

MONDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH

73

LOW

47

Sunny and nice, not as breezy.

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NEWS BRIEFS

County government offices closed Veterans Day

Citrus County Government offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Normal hours of operation and services will resume Friday, Nov. 12.

The Citrus County Central Landfill will close early at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. There will be no hazardous waste drop-off.

The Administrative Office will be closed all day. Normal hours will resume Friday, Nov. 12. For more information on landfill hours, call 352-527-7670 during office hours.

Homosassa festival helps community programs

The 46th annual Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival is back and will take place Nov. 13 and 14 at the Civic Club Festival Grounds, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road.

Enjoy amazing seafood, one of a kind arts and crafts, live music and five raffle packages worth more than \$500 each.

Proceeds benefit local outreach programs and stays in the community. No pets are allowed.

For more information, visit homosassa seafoodfestival.org.

—From staff reports

ONLINE POLL

What do you think?

Dr. Devonte White, as well as other residents, addressed concerns about the county-owned Pine Hill Cemetery at a town-hall meeting. What's the best solution?

A. The first step is county officials need to be at the next meeting.

B. The second step is the county needs to address residents' concerns.

C. The logical step, the county needs to reach a deal to let the city of Inverness take it over.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column. Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./Page A3

'You always make us proud'

Inverness crime rate remains unchanged despite more visits to growing city

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Crime in Inverness remained about the same nearing the end of 2021 despite the city's growth and rebounding tourism, but the trends are changing.

That is according to the quarterly report, from July 1 to Sept. 30, from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, which contracts with the city for enhanced law enforcement protection.

CCSO Lt. Chris Ball warned the Inverness City Council this week during its regularly scheduled meeting that calls for help were increasing.

"We have a lot more going on in the city," Ball told the council members.

The CCSO received 5,217 calls for service between July and the


Jacquie Hepfer
Inverness city councilwoman.

end of September, according to the CCSO report. That was about 1,000 more calls than during the same time period in 2020 and 2019. Calls for service include all deputy interactions, calls for help, and self initiated actions.

"It's definitely one of the highest," Ball told the council.

Given that the city will now add more events to its calendar as the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, "we only expect that to rise."

The city also saw 111 arrests during those three months, just up from 100 in 2020, but down from 139 in 2019, according to the report.

The CCSO also handed out 882 warnings during those three months, up from 2019 when the CCSO issued 719 in Inverness during 2019.

Ball told the council that issued warnings and arrests are likely to increase during the coming months now that the city has two community resource officers. That's one more than previous years.

The city now pays \$999,865 annually for enhanced law enforcement service which involves a greater deputy presence.

The council agreed earlier this year that given the increase in events, tourism, and people moving there, the additional deputy was needed to ensure Inverness remained safe.

More visitors have also meant more traffic accidents.

There were 140 traffic accidents in Inverness during the three months. That was up from 117 during the same months in 2020 and more than in 2019 when there were 123.

As for serious crimes, during the three months ending in September 30, there were no homicides, no robberies, no sex offences, according to Ball.

There were 10 residential burglaries but Ball said one person was responsible for most of those and he has since been arrested.

There was one vehicle burglary and no auto thefts, according to Ball.

Council members thanked Ball for the report and the CCSO's service.

"Good job as always," said Councilwoman Jacquie Hepfer. "You always make us proud."

Massing of the Colors



U.S. Navy veteran Jack Townsend listens to one of the presenters during Sunday's Massing of the Colors event in Inverness. Townsend, who is active in veterans affairs, served on submarines during his two decades in the Navy. Massing of the Colors is a patriotic ceremony held to rededicate faith in the United States, and to present support to the National Colors and the servicemen and servicewomen those colors represent.



Citrus County Sheriff and U.S. Army Col. (retired) Mike Prendergast stands at attention during the National Anthem Sunday at the Massing of the Colors ceremony in Inverness. Prendergast was the guest speaker at the event held at the First Lutheran Church.

Photos by Stephen Shaner/For the Chronicle



Nancy Staples, vice-president of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary, snaps a photo of a group of veterans before the start of Sunday's Massing of the Colors event at the First Lutheran Church in Inverness. Staples said her husband served 28 years with the Seabees.

Septic phase-out plan on BOCC agenda

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

County commissioners will hold a public hearing Tuesday to discuss a septic tank phase-out plan in Old Homosassa Springs.

If approved, staff will submit it to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

Jacksonville, Florida-based Jones Edmunds prepared a report for the board outlining the scope of constructing a sewer collection system and removing septic tanks in the Old West Homosassa neighborhood.

Nitrogen and phosphorus discharges from septic tanks are contributing to the pollutants in waterways, the FDEP said.

Septic tanks contribute 16% of the overall nitrogen-loading to the Homosassa River.

The phase-out plan identifies nine project areas along the Homosassa River that currently have septic tanks.

Ken Cheek, county director of water resources, said the State Revolving Fund (SRF) for the septic tank phase-out facilities plan is a requirement for a funding application to acquire a loan to pay for the local assessment portion of the project costs for the Old Homosassa septic to sewer program phases.


Ken Cheek
county water resources director.

When the county does a project with an assessment component, it typically finances it with utility budget reserves, Cheek said.

But with a growing number of assessment projects in Citrus Springs — for water system expansions to facilitate the increase in new-home building — and the ongoing septic-to-sewer projects, "we are getting to the point where our reserves are not sufficient to accommodate financing of additional assessments," he said.

"So the SRF load is intended to be the financing mechanism for the Old Homosassa projects,"

said Cheek.

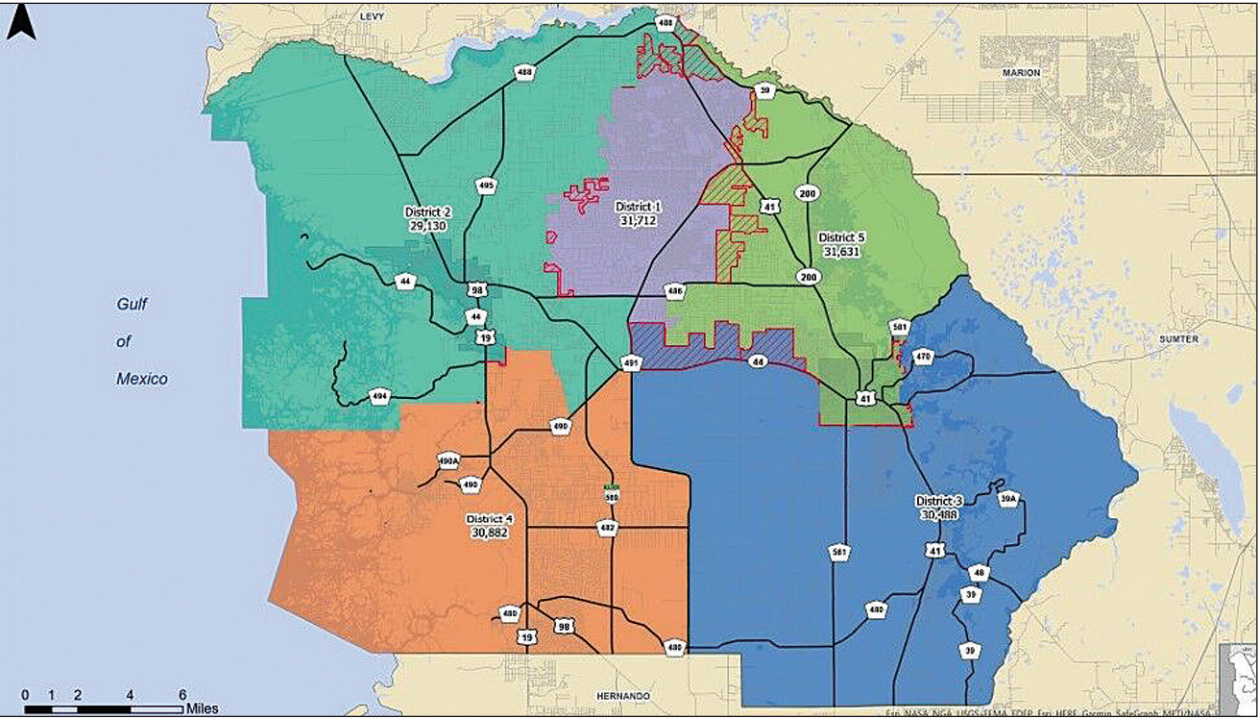
Commissioners have scheduled a public hearing for 1:35 p.m. to discuss it.

Also Tuesday, commissioners will:

- Consider setting a public hearing for Nov. 30 on an ordinance that would clamp down on Internet cafes and simulated gambling devices.
- Review and approve proposed new election districts.

The county commission meeting begins at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

To view the agenda, visit http://citruscountyfl.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=2690.



This map shows the Citrus County School District's proposed changes to the election boundaries of the member residence districts. Areas that have changed from 2011 are crosshatched.

School board to talk raises, redistricting

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

Employees of the Citrus County School District may be receiving a little extra cash after the school board's organizational and regular meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. Nov. 9 at the district administrative office, 1007 W. Main St. in Inverness.

Board members will vote to approve the 3% raise for school and district administrators totaling \$262,275, along with the 3% increase in hourly rate for nonunion classified and professional/technical employees.

Upon a settlement with the Citrus County Education Association (CCEA), the board will vote to approve the \$1,500 salary increase to all instructional staff. This will cost the district approximately \$2.2 million and increase the starting instructional salary to \$47,500.

In relation to benefits and pay, the board will also vote on the following:

- Per CCEA, raise the supplement for school psychologists and speech

- language pathologists to \$9,400.
- A \$1,000 bonus for all CCEA bargaining unit members that did not receive a bonus from the state.
- Increase in supplements for coaches, directors, etc.
- A \$12 per month increase for employees, administrators and nonunion employees that take the group health insurance, beginning Dec. 15, 2021.

In addition, district personnel will propose updated election boundaries of the member residence district of the Citrus County School Board. According to the meeting agenda, the 2010 Census reflected a countywide population of 141,236. In 2020, the population rose to 153,843.

To balance the school board member residence areas with the growing population, personnel is presenting a restructure of the five districts. Although the school board is not required to adopt the same boundaries as the Board of County Commissioners, it is desirable for the Supervisor of

Elections Office.

According to the meeting agenda, the proposed changes will preserve neighborhoods, avoid splitting cities, recognize natural and man-made boundaries and maintain unification with the BOCC boundaries. Board members will not vote on this agenda item at the Nov. 9 meeting.

Among other items, the board will vote to approve the following:

- A state personnel development grant in the amount of \$53,757 to support professional development in middle and high schools.
- Cooperative agreement between the Citrus County School Board and the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- In-Pulse CPR training for personnel.
- Purchase of new staff computers in the amount of approximately \$2 million.
- The auditor general operational audit report for the fiscal year.
- The auditor general full-time equivalent student enrollment and student transportation

report.

For more information on the agenda, visit tinyurl.com/t6phzraj. To watch a live video stream of the meeting, visit youtube.com/user/CitrusSchools.

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Around the COUNTY

Nature Coast Republicans meet in Crystal River

The Nature Coast Republican Club will meet at 9 a.m. Nov. 12 at the Hampton Inn, 1103 N. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River.

Shaunda Burdette, executive director of the Citrus County Education Foundation, will make a presentation.

Hotel breakfast is available for \$5.

For more information, email ncrc2021@aol.com.

Attend Healthy Living Fair in Citrus Springs

Join Citrus County Support Services for the 16th annual Healthy Living Fair from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

Admission is free. There will be more than 50 vendors on site offering free information, health screenings, demonstrations, product sampling and door prizes.

LifeSouth Community Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be accepting blood donations.

There will be a grand prize drawing for a new flatscreen TV, donated by Home Instead Senior Care. Riviera Mexican Cantina will be on site providing food for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit the "No Seniors Left Waiting" program.

For more information, call 352-527-5980.

— From staff reports

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: The Citrus County Commission OK'd staff to negotiate a price for Pirates Cove. Do you think this is a good investment?

A. Yes. The county needs to do what is necessary to acquire the property. (186 votes)

B. Maybe. It all depends on the selling price. (193 votes)

C. No. The county would be better off using monies to improve the parks it already has. (270 votes)

Total votes: 649.

For this week's online poll question, see **Page A1**.

Hand-in-hand: Blues 'n Bar-B-Que in Homosassa



James "Boe Cat" Anderson, center, president of Nature Coast Friends of Blues Inc. plays with bandmates the Cool Corporate Cats, for the 25th annual Blues 'n Bar-B-Que, Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Olde Mill Gallery & Printing Museum Cafe in Old Homosassa. This year's stage was dedicated in honor of Susan L. Mitchell. Cool Corporates Cats and second act Damon Fowler were her favorite bands. Proceeds from this year's event will go toward scholarships for local Citrus County high school students.



*Photos by
Sydney Akens/
For the Chronicle*

Chandra Reese, with Masters BBQ, smokes up some tasty chicken by popular demand at the annual Blues 'n Bar-B-Que, Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Olde Mill Gallery & Printing Museum Cafe in Old Homosassa. This event and Nature Coast Friends of Blues is supported by Citrus County's local small business community. Volunteers and sponsors are responsible for making the day run smoothly and welcoming locals and visitors to enjoy great music and delicious food, while contributing to a good cause.



Ending Hunger Gala

Mike Wilcox, office manager for The Community Food Bank, and Betsy Wooters, with the YMCA and Blessings Foundation, laugh with each other at the annual Ending Hunger Gala, Friday, Nov. 5, at Black Diamond Clubhouse in Lecanto. The Ending Hunger Gala is a major fundraiser to supply Citrus County's Community Food Bank with the essential supplies to get the food to those in need. In 2021 they provided persons in need with at least three meals a week. This year alone, 4 million meals will be given to food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. 25 million meals have been given since 2013.

SYDNEY AKENS/For the Chronicle

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Birthday: Compassion and understanding will push you to make changes that set your dreams free to flourish. Take care of yourself and the things you have put off for so long. Let go of dead weight.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Confront challenges with optimism, and you'll find an original solution. Share your ideas and concerns with a loved one.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): A strict budget is encouraged. Don't be too generous. Stick to what you need and can afford.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show how you feel and pay close attention to the reactions you receive. Shake things up by trying a different approach when it comes to emotional matters.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Ask questions, think about the answers and proceed with caution. Getting involved in a joint venture will be taxing. Don't complicate matters; start fresh.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Keep an open mind and a closed wallet. Choose to work alone and to do things your way. A change you make will give you a different perspective on how best to use your skills.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Do what's asked of you and keep moving forward. Making a fuss will work against you. Observe what others do and say, and monitor partnerships carefully.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Don't allow someone's uncertainty to stand in your way. Size up what you want to do, then follow through.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Tend to money matters quickly. Don't procrastinate or make things more complicated. Put an end to whatever is making your life miserable.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Push for what you want. It's OK to do things differently, so stand tall and be proud of who you are and what you want.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a step back to think before you act. Make sure what's important to you registers with others before you make changes.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Suggestions that include the people who influence your life most will help turn your intentions and plans into reality.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Keep an open mind but control your emotions. Baby steps will help you achieve your objective in an orderly fashion.

ENTERTAINMENT

Astro, founding member of UB40, dies at 64

Terence Wilson, a founding member of UB40 who was known by fans of the pioneering reggae band as Astro, has died following a short illness. He was 64.

Wilson's death was confirmed Saturday on the official Twitter page for his group, UB40 featuring Ali Campbell & Astro.

"We are absolutely devastated and completely heartbroken to have to tell you that our beloved Astro has today passed away after a very short illness," the statement read. "The world will never be the same without him."

The current, separate iteration of the band UB40, which Wilson left in 2013, also confirmed the singer's death. "Our sincere condolences to his family," the band tweeted.

UB40 formed in Birmingham, England in the late 1970s, when reggae was becoming an outlet for the country's working class youth to express their feelings about issues including racism and poverty. UB40 took their name from the British unemployment benefits card, a form they replicated as the cover of their 1980 debut album Signing Off.

"I went through the same rigmarole as most black people in the late 70s," Wilson told The Guardian in an interview in May, referencing the era's stop-and-frisk "sus law," which often unfairly targeted men of color. "It was a weekly occurrence. We found it harder to write love songs than militant lyrics, because it was a lot easier to write about stuff you had witnessed or read about. It seemed natural to us."

The four-time Grammy-



Associated Press file

Astro, born Terence Wilson, performs with UB40 in Kampala, Uganda, Saturday Feb. 23, 2008, for their last show as a complete band. One of the founding members of the reggae band, formed in Birmingham, England in the late '70s, died at age 64 following a short illness.

nominated band topped the U.K. singles chart with the cover "Red Red Wine," a crossover American favorite, as well as a cover of the **Elvis Presley** classic ("I Can't Help) Falling In Love With You" and "I Got You Babe" featuring The Pretenders' **Chrissie Hynde**.

In 2013 Wilson left UB40 and formed his own version of the band alongside former members **Ali Campbell** and **Mickey Virtue**.

"Since Astro rejoined my band, it's been a renaissance for

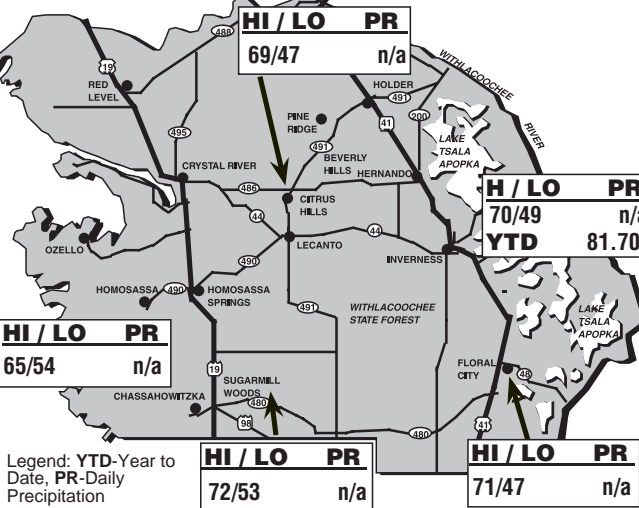
us," Campbell said in a 2016 interview. "Me and Astro is enough to make the fans happy, they're voting with their feet."

Wilson and Campbell continued to release music and perform, and were planning a 2022 tour for their last album, Unprecedented, up until Wilson's death.

