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This Book Helped Save the Planet—but Created a Very Harmful Myth

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It radically shifted the way the world looked at the environment, but created a wave of misinformation we're still dealing with today.

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In one of my all-time favorite Parks and Recreation episodes, Leslie Knope excitedly tells the camera that the city of Pawnee will finally get fluoride in their water thanks to a merger with neighboring Eagleton. Unsurprisingly—if you know anything about the people of Pawnee or Knope's nemesis, dentist Jeremy Jamm—this doesn't go over well. Jamm makes a living on the high-cavity citizens of the town, so he goes on a local TV show to rail against the effort. "Councilwoman Leslie Knope wants to put fluoride—which is a chemical—in your water. You know what else is a chemical? Strychnine. And Cyanide." What Jamm is capitalizing on—albeit absurdly—is something many of us have fallen prey to at some point: chemophobia. As the name suggests, chemophobia is "an irrational fear of chemicals," and it's exploited in countless ways. If you believe that organic pesticides are inherently safer than nonorganic pesticides, that sodium chloride is different from table salt, or that "plant-based" necessarily means "nontoxic," you have been duped by chemophobia. I'm not judging—I went through an ill-fated "natural" deodorant phase myself. The irony of all this is that chemophobia has roots in the heart of the modern environmental movement. On Sept. 27, 1962, biologist Rachel Carson published *Silent Spring*, a book that would radically shift how the nation thought about the effect of pesticides on human health and the environment. The book led to sweeping, critical environmental reforms and awareness. It also, however, planted its own destructive seed: the notion that synthetic chemicals are inherently something to fear. Over the decades, that seed has grown into a wild and unruly tangle of misinformation and hysteria, amply pollinated by social media, wellness influencers, and a lack of science literacy. Carson focused much of the book on DDT, the first modern synthetic insecticide. DDT was commonly used for insect control in agriculture, gardens, and homes. In countries plagued by insect-borne diseases, it was remarkably effective at reducing rates of diseases like malaria. Carson was the first to note the harmful effects of DDT on the environment and, she believed, humans. She wrote about these harms in a vivid and terrifying illustration using another global fear at the time: nuclear radiation. "Chemicals are the sinister and little-recognized partners of radiation in changing the very nature of the world ... [they] lie long in soil, entering into living organisms, passing from one to another in a chain of poisoning and death," she wrote. *Silent Spring* was a massive success. President Kennedy asked the Life Sciences Panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee to investigate her claims. The book helped inspire the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Clean Air Act, and the National Toxicology Program, among other advances. Carson's message resonated beyond the political realm; it bled into pop culture, energizing celebrities and the general public. In 1970, Joni Mitchell released her hit song "Big Yellow Taxi," with the lyric, "Hey, hey, farmer, put away that DDT/ I don't care about spots on my apples, leave me the birds and the bees, please." Two years later, the United States banned the pesticide; throughout the '70s, other countries did the same. Not all of the fear generated from *Silent Spring* was warranted. Andrea Love, a microbiologist and immunologist who debunks pseudoscience and misinformation in her newsletter *Immunologic*, told me, "People started thinking, 'If DDT is bad,

then we should be scared of all of these other chemicals that have a similar mechanism of action,' even though they're completely different substances." (Not all of the claims Carson made about DDT have been proven, especially regarding human health, but it undoubtedly had downstream environmental effects.) It didn't help the country's burgeoning chemophobia that in the late 1970s and throughout the 1980s, a series of high-profile chemical spills and environmental disasters caused significant harm to both wildlife and people. For example, in 1977, residents of the Love Canal suburb in Niagara Falls learned that they were living on and around 22,000 tons of toxic waste dumped in the unfinished canal decades earlier by Hooker Electrochemical Company. Among the 80 chemicals detected in the Love Canal dumpsite was benzene—a well-established human carcinogen. According to a report on the New York Department of Health's website, benzene and other substances were leaching into the water, soil, and air. Babies were especially vulnerable to these toxicities, resulting in high rates of infants with birth defects and illnesses. Women in the area were one and a half times more likely to experience a miscarriage than the general population. Understandably, incidents like Love Canal and the publicity they generated underscored and amplified the public's fear of synthetic chemicals as potentially, and perhaps even inherently, harmful to human health. But that assessment ignores one of the core principles of toxicology: The dose makes the poison. Residents of the Love Canal weren't just exposed to hazardous chemicals—for years, they were exposed to chemicals at levels as much as 5,000 times what's considered safe. But people don't always think of these incidents as the outliers they are. "They don't tend to think, 'This chemical is harmful at a high dose,' " Love said. Instead, they think, "If something bad happened with this chemical, I better not use it at all." Part of the problem is our associations with the word "chemical." The word "has a negative connotation in our popular lexicon; 'natural' has a positive connotation, when those words are not inherently negative or positive," Ryan Marino, a medical toxicologist and physician, told me. "Similarly, many believe synthetic or manufactured chemicals are inherently harmful. When in reality, nature is trying to kill us all the time. Uranium is natural. Ricin is natural." This is a form of cognitive bias called the "appeal to nature fallacy," which is the false assumption that "natural" chemicals or products are inherently less toxic or dangerous than their man-made counterparts. However, it's "easily disprovable with any one of a zillion examples," George Zaidan, a chemist and author of *Ingredients: The Strange Chemistry of What We Put in Us and on Us*, told me in an email. "Salmonella is natural. Soap is human-made. Should we stop washing our hands with soap, because we expose ourselves to 'unnatural' chemicals made by combining fats with sodium hydroxide?" Yet, in *Silent Spring*, Carson laments, "The chemicals to which life is asked to make its adjustment are no longer merely the calcium and silica and copper ... they are the synthetic creations of man's inventive mind, brewed in his laboratories and having no counterparts in nature. ... Such ingenious manipulations have produced a battery of poisons of truly extraordinary power." Carson's implication that tinkering with "natural" chemicals results in "poisons of truly extraordinary power" has been—and continues to be—capitalized on by advertisers, wellness influencers, and a plethora of industry lobbyists. For example, many Americans associate the word "organic" with safer and healthier products; a survey published by the International Food Information Council found that nearly half of Americans mistakenly believe organic food is produced without pesticides. But organic food can be produced with organic pesticides, which Love says are sometimes more toxic and less effective than synthetic ones. "Organic pesticides are merely pesticides that cannot be chemically altered. You can't tweak the chemical structure to improve specificity, allow them to be more stable, or increase how quickly they biodegrade," she explained. She points out that copper sulfate, a common organic pesticide, can be "at least 15 times more toxic" than some synthetic alternatives and remains in the "soil and groundwater longer, too." She adds that, societally, a preference for "natural" or "organic" products without understanding the chemistry behind the ingredients and whether or not they're truly safer creates "resistance to implementing technologies and science to improve our lives; it has tangible impacts in terms of hindering the development of science, technology, and medicine." The anti-vaccination movement is a prime example of the kind of harm that can arise from chemophobia. In 2019, researchers at McMaster University found that anti-vaccine content on YouTube was significantly more likely to include the words "chemical" and "toxic." That anti-vaccination content is favored over pro-vaccination content. It's well established that social media algorithms amplify content that sustains engagement on the platform. Often, this results in highlighting content that engages the user emotionally by fostering outrage. And what's more likely to prompt outrage: a nuanced discussion of the relationship between dose and toxicity or a post that screams that we're being poisoned by fluoride in tap water? "Like with the anti-vaccination movement, people think that a disease is better for you than a killed disease, which is just purely illogical," Marino said. It may

be illogical, but it's certainly profitable. Mistrustful of the pharmaceutical industry and convinced of the superiority of "natural" treatments, consumers spend billions a year on "herbal" and dietary supplements they perceive to be safer and more effective than other treatments. Herbal and dietary supplements, however, aren't regulated for safety, efficacy, or quality. Profits in the supplement industry continue to rise: In 2023, consumers in the United States spent more than \$15 billion on herbal and dietary supplements—an increase of \$533 million from 2022. This is despite the fact that unregulated supplements can often be harmful. Research suggests that herbal and dietary supplements are the cause of as much as 20 percent of hepatotoxicity (chemical-driven liver damage) in the United States. It's no surprise, then, that wellness influencers like Gwyneth Paltrow and Andrew Huberman capitalize on chemophobia-based mistrust of conventional science by selling "natural" supplements. For \$60, you can get a bottle of Goop's "DTF" supplement, which purportedly "supports healthy sexual arousal in women," and consists of three plant-based extracts. Huberman's podcast has long been sponsored by Athletic Greens, which makes AG1, a supplement powder with 75 ingredients advertised as "carefully curated to nourish all of the body's systems holistically," though many of its claims are unproven. When Carson published *Silent Spring*, the chemophobia that arose was largely a product of a lack of science literacy. This phenomenon exists today, but the external forces perpetuating chemophobia have diversified. "I think it's a 'mistrust of institutions' problem," Zaidan said in an email. "Science used to be broadly trusted. But today, that trust has significantly eroded." Compounding the problem is that sensationalism is more likely to get clicks than nuanced stories. But, Zaidan adds, "the problem isn't just journalism. Scientists are probably more likely to do an experiment that leads to a clickable result, and journals are probably more likely to publish sensational results." And as humans, we respond more to uncertainty than certainty, which is bad for responsible science. "People want us to say 'This causes cancer. This doesn't cause cancer. This is toxic. This isn't toxic.' But in reality, everything is and isn't," Love said. "Responsible scientists are cautious in how we communicate because we're learning new things every day and never want to eliminate even a rare possibility. ... When you have wellness influencers, they're going to make very definitive statements, and those are going to be more attention-grabbing than nuanced reality." Or, in the words of Jeremy Jamm, "In conclusion: fluoride, chemical, tiny genitals, misinformation, panic, death, Jenny McCarthy." Slate is published by The Slate Group, a Graham Holdings Company. All contents © 2024 The Slate Group LLC. All rights reserved.

All-Party meeting decides to prioritize rescue operations for flood and landslide victims

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Protection agents risk their lives to prevent deadly contact between remote tribes coming to contact with settled communities. Balta, Peru – On an overcast afternoon in April, Nolasco Torres and Freddy Capitan navigate their canoe along a jungle-veiled ravine. Along the route, they scrutinise the creeping understory for footprints and broken branches – telltale signs of the imminent return of isolated tribes in this cutoff region. After rounding a bend, they steer their boat towards Nueva Vida, a tiny Indigenous hamlet hidden within Peru's eastern Amazon, some 100 kilometres (62 miles) from the Brazil border. "When this ravine dries, they'll make contact here," Torres says. "Summer is coming. We have to make sure our communities are prepared." Torres, 47, and Capitan, 33, are Indigenous Huni Kuin fathers and community leaders. They are also friends and neighbours of Nueva Vida's 30 villagers. But they are not here to pay a social call. Wearing khaki vests stitched with the letters "PIACI" (Indigenous Peoples in Isolation and Initial Contact), they are among 50 government-contracted, predominantly Indigenous protection agents working for Peru's Ministry of Culture. Their work has brought them to the Curanjillo Ravine, an epicentre of recent contact. It was here, last August, during the annual droughts, when more than two dozen isolated Mastanahua suddenly appeared at the edge of Nueva Vida, naked and clutching bows and arrows. Alarmed villagers stood back as the group approached their homes, grabbing machetes, buckets and food before retreating along the dried-out ravine, back into the forest. The tense interaction ended without violence. However, in recent years, a series of explosive encounters between isolated tribes and villagers in this remote region has generated an undercurrent of panic. As the annual dry season nears, remote streams will soon recede, setting tribes out in search of resources closer to larger, more populated rivers where contact with villages is increasing. "We're begging the state to intervene," said Nueva Vida's leader, Rafael Montes, 30, in April. "We sleep in fear at night. Our only defence is our shotguns." Torres and Capitan grimace at this allusion to violence. The state's emergency protocols around these incidents instruct villagers to withdraw, remain calm and make a distress call to protection agents. However, these villages tend to lack secure refuge and means to contact assistance, which makes following the instructions almost impossible. In June, two months after Torres and Capitan's April meeting with villagers in Nueva Vida, a group of approximately 30 Mastanahua reappeared along the dry ravine and made a similar incursion into the village. This time, Montes and his entire community fled. Today, Nueva Vida stands abandoned. Its homes, crops and small primary school are slowly being reclaimed by the jungle. In the heavily forested province of Purus, in the eastern Amazon rainforest, contact with some of the planet's most isolated tribes is accelerating. The encounters are transforming the region into a troubling flashpoint of encounters with the Mastanahua and Mashco Piro tribes, which have rejected contact with the outside world for generations. The situation is creating a powder keg, raising the spectre of deadly confrontation and driving the evacuation of entire villages. It has also prompted questions about the Peruvian state's commitment to safeguarding the lives of some of Earth's last isolated tribes amid increased invasion of

their territory. The factors driving the tribes into contact are multifaceted. Experts say extractive industries, criminal economies and climate change are pushing them closer to villages, where they are exposed to various risks, including armed confrontation and contagion. "The region is in tremendous crisis," said Beatriz Huertas, an anthropologist who works closely with Indigenous peoples and Amazon organisations. "Illegal logging and drug trafficking is happening in their territory, and the state is not fulfilling its role to guarantee their sovereignty." While Peruvian law acknowledges the territorial rights of isolated peoples, it also allows for natural resource exploitation – even within protected areas – if deemed to be a "public necessity." This allows logging and fossil fuel explorations to operate inside Indigenous reserves, and, in the absence of state protection, drug smugglers move through these areas. Peru is home to the second-largest population of isolated tribes on the planet after Brazil. Approximately 7,500 people from about 25 ethnic groups live in isolation or are in the early stages of contact with settled society. Often erroneously characterised as "lost" tribes, living lives "frozen in the distant past", isolated peoples have interacted with outside populations for generations, Huertas explained. As a result, Indigenous people "faced illness, violence and death", she added. But following enslavement and the decimation of their populations, including during the rubber boom from the 1890s to the 1920s when Peruvian rubber was in high demand, many groups fled to remote headwaters, where their relatives remain today. "These are peoples who isolate themselves as a survival strategy," she said. The greater Purus region, which extends eastward into neighbouring Brazil, is considered to be home to the largest concentration of isolated tribes on Earth. The Alto Purus National Park – an area more than half the size of Costa Rica – along with two protected reserves, serves as a migratory corridor for the Mashco Piro, the largest-known isolated tribe in the world, numbering more than 750 people, and about 300 Mastanahua, who share ethnolinguistic ties with the Huni Kuin and other settled tribes in Purus. During the Amazon summer, the Mashco Piro and Mastanahua trek hundreds of kilometres along Purus's dry streams to larger riverbanks in search of resources, including protein-rich turtle eggs. But as climate change contributes to higher temperatures and extreme droughts, vital habitats and food sources are disrupted. In Purus, earlier and more protracted dry seasons are altering the ecosystems that isolated tribes depend upon for survival. Travelling upstream from Nueva Vida, Torres and Capitan enter another canopied ravine. Water levels are beginning to recede. They wade through the shin-deep water sifting for arrowheads or trails suspiciously blocked by branches. They also listen: Isolated peoples can be masterful imitators of wild game and monkeys. "We are like watchmen," said Torres. "We find fire pits, charred animal bones and palm huts they put up along beaches. It's our job to report the evidence to authorities." Increased contact by isolated tribes in remote Amazon regions like Purus has led Peru's government to recruit local Indigenous villagers like Torres and Capitan to work as protection agents. Their innate knowledge of the forests, along with an ability to communicate government protocols in their native languages, has made protection agents' work a vital tool for the state – both to monitor their territories and keep villagers alert should they encounter evidence of isolated tribes nearby. Patrolling the wilderness for days on end, protection agents trek through dense forests, tread remote streams and regularly camp along desolate beaches, searching for traces of their proximity. With little more than GPS navigators and weather-worn cellphones damaged by the unforgiving elements, they compile their findings in field reports for Peru's Ministry of Culture, which implements policy on isolated tribes. Their fieldwork provides the state with invaluable intel about what little is known about these reclusive hunter-gatherers, from territorial migrations to population sizes. Increasingly, their briefings note the indicators of outside invasion by illicit actors. Purus's forests have become an emerging drug smuggling corridor. Last year, nearly 230,000 acres of coca, cocaine's raw ingredient, were cultivated in Peru. Of that, more than 43,000 acres (17,400 hectares) were grown in protected areas home to isolated tribes, according to Peru's National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs (DEVIDA). Authorities from Peru's National Service of Natural Protected Areas (SERNANP) confirmed the presence of traffickers moving cocaine paste through Purus's rivers and forests. Remote jungle airstrips thought to be used for the cocaine trade have also been registered adjacent to and inside of the Mashco Piro Indigenous Reserve, a two million-acre (800,000-hectare) protected area inhabited by the Mashco Piro tribe within the Alto Purus National Park. Despite the immense size of this territory, invasion by drug traffickers, as well as hunters and loggers, is pushing isolated tribes away from remote tributaries and towards more populated areas, typically near rivers, where there are crops like plantain and cassava. This puts them in dangerous proximity to armed villagers who are increasingly on edge. As intermediaries between the state and local communities, it is Torres and Capitan's work to calm rattled nerves and ensure that proper protocol is followed. Beyond monthly patrols searching for the presence of isolated tribes along

forested trails, rivers and ravines, they also brief villagers on their findings and inform them of government “action plans”, which include a strict no-contact policy meant to defuse violence in the event of sightings. “We make sure villagers stay calm and leave the area immediately. Then, we put out an alert to the Culture Ministry and wait for instructions,” Capitan explains. But the protocols devised in Lima do not often reflect the immediacy of actual threats in Purus’s forests, according to Torres and Capitan. “Government ministers can only comprehend our territory from studies and books,” says Capitan. “They don’t understand our reality on the ground.” Both men decried a shortage of personnel, poor communication and a lack of dependable boats to usher villagers to safety in the event of raids. And absent more robust state measures to protect isolated tribes’ territories and stem their arrival near villages, the region has turned into a tinderbox. Torres and Capitan hack through the jungle and arrive at a wooden cabin enveloped by forest. Its door and walls have been lacerated by machetes. Not far from Nueva Vida, the Cetico Outpost, named after a nearby ravine, served as a government base camp for protection agents for more than a decade. Today, it is home to a colony of shrieking bats, and the floors are littered with tattered maps and logbooks. As isolated tribes emerge in this region, the abandoned outpost serves as a grim testament to their volatile relationship, not only with villagers, but also with groups who, until recently, lived in isolation like them. “[The] Mashco Piro hacked through the door and took anything they could find,” says Capitan. “No one was here at the time. But after the killings, the government abandoned it.” In November 2020, following the raid on this outpost, three dismembered corpses of a local Indigenous family living close by were found slashed by machetes and pocked by arrows. The victims were a family of Mastanahua tribespeople who had been lured out of isolation by Christian missionaries in the early 2000s. Slowly adapting to sedentary life, the family lived alone in a jungle encampment a short trek from the government outpost. Despite cultural and linguistic barriers with their Huni Kuin neighbours, they would make regular visits to nearby communities, including Torres’s. “My wife would cook them meals. They loved rice and sweet drinks,” Torres says, adding that initial contact tribes did not have previous experience with these foods. However, following the family’s absence in his community for more than a week, and alerts by neighbours, Torres and fellow protection agents went to investigate. When he was trekking to the family’s home, Torres saw hundreds of large footprints, he recalls. “We knew they were Mashco Piro footprints. The Mastanahua’s are the size of our own,” says Torres. “As we got closer, we saw vultures.” When he arrived at the family’s encampment, Torres says he saw the family’s decomposing corpses beside the remnants of their burned home. The motive for the killings – whether owing to a longstanding tribal feud with the Mastanahua, territorial invasion or other perceived threats – remains unclear, Torres said, but the protection agents suspected the Mashco Piro. What is evident is that external pressures are driving the Mashco Piro – who inhabit a wide swath of territory beyond Purus – to increased aggression. In late August, two loggers operating within the tribe’s territory were killed by arrows in the southern region of Madre de Dios. Another two remain missing. In the wake of the family killing in Purus, weeks would pass before a commission led by the National Prosecutor’s Office and Peru’s National Police was sent in to investigate and remove the bodies. The Ministry of Culture, which coordinated the evacuation of nearby villagers, confirmed arrows characteristic of those used by the Mashco Piro at the site of the murders. Official findings from the state’s investigation were not made available. Following the killings, the Culture Ministry abandoned the Cetico Outpost, and fearful Huni Kuin villagers in the nearby community of Santa Rey fled. Four years later, their village remains empty, its 10 families displaced upriver. The sun sinks below the forest canopy as Torres and Capitan arrive home to their community of Balta. Straddling the Alto Purus National Park, Balta is surrounded by boundless forest. A boat journey here from Purus’s capital of Puerto Esperanza takes about 30 hours. During the dry season, however, the village of 40 is nearly cut off from the outside world. After a meal of roasted monkey and boiled cassava, Torres and Capitan sway in hammocks, talking with their wives and children. Capitan, a father of four and former school teacher, became a protection agent a year ago. “For me, it was a calling. Both to help our communities and understand the reality of our uncontacted brothers,” he says. “I wanted to understand how the state can protect them.” After five years of theological studies, Torres led a Huni Kuin evangelical organisation in Purus during the late 2000s while also dedicating himself to a life of agriculture and hunting. Years of friendly relations with the slain Mastanahua family led him to take an interest in isolated tribes. He became a protection agent in 2019. However, the \$275 monthly salary is hardly enough, Torres says, to provide for his eight children and is not enough to compensate for the dangers of their job. “We go to work knowing we could be killed at any moment,” he says. “But [isolated tribes] have a right to live. They have their culture and customs, that’s why we can’t force them into contact. It’s their decision alone to make.” It was a decision the Huni Kuin ultimately made

themselves after they were brought out of isolation by American missionaries in the 1940s and 50s and settled in Balta. The missionaries eventually left, along with hundreds of Huni Kuin who today live scattered throughout Purus. The increased arrival of isolated tribes near Balta has caused many more to flee. But Torres and Capitan remain, in part because their livelihoods depend on it. Following the 2020 killings, the Culture Ministry moved its monitoring outpost here. "We are the brave ones representing our Huni Kuin people," says Torres. "But this is an emergency zone." Both men say that requests to authorities for better communication, including satellite phones and functioning internet, as well as a safehouse in the event of raids, have gone unheeded. The lack of state resources for protection agents is impeding the success of their work, according to Beatriz Huertas, the anthropologist. While their intended function is "a strong concept in theory," she said, lacking personnel and proper training, agents here are ill-equipped to manage increased contact and can only coordinate evacuations and community lockdowns. Meanwhile, the state has channelled resources to other regions where isolated groups are emerging, leaving Purus with a shortage of protection agents and neglected monitoring outposts. Peru's Ministry of Culture declined an interview with Al Jazeera, but in a written response stated that there were no officially reported sightings of isolated groups in 2023 or 2024, contradicting testimony from more than a dozen villagers interviewed by Al Jazeera. The ministry stated that "contingency plans" to help villagers flee in the event of raid scenarios were being implemented in five communities in the region. The state's emergency plans include the construction of wooden escape canoes and petrol supplies. But the boats have not arrived, and residents said the state's plans were a stopgap fix that would do little to protect villagers or isolated groups. There is concern that regular sightings of isolated tribes could be a prelude to more sustained contact. If that happens, many here doubt the state could safely bring them into the fold of sedentary life. "There is a harsh culture shock and political destructuring when isolated peoples integrate. The state tends to abandon them to their fate," said Huertas. The following morning, Torres and Capitan gas up their boat and travel two hours downriver to the Huni Kuin village of Colombiana, where villagers said the Mastanahua have made contact twice since 2019, entering homes and taking items. The agents gather villagers to update them on the Ministry of Culture's contingency plans, which have been delayed for nearly a year. Colombiana's leader, Paco Pinedo, is distressed. With dry season approaching, and after a series of raids in Colombiana, including one on his own home in 2020, villagers are on edge, he said. "We need action," said Pinedo. "Every year, the situation is getting more dire. We can't wait on the state. Our kids and elders are terrified." Pinedo muses aloud that perhaps life would be easier if isolated tribes would finally come out of the forest for good, living as neighbours of the Huni Kuin. But then he pivots. "Our ancestors used to live like them," he said. "Ultimately, it's their right to stay in the bush." Ultimately, it will require true state commitment to legally defend the territorial rights of isolated tribes and an overhaul of the extractivist policies degrading their forests, according to Huertas. Stronger alliances with local Indigenous communities, she said, would also help call to attention the importance of protecting Earth's remaining isolated peoples. "[The state] must double down on work to monitor their territories, their food sovereignty, and environment to protect their integrity, their lives, their health and their future as peoples," said Huertas. Follow Al Jazeera English:

