,” Elwell wrote. “What used to work or be good enough isn't necessarily good enough today, or in our near future. We have a very strong team of directors, department heads, managers, line staff and volunteers ... and we'd like to keep them, and keep them moving forward together.”

For his part, Elwell said the decision must meet the best interest of the county. He also asked those with concerns or specific information to contact him on Facebook via private messenger or via phone at 863-402-6500.



Shane Ashburn asks his daughter, Ava, 2, if she likes a particular Christmas tree at Severt Trees.



MARC VALERO/STAFF

From left: Jim Bennett, of Sebring, carries the Christmas tree he purchased Monday morning at the Sebring Home Depot as Home Depot employee David Garcia guides him to the tree prep area.

# ADOPTIONS

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of Humane Society volunteers Cindy Dutton and Alexandra Casi.

Casi said she's been posting photos and videos of the dogs at the shelter since last March. She estimates at least 120 dogs have been adopted as a result of people seeing them on petfinders.com. While most of the adopters are not local, they live a lot closer than the Bruntons. Many drive from the coasts of

Florida to Highlands County to adopt a dog they see on the internet, she said.

She did, however, have someone from Boston adopt a dog, she said.

When she talked to the Bruntons, Casi said, they at first talked about hiring a transport. But, she said, she felt she would like to meet the couple before finalizing the adoption. The Bruntons then agreed to make the trip.

“I was like wow, they really want this dog,” Casi said.

Dutton has had success putting the

dogs on rescueme.org. She estimated that at least 500 dogs have been adopted from the Humane Society by people visiting the site. Some people have traveled long distances, including from Canada, the Bahamas, she said.

Others came from Tallahassee, Miami, Georgia and North Carolina, Dutton said.

Casi said that while both sites are effective, she prefers Petfinder because of the ability to upload videos of the dogs.

“That's what draws them (the adopter) in,” she said.

Rescue Me! says on its website that 611,729 animals have been adopted through the site. Petfinder says that during the past 20 years they had 25 million pets adopted.

Casi, a professional golfer, said she has a desire to find homes for dogs. When she goes on tours, she said, she donates a portion of any winnings to shelters.

When it came to finding a home for Buddy Boy, the terrier mix, she apparently hit a hole in one. Buddy

Boy came to the shelter as a stray. Not much is known about his background, she said.

Katie Brunton said when they traveled to adopt him, Casi and a friend, Victoria Bethan, booked them a motel stay in Orlando.

The next day they began their drive home with Buddy Boy to their 94-acre farm in New

Portland, Maine.

Since then, Buddy Boy has settled right in, getting along well with their other dog and their cats.

She said they looked at dogs in shelters in Maine, but the shelters there don't have a lot of dogs.

“It seems like down south there's more needy dogs,” she said.

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# ELEVATOR

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As it turns out, the elevator had an oil leak, she said. Repair crews told her on Friday that they would need to fabricate a part to replace a broken one.

In the meantime, she and her staff worked to make Thanksgiving more comfortable for residents who, for reasons of limited mobility, would not be able to walk downstairs either for meals or to go to families' homes for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

All residents had full room service and their medications delivered to them, as usual, she said. On Thanksgiving Day, staff set up banquet tables with Chinaware place settings on each floor of Building C, so residents and their families could dine there.

It wasn't ideal, said Bachman, but they made do.

“It is a major inconvenience,” Bachman said. “Just like during the storm, (elevators) went down and we had to make provisions.”

At that time, it was power failure. When asked if the storm might have damaged the elevators, Bachman said she had no indication of that. However, she said the

elevators are as old as the building — 1984 — as far as she knows. She took over as executive director in September this year.

“We had a hurricane, and then we had this,” Bachman said. “I'm getting broken in pretty good here.”

Whether residents are mobile or in wheelchairs, she said staff has worked hard to meet their needs. She commended the staff, everyone from care providers to housekeeping, for being able to use the stairs over this past week.

“It hasn't been easy, that's for

sure,” Bachman said.

She also said she contacted Highlands County Fire Services about the situation, and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), the state regulatory office over her business.

When asked about emergency procedures in such a situation, Bachman said if there were a fire, for example, her staff would have to shut down elevators anyway and use the stairs. In such cases, fire crews would help them evacuate employees down stairwells.

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**ANOTHER VIEW**

## Prune red tape, not our trees

In a misguided response to Hurricane Irma's power outages, the Florida Legislature is being asked to take a wood chipper to local tree protections.

Because wind-whipped trees were largely responsible for toppled power lines, two lawmakers are pushing bills that would kill local tree ordinances they say make it too hard to fire up chainsaws.

Surprisingly, Rep. Katie Edwards, a Democrat from Plantation, is one of them.

Edwards says city and county tree regulations cause confusion and unnecessary permitting costs for property owners trying to trim or cut down trees.

She says she filed House Bill 521 as a way to create statewide tree standards that help Florida better prepare for future storms. She says she doesn't want to destroy the tree canopy, simply make it easier for people to trim and remove trees. She also wants to encourage people to plant trees better suited to withstand high winds.

Problem is, her two-page bill offers no such encouragement. It simply prohibits local governments from doing anything to protect trees. It offers not a sliver of state protection for neighborhood trees.

In reality, Edwards' bill appears designed to let developers more easily pave over paradise. For big trees often get in the way of big projects. And depending on their size, city ordinances often require developers to protect, transplant or replace lost trees with native species.

Irresponsible property owners failing to periodically trim their trees or planting too close to power lines were far more to blame for Irma's damage than overly restrictive local ordinances.

Republican Sen. Greg Steube of Sarasota was first to propose the death of local tree ordinances with Senate Bill 574.

It seems Steube ran into trouble when clearing trees to build a three-car garage at his home. He told the Herald-Tribune the rules on clearing and removing trees infringing on property rights. There are "a lot of instances where local governments are, in my opinion, going way above and beyond what they should be doing," he said.

It's hard to understand why Edwards would copy Steube's bill and help him take aim at local tree protections.

Trees beautify neighborhoods, boost property values and provide shade that lowers energy costs — in addition to the environmental benefits they offer. Do Do residents really want Tallahassee deciding whether a developer may replace a grand tree with a shrub?

If local tree protections are too restrictive or cumbersome, they should be amended and simplified — not erased. But we've spoken with no city or county leader approached by Edwards about the need for amendments. We have, though, heard their cries of surprise about her heavy-handed bill.

If Edwards and Steube really want to help Florida better prepare for a storm, they should address the problem of property owners who refuse to do something about dangerous trees. We also need a way to proactively identify problem trees before a storm hits.

We have no confidence that Tallahassee will do a better job than cities in protecting our tree canopy.

Edwards' bill is opposed by the Florida Association of Counties, the Florida League of Cities and environmental groups such as 1000 Friends of Florida.

"A blanket ban just means something that makes Florida unique and beautiful could suffer," warns Thomas Hawkins, 1000 Friends' policy and planning director.

Making it easy to clear-cut Florida is no way to avoid future power outages.

Pruning onerous red tape should be the goal, not entrusting our trees to a Tallahassee takeover.

An editorial from Sun Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale.



## Reflecting on this year's Thanksgiving

I'm glad I'm writing this column for an after-Thanksgiving edition of the paper, otherwise I would feel obligated to list the many things for which I'm thankful. Now, please don't misunderstand that to mean that I'm not thankful because, in reality, I'm truly overwhelmed by the Lord's graciousness and blessings toward me.

I mean, consider the fact that my parents were married and divorced more than 10 times combined and I had no relationship with any of my grandparents. I have been married once (for 34 years), have two amazing daughters, an awesome son-in-law, plus the two most incredible granddaughters on the planet. How could I not be thankful?

Now, let's move on to today's topics. I say topics because this is going to be a smorgasbord of observations and lessons learned over the weekend.

Perhaps the most astounding thing I heard was Thanksgiving referred to as "Black Friday" weekend. That's right, Black Friday



**NEVER A DULL MOMENT**

**Mike Lee**

weekend. As someone said, "Only in America do people trample others for sales exactly one day after being thankful for what they already have."

I'm sure you initially laughed because, like all good humor, there's a grain of truth to it, but then didn't it make you sad?

My wife, youngest daughter, and I traveled to Tennessee to spend Thanksgiving with my oldest daughter and her family. This is going to sound "cliche-ish" but I would be an absolutely great parent if I could go back and raise my daughters again knowing what I

know now.

My perspective is so different, which I guess can be attributed to age. So many of the things that I thought were "life or death" weren't. Even though I had good intentions, I made so many mistakes raising them. Thankfully, they are forgiving and I enjoy good relationships with them.

Traveling from Tennessee to Florida lends itself to hours of contemplation, sometimes even on things that matter — of which these are not, by the way. The type of driver that both annoys me the most and produces the highest levels of envy in me is the one who takes residence in the middle lane and cannot be moved or shaken. He normally sets his cruise-control 5-10 miles per hour below the flow of traffic and seems to be completely oblivious to all the chaos he is causing.

The cause for annoyance is self-explanatory, he can't be moved or shaken from the middle lane. The cause of envy is exactly the same thing. How nice would it

be to live your life without any concern for what others around you think? Too much of the time, my life is more like the vehicles frantically trying to get around him while he casually toodles along. Can you say, ignorance is bliss.

Let's conclude with something a little more substantive. We were blessed to have a full Thanksgiving dinner table and a family with which to spend it.

Looking back on what might be remembered most from the weekend, it could well be all the fun we had leaf fighting. That's right, leaf fighting. Our two granddaughters, who are 4 and 7, laughed the hardest and longest when we were gathering and throwing leaves at each other. Of all the weekend's activities, the activity that didn't cost anything or had to be prepared will be most remembered. Interesting, isn't it?

*Mike Lee is a teacher and life coach. More information can be found at simplelifecoach.com.*

## Moment to ask: What's it mean to be a man?

So I guess you can take men off the endangered species list.

It wasn't that long ago we were hearing that men were in trouble. It was said that our manly maleness was under siege from a culture of runaway political correctness hellbent on snipping off our masculine accoutrements and turning us into sissified wimps who ate kale, clipped coupons and talked about our feelings. Fox "News" sounded the alarm about what it dubbed the "feminization" of the American man.