Earlier this year, another founding member of UB40, the group's saxophonist and songwriter **Brian Travers**, also died following a battle with cancer.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	
High: 73° Low: 47°	Sunny with lighter winds
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING	
High: 76° Low: 52°	Mostly sunny with low humidity
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING	
High: 78° Low: 60°	Partly cloudy and warmer

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TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT	
Yesterday	72/47	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	n/a
Record*	91/37	HUMIDITY	
Normal	80/54	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	75%
Mean temp.	67	POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	-8	Today's active pollen:	
PRECIPITATION		ragweed, grasses, elm	
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's count: 4.9/12	
Total for the month	1.82"	Tuesday's count: 2.5	
Total for the year	61.28"	Wednesday's count: 2.8	
Normal for the year	48.08"	AIR QUALITY	
As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org		Yesterday observed	Good PM2.5
UV INDEX:		Pollutant	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE			
30.05			

SOLUNAR TABLES				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
11/08	MONDAY	6:47	3:39	5:38
11/09	TUESDAY	6:47	4:42	5:12

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Nov 11	Nov 19	Nov 27	Dec 4	
SUNSET TONIGHT		5:38 pm		
SUNRISE TOMORROW		6:47 am		
MOONRISE TODAY		11:01 am		
MOONSET TODAY		9:20 pm		

BURN CONDITIONS				
Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.				
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire				
WATERING RULES				
For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:				

Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 or-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

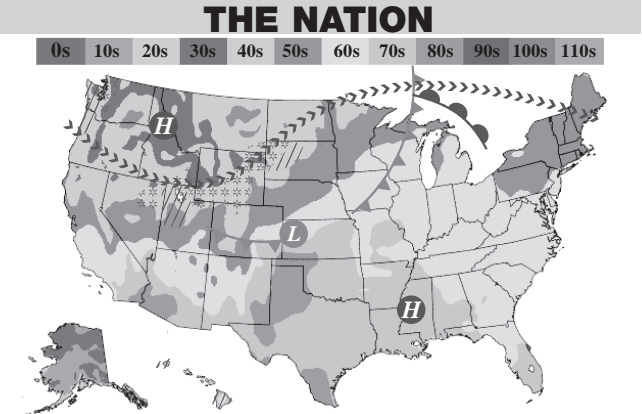
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TIDES					
*From mouths of rivers		**At King's Bay		***At Mason's Creek	
MONDAY					
City		High		Low	
Chassahowitzka**	8:10 a.m.	0.7 ft	9:01 p.m.	0.1 ft	4:50 p.m.
Crystal River**	6:05 a.m.	2.6 ft	7:31 p.m.	1.5 ft	12:15 a.m.
Withlacoochee*	3:05 a.m.	4.0 ft	5:17 p.m.	2.9 ft	11:20 a.m.
Homosassa***	6:28 a.m.	1.7 ft	8:14 p.m.	0.5 ft	12:23 a.m.
				0.2 ft	3:49 p.m.
				0.0 ft	

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES						
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L
Daytona Bch.	70	61	s	Miami	78	67
Fort Lauderdale	78	65	s	Ocala	70	48
Fort Myers	75	56	s	Orlando	73	55
Gainesville	69	47	s	Pensacola	72	49
Homestead	78	61	s	Sarasota	73	56
Jacksonville	68	51	s	Tallahassee	72	48
Key West	75	66	s	Tampa	73	54
Lakeland	73	52	s	Vero Beach	74	63
Melbourne	73	63	s	W. Palm Bch.	76	70

MARINE OUTLOOK			
Today: North winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Tonight: Northeast winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.			
LAKE LEVELS			
Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.21	30.20	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.05	38.06	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.39	39.40	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.57	40.58	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.															
Monday															
City	SUN			MON			City	SUN			MON				
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest		
Albany	57	24	0.00	60	37	s	New Orleans	65	55	0.00	71	52	s		
Albuquerque	72	39	0.00	74	35	pc	New York City	53	40	0.00	62	49	s		
Asheville	63	33	0.00	68	40	s	Norfolk	58	52	0.00	64	48	s		
Atlanta	67	35	0.00	71	43	s	Oklahoma City	76	43	0.00	73	57	s		
Atlanta City	48	39	0.00	63	46	s	Omaha	72	46	0.00	62	46	pc		
Austin	75	45	0.00	77	56	pc	Palm Springs	86	59	0.00	84	63	s		
Baltimore	59	32	0.00	66	45	s	Philadelphia	55	37	0.00	64	41	s		
Billings	50	42	Trace	50	27	s	Phoenix	86	60	0.00	85	58	s		
Birmingham	65	14	0.00	74	44	s	Pittsburgh	61	28	0.00	63	39	s		
Boise	50	39	0.02	52	40	s	Portland, ME	52	24	0.00	56	41	s		
Boston	54	34	0.00	59	44	s	Portland, OR	52	44	0.30	55	46	mc		
Buffalo	55	26	0.00	61	48	s	Providence, RI	58	28	0.00	61	41	s		
Burlington, VT	55	27	0.00	56	42	pc	Raleigh	61	45	Trace	69	45	s		
Charleston, SC	65	48	0.31	67	47	s	Rapid City	64	41	0.00	49	31	ra		
Charleston, WV	61	27	0.00	67	40	s	Reno	54	36	Trace	56	41	pc		
Charlotte	67	47	0.00	71	42	s	Rochester, NY	61	34	Trace	63	46	s		
Chicago	66	41	0.00	65	48	pc	Sacramento	63	45	0.00	59	51	mc		
Cincinnati	64	28	0.00	68	41	s	Salt Lake City	54	42	0.00	54	40	ra		
Cleveland	61	37	0.00	66	45	s	San Antonio	77	46	0.00	75	58	pc		
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Des Moines	69	46	0.00	65	47	pc	St. Louis	68	32	0.00	73	48	s		
Detroit	65	39	0.00	63	45	s	St. Ste Marie	63	43	0.00	58	40	mc		
El Paso	82	43	0.00	80	54	mc	Syracuse	61	28	0.00	62	43	s		
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Minneapolis	67	46	0.00	64	49	pc	Beijing	38/28/pc	Moscow	44/41/ra					
Mobile	62	44	0.00	58	39	pc	Berlin	50/45/ra	Paris	53/42/pc					
Montgomery	72	43	0.00	72	46	s	Bermuda	77/74/ra	Rio	78/67/s					
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Today in
HISTORY

Today is Monday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2021. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Nov. 8, 1950, during the Korean War, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

On this date: In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1972, the premium cable TV network HBO (Home Box Office) made its debut with a showing of the movie "Sometimes a Great Notion."

In 1974, a federal judge in Cleveland dismissed charges against eight Ohio National Guardsmen accused of violating the civil rights of students who were killed or wounded in the 1970 Kent State shootings.

Ten years ago: An asteroid as big as an aircraft carrier zipped by Earth in the closest encounter by such a massive space rock in more than three decades.

Five years ago: Republican Donald Trump was elected America's 45th president.

One year ago: World leaders cheered Joe Biden's election as U.S. president as a chance to enhance cooperation on climate change, the coronavirus and other problems after four years of President Donald Trump's rejection of international alliances.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alain Delon is 86. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 72. TV personality Mary Hart is 71. Actor Alfre Woodard is 69. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 67. Chef and TV personality Gordon Ramsay is 55. ABC News anchor David Muir is 48. TV personality Jack Osbourne is 36.

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Food PROGRAMS

FOOD PANTRIES

■ We Care will have mobile food pantries scheduled for the following dates in November:

5 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Knights of Columbus, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto. Call 352-419-6125.

9 a.m. Nov. 9 at the Beverly Hills Civic Association, 1 Civic Circle. Call 352-746-2657.

9 a.m. Nov. 10 with the Church Without Walls, location to be determined. Call 352-344-2425, option 5.

9 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Citadel of Life Cathedral, 225 N. Seminole Ave. in Inverness. Call 352-201-7680.

9 a.m. Nov. 16 at the Old Chassahowitzka Fire Station, 10300 S. Riviera Drive in Homosassa. Call 352-422-8051.

9 a.m. Nov. 17 with the Church Without Walls, location to be determined. Call 352-344-2425, option 5.

9 a.m. Nov. 17 at SpringLife Church, 9344 Spring Hill Drive in Spring Hill. Call 352-442-3163.

7 a.m. Nov. 20 at We Care Food Pantry Inc., 5259 W. Cardinal St. in Homosassa. Call 352-503-2079.

9 a.m. Nov. 20 at the VFW Post 4337, 906 State Road 44 East in Inverness. Call 352-344-3495.

9 a.m. Nov. 20 at St. James AME, 204 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness. Call 352-697-2385.

5 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Knights of Columbus, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto. Call 352-419-6125.

9 a.m. Nov. 23 at the Beverly Hills Civic Association. Call 352-746-2657.

9 a.m. Nov. 24 with the Church Without Walls, location to be determined. Call 352-344-2425, option 5.

9 a.m. Nov. 24 at Red Level Baptist Church, 11025 W. Dunnellon Road in Crystal River. Call 352-795-2086.

We Care also offers Medicare consultants from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in their office. We Care mobile pantries are subject to change. For the most up to date information, visit wecare-foodpantry.org or call 352-503-2079.

■ Citrus County Family Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (holiday hours vary), 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. For information, call 352-344-1001.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry. For our Thanksgiving distribution we will be giving out Turkey gift cards as well as additional holiday season food items. Please call 352-465-6613 on Tuesday, Nov. 16, to sign up. Food distribution is the following Saturday morning (Nov. 20) beginning at 9 a.m.

■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. first and third Mondays and second and fourth Wednesdays of every month in the church's side parking lot, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Registration and ID is required. Call 352-795-2176.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to citrusunitedbasket.org.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 5 to 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ Living Water Ministries — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 4021 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Call 352-270-8886.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. The food pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food

assistance, call 352-400-8952 or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church — food pantry open for bread distribution from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bread and vegetables from 7 to 9 a.m. at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. Open to Homosassa residents only. For information, call 352-621-3008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday and ask for Clara.

■ Homosassa First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Pantry — 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in fellowship hall. Bag of groceries with bread, meat and produce available for Homosassa residents once a month. Call 352-628-4083.

■ Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. This is a drive-thru food pantry. Clients are allowed to come every other week. SOS is an equal opportunity provider. Email sos4food@gmail.com.

■ Calvary Church — 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness. Photo ID and proof of Citrus County residency are required. Visitors can receive food once per month. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness — Free bagged groceries available from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays at 960 S. U.S. 41. 352-726-1480. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Floral City First Baptist Church — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday monthly. Proof of residency required.

■ Food and non-food items are available from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 20 at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. This is earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Remaining in their cars, people can enter at the North Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance. They will be met with a person bringing them a bag of essential non-food items, which could include paper products, detergents, personal items and more. As cars continue around the drive, the food pantry crew waits with pre-assembled bags of food items. Cars then exit onto Elckam Boulevard. There is no charge for these ministries and all are welcome. Items vary based on availability while supplies last. North Oak

Baptist Church is at 9324 N. Elckam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

■ The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 19, approximately 1/2 mile south of the Cardinal Street intersection. The pantry provides bagged canned goods, nonperishable food items and food staples for people facing temporary hardship and living within parish boundaries. To be eligible, clients must present a photo ID. Call 352-628-3366. Emergency help with utility shut-offs, prescriptions and other emergency services are provided. Volunteers are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry Inc. operates the Seven Loaves Food and Clothing Pantry at Helping Hands Thrifty Treasures, 9699 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. The free-to-all Food Pantry is now open from noon to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 863-666-4129 for information.

■ Our Lady of Fatima — offers Helping Hands from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday, at 604 U.S. 41, Inverness. Food assistance is given every two months; utilities every four months; and clothing and prescriptions every three months for those who qualify. For information, call 352-726-1707.

FREE MEALS

■ The Floral City United Methodist Church has resumed their free community breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday at Hilton Hall, 8478 E. Marvin St. For information or to volunteer, call 352-344-1771.

■ God's Kitchen at Inverness First United Methodist Church will distribute free hot meals from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, 1140 E. Turner Camp Road. Drive up only. Delivery is available for those who can't drive. For more information, call 352-726-2522, extension 0.

■ Peace Lutheran Church offers a free community meal from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday monthly. This is not a fundraiser and there is no charge. All ages are welcome. Peace Lutheran Church is at 7201 U.S. 41 S. in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). Call the church at 352-489-5881.

■ Free hot meals are available Monday through Friday for clients ages 60-plus at the following community centers. Call to reserve your first meal as a visitor: Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto (352-527-5993); West Citrus Community Center at 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa (352-795-3831); East Citrus Community Center at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (352-344-9666); and at the historic

Hernando School on the corner of Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness hosts a soup kitchen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday, at 960 S. U.S. 41. All are welcome. The meal includes soup, bread and dessert. Call 352-726-1480.

■ Our Father's Table — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one mile west of the Plantation on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

GIVEAWAYS

■ St. Anne's Mobile Ministry (SAMMs) Service 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday in the St. Anne's Episcopal Church's side parking lot, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ American Legion Post 155 and We Care Food Pantry mobile food pantry — 9 to 11 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly, at 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. Call 352-795-6526.

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana Nuevo Comienzo (New Beginnings Church) sponsors a food giveaway at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Wednesday morning at Shepherd's Way Community Church, 965 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. This is drive-thru pre-bagged groceries. For information, call 352-804-2263 (Español) or 352-527-9900 (English).

■ Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-212-5159.

■ Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Preparations are being made to provide a hot meal once a week. Call 352-513-8065.

■ We Care Food Pantry hosts distributions twice a month in Homosassa at the Catholic Charities Outreach Center. We Care also operates three mobile pantries. Once a month the mobile pantry goes to Chassahowitzka Fire Station, First Baptist Church in Old Homosassa and First Baptist Church in Ozello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. For information or to sign up, call the office at 352-503-2079.

Let us know about changes, deletions and additions to these listings: email community@chronicleonline.com, Attn: Food Programs.

OBITUARIES

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Celebration of Life SERVICE



Bill, Ellen and Karl Eriksson

A Celebration of Life with Military Honors for Bill, Ellen and Karl Eriksson will take place at Wilder Funeral Home on Fri., Nov. 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM, with a reception immediately following at Wilder Funeral Home.

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Methodist Church of Homosassa will follow at 1:30 P.M. for Karl Eriksson and Interment for Bill and Ellen Eriksson will follow at 2:30 P.M. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Friends will be received at Wilder Funeral Home from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

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HAVE SOME MANNERS

Proper decorum still matters

Recently, an incident occurred in Tallahassee that produced nationwide repercussions, and rightly so.

Dr. Joseph Ladapo is Gov. Ron DeSantis’ appointee to the post of state Surgeon General, in charge of the Florida Department of Health. He had been visiting the offices of state senators, who are to vote on his confirmation in the legislative session that begins in January. He and two aides showed up to meet with Sen. Tina Polsky in her office. She asked him to wear a mask, as she said she has a serious medical condition. When Dr. Ladapo refused, she asked him and his aides to leave her office.

This incident touched off a discussion that echoed nationwide regarding, among other things, how one should behave. Notably, Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson, who represents Citrus County, issued a statement saying that “what occurred in Senator Polsky’s office was unprofessional and will not be tolerated in the Senate.”

Simpson wrote in the Oct. 23 memo: “Today I learned of an interaction that occurred in Senator Polsky’s office, during which her request that visitors to the office wear a mask was not respected. This incident is even more disappointing given the health challenges Senator Polsky is currently facing. While there is no mask mandate in the Senate, senators and staff can

request social distancing and masking within their own offices. If visitors to the Senate fail to respect these requests, they will be asked to leave.”

Dr. Ladapo is open about not being on the same page as the CDC regarding the effectiveness of masking in virus control. That’s a consideration for senators in their confirmation discussions, but it’s not the subject here.

We agree with Simpson, and come down squarely on the side of civility and respect in all dealings, most especially those in professional settings.

Remember that lesson from your parents about catching more flies (or bees) with honey than with vinegar? They were saying that you’re more likely to get what you want by being nice than by being unpleasant.

We expand that to include respect — when you show respect to others, you’re more likely to establish relationships and find common ground. Showing respect is called for in all interactions, but particularly in situations where you’re seeking the other’s approval.

It’s not about winning at any cost. Good manners never go out of style.

Many fear that we as a society have lost our sense of civility and respect. How do we reconstruct that social framework? One person at a time: work at understanding others, acknowledging their concerns and respecting them, even if you don’t agree. It’s the path to a smoother future.

County should ensure upkeep of cemetery

Knowing now, through Dr. (Devonte) White’s public information, I see that the county does indeed own the Pine Hill Cemetery. As Dr. White has stated, it is certainly not maintained to an equal level as the Oak Ridge Cemetery. Why? In my humble opinion, I believe it is the long-term, ingrained racism thoroughly entrenched in our society. Our history as a nation is evident. The future should hold a more inclusive and equal standing for all. The color of your skin certainly does not exclude you from equal taxes that support this county. If taxes are equal, benefits need to be equal.

Dr. White is correct, and the county should take it upon itself to ensure the upkeep of its land areas in an equal manner.

Bea Gardner
Beverly Hills

Poker runs were successful

Our neighbors and businesses in Citrus County have done it again. While our April inaugural Golf Cart Poker Run in Crystal River was an amazing success, the Oct. 30 Old Homosassa Heron Hop Halloween Golf Cart Poker Run fundraiser was received by all with the same high level of enthusiasm and generosity.

On behalf of Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, I once more thank everyone who this time sponsored, participated in, and in many ways supported us to produce an exciting event in Homosassa that brought people together to share a great time and support our mission of providing help, hope and healing to people in grief.

Thanks go first to our poker run stop location hosts, who welcomed our crowd by providing picturesque settings and exemplary hospitality and service: Florida Cracker Monkey Bar, Two Pop’s Sandwich Shop at River Safaris, Old Mill Tavern, Nauti Time Seafood ‘n Wings and The Shed at MacRae’s of Homosassa. Not only were they stop locations, in addition they all were sponsors and prize donors.

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Susan Quenelle
program director, Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast

Vote for candidates who put state first

Elections are on the horizon for our governor, state representatives, our U.S. Congressional representative, and senator. All of our current

officeholders are seeking to be either reelected or elected to another position.

So, let’s review what they have supported or opposed during their current term of office so that we can assess if they deserve continuing in some capacity to ‘serve’ our mutual societal and governing needs.

The top concerns of Floridians are the economy and the environment. The following initiatives below would have a positive impact for either concern, and should be used to determine the appropriate candidate.

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■ Allowing local government to implement ordinances based on their property owners and constituents’ needs.

■ Protecting women’s lives and health.

■ Correcting the flaws in Gov. Scott’s unemployment system.

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In the upcoming 2022 mid-term election cycle, we need to elect people who want to govern rather than opposing everything; and, we need to vote for candidates who put Floridians and Americans first and party last, if we’re going to maintain our fragile democracy and avoid becoming an authoritarian kleptocracy.

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Nation BRIEFS

High wind delays SpaceX crew homecoming

CAPE CANAVERAL — High wind off the Florida coast has prompted SpaceX to delay the return of four space station astronauts in orbit since spring. The U.S., French and Japanese astronauts were supposed to leave the International Space Station on Sunday, with their capsule splashing down in the Gulf of Mexico on Monday morning. But with gusts exceeding safety limits, SpaceX bumped the departure to Monday afternoon, with a nighttime return to conclude their six-month mission. The good news is that their trip home will now last eight hours, less than half as long as before. The toilet in their capsule is broken, and so the four will need to rely on diapers while flying home. SpaceX still is aiming for a Wednesday night launch, at the earliest, of their replacements.

