



# DAILY GLOBE

## Gile woman sentenced in Gogebic County Court on forgery, embezzlement charges

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BESSEMER — A Gile woman was sentenced to county jail time and probation on forgery and embezzlement charges Monday in Gogebic County Circuit Court.

Heather Lee Maki, 33, was sentenced to two years of probation — the first 11 months of which will be served in county jail, according to Gogebic County Prosecutor Nick Jacobs.

Maki pleaded guilty to five counts of forgery and one count of attempted embezzlement of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 at the end of August.

Maki pleaded guilty in exchange for the dismissal of the most serious charge — embezzlement of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 and an agreement on \$70,000 as the amount Maki

owes for restitution.

The charges stem from Maki's job as the bookkeeper at C & M Oil in Bessemer. Jacobs said she worked at the company for five years and her duties included putting out the company's payroll.

The embezzlement took place from October 2013 to March 2017, Jacobs said.

The sentence was lighter than the two years in prison Jacobs said he and the victim in the case had argued for, but was more than the six months in jail requested by the Department of Corrections.

The sentencing guidelines recommended a sentence of zero to 11 months in jail, Jacobs said.

In addition to the \$70,000 in restitution, Judge Michael Pope also ordered Maki to pay assorted fines and court costs.

## DEPOT DONATION



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GARY HARRINGTON and Margaret Livingston, of the Gogebic Range Genealogical Society, in the background, accept a photo book about Ironwood's past from Ironwood native Diane Rigoni Oliphant.

## Genealogical society accepts Rigoni-Malmberg photo book

By RALPH ANSAMI  
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IRONWOOD — A five-year project has preserved a great deal of Ironwood history for the Gogebic Range Genealogical Society.

A family book of photos and stories featuring Ironwood's Rigoni and Malmberg families has been donated to the society and is available to be viewed at the Ironwood Depot Museum.

Over the past several years, Diane Rigoni Oliphant has battled ALS, a debilitating disease. She currently resides in a Mellen Wis., care facility, while her husband, Stan, continues to live on Margaret Street in Ironwood.

Stan Oliphant reached out to Gary Harrington, president of the Gogebic Range Genealogical Society, for assistance in compiling the book.

Margaret Livingston, a member of the genealogical society, was also asked to help and she began to meet with Diane Oliphant, sorting through hundreds of photos and piecing together stories and vital information for the family book.

Harrington said during that time, Kathy Rigoni acted as a facilitator for the Oliphants, who have expressed their "utmost

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## ELECTION DAY



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WAKEFIELD'S CITY utility billing clerk Patty Spherhake unfolds a voting station at the Municipal Building Monday in preparation for today's city council election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Similar elections are being held in Ironwood and Bessemer today.

## Michigan heads to polls today

By LARRY HOLCOMBE  
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It's Election Day in Michigan cities — including Ironwood, Bessemer and Wakefield — as voters will head to the polls to choose their city representatives.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In Ironwood, there are seven people running for all five open seats on the city commission.

Incumbents on the ballot include Annette Burchell, who is mayor; Kim Corcoran, Jim Mildren and Rick Semo.

Also on the ballot are Joseph J. Cayer, Dave Kinnunen and Bill Martell.

Ironwood voters will also see two amendments to the city charter that are meant to bring the charter in compliance with state law, according to City Manager Scott Erickson.

In Bessemer, there are no names on the ballot for city council because no one filed their candidacy papers in time. But instead, no less than 11 people later filed with the city clerk their intention to be considered as a write-in candidate.

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## Area youth ski, bike team to form

By RICHARD JENKINS  
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IRONWOOD — A small group met in the Ironwood Memorial Building Monday to continue their effort to form a youth ski and biking team in the area.

One of the driving forces behind the creation of the team was to get kids more active on the area's trail system year-round.

"(The hope) is to get kids out and involved in the things that are available to them in Iron and Gogebic counties," said Neil Klemme, one of the organizers. "We didn't have a (cross-country) ski program here, and we're in the snow belt. We should have a ski program for the kids."

The program will be affiliated with both the Michigan and Wisconsin 4-H programs, which Klemme — who runs the Iron County 4-H program as Iron County's University of Wisconsin-Extension youth development

educator — explained was primarily for insurance reasons and to make registration easier.

The team, which will be called the Sisu Endurance Team, is hosting an open house event Sunday Dec. 10 at ABR Ski Trails in Erwin Township.

The event will begin with a half-hour registration session and informational meeting, before the kids hit the trails for a learn-to-ski session.

The team is intended for second graders through high schoolers, according to information presented Monday, and will transition to mountain biking once the ski season ends.

There was also talk of expanding the program to include additional sports in the future, however, the decision was made to focus on cross-country skiing and mountain biking for the initial effort.

Andrea Newby, another of the organizers, explained this was largely due to the expertise of those involved in putting the team together. She said there were some very qualified individuals willing to volunteer as coaches for the team, but their backgrounds were in biking and skiing.

The program is open to all levels of skill and competition; with talk of including everyone, from those who haven't skied before to those interested in competitive events.

"Ski racing is growing and mountain-bike use in high schools is growing across Wisconsin and Michigan," Newby said. "So this group (is simply trying to) get kids interested in it."

More information on the team, including the cost, will be available at the open house; or can be found by calling Klemme at 715-561-2695.

## FIRE SAFETY



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IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP Fire Department Chief Scott Carlson stopped by the Learn and Play Child Care Center in Bessemer Monday to teach the kids about fire safety during Fire Safety Week. Among those attending the lesson were, from left, first row: Desolyn Vukusich, Daniel Sokolowski, Cameron Hayes, Maddi Zeller and Marissa Carlson holding Finn Bucknell. Second row: Cayden Hayes, Conner Hayes and Jason Norden.

## Gasoline prices continue to rise

By RALPH ANSAMI  
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The price of gasoline continues to rise on the Gogebic Range, reaching \$2.69 a gallon in Hurley, \$2.77 in Bessemer and \$2.79 in Ironwood on Monday.

While that's much cheaper than the \$4 high during the big gas scare of 2008, it's up substantially from the low \$2 range of the summer.

Costs are rising across the nation, as the average price of a gallon in California on Monday was \$3.21, according to gasbuddy.com.

The nationwide average of \$2.53 was down from \$2.68 on Sept. 11, according to gasbuddy. The low for the year was around \$2.11 in January.

The cheapest gas in the coun-

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## WEATHER

### TODAY

Partly cloudy  
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### Monday

High	33	Precipitation	To 7 a.m.
Low	23		Monday
			none
Year ago today		Snowfall	
High	69	To 7 a.m.	
Low	42	Monday	none
Today's records		Snow depth	4 in.
High	69 (2016)	Season total	16 in.
Low	-3 (1992)	Last year	none

## INSIDE

### MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Lions take down Packers at Lambeau

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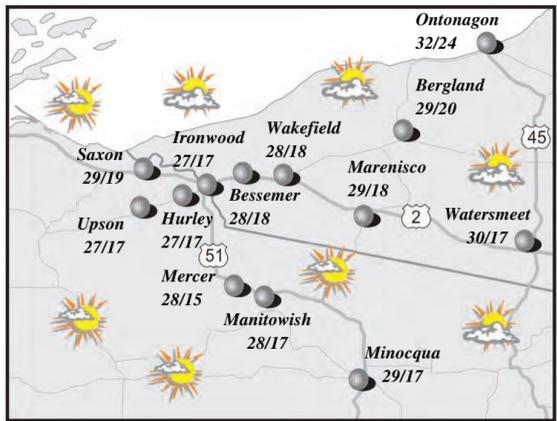


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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Snow Showers Likely	Few Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers
27° 17°	29° 16°	20° 10°	18° 12°	31° 23°
Winds: 8 mph W	Winds: 7-10 mph WSW	Winds: 8-13 mph NW	Winds: 8 mph S	Winds: 10 mph S



LOCAL OUTLOOK

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 27°, humidity of 65%. West wind 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 69° set in 2016. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 17°.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise ..... 6:51 a.m.  
 Sunset ..... 4:36 p.m.  
 Moonrise ..... 8:02 p.m.  
 Moonset ..... 10:35 a.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Wed.
Chicago	45/32 mc	43/34 s
Dallas	68/48 cl	52/43 sh
Kansas City	43/31 mc	46/32 pc
Los Angeles	70/59 pc	71/60 pc
New York	52/43 ra	53/44 ra
Orlando	84/69 pc	82/70 fg
Phoenix	81/62 mc	79/61 s
Seattle	46/39 mc	49/43 ra

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; f/furries; p/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; r/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

WEATHER TRIVIA

On average, how often do sun spots occur?

ANSWER: Every 11 years.

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Temperature  
 High ..... 33  
 Low ..... 23

Precipitation none

MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
11/10	11/18	11/26	12/3

REGIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Wed.
Ashland	43/27 mc	40/30 s
Duluth	26/18 s	29/16 mc
Eau Claire	45/32 mc	43/30 s
Escanaba	37/21 pc	35/25 s
Grand Rapids	44/28 mc	42/30 s
Green Bay	38/23 pc	40/27 s
Madison	41/24 mc	42/28 s
Marquette	33/23 mc	34/26 mc
Rhinclander	30/16 s	34/20 pc
St. Paul	31/21 s	39/23 pc
Wausau	33/18 pc	37/22 s

Texas killer was able to buy guns because of Air Force lapse



Devin Kelley

ATLANTA (AP) — The gunman who slaughtered 26 people at a Texas church was able to buy weapons because the Air Force failed to report his domestic-violence conviction to the federal database that is used to conduct background checks on would-be gun purchasers, authorities said Monday.

Federal officials said the Air Force didn't submit Devin Patrick's Kelley's criminal history even though it was required to do so by Pentagon rules.

Kelley, 26, was found guilty of assault in an Air Force court-martial in 2012 for abusing his wife and her child and was given 12 months' confinement and a bad-conduct discharge in 2014. That same year, authorities said, he bought the first of four weapons.

Under Pentagon rules, information about convictions of military personnel for crimes like assault should be submitted to the FBI's Criminal Justice Investigation Services Division.

It's the kind of lapse that gun-control advocates say points to loopholes and failures with the background check system.

At issue is the Lautenberg Amendment, enacted by Congress in 1996. It was

designed to prohibit people convicted of domestic violence from buying or possessing a firearm regardless of whether the crime was a felony or a misdemeanor. "This is exactly the guy the Lautenberg Amendment is supposed to prevent from possessing a firearm," said Rachel VanLandingham, a professor at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles and a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and former judge advocate. "Of course, the law only works if folks are abiding by the law."

Air Force spokeswoman Ann Stefanek said in an email that the service is launching a review of its handling of Kelley's case and taking a comprehensive look at Air Force databases to make sure other cases have been reported correctly. An initial review indicates that Kelley's conviction was not entered into the federal database by officials at Holloman Air Force Base's Office of Special Investigations, the Air Force

soon after being caught over the weekend. Experts have always acknowledged the program known as Vaquita CPR would be risky. On Monday, the experts issued a statement saying Vaquita CPR scientists will work with an independent review panel and the Mexican government to review what hap-

pened and "determine how best to proceed." The Animal Welfare Institute is calling for an immediate halt to the program involving the endangered porpoise species. It says that "these tiny porpoises do not respond well to the stress of capture, and not a single additional vaquita was deliberately put in danger in this way."

From Nov. 30, 1998, until last week, firearms purchases in the U.S. were denied 136,502 times because of a domestic violence conviction, according to Justice Department statistics. "The fact this guy was even court-martialed at all indicates it reached a certain level of severity that should act as a red flag that this is a dangerous person and shouldn't have a gun," said Lindsay Nichols, the federal policy director at the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, named after former Rep. Gabby Giffords, who was gravely wounded by a gunman in 2011.

While diplomats and activists gathered in Bonn, the U.N. weather agency said 2017 is set to become the hottest year on record aside from those impacted by the El Nino phenomenon.

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UN CONFERENCE



Associated Press

CHILDREN WITH banners reading "save the world" march between the delegates during the opening of the COP 23 Fiji UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany, Monday.

Fiji calls for urgency in talks to implement climate accord

BONN, Germany (AP) — Fiji's prime minister called for a sense of urgency in the fight against global warming Monday, telling negotiators "we must not fail our people," as he opened two weeks of talks on implementing the Paris accord on combating climate change, which is already affecting his Pacific island nation.

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distress from the extreme weather events caused by climate change."

"We must not fail our people" and must make the Paris accord work, Bainimarama said, adding that means to "meet our commitments in full, not back away from them."

He didn't refer directly to the Trump administration's position, but appeared to play off Trump's "America first" slogan.

"The only way for every nation to put itself first is to lock arms with all other nations and move forward together," the Fijian leader declared.

In a brief statement toward the end of the opening session Monday, a senior U.S. diplomat told delegates that Washington's position hadn't changed since Trump's announcement in June. But Trigg Talley, the U.S. deputy special envoy for climate change, said the United States will "continue to participate in international climate change negotiations and meetings, including ongoing negotiations related to guidance for implementing the Paris agreement."

The meeting began with schoolchildren chanting "Save the World" processing into the conference hall and a traditional Fijian welcoming ceremony.