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Karina dos Santos Machado (left) and Adriano Velasque Werhli (right). Brazilian researchers have topped a bioinformatics competition looking to find molecules that could one day function as treatments for Covid-19. The need for new treatments has not waned: the virus was still the 10th highest cause of death in the US in 2023 according to figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Karina dos Santos Machado, an associate professor at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande in Brazil, led the team that topped a competition held by Canadian nonprofit biotech organization Conscience, by finding the most promising molecules that may lead to a new treatment effective against all coronaviruses. Machado explains that when scientists search for new drugs, they need to understand how a potential medicine interacts with a target, typically a protein, using computer simulations to predict how well a drug candidate fits to a target protein, much like fitting a key into a lock. "The molecules we evaluated computationally and identified as promising for the NSP13 target of SARS-CoV-2 came from a dataset," she says, adding that afterwards, the organizers tested the most promising molecules experimentally, though further tests will be necessary. "All these in-silico (computer-simulated) strategies supported with artificial intelligence have the potential to make the process of drug discovery easier and quicker in Brazil," she says, adding that these techniques are already being developed and applied to investigate new therapeutic compounds, including those derived from plants and animals of Brazil's rich biodiversity. Machado explains the full integration with these in-silico approaches into Brazil's pharmaceutical industry is still in its early stages. "Bridging this gap would be a significant step forward in accelerating drug discovery for neglected diseases so present in our country," she says, "I really hope that our victory in the Cache Challenge #2 can help in this sense, highlight the potential of the research done in universities for the pharmaceutical industry." Machado explains that in another effort, drug re-purposing, algorithm-driven drug discovery is highly promising, especially in situations with limited resources for testing or where there is a gap between the academia and the pharmaceutical industry as happens in Brazil. Illustration of the SARS-CoV-2 replication-transcription complex bound to helicase. SARS-CoV-2 is ... [+] the virus that causes Covid-19. The replication-transcription complex is responsible for the synthesis of viral RNA (ribonucleic acid) in the infected host cell. It consists of an RNA primer (orange), RNA template (red), proofreading riboexonuclease (light blue), helicase (mid blue), RNA directed RNA polymerase (dark blue) and non structural proteins (NSPs, violet) Machado grew up in Bage, a southern Brazilian city on the border with Uruguay and says she was drawn to numbers and logical challenges, as well as calculators, typewriters and video games. "When I was finishing my elementary/middle school I asked my parents to enroll me in a technical high school focused in informatics; I had seen computers on TV but I had never used one," she says adding that she received her first computer on her 15th birthday, a significant feat in Brazil at the time. Machado explains that her passion for computers led her to study

computer engineering at a public university near Bage, a Master's degree in computer science focused on bioinformatics (on a scholarship) and a Phd focused on structural bioinformatics. "Since 2005 I have been working in this field and have always dreamed of discovering a new drug for a disease," she says. Machado explains that in Brazil, much of the scientific research comes from public universities, where researchers must balance teaching classes, administrative work, supervising students, and research, all on a shoe-string budget. "The distinct environmental conditions, including climate, biodiversity, and ecosystems, require specific approaches that may not be addressed by studies conducted in the Global North," she says, "Additionally, the unique genetic diversity found in local populations offers invaluable insights that can contribute to global scientific knowledge." Machado explains that in Brazil, public universities closely integrate their work with the community, frequently working on problems that affect the local population such as tropical diseases, climate change and its local consequences, usage of biodiversity as raw material and many other areas. "I believe that this perspective of collaboration, of helping each other, dedication and love for science make our perspectives unique when compared with the Global North." Landscape of pampa gaucha, Bage city in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. During the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, a physician-turned-entrepreneur raised in Kashmir used big data and machine learning to help detect useful patterns in the tsunami of public health data generated world-wide by the COVID-19 crisis. Junaid Nabi, a public health researcher now working for the World Health Organization, says his experiences with the health system in the developing world drove this past project during the pandemic. "Growing up in Kashmir, a society marred with social, economic, and healthcare disparities, I was exposed to the inherent inequities in my community at an early age," he said, "During the final years of my training, I had an opportunity to work with some non-profit organizations, especially the rescue teams during the Savar building collapse in Dhaka, Bangladesh." Nabi, who is also an Aspen New Voices Fellow, worked with colleagues at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health to develop digital tools that harness big data and machine learning to rapidly evaluate patterns in the data pouring in from clinical research. "I believe machine learning has an important role in COVID-19," he says. One Community. Many Voices. Create a free account to share your thoughts. Our community is about connecting people through open and thoughtful conversations. We want our readers to share their views and exchange ideas and facts in a safe space. In order to do so, please follow the posting rules in our site's Terms of Service. We've summarized some of those key rules below. Simply put, keep it civil. Your post will be rejected if we notice that it seems to contain: User accounts will be blocked if we notice or believe that users are engaged in: So, how can you be a power user? Thanks for reading our community guidelines. Please read the full list of posting rules found in our site's Terms of Service.

Learn how to use Power BI like a Pro – Platform, Key Terminologies and Functionalities

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Struggling with data management and reporting? You're not alone. Many professionals find themselves bogged down by complex data processes and endless spreadsheets. But there's a solution: Power BI. This guide will walk you through the essential aspects of Power BI, from its online service to its AI capabilities, offering a comprehensive overview that can help you streamline your data tasks and make more informed decisions.

TL;DR Key Takeaways : Power BI, a business analytics service by Microsoft, stands as a comprehensive platform for data analysis and visualization. Whether you are a seasoned data analyst or just starting your journey into the world of data analytics, understanding the capabilities of Power BI is essential for harnessing its full potential. At the core of Power BI lies its robust platform, an online service that serves as your gateway to creating, publishing, and interacting with reports. The platform seamlessly integrates various components, including the Power BI service itself, the underlying data management solution known as Fabric, and the security protocol called Row-Level Security (RLS). These elements work in harmony to provide a seamless experience for data analysis and reporting. The Power BI service acts as the central hub where you can access and share your reports with others. It provides a user-friendly interface that allows you to navigate through your reports, interact with visualizations, and collaborate with your team. The service is accessible through a web browser, making it convenient to access your data insights from anywhere, at any time. Creating and publishing reports in Power BI is a straightforward process. You start by designing your reports using Power BI Desktop, a powerful authoring tool that allows you to connect to various data sources, transform and model your data, and create visually appealing reports. Once your report is ready, you can easily publish it to the Power BI service with just a few clicks. After publishing your report, you have granular control over who can view and interact with it. Power BI provides a flexible permission system that allows you to assign roles and access rights to individual users or groups. This ensures that sensitive data is only accessible to authorized individuals, maintaining data security and compliance. Watch this video on YouTube. Here are a selection of other articles from our extensive library of content you may find of interest on the subject of Power BI :

To effectively use the capabilities of Power BI, it's crucial to understand the terminology used within the platform. Here are some key terms you should be familiar with:

- Power BI** incorporates several fundamental data concepts that are essential for effective data processing and analysis. Understanding these concepts will help you navigate the platform and make the most of its capabilities.
- Data Engineering:** This involves the process of collecting, transforming, and loading data (ETL) into Power BI. It is a crucial step in ensuring that your data is clean, consistent, and ready for analysis.
- Data Flows:** Power BI provides a feature called data flows, which represent the ETL processes within the platform. Data flows allow you to define and manage the transformation steps applied to your data before it is loaded into Power BI.
- Pipelines:** Pipelines are workflows that manage and automate the execution of data flows. They ensure that your

data is processed and updated on a regular basis, keeping your reports and analyses up to date.

Real-Time and Streaming Data: Power BI supports the integration of real-time and streaming data, allowing you to monitor and analyze data as it arrives. This capability is particularly useful for scenarios that require immediate insights, such as monitoring sensor data or tracking social media sentiment.

Notebooks: For advanced data processing and analysis, Power BI integrates with notebooks, which are code repositories that allow you to write and execute custom code. Notebooks provide flexibility and extensibility, allowing you to perform complex data manipulations and apply machine learning algorithms. Power BI goes beyond basic data analysis and visualization by integrating various tools and technologies that enhance its capabilities. These additions empower you to automate tasks, create custom applications, use artificial intelligence, and seamlessly integrate with cloud platforms.

Power Automate: This tool allows you to automate repetitive tasks and workflows within Power BI. By creating automated processes, you can save time and improve efficiency in your data analysis and reporting activities.

Power Apps: With Power Apps, you can create custom applications that integrate with Power BI. These applications can be tailored to specific business processes, allowing you to extend the functionality of Power BI and create user-friendly interfaces for interacting with your data.

AI Features: Power BI incorporates artificial intelligence capabilities to assist you in your data analysis journey. The Copilot feature helps you create measures and reports by providing intelligent suggestions based on your data. Additionally, AI visuals like Key Influencers allow you to identify the factors that have the greatest impact on your metrics, providing valuable insights for decision-making.

Cloud Integration: Power BI seamlessly integrates with popular cloud platforms such as Azure, AWS, and Snowflake. This integration allows you to use the scalability and flexibility of cloud computing while using Power BI's powerful data analysis and visualization capabilities. By harnessing the power of these tools and technologies, you can take your data analysis to the next level and uncover insights that drive business success.

Power BI is a comprehensive platform that combines data analysis, visualization, and reporting into a single, user-friendly service. By understanding its key functionalities, terminologies, and technological aspects, you can unlock the full potential of Power BI and transform your data into actionable insights. From managing data flows and setting up automated refreshes to using AI features and integrating with cloud platforms, Power BI provides a wide range of tools and capabilities to support your data analysis needs. Whether you are a data analyst, business intelligence professional, or decision-maker, Power BI empowers you to make data-driven decisions and drive business success. So, dive into the world of Power BI, explore its features, and harness the power of your data. With Power BI as your ally, you can uncover hidden patterns, identify opportunities, and make informed decisions that propel your organization forward.

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France's Macron says leaders shouldn't 'abandon their values' in the face of bad polls

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Both French President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's popularity may be suffering as they face political challenges from opponents on the right, but that doesn't mean it's time for either of them to compromise their values, Macron said.

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While French President Emmanuel Macron acknowledges that he — like Prime Minister Justin Trudeau — is facing sliding poll numbers and pressure from the political right, he says this is no time for national leaders to abandon their "principles." In a wide-ranging interview with CBC News and Radio-Canada last week in Ottawa, before his meeting with Trudeau, Macron said "tough times" are part of the job. "In political life, in our love life and in life in general, there are times that are not too easy. There are tough times, but that doesn't mean we have to turn our back on everything and forget about our principles and our ideas," he told CBC News chief political correspondent Rosemary Barton and Radio-Canada parliamentary bureau chief Louis Blouin. "Can we simply turn our backs on climate change? Would that be better? That's the debate," he added in French. "Should we totally abandon our values? That's the debate." Trudeau and Macron are now the longest-serving national leaders in the G7. Both leaders are holding on to power as their poll numbers plummet. Trudeau's government faces what promises to be a series of Conservative non-confidence motions in the House of Commons, while France's elections in July delivered a hung parliament. Macron said long-serving leaders who held office during the pandemic should not be surprised by slumping poll numbers. "Look at all the leaders all over the place," he said in English. "How many were present during COVID time? We are not so many. Your prime minister was elected in 2015, I was elected in 2017, so it's normal that, going through all these challenges and crisis, sometimes you have challenging times." Macron called a snap parliamentary election in July after right-wing parties made significant gains in June's European Parliament elections, winning twice as much of the vote as Macron's centrist party. In the first round of France's two-stage parliamentary elections, the extreme-right National Rally came first with a third of the votes. After the second round, it stood in third place, winning about a quarter of the 577-seat legislature. Despite the results, there are parts of France in the de-industrialized north and the agricultural south where the National Rally now dominates. Here in Canada, the Conservatives now lead the Liberals by almost 43 per cent to 24 per cent, according to CBC's Poll Tracker. Macron said voters in France and Canada may be turning to the right because of deep anxiety about the cost of living, migration, their aging populations, the rise of artificial intelligence, climate change and the wars in Gaza and Ukraine. "We are in a very special period where a lot of people did forget what we did during COVID ... to protect our people, our economies, households and so on, and would like to go and live in a better world," he said. "We are progressing. It will get better. But in the short run, it's clear that we are facing this phenomenon. I think it's quite normal when you're involved in politics after many years ... Our societies were confronted [with] civil big crises and trauma." Macron said voters everywhere are putting pressure on their governments to deliver faster results. "I think we are lucid on the fact that we have to accelerate, and I think Prime Minister Trudeau is very lucid," he said. "We have to fix some critical issues — employment, cost of life, delivering the climate agenda — because we are, both of us, very committed and we do believe this is the future of our economy." You can watch the full interview on

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man involved in mass malware distribution U.S. CISA adds Apache OFBiz bug to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog China-linked APT Volt Typhoon exploited a zero-day in Versa Director Researchers unmasked the notorious threat actor USDoD The Dutch Data Protection Authority (DPA) has fined Uber a record €290M Google addressed the tenth actively exploited Chrome zero-day this year SonicWall addressed an improper access control issue in its firewalls A cyberattack impacted operations at the Port of Seattle and Sea-Tac Airport Linux malware sedexp uses udev rules for persistence and evasion France police arrested Telegram CEO Pavel Durov SECURITY AFFAIRS MALWARE NEWSLETTER – ROUND 8 Security Affairs newsletter Round 486 by Pierluigi Paganini – INTERNATIONAL EDITION U.S. CISA adds Versa Director bug to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog Hackers can take over Ecovacs home robots to spy on their owners Russian national arrested in Argentina for laundering money of crooks and Lazarus APT Qilin ransomware steals credentials stored in Google Chrome Phishing attacks target mobile users via progressive web applications (PWA) Member of cybercrime group Karakurt charged in the US New malware Cthulhu Stealer targets Apple macOS users China-linked APT Velvet Ant exploited zero-day to compromise Cisco switches A cyberattack hit US oil giant Halliburton SolarWinds fixed a hardcoded credential issue in Web Help Desk A cyberattack disrupted operations of US chipmaker Microchip Technology Google addressed the ninth actively exploited Chrome zero-day this year GitHub fixed a new critical flaw in the GitHub Enterprise Server Experts disclosed a critical information-disclosure flaw in Microsoft Copilot Studio North Korea-linked APT used a new RAT called MoonPeak Pro-Russia group Vermin targets Ukraine with a new malware family A backdoor in millions of Shanghai Fudan Microelectronics RFID cards allows cloning Ransomware payments rose from \$449.1 million to \$459.8 million Previously unseen Msupedge backdoor targeted a university in Taiwan Oracle NetSuite misconfiguration could lead to data exposure Toyota disclosed a data breach after ZeroSevenGroup leaked stolen data on a cybercrime forum CISA adds Jenkins Command Line Interface (CLI) bug to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog Researchers uncovered new infrastructure linked to the cybercrime group FIN7 Experts warn of exploit attempt for Ivanti vTM bug Microsoft Zero-Day CVE-2024-38193 was exploited by North Korea-linked Lazarus APT The Mad Liberator ransomware group uses social-engineering techniques From 2018: DeepMasterPrints: deceive fingerprint recognition systems with MasterPrints generated with GANs SECURITY AFFAIRS MALWARE NEWSLETTER – ROUND 7 Security Affairs newsletter Round 485 by Pierluigi Paganini – INTERNATIONAL EDITION Large-scale extortion campaign targets publicly accessible environment variable files (.env) OpenAI dismantled an Iranian influence operation targeting the U.S. presidential election National Public Data confirms a data breach CISA adds SolarWinds Web Help Desk bug to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog Russian national sentenced to 40 months for selling stolen data on the dark web Banshee Stealer, a new macOS malware with a monthly subscription price of \$3,000 Millions of Pixel devices can be hacked due to a pre-installed vulnerable app Microsoft urges customers to fix zero-click Windows RCE in the TCP/IP stack A group linked to RansomHub operation employs EDR-killing tool EDRKillShifter Google disrupted hacking campaigns carried out by Iran-linked APT42 Black Basta ransomware gang linked to a SystemBC malware campaign A massive cyber attack hit Central Bank of Iran and other Iranian banks China-linked APT Earth Baku targets Europe, the Middle East, and Africa SolarWinds addressed a critical RCE in all Web Help Desk versions Kootenai Health data breach impacted 464,000 patients Microsoft Patch Tuesday security updates for August 2024 addressed six actively exploited bugs A PoC exploit code is available for critical Ivanti vTM bug Elon Musk claims that a DDoS attack caused problems with the livestream interview with Donald Trump CERT-UA warns of a phishing campaign targeting government entities US DoJ dismantled remote IT worker fraud schemes run by North Korea A FreeBSD flaw could allow remote code execution, patch it now! 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SportsLine AI reveals the top Week 4 NFL prop picks for sites like PrizePicks, Underdog Fantasy, and Sleeper Fantasy

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If not listed, please contact your TV provider. There are many factors to consider before placing any Week 4 NFL prop bets, including the expected game flow of each matchup. San Francisco is a 10.5-point favorite against New England in the Week 4 NFL odds, so the 49ers could slow down offensively if they race out to a big lead. They continue to play without star running back Christian McCaffrey (Achilles), but backup Jordan Mason has been strong in relief. Mason has hit the 100-yard mark twice in his first three games, and his over/under for rushing yards on Sunday is 84.5 in the Week 4 NFL props. If the 49ers are able to control Sunday's game, Mason could be in line for a heavy workload. His over/under for total carries is 19.5, and he has finished with at least 19 attempts in his first three games. With sites like DraftKings, FanDuel, PrizePicks, Underdog Fantasy, Sleeper Fantasy, and more offering games surrounding Week 4 NFL player props, you'll want to check out the top Week 4 player props and NFL prop predictions from the SportsLine AI PickBot. Built using cutting-edge artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques by SportsLine's Data Science team, AI Predictions and AI Ratings are generated for each game. The AI predictions are determined by statistically learning from each team's historical data then quantitatively evaluating the strength of the opponent's defense by assigning a numeric value out of 100 called a matchup score. Once a prediction is formulated, the AI rating is generated using the prediction, the matchup score, and the odds of the market. For example, you could see a 5-star rating on an over bet if a team is facing a poor defense, their prediction differs from the line and there are favorable odds. In addition, SportsLine AI is the first fully automated predictive model at SportsLine. It continuously refreshes on the most recent available data and can help you spot the biggest discrepancies in the lines. Last season, SportsLine's AI PickBot hit a whopping 1,674 4.5- and 5-star prop picks. Anyone who has followed those NFL picks is way up. For NFL Week 4, the AI PickBot has evaluated the NFL player prop odds and provided prop picks for every position and every available prop market for NFL betting. You can only see the AI player prop predictions for NFL Week 4 at SportsLine. Here's a look at some of the top Week 4 NFL prop picks from SportsLine AI: Quarterback: Kyler Murray, Arizona Cardinals: 231.5 passing yards Murray has failed to go Over this total twice in his first three games, finishing with 162 yards against Buffalo in Week 1 and 207 yards against Detroit last week. He averaged just 6.1 yards per pass attempt against the Lions, and running back James Conner has rushed more than 15 times in two of his first three games. The AI PickBot expects a heavy dose of Conner on Sunday, as Murray is finishing with just 183.6 passing yards in the latest projections, making the Under a five-star play. The pick: Under 231.5 passing yards. See more NFL props here. Running back: Kyren Williams, Los Angeles Rams: 75.5 rushing yards Williams was heavily featured in Los Angeles' upset victory over the San Francisco 49ers last week. He rushed 24 times for 89 yards and two touchdowns while adding 27 yards and a

third score on two receptions in Sunday's 27-24 win. With Puka Nacau (knee) and Cooper Kupp (Achilles) sidelined with injuries, Williams figures to remain the focal point against a Bears defense that is giving up 121.7 rushing yards per game. The AI PickBot predicts that Williams will finish with 90.6 rushing yards against Chicago, rating the over as a 4.5-star play. The pick: Over 75.5 rushing yards. See more NFL props here. Wide Receiver: Diontae Johnson, Carolina Panthers: 62.5 receiving yards Carolina's offense looked much more explosive with Dalton under center. Dalton finished with over 300 passing yards against the Raiders and Johnson hauled in eight receptions for 122 yards and a touchdown. Johnson was targeted 14 times in last week's victory over Las Vegas, which bodes well against a Bengals defense that just gave up 100 receiving yards to Terry McLaurin. The AI PickBot predicts Johnson will finish with 81.2 receiving yards on average, rating the over as a 4.5-star play. The pick: Over 62.5 receiving yards. See more NFL props here. In addition, the AI PickBot has also locked in confident Week 4 NFL prop picks involving Lamar Jackson, Breece Hall, Travis Kelce and Justin Jefferson. It's also identified a star quarterback who sails past his total and has 12 other NFL props rated 4.5 stars or better. You must see the AI PickBot's analysis before making any NFL prop bets. Which NFL prop bets should you target for Week 4, and which star quarterback sails past his total? Visit SportsLine now to see the top Week 4 NFL props, all from the SportsLine AI PickBot that nailed 1,674 top-rated picks last season. © 2004-2024 CBS Interactive. All Rights Reserved. CBS Sports is a registered trademark of CBS Broadcasting Inc. Commissioner.com is a registered trademark of CBS Interactive Inc. The content on this site is for entertainment purposes only and CBS Sports makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of the information given or the outcome of any game or event. There is no gambling offered on this site. This site contains commercial content and CBS Sports may be compensated for the links provided on this site. Images by Getty Images and Imagn