From commentator Todd Starnes warning about colleges that were turning men into women, to anchor Brit Hume explaining that people only think Chris Christie is a bully because they've been "feminized," to morning show co-host Elisabeth Hasselbeck asking if all those unmanly men might pose a threat to national security, Fox was on this "story" like hyenas on a gazelle. Beyond Fox, people were writing books with titles like "The War



**GUEST COLUMN**

**Leonard Pitts Jr.**

Against Boys" and "Save the Males."

The recent spate of sexual harassment and assault headlines suggests, not shockingly, that this concern was a tad overblown. Since last month, when film producer Harvey Weinstein was revealed as a porcine abuser of women, we've seen dozens of men unmasked as alleged predators against hundreds, maybe thousands, of victims, their reported crimes ranging from sexual harassment to sexual assault to child molestation, and stretching back for decades.

It's a dishonor roll that

includes the gay (Kevin Spacey), the straight (Ben Affleck), the reporter (Glenn Thrush), the comic (Louis C.K.) the hypocrite (Roy Moore), the guy you never would have expected (Al Franken) and the guy you really never would have expected (George H.W. Bush). This column is too short for a complete list and besides, it'd probably be easier at this point to name the men who have not been accused.

Suffice it to say, it seems obvious the problem with men isn't that they've become feminine. Rather, the problem is what it has always been — that, as men, we too often define manhood by the use of our (usually) superior strength and/or position to take what we want. Which makes this an opportune moment to reconsider manhood, to ask anew what being a man means — and should mean.

With that in mind, a brief story. A few years ago, I chanced to call one of my sons on the phone. He was huffing and grunting, obviously doing something that required great

exertion. It turned out he was walking through a blizzard in knee-high snow on a day when every store was closed, trying to find diapers for his daughter.

I've never been more proud of any of my kids than I was of him right then. It was, I felt, a moment that deftly illustrated a truth about manhood that has gotten lost along the way. Namely, that our (usually) superior strength and position are not an end unto themselves. Nor are they a license to prey upon those who are less strong or in subordinate positions.

Rather, they are a gift that allows a man more ways to be of service to those around him. By itself it means little that you are bigger or more exalted. The measure of a man is what you do with those things.

It speaks to their massive failures of imagination and character that so many men can apparently think of nothing better to do with them than cop a feel. Our boys — and girls — deserve better examples. They deserve to be taught that genuine manhood, authentic manhood, requires no apologies or excuses 20 or 30 years down the line.

You see, Fox "News" has it exactly wrong. Men are not an endangered species.

Real men are another matter.

*Leonard Pitts Jr., winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for commentary, is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Readers may write to him via email at lpitts@miamiherald.com.*

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# Golf tourney awards scholarships

By **MARC VALERO**  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Local support and sponsorships for the annual George Davis Memorial Tournament has enabled the tournament board to award 47 college scholarships totaling about \$40,000 in six years.

The 7th annual George Davis Memorial Tournament, at River Greens Golf Course, Avon Park, was held Nov. 18 with 116 players in the four-person scramble.

River Greens Golf Course co-owner Rodney Davis described his brother George as a hard working guy, who like Rodney, was from Ohio. They had a golf course in Ohio that George operated.

"He had done a lot for the kids in the Ohio area," Davis said. During the wintertime he made a lot of good friends in this area.

When George passed away eight years ago they created the tournament/scholarship program in remembrance of him.



MARC VALERO/STAFF

**River Greens Golf Course**  
Co-owner/Superintendent  
**Rodney Davis.**

The scholarships are available for students who played a minimum of one year on their high school golf team at Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring or Lake Placid high schools.

"We would have liked to have had them where they played all four years [in high school] and then pursued golf in college," Davis said. But, some of the applicants did not continue with golf at college so the bylaws of the scholarship



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**From left: The Flight 1 winners: Jeff Dougherty, Kaleb Saunders, Stuart Winsby and Gerg Gentry. The 7th annual George Davis Memorial Tournament, at River Greens Golf Course was held Nov. 18. The tournament has awarded a total of 47 college scholarships totaling about \$40,000.**

were amended. "If they go on to pursue golf they might get more money because of that," he noted. The individual scholarships range from \$250 to \$1,500.

The scholarships

are awarded each year in March and April. Students may reapply for a scholarship during their second year in college.

Davis said he wanted to get the word out about the tournament and

scholarship opportunity because it seems like many of the students, outside of Avon Park, don't know about it.

The most recent tournament had about 90 \$100 hole sponsors, which provides a lot of

the scholarship funds. Also, the tournament had seven major sponsors who contributed \$500 or more.

For more information, contact River Greens Golf Course at 863-453-5210.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - lunch 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., euchre 1 p.m. Chips Ahoy 4 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - Bingo at 1 p.m., bar poker 5 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

American Legion Post 74 - Left Right Center 5-7 p.m., Taco Tues. 5-7 p.m.

AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring - Bingo 12:30 p.m., food, bar poker at 5 p.m. Call 863-385-0234

VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid - Aux. Meeting 10 a.m., darts 6:30 p.m. Call 863-699-5444.

Elks #2661 in Lake Placid - card games 1:30 p.m., funday bar games 2:30 p.m. BPOE initiation 7 p.m.. Call 863-465-2661.

Elks #1529 in Sebring - Cook Ron, Canasta at 9 a.m., Taste Tuesday, Philly cheesE steak tater tots, cole slaw, QOH, Music by Allen 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 863-471-3557.

Moose Lodge #2374 in Lake Placid - poker 2p.m.

Moose Lodge #2259 - happy hour 2-4 p.m., bar poker at 2 p.m., Mimi's Cafe Taco Night 5-7:30 p.m. Margarita special 5-7 p.m. Ming

Bingo with jackpot at 6 p.m. Call 863-655-3920. Sebring Recreation Club - Open shuffleboard tourney 9 a.m., 1 p.m. ping pong. Located at 333 Pomegranate Ave. Call 863-385-2966.

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American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - Ship Captain and Crew 6 p.m.. Steve Bake and Don Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - Legion wings 4-6 p.m. Karaoke by Jody 4-7 p.m. QoH 6 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

American Legion Post 74 - Wild card bar poker 5-7 p.m., spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.

AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring - TH 2 p.m. Call 863-385-0234.

VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid - poker 2p.m. Ladies drinks Bogo 4p.m. To close. Call 863-699-5444.

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Moose Lodge #2374 in Lake Placid - KJ's Karaoke, QOH 8p.m. Full menu all day.

Moose Lodge #2259 - Pool at noon.

Happy hour 2-4 p.m. Mimi's Cafe, special on kitchen board, Moose games 8 p.m. Gary and Shirley 6-9 p.m. Call 863-655-3920.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Lee joins Mossy Oak Fishing Team

Lee the latest big name to sign with company

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Mossy Oak's Fishing Team is growing with the addition of Bassmaster's up-and-comer Jordan Lee.

Established this year in conjunction with the launch of Mossy Oak Elements, the Mossy Oak Fishing Team is growing with bassmasters Kevin

Van Dam, Ott DeFoe and Gerald Swindle and saltwater fisherman Mark Davis already on board.

Lee caught the fishing bug at the age of 10 and hasn't looked back since. He fished tournaments throughout high school, and later would fish for Auburn's University Team, which would in turn open up the doors

to his future in fishing professionally. Lee will be fishing his fourth year in the Bassmaster Elite Series in 2018. With a Bassmaster Classic Win and three consecutive top-10 finishes in Angler of the Year points under his belt, at the astounding age of 26, Lee is quickly becoming one of the best on the water.

"When I was 10 years

old I caught the fishing bug at my grandfather's pond in my hometown of Cullman, Alabama," Lee said. "I remember that day vividly as I was pulling 5-pounders out with my first rod and reel. I knew at that moment I wanted to do this for the rest of my life. Years later, my parents saw



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LEE | 8 Jordan Lee.

## Entries released for Classic 12 Hour



ALLEN MOODY/STAFF

Travis Engen's 2005 No. 2 Audi R8 LMP1 competes in last year's Classic 12 Hours, Pistons and Props, Presented by Alan Jay Automotive Network.

## Many current and former stars competing in popular event

BY ALLEN MOODY

HIGHLANDS SUN EDITOR

The entry list for the Classic 12 Hour at Sebring, Pistons and Props Presented by Alan Jay Automotive Network and the Sebring Historics were released over the weekend and there are plenty of familiar names and cars to Sebring racing fans. Many of the same cars and drivers competing in the Classic 12 Hour are also entered in the Sebring Historics, which is a separate event, but also a Historic Sportscar Racing event.

Current racing fans will be familiar with Whelen Engineering's Eric Curran and Carlos de Quesada, who runs the Alegra Motorsports team which won this year's Rolex 24 At Daytona and also competed in the 12 Hours of Sebring.

Others familiar names include Dion Von Moltke,



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Bryce Bock's 1943 Vultee BT-13.

L.P. Dumoulin, Ashley Freiberg, Chris Dyson, of Dyson Racing fame, Bill Bennie, Travis Engen, who was a definite force last year and plenty of others.

But as is often the

case, in the world of sportscar racing, it's the cars which are the real attraction and there will be plenty of stars at this year's event, ranging from Engen's 1962 Lotus 23B to David Roberts'

1956 Corvette all the way through Mark Kvamme's 2017 Porsche GT3 Cup and everything in between. There will be older Porsches, Ferraris

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## Audi set for Hong Kong

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For the first time, Audi will be competing in motorsport as a factory team with a fully electric race car on Saturday and Sunday. The two races in Hong Kong form the opening event of the new Formula E season in which Audi is the first German automobile manufacturer to be involved. For Team Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler, Daniel Abt and Champion Lucas di Grassi will be at the wheel of the Audi e-tron FE04.

"The past few weeks were intensive and exciting for the whole squad," says Head of Audi Motorsport Dieter Gass. Our agenda included the meticulous preparation of the four race cars, computer simulations of diverse strategies and situations, fine-tuning of all processes and perfect preparation of the entire equipment, to name just a few items on the completed checklist. "Now, everyone is happy to finally be traveling to the race track and competing for points and trophies again."