The U.N.'s World Meteorological Organization said this year is already on track to be one of the three hottest years of all time, after 2015 and 2016, which were both affected by a powerful El Nino — a weather phenomenon that can contribute to higher

temperatures. WMO says key indicators of climate change — such as rising carbon-dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere, rising sea levels and the acidification of oceans — "continue unabated" this year.

It said the global mean temperature from January to September this year was about a half-degree Celsius warmer than the 1981-2010 average, which was estimated to be 14.31 degrees C (57.76 Fahrenheit).

The five-year average temperature from 2013 to 2017 is more than 1 degree Celsius higher than that during the pre-industrial period.

WMO says 2017 has been marked by higher-than-average rainfall in places like western China, southern South America and the contiguous United States; lower-than-average arctic sea-ice extent.

Participants at the Bonn conference include diplomats from 195 nations, as well as scientists, lobbyists and environmentalists. French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and other leaders are expected to appear near the end of the summit to give the talks a final push.

German Environment Minister Barbara Hendricks called for "significant progress" in Bonn on implementing the Paris accord.

"The Paris agreement is irreversible," she told delegates Monday. "We now have to do everything in our power to implement it and we do not have much time left."

Lawmakers bicker over whether tax bill helps middle class

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans and Democrats bickered heatedly Monday over whether the GOP tax bill truly helps the middle class, as the Ways and Means Committee kicked off a marathon session to amend and vote on the far-reaching legislation President Donald Trump hopes to sign into law by year's end.

Republicans focused on findings by Congress' nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation that the bill would lower taxes across all income levels over the next several years.

"Clearly this is helping real people. It's helping teachers, it's helping students, it's helping struggling families that are living paycheck to paycheck," said GOP Rep. Erik Paulsen of Minnesota.

Democrats returned repeatedly to a section of the analysis showing taxes would actually go up beginning in 2023 for some 38 million taxpayers or families making \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year.

"There are a lot of people expecting a tax cut who would be big losers under this bill," proclaimed Democratic Rep. Bill Pascrell of New Jersey. "This is a joke and you've got to face up to it."

At stake is whether the GOP will succeed in passing the most sweeping rewrite of the tax code in decades, which would be a major achievement for congressional Republicans and Trump after a year largely devoid of legislative wins. And looking ahead to 2018 midterms where Democrats will aim to wrest back control of the House from the

GOP, each side is trying to win the political debate over who is truly looking out for middle-class Americans.

The legislation adds \$1.5 trillion to the ballooning national debt, delivers a major tax cut to corporations, and repeals the estate tax, which would benefit a tiny percentage of the wealthiest families in the country. It also simplifies the loophole-ridden tax code by collapsing today's seven personal income tax brackets into four, nearly doubles the standard deduction used by people who don't itemize, and increases the child tax credit, an element championed by first daughter Ivanka Trump.

Despite the various analyses, Republicans argued vociferously that the legislation is targeted toward the middle class.

"It's about making America's economy stronger than ever by delivering more jobs, fairer taxes and bigger paychecks across the nation," said Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas.

Brady is aiming to push the legislation through committee and to the full House later this week, and GOP leaders are aiming for House passage before Thanksgiving. Late Monday, he proposed additional changes, including restoring a tax break for employees who receive child care benefits from their employers and limiting the bill's impact on universities with large endowments.

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Community calendar

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Tuesday, Nov. 7

**Pickleball**, 10 a.m. to noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.  
**Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Ironwood Memorial Building. 906-667-1110.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Ironwood Kiwanis Club**, noon, Elk and Hound.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., Mercer, Wis., Public Library. 715-476-2366.

**Online Safety presentation**, 3 p.m., Ironwood Carnegie Library.

**Northern Waters Genealogical Society**, "A Guided Tour of Cyndi's List 2.0," 3 p.m., Presque Isle Community Library, 8306 School Loop Road, 715-686-7339

**North Country Trail group**, 6 p.m., Aurora Club, 101 Penokee Road, Ironwood.

**Life Support Group**, 6:30 p.m., Woodland Church, Ironwood.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Acoustic open jam session**, 7 p.m., Mercer Public Library, Mercer, 414-477-3848

**Government Hurley Senior Center Board of Directors**, 9:30 a.m., Hurley Senior Center, Hurley.

**Iron County Transportation Coordinating Committee**, 1 p.m., board room, Iron County courthouse, Hurley.

**Iron County Forestry and Parks Committee**, 2 p.m., Forestry conference room, 607 3rd. Av. N., Hurley.  
**Wakefield Township Board**, 5:30 p.m., township hall.

**Iron County board**, 6 p.m., board room, Iron County courthouse, Hurley.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

**Christian Men of the Northland**, 6:30 a.m., Uptown Cafe, Ironwood.

**Mentoring of Moms**, 9-10:30 a.m., Range Community Bible Church, Hurley. 715-561-4355.

**Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**DOVE Support Group**, noon-2 p.m. 906-932-4990.

**Ironwood/Hurley Rotary Club**, 12:15 p.m., Elk and Hound Restaurant, Ironwood.

**Iron County Veterans Service Officer**, 1-3 p.m., Mercer, Wis., Town Hall. 715-561-2190.

**Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball**, 3-6 p.m., Mercer Community Center.

**Wakefield American Legion**, 5:30 p.m. Auxiliary, 6 p.m. regular meeting, post, Wakefield.

**Red Devil Booster Club**, 6 p.m., room 205, Luther L. Wright K-12 School, Ironwood.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.

**Government Wakefield Housing Commis-**

**sion**, 9 a.m., Sunset Manor community room, 200 Pierce St., Wakefield.  
**Iron County Aging Advisory Committee**, 1 p.m., County board room, Iron County courthouse, Hurley.

**Bessemer Area Sewer Authority**, 4:30 p.m., Bessemer City Hall.  
**Gogebic County Board**, 5 p.m., courthouse, Bessemer.

**Erwin Township Board**, 6:30 p.m., Erwin Township Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 9

**Pickleball**, 10 a.m. to noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.

**Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer**, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Wakefield City Hall; 1-2 p.m., Watersmeet Township; 2:45-3:15 p.m., Marinesco Township. 906-667-1110.

**Ret Hat Society Northwoods Divas**, 11:30, El Dorado, Hurley, 906-667-0116.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Grief Support Group**, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Dr. Kate Hospice office, 1571 Highway 51 North in Arbor Vitae.

**Pokémon Group**, 4 p.m., ages 8 and older, Ironwood Carnegie Library.

**Writing Workshop with author Jodie Hughes**, 5:30 p.m., Ironwood Carnegie Library.

**ReGeneration Youth**, 5:30-6:45 p.m., ages 10-11; Relentless Youth, 7-9 p.m., ages 12-18; Lighthouse Faith Center, Ironwood.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Hurley. area74.org.

**Klassic Cruisers Car Club**, 6:30 p.m., Golden Dragon, Ironwood.

**Ironwood Masonic Lodge 389**, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic building.

**Government Bessemer Housing Commission**, 8 a.m., Executive Director's Office, 709 West Iron Street, Bessemer.

**Iron County Development Zone Council**, 5:30 p.m., board room, Iron County courthouse, Hurley.

Friday, Nov. 10

**Mercer Cribbage**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer Senior Center.

**Ironwood School Veteran's Day Program**, Ironwood School second floor gymnasium, 9:30-10:30 a.m..

**Watersmeet School Veteran's Day program**, 10 a.m., Watersmeet school gymnasium.

**Mercer School Veteran's Day program**, 10 a.m., Mercer School gymnasium, Mercer.

**Double Trouble**, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Serenity Center, Ironwood.

**Mercer Food Pantry**, noon-1 p.m., Railroad Street, Mercer, Wis. Emergencies: 715-476-7655.

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Wakefield-Marinesco School Veteran's Day program**, 2 p.m., Wakefield-Marinesco school.

**Harbortown AA**, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Ontonagon United Methodist Church basement, next to Holiday gas station, Ontonagon. area74.org.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Government

**Iron County Finance Committee**, 9 a.m., Iron County courthouse, Hurley.

Saturday, Nov. 11

**Community Pickleball Paddlers**, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer School gymnasium. 715-776-4588.

**Young Authors and Illustrators Group**, 11 a.m. grades 4-7, Ironwood Carnegie Library. Pizza lunch included. Guest Artist: Grady O'Neill. Pre-registration required.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Sunday, Nov. 12

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1 p.m., closed meeting, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood.

**Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball**, 3-6 p.m., Mercer Community Center.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, Ironwood.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.

Monday, Nov. 13

**Iron County Food Pantry**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Chess Club**, 4 p.m., Grades 4 and up, Ironwood Carnegie Library.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**AL-ANON**, 6 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

**Aurora Club**, 6 p.m. monthly membership, Aurora Club, Ironwood.

**Harbortown AA**, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Ontonagon United Methodist Church basement, next to Holiday gas station, Ontonagon. area74.org.

**Government Gogebic-Iron County Airport Board**, 4:30 p.m., at the airport.

**Bessemer Township Board**, 5 p.m., Bessemer Township Hall, Ramsay.

**Gogebic County Road Commission**, 5:15 p.m., road commission office, courthouse, Bessemer.

**Ironwood Township Board**, 5:30 p.m., Ironwood Township offices.

**Wakefield City Council**, 5:30 p.m., City Hall.

**Ironwood City Commission**, 5:30 p.m., Ironwood Memorial Building.

**Town of Carey**, 6 p.m., Carey Town Hall.

**Town of Oma**, 6 p.m., Oma Town Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

**Pickleball**, 10 a.m. to noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.

**Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Ironwood Memorial Building. 906-667-1110.

**Friends of the Mercer Public Library**, 10 a.m., library, Mercer, Wis.

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A GIFT OF SOUND



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**BEAVER LODGE** owners Terrence Maerz and Eunica Kratachvil are shown in front of some of the donated sound system with music instructor Josh Reed during the regular school board meeting on Monday, Oct. 30 in the school, Tiger's Cafe. They donated speakers, sound mixer and lights valued at over \$3,000 to be used at dances and performances. Last year, they donated five keyboards, stands and benches. "Beaver Lodge hosts the annual 8th grade fundraiser for Mercer students to go to Camp Manitowish. We offer our heartfelt thanks for everything you do for us," Reed said.

Briefs

Wakefield-Marinesco to remember veterans

WAKEFIELD — The Wakefield-Marinesco school will hold a Veterans Day program, at the school on Friday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m.

Survivors of Suicide to meet

IRONWOOD — Survivors of Suicide will meet Wednesday Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in the basement of Zion Lutheran Church. For more information, call 932-5718.

LOLA hosts gingerbread cabin workshop, contest

LAND O' LAKES — Land O' Lakes Arts is sponsoring a gingerbread Christmas cabin workshop and contest on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is needed for each team of one adult and up to two children. Artist Wendy Powalisz and chef Lynn Richie will put on the Northwoods gingerbread challenge. Teams will be the architects and designers of Christmas/winter-themed Northwoods gingerbread cabins. All supplies will be provided. Completed cabins will then be left on display through Saturday, Dec. 2.

Theatre North to hold auditions for 'Marvin's Room'

IRONWOOD — Theatre North announced upcoming auditions for the play "Marvin's Room," a serious comedy by Scott McPherson. The play will be directed by Helen Fashbaugh. Auditions will be held at the theatre at the following times: Saturday, Nov. 11, from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12, from 3-5 p.m., and Monday, Nov. 13, from 6-7:30 p.m. Once cast, a read-through is scheduled for November, and rehearsals begin the first week in January.

Actors of the following types are needed for the play: two males ages 25-65, one male (non-speaking), one male age 16-18, and one male age 11-13; four/five females, ages 35-70, with some flexibility in age.

Marvin's Room is a story set in Florida, where Bessie cares for her pain-ridden aunt and ailing father, who is confined to his bed. When diagnosed with leukemia, Bessie must contact her estranged sister, Lee, to see if their bone marrow is compatible for a transplant.

Lee reluctantly drives from Ohio with her two sons, one of whom, Hank, has just been released from an institution for mentally-ill youth. The sisters' reunion is uneasy, with long-buried recriminations surfacing even as love for her sister slowly overwhelms Lee's veneer of selfishness and glib denial. Bessie is challenged with reuniting Lee and her son, Hank, before he rejects her completely for her years of neglect. This is a play of unflinching wisdom and, at times, dark humor, allowing the audience a moving view of one woman's empathy and commitment to family and redeeming power of love.

The characters include Bessie—about 40, unmarried, who cares for her father and aunt, Dr. Wally—could be 30-60ish, Ruth—about 70, Lee—late 30's to 40—Bessie's sister, about to get her degree in cosmetology, Hank—17—intelligent, if surly with mental issues and committed arson, Charlie, age 12, Hank's brother, silent and "bookish", retirement home director & Dr. Charlotte (could double), age flexible, and Marvin age 70 or up—in bed—only seen in shadow and heard only in sounds.

Performance dates will be Feb. 15,16,17, 18 and Feb. 24, 25. Call Helen Fashbaugh at 906-932-2751 or email [hflash@charter.net](mailto:hflash@charter.net) for more information.