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Abundant sunshine. High 54F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.. Clear skies. Low 29F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Updated: September 30, 2024 @ 5:50 am Robert Shields Robert Shields is a graduate of Lathrop High School Class of 1994. He graduated from Sterling College in Vermont in 1998 and spent more than a decade building an educational television program and a green construction company. He returned to Fairbanks in 2010. Shields has run for borough mayor three times before. He has continuously advocated building bridges between progressive and conservative values. An ardent self-described environmentalist, he's pursued potential economic development such as designating all borough schools as STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) campuses, constructing a multi-purpose sustainable building after the Polaris Building comes down as well as bringing scaled manufacturing to the borough. Education funding has been a constant discussion for the past few\ years. How do you think the borough should address it at the local level? First of all, If we are not heavily investing in education, there is little point to invest in anything else. Secondly, I have already demonstrated to the borough and school board multiple ways to generate funding through energy, food, and waste projects that also provide a stellar education for all students now and into the future. The Future City competition is just one way to make science as fundable as sports with competitions and the school campuses themselves become the living labs where critical thinkers are nurtured into thoughtful leaders. While we close schools, others are taking advantage of avoided cost finance for onsite renewables to pay teachers bonuses. Each year the schools throw out ~\$125k worth of plastic that could be turned into filament for 3D printers. School meal programs provide nearly \$40 billion in health and economic benefits nationally. This is just the tip of what is possible. Outside of education, what are the most pressing concerns the borough should focus on? Rebuilding trust with the people that government works for them. I am running to give people a choice. Not between, Democrat, Republican, and Green but between three more years of extreme partisanship, empty propaganda (new energy can't come from legacy politicians), and business as usual. Or three years of peaceful exploration, leadership training on the profits of regenerative economics, and investments into our capacity to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world. People need hope, they need something bigger than themselves to grow with, and just like being part of a church or social group, being part of a community is an active process. When we struggle to reach 20% turnout, the borough is not engaging and we are ruled, not by majority, but the screeching of a hyper vocal minority. At the municipal level politics are personal and good governance is paralyzed if there is no trust. The borough and city of Fairbanks have a complicated relationship and are often at odds on certain topics (downtown plan and joint economic development agreements). How do you think the borough better facilitate partnerships with North Pole and Fairbanks? I believe that like the City of North Pole and Fairbanks, representatives from Ester, Fox, Salcha, Two Rivers, Pleasant Valley, College, Eielson, Birch Lake, Goldstream, Farmers Loop, and Chatanika should be called on regularly to report on the needs and desires of the people from those areas. I think they should each be supported to write their own CEDS (even

unincorporated communities need a plan), and that plan becomes the borough's master document. Common self-reliance is the means by which we keep government small, taxes low, and engagement at all-time high. I am frustrated the decisions about downtown development don't consider the needs of the rural communities inside the borough who rely on it as a hub of culture and commerce. I would explore giving incorporated communities a voting seat on the Assembly and building a collaborative future together. Like all relationships, the one between governing entities takes patience and trust. How do you maintain services that attract working age professionals? Advance the North Star Economic Development District (NEDD) initiative as the means to prioritize planning to invest in livable cities and just communities. This new generation of professionals is looking for a safe, healthy space to live, work, play, raise a family, retire, and leave an enduring legacy. A place where they can find economic security while growing mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. The economies we invest in produce the culture we pass along. Rampant consumption, extraction, and exploitation have reliable outcomes, as does nurturing innovation, exploration, and healthy living. Affordable housing, good schools, living wage jobs, child-care, and career development are all possible when you plan for the future instead of revisiting the past over and over- just staying in our lane until the tank runs dry. Oct 1st Alaskans either choose to be the author of our future or we end up being minor characters in someone else's history. What will the borough use for an additional source of revenue? Get inspired by the Nordic model and diversify our economic base. It's not about moving from source "A" to source "B" it's about maintaining a diverse economic portfolio. It's healthy because like community, diversity is strength. The military is a part of our world but only an economic base for tyrants. Extraction of minerals are essential to the industrialized world but can lead to environmental degradation and human suffering which are too high of a price to pay for "progress". Here is a list of industries Alaska is primed for but waiting on the alignment of policy to advance and their revenue potential by 2030, — Health Care, worth \$6.1T; Aerospace, worth \$1.2T; regional manufacturing, worth \$787B; geotourism, worth \$316B; data management worth \$265B; carbon composites, worth \$9.2B; and innovation management worth \$6.2B. This is why investments into education for children and adults is so important. How do you plan to recruit and retain employees? Peace, like profit, is not a passive pursuit. Advancing the mainstream adoption of the regenerative economy will create the space for new things to grow. Attractive compensation, a lively work environment, and a thriving community are proven methods to attract and retain employees inside the Borough. But what about the small businesses and organizations that, along with the administration, shape the lives of the people who call this place home. I believe, by internalizing economic development, we can help grow a network of both local employment opportunities and SBA services to pioneer new enterprises that become the employers of tomorrow. I believe, as an employer, the Borough has an obligation to walk the line between providing competitive compensation for qualified professionals and keeping tight reins on the budget as a model for others in the community. Regular training is also a tool for retention and empowering upward economic mobility. How do you plan to encourage economic development? "To lower the cost and clean the air, upgrading the grid will get us there." Our community has needlessly suffered for the last decade because the people we elect are managers and not leaders. Demonstrated clearly by their unwillingness to challenge how we make, distribute, store, and use energy. Admittedly in the 90's green investments where long term. As the new millennium began however, this trend began to shift where conservation became a critical means of avoided cost savings. Now, again this market has shifted, and social impact investors are seeing 15-30% returns after only five years. Being "green" is now the fastest way to grow a healthy financial portfolio for people and the Borough alike. 20 years ago, centralized generation and distribution was best practices and now it's a costly impediment to economic growth. Decentralized generation, as a community initiative, is affordable, reliable, and will avoid costly delays. Contact reporter Jack Barnwell at 907-459-7587 or jbarnwell@newsminer.com. Your browser is out of date and potentially vulnerable to security risks. We recommend switching to one of the following browsers:

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Ina Garten on her memoir, and a life of reinvention

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She was working an economic policy job at the White House when, at age 30, she bought a small specialty food store called the Barefoot Contessa. It started her on a career as an entrepreneur, cookbook author and culinary TV host.

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Watch CBS News By Rita Braver September 29, 2024 / 9:52 AM EDT / CBS News Even making a cocktail with Ina Garten takes precision, but boy, is it worth it. "The key to this is that it's fresh juice," she said. "So many times you go to a bar or restaurant and they make whiskey sours with, like, bottled lemon juice. That's just the worst! RECIPE: Ina Garten's Fresh Whiskey Sours The kitchen in her studio in East Hampton, New York, is familiar to millions of viewers of her Emmy Award-winning cooking shows on the Food Network. But she doesn't like to call herself a chef. "Well, I'm not," she said. "I'm not a trained chef." In fact, as she writes in her new memoir, "Be Ready When the Luck Happens" (to be published October 1), back in the 1970s she and her husband Jeffrey were both working in economic policy jobs at the White House. But her "after hours therapy," as she puts it, was hosting dinner parties for friends. "I just thought, this is backwards," she said. "I love what I do after hours, and what I do during the day wasn't so exciting to me." Just after her 30th birthday, she was reading The New York Times, when she spotted a little ad for a specialty food store called Barefoot Contessa. "And I went home that night and I said to Jeffrey, 'I need to do something creative.' And that was the beginning of it." They bought the shop for \$20,000, taking a second mortgage on their D.C. home. Jeffrey would commute on weekends, while Ina ran the store. It was especially surprising because, growing up, Ina was not allowed to go off the beaten track in any way. "It's not just that I wasn't allowed to go off the beaten track," she said. "I wasn't allowed to make a decision on my own." She was born Ina Rosenberg in 1948, and grew up in Stamford, Connecticut, where her father was a doctor and her mom stayed at home. It was a very comfortable life, but there was a family secret: Her father was prone to temper tantrums and would physically beat her, even dragging her around by her hair. "I think I wanted to fight back, but I was afraid he would kill me," Garten said. Asked if her mother tried to protect her, Garten replied, "Maybe she was just as afraid as I was." But her life would change when she was just 16. While visiting her brother at Dartmouth College, another student named Jeffrey Garten spotted Ina through the library window. Asked what he found so attractive about her, Jeffrey replied, "Everything, absolutely everything. The way she was standing, she was laughing. And she was just beautiful." He wrangled an introduction, and they were married in 1968. While Jeffrey is sometimes a congenial presence on Ina's shows, he is also a noted economist, whom Ina credits with giving her confidence after her miserable childhood. But not about one key thing: she says she was scared that she wouldn't be a good parent. "Absolutely, one hundred percent," she said. "Jeffrey would've been a fabulous parent, just fabulous." But asked what he thought about their not having children, Jeffrey said, "I didn't think so much about it. I was very busy just moving on, so it didn't bother me." Ina threw herself into running the Barefoot Contessa with well-heeled Hamptons clients, including a woman who came in every week to buy 10 pounds of grilled lemon chicken. "And finally after weeks and weeks of this, I had to say, 'What are you doing with ten pounds of grilled lemon chicken?'" Garten recalled. "She said, 'My cat likes it.'" But after a while, as Ina reveals for the first time, she began to question the traditional mid-century roles in her marriage, and asked Jeffrey for a separation: "I love to cook dinner, but what I don't like is for somebody to expect me to cook dinner," she said. "I think there's a big difference." "So, what I say is,

don't cook dinner," said Jeffrey. "And then I cook it!" Ina laughed. They clearly worked out their problems. Ina moved her store to East Hampton, but sold it in 1995. She was restless and wanted to try something new. So, she turned her talents to writing cookbooks. Her first, "The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook," published 25 years ago, was a smash hit. "I somehow connected with home cooks in a way that I couldn't have imagined," she said. Now she's written 12 more. "I think it's kind of like exercise," Garten said. "The more you do it, the better you get at it." And with another cookbook on the way, and a popular TV show, "Be My Guest," Ina Garten says she's doing what she loves. And what's more, before he died, she got an apology from her father: "He said, 'I don't know what I was thinking.' That was it. And I realized he tortured himself as much as he tortured me. And it was over. It was so simple and it was so effective, and it meant everything. And then we went on to have a good relationship."

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Compelling Video Shows How the Fotoplayer Added Music and Sounds to Silent Films

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Back in the day, silent films weren't limited to accompanying music. Thanks to a very clever instrument known as the photoplayer or fotoplayer, pictures got diegetic sounds such as thunder, bird chirps, doorbells, and gunshots, as well as a whole orchestra-worth of musical instruments. These instruments appeared in 1912, falling out of fashion with the arrival of "talkies" in the late 1920s. According to the Silent Cinema Society, less than 50 survive, and of those, only 12 are known to be in playing condition. One of those can be found in the home of Joe Rinaudo, a Silent Cinema Historian and Preservationist, whose devoted work has even caught the attention of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which hands out the Oscars. Rinaudo's interest in films began in the 1950s, watching silent cartoons and comedies on black & white television. Moved by this interest, in 1976, he purchased a 1926 fotoplayer. The instrument belonged to a theater in Saskatchewan, Canada, but was built in Van Nuys, meaning that Rinaudo went through the endeavor of shipping it back to California before fully restoring it. "The fotoplayer used a fascinating combination of piano, organ pipes, drums, and various sound effects designed to narrate the action of any silent film," explains the Silent Cinema Society, "This resembles a player piano, but with two rolls for changing music for different scenes; an assortment of pull cords, levers, buttons and stops connected to a side cabinet containing organ pipes, percussion, brass, sound effects, and literally bells and whistles. The pianist usually lets the rolls play the music while he selects the instrument stops and creates the sound effects. He's watching the film, of course, all at the same time." In a recent video shared by composer Alex Heflin, Rinaudo gives a thrilling demonstration of all the fotoplayer's capabilities, as if bringing an action-packed scene to life. While these instruments have been gone for over a century, they remain a key part of the history of cinema, reminding us of the lengths movie makers and fans to immerse themselves in a visual story. Una publicación compartida de Alex Heflin (@alexheflin) Artist Gives Vintage Pianos a Second Life by Turning Them Into Sweeping Phoenix Sculptures Teen Captures Vintage-Looking Portraits of Friends With 100-Year-Old Camera Italian Concert Organist Dazzles With Magical Musical Performances Organist Adds a Thrilling Layer to the 'Star Wars' Score in a Live Performance With a Symphony Receive our Weekly Newsletter. We're also on Pinterest, Tumblr, and Flipboard. Want to advertise with us? Visit My Modern Met Media. Visit Our Store Celebrating creativity and promoting a positive culture by spotlighting the best sides of humanity—from the lighthearted and fun to the thought-provoking and enlightening. Celebrating creativity and promoting a positive culture by spotlighting the best sides of humanity—from the lighthearted and fun to the thought-provoking and enlightening.

President Trump Forced to Downgrade Wisconsin Rally Venue as Biden-Harris Regime “Guards the Iranian President Who’s Looking to Kill Trump”

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President Donald Trump announced that his Wisconsin rally had to be downsized because federal resources were diverted to protect the Iranian president, Masoud Pezeshkian, who has been linked to threats against Trump. The rally, originally expected to draw tens of thousands, was relocated to a smaller venue, leaving many supporters turned away. “We have a nice little room that probably holds 1,500, 2,000, maybe less. But there are thousands of people outside—40,000, 50,000—because this administration couldn’t give us the Secret Service necessary,” Trump told the packed crowd at the Prairie du Chien Area Arts Center. “They’re guarding the Iranian President who’s looking to kill Trump. Can you believe it?” BREAKING: President Trump had to downgrade his venue in Wisconsin today because the secret service is protecting the Iranian President pic.twitter.com/jGWqJNvHMb — Benny Johnson (@bennyjohnson) September 28, 2024 Hundreds of Trump supporters lined up as early as 8 a.m., hours before the doors opened, braving the Wisconsin cold to catch a glimpse of the former president. However, the venue, forced to accommodate fewer attendees than anticipated, became a flashpoint of frustration among those who couldn’t get inside. Trump’s claims that security resources were being diverted to protect the Iranian President, Masoud Pezeshkian, who was attending his first UN General Assembly in New York. Pezeshkian has been a vocal critic of the U.S. and Israel, going as far as accusing Israel of genocide and war crimes in Gaza. “I aim to lay a strong foundation for my country’s entry into a new era, positioning it to play an effective and constructive role in the evolving global order,” Pezeshkian told the UNGA, per Al Jazeera. “We seek peace for all and have no intention of conflict with any country ... Iran opposes war and emphasises the need for an immediate cessation of military conflict in Ukraine,” Pezeshkian said. “We are ready to engage with participants of the 2015 nuclear deal. If the deal’s commitments are implemented fully and in good faith, dialogue on other issues can follow,” he said. U.S. intelligence officials confirmed earlier this week that Trump’s campaign had been briefed on Iranian threats against him. The briefing, which was acknowledged in a statement sent to The Associated Press, involved potential plots against the former president. However, the intelligence agency declined to disclose whether the threats pertain to a new assassination plot or are linked to previously reported threats from Tehran. It can be recalled that CNN reported that the Trump campaign was made aware of an Iranian assassination plot against Trump before the rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. According to the report, the Secret Service ramped up security after receiving intel about the assassination plot. The would-be assassin, Thomas Matthew Crooks, had no connection to the Iranian assassination plot, according to CNN. “Secret Service learned of the increased threat from this threat stream,” the official told CNN. “NSC directly contacted USSS at a senior level to be absolutely sure they continued to track the latest reporting. USSS shared this information with the detail lead, and

the Trump campaign was made aware of an evolving threat. In response to the increased threat, Secret Service surged resources and assets for the protection of former President Trump. All of this was in advance of Saturday.” You can email Jim H■ft here, and read more of Jim H■ft's articles here. Sign up now and stay ahead in the political landscape. Visit GatewayHispanic.com to read news of interest to the hispanic community. Visit AmericanGulag.org to learn how to help the prisoners of the protest on January 6th. Visit TGPIVideos.com to watch the latest exclusive videos from The Gateway Pundit. As the mainstream media repeatedly fails and loses public trust, TGP has continued to offer accurate and timely reporting for almost two decades. Visit TGP FactCheck to see how we get it right. Check out TGP FactCheck to see how terribly wrong the legacy media can get it. Thank you for supporting the work of The Gateway Pundit. Every dollar donated helps cover the cost of researching, writing, publishing, and promoting the news you read every day on The Gateway Pundit. © 2024 The Gateway Pundit [Home](#) [About us](#) [Contact](#) [Privacy](#) [Terms](#) [Get Ad Free](#)

Fire at Biolab in Rockdale County closes roads, residents told to stay indoors

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A fire at BioLab on Old Covington Highway in Conyers led to evacuations and road closures on Sunday morning.

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Share Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security (GEMA) issued a shelter in place order for all of 93,000 residents of Rockdale County Sunday evening while the smoke from a chemical fire at the Conyers BioLab blows over. ROCKDALE COUNTY, Ga. - A fire at the BioLab facility in Conyers reignited on Sunday afternoon, but has since been extinguished. The fire caused the roof and several walls of the building to collapse, according to officials. Rockdale County Fire Chief Marian McDaniel explained that the large plume of smoke seen by residents is due to a chemical reaction. Cleanup efforts are still underway at the site. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Georgia's Environmental Protection Division (EPD) are on the scene to assess any potential health risks. Officials still have not identified the chemical responsible for the reaction, but an update on Monday morning said that the irritant chlorine was detected in the air emitting from the incident location of BioLab. RELATED: BioLab fire: What to know about chlorine Officials also announced that the shelter-in-place for all of Rockdale County has been extended indefinitely. Approximately 17,000 residents were evacuated and a shelter-in-place order remains in effect for tens of thousands of other residents while the EPA and EPD continue to conduct air quality surveys and cleanup continues. In Fulton County, officials say they are investigating numerous reports of haze and chemical smells they believe are connected to the fire. Officials say concerned residents should stay inside, keep windows and doors closed, and do not use air conditioners or other ventilation systems. The following will be closed on Monday out of an abundance of caution: Businesses in the area have also been strongly encouraged to close until it has been deemed safe by officials. Please send information about closures to newstipsatlanta@fox.com. The fire initially started around 5 a.m. on Sunday when a sprinkler malfunction caused water to come into contact with a water-reactive chemical. BioLab employees and nearby residents were evacuated, and several roads were closed, including Interstate 20 in both directions between Salem Road and Turner Hill. The interstate remained closed until early Monday morning. Residents north of I-20 between Sigman Road and I-20 were within the evacuation zone, while those south of I-20 were deemed safe. Local officials, including Conyers Mayor Vince Evans and Rockdale County Sheriff Eric Levett, urged residents not to enter the evacuation zone for safety reasons. During a Sunday morning press conference, officials explained that the fire began when a malfunctioning sprinkler released water onto a reactive chemical, causing a small fire and a large plume of smoke. Though the initial fire was controlled around noon, it reignited as chemicals were being removed from the building. The fire was fully extinguished between 4 and 5 p.m. Authorities are still working to determine when residents can safely return home. Officials are also telling residents that this is not the time for sightseeing. "If you choose not to evacuate, please do not get out and ride around and just take videos of what's going on!" said Conyers Mayor Vince Evans. "Stay in place. Stay put. Either leave or stay, but don't be wandering out in the city." "This is not the time to do any type of sightseeing," said Rockdale County Sheriff Eric Levett. "We are strongly encouraging everyone, no

matter where you're coming from, but especially Rockdale residents, to stay out of this area for the safety of yourself, and for the safety of all personnel that are out here already that have to work this type of incident." By late Sunday afternoon, Piedmont Rockdale Hospital began evacuating some patients due to the fire. Rockdale County District Attorney Alisha A. Johnson also announced the closure of the courthouse and her office on Monday. Sheriff Levett noted that emergency response resources were stretched thin due to ongoing recovery efforts from Hurricane Helene, with many agencies assisting in Augusta. Authorities urged residents to avoid calling 911 for non-emergencies, as lines are overloaded. Rockdale County Animal Services also reminded evacuees not to leave pets behind. Multiple roads near the BioLab facility remain closed indefinitely. Road Closures (as of 1:50 a.m.): Rockdale County officials are giving another update on the Conyers BioLab fire. Between 4 and 5 p.m., it appeared the fire was "under control." Residents were originally sent to JP Carr Gym at 90 Hardin Street SW. Three additional evacuation sites were opened at Scout Camp, 218 Scout Road in Covington; Wolverine Gym, 8134 Geiger Street in Newton County; or Lucious Sanders Recreation Center, 2484 Bruce Street in Lithonia. DeKalb County police and GDOT have the entry to I-20 blocked off. Rockdale County officials are urging residents to stay away from the evacuation zone surrounding the BioLab in Conyers. There is no current timeline on when the area could reopen. Sheriff Levett also noted on Sunday that many of the agencies that would typically offer large-scale assistance during this sort of event are already being stretched thin due to the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Many of them, according to the sheriff, are helping out in Augusta. Around 17,000 residents have been urged to evacuate and more have been required to shelter in place as a precaution due to the Conyers BioLab chemical fire that broke out Sunday morning. Officials say it could be a few days before the smoke clears up. Original press conference on Sunday morning BioLab, a division of KIK Consumer Products, issued a statement confirming that all employees are safe and that the company is working with first responders to assess and contain the situation. Rockdale County Fire Chief Marian McDonald said during a press conference on Sunday that this was the 3rd event of this magnitude in the 7 years that she has been with the county. She also said there have been several smaller incidents. A fire broke out at the same location in 2020. That fire also shut down Interstate 20 for several hours. RELATED: Major chemical fire shuts down parts of I-20, other roads Before that, there was a major incident in 2016. RELATED: Crews battle Covington Highway BioLab fire FOX 5 Meteorologist Jonathan Stacey explains the impact that the fire is having on the atmosphere in Conyers and the surrounding areas. FOX 5 Storm Team Meteorologist Jonathan Stacey gives us a look at the air quality and impacts that the Conyers BioLab fire is having on the atmosphere. This is a developing story. Check back here for updates. All the news you need to know, every day By clicking Sign Up, I confirm that I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy and Terms of Service. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten, or redistributed. ©2024 FOX Television Stations

Visual Love Letters To Puerto Rico

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"Nostalgia for My Island: Puerto Rican Painting from the Museo de Arte de Ponce (1786–1962)" presents a selection of 21 artworks by some of the most important artists in the island's art history.

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The Rollins Museum of Art in Orlando exhibits "Nostalgia for My Island," a traveling exhibition from the renowned Museo de Arte de Ponce in Puerto Rico. Waldemar Morales, 'Landscape, View of San Germán (Paisaje, vista de San Germán),' 1957. Oil on canvas. 25 11/16 x 32 (65.2 x 81.3 cm) 59.0118. Museo de Arte de Ponce. The Luis A. Ferré Foundation, Inc. Van Gogh's Arles. O'Keeffe's New Mexico. Tom Thomson's Canadian north woods. Love letters in paint. Seeing a place through the eyes of an artist who loves it provides insight and emotion. Feelings simple reproduction can't capture. So it was for a group of Puerto Rican artists active during the first six decades of the 20th century. Artists instrumental in developing a pictorial tradition on the island. Their love letters in paint can be seen through January 5, 2025, at the Rollins Museum of Art in Orlando during "Nostalgia for My Island," a traveling exhibition from the renowned Museo de Arte de Ponce in Puerto Rico. Through their eyes, a picture emerges of Puerto Rico as an ideal nation. "It is impossible not to perceive the sentiment of pride coming through these images of the Puerto Rican people, traditions, and the landscapes of the island," Iraida Rodríguez-Negrón, curator, Museo de Arte de Ponce, told Forbes.com. "What these artists chose to highlight are more general than specific: human relationships, identity, the nation, and the land." Historical context explains why that is the case. "This is a moment of transition for Puerto Rico, from one colonial power to another," Rodríguez-Negrón explains. "In these works, we see the longing of the people, through the eyes of the artists, for what they considered to be the essence of being a Puerto Rican, perceived as being under threat by foreign powers." Following the Spanish-American War in 1898, Puerto Rico exchanged the yoke of Spanish colonialism for the yoke of American colonialism. Christopher Columbus arrived in 1493, one year after landing on what is present day America. Genocide of the Indigenous Taíno population and plantation slavery followed in an eerily similar blueprint for colonization. Spain would control the island for 400 years. Slavery, as an aside, was only outlawed there in 1873. Still, the devil you know can be preferable to the devil you don't, and Puerto Rican artists were—rightly—leery about the pending transition. "We also perceive this sense of nostalgia (in the artworks), as the title of the exhibition highlights, nostalgia for that which might be lost through assimilation," Rodríguez-Negrón said. America asked Puerto Rico for assimilation, but it was not—has never been—a two-way street. Puerto Ricans weren't granted American citizenship until 1917, a measure largely undertaken by U.S. politicians to bolster draft candidates for World War I. America's historical interest in the island extends as far as Puerto Rico's natural resources and labor force can be exploited by American corporations. When Hurricane Maria—a category four monster storm—struck the island in 2017, killing some 3,000 people, the Trump Administration's response was to essentially turn its back on the U.S. territory. Puerto Ricans might view it as giving a middle finger. The island has yet to fully recover. Rafael Ríos Rey, 'Party during Christmas Season (Fiesta navideña),' 1941. Oil on canvas, 26 1/4 x 19 1/8 in (66.7 x 48.6cm) 98.2242. Museo de Arte de Ponce. The Luis A. Ferré Foundation, Inc. Gift of Luis A. Ferré. "Nostalgia for My Island: Puerto Rican Painting from the Museo de Arte de Ponce (1786–1962)" presents for the first time outside Puerto Rico a selection of 21 artworks by some of the most important artists in the island's art history. At the behest of the National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture in Chicago, where the exhibition originated, several paintings by José

Campeche (1751-1809) and Francisco Oller y Cestero (1833-1917), who are recognized by many as the first masters of Puerto Rican painting, are included in the show, giving the presentation its nearly 300-year sweep. Interestingly, Puerto Rican painting went largely unchanged through that epoch. "The parenthesis closes at mid-century. At that time, a significant transformation happened in Puerto Rican art, especially due to the return of young artists who had the opportunity to train outside the island in important artistic centers such as New York City, Mexico City, and Madrid," Rodríguez-Negrón said. "In the mid-century, we see an influx of more international styles like abstraction and social and political critique, the latter becoming one of the main themes of Puerto Rican painting in the period after the one covered in 'Nostalgia.'" Organized around three main themes, "My Home," "My People," and "My Island," the exhibition explores popular subjects in Puerto Rican art during the first half of the twentieth century. "During the period of the exhibition you see the artists highlighting the figure of the jíbaro, the country folk that worked the land, which during the 19th century became an icon of the 'Puerto Rican-ness,'" Rodríguez-Negrón explains. Most of this era's artists were committed to preserving Puerto Rican identity, an identity they felt was being threatened by the political changes taking place because of the transition from Spanish colonial rule to American. This sentiment was perfectly expressed by Miguel Pou y Becerra (1880-1968), an artist born in Ponce and featured in "Nostalgia for My Island," when he stated, "...an artist is a true patriot who fights and strives to leave for his homeland the legacy of his dreams... The ideal that has mainly oriented my work has been to represent the soul of my country." The "soul" of a place. Revealed only to intimates, lovers. What van Gogh shared of Arles, O'Keeffe New Mexico, Thomson the North Woods, and the artists in "Nostalgia for My Island" for Puerto Rico. "It has been beautiful to see how audiences, particularly those from the Puerto Rican diaspora in the US, have connected so easily and deeply to the works in the exhibition," Rodríguez-Negrón said. "The sense of nostalgia for that which they had to leave behind—their people, their home, and their island—is really moving and powerful. It is an essence of humanity to which any displaced person can connect to." Following the presentation at Rollins, the exhibition will be on view at its home institution, Museo de Arte de Ponce, on Puerto Rico's southern coast, following the museum's renovation. Melissa Menzer, 'Full Moon.' Orlando's cultural community—all of it—was nationally disgraced in 2022 when the Orlando Museum of Art—its signature institution—exhibited fake Jean-Michel Basquiat paintings. An FBI raid, scorn, and humiliation rightly followed. For a city trying to tell the world it has more to offer than amusement parks, the scandal reinforced stereotypes it doesn't. As the OMA attempts to unbury itself from the shame, efforts like its fall 2024 exhibition schedule will help rebuild trust. The museum offers a variety of humble, intriguing, and unexpected presentations. On view are over sixty masterpieces of original illustrations from the Little Golden Books series including pieces from beloved picture-book classics like "The Poky Little Puppy," "Tootle," "Home for a Bunny," "The Color Kittens," and "I Can Fly." Launched in 1942, Little Golden Books made high quality illustrated books available at affordable prices for the first time to millions of young children and their parents. Rock-and-rollers will appreciate "Torn Apart: Punk + New Wave Graphics, Fashion and Culture, 1976-86," bringing together for the first time Andrew Krivine's extensive collection of punk graphics and ephemera, Malcolm Garrett, MBE's collection of Vivienne Westwood garments, and Sheila Rock's photography, along with an exhibition of live music photography spanning Janis Joplin to Lauryn Hill through the lens of Larry Hulst. Finally, an exhibition of skateboarding photography from the 1980s proves plenty of blue sky exists in attracting mainstream audiences to art museums beneath the "blockbuster" show. For art from and about Florida, anyone making the 25 mile drive north of Orlando to charming Sanford will be rewarded beginning October 12 with a show of home grown folk art themed to "Florida Gothic" at Jeanine Taylor Folk Art. Think gators and frogs and snakes and swamps and things that go bump in the night. One Community. Many Voices. Create a free account to share your thoughts. 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Biggest Winners, Loser From UFC Paris

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UFC Paris results: It's time to see who were the biggest winners (and loser) from yesterday's "Moicano vs. Saint Denis" event in Paris, France.