For the first time, a Formula E season will start with two races on one weekend, a so-called double header. On Saturday and Sunday, the fans will experience two near-identical event days with practice, qualifying and races. Including the additional points for pole position and the fastest race lap, a total of 58 points will be awarded. "We aim to be perfectly positioned from minute one and manage a good start of the new season," says Lucas di Grassi. The champion is looking forward to Hong Kong. "The city is great and the fans enthusiastic — the whole event is a fantastic spectacle."

The 1.860-kilometer race track is routed directly along the waterfront and past the famous Ferris wheel. The temporary circuit uses streets that are normally public and has a very long straight that offers a good overtaking opportunity. It is followed by a technically challenging section with many tight turns. The track surface poses an additional challenge, as it changes from tarmac to concrete. On Saturday, 43 and on Sunday, 45 laps will be driven.

"I'm expecting another crazy race," di Grassi said. "The track in Hong Kong is long, has an exciting layout and offers many overtaking opportunities. The fans are going to see two thrilling races, no doubt about it."

Driver Daniel Abt can hardly wait for the start: "We've been working hard in recent weeks — during tests on the track, in the simulator and in our preparations with the engineers. Obviously, we'll only know in Hong Kong where we stand compared with the competition. But we've done our homework." While his teammate as the reigning champion will be entering the race in car



LUCAS DI GRASSI

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## Koch climbing IMSA ladder

### Driver will compete in Prototype Challenge with P1 Motorsports

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When Prototype Challenge driver Kenton Koch was just 6 years old, he spotted a go kart at the Los Angeles Auto Show. That was the day his racing dreams began. The now 23-year-old

driver begged his parents for a go kart and when he was eight, Santa Claus placed one under the tree for Christmas.

From karting, Koch began to slowly transition to the path he's on now via the Mazda Road to 24.

"My transition into IMSA took a while," Koch

said. "I really had to climb up the ladder and work my way up, as I didn't have the racing budget others might have access to."

In 2015, Koch competed in IMSA's Prototype Lites series and in 2016, he worked his way into the LMPC class in the

WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

This year, he placed second overall in the LMP3 class championship in his P1 Motorsports entry, even though he missed the first two rounds of



LAT IMAGES PHOTO

Kenton Koch races in the Prototype Challenge series at Road Atlanta.

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number one, Abt will keep his proven number 66. Celebrating his 25th birthday on Sunday will be additional motivation for him to achieve a good result.

In Formula E's Hong Kong debut last year, the German team experienced a chaotic race. Both Daniel Abt's and Lucas di Grassi's race cars were damaged as early as on lap one. While Abt had to park his car, di Grassi fought back from the end of the field to second place. His comeback drive was possible thanks to a bold strategy of his team and sophisticated energy management.

With several new teams and drivers in the event, it's difficult to

predict a favorite, but Audi should be right there.

"I have very strong expectations of Renault and Mahindra," di Grassi said. "At the same time, we should have Virgin, Andretti and Jaguar on our radar as well. There are at least five or six teams in contention for winning races. In addition, in André Lotterer, Edoardo Mortara and Kamui Kobayashi there'll be some strong new drivers, so it's near-impossible to make any predictions. The only thing we can be sure of is that this will be the hardest fought season in Formula E history to date."

Internationally, about 70 channels will cover the Formula E races. A full list can be accessed on the internet at [www.fiaformulae.com](http://www.fiaformulae.com).



AUDI COMMUNICATIONS PHOTO

Lucas di Grassi sits in his Audi during a Formula E test in Valencia.

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competition at Sebring International Raceway.

Koch joined the new P1 Motorsports team at the beginning of the year at the Roar Before the Rolex 24. "That car is what a Prototype should be like," he said. "The comparison between that and an LMPC car are more similar than a Lites car. LMP3 cars are heavier and you have to be a little bit more careful about how you coax the car through the corner."

"I had my helmet in hand just looking for opportunities," Koch said. "Alberto [Peña] was starting a new team and I was all for it."

"Kenton and I have known each other for about four years now," Peña said. "I always knew that he had something special! His talent on and off the track fit right in with our family at P1 Motorsports. When Kenton and I had our initial meeting at the Roar, it was a no brainer — I wanted him on board! We are truly lucky to have him on our team!"

The young team shared many joyful moments over the 2017 season, but that didn't mean there weren't difficult moments along the way.

"Racing in the rain at Watkins Glen [International] was tough

for our team," Koch said. "We are a new team and we had some growing pains. There was a miscommunication and the learning experience was painful for everyone. It can happen to anyone if you haven't gone through that before."

Although the race at Watkins Glen in July wasn't Koch's greatest show, he says his favorite race of the season was the Grand Prix Trois-Rivières. "Racing on the streets was so amazing and the fans were incredible," he said. "Just being around people who have that much dedication to the sport was really cool."

Koch made the most of his shortened season, posting seven wins, 10 podiums, and six poles in the 11 rounds he raced. Koch made a run for the championship during the final weekend, in a close battle with Colin Thompson, ultimately ending the season just behind in points, 217-209.

"It was like a Ligier [JS P3] versus Norma [M30] battle [Koch's and Thompson's car manufacturers], and it was cool to see the accordion effect there at the track," Koch said. "We got side-by-side a couple of times and we had some good racing there."

Koch supports and stands by a special cause near and dear to his heart. After his mom received a heart transplant in 2015, the young



LAT IMAGES PHOTO

Kenton Koch on the podium at Road Atlanta.

driver has been using his racing platform to make more people aware of the importance of organ donations.

"There are so many people out there on the organ donation list and there's less donors than there are people who need organs," Koch said. "We try to spread the word through DonateLife.net."

Koch already has his 2018 race season lined up. He will be running with P1 Motorsports once again in the newly-formatted IMSA Prototype Challenge

series with driver Joel Janco, plus racing in the GTD class in the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

"P1 showed a lot of performance and it was cool to see how the team developed throughout the year," Koch said. "It was a good experience to be a part of."

"I think we should've won this year — if we had done the first race, we would have won but to us, we showed what we were capable of throughout the year. The team championship was great

for us and Ligier — "It's a shame we didn't start Kenton at Sebring, but for a new team to be able to win the team championship is mega," Peña said. "I couldn't be more proud of everyone on the team. We all wanted to elevate our game to the highest level possible, and we all executed. It did not come easy, but I think Kenton's results helped everyone

focus forward." "For me, I started my relationship with P1 at the start of their team and it feels good to be there since the beginning and I would like to stick with them — they have major potential and hopefully we can continue this partnership for many years to come," Koch said. "I think things are looking up."

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and plenty more for racing fans of all eras.

To make-up the "Props" portion of the event, the vintage planes are tentatively

scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and depart Sunday at 10 a.m. Scheduled planes include 1a 942 Stearman/Boeing N2-S3, 1941 Beechcraft C-45, 1955 Beechcraft T-34 Mentor, 1962 Piper U-11A, 1956 North American T-28C Trojan, along with a 1942 Vultee

BT-15 and a 1943 Vultee BT-13.

Following an optional test day on Wednesday, gates will open to the public on Thursday. Action on the track begins at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, with Saturday's racing beginning

at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$30 for Thursday, Friday or Sunday and \$40 for Saturday, or a four-day pass may be purchased for \$80. RV camping is available for \$100 and tent camping is \$30. More information is available at [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com).

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a growing passion and bought me an aluminum boat to fish local tournaments on Lake Catoma."

Lee has more than \$750,000 won on the Bassmaster Tour and has 19 top-10 finishes in his career.

Lee's success hasn't gone unnoticed by other professional anglers.

"Experiencing our sport's biggest event (Bassmaster Classic) is something every angler dreams of, and to have it in my home state where friends and family could drive down was incredible," said Alton Jones Jr. "To represent the state of Texas in this event was something I'll never forget. Taking this thought a little farther, I can say that, along with the excitement and personal fulfillment, the

Classic was a tremendous learning experience. One of the things I learned was to fish outside the box.

"Everyone thought this was going to be a shallow

water event, but Classic winner Jordan Lee was one of those anglers that thought outside the box and that led to a dominant performance."

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Leanne Ely

### Let's go local!

There's something happening in cities and towns throughout North America right now that's been a long time coming. More and more consumers are shopping for local food sources and demanding that their local grocery stores stock local options for meat, produce and dairy.

The local food movement is alive and well, and so it should be.

Local food sources are more nutritious because they've been harvested more recently, giving us more minerals and vitamins at the time of consumption. (The nutrition of a food is depleted the longer it sits between being harvested and eaten.)

Buying local foods is better for the environment because the less time your food spends in transit, the less carbon emissions you're responsible for. Buying direct from farmers also requires less packaging of produce, as veggies and fruits are often sold au naturel rather than in plastic.

And the economic impact of buying local has a very positive effect on the community you live in. You're putting more money directly in the pockets of farmers when you seek out local sources of food.

So, how do you go about finding local food sources?

If you live in a climate where fresh produce is available year-round, you will have an easier time and a wider variety of foods to source locally than those living in a part of the world that goes into a deep freeze in the winter months.

Here are a few ways to source the best local foods your community has to offer:

- **Farmers' Market.** The absolute best source of local foods is your closest farmers' market. If you're fortunate enough to have a farmers' market in your town, make it a point to shop there as part of your weekly (or daily) routine. Get to know the farmers who bring you the food you

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Right: The Town Cutler Chef Kit, that consists of their Black Leather 5-Slot Knife Wrap, an 8.5-inch AEB-L Stainless Steel Chef Knife with Buckeye Burl Handle and leather scabbard, right, and a 4-inch Charcoal Palette Knife, is shown in this photograph in New York, Oct. 31.

## Cooking toys and gift certificates for the family chef or lover of cooking

By ELIZABETH KARMEL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

This holiday season's gift guide contains a book by a real-life hero chef who built an empire by valuing his busboys, a set of nifty ceramic stoneware oyster shells, atasty tequila and "the last knife you ever buy."

### Books for the cook who likes to read

"L'Appart: The Delights and Disasters of Making My Paris Home"

By David Lebovitz (Crown, \$27)

It's easy to think that David Lebovitz is living a dream life. Cooking, writing about food, giving chocolate tours

and living in Paris. But that old saying, 'nothing worth having is easy,' comes to mind when you read his latest book. It's a memoir about buying and renovating his Paris home. If you ever dreamed of having an apartment in Paris, this book is required reading. As horrible as parts of it must have been to live through, David tells the bittersweet tale with a sense of humor, insight into the French culture, and memories of delicious and unexpected recipes like how to make Croissants aux Amandes (almond croissants) at home (spoiler alert: they are made from day-old croissants — who knew?).

