

**SATURDAY**  
 TODAY & next morning  
**HIGH 68**  
**LOW 37**  
 Sunny and cool.  
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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Citrus County legislative delegation meeting Dec. 10**

Rep. Dr. Ralph Masullo, chairman of the Citrus County Legislative Delegation, announced Thursday, Nov. 18, the annual Legislative Delegation public meeting will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the County Commissioner's Chamber, Room 100, in the Citrus County Court House, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

The annual public meeting will be used to receive testimony from concerned citizens, elected officials and state and local organizations. Decisions regarding local legislation for the 2022 Legislative Session will be made at this time.

All proposals for local bills will be presented at the hearing and accompanied by a resolution from the local government supporting the proposed legislation. This information must be submitted to Rep. Massullo's office, 4067 N. Lecanto Hwy., Beverly Hills, FL 34465, on or before noon Monday, Dec. 6.

If you would like to be placed on the printed agenda, contact Rep. Massullo's office at adele.hembree@myflorida.house.gov or at 352-527-4510 on or before noon Monday, Dec. 6. You may also complete a Speaker's Form on the day of the meeting and you will be afforded time to speak in the order in which it was received. Please bring or submit four copies of all handouts to the meeting for distribution.

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Adele Hembree by email or at 352-527-4510.

**Christmas parade deadlines approaching**

The Christmas parades are fast approaching. Is your organization signed up? Registration for the Crystal River parade closes Nov. 28 and Inverness closes Dec. 5. This year, explore all the childhood wonders of the holiday with the theme, "Christmas in Toyland!"

The parades are about celebrating the reason for the season and providing some much-needed holiday cheer to the community. Entry costs are as follows:

- School band, free.
  - 2021 Floral City Strawberry Festival pageant winner, free.
  - Police, sheriff, fire, government units and military, free.
  - School affiliated band, drill team or marching unit, free.
  - Non-commercial float or entry (includes trailer), \$25.
  - Religious entry, \$25.
  - Commercial units (includes trailer), \$50.
- Note that additional units may result in a small additional fee. For more information or to register, visit CitrusCountyChamber.com/Christmas-Parades.

— From staff reports

**Siblings die just weeks apart**

Mother in pain as she mourns death of two of her children in two months

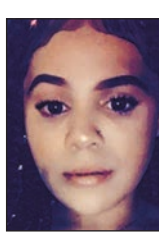
**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
 Staff writer

Cathleen Grippe was still in agony from laying her son to rest when she found out she'd have to do the same for her daughter. "I just can't imagine how a mom could lose two babies in two months — two tragedies," Grippe

said about the deaths of Dorrian Jackson and Bevan Grippe, two of her five children. "They were like twins." Dorrian was pronounced dead Sept. 18 at



Dorrian Jackson



Bevan Grippe

Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center after being shot earlier that morning outside The Loft Bar & Grill north of Crystal River. He was 25. On Nov. 19, Grippe had

to say goodbye to Dorrian's 22-year-old sister, Bevan, who was on life support from a drowning incident she suffered from the day before. As an organ donor, Bevan was able to save three lives. "What are the chances of losing two," said Grippe, who lives in Crystal River, "and those dates having something in common?"

Bevan's family and friends plan to celebrate her life at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, 5430 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. A GoFundMe page has been setup online at gofund.me/361770fd to accept donations to help pay for Bevan's service.

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**Firefighters keep skills sharp**



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Driver/engineer Corey King, center, is evaluated by EMS Division Chief Jason Morgan, left, and Capt. Shaun Busbee, right, Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Citrus County Fire Training Center during a simulated garage fire. Large metal containers are used to simulate conditions firefighters will encounter when an actual structure is burning.

**What holiday? Training doesn't slow for frontline emergency personnel**

**FRED HIERS**  
 Staff writer

As families prepare for the holidays, emergency workers like Citrus County firefighters train to make sure they will be ready to help those families if firefighters get the 911 call.

Each quarter, Citrus County Fire Rescue emergency workers practice under realistic conditions of a house fire so they do what most of us think counterintuitive: run into a smoke-filled, burning building and put themselves in harm's way as they

extinguish the fire. "If we're going to make mistakes, this is where we want to make them," said Citrus County Fire Rescue Chief Craig Stevens before evaluating his firefighters' performance in putting out a simulated garage fire. Also inside were three makeshift, unconscious victims in need of rescue.

Using shipping containers and wood pallets, the senior firefighters set the wood on fire and filled the blackened structures with



Driver/engineer Scott McLean collects a fire hose after the completion of a training exercise in Lecanto at the Fire Training Center. Every hose utilized during the training is drained and put back in its place before another training revolution begins.

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**Despite snags, Black Friday mostly back to normal**

Shoppers return, though inflation, supply chain snags, pandemic still loom

**TALI ARBEL AND ANNE D'INNOCENZIO**  
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — On this year's Black Friday, things almost seem normal.

Malls and stores report decent-sized crowds, if not the floods of people that used to fight over the latest toys and electronics — online shopping is much too common for that now, and discounts are

both more subdued and spread out over the weeks leading up to Christmas, on both websites and in stores.

Out-of-stock items due to supply crunches, higher prices for gas and food, and labor shortages that make it more difficult to respond to customers are also causing frustrations for shoppers.

Christian MacDonald, the first person in a line of about 75 people waiting

for a Costa Mesa, California Target store to open, came away empty-handed.

"I came here because I figured since it was Black Friday, they'd have the new Switch OLED in stock, but they didn't," said MacDonald, who waited an hour and a half to get in for the sought-after Nintendo video game console. "So I'm just going to go home, I guess." The country's largest

mall, the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota, said nearly 100,000 people had come as of early afternoon Friday, more than double last year but a bit shy of 2019 numbers.

"We had a fantastic start," said Mall of America senior vice president Jill Renslow. The staffing issues that have hit many retailers and restaurants, however, also affected Mall of

America. It had to trim the hours it was open.

Still, Black Friday retail sales surged 29.8% through mid-afternoon, according to Mastercard SpendingPulse, which tracks all types of payments, including cash and credit cards. That was above its 20% growth forecast for the day. Steve Sadowe, senior adviser for Mastercard, says the

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# VILLAGE TOYOTA

# BLACK FRIDAY



## Deals This Weekend!

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MODEL#2532



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PER MONTH FOR 36 MONTHS WITH \$3999 DOWN \$349/MO. FOR 36 MOS.

### 2021 TOYOTA RAV4 LE

0% APR AVAILABLE

MODEL#4430



LEASE FOR **\$228** -OR- **ZERO DOWN**  
PER MONTH FOR 36 MONTHS WITH \$3999 DOWN \$349/MO. FOR 36 MOS.

### 2022 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LE

0% APR AVAILABLE

MODEL#6946



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PER MONTH FOR 36 MONTHS WITH \$3999 DOWN \$447/MO. FOR 36 MOS.

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## 1ST PAYMENT DEFERRED FOR UP TO 90 DAYS

On approved credit. Payments may be deferred for the first 90 days on retail contracts for terms up to 75 months when financed through Southeast Toyota Finance. Interest accrues from the date of purchase. Expires 11/30/2021.

Credit Less Than Perfect? Village Toyota Can Help!

## GET PRE-APPROVED TODAY!

**2013 KIA SOUL PLUS**

21110074 **\$11,951**

**2016 TOYOTA COROLLA LE**

21100317 **\$16,591**

**2019 CHEVROLET CRUZE LS**

21110162 **\$19,491**

**2019 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5 S**

21110097 **\$21,881**

**2017 TOYOTA TACOMA SR**

21100085 **\$24,644**

2017 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SELECT 21100009	\$27,844
2017 BUICK CASCADA PREMIUM 21119012	\$27,991
2019 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING 21100335	\$28,882
2019 TOYOTA TACOMA SR 21110118	\$28,991
2019 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE 21110060	\$29,991
2020 TOYOTA CAMRY SE 21110197	\$30,591
2020 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE 21100188	\$30,973
2016 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE 7 PASSENGER 21110072	\$32,791
2019 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5 V6 21109004	\$32,974
2019 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LE PLUS 21110156	\$33,991
2017 FORD F-150 XLT 21100294	\$36,551
2018 CADILLAC XT5 LUXURY 21110064	\$36,552
2020 TOYOTA TACOMA SR V6 21110159	\$37,991
2019 TOYOTA TACOMA TRD SPORT V6 21110215	\$37,991
2019 CADILLAC XT5 LUXURY 21100136	\$38,774
2018 CADILLAC CTS 2.0L TURBO LUXURY 21099010	\$39,944
2020 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE 21110002	\$39,981
2019 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LIMITED 21110196	\$40,591
2020 RAM 1500 BIG HORN/LONE STAR 21100324	\$40,992
2020 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE 21100201	\$42,991
2021 RAM 1500 BIG HORN/LONE STAR 21110006	\$42,991
2020 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE 21110090	\$45,451
2020 CADILLAC XT4 SPORT 21109017	\$45,722
2021 TOYOTA TACOMA TRD OFFROAD V6 21110071	\$45,991
2021 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE 21110154	\$45,991
2021 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE 21119010	\$45,991
2019 CADILLAC CTS 3.6L PREMIUM 21119008	\$47,871
2018 GMC YUKON XL SLT 21109013	\$48,442
2020 TOYOTA TUNDRA 21110129	\$59,411
2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 2LT 21110199	CALL FOR DETAILS
2019 TOYOTA AVALON XSE 21110221	CALL FOR DETAILS
2013 FORD C-MAX HYBRID SE 21110216	CALL FOR DETAILS
2017 TOYOTA CAMRY LE 21110233	CALL FOR DETAILS

**2015 TOYOTA COROLLA LE**

21110065 **\$15,471**

**2016 TOYOTA COROLLA S PLUS**

21110149 **\$18,771**

**2019 TOYOTA COROLLA LE**

21110142 **\$20,741**

**2018 TOYOTA RAV4 LE**

21110212 **\$22,991**

**2016 TOYOTA AVALON XLE**

21100259 **\$23,771**

**2021 TOYOTA COROLLA LE**

21119006 **\$23,991**

**2018 HONDA ACCORD SPORT**

21110093 **\$24,471**

**2015 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE V6**

21110152 **\$26,771**

**2016 TOYOTA RAV4 LIMITED**

21110170 **\$26,991**

**2020 TOYOTA PRIUS L**

21110040 **\$26,991**

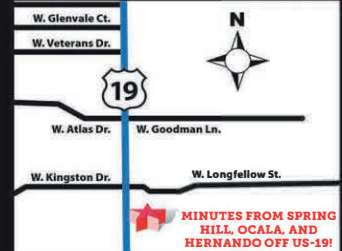
**2018 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE**

21100310 **\$27,552**



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# Training day

All photos by  
Matthew Beck



Battalion Chief Scot Prater directs firefighters and equipment Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Citrus County Fire Training Center in Lecanto during a training exercise. As Battalion Chief, Prater is responsible for command of whatever scene he and his crews are working. See the full story on Page A1.



Chief Craig Stevens' elongated shadow is cast across the ground during the morning training exercise as he watches the firefighters train. Safety is the first priority for all who work in the Fire Rescue business.



Driver/engineer Rudy Hajastron douses water into a fire at the Citrus County Fire Training Center in Lecanto during a training exercise simulating a garage fire. As this firefighter works with the water, other crew members are preparing other gear to enter the "home" and extinguish the flames and search for victims. Captain Shaun Busbee evaluates Hajastron's work during the exercise.



ABOVE: To simulate the weight and cumbersome nature of moving an immobilized victim of a fire or other emergency situation, sometimes training exercises utilize life-size dummies like this. BELOW: Following the completion of the training Tuesday, Nov. 16, firefighters begin the process of gathering gear to be put back into place before another training cycle begins.



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## Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthdays:** Put everything in perspective before making a change. Don't let others push you or dictate the pace of your life. Take it upon yourself to make decisions that put your mind at ease and give you the room you need to make alterations along the way.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21):** Say little and do a lot. Keep your thoughts to yourself and focus on attaining what you want to achieve.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be direct, and you'll avoid someone taking your remarks out of context. Live up to your promises. Change is inevitable.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19):** Hold on to your thoughts. Time is on your side, so make sure your strategy will bring the outcome you desire. Take a break.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20):** Emotions will surface if you can't get along with a loved one. Fill your day with activities that require physical action, and it will help you avoid an emotional debate.

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Having a realistic view of what's possible will help you overcome the pitfalls of uncertainty. Make improvements to the way you handle and earn your cash.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Seize the moment and take advantage of any opportunity that comes your way. Your confident decision-making will elicit respect from your peers. Personal improvements will mark a new beginning.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Keep the peace. Don't jump to conclusions or take anything or anyone for granted. Emotional matters are best not dealt with until you can clear your head.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** Make time for people who put a smile on your face. Romance is favored. Quality time spent making plans with someone special will improve your life.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Get out and about. Enhance your chance to advance by upgrading your qualifications. Sign up for courses or mingle with people who share your skill set.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Troubles will mount if you can't agree with someone close to you. Consider how you can rectify a domestic problem by rearranging your environment. Romance is encouraged.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** You'll be disappointed if you rely on someone who promises a lot and does nothing. Take control.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22):** A reserved attitude will prevent an emotional scene. Don't get involved in a joint venture. Shared expenses will cause worry if each party doesn't hold the same values.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Towering musical theater master Stephen Sondheim dies at 91

**NEW YORK —** Stephen Sondheim, the songwriter who reshaped the American musical theater in the second half of the 20th century with his intelligent, intricately rhymed lyrics, his use of evocative melodies and his willingness to tackle unusual subjects, has died. He was 91.

Sondheim's death was announced by **Rick Miramonte**, president of DKC/O&M. Sondheim's Texas-based attorney, **Rick Pappas**, told The New York Times the composer died Friday at his home in Roxbury, Connecticut.

Sondheim influenced several generations of theater songwriters, particularly with such landmark musicals as "Company," "Follies" and "Sweeney Todd," which are considered among his best work. His most famous ballad, "Send in the Clowns," has been recorded hundreds of times, including by **Frank Sinatra** and **Judy Collins**.

The artist refused to repeat himself, finding inspiration for his shows in such diverse subjects as an **Ingmar Bergman** movie ("A Little Night Music"), the opening of Japan to the West ("Pacific Overtures"), French painter **Georges Seurat** ("Sunday in the Park With George"), Grimm's fairy tales ("Into the Woods") and even the killers of American presidents ("Assassins"), among others.

Tributes quickly flooded social media as performers and writers alike saluted a giant of the theater. "We shall be singing your songs forever," wrote **Lea Salonga**. **Aaron Tveit** wrote: "We



Associated Press

**President Barack Obama, right, presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to composer Stephen Sondheim during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, on Nov. 24, 2015, in Washington. Sondheim, the songwriter who reshaped the American musical theater in the second half of the 20th century, has died at age 91.**

are so lucky to have what you've given the world."

"The theater has lost one of its greatest geniuses and the world has lost one of its greatest and most original writers. Sadly, there is now a giant in the sky," producer **Cameron Mackintosh** wrote in tribute. Music supervisor, arranger and orchestrator **Alex Lacamoire** tweeted: "For those of us who love new musical theater: we live in a world that Sondheim built."

Six of Sondheim's musicals won Tony Awards for best score, and he also received a Pulitzer Prize ("Sunday in the Park"), an Academy Award (for the song "Sooner or Later" from the film "Dick Tracy"), five Olivier Awards and the Presidential Medal of Honor. In 2008, he received a Tony Award for lifetime achievement.

Sondheim's music and lyrics gave his shows a dark, dramatic edge, whereas before him, the dominant tone of musicals was

frothy and comic. He was sometimes criticized as a composer of unhumable songs, a badge that didn't bother Sondheim. Frank Sinatra, who had a hit with Sondheim's "Send in the Clowns," once complained: "He could make me a lot happier if he'd write more songs for saloon singers like me."

To theater fans, Sondheim's sophistication and brilliance made him an icon. A Broadway theater was named after him. A New York magazine cover asked "Is Sondheim God?" The Guardian newspaper once offered this question: "Is Stephen Sondheim the Shakespeare of musical theatre?"

A supreme wordsmith — and an avid player of word games — Sondheim's joy of language shone through. "The opposite of left is right/The opposite of right is wrong/So anyone who's left is wrong, right?" he wrote in "Anyone Can Whistle."

—From wire reports

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Nov. 27, the 331st day of 2021. There are 34 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:** On Nov. 27, 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White. (White served five years for manslaughter; he took his own life in October 1985.)

**On this date:** In 1924, Macy's first Thanksgiving Day parade — billed as a "Christmas Parade" — took place in New York.

In 2000, a day after George W. Bush was certified the winner of Florida's presidential vote, Al Gore laid out his case for letting the courts settle the nation's long-count election.

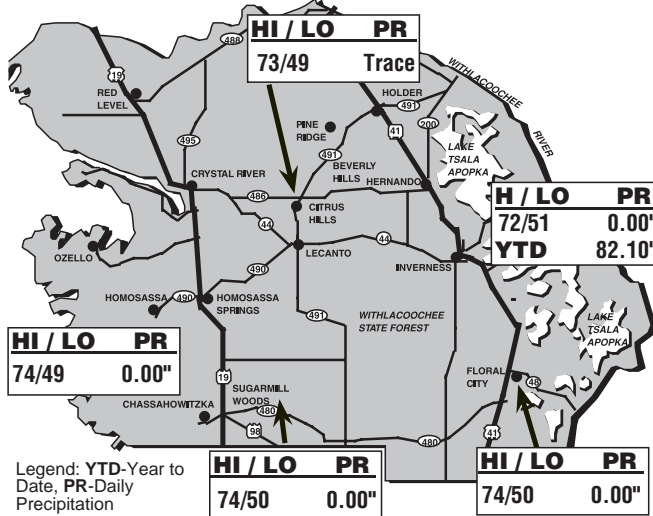
**Ten years ago:** In an unprecedented move against an Arab nation, the Arab League approved economic sanctions against Syria, to pressure Damascus to end its deadly suppression of an 8-month-old uprising against President Bashar Assad.