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Filed under: UFC Paris went down yesterday (Sat., Sept. 28, 2024) inside Accor Arena in Paris, France, which saw Renato Moicano defeat Benoit Saint Denis, forcing a doctor's stoppage after slicing him up badly (see it again here). In the co-main event, Nassourdine Imavov secured a huge unanimous decision win over Brendan Allen (recap here). Related For all of the talk of the usual monsters in the Lightweight division, Moicano has been lurking in the shadows for awhile now. But, the Brazilian bomber is ready to step out of the darkness and into the light the Top 10 provides thanks to his impressive four-fight win streak, which includes his demolition of Saint Denis in France. Indeed, Moicano was precise with his ground-and-pound, landing razor-sharp elbows and punches that ultimately busted his foe's face up pretty good. After 10 minutes, it was so bad that the cage-side doctor had no choice but to put an end to the damage, much to the chagrin of the crowd. Now that Moicano is 6-1 in his last seven fights, he can expect to crash the Top 10, and take part in the bigger fights that comes with it. Related Imavov notched a huge win over Allen to move up in the rankings, but the win wasn't very dominant nor entertaining. That's why we're giving Charriere and Ziam love this week after their massive knockout wins over Gabriel Miranda and Matt Frevola, respectively. In round two of his Featherweight fight against Miranda, Charriere landed a massive left hook that put "The Fly" on his butt and sent the crowd into a frenzy (see it here). Prior to that, however, Ziam set the bar high as far as knockouts go for the night thanks to his massive and devastating standing knee knockout win over "Steamrolla" that earned him a cool \$50,000 in post-fight bonus cash (relive it here). With wins like that, they can expect their stock to go up. Related In mixed martial arts (MMA), the air can be taken out of your balloon quicker than it took for it to get filled. That's just what happened to Allen, who saw the momentum it took him two years to build — which included seven straight wins — go up in smoke after a subpar performance. Indeed, Allen went toe-to-toe with Imavov for 15 minutes. But, the output was lacking from Allen, who could have leaped into the the Top 5 and one step closer to a title shot with a win. It was pretty disappointing to see his performance because he was firing on all cylinders during his win streak, but was running on "E" in one of the biggest fights of his career. Now, Allen will have to go back to the drawing board and start from scratch, which is not an easy thing to do in the stacked 185-pound division. Related For complete UFC Paris results, coverage and highlights, click [HERE](#). Check your inbox for a welcome email. Oops. Something went wrong. Please enter a valid email and try again.

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The Poncho Mistake Everyone Makes in Disney World

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Everyone heading to Disney World seems to make this poncho mistake, so let's make sure you don't! The post The Poncho Mistake Everyone Makes in Disney World first appeared on the disney food blog.

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Parallels Desktop

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Parallels Desktop is by far the most powerful and effective tool for accessing a Windows or Linux instance on your Mac. It's fast, enables mostly seamless workflows between systems, and gets frequent updates that keep it compatible with the latest operating system versions. The most recent Parallels release (Version 20) costs more than before, but Mac users simply won't find a more capable solution for running apps that work better on Windows or aren't available on macOS at all. For all those reasons, Parallels Desktop earns our Editors' Choice award among virtualization software. Parallels Desktop offers Standard, Pro, and Business editions. The Standard edition, which home users should get, costs \$129.99 for a perpetual license that doesn't include upgrades or \$99.99 per year for a subscription that does. Because future macOS versions might not work with the current version of Parallels Desktop, I strongly recommend the subscription option. Meanwhile, the Pro and Business editions respectively cost \$119.99 and \$149.99 per year. Students can get the Standard or Pro subscription versions at a discounted price of \$69.99 or \$79.99 per year. A free, 14-day trial is available for any version. The Standard version supports virtual machines (VMs) with 8GB of RAM and four virtual CPUs; the Pro version ups those to 128GB of RAM and 32 CPUs. If you're using graphics- or math-intensive Windows software, you need the Pro version. The Business version, which matches the Pro tier in terms of VM specs, offers centralized management and a single-volume license for multiple machines. The Pro and Business versions both include a kiosk-like Rollback Mode that makes it easy to run an emulated system that doesn't save any changes when it shuts down. All versions support a snapshot feature that lets you manually roll back to an earlier version, but the Rollback Model is very useful for corporate and educational setups. VMware Fusion, once a costly commercial app, is now free for personal use. If you've used Parallels Desktop in the past, you may remember it as slightly less stable and enterprise-friendly than VMware Fusion. But the latest Parallels Desktop version seems thoroughly reliable and runs refreshingly faster than its already fast predecessor. Fusion performs far more slowly and not as seamlessly. The free and open-source VirtualBox is slow and buggy on Intel Macs, and its Apple silicon version still isn't usable in any practical way. The free, experimental UTM app, based on the open-source QEMU emulation software (like VirtualBox), can run Windows on Apple silicon, but it's frustrating to set up and lacks all the conveniences built into Parallels. You're better off spending paying for Parallels than struggling with the free apps. Parallels Desktop is available only for macOS. (It once offered Windows and Linux versions of its app under the name Parallels Workstation but discontinued them a dozen years ago.) Unless you're a developer using virtual systems to develop and test on multiple platforms, this shouldn't be an issue. On an Apple silicon Mac, Parallels lets you run the ARM-based version of Windows 11, which is what most users will want to use. Developers and other advanced users can run Linux (including ARM-based versions) or another copy of macOS. A menu within Parallels lets you download and install those. If you're willing to download the installers yourself, you can also install different versions of macOS from the one you're running on your host machine. For the best results with a macOS virtual machine via Parallels, you should be running macOS Sequoia and let Parallels download a virtual Sequoia machine. That's the only way you will be

able to sign in to your Apple Account (formerly Apple ID) from your Parallels-based virtual system. Not even upgrading a virtual Sonoma system to Sequoia will work. Don't get discouraged if you can't log in to your Apple Account when you first create a Sequoia virtual machine; I had to restart my VM before I could log in. On a Mac with an Intel CPU, you can create virtual systems that run any Intel-based Windows or Linux versions, as well as any recent Intel-based versions of macOS from your recovery partition. None of the Apple-silicon-related restrictions on logging in to your Apple Account apply here. I used the menu to download and install Ubuntu Linux in testing, and it was the easiest Linux installation experience I've ever had. Instead of working my way through a dozen menus, Parallels did all the setup for me, and the Linux virtual machine was up and running in a couple of minutes. You can also install any supported virtual system that uses the same architecture as your host system via a disk image or DVD. For Intel machines, you can even import an existing Windows system over a network after installing Parallels' transfer software on the original computer. Keep in mind that you need to buy a license for any virtual Windows systems, except for developer betas. For gaming and graphics-intensive apps, Parallels Desktop (like VMware Fusion and the latest version of VirtualBox) supports DirectX 11 graphics but not DirectX 12, which brings ray-tracing and machine-learning capabilities. Unless you're a serious Windows gamer or run high-powered Windows scientific and graphic apps, DirectX 11 support is likely sufficient. Recent versions of macOS won't let you run older 32-bit apps. However, if you have an Intel Mac, Parallels and VMware Fusion allow you to install older macOS versions (Mojave and earlier) that support them. Our story on how to run 32-bit apps in macOS Catalina has all the details. As mentioned, Parallels is handy for apps like ABBYY FineReader, Microsoft Excel, Nitro PDF, and others, which offer more features via their Windows versions. Virtualization software also helps you run apps like WordPerfect that aren't available on Macs at all. After you download and install Parallels Desktop, you might not be sure what to do next. If you want to install a Windows VM, go to the app's File menu > New > "Get Windows 11 from Microsoft." The app will then download and install Windows without asking for any input. You won't need to set up a user account because Parallels configures the system with the same account name that you use on your Mac. You won't even need to type a password to log into Windows unless you enable that security setting. When Windows is done installing, you can follow the prompts to buy a Windows product key (if you don't already have one) and activate it. Just make sure you have enough disk space. For reference, a Windows 11 setup typically takes up 15GB before you start installing software. Your Windows VM will then start up in a window. Parallels offers endless options for customizing your Windows VM, including a default option that cleans up unused disk space when you shut down the emulated system. Like with a real Windows system's hardware setup, you can even set the boot order of the system if you want to start up from a CD or a disk image. The same Create New option where Parallels lets you download and install Windows also gives you the option to install Windows, Linux, or macOS from an image file or macOS from an installer package. Again, you can install ARM-based systems only on an Apple silicon Mac and Intel-based systems only on an Intel-based Mac. A row of small icons at the foot of the Create New dialog lets you download and install popular Linux versions or the current macOS version. Like VMware Fusion and VirtualBox, Parallels facilitates a tight connection between the macOS host and the virtual guest systems that it manages. For instance, you can drag and drop files between your Mac host and your VM. You can also share the clipboard between the two systems and, optionally, launch applications on your Windows system to open files on your host Mac and vice versa. When Windows starts up under Parallels, the folders on your Mac's desktop appear on your Windows desktop. The same behavior is now the default in VMware Fusion. I think this is a bad idea because I keep some Mac apps on my Mac desktop. Mac apps are technically folders (called application bundles) that the Mac displays as if they were individual files. Windows can't handle application bundles correctly and simply displays them as folders on your desktop. You can easily mess up your Mac apps if you start exploring these folders on your Windows instance. I always turn off the option to share the desktop between my Mac and any guest system. Even if you do this, Parallels still has a convenient Mac Files shortcut on the Windows desktop that lets you access any of your Mac folders. An option under Parallels' Security tab lets you completely isolate your virtual machine from the host macOS system, but you probably won't want that unless you're running dangerous software. Parallels, like VMware Fusion and VirtualBox, lets you run a VM in three ways: in a window on your macOS desktop, in full-screen mode, or via what Parallels calls Coherence mode. In Coherence Mode, Parallels shows a single Windows app on your Mac desktop in its own window and hides the rest of the virtual desktop. Parallels Desktop switches in and out of these modes quickly and seamlessly. Other aspects of day-to-day computing work as expected. For example, the same printers installed on your

Mac appear in the print dialog in your Windows apps. When you attach a USB peripheral, a clear menu pops up and lets you choose whether the device will be accessible in your Windows or Mac systems. You can send Windows-only keystrokes like Break or PrintScreen via a menu on your Mac. All these features are also available in VMware Fusion, but Parallels does a better job of implementing them with more lucid dialogs and better-organized menus. One major advantage of the Pro or Business versions of Parallels Desktop is the aforementioned Rollback Mode. In this mode, you can run a guest Windows, Mac, or Linux system like a kiosk. In other words, every time you reboot the machine, it returns to its original state. It's a useful capability for those who like to experiment with software without making permanent changes to a system. All the other emulation apps support snapshots, but those aren't quite as useful. You can find the Rollback Mode in the Security > Configuration menu for your VM. Here, you can choose between automatically returning the system to its original state or asking the user whether to incorporate or ignore any changes from the session. Parallels Desktop outclasses the competition with its range of integration options. By default, your Windows guest system and your Mac host use the same Documents and Downloads folders, but you can disable or customize this feature from an Options tab in the Configuration menu. Your home folder on your Mac also gets a drive letter in your Windows system by default. Cloud storage folders on your Mac, like Dropbox and iCloud, also get drive letters in your Windows system, though you can always disable this functionality. The most impressive aspect of Parallels Desktop is its speed. On an M2-based MacBook Air, Windows 11 booted to the desktop in 4 seconds and needed only 1 second to resume after I suspended it. That's spectacularly fast. The freeware UTM, on the same machine, booted Windows 11 in 12 seconds. What impressed me even more was how quickly Parallels Desktop ran apps. Practically every Windows app that you'll want to use is Intel-based, and ARM-based Windows uses translation software to run it on ARM hardware. Microsoft's translation software is extremely fast, and every Windows app I ran in Parallels felt snappier than it does on my four-year-old Intel-based Windows desktop. Now that ARM-based Windows laptops and desktops are starting to become available, most major vendors are working on ARM-based versions of their software, which presumably will run even faster in Parallels than the Intel-based versions. Forthcoming ARM-based Windows apps include Adobe Illustrator, LibreOffice, and Opera browser. On an older Intel-based MacBook Pro, Windows 11 booted to the desktop in 34 seconds and needed 4 seconds to resume. On the same Intel machine, VMware Fusion took 43 seconds to boot Windows 11 to the desktop and 15 seconds to resume from a suspended state. VirtualBox started Windows 11 in 38 seconds, but I found its performance unusably slow once I reached the desktop. Parallels' various display modes also worked more quickly and fluidly than competitors' equivalents. For example, when I ran a Windows app in Coherence Mode, I moved its window around my Mac desktop without the choppiness that I experienced with rival emulators. When I switched in and out of Coherence Mode, Parallels got the job done smoothly and without visual distractions. One point to keep in mind when running ARM-based Windows is that Microsoft's translation software isn't perfect. Every mainstream Windows app will run as expected, but some special-purpose apps might need tweaks. I use the superb vDos to run ancient MS-DOS programs, and some of those programs produced odd results in ARM-based Windows in Parallels initially. I had to select Properties > Compatibility > Change Emulation Settings > Strict Emulation to get them to work properly. The dialog above this drop-down list warns that this change might slow down emulation, but I couldn't detect any difference. Parallels Desktop is the obvious choice for home and small office users who want to run Windows, Linux, or even another instance of macOS on an Apple silicon- or Intel-based Mac. It's terrifically fast, smooth, and reliable. Some of the default settings could change to prevent confusion between the host and virtual desktops, but Parallels Desktop still takes our Editors' Choice award for emulation software. Just keep in mind that VMware Fusion might be a better choice for large corporations and educational sites that need to run virtual machines on Windows and Linux systems in addition to macOS. Edward Mendelson has been a contributing editor at PC Magazine since 1988, and writes extensively on Windows and Mac software, especially about office, internet, and utility applications. 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Inc. has a 12-month low of \$113.94 and a 12-month high of \$165.17. The stock has a market cap of \$50.35 billion, a P/E ratio of 44.77, a PEG ratio of 5.14 and a beta of 0.60. The company has a current ratio of 1.78, a quick ratio of 1.78 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.81. The business's fifty day simple moving average is \$152.56 and its 200-day simple moving average is \$147.78. Digital Realty Trust (NYSE:DLR – Get Free Report) last posted its quarterly earnings results on Thursday, July 25th. The real estate investment trust reported \$0.20 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, missing analysts' consensus estimates of \$1.63 by (\$1.43). Digital Realty Trust had a net margin of 20.58% and a return on equity of 5.93%. The company had revenue of \$1.36 billion during the quarter, compared to analyst estimates of \$1.38 billion. During the same period in the prior year, the business earned \$1.68 EPS. Digital Realty Trust's revenue for the quarter was down .7% on a year-over-year basis. As a group, equities analysts predict that Digital Realty Trust, Inc. will post 6.65 EPS for the current fiscal year. The company also recently declared a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Monday, September 30th. Shareholders of record on Friday, September 13th will be issued a dividend of \$1.22 per share. This represents a \$4.88 annualized dividend and a yield of 3.03%. The ex-dividend date is Friday, September 13th. Digital Realty Trust's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is presently 135.56%. In other news, Director Jean F. H. P. Mandeville sold 600 shares of Digital Realty Trust stock in a transaction on Thursday, August 1st. The shares were sold at an average price of \$150.26, for a total transaction of \$90,156.00. Following the completion of the sale, the director now directly owns 9,055 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$1,360,604.30. The transaction was disclosed in a filing with the SEC, which is available through the SEC website. Insiders own 0.17% of the company's stock. (Free Report) Digital Realty brings companies and data together by delivering the full spectrum of data center, colocation, and interconnection solutions. PlatformDIGITAL, the company's global data center platform, provides customers with a secure data meeting place and a proven Pervasive Datacenter Architecture (PDx) solution methodology for powering innovation and efficiently managing Data Gravity challenges. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding DLR? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE:DLR – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Digital Realty Trust Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Digital Realty Trust and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Pinnacle West Capital Co. (NYSE:PNW) Holdings Decreased by Xponance Inc. Marshall Wace LLP Lowers Holdings in Inari Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ:NARI)

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ocean-view suites, world-class dining by MICHELIN-starred chefs, and luxurious amenities such as a spa, fitness center, and expansive pool deck. The yacht will sail to exclusive destinations across the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and Northern Europe, providing guests with personalized service and bespoke travel experiences. With a sleek design and top-tier offerings, Ilma continues The Ritz-Carlton's legacy of redefining luxury yachting. Reservations are now open. ■ Luxury hotel deals from Booking ■ Vacation rentals from VRBO ■ Flights from KIWI ■ Private jets from Private Jet Finder ■ Airport parking from ParkVia ■ Airport lounges from Priority Pass ■ Airport taxis from Welcome Pickups ■ Flight cancellation help from AirHelp ■ Car rentals from Discover Cars ■ Luxury RV rentals from RVshare ■ Two-wheelers from BikesBooking ■ Trains from Trainline or Rail Europe ■ Cruises from Cruise Direct ■ Yacht charters from SeaRadar ■ Ferries from Direct Ferries ■ Attractions tickets from Tqets or Klook ■ Events tickets from Ticketmaster UK ■ Tours from Viator or GetYourGuide ■ Culinary experiences from Eatwith ■ Packages from Expedia US/CA or UK ■ Travel insurance from Safety Wing ■ Medical insurance from World Nomads ■ Vacation photos from Flytographer ■ Luggage from Case Luggage ■ Luggage storage from Stasher ■ Travel guides from Lonely Planet ■ Books and maps from Barnes & Noble ■ eBooks from Kindle Unlimited ■ Audiobooks from Audible ■ Movies from Prime Video UK ■ Music from Amazon Music UK ■ Travel currency from Wise ■ SIMs from SimOptions ■ VPNs from ExpressVPN or NordVPN ■ Visas from iVisa ■ Earn with Travelpayouts ■ Seen a broken link? Please contact us! IHG Hotels & Resorts debuts its first Hotel Indigo resort in the Middle East with the opening of Hotel Indigo Jabal Akhdar Resort & Spa. Jabal Akhdar, meaning "Green Mountain" in Arabic, is a majestic range in Oman known for its stunning landscapes and cooler climate. Famed for terraced gardens, ancient villages, and dramatic canyons, the new Hotel Indigo resort is nestled 2,000 metres above sea level, featuring 173 beautifully designed rooms, suites, and chalets, each offering majestic views of the neighbouring mountains. The new property is located a two-hour drive from Oman's capital, Muscat, and a six-hour drive from Dubai. OUTRIGGER Maldives Maafushivaru Resort proudly introduces an elevated experience in barefoot luxury travel with the exclusive re-opening of Lonubo, an enchanting private island available for hire. This captivating retreat offers discerning travellers an extraordinary blend of seclusion, serenity and bespoke indulgence. Reopened this month, Lonubo Island is a breath-taking oasis just 200 metres from OUTRIGGER Maldives Maafushivaru Resort, accessible only by private boat transfer. This hidden gem is designed for guests seeking privacy and tranquillity, where every detail immerses you in barefoot luxury and nature. Awaiting you on Lonubo are plush sun loungers, beanbags, sunshades, towels and refreshing beverages – all set amid a backdrop of swaying palms, pristine sands and the Indian Ocean's mesmerising turquoise waters. The Ikoi Spa at Hôtel Balzac is now open in Paris' new five-star hotel just off the top of the Champs-Élysées in the 8th Arr. Inspired by traditional Japanese techniques, the Ikoi Spa at Hôtel Balzac provides a range of treatments and massages on tables or tatami mats offering travelers to the heart of the French capital a sanctuary "where one feels good" as its name in Japanese implies. The Ikoi Spa's treatment menu, crafted together with the French natural beauty brand Omnisens, brings together dream protocols to revitalize tired faces and bodies, with authentic rituals such as the signature anti-aging treatment, the Kobido facial treatment, and massages like Shiatsu, Take, and deep tissue massage. Starting this October, the newest dining destination of Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury will invite guests to savour Mediterranean delights against a stunning ocean backdrop. A culinary journey that promises to be nothing short of extraordinary. To mark its debut, acclaimed Lebanese chef Alan Geaam will host a series of exclusive dinners from 24th to 26th October, showcasing a creative Lebanese-inspired mezze menu. Named after the iconic beach where the Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury is nestled, Grand Sable is also the name of the hotel's new beachfront restaurant, ready to make a splash this season. Open to both hotel guests and island residents seeking new culinary delights, this restaurant is poised to become the must-visit spot of Mauritius' summer – a season that promises to be as vibrant and flavourful as the Mediterranean sun. Located in the Fuji Five Lakes region, on the most accessible of the five lakes, Lake Kawaguchiko, Glamping Villa Hanz offers an unforgettable escape for nature and culture enthusiasts. For accommodation, guests can choose from villas, ideal for those new to glamping with a few added home comforts; Pao, igloo-like tents in the depth of the forest; or even the Guest House, highlighting art and tradition. Set against the backdrop of Mount Fuji's base, Glamping Villa Hanz invites individuals to partake in the serene activity of star gazing, offering an unobstructed view of the night sky. As daylight fades and the sky embraces darkness, the sparkling array of stars unfolds like an enchanting tableau. A guide will take guests to a spectacular location to look up into the night sky of Kawaguchiko where with minimal light interference in this picturesque setting, the celestial panorama transforms into a