Snow blower safety tips: Keep best practices in mind this winter

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Winter is on its way — and clearing driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is no small job. It's important to get ready before flurries and heavier snows arrive. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) is offering tips for safe and correct use of snow throwers, often referred to as snow blowers.

"Weather today is more unpredictable than ever, and you need to have your snow thrower serviced and ready to power up," says OPEI President and CEO Kris Kiser. "You want to have the right fuel on hand and review your owner's manual now so you can use your equipment safely."

Kiser says preparation is key and that home and business owners should consider the following tips:

Prepare before it snows

Review your owner's manual. Check your owner's manual for safe handling procedures. If you lost your manual, you can look it up online (and store a copy on your computer so you have the manual available to reference in the future). Review how to operate the controls. You should be able to shut off your equipment

quickly.

— Check your equipment. The snow thrower should be completely powered off when you are checking it over. If you forgot to drain the fuel last winter before storing your snow thrower, drain the gas tank now. Adjust any cables. Check the auger.

— Put your equipment where you can get to it easily. Move your equipment to a convenient and accessible location, so you can get to it easily when you need it.

— Purchase your fuel. Often gas stations are closed after a storm. Be sure to use the correct fuel, as recommended by your equipment's manufacturer (for more information on fueling properly see [LookBeforeYouPump.com](http://LookBeforeYouPump.com). Fill up the fuel tank outside before you start the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

— Store your fuel properly. Place fuel in a fuel container and label it with the date purchased and the ethanol content of the fuel. Fuel that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. It's important to use fresh fuel in your snow thrower. Make sure

fuel is stored safely and out of the reach of children.

— Tidy the area you intend to clear with your equipment. Snow can sometimes hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, boards, wires, and other debris should be removed from the areas you intend to clear. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

— Plan to dress for winter weather. Locate your safety gear now, and place it in an accessible closet or location in your home. Plan to wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces.

Operate your equipment safely

Key Safety Tip: Never put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool (or stick) to unclog snow or debris from your snow thrower. Your hands should never go inside the auger or chute.

— Turn OFF your snow thrower if you need to clear a clog. If you need to remove debris or unclog snow, always turn off your snow thrower. Wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before clearing any

clogs or debris.

— Only use your snow thrower in visible conditions. Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

— Aim your snow thrower with care. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Do not allow anyone to stand in front of your snow thrower. Keep children or pets away from your snow thrower when it is operating.

— Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Use caution when changing directions on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.

— Know where your cord is. If you have an electric powered snow thrower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

— Keep pets and children inside. Kids and pets may love to play in the white stuff, but it's best to keep them inside your home and under supervision while you are using your snow thrower to clear a path or drive. Do not allow them to play in the snow as it is tossed out of the snow thrower's chute.

More safety tips and information are available at [opei.org](http://opei.org).

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In Their Opinion

## Enbridge, pipeline can't be trusted

Enbridge Energy Partners says there is nothing to worry about. The 64-year-old pipelines carrying millions of gallons of crude oil under the Straits of Mackinac are safe and protected. And if anything happened to the twin 20-inch lines, sensors would detect the leak and shut down the pumps before real disaster ensued.

This is the same company that can't explain why the same fail-safe mechanisms failed to keep more than a million gallons of its crude from fouling the Kalamazoo River near Marshall in 2010.

And it is the same company that we now know flat out lied about Line 5 beneath the Straits.

In March, the company told state officials that it may have scratched the protective coating on the pipes while doing work in 2014 to better secure them to the lake bed. The damage to the coating, it claimed, could be covered by a plastic bandage it told regulators in March of this year.

Last week, we learned that the damage to coating is far more extensive. No Band-Aid is going to cover pizza-sized scrapes that put the future of the pipelines in question and the safety of lakes Huron and Michigan in peril. And no Band-Aid is going to restore Enbridge's credibility.

"Trust and transparency are critical in any relationship. This latest revelation by Enbridge means that the faith and trust Michigan has placed in Enbridge has reached an even lower level. Enbridge needs to do more than apologize, Enbridge owes the citizens of Michigan a full and complete explanation of why they failed to truthfully report the status of the pipeline," state Attorney General Bill Schuette said.

"The fact that Enbridge has known about these breaks in coating for years is, unfortunately, less surprising than it ought to be," Mike Shriberg, director of the National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes Regional Center and a member of the Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Council, said. "It seems every month there is a new revelation about the deteriorating condition of Line 5 and Enbridge's lack of transparency. This is the wrong pipeline in the wrong location operated by the wrong company. We cannot continue to allow this pipeline to jeopardize our Great Lakes."

That is the crux of the pipeline debate. Even if Enbridge could be trusted, even in Line 5 could be trusted, the Great Lakes are the wrong place for a crude oil pipeline. A leak in the Straits would be a disaster for the lakes. A leak in winter would be close to impossible to clean up.

Enbridge's Line 5 needs to be shut down. It needs an alternative that doesn't cross and imperil one of our most important, vital and fragile resources.

—Port Huron Times Herald

# Religious tests have no place in politics

Dianne Feinstein co-authored a 2001 book, "Nine and Counting," written with the eight other female senators at the time. It belongs in the pantheon of literary advice to women from women in politics, including a 2009 book addressed to America's daughters by then-Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. I found these tomes recently in my office, alongside an exclamation point of sorts: a Barbie for President doll that a group dedicated to electing a woman for president sent me some years ago.

I also found a sticker someone had handed me when I emceed a "Women for Roberts" press conference in what seems like a lifetime ago, when John Roberts was being opposed by some of the same groups who were recently opposing Amy Coney Barrett for nomination as a federal judge. I was reminded how one freshman senator at the time wrote to President George W. Bush in protest because he had the audacity to look to replace Sandra Day O'Connor on the Supreme Court with a man.

On that kind of logic, those who make a vocation of insisting they are champions of women in Washington should have been cheerleading for Barrett's confirmation by Congress to the judiciary. Instead, as you may have heard, Sen. Feinstein told Barrett during her September confirmation hearing that Catholic "dogma lives loudly within you. And that's of concern when you come to big issues that large numbers of people have fought for years in this country." Of course, for those who believe what the Catholic Church teaches, that's not an insult, but a compliment — or at least an encouragement that one might be answering the call.

During a press conference in defense of Barrett's nomination, Senate Majority Lead-

er Mitch McConnell pointed out that Barrett's faith is important to her and that she's spoken freely about it, which "she's allowed to do that in this country, by the way."

Mark Rienzi, a lawyer with the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty (which defended Muslim congressman Keith Ellison's right to carry a Quran when he was sworn into Congress) and a professor of law at The Catholic University of America, pointed out that "religious tests ... are wrong and unconstitutional" and are "terrible echoes of tired and bigoted arguments."

And it's even more than that. We ought to want people of faith in our midst. Because we need them.

In her book "It's Dangerous to Believe," which is a plea to secular liberals to realize the illiberalism behind their hostility to people of faith in the public square, Mary Eberstadt argues that the new "Inquisitors" are unintentionally harming "good works."

She writes: "The alliance arrayed against traditionalist Christians claims to be on the side of the poor and the marginalized."

But its soft persecution of those same Christians jeopardizes charities that help the poor and marginalized."

She continues: "What best explains the incessant attacks by progressive activists on

Kathryn Lopez



Christian charities is that the activists are behaving not like rational actors seeking the public good, but like quasi-religious zealots. ... (They are seeking to spread their gospel in the world for its betterment — including to quasi-heathens, that is, traditionalist Christians who have yet to conform to the commandments of the sexual revolution.)"

You can easily extend that, or unpack that further, as applying to women. While Amy Barrett didn't need or probably want, say, NARAL Pro-Choice America's help, such a supposed bastion of women's rights incessantly attacked her — and members of the House and Senate who voted for her — even after her confirmation, including spreading misleading claims that she wanted to essentially theocratize the judiciary.

Rev. John Jenkins, the president of the University of Notre Dame, wrote to Sen. Feinstein in protest of her opposition to Barrett, calling the dogma talk from her "chilling."

Sen. Mike Lee of Utah, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, made the further point that government should never get involved with pressing religious people on whether they really believe what they profess to and disqualifying them if they do.

The truth of the matter is that people living their faith loudly in the world are a win for everyone, something people of all faiths, including the secular liberal one, can welcome.

And let's debate the issues we actually disagree on out in the open, without euphemisms. That is, unless your ideology is stifling your magnanimity and true devotion to the common good.

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### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today's Highlight in History

On Nov. 7, 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

On this date

In 1861, former U.S. President John Tyler was elected to the Confederate House of Representatives (however, Tyler died before he could take his seat).

In 1867, Nobel Prize-winning scientist Marie Curie was born in Warsaw.

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress, winning a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1940, Washington state's original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm just four months after opening to traffic.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Republican Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1954, the CBS News program "Face the Nation" premiered with Ted Koop as host; the guest was Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis.

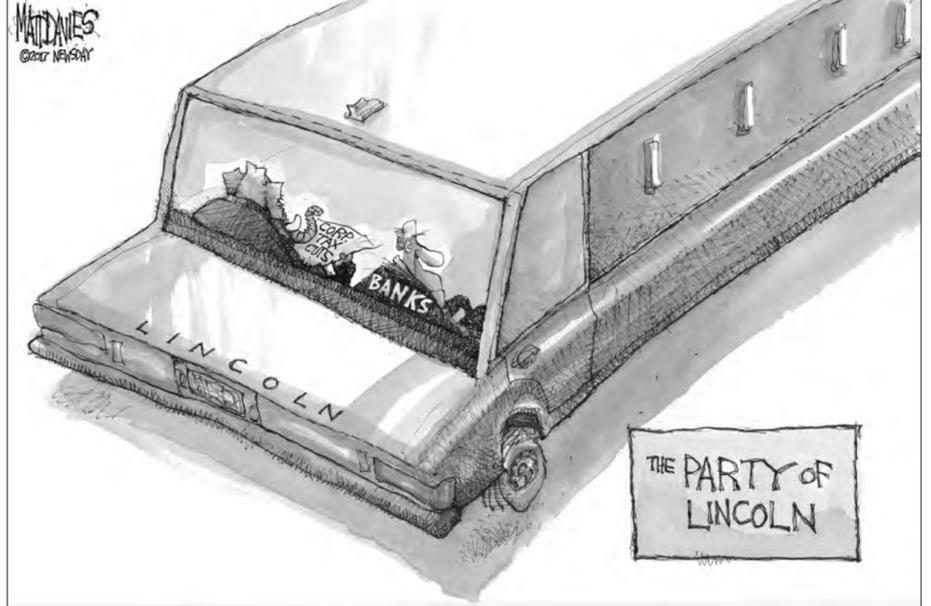
In 1962, Republican Richard Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore." Former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, 78, died in New York City.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern.

In 1973, Congress overrode President Richard Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

In 1989, L. Douglas Wilder won the governor's race in Virginia, becoming the first elected black governor in U.S. history; David N. Dinkins was elected New York City's first black mayor.

In 1991, basketball star Magic



Johnson announced that he had tested positive for HIV, and was retiring. (Despite his HIV status, Johnson has been able to sustain himself with medication.)

In 1996, the U.S. liquor industry voted to drop its decades-old voluntary ban on broadcast advertising. A Nigerian Boeing 727 jetliner crashed en route to Lagos, killing 144 people. NASA's Mars Global Surveyor blasted off on a mission to map the surface of the red planet. (It went into orbit around Mars the next year.)

Ten years ago: An 18-year-old gunman opened fire at his high school in Tuusula, Finland, killing seven other students and the principal before taking his own life. A cargo ship struck the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, causing the San Francisco Bay's worst oil spill in nearly two decades. Space shuttle Discovery and its crew returned to Earth, concluding a 15-day space station build-and-repair mission. At the Country Music Association Awards, Kenny Chesney won his second straight entertainer of the

year award, while Carrie Underwood made it back-to-back trophies as female vocalist of the year; Brad Paisley was named male vocalist.

Five years ago: One day after a bruising election, President Barack Obama and Republican House Speaker John Boehner both pledged to seek a compromise to avert looming spending cuts and tax increases that threatened to plunge the economy back into recession. A 7.4-magnitude earthquake killed at least 52 people in western Guatemala.

One year ago: In Philadelphia, with tens of thousands shivering in the cold, Barack and Michelle Obama passed the torch to Hillary Clinton in an emotional but anxious plea to elect her president. Meanwhile, Donald Trump accused Clinton of being protected by a "totally rigged system" and urged voters to "beat the corrupt system and deliver justice." Dozens of buildings sustained "substantial damage" after a 5.0 magnitude earthquake struck Cushing, Oklahoma, home to one of

the world's key oil hubs, but officials said no damage was reported at the terminal. Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, 78, died in Miami. Singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen, 82, died in Los Angeles.

Today's Birthdays

Evangelist Billy Graham is 99. Former U.S. Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., is 87. Actor Barry Newman is 79. Singer Johnny Rivers is 75. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 74. Former CIA Director David Petraeus is 65. Actor Christopher Knight (TV: "The Brady Bunch") is 60. Rock musician Tommy Thayer (KISS) is 57. Actors Jeremy and Jason London are 45. Actress Yunjin Kim is 44. Actor Adam DeVine is 34. Rock musician Zach Myers (Shinedown) is 34. Actor Lucas Neff is 32. Rapper Timie Tempah is 29. Rock singer Lorde is 21.