### "NOBU"

By Nobuyuki (Nobu) Matsuhisa (Atria Books, \$30)

This year, many new food memoirs by chefs, bloggers and food writers were published. I read a stack of the books and was struck by how tedious and self-indulgent so

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Chef David Lebovitz's book "L'Appart, The Delights and Disasters of Making My Paris Home," from Crown, is photographed in New York, Oct. 25. If you ever dreamed of having an apartment in Paris, this book is required reading.

## The referee breaking unseen barriers

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Having made the breakthrough, the first woman referee in any of Europe's top soccer leagues is asking how long it will take for other countries to follow Germany's example.

Bibiana Steinhaus is savoring her first season among the Bundesliga's 24-member elite group, reward for her performances as a fourth official and for 10 years' work in the second division, but she hopes her success will make other leagues sit up and take notice.

"The doors are open," Steinhaus told the Associated Press in an interview at the German soccer federation's headquarters in Frankfurt. "I'm the best example that it can work."

Steinhaus, who still works part-time as a police officer, has had to overcome unseen barriers to get where she is, yet she plays down her



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Oct. 20 file photo, female referee Bibiana Steinhaus blows the whistle during the German Bundesliga soccer match between FC Schalke 04 and FSV Mainz 05 at the Arena in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. Bibiana Steinhaus, the first female referee to officiate in the Bundesliga.

achievement and insists it's a result of natural progression.

"It's just about performance and your dedication and passion to go for it. Then it works. The possibilities are there,"

Steinhaus said.

But the pressure is immense. Steinhaus acknowledges that she faces different challenges to her male colleagues, that her performances are under a different kind of scrutiny.

"I'm not allowed to perform less than my colleagues," Steinhaus said. "If you want to make it a long-lasting Bundesliga experience, you have to

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## Jane Parker cake is finally back

By KATHLEEN PURVIS  
THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER (TNS)

If you're a Christmas lover of a certain generation, one name will make your eyes light up, and it ain't "Santa Claus."

It's Jane Parker.

Yes, Jane Parker fruit cake lovers, after short supplies, desperate searches and bankruptcy, your beloved Christmas cake is finally back. Two brothers in New York, Chris and Alex Ronacher, have bought the rights to

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COURTESY PHOTO/ JANE PARKER

The beloved Jane Park fruit cake is back after many years.

# Joanna Scutts on Marjorie Hillis and the 1930s self-help book

By **LINDA SIMON**  
NEWSDAY

In August 1936, Marjorie Hillis, an unmarried 47-year-old features editor at Vogue, published a self-help book that catapulted her to unexpected fame and changed the way single women thought about themselves and their prospects. Celebrating the joys of independent living, "Live Alone and Like It: A Guide for the Extra Woman" sold more than 100,000 copies by year's end. It made Hillis a self-help guru, like her contemporaries Norman Vincent Peale, a Methodist preacher who touted the power of positive thinking, and Dale Carnegie, whose "How to Win Friends and Influence People" appeared the same year.

In the mid 1930s, Joanna Scutts reports in her smart, informative and insightful cultural history, the "public's yearning for a formula for happiness translated into huge sales for self-help books" that offered consolation, inspiration and encouragement in the aftermath of widespread economic depression and hardship. Single women, especially, craved advice

about their particular challenges, a need that Hillis fulfilled in six more books - about traveling alone, entertaining a small apartment and, after she had been married and widowed, about starting over - and in a syndicated advice column that appeared in 65 daily newspapers.

Even after women moved into the workplace during the First World War, after they finally got the right to vote in 1920, after the notorious flapper era, an unmarried woman was subject to derision as a spinster and old maid. With marriage and children held out as woman's sacred and supreme destiny, those who opted to live independently seemed positively anti-social. For some women, living alone was not a matter of choice: women outnumbered men by millions, and competition for a husband was a dismal reality.

So was competition for a job, and for most women workers, the reality of living on a smaller salary than men earned could be daunting. Hillis conveyed the optimistic message that

*"The Extra Woman: How Marjorie Hillis Led a Generation of Women to Live Alone and Like It" by Joanna Scutts; Liveright (335 pages, \$27.95)*

looking stylish, entertaining guests in a tiny apartment and indulging in a few personal treats were not beyond any woman's means: living on a budget did not require self-denial. Hillis, Scutts writes, never forgot "the power of fantasy and aspiration" touted in the glossy pages of Vogue. "She urged her readers to study fashion magazines and never to discount the importance of keeping up appearances."

Scutts focuses on Hillis's long career - her last book, published in 1967, when she was 78, addressed women in their 60s and older - to chronicle changes in women's lives. In the 1940s, another war presented women with burgeoning job opportunities; in the 1950s, women gave up those jobs to returning soldiers and retreated into domesticity; in the 1960s, second-wave feminism sent women contradictory messages, notably from two

notorious books: Betty Friedan's "The Feminine Mystique" and Helen Gurley Brown's "Sex and the Single Girl."

According to Friedan, women were trapped, angry and smothered in their role as homemakers. According to glamorous Cosmopolitan editor Gurley Brown, who offered breezy advice about how to catch a husband, "the married state is the normal one in our culture, and anybody who deviates from 'normal' has a price to pay in nonacceptance and nonglorification."

Scutts underscores the advice common to generations of self-help books - and emerging, also, in contemporary fables like "Sex and the City": women had to change themselves to catch a man and hold him, an exhausting, all-consuming effort to win what Scutts calls "the dubious, high-stakes game of marriage." Hillis offered a brave counterpoint to that message. And though her advice about bed jackets and bubble baths seems quaint today, her celebration of solitude, independence and integrity is, as Scutts reminds us, worth reviving.

# Forbes names Beyonce music's highest-earning woman

NEW YORK (AP) — Forbes has crowned Beyonce as the highest paid woman in music. Forbes magazine says the singer earned \$105 million over a yearlong period stretching from June 2016 to June of this year. Beyonce's earnings were boosted by her "Formation" world tour last year, which Forbes says grossed \$250 million.

Runner-up Adele also

enjoyed a successful year on the road. Her tour helped contribute to \$69 million in earnings. Taylor Swift, Celine Dion and Jennifer Lopez complete the top five highest female earners in the business. Dolly Parton is a surprising sixth. Forbes says the 71-year-old brought in \$37 million with the help of 63 shows during the yearlong period.



AP FILE PHOTO

This Nov. 4, 2016, file photo shows Beyonce performing at a Get Out the Vote concert for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton in Cleveland. Forbes announced on Nov. 20 that Beyonce was the highest earning woman in the music industry. The outlet says she earned \$105 million over a year-long period that ended in June.

# Vanity Fair Dairies, Artemis and This Is The Place

By **TOM BEER**  
NEWSDAY

**THE VANITY FAIR DIARIES:** 1983-1992, by Tina Brown. She was not quite 30 when she arrived in New York from London to edit a struggling magazine in the Condé Nast stable. In original, edited diaries from the time - and the '80s were quite a time - Brown recounts how VF covered the rich, famous and notorious in the "overheated bubble" of the world's "glitziest, most glamour-focused" publisher. (Henry Holt, \$32)

where the action takes place, and a black-market smuggler named Jasmine Bashara - called Jazz - is our narrator and guide to the city's underworld. (Crown, \$27)

**THIS IS THE PLACE:** Women Writing About Home, edited by Margot Kahn and Kelly McMasters.

"Home is a loaded word," writes the editors of this anthology, "a place that is safe, sentimental, difficult, nourishing, war-torn, and political." The very definition of home is up for grabs in the 30 essays, most written expressly for the collection, by writers such as Jennifer Finney Boylan, Naomi Jackson,

Dani Shapiro, Terry Tempest Williams and Pam Houston. (Seal Press, \$16.99 paper)

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the cake and the recipe and started making it again.

Fruitcake haters may turn up their noses at this news. But truthfully, the Jane Parker fruit cake is, or was, a classic. Made in light and dark versions, it had a high ratio of nuts and candied fruit (not too much of that nasty citron) set in very good cake.

Starting in the 1930s, A&P's Jane Parker fruit cake was the ultimate, the one thing some people had to have to really feel like it was Christmas. People used to buy them by the dozens to give as gifts. At some point, A&P handed over the line to a bakery in Canada, which kept it alive.

For years, seasonal supplies of the cake turned up all over, often in small food stores and limited supermarket chains, particularly in the South. For food writers, it was an annual call to figure out where the cake was going to be available.

About 15 years ago, I got so curious about the annual stampede that I found a cake so I could write about it. It's still on my list as one of the two best fruitcakes I've ever had. (My favorite is still the N.C.-made Southern Supreme fruitcake, which turns up in some local stores like Reid's at the holidays.)

Still, supplies of the cake dwindled and it got increasingly hard to find. In 2009, it came back briefly for an anniversary, but in 2014, the company went bankrupt.

"A great iconic brand went down with the ship," says Alex Ronacher, 41. With his brother Chris, 45, the Ronachers had an online company selling candy and baked goods. They used to buy Jane Parker fruitcakes in bulk and resell them on their website.

In 2016, they discovered that no one had bought the rights to Jane Parker and decided to do it themselves. Originally, the bakery in Canada agreed to go back to making them. When that didn't work out, the Ronachers found a bakery in the Midwest and finally brought the cake back to the U.S. this year.

They had to make a few changes: The new bakery didn't have the same size pans, so they had to change the sizes. The files for the original artwork were so old, they couldn't open them, so they had a friend who's a graphic artist re-create the logo and labeling.

Other than that, the Ronachers swear, the cake is exactly the same. Maybe a little better, because they're baking more often in smaller batches, so it will be fresher.

"These are the true, 100-percent, original fruitcakes," says Alex Ronacher.

One thing isn't the same: Prices are higher. On the website www.janeparker.com

"Materials have gone up," Chris Ronacher says. "It's a high-quality item." They do throw in the shipping for free, he says: "Fruitcake's not that light."

If you want a cake by Thanksgiving or Christmas, the Ronachers say you should order soon. They weren't sure how much to make, and the old records they inherited were vague on sales figures, so they only made 2,100 for the holidays.