Schools take lead role in promoting vaccines for kids

With the approval of the COVID-19 vaccine for younger children, many elementary schools around the U.S. are preparing to offer the shots, which educators see as key to keeping students learning in person and making the classroom experience closer to what it once was. Some district leaders say offering vaccine clinics on campus, with the involvement of trusted school staff, is key to improving access and helping overcome hesitancy — particularly in communities with low overall vaccination rates. Still, many school systems are choosing not to offer elementary schools as hosts for vaccination sites after some middle and high schools that offered shots received pushback. More than 250 families signed up for vaccinations that began Thursday at elementary schools in Duluth, Minnesota, which organized clinics immediately after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention gave the final signoff to Pfizer's kid-size COVID-19 shot for children ages 5 to 11. Superintendent John Magas called the vaccines a "game changer." "This brings us one step closer to moving from pandemic to endemic," Magas said. "It allows us to reconsider things like social distancing and masking and things like that as safety permits."

— From wire reports

First test: Federal workers

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden is pushing forward with a massive plan to require millions of private sector employees to get vaccinated by early next year. But first, he has to make sure workers in his own federal government get the shot. About 4 million federal workers are to be vaccinated by Nov. 22 under the president's executive order. Some employees, like those at the White House, are nearly all vaccinated. But the rates are lower at other federal agencies, particularly those related to law enforcement and intelligence, according to the agencies and union leaders. And some resistant workers are digging in, filing lawsuits and protesting what they say is unfair overreach by the White House.

The upcoming deadline is the first test of Biden's push to compel people to get vaccinated. Beyond the federal worker rule, another mandate will take effect in January aimed at around 84 million private sector workers, according to guidelines put out this past week. On Saturday, a federal appeals court in Louisiana temporarily halted the vaccine requirement for businesses with 100 or more workers. The administration says it is confident that the requirement will withstand legal challenges in part because its safety rules preempt state laws. "The president and the administration wouldn't have put these requirements in place if they didn't think that they were appropriate and necessary," Surgeon General Vivek Murthy said Sunday on ABC's "This Week." "And the administration is certainly prepared to defend them."

If the mandates are a success, they could make the most serious dent in new coronavirus cases since the vaccine first became available, especially with the news this past week that children ages 5-11 can get the shot making an additional 64 million people eligible. But with two weeks remaining until the federal worker deadline, some leaders of unions representing the employees say that convincing the unvaccinated to change their mind is increasingly challenging. Vaccines have a proven track record of safety, backed by clinical trials and independent reviews showing them overwhelmingly effective at preventing serious illness and death from COVID-19. More than 222 million Americans have received at least one vaccine dose and more than 193 million are fully vaccinated. More than half of the world population has also received a shot.

World BRIEFS

Ortega seeks re-election in questioned vote

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega sought a fourth consecutive term in elections Sunday against a field of little-known candidates while those who could have given him a real challenge sat in jail. More than 13,000 polling places opened Sunday morning even as the opposition denounced more arrests of its leaders in activists around the country in the hours leading up to the vote and Ortega railed against alleged interference from the United States. The opposition called on Nicaraguans to stay home in protest of an electoral process that has been roundly criticized as not credible by foreign powers. The election will determine who holds the presidency for the next five years, as well as 90 of the 92 seats in the congress and Nicaragua's representation in the Central American Parliament. More than 4.4 million Nicaraguans age 16 and older were eligible to vote. Ortega's Sandinista Front and its allies control the congress and all government institutions. He first served as president from 1985-1990, returning to power in 2007. He declared his wife, Vice President Rosario Murillo, his "co-president."

Sudan forces disperse anti-coup protesters

KHARTOUM, Sudan — Sudan's security forces dispersed demonstrators and rounded up more than 100 people Sunday in the capital of Khartoum, in the latest crackdown on pro-democracy protesters after last month's military coup. The Sudanese military seized power Oct. 25, dissolving the transitional government and arresting dozens of officials and politicians. The coup has drawn international criticism and massive protests in the streets of Khartoum and elsewhere in the country. The takeover has upended the country's fragile planned transition to democratic rule, more than two years after a popular uprising forced the removal of longtime autocrat Omar al-Bashir and his Islamist government. Teachers and education workers protested the coup outside the Education Ministry in Khartoum's district of Bahri, according to the Sudanese Professionals' Association, which led the uprising against al-Bashir.

— From wire reports

Diwali celebrations in England



Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson, left, and Home Secretary Priti Patel attend Diwali celebrations during their visit to the Hindu temple, BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, in Neasden, London, Sunday, Nov. 7. Diwali is a five-day festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs.

Tension rises after failed assassination attempt

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The failed assassination attempt against Iraq's prime minister at his residence on Sunday has ratcheted up tensions following last month's parliamentary elections, in which the Iran-backed militias were the biggest losers. Helicopters circled in the Baghdad skies throughout the day, while troops and patrols deployed around Baghdad and near the capital's fortified Green Zone, where the overnight attack

occurred. Supporters of the Iran-backed militias held their ground in a protest camp outside the Green Zone to demand a vote recount. Leaders of the Iran-backed factions converged for the second day on a funeral tent to mourn a protester killed Friday in clashes with security. Many of the faction leaders blame the prime minister for the violence. Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi suffered a light cut and appeared in a televised speech soon after the attack by armed drones on

his residence. He appeared calm and composed, seated behind a desk in a white shirt and what appeared to be a bandage around his left wrist. Seven of his security guards were wounded in the attack by at least two armed drones, according to two Iraqi officials. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to give official statements. Al-Khadimi called for calm dialogue. "Cowardly rocket and drone attacks don't build homelands and don't build a future," he

said in the televised speech. Condemnation of the attack poured in from world leaders, with several calling Al-Khadimi with words of support. They included French President Emmanuel Macron, Jordan's King Abdullah II and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson. Saudi Arabia called the attack an apparent act of "terrorism." Egypt's President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi on Facebook urged all sides in Iraq to "join forces to preserve the country's stability."

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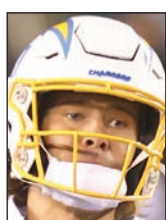
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Jags win stunner over Bills 9-6

Jacksonville's Josh Allen gets better of Buffalo QB

MARK LONG

AP pro football writer

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville linebacker Josh Allen wanted his namesake's jersey — badly.

He figured the white, No. 17 top with blue numbers and red trim worn by Buffalo quarterback Josh Allen would look good on a wall somewhere in his home, especially if it still has all those grass stains.

"I'm gonna get it, though," Allen said confidently.

It could end up being a collectable, at least for the Jaguars.

Jacksonville had the better Allen on this Sunday, with the third-year pro intercepting a pass, making a sack and recovering a fumble in a 9-6 upset of the Bills that will go down as one of the best defensive efforts in

franchise history.

Allen and fellow pass rushers Dawuane Smoot and Taven Bryan harassed Buffalo's Allen all day and caused three second-half turnovers that propelled Jacksonville (2-6) to its second victory in three games.

"That's what we're supposed to do," Jacksonville's Allen said.

The Bills (5-3) lost for the second time in seven games, this one much more stunning than losing on the final play at Tennessee three weeks ago.

Allen completed 31 of 47 passes for 264 yards, with the two picks and a fumble. He also fumbled again late, but officials ruled his progress was stopped.

"We played like (crap) and it starts with me," Allen said. "This loss stings, but we will be better because of it."

The Bills finished with 301 yards, but had 12 penalties for 118 yards and had to settle for a field goal after getting to the Jaguars 6-yard line on their opening possession.

"I was just looking on their sideline and one thing I know is I was like, 'They don't have the same energy as us,'" Jaguars cornerback Shaquill Griffin



Associated Press

Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen (17) is sacked by the Jacksonville Jaguars defense during the first half of Sunday's game, in Jacksonville.

said. "If you feel like one team deserved this win, it's us, but you've got to believe that.

"That's one thing I kept preaching at everybody else.

Look on the sidelines, watching them walking around, it's like they don't care. They don't deserve this. Let's show them why. So now we've got to continue

that momentum."

The game's most decisive moments came on Buffalo's final

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Larson caps comeback

Ends Cup Series season with 1st NASCAR title

JENNA FRYER

AP auto racing writer

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Kyle Larson won.

No surprise, right? He was, after all, the overwhelming 2-1 betting favorite to win NASCAR's season-ending championship race.

Suspended nearly all of last season for using a racial slur, Larson closed his comeback season in NASCAR with his first championship Sunday with a title-winning victory at Phoenix Raceway.

Larson was in tears during his cooldown laps as he reflected on his rebuild from out-of-work NASCAR driver to Cup champion.

"Eighteen months ago, I didn't even think I'd be in a Cup car again. Strapping in for the Daytona 500 didn't even seem real, let alone winning the championship," Larson said. "It's definitely been a journey, a roller-coaster. I'm very thankful for my second chance and every opportunity I've been given in these last 18 months. Life's a crazy thing. Just stay positive through it."

Larson led seven times for a race-high 108 laps but was running fourth, last among the title contenders, as teammates Martin Truex Jr. and



Associated Press

Kyle Larson, right, and his son Owen celebrate after winning a NASCAR Cup Series race and championship on Sunday, in Avondale, Ariz.

Denny Hamlin controlled the championship late in a pair of Toyotas.

Then a caution reset everything.

Because he won the pole Saturday

in qualifying, Larson had the first stall on pit road and the shortest sprint back onto the track of the four title contenders. He silently prayed for a

flawless service call from his Hendrick Motorsports crew to get the

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Anthony scores 33, Magic rally past Jazz

Orlando erases 13-point deficit

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Cole Anthony scored 10 of his season-high 33 points in the fourth quarter and keyed a game-closing 24-11 run that helped the Orlando Magic rally past the Utah Jazz 107-100 on Sunday night.

Trailing by as many as 13 points in the third quarter and down 89-81 with eight minutes remaining, Anthony heated up and got plenty of help from R.J. Hampton and Wendell Carter Jr. as the Magic ended a two-game losing streak. Orlando also snapped a five-game skid against the Jazz that dated back three seasons.

"The team just came and really fought tonight," said Anthony, who topped his previous



Associated Press

Orlando Magic guard Gary Harris (14) goes up to shoot while defended by Utah Jazz guard Jordan Clarkson, center, and center Rudy Gobert, right, during the first half on Sunday, in Orlando.

season-best of 32 points and scored 24 of his 33 points in the second half. "Just a big shoutout to the team because that was a

good (win) against a really good team."

Carter had a season-best 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Hampton scored all eight of his points in the fourth quarter. Hampton's 3-pointer with 21 seconds to play put Orlando ahead 105-100 and all but sealed the victory.

"It was a broken-down play, the ball was fumbling around everywhere and they ended up getting it out to (Hampton)," Magic coach Jamahl Mosley said. "He stepped in confidently to take the shot. Having the willingness to take that shot, it was huge."

Donovan Mitchell scored 21 points, and Rudy Gobert added 21 points and 15 rebounds for the Jazz, who lost for a second time in as many nights. Royce O'Neal chipped in 14 points and seven rebounds.

Trailing 28-15 after one quarter and by 15 points seconds into the second, Utah seemed to have gained control of the game with a 70-47 edge over the second and third quarters. However, Utah got outscored 32-15 in

the final period and finished just 8 of 42 from 3-point range.

"If there's a narrative out there that we're taking bad shots, I wouldn't agree with that," Jazz coach Quin Snyder said. "The catch-and-shoot shots, that's what we're missing. That's where we've been at our best and you hope over time those things correct themselves."

Anthony made 13 of 20 shots and 5 of 10 3-pointers for the Magic, who won at home for the first time in five games this season.

Utah was playing less than 24 hours after losing 118-115 in Miami. The Jazz had to expend plenty of energy in that game, rallying from 19 down in the final five minutes and losing only after Mitchell missed a potential tying 3-pointer.

Utah missed 18 of its first 20 3-point shots and fell in an

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WEEK 9

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	235	118
New England	5	4	0	.556	230	170
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	144	251
Miami	2	7	0	.222	155	242
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	227	195
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	245	213
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	132	209
Houston	1	8	0	.111	128	258
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	221	195
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	132	142
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	236	203
Cleveland	5	4	0	.556	224	196
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Chargers	5	3	0	.625	199	201
Las Vegas	5	3	0	.625	196	189
Denver	5	4	0	.556	187	153
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	221	227
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	241	192
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	179	216
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	227	218
Washington	2	6	0	.250	156	227
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	.750	260	183
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	201	155
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	175	220
Carolina	4	5	0	.444	171	183
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	2	0	.778	199	180
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	123	195
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	194	191
Detroit	0	8	0	.000	134	244
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	8	1	0	.889	277	155
L.A. Rams	7	1	0	.875	245	168
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375	185	202
Seattle	3	5	0	.375	181	169

Scores and upcoming schedule

Thursday's Game	
Indianapolis 45, N.Y. Jets 30	
Sunday's Games	
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 25	
Baltimore 34, Minnesota 31, OT	
Cleveland 41, Cincinnati 16	
Denver 30, Dallas 16	
Jacksonville 9, Buffalo 6	
Miami 17, Houston 9	
N.Y. Giants 23, Las Vegas 16	
New England 24, Carolina 6	
L.A. Chargers 27, Philadelphia 24	
Arizona 31, San Francisco 17	
Kansas City 13, Green Bay 7	
Tennessee at L.A. Rams, late	
Open: Detroit, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Washing-ton	
Today's Game	
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 8:15 p.m.	
Thursday, Nov. 11	
Baltimore at Miami, 8:20 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 14	
Atlanta at Dallas, 1 p.m.	
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.	
Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.	
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.	
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.	
New Orleans at Tennessee, 1 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.	
Carolina at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.	
Minnesota at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Denver, 4:25 p.m.	
Seattle at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.	
Kansas City at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m.	
Open: Cincinnati, Houston, Chicago, N.Y. Giants	
Monday, Nov. 15	
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.	



Jacksonville 9, Buffalo 6

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First downs	17	16
Total Net Yards	301	218
Rushes-yards	14-72	27-79
Passing	229	139
Punt Returns	1-0	1-14
Kickoff Returns	4-129	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-19
Comp-Att-Int	31-47-2	17-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-35	2-12
Punts	3-49.333	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-118	8-54
Time of Possession	30:38	29:22
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING_Buffalo, Allen 5-50, Singletary 6-16, Moss 3-6. Jacksonville, Hyde 21-67, Agnew 1-11, Lawrence 3-4, Ogunbowale 1-1, Shenault 1-(minus 4).		
PASSING_Buffalo, Allen 31-47-2-264. Jacksonville, Lawrence 15-26-0-118, Beathard 2-2-0-33.		
RECEIVING_Buffalo, Beasley 8-33, Single-tary 7-43, Diggs 6-85, Sanders 4-65, Moss 2-18, McKenzie 2-10, Sweeney 2-10. Jacksonville, Arnold 4-60, Shenault 4-24, Agnew 3-27, M.Jones 3-21, Manhertz 1-9, Hyde 1-6, Ogunbowale 1-4.		
MISSED FIELD GOALS_Jacksonville, Wright 47, Wright 42.		

Teams combine for 9 TOs; Dolphins defeat Texans

MIAMI GARDENS — In the NFL's most turnover-filled game in more than five seasons, the Miami Dolphins got 244 yards passing and a touchdown throw from surprise starter Jacoby Brissett on the way to beating the Houston Texans 17-9.

The game between two teams that entered with 1-7 records and both on seven-game losing streaks lived up — or down — to its billing.

The Dolphins and Texans combined for nine turnovers. Miami had five, Houston four, and somehow the Dolphins (2-7) won anyway.

Miami 17, Houston 9

	Hou	Mia
First downs	14	22
Total Net Yards	272	262
Rushes-yards	18-73	25-47
Passing	199	215
Punt Returns	1-2	3-31
Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-47
Interceptions Ret.	2-0	3-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-44-3	26-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-41	4-29
Punts	5-47.0	5-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-60	2-13
Time of Possession	28:33	31:44
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING_Houston, Lindsay 8-28, T.Taylor 3-23, D.Johnson 4-11, Burkhead 2-9, Phillips 1-2. Miami, Gaskin 20-34, Brissett 1-7, Ahmed 4-6.		
PASSING_Houston, T.Taylor 24-43-3-240. Amendola 0-1-0-0. Miami, Brissett 26-43-2-244.		
RECEIVING_Houston, Cooks 6-56, Amendola 3-49, D.Johnson 3-29, N.Collins 3-25, Conley 2-38, Auclair 2-23, Jordan 2-9, Akins 2-7, C.Moore 1-4. Miami, Waddle 8-83, Gaskin 6-23, Gesicki 4-54, Hollins 3-22, Smythe 2-27, Merritt 1-13, Shaheen 1-11, Wilson 1-11.		
MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.		

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Atlanta 27, New Orleans 25

	Atl	NO
First downs	18	26
Total Net Yards	366	376
Rushes-yards	25-34	25-109
Passing	332	267
Punt Returns	0-0	3-50
Kickoff Returns	3-65	5-101
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-30-0	27-43-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-15
Punts	5-44.8	3-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-76	10-74
Time of Possession	27:39	32:21
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING_Atlanta, Davis 9-13, Patterson 9-10, Ryan 5-8, Franks 2-3. New Orleans, Kamara 13-50, Ingram 9-43, Armah 2-12, Hill 1-4.		
PASSING_Atlanta, Ryan 23-30-0-343. New Orleans, Siemian 25-41-0-249, Hill 2-2-0-33.		
RECEIVING_Atlanta, Gage 7-64, Patterson 6-126, Pitts 3-62, Zaccheaus 3-58, Hurst 2-16, Sharpe 1-12, Davis 1-5. New Orleans, Harris 6-52, Ingram 5-21, Kamara 4-54, Trautman 4-47, Smith 3-53, Callaway 3-25, Stills 2-30.		
MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.		

Browns close chaotic week by thumping Bengals

CINCINNATI — Baker Mayfield threw two

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touchdown passes, Nick Chubb ran for 137 yards and the Cleveland Browns, sparked by cornerback Denzel Ward's early 99-yard interception return for a TD, capped a chaotic week by smashing Joe Burrow and the Cincinnati Bengals 41-16.

The Browns (5-4) came in desperate for a win after dropping three of four. Their situation turned dramatic on Wednesday when star wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. was exiled for poor behavior and the team decided to re-lease him.

Cleveland 41, Cincinnati 16

	Cle	Cin
First downs	14	25
Total Net Yards	361	348
Rushes-yards	23-153	23-85
Passing	208	263
Punt Returns	2-4	2-22
Kickoff Returns	1-11	4-74
Interceptions Ret.	2-130	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-0	29-42-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	5-25
Punts	3-39.333	3-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	10-84	4-31
Time of Possession	24:38	35:22
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING_Cleveland, Chubb 14-137, D. Johnson 8-16, Landry 1-0. Cincinnati, Mixon 13-64, Perine 5-20, Burrow 2-1, B.Allen 1-0, Chase 2-0.		
PASSING_Cleveland, Mayfield 14-21-0-218. Cincinnati, Burrow 28-40-2-282, B.Allen 1-2-0-6.		
RECEIVING_Cleveland, Landry 3-11, Peoples-Jones 2-86, Bryant 2-26, Chubb 2-26, Hooper 2-14, Felton 1-22, Njoku 1-18, Schwartz 1-15. Cincinnati, Higgins 6-78, Chase 6-49, Mixon 5-46, Uzomah 4-24, D.Sample 3-36, Perine 2-17, Mik.Thomas 1-16, Boyd 1-11, C.Evans 1-11.		
MISSED FIELD GOALS_Cleveland, McLaughlin 45.		