Thought for Today

"History is simply a piece of paper covered with print; the main thing is still to make history, not to write it." — Otto von Bismarck, German statesman (1815-1898)

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Obituaries

Howard Lloyd Niemi

IRONWOOD, Mich. — Howard Lloyd Niemi, 94, of Bessemer, died on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Aspirus Ironwood Hospital in Ironwood.

Arrangements are pending at Range Funeral Service, Frick-Zielinski Funeral Home of Bessemer. To send online condolences, visit [rangefuneralservices.com](http://rangefuneralservices.com).

Michigan's first black female federal judge dies at age 84

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan's first black female federal judge, Anna Diggs Taylor, has died at age 84.

Taylor's death was announced Monday at the Detroit federal courthouse. She died Saturday at an assisted living center in Grosse Pointe Woods following a brief illness.

Taylor was appointed to the federal bench in 1979 by President Jimmy Carter. She was chief judge in Michigan's Eastern District in 1997 and 1998. She retired in 2011.

In 2006, Taylor made headlines when she said an eavesdropping program without court



Anna Diggs Taylor

oversight by the Bush administration was unconstitutional. An appeals court overturned the decision, saying the American Civil Liberties Union didn't have standing to sue.

Taylor is survived by her husband, former utility executive S. Martin Taylor. In 2005, Crain's Detroit Business listed them as a Detroit power couple.

Prince's teal blue Cloud guitar auctioned for \$700,000

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A California auction house says a guitar that Prince used in the late 1980s and into the 1990s has been sold for \$700,000. That's the highest amount paid for one of the late rock star's guitars.

Julien's Live auction house, based in Los Angeles, anticipated the teal blue Cloud guitar would be sold for \$60,000 to \$80,000. Prince donated the guitar in 1994 to benefit Los Ange-

les earthquake relief.

The guitar was auctioned Saturday. The buyer was not identified.

The Star Tribune reports the guitar has a letter of authenticity from Cloud guitar maker Andy Beech, who made 31 guitars for Prince.

The musician died in April 2016 from an accidental drug overdose at his Paisley Park complex.

Must-do bills in divided Congress could lead to government shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — An early December government shutdown is a real possibility, since a divided Congress can't agree on military spending, Democrats insist on help for young immigrants and President Donald Trump's position can change with each lawmaker he talks to.

Most of Washington is focused on overhauling the nation's tax code, but lawmakers face a combustible mix of must-do and could-do items, with the current government spending bill set to expire Dec. 8. On the list are immigration and a U.S.-Mexico border wall; an impasse over children's health care; pent-up demand for budget increases for the Pentagon and domestic agencies; and tens of billions of dollars in hurricane aid.

There's plenty at stake for Republicans controlling Washington. Politically, there's an urgency to avoid a debilitating shutdown just as the GOP hopes to wrap up an overhaul of the tax code that's its top priority. And legions of GOP defense hawks are adamant that the Pentagon receive a huge 2018 budget hike approaching \$80-90 billion. Trump and many followers want the U.S.-Mexico wall.

Democrats retain considerable power in the endgame — their votes are needed — and are pressing demands of their own. They want protections for immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally as young children. They also demand budget increases for domestic agencies.

"I think we're headed in a good direction on the spending

caps," Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., said Monday. "I don't know that will get to immigration this year but that's a pretty easy thing to settle if the Democrats will give the president some of what he wants. I think he would be willing to be pretty forward-leaning on kids who were brought to the country illegally."

For his part, Trump tends to waver depending on the situation — siding with Democrats on a debt deal in September, promising Republicans last week that the controversial immigration issue won't be part of the year-end spending measure.

Meanwhile, the tax debate is taking up energy, time and political capital, and GOP leaders seem reluctant to issue controversial decisions that might harm its chances.

Here's a rundown of non-tax issues facing Congress and Trump:

Spending

Ideally, top leaders in both parties would like to agree on new spending levels and pass a catchall bill by the Dec. 8 deadline. That's looking increasingly unlikely. Another temporary funding bill would be needed to avert a government shutdown, but many Democrats say they won't be able to support any measure that doesn't include help for so-called "Dreamer" immigrants facing deportation. That increases the odds of a shutdown.

Congressional leaders are conducting secret talks on raising the spending levels and say they are optimistic of a deal. But there's no sign of one yet. A pos-

sible agreement could add perhaps \$100 billion to the budget for the current year alone, which is sure to cause sticker shock among the GOP's fiscal conservatives. Trump's demands for the border wall — a nonstarter with Democrats — could spark a shutdown battle.

Then there's aid to areas devastated by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. The White House promises to submit a request later this month for "several tens of billions of dollars" aimed mostly at helping Texas and Florida. That's likely to bring the total appropriated since September for hurricane relief to more than \$100 billion, which is likely to rankle deficit hawks.

Immigration

Trump announced in September that he is ending temporary deportation protections granted by the Obama administration to young immigrants known as "Dreamers" who were illegally brought into the U.S. and often have known no other home. But he gave Congress until March to come up with a fix and promised top Democratic leaders he would sign legislation protecting them, so long as he wins billions for border security.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus and Senate Democrats, such as California Sen. Kamala Harris, are demanding the immigration issue be addressed as soon as possible and won't vote for any spending bill that fails to include a solution. That could doom the spending bill as Republicans need Democratic votes to pass the measure. Top Democrats

such as Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York are keeping their powder dry in hopes that negotiations, which presently appear stalled, pick up steam.

Children's Health

The reauthorization of an expired children's health program is becoming more urgent as the lapse in the program will mean a cutoff in services in Arizona, California, Minnesota, Ohio and other states by late December or January.

There's a bipartisan desire to extend the program, but negotiations over how to pay for the measure have yet to produce a breakthrough. A compromise ultimately appears likely, and the measure is a candidate to be coupled with other items in December.

Defense

House and Senate negotiators are putting the final touches on an annual defense policy bill for the 2018 fiscal year that's expected to increase the Pentagon's core budget by billions of dollars more than the \$603 billion Trump requested.

There's some urgency to the talks since Senate Armed Services Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., is battling an aggressive form of brain cancer.

The defense policy bill is expected to expand U.S. missile defenses in response to North Korea's advancing nuclear weapons programs. Lawmakers also are trying to resolve a long simmering debate over the creation of a new branch that would be in charge of the U.S. military's space assets.

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## Losing weight can help seniors prevent prediabetes

MARQUETTE — An estimated 1 out of 2 seniors have prediabetes, and 90 percent don't even know it. That means your fasting blood sugar (glucose) level is between 100 and 125 mg/dl — weight loss and activity can help make it normal again and improve your health.

Joining a diabetes prevention weight loss program can also help. That's what "Chris" did. "Chris's" doctor told her that she had prediabetes and needed to get active and lose weight otherwise she was going to develop diabetes.

So "Chris" joined a Diabetes Prevention weight loss program and by week 15 of the program had lost 37 pounds. She also felt better and was able to fit into clothes that she had not worn for years.

"Chris" said "One thing I did was always eat if I was hungry. I had healthy snacks ready to grab like yogurt, salad and fruit. If I was hungry, I would have a

snack and a glass of water. Usually one snack was all I needed." "Chris" also got more physically active, tracked her food and activity using myfitnesspal.com and drank eight glasses of water everyday. She also found that support from other weight loss class members and weighing in each week helped her make the changes needed to lose weight!

At a recent visit with her doctor, "Chris's" doctor told her that losing weight and getting active had made her blood sugar drop so that she no longer has prediabetes.

She also lowered her risk of having a stroke or heart attack by losing weight and being more active.

Know your fasting blood glucose (sugar) level and join a Diabetes Prevention Weight loss program if you have prediabetes. Call 2-1-1 or the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network at 906.273.1120 for information and other resources in your area.

## 'Blue Water' veterans struggle for help with Agent Orange exposure

WASHINGTON, D.C. — For over a decade, Vietnam Veterans of America has sought legislation to restore presumptive Agent Orange exposure status to members of the Armed Forces, who served in the territorial waters of Vietnam. The group has supported a bill entitled H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017 and Senator Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY) has introduced companion bill S.422, in the Senate.

When enacted into law, this legislation would reverse the Department of Veterans Affairs decision preventing "Blue Water Navy" veterans, who served offshore in the war, from claiming presumptive status for the diseases associated with Agent Orange exposure.

John Rowan, national president of VVA, said the group felt a "crushing blow of disappoint-

ment" that the bill was tabled in the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

"Caring for veterans is part of the continuing cost of the national defense," Rowan added. "Regrettably, Congress has fallen down on its responsibility to tens of thousands of Navy veterans and their families," he said.

VVA believes that presumption of service connection exists for Vietnam veterans who served on land or inland waterways.

Rowan states: "Enactment of H.R. 299 will bring justice to several thousand Navy personnel who have been denied service connection by the VA since 2002. They no longer will have to prove direct exposure to Agent Orange, and they will receive expedited consideration for VA benefits if they are afflicted with any of the health conditions associated with exposure to this defoliant."

## House GOP weighs repeal of health mandate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are weighing a repeal of a key tenet of the Obama-era health care law in their tax overhaul as the House's tax-writing committee begins work on shaping the bill.

Speaker Paul Ryan said Sunday Republicans are discussing whether their tax plan should include a repeal of the Obama health law's requirement that people have insurance coverage or face a penalty, a step pushed by President Donald Trump but seen by some GOP lawmakers as possibly imperiling a much-needed legislative victory.

It would be another shot at further undermining the Affordable Care Act after repeated failures by the GOP-led Congress to repeal and replace the law. That is a step Trump has demanded and Republicans promised would happen after President Barack Obama left office and Republicans won the presidency and have control of Congress.

The House Ways and Means Committee begins work on the tax rewrite Monday, with the goal of full House action before Thanksgiving.

The committee chairman, Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, has said that including a repeal of the health law's individual mandate would be politically problematic, given that the Senate has failed to pass health legislation in Trump's first year.

Ryan, R-Wis., told "Fox News Sunday" that "a lot of members are suggesting" that the House include the repeal, though he did not weigh in personally on how to deal with the coverage mandate.

Equally as evasive was the second-ranking House GOP leader: "Well, I know people are talking about it," Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said on CBS' "Face the Nation." He added: "Look, my focus is on tax. As the individual mandate goes, I would not be opposed to that. But I want to see this bill go forward."

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that repealing the individual mandate would save \$416 billion over a decade.

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**HOUSE SPEAKER Paul Ryan, R-Wis., walks on Capitol Hill in Washington. House Republicans on Monday will kick off four days of work transforming their 429-page proposal to revamp the nation's tax code into legislation they optimistically hope to complete by Thanksgiving. The plan would slash corporate taxes and reduce personal taxes for many with fewer deductions for home-buyers and families with steep medical bills.**

Medicaid or buy federally subsidized coverage on insurance exchanges.

The money represents a tempting revenue source for GOP tax writers whose plan for extensive tax cuts would add an estimated \$1.5 trillion to the nation's debt over 10 years.

Republicans are likely to make changes to the measure to ease opposition among some GOP lawmakers as the Ways and Means Committee takes up the plan. Some want to broaden tax relief to include more small businesses, while others are upset at a provision eliminating a tax credit for adoption expenses.

Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C.,

the chairman of the House Freedom Caucus, said that revenue counted through the repeal could be used to enhance various tax credits and deductions popular with constituents.

For example, the GOP proposal eliminates the deduction for state and local income taxes, and caps the deduction for state and local property taxes at \$10,000. Some lawmakers from New York and New Jersey oppose the change. Meadows said the money gained through repealing the health coverage mandate could be used to "adjust that state and local tax issue."

The tax proposal is the first major rewrite of the U.S. tax code

in three decades, mixing sharp tax cuts for corporations and businesses with more modest relief for individuals. An inflation change to tax brackets announced on Friday reduced the tax cut to individuals by \$89 billion over 10 years.

The measure is enthusiastically backed by Trump, House GOP leaders and many rank-and-file Republicans, who are promising a simpler IRS code, a more globally competitive business tax structure, and tax cuts for the middle class and families with children.

But there's considerable trepidation as well. Many earners in the upper middle class, especially those from high-tax states, are facing tax increases.

In examining the GOP's tax bill, Congress' Joint Committee on Taxation projected that the expiration of certain tax breaks would result in tax increases for some income groups in some years.

An analysis from the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said the committee's projections showed the tax cuts would overwhelmingly benefit the wealthiest households. Meanwhile, the joint committee's analysis indicated that tax filers with incomes between \$20,000 and \$40,000 would pay higher individual income taxes in 2023 and each year thereafter, as would filers with incomes between \$200,000 and \$500,000.

"They give with one hand and take away with the other," said Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

The bill would telescope today's seven personal income tax brackets into four: 12 percent, 25 percent, 35 percent and 39.6 percent. The 25 percent rate would start at \$45,000 for individuals and \$90,000 for married couples.