**Five years ago:** President-elect Donald Trump claimed that "millions" had voted illegally in the national election, scoffing at Hillary Clinton's nearly 2 million-vote edge in the popular vote and returning to his campaign mantra of a rigged race even as he prepared to enter the White House in less than two months.

**One year ago:** Mohsen Fakhrazadeh, the Iranian scientist who funded that country's military nuclear program in the early 2000s, was killed in an attack on the outskirts of Tehran; Iran said Israel was responsible.

**Today's Birthdays:** Footwear designer Manolo Blahnik is 79. Academy Award-winning director Kathryn Bigelow is 70. Rock musician Mike Bordin (Faith No More) is 59. Actor Fisher Stevens is 58. Actor Robin Givens is 57. Actor Michael Vartan is 53.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



## THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	
High: 68°	Low: 37°
Sunny and cool	
SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING	
High: 67°	Low: 44°
Cloudy with an isolated shower	
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING	
High: 69°	Low: 38°
Sunny and cool	

## ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE	
Yesterday	76/47
Record*	89/24
Normal	77/49
Mean temp.	63
Departure from mean	-2
PRECIPITATION	
Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	2.18"
Total for the year	61.64"
Normal for the year	49.17"
As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org	
UV INDEX:	
4	0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	
30.05	
DEW POINT	
Yesterday at 3 p.m.	61°
HUMIDITY	
Yesterday at 3 p.m.	87%
POLLEN COUNT**	
Today's active pollen:	
Composites, grasses, palm	
Today's count: 4/12	
Sunday's count: 2.8	
Monday's count: 2.5	
AIR QUALITY	
Yesterday observed	Good
Pollutant	PM2.5

## SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/27	SATURDAY	7:02	6:38	5:31	7:01
11/28	SUNDAY	7:02	7:24	5:31	7:47

## CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 10	Dec 18
SUNSET TONIGHT: 5:31 pm			
SUNRISE TOMORROW: 7:02 am			
MOONRISE TODAY: 7:02 am			
MOONSET TODAY: 1:20 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	

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; Incorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more information, visit: https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water\_resources/watering\_restrictions.php

## TIDES

\*From mouths of rivers \*\*At King's Bay \*\*\*At Mason's Creek

SATURDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	11:33 a.m.	0.5 ft	None
Crystal River**	9:34 a.m.	1.9 ft	10:44 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	6:10 a.m.	2.8 ft	8:06 p.m.
Homosassa***	12:15 a.m.	0.7 ft	10:09 a.m.

## FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	66	52	s	Miami	76	66	s
Fort Lauderdale	77	62	s	Ocala	66	44	s
Fort Myers	75	53	s	Orlando	69	50	s
Gainesville	64	43	s	Pensacola	62	50	pc
Homestead	78	59	s	Sarasota	70	52	s
Jacksonville	63	44	s	Tallahassee	64	45	s
Key West	76	68	pc	Tampa	68	51	s
Lakeland	68	49	s	Vero Beach	71	57	s
Melbourne	70	57	s	W. Palm Bch.	73	65	s

## MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots then becoming east after midnight. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Northeast winds around 5 knots then becoming north around 10 knots in the afternoon.

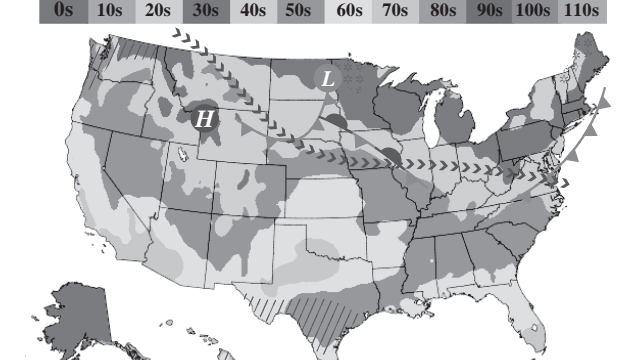
**Gulf water temperature 65°**  
Taken at Crystal River

## LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.48	30.47	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.96	37.98	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.27	39.28	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.47	40.49	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.

## THE NATION



## FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	41	33	0.25	34	23	pc	New Orleans	64	53	0.04	63	52	mc
Albuquerque	54	28	0.00	63	28	s	New York City	47	38	0.14	42	33	s
Asheville	48	33	0.00	54	33	s	Norfolk	58	45	0.11	48	36	s
Atlanta	56	39	0.10	58	40	s	Oklahoma City	63	23	0.00	68	39	mc
Atlanta City	50	39	0.38	44	34	s	Omaha	55	27	0.00	58	30	pc
Austin	57	44	0.00	52	46	sh	Palm Springs	81	52	0.00	81	60	s
Baltimore	48	36	0.11	45	33	pc	Philadelphia	50	41	0.16	43	32	s
Billings	61	46	0.00	51	37	mc	Phoenix	77	51	0.00	76	49	s
Birmingham	50	34	0.00	60	42	s	Pittsburgh	45	28	0.07	39	31	mc
Boise	43	30	0.00	52	34	pc	Portland, ME	43	36	0.09	37	25	pc
Boston	47	36	0.05	39	27	pc	Portland, OR	54	48	0.23	58	53	ra
Buffalo	43	30	0.30	34	29	mc	Providence, RI	48	37	0.15	39	26	s
Burlington, VT	41	33	0.60	31	21	sn	Raleigh	54	41	0.14	50	34	s
Charleston, SC	66	52	0.00	57	44	s	Rapid City	65	37	0.00	49	31	pc
Charleston, WV	45	28	0.10	47	36	pc	Reno	61	28	0.00	60	34	s
Charlotte	59	39	0.05	55	36	s	Rochester, NY	45	30	0.17	33	26	ss
Chicago	30	19	Trace	40	29	mc	Sacramento	65	39	0.00	63	45	s
Cincinnati	37	30	0.00	48	33	mc	Salt Lake City	46	27	0.00	47	33	hz
Cleveland	39	33	0.12	37	31	rs	San Antonio	63	50	0.00	52	47	sh
Columbia, SC	63	45	0.02	57	38	s	San Diego	78	48	0.00	74	54	s
Columbus, OH	38	28	0.10	42	33	mc	San Francisco	65	48	0.00	68	51	s
Concord, NH	43	34	0.24	35	21	pc	Savannah	68	45	0.02	60	43	s
Dallas	57	35	0.00	58	48	ra	Seattle	55	46	0.08	57	52	ra
Denver	65	39	0.00	54	30	s	Spokane	52	42	0.02	50	43	ra
Des Moines	46	17	0.00	53	27	pc	St. Louis	42	19	0.00	59	35	pc
Detroit	36	30	Trace	34	30	sn	St. Ste Marie	23	16	Trace	30	24	mc
El Paso	54	34	Trace	62	42	sh	Syracuse	47	32	0.35	33	25	ss
Evansville, IN	38	23	0.00	54	35	pc	Topeka	61	23	0.00	63	32	s
Harrisburg	50	37	0.01	42	32	pc	Washington	49	37	0.10	45	35	pc
Hartford	43	36	0.20	39	25	s	<b>YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH &amp; LOW</b>						
Houston	61	44	0.00	55	49	sh	<b>HIGH</b> 88, Murrieta, Calif.						
Indianapolis	32	21	0.00	45	30	mc	<b>LOW</b> -2, Mercer, Wis.						
Kansas City	55	25	0.00	63	35	s	<b>WORLD CITIES</b>						
Las Vegas	68	39	0.00	70	49	s	<b>FRI</b>						
Little Rock	52	28	0.00	61	43	pc	Lisbon 59/51/pc						
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Memphis	50	28	0.00	57	40	pc	London 46/37/ra						
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Nashville	45	27	0.00	57	37	s	Beijing 48/26/s						
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						Bermuda 71/67/ra							

## DEATHS

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"This is something that no one foresees happening; you don't know how to act, what to ask for, what not to ask for," Grippe said. "If you're unable to donate, please share and keep us in your prayers; we're humble people."

Before she died, Bevan organized a GoFundMe site to help pay for Dorrian's funeral. She's raised almost \$5,000.

"My brother was so full of laughs and love and LIFE," Bevan wrote on the still active webpage, [gofund.me/f73e425c](https://gofund.me/f73e425c). "We lost our protector ... our glue to the family ... the big man of the house ... Someone we look up to ... We miss you already Dorrian."

Bevan was also hoping to see the person who shot her brother be brought to justice. Cathleen Grippe said

detectives told her they're wrapping up investigations into Dorrian's death.

"It's been a long time ... nobody's cooperating," she said. "Hopefully, we'll get a good word soon. ... I'm just hoping we'll get some answers."

According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, Nov. 24, no arrests have been made in connection to the fatal shooting, which is still under investigation.

"Due to the ongoing/open status of the case," agency spokeswoman Alexandria Perkins said, "we cannot disclose a reason why someone has been arrested or not."

Assistant State Attorney Pete Magrino, a homicide prosecutor, also said Wednesday investigations remain ongoing, pending lab results of evidence submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Grippe and her kids moved from New York to

Citrus County roughly 17 years ago.

"I had five children," she said, "and they all grew up together, played sports together and hung out together."

Schools changed frequently because the family rented from house to house.

"We kind of moved around the county," Grippe said. "We got a little taste of everything."

Dorrian and Bevan started at Rock Crusher Elementary School.

Grippe said her late son was selfless to the end for those he cared about.

"You weren't Dorrian's friend, you were Dorrian's family," she said. "He would stick up for anybody, anything; he was so adamant in what he believed in, and he was just a loyal gentleman."

Along with sports, Dorrian had a passion for music, and was helping a friend sign their first record deal.

"He didn't get a chance to live his life," Grippe said.

Grippe said Bevan "was a female version" of Dorrian — someone who wasn't ashamed to speak out and be heard.

"She was very, very, very outspoken," Grippe said. "She was like my little diva-princess girl."

Bevan was dialed into the latest trends in fashion, makeup and social media.

"She always wanted to be on the go, she never wanted to sit still," Grippe said. "She just had friends all over the place. ... She had just a genuine laugh you could hear miles away; it was amazing."

Grippe said Bevan's personality was a complete opposite to her "tomboy" older sister, Briahanna Jackson, who made a name for herself on basketball courts for Lecanto High School and the University of Central Florida before playing professionally overseas for a Mexi-

can league.

Dorrian and Bevan also went to Lecanto High.

Dorrian left the school his sophomore year.

"He was an all-around good kid," Grippe said. "He had a little bit of issues in his teenage years, as every young man does."

Amid her high school years, Bevan attended the Renaissance Center before obtaining her GED. She wanted to attend a beauty school in Clearwater to become an aesthetician.

"She didn't want to do hair," Grippe said, "but the nails and everything else."

Grippe said Bevan lost her own daughter in June at 32 weeks old.

"She lost her daughter, she lost her brother, she lost herself," Grippe said. "Next year's going to be better for this family."

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## Death NOTICE

### Carol Graham, 76 INVERNESS

Carol Lynn Graham, 76, of Inverness, FL died at Citrus Memorial Hospital on October 26, 2021. Services will be held at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto, FL on Dec. 3 at 10:00 am, followed by a private interment at Bushnell National Cemetery.

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## FRIDAY

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numbers speak to the "strength of the consumer."

Overall holiday sales are expected to grow this year. The National Retail Federation predicts a sales increase of 8.5% to 10.5% for all of November and December, after 8% growth in those months in 2020.

While Black Friday has a strong hold on Americans' imaginations as a day of crazed shopping, it has lost stature over the last decade as stores opened on Thanksgiving and shopping shifted to Amazon and other online retailers. Stores diluted the day's importance further by advertising Black Friday sales on more and more days.

The pandemic led many retailers to close stores on Thanksgiving Day and push discounts on their websites, starting as early as October. That's continuing this year, although there are deals in stores as well.

At the Fashion Centre mall in the northern Virginia suburbs, window signs advertised 50% off boots at Aldo, 40% off full price items at J.Crew, and 30% off at Forever 21. At the Capital Mall in Olympia, Washington, stores advertised sales of 35% to 50% off.

Big box retailers like Walmart, however, aren't blasting "doorbuster" deals in their ads, said DealNews.com analyst Julie Ramhold. And clothing chains like Victoria's Secret and Gap are having harder time managing supply issues. Victoria's Secret said recently that 45% of its holiday merchandise is still stuck in transit.

Supply chain hold-ups are a major concern this year, and both stores and shoppers are trying to find workarounds. Some of the biggest U.S. retailers are rerouting goods to less congested ports, even chartering their own vessels.

Macy's CEO Jeff



Associated Press

A shopper looks at items on sale during a Black Friday sale at Macy's, Friday, Nov. 26, in Indianapolis. Retailers are expected to usher in the unofficial start to the holiday shopping season today with bigger crowds than last year in a closer step toward normalcy.

Gennette said the company is prepared. "We are deep and we are ready," he said, noting inventory levels are up 20% compared to last year.

But many sales floors looked different than in years past, when tall piles of merchandise used to be on display. At Macy's in Manhattan, gone were the shoes stacked so high shoppers couldn't reach them.

In the Willowbrook Mall in Wayne, New Jersey, lines formed outside Pandora and Bath & Body Works around noon, while some small shops were largely empty. At Fashion Centre mall in the D.C. suburbs in the afternoon, Macy's was jammed with people, making it difficult to move around the store, while Forever 21 security guards had to help clear congestion.

Tim Clayburn was shopping at Fashion Centre Friday morning because he wanted to make sure he could get the gifts he wanted for his relatives.

"Everyone is so worried about not having things shipped to you on time," he said. "I'd rather just get stuff in person so I don't have to worry about the shipping."

Across the country, there were roughly three dozen people in line at a Denver-area Best Buy when doors opened at 5 a.m., said shopper Edmond Kunath, which he found underwhelming.

"It is amazing how small the crowd is here this morning," said Kunath, who was looking for deals on Apple AirPods headphones and a hard drive.

Retail workers are worried about their safety because of frustrated shoppers and thin staffing, said Stuart Applebaum, president of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, who said stores should provide security and training on how to handle irate shoppers.

One employee at the Zara in Fashion Centre,

who declined to give his name, said the store seemed understaffed and he had been stressed all morning. "This is the craziest I've seen things in a long time," he said.

At Macy's in Manhattan, the pandemic remained in sight — employees wore masks and many shoppers did too — but there was also a sense of celebrating the fun of shopping, of things returning to how they used to be.

Carol Claridge of Bourne, England, has been coming to New York for Thanksgiving-week shopping for 15 years, but skipped it last year because of the pandemic. The U.S. reopened to travelers from the U.K. earlier in November when it lifted pandemic travel bans.

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# Judge denies Seminole tribe's stay on gambling expansion

Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD — A federal district judge rejected a stay requested by the Seminole Tribe of Florida late Wednesday after an earlier ruling blocked the tribe's deal with the state to expand gambling and online sports betting statewide.

Attorneys for the Seminoles argued the tribe would lose

significant revenue from online sports betting, saying some of the money would be used to fund tribe programs. But U.S. District Court Judge Dabney Friedrich rejected the request, saying the tribe hadn't shown that it would be irreparably harmed if a stay were not granted.

However, the Sun Sentinel reported Thursday that the Hard Rock Sportsbook app was still

operating and accepting bets. The app began accepting bets Nov. 1.

In a ruling late Monday, U.S. District Court Judge Dabney Friedrich found that the multibillion dollar agreement between the state and tribe allowing online betting violated a federal rule that requires a person to be physically on tribal land when wagering. The lawsuit, filed by non-Indian casino owners in

Florida, challenged the approval of the agreement by the U.S. Department of the Interior, which oversees tribal gambling.

The state and tribe had argued that because the computer servers processing the bets would be on tribal lands, bettors could wager from their phone or kiosks at race tracks and non-Indian casinos anywhere in the state and meet the federal standard.

But Judge Friedrich called that "fiction" in her earlier ruling.

The agreement made Florida — for a time — the latest state to legalize sports gambling since a 2018 Supreme Court ruling. It lifted a federal ban on such wagering outside Nevada and a few other states. Today, about half the states and the District of Columbia have legalized betting on sports in some form.

## FIRE

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smoke and darkness. Then they sent the firefighters inside at the county government site and told them there were unconscious victims inside, but not how many.

"It's no different than a law enforcement officer," Stevens told the Chronicle. "We make sure our personnel perform under live fire."

"That's why we have to make sure our personnel can perform under these conditions," he said.

Three engine crews participated in November's training, with some firefighters tasked with spraying water into the shipping containers and others going inside.

The firefighting gear they wore as they entered weighed as much as 60 pounds.

They have to be in good physical and cardiac shape, Stevens said.

The training did not go perfectly.

There was a brief snag from one of the fire hoses when pulling them off the fire engine, there were a couple of kinks in the hoses when laying them out, which restricted the water flow until a firefighter straightened them.

In a firefighter's haste to put out the fire, he didn't fully connect the hoses to the fire truck and water was lost as it leaked badly onto the truck's control panel.

But there were successes, too.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The reflection of firefighters is seen on a chrome hatch on a fire engine Tuesday, Nov. 16, as a training exercise comes to an end.

Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and found all three makeshift victims.

After the training, Stevens said the goal isn't to punish firefighters for mistakes, but rather to focus on what to do better and faster, "because someone's life will be on the line."

When there's a real fire at someone's home, "there's no room for error," Stevens said.

"And once they got in there, they extinguished the fire pretty quickly," he said.

Caid Peace is a 20-year-old firefighter who's on call with Citrus County Fire Rescue when the agency needs him.

Peace said the ongoing, realistic training is important.

"That building simulated the worst vision conditions: there's no light, there's smoke, you can barely see," he said.

While most people would run away from such a scenario, people like Peace runs toward them.