"Order sooner rather than later," Alex Ronacher says. "We've had a tremendous response already."



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Sept. 10, file photo, referee Bibiana Steinhaus, 2nd right, talks to players during the German Bundesliga soccer match between Hertha BSC Berlin and SV Werder Bremen in Berlin, Germany. Bibiana Steinhaus, the first female referee to officiate in the Bundesliga.

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perform, otherwise it doesn't work. You can't survive just by being a female official."

**On the field,** Steinhaus is firm with her decision-making but has an easy and disarming smile, using an easy going personality to enforce the laws of football rather than her yellow or red cards. Her background as a police officer means she has little problem imposing discipline.

Affable and considerate, Steinhaus does not rush to answer questions but weighs her words. She's a reluctant symbol for equal rights and would much rather be anonymous.

"If you're not noticed, that's probably the best thing in the refereeing world. Now there's all this attention just because I'm the only referee with a ponytail," said Steinhaus, who finds the attention "weird."

"It's not normal for everybody, and this is why I have to deal with it."

The 38-year-old has already overseen two Bundesliga games. Hertha Berlin offered female fans half-price tickets for her first, a 1-1 draw with Werder Bremen.

Steinhaus said afterward she was happy it was over: "I'm looking forward to a return to normality tomorrow."

By the time her second game rolled around on Oct. 20, a 2-0 win at home for Schalke over Mainz, Steinhaus' input was largely ignored. She was delighted with the lack of attention.

"That's the way we want it!"

**Refereeing wasn't always** Steinhaus' dream. She was pushed into it by her father and his friend, and took charge of her first game when she was 16 years old.

"They talked me into being a referee. It wouldn't have been my goal to be a referee, but from my perspective now, probably one of my best decisions," she said.

Steinhaus went on to officiate women's games for the German soccer federation from 1999. She became a FIFA referee in 2005

and the first female referee in German professional football two years later when she earned her place in the second division. Since then, Steinhaus has refereed women's World Cups and European Championships, the gold medal match between the United States and Japan at the 2012 Olympics in London, and she was honored as female referee of the year on six occasions. She took charge of the women's Champions League final between Lyon and Paris Saint-Germain in June.

"I was damn busy," Steinhaus says of her decision to shy away from the media after her promotion to the Bundesliga was announced in May. But now she's happy to talk about her achievement. "We have the chance now to make people change their perspective when they're looking at a referee, to change their perspective when they look at female leadership," she said. "It would be a pity if you just left it unused."

Steinhaus is relishing her role, not only for reasons of equality, but simply because she is doing a job she loves. She described a high-pressure job trying to direct at least 22 individuals over 90 minutes with stadiums full of fans making their feelings known on every call and the media examining every decision with a microscope.

"It's perfect!" she laughed. But Steinhaus has also had to deal with situations a male colleague might not have had to. Earlier this season, Bayern Munich winger Franck Ribery untied one of her bootlaces as he pretended to put the ball in place for a free kick during a German Cup game. Steinhaus laughed it off.

As the fourth official during a Bundesliga game in 2014, she shrugged an animated Pep Guardiola's hand from her shoulder when he was Bayern coach. Hertha Berlin defender Peter Niemeyer accidentally swiped her breast when he meant to pat her on the shoulder during a game in 2010.

Steinhaus drew the line in 2015, however, when then-Fortuna Duesseldorf midfielder Kerem Demirbay told

her, "Women have no place in men's football," after she sent him off. She logged his words and he was banned for three games.

There was no way she could let it go.

"If there are people who think, as happened before, 'Hmm, women shouldn't belong on the football field,' then you are not welcome to my football field," Steinhaus said. "If you want to make use of all the benefits of the society we are in, then you have to deal with our values as well, and one of the values is: men and women are equal. I think that's a very important topic to sink into everybody's heads."

**Steinhaus lauded European equality.**

"You have equal possibilities, you have equal chances, you can reach the same goals if you want. I like this value and I really want to defend it," she said.

Steinhaus doesn't feel lonely as the only

female referee in the Bundesliga.

"I feel part of a 24-person team," she said, though she acknowledged she would rather not be alone.

"If you can share the pressure, that would make a difference," she said. "You're not blown up bigger than you actually are. I'm just a referee. I'm just part of the game."

There are signs she won't be alone for long. "We have an assistant referee who's running the line in the second division. We have a referee who is doing the job in the third Bundesliga as well. So the doors are not closed," said Steinhaus, who pointed to seven female fourth officials at the Under-17 World Cup in India.

"Seven female officials in an international tournament! And it worked well," Steinhaus said. "Germany did it, FIFA did it, why should other countries not go for it?"

## LEANNE

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put on your table. Ask them questions about how the foods are grown, what they feed their animals and where their seeds come from.

• **CSA.** CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. Farmers everywhere are literally bringing their hard work to people's doors through CSA programs. When you sign up for a CSA, you'll receive a box of your local farmers' freshest produce each and every week, or you pick it up from the farm gate. Google CSA programs in your community, or ask around the farmers' market and you should be able to find one to join. These programs guarantee farmers a steady source of income, while guaranteeing consumers a weekly box of the freshest foods available.

Ask your neighbors. If you can't find a CSA to join and you don't have a farmers' market close by, ask around your neighborhood to find out where the producers are. Most farmers are happy to work directly with consumers! Even if you live in an area that doesn't produce crops in the winter months, you should be able to find a local source for items like meat, poultry, eggs and honey.

When all else fails, talk to the manager at your grocery store and ask them to stock their produce section with local items. Ask them to bring in local honey, eggs and meat. Keep the heat on them until you start seeing those local items on the shelves.

Eating local foods keeps your hard-earned grocery budget working in your very own community.

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# RIGHT AT HOME: Sweet gifts for the home baker

By **KIM COOK**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you've got home bakers on your holiday gift list, there are plenty of attractive and functional items on the market to help them whip up delectable goodies.

Canadian artisan Brenda Watts of Hermitage, Prince Edward Island, makes French rolling pins out of flame birch in her Cattails Woodwork studio. They look like freshly baked baguettes, as decorative as they are useful.

"I believe that beautiful things made from wood can have a purpose beyond what pleases the eye," she says. "They should bring pleasure in use." (www.etsy.com/shop/CattailsWoodwork)

Lisa Van Riper's The Humble Elephant studio in Erie, Pennsylvania, also crafts rolling pins; hers are made of maple, and are embossed to roll out patterns such as flowers, hearts, leaves or farm animals. (www.etsy.com/shop/HumbleElephant)

Get things stirred up with Macy's copper mixing bowl set from Martha Stewart Collection. Stainless steel with copper plating, the 1.5-quart, 3-quart and 5-quart bowls nest handily. (www.macys.com)

For exact measuring, Taylor Scale's glass-topped digital scale

is easily cleaned, and operates with a couple of AAA batteries; a useful auto-off feature saves power. (www.target.com)

Silicone mats with printed-on measurements for pie crusts, cookies and other baked treats make it easy to form or dollop out consistently sized doughs, and they roll up for easy storage. (www.surlatable.com)

Bake a handy take-along treat with one of Norpro's "cakesicle" pans that come with a set of wooden sticks. (www.sears.com)

For bakers in tight working spaces, without room for big stand mixers and other countertop gear, consider giving Kitchenaid's powerful, all-in-one, 9-speed hand mixer. Available in silver, black, white or red, it comes with beaters, dough hooks, whisk and blending rod, so you can mix, knead, whip and blend using one appliance. A storage bag keeps everything corralled. (www.kitchenaid.com)

Fancy Flours has an array of cupcake wrappers made of laser-cut paper, in poinsettia, snowflake, animal and crown patterns. There's also a smart red and chrome shaker/dispenser for sifting out cocoa, sugar or flour. And for adding flavor or flair to baked treats, there are 6-ounce containers of



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This undated photo provided by Williams-Sonoma shows their Nordic Ware cakelet pans inspired by Art Deco patterns. A tough commercial-grade finish makes them long-lasting performers in the baking kitchen.

crystallized rose and hibiscus flowers. (www.fancyflours.com)

Present the sweet treats on a fun cake stand painted to look like a peppermint candy; HomeGoods has them in three sizes in festive red and white. (www.homegoods.com)

WILLIAMS-SONOMA VIA AP












Right: This undated photo provided by Williams-Sonoma shows Copper hued sheet pans with a commercial-grade aluminized steel finish. The diamond pattern improves baking performance, while the copper hue is right on trend.



HOMEGOODS VIA AP

This undated photo provided by HomeGoods shows peppermint wheel cake stands. Display sweet treats on one of these festive stands from HomeGoods; three sizes are available.