breath-taking spectacle. Bentley has released new luggage, complementing the wider collection, to celebrate the launch of the new Continental GT and GTC. This exclusive offering takes inspiration from the powerful grand tourer's new design DNA and showcases Bentley's dedication to superior craftsmanship and handcrafted luxury. Presented as a set featuring three essential pieces: a Weekender Bag, a Backpack and a Wash Bag, the collection is in Gravity Grey in a nod to the new contemporary hide colour introduced with the fourth generation Continental GT and GTC. Luxury hospitality brand Aman is making its inaugural entry into the Maldives with a resort that will feature 52 pavilions and 16 private residences. Situated in the tranquil Vaavu Atoll, the property will be designed by renowned Kerry Hill Architects, a frequent collaborator with Aman. There will be a mix of standalone villas, ranging from one to three bedrooms, some enjoying more seclusion on private extensions, and all will have individual pools for privacy and relaxation. The 16 exclusive residences will range from five to ten bedrooms, and be set on private islets, each boasting their own beach, 25-meter swimming pool and a personal jetty for easy access. Although secluded, residents will still be close to the resort's main amenities, including a beach club, a variety of dining options, and private dining locations for intimate gatherings. Island-hopping in Greece has just had an upgrade with the launch of Hopper, the country's first helicopter airline offering scheduled services. Hopper is now selling tickets to 11 destinations, including some of the more remote islands such as Antiparos, Folegandros, Ios, Kea, Patmos, Sifnos and Spetses. These flights all connect through the airline's hubs in Athens, Santorini and Mykonos. Prices for a one-way ticket start at €160, though they can rise with demand. The Tasmanian government has unveiled plans for a new 190-room, five-star hotel at 41–55 Paterson Street in Launceston, developed by Creative Property Holdings and designed by Telha Clarke. The hotel will combine modern architecture with Launceston's natural beauty and vibrant urban charm; guests will enjoy street-front dining and explore nearby business and cultural facilities, making it an ideal base for those looking to retreat, recharge and discover the best of Tasmania's northern region. Viking has opened bookings for its 2027 season of the 15-day Magnificent Mekong cruise tour. The addition of a second ship, the Viking Tonle, launching in October 2025, will expand Viking's presence on the Mekong River, with 70 departures scheduled to meet growing demand for this popular journey. The 80-passenger Viking Tonle, designed specifically for Mekong River navigation, will join its sister ship, Viking Saigon, which began sailing in 2022. Both ships will offer the Magnificent Mekong itinerary, taking guests on a voyage between Kampong Cham in Cambodia and Mueang Tho in Vietnam. The MICHELIN Guide has introduced its new One, Two, and Three Key distinctions, highlighting the finest hotels in Thailand. This update comes as part of MICHELIN's ongoing effort to refresh its global hotel selection, which now includes over 5,000 properties worldwide after years of meticulous evaluation. In Thailand's 2024 guide, 8 hotels received the prestigious Three Key rating, alongside 19 Two Key hotels and 31 One Key hotels. Among the eight Three Key hotels are some of Thailand's most luxurious seaside resorts, including Amanpuri, Phulay Bay, Samujana Villas and Soneva Kiri. Cathay Pacific will introduce non-stop flights between Hong Kong and Dallas Fort Worth starting on 24 April 2025, marking the first time the airline has served this Texas destination. Dallas Fort Worth will become Cathay Pacific's sixth U.S. gateway and eighth in North America. The new route will operate four times a week using Airbus A350-1000 aircraft. Cathay Pacific currently runs 88 weekly return flights to North America, connecting cities like Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Toronto, and Vancouver. Seabourn has revealed two special cruises in Northern Europe and the Mediterranean for August 2026, offering guests the chance to witness a total solar eclipse. The Seabourn Ovation will embark on a 14-day West Ireland Gems & Solar Eclipse voyage from Dover to Reykjavik, while the Seabourn Sojourn will sail a 10-day Spanish Gems & Solar Eclipse journey, roundtrip from Barcelona. Both ships will be strategically positioned for optimal eclipse viewing, with themed programs and expert talks to enhance the experience. The Seabourn Ovation will position itself in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Ireland for the eclipse, while the Seabourn Sojourn will view the event from the Balearic Sea near Spain. Special guest experts will host educational sessions on board to enrich the celestial event. Bookings for these eclipse cruises and the rest of Seabourn's 2026 European season will open on 10 October 2024. A new initiative in East Africa aims to preserve the critically important Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda, a biodiverse ecosystem that is home to over half of the world's mountain gorilla population. The upcoming Erebero Hills lodge from Asilia Africa, set to open in early 2026, will blend sustainable luxury with the unique experience of observing these endangered species in their natural habitat. Nestled within 45 acres of reforested land, the lodge will be constructed primarily from locally sourced bamboo, emphasizing environmental sustainability while also supporting the local economy. Erebero Hills will not only enhance the guest experience but also focus on restoring

indigenous vegetation and creating economic opportunities for local communities, particularly the Bakiga and Batwa peoples. With activities like gorilla trekking, guided walks to waterfalls, and workshops featuring traditional crafts, guests will have the opportunity to engage with the area's rich cultural heritage. While the lodge is set to officially open in early 2026, booking will begin in December 2024. Space Perspective has completed a successful full flight profile of its uncrewed Spaceship Neptune-Excelsior, marking a significant step toward crewed spaceflights. Launched from Marine Spaceport Voyager in St. Petersburg, Florida, on September 15, 2024, the flight demonstrated the spacecraft's ability to reach altitudes of approximately 100,000 feet, validating key technological advancements during its six-hour journey, including a controlled descent and splashdown. This achievement highlights several crucial innovations, such as the patented launch system and advanced thermal management, ensuring a safe and comfortable experience for future passengers. The successful flight has provided valuable data for refining spacecraft systems and developing crewed test flights. Space Perspective aims to lead the commercial space travel market and plans to begin taking its 1,800+ ticket holders to the edge of space in 2026, with seats priced at \$125,000. The Peninsula New York has completed a comprehensive refurbishment of its interior design, enhancing 219 guest rooms and suites, along with public spaces and dining venues. This extensive upgrade, which began in January 2024, revitalises key areas including the Lobby, Reception, Palm Court, and the newly transformed rooftop lounge, Pen Top, all while drawing inspiration from Manhattan's Roaring 1920s era. The refurbishment aims to offer guests a luxurious experience with elegantly designed spaces, bespoke amenities, and personalized services. The updated guest rooms are styled to resemble private Manhattan apartments, featuring a light color palette and modern conveniences, including advanced in-room technology. Dining options have also been elevated, with Pen Top offering handcrafted cocktails and light bites against the backdrop of the city's skyline, while Gotham Lounge returns as an intimate piano bar. Overall, the enhancements solidify The Peninsula New York's reputation as a premier luxury destination in Manhattan. Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa is set to unveil its eagerly awaited Desert Pool Villas, inspired by the Bedouin lifestyle. The villas embody a minimalist aesthetic known as 'Sands of Serenity,' seamlessly blending modern luxury with the serene natural surroundings of the desert. With eight villas available in one- and two-bedroom configurations, guests will enjoy unparalleled privacy in a tranquil setting designed to celebrate the allure of the desert. Each villa features spacious indoor and outdoor living areas, complete with private pools, sun loungers, and outdoor fireplaces, ensuring a deep connection to the stunning landscape. The villas are designed to maximize natural light, with circular ceilings and clerestory windows that beautifully illuminate the spaces throughout the day. Guests will have access to a dedicated personal concierge to curate their bespoke luxury experience, allowing them to relax and reconnect with nature while enjoying exceptional hospitality. The resort also offers a variety of dining and adventure options, enhancing the immersive experience in this unique desert retreat. Do you have some news that you'd like to share with A Luxury Travel Blog's readers? Please tell us by completing this short form. 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Especially looking forward to see how Aman will "redefine" luxury in the Maldives, especially with some other high-end brands opening up soon like Capella and Bvlgari. Also some great news from Asilia, cause Uganda can use a few more high-end properties. Viking opening books for the 2027 season?? I knew that Mekong river cruises and Viking are both popular but I didn't know that they were that popular! There couldn't be a better place to start Four Seasons Private Jet tour than in California's Napa Valley. What puzzles me is if travellers who can afford a private jet experience would actually want to follow a set itinerary. In no way am I anywhere near high net wealth status and I've been to a lot of destinations on the experience. Isn't this type of traveller likely to want to fully control their travels? To be honest I'd take any of these. It's so long since I got away from work. Your email address will not be published. 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Clairvest Group (TSE:CVG) Stock Crosses Below 200 Day Moving Average of \$71.45

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Description:

Clairvest Group Inc. (TSE:CVG – Get Free Report) shares passed below its two hundred day moving average during trading on Friday . The stock has a two hundred day moving average of C\$71.45 and traded as low as C\$69.82. Clairvest Group shares last traded at C\$...

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Short Interest in Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp. (OTCMKTS:TIKK) Declines By 15.8%

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Description:

Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp. (OTCMKTS:TIKK – Get Free Report) saw a large drop in short interest in the month of September. As of September 15th, there was short interest totalling 1,600 shares, a drop of 15.8% from the August 31st total of 1,900 shares. ...

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Mercury Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRCY) Position Increased by Public Sector Pension Investment Board

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Description:

Public Sector Pension Investment Board lifted its position in Mercury Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRCY – Free Report) by 7.3% during the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent disclosure with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The insti...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 29th, 2024 Public Sector Pension Investment Board lifted its position in Mercury Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRCY – Free Report) by 7.3% during the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent disclosure with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The institutional investor owned 114,899 shares of the technology company's stock after acquiring an additional 7,814 shares during the period. Public Sector Pension Investment Board owned about 0.19% of Mercury Systems worth \$3,101,000 as of its most recent SEC filing. A number of other large investors have also made changes to their positions in the company. Louisiana State Employees Retirement System lifted its stake in Mercury Systems by 1.5% in the 2nd quarter. Louisiana State Employees Retirement System now owns 26,300 shares of the technology company's stock worth \$710,000 after acquiring an additional 400 shares in the last quarter. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund increased its holdings in shares of Mercury Systems by 1.5% in the 1st quarter. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund now owns 29,782 shares of the technology company's stock valued at \$879,000 after purchasing an additional 450 shares during the period. Texas Permanent School Fund Corp lifted its position in shares of Mercury Systems by 1.1% in the first quarter. Texas Permanent School Fund Corp now owns 45,577 shares of the technology company's stock worth \$1,345,000 after purchasing an additional 514 shares in the last quarter. Iridian Asset Management LLC CT boosted its holdings in shares of Mercury Systems by 11.4% during the second quarter. Iridian Asset Management LLC CT now owns 9,464 shares of the technology company's stock worth \$255,000 after purchasing an additional 972 shares during the period. Finally, Gabelli Funds LLC grew its position in Mercury Systems by 8.4% during the second quarter. Gabelli Funds LLC now owns 12,859 shares of the technology company's stock valued at \$347,000 after purchasing an additional 1,000 shares in the last quarter. Institutional investors and hedge funds own 95.99% of the company's stock. In other news, CEO William L. Ballhaus sold 6,549 shares of Mercury Systems stock in a transaction dated Monday, August 19th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$39.49, for a total value of \$258,620.01. Following the transaction, the chief executive officer now directly owns 353,481 shares in the company, valued at \$13,958,964.69. The transaction was disclosed in a filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at the SEC website. In related news, CEO William L. Ballhaus sold 6,549 shares of the business's stock in a transaction on Monday, August 19th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$39.49, for a total transaction of \$258,620.01. Following the transaction, the chief executive officer now owns 353,481 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$13,958,964.69. The sale was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at this hyperlink. Also, Director Debora A. Plunkett sold 1,843 shares of the stock in a transaction on

Friday, August 30th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$38.07, for a total transaction of \$70,163.01. Following the completion of the sale, the director now directly owns 11,339 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$431,675.73. The disclosure for this sale can be found [here](#). Insiders sold 22,099 shares of company stock worth \$865,740 over the last ninety days. Company insiders own 1.80% of the company's stock. Want More Great Investing Ideas? [10 Stocks to Sell NOW!](#) [3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year](#) [The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023](#) [7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever](#) MRCY opened at \$37.50 on Friday. The firm has a market cap of \$2.23 billion, a P/E ratio of -15.96 and a beta of 0.69. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.40, a quick ratio of 2.64 and a current ratio of 4.07. The business has a 50 day moving average price of \$36.39 and a 200 day moving average price of \$31.81. Mercury Systems, Inc. has a twelve month low of \$25.31 and a twelve month high of \$42.72. Mercury Systems (NASDAQ:MRCY – [Get Free Report](#)) last issued its quarterly earnings data on Tuesday, August 13th. The technology company reported \$0.09 earnings per share for the quarter, topping analysts' consensus estimates of (\$0.23) by \$0.32. Mercury Systems had a negative net margin of 16.48% and a negative return on equity of 4.92%. The business had revenue of \$248.56 million during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$223.80 million. Research analysts forecast that Mercury Systems, Inc. will post -0.52 EPS for the current year. A number of equities research analysts have issued reports on MRCY shares. StockNews.com upgraded shares of Mercury Systems from a "sell" rating to a "hold" rating in a research report on Friday. Alembic Global Advisors upgraded Mercury Systems from a "neutral" rating to an "overweight" rating and set a \$48.00 price objective for the company in a report on Monday, August 19th. JPMorgan Chase & Co. boosted their target price on Mercury Systems from \$26.00 to \$36.00 and gave the company a "neutral" rating in a research note on Thursday, September 5th. Truist Financial raised their price target on Mercury Systems from \$26.00 to \$31.00 and gave the stock a "hold" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 14th. Finally, Robert W. Baird boosted their price target on Mercury Systems from \$26.00 to \$37.00 and gave the company a "neutral" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 14th. Three analysts have rated the stock with a sell rating, five have issued a hold rating and one has given a buy rating to the company. According to MarketBeat, the company has a consensus rating of "Hold" and an average target price of \$33.50. [View Our Latest Report on Mercury Systems \(Free Report\)](#) Mercury Systems, Inc, a technology company, manufactures and sells components, products, modules, and subsystems for aerospace and defense industries in the United States, Europe, and the Asia Pacific. Its products and solutions are deployed in approximately 300 programs with 25 defense contractors and commercial aviation customers. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding MRCY? Visit [HoldingsChannel.com](#) to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Mercury Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRCY – [Free Report](#)). Receive News & Ratings for Mercury Systems Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Mercury Systems and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. EverSource Wealth Advisors LLC Has \$41,000 Stake in Revvity, Inc. (NYSE:RVTY) EverSource Wealth Advisors LLC Invests \$44,000 in JPMorgan US Quality Factor ETF (NYSEARCA:JQUA)

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Financial Contrast: Solar Energy Initiatives (OTCMKTS:SNRY) & Everspin Technologies (NASDAQ:MRAM)

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Description:

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Point72 DIFC Ltd Acquires Shares of 23,920 Trinseo PLC (NYSE:TSE)

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Description:

Point72 DIFC Ltd acquired a new stake in Trinseo PLC (NYSE:TSE – Free Report) during the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent disclosure with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor acquired 23,920 shares of the basic materials...

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valued at \$748,084 over the last 90 days. Corporate insiders own 2.50% of the company's stock. Shares of Trinseo stock opened at \$5.49 on Friday. The firm has a market cap of \$194.13 million, a PE ratio of -0.27 and a beta of 1.63. The business has a 50-day moving average price of \$3.57 and a 200 day moving average price of \$3.29. Trinseo PLC has a twelve month low of \$1.93 and a twelve month high of \$8.83. Trinseo (NYSE:TSE – Get Free Report) last posted its quarterly earnings data on Tuesday, August 6th. The basic materials company reported (\$1.46) EPS for the quarter, missing analysts' consensus estimates of (\$1.09) by (\$0.37). Trinseo had a negative net margin of 12.62% and a negative return on equity of 905.55%. The business had revenue of \$920.00 million during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$958.16 million. During the same quarter last year, the firm earned (\$1.92) earnings per share. On average, sell-side analysts expect that Trinseo PLC will post -6.73 EPS for the current year. The business also recently announced a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Thursday, October 24th. Stockholders of record on Thursday, October 10th will be given a \$0.01 dividend. The ex-dividend date is Thursday, October 10th. This represents a \$0.04 annualized dividend and a dividend yield of 0.73%. Trinseo's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is -0.19%. (Free Report) Trinseo PLC operates as a specialty material solutions provider in the United States, Europe, the Asia-Pacific, and internationally. It operates through five segments: Engineered Materials, Latex Binders, Plastics Solutions, Polystyrene, and Americas Styrenics. The Engineered Materials segment offers rigid thermoplastic compounds and blends, soft thermoplastic, continuous cast, cell cast, activated methyl methacrylates (MMA), PMMA resins, and extruded PMMA sheets and resins for consumer electronics, medical, footwear, automotive, and building and construction applications under the EMERGE, CALIBRE, PLEXIGLAS, ALTUGLAS, ACRYSPA, AVONITE, STUDIO, MEGOL, APILON, APIGO, and APINAT brands. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding TSE? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Trinseo PLC (NYSE:TSE – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Trinseo Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Trinseo and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. 6,000 Shares in Skye Bioscience, Inc. (NASDAQ:SKYE) Bought by Point72 DIFC Ltd Point72 DIFC Ltd Grows Stock Holdings in eHealth, Inc. (NASDAQ:EHTH)

NewEdge Advisors LLC Has \$38.67 Million Stock Position in Avery Dennison Co. (NYSE:AVY)

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Description:

NewEdge Advisors LLC grew its stake in shares of Avery Dennison Co. (NYSE:AVY – Free Report) by 5.4% in the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The fund owned 176,862 shares of the industrial pr...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 29th, 2024 NewEdge Advisors LLC grew its stake in shares of Avery Dennison Co. (NYSE:AVY – Free Report) by 5.4% in the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The fund owned 176,862 shares of the industrial products company's stock after acquiring an additional 9,088 shares during the period. NewEdge Advisors LLC's holdings in Avery Dennison were worth \$38,671,000 at the end of the most recent quarter. Other institutional investors also recently made changes to their positions in the company. Lighthouse Investment Partners LLC bought a new stake in Avery Dennison in the 2nd quarter valued at \$506,000. Mackenzie Financial Corp lifted its holdings in shares of Avery Dennison by 9.6% during the second quarter. Mackenzie Financial Corp now owns 12,408 shares of the industrial products company's stock worth \$2,713,000 after buying an additional 1,090 shares in the last quarter. The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company boosted its position in shares of Avery Dennison by 5.6% in the second quarter. The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company now owns 52,296 shares of the industrial products company's stock valued at \$11,435,000 after acquiring an additional 2,774 shares during the period. Millennium Management LLC grew its stake in shares of Avery Dennison by 10.6% in the second quarter. Millennium Management LLC now owns 68,885 shares of the industrial products company's stock valued at \$15,062,000 after acquiring an additional 6,627 shares in the last quarter. Finally, MBB Public Markets I LLC acquired a new stake in Avery Dennison in the 2nd quarter worth about \$1,248,000. Institutional investors own 94.17% of the company's stock. AVY opened at \$222.34 on Friday. The company's 50 day moving average is \$215.32 and its 200-day moving average is \$218.94. The company has a market cap of \$17.91 billion, a P/E ratio of 32.46, a PEG ratio of 1.78 and a beta of 0.88. Avery Dennison Co. has a 1-year low of \$165.21 and a 1-year high of \$233.48. The company has a current ratio of 0.90, a quick ratio of 0.60 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.89. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Avery Dennison (NYSE:AVY – Get Free Report) last posted its earnings results on Tuesday, July 23rd. The industrial products company reported \$2.42 earnings per share for the quarter, topping analysts' consensus estimates of \$2.26 by \$0.16. Avery Dennison had a net margin of 7.34% and a return on equity of 33.44%. The firm had revenue of \$2.24 billion for the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$2.18 billion. During the same quarter in the previous year, the firm posted \$1.92 earnings per share. The company's revenue was up 6.9% on a year-over-year basis. Equities research analysts predict that Avery Dennison Co. will post 9.41 earnings per share for the current fiscal year. The firm also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Wednesday, September 18th. Investors of record on Wednesday, September 4th were issued a \$0.88 dividend. The ex-dividend date was Wednesday, September 4th. This represents a \$3.52 dividend on an annualized basis and a yield of 1.58%. Avery Dennison's dividend payout ratio

(DPR) is presently 51.39%. In other news, Chairman Mitchell R. Butier sold 7,108 shares of the firm's stock in a transaction on Friday, August 23rd. The shares were sold at an average price of \$218.12, for a total transaction of \$1,550,396.96. Following the completion of the transaction, the chairman now owns 304,114 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$66,333,345.68. The transaction was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available through this [hyperlink](#). In related news, Chairman Mitchell R. Butier sold 7,108 shares of the stock in a transaction on Friday, August 23rd. The stock was sold at an average price of \$218.12, for a total value of \$1,550,396.96. Following the completion of the sale, the chairman now directly owns 304,114 shares in the company, valued at \$66,333,345.68. The transaction was disclosed in a document filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is accessible through the SEC website. Also, Chairman Mitchell R. Butier sold 3,000 shares of Avery Dennison stock in a transaction dated Monday, August 5th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$202.95, for a total value of \$608,850.00. Following the transaction, the chairman now directly owns 304,114 shares in the company, valued at \$61,719,936.30. The disclosure for this sale can be found [here](#). Insiders have sold a total of 59,108 shares of company stock worth \$12,545,087 in the last ninety days. Company insiders own 1.10% of the company's stock. A number of research analysts have issued reports on AVY shares. Stifel Nicolaus began coverage on shares of Avery Dennison in a research report on Tuesday, July 9th. They set a "buy" rating and a \$274.60 target price on the stock. BMO Capital Markets reaffirmed an "outperform" rating and issued a \$252.00 price objective (down from \$254.00) on shares of Avery Dennison in a report on Thursday, September 19th. Robert W. Baird increased their target price on Avery Dennison from \$230.00 to \$250.00 and gave the stock an "outperform" rating in a report on Friday, June 7th. UBS Group downgraded Avery Dennison from a "buy" rating to a "neutral" rating and dropped their price target for the company from \$262.00 to \$235.00 in a research note on Thursday, July 25th. Finally, Truist Financial increased their price objective on shares of Avery Dennison from \$253.00 to \$258.00 and gave the stock a "buy" rating in a research note on Wednesday, July 24th. One equities research analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating, two have issued a hold rating and eight have issued a buy rating to the company's stock. According to MarketBeat, the company currently has a consensus rating of "Moderate Buy" and a consensus target price of \$242.36. View Our Latest Stock Analysis on AVY (Free Report) Avery Dennison Corporation operates as a materials science and digital identification solutions company in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Asia, Latin, America, and internationally. It provides pressure-sensitive materials comprising papers, plastic films, metal foils, and fabrics; performance tapes products, including tapes for wire harnessing, as well as cable wrapping for automotive, electrical, and general industrial applications; mechanical fasteners, which are precision-extruded and injection-molded plastic devices used in various automotive, general industrial, and retail applications; and other pressure-sensitive adhesive-based materials and converted products under the Fasson, JAC, Yongle, and Avery Dennison brands. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding AVY? Visit [HoldingsChannel.com](#) to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Avery Dennison Co. (NYSE:AVY – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Avery Dennison Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Avery Dennison and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Co. Reduces Stake in iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF (NYSEARCA:DGRO) NewEdge Advisors LLC Raises Stock Holdings in Eli Lilly and Company (NYSE:LLY)

thyssenkrupp (OTCMKTS:TKAMY) Share Price Passes Above 50 Day Moving Average of \$3.63

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Description:

thyssenkrupp AG (OTCMKTS:TKAMY – Get Free Report)'s share price passed above its 50 day moving average during trading on Friday . The stock has a 50 day moving average of \$3.63 and traded as high as \$3.86. thyssenkrupp shares last traded at \$3.86, with a volu...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 29th, 2024 thyssenkrupp AG (OTCMKTS:TKAMY – Get Free Report)'s share price passed above its 50 day moving average during trading on Friday . The stock has a 50 day moving average of \$3.63 and traded as high as \$3.86. thyssenkrupp shares last traded at \$3.86, with a volume of 3,177 shares. Separately, Citigroup upgraded thyssenkrupp to a “strong-buy” rating in a research note on Monday, September 16th. Check Out Our Latest Report on thyssenkrupp Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.06, a current ratio of 1.85 and a quick ratio of 1.16. The stock has a market capitalization of \$2.40 billion, a P/E ratio of 27.57 and a beta of 1.92. The firm has a 50 day moving average of \$3.62 and a 200-day moving average of \$4.50. thyssenkrupp (OTCMKTS:TKAMY – Get Free Report) last issued its quarterly earnings results on Wednesday, August 14th. The company reported (\$0.10) earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter. thyssenkrupp had a negative net margin of 0.14% and a negative return on equity of 0.45%. The firm had revenue of \$9.67 billion for the quarter. (Get Free Report) thyssenkrupp AG operates as an industrial and technology company in Germany and internationally. It operates through five segments: Automotive Technology, Decarbon Technologies, Materials Services, Steel Europe, and Marine Systems. The Automotive Technology segment offers components, systems, and automation solutions for vehicle manufacturing, such as axle assembly, body in white, camshafts and electric engine components, dampers, dies, springs and stabilizers, crankshafts and conrods, steering, and undercarriages. Receive News & Ratings for thyssenkrupp Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for thyssenkrupp and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Nuveen Mortgage and Income Fund (NYSE:JLS) Share Price Crosses Above 50 Day Moving Average of \$18.11 Engie (OTCMKTS:ENGIY) Stock Price Passes Above 50 Day Moving Average of \$16.95

Karl Chevrolet founder, Carl Moyer, leaves legacy of success in Ankeny

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Description:

Carl Moyer, 83, the Ankeny businessman who founded Karl Chevrolet and built a legacy of business success and community involvement, died Saturday.