"I feel comfortable going in there ... because of the

training and practice," he said.

Peace is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, about 50 pounds less than many of the older and bigger firefighters.

He does not let that deter him and works to get bigger and stronger. It's more than a job to some.

"I don't know how to describe my need to do it," he said.

He has been working for the county as a firefighter/EMT since September 2020, but only as he's needed. He will have to become a paramedic, too,

if he wants a permanent job, something he's willing to do.

In the simulation, his job was to go in and do an additional search for victims.

"I always go in thinking there has to be another victim in here," he said.

Rudy Hajastron, 22, has been a Citrus County firefighter for almost two years.

The training is important to prepare you for the real event.

"It's always nerve-wracking (being called to a fire)," Hajastron said. "You don't

know what to expect. You have to rely on your training."

He said the firefighters try hard to get things right.

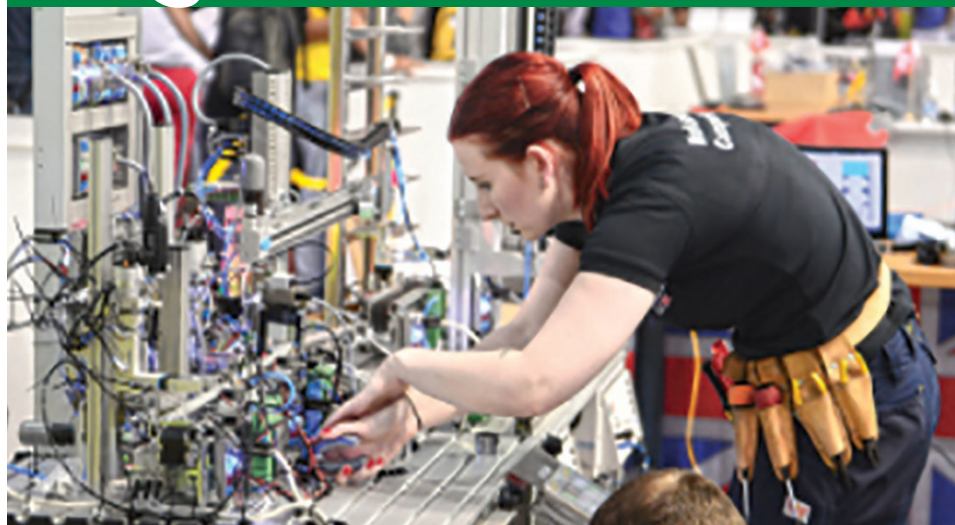
"You don't want to disappoint your chiefs," he said. "It's as real life as you can get."

For Stevens, it's about practice and being ready for whatever his firefighters encounter.

"That's the key to this job," Stevens said. "We have to be prepared."

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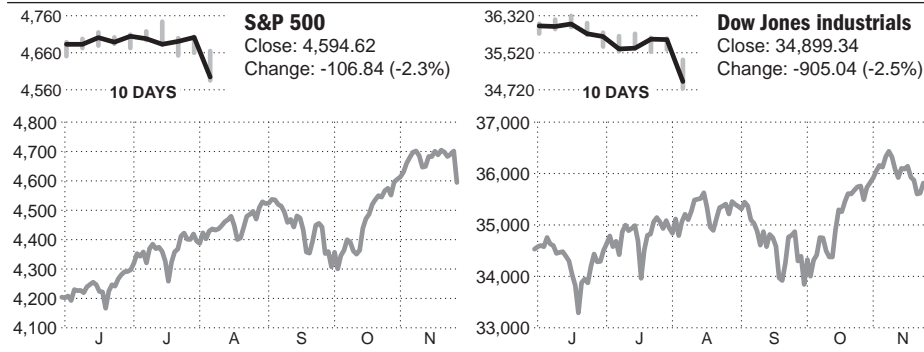
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Pvs. Volume	3,064	3,780	16,102.42	35,520	34,720	35,520	-610.57	-3.63%	+29.65%
Advanced	275	584	921.73	905.18	906.95	906.95	-15.90	-1.72%	+4.89%
Declined	2229	2881	17,036.89	16,546.56	16,624.87	16,624.87	-411.94	-2.42%	+14.46%
New Highs	13	26	15,731.54	15,456.09	15,491.66	15,491.66	-353.57	-2.23%	+20.20%
New Lows	158	309	4,664.63	4,585.43	4,594.62	4,594.62	-106.84	-2.27%	+22.33%
			S&P 400	2,870.15	2,758.42	2,779.41	-90.74	-3.16%	+20.50%
			Wilshire 5000	48,467.63	47,236.69	47,377.65	-1089.98	-2.25%	+20.08%
			Russell 2000	2,328.98	2,215.24	2,245.94	-85.52	-3.67%	+13.73%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	23.96	33.88	24.22	-0.25	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	-15.8	-9.2	cc	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	143.55	139.09	-4.02	-2.8	▼	▼	▼	+15.0	+18.7	35	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	58.25	-0.45	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-16.7	-13.9	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	27.06	48.69	45.76	-1.87	-3.9	▲	▲	▲	+51.0	+66.9	14	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	29.00	27.53	-1.27	-4.4	▼	▼	▼	+12.0	+28.0	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	52.29	80.29	65.50	-1.78	-2.6	▼	▼	▼	+6.2	+21.5	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	141.70	203.02	148.11	-3.23	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	-18.3	-0.1	...	...
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	99.28	-0.90	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+8.4	+8.1	56	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	47.78	-3.36	-6.6	▼	▼	▼	+47.0	+28.8	...	3.00
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	29.29	26.02	-0.08	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-4.6	-0.8	...	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	37.28	66.38	61.25	-2.23	-3.5	▲	▲	▲	+48.6	+59.5	...	3.52f
Ford Motor	F	8.43	20.79	19.75	-0.50	-2.5	▲	▲	▲	+124.7	+115.3	23	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	78.88	116.17	97.84	-4.39	-4.3	▼	▼	▼	+13.5	+22.7	...	0.32
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	148.24	263.92	231.00	-8.85	-3.7	▼	▼	▼	+40.5	+56.6	21	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	416.56	402.70	-9.41	-2.3	▼	▼	▼	+51.6	+53.1	28	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	68.49	48.78	-0.98	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	-2.1	+9.6	9	1.39
IBM	IBM	115.19	152.84	115.81	-0.92	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-8.0	+3.7	20	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	60.05	57.56	-1.87	-3.1	▼	▼	▼	+63.3	+67.0	19	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	149.31	256.39	247.69	-4.94	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	+54.3	+64.8	26	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	13.19	-0.42	-3.1	▲	▲	▲	+35.3	+36.3	...	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	257.79	250.01	-7.10	-2.8	▼	▼	▼	+16.5	+19.4	27	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	208.16	349.67	329.68	-8.23	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+48.2	+61.8	45	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	261.85	253.58	-7.71	-3.0	▲	▲	▲	+49.1	+53.7	44	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	88.83	86.09	-1.12	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	+11.6	+18.8	54	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	17.84	-0.88	-4.7	▼	▼	▼	+9.9	+16.6	44	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	15.07	24.89	23.47	-1.11	-4.5	▼	▼	▼	+45.6	+56.7	9	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	130.95	-1.35	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+13.3	+15.5	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	155.14	202.26	188.26	-5.34	-2.8	▼	▼	▼	+14.7	+25.1	24	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	181.20	258.86	192.00	-8.09	-4.0	▼	▼	▼	-9.3	+4.2	24	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	50.65	61.95	51.80	+1.14	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-11.8	-10.7	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.67	20.36	14.94	-0.39	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	-9.3	+2.9	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	144.90	-1.64	-1.1	▲	▲	▲	+0.5	-1.7	41	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	37.22	57.05	45.90	-0.72	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	+15.1	+29.8	17	1.91

**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. **PE Footnotes:** q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

## Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.49% Friday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.06	...	.09
6-month T-bill	.10	.10	...	.11
52-wk T-bill	.18	.22	-0.04	.19
2-year T-note	.50	.64	-0.14	.17
5-year T-note	1.16	1.34	-0.18	.39
7-year T-note	1.40	1.58	-0.18	.65
10-year T-note	1.49	1.64	-0.15	.87
30-year T-bond	1.83	1.96	-0.13	1.63

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	3.58	3.58	3.59	4.01
Money market account	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.18	3.20	3.14	3.08
15 year fixed mortgage	2.52	2.51	2.44	2.37

PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25
6 MO AGO	3.25
1 YR AGO	3.25

## Commodities

The price of U.S. crude oil plunged more than 13%, and wholesale gasoline and heating oil prices fell by nearly as much. Natural gas rose 7.5%. Silver fell 1.7% while gold was little changed.



FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	68.15	78.39	-13.06	+40.5
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21	...	+54.0
Heating Oil (gal)	2.09	2.38	-12.11	+41.2
Natural Gas (mm btu)	5.55	5.07	+9.51	+118.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.03	2.32	-12.51	+42.5
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1785.30	1784.10	+0.07	-5.7
Silver (oz)	23.11	23.50	-1.66	-12.3
Platinum (oz)	954.30	975.30	-2.15	-11.3
Copper (lb)	4.28	4.46	-3.43	+21.8
Palladium (oz)	1786.00	1844.80	-3.19	-27.1
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.38	1.38	+0.15	+22.3
Coffee (lb)	2.43	2.45	-1.00	+89.4
Corn (bu)	5.87	5.80	+1.21	+21.2
Cotton (lb)	1.17	1.20	-3.14	+49.3
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	766.20	792.90	-3.19	-12.4
Orange Juice (lb)	1.24	1.28	-3.78	+0.8
Soybeans (bu)	12.53	12.67	-1.09	-4.3
Wheat (bu)	8.26	8.37	-1.34	+28.9

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.50	-0.38	+12.6	+15.2	+13.1	+11.0	
	CptWldGrIncA m	64.83	-1.64	+10.4	+15.4	+15.5	+12.7	
	CptIncBlDrA m	68.03	-1.24	+9.9	+12.3	+9.2	+7.6	
	FdmTnlvsA m	78.64	-1.78	+17.7	+23.0	+18.0	+15.0	
	GrAmrcA m	80.37	-1.74	+19.0	+26.4	+26.0	+20.9	
	IncAmrcA m	25.99	-0.38	+12.5	+14.8	+10.8	+8.9	
	LvcAmrcA m	52.49	-1.16	+20.3	+23.6	+17.7	+14.2	
	NwPrspctvA m	69.74	-1.63	+15.3	+22.9	+24.4	+19.5	
	WAMtlvsA m	58.68	-1.22	+21.9	+25.1	+16.1	+14.4	
	Inc	14.19	+0.06	-1.1	-0.3	+6.3	+4.5	
	Stk	241.69	-7.14	+31.2	+33.1	+17.6	+14.5	
	Fidelity	500IdxnsPm	159.72	-3.71	+23.9	+28.4	+21.9	+17.9
BCGrowth		188.34	-4.21	+24.1	+32.3	+38.2	+29.7	
Contrafund		20.26	-0.41	+23.6	+28.3	+26.9	+22.4	
GrCo		41.63	-0.94	+26.7	+34.2	+40.6	+30.8	
TtlMktIdxnsPm		131.39	-3.09	+22.1	+27.3	+21.8	+17.5	
USBldIdxnsPm		12.02	+0.09	-1.6	-1.2	+5.5	+3.6	
Schwab		SP500Idx	71.13	-1.65	+23.9	+28.4	+21.9	+17.9
T. Rowe Price		BCGr	195.83	-3.81	+20.6	+24.4	+27.6	+23.8
Vanguard		500IdxAdmrl	424.99	-9.87	+23.9	+28.4	+21.9	+17.9
DivGrInv		38.59	-0.86	+17.6	+20.1	+17.7	+15.7	
GridxAdmrl		161.94	-3.55	+24.6	+30.9	+31.5	+24.3	
InTrTEAdmrl		14.71	+0.02	+0.9	+1.6	+4.9	+3.8	
IntlGrAdmrl	161.86	-1.15	+1.0	+8.5	+26.2	+21.6		
MdCpldxAdmrl	310.16	-7.40	+22.0	+27.0	+20.1	+15.3		
PmCpAdmrl	183.32	-4.82	+19.2	+24.8	+18.7	+18.0		
STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.82	+0.03	-0.4	+0.1	+3.8	+2.8		
SmCpldxAdmrl	107.64	-3.38	+16.4	+23.7	+17.0	+13.4		
TlBMDAdmrl	11.25	+0.09	-1.5	-1.0	+5.6	+3.7		
TlInSlxAdmrl	33.66	-0.85	+5.3	+10.3	+10.9	+9.7		
TlInSlxInv	20.12	-0.51	+5.3	+10.3	+10.9	+9.6		
TlISMldxInv	114.65	-2.68	+22.2	+27.4	+21.8	+17.6		
TlSMldxInv	114.60	-2.69	+22.1	+27.2	+21.7	+17.5		
WlghtnAdmrl	87.06	-1.16	+15.3	+17.7	+14.8	+12.1		
WislyncAdmrl	71.98	-0.24	+6.8	+7.9	+10.1	+8.0		

\* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

# Stocks down

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks sank Friday, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average briefly falling

▶ “Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess, that itself will need reforming.”

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1772-1834

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TOURISM EFFORTS PAY OFF

# Bed tax posts big gains following pandemic year

When family and friends come for a visit, we plump the pillows, clean the sheets and ensure the guest room is bright, warm, and welcoming. We open the door when they arrive with arms spread in love and heartfelt greetings.

We should do the same when tourists visit Citrus County, helping support us with the so-called “bed” tax all tourists pony up in order to enjoy the larders that the county offers our visitors.

We must be doing something right, because the last fiscal year saw a record \$2.44 million in revenue, an impressive figure following that “lost year” we all experienced with the pandemic. This bouncing back of tourism dollars is welcomed, as is a recent 2018 increase to 5% from the previous 3% tourist tax, and none of this a burden on our local citizens. Part of this increase, the fifth cent, is mandated to a tourism-related capital improvement fund. This is one indication that the county’s tourism-focused management has a positive vision. There is the Discover Crystal River website, a destination for tourists to begin their vacation planning. Although the website is a stand-alone project, it is also under the umbrella of Visit Florida, the statewide tourism promotion platform. Visit Florida assists smaller tourist destinations through a variety of means and we are thankful for those efforts.

But back to that something right that the Tourist Development Council and the Citrus Visitors Center are doing. The TDC recently approved a \$60,000 request from the Homosassa River Restoration Project to assist with permitting fees. The HRRP’s Steve Mingy applauded the TDC’s unanimous vote, saying that this funding goes a long way toward the approximately \$90,000 needed for permits to continue cleaning one of the county’s First Magnitude Springs, the Homosassa River. This cleansing of the invasive

lyngbya, an algae that strangles the natural environment of this freshwater resource, extends from the headsprings at the Homosassa Wildlife Park to Hall’s River. This resource, by the way, is one that manatees flock to during the winter months and a resource — the only one in the U.S. — that allows locals and tourists to snorkel with these gentle giants.

The county’s visitor’s bureau has also stepped up to the plate, focusing not only on domestic but foreign tourists. With European borders reopening, two public relations firms, one in London, the other in Germany, have been marketing our area. A payoff occurred last week when a group of German tourists checked into the Visitor’s Center in Crystal River. Further, a partnership has occurred with British Airways and there is a high expectation of welcoming our across-the-pond neighbors for a visit.

Which brings us to a major component of marketing, and that’s customer service. We all have heard the phrase, “Service with a smile.” It’s not a stretch to conjure up an image of a bright, cheery smiling face, and that’s what you get when you call the tourist bureau in Crystal River. You can hear that friendly smile through the telephone.

But let’s also remember that we have a finite amount of natural resources here in the county — mostly water-based — and an overwhelming impact on these natural resources can be as harmful as a loss of tourism tax dollars during a pandemic. Even more so, because of the length of time required to restore our natural beauty.

So while we applaud these county tourism efforts, we urge them and our local and county governments to be watchful for an overload that will short-circuit our economy. Like good scouts, let’s be prepared. And as we welcome our family and friends into our homes, let’s continue to welcome tourists who visit our area.

**THE ISSUE:**

Tourist tax dollars soar to record heights.

**OUR OPINION:**

Tourists should be welcomed with open arms.



LETTER to the Editor

**Intimidation doesn’t belong in public discourse**

I read Bill Claustre’s recent letter about children and the demand by parents: “don’t mess with our kids.” Mr. Claustre is correct that parents today will do anything it takes to control their children’s education. In the past, we’ve relied on the cooperation between parents and expert educators on our school boards. However, with the decline in parent involvement, the closing of many public schools resulting in overcrowding, the stagnation of spending to update our schools and educational programs, etc., our education system is failing. Rather than address these issues, groups of parents are now using this opportunity to control what is taught in our schools. It is depressing to hear about school board members threatened by thugs and hoodlums for doing their job.

I was listening recently to the news on the radio which reported that a group of parents not only wanted to have books removed from high school libraries, but wanted them burned as well. Their reasoning: some books used racist language (Mark Twain), some dealt with LGBTQ+ issues and some challenged the

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concept of American exceptionalism. All these books were chosen by highly educated librarians who understand the need for diverse opinions that lead to healthy discourse.

Unfortunately, these same public servants are being threatened by right-wing groups who want to imprint their ideas on society and how we should all act. The radio show I was listening to

sounded as if I were in 1933 Germany when university students burned over 25,000 “un-German” books as a show of support for the Nazi movement. It was considered a cultural cleansing through fire. A small group of Americans could do the same. They want a society that looks like them, and believes and acts as they do.

Florida Public Radio had a series of programs outlining how the federal government will investigate threats against local school board members: “The announcement comes amid growing acrimony between parental groups and public school leaders over issues like face masks and critical race theory. It’s part of broader social issues — the coronavirus pandemic and social justice efforts. Yet, where some see a threat — others see an exercise of free speech.”