DENVER — Justin Tucker kicked a 36-yard field goal with 16 seconds left in overtime to give the Baltimore Ravens a 34-31 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

The AFC North-leading Ravens (6-2) rallied from a 14-point third-quarter deficit and survived an acrobatic interception by Minnesota's Anthony Barr on the first possession of overtime. Barr tipped Lamar Jackson's pass and caught it out of the air, giving the Vikings the ball at their own 38, but Minnesota went three-and-out, and Baltimore drove into Tucker's range again.

Baltimore 34, Minnesota 31, OT

	Min	Bal
First downs	13	36
Total Net Yards	248	300
Rushes-yards	24-131	45-247
Passing	187	253
Punt Returns	0-0	1-14
Kickoff Returns	2-121	1-24
Interceptions Ret.	2-27	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	27-41-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-13
Punts	5-48.4	3-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-107	8-61
Time of Possession	23:40	46:04
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING_Minnesota, Cook 17-110, Jefferson 1-11, Nwangwu 1-9, Cousins 1-1, Mattison 4-0. Baltimore, Jackson 21-122, Freeman 13-79, Bell 11-48.		
PASSING_Minnesota, Cousins 17-28-0-187. Baltimore, Jackson 27-41-2-266.		
RECEIVING_Minnesota, Conklin 5-45,		

Broncos beat Cowboys as 6-game streak ends

ARLINGTON, Texas — Teddy Bridgewater threw for a touchdown and had a sneak for another, and the Denver Broncos stymied the NFL's No. 1 offense when it mattered in a 30-16 victory over Dallas, ending the Cowboys' six-game winning streak.

Dak Prescott returned after missing a game with a strained right calf but couldn't get the Cowboys (6-2) moving until two meaningless late touchdowns that merely avoided what would have been their worst shutout loss at home since 1985.

Denver 30, Dallas 16

	Den	Dal
First downs	23	14
Total Net Yards	407	290
Rushes-yards	41-190	16-78
Passing	217	212
Punt Returns	1-1	2-0
Kickoff Returns	2-24	2-89
Interceptions Ret.	1-1	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	19-28-0	19-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-32	2-20
Punts	3-31.333	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-37	5-38
Time of Possession	41:12	18:48
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING_Denver, J.Williams 17-111, Gordon 21-80, Bridgewater 3-(minus 1). Dallas, Elliott 10-51, Prescott 2-16, Pollard 4-11.		
PASSING_Denver, Bridgewater 19-28-0-249. Dallas, Prescott 19-39-1-232.		
RECEIVING_Denver, Jeudy 6-69, T.Patrick 4-85, Okwuegbunam 4-25, Gordon 2-15, Hinton 1-40, Sutton 1-9, Saubert 1-6. Dallas, Turner 5-33, Schultz 4-54, Elliott 3-25, Cooper 2-37, C.Wilson 2-28, Lamb 2-23, Pollard 1-32.		
MISSED FIELD GOALS_Denver, McManus 53.		

NASCAR
NASCAR Cup Series
Championship

Sunday
At Phoenix Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap length: 1.00 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 312 laps, 40 points.
2. (12) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 312, 35.
3. (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 312, 34.
4. (4) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 312, 42.
5. (2) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 312, 32.
6. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford, 312, 31.
7. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 312, 33.
8. (9) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 312, 43.
9. (8) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 312, 28.
10. (11) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 312, 31.
11. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 312, 28.
12. (15) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 312, 26.
13. (7) Cole Custer, Ford, 312, 28.
14. (16) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 312, 23.
15. (23) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 312, 22.
16. (5) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 312, 23.
17. (3) William Byron, Chevrolet, 312, 26.
18. (14) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 312, 19.
19. (20) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 312, 18.
20. (31) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 312, 17.
21. (17) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 312, 16.
22. (27) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 312, 15.
23. (19) Ryan Newman, Ford, 312, 14.
24. (28) Michael McDowell, Ford, 312, 13.
25. (26) Chris Buescher, Ford, 311, 12.
26. (29) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 310, 0.
27. (32) BJ McLeod, Ford, 309, 0.
28. (33) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 306, 0.
29. (34) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 303, 0.
30. (37) Josh Billicki, Ford, 303, 0.
31. (38) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 301, 0.
32. (24) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, 281, 5.
33. (36) David Starr, Ford, brakes, 273, 0.
34. (30) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, accident, 242, 3.
35. (22) Chase Briscoe, Ford, accident, 153, 2.
36. (21) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, accident, 140, 1.
37. (35) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, accident, 122, 1.
38. (39) Timmy Hill, Toyota, handling, 57, 0.
39. (25) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, accident, 5, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 100.35 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 6 minutes, 33 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.398 seconds.
Caution Flags: 9 for 51 laps.
Lead Changes: 18 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K.Larson 0-1; C.Elliott 2-16; R.Blaney 17-48; K.Harvick 49; R.Blaney 50; M.Truex 51-78; K.Larson 79; C.Elliott 80-119; M.Truex 120-130; K.Larson 131; C.Elliott 132-155; K.Larson 156; T.Reddick 157-160; Ku. Busch 161; K.Larson 162-235; C.Elliott 236-250; K.Larson 251; M.Truex 252-284; K.Larson 285-312
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Larson, 7 times for 107 laps; C.Elliott, 4 times for 94 laps; M.Truex, 3 times for 72 laps; R.Blaney, 2 times for 33 laps; T.Reddick, 1 time for 4 laps; K.Harvick, 1 time for 1 lap; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: K.Larson, 10; M.Truex, 4; A.Bowman, 4; R.Blaney, 3; D.Hamlin, 2; C.Elliott, 2; Ky. Busch, 2; B.Keselowski, 1; J.Logano, 1; W. Byron, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; C.Bell, 1; A.Almirola, 1; M.McDowell, 1; B.Wallace, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. K.Larson, 5040; 2. M. Truex, 5035; 3. D.Hamlin, 5034; 4. C.Elliott, 5032; 5. K.Harvick, 2361; 6. B.Keselowski, 2354; 7. R.Blaney, 2350; 8. J.Logano, 2336; 9. Ky.Busch, 2318; 10. W.Byron, 2306; 11. Ku.Busch, 2297; 12. C.Bell, 2279; 13. T.Reddick, 2250; 14. A.Bowman, 2240; 15. A.Almirola, 2215; 16. M.McDowell, 2152.

Xfinity Series
Championship

Saturday
At Phoenix Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap length: 1.00 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Daniel Hemric, Toyota, 204 laps, 127.7 rating, 40 points.
2. (1) Austin Cindric, Ford, 204, 144.7, 35.
3. (36) Harrison Burton, Toyota, 204, 95.7, 37.
4. (5) Riley Herbst, Ford, 204, 95.1, 36.
5. (8) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 204, 103.5, 37.
6. (2) John H. Nemechek, Toyota, 204, 122.4, 0.
7. (6) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 204, 90.8, 35.
8. (20) Brett Moffitt, Chevrolet, 204, 77.8, 29.
9. (3) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 204, 100.4, 42.
10. (10) Sheldon Creed, Chevrolet, 204, 80.8, 0.
11. (13) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 204, 92.6, 31.
12. (7) Noah Gragson, Chevrolet, 204, 104.9, 25.
13. (11) Sam Mayer, Chevrolet, 204, 81.3, 24.
14. (12) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 204, 96.7, 23.
15. (32) Dylan Lupton, Toyota, 204, 63.5, 22.
16. (21) Blaine Perkins, Chevrolet, 204, 61.2, 21.
17. (12) Ryan Sieg, Ford, 204, 91.5, 20.
18. (22) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 204, 67.2, 19.
19. (17) Myatt Snider, Chevrolet, 204, 90.5, 18.
20. (19) Brandon Brown, Chevrolet, 204, 63.8, 17.
21. (27) David Starr, Toyota, 204, 39.2, 16.
22. (29) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 204, 47.0, 15.
23. (9) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, 204, 78.2, 14.
24. (23) Tommy Joe Martins, Chevrolet, 204, 51.0, 13.
25. (33) Sage Karam, Chevrolet, 204, 41.3, 12.
26. (24) Kyle Weatherman, Chevrolet, 204, 48.3, 11.
27. (18) Kyle Sieg, Ford, 204, 46.3, 10.
28. (30) Ryan Vargas, Chevrolet, 204, 31.3, 9.
29. (35) Matt Mills, Chevrolet, 204, 35.0, 8.
30. (26) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 202, 50.0, 7.
31. (25) Bayley Currey, Chevrolet, 200, 32.8, 0.
32. (16) Josh Williams, Chevrolet, accident, 194, 50.8, 5.
33. (15) Jafed Buford, Chevrolet, accident, 193, 50.3, 4.
34. (28) Stefan Parsons, Chevrolet, engine, 123, 36.5, 3.
35. (34) Joe Graf Jr, Chevrolet, accident, 97, 26.5, 2.
36. (31) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, accident, 57, 24.3, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 85.841 mph.

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early 15-point hole. It still rallied to grab a 52-50 halftime lead.

Two nights after having nine fourth-quarter turnovers in a loss to San Antonio, the Magic thrived in the final period to get Mosley his first home win.

“We talked about that this is where the lessons are learned,” Mosley said. “The last game we had turnovers in the huddle and we didn’t give ourselves a chance. We talked in the huddle that we’ve been here before and it was about how we responded. I’m so proud of these guys for responding.”

Nets 116, Raptors 103

TORONTO — Kevin Durant had 31 points, James Harden scored 16 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and the Brooklyn Nets won their

Florida **LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery:

PICK 2 (early)
3 - 3
PICK 2 (late)
4 - 1
PICK 3 (early)
3 - 2 - 5
PICK 3 (late)
9 - 7 - 0
PICK 4 (early)
1 - 3 - 0 - 4
PICK 4 (late)
0 - 4 - 4 - 0

PICK 5 (early)
3 - 0 - 5 - 6 - 6
PICK 5 (late)
8 - 7 - 6 - 6 - 6
FANTASY 5
2 - 8 - 17 - 19 - 33
CASH 4 LIFE
9 - 11 - 27 - 45 - 58
CASH BALL
4

Saturday’s winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 8 – 30 – 48 – 57 – 64
Powerball: 9
5-of-5 PB No winner
No Florida winner
5-of-5 No winner
No Florida winner
Lotto: 2 – 5 – 19 – 30 – 31 – 46
6-of-6 No winner
5-of-6 2x 4 winners \$6,000
5-of-6 3x 2 winners \$9,000
5-of-6 4x 1 winner \$12,000

5-of-6 5x 5 winners \$15,000
5-of-6 10x No winner
Fantasy 5: 2 – 3 – 12 – 33 – 34
5-of-5 2 winners \$107,170.56
4-of-5 249 \$138.50
3-of-5 9,048 \$10.50
Cash 4 Life: 34 – 39 – 44 – 50 – 53
Cash Ball: 1
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY’S SPORTS
NBA
8 p.m. (NBA) Brooklyn Nets at Chicago Bulls
9 p.m. (SUN) Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets
10:30 p.m. (NBA) Charlotte Hornets at Los Angeles Lakers
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
11 a.m. (SEC) LSU at Alabama (Taped)
1 p.m. (ESPN) Wake Forest at North Carolina (Taped)
4 p.m. (ESPN) Michigan State at Purdue (Taped)
3:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Oklahoma State at West Virginia (Taped)
NFL
8 p.m. (ESPN) Chicago Bears at Pittsburgh Steelers
3:15 a.m. (NFL) Chicago Bears at Pittsburgh Steelers (Same-day Tape)
NHL
12 p.m. (NHL) Nashville Predators at Chicago Blackhawks (Taped)
2 p.m. (NHL) New York Islanders at Minnesota Wild (Taped)
7:30 p.m. (BSFL) Florida Panthers at New York Rangers
7:30 p.m. (NHL) Los Angeles Kings at Toronto Maple Leafs
12 a.m. (NHL) Florida Panthers at New York Rangers (Same-day Tape)
WOMEN’S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
10 a.m. (BSFL) Florida State at Georgia Tech (Taped)

***Note:** Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY’S PREP SPORTS
BOYS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Weeki Wachee
GIRLS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Crystal River

Time of Race: 2 hours, 22 minutes, 35 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.030 seconds.
Caution Flags: 10 for 61 laps.
Lead Changes: 16 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: A.Cindric 0; J.Nemechek 1-20; A.Cindric 21-47; N.Gragson 48; D.Hemric 49-66; J.Nemechek 67-85; D.Hemric 86-92; N.Gragson 93; D.Hemric 94-114; A.Cindric 115-130; M.Annett 131; A.Cindric 132-183; N.Gragson 184; A.Cindric 185-201; D.Hemric 202; A.Cindric 203; D.Hemric 204
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): A.Cindric, 5 times for 113 laps; D.Hemric, 5 times for 48 laps; J.Nemechek, 2 times for 39 laps; N.Gragson, 3 times for 3 laps; M.Annett, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: A.Cindric, 5; A.Allmendinger, 5; T. Gibbs, 4; N.Gragson, 3; J.Allgaier, 2; J.Berry, 2; D.Hemric, 1; J.Haley, 1; M.Snider, 1; J.Burton, 1; B.Brown, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. D.Hemric, 4040; 2. A. Cindric, 4035; 3. N.Gragson, 4025; 4. A.Allmendinger, 4023; 5. J.Allgaier, 2300; 6. J.Haley, 2244; 7. B.Jones, 2239; 8. H.Burton, 2194; 9. M.Snider, 2172; 10. J.Burton, 2162; 11. R. Herbst, 2157; 12. J.Clements, 2126; 13. T. Gibbs, 663; 14. R.Sieg, 643; 15. M.Annett, 638; 16. B.Brown, 620.

BASKETBALL
NBA standings
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W L Pct GB
Philadelphia 8 2 .800 —
Brooklyn 7 3 .700 1
New York 6 4 .600 2
Toronto 6 5 .545 2½
Boston 4 6 .400 4
Southeast Division
W L Pct GB
Miami 7 2 .778 —
Washington 7 3 .700 ½
Charlotte 5 5 .500 2½
Atlanta 4 6 .400 3½

Orlando 3 8 .273 5
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Chicago 6 3 .667 —
Cleveland 7 4 .636 —
Milwaukee 4 6 .400 2½
Indiana 4 7 .364 3
Detroit 1 8 .111 5
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
Dallas 6 3 .667 —
Memphis 5 4 .556 1
San Antonio 3 7 .300 3½
New Orleans 1 9 .100 5½
Houston 1 9 .100 5½
Northwest Division
W L Pct GB
Utah 7 3 .700 —
Denver 5 4 .556 1½
Portland 5 5 .500 2
Minnesota 3 5 .375 3
Oklahoma City 3 6 .333 3½
Pacific Division
W L Pct GB
Golden State 8 1 .889 —
Phoenix 5 3 .625 2½
Sacramento 5 5 .500 3½
L.A. Clippers 4 4 .500 3½
L.A. Lakers 5 5 .500 3½
Sunday’s Games
Brooklyn 116, Toronto 103
Cleveland 126, New York 109
Orlando 107, Utah 100
Washington 101, Milwaukee 94
Indiana 94, Sacramento 91
Oklahoma City 99, San Antonio 94
Golden State 120, Houston 107
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, late
Today’s Games
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

fifth straight game, beating the Toronto Raptors.

Wizards 101, Bucks 94

WASHINGTON — Bradley Beal scored 30 points and Washington beat Milwaukee.

Cavaliers 126, Knicks 109

NEW YORK — Ricky Rubio scored a career-high 37 to help Cleveland beat New York.

Thunder 99, Spurs 94

OKLAHOMA CITY — Mike Muscala scored 20 points in 14 minutes and Oklahoma City rallied to beat San Antonio.

Pacers 94, Kings 91

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Caris LeVert scored 22 points and Indiana held off Sacramento.

Warriors 120, Rockets 107

SAN FRANCISCO — Jordan Poole scored 15 of his 25 points in the first quarter and Golden State beat Houston.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lecanto freshman Nicole Shanks makes states

Freshman Nicole Shanks will represent Lecanto High at Saturday’s Class 3A FHSA Swimming and Diving State Championships at Sailfish Splash Waterpark and Aquatics Center in Stuart.

Shanks earned an at-large selection in the 500-yard freestyle, where she’s seeded ninth with the time of 5:14.91 that placed her fourth in Friday’s regional meet.

Florida fires assistants Grantham, Hevesy

GAINESVILLE — A person familiar with the decision says Florida fired defensive coordinator Todd Grantham and offensive line coach John Hevesy on Sunday, parting with the two assistants one day after a 40-17 loss at South Carolina.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Gators (4-5, 2-5 Southeastern Conference) hadn’t made the moves public. Coach Dan Mullen is scheduled to address the staff changes Monday afternoon.

The Athletic first reported the firings.

Record five Cardinals players earn Gold Gloves

ST. LOUIS — A record five St. Louis players won National League Gold Gloves, with first baseman Paul Goldschmidt, second baseman Tommy Edman, third baseman Nolan Arenado, center fielder Harrison Bader and left fielder Tyler O’Neill earning the fielding honor Sunday.

Arenado won his ninth Gold Glove, his first since he was traded last winter by Colorado. Goldschmidt won his fourth and first since 2017 with Arizona. O’Neill won his second in a row.

Chicago White Sox pitcher Dallas

Keuchel won his fifth Gold Glove, and San Francisco shortstop Brandon Belt won his fourth.

Atlanta pitcher Max Fried, who got the win last week in the World Series finale, won his second in a row. Adam Duvall traded to the Braves in July from Miami, won in right.

Pittsburgh’s Jacob Stallings won at catcher.

Houston’s Yuli Gurriel won at first to go along with his AL batting title and Astros teammate Carlos Correa won at shortstop. Oakland’s Matt Chapman won at third and Sean Murphy at catcher, and Toronto’s Marcus Semien at second after signing with the Blue Jays and moving from shortstop.

Kansas City center fieder Michael A. Taylor and left fielder Andrew Benintendi won their first Gold Gloves. Right fielder Joey Gallo, traded by Texas to the New York Yankees in July, won his second straight.

UMass fires Bell after 2-23 record over 3 years

AMHERST, Mass. — Massachusetts fired coach Walt Bell on Sunday after he went 2-23 over three seasons leading the Minutemen.

DeBrincat scores in OT, Chicago wins King’s debut

CHICAGO — Alex DeBrincat scored 37 seconds into overtime to give the Chicago Blackhawks a 2-1 win over the Nashville Predators on Sunday night in Derek King’s NHL coaching debut.

Suter, Bertuzzi lead Red Wings to win over Vegas

DETROIT — Pius Suter and Tyler Bertuzzi each had a goal and an assist, and the Detroit Red Wings beat the Vegas Golden Knights 5-2 Sunday night.