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(This story has been updated because an earlier version included an inaccuracy.) Carl Moyer, the Ankeny businessman who founded Karl Chevrolet, died Saturday. Moyer, who grew up on Des Moines' east side and dropped out of East High School in the 10th grade, got his start in business while working at a gas station near Lincoln High School, where he sold cars on the side. At 19, he worked as a sales manager at a dealership in Cedar Falls. He returned to central Iowa and worked for dealerships in Winterset and West Des Moines before starting his own in Ankeny. In 1978, Moyer bought out his brother to start Karl Chevrolet, then a one-car showroom in Ankeny. "I didn't have an employee," Moyer told the Register in 2003, when he received the prestigious Jack Smith Presidential Award from Chevrolet. "I didn't have a car (to sell). I had a building with a Chevrolet sign." Karl Chevrolet moved to its current location at the intersection of Oralabor Road and Delaware Avenue in 1983. Moyer was meticulous about the grounds of the dealership, ensuring that the grounds were carefully maintained and that cars were perfectly lined up, according to a news release from the dealership announcing his death. He also prioritized the customer, trademarking the phrase "your dealer for life." That approach has kept the dealership in the top 3% of Chevrolet dealers, the company said. Karl Chevrolet also holds the record for being named the top certified used car dealership in General Motors 13 times. Moyer grew the business significantly in the last eight-plus years, according to the news release. His auto group includes 10 companies and more than 800 employees across Iowa. He earned a reputation for community involvement and donations. In 2018, Moyer provided a \$1 million donation to Des Moines Area Community College to renovate and expand what is now known as the Karl Automotive Technology Center. Other donations have included sponsoring the Kiwanis Miracle Park Project in Ankeny, Ankeny YMCA, Ankeny SummerFest and Variety - The Children's Charity of Iowa. Moyer, who was 83, is survived by his wife, Penny, sons Brad and Bret and a daughter, Pam. A cause of death was not shared. Funeral arrangements are pending. CORRECTION: An earlier version of this article inaccurately described the location of Karl Chevrolet. It is at the intersection of Oralabor Road and Delaware Avenue.

Marshall Wace LLP Raises Stock Position in Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (NYSE:AAP)

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Description:

Marshall Wace LLP grew its holdings in Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (NYSE:AAP – Free Report) by 60.1% in the 2nd quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The firm owned 165,690 shares of the company's stock after purchasing an additional 62,195 shares during the quarter...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 29th, 2024 Marshall Wace LLP grew its holdings in Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (NYSE:AAP – Free Report) by 60.1% in the 2nd quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The firm owned 165,690 shares of the company's stock after purchasing an additional 62,195 shares during the quarter. Marshall Wace LLP's holdings in Advance Auto Parts were worth \$10,493,000 as of its most recent SEC filing. A number of other institutional investors have also recently made changes to their positions in AAP. Hexagon Capital Partners LLC boosted its position in Advance Auto Parts by 267.7% in the 1st quarter. Hexagon Capital Partners LLC now owns 353 shares of the company's stock valued at \$30,000 after buying an additional 257 shares during the period. Allspring Global Investments Holdings LLC purchased a new position in Advance Auto Parts in the first quarter valued at \$34,000. Mather Group LLC. grew its stake in Advance Auto Parts by 1,241.7% during the 2nd quarter. Mather Group LLC. now owns 644 shares of the company's stock worth \$41,000 after purchasing an additional 596 shares in the last quarter. Ashton Thomas Private Wealth LLC purchased a new stake in Advance Auto Parts during the 2nd quarter worth about \$41,000. Finally, Quarry LP raised its position in Advance Auto Parts by 285.7% in the 4th quarter. Quarry LP now owns 702 shares of the company's stock valued at \$43,000 after purchasing an additional 520 shares in the last quarter. Institutional investors and hedge funds own 88.75% of the company's stock. Shares of NYSE:AAP opened at \$41.38 on Friday. Advance Auto Parts, Inc. has a 1-year low of \$37.51 and a 1-year high of \$88.56. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.69, a current ratio of 1.23 and a quick ratio of 0.30. The stock has a market cap of \$2.47 billion, a P/E ratio of 59.97, a P/E/G ratio of 1.32 and a beta of 1.17. The firm has a fifty day moving average price of \$50.97 and a 200 day moving average price of \$64.29. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Advance Auto Parts (NYSE:AAP – Get Free Report) last announced its earnings results on Thursday, August 22nd. The company reported \$0.75 earnings per share for the quarter, missing the consensus estimate of \$0.97 by (\$0.22). The business had revenue of \$2.68 billion for the quarter, compared to analyst estimates of \$2.67 billion. Advance Auto Parts had a return on equity of 0.05% and a net margin of 0.01%. Advance Auto Parts's quarterly revenue was down .1% on a year-over-year basis. During the same quarter last year, the company posted \$1.43 EPS. Sell-side analysts predict that Advance Auto Parts, Inc. will post 2.19 EPS for the current year. The business also recently declared a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Friday, October 25th. Investors of record on Friday, October 11th will be issued a dividend of \$0.25 per share. This represents a \$1.00 annualized dividend and a dividend yield of 2.42%. The ex-dividend date is Friday, October 11th. Advance Auto Parts's dividend payout ratio is presently 144.93%. A number of research firms recently weighed in on AAP. Mizuho restated a "neutral" rating and set a \$38.00 target price (down from \$45.00) on shares of Advance Auto Parts in a research note on Thursday, September

12th. Wedbush restated a "neutral" rating and issued a \$55.00 price objective (down from \$65.00) on shares of Advance Auto Parts in a report on Friday, August 23rd. Wells Fargo & Company lowered their target price on shares of Advance Auto Parts from \$50.00 to \$40.00 and set an "equal weight" rating for the company in a research note on Friday, September 13th. Truist Financial dropped their target price on Advance Auto Parts from \$63.00 to \$46.00 and set a "hold" rating on the stock in a report on Friday, August 23rd. Finally, Evercore ISI lowered their price objective on Advance Auto Parts from \$64.00 to \$60.00 and set an "in-line" rating for the company in a research report on Friday, August 23rd. One equities research analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating and fourteen have assigned a hold rating to the company. Based on data from MarketBeat, the stock currently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and a consensus price target of \$56.54. Read Our Latest Analysis on Advance Auto Parts (Free Report) Advance Auto Parts, Inc provides automotive replacement parts, accessories, batteries, and maintenance items for domestic and imported cars, vans, sport utility vehicles, and light and heavy duty trucks. The company offers battery accessories; belts and hoses; brakes and brake pads; chassis and climate control parts; clutches and drive shafts; engines and engine parts; exhaust systems and parts; hub assemblies; ignition components and wires; radiators and cooling parts; starters and alternators; and steering and alignment parts. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding AAP? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (NYSE:AAP – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Advance Auto Parts Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Advance Auto Parts and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Franklin Resources, Inc. (NYSE:BEN) Shares Sold by Xponance Inc. Point72 DIFC Ltd Has \$97,000 Position in Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE:RGR)

Amkor Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKR) Shares Sold by Marshall Wace LLP

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Description:

Marshall Wace LLP lowered its stake in Amkor Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKR – Free Report) by 15.8% during the second quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The institutional investor owned 274,989 shares of the semiconductor company's stock after selling 51,734 sh...

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Director Winston J. Churchill sold 20,000 shares of the firm's stock in a transaction dated Tuesday, August 27th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$32.97, for a total transaction of \$659,400.00. Following the transaction, the director now owns 19,871 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$655,146.87. The sale was disclosed in a filing with the SEC, which is accessible through the SEC website. Also, CEO Guillaume Marie Jean Rutten sold 25,000 shares of the business's stock in a transaction dated Monday, July 15th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$42.94, for a total value of \$1,073,500.00. Following the completion of the sale, the chief executive officer now directly owns 128,333 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$5,510,619.02. The disclosure for this sale can be found [here](#). Company insiders own 31.40% of the company's stock. Shares of AMKR stock opened at \$30.89 on Friday. The company has a market cap of \$7.59 billion, a P/E ratio of 20.32 and a beta of 1.85. The firm has a fifty day moving average price of \$32.02 and a 200 day moving average price of \$33.53. The company has a current ratio of 2.08, a quick ratio of 1.83 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.23. Amkor Technology, Inc. has a 12 month low of \$17.58 and a 12 month high of \$44.86. Amkor Technology (NASDAQ:AMKR – [Get Free Report](#)) last released its quarterly earnings data on Monday, July 29th. The semiconductor company reported \$0.27 EPS for the quarter, beating analysts' consensus estimates of \$0.23 by \$0.04. The business had revenue of \$1.46 billion for the quarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$1.45 billion. Amkor Technology had a return on equity of 9.41% and a net margin of 5.87%. The business's revenue for the quarter was up .2% on a year-over-year basis. During the same quarter in the prior year, the business posted \$0.26 EPS. Sell-side analysts predict that Amkor Technology, Inc. will post 1.53 earnings per share for the current fiscal year. The business also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Monday, September 23rd. Stockholders of record on Tuesday, September 3rd were given a dividend of \$0.079 per share. The ex-dividend date was Tuesday, September 3rd. This represents a \$0.32 annualized dividend and a dividend yield of 1.02%. Amkor Technology's dividend payout ratio is presently 20.39%. (Free Report) Amkor Technology, Inc provides outsourced semiconductor packaging and test services in the United States, Japan, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Asia Pacific. It offers turnkey packaging and test services, including semiconductor wafer bump, wafer probe, wafer back-grind, package design, packaging, system-level and final test, and drop shipment services; flip chip scale package products for smartphones, tablets, and other mobile consumer electronic devices; flip chip stacked chip scale packages that are used to stack memory digital baseband, and as applications processors in mobile devices; flip-chip ball grid array packages for various networking, storage, computing, automotive, and consumer applications; and memory products for system memory or platform data storage. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding AMKR? Visit [HoldingsChannel.com](#) to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Amkor Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKR – [Free Report](#)). Receive News & Ratings for Amkor Technology Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Amkor Technology and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Marshall Wace LLP Trims Position in Sweetgreen, Inc. (NYSE:SG) Marshall Wace LLP Has \$11.05 Million Stake in Lightspeed Commerce Inc. (NYSE:LSPD)

Marshall Wace LLP Sells 69,680 Shares of Keysight Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:KEYS)

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Description:

Marshall Wace LLP trimmed its holdings in shares of Keysight Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:KEYS – Free Report) by 44.1% in the second quarter, Holdings Channel.com reports. The firm owned 88,320 shares of the scientific and technical instruments company's stock af...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 29th, 2024 Marshall Wace LLP trimmed its holdings in shares of Keysight Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:KEYS – Free Report) by 44.1% in the second quarter, Holdings Channel.com reports. The firm owned 88,320 shares of the scientific and technical instruments company's stock after selling 69,680 shares during the quarter. Marshall Wace LLP's holdings in Keysight Technologies were worth \$12,078,000 as of its most recent SEC filing. Several other hedge funds have also recently bought and sold shares of the stock. Swedbank AB raised its stake in shares of Keysight Technologies by 3.8% in the 2nd quarter. Swedbank AB now owns 4,128,892 shares of the scientific and technical instruments company's stock valued at \$564,626,000 after purchasing an additional 151,446 shares during the period. Jennison Associates LLC boosted its position in Keysight Technologies by 53.2% during the 1st quarter. Jennison Associates LLC now owns 3,811,605 shares of the scientific and technical instruments company's stock worth \$596,059,000 after acquiring an additional 1,323,775 shares during the last quarter. Price T Rowe Associates Inc. MD boosted its position in Keysight Technologies by 352.6% during the 1st quarter. Price T Rowe Associates Inc. MD now owns 3,160,879 shares of the scientific and technical instruments company's stock worth \$494,299,000 after acquiring an additional 2,462,543 shares during the last quarter. AMF Tjanstepension AB grew its stake in shares of Keysight Technologies by 96.0% during the 1st quarter. AMF Tjanstepension AB now owns 1,692,446 shares of the scientific and technical instruments company's stock worth \$264,665,000 after acquiring an additional 828,913 shares in the last quarter. Finally, Capital World Investors acquired a new position in Keysight Technologies during the first quarter worth \$250,097,000. 84.58% of the stock is currently owned by institutional investors and hedge funds. In other Keysight Technologies news, Director Richard P. Hamada sold 1,632 shares of the company's stock in a transaction on Thursday, August 22nd. The stock was sold at an average price of \$156.00, for a total value of \$254,592.00. Following the transaction, the director now directly owns 42,160 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$6,576,960. The sale was disclosed in a legal filing with the SEC, which is accessible through this link. 0.60% of the stock is currently owned by insiders. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever A number of research firms have recently commented on KEYS. Bank of America increased their price objective on shares of Keysight Technologies from \$135.00 to \$150.00 and gave the stock an "underperform" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 21st. JPMorgan Chase & Co. raised their price target on Keysight Technologies from \$155.00 to \$165.00 and gave the company a "neutral" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 21st. Vertical Research started coverage on Keysight Technologies in a research note on Tuesday, July 23rd. They set a "buy" rating and a \$175.00 price objective on the stock. Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft raised their target price on shares of Keysight Technologies

from \$163.00 to \$175.00 and gave the company a “buy” rating in a research note on Monday, August 26th. Finally, Robert W. Baird dropped their price target on shares of Keysight Technologies from \$167.00 to \$160.00 and set an “outperform” rating on the stock in a research report on Monday, August 19th. One research analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating, three have given a hold rating and six have assigned a buy rating to the company. According to MarketBeat.com, the company has an average rating of “Moderate Buy” and an average target price of \$167.67. Check Out Our Latest Report on KEYS NYSE:KEYS opened at \$158.70 on Friday. The firm’s fifty day moving average price is \$142.96 and its two-hundred day moving average price is \$144.84. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.23, a current ratio of 2.05 and a quick ratio of 1.52. The company has a market cap of \$27.70 billion, a P/E ratio of 34.58, a P/E/G ratio of 5.11 and a beta of 0.97. Keysight Technologies, Inc. has a one year low of \$118.57 and a one year high of \$162.51. Keysight Technologies (NYSE:KEYS – Get Free Report) last released its quarterly earnings results on Tuesday, August 20th. The scientific and technical instruments company reported \$1.57 earnings per share for the quarter, beating the consensus estimate of \$1.35 by \$0.22. The firm had revenue of \$1.22 billion for the quarter, compared to analysts’ expectations of \$1.19 billion. Keysight Technologies had a net margin of 18.24% and a return on equity of 21.01%. The business’s revenue was down 11.9% on a year-over-year basis. During the same period in the prior year, the firm earned \$2.04 EPS. Equities analysts expect that Keysight Technologies, Inc. will post 5.38 earnings per share for the current year. (Free Report) Keysight Technologies, Inc provides electronic design and test solutions to commercial communications, networking, aerospace, defense and government, automotive, energy, semiconductor, electronic, and education industries in the Americas, Europe, and the Asia Pacific. The company operates in two segments, Communications Solutions Group and Electronic Industrial Solutions Group. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding KEYS? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Keysight Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:KEYS – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Keysight Technologies Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Keysight Technologies and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Vanguard Small-Cap ETF (NYSEARCA:VB) Shares Sold by Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Co. Teekay Tankers Ltd. (NYSE:TNK) Shares Sold by Marshall Wace LLP

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Is Now The Time To Put US Foods Holding (NYSE:USFD) On Your Watchlist?

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For beginners, it can seem like a good idea (and an exciting prospect) to buy a company that tells a good story to investors, even if it currently lacks a track record of revenue and profit. Unfortunately, these high risk investments often have little probability of ever paying off, and many investors pay a price to learn their lesson. While a well funded company may sustain losses for years, it will need to generate a profit eventually, or else investors will move on and the company will wither away. Despite being in the age of tech-stock blue-sky investing, many investors still adopt a more traditional strategy; buying shares in profitable companies like US Foods Holding (NYSE:USFD). While this doesn't necessarily speak to whether it's undervalued, the profitability of the business is enough to warrant some appreciation - especially if its growing. View our latest analysis for US Foods Holding In the last three years US Foods Holding's earnings per share took off; so much so that it's a bit disingenuous to use these figures to try and deduce long term estimates. Thus, it makes sense to focus on more recent growth rates, instead. It's good to see that US Foods Holding's EPS has grown from US\$1.92 to US\$2.13 over twelve months. That's a 11% gain; respectable growth in the broader scheme of things. Top-line growth is a great indicator that growth is sustainable, and combined with a high earnings before interest and taxation (EBIT) margin, it's a great way for a company to maintain a competitive advantage in the market. US Foods Holding maintained stable EBIT margins over the last year, all while growing revenue 4.9% to US\$37b. That's progress. In the chart below, you can see how the company has grown earnings and revenue, over time. For finer detail, click on the image. Of course the knack is to find stocks that have their best days in the future, not in the past. You could base your opinion on past performance, of course, but you may also want to check this interactive graph of professional analyst EPS forecasts for US Foods Holding. Since US Foods Holding has a market capitalisation of US\$15b, we wouldn't expect insiders to hold a large percentage of shares. But thanks to their investment in the company, it's pleasing to see that there are still incentives to align their actions with the shareholders. To be specific, they have US\$48m worth of shares. This considerable investment should help drive long-term value in the business. Despite being just 0.3% of the company, the value of that investment is enough to show insiders have plenty riding on the venture. One important encouraging feature of US Foods Holding is that it is growing profits. For those who are looking for a little more than this, the high level of insider ownership enhances our enthusiasm for this growth. That combination is very appealing. So yes, we do think the stock is worth keeping an eye on. Even so, be aware that US Foods Holding is showing 1 warning sign in our investment analysis , you should know about... There's always the possibility of doing well buying stocks that are not growing earnings and do not have insiders buying shares. But for those who consider these important metrics, we encourage you to check out companies that do have those features. You can access a tailored list of companies which have demonstrated growth backed by significant insider holdings. Please note the insider transactions discussed in this article refer to reportable transactions in the relevant jurisdiction. Have feedback on this article? Concerned about the content? Get in touch with us directly.

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Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (NYSE:GPMT) Plans Quarterly Dividend of \$0.05

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Description:

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (NYSE:GPMT – Get Free Report) announced a quarterly dividend on Friday, September 20th, NASDAQ reports. Investors of record on Tuesday, October 1st will be given a dividend of 0.05 per share on Tuesday, October 15th. This rep...

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Assembly refers proposed ethics code changes to board

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Abundant sunshine. High 54F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.. Clear skies. Low 29F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Updated: September 30, 2024 @ 5:50 am News-Miner file photo The Fairbanks North Star Borough Juanita Helms Administration Center. A heavily amended ordinance to refine the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly ethics code was referred to the borough's Board of Ethics on Thursday following a lengthy discussion. Assemblymember Brett Rotermund sponsored the ordinance and seeks to relax certain provisions, such as encouraging Assemblymembers to state their position as a personal matter rather than mandating it. It adds a new section that allows a prospective, current or former public official to seek a written or verbal advisory opinion from the borough attorney on a potential conflict of interest or interpretation on an ethics rule. Should the Assembly Board of Ethics find a public official violated an ethics decision, the Assembly will have the flexibility on whether to issue a penalty, which can be a simple censure or formal rebuke, a monetary fine or removal from office. "The entire ethics code can be used or abused," Rotermund said. Rotermund said he sponsored the ordinance after Assemblymember Barbara Haney's ethics decision on July 25. The Assembly Board of Ethics found Barbara Haney had committed a technical ethics violation when she failed to disclose that a February letter to the editor was her personal opinion. Fairbanks resident Kristen Schupp had filed the complaint following the decision, setting off a months-long process that culminated in the board's June decision. The borough code required the Assembly to issue a penalty despite the ethics board's recommendation not to penalize Haney. Haney was formally censured and fined a single dollar. She has since appealed the decision in Fairbanks Superior Court. Schupp said the Assembly shouldn't consider anything "that would water down the ethics code." She called the changes that only encourage Assemblymembers to state an opinion is their own unacceptable. "Preserving that line of code protects both the public and the integrity of the Assembly body, especially when an Assembly member is writing or speaking in a public format is spreading misinformation," Schupp said. "The code needs to remain precise and clear, not vague." Schupp proposed additions to the ethics codes, including an ethics violation that penalizes mischaracterization, misrepresentation or misinformation of Assembly business while either on or off the dais. She also proposed that public officials be limited in how much they could donate to a campaign. During Assembly discussion, Assemblymember Liz Reeves-Ramos said the ordinance allows the Assembly to address concerns with the ethics code. However, she disagreed with changing the requirements of the disclaimer of individual opinion. "It's not that hard to state that you are stating your own opinion and not that of an elected body," Reeves-Ramos said. "When you are in a position of leadership, your words are weighted more and people respect them more for the most part." Assemblymember Kristan Kelly proposed tabling it until Haney's administrative appeal has been resolved in Superior Court. Haney agreed. "It's not the time to be talking about this until that case is resolved," Kelly said. "My concern is that if we change any part of our code, that could be used to strengthen the case against us in court ... and setting a precedent that will hurt us in the long run."

Kelly's motion initially passed in a 5-3 vote with no date certain, which Borough Clerk April Trickey said would effectively kill the ordinance. However, Assemblymember Savannah Fletcher revived it to keep the conversation going. Fletcher proposed postponement until January 2025, citing that it would be unclear whether Haney's appeal would be ruled on by then. She added it could be postponed again or sent to the ethics board for its feedback. Borough Attorney Jill Dolan cautioned the Assembly from basing ethics code changes on one specific pending situation. "This is supposed to be a generally applicable ordinance and is not supposed to apply to specific matters," Dolan said. She added she doesn't think Haney's case will be resolved by January. Fletcher's motion died in a 3-5 vote. Assemblymember Scott Crass introduced a proposed substitute ordinance "that zooms out and create a guiding document for Assemblies into the far future." His changes included having the ethics board provide verbal or written advisories on ethics complaints rather than the borough attorney. Other changes include retaining requirements for a penalty and keeping most of Rotermund's intent to relax disclaimers of personal opinions intact. "One of the best outcomes is clarifying the procedures so future Assemblies have a roadmap of how the procedures go so that it doesn't seem to observers that we are making things up and having show trials," Crass said. Assemblymember David Guttenberg said changes are being made without addressing "what's broken about the ethics code." "I actually see [both versions of the ordinance] weakening the process and opening it up to problematic," Guttenberg said. "If anything, we need to be clamping down on the language so it's more specific." Reeves-Ramos proposed keeping the required disclosure of personal opinions intact unless authorized to speak on behalf of the Assembly, something Rotermund opposed. "I would hate to see one of us or any future person sitting up here have to go through an ethics complaint because someone slipped up," Rotermund said. "I don't think the language needs to be that rigorous." Fletcher urged caution that stronger language could pose a hindrance when participating in social media threads or private Facebook pages. She added language should be made clear that one person — the Assembly presiding officer — speaks on behalf of the whole Assembly when authorized. "It really does start to limit healthy dialogue in a way that would scare people out of communicating with friends or family or community members," Fletcher said. Crass and Haney had similar concerns. Reeves-Ramos's proposed change failed in a 3-5 vote. Crass successfully introduced an amendment that would prohibit an Assemblymember charged with an ethics violation from retaliating against those participating in a proceeding, including those who filed the ethics complaint. "We wouldn't want to dissuade people from filing an ethics complaint they have a concern about," Crass said. "If they know about an ethics violation, we want them to feel free to submit it without being worried." Dolan, the borough attorney, clarified that harassment is either a series of incidents or a major singular incident. Guttenberg said such measures should have teeth, including harsh punishment if violated. The Assembly voted unanimously to the ethics board to for its input and recommendations. Contact reporter Jack Barnwell at 907-459-7587 or jbarnwell@newsminer.com. Your browser is out of date and potentially vulnerable to security risks. We recommend switching to one of the following browsers:

Point72 DIFC Ltd Acquires 1,600 Shares of Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE:CSV)

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Description:

Point72 DIFC Ltd raised its stake in shares of Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE:CSV – Free Report) by 613.0% in the second quarter, according to its most recent 13F filing with the SEC. The fund owned 1,861 shares of the company's stock after purchasing an addit...

