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### HIGH COURT TO HEAR TRAVEL BAN

The justices will consider a challenge to the president's third and latest effort to limit travel from certain countries. **Nation, 6.**

### PUT PHONE DOWN (YOU CAN DO IT)

Technology can help with the difficult task of breaking your smartphone addiction. **Good Life.**



BARRY CHIN/GLOBE STAFF

**How is your hand?**  
'I'm not talking about it.'

**Thumbs-up or thumbs-down for Sunday?**  
'We'll see.'

**Did you throw any footballs today?**  
'I'm not talking about that.'

Tom Brady didn't say much to the media about his injury, but teammates expect he'll be on the field Sunday. **Sports.**

# No deal in sight, government shuts down



WIN MCNAMEE/GETTY IMAGES

Senate minority leader Chuck Schumer returned to the Capitol after a meeting with President Trump on Friday to try to find agreement on a funding plan.

## Republicans and Democrats trade blame and barbs as midnight deadline for funding bill passes without agreement

By Liz Goodwin and Victoria McGrane  
GLOBE STAFF

WASHINGTON — Congress failed to fund the government before a midnight deadline Friday, triggering the first federal shutdown since 2013.

Senate Democrats and a handful of Republicans blocked a short-term funding bill sent over from the House late Friday night after a long day of finger-pointing between both parties over who was to blame for the bitter impasse.

The display of stunning government dysfunction came just a week after President Trump rejected a bipartisan deal to protect more than a million young immigrants in exchange for money to build a portion of the border wall he promised during the 2016 campaign.

A shutdown will have wide-ranging effects on the economy as hundreds of thousands of federal employees who are deemed nonessential to national se-

curity would be furloughed without pay. Even a shutdown of just one week could cost the US economy \$6.5 billion, according to a Standard & Poor's analysis.

"Not looking good for our great Military or Safety & Security on the very dangerous Southern Border," Trump tweeted less than three hours before the midnight deadline when a shutdown would begin and last-ditch meetings on Capitol Hill sputtered to a fruitless end. "Dems want a Shutdown in order to help diminish the great success of the Tax Cuts."

The Senate needed 60 votes to push the one-month funding measure forward, but fell short, as four Republicans joined all but five Democrats in blocking the bill.

Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell said after midnight he would soon move forward with another vote that funds the government through Feb. 8 — a

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KEITH BEDFORD/GLOBE STAFF

Countdown clocks are popular but they can be wrong when delays are widespread. MBTA notifications are often imprecise.

# STILL WAITING FOR THE REAL STORY

Riders say MBTA should be more forthcoming on delays

By Adam Vaccaro  
GLOBE STAFF

Last week Isaac Silberberg had one of those commutes too familiar to weary MBTA riders: After his inbound Green Line trolley left Kenmore Station, it encountered a signal problem and slowed to a crawl. A "minor delay," the T warned in an alert posted on Twitter.

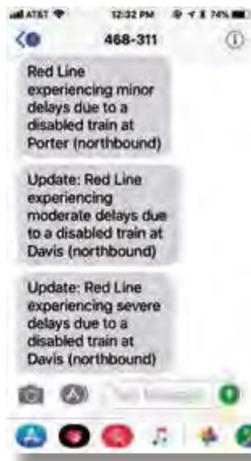
It was anything but. A 1.5-mile stretch to Arlington station took 30 minutes to traverse and left Silberberg and fellow passengers fuming.

"People were saying, 'If I knew how long this would take, I would have gotten out and walked,'" he said. "Having some clarity from the operator or anyone else would be really useful. At least I'd know what I'm in for."

The lack of precise information is at the root of many riders' frustration about the delays that plague the MBTA.

The agency has significantly improved its communication to riders over the last decade, with

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KEVIN CULLEN  
COMMENTARY

## Now we know which side Francis is really on

Let the record show that the promise of Pope Francis died in Santiago, Chile, on Jan. 18, in the year of our Lord 2018. When Pope Francis slandered victims of sexual abuse, ironically by accusing those very victims of slandering a Chilean bishop who was complicit in that abuse, he confirmed what some critics have said all along, what I have always resisted embracing: Pope Francis is a company man, no better than his predecessors when it comes to siding with the institutional Roman Catholic Church against any who would criticize it or those, even children, who have been victimized by it.

I offer my hearty congratulations to His Holiness, His Eminence, or whatever self-regarding, officious title that his le-

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## Raisman blasts US gymnastics group, abuser

In court, former Olympian urges reform within sport

By Danny McDonald  
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Former Olympian Aly Raisman on Friday called the systematic abuse of athletes by former USA Gymnastics team doctor Larry Nassar the "worst epidemic of sexual abuse in the history of sports" and called on the organization to take more action in addressing the abuse and its survivors.

"Larry, you do realize now that we, this group of women you so heartlessly abused over such a long period of time, are now a force, and you are nothing," the Needham native said before staring directly at her abuser in a Michigan court-

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MATTHEW DAE SMITH/LANSING STATE JOURNAL/AP

Aly Raisman (left) and Jordyn Wieber sat during Larry Nassar's court hearing.

## An expert in the field swears Trump's profanity says it all

THOMAS FARRAGHER

NORTH ADAMS — Now that we know that the discourse in Donald Trump's White House is about as vile and vulgar as the banter in a rundown barroom just before last call, I figured it was time to talk dirty.

This column is going to lead the league in asterisks and dashes — those typographical stand-ins for the words you can't use in a family newspaper, words that used to

compel mothers everywhere to run for a bar of soap to wash out the mouths of their profane kids.

Those are the words that have been at the center of Tim Jay's professional universe for more than 40 years. If you think the word s---hole is going to accelerate his metabolism, you haven't been in his classroom here at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, or read the half-dozen books he's written about foul mouths and their creative concoctions of polysyllabic curses.

He knows the most popular

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### Pentagon urges military buildup

The new strategy envisions possible conflict with Russia and China. **World, 7.**

### St. Paul's School settles suit

The parents of a former student who was sexually assaulted as part of a contest among male students contended the school was complicit. **Metro, 7.**

### Sanctuary state for marijuana

Two lawmakers aim to prohibit police from participating in federal cases against people who follow state cannabis laws. **Business, 8.**