When you come to a school board meeting armed with automatic rifles, and tell board members that you will kill them and their children, then that’s not free speech, that’s intimidation, which is illegal, and that behavior does not belong in our public discourse.

Ronald Berg  
Hernando

**A never-ending school zone**

I would like to know where the “End School Zone” sign is on Forest Ridge Boulevard. Since they started the construction, they have removed the “End School Zone” sign. They do have the beginning of the school zone, but they don’t have the sign ending where the school zone is and I do not want to get a speeding ticket. So please print this and please have someone answer it.

**I’ll adapt to a roundabout**

I’m responding to the person who said “Seniors won’t adapt to a roundabout” (in Sound Off Tuesday, Nov. 16, Page A9). I beg to pardon with you ... I have been driving almost 58 years and I have never had a ticket. Can you say that? I know exactly what a roundabout is and, while I don’t like them, I can adapt very well. You have some nerve saying that.

**Schools approaching full capacity**

I’m replying to a Sound Off that was in Tuesday, Nov. 16’s Chronicle about cutting the school budget in half because of virtual students (Page A9). Obviously, you are unaware that because of all the people moving to Florida and Citrus County the last two years, the Citrus schools are at or near capacity now and if not for the virtual students, they would be raising

your taxes to build more schools. So you should be thankful for the virtual students helping you keep your taxes as low as they are.

**Improving animals’ quality of life**

I believe the front-page story of the Wednesday, Nov. 17, edition of the Chronicle by Michael D. Bates about the new animal shelter deserves first place in the Chronicle’s 2021 Story of the Year (“Two donors give \$515K to county for animal shelter”). Next year will mark my 50th year as a resident of Florida’s little giant, Citrus County, and I am very proud to celebrate in 2022 with all of the county, the awarding of the contract for a new animal shelter. It’s about time to improve the quality of life for our four-legged friends who give comfort to our lives.

**Get that shelter built**

(Re Wednesday, Nov. 17’s front-page story): This call is in regards to the two donors who gave to the animal shelter. OK, come on now, people, what more do we need? Get that shelter built. These dogs have been waiting a long time. You have enough money now, so do it. Come on, Ruthie (Schlabach), do your job. Get these animals a new home or have the vets spay and neuter for free and there wouldn’t be the shelter problem.

**Seems like a lot of runaways**

I follow the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office on Facebook and it seems like they’ve got a missing runaway kid on there every day — sometimes even more than one. I don’t know if we’ve got a lot of runaways here, whether it’s the average or whether the sheriff just does a good job of putting them out there and getting those kids home, but I thought it would be a good story because I’m sure I’m not the only one who wonders what all those kids are doing, where they’re going and why they aren’t home doing homework.

**Of course senator doesn’t have to worry**

In the article on redistricting (Sunday, Nov. 14’s front-page story, “Simpson: Redistricting won’t hurt Citrus”), the senator said Citrus County had nothing to worry about and I wondered, why should I worry about redistricting? That’s a normal occurrence every 10 years. Then I realized there was a senator who didn’t have to worry because he’ll get in with no problem. I always use the adage of the old sports teams when they say competition brings out the best in people. Well, I see our senator is worried about bringing out the best. ... That’s the way the American democracy is working nowadays.

Editor’s Note: Sen. Simpson is not eligible to run for senate again once his term ends; he has announced he is running for agricultural commission.

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**Nation BRIEFS**

**Reunion**



Associated Press

**Petty Officer 2nd Class Zack Greeley embraces his wife, Emma, on the pier as the U.S. Navy Virginia-class attack submarine USS Minnesota (SSN 783) returns to the Navy submarine base in Groton, Conn., Friday, following a nearly seven-month deployment.**

**Omar seeks action over Boebert remarks**

DENVER — Democratic Rep. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota called Friday for House leaders to take “appropriate action” against Colorado Republican Rep. Lauren Boebert for using anti-Muslim language in describing a recent encounter she had with Omar at the U.S. Capitol.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other House Democratic leaders demanded Boebert retract her comments.

According to a video clip posted by a Twitter account called PatriotTakes, Boebert made the remarks this holiday break. In it, she says she and a staffer were taking a Capitol elevator when she saw an alarmed Capitol police officer running toward them. She said she turned to her left and spotted Omar standing beside them.

“Well, she doesn’t have a backpack. We should be fine,” Boebert recalled saying, drawing laughs from her audience. “And I said, ‘Oh look, the jihad squad decided to show up for work today.’”

Omar publicly urged Pelosi and GOP House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy to discipline Boebert.

“Saying I am a suicide bomber is no laughing matter,” Omar tweeted. “@GOPLeader and @SpeakerPelosi need to take appropriate action, normalizing this bigotry not only endangers my life but the lives of all Muslims. Anti-Muslim bigotry has no place in Congress.”

**Hundreds of FedEx packages found in woods**

HAYDEN, Ala. — An Alabama sheriff is trying to figure out how hundreds of FedEx packages ended up dumped in the woods.

An estimated 300 to 400 packages of various sizes were found in a ravine near the small town of Hayden on Wednesday, the Blount County Sheriff’s Office said in a statement.

Deputies were sent to guard the scene until FedEx workers could arrive to pick up the packages, Sheriff Mark Moon said. FedEx sent multiple trucks and drivers from across the South to load up the packages, Moon said.

“The security of our customers’ shipments is a top priority and we are committed to treating our customers’ packages with the utmost care,” Memphis, Tennessee-based FedEx said in a statement provided Friday.

“We are taking steps to recover and transport the affected packages as quickly as possible,” the company said. “In addition to cooperating with law enforcement, we are conducting a review of this situation and will take the appropriate action.”

— From wire reports

## Variant raises concerns



Associated Press

**People line up to get on the Air France flight to Paris at OR Tambo International Airport on Friday in Johannesburg, South Africa. A slew of nations moved to stop air travel from southern Africa on Friday in reaction to news of a new, potentially more transmissible COVID-19 variant that has been detected in South Africa. Scientists say it is a concern because of its high number of mutations and rapid spread among young people in Gauteng, the country’s most populous province.**

*World races to contain newest COVID threat*

**RAF CASERT AND CALVIN WOODWARD**  
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Nearly two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, the world raced Friday to contain a new coronavirus variant potentially more dangerous than the one that has fueled relentless waves of infection on nearly every continent.

A World Health Organization panel named the variant “omicron” and classified it as a highly transmissible virus of concern, the same category that includes the predominant delta variant, which is still a scourge driving higher cases of sickness and death in Europe and parts of the United States.

“It seems to spread rapidly,” U.S. President Joe Biden said of the new variant, only a day after celebrating the resumption of Thanksgiving gatherings for millions of American families and the sense that normal life was coming back at least for the vaccinated. In announcing new travel restrictions, he told reporters, “I’ve decided that we’re going to be cautious.”

Omicron’s actual risks are not understood. But early evidence suggests it carries an increased risk of reinfection compared with other highly transmissible variants, the WHO said. That means people who contracted COVID-19 and recovered could be subject to catching it again. It could take weeks to know if current vaccines are less effective against it.

In response to the variant’s discovery in southern Africa, the United States, Canada, Russia and a

host of other countries joined the European Union in restricting travel for visitors from that region, where the variant brought on a fresh surge of infections.

The White House said the U.S. will restrict travel from South Africa and seven other countries in the region beginning Monday. Biden said that means “no travel” to or from the designated countries except for returning U.S. citizens and permanent residents who test negative.

Medical experts, including the WHO, warned against any overreaction before the variant was thoroughly studied. But a jittery world feared the worst after the tenacious virus triggered a pandemic that has killed more than 5 million people around the globe.

“We must move quickly and at the earliest possible moment,” British Health Secretary Sajid Javid told lawmakers.

Omicron has now been seen in travelers to Belgium, Hong Kong and Israel, as well as in southern Africa.

There was no immediate indication whether the variant causes more severe disease. As with other variants, some infected people display no symptoms, South African experts said. The WHO panel drew from the Greek alphabet in naming the variant omicron, as it has done with earlier, major variants of the virus.

Even though some of the genetic changes appear worrisome, it was unclear how much of a public health threat it posed. Some previous variants, like the beta variant, initially concerned scientists but did not spread very far.

Fears of more pandemic-induced economic turmoil caused stocks to tumble in Asia, Europe and the United States. The Dow Jones Industrial Average briefly dropped more than 1,000 points. The S&P 500 index closed down 2.3%, its worst

day since February. The price of oil plunged about 13%.

“The last thing we need is to bring in a new variant that will cause even more problems,” German Health Minister Jens Spahn said. Members of the 27-nation EU have experienced a massive spike in cases recently.

Britain, EU countries and some others introduced their travel restrictions Friday, some within hours of learning of the variant. Asked why the U.S. was waiting until Monday, Biden said only: “Because that was the recommendation coming from my medical team.”

EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said flights will have to “be suspended until we have a clear understanding about the danger posed by this new variant, and travelers returning from this region should respect strict quarantine rules.”

She warned that “mutations could lead to the emergence and spread of even more concerning variants of the virus that could spread worldwide within a few months.”

“It’s a suspicious variant,” said Frank Vandembroucke, health minister in Belgium, which became the first European Union country to announce a case of the variant. “We don’t know if it’s a very dangerous variant.”

Omicron has yet to be detected in the United States, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, the U.S. government’s top infectious disease expert. Although it may be more transmissible and resistant to vaccines than other variants, “we don’t know that for sure right now,” he told CNN.

Speaking to reporters outside a bookstore on Nantucket Island, where he was spending the holiday weekend, Biden said the new variant was “a great concern” that “should make clearer than ever why this pandemic will not end until we have global vaccinations.”

## Ukraine leader alleges coup planned

**YURAS KARMANAU**  
Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Friday claimed that his country’s intelligence service has uncovered plans for a Russia-backed coup d’etat in the country set for next week that allegedly involves one of Ukraine’s richest oligarchs.

Both the oligarch and the Russian government rejected the allegations. In Nantucket, Massachusetts, where he is spending a holiday weekend, U.S. President Joe Biden expressed concern at the coup talk and renewed U.S. support for Ukraine’s sovereignty and self-government.

At a news conference in Kyiv, the Ukrainian capital, Zelenskyy said he

received information that a coup was being planned for next Wednesday or Thursday. He did not give many details to back up his allegation, but pointed to a suspected role of Ukraine’s richest oligarch, Rinat Akhmetov.

The president said that Ukrainian intelligence has audio recordings of an alleged meeting between Russian and Ukrainian officials discussing a plan for a coup allegedly funded by Akhmetov, whose fortune is estimated at \$7.5 billion.

Zelenskyy refused to disclose further details about the alleged coup, saying only that he doesn’t plan to flee the country.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov rejected the allegations in comments to journalists in Moscow on Friday.

“Russia had no plans to

get involved,” Peskov said. “Russia never does such things at all.”

Akhmetov called Zelenskyy’s allegations “an absolute lie.” “I am outraged by the spread of this lie, no matter what the President’s motives are,” Akhmetov said in a statement, relayed to the Associated Press by his spokeswoman Anna Terekhova.

Asked about the alleged coup plans, the U.S. State Department’s top official for European and Eurasian affairs, Karen Donfried, said: “We are in touch with the Ukrainian government to discuss this further, and we’re working to obtain additional information.”

Biden told U.S. reporters he expected to talk to Putin and Zelenskyy, “in all probability.”

Volodymyr Fesenko, a

Kyiv-based political analyst and head of the Penta Center think tank, told the AP that Zelenskyy targeted Akhmetov after a “proper information war” was waged against the president over the last two months on TV channels the oligarch owns.

A mass protest in front of the president’s office is also being planned for Dec. 1.

The analyst pointed to great discontent among Ukrainian oligarchs, including Akhmetov, over a law pushed by Zelenskyy that limits their influence on politics.

Fesenko called Zelenskyy’s reference to Akhmetov in connection with the alleged coup “a pre-emptive signal” for the oligarch not to get involved in “risky political ventures, cross the ‘red lines’ and negotiate with Moscow.”

**World BRIEFS**

**Skating**



Associated Press

**People skate during the opening of a skating rink at VDNKh, The Exhibition of Achievements of National Economy, in Moscow, Russia, on Friday. The area of artificial ice cover is more than 20,000 sq. meters.**

**Activists block warehouses on Black Friday**

Climate activists blockaded Amazon warehouses in three European countries on Friday, part of a global effort to pressure the e-commerce giant on one of its busiest days of the year to improve working conditions and end business practices that hurt the environment.

Members of Extinction Rebellion targeted 13 Amazon fulfillment centers in the United Kingdom with the aim of disrupting 50% of the company’s deliveries on Black Friday, which marks the unofficial start to the holiday shopping season. They staged similar protests in Germany and the Netherlands.

“The action is intended to draw attention to Amazon’s exploitative and environmentally destructive business practices, disregard for workers’ rights in the name of company profits, as well as the wastefulness of Black Friday,” the group said.

Extinction Rebellion and dozens of other activist groups in the U.S. and around the world are organizing a day of global protests and strikes on Friday against Amazon to demand the company provide better working conditions, commit to operating sustainably, and pay its fair share of tax.

**Flotilla of illegal gold miners splits up in Brazil**

ON THE RIO MADEIRA, Brazil — Hundreds of barges of illegal miners dredging for gold were navigating along the Madeira River in the Brazilian Amazon on Friday, and researchers said they posed a threat of pollution — including toxic mercury — for the broader environment.

The barges were spotted this week by the municipality of Autazes, some 70 miles from Manaus, the capital of Amazonas state.

Smaller gatherings of barges are common along rivers in the region, but the latest collection drew international attention this week when Greenpeace and news media published images of several rows of rafts.

Brazilian Vice President Hamilton Mourão announced an imminent police operation in the area, prompting the miners to depart early Friday and head elsewhere along the river.

Miner Thiago Bitencourt Gomes, wearing just a pair of shorts and some flip flops, told The Associated Press on Friday that about 400 barges — some 3,000 people — congregated in the area after one miner found gold there and alerted the others.

“Here everybody knows each other. We’re all friends, we’re all related,” said the 28-year-old whose father, uncles, aunts and cousins were also part of the contingent.

— From wire reports

# Biden, family interact with public Friday

**DARLENE SUPERVILLE**  
Associated Press

NANTUCKET, Mass. — President Joe Biden appeared on the loose Friday in Nantucket.

Biden spent more than an hour walking around downtown Nantucket's cobblestone streets, popping unannounced into quaint mom-and-pop shops, appearing to make purchases and posing for photos with surprised business owners.

He was accompanied by some of his grandchildren. Biden and his entire family are spending the Thanksgiving holiday on the Massachusetts island, renting a sprawling compound that belongs to his friend and billionaire philanthropist David Rubenstein.

"Hey, Joe," "We love you, Joe," some people shouted as Biden passed by on a

cold and rainy day. One man was heard telling the 79-year-old president that he looked younger in person.

It's those kinds of interactions with everyday people that Biden, a back-slapping politician for nearly five decades, absolutely relishes but hasn't done as much because of COVID-19.

Biden set off on the walk after speaking to reporters about a new COVID-19 variant that is circulating in South Africa, and about his decision Friday to have the U.S. join other countries in restricting travel from southern Africa, effective Monday.

The president opened Friday by going to a restaurant for lunch with his wife, Jill, children Hunter and Ashley, and their grandchildren. It's a post-Thanksgiving Day family tradition. They then browsed at a nearby

bookstore before Biden went off on the stroll.

He stopped in at a leather goods store and several clothing, gift and home goods stores before the family reunited to participate in another one of their traditions: attending Nantucket's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Biden's stroll around downtown was reminiscent of a period during Barack Obama's presidency when he rebelled against the limits that come with occupying the Oval Office. Modern presidents generally do not get around on foot.

"The bear is loose!" Obama declared one day in 2014 after he left the White House on foot, instead of in a motorcade, and walked over to the Interior Department, startling ordinary people on the streets of downtown Washington.



President Joe Biden pauses as he walks through town visiting with people in Nantucket, Mass., Friday, Nov. 26.

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**JEWISH HOLIDAYS**

**Congregation Beth Sholom**

The Beverly Hills Jewish Center, Congregation Beth Sholom, will be celebrating Chanukah, the festival of lights, which begins the evening of Nov. 28.

The congregation will have a celebration with song and stories on Dec. 5 in the parking lot behind Kellner Auditorium, 92 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills. Latkes (potato pancakes) will be served inside the auditorium or available for take home for members.

For more information about Beth Sholom holiday and Shabbat services, activities or to join the congregation, call 352-746-5303.

**Bread of Life First Bilingual Church of Citrus County**

My Ecklesia will host 91 Days of Glory at 7 p.m. through Dec. 6 at the Bread of Life First Bilingual Church of Citrus County, 1 Beverly Hills Blvd.

The 91 Days of Glory event is a local expression of a local global move of God to establish prayer and worship around the world.

This season includes five Biblical celebrations. Remaining is Hanukkah, Festival of Lights, from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6. Focused scriptures include Leviticus 6:13 and Amos 9:11.

For more information, contact Peter Dettman, My Ecklesia president, at 352-364-4466 or peter.dettman@yahoo.com. Visit myeklesia.org or myeklesia.org/gloria.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Homosassa First United Methodist Church**

The Arts Council of Homosassa First United Methodist Church will host Paul Todd in concert at 3 p.m. March 5, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in

Homosassa.

Although Todd is first and foremost a Christian artist, his concerts include original, classical, popular and Broadway selections. He accompanies himself by playing six keyboards simultaneously. His fingers and feet move at lightning fast speed, which the audience can see on a large mirror set up behind the keyboards.

Also known for his smooth and powerful vocals, he combines talent with wit to help make his concerts an unforgettable family night out. Paul travels with his son, Paul Todd Jr., a gifted singer, songwriter and percussionist.

General admission is \$15 with \$20 reserved seating. For more information, call 352-601-6368 or visit 1umc.org.