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\$32.82 on Friday. The company has a market capitalization of \$497.72 million, a PE ratio of 16.17, a PEG ratio of 0.94 and a beta of 0.94. The company has a quick ratio of 0.69, a current ratio of 0.85 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 2.14. The stock's 50 day moving average price is \$31.84 and its 200-day moving average price is \$28.36. Carriage Services, Inc. has a twelve month low of \$18.06 and a twelve month high of \$35.00. Carriage Services (NYSE:CSV – Get Free Report) last posted its quarterly earnings data on Wednesday, July 31st. The company reported \$0.63 earnings per share for the quarter, topping the consensus estimate of \$0.53 by \$0.10. Carriage Services had a return on equity of 21.99% and a net margin of 7.47%. The business had revenue of \$102.32 million for the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$94.40 million. On average, equities analysts anticipate that Carriage Services, Inc. will post 2.34 EPS for the current year. The business also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Tuesday, September 3rd. Investors of record on Monday, August 5th were issued a dividend of \$0.1125 per share. The ex-dividend date of this dividend was Monday, August 5th. This represents a \$0.45 dividend on an annualized basis and a yield of 1.37%. Carriage Services's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is presently 22.17%. (Free Report) Carriage Services, Inc provides funeral and cemetery services, and merchandise in the United States. It operates in two segments, Funeral Home Operations and Cemetery Operations. The Funeral Home Operations segment provides consultation services; funeral home facilities for visitation and memorial services; transportation services; removal and preparation of remains; sale of caskets and urns; cremation services; and related funeral merchandise. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding CSV? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE:CSV – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Carriage Services Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Carriage Services and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. 6,000 Shares in Skye Bioscience, Inc. (NASDAQ:SKYE) Bought by Point72 DIFC Ltd Point72 DIFC Ltd Grows Stock Holdings in eHealth, Inc. (NASDAQ:EHTH)

Point72 DIFC Ltd Raises Stock Position in Preferred Bank (NASDAQ:PFBC)

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valued at \$748,084 over the last 90 days. Corporate insiders own 2.50% of the company's stock. Shares of Trinseo stock opened at \$5.49 on Friday. The firm has a market cap of \$194.13 million, a PE ratio of -0.27 and a beta of 1.63. The business has a 50-day moving average price of \$3.57 and a 200 day moving average price of \$3.29. Trinseo PLC has a twelve month low of \$1.93 and a twelve month high of \$8.83. Trinseo (NYSE:TSE – Get Free Report) last posted its quarterly earnings data on Tuesday, August 6th. The basic materials company reported (\$1.46) EPS for the quarter, missing analysts' consensus estimates of (\$1.09) by (\$0.37). Trinseo had a negative net margin of 12.62% and a negative return on equity of 905.55%. The business had revenue of \$920.00 million during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$958.16 million. During the same quarter last year, the firm earned (\$1.92) earnings per share. On average, sell-side analysts expect that Trinseo PLC will post -6.73 EPS for the current year. The business also recently announced a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Thursday, October 24th. Stockholders of record on Thursday, October 10th will be given a \$0.01 dividend. The ex-dividend date is Thursday, October 10th. This represents a \$0.04 annualized dividend and a dividend yield of 0.73%. Trinseo's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is -0.19%. (Free Report) Trinseo PLC operates as a specialty material solutions provider in the United States, Europe, the Asia-Pacific, and internationally. It operates through five segments: Engineered Materials, Latex Binders, Plastics Solutions, Polystyrene, and Americas Styrenics. The Engineered Materials segment offers rigid thermoplastic compounds and blends, soft thermoplastic, continuous cast, cell cast, activated methyl methacrylates (MMA), PMMA resins, and extruded PMMA sheets and resins for consumer electronics, medical, footwear, automotive, and building and construction applications under the EMERGE, CALIBRE, PLEXIGLAS, ALTUGLAS, ACRYSPA, AVONITE, STUDIO, MEGOL, APILON, APIGO, and APINAT brands. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding TSE? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Trinseo PLC (NYSE:TSE – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Trinseo Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Trinseo and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. 6,000 Shares in Skye Bioscience, Inc. (NASDAQ:SKYE) Bought by Point72 DIFC Ltd Point72 DIFC Ltd Grows Stock Holdings in eHealth, Inc. (NASDAQ:EHTH)

Point72 DIFC Ltd Takes Position in Seres Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:MCRB)

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filed with the SEC, which is available at the SEC website. Insiders sold 28,844 shares of company stock worth \$30,104 over the last three months. Insiders own 5.10% of the company's stock. (Free Report) Seres Therapeutics, Inc, a microbiome therapeutics company, develop microbiome therapeutics to treat the modulation of the colonic microbiome. It develops a novel class of biological drugs that are designed to treat by modulating the microbiome to restore health by repairing the function of a disrupted microbiome to a non-disease state. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding MCRB? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Seres Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:MCRB – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Seres Therapeutics Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Seres Therapeutics and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Point72 DIFC Ltd Purchases New Position in JetBlue Airways Co. (NASDAQ:JBLU) Point72 DIFC Ltd Raises Stock Position in Preferred Bank (NASDAQ:PFBC)

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How Can AI Help Discover 'New' Drugs Against COVID-19 In Brazil?

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Brazilian researchers have topped a bioinformatics competition looking to find already-approved drugs that could function as treatments for Covid-19.

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Karina dos Santos Machado (left) and Adriano Velasque Werhli (right). Brazilian researchers have topped a bioinformatics competition looking to find molecules that could one day function as treatments for Covid-19. The need for new treatments has not waned: the virus was still the 10th highest cause of death in the US in 2023 according to figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Karina dos Santos Machado, an associate professor at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande in Brazil, led the team that topped a competition held by Canadian nonprofit biotech organization Conscience, by finding the most promising molecules that may lead to a new treatment effective against all coronaviruses. Machado explains that when scientists search for new drugs, they need to understand how a potential medicine interacts with a target, typically a protein, using computer simulations to predict how well a drug candidate fits to a target protein, much like fitting a key into a lock. "The molecules we evaluated computationally and identified as promising for the NSP13 target of SARS-CoV-2 came from a dataset," she says, adding that afterwards, the organizers tested the most promising molecules experimentally, though further tests will be necessary. "All these in-silico (computer-simulated) strategies supported with artificial intelligence have the potential to make the process of drug discovery easier and quicker in Brazil," she says, adding that these techniques are already being developed and applied to investigate new therapeutic compounds, including those derived from plants and animals of Brazil's rich biodiversity. Machado explains the full integration with these in-silico approaches into Brazil's pharmaceutical industry is still in its early stages. "Bridging this gap would be a significant step forward in accelerating drug discovery for neglected diseases so present in our country," she says, "I really hope that our victory in the Cache Challenge #2 can help in this sense, highlight the potential of the research done in universities for the pharmaceutical industry." Machado explains that in another effort, drug re-purposing, algorithm-driven drug discovery is highly promising, especially in situations with limited resources for testing or where there is a gap between the academia and the pharmaceutical industry as happens in Brazil. Illustration of the SARS-CoV-2 replication-transcription complex bound to helicase. SARS-CoV-2 is ... [+] the virus that causes Covid-19. The replication-transcription complex is responsible for the synthesis of viral RNA (ribonucleic acid) in the infected host cell. It consists of an RNA primer (orange), RNA template (red), proofreading riboexonuclease (light blue), helicase (mid blue), RNA directed RNA polymerase (dark blue) and non structural proteins (NSPs, violet) Machado grew up in Bage, a southern Brazilian city on the border with Uruguay and says she was drawn to numbers and logical challenges, as well as calculators, typewriters and video games. "When I was finishing my elementary/middle school I asked my parents to enroll me in a technical high school focused in informatics; I had seen computers on TV but I had never used one," she says adding that she received her first computer on her 15th birthday, a significant feat in Brazil at the time. Machado explains that her passion for computers led her to study

computer engineering at a public university near Bage, a Master's degree in computer science focused on bioinformatics (on a scholarship) and a Phd focused on structural bioinformatics. "Since 2005 I have been working in this field and have always dreamed of discovering a new drug for a disease," she says. Machado explains that in Brazil, much of the scientific research comes from public universities, where researchers must balance teaching classes, administrative work, supervising students, and research, all on a shoe-string budget. "The distinct environmental conditions, including climate, biodiversity, and ecosystems, require specific approaches that may not be addressed by studies conducted in the Global North," she says, "Additionally, the unique genetic diversity found in local populations offers invaluable insights that can contribute to global scientific knowledge." Machado explains that in Brazil, public universities closely integrate their work with the community, frequently working on problems that affect the local population such as tropical diseases, climate change and its local consequences, usage of biodiversity as raw material and many other areas. "I believe that this perspective of collaboration, of helping each other, dedication and love for science make our perspectives unique when compared with the Global North." Landscape of pampa gaucha, Bage city in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. During the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, a physician-turned-entrepreneur raised in Kashmir used big data and machine learning to help detect useful patterns in the tsunami of public health data generated world-wide by the COVID-19 crisis. Junaid Nabi, a public health researcher now working for the World Health Organization, says his experiences with the health system in the developing world drove this past project during the pandemic. "Growing up in Kashmir, a society marred with social, economic, and healthcare disparities, I was exposed to the inherent inequities in my community at an early age," he said, "During the final years of my training, I had an opportunity to work with some non-profit organizations, especially the rescue teams during the Savar building collapse in Dhaka, Bangladesh." Nabi, who is also an Aspen New Voices Fellow, worked with colleagues at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health to develop digital tools that harness big data and machine learning to rapidly evaluate patterns in the data pouring in from clinical research. "I believe machine learning has an important role in COVID-19," he says. One Community. Many Voices. Create a free account to share your thoughts. Our community is about connecting people through open and thoughtful conversations. We want our readers to share their views and exchange ideas and facts in a safe space. In order to do so, please follow the posting rules in our site's Terms of Service. We've summarized some of those key rules below. Simply put, keep it civil. Your post will be rejected if we notice that it seems to contain: User accounts will be blocked if we notice or believe that users are engaged in: So, how can you be a power user? Thanks for reading our community guidelines. Please read the full list of posting rules found in our site's Terms of Service.

Global Citizen CEO taps into Generation Z's sense of urgency

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The CEO of activism organization Global Citizen says the sense of urgency that younger generations bring to solving international challenges needs to be nurtured in the rest of the world NEW YORK -- Global Citizen CEO Hugh Evans says the sense of urgency that younger generations bring to solving international challenges needs to be nurtured in the rest of the world. "So many of the world's most prolific movements were started by people when they were young," Hugh Evans said, noting that Martin Luther King Jr. was only 34 when he delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. "Can you imagine that? (Nelson) Mandela was 26 when he co-founded the ANC Youth League. Malala (Yousafzai) was 11 when she gave her first protest speech. And my hero (William) Wilberforce was 21 when he entered into politics. So we have to get our skates on." The Associated Press spoke with Evans shortly before Saturday's Global Citizen Festival in New York, an event headlined by superstars like Post Malone and Doja Cat, as well as breakout artists like Benson Boone and Rauw Alejandro. The festival generated more than \$1 billion in new commitments to fight extreme poverty, as well as a new partnership with FIFA in which Global Citizen supporters get tickets to matches by taking action on humanitarian issues. The interview was edited for clarity and length. A: We're operating against the backdrop of a world with constant shocks -- the ongoing shock of recovering from the pandemic and now the shocks of global conflicts. That has resulted in the first time in our lifetime where poverty for the last three years has been on the increase. We're talking about 719 million people now living on less than \$2.15 a day worldwide. The other big shock that the world hasn't yet fully experienced is the shock of climate change, which has the potential to push another 100 million people into extreme poverty in the next ten years. A: Those are our big pushes this time. We want to address the reality that the world is confronting multiple crises at once. A: Based on our most recent data, over 70% of our members are Gen Z. We need to continue to double down on that. It's fueled by the reality that I think we have a model of activism powered through the Global Citizen app that young people can relate to. And it gives them the power of putting activism and advocacy within their own hands. I think that our approach has always been to try to equip young people with the best, most thoughtful policy asks that are backed by incredible research and data and have the ability to have the most profound impact to bring an end to extreme poverty. _____ Associated Press coverage of philanthropy and nonprofits receives support through the AP's collaboration with The Conversation US, with funding from Lilly Endowment Inc. The AP is solely responsible for this content. For all of AP's philanthropy coverage, visit <https://apnews.com/hub/philanthropy>. 24/7 coverage of breaking news and live events

France's Macron says leaders shouldn't 'abandon their values' in the face of bad polls

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Both French President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's popularity may be suffering as they face political challenges from opponents on the right, but that doesn't mean it's time for either of them to compromise their values, Macron said.

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While French President Emmanuel Macron acknowledges that he — like Prime Minister Justin Trudeau — is facing sliding poll numbers and pressure from the political right, he says this is no time for national leaders to abandon their "principles." In a wide-ranging interview with CBC News and Radio-Canada last week in Ottawa, before his meeting with Trudeau, Macron said "tough times" are part of the job. "In political life, in our love life and in life in general, there are times that are not too easy. There are tough times, but that doesn't mean we have to turn our back on everything and forget about our principles and our ideas," he told CBC News chief political correspondent Rosemary Barton and Radio-Canada parliamentary bureau chief Louis Blouin. "Can we simply turn our backs on climate change? Would that be better? That's the debate," he added in French. "Should we totally abandon our values? That's the debate." Trudeau and Macron are now the longest-serving national leaders in the G7. Both leaders are holding on to power as their poll numbers plummet. Trudeau's government faces what promises to be a series of Conservative non-confidence motions in the House of Commons, while France's elections in July delivered a hung parliament. Macron said long-serving leaders who held office during the pandemic should not be surprised by slumping poll numbers. "Look at all the leaders all over the place," he said in English. "How many were present during COVID time? We are not so many. Your prime minister was elected in 2015, I was elected in 2017, so it's normal that, going through all these challenges and crisis, sometimes you have challenging times." Macron called a snap parliamentary election in July after right-wing parties made significant gains in June's European Parliament elections, winning twice as much of the vote as Macron's centrist party. In the first round of France's two-stage parliamentary elections, the extreme-right National Rally came first with a third of the votes. After the second round, it stood in third place, winning about a quarter of the 577-seat legislature. Despite the results, there are parts of France in the de-industrialized north and the agricultural south where the National Rally now dominates. Here in Canada, the Conservatives now lead the Liberals by almost 43 per cent to 24 per cent, according to CBC's Poll Tracker. Macron said voters in France and Canada may be turning to the right because of deep anxiety about the cost of living, migration, their aging populations, the rise of artificial intelligence, climate change and the wars in Gaza and Ukraine. "We are in a very special period where a lot of people did forget what we did during COVID ... to protect our people, our economies, households and so on, and would like to go and live in a better world," he said. "We are progressing. It will get better. But in the short run, it's clear that we are facing this phenomenon. I think it's quite normal when you're involved in politics after many years ... Our societies were confronted [with] civil big crises and trauma." Macron said voters everywhere are putting pressure on their governments to deliver faster results. "I think we are lucid on the fact that we have to accelerate, and I think Prime Minister Trudeau is very lucid," he said. "We have to fix some critical issues — employment, cost of life, delivering the climate agenda — because we are, both of us, very committed and we do believe this is the future of our economy." You can watch the full interview on

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Chemists Finally Unravel the Mystery of Siberia's Explosive Craters

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Underground methane blasts are behind Siberia's puzzling exploding craters, according to new research.

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If you need one more reason to worry about warming global temperatures, you can add the ground spontaneously blowing up to the list. In 2014, a bizarre crater was found in Siberia's Yamal Peninsula. Since then, several more similar holes have been located. Geologists who studied the sites concluded they were the result of explosions. Those must have been some blasts, as these are not mere potholes. Some of the craters measure as deep as 165 feet (50 meters). High levels of methane were detected in the regions of the craters, leading scientists to believe the combustible gas—large amounts of which are trapped beneath the Siberian permafrost—was being released as the area's average temperature rose. But further study established melting permafrost alone wouldn't have caused the blast. Now, we finally know what likely happened, thanks to a team of chemical engineers. Publishing their findings in *Geophysical Research Letters*, the scientists wrote that rapid underground pressure changes played a key role in things going kablooey. "There are very, very specific conditions that allow for this phenomenon to happen," said Ana Morgado, a chemical engineer at the University of Cambridge, who worked on the study, in a press release. "We're talking about a very niche geological space." As Morgado and her colleagues began examining the composition of the ground in and around the craters, they realized the explosion wasn't the result of chemical reactions, and must have had a physical source. They found their answer in the multilayered ground of the peninsula. At the top is soil that thaws and refreezes as the seasons change. Beneath that lies the permafrost, which, as its name suggests, stays permanently frozen. Beneath that is where things get interesting, and potentially explosive. During the last ice age, sea waters regressed as glaciers formed. The salt left behind resulted in cryopegs, a geologic layer that doesn't freeze due to the high levels of salt left behind. In the Yamal Peninsula, the cryopegs are about 3 feet (1 meter) thick, and can be as deep as 165 feet (50 meters) underground. Even deeper underground, below the cryopegs, lies another layer filled with crystalized methane. For thousands of years, the balance between these layers was maintained, but warmer temperatures have disrupted the cycle. Since the 1980s, water in the topsoil has become more melty, leading it to trickle deeper and deeper into the layers below. Eventually, it began to reach the cryopegs. The seeping water began to build up, but as it did, it led to pressure increases in the cryopeg. Cracks to the surface began to form, leading to the pressure dropping quickly. All this is happening above the explosive methane, so it's sort of like playing with matches in a fireworks factory. The gas was released to the surface, and then, KABAM! You've got a terrifying new mystery hole in the ground. Scientists Have Climbed To The Bottom Of The Mysterious Siberian Crater Spontaneous explosions of odorless gas are bad. What's even worse is that methane is a powerful greenhouse gas, which traps way more heat than even CO₂. Since the explosions are caused by climate change in the first place, it's essentially a downward spiral, where heating causes explosions, which in turn causes more heating. It's not clear how often the crater-forming explosions are happening, and Morgado said the process may be something that occurs "very infrequently." So there you go. Climate change is making

the very ground we walk on into a powder keg—at least if you live in the Siberian tundra. Climate change crater Geology Methane Siberia Helene will make landfall Thursday evening, bringing about life-threatening conditions across the northwest coast. A customer survey suggesting a move to digital-only building instructions was pulled earlier this week after fan fury. A rich knight likely paid a handsome sum to import the ornately carved monument, despite brutal conditions in the Jamestown colony. A weird number of craters are located close to the equator, and the odds that this is random are incredibly low, researchers say. The strange, imperceptible tremor mystified geologists, but a vast team of researchers says it has cracked the case. A study suggests that framing the issue in terms of American values holds promise. We may earn a commission when you buy through links on our sites. ©2024 GIZMODO USA LLC. All rights reserved. Mode Follow us Mode Follow us

Georgia's Young Climate Voters Could Help Push Harris Past Trump

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Climate-focused voters in Georgia could help Kamala Harris defeat Donald Trump in a state hit by extreme weather events like Hurricane Helene.

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By Marcus Baram This article was produced by Capital & Main. It is co-published by Rolling Stone with permission. In 2020, Donald Trump lost Georgia to Joe Biden by 11,779 votes out of nearly 5 million cast in the state, one of the closest races in that election. Since that time, the Peach State has seen an increase in extreme heat days, rising sea levels and frost damage to crops. And the electorate has grown more concerned about climate change — with 76 percent of registered voters now supporting congressional action on climate. This time around, with voters in the battleground state closely divided between Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris, climate activists are determined to make sure that their concerns help swing the election to Harris, whose policies are seen as more climate-friendly than those of the former president. Almost half a million voters in Georgia who have expressed concerns about climate change but have not voted in the last two election cycles are now being targeted by the Environmental Voter Project. The overwhelming majority of the voters in this group (88 percent) are between the ages of 18 and 34 and almost half are Black. Of all the states, “Georgia has the largest number of low-propensity climate voters,” said Nathanie Stinnett, director and founder of EVP, which is nonpartisan but because of its climate focus tends to mobilize more Democratic voters. The group has been targeting young voters in the state with door-to-door canvassing, phone calls, direct mail and social media. According to EVP’s polling, 40 percent of young voters in five battleground states including Georgia will only support candidates who prioritize climate change — it’s a “deal breaker” for them. And an additional 40% of them said they’d prefer candidates who make it a priority to address climate change. “Young voters are seeing the increases in extreme weather events in Georgia and their rising power bills driven in large part by fossil fuel costs, and noting the need for greater investment in climate technology and solar,” said Marqus Cole, the director of church engagement and outreach for the Evangelical Environmental Network and a former political candidate. Editor’s picks The 100 Best TV Episodes of All Time The 250 Greatest Guitarists of All Time The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time 25 Most Influential Creators of 2024 Coupled with the entrance of Harris into the presidential race in late July, mobilizing climate-focused voters could be making a difference. Before the first debate in June, Trump was leading President Biden — then the presumed Democratic nominee — by five points in Georgia. Now he’s leading Harris by just 2.5 points, which is within the margin of error and a statistical tie. Black voters in that 18-34 demographic have shifted eight points toward Harris, said Connie Di Cicco, the political director of Georgia Conservation Voters, which tries to mobilize votes for climate-friendly candidates. “That’s massive, and young Black voters who identify climate change as a priority are much more likely to vote than others in that demographic who don’t identify it as a priority.” Groups like Black Voters Matter have been focusing on turning out young voters in Georgia and other states, visiting dozens of college campuses and registering thousands of students so far this year. Climate is a major issue for those students, said Fenika Miller, national field co-director of Black Voters Matter. From urban areas like Atlanta, where students are experiencing water quality issues and

flooding, to Paine College, “where air quality is an issue,” she said, “they are learning how climate and environmental justice affect their everyday quality of life and their own pocketbooks and connecting that back to the ballot, and who has political power.” Related Bill Nye Backs Kamala Harris: 'Science Isn't Partisan. It's Patriotic' Jane Fonda on Kamala, Taylor, and Our Existential Climate Crisis 'My Anti-Apocalypse Mixtape:' What if the Answer to the Climate Crisis Is a Question? Georgia is not a fossil-fuel producing state, so its energy and climate debates revolve less around the local economy and jobs and more around the affordability and reliability of electricity. Recently, climate activists lost two big battles that revolve around the state's biggest utility, Georgia Power, which only gets about a tenth of its power from renewable sources, such as solar, biomass and hydroelectric. Lawmakers extended the terms of members of the utility's regulator, the Public Service Commission, thwarting efforts to elect a slate of clean-energy supporters. And a bill to pause tax credits for data centers, which put such a strain on the state's energy grid that the commission had to approve new gas-fired power plants, driving up rates for residents in the process, was vetoed by Republican Gov. Brian Kemp. “You think there'd be more outrage and interest over climate and the politics of it, the connection between policies and climate change,” said Larry Heiman, vice chair of the Dunwoody Sustainability Committee in the Atlanta suburb of Dunwoody. Recently, Georgia Power's plan to let coal ash remain in the groundwater at some of its plants was rejected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, highlighting an environmental justice issue. One of the top coal ash-generating states, Georgia releases more than 6 million tons of the ash, which causes air and water pollution. And low-income residents and people of color are more likely to live in neighborhoods close to the state's coal-burning plants. “It's pretty clear to me that climate change amplifies other existing economic and social vulnerabilities,” said Patricia Yager of the Georgia Initiative for Climate and Society. “But I haven't seen climate be the first to come to mind when talking to folks about their central concerns about their quality of life. They do talk about health concerns, which can be amplified by heat or smog. If I talk with them about their energy bills, we do find high energy burdens in some of the hardest-hit urban neighborhoods.” The climate focus has been merged with religious faith among some voters in the heavily Southern Baptist region. Cole, the church engagement director, notes the heavy support among registered voters (75 percent) for clean-energy projects, many of which have been recently funded through federal programs such as the Inflation Reduction Act, Biden's signature climate legislation. The state leads the country in the number of clean-energy projects that have been launched since the IRA's passage in 2022 with more than \$15 billion invested in 28 projects, creating 15,723 jobs. Trending Kris Kristofferson, Songwriter Whose Poetic Lyrics Transcended Genre, Dead at 88 Trump Suggests Giving Cops 'One Really Violent Day' to Stop Crime 'The Ellen Show' Staffers Say Ellen DeGeneres' New Netflix Special 'Missed the Mark' Sean Combs' History of Controversies and Allegations Cole is hopeful that the tide is turning, pointing to the fact that both Kemp and Democratic U.S. Sen. Jon Ossoff have been vying to take credit for the many renewable energy projects in the state. Some projects, including a QCells facility outside of Dalton that the company claims is the largest solar panel manufacturing plant in the Western Hemisphere, have won praise from hard-core conservatives like Georgia's Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene. “The Christian value of ‘loving your neighbor’ could be an animating force for changing the narrative in the state from a divisive political one of ‘turning purple’ to a unifying values-based vision for ‘transitioning to green,’” emphasized Cole. We want to hear it. Send us a tip using our anonymous form. Rolling Stone is a part of Penske Media Corporation. © 2024 Rolling Stone, LLC. All rights reserved.