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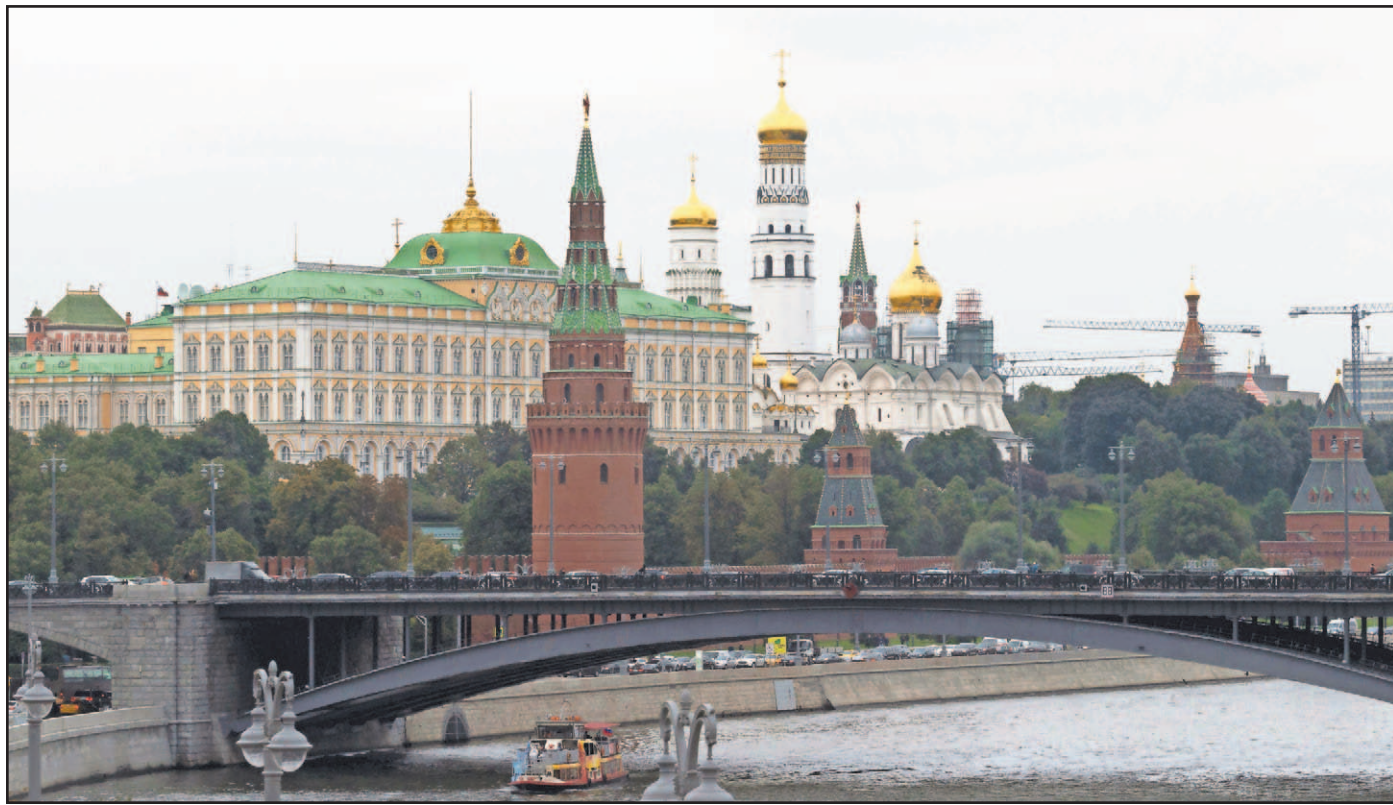


## Gun sellers rebound

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 Mazzafrò, 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 Mazzafrò.

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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AP PHOTO

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

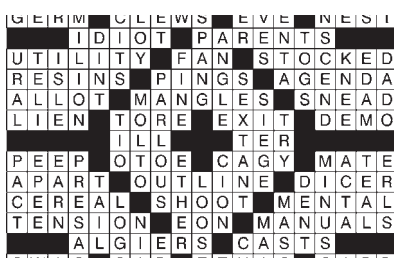
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#### Effort to oust Trump name



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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.

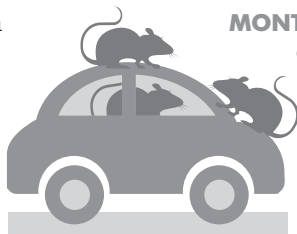
**VIRGINIA Hopewell:** Police are looking for a man who set the city's holiday tree on fire.

**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, edgeless 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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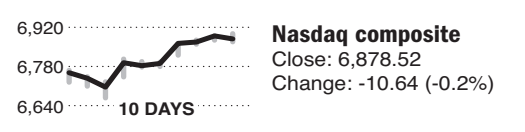
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Tuesday, November 28, 2017

# 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  |
| NG  | ZIE | FU  | AN | OS  |
| REP | TS  | ALE | EL | IR  |

Monday's Answers: 1. BREAKING 2. GROUNDED 3. CLOUDED 4. SPLASHER 5. FLEMING 6. EGYPTIAN 7. TUTU 11/28

## '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.

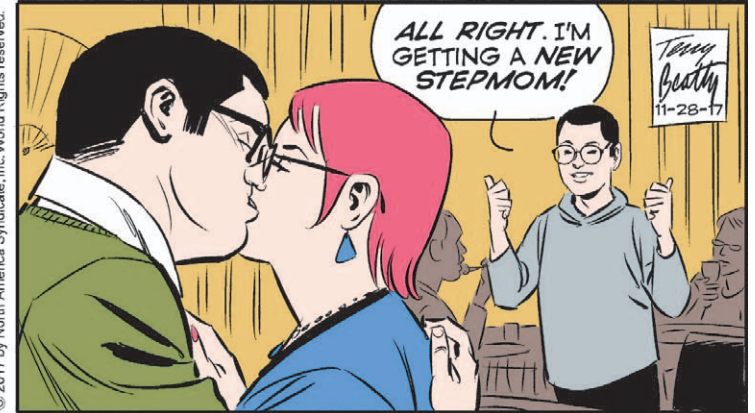
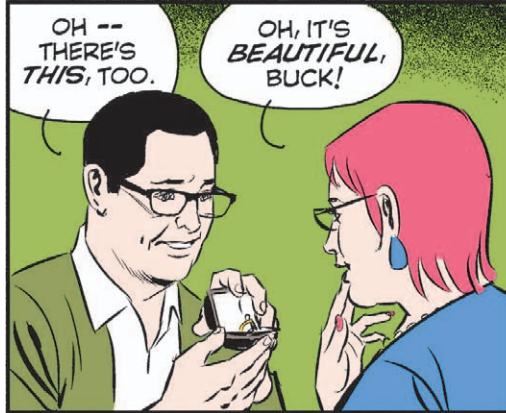
### The right name

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.

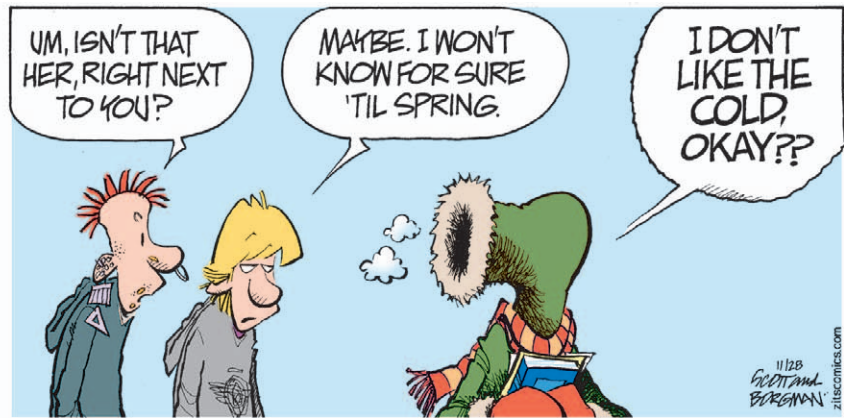
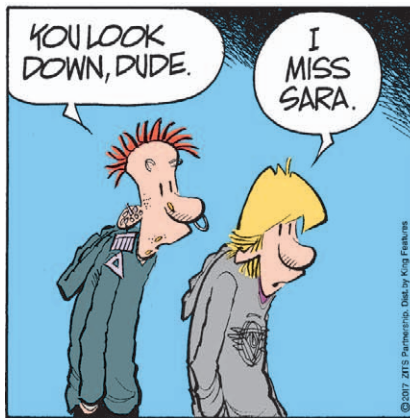
This could be handy if the child has a medical issue. The child may have to talk to a teacher, doctor or other authority figure. We need to understand our kids! — Sarah D. in North Carolina

Honesty is always best. Very young children may not understand big words, but do the best you can. — Heloise

### REX MORGAN By Terry Beatty



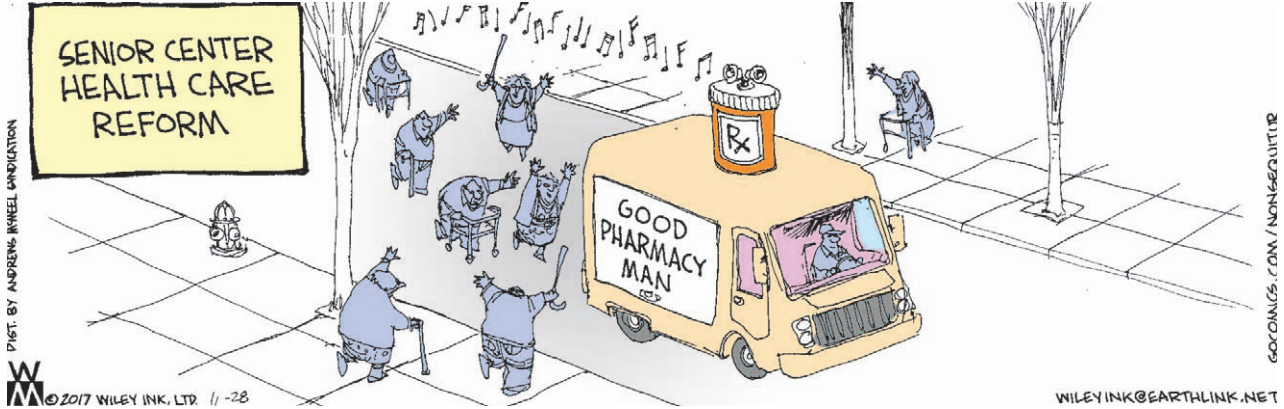
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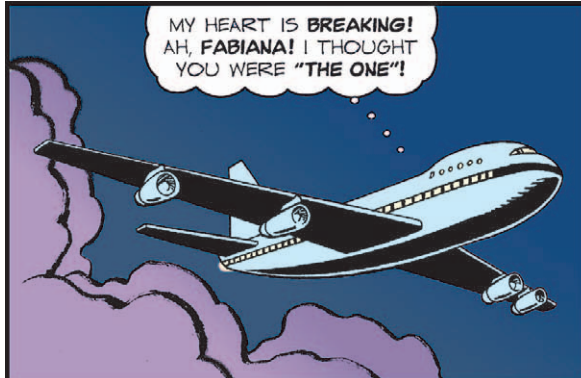
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# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## 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

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V | I | C | A | R | C | A | R | P | D | U | L | L |
| A | B | O | V | E | O | V | E | R | O | H | I | O |
| S | E | V | E | N | C | O | L | O | N | A | N | O |
| E | X | E | R | T | I | O | N | T | O | Q | U | E |
| A | W | H | I | L | E | C | A | C | T | I |   |   |
| R | A | I | N | S | W | O | N | T | X | E | N | A |
| A | C | E | D | I | N | G | S | O | V | I | D |   |
| M | O | D | E | E | D | D | I | S | T | E | N | O |
| S | I | M | I | L | A | R | B | O | T |   |   |   |
| A | R | I | S | E | N | B | E | A | U | T | I | E |
| D | E | L | I | D | R | U | G | R | E | S | I | N |
| A | N | N | O | E | C | R | U | E | L | E | N | A |
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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 29 Adjust a clock    | 48 Fail to amuse            |
| 30 March 15, in Rome | 49 Triangle tip             |
| 31 Cockpit button    | 50 Viking letter            |
| 32 Sock hop          | 51 Put in the overhead      |
| 34 Soup containers   | 52 She, in Seville          |
| 36 Horse's brake     | 53 Civil wrongdoing         |
| 38 Layered cookie    | 54 Early Peruvian           |
| 39 Kind of instinct  | 55 Scaloppine base          |
| 41 Remove chalk      | 56 To be, to Brutus cowboys |
| 42 Argentine         | 58 Firearms lobby           |
| 44 Walks slowly      |                             |
| 45 Attacker          |                             |
| 47 Furtively         |                             |

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## 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.

## BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



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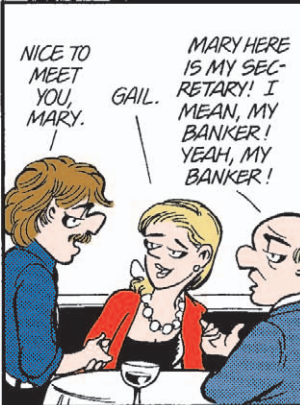
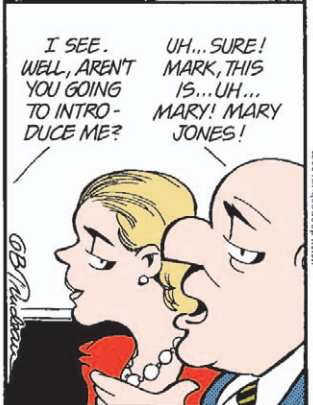
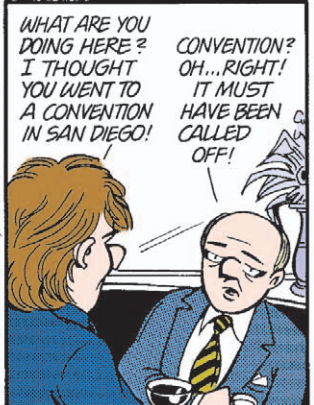
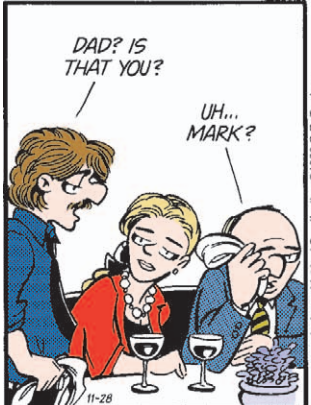
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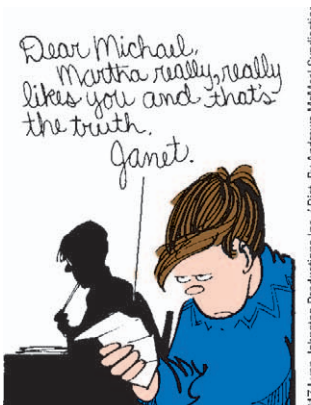
## BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



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## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 1- | 7+ | 4+ |    |
|    |    | 2  | 5+ |
| 1- | 6x |    |    |
|    | 1  | 2÷ |    |

WORKSPACE:

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- | 1 | 4 | 18x |   |
| 2- | 8x | 1 | 4 | 3   | 2 |
| 3  | 2  | 1 | 4 |     |   |
| 4  | 3  | 2 | 1 |     |   |

|    |   |     |     |     |   |    |   |
|----|---|-----|-----|-----|---|----|---|
| 3- | 1 | 4   | 6   | 3   | 5 | 2- |   |
| 2- | 4 | 10+ | 10+ | 72x | 6 | 2  | 1 |
| 2  | 1 | 3   | 5   | 6   | 4 |    |   |
| 5  | 6 | 2   | 1   | 4   | 3 |    |   |
| 3- | 2 | 9+  | 15x | 3   | 5 |    |   |
| 2  | 3 | 5   | 4   | 2   | 1 | 6  |   |



# 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 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

- |         |             |            |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Farad   | Far-fetched | Wide awake | Widen      |
| Faraday | Farms       | Wide-body  | Widescreen |
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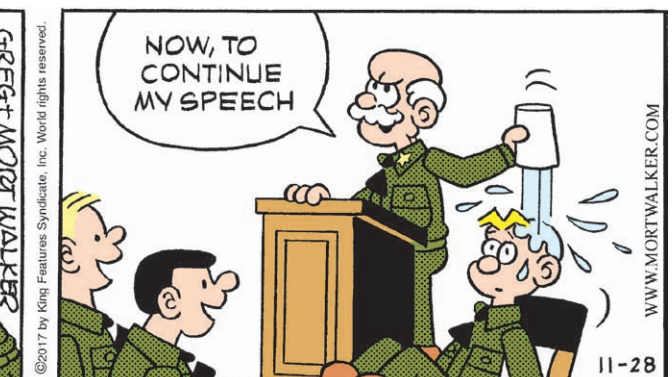
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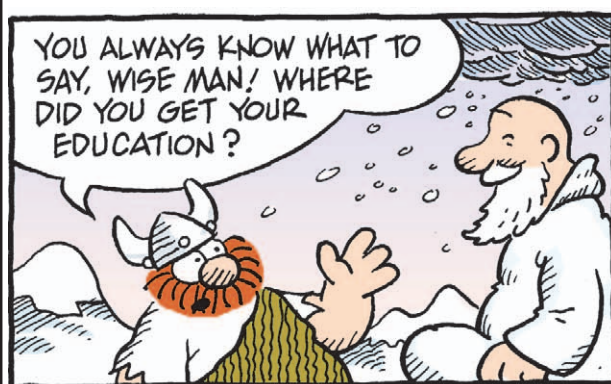
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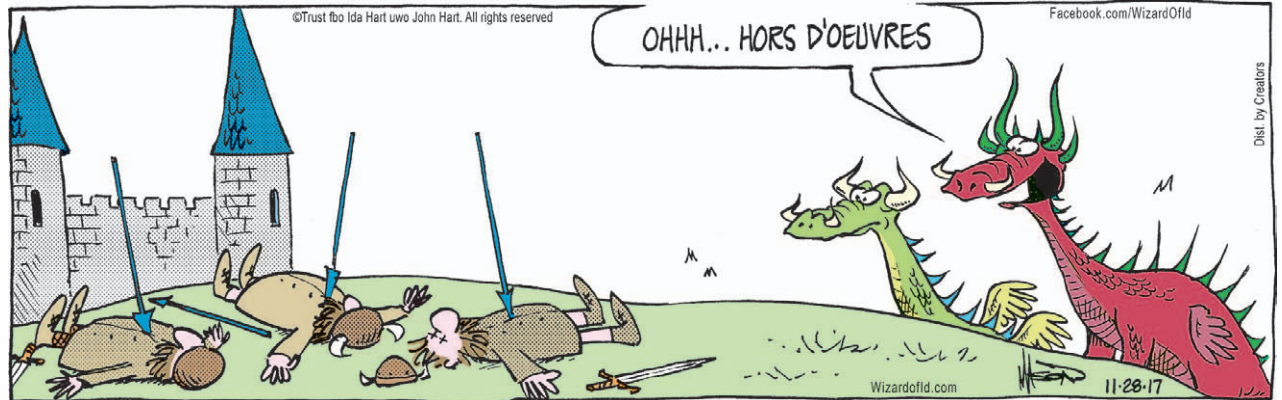
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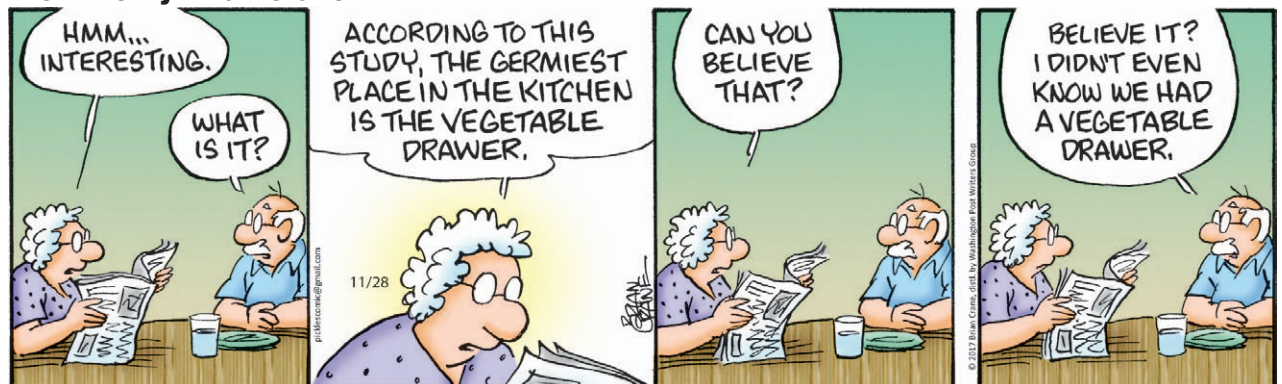
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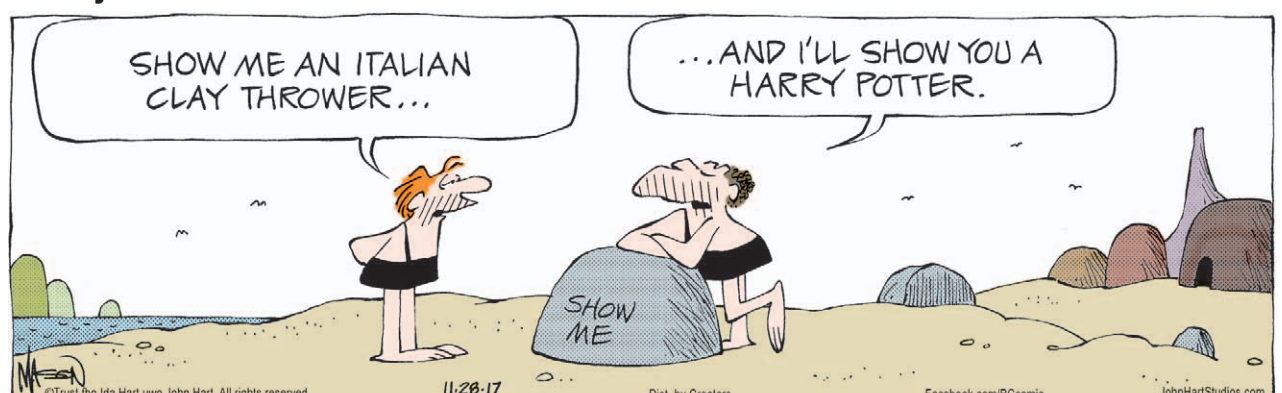
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# Mysterious body odor after shoulder surgery goes away after bathing with shampoo