— From staff and wire reports

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two drives: Allen fumbled on a third-and-2 play at the Jaguars 37 with a little more than 5 minutes remaining. Allen fumbled after getting pressured by Smoot. The other Allen recovered.

Buffalo got the ball back in the waning minutes and advanced to the Jaguars 39. But Smoot sacked Allen on

third down. It was Jacksonville’s fourth sack of the day.

Allen’s sack made NFL history. It was the first time a player sacked a quarterback with the same name since the league started counting sacks in 1982.

“Our defense today, that’s the one of the best defensive performances I’ve seen,” Jaguars quarterback Trevor Lawrence said. “It just fun to watch. Really they put us on their back.”

LARSON

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No. 5 Chevrolet back on track ahead of his three title rivals.

Wow, did the No. 5 team deliver. Larson’s crew performed its second-fastest stop of the season — a span that stretches 38 races — and Larson went from last among the final four to first.

“I knew the only way we were going to pull it off is if our pit crew got us off as a leader, and damn, they did. That was just crazy,” Larson said. “Those guys nailed the pit stop.”

Larson controlled the restart with 25 laps remaining, quickly cleared Truex, then held off several of Truex’s challenges. There was no stopping Larson, just as he’s been impossible to stop all season, and he drove to his 10th Cup victory of the year.

He beat Truex to the finish line by an easy .398 seconds.

“There were so many points in this race where I did not think we were going to win,” Larson said. “Without my pit crew on that last stop, we would not be standing right here. They are the true winners of this race. They are true champions.

“I’m just blessed to be a part of this group. Every single man or person, man and woman at Hendrick Motorsports, this win is for all of us, and every one of you. This is unbelievable. I’m speechless.”

Truex, the 2017 champion, finished second and was followed by Hamlin, his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate. Hamlin is 0 for 5 in championship finales and was the only driver among the final four contenders who did not lead a lap Sunday.

Truex has finished second in the championship standings three times in the four seasons since his 2017 title.

“Ultimately, we needed to beat him off pit road. It’s unfortunate, but we win and lose as a team,” Truex said. “That’s three times we’ve been second, and that sucks. Second hurts, I’m not going to lie, especially with the car we had and the job the guys did.”

Hamlin, who raced Larson all season for the regular-season title that ultimately went to Larson, has firmly maintained that Larson should be the champion. But it didn’t soften the blow of another title defeat for the three-time Daytona 500 winner.

“Any time you can win 10 races in a year, you’re absolutely a deserving champion,” Hamlin said. “They did a great job on the last pit stop and got him out there, and he just set sail after that. Proud of my team ... just a really good year. A really, really good year, and things just didn’t pan out.”

Chase Elliott, the reigning champion and NASCAR’s most popular driver, led 94 laps but finished fourth.

“I was really proud of our group. I thought we brought a really good car

... just didn’t work out,” Elliott said. “But look, proud of our team, a lot to build on, and also congrats to Kyle ... very, very deserving champions, and glad to see Kyle have success.

“When you’re a good driver and a good person and you surround yourself with good people, success is warranted. It’s good to see that.”

Larson seemed to have tears in his eyes on his cooldown lap as he celebrated a career-defining moment he wasn’t sure would happen last year. He was fired four races into the season and lost nearly every sponsor for his use of a racial slur while racing online, and Larson retreated to his sprint car roots to rebuild his life.

He volunteered for multiple different grassroots organizations as Larson went on a personal journey to learn more about himself, as well as social justice issues. It was Rick Hendrick who decided to give him another chance and he hired Larson once NASCAR lifted his suspension.

Larson watched last year’s championship race from the competition compound on the Hendrick Motorsports campus in North Carolina. A year later, he gave Hendrick its 14th Cup title.

“I never thought I was taking a risk. I know how good he is, I’m just fortunate we were able to get him, and man, what a wheelman he is,” Hendrick said. “Ten races won, 11 with the All-Star Race. It’s unbelievable.”

Larson won five of the 10 playoff races and tied Tony Stewart in 2011 for most wins in a single playoff season. He also broke Jeff Gordon’s 20-year record of most laps led in a single season. The 29-year-old from Elk Grove, California, joins Gordon, Kevin Harvick and Jimmie Johnson as champions from the Golden State.

It was the 280th victory for Hendrick Motorsports, which moved past Petty Enterprises in May with Larson behind the wheel as NASCAR’s winningest team. The team has won 14 championships in 27 years.

Cliff Daniels, who took over as crew chief for seven-time champion Johnson 22 races in the 2019 season, won his first championship. Daniels spent 58 races running the No. 48 team for Johnson and they closed their run together with a fifth-place finish in last year’s season finale as Johnson crossed the finish line behind the four title contenders.

Daniels and his crew welcomed in Larson the next week, won 10 points races and the \$1 million All-Star race, and now the Cup title.

The win by Larson halted Toyota’s bid to sweep championship weekend. Toyota drivers won the Truck and Xfinity Series titles to open the weekend, but Larson gave Chevrolet the biggest trophy of them all.

Chevrolet had already clinched the manufacturer’s titles in Cup and Xfinity before the weekend.

Hovland buries the field and repeats at Mayakoba

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PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Viktor Hovland won again on the PGA Tour, this time without a clutch finish. The Norwegian star was too dominant to give anyone else a chance Sunday in the

World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba. Hovland seized control with three birdies on the front nine, and never let Scottie Scheffler, Justin Thomas or anyone else get closer than three shots the rest of the way.

World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba		
Sunday At El Camaleon Golf Club Playa del Carmen, Mexico Purse: \$7.2 million Yardage: 7,017; Par: 71		
Final Round		
Viktor Hovland (500), \$1,296,000	67-65-62-67—261	-23
Carlos Ortiz (300), \$784,800	67-65-67-66—265	-19
Justin Thomas (190), \$496,800	68-65-64-69—266	-18
Scottie Scheffler (135), \$352,800	67-64-70-66—267	-17
Joaquin Niemann (105), \$278,100	69-66-67-66—268	-16
Matthew Wolff (105), \$278,100	61-68-74-65—268	-16
Abraham Ancer (83), \$218,700	68-68-68-65—269	-15
Sergio Garcia (83), \$218,700	64-69-67-69—269	-15
Andrew Landry (83), \$218,700	66-68-67-68—269	-15
Danny Lee (83), \$218,700	68-69-68-64—269	-15
Talor Gooch (63), \$160,200	64-69-63-74—270	-14
Maverick McNealy (63), \$160,200	68-69-69-64—270	-14
Seamus Power (63), \$160,200	68-67-67-68—270	-14
Brendon Todd (63), \$160,200	67-69-66-68—270	-14
Christiaan Bezuidenhout (49), \$109,800	69-68-67-67—271	-13
John Huh (49), \$109,800	66-69-67-69—271	-13
Denny McCarthy (49), \$109,800	67-68-67-69—271	-13
Troy Merritt (49), \$109,800	68-70-66-67—271	-13
Aaron Rai (49), \$109,800	67-71-66-67—271	-13
Michael Thompson (49), \$109,800	68-65-69-69—271	-13
Aaron Wise (49), \$109,800	63-70-68-70—271	-13
Matt Kuchar (37), \$69,480	68-66-69-69—272	-12
Martin Laird (37), \$69,480	68-66-71-67—272	-12
Adam Long (37), \$69,480	66-70-68-68—272	-12
Andrew Novak (37), \$69,480	66-72-71-63—272	-12
Thomas Detry (0), \$0	67-68-71-66—272	-12
Doug Ghim (29), \$50,400	69-65-69-70—273	-11
James Hahn (29), \$50,400	67-67-68-71—273	-11
Ryan Palmer (29), \$50,400	69-64-72-68—273	-11
J.J. Spaun (29), \$50,400	65-68-67-73—273	-11
Brian Stuard (29), \$50,400	69-69-66-69—273	-11
Danny Willett (29), \$50,400	68-68-68-69—273	-11

Portugal Masters		
Sunday At Dom Pedro Victoria Golf Course Quarteira, Portugal Purse: \$1.7 million Yardage: 7,191; Par: 71		
Final Round		
Thomas Pieters, Belgium (460), \$273,933	68-64-65-68—265	-19
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark (204), \$120,427	67-65-69-66—267	-17
Nicolai Hojgaard, Denmark (204), \$120,427	67-69-67-64—267	-17
Matthieu Pavin, France (204), \$120,427	68-64-65-70—267	-17
Nino Bertasio, Italy (106), \$63,250	61-69-74-67—271	-13
Matthew Jordan, England (106), \$63,250	70-68-67-66—271	-13
Francesco Laporta, Italy (82), \$49,290	70-66-69-67—272	-12
Adri Arnaus, Spain (58), \$35,571	65-67-73-68—273	-11
Richard Bland, England (58), \$35,571	70-65-69-69—273	-11
Min Woo Lee, Australia (58), \$35,571	68-68-71-66—273	-11
Victor Perez, France (58), \$35,571	72-68-68-65—273	-11
Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden (42), \$25,991	69-67-66-72—274	-10
Padraig Harrington, Ireland (42), \$25,991	67-72-68-67—274	-10
David Horsey, England (42), \$25,991	70-68-69-67—274	-10
Sam Horsfield, England (42), \$25,991	68-66-69-71—274	-10
Oliver Wilson, England (42), \$25,991	68-67-70-69—274	-10
Sean Crocker, US (34), \$21,178	70-67-70-68—275	-9
Gavin Green, Malaysia (34), \$21,178	66-69-70-70—275	-9
Joachim Hansen, Denmark (34), \$21,178	69-67-70-69—275	-9
Tapio Puulkinen, Finland (34), \$21,178	69-67-70-69—275	-9
Callum Shinkwin, England (34), \$21,178	67-66-71-71—275	-9

TimberTech Championship		
Sunday At Broken Sound Golf - Old Cours Boca Raton, Fla. Yardage: 6,807; Par: 72 Purse: \$2 Million		
Final Round		
Steven Alker (610000), \$305,000	68-63-68_199	-17
Miguel Angel Jiménez (324800), \$162,400	68-67-66_201	-15
Jim Furyk (324800), \$162,400	66-64-71_201	-15
Ernie Els (214000), \$107,000	67-66-71_204	-12
Tim Petrovic (214000), \$107,000	69-61-74_204	-12
K.J. Choi (158000), \$79,000	68-70-67_205	-11
Kirk Triplett (158000), \$79,000	69-66-70_205	-11
Brandt Jobe (114667), \$57,333	69-70-67_206	-10
Scott Dunlap (114667), \$57,333	68-67-71_206	-10
Woody Austin (114667), \$57,333	66-71-69_206	-10
Ken Tanigawa (96000), \$48,000	72-68-68_208	-8
Bernhard Langer (96000), \$48,000	70-69-69_208	-8
Vijay Singh (96000), \$48,000	69-69-70_208	-8
Paul Broadhurst (84000), \$42,000	68-71-70_209	-7
Tim Herron (84000), \$42,000	69-69-72_209	-7
Ken Duke (84000), \$42,000	69-68-72_209	-7
Kenny Perry (70667), \$35,333	68-73-69_210	-6
Paul Goydos (70667), \$35,333	70-69-71_210	-6
Billy Mayfair (70667), \$35,333	68-70-72_210	-6
Shane Bertsch (52000), \$26,000	69-72-70_211	-5
Jeff Maggert (52000), \$26,000	68-68-75_211	-5

He closed with a 4-under 67 for a four-shot win over Carlos Ortiz of Mexico, making him the first repeat winner since Mayakoba began in 2007.

Hovland won last year with a birdie putt on the final hole for a one-shot victory. He also made birdie on his last hole when he won the Puerto Rico Open in the spring of 2020.

There was no need for that this time. For the final two hours, everyone was playing for second.

“I wish I could putt like I did today more often,” said Hovland, who made 28 birdies for the week at El Camaleon. “It was just a blast all week.”

Hovland finished at 23-under 261 and moved to No. 10 in the world ranking.

Ortiz made a 30-foot par putt after a plugged lie in the bunker on the 18th for a 66 to finish alone in second, a difference of \$144,000 if he had two-putted for bogey and tied with Thomas, who also saved par on 18 for a 69.

Thomas had an early bogey and didn't make as many birdies to make up a three-shot deficit on Hovland, especially the way Hovland was putting.

“I just didn't drive it well, didn't get off to a good enough start to really put any pressure on Viktor,” Thomas said.

The strongest challenge came from Scheffler, who starred on the final day in the Ryder Cup and is hopeful his first PGA Tour victory is around the corner. Sunday wasn't the day.

Scheffler missed a pair of short-range birdie putts only to ram in an 18-foot birdie on the 12th to get to within three shots. Hovland answered with a 35-foot birdie putt on No. 9, and the lead was back to four shots.

Scheffler's chip just right of the 13th green hit the pin and bounced about 5 feet away, which he made for eagle. Hovland made an 18-foot birdie putt on the 11th moments later.

Scheffler blinked first. His tee shot on the 16th peeled to the right into the mangroves. After a penalty drop, he did well to get it up near the green, only to have mud on his ball and watch his long pitch go over the back onto the collar and make double bogey.

Scheffler shot 66 and finished alone in fourth.

“Viktor's playing some good golf so he's obviously going to be tough to catch,” Scheffler said. “I had to make a few more birdies towards the end and wasn't able to do that.”

Matthew Wolff, the 36-hole leader who fell out

of the mix with a 74 in the third round, bounced back with a 65 on Sunday to tie for fifth with Joaquin Niemann (66).

Hovland is the fifth consecutive foreign-born winner on the PGA Tour, a streak that began with Sungjae Im of South Korea winning in Las Vegas. He was followed by Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland, Hideki Matsuyama of Japan and Lucas Herbert of Australia.

Pieters takes Portugal Masters, 1st win since 2019

VILAMOURA, Portugal — Thomas Pieters shot a 3-under 68 in the final round to win the Portugal Masters for his first European Tour victory since 2019.

The Belgian ended at 19 under for the tournament (265) at the Dom Pedro Victoria Golf Course, two shots ahead of Frenchman Matthieu Pavin and Danish players Nicolai Hojgaard and Lucas Bjerregaard.

It was Pieters' fifth European Tour win in 171 starts. His last victory had come two years ago at the Czech Masters.

“It felt like a long time between victories,” the 29-year-old Pieters said. “It's hard. I was happy to come up to the 18th with a two-shot lead.”

Pavin, who shared the lead entering the final round, lost ground after a triple bogey on the par-5 12th, when he twice found the water. He ended with a 1-under 70 after making two more bogeys coming in.

Bjerregaard had five birdies on his last nine holes to close with a 5-under 66, while Hojgaard made his only bogey of the day on the 18th to finish at 7-under 64 for the best round on Sunday.

Padraig Harrington closed with a 4-under 67 to finish nine shots off the lead in a tie for 12th place. Richard Bland was among those who finished a shot ahead of him in a

tie for eighth.

The Portugal Masters was the final tournament in Europe before the tour heads to Dubai to close out the season.

Alker caps dream stretch by winning on Champions Tour

BOCA RATON — Steven Alker had to qualify for his first PGA Tour Champions event three months ago and kept playing all the way to the Charles Schwab Cup final.

Alker capped off his amazing run when he closed with a 4-under 68 for a two-shot victory in the TimberTech Championship, easily moving into the top 36 players who advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

“Golf's always about giving yourself chances and eventually it will happen,” Alker said.

Locked in a duel with Jim Furyk on the back nine of The Old Course at Broken Sound, Alker holed an 18-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole to take the lead, and then finished with a birdie he didn't need to win by two over Furyk and Miguel Angel Jimenez.

“It always stings to finish second, I'll say that,” Furyk said. “But I told him on the 18th green I was real happy for him. To come from really no status out here on the Champions Tour ... to now making the Tour Championship in only nine events, that's playing some good golf.”

Alker won \$305,000, pushing his total to \$896,207 in just nine tournaments since he qualified for the Boeing Classic outside Seattle in late August for his Champions debut.

That's more than the Kiwi made in his entire career on the PGA Tour, which featured only three full seasons as he toiled on the Australasian and European tours and spent a fair bit of his time in America on what now is the Korn Ferry Tour.

He finished at 17-under 199 and moved from No. 46 to

No. 22 in the Schwab Cup standings, which accounts for the last two years because time off from the pandemic led to a “super season” for the 50-and-older set.

Alker turned 50 on July 28 and two weeks later qualified for the Boeing Classic. He tied for seventh, which earned him a spot in The Ally Challenge the following week for being in the top 10. He finished third there, and four more top 10s followed.

By the time Alker finally finished out of the top 10 — a tie for 16th in North Carolina — he was eligible for the tour's postseason. And in the second of three events, he cashed in.

Looking back, it was hard for him to grasp. Alker didn't have too many expectations except for trying to earn spots through qualifying early in the week.

“I thought, ‘Well, if I can come out and do some Mondays, Tuesdays, do some events and try to qualify and get some events under my belt, that would be great,’” he said. “To be standing here and talking to you guys with a win, it's amazing.”

Bernhard Langer goes to the final event next week in Phoenix as the No. 1 seed followed by Furyk, who could have at least closed the gap on the 64-year-old German by winning.

Furyk, who shared the 36-hole lead with Tim Petrovic, fell back early with a pair of bogeys, regained a share of the lead with two birdies on the 12th and 13th but then had to settle for pars the rest of the way. He had to settle for a 71.

Jimenez birdied the 18th for a 66 and is No. 3 in the Schwab Cup. Petrovic shot 74 and was never in the mix along the back nine.

Shane Bertsch was the only player who fell out of the top 36, replaced by Alker performing well, just like he's been doing the last 12 weeks.

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- Veterans Dinner & Social, Friday, Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.,** American Legion Post 155, Crystal River: American Legion Riders, Post 155, Doug Hockenberry, 352-270-8635, harleyccsm@gmail. Dinner \$8 at the door.
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- Woman Veterans Luncheon, Monday, Nov. 8, 12:00 Noon,** Crystal River Woman's Club, 320 N. Citrus Ave, Crystal River: Leslie Martineau 746-2396, lmartineau_2001@yahoo.com.
- Veterans Day Parade, Thursday, Nov. 11, 10:00 a.m.,** Inverness: Chris Gregoriou 352-302-9777, allprestige@yahoo.com. Staging begins 8:30 a.m., CHS parking area off of Highland Blvd.
- Memorial Service, Thursday, Nov. 11,** following parade, Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, Inverness: John McGee, 352-346-2141, irishlrrp@tampabay.rr.com. Music by the Nature Coast Community Band. Keynote Speaker Brigadier General (Ret.) Thomas J. Sellers.
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Hemric snatches Xfinity Series crown

Gibbs collects championship

JENNA FRYER
AP auto racing writer

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Daniel Hemric made the first victory of his career one of the biggest NASCAR upsets — a championship-winning overtime stunner against the reigning champion.

Hemric beat Austin Cindric in a door-to-door sprint across the finish line Saturday night at Phoenix Raceway to give Joe Gibbs Racing its first championship of the weekend.