The Arts Council of Homosassa First United Methodist Church will host the Brass Roots Trio in concert at 3 p.m. Feb. 6, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa.

Three world-class musicians redefine the chamber music genre with the fusion of classical, jazz, Americana and Latin styles. The programs, with classical roots and eclectic content, take unexpected twists and turns.

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**North Oak Church**

**MORE HAPPENINGS**

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Experience the change that can be brought by Jesus Christ, a little girl and a pair of shoes in the heartwarming musical drama, "The Christmas Shoes." Also a beloved movie, this presentation by the creative ministries and music department of North Oak Church, brings the story to life.

Created by Donna VanLiere, Eddie Carswell and arranged by J. Daniel Smith, it blends well-known Christmas carols and comforting music to enhance the drama of a girl who just wants to buy a pair of shoes for her sick mother. Two families are touched by all that happens and a materialistic, uninvolved father discovers what Christmas is all about.

The musical will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 and 10:45 a.m. Dec. 19 at the church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd in Citrus Springs. All are welcome and no church affiliation is required. For more information, visit northoakbc.org or call 352-489-1688.

**First Baptist Church of Crystal River**

The First Baptist Church of Crystal River has cancelled their community-wide Thanksgiving dinner event due to continued health considerations.

The church hopes to resume the tradition in 2022.

**St. Benedict Catholic Church**

St. Benedict Catholic Church is hosting a craft and car show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River.

For an application for inside spaces, contact Sally Krasny at 352-503-4144 or sally.krasny@gmail.com. Inside spaces are \$25 for a 6-foot

table and \$45 for two 6-foot tables.

For an application to display an antique car or truck (1969 or older), contact Mike Clemmer at 336-314-8451 or mwclemmer@aol.com. This judged show has 20 top prizes, a people's choice award and is limited to the first 50 applicants. The cost is \$5 in advance or \$10 on the day of the event.

Proceeds will go to the St. Benedict Community of Catholic Women (CCW), men's club and Knights of Columbus. Food, beverages and entertainment will be available.

**Holy Faith Episcopal Church**

The free train show, "Trains

for Christmas," will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 4 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 5 at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive in Dunnellon.

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**Living Waters UPC**

Join Living Waters UPC for "Journey to Bethlehem," a live nativity experience, from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 17 at the church, 1201 S. Bea Ave. in Inverness.

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"The old is gone, the new has come," they might say. Or, quoting Jesus, "No one pours new wine into old wine-skins" (Mark 2:22)

New is shiny, flashy, fun, exciting and different.

And God is constantly doing a new thing in the lives of people, in families, churches and communities.

As we say at my church, "God is making all things new," both now and in the future. That is our great hope.

But we can't forget or neglect the old things, the ancient paths, as John Koessler reminded readers in the October 2021 issue of Christianity Today.

"We don't need new words from God so much as we need to repeat what he has already said," he writes, adding, "Where faith is concerned, repetition is a virtue."

In the church I grew up in, every church service was the same week after week, year after year.

The scripture readings and the pastor's messages would differ, but not the prayers and the creeds, the liturgy and rituals and sacraments.

As a kid, I did not appreciate the sameness and repetition. Yet, I could recite and repeat the catechism and the tenets of the faith, even if I didn't understand their meaning.

"Who is the Creator of everything?" "God is ... for he made all things from nothing."

"Who is Jesus Christ?"

"Jesus Christ is true God and true man, our Lord and Savior."

"Why did Jesus die in agony on the Cross?"

"Jesus Christ died to save sinners." I knew that at age 7, but I didn't understand it or truly believe it. It didn't capture my heart and soul until I was 23.

But when I was 23, on the day I believed (May 30, 1978), all the "old things" I had heard as a child, the gospel stories and the teachings of the apostles and the historical accounts from the ancient biblical writers, came flooding back to me.

And over the past 40-plus years, I've built on the foundation of my childhood by the reading and hearing and repeating through my own writings and conversations, the word of God, the holy scriptures.

I was reminded of this last week when my husband and I were at an out-of-town church. The pastor talked about the list of the people of faith in the book of Hebrews, the men and women of the Old Testament who lived by faith as they waited for the promised Messiah.

The pastor said these were ordinary people just like we are, but that God did great things for them and through them.

"We read about these long-ago people and the things God did for them so we can be encouraged and be confident that God can do great things in and for and through us too," he said. "If God did what he promised for them, then he will do what he has promised for us."

The pastor had pointed the congregation back to the old and eternal things.

In Jeremiah 6:16, God says, "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

Everywhere we turn, the world is offering and people are seeking the newest new thing.

However, it's the old thing, the ancient thing, the very word of the Ancient of Days, as the prophet Daniel called God, and the ancient path of faith where our souls find rest.

It's his repeated word taking root in our hearts and minds, that we meditate on and speak to others, that shapes and encourages us, guides us, gives wisdom and instruction and keeps us from sin and danger.

That's not flashy or shiny, but it is the firmest foundation, and it is the good way.

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# Little bodies, big messages

*In birdwatching, Christian 'ornitheologists' see God's handiwork*

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It is early morning in the Great Smoky Mountains. Kevin Burrell is half asleep and wrapped tightly in his sleeping bag. Before surrendering his warm cocoon to the chilly morning air, he hears the call of a hermit thrush just above his tent, coaxing him to stay in bed for just a few seconds longer. The flutelike tune stops but is promptly followed by the quick chirps of a northern cardinal and the cheerful song of a tufted titmouse.

Burrell, with the skill of an avid birdwatcher, realized these sounds were coming from the same spot above his tent and that, while the calls sounded like they came from many birds, they were really just from one: a northern mockingbird.

While some campers might have pulled their sleeping bags higher over their heads, trying to drown out the bird noises so early in the morning, Burrell listened closely and sought a deeper, Christian meaning in the small bird's mimicry.

For him, the mockingbird is the picture of Christian discipleship, which entails learning about and imitating Jesus. The bird is also a lifelong learner, which is what Burrell said he is called to be as a follower of Christ.

Not every Christian may find deeper meaning in God's avian creations. A select number of birds appear in the Bible — including hawks, sparrows and swallows — but for many, the relationship between birds and Christianity does not stray farther than seeing a dove carrying an olive branch on a banner at church.

However, for Christian birdwatchers, this link is alive. When they hear a songbird, it reminds them of singing during church service, and watching chickadees splash around in a birdbath is its own kind of prayer.

On his blog, ornitheology.com, Burrell, a pastor at StoneBridge Church Community in Charlotte, North Carolina, recounts past birdwatching trips through biological detail and biblical devotion. The made-up word, ornitheology, is not Burrell's, however. It was coined by theologian and

birder John Stott in his book "The Birds, Our Teachers," and refers to the unique blend of scientific study and religious appreciation of birds.

"I think that everybody who takes seriously the fact that God is a creative God should pay attention to some creative aspects of what he's made," said Burrell. "And I choose birds."

Over the years, birdwatching has taken him on trips around the world and in his own backyard.

Now 52 years old, Burrell has become most attentive to the birds that are local to his area. He said that as a pastor, he is always looking for metaphors, which he finds plenty of in the bird world.

His post on the northern mockingbird explains the link between the mockingbird and discipleship. He also likens the

unrelenting song of the small Carolina wren of his home state to singing in the Christian faith. The bird's persistence reminds him of what he is called to as a believer — singing, praying and worshipping. His most recent post, about an encounter with homing pigeons, details the importance of home and the place on earth where God has put you.

"There's so much illustrative material in the bird world that teaches us about worship, creativity, development and care," said Burrell. These lessons can also be found in the Bible. Debbie Blue, a founding pastor at House of Mercy in St. Paul, Minnesota, writes about the significance of different birds of the Bible in her book "Consider the Birds: A Provocative Guide to Birds of the Bible."

"God hovers over the face of the water in Genesis — the ancient rabbis suggest — like

a bird," writes Blue. "Birds gorge on the flesh of the defeated 'beast' in Revelation. They are a currency of mercy — the birds of sacrifice. They bring bread to the prophets. They are food for the wanderers."

Blue, whose fascination with birds stemmed from her own birdwatching experiences, examines the significance and role of birds in Judeo-Christian narratives while musing on the metaphors and analogies birds provide for Christian faith.

In the chapter on doves, Blue explained the symbol of a dove at Jesus' baptism. She realized the specific type of dove present would have likely been a rock dove, found in Palestine, and more commonly

known as a pigeon. The pigeon, often considered a pest and hard to get rid of, reminds Blue of the spirit of God. "It seems like a pigeon could be with us in both our worst and most beautiful places — a dirty alley or a Roman piazza," said Blue.

God can also be found in vultures. Before writing her book, Blue said, she saw this bird as violent, dark and dreadful.

But, after learning about vultures' ability to cleanse and rid the earth of disease — they have uniquely strong digestive juices that kill bacteria and pathogens — she sees them as purifying.

A vulture is a symbol for "a God that can take everything in and make it clean — a God that can make even death nontoxic," said Blue.

Kevin Kummer, a campus pastor with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, is drawn to the distinct

personalities and intelligence of birds. He sees this specifically in the black-capped chickadees that frequent his backyard. They land on the edge of a dish of water that he has above his hummingbird feeder. Every time the little birds find the dish, meant to keep ants out of the sweet sugar mixture in the feeder, he hears them sing a brief song before drinking — as if they are thankful.

"I try not to read human personality into them," said Kummer. "But it seems to me that there's certainly a character to birds that's really different."

Kummer, who lives in Iowa City, likes to carve out time in his day to watch the birds in his area — whether in his backyard or on a walking trail through the woods. It is a pastime, he said, that deepens his relationship with God.

"It is a spiritual discipline, a facet of a life of prayer, an extension of my seeking, seeing, and hearing from the Spirit of Jesus," writes Kummer in a blog post titled "Birdwatching & Prayer."

Kummer sees parallels between the tools needed for both birdwatching and praying. Seeing and hearing are important, as you must be attentive to the birds around you just as you must be attentive to Jesus.

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When birding, Kummer said, he feels an external nearness to God and his creation as well as an internal appreciation for God's artistry.

"I have a sense that God must really love us a lot to create such an amazing, fascinating, beautiful world," he said.

For Burrell, being a Christian birder means being able to thank someone for the beauty he encounters, whether that beauty is a ruby-throated hummingbird he saw at home in North Carolina or a rainbow lorikeet spotted on a bird walk through Warrumbungle National Park in Australia. Nature is a window that brings him closer to God.

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The thrift store is accepting donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday of slightly used clothing, household items, furniture in good shape (no mattresses), food (not outdated) and personal hygiene items.

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Consecutive games with a rushing TD for Iowa State's Breece Hall, breaking the record for longest streak in FBS history.



Breece Hall

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## Showdown with stakes



Associated Press

**LEFT:** Florida quarterback Emory Jones, left, is sacked by Missouri defensive lineman Jatorian Hansford, right, during the fourth quarter of a game Saturday, Nov. 20, in Columbia, Mo. **RIGHT:** Florida State quarterback Jordan Travis (13) drops back to pass under pressure from Boston College defensive lineman Izaiah Henderson (92) during the first half of a game, Saturday, Nov. 20, in Boston.

### Bowl game, bragging rights on the line as rivals FSU, Florida meet to end regular season

**MARK LONG**  
AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — Running back Malik Davis, one of a dozen Florida players dealing with a second coaching change in their college careers, got a chance to address teammates earlier this week.

His message was simple and succinct.

"Even though we don't have the same goals that we had at the beginning of the year, we still have a lot to play for," Davis said. "We have one another to play for, our families, the name on the back of the jersey."

It's about all the Gators (5-6) left this season.

Florida will host rival Florida State (5-6) with bowl eligibility and bragging rights on the line Saturday. It's the first time in 40 years that the programs with a combined six national championships will play a winner-in, loser-out regular-season finale.

It would be a surprise to see the Gators flop considering they fired coach

Dan Mullen last week. Mullen was let go following his fourth loss in five games, a 24-23 overtime stunner at Missouri. It was Florida's ninth loss in its last 11 games against Football Bowl Subdivision teams and came a week after Mullen's team escaped a near-debacle against lower-division Samford.

Mullen had previously fired defensive coordinator Todd Grantham and offensive line coach/run game coordinator John Hevesy.

So now, after feeling torn apart, they will try to pull together and beat the Seminoles for the third consecutive time. Florida is a 2 1/2-point favorite, according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

"Still one of the biggest rivalries in college football," Florida defensive end Zach Carter said. "So it would mean a lot to go out with a win."

It probably would mean more for Florida State, which is starting to find its footing in coach Mike Norvell's third season. The 'Noles have won five of seven, including two in a row, after an 0-4 start.

This will be Norvell's first taste of the storied series. The teams didn't play last year because of COVID-19 scheduling.

It's also the second straight meeting that features an interim coach. Odell Haggins stepped in for fired FSU coach Willie Taggart in 2019, and now Greg Knox is filling in for Mullen.

"It's one of the great games that college football provides. To be a part of it, to say excited would be an understatement," Norvell said. "Is our record where we want it to be? No. But throughout this season, there's been a lot of lessons learned. To put ourselves in position to gain one more is big. It's big for our players."

"It's like I told them: they put themselves in a position to be remembered."

#### SUNSHINE SWEEP?

FSU is trying to sweep its Sunshine State rivals for the first time since 2016, when Jimbo Fisher was the head coach. Fisher accomplished the feat six times in his first seven

years (2010-16) in Tallahassee.

The Seminoles had lost four in a row to Miami before rallying to beat the Hurricanes 31-28 two weeks ago. They haven't knocked off the Gators since 2017, when Florida had interim coach Randy Shannon running the show after he fired Jim McElwain.

Shannon is now on FSU's staff, serving as a senior defensive analyst.

#### QB CONCERNS

Florida quarterback Emory Jones sustained a minor ankle injury during practice this week that could hamper him — or maybe even sideline him — against the Seminoles.

Anthony Richardson replaced Jones in the starting line against top-ranked Georgia last month, but Richardson struggled and was eventually knocked out of the game with a concussion. He injured a knee dancing in the team hotel the night before playing at South Carolina the following week and was banged up in practice last week.

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## UCF slips past USF



Associated Press

UCF quarterback Parker Navarro (14) dives into the end zone for a touchdown during Friday's game against South Florida, in Orlando.

### Knights win 17-13 with sack as time expires

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Tre'mon Morris-Brash sacked Timmy McClain on the final play of the game and UCF held off South Florida 17-13 in an American Athletic Conference finale

on Friday. McClain drove the Bulls from their own 11-yard line down to the UCF 3 using 2:43 to get off 11 plays before running into Morris-Brash.

Parker Navarro's 3-yard TD run on his only carry of the game staked the Knights (8-4, 5-3) to a 7-0 lead with 6:16 left in the first quarter. McClain answered with a 5-yard TD run on the final play of the quarter to knot the score at 7. UCF used Mikey Keene's 7-yard scoring strike to Brandon Johnson with 11 seconds left before halftime

to take a 14-7 lead into the locker room.

Spencer Shrader kicked field goals of 41 and 36 yards in the third quarter to pull South Florida (2-10, 1-7) within 14-13. Daniel Obarski's 32-yard field goal with 8:51 left in the game pushed the Knights' lead to four.

Johnny Richardson rushed for 94 yards on just eight carriers for UCF. Keene was 14-of-26 passing for 115 yards.

Jaren Mangham carried 21 times for 93 yards for the Bulls. McClain completed 18 of 29 passes for 222 yards.

## Vasilevskiy wins 200th

### Lightning top Kraken 3-0

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Andrei Vasilevskiy made 17 saves in his 200th victory and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Seattle Kraken 3-0 Friday night for their sixth win in seven games.

Steven Stamkos, Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and Ross Colton scored for Tampa Bay, which improved to 8-1-3 in November and has won three in a row.

Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay's first-round pick (No. 19) in the 2012 draft, is 200-86-22 since making his debut on

Dec. 16, 2014. He was rarely tested in his 28th shutout and second in two games after blanking the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday.

"Big achievement. I'm proud of it," Vasilevskiy said. "Obviously, I want to thank my teammates for that because I can't win on my own. It's great teamwork."

Philipp Grubauer made 23 saves for Seattle, which is 1-7-1 on the road in its first NHL season and 0-6-1 in its past seven games away from Climate Pledge Arena.

"We were a half step behind tonight," Seattle coach Dave Hakstol said. "We didn't create enough pressure in the offensive zone. We needed to be

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy (88) celebrates with defenseman Cal Foote (52) after Friday's game against the Seattle Kraken, in Tampa.

# Duke, Miami have much to play for in ACC finale

**TIM REYNOLDS**  
AP sports writer

If there is a notion suggesting that Duke and Miami have nothing tangible to play for on Saturday, it would be wildly incorrect.

Some players on both sides are chasing records. The Hurricanes may need a win to save Manny Diaz's job. The Blue Devils will aim to avoid having coach David Cutcliffe endure his first winless Atlantic Coast Conference season. And especially in Duke's case, since its season ends Saturday, some players will likely be putting on a helmet and pads for the final time.

"I'm excited to see how our guys respond to this



Miami head coach Manny Diaz, center, reacts during the second half of a game Saturday, Nov. 20 against Virginia Tech, in Miami Gardens. Miami won 38-26.

last challenge," said Cutcliffe, whose Blue Devils (3-8, 0-7) will play host to Miami for a third straight season. "We can't do anything about what's behind us. We've got one in front of us, and that's where our

focus is right now." Miami (6-5, 4-3) is already bowl-eligible and can clinch a winning season Saturday, plus perhaps do a bit more to strengthen Diaz's chances of coming back in 2022. A

win by the Hurricanes would give them five victories in their last six games, and although the year was doomed by a 2-4 start — then damaged even more by a loss two weeks ago at Florida State — Miami hasn't stopped playing.

"We've got to make sure that we finish the regular season," Diaz said. "We still believe that our best performance is out there and that really will be our focus this week, finding a way to play a complete 60-minute game up there in Durham."