**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

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 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.*

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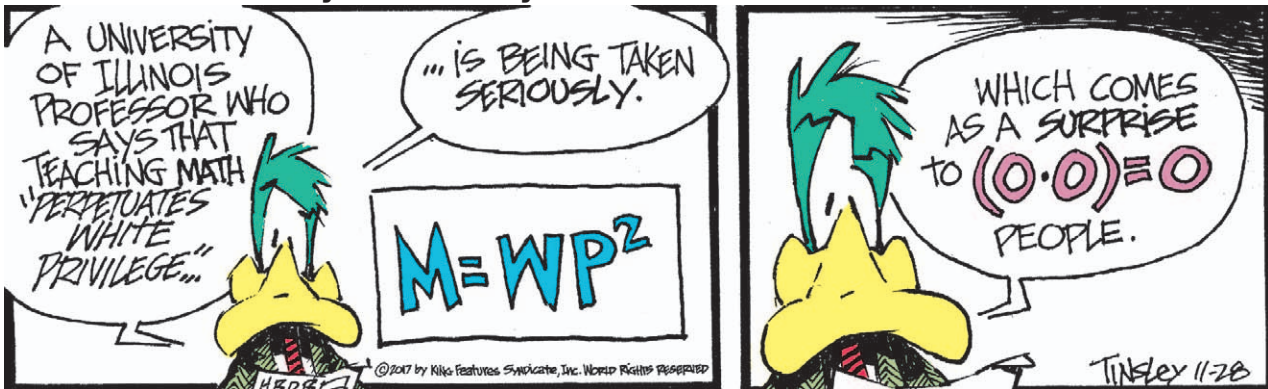
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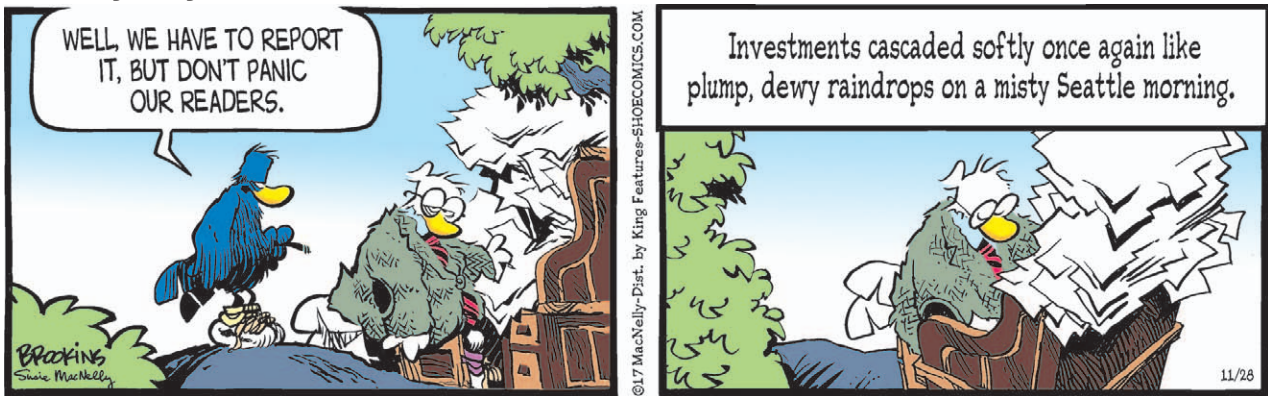
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# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Bleak North Korea leader Jong-un (1)

Word grid for 1

2. Autumn dance bash for Cinderella (1)

Word grid for 2

3. Chance damaging an egg fluffer (1)

Word grid for 3

4. Dizzily unsteady paper-selling boy (2)

Word grid for 4

5. Havanan's sandwiches with sauerkraut (2)

Word grid for 5

6. Omitted having a screenplay (1)

Word grid for 6

7. Dugout VIP's scarlet songbirds (3)

Word grid for 7

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.

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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.







## KELLY GOULD 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.

SEE SCHIANO, 4



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

SEE MULLEN, 4

### 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

SEE EAGLES, 3

### 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.

SEE DOLPHINS, 3

### 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











# 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.

That includes the defensive end, where he can defend multiple positions and seemingly spent all three days throwing himself on the floor to chase loose balls — and possibly catching a few floor burns, too.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like M&T Bk (MTB), M&T Bk w/PA (MTBPA), and various other stocks.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like MLIDXP33 (IPB), MesaRoyl (MTR), and various other stocks.

N

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like NCI BidSy (NCS), NCR Corp (NCR), and various other stocks.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like ANushLCGr (NULG), NushLCVal (NULV), and various other stocks.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like OCI Ptrs (OCIP), OFG Bncp (OFG), and various other stocks.

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NYSE

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week High, 52-week Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like ▲PacTrnd100, ▲PacCash n, PacTrendp, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week High, 52-week Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like PSJntLwV, PSEurpLV, ▲PSLowEq, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week High, 52-week Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like PubSt pV, PubSt pW, PubSt pX, etc.

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NYSE

Main table containing NYSE stock data with columns for Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD, and %Chg. Includes a large section for 'U' stocks and a 'T' section at the bottom.

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NYSE

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like USANA, USOC, USDF, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like VangMid, VangSmCp, VangScp, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like WellsF pJ, WellsF pL, WellsF pIN, etc.

V

W

Nasdaq

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like V:AA-MarkPM, AAO, ACI, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like ADDvtgTch, AdestoTc n, AdmaBio, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like AllHlMMA n, AllnceRes, AllHP, etc.

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Nasdaq

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol 1000s, YTD Last %Chg. Includes sections for BioSpecif, BioPharm, BioTech, and various biotech companies.

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Nasdaq

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like DENNY, DENTSPLY, DEPOMED, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like FINTECH, FINTECH, FINTECH, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like GERNCO, GERNCO, GERNCO, etc.

E

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like EBAY, EBAY, EBAY, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like EURALP, EURALP, EURALP, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like GSHI, GSHI, GSHI, etc.

H

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like HEES, HEES, HEES, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like HDS, HDS, HDS, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like HNSI, HNSI, HNSI, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like HNTW, HNTW, HNTW, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like HNTW, HNTW, HNTW, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like HNTW, HNTW, HNTW, etc.

F

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like FFFV, FFFV, FFFV, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like FFFV, FFFV, FFFV, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like FFFV, FFFV, FFFV, etc.

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Nasdaq

Table of Nasdaq stock market data with columns for Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg, and various other metrics. Includes sub-sections for L-L, M-M, J-J, and K-K.

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Nasdaq

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like NutriSystem, Nuveca, NVN, etc.

O

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like O2Micro, OFS Cap, OHA Inv, etc.

P-Q

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like P&F Hds, PAM, PB Bncp, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like Potbelly, Pottlatch, PowellInt, etc.

R

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like R1 RCM n, RBB Bcp n, RBC Bear, etc.

S

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like S&T Bcp, SEI Inv, SB FinGp, etc.

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Nasdaq

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Lists various stocks like StreamHh, SBBP, SBBP, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Lists various stocks like TractSup, TractDk, TrnWent, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Lists various stocks like VanR1KV, VanR1K, VanMtgBsc, etc.

T

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Lists various stocks like T-MobileUS, T-Mob pfA, TAT Tch h, etc.

U

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Lists various stocks like U.S. AutoPts, U.S. Concrete, U.S. Gld rs, etc.

W

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Lists various stocks like WCF Bcp n, WDFC, WMH, etc.

Money Markets

Large table with columns: Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield, Yld. Lists various money market funds like BLFT TrFund, BLFCAdm, BLFCADr, etc.

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Money Markets

Table of Money Markets with columns for Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, and Yld. Includes various financial instruments like US Treas Tr, FedFunds, and various bank deposits.

Toronto stocks

Table of Toronto stocks with columns for Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg. Lists various companies such as ACE Resources, Air Canada, and various financial institutions.

Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury bonds with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld. Lists various government securities with their respective yields and maturities.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase cost of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

Mutual Funds

Section titled 'How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables' containing a table of mutual funds (AB, AIGM, etc.) and a detailed guide on interpreting fund data, including fund objectives, objectives, and fund types.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Lists top 20 mutual funds by year-to-date percent return.

By Total Net Assets

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Total Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Lists top 20 mutual funds by total net assets.

By 4-Week Percent Return

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, 4-Wk Rtn, Phone Number. Lists top 20 mutual funds by 4-week percent return.

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Mutual Funds

Large table listing various mutual funds with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, and other performance metrics.

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Mutual Funds

Table with multiple columns: 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, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Lists various mutual funds and their performance metrics.

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Mutual Funds

Table with 15 columns: 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, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rrk. The table lists various mutual funds across five sections.

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Table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtrn/Rk. Lists various mutual funds like CptlApprecV, DivandGR4 b, DivandGR5, etc.

Mutual Funds

Table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtrn/Rk. Lists mutual funds like GblSmMidCpGra m, GldPrclMtlis a m, GldPrclMtlis b, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtrn/Rk. Lists mutual funds like LargeCapValue, LdtDrdBdA m, LdtDrdBd b, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtrn/Rk. Lists mutual funds like NewOpps1 b, RegionalBank a, RegionalBankC m, etc.

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Mutual Funds

Table with columns: 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, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Contains multiple columns of fund data including categories like Oppenheimer, Motley Fool, and various equity and bond funds.

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Mutual Funds

Table with columns: 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, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Contains multiple columns of fund data.

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Mutual Funds

Table with 25 columns: 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, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Rows include various fund names like TEBdR b, The Investment House, Third Avenue, etc.