JGR raced Sunday for the Cup title with both Denny Hamlin and Martin Truex Jr., and Toyota, which won the Truck Series championship Friday night, could sweep all three of NASCAR's national series with another upset.

"DH!!! Let's goooo!!!" tweeted Hamlin, who answers to "DH." "So well deserved. Kid has worked his butt off and finally gets the biggest win on the biggest stage. Proud of you."

Hemric, winless in 119 starts in the Xfinity Series and racing for the final time for Gibbs before moving to Kaulig Racing next season, was the fourth seed in the playoffs and the overlooked driver in the championship four. Noah Gragson is a showman, and Cindric and AJ Allmendinger were the two superior teams.

And it was going to be Cindric's night as he led six times for a race-high 119 laps. The reigning champion was trying to close out his Xfinity career with a second consecutive title before his promotion next season to replace Brad Keselowski at Team Penske.

But a slew of late cautions stalled Cindric and granted

Hemric two career-defining chances. Hemric was just about to catch Cindric when a caution froze the field and sent the race into overtime. In the two-lap sprint to the finish, the two raced side-by-side with everything on the line and Hemric won the race to the finish by less than a half-second.

"I blacked out, just knew I had to be the first one to the line," Hemric said about the final two laps. "We were not going to be denied."

Cindric finished second, but Team Penske won the owners championship. The driver's title is awarded to the first of the championship four to cross the finish line.

Cindric, winner of five races this year and 11 the last two seasons, was annoyed to have the payoff stripped away because of three cautions in the final scheduled 20 laps and then a sprint to the finish.

"If everyone in the stands enjoyed it, it's good racing," Cindric said from pit road. "I'm very appreciative of the opportunity to race on such a big stage. It would have been awesome to finish this out."

"I felt like we had a dominant racecar. I felt like we did everything right. Come up a little bit short, sometimes it's like that way."

Gragson, who won last week at Martinsville Speedway to make the finale, finished 12th. He banged hard against the wall in a desperate attempt for the win after driving his way through the field to third.

Allmendinger was 14th and was never in contention. In fact, his late spin brought out a caution that Allmendinger apologized for because he believes Cindric had the race won until that yellow.

Hemric's car was last to the track and first to the finish line. The Joe Gibbs Racing hauler

had a mechanical issue on the trip to Phoenix and did not arrive at the track until late Friday.

JGR used a backup hauler to get the car to Phoenix and unloaded just in time for the lone practice.

Hemric is a NASCAR blueblood in that he's from Kannapolis, North Carolina, home of the late Dale Earnhardt. The win was his first in 207 NASCAR national races, and crew chief Dave Rogers noted Hemric will never again be asked when he'll win his first face.

"You'll never have to answer that stupid question again," Rogers radioed as Hemric crossed the line.

"Never again," Hemric replied.

Later in victory lane, Hemric said he was unusually emotionless as he grappled with the enormity of his victory.

"I don't want people to think I'm not emotional because I'm probably one of the most emotional guys there are," Hemric said. "When you go through as much, I think back immediately, honestly, to 2019 when I lost my ride. I felt like my life was unraveling before me."

He will be teammates next season with Allmendinger because he's taking Justin Haley's seat in a promotion to Cup as Kaulig expands into NASCAR's top national series.

Hemric had a Cup ride for Richard Childress Racing in 2019 but was replaced after one season. He got a job in the Xfinity Series with JR Motorsports last season, drove for Gibbs this year and will leave as the champion.

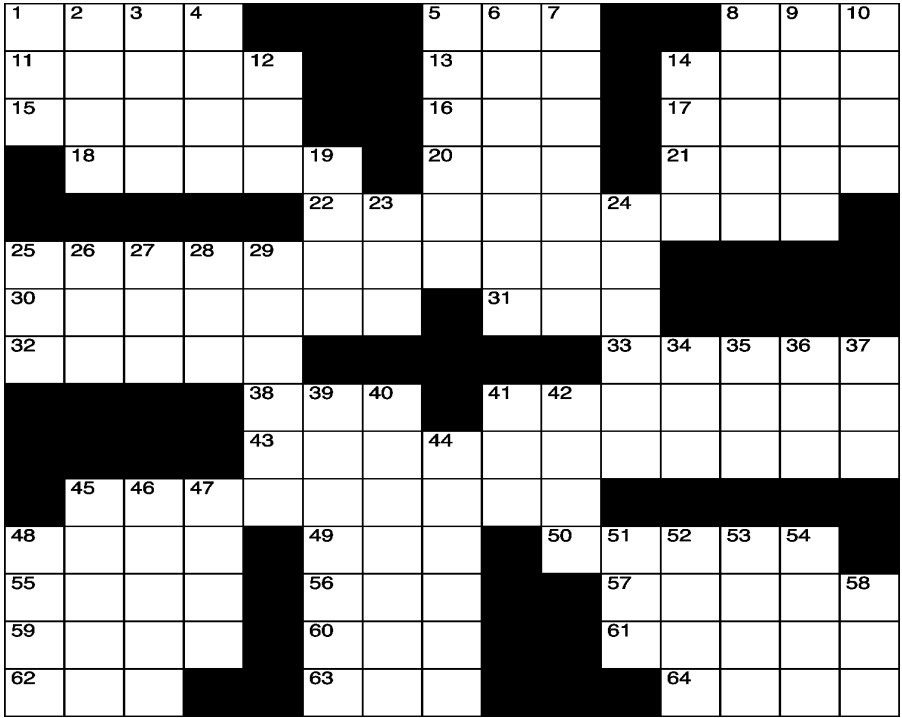
"It's about coming from nothing and making yourself all that you work for, that's what it's all about," Hemric said. "This is the American dream, I'm living proof of it. Just unbelievable."



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Daniel Hemric celebrates after winning the NASCAR Xfinity Series race Saturday, in Avondale, Ariz. Hemric won the season title.

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- Taxis
- Mega energy unit (abbr.)
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- Chatter incessantly
- Energy, style and enthusiasm
- Simple shoe
- Woman (French)
- Abnormal rattling sound
- Future butterfly
- Used in cooking and medicine
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- Dan Rather's old network
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Integrated data processing
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- Apply new materials
- Where merch is displayed
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- Plant in the bean family
- A wife: ___ covert
- Born of
- Arranges balls on the pool table
- Title of Italian monk
- Tooth caregiver
- American feminist poet

CLUES ACROSS

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- Warm-blooded vertebrate
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- Of or relating to plants
- Plant of the heath family
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- Internal structure
- ___ Paulo, city
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- Have already done
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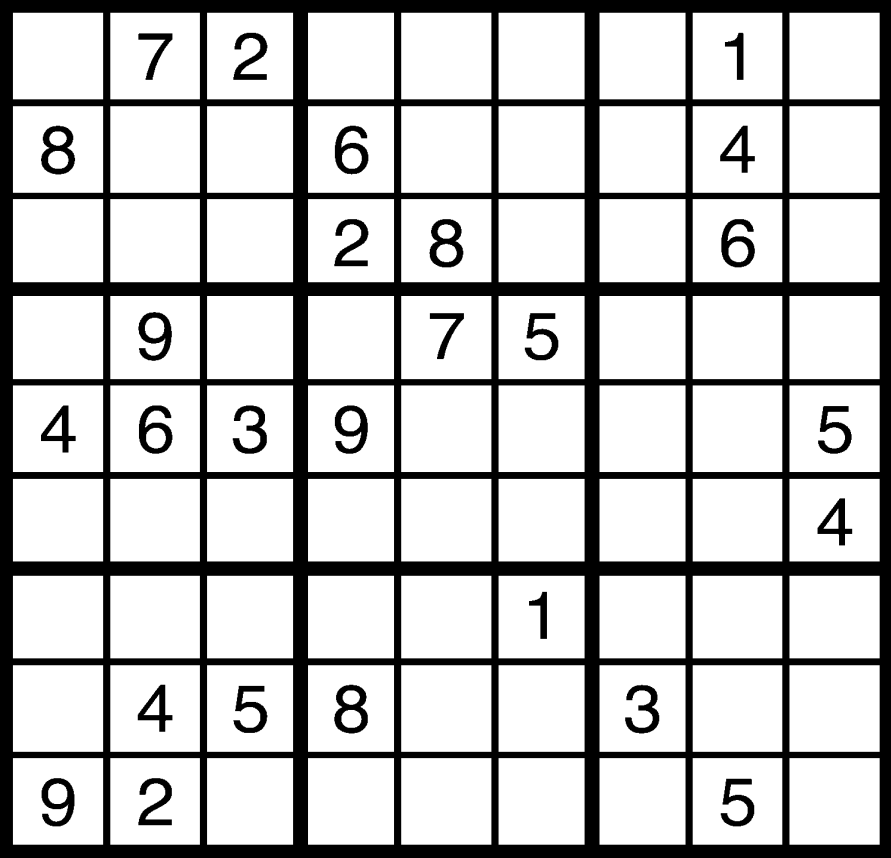
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- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Travel downward
- Made red-blue
- Vietnamese revolutionary Le Duc
- Capital of Italy
- Small bunches of flowers
- Calvary sword
- A distinctive, pleasant odor
- A well-defined track or path
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- Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
- Grayish white
- Engrave
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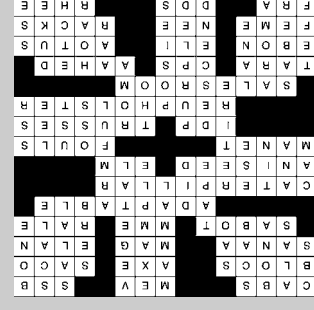
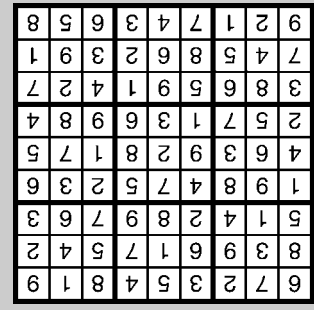
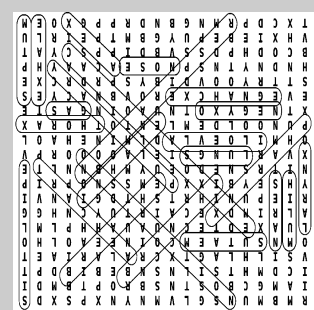
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Cincinnati holds on to No. 2 as Tide closes in

Georgia still unanimous at No. 1

RALPH D. RUSSO
AP college football writer

Cincinnati held on to the No. 2 ranking by just four points over No. 3 Alabama in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday, and Oregon slipped passed Ohio State to move up to No. 5.

Georgia is a unanimous No. 1 for the fifth straight week in the Top 25 presented by Regions Bank. The teams closest to the Bulldogs are more tightly packed after another weekend of upsets and close calls.

The Bearcats received 1,440 points from the media panel after beating Tulsa 28-20, and the Crimson Tide had 1,436 following a 20-14 victory against LSU.

Cincinnati has been ranked No. 2, best in school history, for four straight weeks.

Oklahoma, which had an open date this past weekend, moved at No. 4.

Oregon moved up two spots to No. 5 after beating Washington 26-16. The Ducks (1,318 points) jumped Ohio State (1,314) at No. 6, taking advantage of Michigan State's first loss of the season.

The Buckeyes won 26-17 at Nebraska. The Ducks were as high as No. 3 in the country early in the season after beating Ohio State in Week 2, but had slipped behind the Buckeyes while taking a loss.

Notre Dame moved up a spot to No. 7, and the Spartans slipped three to No. 8 after losing at Purdue.

The Boilermakers remained unranked after their second upset of a team ranked in the top five at the time. Purdue was first among other teams receiving votes Sunday.

Michigan stayed at No. 9 and Oklahoma State moved up one to No. 10.

Wake Forest's first appearance in the top 10 lasted a week. The Demon Deacons lost for the first time this season Saturday, falling at North Carolina.

POLL POINTS

Seven more ranked teams lost this past weekend, upping the total to 68 on the season, including 42 to unranked teams.

The number of ranked teams to lose to unranked

teams is the most through 10 weeks of a college football season, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

IN

The three teams to move into the Top 25 this week have all been there before.

— No. 20 Wisconsin is back in the rankings after more than a month out. The Badgers have won five straight games since a 1-3 start.

— No. 21 North Carolina State returned to the Top 25 after its second straight victory. The Wolfpack had a three-week run in the rankings in October.

— No. 25 Pittsburgh moved back in after a loss knocked the Panthers out for a week.

OUT

— Kentucky lost for the third straight week to fall out of the rankings after a five-week run in the Top 25.

— SMU's second straight loss cost the Mustangs their ranking after four weeks in the Top 25.

— Fresno State is out again, a week after it jumped back in at No. 25. The Bulldogs lost at home to Boise State.

CONFERENCE CALL

Big Ten — 6 (No. 6, 8, 9, 19, 20).

SEC — 5 (Nos. 1, 3, 11, 12, 16).

ACC — 3 (Nos. 13, 21, 25).

Big 12 — 3 (Nos. 4, 10, 18).

American — 2 (Nos. 2, 17).

Sun Belt — 2 ((Nos. 22, 24).

Conference USA — 1 (No. 15).

Pac-12 — 1 (No. 5).

Independent — 2 (Nos. 7, 14).

RANKED vs. RANKED

No. 4 Oklahoma at No. 18 Baylor. Eighth time the Sooners and Bears will be a matchup of ranked teams, all since 2011. Sooners are 4-3 in the first seven.

No. 9 Michigan at No. 23 Penn State. Fourth time in the last five years the Big Ten East foes will both be ranked when they play.

No. 11 Texas A&M at No. 12 Mississippi. Third meeting when both are ranked. Rebels have won the first two.

No. 21 North Carolina State at No. 13 Wake Forest. The Wolfpack and Deacs have played 113 games and just one in which both teams were ranked. N.C. State won it big in 1992.

No. 3 Alabama staves off LSU



Associated Press

Alabama running back Brian Robinson Jr. (4) falls into the end zone for a touchdown against LSU during the first half Saturday, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Bryce Young passed for 302 yards and No. 3 Alabama's defense came up with enough big plays for a 20-14 victory over heavy underdog LSU on Saturday night.

The Crimson Tide (8-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference, No. 2 CFP) preserved their national championship hopes in a game that was as tight as some meetings when both were nursing such ambitions. The injury-depleted Tigers (4-5, 2-4) and lame-duck coach Ed Orgeron didn't act like 29.5-point underdogs.

It wasn't over until the final play, a Hail Mary that fell incomplete in the end zone. The Tigers came up empty in three fourth-quarter trips into Alabama territory, including that quick venture to the 30 in the final minute.

Young, the Heisman Trophy front-runner, completed 24 of 37 passes with a couple of touchdowns, including a 58-yarder to Jameson Williams. Williams caught 10 passes for 160 yards. LSU harried Young all night and held Brian Robinson Jr. to 18 yards on 13 carries.

But Alabama returned the favor with Will Anderson Jr. racking up 12 tackles, 1 1/2 sacks and four tackles for loss.

Max Johnson completed 16 of 32 passes for 160 yards with two touchdowns and an interception for LSU. Tyrion Davis-Price ran for 104 yards.

No. 7 Oregon 26, Washington 16

SEATTLE — Travis Dye rushed for a career-high 211 yards and a touchdown, Anthony Brown ran for a score and passed for another and Oregon overcame a sluggish start to beat Washington.

A year after the border rivals didn't play due to a COVID-19 outbreak within the Huskies program, the Ducks (8-1, 5-1 Pac-12) fell behind early before running off 21 consecutive points and beat Washington for the seventh time in the past eight games played in Seattle.

Brown threw a 31-yard TD pass to Devon Williams late in the first half to take a 10-9 lead at the break and scored on a 2-yard run early in the third quarter. Dye appeared to provide the capper when he rumbled 19 yards for a score on the first play of the fourth quarter to give the Ducks a 24-9 lead.

Washington (4-5, 3-3) got the ball back with 2:14 left and 90 yards to go but had two dropped passes, an incompleton and when coach Jimmy Lake opted to punt, the snap went over Race Porter's head for a safety.

No. 9 Michigan 29, Indiana 7

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Hassan Haskins ran for a career-high 168 yards and a touchdown, helping Michigan bounce back from its first defeat.

The Wolverines (8-1, 5-1 Big Ten) were coming off a deflating defeat, blowing a 16-point, third-quarter lead in a 37-33 loss to rival Michigan State last week.

The Hoosiers (2-7, 0-6) have lost five straight games, collapsing in a season that started with them hoping to contend for at least a division title.

Haskins had 27 carries with a heavier burden in the backfield because Blake Corum left the field with an undisclosed injury early in the game. Corum, who has been among the nation's leading rushers all season, ran once for 4 yards and dropped a perfect pass in the flat for the second straight week before leaving the game.

No. 16 UTSA 44, UTEP 23

EL PASO, Texas — Frank Harris passed for 286 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for two more scores to lead No. 16 UTSA over UTEP at the Sun Bowl.

The Roadrunners (9-0, 4-0 C-USA) pushed their school-record win streak to nine games and are one of four undefeated FBS teams. UTSA has won five in a row against UTEP (6-3, 3-2).

UTSA wasted no time in taking control, as running back Sincere McCormick darted through a big hole for a 75-yard touchdown on the second play after the opening kickoff. McCormick finished with 169 yards on 21 carries.

The Roadrunners scored all six times they had the ball in the first half.

Tennessee 45, No. 18 Kentucky 42

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Hendon Hooker threw a career-high four touchdown passes, including a 6-yard insurance score to Cedric Tillman early in the fourth quarter, and Tennessee held off Kentucky.

The Volunteers (5-4, 3-3 Southeastern Conference) struck quickly in a back-and-forth game between border rivals that totaled 1,073 yards combined. They needed just three plays and 37 seconds to score their first two TDs, drove 35 yards in 16 seconds for a go-ahead field goal before halftime, and ticked off only 37 seconds on the way to another go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.

Hooker's final TD to Tillman with 11:40 remaining proved to be the biggest as Kentucky (6-3, 4-3) got within a field goal on Will Levis' 24-yard touchdown toss to Izayah Cummings. The

Wildcats got one last chance after Chase McGrath's missed field goal but couldn't take advantage, turning the ball over on downs with 29 seconds left.

No. 19 Iowa 17, Northwestern 12

EVANSTON, Ill. — Alex Padilla took over for the struggling Spencer Petras and led three scoring drives, Tyler Goodson ran for 141 yards and a touchdown and Iowa beat Northwestern to stop a two-game losing streak.

The Hawkeyes (7-2, 4-2 Big Ten) got the bounce-back win they were seeking coming off lopsided losses to Purdue and Wisconsin that sent them tumbling 17 spots in the AP poll, though it wasn't exactly a breeze.

Northwestern (3-6, 1-5) pulled to 17-12 with 2:21 remaining on Andrew Marty's 31-yard touchdown pass to Evan Hull and quickly got the ball back after Iowa went three and out. But Dane Belton immediately sealed it with his second interception, sending the Wildcats to their third straight loss.