The future for both coaches is a source of much speculation.

Cutcliffe is wrapping up his 14th season at Duke, and it'll be the third consecutive sub-500 season

for the Blue Devils. He turned 67 this season, yet insists he still has "a lot of fire" and that he'll address his future only when he's ready.

"I love doing what I'm doing," Cutcliffe said. "Has this been fun? No. Has it been rewarding? Yes, because you find out more about yourself during these times."

Diaz isn't retiring. It's just unknown if he's returning for a fourth season.

Miami already dismissed athletic director Blake James earlier this month. And in a season where the Hurricanes expected to compete for the ACC title but wound up in the middle of the pack yet again, Diaz knows the fan base isn't happy.

Excluding Notre Dame, which had a one-year stint as an ACC football member in 2020, Miami has the league's second-best conference record behind only Clemson since Diaz was hired. Much of the second-half surge has come after Miami gave younger players a chance to play more, which Diaz believes bodes well for the future.

"I'm really excited about the first two recruiting classes we brought in this program," Diaz said. "If we keep doing what we've done the last couple years and we keep bringing in the talent we brought in last couple years and we keep playing, I think things will get really, really good around here."

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**HOCKEY****NHL standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	
Florida	20	14	3	3	31
Toronto	21	14	6	1	29
Tampa Bay	19	12	4	3	27
Detroit	21	9	9	3	21
Boston	17	10	7	0	20
Buffalo	20	8	10	2	18
Montreal	22	5	15	2	12
Ottawa	18	4	13	1	9
Metropolitan Division					
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	
Carolina	19	15	3	1	31
Washington	21	13	3	5	31
N.Y. Rangers	20	13	4	3	29
Columbus	18	12	6	0	24
Pittsburgh	20	10	6	4	24
New Jersey	18	8	6	4	20
Philadelphia	19	8	7	4	20
N.Y. Islanders	17	5	10	2	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Central Division					
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	
Minnesota	20	13	6	1	27
St. Louis	20	10	7	3	23
Nashville	20	11	8	1	23
Winnipeg	20	9	7	4	22
Colorado	17	10	6	1	21
Dallas	18	9	7	2	20
Chicago	20	7	11	2	16
Arizona	20	4	14	2	10
Pacific Division					
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	
Calgary	20	12	3	5	29
Edmonton	19	14	5	0	28
Anaheim	21	11	7	3	25
Vegas	20	12	8	0	24
San Jose	19	10	8	1	21
Los Angeles	19	8	8	3	19
Vancouver	21	6	13	2	14
Seattle	20	6	13	1	13

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

**Friday's Games**

N.Y. Rangers 5, Boston 2  
 Minnesota 7, Winnipeg 1  
 Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, OT  
 Carolina 6, Philadelphia 3  
 Anaheim 4, Ottawa 0  
 Washington 4, Florida 3  
 Nashville 4, New Jersey 2  
 Buffalo 4, Montreal 1  
 Columbus 4, Vancouver 2  
 Tampa Bay 3, Seattle 0  
 Pittsburgh 1, N.Y. Islanders 0  
 Dallas 3, Colorado 1  
 Toronto at San Jose, late

**Today's Games**

Seattle at Florida, 6 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Vegas, 7 p.m.  
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.  
 St. Louis at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at Arizona, 8 p.m.  
 Nashville at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
 Winnipeg at Calgary, 10 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 2 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
 San Jose at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Toronto at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

**Monday's Games**

Seattle at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Arizona at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Calgary, 9 p.m.

**BASKETBALL****NBA standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Brooklyn	14	5.737	—	
New York	10	9.526	4	
Philadelphia	10	9.526	4	
Boston	10	10.500	4½	
Toronto	9	11.450	5½	
Southeast Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Miami	12	7.632	—	
Washington	12	7.632	—	
Charlotte	13	8.619	—	
Atlanta	11	9.550	1½	
Orlando	4	16.200	8½	
Central Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Chicago	13	7.650	—	
Milwaukee	11	8.579	1½	
Cleveland	9	10.474	3½	
Indiana	9	12.429	4½	
Detroit	4	15.211	8½	
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Dallas	10	7.588	—	
Memphis	9	10.474	2	
San Antonio	5	13.278	5½	
New Orleans	4	16.200	7½	
Houston	2	16.111	8½	
Northwest Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Utah	12	6.667	—	
Portland	10	9.526	2½	
Denver	9	9.500	3	
Minnesota	9	10.474	3½	
Oklahoma City	6	13.316	6½	
Pacific Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Golden State	16	2.889	—	
Phoenix	16	3.842	½	
L.A. Clippers	11	8.579	5½	
L.A. Lakers	10	10.500	7	
Sacramento	7	12.368	9½	
Friday's Games				
L.A. Clippers 107, Detroit 96				
Charlotte 133, Minnesota 115				
Phoenix 118, New York 97				
Chicago 123, Orlando 88				
Atlanta 132, Memphis 100				
Indiana 114, Toronto 97				
Washington 101, Oklahoma City 99				
San Antonio 96, Boston 88				
Milwaukee at Denver, late				
New Orleans at Utah, late				
Portland at Golden State, late				
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, late				
Today's Games				
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.				
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
Orlando at Cleveland, 8 p.m.				
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Indiana, 5 p.m.				
Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.				
Sacramento at Memphis, 6 p.m.				
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.				
Monday's Games				
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.				
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.				
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				

**Florida LOTTERY**

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b>	<b>PICK 4 (late)</b>
<b>9 - 1</b>	<b>7 - 2 - 1 - 3</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b>
<b>1 - 1</b>	<b>2 - 7 - 7 - 4 - 2</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b>
<b>8 - 5 - 5</b>	<b>8 - 3 - 1 - 6 - 5</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b>
<b>0 - 3 - 1</b>	<b>5 - 8 - 17 - 28 - 29</b>
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b>	<b>JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY</b>
<b>2 - 0 - 9 - 3</b>	<b>10 - 18 - 20 - 25 - 37 - 41</b>
	<b>MEGA MILLIONS</b>
	<b>7 - 27 - 37 - 42 - 59</b>
	<b>MEGA BALL</b>
	<b>2</b>
	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b>
	<b>20 - 23 - 27 - 38 - 40</b>
	<b>CASH BALL</b>
	<b>2</b>
	Players should verify winning numbers at <a href="http://www.flalottery.com">www.flalottery.com</a> .

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 16 - 22 - 32 - 34 - 35
5-of-5 1 winner \$144,182.55
4-of-5 155 \$150
3-of-5 5,674 \$11
<b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 24 - 39 - 40 - 43 - 46
<b>Cash Ball:</b> 2
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner

**On the AIRWAVES****TODAY'S SPORTS MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

7 p.m. (BIG10) Marshall at Indiana

7:30 p.m. (NBA) Phoenix Suns at Brooklyn Nets  
 8 p.m. (BSFL) Orlando Magic at Cleveland Cavaliers  
 8 p.m. (SUN) Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

6 a.m. (ESPNU) South Florida at UCF (Taped)  
 12 p.m. (28 ABC) Georgia at Georgia Tech  
 12 p.m. (13 FOX) Ohio State at Michigan  
 12 p.m. (ACCN) (ESPN2) Wake Forest at Boston College  
 12 p.m. (ESPN) (SEC) Florida State at Florida  
 12 p.m. (ESPN) Navy at Temple  
 12 p.m. (FS1) Texas Tech at Baylor  
 12 p.m. (BIG10) Maryland at Rutgers  
 12:30 p.m. (SUN) Miami at Duke  
 3:30 p.m. (10 CBS) Alabama at Auburn  
 3:30 p.m. (28 ABC) Penn State at Michigan State  
 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon State at Oregon  
 3:30 p.m. (FS1) Indiana at Purdue  
 3:30 p.m. (BIG10) Northwestern at Illinois  
 3:45 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia Tech at Virginia (Same-day Tape)  
 3:45 p.m. (SEC) Vanderbilt at Tennessee (Same-day Tape)  
 4 p.m. (13 FOX) Wisconsin at Minnesota  
 4 p.m. (ESPN2) Tulsa at SMU  
 5 p.m. (NBCSPT) Grambling State at Southern  
 7 p.m. (ESPN) Texas A&M at LSU  
 7 p.m. (FS1) West Virginia at Kansas  
 7:30 p.m. (28 ABC) Oklahoma at Oklahoma State  
 7:30 p.m. (ACCN) Pittsburgh at Syracuse  
 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Kentucky at Louisville  
 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Tulane at Memphis  
 7:30 p.m. (SEC) Clemson at South Carolina  
 8 p.m. (13 FOX) Notre Dame at Stanford  
 10:30 p.m. (ESPN) BYU at USC  
 10:30 p.m. (FS1) California at UCLA  
 1:30 a.m. (ESPNU) Georgia at Georgia Tech (Taped)  
 4:30 a.m. (SEC) Georgia at Georgia Tech (Taped)

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

1 p.m. (BSFL) MHSAA Division 1 Championship: Teams TBA

**NFL**

1 p.m. (NFL) Teams TBA (Taped)  
 6 p.m. (NFL) Teams TBA (Taped)  
 9 p.m. (NFL) Teams TBA (Taped)

**GOLF**

5 a.m. (GOLF) DP World Tour Joburg Open, Third Round  
 2:30 p.m. (GOLF) Ladies Euro Tour Andalucia Costa del Sol Open de Espana, Third Round (Same-day Tape)  
 12 a.m. (GOLF) Asian Tour Blue Canyon Championship, Final Round

**NHL**

1 p.m. (NHL) Carolina Hurricanes at Philadelphia Flyers (Taped)  
 2:30 p.m. (NHL) Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars (Taped)  
 4 p.m. (NHL) Seattle Kraken at Tampa Bay Lightning (Taped)  
 7 p.m. (NHL) Edmonton Oilers at Vegas Golden Knights

**SOCCER**

7:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League Arsenal vs Newcastle United  
 10 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League Norwich City vs Wolverhampton Wanderers  
 10 a.m. (USA) Premier League Liverpool vs Southampton  
 12:30 p.m. (8 NBC) Premier League Brighton & Hove Albion vs Leeds United

**TENNIS**

6 p.m. (TENNIS) World Team Tennis Springfield Lasers vs. Orange County Breakers, New York Empire vs. San Diego Aviators

**WINTER SPORTS**

3 p.m. (8 NBC) FIS Alpine Skiing HomeLight Killington Cup  
 10 p.m. (NBCSPT) IBU Biathlon World Cup: Women 15km Individual (Same-day Tape)

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**

9 p.m. (BIG10) Nebraska at Purdue

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 BASKETBALL**

6 p.m. Crystal River vs. Gulf at Lecanto  
 7:30 p.m. Hudson at Lecanto

**Joburg Open**

Friday		
At Randpark GC, Johannesburg, South Africa		
Purse: \$1.1 million; Yardage: 7,506; Par: 71		
Second Round (55 golfers did not complete the second round)		
Thriston Lawrence, South Africa	65-65—130	-12
Zander Lombard, South Africa	67-67—134	-8
Ashley Chesters, England	66-69—135	-7
Angel Hidalgo, Spain	65-71—136	-6
Hennie Du Plessis, South Africa	67-70—137	-5
Heinrich Bruiners, South Africa	68-70—138	-4
Keith Horne, South Africa	71-67—138	-4
Yannik Paul, Germany	68-70—138	-4
JC Ritchie, South Africa	72-66—138	-4
Luke Brown, South Africa	70-69—139	-3
Julien Brun, France	71-68—139	-3
Dylan Frittelli, South Africa	67-72—139	-3
Jaco Prinsloo, South Africa	72-67—139	-3
Lorenzo Scalise, Italy	67-72—139	-3
Ockie Strydom, South Africa	73-66—139	-3

**SPORTS BRIEFS****Lawrence leads Joburg Open as players flee**

JOHANNESBURG — South African golfer Thriston Lawrence shot another 6-under 65 to finish his second round atop the leaderboard of the Joburg Open on Friday, while a large number of European players withdrew because of a new COVID-19 variant.

Lawrence was on 12-under 130 at the halfway mark to lead compatriot Zander Lombard (67) by four strokes on a day when play was again interrupted by bad weather before being suspended because of fading light. Organizers then reduced the tournament to 54 holes to allow non-South African players and staff to return home sooner. That means both the end of the second round and the third — and final — round will be played Saturday.

The Joburg Open marks the start of the inaugural season of the DP World Tour following the rebranding of the European Tour.

Organizers said the next two South African tournaments would also be impacted. The South African Open Championship scheduled to begin next Thursday was downgraded and won't be a tour event, while the Alfred Dunhill Championship the following week was canceled "due to the adverse effect the travel restrictions will have on the field."

Ashley Chesters (69) was five strokes off the lead. He was one of the few British players to complete the second round. Overnight co-leader Angel Hidalgo (71) of Spain was six shots back. South African Shaun Norris was also six strokes back after reaching 3 under with six holes left in his second round when play was suspended.

**James fined for gesture, warned for language**

NEW YORK — LeBron James was fined \$15,000 for an obscene gesture Friday by the NBA, which also warned

the Lakers superstar about using profane language.

James made the gesture after making a shot late in Los Angeles' 124-116 overtime victory in Indiana on Wednesday night.

He had missed a loss at New York a night earlier after he was suspended one game for hitting Detroit center Isaiah Stewart in the face and drawing blood last Sunday. He used profanity in his postgame interview after the victory in Indiana when discussing the suspension.

Also Friday, the NBA fined Portland's Robert Covington \$15,000 for throwing his facemask at a referee Wednesday. He was given a technical foul and ejected for that action, with 49 seconds left in the second quarter of the Trail Blazers' 125-121 loss at Sacramento.

**Rodgers will play despite not practicing all week**

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers hasn't practiced all week due to a toe injury but is expected to play Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams.

Rodgers said Wednesday he has a toe fracture and that the injury occurred while he was working out at home during his quarantine after testing positive for COVID-19.

"Yeah, he'll play," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said Friday.

The toe injury caused Rodgers to practice one day last week, though the reigning MVP still threw for 385 yards and four touchdowns in a 34-31 loss at Minnesota.

During the week leading up to the Vikings game, Rodgers only practiced on Friday. Rodgers didn't practice this Friday, though he has no designation on the injury report that the Packers released later in the day.

"He didn't participate in practice, but he was out there and relaying the calls to Jordan (Love, the backup quarterback), just getting that practice of saying the play calls," LaFleur said.

— From wire reports

**RIVALRY**

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Knox said he expects Richardson to play, if healthy. He might not have a choice.

**COACHING UPDATE**

Florida athletic director Scott Stricklin doesn't want to wait long to fill the team's coaching void. He would like to have Mullen's replacement in place in a matter of days, not weeks.

Although Stricklin has kept his top target quiet, he is expected to at least interview Louisiana's Billy Napier.

# No. 4 Cincy stays unbeaten, bests ECU

Associated Press



Cincinnati's Leonard Taylor (11) stiff-arms East Carolina's Aaron Ramseur (51) after catching the ball during the first half of Friday's game in Raleigh, N.C.

Associated Press

GREENVILLE, N.C. — No. 4 Cincinnati looked comfortable playing its first game in playoff position.

The Bearcats handled business in their final road game of the season Friday, beating East Carolina 35-13 in a quest to maintain a spot among the top four in the College Football Playoff rankings.

"We knew there were more things at stake," coach Luke Fickell said. "It's great when you have a mature group that you don't have to go over every little thing. You trust that they're enjoying it, but they have to understand that to whom much is given, much is expected."

Desmond Ridder threw two touchdown passes and Cincinnati (12-0, 8-0 American Athletic Conference, CFP No. 4) completed a perfect regular season. The Bearcats are trying to become the first team outside of a Power Five conference to compete in the four-team CFP.

"We got another one and we have to finish strong," Ridder said.

They'll be at home when facing Houston next week in the AAC title game.

"Put yourselves in position to play for championships, a lot of other things can happen," Fickell said.

Defense and special teams helped put the game away for Cincinnati. Arquon Bush blocked a field goal and Ahmad Gardner returned the ball 60 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown to make it 28-6.

"We always get the job done," Bush said.

Less than four minutes later, Darrian Beavers intercepted a pass at the 7:27 mark, but the ensuing possession resulted in Cincinnati's second turnover inside the East Carolina 5-yard line.

The Bearcats had four trips into East Carolina territory that resulted in no points, which let ECU hang around, but never really threaten.

East Carolina (7-5, 5-3) had a four-game winning streak snapped.

"You see why they're in contention for a national championship," East Carolina coach Mike Houston said of the Bearcats. "I thought our kids played really, really hard. I thought they did many things well. ... For our young players, it's a great learning experience."

Ridder finished 17-for-28 for 301 yards with two interceptions. Alec Pierce caught eight passes for 136 yards. Jerome Ford rushed for 85 yards and a touchdown.

In a matter of four Cincinnati snaps early in the second quarter, the Bearcats went from down 3-0 to up 14-3.

Ridder connected with Leonard Taylor on a 44-yard touchdown play. Cincinnati got the ball back and went 58 yards in three plays, with Ridder's 53-yard throw to Pierce setting up Ford for a 2-yard scoring run. Then Cincinnati drove 88 yards on seven plays with Pierce snagging a 28-yard

touchdown catch.

After building a 21-3 lead, Cincinnati botched another chance on Ford's fumble at the East Carolina 3 on its final drive of the first half.

East Carolina closed within 21-6 and then drove to the Cincinnati 5 early in the fourth quarter. But after a penalty, the Pirates were ready to settle for Owen Daffer's third field goal before Bush disrupted those plans in what seemed like a game-clinching sequence with 11:07 remaining.

## No. 17 Iowa 28, Nebraska 21

LINCOLN, Neb. — Spencer Petras had a 2-yard touchdown run with 2:58 left to give Iowa its first lead and the Hawkeyes came back from a 15-point deficit in the third quarter to beat Nebraska.