The standard deduction — used by people who don't itemize, around two-thirds of taxpayers — would nearly double to \$12,000 for individuals and \$24,000 for couples. That's expected to encourage even more people to use the standard deduction with a simplified tax form Republicans say will be postcard-sized.

## Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital celebrates 10-year anniversary

ONTONAGON — Wednesday, Nov. 1 marked a very special milestone for Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital and the community as it's the official 10-year anniversary of their partnership with the Aspirus health system.

On Nov. 1, 2007, the Aspirus health system of Wausau, Wisconsin, acquired the hospital from the village of Ontonagon, securing the future of local health care for the community for years to come.

Over the past decade, Aspirus has supported substantial growth and facility improvements to bring higher levels of care close to home for residents of Ontonagon and the surrounding areas. Since joining the Aspirus system, the hospital has:

- Invested in an 8,210-square-foot emergency department expansion and inpatient unit renovation.

- Invested in new technologies, including a state-of-the-art CT scanner that makes diagnostic appointments faster and easier for patients.

- Added specialty care services in oncology, cardiology, general surgery and diagnostic imaging.

- Added Aspirus MedEvac air transport services for patients in need of cardiovascular, trauma and neonatal intensive care.

- Earned several national excellence awards for quality and patient satisfaction.

- Strengthened the local economy with 155 employees and \$6.2 million in annual payroll that gets reinvested in the community.

"When I look at the strides that have been made in Ontonagon, I'm proud. And when I look at the cascading effect

Ontonagon has had on the Aspirus system, I'm amazed," said Rick Nevers, senior vice president of regional operations/system integration officer with Aspirus, Inc.

"I'm thankful for 10 years of Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital and I look forward to many more successful years serving this community."

The Ontonagon hospital was the first health care organization Aspirus acquired in the Upper Peninsula, followed by three additional U.P. hospitals: Aspirus Keweenaw in Laurium, Aspirus Ironwood in Ironwood and Aspirus Iron River in Iron River.

"As our Aspirus mission states: We heal people, promote health and strengthen communities," said Mike Hauswirth, Chief Executive Officer of the hospital.

## Grief support lunch offered in Ontonagon

ONTONAGON — Aspirus At Home is offering a monthly grief support lunch to provide support and hope for adults experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one.

The grief support lunch will be held Tuesday, Nov. 28 at noon in the Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital conference room.

Participation in the program is free.

Registration is not required and attendees are encouraged to bring a family member, friend or neighbor.

Lunch will be available for purchase at the cafeteria.

For more information please call Sarah Baratono at 906-337-5700.

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## New surgical robot helps patients heal faster

DULUTH, Minn. — Essentia Health surgical teams are using a new surgical robot called the da Vinci Xi Surgical System to help improve patients' recovery.

"The new Xi robot allows our 15 robotic surgeons to perform a wider variety of surgeries with a minimally invasive approach," says Dr. Paul Tonkin, a urologic surgeon who heads up the robotics program at Essentia. "For our patients, this often results in faster recovery time, a shorter hospital stay, less pain, fewer narcotic pain medications, and a faster return to work and important activities."

Many of our patients have told us that they only took over-the-counter medications for minor discomfort following robotic surgery. Similarly, most of our patients strongly desire to have their medical and surgical care close to home.

Essentia Health's team of surgeons has been using robots for 13 years. Before adding the \$2.5 million Xi, more than 400 robotic surgeries were performed each year at St. Mary's.

Surgeries range from general, colorectal, urologic and gynecologic

procedures. The new robotic system will allow surgeons to better operate in challenging areas.

"Essentia Health has been at the forefront of minimally invasive surgery since 2004, when our surgeons performed the first robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery in Duluth," Dr. Tonkin adds. "Our recent addition of our second robot in Duluth is consistent with our motto: 'Here with you.'"

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## Opioid overdose prevention medication made available in Michigan

LANSING, Mich. — In the first three months after a standing order for naloxone was authorized in Michigan, pharmacies have dispensed 1,290 potentially life-saving orders of the medication, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley announced.

Pharmacies dispensed 2,814 other orders of naloxone through prescriptions from physicians during this same time period — meaning nearly one-third of naloxone dispensed by pharmacies in Michigan were under the state's naloxone standing order.

"The opioid epidemic is an emergency and we are taking every action possible to combat it," said Calley "Recovery from addiction is rarely a straight line. Relapses are a reality that families need to plan for and this standing order is ensuring that we will have more second chances and fewer funerals."

Development of the standing order by Michigan Department of

Health and Human Services Chief Medical Executive Dr. Eden Wells is part of the state's strategy for addressing the opioid epidemic in Michigan. Last week, President Trump declared a national public health emergency due to the increasing mortality from opioid use and abuse.

From the end of May through the end of September, 962 Michigan pharmacies registered online to obtain the standing order, allowing them to dispense naloxone to those at risk of an opioid-related overdose, as well as family members, friends, and other persons who may be able to assist a person at risk of overdose. There are 2,840 pharmacies with controlled substance licenses in Michigan, so the number registered to dispense naloxone under the standing order represents approximately 34 percent of the pharmacies in the state.

"As we continue to fight the

serious problem of opioid addiction, data from the first three months demonstrate the order is making naloxone more accessible to those most likely to need it," Wells said. "We hope to continue registering pharmacies and create greater public awareness about the standing order because it can save lives. As the requests for standing orders continue to come in on a regular basis, our goal is to provide this authorization to every registered pharmacy in Michigan. Naloxone is a safe and life-saving drug that needs to be more accessible as we address this powerful addiction."

Michigan has seen a dramatic increase in opioid-related deaths. From 1999-2015 more than 8,900 people have died from an opioid overdose with over 50 percent of those deaths occurring since 2010.

Previously, naloxone was available by prescription only. In

recent years, law enforcement and other first responders have increased their capacity to administer naloxone to address opioid overdoses — the majority which occur due to prescription painkillers, fentanyl and heroin. With the standing, naloxone is more accessible to individuals who can receive naloxone from a registered pharmacy without a prescription.

People who obtain naloxone from pharmacies receive information on steps for responding to an opioid overdose and important information about where to go for further treatment. Pharmacies are required to continue tracking the amount of naloxone dispensed and will report these numbers to MDHHS on a quarterly basis.

Anyone who wants to learn more about drug treatment services available in their area can visit [www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery](http://www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery).

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# Lions dominate Packers at Lambeau

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Matthew Stafford passed for 361 yards and two touchdowns to Marvin Jones, and the Detroit Lions snapped a three-game losing streak with a 30-17 win on Monday night over the offensively challenged Green Bay Packers.

Stafford was 26 of 33, including 12 of 14 in the first half with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Jones. Ameer Abdullah added a 4-yard touchdown run for Detroit (4-4).

Green Bay (4-4) finally got in the end zone on Brett Hundley's 1-yard quarterback sneak with 9:52 left.

The Lions answered with Stafford's 11-yard touchdown pass to Jones with 8:06 remaining, putting the game out of reach with a 17-point lead. Jones had seven catches for 107 yards.

The Packers have lost three straight games. Their once-potent offense has struggled since star quarterback Aaron Rodgers broke his right collarbone on Oct. 15 at Minnesota.

Brett Hundley finished 26 of 38 for 245 yards. Cornerback Darius Slay blanketed Jordy Nelson when the Packers did try to throw long while the game was still competitive.

Abdullah fumbled the ball away in the third quarter, but the Packers went three-and-out on the ensuing drive. Familiar problems in the red zone popped up for the Lions when they were stopped on three plays at the Packers 1, forced to settle for a field goal for a 17-point lead with 12:25 left.

But without Rodgers, the Packers couldn't keep up with the accurate, rock-armed Stafford.

## CRITICAL PENALTY

The Lions' opening score was set up by an unnecessary roughness penalty on Mike Daniels, after the defensive lineman appeared to head-butt Detroit center Travis Swanson. The flag negated an incompletion on third-and-15 that would have forced the Lions to punt from their own 25. Stafford connected with Jones for the touchdown pass five plays later.

## MILESTONE

The first scoring strike to Jones was the 200th touchdown pass in 117 career games for Stafford, the sixth-quickest in



**DETROIT LIONS' Marvin Jones Jr. catches a fourth-quarter touchdown pass as Green Bay Packers' Damarious Randall defends Monday night in Green Bay, Wis. Jones scored two touchdowns and tallied 107 yards in Detroit's 30-17 win.**

NFL history to reach the milestone. Stafford, who turns 30 in February, is also fourth in NFL history for career touchdown passes before age 30 behind Dan Marino, Peyton Manning and Brett Favre.

## NOT SPECIAL

Special teams didn't help the Packers.

Working in their third long snapper of the season because of injuries, Green Bay had a 38-yard field goal blocked in the first quarter on a play that started with a low snap. Trevor Davis didn't get past the 22 on three kickoff returns in the first half.

## STAT LINES:

Lions: WR Golden Tate joined Jones over the 100-yard mark with seven

receptions for 113 yards. ... Abdullah had 21 carries for 48 yards.

Packers: The team's playmaking receivers did have more opportunities, though most came on short passes. Randall Cobb finished with 58 yards on five receptions, including a catch-and-run for a 46-yard gain that set up Hundley's TD run. Davante Adams had seven catches for 53 yards.

## INJURIES

Packers S Morgan Burnett left in the third quarter with a groin injury. He had returned from a two-game absence with a hamstring injury. RT Bryan Bulaga left in the fourth quarter with a knee injury.

## ANTHEM

It appeared that all members of both

teams stood for the national anthem, with many players and coaches locking arms on their respective sidelines.

## UP NEXT

Lions: Host the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

Packers: Visit the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

## Lions-Packers Stats

Detroit	7	7	3	13	—	30
Green Bay	0	3	0	14	—	17

## First Quarter

Det—M.Jones 25 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 1:45. Drive: 9 plays, 71 yards, 4:59. Key Plays: M.Daniels 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty on 3rd-and-14; Stafford 15 pass to Tate; Abdullah 11 run. Detroit 7, Green Bay 0.

## Second Quarter

Det—Abdullah 4 run (Prater kick), 2:47. Drive: 13 plays, 91 yards, 6:50. Key Plays: Stafford 17 pass to Tate on 3rd-and-3; Stafford 10 pass to Fells; Stafford 15 pass to Tate on 3rd-and-3. Detroit 14, Green Bay 0.

GB—FG Crosby 35, :00. Drive: 12 plays, 68 yards, 2:47. Key Plays: Montgomery 8 run on 3rd-and-3; Hundley 18 pass to Montgomery;

Hundley 8 pass to D.Adams. Detroit 14, Green Bay 3.

## Third Quarter

Det—FG Prater 44, 9:06. Drive: 11 plays, 50 yards, 5:54. Key Plays: Riddick 14 run; Stafford 21 pass to Tate; Stafford 13 pass to Tate on 3rd-and-5. Detroit 17, Green Bay 3.

## Fourth Quarter

Det—FG Prater 19, 12:31. Drive: 12 plays, 63 yards, 6:52. Key Plays: Stafford 12 pass to M.Jones; Stafford 15 pass to Ebron; Stafford 23 pass to M.Jones on 3rd-and-10; Stafford 12 pass to T.Jones. Detroit 20, Green Bay 3.

GB—Hundley 1 run (Crosby kick), 9:52. Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:39. Key Play: Hundley 46 pass to Cobb. Detroit 20, Green Bay 10. Det—M.Jones 11 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 8:06. Drive: 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:46. Key Play: Stafford 63 pass to Riddick. Detroit 27, Green Bay 10.

Det—FG Prater 31, 1:42. Drive: 10 plays, 33 yards, 4:21. Key Plays: Stafford 13 pass to M.Jones on 3rd-and-5; Stafford 23 pass to Tate on 3rd-and-8. Detroit 30, Green Bay 10.

GB—Williams 1 run (Crosby kick), :00. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:42. Key Plays: Hundley 13 pass to Williams; Hundley 21 pass to Kendrick; Hundley 18 pass to Williams; Hundley 11 pass to Kendrick; D.Hayden 11-yard defensive pass interference penalty. Detroit 30, Green Bay 17.

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	Det	GB
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
Rushing	4	7
Passing	19	13
Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFF	8-13	2-9
FOURTH DOWN EFF	0-0	0-2
TOTAL NET YARDS:417/311		
Total Plays	67	58
Avg Gain	6.2	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	64	78
Rushes	33	17
Avg per rush	1.9	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING	353	233
Sacked-Yds lost	1-8	3-12
Gross-Yds passing	361	245
Completed-Att	26-33	26-38
Had Intercepted	0	0
Yards-Pass Play	10.4	5.7
KICKOFFS-EndZone-TB	7-2-0	2-1-1
PUNTS-Avg.	0-0-0	3-42.7
Punts blocked.	0	0
FGS-PATS blocked	0-0	1-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	21	140
Punt Returns	2-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-12	7-140
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yds	2-19	2-20
FUMBLE-Lost	2-1	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:55	23:05

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Abdullah 21-48, Riddick 5-11, Agnew 1-4, Washington 5-1, Stafford 1-0. Green Bay, Montgomery 5-33, Hundley 4-22, Jones 5-12, Davis 1-9, Williams 1-1, Cobb 1-1.

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 26-33-0-361. Green Bay, Hundley 26-38-0-245.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Tate 7-113, Jones 7-107, Riddick 4-62, Ebron 3-35, Jones 2-29, Fells 1-10, Abdullah 1-9, Mihalik 1-(minus 4), Green Bay, Adams 7-53, Cobb 5-58, Nelson 4-35, Kendrick 2-32, Williams 2-31, Jones 2-(minus 1), Montgomery 1-18, Ripkowski 1-9, Rodgers 1-5, Davis 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS—Detroit, Agnew 2-9, Green Bay, None.

KICKOFF RETURNS—Detroit, Agnew 1-12, Green Bay, Davis 7-140.

TACKLES-ASSISTS-SACKS—Detroit, Davis 7-1-0, Whitehead 5-0-1, Quin 4-3-0, Zettel 3-0-1, Hayden 3-0-0, Lawson 3-0-0, Wilson 2-1-1, Washington 2-1-0, Robinson 2-1-0, Anshah 2-0-0, Washington 2-0-0, Diggs 2-0-0, Thornton 1-0-0, Slay 1-0-0, Killbrew 1-0-0, Reeves-Maybin 1-0-0, Spence 1-0-0, Green Bay, Martinez 8-2-0, House 8-1-0, Jones 5-3-0, Clinton-Dix 5-0-0, Burnett 4-1-0, Perry 3-1-5, Randall 3-1-0, Ryan 3-0-0, Odom 2-1-0, Clark 2-1-0, King 2-1-0, Evans 2-0-0, Matthews 1-2-0, Lowry 1-1-5, Biegel 1-1-0, Daniels 1-1-0, Hawkins 1-0-0, Fackrell 0-2-0.

INTERCEPTIONS—Detroit, None. Green Bay, None.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Prater 55.

# Hosmer, Moustakas, Cain, Arrieta among 9 with \$17.4 million offers

NEW YORK (AP) — Kansas City Royals first baseman Eric Hosmer, third baseman Mike Moustakas and outfielder Lorenzo Cain were among nine free agents who received \$17.4 million qualifying offers from their teams Monday.

Chicago Cubs pitchers Jake Arrieta and Wade Davis also received the offers, as did Tampa Bay pitcher Alex Cobb, Colorado closer Greg Holland, St. Louis pitcher Lance Lynn and Cleveland first baseman Carlos Santana.

Players have until Nov. 16 to accept. If they sign with new teams, their old clubs would get an extra draft pick as compensation — possibly a much lower selection than in the past under the rules in baseball's new labor contract.

A club signing one of the players who didn't accept would lose a draft selection — no longer a first-round pick — and possibly part of its international bonus pool allocation for 2018-19.

The 166 free agents could start negotiating contracts with all teams starting Monday evening.

Qualifying offers began after the 2012 season, and none of 34 players given the offers accepted in the first three years. The figure is determined by the average of the highest 125 contracts by average annual value, and three players accepted from among the 20 given \$15.8 million offers in 2015: Houston outfielder Colby Rasmus, Baltimore catcher Matt Wieters and Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Brett Anderson. Two players accepted from among the 10 who received \$17.2 million offers last year: New York Mets second baseman Neil Walker and Philadelphia pitcher Jeremy Hellickson.

The players' association was concerned some less sought-after free agents had trouble finding deals because of compensation. Mark Trumbo and Jose Bautista didn't reach agreement until late January last winter.

Under the previous labor contract, a team signing a free agent who didn't accept a qualifying offer would lose its first-round draft pick, unless it was among the first 10 selections. A team losing a qualified free agent received an extra pick after the first round.

A tiered system was put in place under the labor deal reached last Nov. 30.

Revenue-sharing recipients that do not pay luxury tax receive an additional pick after the first round if a qualified free agent signs elsewhere for \$50 million or more and they forfeit their third-highest selection for signing a qualified player: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Colorado, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Milwaukee, Oakland, Pittsburgh, San Diego, Seattle and Tampa Bay.

The five teams paying luxury tax this year receive an extra selection after the fourth



**IN THIS Oct. 1 file photo, veteran Kansas City Royals players Lorenzo Cain (6), Eric Hosmer (35) and Mike Moustakas (8) acknowledge the crowd as they come out of the final game of the season during the fifth inning against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Kansas City, Mo. They were among nine free agents who have received \$17.4 million qualifying offers from their teams, Monday.**

round for losing a qualified free agent who signs for \$50 million or more. For signing a qualified free agent, they forfeit their second- and fifth-highest picks and \$1 million of their international signing pool that starts next July 2: Detroit, the Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Yankees, San Francisco and Washington.

The other nine teams receive an additional pick after the Competitive Balance B round if a qualified free agent signs elsewhere for \$50 million or more and forfeit their second-highest pick and \$500,000 of their next international signing pool: Boston, the Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles Angels, New York Mets, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Texas and Toronto.

For qualified free agents signing for less than \$50 million, teams receive a pick after the Competitive Balance B round, except for the five that pay luxury tax, where the extra pick is always after the fourth round.

In addition, a player can only be given a qualifying offer once in his career.

As the deadline for exercising 2018 options for potential free agents approached:

— San Francisco exercised options on left-handers Madison Bumgarner (\$12 million) and Matt Moore (\$7 million) and third baseman Pablo Sandoval (\$545,000 minimum).

— Holland declined his \$15 million player option, and the Rockies declined a \$2.5 million club option on infielder Alexi Amarista, who gets a \$150,000 buyout.

— The Dodgers exercised a \$9 million option on infielder Logan Forsythe and declined a \$17.5 million option on outfielder Andre Ethier, who gets a \$2.5 million buyout.

—Texas declined an \$11 million option on first baseman Mike Napoli, who gets a \$2.5 million buyout, and a \$4 million option on reliever Tony Barnett, who gets a \$250,000 buyout. The Rangers exercised a \$6 million option on left-hander Martin Perez, who would have been eligible for salary arbitration.

— Washington catcher Matt Wieters exercised his \$10.5 million option.

—Toronto declined a \$17.5 million option on Bautista, who gets a \$500,000 buyout.

—Baltimore declined a \$14 million option on shortstop J.J. Hardy, who receives a \$2 million buyout, and a \$12 million option on left-hander Wade Miley, who gets a \$500,000 buyout. Orioles catcher Wellington Castillo declined his \$7 million player option.

—Kansas City left-hander Mike Minor declined his \$10 million mutual option, which had a \$1.25 million buyout.

—Cleveland declined a \$7 million option on reliever Boone Logan, receives a \$1 million buyout.

—Tampa Bay exercised a \$2 million option on right-hander Nathan Eovaldi, who missed all of last season following Tommy John surgery in August 2016.

—Arizona exercised a \$2 million option on infielder Daniel Descalso.

## Briefs

### WR Cephus to miss Iowa game for No. 6 Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — No. 6 Wisconsin will be without top receiver Quintez Cephus for its game Saturday against No. 25 Iowa.

Cephus injured his right leg in a 45-17 win over the weekend at Indiana. The sophomore leads Wisconsin with 501 yards receiving and six touchdowns. He's tied with tight end Troy Fumagalli with a team-high 30 catches.

"He has been playing tremendous this year," Fumagalli said Monday. "Prayers to him, great guy, we're all saddened."

Wide receiver Jazz Peavy, who has been slowed by a right-foot injury, also is away from the team for personal reasons and remains out.

The Badgers (9-0, 6-0 Big Ten, No. 9 CFP) also listed inside linebacker Chris Orr (left leg) as out for Saturday, while safety D'Cota Dixon is questionable with a right leg injury.

Coach Paul Chryst said Orr could return for the home finale next week against No. 21 Michigan. Reserve linebacker Arrington Farrar is expected to receive more playing time inside against Iowa, along with Mike Maskalunas.

"This week in practice will be big for Arrington and Mikey," inside linebacker T.J. Edwards said. "Mikey hasn't gotten a lot of reps in games or practice because it's been a four-man rotation."

Notes: RB Chris James (left leg) and DE Isaiah Loudermilk (left leg) are listed as questionable. After rushing for 183 yards and a touchdown at Indiana, RB Jonathan Taylor picked up his school-record fifth Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor.

### Green faces fine, no suspension from implosion

CINCINNATI (AP) — Receiver A.J. Green faces a fine but no suspension from his on-field fight with Jaguars cornerback Jalen Ramsey, the defining moment of the Bengals' biggest meltdown of the season.

Green grabbed Ramsey around the neck, threw him to the ground and punched him in the helmet late in the first half of a 23-7 loss in Jacksonville on Sunday. He and Ramsey — who started the altercation by push-

ing Green to the ground — were ejected from the game.

Green is known as one of the Bengals' most even-tempered players. He apologized after the game for his outburst, prompted by Ramsey's trash-talking and his shove. Both sat out the second half of the game, and neither was suspended on Monday.

Coach Marvin Lewis declined to discuss Green's actions after the game and then again on Monday, after he'd had a chance to watch the video.

### Winston injury, Evans suspension trouble Bucs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A five-game losing streak isn't the only source of frustration for the reeling Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The team's woes intensified Monday, when quarterback Jameis Winston learned he will be shut down for at least two weeks in hopes his injured throwing shoulder improves. Star receiver Mike Evans was suspended one game by the NFL for his role in a sideline skirmish.

Winston's streak of 40 consecutive starts to begin his pro career will end Sunday, when Ryan Fitzpatrick replaces him against the New York Jets, Fitzpatrick's team the last two seasons.

Evans will miss this week's game, too, for violating league rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct and unnecessary roughness during a 30-10 loss at New Orleans — an incident the receiver escalated after Winston initiated a confrontation with Saints cornerback Marshon Lattimore.

"Totally unacceptable behavior, first by Jameis and then by Mike," Koetter said, reflecting on Evans running up from behind and knocking Lattimore to the ground after the Saints rookie pushed Winston in response to the quarterback coming off the sideline to confront Lattimore.

Winston was not in the game at the time because of his sore shoulder.

"Jameis cannot, under any circumstances come off the sideline when he's not even playing in the game," Koetter added. "Trash talking is trash talking. But to go out and tap another player — whatever you want to call that, touch another player at all on the field — that's inexcusable."

CARDINAL SHOOTER



Pat Krause/Daily Globe

**WAKEFIELD-MARENISCO'S Macie Ahonen displays good shooting form as assistant coach Nicole Ribich looks on from the sideline during the first day of basketball practice on Monday. Head coach Bruce Mahler welcomed 20 girls in grades 9-12 to the first practice. The Cardinals will open their season at home against Three Lakes, Wis., on Tuesday, Nov. 28.**

# Judge bidding for rare double with BBWAA awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Yankees slugger Aaron Judge is a finalist for AL MVP and Rookie of the Year, giving him a chance to become just the third player to win the awards in the same year.

The Baseball Writers' Association of America revealed the finalists for its major awards on Monday night. The winners will be announced next week.

Judge could be a unanimous winner for Rookie of the Year, but the MVP field also includes Houston second baseman Jose Altuve and Cleveland infielder Jose Ramirez.

Ichiro Suzuki and Fred Lynn are the only players to win the marquee awards in the same season. Suzuki accomplished the feat in 2001 with Seattle, and Lynn was a double winner in 1975 with Boston.

The 25-year-old Judge, who made his major league debut last year, hit .284 with 52

homers and 114 RBIs in 155 games this season. Led by Judge's breakout, New York got into the playoffs as a wild card and made it to the AL Championship Series before it was eliminated by Altuve and the Astros.

Houston went on to win the World Series for the first time. In addition to Altuve, the BBWAA also recognized A.J. Hinch from the Astros as a finalist for AL Manager of the Year alongside Terry Francona of the Indians and Paul Molitor of the Twins.

The race for NL MVP also is intriguing. Miami slugger Giancarlo Stanton, who led the majors with 59 homers and 132 RBIs this year, is competing against first basemen Paul Goldschmidt of Arizona and Joey Votto of Cincinnati.

Stanton and Votto each played on losing teams, while Goldschmidt helped the Diamondbacks get into the playoffs

as a wild card.

The NL champion Dodgers could take home three awards. Cody Bellinger could join Judge as a unanimous winner for Rookie of the Year, Clayton Kershaw is going for a fourth NL Cy Young Award and Dave Roberts is up for Manager of the Year.

Pittsburgh first baseman Josh Bell and St. Louis infielder Paul DeJong round out the field for NL Rookie of the Year, and Boston outfielder Andrew Benintendi and Baltimore slugger Trey Mancini also are up for the AL award.

Kershaw is competing against Washington aces Max Scherzer and Stephen Strasburg. Corey Kluber of Cleveland, Chris Sale of Boston and Luis Severino from the Yankees are up for the AL Cy Young Award.

The field for NL Manager of the Year also includes Colorado's Bud Black and Arizona's Torey Lovullo.

# Finlandia names Rob Boss as head coach of football program

HANCOCK — Finlandia University Athletic Director Curtis Wittenberg today announces the promotion of Rob Boss to head coach of the university's football program, effective immediately.

"Rob has shown incredible leadership in his one year at Finlandia, and we're confident his abilities, passion and experience are what our football program needs to take the next step," Athletic Director Curtis Wittenberg said. "His passion for football in northern Michigan will be a huge asset for our program, our university and our community."

Boss has 10 years of collegiate coaching experience, including eight seasons at NCAA Division II Northern Michigan University. Boss served a wide variety of roles at NMU, including defen-

sive and offensive line coach, academic coordinator, chief financial officer, run game coordinator and in 2016 he was named interim head coach.

"I want to thank the administration for giving me the honor to run the football program here at Finlandia University," Boss said. "I thank Coach Driscoll for laying the foundation of which we will build on. I am excited and anxious to get to work recruiting quality student athletes, developing the men currently on our roster and hiring a highly qualified staff to put a product on the field that makes the community of Hancock and the entire Upper Peninsula proud."

Boss is replacing Tim Driscoll, who finished his third season as head coach of the Lions on Satur-

day. Driscoll was the first head coach in program history. The team earned a 7-17 record under Driscoll.

"I want to thank Tim for the work he did getting this program off the ground," Wittenberg said. "When he arrived on campus in 2013 there was no team. Through dedication, hard work and passion he was able to get this program off the ground and we'll forever be grateful for the work he did to make that happen."

The Lions finished their third season of football with a 3-3 record. The 2018 season will be the team's first playing in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the oldest college athletic conference in the country.

# Scoreboard

NFL											
All Times EST											
AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
East											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
New England	6	2	0	.750	216	179					
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	174	149					
Miami	4	4	0	.500	116	179					
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	191	207					
South											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Tennessee	5	3	0	.625	181	193					
Jacksonville	5	3	0	.625	206	117					
Houston	3	5	0	.375	229	208					
Indianapolis	3	6	0	.333	162	260					
North											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	167	131					
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	190	171					
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	129	158					
Cleveland	0	8	0	.000	119	202					
West											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	253	208					
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	196	214					
Denver	3	5	0	.375	150	198					
L.A. Chargers	3	5	0	.375	150	152					
NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
East											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Philadelphia	8	1	0	.889	283	179					
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	225	178					
Washington	4	4	0	.500	177	194					
N.Y. Giants	1	7	0	.125	129	207					
South											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	221	155					
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	168	159					
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	170	172					
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250	158	198					
North											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	179	135					
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	181	191					
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	206	186					
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	134	171					
West											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
L.A. Rams	6	2	0	.750	263	155					
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	189	149					
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	139	201					
San Fran	0	9	0	.000	143	239					
Thursday's Games											
N.Y. Jets 34, Buffalo 21											
Sunday's Games											
Jacksonville 23, Cincinnati 7											
L.A. Rams 51, N.Y. Giants 17											
New Orleans 30, Tampa Bay 10											
Carolina 20, Atlanta 17											
Tennessee 23, Baltimore 20											
Indianapolis 20, Houston 14											
Philadelphia 51, Denver 23											
Dallas 28, Kansas City 17											
Arizona 20, San Francisco 10											
Washington 17, Seattle 14											
Oakland 27, Miami 24											
Open: Chicago, Minnesota, New England, L.A. Chargers, Cleveland, Pittsburgh											
Monday's Games											
Detroit 30, Green Bay 17											
Thursday, Nov. 9											
Seattle at Arizona, 8:25 p.m.											
Sunday, Nov. 12											
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.											
Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m.											
L.A. Chargers at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.											
New Orleans at Buffalo, 1 p.m.											
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.											
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.											
N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.											
Cleveland at Detroit, 1 p.m.											
Houston at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.											
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.											
Dallas at Atlanta, 4:25 p.m.											
New England at Denver, 8:30 p.m.											
Open: Kansas City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Oakland											
Monday, Nov. 13											
Miami at Carolina, 8:30 p.m.											
CFL											
All Times EST											
PLAYOFFS											
Sunday, Nov. 12											
Eastern Semifinal											
Saskatchewan at Ottawa, 1 p.m.											
Western Semifinal											
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 4:30 p.m.											
Sunday, Nov. 19											
Eastern Final											
TBD at Toronto, 1 p.m.											
Western Final											
TBD at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.											
Sunday, Nov. 26											
Grey Cup											
TBD, 6 p.m.											
NHL											
All Times EST											
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
Tampa Bay	15	11	2	22	24	59					
Toronto	16	9	7	0	18	61					
Ottawa	14	6	3	5	17	51					
Boston	13	6	4	3	15	39					
Detroit	15	7	7	1	15	42					
Montreal	15	6	8	1	13	41					
Florida	13	4	7	2	10	47					
Buffalo	14	4	8	2	10	35					
Metropolitan Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
New Jersey	13	9	3	1	19	49					
Columbus	15	9	5	1	19	51					
Pittsburgh	16	8	6	2	18	42					
N.Y. Islanders	14	8	5	1	17	54					
Washington	15	8	6	1	17	46					
Philadelphia	15	7	6	2	16	47					
N.Y. Rangers	16	7	7	2	16	52					
Carolina	12	4	5	3	11	32					
WESTERN CONFERENCE											
Central Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
St. Louis	15	11	3	1	23	50					
Winnipeg	13	7	3	17	42	39					
Colorado	14	8	6	0	16	48					
Dallas	14	8	6	0	16	41					
Nashville	14	7	5	2	16	37					
Chicago	15	7	6	2	16	43					
Minnesota	12	5	5	2	12	37					
Pacific Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
Los Angeles	14	10	2	22	48	31					
Vegas	14	9	4	1	19	50					
San Jose	13	8	5	0	16	36					
Vancouver	13	7	4	2	16	35					
Calgary	14	8	6	0	16	35					
Anaheim	14	6	6	2	14	40					
Edmonton	13	4	8	1	9	30					
Arizona	16	2	12	2	6	41					
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.											
Sunday's Games											
Detroit 4, Edmonton 0											
N.Y. Islanders 6, Colorado 4											
Montreal 2, Chicago 0											
Calgary 5, New Jersey 4, SO											
Monday's Games											
Washington 3, Arizona 2, OT											
N.Y. Rangers 5, Columbus 3											
Boston 5, Minnesota 3											
Toronto 4, Vegas 3, SO											
Winnipeg at Dallas, late											
Detroit at Vancouver, late											
Tuesday's Games											
Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.											
Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m.											
St. Louis at New Jersey, 7 p.m.											
Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m.											
Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.											
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.											
Vegas at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.											
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.											
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.											
Wednesday's Games											
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.											
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.											
Tampa Bay at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.											
Thursday's Games											
Edmonton at New Jersey, 7 p.m.											
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.											
Minnesota at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.											
Arizona at St. Louis, 8 p.m.											
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.											
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.											
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.											
NBA G League (Formerly D League)											
All Times EST											
Eastern Conference											
Atlantic Division											
W	L	PCT	GB								
Westchester	2	0	1.000								
Maine	2	0	1.000								
Long Island	1	0	1.000								
Raptors	0	1	.000								
Central Division											
W	L	PCT	GB								
Grand Rapids	2	0	1.000								
Wisconsin	1	0	1.000								
Canton	0	1	.000								
Fort Wayne	0	1	.000								
Windy City	0	1	.000								
Southeast Division											
W	L	PCT	GB								
Greensboro	1	0	1.000								
Lakeland	1	1	.500								
Delaware	0	2	.000								
Erie	0	2	.000								
Western Conference											
Midwest Division											
W	L	PCT	GB								
Iowa	1	0	1.000								
Memphis	1	1	.500								
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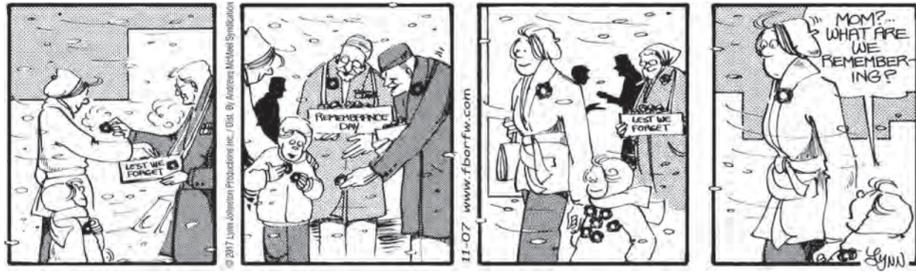
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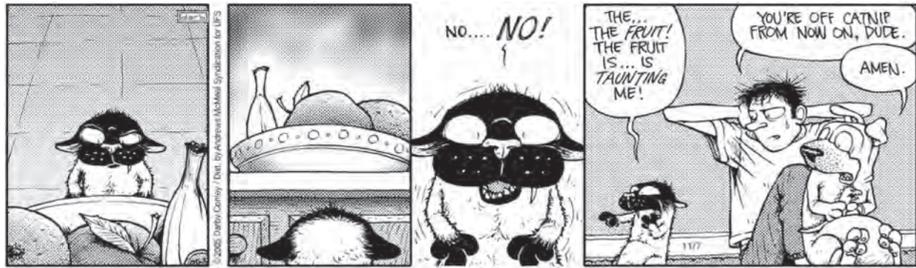
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## Getting back on the teaching horse

**Dear Annie:** I am in my 20s and working multiple jobs. A few years ago, I began substitute teaching at the elementary school in the town I grew up in. For about two years, I filled in for many teachers and even worked long term a few times, but I was never a permanent employee at the school.



Dear Annie

It was fun connecting with the kids, and I even ate lunch with one student regularly after being his aide for a few weeks. Additionally, I worked as a supervisor for the school's summer day care program.

I aspired to work there full time but was not hired, despite

interviewing multiple times. I decided I just needed a break from substitute teaching, so I did not go back until late in the year, and when I did, the classes I had were anything but fun. I tried to reconnect with the student I had lunch with, but his teacher would not permit me to do that again, despite thanking me for doing it previously.

I was so hurt after all of this that I decided to give up on teaching. Now I find myself missing the kids, and I want to get back to helping them do their best.

But after this series of rejections, seeing the dark side of working with children and being away for so long, I find myself afraid to go back.

A place I once enjoyed now makes my stomach turn when I think of going there. How do I conquer this fear and get over these disappointments?

**— Feeling Like a Failure**  
**Dear Feeling Like a Failure:** You applied to one teaching job, and you made it to the final round of the interview process.

In my view, that's a win. Ask the folks who interviewed you whether they would be willing to provide some feedback. I'm not sure what your education level is, but it's possible that you need to complete additional schooling to be a viable candidate.

Today's job market is highly competitive, and hardly anyone gets the first job he or she applies to.

You're probably going to have to apply to lots more, and that's OK.

If teaching is what you really want to do — it sure seems as if

it is — then you won't be happy until you've given it everything you've got.

**Dear Annie:** My dear neighbor "Susie" and I attend the same exercise class twice a week. She wants to alternate who drives to the class, but neither she nor her husband is a good driver. He has vision problems and had an accident, and she is a nervous driver, as well as a nervous passenger, calling out whether it is OK to proceed at an intersection. I really don't want her to be the driver. How do I diplomatically tell her that I would prefer to drive or meet her at exercise classes without hurting our relationship?

**— Perturbed Passenger**

**Dear Perturbed Passenger:** People tend to get defensive about their driving skills, so you'll need to sugarcoat this bitter pill as heavily as you can. Bring it up at a calm time, not when you're in the car together, and present the issue as being more about you (e.g., "I get car-sick easily if I'm not driving") than her. Tell her you'd prefer driving to the classes. If she reacts poorly, give her time to cool off, and start driving on your own. You cannot continue riding with unsafe drivers simply out of guilt.

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE



EUGENIA LAST

### Your Birthday Tuesday, November 7

Explore new possibilities. The opportunity to raise your standard of living looks promising. A change of scenery will boost your creativity and encourage you to start new projects. Romance should be part of your itinerary this year, along with settling any debts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Negotiate for what you want. Use your intuitive insight to drive home your desires without being unrealistic. You can come out on top.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Do something nice for someone you love, but don't go into debt trying to prove how much you care. Offering time and assistance will mean more than any gift you can offer.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Show a little passion, whether dealing with work or personal issues. Speak directly to those involved in any situation that touches you deeply. Love and romance are in the stars.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Do something that will make you happy. Take better care of your health, and implement moderation into your everyday routine. Proper diet and exercise will improve your looks and confidence.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Home improvements will help to cut your costs. A physical move or alteration to your living arrangements will save you money and ease your stress. Physical improvements are encouraged, along with love and romance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Anger solves nothing, but positive action does. Rely on your intelligence and discipline to see matters through to the end. Don't give up on someone you care about.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Take care of personal and relationship matters. Your attentive behavior will encourage optimum support and a display of affection in return. Physical improvements will turn out well.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Incorporate your experience, connections and knowledge into your plans to reach your goal. Negotiate terms and ask for an agreement in writing. Protect against distortion and loss.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Take pride in your appearance. Get together with people you find emotionally and mentally stimulating. Personal changes will make you happy. Romance is in the stars.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Fix up your surroundings. Updates that will help you cut your overhead should be considered. An offer, gift or money will come from an unusual or unexpected source.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Demands will be made that will make it difficult for you to get the job done to the best of your ability. Don't take on more than you can handle.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Self-improvement and personal growth will give you the push you need to make changes to your lifestyle. A change in an important relationship will help stabilize your future.

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ACROSS

- Shack
- "60 Minutes" network
- Marble block
- Rubber-stamps
- Merry sound (hyph.)
- Narrative
- Sprinkled
- Persia, now
- Flowed out
- Cafe —
- AMA members
- Santa Fe hrs.
- Dents
- Popular salad
- Shout from the bridge
- Desert terrain
- Singer — Orbison
- Summer mo.
- Client mtg.
- Elasticity
- Hero sandwich

DOWN

- Mesa dweller
- Small music makers
- Recipe amts.
- "Here's to ya!"
- Minstrels
- Von maiden
- Clowns' device
- Superman's mother
- Fronton half
- Natural inclination
- Resolute
- Short and thick
- Bought at a yard sale
- Meadow murmur
- Nope (hyph.)
- Down the tubes (hyph.)
- Promontory
- Like the Gobi
- Bum around
- Turntable part
- Be my guest!
- Seaweed extract
- Ogles
- "Venus" singer
- Tips the scales
- It may be square
- 66 and I-80
- Lawman Wyatt
- Billion, in combos
- Flapjack chain
- Worse than serious
- Fuel cartel
- Boathouse item

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Bidding information is available at Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction at wisconsin-surplus.com, auction #17982-51. Bidding begins November 1, 2017, and will close on November 14, 2017 at 10:00am. Items can be viewed at the Ironwood Public Safety Department, 123 W. McLeod Avenue, Ironwood, MI Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm, and Friday, 8:00am-12:00 noon.

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 ♦ 10 8 6 3  
 ♣ K Q

West 9 8 6 4 3 2  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ 7 5 4 2  
 ♣ 3

East  
 ♠ A 7  
 ♥ Q 5  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ A J 10 9 7 6 2

South  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ J 10 9 8 7 6  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ 8 5 4

Dealer: North  
 Vulnerable: East-West

South West North East  
 1♦ 1♣ 2♣  
 2♥ Pass 4♥ All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

**No high cards left, so go for trumps**

By Phillip Alder

Randy Pausch, who was a professor of computer science and human-computer interaction, said, "We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand." "That is so true. This week, we are looking at how the defenders can collect more trump tricks than might seem possible at the beginning of a deal. In today's example, how many trump tricks can East-West take against four hearts?"

South had a minimum for a two-heart response, but the decent six-card suit made his hand strong enough. His initial plan was to rebid a game-invitational three hearts, but here North jumped to four hearts. (Yes, as in yesterday's deal, three no-trump would have been more successful if North guessed hearts correctly.)

After West leads the club three, East should first check the high-card points. He has 12, and dummy holds 18. That leaves 10 missing, but South had enough to respond at the two-level. West must have nothing of value. So, East should hope that his partner has led a singleton.

East wins the first trick and returns the club jack, his highest remaining club being a suit-preference signal for spades, the higher-ranking of the other two side suits.

After West ruffs and returns a spade, East wins with his ace and ... what?

When you have taken every possible side-suit trick, you must try for trump winners. East should lead the club two. This will force West to ruff with his second heart. Declarer has to overruff with dummy's king, and suddenly East's queen becomes a winner. It is a textbook uppercut resulting in East-West's taking two trump tricks.

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**BUSINESS**

**Stocks rise as oil jumps to 2-year high, chipmakers climb**

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks made modest gains and set more records Monday as upheaval in oil-rich Saudi Arabia sent crude prices to two-year highs. Chipmakers and media companies climbed on deal reports while phone and household goods companies sank.

U.S. crude oil reached its highest price since mid-2015 after dozens of Saudi princes and senior officials and businessmen were arrested as part of a purported corruption investigation. Saudi Arabia is the world's largest exporter of oil, and investors wondered if the tumult could constrict oil supplies and drive prices higher. Energy companies jumped, with drilling companies making some of the biggest gains.

Chipmakers surged after Broadcom offered to buy competitor Qualcomm for \$103 billion, which would be the largest technology acquisition ever if it's completed. Wireless carriers Sprint and T-Mobile tumbled after they called off merger talks over the weekend, and reports that Sprint's owner, Japanese conglomerate SoftBank, might buy cable company Charter hammered shares of telecom giants AT&T and Verizon, which might face tougher competition.

Doug Côté, chief market strategist for Voya Investment Management, said in the years after the global economic crisis, companies combined so they could survive. But now that the global economy is doing much better, they're merging for differ-

ent reasons. "Global economic growth is expanding somewhat rapidly and the M&A is looking to capitalize on the growth areas, in particular technology," he said. "Any capital investment cycle will begin with technology."

Companies that make and sell household goods slumped on weak quarterly results from CVS Health and food distributor Sysco. Late in the day Twenty-First Century Fox and Disney both climbed after CNBC reported the two sides recently discussed a deal in which Disney would buy most of Fox's assets. Those talks were said to have ended without an agreement.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.29 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,591.13. The Dow Jones industrial average added 9.23 points, or less than 0.1 percent, to 23,548.42. The Nasdaq composite gained 22 points, or 0.3 percent, to 6,786.44. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 3.05 points, or 0.2 percent, to 1,497.96.

Broadcom's unsolicited offer values Qualcomm at \$70 a share, and it would combine two companies that control about 40 percent of the market for chips used in cellphones. Qualcomm stock has been battered this year as the company is stuck in a legal battle with its biggest customer, Apple. Combining with Broadcom might help Qualcomm end that dispute.

Qualcomm added 71 cents, or 1.1 percent, to \$62.52 and Broadcom rose \$3.89, or 1.4 percent, to \$277.52. Qualcomm stock jumped 12.7 percent Friday on reports Broadcom was going to make an offer. Apple also rose \$1.75, or 1 percent, to \$174.25 as technology companies rose for the eight straight day.

That wasn't the only potential chip tie-up in the news. After the Wall Street Journal reported that Marvell Technologies is in talks to buy Cavium, Cavium advanced \$8.16, or 12 percent, to \$76.43 and Marvell rose \$1.69, or 9.1 percent, to \$20.20.

Sprint fell 77 cents, or 11.5 percent, to \$5.90 and T-Mobile sank \$3.37, or 5.7 percent, to \$55.54 after they dashed investors' hopes they would finally combine.

Verizon dropped \$1.89, or 4 percent, to \$45.53 and AT&T slid 44 cents, or 1.3 percent, to \$32.86 after more reports that Japanese conglomerate SoftBank, which owns Sprint, is interested in buying cable provider Charter Communications. CNBC reported on those discussions Monday while the New York Post said last week that the companies had recent talks about a deal. Combining Sprint and Charter, the country's second-largest cable company, could mean cost savings, deeper pockets and a combined wireless-home internet company that could act as a stronger competitor to AT&T and Verizon.

U.S. crude oil surged \$1.71, or 3.1 percent, to \$57.35 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, the international standard, climbed \$2.20, or 3.5 percent, to \$64.27 a barrel in London.

**Fed leadership overhaul widens under Trump**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A revamping of the Federal Reserve's leadership is widening with the announcement Monday that William Dudley, president of the New York Fed and the No. 2 official on the Fed's key interest rate panel, will retire next year.

Just last week, President Donald Trump chose Fed board member Jerome Powell to replace Janet Yellen as Fed chair in February. The post of Fed vice chair remains vacant. So do two additional seats on the Fed's seven-member board. And a fourth seat may open as well next year.

The unusual pace of the turnover has given Trump the rare opportunity for a president to put his personal stamp on the makeup of the Fed, which operates as an independent agency. Investors are awaiting signals of how Trump's upcoming selections might alter the Fed's approach to interest rates and regulations.

Trump has made it known that he favors low interest rates. He has also called for loosening of financial regulations. The Fed has played a key role in overseeing the tighter regulations that were enacted after the 2008

financial crisis, which nearly toppled the banking system.

The uncertainty surrounding the Fed's top policymakers has been heightened by the slow pace with which the Trump administration has moved to fill openings.

To date, the administration has placed one new person on the Fed board: Randal Quarles, a veteran of the private equity industry who is thought to favor looser regulations, was confirmed as the first vice chairman for supervision. That still left three vacancies on the Fed's board: Just as Quarles was joining the board last month, Stanley Fischer was stepping down as Fed vice chairman.

And Yellen herself could decide to leave the board when her term as chair ends on Feb. 3, even though her separate term on the board runs until 2024.

Dudley's announcement that he plans to retire by mid-2018 also creates an opening on the committee of board members and bank presidents who set interest rate policies. Dudley's position is particularly crucial: As head of the New York Fed, he is a permanent voting member of the Fed committee that sets interest rates.

The committee is composed of the board members and five of the 12 regional bank presidents. Unlike the New York Fed president, the other regional bank presidents vote on a rotating basis. The New York Fed president also serves as vice chairman of the rate-setting panel.

Some economists said that while financial markets have so far registered little concern about the number of key open Fed positions, that could change quickly, especially if investors begin to worry that the central bank will accelerate interest rate hikes.

"We need to get rid of this uncertainty, and until these seats are filled, there is going to be uncertainty," said Diane Swonk, chief economist at DS Economics.

Analysts are trying to read the two decisions Trump has made — picking Powell for the top job and Quarles for the key post for banking supervision — as signs for where he might be headed. With Powell, the president opted for continuity on rates by selecting someone who for years was the lone Republican on the board but who remained a reliable vote for the gradual approach to rate hikes Yellen favored.

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Previous Solution: "To know the good from the bad, study a man or woman's history of actions, not their record of intentions." — Suzy Kassem

TODAY'S CLUE: E equals C

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**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

	1	2				7	8	
9			7		2			5
			8		1			9
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		6			8			3
	7				6			2
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1				5				4
7	3	9	6			5	2	

Difficulty Level ★★★ 11/08

**Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday. Answer to previous puzzle**

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9	3	8	1	2	5	7	4	6
6	5	7	4	9	2	8	1	3
8	2	9	3	7	1	4	6	5
1	4	3	8	5	6	2	7	9
2	9	4	5	1	7	6	3	8
3	1	6	9	4	8	5	2	7
7	8	5	2	6	3	1	9	4

Difficulty Level ★★ 11/07

**Ask The Doctors**

**ON THE LINK BETWEEN ADDITIONAL CALCIUM INTAKE AND HEART DISEASE**

by Robert Ashley, M.D., Eve Glazier, M.D. & Elizabeth Ko, M.D.

Dear Doctor: Calcium is frequently recommended to reduce the risk of bone fractures in the elderly, but I've read that calcium builds in the arteries and heart. So what choice do women have -- die of a hip fracture or die of a heart attack? Personally, I don't know which would be better.

Dear Reader: You highlight an interesting issue. There is no doubt that calcium is beneficial for bones, with supplementation improving bone density and -- at 500 to 1,200 milligrams per day -- leading to a 9 to 19 percent decrease in the rate of hip fractures. But it's true that supplements may have risks as well.

First, for women over 50, supplementation with 1,000 mg of calcium and 400 IU of vitamin D leads to a 17 percent increased risk of kidney stones. Second, calcium supplementation for people with kidney dysfunction or those on dialysis causes increased calcification of blood vessels and a greater risk of heart attacks and strokes.

A 2008 study of 1,471 postmenopausal women in New Zealand compared the effects of 1,000 mg of calcium citrate to those of a placebo. In five years of follow-up, women who took the calcium had an improvement in the ratio of their good to bad cholesterol (HDL/LDL). However, after 2 1/2 years, the group that took the calcium started to show an increased risk of heart attacks; after five years, they had a 49 percent increased risk.

Then there was a 2010 British Medical Journal study that combined data from 11 studies in which women took elemental calcium supplements of 500 mg or more. The studies, which evaluated fracture risk and bone density, weren't intended to assess heart attack and stroke risk, but researchers did gather data on the conditions. In total, the group that took calcium had a 27 percent increased risk of heart attacks and a 12 percent higher risk (not considered statistically significant) of strokes.

In 2011, the same authors tackled data from the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) study in which 36,282 women took 1,000 mg of calcium and 400 IU of vitamin D or a placebo for seven years. The initial study did not reveal an increase in heart attacks among women taking calcium supplements, but as it turned out, 54 percent were taking additional calcium beyond the supplements that were part of the trial. Noting this, the authors of the study compared their data with data from the 46 percent who were not taking additional calcium. They found that the group taking the 1,000 mg of calcium had a 16 percent increase in the rate of heart attacks.

Other grouped studies (using the initial data of the WHI study) have not shown this degree of risk with calcium supplementation.

Confusing, isn't it? Here's the take-home message: If you're otherwise healthy, taking up to 1,000 mg of calcium supplements may be safe. But if you have risk factors for a heart attack or stroke, such as a history of smoking, diabetes, kidney dysfunction or a significant family history of heart disease, I would avoid large doses of calcium and would, in fact, limit calcium supplement intake to no more than 500 mg per day. It's all about balancing bone health with overall health.

(Robert Ashley, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles.)

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