No. 20 Houston 54, South Florida 42

TAMPA — Clayton Tune was 21 of 26 for 385 yards and three touchdowns, Ta'Zhawn Henry had a 97-yard TD run and Houston held off South Florida.

The Cougars (8-1, 6-0 American Athletic Conference) have won eight in a row for the first time since 2016.

Henry had 130 yards on 10 carries, and Alton McCaskill picked up 125 yards on 22 attempts. Nathaniel Dell made eight catches for 164 yards and a score. McCaskill got his third rushing TD from 8 yards out to make it 54-42 with 2:27 to play.

Brian Battie had two 100-yard kickoff returns for touchdowns and a 29-yard TD run to help South Florida (2-7, 1-4) take a 28-26 halftime lead.

Boise State 40, No. 25 Fresno State 14

FRESNO, Calif. — Hank Bachmeier passed for 283 yards and a touchdown and Boise State had five sacks and forced three turnovers to mute high-scoring Fresno State.

George Holani rushed for 117 yards on 21 carries for Boise State (5-4, 3-2 Mountain West).

Jake Haener passed for 279 yards and two touchdowns for Fresno State (7-3, 4-2), but threw three interceptions — one in the end zone.

UCF 14, Tulane 10

ORLANDO — Mikey Keene's 23-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Johnson with 5:55 remaining sent Central Florida past Tulane 14-10.

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Georgia (63)	9-0	1575	1
2. Cincinnati	9-0	1440	2
3. Alabama	8-1	1436	3
4. Oklahoma	9-0	1406	4
5. Oregon	8-1	1318	7
6. Ohio St.	8-1	1314	6
7. Notre Dame	8-1	1138	8
8. Michigan St.	8-1	1095	5
9. Michigan	8-1	1071	9
10. Oklahoma St.	8-1	1037	11
11. Texas A&M	7-2	1005	13
12. Mississippi	7-2	836	15
13. Wake Forest	8-1	762	10
14. BYU	8-2	635	17
15. UTSA	9-0	605	16
16. Auburn	6-3	477	12
17. Houston	8-1	466	20
18. Baylor	7-2	463	14
19. Iowa	7-2	436	19
20. Wisconsin	6-3	285	-
21. NC State	7-2	267	-
22. Coastal Carolina	8-1	264	21
23. Penn St.	6-3	244	22
24. Louisiana-Lafayette	8-1	207	24
25. Pittsburgh	7-2	193	-
Others receiving votes: Purdue 174, Arkansas 139, San Diego St. 84, Utah 32, Iowa St. 26, Kentucky 21, Appalachian St. 20, SMU 4.			

How The AP Top 25 Fared

No. 1 Georgia (9-0) beat Missouri 43-6. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday.
No. 2 Cincinnati (9-0) beat Tulsa 28-20. Next: at South Florida, Friday.
No. 3 Alabama (8-1) beat LSU 20-14. Next: vs. New Mexico, Saturday.
No. 4 Oklahoma (9-0) Did not play. Next: at No. 14 Baylor, Saturday.
No. 5 Michigan St. (8-1) lost to Purdue 40-29. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday.
No. 6 Ohio St. (8-1) beat Nebraska 26-17. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
No. 7 Oregon (8-1) beat Washington 26-16. Next: vs. Washington St., Saturday.
No. 8 Notre Dame (8-1) beat Navy 34-6. Next: at Virginia, Saturday.
No. 9 Michigan (8-1) beat Indiana 29-7. Next: at No. 22 Penn St., Saturday.
No. 10 Wake Forest (7-2) lost to North Carolina 58-55. Next: vs. NC State, Saturday.
No. 11 Oklahoma St. (8-1) beat West Virginia 24-3. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.
No. 12 Auburn (6-3) lost to No. 13 Texas A&M 20-3. Next: vs. Mississippi St., Saturday.
No. 13 Texas A&M (7-2) beat No. 12 Auburn 20-3. Next: at No. 15 Mississippi, Saturday.
No. 14 Baylor (7-2) lost to TCU 30-28. Next: vs. No. 4 Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 15 Mississippi (7-2) beat Liberty 27-14. Next: vs. No. 13 Texas A&M, Saturday.
No. 16 UTSA (9-0) beat UTEP 44-23. Next: vs. Southern Miss., Saturday.
No. 17 BYU (8-2) beat Idaho St. 59-14. Next: at Georgia Southern, Saturday, Nov. 20.
No. 18 Kentucky (6-3) lost to Tennessee 45-42. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
No. 19 Iowa (7-2) beat Northwestern 17-12. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday.
No. 20 Houston (8-1) beat South Florida 60-42. Next: at Temple, Saturday.
No. 21 Coastal Carolina (8-1) beat Georgia Southern 28-8. Next: vs. Georgia St., Saturday.
No. 22 Penn St. (6-3) beat Maryland 31-14. Next: vs. No. 9 Michigan, Saturday.
No. 23 SMU (7-2) lost to Memphis 28-25. Next: vs. UCF, Saturday.
No. 24 Louisiana-Lafayette (8-1) beat Georgia St. 21-17, Thursday. Next: at Troy, Saturday.
No. 25 Fresno St. (7-3) lost to Boise St. 40-14. Next: vs. New Mexico, Saturday.

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3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) Ⓜ		Antiques Roadshow "True Colors" (N) 'G'		Antiques Roadshow "Somethings Wild" 'G'		Independent Lens "Ferguson Rises" Michael Brown Sr. seeks justice. 'MA'			POV Shorts 'PG' Ⓜ
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) Ⓜ		Antiques Roadshow 'G'		Antiques Roadshow 'G'		Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo) 'MA'			Old House
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice "Top 20 Live Playoffs" The top 20 artists perform. (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' Ⓜ				Ordinary Joe (N) (In Stereo) '14' Ⓜ (DVS)	NewsChannel 8		Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' Ⓜ	Wheel of Fortune 'G'			Dancing With the Stars (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' Ⓜ		The Good Doctor (N) (In Stereo) '14' Ⓜ (DVS)	Eyewitness News 11PM		Jimmy Kimmel Live!
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' Ⓜ	The Neighborhood (N)	Bob Hearts Abishola (N)	NCIS "Docked" (N) (In Stereo) '14' Ⓜ (DVS)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Rescuers" (N) '14' Ⓜ (DVS)	10 Tampa Bay		Late Show-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG' Ⓜ	9-1-1 A woman thinks her roommate is a ghost. '14'		The Big Leap "Big Dumb Life" (N) (In Stereo) '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) Ⓜ	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) Ⓜ		
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Dancing With the Stars (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' Ⓜ				The Good Doctor (N) '14'	News at 11		J. Kimmel
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33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
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44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	All American "All I Need" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' Ⓜ		4400 Andre is eager to get back to medicine. (N) 'PG'		CW44 News (N) Ⓜ	CW44 News (N) Ⓜ	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' Ⓜ	
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51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 "Ghost Stories" '14'		The Big Leap (N) '14'		FOX 51 News	Dateline '14' Ⓜ		
66 (WXPX) ION			17	NCIS: Los Angeles '14'		NCIS: Los Angeles '14'		NCIS: Los Angeles '14'		NCIS: Los Angeles 'PG'		NCIS: Los Angeles '14'	NCIS: Los Angeles 'PG'		
(A&E)	54	48	54	The First 48 '14' Ⓜ		The First 48 'PG' Ⓜ		Hoarders "Carl" Carl wants to clean up his life. 'PG'				Intervention "Ashley" '14'	Hoarders 'PG' Ⓜ		
(ACCN)		99		Nothing But Net		All Access	All Access	All ACC (N) (Live)		All ACC		All ACC	All ACC		
(AMC)	55	64	55	*** "Total Recall" 'R'		*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackson, Dakota Goyo. 'PG-13' Ⓜ						*** "Pacific Rim" (2013) Charlie Hunnam. 'PG-13'			
(ANI)	52	35	52	Homestead Rescue 'PG'		Homestead Rescue 'PG'		Homestead Rescue "Green Mountain Gurus" 'PG'				Homestead Rescue "Stuck in the Mud" 'PG'			
(BET)	96	71	96	** "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. 'PG-13' Ⓜ				*** "Uncle Drew" (2018, Comedy) Kyrie Irving, Lil Rel Howery. 'PG-13' Ⓜ							
(BIGTEN)	742	809		B1G Football in 60 Ⓜ		B1G Football in 60 Ⓜ		Campus	B1G Mom.	B1G Volleyball in 60 (N)		B1G Today Ⓜ		B1G Football in 60 Ⓜ	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	Below Deck '14' Ⓜ		Below Deck '14' Ⓜ		Below Deck (N) '14' Ⓜ		Below Deck (N) '14' Ⓜ		Watch What	Below Deck '14' Ⓜ		Wint'r Hse
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(CNN)	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	CNN Special Report		
(ESPN)	33	27	33	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(Live) Ⓜ			NFL Football Chicago Bears at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N) (Live)					Postgame	SportsC.	
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	SportsCenter (N) Ⓜ		SportsCenter (N) Ⓜ		Blood	Top Rank Boxing Classic	Boxing 'PG'		Boxing		Blood	
(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kennedy (N) Ⓜ		How America Works (N)	American	American		How America Works	American	American	
(FLIX)		118	170	Young Adult ** "Dance Flick" (2009) 'PG-13' Ⓜ				*** "Higher Learning" (1995) Omar Epps. 'R' Ⓜ				*** "O" (2001) Mekhi Phifer. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓜ			
(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (Live) Ⓜ			The Ingraham Angle (N)	Gutfeld! (N) Ⓜ		
(FOOD)	26	56	26	Holiday Baking Championship 'G' Ⓜ				Holiday Baking Championship "Yule Be Merry" 'G'				Christmas Cookie	The Big Bake (N) 'PG'		
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. 'PG' Ⓜ				*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007) Nicolas Cage.					The 700 Club Ⓜ		
(FS1)	732	112	732	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Unrivaled: Earnhardt		Boxing PBC: Manny Pacquiao vs. Yordenis Ugás. Ⓜ					Undisputed		
(FX)	30	60	30	*** "Logan" (2017)		*** "The Martian" (2015)		Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' Ⓜ				*** "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. Ⓜ			
(GOLF)	727	67	727	Golf Central 'G' Ⓜ		Golf	Golf Acad.	PGA Tour Golf World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, Final Round.					Golf Central 'G' Ⓜ		
(HALL)	59	68	39	"Christmas in Vienna" (2020) Sarah Drew. 'NR'				"If I Only Had Christmas" (2020) 'NR' Ⓜ (DVS)				"The Nine Lives of Christmas" (2014) 'NR'			
(HBO)	302	201	302	Succession 'MA' Ⓜ		** "Voyagers" (2021) Tye Sheridan. 'PG-13' Ⓜ		We're Here (N) 'MA' Ⓜ				We're Here 'MA' Ⓜ	Insecure	Axios '14'	
(HBO2)	303	202	303	*** "Broken City" (2013) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'				Succession (N) 'MA'		*** "Phone Booth" (2002) 'R' Ⓜ		"A Walk Among the Tombstones" 'R'			
(HGTV)	23	57	23	Love It or List It 'PG'		Love It or List It 'PG'		Love It or List It (N) 'PG'		Love It or List It 'PG'		Call the Closer Ⓜ	Love It or List It 'PG'		
(HIST)	51	54	51	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992) Tom Cruise.				**** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓜ				(In Stereo) 'R' Ⓜ	American Pickers 'PG'		
(LIFE)	24	38	24	Castle 'PG' Ⓜ		Castle 'PG' Ⓜ		Castle 'PG' Ⓜ		Castle 'PG' Ⓜ		Castle 'PG' Ⓜ	Castle 'PG' Ⓜ		
(LMN)	119	50	119	"Pretty Little Dead Girl" (2016) Makenzie Vega. 'NR'				"Malicious Motives" (2021) Revell Carpenter. 'NR'				** "Addicted" (2014) Sharon Leal. 'R' Ⓜ			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) Ⓜ		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word	The 11th Hour		
(NBCSN)	448	26	730	Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'	Poker Central 'G'		
(NGEO)	109	65	109	Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero '14'	Life Below Zero '14'		
(NICK)	28	36	28	Loud House	Loud House	Lay Lay	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	The Donlon Report (N)		On Balance		Dan Abrams Live (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield (N) Ⓜ	On Balance		
(OWN)	125	24	103	Dr. Phil 'PG' Ⓜ		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime	Deadline: Crime		
(OXY)	123	44	123	Cold Justice '14' Ⓜ		Cold Justice '14' Ⓜ		Cold Justice '14' Ⓜ		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' Ⓜ			911 Crisis Center Ⓜ		
(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	Movie (In Stereo) Ⓜ						*** "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' Ⓜ			
(SEC)	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show		Thinking Out Loud (N)		SEC in 60		Thinking Out Loud		SEC in 60	Thinking Out Loud		
(SHOW)	340	241	340	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. 'R' Ⓜ				Dexter: New Blood 'MA'		Wakefield (N) Ⓜ		Dexter: New Blood 'MA'	American Rust 'MA' Ⓜ		
(SUN)	36	31	36	Under	Sports Stars	Inside HEAT	Inside HEAT	Inside HEAT	Pregame	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets. (N) (Live)			Postgame		
(SYFY)	31	59	31	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" 'PG'				*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe. 'PG' Ⓜ (DVS)							
(TBS)	49	23	49	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Close	Last O.G.	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
(TCM)	169	53	169	** "Up the Down Staircase" (1967) 'NR' Ⓜ				*** "The Band Wagon" (1953) Fred Astaire. 'NR'				*** "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" (1954) 'G'			
(TDC)	53	34	53	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Chasers" (N) (In Stereo) '14' Ⓜ				Street Outlaws: No Prep Kings: Team Attacks '14'			
(TLC)	50	46	50	The Family Chantel '14'		The Family Chantel '14'		The Family Chantel '14'		90 Day: The Single Life An unexpected appearance from Brittany. (N) 'MA' Ⓜ					
(TMC)	350	261	350	Master *** "Mid90s" (2018) Sunny Suljic.				** "54: The Director's Cut" (1998) Ryan Phillippe.				"Signature Move" (2017) Fawzia Mirza.	My Matador		
(TNT)	48	33	48	"Star Wars: Jedi"		*** "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" (2019) Carrie Fisher. 'PG-13'						**** "Star Wars: A New Hope" (1977) 'PG'			
(TOON)	38	58	38	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Teen Titans Go! "Batman's Birthday Gift" 'PG' Ⓜ		Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	'Rick, Morty	
(TRAV)	9	106	9	Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' Ⓜ				Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' Ⓜ				Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' Ⓜ			
(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	** "We're the Millers" (2013) Jennifer Aniston. 'R'			
(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG, V' Ⓜ					America's Big Deal 'PG'		
(WE)	117	69	117	Law & Order '14' Ⓜ		Law & Order '14' Ⓜ		Law & Order '14' Ⓜ		Law & Order '14' Ⓜ		Law & Order '14' Ⓜ	Law & Order 'Brazil' '14'		

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I have mentioned before in this column that, at rubber bridge, Chicago or international match point scoring, if you double an opponent for penalty, you should be expecting to get the contract at least down two. Warned that the trumps aren't dividing evenly, a competent declarer will usually play the cards (at least) one

North	11-08-21		
♠ K 5 3			
♥ 7 6			
♦ A 9 4 2			
♣ 8 5 4 2			
East			
♠ —			
♥ 9 5 4 3 2			
♦ K Q 10 5			
♣ Q J 9 6			
South			
♠ A J 7 6 4 2			
♥ A K Q			
♦ 8			
♣ A K 7			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: North-South			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	Dbl.	All Pass	
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

trick better than if he isn't doubled. Remember that down one doubled is the same as down two undoubled, but down one undoubled is much better than contract made doubled.

Today's deal is a classic example — although a good declarer would make this contract doubled or undoubled. How should South play in six spades doubled after West leads a low diamond, taken with dummy's ace?

Two clubs was strong and artificial; two diamonds was a "waiting" response, probably made with 0-7 points, but maybe more with no good suit to show. After spades were agreed, South used Roman Key Card Blackwood. North's response showed two key cards (either one ace and the trump king or two aces) but denied the trump queen. West, thinking he had two trump tricks, doubled.

Declarer embarked on a plan to reduce his trump length. At trick two, he ruffed a diamond, the pivotal play. After a spade to the king confirmed the bad news, South continued with his plan, trumping another diamond. He cashed the heart ace-king, ruffed the heart queen on the board, trumped a third diamond and cashed the club ace-king, reducing West to three trumps. When declarer led his last club, West had to ruff and lead into South's spade ace-jack: 12 tricks made.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer "here:"

Saturday's

Jumbles: SLYLY TWINE CAMPUS GASKET
Answer: The children all liked the snowman and thought he was — AN "ICE" GUY

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You drink that up! Fill it again at the next water station.

You're a lifesaver! I feel better already.

THE RUNNER WAS DEHYDRATED. LUCKILY ANOTHER RUNNER WAS THERE TO PROVIDE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am a 43-year-old woman who has had severe treatment for resistant bipolar depression, with psychotic features, my whole life. At 10, I tried to hang myself. At 16, I attempted suicide with pills and alcohol, and again at 25. I am an only child, and my parents were all I had. I lived with them for a large part of my adult life because I was so sick. They were and are my everything. My mother died seven years ago of brain cancer. My father died suddenly of COVID-19 18 months ago. I am unable to work because of my illness, yet I keep getting denied disability because it is a mental health issue. The family friends who were the executors of my father's estate royally screwed up my trust fund and cost me tens of thousands of dollars on expenses they never gave me the price for. Now I am in a very bad place. My health is bad because I self-medicate since meds don't work. I've tried transcranial magnetic stimulation, electroconvulsive therapy and talk therapy. NOTHING works. I do not leave my bed. I have been suffering bone-crushing depression my whole life and can honestly say that my life has been a horror show because the chemical imbalances in my brain keep me locked in a cycle of depression, mania and delusions. Suicide is the only answer. Everyone says it's selfish, but I think THEY are the selfish ones for wanting to torture me just so they won't miss me. How can I express that, by guilt me into staying alive, they are putting me through unbearable hell? — Ready to Die

Dear Ready to Die: Suicide is NOT the answer. Please go to this site <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/help-someone-else/>. Please call 800-273-8255. The fact that you wrote your letter tells me that a part of you wants to live. Your father's sudden death was a great shock to your system, and with professional help, you will be able to process the loss and move forward with less pain and depression. You don't want to die; you want the pain to die. Dear Annie: I am curious about your thoughts and advice on a moral issue that my friends and I are debating. The issue is that a woman was sleeping with a married man. After a few years, they ended things amicably. Now, a year later, the "other woman" is struggling with the question of whether she should apologize to the wife for her actions and tell her what happened. She is torn. Her wanting to do this is based on self-forgiveness, sympathy for the wife, not knowing or a sort of anger that the man "got away with it," despite things ending on friendly terms. Half of us think she should tell the wife. The wife should know the kind of man she is married to. The other half say "ignorance is bliss" and she could be ruining a marriage for — at this point — nothing really, other than her own conscience, which may be selfish in considering how this revelation could impact the wife in many ways. Both sides seem to have valid points, so we are divided. — Wise or Ignorant

Dear Wise or Ignorant: It sounds like half the town knows about the affair. I'm not sure how "amicable" the breakup was if the "other woman" is willing to jeopardize her ex-partner's marriage. I vote for silence.

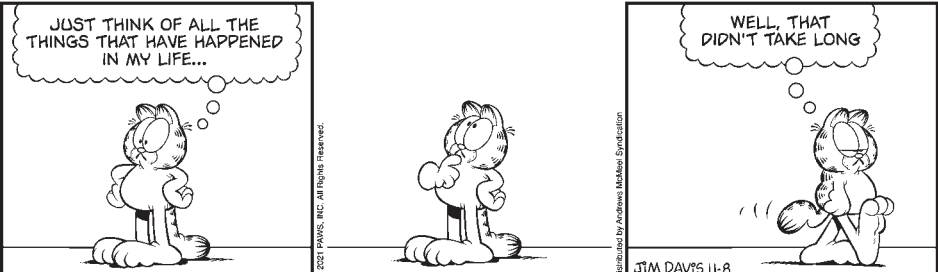
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Garfield



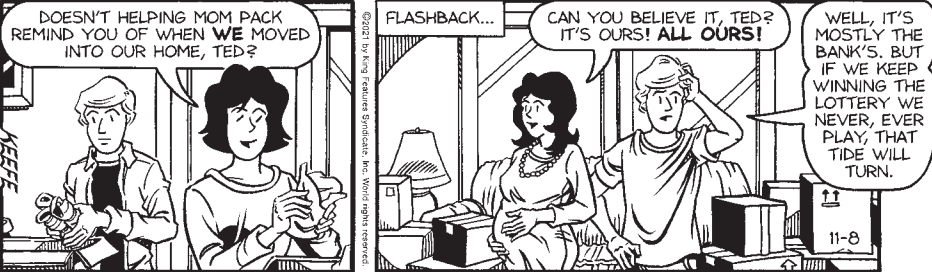
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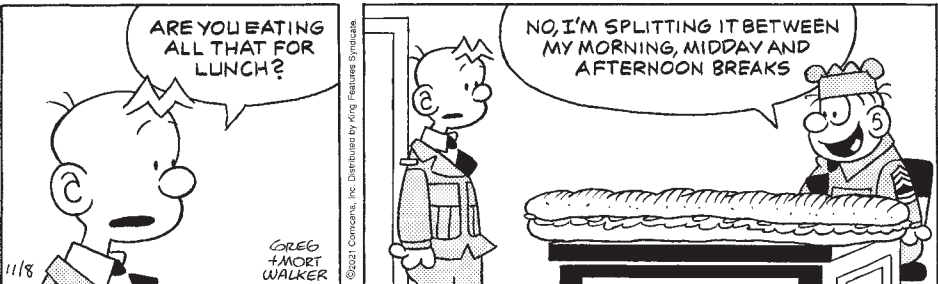
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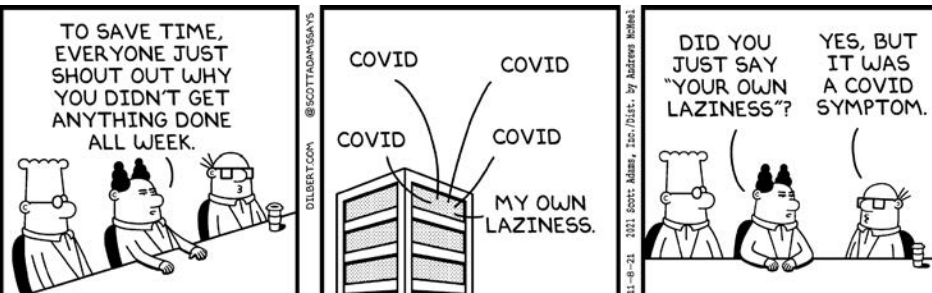
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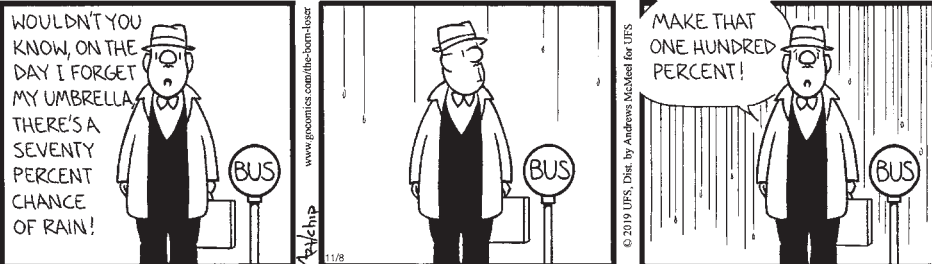
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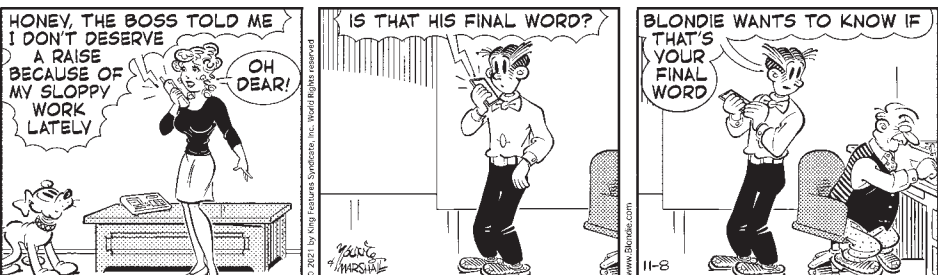
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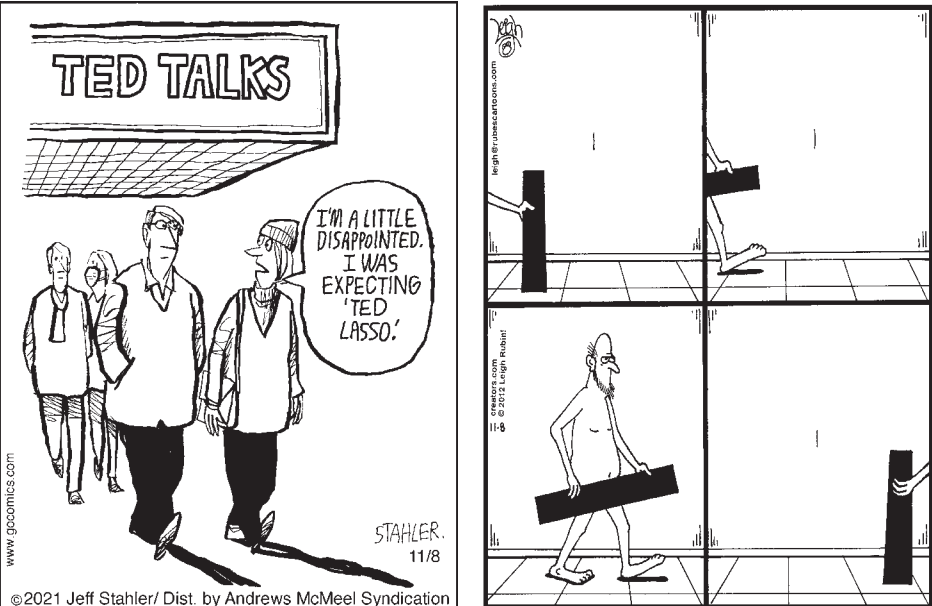


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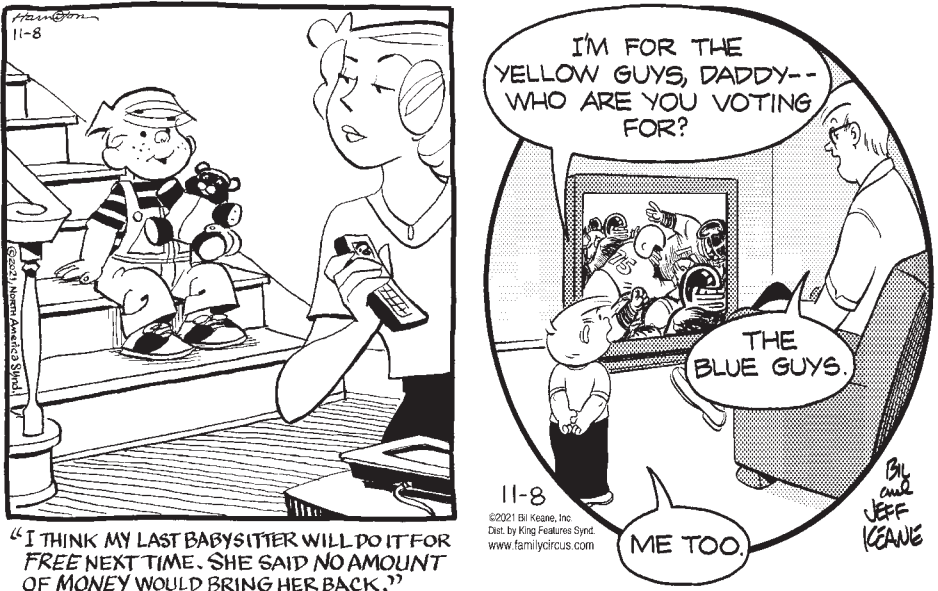
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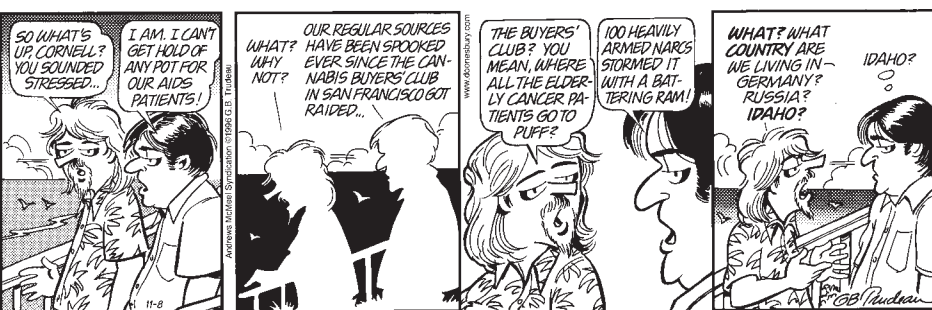


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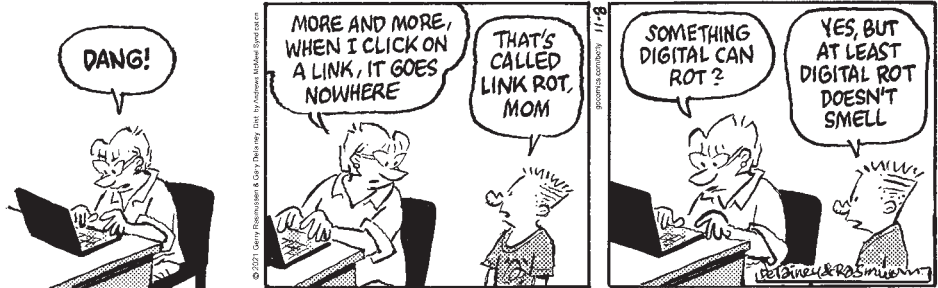
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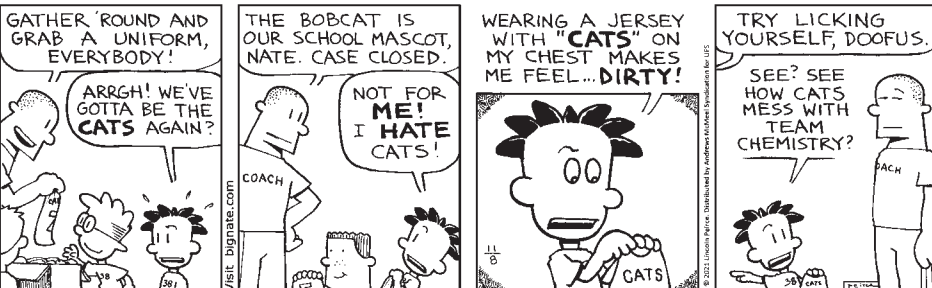
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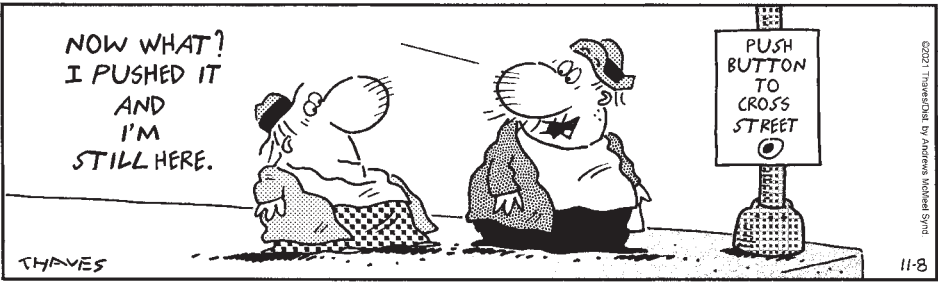
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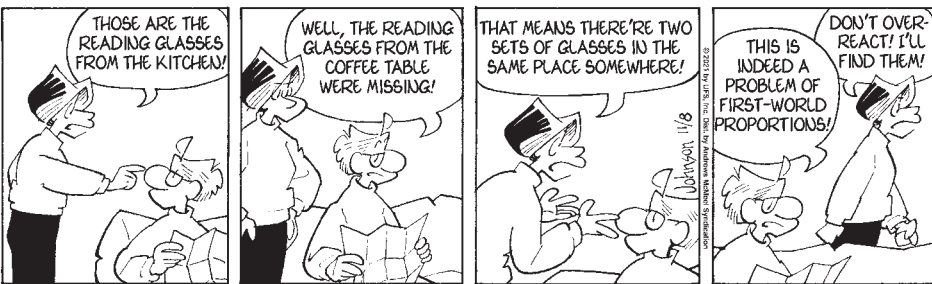
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

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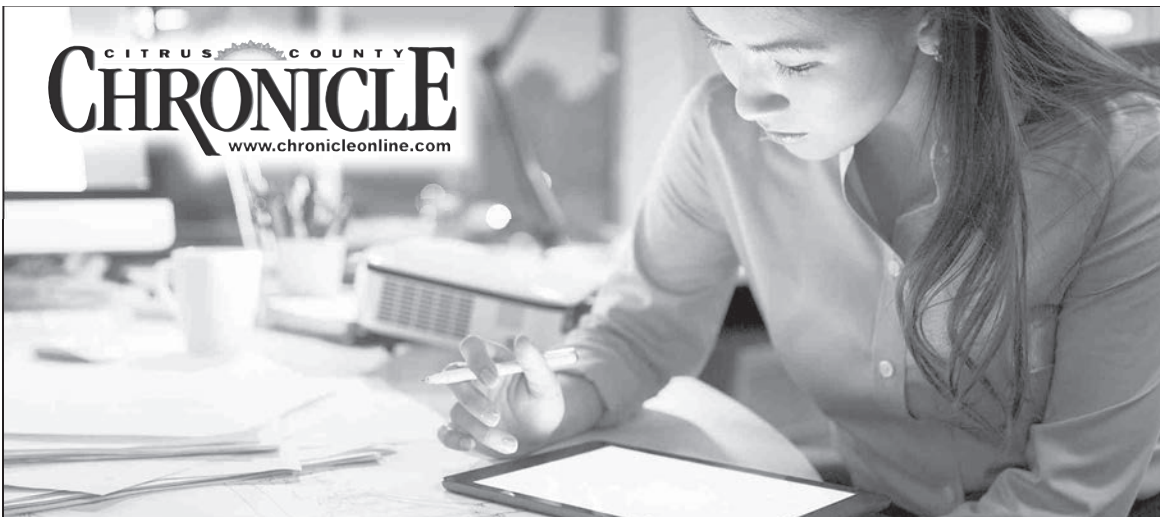
CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: K equals F

"TFBMMVP MA KVT CFVCBF ZNV
HTF AIHTFS UV EV UV NFBB.
ACMTMUGHBMUX MA KVT CFVCBF
ZNV NHYF HBTFHSX DFFP UNFTF."
— DVPPMF THMUU

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

Solution to Saturday's puzzle 11/8/21

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

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Monday, November 8, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- GYRATE

(GYRATE: JYE-rate: To revolve around a fixed point or axis.)

Average mark 14 words
Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 18 or more words in GYRATE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- INTREPID

indite	tied	trine	rite	pried
inept	tiepin	trip	edit	print
inert	tier	tripe	pent	dent
inter	tinder	rein	pert	diet
niter	tine	rend	pie	dine
tend	tinier	rent	pier	diner
tepid	tire	ride	pine	dint
tern	trend	rind	pint	dire
tidie	trepid	ripe	pitied	dirt
tidier	tried	ripen	pride	drip

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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ACROSS

1 To date
4 Elizabethan collar
8 Tune from an opera
12 "The Loco-Motion" girl
13 Fifi's friend
14 Nautical marker
15 Caesar's law
16 Systematically arranged list
18 Lion family
20 Sweater letter
21 Strange
23 Hankering
26 MP prey
29 Mideast title
32 Aachen article
34 Glass container
35 Delt neighbor
36 Firearms lobby
37 Make a decision

DOWN

1 Puppy's cry
2 Anon's companion
3 Bus alternative

ACROSS

38 — -Star Pictures
39 Watch winder
40 Minuscule
41 Quaker pronoun
42 Latin I verb
43 Lackluster
45 Electronics mfr.
47 Compass dir.
49 Kudu cousin
53 Oval figure
58 Heartache
59 Police bust
60 Enameled metal
61 AAA suggestion
62 Wheel rod
63 Parroted
64 "Uh-huh"

DOWN

4 Sped
5 Thurman of "Gattaca"
6 Be adapted to
7 Hero's deed
8 More or less
9 Floor covering

Answer to Previous Puzzle

I	N	C		B	I	T		J	U	N	G	
B	I	O		M	U	S	E		O	B	E	Y
I	N	D		I	O	T	A		L	O	A	M
S	E	E	M	L	Y			M	O	L	A	R
			D	I	S			P	I	T	S	
G	E	E	S	E		A	N	T	E			
U	R	L		U	N	T	O		R	A	N	D
T	A	L	C		I	O	W	A		C	E	E
			H	E	L	M		V	O	T	E	R
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	B	A	L	S	A		N	I	S	S	A	N
C	E	L	L	S	P	E	D			H	U	E
E	A	S	E		T	I	C	S		O	R	O
O	M	A	R		I	C	K			P	A	N

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1. Scam a crime boss (1)

2. "Downward dog" class Roman garb (2)

3. Actor Black's Kenny G instrument (1)

4. Rolling burg of Rocky Balboa (2)

5. Margin squiggle of a pasta strip (2)

6. Non-eternal being's sci-fi gateways (2)

7. Thinner, smaller Zippo for smokers (2)

ANSWERS

1. CON DON 2. YOGA TOGA 3. JACKS SAX 4. HILTY PHILLY 5. NOODLE DOODLE 6. MORTALS PORTALS 7. SLIGHTER LIGHTER

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