Iowa won the border battle for the seventh straight year, but not before

Jermari Harris intercepted Logan Smothers' pass at the Iowa 2 with 43 seconds to play.

The Hawkeyes (10-2, 7-2) stayed alive in the Big Ten West race and now need Minnesota to beat Wisconsin on Saturday to go to the conference championship game next week in Indianapolis.

The loss was another gut punch to Nebraska (3-9, 1-8) in its worst season since 1957. The Cornhuskers, who won't go to a bowl for a fifth straight year, finished with losses in six straight games and eight of nine. Their nine losses were by a total of 56 points.

## No. 16 Utah 28, Colorado 13

SALT LAKE CITY — Cameron Rising threw three touchdown passes, Tavion Thomas ran for 142 yards and a score and Utah beat Colorado.

The Utes (9-3, 8-1 Pac-12), who won their fifth straight game, rushed

for 265 yards and held Colorado (4-8, 3-6) to 148 yards of total offense with the Pac-12 Championship game looming.

## No. 22 San Diego State 27, Boise State 16

CARSON, Calif. — Jordan Brookshire led San Diego State to 24 straight points after replacing Lucas Johnson late in the first half, and the Aztecs beat Boise State to win the Mountain West's West Division title.

Brookshire passed for 192 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 46 yards and another score. The Aztecs (11-1, 7-1) celebrated at their temporary home in the Los Angeles suburbs after completing their first 11-win regular season in 99 years of football.

San Diego State erased an early 13-point deficit with a bounce-back effort from its vaunted defense, which shut out the Broncos (7-5, 5-3) over the final 38 minutes.

## No. 24 NC State 34, North Carolina 30

RALEIGH, N.C. — Devin Leary threw two touchdown passes in a 26-second span, with No. 24 North Carolina State recovering an onside kick in between, to stun North Carolina 34-30 and remain alive in the ACC Atlantic Division title chase.

## No. 25 Arkansas 34, Missouri 17

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — KJ Jefferson threw for 262 yards and a touchdown and ran for another 58 yards to help Arkansas beat Missouri.

### Late Thursday

## No. 8 Mississippi 31, Mississippi State 21

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Snoop Conner ran for two touchdowns and No. 8 Mississippi scored 21 straight points to beat Mississippi State 31-21 on Thursday night in a windy, rainy and cold Egg Bowl.

Matt Corral ran for a touchdown and passed for 229 yards to help Ole Miss (10-2, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) overcome an early 6-3 deficit for a 24-6 lead early in the fourth quarter.

# DeRozan, Bulls rout Magic

Associated Press

ORLANDO — DeMar DeRozan scored 23 points, Zach LaVine added 21 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Orlando Magic 123-88 on a Friday night that belonged to Nikola Vucevic.

Playing in Orlando for the first time after nine seasons with the Magic, the Chicago center added 16 points and eight rebounds to a game that turned into a rout.

"It's a special place for me and it's always special to come back," said Vucevic, who was playing in only his second game after missing seven games due to COVID.

"I'm still not 100%, which is expected. As much as I enjoyed laying on my couch for 10 days, it's not easy to come back to it," added Vucevic, who played 29 minutes and got a scoreboard video tribute during a timeout. "That was the toughest time for me to manage my emotions because it brought back all those memories."

"Vooch is the kind of guy who keeps it kind of chill," said Coby White, who came off the Chicago bench with 20 points. "But it was good to see him come back here and get a win, and I think he got excited for sure."

Wendell Carter Jr., who went the other way in the March 25 trade that sent Vucevic to Chicago, had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Magic. Orlando has lost five straight.

The Magic never recovered from a run of 18 straight Chicago points midway through the first half. Orlando shot 37.5% overall and made only 7 of 32 3-point shots. Most of their first 15 turnovers contributed to Chicago rallies.

"That's what is killing us and that's what (opponents) know," Magic coach Jamahl Mosley said. "We've got to stop beaing ourselves."

DeRozan, the NBA's No. 7 scorer at 25.8 points per game, did not convert a field goal until 1:45 remained in the first half.

The Bulls took command by scoring the first 16 points of the second quarter to lead 43-27. During that stretch of nearly four minutes, White scored seven points while the Magic had four turnovers and missed all five of their shots.

"I just got into a rhythm early," said White, who made 9 of 11 shots.

"He got off to a great start offensively," Bulls coach Billy Donovan



Chicago Bulls center Nikola Vucevic (9) sets up for a shot in front of Orlando Magic center Wendell Carter Jr. (34) during the first half of a game Friday, in Orlando.

Associated Press

said. "The ball found him on the perimeter and tonight the ball went in the basket."

Carter and rookie Jalen Suggs helped the Magic get the lead down to nine points by halftime, but DeRozan answered with three 3-pointers in the third quarter, topping one of them off as a four-point play.

Cole Anthony, Orlando's leading scorer, missed a fourth straight game with a sprained right ankle.

## Suns 118, Knicks 97

NEW YORK — Devin Booker scored 32 points and the Phoenix Suns beat the New York Knicks 118-97 for their 15th straight victory, matching the second-longest winning streak in franchise history.

Chris Paul had 14 points and 10 assists to help the Suns improve to 16-3. The reigning Western Conference champions will try to wrap up a perfect four-game trip Saturday night in a showdown with East-leading Brooklyn.

Kemba Walker scored 17 points for the Knicks.

## Hornets 133, Timberwolves 115

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kelly Oubre Jr. matched a career high with seven 3-pointers and had 27 points off the bench, helping surging Charlotte snap Minnesota's five-game winning streak.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 25 points for Minnesota, and D'Angelo Russell and Malik Beasley each added 18 points.

## Clippers 107, Pistons 96

LOS ANGELES — Reggie Jackson scored 21 points and Los Angeles beat Detroit.

Jerami Grant had 20 points and 10 rebounds for Detroit.

## Hawks 132, Grizzlies 100

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Trae Young had 31 points and 10 assists to lead the Atlanta Hawks to a 132-100 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies, who lost star point guard Ja Morant to a left knee injury.

Clint Capela finished with 23 points and a season-high 17 rebounds, while John Collins scored 21 points.

John Konchar led Memphis with 17 points, all in the fourth quarter when both teams had gone to their reserves.

## Pacers 114, Raptors 97

INDIANAPOLIS — Domantas Sabonis had 23 points and 18 rebounds and Indiana beat short-handed Toronto.

Caris LeVert scored 19 points for the Pacers. Myles Turner had 17 points and 10 rebounds, Kelan Martin scored 15 points and Chris Duarte had 12.

Fred VanVleet led the Raptors with 26 points.

## Wizards 101, Thunder 99

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kantavious Caldwell-Pope scored a season-high 20 points. Bradley Beal also had 20 and Washington topped Oklahoma City.

Lu Dort led Oklahoma City with 21 points. The Thunder have lost seven of eight.

# Miami tops N. Texas

Associated Press

KISSIMMEE — Isaiah Wong scored 14 of his 21 points in the second half on Friday to rally Miami to a 69-63 win over North Texas in the ESPN Events Invitational.

The Hurricanes (4-2) trailed by as many as 14 in the first half and were down 40-28 at the break.

An early 7-0 burst featuring a Wong 3-pointer got Miami close and then a 9-0 run produced a 52-48 lead with 11:39 to play. Jordan Miller scored at the basket to start and end the run and Charlie Moore contributed a 3-pointer, capping a stretch when Miami made 10 of 11 shots.

After consecutive 3s from Tylor Perry and Thomas Bell put the Mean Green back on top 54-52, Wong scored Miami's next seven and it was tied at 59 with under 5 minutes to play.

Both teams struggled to score down the stretch until Kameron McGusty's layup put Miami on top at the 2:35 mark and then Wong hit a jumper at 1:18. North Texas was in the process of missing four straight shots and two McGusty free throws with 14 seconds to go pushed the lead to 67-61.

McGusty finished with 18 points, going 10 of 11 from the foul line, and 12 rebounds. Moore scored 16 on 6-of-9 shooting. Miami shot 57% in the second half.

## Dayton 74, No. 4 Kansas 73

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Mustapha Amzil hit a running jumper in the lane at the buzzer, and Dayton beat No. 4 Kansas 74-73 at the ESPN Events Invitational.

## No. 6 Baylor 75, Michigan State 58

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — James Akinjo scored 15 points and Baylor blew the game open after halftime to beat Michigan State for the

Battle 4 Atlantis championship.

## No. 3 Purdue 97, Omaha 40

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Zach Edey scored 20 points in 16 minutes, and Purdue pounded Omaha.

## No. 10 Kentucky 86, North Florida 52

LEXINGTON, Ky. — TyTy Washington scored 14 points to lead Kentucky over North Florida.

## No. 10 Alabama 80, Drake 71

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Jahvon Quinerly scored 18 points, Jaden Shackelford and Juwan Gary each had 14, and Alabama beat Drake in the consolation round of ESPN Events Invitational.

## No. 15 Tennessee 80, Tennessee Tech 69

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Brandon Huntley-Hatfield scored eight of his 12 points during a key second-half spurt and Tennessee beat Tennessee Tech.

## No. 19 Auburn 89, Syracuse 68

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — Jabari Smith scored 22 points and Auburn beat Syracuse in the fifth-place game at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

## No. 22 Uconn 70, VCU 63, OT

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — R.J. Cole scored 26 points and Isaiah Whaley hit two late 3-pointers in his return to the lineup, helping UConn beat VCU 70-63 in overtime for third place at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

## No. 25 Xavier 59, Virginia Tech 58

NEW YORK — Nate Johnson scored 30 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with 25 seconds left, and Xavier beat Virginia Tech in the consolation game of the NIT Season Tip-Off.

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2	(WESH) NBC	19	19	News	NBC News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The National Dog Show (In Stereo) 'PG'					Saturday Night Live '14'	News	SNL	
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3	The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show 'G'		Happy Holidays	Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony (In Stereo) 'G'			Il Volo -- Tribute to Ennio Morricone (In Stereo) 'G'			Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve		
5	(WUFT) PBS	5	5	Holidays	Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family		Celtic Woman: Postcards From Ireland 'G'					Sarah Brightman: A Christmas		Heart: Live	
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	Bucs All Access	Bucs Bruce Arians Show	The National Dog Show More than 2,000 dogs compete. (In Stereo) 'PG'				Saturday Night Live (N) (In Stereo) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live	
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	College Football	Coll. Football	Coll. Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)					News Saturday	Hot Topics	
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	College Football SEC: Teams TBA. (N)	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! 'G'	Robbie the Reindeer	Robbie the Reindeer	The Story of Santa Claus (In Stereo) 'G'		48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)	10 Tampa Bay	Storm of Suspicion	
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)		College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)						FOX13 News	
20	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Turning Point With David Citrus	R. Jeffress	The Three Vegas	Gaither Homecoming	Leslie Hale			Healing Tch	Christian Church	Passion	
23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Citrus	Bible Say?	Chasing M					Macabre Theater			
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11	11	Football	Football	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)					News	Inside Edit.	
32	(WMMR) IND	12	12	12	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	MacGyver '14'	The First 48 '14'	Family Guy	Family Guy	
33	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra (N) 'PG'		Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Bucs All	Bucs	S.W.A.T. "K-Town" '14'	Ring of Honor Wrestling		
40	(WACX) TBN	21	21	21	Shake the	Roots	Jim Raley	Healing Touch		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gospel	Paid Prog.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour
44	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Whose Line Is It?	Wellington Paranormal	Funnist Animals	Funnist Animals	SEAL Team "Parallax" (In Stereo) '14'	SEAL Team "Enemy of My Enemy" '14'	
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Vecinos	Noticiero	Vecinos (N)	Vecinos (N)	Familia Diez	Familia Diez	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División 'PG'		Nosotr.	Noticiero	
51	(WOGX) FOX				College Football Teams TBA. (N)		Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)						News	
66	(WXPX) ION				Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
A&E	54	48	54	** "Mile 22" (2018) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'	** "Den of Thieves" (2018) Gerard Butler. (In Stereo) 'R'	** "Escape Plan 2: Hades"									
ACCN	99			Football	The Huddle	College Football Teams TBA.						The Huddle (N) (Live)	The Huddle		
AMC	55	64	55	"Planes, Trains"	** "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. 'PG'	** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986) 'PG'									
ANI	52	35	52	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo: Bronx Tales (N)	The Zoo (N) 'PG'					Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo		
BET	96	71	96	** "Think Like a Man Too" (2014) Adam Brody.	"Soul Santa" (2021) Jose Guns Alves. 'NR'	** "Think Like a Man Too" (2014) Adam Brody.	** "Think Like a Man Too" (2014) Adam Brody.								
BIGTEN	742	809		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	The Final Drive	The Final Drive								
BRAVO	254	51	254	**** "Goodfellas" (1990) 'R'	**** "Goodfellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. 'R'	**** "Goodfellas" (1990) 'R'									
BSFL	35	39	35	Football	Inside	In Magic	Pregame	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Cleveland Cavaliers. (N) (Live)				Postgame	In Magic	Inside	
CC	27	61	27	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld 'G'	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Tommy Boy" '88	
CMT	98	45	98	Movie											
CNN	40	29	40	CNN Newsroom With Jim	History of the Sitcom	History of the Sitcom	History of the Sitcom	History of the Sitcom				History of the Sitcom	History of the Sitcom		
ESPN	33	27	33	Football	Football	College Football						Scoreboard	College Football		
ESPN2	37	28	34	Football	Scoreboard	College Football						Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (Taped)		
FBN	106	149	106	American	American	American	American	Kennedy	How America Works			Mansion	Mansion	Mansion	
FLIX		118	170	**** "Chinatown" (1974) Jack Nicholson. 'R'	**** "The Big Lebowski" (1998) Jeff Bridges.	**** "The Blues Brothers" (1980) John Belushi. 'R'									
FNC	44	37	44	Fox Report	Life, Liberty & Levin	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Jeanine	Unfiltered with	Watters' World						
FOOD	26	56	26	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking Championship 'G'						
FREEFORM	29	52	29	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire"	*** "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen. 'PG'	** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Children's) Tim Allen. 'G'									
FS1	732	112	732	College Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)										
FX	30	60	30	*** "Sing" (2016, Children's) 'PG'	*** "Frozen" (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell.	*** "Abominable" (2019) Voices of Chloe Bennet.									
GOLF	727	67	727	DP World Tour Golf Joburg Open, Third Round. From Johannesburg, South Africa.								Ladies Golf			
HALL	59	68	39	"Making Spirits Bright" (2021) Taylor Cole. 'NR'	"Christmas at Castle Hart" (2021) Lacey Chabert.	"Christmas CEO" (2021) Marisol Nichols. 'NR'									
HBO	302	201	302	** "Those Who Wish Me Dead" (2021) 'R'	** "The Bourne Identity" (2002) Matt Damon.	** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) 'PG-13'									
HBO2	303	202	303	Insecure	Insecure	Insecure	** "Bend It Like Beckham" (2002) 'PG-13'					** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.			
HGTV	23	57	23	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Home Town Takeover	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'		
HIST	51	54	51	**** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) 'R'	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan	Escapes With Morgan		
LIFE	24	38	24	"Merry Little Christmas Wedding" (2020) 'NR'	"Merry Little Christmas Baby" (2021) Kelly Rowland.	"Every Day Is Christmas" (2018) Toni Braxton. 'NR'									
LMN	119	50	119	"For Love or Murder" (2021) Kristen Vaganos. 'NR'	"Dirty Little Deeds" (2021) Navirah Teshali. 'NR'	"Stalked in Paradise" (2021) Chelsie Hightower. 'NR'									
MSNBC	42	41	42	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Ayman (N) (Live)	Ayman (N) (Live)	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Ayman						
NBCSN	448	26	730	College Football Gambling State at Southern. (N) (Live)		American Ninja Warrior	IBU	Chess							
NGEO	109	65	109	Narco Wars '14'	Narco Wars '14'	Narco Wars "Busted" '14'	Narco Wars (N) '14'	Narco Wars (N) '14'	Narco Wars '14'	Narco Wars '14'	Narco Wars '14'	Narco Wars '14'	Narco Wars '14'		
NICK	28	36	28	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	"A Loud House Christmas" (2021) 'NR'	SlimeTime	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'		
NWSNTN	18	18	18	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	Dan Abrams Live	Banfield			On Balance			
OWN	125	24	103	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Family or Fiancé (N) '14'	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage		
OXY	123	44	123	Cold Justice '14'	Cold Justice '14'	Cold Justice (N) '14'		911 Crisis Center (N)	911 Crisis	911 Crisis	911 Crisis	911 Crisis	911 Crisis		
PARMT	37	43	37	Yellowstone 'MA'	Yellowstone 'MA'	Yellowstone 'MA'	Yellowstone 'MA'	Yellowstone 'MA'	** "The Magnificent Seven" (2016) 'PG-13'						
SEC	745	72		College Football	SEC Now	College Football Teams TBA.						SEC Football Final (N)	SEC-Final		
SHOW	340	241	340	**** "The Godfather, Part II" 'R'	"Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone"	Boxing Stephen Fulton Jr. vs. Brandon Figueroa. (N)									
SUN	36	31	36	MLB Baseball		Postgame	Rays	Fight Sports: Boxing							
SYFY	31	59	31	*** "Salt" (2010) Angelina Jolie.	*** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves. 'R'	*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves. 'R'									
TBS	49	23	49	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"									
TCM	169	53	169	**** "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" (1948)	"It! The Terror From Beyond Space"	**** "Alien" (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt. 'R'									
TDC	53	34	53	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown		
TLC	50	46	50	My 600-Lb. Life 'PG'	My Strange Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Too Large '14'	Too Large '14'	Too Large '14'	Too Large '14'	Too Large '14'	Too Large '14'		
TMC	350	261	350	Carlito's	**** "Aliens" (1986) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. 'R'	** "Wrong Turn" (2021, Horror) Charlotte Vega. 'R'	** "Blackcoat's Daughter"								
TNT	48	33	48	**** "Wonder Woman" (2017) Gal Gadot.	** "Aquaman" (2018, Action) Jason Momoa. 'PG-13'	(DVS)	**** "Joker" (2019)								
TOON	38	58	38	Gumball	Gumball	** "The Polar Express" (2004) 'G'	Naruto	Naruto	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty	Rick, Morty	Rick, Morty		
TRAV	9	106	9	Monsters and Mysteries	Destination Fear '14'	Destination Fear '14'	Destination Fear (N) '14'	The Dead Files (N) '14'	The Dead Files '14'	The Dead Files '14'	The Dead Files '14'	The Dead Files '14'	The Dead Files '14'		
truTV	25	55	25	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Tacoma FD	Tacoma FD	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokes	Tacoma FD	
TVL	32	49	32	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men		
USA	47	32	47	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	"Nash Bridges" (2021) Premiere. 'NR'	(DVS)	"Nash Bridges" (2021)					
WE	117	69	117	NCIS 'PG'	(DVS)	NCIS "Tell-All" 'PG'	NCIS "Two-Faced" 'PG'	NCIS 'PG'	(DVS)	NCIS "Baltimore" '14'	NCIS "Swan Song" '14'				

# Annie offers advice

**D**ear Annie: I am a 76-year-old woman who is still not over her teenage friendship troubles.

I should preface this entry by stating that I am by no means stuck in the past. This instance simply comes to mind whenever I face shortcomings in life.

I'll now set the scene: It was a rly

September of 1962. I had just turned 17, and I was a senior in an all-girls Catholic high school.

I was a particularly gifted student with mostly As and the occasional B-plus in history or arithmetic. My parents had a strong sense of pride in my work and thus had very high standards for my test scores.

My literature class proved to be much harder than I had expected, and at the very first test of the year, I flunked. I mean, I totally bombed it. I didn't want my parents to be upset with me, so I lied to them and said that I had gotten an A-minus.

My best friend at the time, "Lisa," who was also in this particular class, had gotten a very high score and, to put it nicely, she was not quiet about it.

Later on that same week, my parents invited Lisa over for supper. As expected, she was boasting about her score. My parents had mentioned that I had also done well, to which Lisa answered, "What are you talking about? She practically bombed that test."

My parents found out the truth, and I was grounded until the end of the year. Not only that, I had lost trust in Lisa, although it was not her fault. I did not blame her.

About three months later was the big winter formal, where my school and the brother school down the road would gather for the dance. I, of course, was still grounded, but by a crazy turn of events, my angel of a mother decided to let me go. I hadn't told anybody I was going — not even Lisa.

When I got to the dance, I was horrified. It was a blast up until I overheard Lisa telling my classmates that I was a liar and a troublemaker. I did not speak to Lisa again after that.

I graduated high school and became a secretary at the front desk of a local office and moved on with life, but every time I experienced hardship, this instance would replay in my mind.

I feel that I am being held back by teenage drama. I feel that I have long moved past Lisa, but the feeling of betrayal I feel will never leave.

**Liar, Pants on Fire!**  
**Dear Annie on Fire:** Despite what you say, it seems to me that a part of you is stuck in the past and continuing to harbor resentment toward Lisa.

Sixty years, countless life experiences and surely many friendships later, this incident and Lisa's betrayal still hold power over you today.

Instead of replaying it in your mind or trying to work through it on your own, seek professional counseling. The help of an experienced therapist could be just what you need to finally free yourself from this recurring nightmare and make peace with your past.

You connect this instance to your "shortcomings," but do remember, a teenage fib to your parents and a failed test hardly define the person you grew up to become.

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DEAR ANNIE

## Bridge

PHILLIP ADLER  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Password must contain a capital, chickenkiev

No doubt you have received many more emails since the pandemic started.

Not that it has anything to do with this deal, but I was amused by this: Enter new password, chicken

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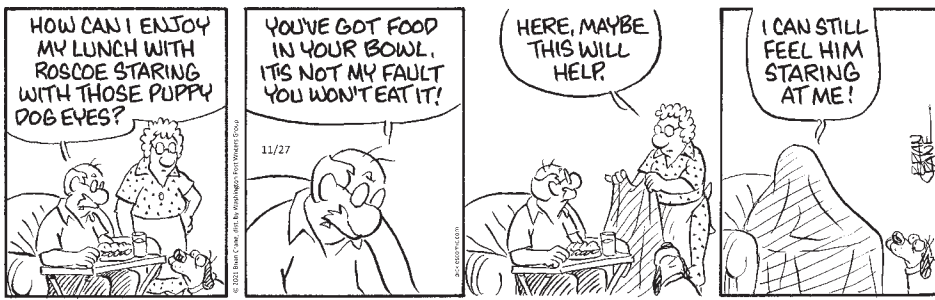
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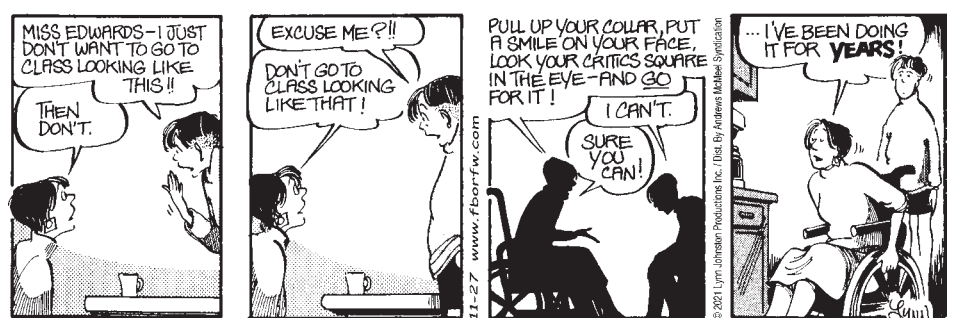
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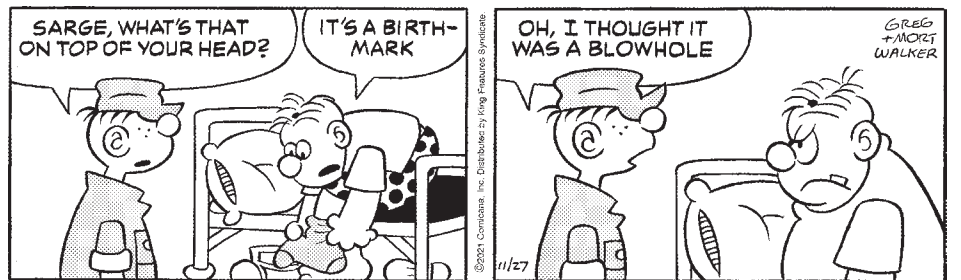
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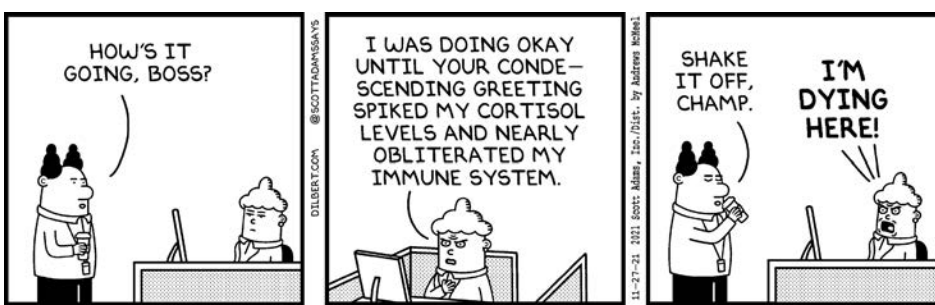
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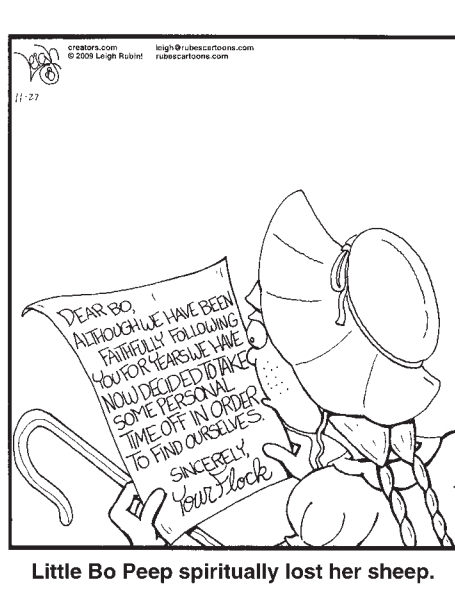


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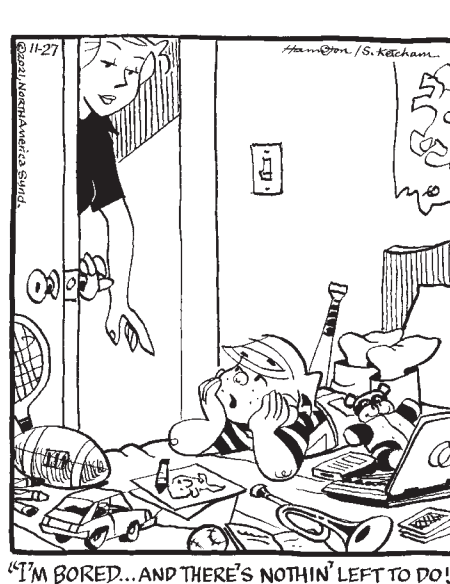
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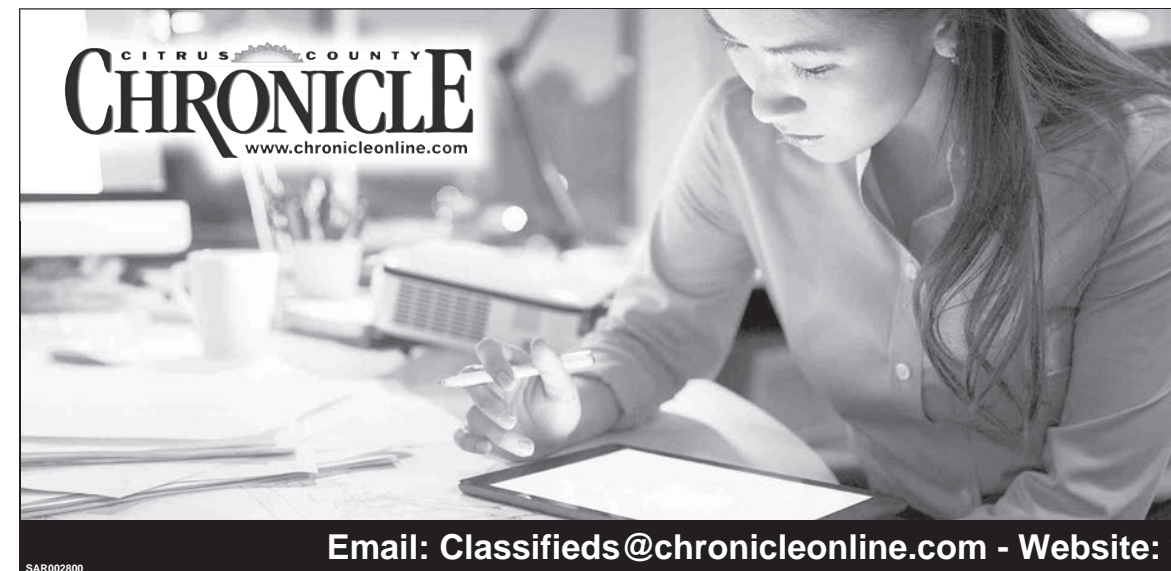
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**Changes Hair Salon** owners, Sheryl and Neil ensured that they have the appropriate hair color cards and the products for Nature Coast Hair clients so there is seamless transition for all the clients.

**Changes Hair Salon** is located in the Homosassa Publix Plaza and has won the Neighborhood Favorite Award for three years in a row. Changes Hair Salon offers a clean, healthy and friendly environment along with a delicious cup of beverage with cookies!! We are open **Monday through Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Saturday 8:30am-3:30pm. Please call us at 352-382-HAIR(4247)** for an appointment and our friendly experienced hair experts will be happy to make your hair the best look it deserves.

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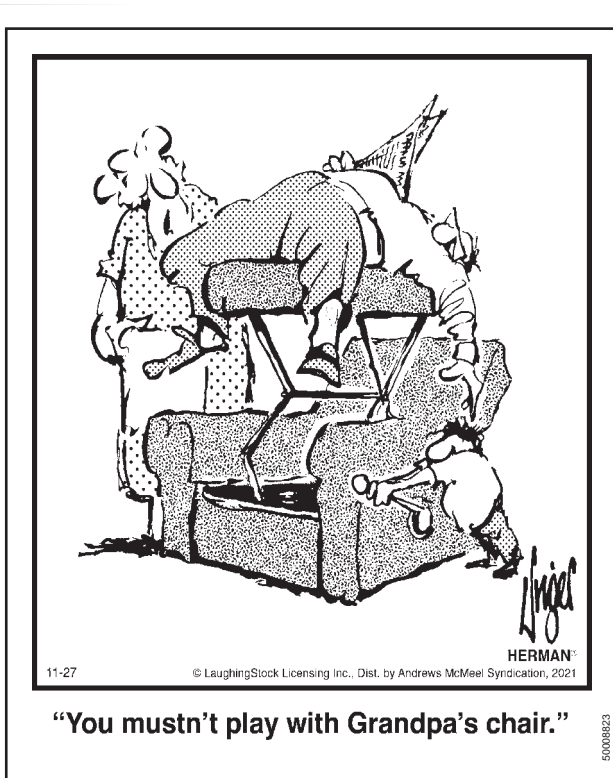
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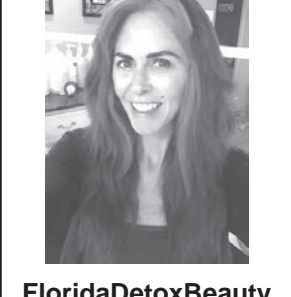
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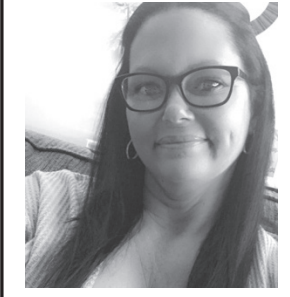
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	9							
				8			4	
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	6	5		2				
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Solution to Friday's puzzle 11/27/21

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

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](http://sudoku.org.uk)

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Saturday, November 27, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- XYLOPHONIC

(XYLOPHONIC: zye-luh-FON-ik: Relating to the xylophone, a percussion musical instrument.)

Average mark 35 words  
Time limit 60 minutes

Can you find 50 or more words in XYLOPHONIC?  
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- NARRATES

near	aster	reata	earn	seat
neat	astern	rent	east	sent
nest	rant	reran	errant	snare
ante	ranter	rest	errata	snarer
antre	rare	tarn	sane	star
area	rarest	tear	saner	stare
arena	rate	tern	saran	starer
arrant	rater	terra	sate	stern
arrest	rear	tsar	sear	

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](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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### ACROSS

- 1 Chromosome material
- 4 Coagulate
- 8 Actor Dan or Eugene
- 12 Goddess of dawn
- 13 Des Moines locale
- 14 Sheltered
- 15 Many oz.
- 16 Sort out
- 17 Heroic tale
- 18 Ogled
- 20 Cheech, to Chong (hyph.)
- 22 Wedding site
- 23 Sorrow
- 24 Walking corpse
- 28 Mother rabbit
- 31 Stoic founder
- 34 Spanish gold
- 35 Pipe fittings
- 36 Operatic prince

### 37 Upsilon

- preceder
- 38 Positive replies
- 39 Figured out
- 40 GI meals
- 42 Arith. mean
- 44 Ricoh competitor
- 48 Arctic sight
- 51 Bag
- 52 Perseverance
- 53 — -a-brac
- 55 Sports enthusiast
- 56 Woodworking tool
- 57 Fishing vessel
- 58 Boxing stat
- 59 Felt sorry about
- 60 Leather punches
- 61 — Quentin

### DOWN

- 1 Perry's secretary

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	E	T		R	O	C		M	U	D	S
R	Y	E		M	E	T		O	K	R	A
Y	E	A		U	N	T		O	D	E	A
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- 2 Peace Prize founder
- 3 Portfolio item
- 4 Roman orator
- 5 Thundering
- 6 Wise old bird
- 7 Powder base
- 8 Rodeo rope
- 9 Jubilantly
- 10 First-magnitude star
- 11 Two semesters
- 19 Barbershop item
- 21 Run up a tab
- 25 Speck of dust
- 26 Bikini tops
- 27 Chits
- 29 Pamplona yell
- 30 Letter for plurals
- 31 Quick turn
- 32 Id companion
- 33 Certify
- 35 Atelier item
- 40 Dugout VIP
- 41 Demands
- 43 Went to the polls
- 45 Crevices
- 46 Honshu port
- 47 Rare gas
- 48 Seaweed extract
- 49 Language of Pakistan
- 50 "Fernando" band
- 51 Container for liquids
- 54 Pull oars

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## WORDY GURDY®

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- 1. Policeman's karate moves (1)

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- 2. Reduce sound of a piccolo cousin (1)

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- 3. More desperate employee axer (3)

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- 4. Party costume prep arrangement (2)

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- 5. Rowdy Iowa-delegate-picking process (2)

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- 6. Highlight a professor (2)

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- 7. Harassing Hogwarts creator J.K. online (2)

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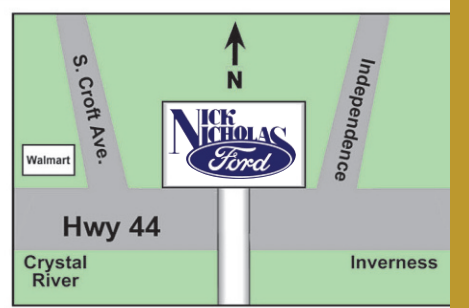
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