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Taff wanted Shell to pursue the energy that comes from the Earth's natural heat — geothermal. Her team looked into it, but Shell never greenlit any of those projects, saying it would take too much time to recoup the investment. When Brianna went to college, she was passionate about energy too, but she wanted to work on renewables. After her sophomore year, in the summer of 2020, she got an internship at a geothermal company — one that in fact had just been launched by Taff's former colleagues at Shell — Sage Geosystems in Houston. Now it was Taff looking over her daughter's shoulder and asking question as she worked from home during the pandemic. And Sage executives were talking to Brianna, too. "We could use your mom here," they said. "Can you get her to come work for us?" Brianna recalled recently. That's how Cindy Taff left her 36-year career at Shell to become chief operating officer at Sage. "I didn't understand why Shell wasn't pursuing it," she said about applying the company's drilling expertise to heat energy. "Then I got this great opportunity to pivot from oil and gas and work with these guys that I have the utmost respect for. And also, I wanted to make my daughter proud, quite frankly." Brianna Byrd, now 24, is the operations engineer and spokesperson at the company. She's glad her mother, now CEO, left oil and gas. "Of course I'm biased, she's my mom, but I don't think Sage would be where it is without her," she said. The United States is a world leader in electricity made from geothermal energy, but this kind of electricity still accounts for less than half a percent of the nation's total large-scale generation, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. In 2023, most geothermal electricity came from California, Nevada, Utah, Hawaii, Oregon, Idaho and New Mexico, where there are reservoirs of steam, or very hot water, close to the surface. The Energy Department estimates this next generation of geothermal projects, like what Sage is doing, could provide some 90 gigawatts by 2050 — enough to power 65 million homes or more. That hinges on private investment, and on companies like Sage introducing this form of energy to regions

where, until now, it's been thought to be impossible. Sage has two main technologies: The first makes electricity out of heat. The company drills wells and fractures hot, dry rock. Then electric pumps push water into those fractures, heating it up, and the hot water gets jettisoned to the surface where it spins a turbine. But a funny thing happened during testing in Starr County, Texas. In late 2021, the team realized much of their technology could also be used to store energy. If that works, it could be a big deal. Currently, to store energy at large scale, the United States is adding batteries, mostly lithium-ion type, to solar and wind projects, so they can charge up and send electricity back to the electric grid when the sun is not shining or the wind is not blowing. These batteries typically supply four hours maximum power. Sage envisions some of its technology placed at solar and wind farms, too. When electricity demand is low, they'll use extra energy from a solar or wind farm to run electric pumps, pumping water into the underground fractures, leaving it there until demand for electricity increases — storing the energy beneath the Earth's surface for hours, days or even weeks. It's a novel way to use the technology, said Silviu Livescu, lead author on a report looking at the future of geothermal in Texas. Livescu knows Taff and has followed the company's progress. "It's the right moment for companies like Sage with a purpose, with a mission and with the technology to show that geothermal indeed is the energy source we need to address climate change," said Livescu, who co-founded a different geothermal startup in Austin, Texas. These days, Taff is often out in front, talking with politicians and policymakers about the potential of geothermal. She attended the United Nations COP28 climate talks last year to share her vision for this kind of energy. Sage has raised \$30 million so far and is growing. It's building a small (3-megawatt), geothermal energy storage system at San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc., south of San Antonio this year. It's working with U.S. military facilities in Texas that see geothermal as a way to power their bases securely. Sage recently announced partnerships for heating communities in Bucharest, Romania; clean electricity from geothermal for Meta's data centers, and energy storage and geothermal projects in California. The company is final-testing a proprietary turbine to more efficiently convert heat to electricity. Because of her oil and gas background, Taff said she knows geothermal will only be adopted widely if the cost comes down. The mantra at Sage is: It's going to be clean and it's going to be cheap. She's excited to be working in a field she feels is on the cusp of playing a big role in cleaning and stabilizing the electrical grid. "I've never looked back," she said. "I love what I'm doing and I think it's going to be transformative." ____ The Associated Press' climate and environmental coverage receives financial support from multiple private foundations. AP is solely responsible for all content. Find AP's standards for working with philanthropies, a list of supporters and funded coverage areas at AP.org. 24/7 coverage of breaking news and live events

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unincorporated communities need a plan), and that plan becomes the borough's master document. Common self-reliance is the means by which we keep government small, taxes low, and engagement at all-time high. I am frustrated the decisions about downtown development don't consider the needs of the rural communities inside the borough who rely on it as a hub of culture and commerce. I would explore giving incorporated communities a voting seat on the Assembly and building a collaborative future together. Like all relationships, the one between governing entities takes patience and trust. How do you maintain services that attract working age professionals? Advance the North Star Economic Development District (NEDD) initiative as the means to prioritize planning to invest in livable cities and just communities. This new generation of professionals is looking for a safe, healthy space to live, work, play, raise a family, retire, and leave an enduring legacy. A place where they can find economic security while growing mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. The economies we invest in produce the culture we pass along. Rampant consumption, extraction, and exploitation have reliable outcomes, as does nurturing innovation, exploration, and healthy living. Affordable housing, good schools, living wage jobs, child-care, and career development are all possible when you plan for the future instead of revisiting the past over and over- just staying in our lane until the tank runs dry. Oct 1st Alaskans either choose to be the author of our future or we end up being minor characters in someone else's history. What will the borough use for an additional source of revenue? Get inspired by the Nordic model and diversify our economic base. It's not about moving from source "A" to source "B" it's about maintaining a diverse economic portfolio. It's healthy because like community, diversity is strength. The military is a part of our world but only an economic base for tyrants. Extraction of minerals are essential to the industrialized world but can lead to environmental degradation and human suffering which are too high of a price to pay for "progress". Here is a list of industries Alaska is primed for but waiting on the alignment of policy to advance and their revenue potential by 2030, — Health Care, worth \$6.1T; Aerospace, worth \$1.2T; regional manufacturing, worth \$787B; geotourism, worth \$316B; data management worth \$265B; carbon composites, worth \$9.2B; and innovation management worth \$6.2B. This is why investments into education for children and adults is so important. How do you plan to recruit and retain employees? Peace, like profit, is not a passive pursuit. Advancing the mainstream adoption of the regenerative economy will create the space for new things to grow. Attractive compensation, a lively work environment, and a thriving community are proven methods to attract and retain employees inside the Borough. But what about the small businesses and organizations that, along with the administration, shape the lives of the people who call this place home. I believe, by internalizing economic development, we can help grow a network of both local employment opportunities and SBA services to pioneer new enterprises that become the employers of tomorrow. I believe, as an employer, the Borough has an obligation to walk the line between providing competitive compensation for qualified professionals and keeping tight reins on the budget as a model for others in the community. Regular training is also a tool for retention and empowering upward economic mobility. How do you plan to encourage economic development? "To lower the cost and clean the air, upgrading the grid will get us there." Our community has needlessly suffered for the last decade because the people we elect are managers and not leaders. Demonstrated clearly by their unwillingness to challenge how we make, distribute, store, and use energy. Admittedly in the 90's green investments where long term. As the new millennium began however, this trend began to shift where conservation became a critical means of avoided cost savings. Now, again this market has shifted, and social impact investors are seeing 15-30% returns after only five years. Being "green" is now the fastest way to grow a healthy financial portfolio for people and the Borough alike. 20 years ago, centralized generation and distribution was best practices and now it's a costly impediment to economic growth. Decentralized generation, as a community initiative, is affordable, reliable, and will avoid costly delays. Contact reporter Jack Barnwell at 907-459-7587 or jbarnwell@newsminer.com. Your browser is out of date and potentially vulnerable to security risks. We recommend switching to one of the following browsers:

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growing community, with a bright future and good opportunities. Making our Borough a place that is overcoming its challenges like increasing available child care, improving parks and recreation opportunities for families, and building new construction with good paying jobs will make our community a place people are excited to move to. If we take advantage of our opportunities today, and build on what is already amazing about Interior Alaska, then we will create a thriving community that will attract and retain working age families. What will the borough use for an additional source of revenue? Additional sources of revenue can help lower property taxes, as long as it stays within the tax cap. I'm voting yes on the tax cap because we need to make sure the size of our government doesn't outgrow the size of our community. Growing the whole pie is important, and we do that through prioritizing new economic development, construction and creating good jobs. The Borough must utilize all of its tools to help incentivize new construction – opening up new land, demolishing abandoned buildings and lowering the cost of new construction. Industrial construction is the highest value, commercial construction is next and new residential building of every kind is needed to address our housing shortages. An all of the above approach is needed to create good jobs and grow new revenue options to keep property taxes down for all. How do you plan to recruit and retain employees? Borough employees are dedicated public servants and they deserve our respect for the work they do to help our community grow and thrive. For the last ten years I have worked in the private sector for the employees of the Fairbanks School District to improve their morale, understand what they need to be successful, and strived to strengthen their working conditions. I'll take this experience to the mayor's office and listen to the employees to understand what they need, work alongside them and strive to give them the support they need. Filling vacancies will ensure the public sees value in their taxes pay for by providing efficient services. I am already meeting with staff, fire department chiefs, and directors to understand the issues they're facing so I am ready on day one to do the best job possible as your mayor. How do you plan to encourage economic development? When you make a place people want to visit, you make a place people want to live, then you have a place people want to work, then you have a community that people want to invest in. Tourism is growing every year, setting visitor records year round. This brings new money to circulate in our local economy. Next, by creating a community that's exciting with a bright future, we will be a smart investment for new economic development. The Borough must look at its own ways to open up new land for subdivisions, partner with the city for new commercial and residential opportunities, and develop our resources to create new industrial construction. This is important for long term growth. Most important, an "all of the above" approach to reducing energy costs will improve economic development, allowing investment dollars to stretch further, opening up new opportunities. Contact reporter Jack Barnwell at 907-459-7587 or jbarnwell@newsminer.com. Your browser is out of date and potentially vulnerable to security risks. We recommend switching to one of the following browsers:

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economy of the United Kingdom is expected to experience a moderate growth rate driven by a less restrictive monetary policy and improvements to real wages. The forecast by KPMG suggests that the UK economy will continue to grow at a moderate pace and will be stable in the coming years. With that in context, let's take a look at the 7 best UK growth stocks to invest in. Our Methodology To compile our list of the 7 best UK growth stocks to invest in, we used the Finviz and Yahoo stock screeners to find the 20 largest companies in the UK in growth-related industries. We then narrowed our choices to 7 stocks according to their hedge fund sentiment, which was taken from our database of 912 elite hedge funds as of Q2 of 2024. The list is sorted in ascending order of their hedge fund sentiment, as of the second quarter. Why do we care about what hedge funds do? The reason is simple: our research has shown that we can outperform the market by imitating the top stock picks of the best hedge funds. Our quarterly newsletter's strategy selects 14 small-cap and large-cap stocks every quarter and has returned 275% since May 2014, beating its benchmark by 150 percentage points (see more details here). A close-up of a computer chip, its intricate components safeguarding digital security.

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The new Wild West: 30,000 barrels of liquid gold have been stolen since 2022. We recently discussed the petroleum-rich Permian Basin as part of the Legal Insurrection update on the dunes sagebrush lizard. The Permian Basin, straddling Texas and New Mexico, is the world's most extensive oil field, accounting for over 40% of the nation's petroleum production. It has also been in the Biden administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulatory crosshairs, as the agency flew helicopters over the area, supposedly looking for "methane super-emitters." Over the past few years, it has also become a rich target for organized crime, as truckloads of liquid gold have regularly been siphoned off. 30,000 barrels of oil have been stolen in the Permian Basin since October of 2022, according to a representative from ConocoPhillips. As oilfield theft continues to cost producers millions of dollars, oil is not the only asset being stolen. As the oilfield stays busy, so does criminal activity around it. "The oilfield is a 24/7 operation, and there are trucks coming and going through oil leases all day and all night, and at a glance you can't tell the good guys from the bad guys – for the most part," said Richard Dickson, a lieutenant for the Ector County Sheriff's Office. It's like the Wild West, except where the oil trucks are targeted rather than the stagecoaches. Several members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association are expressing concern over what they see as a dramatic increase in oilfield crime in the Permian Basin. "There's always been thefts, but what seems to be happening is on another level," Ben Shepperd, president of the PBPA, told the Reporter-Telegram in a telephone interview. One member even told him a pumping unit had been stolen, he said. To address the concerns, PBPA has organized presentations from law enforcement to gain insight into law enforcement action as well as allowing members to speak with law enforcement about their experiences and how companies can assist in preventing thefts, he said. ... "We haven't been able to put a dollar figure to the thefts, but it has to be in the tens of millions, hundreds of millions of dollars," he said. "That threatens our economy and also national security." The PBPA is working to alert all members to the issue and offer best practices that can help law enforcement recover items and prosecutors prosecute the thieves, he added. Republican Congressman Tony Gonzales (TX-23) recently introduced the Protect the Permian Act in the U.S. House of Representatives. Thanks to the Biden administration, illegal immigrants are available to be recruited by organized crime to assist in on-land piracy. The Protect the Permian Act of 2024, H.R. 9759, would increase criminal penalties for stealing, transporting, and selling oil and oil field-related equipment and expand federal resources to law enforcement agencies to target oil theft. "It's time to get laws on the books that hold criminals accountable for coming into West Texas to steal our energy resources — the Protect the Permian Act will do just that," said the congressman. ... Complicating the issue, authorities have observed criminal networks exploiting illegal immigrants to assist in oil field theft, highlighting a troubling link between border security and organized crime, the summary says. "The Permian Basin is an energy-producing powerhouse. Across West Texas and the Permian Basin region, large and small oil producers are dealing with widespread oil theft," said Rep. Gonzales. "In addition to taking oil, criminals have hijacked trucks and stolen expensive equipment to extract copper pieces to sell." NEW: Oil theft is on the rise in West Texas. Today, I introduced legislation to PROTECT the Permian Basin's energy resources. My bill will increase penalties for

criminals who steal oil and expand law enforcement agencies' abilities to deter oil theft. ■■
pic.twitter.com/3CYGX7Ldv2 — Rep. Tony Gonzales (@RepTonyGonzales) September 23, 2024 The
FBI will be the agency tasked with protecting the basin. I will simply note that if the FBI weren't so
focused on J6 grandmothers and conservative Catholic activists, there might already be an adequate
response to this serious economic and national security crisis. It will take this country many years to
recover from all the social and economic damage the Biden administration has allowed to occur
because it decided to reverse all of President Trump's works rather than govern based on what is best
for the citizens of this nation. Trump-hate is not the basis of sound policy or wise choices. ■ Donations
tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Other things illegal immigrations is fueling: Rapes
Murders Thefts Third world diseases Drug trafficking Human trafficking Illegal voting Inflation Shortage
of housing Using up limited Government funds to support illegals instead of citizens The Dem crime
syndicate has made a point of scattering invaders all over the county without any documentation. As far
as I can tell the only solution to this is a web based reporting system where the public can submit
information. That would go a long way in facilitating illegal's eventual expulsion. Did I miss the part
about who is buying this stolen oil? Oil is not an easy product to transport. It's like iron ore in that
regard: massive unrefined raw material. You can't just unload it at the local pawn shop, nor peddle it to
bargain hunters at a roadside market. Where are the thieves taking this stolen oil, and who is buying it?
I had same question....also, 30,000 barrels over two years..OMG!!! The US refines 19 million barrels of
crude per day. I also been trying to figure out how they would get the oil to market, so... – find a small
outfit, such as a wildcatter with a few producing wells that may be drying up. They act as the middle
men to "oil launder". – buy the mineral rights from the owners in that area. They would still report the
royalty checks, but it would be to themselves. Or, the current royalty owners would not complain about
increases in their checks. – whoever steals the crude then sells to the wildcatter who puts the stuff into
the regular system. The 30,000 barrels was a quote from one company. There are more companies in
the Permian Basin. So does this sound like a feasible way to get the stolen crude to market? Yes It sure
makes more sense than the "secret black-market refinery" option which was all my pedestrian
imagination could suggest. We share the migrant problem with Europe where invaders from the Middle
East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and other Third-World countries are replacing the native European
population. Not a theory– reality. Watch the Eva Vlaardingerbroek recent speech to CPAC Hungary for
a concise summary. <https://x.com/EvaVlaar/status/1784264775574188371> I had not realized how
many famous European cities are now majority migrant. Some overwhelmingly majority foreign like
Brussels, which is 70% migrant. The European problem is also our problem. Guys Vlaardingerbroek is
gorgeous. In this case inner beauty out does outer beauty. She is both courageous and smart. If your
haven't seen it, don't miss it. Theft of large bins of un-hulled harvested walnuts and almonds is a
problem here in NorCal – as well as pallet stacked beehives. All of it organized crime. There's got to be
crooked hullers, but I've never seen a report of a huller getting busted. With every such story I become
more and more in favor of vigilantism. If the justice system is not arresting/prosecuting/imprisoning
these illegal aliens then the property owners should be free to take care of business on their own. I
share your opinion. Maybe SYG law needs to be enhanced to protect people enforcing their rights. how
do they know its not other producers? Juan and Cheech can't just show up at a refinery with truck and
collect a check. In Mexico, they're known as The Huachicoleros. Theft of gas and petroleum products
has been going on for decades. Just declare those responsible for theft of/damage to infrastructure/
natural resources to be Brigands/Pirates outside the protection of the law. So what is local law
enforcement doing? Roadblocks, checkpoints, it would be easy to stop some of the trucks. And where
is the oil going? It has to go to a refinery. Refiners should be able to account for the oil they get just like
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transportation and facilities. User fees and sponsorships in partnership with the borough budget are a continuing effort that will attract working age professionals. Childcare is at the top of the list. Working with the existing providers and their experiences should tell us some of the ways forward and things to avoid. Any facility that the borough owns that is available should be open for discussion for use. Working with nonprofits and parents for input on accessibility and affordability the borough may have solutions that are helpful. Our parks and recreation department is of huge value to families and is supported by committed and generous participants. What will the borough use for additional revenue? Increase the number of property owners, invite more tourists and visitors to our community. I support a tax cap and look for more investment in businesses and new residents to broaden our tax base. How do you plan to recruit and retain employees? Offer competitive pay. Enlist by vision of service and rewarding work. Look at flexibility that would improve quality of life for workers while still performing job excellence. How do you plan to encourage economic development? Work with our own Economic Development Commission and local nonprofits with missions to enhance economic development. Keep a low tax base. Improve our education outcomes. Make land available for family housing. Keep our emergency services ready to grow when needed. Work to find ways to increase our transit routes and safety. And whatever it takes that we can do economically. Contact reporter Jack Barnwell at 907-459-7587 or jbarnwell@newsminer.com. Your browser is out of date and potentially vulnerable to security risks. We recommend switching to one of the following browsers:

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unincorporated communities need a plan), and that plan becomes the borough's master document. Common self-reliance is the means by which we keep government small, taxes low, and engagement at all-time high. I am frustrated the decisions about downtown development don't consider the needs of the rural communities inside the borough who rely on it as a hub of culture and commerce. I would explore giving incorporated communities a voting seat on the Assembly and building a collaborative future together. Like all relationships, the one between governing entities takes patience and trust. How do you maintain services that attract working age professionals? Advance the North Star Economic Development District (NEDD) initiative as the means to prioritize planning to invest in livable cities and just communities. This new generation of professionals is looking for a safe, healthy space to live, work, play, raise a family, retire, and leave an enduring legacy. A place where they can find economic security while growing mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. The economies we invest in produce the culture we pass along. Rampant consumption, extraction, and exploitation have reliable outcomes, as does nurturing innovation, exploration, and healthy living. Affordable housing, good schools, living wage jobs, child-care, and career development are all possible when you plan for the future instead of revisiting the past over and over- just staying in our lane until the tank runs dry. Oct 1st Alaskans either choose to be the author of our future or we end up being minor characters in someone else's history. What will the borough use for an additional source of revenue? Get inspired by the Nordic model and diversify our economic base. It's not about moving from source "A" to source "B" it's about maintaining a diverse economic portfolio. It's healthy because like community, diversity is strength. The military is a part of our world but only an economic base for tyrants. Extraction of minerals are essential to the industrialized world but can lead to environmental degradation and human suffering which are too high of a price to pay for "progress". Here is a list of industries Alaska is primed for but waiting on the alignment of policy to advance and their revenue potential by 2030, — Health Care, worth \$6.1T; Aerospace, worth \$1.2T; regional manufacturing, worth \$787B; geotourism, worth \$316B; data management worth \$265B; carbon composites, worth \$9.2B; and innovation management worth \$6.2B. This is why investments into education for children and adults is so important. How do you plan to recruit and retain employees? Peace, like profit, is not a passive pursuit. Advancing the mainstream adoption of the regenerative economy will create the space for new things to grow. Attractive compensation, a lively work environment, and a thriving community are proven methods to attract and retain employees inside the Borough. But what about the small businesses and organizations that, along with the administration, shape the lives of the people who call this place home. I believe, by internalizing economic development, we can help grow a network of both local employment opportunities and SBA services to pioneer new enterprises that become the employers of tomorrow. I believe, as an employer, the Borough has an obligation to walk the line between providing competitive compensation for qualified professionals and keeping tight reins on the budget as a model for others in the community. Regular training is also a tool for retention and empowering upward economic mobility. How do you plan to encourage economic development? "To lower the cost and clean the air, upgrading the grid will get us there." Our community has needlessly suffered for the last decade because the people we elect are managers and not leaders. Demonstrated clearly by their unwillingness to challenge how we make, distribute, store, and use energy. Admittedly in the 90's green investments where long term. As the new millennium began however, this trend began to shift where conservation became a critical means of avoided cost savings. Now, again this market has shifted, and social impact investors are seeing 15-30% returns after only five years. Being "green" is now the fastest way to grow a healthy financial portfolio for people and the Borough alike. 20 years ago, centralized generation and distribution was best practices and now it's a costly impediment to economic growth. Decentralized generation, as a community initiative, is affordable, reliable, and will avoid costly delays. Contact reporter Jack Barnwell at 907-459-7587 or jbarnwell@newsminer.com. Your browser is out of date and potentially vulnerable to security risks. We recommend switching to one of the following browsers: