

**SATURDAY**  
 TODAY & next morning  
**HIGH 84**  
**LOW 66**  
 Partly sunny and warm. A shower possible late.  
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## NEWS BRIEFS

**Register to vote at the Depot**  
 The Supervisor of Elections Office invites the public to visit them at the Wreaths Across America mobile unit display from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Depot, 286 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness. This is a convenient way to register to vote, make changes to your voter record or request a vote-by-mail ballot. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available. If you are interested in having the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen 'Mo' Baird. To learn more, visit [votecitrus.gov](http://votecitrus.gov), email [vote@votecitrus.gov](mailto:vote@votecitrus.gov) or call 352-564-7120.

**Temporary pool closure at Bicentennial**  
 Due to scheduled maintenance, Bicentennial Park Pool, 8145 W. Bicentennial Park Drive in Crystal River, will be closed from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 19. The pool will reopen to the public from 12:30 to 4 p.m. for open swim. For more information, call 352-795-1478.

**Housing committee to meet**  
 The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Citrus County Resource Center cafe, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. This meeting will include the triennial review of affordable housing incentives and review of all State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP) strategies proposed in the 2022-25 Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP). A draft version of the proposed LHAP can be viewed at the Citrus County Resource Center. For more information, call Citrus County Housing Services at 352-527-7520.

**Get inspired at Fire Up Citrus!**  
 Watch the excitement and spark your own imagination at Fire Up Citrus! as presenters ignite the evening with thoughts of the future of Citrus County from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Valerie Theatre, 207 Courthouse Square in Inverness. Tickets are \$10 for this limited seating event where attendees will get to watch neighbors and friends present their inspired ideas on how to push the community to the next level. To purchase a ticket, visit [tinyurl.com/4tjxy5vm](http://tinyurl.com/4tjxy5vm).  
 — From staff reports

# Planning sessions postponed

**County bumps sessions to January**  
**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
*Staff writer*  
 The county has postponed its two virtual strategic planning sessions which were supposed to kick off Saturday to sometime in January when residents can attend in-person at a venue to be announced.

County Commissioner Holly Davis told the Chronicle on Friday only 100 people had registered for the sessions and that is too low to justify the virtual events. That wasn't the only reason. In a news release, the county attributed the postponement to "unforeseen staffing changes" at the University of Central Florida, which was sending a consultant to the virtual sessions which were to take place Saturday Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct. 23. This gives the college time to find a new consultant, the county said. Those who have already registered for the events will receive email notification when new



**Holly Davis**

dates have been set. Davis, the driving force behind the sessions, had expressed concern last month about the virtual events but was assured, she said, by the consultant that it would work out fine. But low registration proved otherwise. These strategic meetings are too important, she said. See **PLANNING/Page A5**

# Charlie from 'Chazz'



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Charlie Campbell sits at the Chassahowitzka Campground boat ramp, a place he calls peaceful. "It's the gateway to nature," he said watching boats head west toward the Gulf of Mexico.

## Local man seeks to give back to community that gave so much to him

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*  
**W**hen Charlie Campbell talks about Chassahowitzka, tears readily fill his eyes. This community of about 600, maybe 800, homesites has been his solace during some dark times in his life. "I heard about Chassahowitzka even before I came here,"

he said. "I used to be an over-the-road truck driver... and I've never seen a place like Chassahowitzka. I've never seen people like the people in Chassahowitzka." In 2016, when his family was in dire need, when his wife, Sherry, suffered several strokes that left her bedridden, the community came together to support them. "They put me in a hotel room

by the hospital so I could be near her," he said. The previous year, the community named the Campbells "volunteers of the year." Sherry no longer lives in Chassahowitzka; she returned to Ohio to live with her children from a previous marriage and the couple has since divorced. "It was hard, but I'm doing OK," Campbell said. "I've lost weight, about 300 pounds. I got

pissed off at being fat. After (Sherry's) stroke, I looked at my girls one day and thought, 'Who's going to be here for them?' "I decided it was time, and I did it without surgery," he said. Losing weight, finding a girlfriend, raising his teenage daughter, Trinity, who has autism, this has all helped give Charlie Campbell a renewed sense of purpose. See **CHARLIE/Page A5**

# Simpson brings good news for Citrus County

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
*Staff writer*  
 Florida is open for business. Senate President Wilton Simpson hammered home that point at least twice to the 175 people in attendance at Friday's special Citrus County Chamber of Commerce luncheon. It was one of several remarks that brought applause from the audience. Simpson, R-Trilby, is a huge favorite in Citrus County and he got a standing ovation before his keynote speech. This was the chamber's annual Salute to Business luncheon held at the College



Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, smiles while chatting with county lobbyist Gene McGee on Friday, Oct. 15, at the College of Central Florida Citrus campus prior to the start of the Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon. See **GOOD/Page A5**

# Attorney: Cruz to plead guilty to school massacre

**TERRY SPENCER**  
*Associated Press*  
**FORT LAUDERDALE** — The gunman who killed 14 students and three staff members at a Parkland, Florida, high school will plead guilty to their murders, his attorneys said Friday, bringing some closure to a South Florida community more than three years after an attack that sparked a nationwide movement for gun control. The guilty plea would set up a penalty phase where Nikolas Cruz, 23, would be fighting against the death penalty and hoping for life without parole. Cruz attorney David Wheeler told Circuit Judge Elizabeth Scherer that he will plead guilty Wednesday to 17 counts of first-degree murder in the February 2018 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The pleas will come with no See **PLEAD/Page A8**



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MINUTES FROM SPRING HILL, OCALA, AND HERNANDO OFF US-91

*Around the*  
**COUNTY**

**Motorcycle crash kills Spring Hill woman**

A Spring Hill woman died and a Hernando man was severely injured after their motorcycle went off a roadway in Hernando County and struck a pole. According to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), which did not identify the couple involved in the 11:54 p.m. crash from Thursday, Oct. 14, the 42-year-old woman was riding as a passenger with the 43-year-old man. As they were northbound on U.S. 98, approaching Museum Court, the man lost control of the motorcycle, which overturned while taking a curve in the road, struck a curb and then a wooden pole, according to FHP. Emergency responders pronounced the woman dead at the crash scene, and treated the man for serious injuries. Neither the man or the woman was wearing a helmet, according to FHP.

—Buster Thompson/Staff writer

**Republican Liberty Caucus to meet Oct. 21**

The newly formed Republican Liberty Caucus of Citrus County will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at Fish Tales Restaurant and Bar, 4522 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa. Join them for lively conversation and perhaps a bite to eat. Their goal is to promote worthy candidates to represent Citrus County and their Republican point of view.

**Rainbow Springs Park looking for volunteers**

There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. Rainbow Springs State Park is reaching out to those who love the outdoors, a beautiful river and making new friends. The park has a great need in their gift shop for inventory workers on Monday mornings, daily cashiers and merchandisers. There are also openings for boat captains and kayak patrol, who can be trained on site. The captains patrol the head springs to ensure safety and park compliance. The Monday crew could use help with maintenance, carpentry and park repairs. The park is also seeking those who love gardening. To volunteer, contact Thea Knott, park service specialist, at 352-465-8518 or thea.m.knott@floridadep.gov. The park has a volunteer liaison who will assist with the application process.

**Concert series begins at church**

The Dunnellon Presbyterian Church's concert series begins with artist Faith O'Brien at 3 p.m. Oct. 17, 20641 Chestnut St. O'Brien will present a solo piano concert, including classical, popular and sacred selections. The concert is free and all are welcome. A love offering will be received of which 100% will go to the artist. For more information, visit dunnellonpcusa.org.

**VFW restarts monthly yard sale**

VFW Post 7122 and Auxiliary will be restarting their monthly yard sale. The first yard sale will be from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Oct. 21. The post is located at 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City.

— From staff reports

**Food pantry gives thanks**

*Community donates after lightning strike*

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

When a lightning strike destroyed the big walk-in refrigerator belonging to SOS Food Pantry, they had to throw out between \$2,000 and \$2,500 worth of food, which affected hundreds of people.

After the Chronicle put out an "SOS" to help SOS, which operates out of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando and distributes food to as many as 150 families each week, the community responded over and above what the people at SOS had hoped for.

"To the wonderful people of Citrus County and beyond, on behalf of the

board of directors and volunteers of SOS Food Pantry, I would like to express my extreme gratitude for the outpouring of donations that we received after our walk-in refrigerator was struck by lightning," wrote SOS president Maria Cyr in a letter addressed to the Chronicle.

"Once again, we realized that the citizens of this county truly care about the needy that live here and are ready and willing to help monetarily. We also received donations from outside the county as the article in the paper went national," Cyr wrote, adding, "With all the troubles throughout the world, the pandemic,

unrest in some of our cities and in other countries, we are blessed to be living in a community that is made up of kind and caring people.

"With your help, we were able to purchase a new refrigerator and will also be able to do some much needed repairs on our shed. A huge thank you to all that came to our aid. It was appreciated more than you know," she wrote.

The ERA American Realty office in Beverly Hills raised \$1,680 to help SOS reach their goal of \$6,500.

The nonprofit's biggest need remains new volunteers," Cyr noted. "We would love to have you join us and feel the satisfaction that comes from



Special to the Chronicle

**ERA American Realty raised \$1,680 to help SOS Food Pantry reach their goal of \$6,500 to replace their walk-in refrigerator that was destroyed when lightning struck it. Pictured are Arbuth Bumgarner of ERA American Realty and Maria Cyr, SOS Food Pantry president.**

helping others!" For more information about volunteering, email SOS4FOOD@gmail.com or call Maria at 352-613-2218. SOS is an equal opportunity provider.

**Leturno crowned Lecanto Homecoming Queen**



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

**Elise Leturno reacts Friday night after being named Lecanto's 2021 Homecoming Queen at halftime of the football game. Celebrating the announcement behind her are, from left, mother Margie Leturno, grandmother Deb Leturno and father Marcus Leturno.**

**Free child/elderly adult ID kit program Saturday, Oct. 30**

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

If your child or teen goes missing or is abducted, if your elderly parent wanders away, time is of the essence — time and information.

In 2008, the Virginia-based, nonprofit Safe Surfin' Foundation and Moose International teamed up to provide local communities with free EZ Child/Elderly Adult Kit events.

For years, Safe Surfin' has been educating parents, teachers, young people and law

enforcement about cyber safety, keeping kids and teens safe while internet surfing.

They also provide parents and guardians with ID kits for their children and elderly parents containing all the info law enforcement would need to immediately start a search, said Trula Morris, with the Crystal River Moose Lodge.

"It takes 10 minutes or less to digitally capture fingerprints, photos, physical description and pertinent information and then it's burned to a CD or thumb drive," Morris said.

Parents or guardians can keep that information handy in case of an emergency; the information is not stored anywhere else.

"They can turn it over to law enforcement so they'll have what they need to get the information out right away, making response time so much faster," Morris said. "This is a such a great opportunity, because so many things can happen, from a disgruntled parent taking a child or an elderly parent wandering away from a nursing home."

From 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, the public is invited to

take part in this free event at the Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

Children and elderly adults need to be present in order to have fingerprints taken.

"Also, because we're doing this on Oct. 30, we'll be giving out Halloween candy bags to kids as long as supplies last," Morris said.

For information, call the Crystal River Moose Lodge at 352-795-2795.

For more information about Safe Surfin' Foundation, go online at www.safesurfin.org.

**Task force makes recommendations on condo safety**

*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — Florida legislators should overhaul the state's condominium laws in the wake of the Surfside building collapse that killed 98 to address inspections, ensuring proper reserves are in place to make major safety repairs and other issues, according to a task force report prepared by a section of the Florida Bar.

The Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the bar formed the task force bringing together lawyers specializing in condominium and association laws.

The goal was not to

investigate or find blame for the collapse of the 12-story Champlain Towers South beachfront condominium but rather to recommend ways to prevent future catastrophes.

"The lack of uniform maintenance standards or protocols, and the unguided discretion given to boards of directors to determine when, how, and if life safety inspections should be performed, requires legislative intervention," concluded the 179-page report that was released earlier this week.

Champlain Towers was 40 years old and in need of major repairs when it collapsed on June 24. It's led to officials looking at the need to ensure other aging

structures are safe. The task force said 912,376 Florida condo units housing more than 2 million people are at least 30 years old, including more than 105,000 older than 50 years and nearly 328,000 built between 40 and 50 years ago.

Overall, Florida has more than 1.5 million condo units operated by 27,599 condo associations, the report said.

Among recommendations are giving associations the right to make special assessments for major repairs to protect resident safety without a full association vote. It also requires associations to build up reserves for such projects as recommended by engineers in

order to be able to pay for repairs. Those would be in addition to accounts in place for routine maintenance.

While the report said the vast majority of condominium associations are operating in a reasonably safe manner, there needs to be more consistency with inspections and the information provided in them needs to be available to residents.

"Unit owners and boards may also resist such maintenance because of cost, lack of reserves, disruption and inconvenience," the report said.

The report also recommends allowing condominium boards to borrow

money to pay for life safety repairs so the cost could be spread out over years.

Local governments should also have a higher level of accountability for inspection reports, including stripping them of sovereign immunity protections, which limit civil claims against government agencies to \$200,000.

"Condominium residents should be entitled to rely on the inspections and reports performed by or on behalf of local governments, and local governments should not be able to avoid responsibility for the content and conclusion of building inspection reports," it said.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: An optimistic attitude will help you excel. Reaching out to friends, relatives and peers by lending a helping hand will boost your reputation. Word of mouth will lead to invitations, chance meetings, and exciting opportunities. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Do what makes you happy. Explore what nature has to offer or chat with people who put a smile on your face. Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Take care of responsibilities that are standing between you and the life you want to live. Educational pursuits and envisioning what you want will help you advance. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Keep your cards close to your chest. It's essential to understand the complexities of a situation before you wade in. Expect someone to use manipulative tactics. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your energy where it will bring the highest return. Idle time will lead to frustration and disagreements that are best avoided. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Pay more attention to what is possible and less to what isn't. Your timing will be vital if you want to take advantage of a proposal or partnership opportunity. Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Physical and emotional difficulties will surface if you take risks or get involved in something that causes stress. Aries (March 21-April 19): Don't take risks with your money, health or legal matters. Size up situations and do what's best for you. Take time to relax with a loved one. Taurus (April 20-May 20): Indecisiveness will be your downfall. Don't let an emotional matter stand between you and common sense. Do what's necessary and keep moving forward. Gemini (May 21-June 20): Think straight and keep your emotions under wraps. Plan a day filled with fun and spend time with people who bring out the best in you. Cancer (June 21-July 22): Take a stab at something you've longed to do, and you will discover information that takes you by surprise. Put more thought into the changes you can make. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Stop laboring over something you cannot change, and embrace what life has to offer. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be drawn to the unusual and moved by what you encounter. A positive change is within reach.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cher sues heirs of Sonny Bono over song and record revenue

LOS ANGELES — Cher has sued the widow of her former musical partner and ex-husband Sonny Bono over royalties for Sonny and Cher songs including "I Got You Babe" and "The Beat Goes On." In a federal lawsuit filed in Los Angeles on Wednesday, Cher alleges that former Rep. Mary Bono and other defendants have attempted to terminate provisions of business agreements Cher and Sonny Bono reached when they divorced in 1975 that entitled each to 50% of songwriting and recording royalties. The lawsuit says that Sonny Bono's heirs filed notice in 2016 that they were terminating some of his song licensing agreements, but they "did not terminate, and could not have terminated" his agreements with Cher.

The breach-of-contract lawsuit alleges that the damages to Cher total at least \$1 million. Mary Bono's attorney said the family's moves are within their rights and the law. "The Copyright Act allows Sonny's widow and children to reclaim Sonny's copyrights from publishers, which is what they did," attorney Daniel Schacht said in a statement. "Representative Bono remains open to continuing a private discussion about this, but we are confident that, if necessary, the court will affirm their position."

Cher, the 75-year-old Grammy, Oscar and Emmy winning singer and actor known for solo hits including "Believe" and film roles including "Moonstruck,"



Associated Press

In this Jan. 21, 1966, file photo, Sonny, right, and Cher sing during a taping of "The Danny Thomas Special" in Los Angeles. Cher has sued the widow of her former musical partner and ex-husband Sonny Bono over royalties for Sonny and Cher songs including "I Got You Babe" and "The Beat Goes On."

began performing as a duo with Sonny Bono in 1964. The two later had a TV variety show. They were married from 1969 to 1975.

Sonny Bono became mayor of Palm Springs and later a California congressman for the area. He died in a skiing accident in Lake Tahoe in 1998, and Mary Bono, his fourth wife, won his seat.

Cambridge college to return looted bronze statue

LONDON — A Cambridge University college said Friday that it would return a looted bronze cockerel to Nigeria later this month, making it the first U.K. institution to hand back one of the artifacts known as the

Benin Bronzes. Jesus College announced in 2019 that it would return the Okukor, a statue that was taken from the Court of Benin in what is now Nigeria. British colonial forces took the artwork in 1897, and it was given to the college in 1905.

The college removed it from public view in 2016 after students protested, saying it represented a colonial narrative. The college set up a working group to examine the legacy of slavery, and the group concluded that the statue "belongs with the current Oba at the Court of Benin."

The Oba of Benin is head of the historic Ewaka dynasty of the Benin Empire, centered on Benin City in modern-day Nigeria.

—From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 2021. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Oct. 16, 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown led a raid on the U.S. arsenal at Harpers Ferry in what was then a part of western Virginia. (Ten of Brown's men were killed and five escaped. Brown and six followers were captured; all were executed.)

On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded.

In 1964, China set off its first atomic bomb, codenamed "596," on the Lop Nur Test Ground.

In 2009, agricultural officials said pigs in Minnesota had tested positive for the H1N1 virus, or swine flu, the first such cases in the U.S.

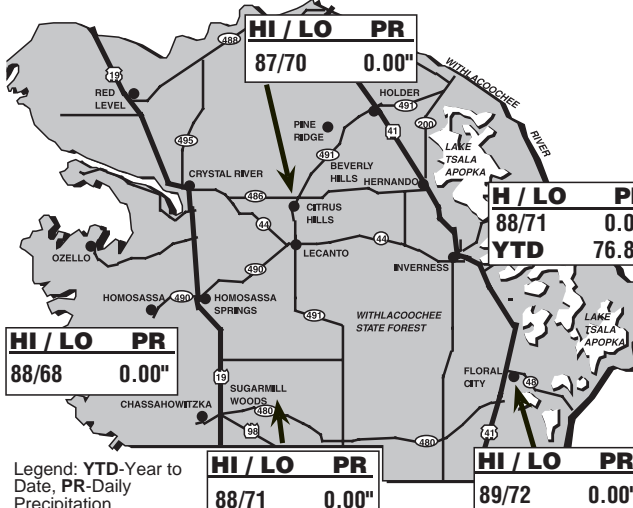
Ten years ago: The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial was formally dedicated in Washington, D.C.

Five years ago: Joy, jubilation and dancing erupted when a group of Nigerian parents were reunited with 21 schoolgirls kidnapped by Boko Haram 2 1/2 years earlier and freed in the first negotiated release organized by the government and the Islamic extremist group.

One year ago: A federal judge refused to block New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's order limiting worship to as few as 10 congregants in communities seeing spikes in coronavirus infections.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Angela Lansbury is 96. Actor Peter Bowles is 85. Actor-producer Tony Anthony is 84. Actor Barry Corbin is 81. Sports caster Tim McCarver is 80. Actor Suzanne Somers is 75. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir is 74. Actor Daniel Gerroll is 70. Actor Morgan Stevens is 70. Actor Martha Smith is 69. Comedian-actor Andy Kindler is 65. Actor-director Tim Robbins is 63. Actor-musician Gary Kemp is 62. Singer-musician Bob Mould is 61. Actor Randy Vasquez is 60. Rock musician Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 59.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation. Exclusive daily forecast by: TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 84° Low: 66° Partly sunny and warm. A shower possible late. SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING High: 81° Low: 59° Mostly sunny and comfortable. Breezy. MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING High: 82° Low: 54° Mostly sunny and pleasant.

ALMANAC

Table with weather statistics including Temperature (Yesterday 89/70, Record\* 93/43, Normal 85/61, Mean temp. 73, Departure from mean 7), Dew Point (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 69°), Humidity (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 82%), Pollen Count\*\* (Today's active pollen: ragweed, grasses, elm; Today's count: 6/12; Sunday's count: 6.7; Monday's count: 7.1), Air Quality (Yesterday observed Good PM2.5), and Barometric Pressure (29.94).

SOLAR TABLES

Table with columns: DATE, DAY, MINOR MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON). Rows for 10/16 SATURDAY and 10/17 SUNDAY.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table with sunset and moonrise/moonset times for Oct 20, Oct 28, Nov 4, and Nov 11.

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.

WATERING RULES

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Table showing watering schedules by day of the week: 0-1 Monday, 2-3 Tuesday, 4-5 Wednesday, 6-7 Thursday, 8-9 or Common Areas Friday.

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TIDES

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

Table with columns: City, High, Low. Rows for Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, and Homosassa.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Rows for Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

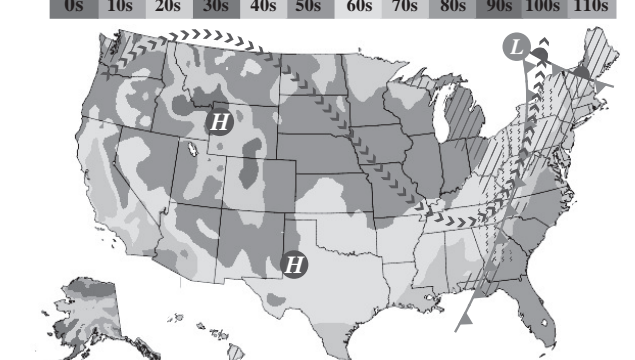
Today: Northeast winds around 5 knots then becoming northwest around 10 knots in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Gulf water temperature 82° Taken at Crystal River.

LAKE LEVELS

Table with columns: Location, FRI, THU, Full. Rows for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

Table with columns: City, FRI, SAT, H, L, Pcp., H, L, Fcst. Rows for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlanta City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, OH, Concord, NH, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Evansville, IN, Harrisburg, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, ME, Portland, OR, Providence, RI, Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Rochester, NY, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington, Wichita.

WORLD CITIES

Table with columns: CITY, H/L/SKY, Lisbon, 73/63/mc, London, 60/48/mc, Madrid, 69/58/mc, Mexico City, 71/56/cl, Montreal, 66/62/ra, Moscow, 52/45/cl, Paris, 63/52/mc, Rio, 80/72/ra, Rome, 67/49/mc, Sydney, 68/54/pc, Tokyo, 76/68/ra, Toronto, 60/54/ra, Warsaw, 53/46/ra.

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## For the RECORD

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### Burglaries, thefts, vandalism

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism (criminal mischiefs) released Friday, Oct. 15, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

- Criminal mischief, 9:08 a.m. Oct. 13, off of Grant Street, Homosassa;
- Criminal mischief, 10:26 a.m. Oct. 13, off of Grant Street, Homosassa;
- Theft, 9:45 a.m. Oct. 14, off of Gulf-To-Lake Highway, Inverness;
- Criminal mischief, 12:03 p.m. Oct. 14, off of Twin Canal Lane, Homosassa;
- Retail theft, 3:45 p.m. Oct. 14, off of Gulf-To-Lake Highway, Inverness;

### ON THE NET

- For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, visit [www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org).
  - Residential burglary, 2:54 p.m. Oct. 14, off of Ringer Court, Inverness;
  - Commercial burglary, 8:02 p.m. Oct. 14, off of Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.
- Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous. Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

## PLANNING

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The strategic planning sessions are held to obtain input from the public regarding roads, the environment, jobs, health care, the economy and anything else it believes their elected officials need to focus on going forward.

After input has been evaluated and the process is complete,

college staff will present to county commissioners a formal document and presentation.

Davis said the goal is to draft a "codified vision" in an "evocative and poetic" way. Former plans have been too stiff and formal. This plan, she said, has to be "heart-felt."

For more information, visit [www.citrusbocc.com/townhall](http://www.citrusbocc.com/townhall) or contact county spokeswoman Veronica Kampschroer at [veronica.kampschroer@citrusbocc.com](mailto:veronica.kampschroer@citrusbocc.com).

## GOOD

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The chamber pulled out all the stops, including inviting the Citrus High School band, which performed the Star Spangled Banner and other songs.

U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, in a video presentation, praised Citrus County for nurturing strong connections between the business community and residents which benefits the local economy.

Simpson praised Gov. Ron DeSantis for opening Florida "safely and quickly" to allow business owners to resume their lives.

"We're talking about all the livelihoods of every business in the state," he said.

Simpson said if the state had continued in pandemic lockdown mode any longer than it did, there would be a continued increase in mental health issues and domestic violence.

"Let Floridians be Floridians," he said.

Simpson outlined several legislative actions from 2021 that will benefit Citrus County.

■ The COVID liability bill passed in March will protect businesses from unreasonable claims and provides more liability protection.

■ The online sales tax bill requires out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes on purchases made by Floridians, with the estimated \$1 billion a year in revenue going to curb a pair of taxes on Florida businesses.

■ Senate Bill 1954 enhances the state's efforts to protect inland waterways and coastlines against sea level rise.

Simpson stressed that none of the legislative achievements would have been possible without the help of Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto.

Crystal Automotive, Motorcycle and Tractor Group President Steve Lamb asked Simpson to use his clout to do something about the years-long widening project along U.S. 19 through Homosassa that has plagued business owners.

"We're going to take care of this U.S. 19 problem," Simpson said.

County Commissioner Holly Davis got assurances that he would look into the

needed runway expansion at the Crystal River Airport.

On the education front, Simpson said schools in Florida are some of the best anywhere and the \$47,500 starting pay for teachers is the second highest in the nation.

As for jobs, Moffitt Cancer Center's new cancer treatment and research center is scheduled to begin construction next year and will be a worldwide destination, Simpson said. Because of its proximity to Citrus County by the new Ridge Road extension, locals may be the beneficiary of some of the 10,000 jobs expected to be created, he said.

Finally, an audience member asked Simpson if he had any plans when his term-limited tenure in the Senate is over in a year.

That brought a few snickers because he announced last month he will run for state agriculture commissioner next year.

When he announced it again Friday, there was more applause.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-5660 or [mbates@chronicleonline.com](mailto:mbates@chronicleonline.com).

## CHARLIE

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As he sees it, his purpose has always been to do what he can to see his beloved community thrive.

He said there have been some problems, but he also said he wants to focus on what's good and perhaps the best part about Chassahowitzka, neighbors helping neighbors.

"Charlie has a vision, and he's very passionate about it," said Dennis Blauer, Chassahowitzka River Campground manager and vice president of the Chassahowitzka Civic Association.

Campbell is the association president.

At one time, the civic association served as the heart of the community, with regular dinners and social events.

“I want to get back to the Chassahowitzka I love and that I know we can become again.”

Charlie Campbell  
Chassahowitzka Civic Association.

After a major storm would blow through, the people in the community would meet at the civic association building on South Riviera Drive where there would be tables set up so people could take a break from cleaning up storm debris.

"When Irma came through, I had \$400-\$500 worth of meat in my freezer, and when the power went out I brought it up here (to the civic association) where we have generators," Campbell said. "We set up grills, we had water, and we just started feeding people."

"They'd come by and get some food and go back and continue cleaning

up," he said.

Blauer added, "We're not an official (emergency) site, but when there's a storm we'll have a few volunteers here just to listen to people pour their hearts out."

Campbell said when he first visited Chassahowitzka, he found his way back to the campgrounds on the river and met a man named Otto.

"Everybody knows Otto," Campbell said. "I asked him about Chassahowitzka and he told me what a great community it was, and along with everything I had already heard about it, I wanted to be a part of it."

He and his family moved

here about nine years ago from Spring Hill.

"I joined the board at the civic association and, man, we had some good times — dinners, fishing tournaments. At Halloween we'd have trick or treat events with hayrides and go all through the neighborhoods with all the kids."

"I miss that," he said. "I want that back."

He said COVID put a halt to a lot of their activities, but things had started falling away even before that.

Currently, the civic association board is working to get the building in good shape so they can start having community events,

starting with a rummage sale and a dinner, although the date hasn't been set.

"I want the community to be involved in this, and we're in desperate need of volunteers," Campbell said.

Two things they need: someone to do public relations and someone to handle social media.

"I want to get back to the Chassahowitzka I love and that I know we can become again," Campbell said. "We just need people to remember what Chassahowitzka is. We live in a place

that the rest of the world comes to vacation. We live in paradise! We have our own piece of paradise right here."

"It's beautiful, it's quiet. There's caring people back here, and there's people in need back here, too," he said. "There's also people who want to help, and as soon as we get this community up and running again, the better off we'll be."

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or [nkennedy@chronicleonline.com](mailto:nkennedy@chronicleonline.com).

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Worth NOTING

**Community input forum events postponed**

Due to unforeseen staffing changes at the University of Central Florida's Florida Institute of Government (FIGO), Citrus County government postponed their upcoming virtual community input forum events until January 2022.

This will allow time for a new consultant to be assigned to the project. The county is hopeful the delay will allow the events to be held in-person.

Community engagement is critical to the success of this process. All residents of Citrus County are invited to attend and share their vision for the future of the county. Media partners and elected officials are welcome to attend but will be encouraged to act largely as observers.

Those who have already registered for the events will receive email notification with the new dates.

Citrus is partnering with the FIGO to facilitate this project. After input has been evaluated and the strategic planning process is complete, a formal document and presentation will be delivered by FIGO staff to the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners.

For more information, visit [citrusbocc.com/townhall](http://citrusbocc.com/townhall) or email Veronica Kampschroer, public information officer, at [veronica.kampschroer@citrusbocc.com](mailto:veronica.kampschroer@citrusbocc.com).

**Abuse shelter seeks donations**

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of cooking oil, juice, milk, cheese, frozen veggies, ethnic hair care products, Kleenex and adult bikes.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Shelter needs can also be dropped off at their alternative drop off location, Carol's Interiors and Floors, 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

For information, email Kimberly Martini at [kimberly@casaff.org](mailto:kimberly@casaff.org).

If interested in volunteering, call 352-344-8111 or download the Volunteer Application at [casaff.org](http://casaff.org). Completed applications can be emailed to [marilynn@casaff.org](mailto:marilynn@casaff.org).

**Audition for 'Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge'**

The Valerie Players' Director Sue Davidson will hold auditions for 'The Trial of

**Inverness Moose Lodge donates to Jessie's Place**



LARRY WILKERSON/Special to the Chronicle

Inverness Moose Lodge 2112/1773 donated a few dozen Tommy Moose plush toys to Jessie's Place in Lecanto on Oct. 1. Rear, from left, are: Bill Catlow, Moose Lodge administrator; Rachel Blair, Jessie's Place; Kim Kelly, FMA HOC Chair; Kathleen Cossey, Jessie's Place; Fred Cszasz, FMA Higher Degree Chair; Ben Kampschroer, Jessie's Place. Front, from left, are: Michelle Pratt, Jessie's Place; Renee O'Conner, Jessie's Place; Melissa Bowermaster, Jessie's Place director; Grace Wilkerson, 1773 Secretary, Martha Snyder, 1773, Kathy Kiefer, 1763; Michelle Kemling, 1773; and Joann Cszasz, 1773.

Ebenezer Scrooge" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 18, and Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.

The cast calls for eight or nine men and seven or eight women. Rehearsals will be two or three nights a week in November, with show dates on Dec. 10-12.

For additional information, email Valerie Players at [valerieplayers15@gmail.com](mailto:valerieplayers15@gmail.com).

**Beverly Hills Shuffleboard Club to meet Oct. 20**

The Beverly Hills Shuffleboard Club will meet at 1 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

For more information, call 603-393-7850.

**Explore Weeki Wachee's history**

As a part of the Coffee and Conversation Speaker Series, author Lu Vickers will share her research on a topic of local significance, "Weeki Wachee Springs: City of Mermaids" at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at the museum, 1 Courthouse Square in Inverness. A virtual live stream will be available for viewers at home.

This program will cover the history of Weeki Wachee Springs through vintage photographs of the mermaids, from their earliest days performing silent ballets to the heyday when ABC built them a million-dollar theater. When Newt Perry sank a theater into the edge of the spring in 1947, he had no idea his mermaids would become

world-famous Florida icons.

All programs are free and light refreshments will be served. To sign up, visit [ccccourthouse.org](http://ccccourthouse.org). Call 352-341-6428 for more information.

**'Moon Over the Mounds' at Archaeological State Park**

Attend the next Moon Over the Mounds experience at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Crystal River Archaeological State Park, 3400 N. Museum Point in Crystal River. Additional tours are available Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.

Moon Over the Mounds is nighttime guided tour into the history of this pre-Columbian ceremonial site. Led by experienced interpreters, the one hour walking tour begins at the museum.

Learn about the ancient river dwellers and the cultural, historical and ecological importance of this gathering place.

Reservations are required. A \$10 donation is requested from each visitor so the Friends of the Crystal River

State Parks may continue to provide this and additional programs. Donation includes the park entrance fee. It is suggested that guests bring a flashlight and bug repellent.

To purchase a ticket, visit [tinyurl.com/moonovermounds](http://tinyurl.com/moonovermounds).

**Visit artisans at fall fest**

The Creative Connections inaugural fall fest will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Historic Hernando School, 2415 N. Florida Ave.

Items for purchase include fabric wrapped bowls, baskets and pillows, barn and garden decor, custom sugar cookies, jewelry, pottery, ceramic art works, textiles, custom woodwork, photography and more.

Cash is preferred. Some artisans may accept PayPal, Venmo or Facebook Pay. While in attendance, consider donating to the ongoing renovations of the Historic Hernando School.

**Free movie: 'The Addams Family'**

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents a free

movie in the park, "The Addams Family," at sundown Oct. 23 at Wesley Jones Park, 2510 W. Castania Drive in Citrus Springs.

There will be a costume contest with trophies at 5 p.m. for all ages. A food truck will also be available.

For more information, call 352-527-7540.

**Audition for 'Champagne Charlie Stakes'**

Auditions for the Art Center Theatre's "Champagne Charlie Stakes" will be 2 p.m. Oct. 23 and 24 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

The play deals with the funny and serious aspects of accepting the realities of getting older. It takes place one afternoon at a racetrack near Philadelphia, where the sixth race has been named the Champagne Charlie Stakes.

There are five characters in the play.

Show dates are Feb. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. Call 352-746-7606 or visit [artcentertheatre.org](http://artcentertheatre.org).

—From staff reports

Death NOTICE

**John 'Jack' McKenzie, 75**  
INVERNESS

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*Around the* **STATE**

**Troopers: Florida man grabbed steering wheel, caused crash**

TAMPA — A 20-year-old Florida man is accused of grabbing the steering wheel and causing a woman to lose control of the car she was driving as they traveled on Interstate 75, officials said.

Nathaniel Allen Klippel was arrested Thursday afternoon in Tampa, the Florida Highway Patrol said. He

is accused of attempted murder and witness tampering and bond was set at \$150,000. The incident happened Sept. 4 in Alachua County as Klippel was arguing with a 20-year-old driver, a news release said. She lost control of the car and crashed.

They were both taken to a hospital, where multiple witnesses heard Klippel trying to intimidate the woman into not reporting what caused the crash, troopers said in the report. But a week later, she

contacted the highway patrol to report that that Klippel had grabbed the steering wheel while she was driving.

**Rewards offered for information in alleged smuggling ring**

MIAMI — The U.S. government is offering two \$1 million rewards for information leading to the arrest of a 40-year-old Pakistani man described as a "prolific human smuggler," and for information leading to the financial

disruption of his smuggling network.

Abid Ali Khan is accused of leading an operation that has profited from the trafficking of hundreds of migrants from the Middle East and southwest Asia into the United States without legal permission since 2015, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said. Investigators said Khan conspired with others in the network to coordinate the international travel, including false paperwork that let the migrants travel

through multiple countries.

"Abid Ali Khan is alleged to be a prolific human smuggler who commands a criminal organization that spans the globe," Anthony Salisbury, special agent in charge of Homeland Security Investigations in Miami, said in a statement. "Khan is a very dangerous individual whose activities and associations may pose a national security risk to the United States and our partner nations."

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Retired military veterans ride motorcycles on the Florida Keys Overseas Highway's Seven Mile Bridge Thursday, near Marathon, Fla.

# Wounded vets ride motorcycles through the Keys

Associated Press

MARATHON — A motorcycle riding experience through the Florida Keys that ends Friday has provided camaraderie, emotional support and mental rejuvenation for a group of veterans as part of a Wounded Warrior Project program called Rolling Project Odyssey.

Participants rode across the Seven Mile Bridge following a Thursday morning interactive dolphin experience at Dolphin Research

Center, a nonprofit facility on Grassy Key.

At Dolphin Research Center, veterans learned in-water commands and swam with a group of the Atlantic bottlenose mammals.

Air Force Retired Master Sgt. Bill Thomas said the Keys experience has been remarkable for the veterans and refers to these excursions as mental health workshops, explaining that he has struggled with depression and suicidal thoughts as a result of post-traumatic stress disorder.

"We're all dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder," Thomas said. "So, being here certainly brings down the anxiety level (and) it takes care of the depression."

Rolling Project Odyssey is organized by the Wounded Warrior Project to empower wounded veterans during multi-day mental health workshops designed to help rejuvenate veterans and navigate the ups and downs of everyday life, often influenced by PTSD.

## PLEAD

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conditions and prosecutors still plan to seek the death penalty. That will be decided by a jury, with the judge hoping to start the trial in January after choosing a jury from thousands of prospects starting in November.

Cruz will also plead guilty to 17 counts of attempted first-degree murder. He was not initially present during the hearing, but later entered the Broward County courtroom to plead guilty to attacking a jail guard nine months after the shooting.

Cruz said he understood that prosecutors can use the conviction as an aggravating factor when they later argue for his execution.

The trial has been delayed by the pandemic and arguments over what evidence could be presented to the jury, frustrating some victims' families and the wounded.

Samantha Grady, who was injured in the massacre and lost her best friend, 17-year-old Helena Ramsay, said she is glad Cruz is finally acknowledging the damage

he caused.

"I hope we can start the process of truly moving on," she said. "His punishment should be equal to the lives he has taken, the stress and horrors he has caused in a whole community, a whole state."

Mitch and Annika Dworet, the only victims' parents to attend the hearing, said they are relieved the case is finally moving toward closure. Their 17-year-old son Nick died in the shooting while his younger brother Alex was wounded.

Mitch Dworet said he tries hard not to think about the case, saying he wants to focus on their sons. But his wife interjected, "We want justice — it's time." For them, that means Cruz's execution.

"We would like to see him suffer," he said.

Andrew Pollack, whose 18-year-old daughter Meadow was killed, said in a phone interview he also wants Cruz executed. "Death by lethal injection seems too peaceful to me. I'd rather see a hanging in a public square."

In the aftermath of the shooting, Parkland student activists formed March for Our Lives, a group that rallied hundreds of thousands around

the country for tighter gun laws, including a nationally televised march in Washington, D.C.

The decision by Cruz to plead guilty came unexpectedly. He had been set to go on trial next week for the attack on the Broward County jail guard.

Cruz and his lawyers had long offered to plead guilty to the shooting in exchange for a life sentence, but prosecutors had rejected that deal.

Attorney David Weinstein, a former Florida prosecutor who is not involved in the case, said by pleading guilty to the murder charges, Cruz's lawyers will be able to tell the jury in the penalty hearing that he "has accepted responsibility, has shown remorse and saved the victim's families the additional trauma of a guilt phase trial."

The jurors also won't repeatedly see the security videos that reportedly captured the shooting in graphic detail. Their goal will be to persuade one juror to vote for a life sentence — unanimity will be required to sentence Cruz to death.

Cruz's rampage crushed the veneer of safety in Parkland, an upper-middle-class community

outside Fort Lauderdale with little crime.

Cruz was a longtime, but troubled resident. Broward sheriff's deputies were frequently called to the home in an upscale neighborhood he shared with his widowed mother and younger brother for disturbances, but they said nothing was ever reported that could have led to his arrest.

Cruz alternated between traditional schools and those for troubled students.

He attended Stoneman Douglas starting in 10th grade, but his troubles remained — at one point, he was prohibited from carrying a backpack to make sure he didn't carry a weapon. Still, he was allowed to participate on the school's rifle team.

He was expelled about a year before the attack after numerous incidents

of unusual behavior and at least one fight. He then began posting videos online in which he threatened to commit violence, including at the school.

When Cruz's mother died of pneumonia four months before the shooting, he began staying with friends, taking his 10 guns with him.

Someone worried about his emotional state called the FBI a month before the shooting to warn agents he might kill people. The information was never forwarded to the agency's South Florida office.

Another acquaintance called the Broward Sheriff's Office with a similar warning, but when the deputy learned Cruz was then living with a family friend in neighboring Palm Beach County he told the caller to contact that sheriff's office.

## Around the STATE

### Man pleads guilty to fatal shooting

TAMPA — A Florida man has pleaded guilty to fatally shooting another man for interfering in his drug business.

Corey Small, 43, of St. Petersburg, pleaded guilty Thursday in Tampa federal court to murder, as well as several gun and drug charges, according to court records.

Court documents show that Small was working with an employee of a night club to sell cocaine for him in 2018. Later that year, a friend of the nightclub employee attempted to persuade the employee to leave the club and stop selling drugs for Small. Prosecutors said this led to an argument between Small and the friend, which ended with Small shooting the other man four times.

Small also pleaded guilty to an unrelated armed robbery from 2014. Investigators said he stole \$51.41 from a dry-cleaning business after holding a clerk at gunpoint.

— From wire reports



Associated Press

Parkland school shooter Nikolas Cruz is sworn in before pleading guilty, Friday, at the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, on all four criminal counts stemming from his attack on a Broward County jail guard in November 2018, Cruz's lawyers said Friday that he plans to plead guilty to the 2018 massacre at a Parkland high school.

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U.S. 19 SINKHOLE

# Dreadful dream continues for residents, drivers

U.S. 19 in Homosassa is not Elm Street. But it is a nightmare. And it's hard to figure out who Freddie Krueger is.

For almost four years, motorists have had to zigzag around one inconvenience after another. This horror show came to a head this past summer when DAB Construction defaulted on the driver-challenged construction mess that made normally nice, respectful citizens scream in outrage at the shifting lane challenges and pinball machine-like safety cone placements. Then DAB disappeared. Like a magician who holds the red ball in his hand and claps: poof! DAB vanished into bankruptcy.

Next, "mom" stepped in while the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) was caught flat-footed with no contractor to finish construction. "Mom" being Mother Nature, who decided to open the floodgates and pour rain in record amounts on Citrus County. A portion of U.S. 19 just north of Homosassa was fire hosed with unparalleled deluges that caused homeowners problems with the runoff into the Halls River from an uncompleted retaining pond, effluent pouring nastiness onto their property and into the waterway.

Not having had enough merriment, Mother Nature upped the danger level in this string of horror shows on Oct. 4 by opening a 20-foot deep, 30 square foot hole smack dab in the northbound lane of U.S. 19 near South Oakridge Drive in Homosassa. Luckily, no one drove into the hole.

The FDOT scrambled to address this new issue. Crews quickly arrived at the scene along with the Florida Highway Patrol and Citrus County Sheriff's Office to set up detours around this danger zone.

The detour backed up traffic both north- and southbound on U.S. 19 as drivers

both ways were diverted into the southbound lane. Folks driving 55 mph went to 15 mph quickly and the backups added to this U.S. 19 construction fiasco.

Although the FDOT is to be praised for responding quickly, it has been difficult to get a response concerning the repair issue and a return to normalcy. This latest mess opened up almost two weeks ago and it was only a few days ago that FDOT said how the hole would be sealed and offered a timeline.

But there are other far-reaching questions. Was the hole-opening culprit really Mother Nature, or could it be a drainage problem created during the U.S. 19 construction project? Because of the terrain in the area, this chasm doesn't at first appear to be a natural sinkhole, since sinkholes come in clusters. Was the cause a previous or current construction issue? Could the hole have occurred due to a pre-existing road base failure? Have trees been cut down with roots eventually dying, the void contributing to a cave in? Were there directional drilling issues during the current paving phase that contributed to this dangerous roadway issue? Culverts and catch boxes in the roadway median are also something to look at. So, there are many questions. And so far, few, if any, answers.

Meanwhile, motorists' and residents' displeasures continue. And it's as if FDOT and the Citrus County government have a zipped lip.

Citizens deserve better. The long and short of it are that this road widening project has gotten worse and worse over the years with little reassurance from both FDOT and the county.

Freddie Krueger always seems to go away during the last scene of the movie. But as the "Nightmare on Elm Street" franchise continues, so does the U.S. 19 horror show in Homosassa.

## Demand for fair districts

Every 10 years, after the census, state legislators are required to redraw legislative districts to reflect where people are now living to ensure we all have equal representation.

That's what's supposed to happen, but we are talking about politicians here. So, what actually ends up happening is that the politicians in power too often rig the process to serve their own political interests instead of what's best for us, the people of Florida. That's why you find weirdly constructed legislative districts, some that look like snakes or odd geometric designs. State legislators have often drawn districts to select voters — rather than allowing voters to select their elected officials.

The districts we draw this time will shape our lives and our communities for the next decade.

The economy, education, small business interests, clean water, affordable housing, etc., all will be affected by this process. It's important that we let our elected representatives know we're watching and we want a fair and transparent process resulting in districts that reflect our communities' interests, not politicians'.

In 2010, nearly two-thirds of Florida voters passed the Fair Districts amendments into our state constitution. That was an important first step, but our work is far from over — as we saw after the amendments passed. Florida Republicans had to admit in open court that they had cheated and drawn maps that violated those same amendments. In other words,

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Can you believe only one in 10 Florida legislator has signed a pledge committing to simply following the rules this time around? One in 10. This isn't a Democrat or Republican problem. This is a power corrupts problem. And the only solution is for us to demand our representatives pledge a fair process and follow the Fair Districts amendments.

Rep. Ralph Massullo, sign the pledge. Sen. Wilton Simpson, sign the pledge. The voters in your districts want fairness.

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**Sheila Reagan**  
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## Use tax credit to lure businesses

I read the article about the empty shopping center in Crystal River. It seems to me that while continuing to beat the current owners with a bigger stick, maybe the commissioners could dangle some sort of tax credit to some businesses that could be interested in redeveloping the property. Like say Sam's or Costco, Lowes, BJ's Wholesale Club. I'm sure there are others.

**Kevin Burke**  
 Crystal River

## Lock your doors, put up a sign

The person who wrote in about printing only loving, positive news. Where do you live?

I live in a world that has been fighting and killing each other since time began, trying to be top dog. Now we are trying to go out into space to other planets and share our love and friendship.

If I were them, I would lock all my doors and put up a sign, "Do Not Enter."

**Ruth H. Kennedy**  
 Homosassa

## Everyone doesn't know everyone

I'm responding to a Sound Off, "Turn on emergency lights," where a person said they're going through the Pine Lake subdivision, which is very small, and the deputy speeding should have his lights on. I totally disagree with you and your statement that everyone knows each other in Pine Lake here. Really? You have no idea who broke into your home and who might be holding your neighbor hostage. You have no idea whatsoever. So, no, if he needs to speed and he don't want to put his lights on, it could be an incident where he did not put his sirens on but at least his lights. I mean he just don't need to put his lights and siren on. Don't need it. And just because you live in a subdivision, you're naive. You think everybody knows each other? You have no idea who breaks in your house, takes your neighbor hostage or whatever. You have no idea whatsoever. You live your life with blinders on.

## I don't want to pay for their roads

I'm calling about both their wanting to increase the taxes for road paving and also the stormwater. I've lived in the county since 2005. I chose to live in a development far enough from the water, high enough in elevation and who has their own private roads. So why should I be paying for the protection for these people that want to live within 3 feet of high-water marks and who want to live out here and have their roads paved whenever, when, you know, I'm not using their roads? They're not using my roads. I don't expect them to pay for my roads. It's not fair.

## The cost of electric vehicles

About these electric vehicles being made, they're not telling you how many gallons of water it took — 30,000 gallons of water — to put one car out that

was on fire from the battery. How much water will it take to put out an electric truck's battery? Do they tellyou when your batteries go how much it costs to replace them?



## Start your own HOA

I'm responding to a Sound Off, "Making a mockery of HOA," where a person complains they're building all these homes in Sugarmill Woods and they're making a mockery of Sugarmill Woods and all the people should call Sound Off about this. Why they got to call Sound Off for? If you feel that strongly, why don't you start an association? Why don't you go against the association? Why don't you get a petition going? Why don't you do all that and start it instead of asking Sound Off to help you? You've got a mouth, use it. If they're bothering you, use it. Start your own retaliation and get your association going and bring it to the front instead of asking people to call Sound Off. Totally ridiculous. Are you afraid to face reality?

## Shout-out to Duke for fixing light

I'd like to give a big shout-out to Duke Energy for fixing the streetlight at the intersection of (U.S.) 41 and North Citrus Springs Boulevard. Thank you so, so much for getting on it so quickly. Again, thanks, Duke guys. We appreciate you. Thanks.

## Widening 491 a waste of money

Widening (County Road) 491 was a waste of money. Second of all, \$1.8 million for transportation bonds? Don't use money for transportation bonds. We don't need it. Put the money into the roads. You have to cut back in other areas. Cut the budget and quit raising our taxes. That's all you do.

## Thanks paying for my groceries

On Saturday, Oct. 9, I was at the checkout paying for my purchases at the Winn-Dixie in

Beverly Hills on (County Road) 491. The cashier told me that the lady in front of me paid for my two coffee cans. She couldn't tell me who the lady was, except that she probably lived in this area. I do not know who you are, but I hope you are reading this thank-you note. You really made my day, not only because of your wonderful gift, but that you cared about me, a perfect stranger. It was such a wonderful feeling. Thank you so much.

## Let board members pay the price

(Re Wednesday, Oct. 13's front-page story, "Board to HOA: Honor contract," "County says it could take action if Oak Village fails to maintain median strip"): So the fiasco on that beautification on (U.S.) 98 is coming to a head. After reading the paper today, here's what I think should be done: They've got \$37,000 to be paid, so let the fantastic board that thought that this was such a great idea pay it. Let the board members pay it. Divide the number of board members into the \$37,000 and that's what each one of them owes. Nobody asked me about it. Nobody asked my neighbors about it. The board did it on themselves and let the board pay for it.

## Stop wasting taxpayer dollars

I'm responding to Sound Off. Finally, I finally agree with (Ron) Kitchen holding the board, the HOA to honor their contract about maintaining the median strip (re: Wednesday, Oct. 13's front-page story). Thank you, thank you, thank you. Quit wasting taxpayers' money. They agreed to it, now make them be held accountable. Love it.

## Missing the restaurant

I'm sorry we lost our Golden Corral here in Inverness. There is one on (State Road) 200 going north. It's on the north side. On (S.R.) 200, there's a Golden Corral. It's on the left-hand side going out of Inverness. You'll find it there and they're really cordial and good. The business is great. Bless you.

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# Kids next for shots



In this June 6 file photo, a youth receives a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in the central Israeli city of Rishon LeZion. Associated Press

## States to get OK to order vaccines for younger children

**MIKE STOBBE**  
*AP medical writer*

NEW YORK — U.S. health officials are setting the stage for a national COVID-19 vaccination campaign for younger children, inviting state officials to order doses before the shots are authorized.

Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine is currently being given to people as young as 12 in the U.S. In the next three weeks, federal officials plan to discuss making smaller-dose versions available to the nation's 28 million children between the ages of 5 and 11.

To help states and cities prepare, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this week sent out a seven-page document with guidance on how to set up expanded vaccination programs.

For example, it notes pharmacies in every state can give COVID-19 shots to children, but it clarifies that only doses prepared and packaged specifically for children are to be used for those under 12.

It doesn't speak to some thornier questions, however, such as how much school-based clinics should be relied on or whether kids should be required to get then shots as a condition of school attendance.

Those questions will have to be worked out in each state and city.

The guidance comes as communities are gearing up for a new phase in the 10-month-old effort to vaccinate as many people as possible against a virus that has killed more

### Cities, police unions clash as vaccine mandates take effect

Police departments around the U.S. that are requiring officers to get vaccinated against COVID-19 are running up against pockets of resistance that some fear could leave law enforcement short-handed and undermine public safety.

Police unions and officers are pushing back by filing lawsuits to block the mandates. In Chicago, the head of the police union called on members to defy the city's Friday deadline for reporting their COVID-19 vaccination status.

Seattle's police department sent detectives and non-patrol officers to emergency calls this week because of a shortage of patrol officers that union leaders fear will become worse because of vaccine mandates.

The standoffs are playing out at a time when many police departments already are dealing with surging homicide rates and staff shortages unrelated to the vaccine. Cities and police leaders are now weighing the risk of losing more officers to resignations, firings or suspensions over their refusal to get vaccinated.

Chicago's mayor on Friday filed a complaint in court against the leader of

the local Fraternal Order of Police, accusing him of "engaging in, supporting and encouraging work stoppage or strike" by saying the city's more than 12,000 uniformed officers should ignore the order to report their vaccination status.

On Thursday, Mayor Lori Lightfoot said officers would not be sent home if they showed up to work Friday and refused to provide their information. Instead, she said, they would be put on unpaid leave after the weekend, because confirming compliance would take a few days.

Refusing to provide the information, Lightfoot said, would constitute an act of insubordination.

John Catanzara, president of the FOP local in Chicago, said about half of his members have not been vaccinated and called a mandate requiring inoculation "absolutely wrong."

"They were willing to go into a no-pay status at midnight tonight and get sent home," he said, suggesting during an appearance on Fox News that the city could not afford to lose police officers.

"You know, the reality is we have a profession nobody else wants to do right now. They cannot get anybody to go into this police academy," he said.

— From wire reports

than 720,000 in the U.S. The disease has been most dangerous to older adults, who have higher rates of death and hospitalization than children. But some kids are at risk for severe illness, and more than 540 U.S. children have died from COVID-19, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Just as important, health officials believe that vaccinating children will reduce virus spread to vulnerable adults.

Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech are furthest along in researching use of their vaccine in younger children. They say a

two-dose vaccine series — one-third as potent as the version giving to people over 12 years old — is safe and effective in 5- to 11-year-olds.

An independent expert panel that advises the Food and Drug Administration is scheduled to publicly debate the evidence at a meeting in late October. If the FDA authorizes the kid-size doses, a different expert panel advising the CDC would take up the matter in early November, and then offer a recommendation to the CDC.

It's not yet clear how many people will get shots for their younger kids right away, said Dr.

Marcus Plescia, chief medical officer of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

"We're going to have potentially a very busy, and perhaps modestly chaotic time" initially, he said.

But there probably will not be the kind of heavy demand seen when shots first became available for adults, he added.

The new CDC guidance calls for shots to be given at the offices of pediatricians and family-practice doctors, and at pharmacies, rural health clinics and federally-qualified health centers.

## Nation/World BRIEFS

### Lebanon



Supporters of the Shiite Amal group fire weapons in the air Friday during the funeral processions of Hassan Jamil Nehmeh, who was killed during Thursday clashes in the southern Beirut suburb of Dahiyeh, Lebanon. Associated Press

### UK officers probe lawmaker's stabbing death

LEIGH-ON-SEA, England — A long-serving member of Parliament was stabbed to death Friday during a meeting with constituents at a church in England, an attack that united Britain's fractious politicians in shock and sorrow. A 25-year-old man was arrested at the scene.

Police said that counter-terrorism officers were leading the investigation into the slaying of Conservative lawmaker David Ames but that they had not yet determined whether it was a terrorist attack.

They did not identify the suspect, who was held on suspicion of murder.

"The investigation is in its very early stages," Essex Police Chief Constable Ben-Julian Harrington said. "It will be for investigators to determine whether or not this is a terrorist incident."

### Biden reassures progressives on spending bill

HARTFORD, Conn. — President Joe Biden said Friday that although he expects his social safety net and climate spending package to shrink, "we're going to come back and get the rest" after it's passed, a seeming effort to assuage progressives worried their priorities may get cut in the negotiations.

"We're not going to get \$3.5 trillion. We'll get less than that, but we're gonna get it. And we're going to come back and get the rest," he said during remarks at a child care center in Connecticut.

Democrats on Capitol Hill are working to reduce the sweeping package down to about \$2 trillion in spending, which would be paid for with higher taxes on corporations and the wealthy. The proposal includes everything from free child care and community college to dental, vision and hearing aid benefits for seniors and a number of significant provisions meant to combat climate change, all key items for progressives, but moderates have balked at the original \$3.5 trillion price tag.

### WH targeting economic risks from climate

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration is taking steps to address the economic risks from climate change, issuing a 40-page report Friday on government-wide plans to protect the financial, insurance and housing markets and the savings of American families.

The report lays out steps that could potentially alter the mortgage process, stock market disclosures, retirement plans, federal procurement and government budgeting.

It's a follow-up to a May executive order by President Joe Biden that essentially calls on the government to analyze how the world's largest economy could be affected by extreme heat, flooding, storms, wildfires and the broader adjustments needed to address climate change.

"If this year has shown us anything, it's that climate change poses an ongoing urgent and systemic risk to our economy and to the lives and livelihoods of everyday Americans, and we must act now," Gina McCarthy, the White House national climate adviser, told reporters.

### China crackdown hits holy book apps, Audible

Amazon's audiobook service Audible and phone apps for reading the holy books of Islam and Christianity have disappeared from the Apple store in mainland China, the latest examples of the impact of the country's tightened rules for internet firms.

Audible said Friday that it removed its app from the Apple store in mainland China last month "due to permit requirements."

The makers of apps for reading and listening to the Quran and Bible say their apps have also been removed from Apple's China-based store at the government's request.

Apple didn't return requests for comment Friday. A spokesperson for China's embassy in the U.S. declined to speak about specific app removals but said the Chinese government has "always encouraged and supported the development of the Internet."

"At the same time, the development of the Internet in China must also comply with Chinese laws and regulations," said an emailed statement from Liu Pengyu.

### Attack on mosque in Afghanistan kills dozens

KABUL, Afghanistan — Suicide bombers attacked a Shiite mosque packed with worshippers attending Friday prayers in southern Afghanistan, killing at least 47 people and wounding 70, a Taliban official said. It was the deadliest day since the U.S. military withdrawal.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the carnage at the Fatimiya mosque in Kandahar province. The attack came a week after a bombing claimed by the local Islamic State affiliate killed 46 people at a Shiite mosque in northern Afghanistan.

The sectarian bloodletting has raised fears that IS — an enemy of both the Taliban and the West — is expanding its foothold in Afghanistan.

Hafiz Sayeed, the Taliban's chief for Kandahar's department of culture and information, said 47 people had been killed and at least 70 wounded in the attack.

IS has claimed a number of deadly bombings across the country since the Taliban seized power in August amid the withdrawal of U.S. forces. The group has also targeted Taliban fighters in smaller attacks.

If the attack was carried out by IS, it would be the first major assault by the extremist group in southern Afghanistan since the U.S. departure enabled the Taliban to consolidate control of the country.

— From wire reports

# Court commission talks term limits

**JESSICA GRESKO**  
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A commission tasked with studying potential changes to the Supreme Court has released a first look at its review, a draft report that is cautious in discussing proposals for expanding the court but also speaks approvingly of term limits for justices.

The 36-member bipartisan commission, largely composed of academics, has been studying court reform and holding hearings, but it was not charged with making recommendations under the White House order that created it. As a result, much of the some 200 pages of materials the commission released Thursday night are history and context for reform proposals.

A final report from the committee, which was meeting Friday, is expected in about a month and would go to the president then. Even when the commission does finish its work, however, any proposals for change would be met with serious political

headwinds particularly with midterm elections looming and the chance that Democrats could lose control of Congress.

The current makeup of the Supreme Court, with a conservative majority, and key issues that are likely to be addressed by the court could shape the conversation in upcoming midterm elections. There are two growing pressure points: abortion and voting rights. The court's decision last month not to block a Texas abortion law from going into effect has left the state with the nation's most restrictive measures. Challenges to the law are ongoing and the court is already hearing a major abortion case in December that could reshape abortion rights nationwide. There also stand to be legal challenges to GOP efforts to restrict access to the ballot in several battleground states.

The background review was a campaign promise President Joe Biden made amid pressure from activists and Democrats to react after the court's composition tilted

sharply to the right during President Donald Trump's term.

Trump nominated three justices to the high court, giving it a 6-3 conservative majority. Democrats were especially frustrated that the Republican-led Senate kept former President Barack Obama from filling the seat left empty for months by the death of conservative Justice Antonin Scalia in 2016. Then, with Trump in office, the Senate pushed to confirm Amy Coney Barrett to the court following the death of liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg weeks before the election.

That led to calls by some progressives for reforms including term limits and demands that Biden pack the court, adding justices to it to act as a bulwark against challenges to voting rights, abortion rights and civil liberties. Biden, an institutionalist at heart, had told advisers that he was not inclined to do so, in part because it would open the door for the Republicans to do the same when they had the chance.

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Special to the Chronicle

# Women donate to youth camp

Special to the Chronicle

The St. Scholastica Community of Catholic Women recently donated to the Good Counsel Camp. Several of their board members presented the Rev. James Johnson with a \$5,000 check to assist in renovation of the grounds. Our Lady of Good Counsel Camp is the youth camp of the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. Their mission is to

challenge youth to grow in character through wholesome outdoor adventures and the Catholic faith. They are a co-ed camp and accept campers from 7 to 15 years of age. Camp activities include archery, boating, swimming, arts and crafts, basketball, kickball, soccer, fishing and more. There are also ice cream socials, dances, flashlight tag, night hikes and overnight camping trips. Call 352-270-8831 or visit [goodcounselcamp.org](http://goodcounselcamp.org).

## RELIGION NOTES

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host a trunk or treat event from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 30 in the church parking lot, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando.

All are welcome. For more information, call 352-746-7161

#### Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills will hold an outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 6, 6 Roosevelt Blvd.

Shoppers are welcome. Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods.

Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance although there is always room for one more.

For more information or to reserve a space, call Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or email [wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com).

#### St. Anne's Episcopal Church

St. Anne's Episcopal Church will celebrate Veterans Day during either of their two Masses at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Nov. 7 at the church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

All veterans are invited to stop by the church for the inaugural signing of a special flag. Following the conclusion of the second Mass, veterans can gather for fellowship in the parish hall at 11:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks.

We will be sending We Care Cards to veterans. To submit a veteran's name and current address for We Care Cards, email [stannescommunications@gmail.com](mailto:stannescommunications@gmail.com).

#### Homosassa

#### First Methodist Church

The Homosassa First Methodist Church arts council presents their 2021-22 concert series at the church fellowship hall, 8831 W. Bradshaw St.

The lineup is: The Mystics at 3 p.m. Nov. 14; Sideline Sunday at 3 p.m. Jan. 16; Brass Roots Trio at 3 p.m. Feb. 6; Paul Todd at 3 p.m. March 5

For single tickets, general admission is \$15 and reserved seating is \$20. For package pricing, general admission is \$50 and reserved seating is \$70.

For tickets or more information, call the church at 352-628-4083, Ron Hesketh at 352-382-4518 or Karen Kline at 352-382-7263.

#### 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 [sallykrasny@gmail.com](mailto:sallykrasny@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](mailto: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.

Food, beverages and entertainment will be available.

#### Gulf to Lake Baptist Church

Gulf to Lake Baptist Church will host, "Your Heart's Desire Art & Craft Fair" at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 22, 1454 N. Gulf Ave. in Crystal River.

For more information about the church, visit [gulftolake.com](http://gulftolake.com).

### FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

#### Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry

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

#### St. Timothy Church and LifeTree Church

Food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at LifeTree Church, 1501 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River during the pandemic, outside in front of the building. For more information, call 352-403-1498.

#### First Lutheran Church of Inverness

Food pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, call the church at 352-726-1637. The church is at 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness.

#### St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

The Food Pantry is open from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. Call 352-726-3153.

#### Our Lady of Fatima

Helping Hands Our Lady of Fatima, 604 U.S. 41 S. in Inverness offers an outreach program to help those in need, supported by their thrift store. Those who qualify are assisted with utilities every four months, prescriptions every three months, clothing every three months and food every two months.

To qualify for the outreach program, bring a current picture ID, proof of residence, social security cards for all household members, proof of income (pay stubs, tax forms, SSI statement, etc.), car payment and car insurance to an intake meeting.

### SUPPORT

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Bereavement Support Group Thursday meetings in the hall behind the church in Homosassa. We take a positive approach to grief by

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#### The Hills Church

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#### North Oak Church

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Dementia has a unique set of difficulties and circumstances that can be helped by meeting with other caregivers who may be experiencing the same problems.

The group is led by Bernie Collins, retired psychiatric nurse. No religious affiliation is needed. Call 352-489-1688 or visit [northoakbc.org](http://northoakbc.org).

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Nancy Kennedy  
**GRACE NOTES**

## Pa's great love

There's an episode of "Little House on the Prairie" that, after all these years, still haunts me, but in a good way.

The Ingalls family adopt a young, abandoned boy named Albert in season five.

In season six, oldest daughter Mary, now grown and married with a baby, is blind. She and her husband, Adam, who is also blind, run a school for blind students.

In this episode, Albert and his friend are down in the school basement, sneaking a smoke with a pipe.

Someone discovers them and the boys pretend they're not doing anything wrong and leave the basement. They also leave the pipe behind, which sets the school on fire.

Everyone gets out safely, except Alice Garvey, a friend of the Ingalls family, and Mary's baby. As Alice tries to rescue the baby, they both perish in the flames.

When Albert realizes that he and his friend caused the fire, he panics and runs away.

Filled with guilt, he sets out to return to his birth father. There's no way the Ingalls would ever let him remain their son, not after what he had done.

Albert eventually gets to his old home only to find a grave marked "J. Quinn" — his dad's grave.

Now, with his biological dad gone, Albert has nowhere to go.

Meanwhile, Pa and his friend, Jonathan Garvey, begin searching for Albert.

They want to find this boy, and nothing will stop them as they go from town to town, asking everyone if they've seen him.

Eventually, they spot him and Pa calls out, "Albert!"

Albert takes off running.

You just know that he's thinking that Pa, and especially Mr. Garvey, whose wife was Alice, hate him with red-hot hatred and anger. They want to catch him to punish him.

So, as Albert runs faster, the men run faster.

Then Mr. Garvey, played by the late NFL defensive tackle Merlin Olsen, catches up to Albert and tackles him; Albert is terrified, crying and screaming, "Let go of me!"

Mr. Garvey tells him, "Stop! No more running!"

"You don't understand," Albert says, sobbing.

"Yes, I do," Mr. Garvey says. "I know what happened and so does your Pa."

"I can't go back," Albert says, utterly lost and remorseful for what he had done, yet certain that Pa would never forgive him.

And then you hear Pa calling out. But this time he doesn't call him Albert.

This time he calls him Son.

"Son! I love you, Son! I love you!" And Pa runs to him, holds him and cries.

That is who God is and how he loves us.

The Bible says once we were not God's children, not even his friends. We were his enemies.

But now, through Jesus, we are adopted sons and daughters, and God will never unadopt us, no matter what.

Pa could've let Albert keep running. He could've told him, "Good riddance to you, after all the grief you've caused," and Albert probably would've accepted that.

But Pa called him, "Son," reminding him that, although not his flesh and blood, he was still his beloved child nevertheless.

Pa held him, cried with him, and then brought him back home.

Friends, that's what God does for us.

"His (God's) unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And he did it because he wanted to!" (Ephesians 1:5, The Living Bible).

He adopts us, holds us, weeps with us. He forgives us and restores us to himself and his forever family.

What great love!

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing" and "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

## Celebrating 20 years of service

Memorials. I'm not a big fan of them but I have to admit, I'm stopping to remember a lot of things about what has happened in the past 20 years of my life.

We have many kinds of memorials to remember. In the Bible, there were certain memorials God wanted the people to remember and not take what had happened for granted. I'm sure during these times people would tell stories of why the day or the event was memorialized.

In our lives, we have holidays and birthdays and Kathryn and I have just celebrated our birthdays and it's kind of fun for us because they are only five days apart. I'm not sure we do a good job celebrating holidays and remembering why the day is a holiday in the first place, but most of us try and there are

those among us who do tell the story of why the day is special.

The Path Rescue Mission just celebrated its 20th anniversary of being open to our citizens and with this year we are fast approaching 3,000 lives who have checked into our shelter and we tried to help them the best we could.

My memories flooded of the early days before the shelter was open and I ran around the county like a crazy man telling people about what I believed God told me to do. Most people, especially the churches, were encouraging to me but there were a few who thought this was a bad idea. When the miracle finally



DuWayne Sipper  
**THE PATH HOME**

came after five years where we had the money to buy the first two houses and start our shelter, I still remember standing in the front yard and I had this impression of God joking with me, "what took you so long?"

I still have very emotional memories of sitting on my bed and opening the first 400 donor envelopes with checks in them to support our meal tickets and the tears of joy streaming down my face knowing other people were supporting my dream. To this day, we still put in our meal tickets into the Chronicle and people still send us checks. Without these checks we would not have accomplished anything.

We started a farm on our hands and knees and now it is a very large operation and has the potential to feed thousands of meals in the future. We are finally at a true point of farm to table.

With the purchase of the motel in Beverly Hills we are now able to support many types of families we could not help before.

As my friend from Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, Ray Cortese (whom I dearly love), says: "Isn't it wonderful to watch God grow His church?"

Thank you, Citrus County, for the incredible ride of the past 20 years!

DuWayne Sipper is the executive director of The Path of Citrus County, a faith-based homeless shelter. Contact him at 527-6500 or sipperd@pathofcitrus.org.

## Knights' food drive a success



The St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus Council 14485 in Lecanto recently held their annual brown bag food drive to collect food items for less fortunate families. The council passed out brown paper bags to St. Scholastica parishioners with a list of suggested nonperishable food items to donate. The bags were returned and filled with food items. The food collected was donated to the Daystar Life Center in Crystal River, where the food is distributed as needed. The Knights collected 4,280 pounds of nonperishable food items. Checks and Publix gift cards totaling \$545 were also collected. Meat was then purchased with the proceeds from the checks and gift cards, bringing the total of food collected to 7,307 pounds.

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ABOVE LEFT: Grand Knight Jim Horan helps unload food donations from the Knights' annual brown bag food drive. ABOVE RIGHT: Ron Kornatowski, Knight and member of the Daystar advisory board, assists at the food drive.

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## RELIGION NOTES

### JEWISH HOLIDAYS

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

My Ecclesia 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 Ecclesia president, at 352-364-4466 or peter.dettman@yahoo.com. Visit

myekclesia.org or myekclesia.org/glorify.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Dunnellon Presbyterian Church

Faith O'Brien will present a solo piano concert Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church located at 20641 Chestnut St, Dunnellon. This will be the opening event of their 2021-2022 season.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. and will include classical, popular and sacred selections.

The concert is free, and all are welcome.

#### First Baptist Church of Crystal River

The Agape House will have a fundraising sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 21 to 23 at the First

Baptist Church Victory Hall, 700 N. Citrus Ave., in Crystal River.

The Agape House is a volunteer ministry of the First Baptist Church where everything is free for people in need.

New items will likely be put out each day. Funds will be used to purchase Bibles, toiletries and other miscellaneous items.

For more information, call the Agape House on Mondays and Thursdays at 352-795-7064 or the First Baptist Church at 352-795-3367.

#### St. Timothy Lutheran Church

The 2021 Granny's Attic will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 20; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 22 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River.

There will be homemade

goodies in the bake shop and other buys throughout Granny's Attic. The ever-popular outdoor men's treasures will also be available for this event.

Sale proceeds will help support various mission projects. For more information, call 352-795-5325.

#### The Hills Church

The Hills Church will host a Trunk or Treat event from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30, 2 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

There will be photo ops, food and candy. The whole family is invited to this free event.

For more information, call 352-746-6171.

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Score on the par-5 14th hole Friday for Abraham Ancer in the second round at the CJ Cup in Las Vegas for a rare albatross.

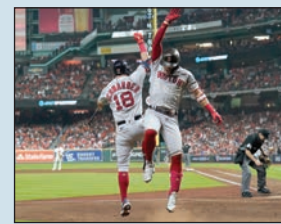


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## 2021 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 8

Citrus 18, Crystal River 16 OT

Vanguard 40, Lecanto 6

Dunnellon 47, Lake Weir 0

# An emotional victory



STEVE SHANER/For the Chronicle

Crystal River's Nick Schneiders (25) and Joel Velazquez (3) attempt to wrap up Citrus running back Colton McNeely Friday night in Crystal River.

### *In first game back after death of a teammate, Citrus beats rival Crystal River 18-16 in overtime*

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.  
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — As the ball fell to the ground, deflected off the hand of Colton McNeely, the Citrus High football team raced across the field in raucous celebration.

Friday night's 18-16 overtime victory over host Crystal River didn't result in a championship, a playoff berth or anything of that sort. But for the Hurricanes, it meant so much more.

A game that began with the team captains holding the No. 56 jersey of Antonio Hicks as they walked to midfield for the coin toss ended with a team photo where that same jersey was front and center. It was the team's first action since Hicks died during a practice on Sept. 28.

"It's been tough, but I think brotherhood's the biggest part. We need brotherhood on this team, so that's what we've got," McNeely said. "It means a lot. We needed it."

Citrus head coach McKinley Franklin turned and pointed to the sky as he talked about what made the difference for this squad.

"See that star right there? That's the 12th man right there. That's our guy," Franklin said. "There's no other star in the sky."

The 'Canes (1-5, 1-1 District 5A-5) came in winless and

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STEVE SHANER/For the Chronicle

Shaun Jonaitis (80) and Caleb Holloway (44) hold the jersey of fallen player Antonio Hicks as the Citrus Hurricanes take the field in Crystal River on Friday night. Hicks, who passed away after collapsing during a football practice in September, was honored at the start of the game with a moment of silence.

## Panthers lose homecoming, Malmberg

### *Vanguard collects 40-6 victory*

MATT PFIFFNER  
Sports editor

LECANTO — It was going to be a tough task for the Lecanto football team to knock off undefeated Vanguard under the best of circumstances Friday night in the Panthers' homecoming game. When county leading rusher Luke Malmberg went out of the game in the first quarter with a shoulder injury, that task became near impossible.

It was a 0-0 game midway through the first quarter when Malmberg went down hard after a 13-yard run to the Knights' sideline. His injury seemed to take a little wind out of the Panthers, as Vanguard took a 23-0 lead into halftime and rolled to a 40-6 victory, to improve to 7-0. Lecanto fell to 3-4 with the loss.

"We knew they had a very good

secondary and it was going to be very difficult throwing. We wanted to double-team their interior linemen and create lanes for the running backs," Lecanto head coach Wyndell "Chop" Alexander said. "It's just difficult. Nobody could expect that to happen."

"It was tough. We had a game plan and it's just rough when you lose one of your key components. But I felt like our team rallied and we fought hard."

The Panthers had 30 yards of offense in the two series Malmberg played in, but finished the night with just 85 total yards, including 13 on the final play of the game — a touchdown pass from Schwantez Simmons to Darius Gainer.

"Our main focus was just to ground the ball. Once you take that away, it makes it very difficult," Alexander said. "I'm praying everything is okay with Luke. We just have to come together as a team and keep pushing for the rest of the season."

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Lecanto running back Austin Stokes, center, attempts to run out of a tackle attempt by Vanguard's Riley Smith (32) during Friday night's game at Lecanto. The Knights defeated the Panthers 40-6.

# Scherzer planned NLCS Game 1 starter

*Dodgers-Braves  
begins tonight*

CHARLES ODUM  
AP sports writer

ATLANTA — Max Scherzer is expected to throw the Los Angeles Dodgers' first pitch in the NL Championship Series only two days after delivering the final pitch in their NL Division Series-clinching win.

Unusual? Yes. And yet no one is surprised.

"That is Scherzer being Scherzer," teammate Cody Bellinger said.

Scherzer is expected to face Braves left-hander Max Fried in Game 1 on Saturday night in an NLCS rematch. The Dodgers beat the Braves in seven games in last year's NLCS before winning the World Series.

Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said he plans to start Scherzer even after the NL Cy Young Award contender earned his first career save in a 2-1 victory over San Francisco on Thursday night in Game 5 of the NLDS.

Following the game, Robert said he understood "there might be a cost" in using Scherzer in the closing role as the Dodgers faced the quick turnaround before opening the NLCS.

Whatever that cost, the plan is for Scherzer to start the opener.

"That won't surprise me," Braves manager Brian Snitker said Friday before Atlanta's workout at Truist Park.

Snitker said Scherzer's 13-pitch ninth inning was like an off-day session in the bullpen.

"That's kind of like a side for him right there," Snitker said. "The guy is just a different animal. I mean, he's a Hall of Famer



Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Will Smith, left, celebrates with pitcher Max Scherzer after defeating the San Francisco Giants in Game 5 of a National League Division Series Thursday in San Francisco. The Dodgers and Atlanta Braves begin the National League Championship Series today.

and those guys, man they're cut from a different cloth than normal guys so it won't surprise me at all if he shows up and is on the mound."

Scherzer recorded two strikeouts, including a controversial check swing by Wilmer Flores to end the game. First base umpire Gabe Morales ruled Flores swung, though TV replays indicated Flores held up.

Scherzer was 15-4 with a 2.46 ERA for Washington and

Los Angeles this season, including 7-0 with a 1.98 ERA in 11 starts for the Dodgers. He has pitched 12 1/3 innings over three appearances in the playoffs, allowing two runs and six hits with 16 strikeouts.

Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman said he was wondering who would pitch the ninth inning for Los Angeles on Thursday night as he watched the game on TV.

"And then they showed Max

running up and I said, 'That's the guy,'" Freeman said. "I don't think anybody else would want anybody else other than Max in that game. He's a bulldog, facing him for years."

Freeman said he never doubted Scherzer would want the ball in the NLCS opener even after the relief appearance.

"He's going to come back, I bet, tomorrow, and pitch against us and he's going to be Max

Scherzer," Freeman said.

Roberts planned to confirm his rotation plans with Scherzer after the team's arrival in Atlanta and workout Friday night to "just kind of see where he's at. But as of now that's kind of where we're at."

Fried moves up as Atlanta's Game 1 starter after Charlie Morton pitched on short rest in the Braves' 5-4 clinching win over Milwaukee in the NL Division Series on Tuesday night.

Fried joins Morton and Ian Anderson to give Snitker a reliable three-man rotation. Snitker plans to have a bullpen game that could include Huascar Ynoa and Drew Smyly.

When the Braves lost to the Dodgers in last year's NLCS, Fried was joined by three rookies — Anderson, Kyle Wright and Bryse Wilson — in the rotation.

Led by Morton, Fried and Anderson, the Braves recorded two shutouts in the division series against Milwaukee. Atlanta limited the Brewers to six runs in four games.

"I feel really good about all three of the guys we're going to be featuring," Snitker said. "I'd say it's a significant difference than a year ago when we started this tournament."

Bellinger hit a tiebreaking single in the ninth and Mookie Betts set a postseason career high with four hits in the decisive win over the Giants.

The Braves are preparing to be without outfielder Jorge Soler in the series as they await his clearance following his positive COVID-19 test.

Dansby Swanson replaced Soler as the leadoff hitter Tuesday against the Brewers. Snitker said Friday he was still considering Swanson and other options for his leadoff hitter Saturday night.

## Astros and Red Sox open ALCS action



Houston's Jose Altuve watches his two-run home run Friday against the Boston Red Sox during the sixth inning in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series in Houston. The Astros led 4-3 in the eighth inning at deadline.

## Mitchell builds big lead at CJ Cup

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Rory McIlroy was trying to illustrate how deep the talent pool is on the PGA Tour by sharing a story about how impressed he was with Keith Mitchell the first time they played together.

Mitchell is providing McIlroy and everyone else with plenty of more fodder through two rounds of the CJ Cup at Summit.

One day after matching his career low with a 62, Mitchell followed that with an 8-under 64 on Friday to build a five-shot lead going into the weekend at The Summit Club.

Jordan Spieth had eight birdies and an eagle to counter a few soft bogeys for a 65 and was tied for second along with Harry Higgs (67) and Seonghyeon Kim (63), one of eight South Korean players who will be in the second stage of Korn Ferry Tour qualifying next week.

Joining them was Adam Scott, who had two eagles on his last five holes and played his last seven holes in 8 under for a 63.

Mitchell was at 18-under 126, breaking by five shots his best 36-hole score on tour.

"I spent a lot of time in the last few days leading up to this tournament working hard on my game and it's showing," said Mitchell, whose lone victory was in the Honda Classic two years ago. "I'm very thankful for that. Just shows you that hard work pays off as long as you're doing the right things."

Abraham Ancer made an albatross by holing out from the fairway on the par-5 14th with a shot that rolled onto the green and broke some 30 feet to the left and right into the cup.

Dustin Johnson nearly had one on the par-5 third. His second shot banged into the middle of the spin and settled a few inches away. The world's No. 2 player started with a 74, shot a 66 and actually lost ground. He was 14 shots behind.

### Rahm fails to make cut in Spain

SOTOGRADE, Spain — Jon Rahm's woes back in Spain only worsened when he failed to make the cut at the Andalucia Masters.

The top-ranked Rahm shot 3-over 74 through Friday's second round, finishing with a share of 99th place and 14 strokes off the lead of Romain Langasque.

That was far from enough to recover from his poor first round. On Thursday, Rahm matched his worst round as a professional with a 7-over 78, leaving him 11 shots behind overnight leader Julien Guerrier.



Keith Mitchell adjusts his visor Thursday after teeing off on the 17th hole during first round of the CJ Cup in Las Vegas. After Friday's second round, Mitchell leads at 18-under par.



**BASEBALL**

**MLB Playoffs**

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
(Best-of-7)  
x-if necessary

**American League**  
**Boston vs. Houston**

Friday, Oct. 15: Boston at Houston, late  
Today: Boston (Eovaldi 11-9) at Houston (Garcia 11-8), 4:20 p.m. (Fox and FS1)  
Monday, Oct. 18: Houston at Boston, 8:07 p.m. (Fox)  
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Houston at Boston, TBD (Fox)  
x-Wednesday, Oct. 20: Houston at Boston, TBD (Fox)  
x-Friday, Oct. 22: Boston at Houston, TBD (Fox)  
x-Saturday, Oct. 23: Boston at Houston, TBD (Fox or FS1)

**National League**  
**Los Angeles vs. Atlanta**

Today: Los Angeles at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m. (TBS)  
Sunday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:37 p.m. (TBS)  
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Atlanta at Los Angeles (TBS)  
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Atlanta at Los Angeles (TBS)  
x-Thursday, Oct. 21: Atlanta at Los Angeles (TBS)  
x-Saturday, Oct. 23: Los Angeles at Atlanta (TBS)  
x-Sunday, Oct. 24: Los Angeles at Atlanta (TBS)

**FOOTBALL**

**AP Top 25 schedule**

**Friday**

No. 9. Oregon vs. California, late  
No. 24. San Diego St. at San Jose St., late

**Today**

No. 1. Georgia vs. No. 11 Kentucky, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 2. Iowa vs. Purdue, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 3. Cincinnati vs. UCF, Noon  
No. 4. Oklahoma vs. TCU, 7:30 p.m.  
No. 5. Alabama at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.  
No. 10. Michigan St. at Indiana, Noon  
No. 12. Oklahoma St. at No. 25 Texas, Noon  
No. 13. Mississippi at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.  
No. 17. Arkansas vs. Auburn, Noon  
No. 18. Arizona St. at Utah, 10 p.m.  
No. 19. BYU at Baylor, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 20. Florida at LSU, Noon  
No. 21. Texas A&M at Missouri, Noon  
No. 22. NC State at Boston College, 7:30 p.m.

**GOLF**

**The CJ Cup**

Friday at The Summit Club; Las Vegas  
Purse: \$9.75 Million  
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**Second Round**

Keith Mitchell	62-64	126	-18
Seonghyeon Kim	68-63	131	-13
Jordan Spieth	66-65	131	-13
Harry Higgs	64-67	131	-13
Adam Scott	68-63	131	-13
Rickie Fowler	66-66	132	-12
Tyrell Hatton	67-65	132	-12
Ian Poulter	66-67	133	-11
Erik van Rooyen	67-66	133	-11
Viktor Hovland	65-68	133	-11
Aaron Wise	66-67	133	-11
Mackenzie Hughes	71-62	133	-11
Cameron Smith	66-67	133	-11
Paul Casey	68-65	133	-11
Robert Streb	61-72	133	-11
Kevin Na	68-66	134	-10
Maverick McNealy	69-65	134	-10
Hudson Swafford	65-69	134	-10
Sergio Garcia	65-70	135	-9
Sam Burns	67-68	135	-9
Talor Gooch	67-68	135	-9
Chris Kirk	68-67	135	-9
Minkyu Kim	69-66	135	-9
Jhonattan Vegas	66-69	135	-9
Abraham Ancer	70-65	135	-9
Sung Kang	71-64	135	-9
Rory Mollroy	68-67	135	-9
Keegan Bradley	70-66	136	-8
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Justin Thomas	69-67	136	-8
Cam Davis	68-69	137	-7
Gary Woodland	68-69	137	-7
Patrick Reed	71-66	137	-7
Brooks Koepka	67-70	137	-7
Russell Henley	68-69	137	-7
Harold Varner III	67-70	137	-7
Stewart Cink	69-68	137	-7
Max Homa	67-70	137	-7
Sungjae Im	68-69	137	-7
Collin Morikawa	67-70	137	-7
Scottie Scheffler	66-71	137	-7
Kevin Kisner	70-68	138	-6
Xander Schauffele	69-69	138	-6
Webb Simpson	69-69	138	-6
Tom Hoge	71-68	139	-5
Lucas Glover	69-70	139	-5
Matt Jones	70-69	139	-5
Marc Leishman	70-69	139	-5
Tony Finau	68-71	139	-5
K.H. Lee	67-72	139	-5
Byeong Hun An	70-70	140	-4
Si Woo Kim	71-69	140	-4
Dustin Johnson	74-66	140	-4
Rasmus Hojgaard	69-71	140	-4
Jaekyong Lee	69-71	140	-4
Justin Rose	75-65	140	-4
Tommy Fleetwood	68-72	140	-4
Emiliano Grillo	72-68	140	-4
Cameron Tringale	71-70	141	-3
Sanghun Shin	71-70	141	-3
Louis Oosthuizen	70-71	141	-3
Alex Noren	72-69	141	-3
Joohyung Kim	68-73	141	-3
Harris English	73-68	141	-3
Charley Hoffman	72-70	142	-2
Patton Kizzire	71-71	142	-2
Jason Day	73-70	143	-1
Shane Lowry	73-70	143	-1
Jason Kokrak	77-66	143	-1
Hanbyeol Kim	74-69	143	-1
Branden Grace	72-72	144	E
Yooseop Seo	74-70	144	E
Charl Schwartzel	72-72	144	E
Kevin Streelman	75-70	145	+1

**SAS Championship**

Friday at Prestonwood Country Club  
Cary, N.C.  
Yardage: 7,137; Par: 72  
Purse: \$2.1 Million

**First Round (Partial leaderboard)**

Scott Parel	32-33	65	-7
Thongchai Jaidee	30-36	66	-6
Robert Karlsson	32-34	66	-6
Lee Janzen	31-36	67	-5
Miguel Angel Jiménez	32-35	67	-5
Tim Petrovic	35-33	68	-4
Scott Dunlap	32-36	68	-4
Stuart Appleby	33-35	68	-4
Jeff Sluman	35-33	68	-4
Harrison Frazar	32-36	68	-4
John Daly	35-33	68	-4
Jay Haas	35-33	68	-4
David Toms	35-33	68	-4
Retief Goosen	32-36	68	-4
Brett Quigley	33-35	68	-4
Alex Cejka	33-35	68	-4
Paul Broadhurst	34-34	68	-4
David Bergantini, Jr.	34-35	69	-3
Steven Alker	34-35	69	-3
Jeff Maggert	34-35	69	-3
Kevin Sutherland	35-34	69	-3
Jim Furyk	34-35	69	-3
Tim Herron	32-38	70	-2
Billy Andrade	35-35	70	-2
K.J. Choi	35-35	70	-2
Brandt Jobe	36-34	70	-2
Paul Strankowski	35-35	70	-2
John Senden	34-36	70	-2
Stephen Ames	33-37	70	-2

*Florida* **LOTTERY**

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

**PICK 2 (early)**

**7 - 9**

**PICK 2 (late)**

**7 - 3**

**PICK 3 (early)**

**5 - 3 - 2**

**PICK 3 (late)**

**2 - 6 - 6**

**PICK 4 (early)**

**4 - 3 - 4 - 3**

**PICK 4 (late)**

**7 - 1 - 9 - 2**

**PICK 5 (early)**

**3 - 6 - 8 - 4 - 5**

**PICK 5 (late)**

**1 - 4 - 1 - 6 - 0**

**FANTASY 5**

**1 - 6 - 21 - 22 - 26**

**JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY**

**1 - 25 - 28 - 29 - 41 - 44**

**MEGA MILLIONS**

**3 - 20 - 31 - 34 - 65**

**MEGA BALL**

**18**

**CASH 4 LIFE**

**4 - 11 - 21 - 34 - 38**

**CASH BALL**

**3**

Players should verify winning numbers at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com).

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 4 - 10 - 25 - 33 - 36

5-of-5 No winner

4-of-5 210 \$555

3-of-5 7,193 \$24

Cash 4 Life: 7 - 8 - 34 - 55 - 56

Cash Ball: 3

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

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**TODAY'S SPORTS**

**AUTO RACING**

**3 p.m. (NBC)** NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Andy's Frozen Custard 335

**MLB PLAYOFFS**

**4 p.m. (FOX, FS1)** Boston Red Sox at Houston Astros. ALCS, Game 2

**8 p.m. (TBS)** Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. NLCS, Game 1

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

**12 p.m. (CBS)** Auburn at Arkansas

**12 p.m. (BTN)** Rutgers at Northwestern

**12 p.m. (ABC)** UCF at Cincinnati

**12 p.m. (FOX)** Oklahoma State at Texas

**12 p.m. (ESPN)** Florida at LSU

**12 p.m. (ESPN2)** Nebraska at Minnesota

**12 p.m. (ESPNU)** Tulsa at South Florida

**12 p.m. (FS1)** Michigan State at Indiana

**12 p.m. (SEC)** Texas A&M at Missouri

**12:30 p.m. (SUN)** Duke at Virginia

**3:30 p.m. (CBS)** Kentucky at Georgia

**3:30 p.m. (ABC)** Purdue at Iowa

**3:30 p.m. (ACCN)** Miami at North Carolina

**3:30 p.m. (ESPN)** BYU at Baylor

**3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)** Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech

**3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)** Kent State at Western Michigan

**4 p.m. (SEC)** Vanderbilt at South Carolina

**7 p.m. (ESPN)** Alabama at Mississippi State

**7:30 p.m. (ABC)** TCU at Oklahoma

**7:30 p.m. (ACCN)** NC State at Boston College

**7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)** Iowa State at Kansas State

**7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)** Stanford at Washington State

**7:30 p.m. (SEC)** Ole Miss at Tennessee

**8 p.m. (BTBN)** Army at Wisconsin

**8:30 p.m. (FOX)** UCLA at Washington

**9 p.m. (FS1)** Air Force at Boise State

**10 p.m. (ESPN)** Arizona State at Utah

**10:30 p.m. (ESPNU)** Morgan State at South Carolina State (Same-day Tape)

**GOLF**

**7:30 a.m. (GOLF)** European PGA Tour Estrella Damm N.A.

Andalucia Masters, Third Round

**2:30 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Tour Champions SAS Championship, Second Round

**5 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Tour The CJ Cup at Summit, Third Round

**2 a.m. (GOLF)** Ladies Euro Tour Aramco Team Series - New York, Final Round (Same-day Tape)

**NHL**

**1 p.m. (NHL)** Arizona Coyotes at Buffalo Sabres

**6 p.m. (BSFL)** New York Islanders at Florida Panthers

**7 p.m. (NHL)** Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins

**7 p.m. (SUN)** Tampa Bay Lightning at Washington Capitals

**PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER**

**10 a.m. (NBCSPT)** Aston Villa vs Wolverhampton Wanderers

**10 a.m. (USA)** Leicester City vs Manchester United

**12:30 p.m. (NBC)** Brentford vs Chelsea

**TENNIS**

**2 p.m. (TENNIS)** BNP Paribas Open: ATP Semifinals, ATP & WTA Doubles Finals

*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.*

Bernhard Langer	34-36	70	-2
Wes Short, Jr.	35-35	70	-2
Tom Lehman	32-38	70	-2
Joey Sindelar	36-35	71	-1
Paul Goydos	36-35	71	-1
Matt Gogel	34-37	71	-1
Glen Day	34-37	71	-1
Stephen Dodd	35-36	71	-1
Dicky Pride	36-35	71	-1
Rocco Mediate	36-35	71	-1
Woody Austin	38-33	71	-1
Ken Duke	36-35	71	-1
Davis Love III	33-38	71	-1
Ernie Els	36-35	71	-1
Padraig Harrington	35-36	71	-1

**Estrella Damm N.A.**

**Analucia Masters**

Friday at Real Club Valderrama  
Sotogrande, Spain  
Purse: \$3.4 million  
Yardage: 7,028; Par: 71

**Second Round (Partial leaderboard)**

Romain Langasque, France	69-69	138	-4
Sebastian Soderberg, Sweden	70-69	139	-3
Laurie Canter, England	74-65	139	-3
Ryan Fox, New Zealand	70-69	139	-3
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	71-68	139	-3
Julien Guerrier, France	67-73	140	-2
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	72-68	140	-2
Robert Rock, England	72-68	140	-2
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	71-69	140	-2
Tapio Puulkkanen, Finland	71-70	141	-1
Jason Scrivener, Australia	73-68	141	-1
Renato Paratore, Italy	71-70	141	-1
Joachim Hansen, Denmark	70-72	142	E
Raphael Jacquelin, France	69-73	142	E
Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain	68-74	142	E
S. Garcia-Rodriguez, Spain	72-71	143	+1
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	73-70	143	+1
Aaron Rai, England	72-71	143	+1
Daniel Gavins, England	71-72	143	+1
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	71-72	143	+1
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	73-70	143	+1
Andrew Johnston, England	70-73	143	+1
Nino Bertasio, Italy	72-7		

# Gators look to play cleaner than last year

*No. 20 Florida guarding against giving LSU any more breaks*

**BRETT MARTEL**  
AP sports writer

BATON ROUGE, La. — There's only so much credit Florida quarterback Emory Jones and the Gators are willing to give the LSU Tigers for their upset victory in the Swamp one season ago.

After all, if not for a late, unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Florida for a thrown shoe, LSU kicker Cade York might not have gotten a chance to make his game-winning, 57-yard field goal through the fog.

When No. 20 Florida (4-2, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) renews its historical rivalry with LSU (3-3, 1-2) this Saturday in Death Valley, Jones and Co. aim to play a cleaner game.

"That was a tough game for us. We had a lot of mistakes," Jones recalled of LSU's stunning 37-34 triumph at Florida last season in Tigers QB Max Jones' first college start. "Everybody had a lot of mistakes, and it came and beat us at the end."

Jones stressed that the Gators aim to "make sure none of that will happen this week."

"That's our main focus, just trying to eliminate all the mistakes," Jones added. "And just make sure that we don't beat ourselves."

But if the Gators do start stumbling again, the reeling Tigers and embattled coach Ed Orgeron will take it.

LSU has lost two straight and has gone 8-8 overall since its undefeated national



Florida head coach Dan Mullen, left, calls out instructions in front of quarterback Emory Jones during the second half Oct. 9 against Vanderbilt in Gainesville.

championship campaign in the 2019 season. A 42-21 loss at No. 11 Kentucky last weekend has forced Orgeron to field mounting questions about his job security — less than two years removed from one of the most dominant seasons in college football history.

Orgeron, a Louisiana native who grew up an LSU fan, readily acknowledges that the Tigers have failed to meet expectations and says he's learned from years of coaching that the only way he can respond is to avoid news reports and narrow his focus.

"All we can do is go to work the next day, take it one day at a time and give it the best shot we can," Orgeron said. "I understand that it's pretty bad. I get

that. But my job is to come to work with a positive attitude every day and do the best job I can on a daily basis."

Jones and the Gators figure they'll get LSU's best shot, given the long history of riveting games between these programs. LSU has won eight of the past 11 meetings, including three of the past four and the past two.

"They always come to play when the Gators are in town," Jones said.

### DECIMATED DEFENSE

As if losing top cornerback Derek Stingley Jr. indefinitely wasn't a bad enough blow to LSU's defense, the Tigers learned this week they also would be without

No. 2 cornerback Eli Ricks, who is having season-ending surgery, and defensive end Ali Gaye, one of their best pass-rushers.

That'll only make it tougher for LSU to contain Jones, a dual-threat QB who is accounting for about 270 yards of offense per game (190.7 yards passing and 79.7 yards rushing).

### SILENT COUNT

Florida's last road trip was a debacle. The Gators committed 15 penalties for 115 yards in a 20-13 loss at Kentucky two weeks ago, including eight false starts. Coach Dan Mullen's offense was out of sync most of the night, partly because Jones was using a hand clap to start plays. Linemen, receivers and backs

struggled to hear the cadence over the sold-out crowd. Mullen insists he's got it fixed but has been tight-lipped on the details.

"We've had a talk and we have a plan," Mullen said.

Added Jones: "We're probably going to stick with what we've been doing every game. ... It's just a point of just being focused and disciplined."

### WELCOME BACK

The Gators expect preseason All-SEC cornerback Kaiir Elam to return after missing three games with a sprained right knee. That would be a welcome sight for the Gators, who already were without starter Jaydon Hill (knee) for the season and dismissed graduate transfer Elijah Blades for unknown reasons following last week's game. Freshmen Jason Marshall and Avery Helm have filled in for Elam and Hill.

### GROUND GAINS

While LSU's 83.3 yards per game rushing ranks 127th in the nation, the Tigers are coming off their best game of the season running the ball. In their loss at Kentucky, junior running back Tyrion Davis-Price rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns.

The development provided hope that LSU's offense could have more balance and take pressure off of sophomore QB Max Johnson, who has attempted 219 passes in six games, completing 135 for 1,730 yards and 17 touchdowns against four interceptions.

An improved running game also could slow down premier Florida pass rushers Brenton Cox and Zachary Carter, who've combined for seven sacks this season.

"I remember both those guys from our game last year. It's going to be a challenge for us," LSU center Liam Shanahan said. "We have to put it together this week."

# Miami, UNC meet as struggling division favorites

**AARON BEARD**  
AP sports writer

North Carolina and Miami started the season as the favorites in their Atlantic Coast Conference division. That hype is long gone as they meet Saturday as two unranked teams with a combined 5-6 record.

The host Tar Heels (3-3, 2-3 ACC) have taken the biggest tumble. With the return of a quarterback Sam Howell, they were the Coastal Division favorite carrying their first top 10 preseason ranking in 24 years during Mack Brown's first coaching stint in Chapel Hill.

Yet an experienced offensive line hasn't protected Howell well while the Tar Heels have struggled replacing skill-position losses to the NFL. Brown said this year's group hasn't responded as well to adversity as the previous two seasons, most recently in last weekend's home loss to a one-win Florida State team.

"We should have won more games than we have in my estimation," Brown said. "So it's on us (coaches), period. They've got to play better, but it's



Miami quarterback Tyler Van Dyke scrambles during the first half Sept. 30 against Virginia in Miami Gardens. Van Dyke gets a third straight start today against UNC.

our job to get them to play better."

The Hurricanes (2-3, 0-1) opened at No. 14 and as the Tar Heels' projected top Coastal challenger. They fell out of the poll after losses to Alabama and Michigan State in the first three games.

They're trying to avoid their first 2-4 start

since 1997, a season where they were on NCAA probation and dealing with severe scholarship limitations.

They also took a major hit this week when coach Manny Diaz announced this week that quarterback D'Eriq King would have season-ending shoulder surgery for an injury suffered against

the Spartans.

Diaz said it's now Tyler Van Dyke's team, with Van Dyke starting the past two games for a team now missing two of its top three quarterbacks.

The good news for the Hurricanes, at least? They have only one league loss to remain in the division race.

"Honestly we have to get the job done," Van Dyke said. "No matter who's at quarterback, we have to win. Right now, it's me. I just have to be consistent, go out there and trust my teammates ... and we'll be good."

### POWER OUTAGE

Starting with last season's game against the Tar Heels, Miami has dropped five consecutive games against opponents from the five major conferences — the ACC, the SEC, the Pac-12, the Big Ten and the Big 12. It matches the longest such streak for the Hurricanes since a five-game slide against those schools from November 2007 through September 2008.

The last time Miami had a longer losing streak against what would be called Power 5 schools came when the "Power 5"

term didn't even exist; the Hurricanes lost seven in a row against them in the 1977 and 1978 seasons.

### PROTECTION ISSUES

The Tar Heels' protection troubles have been glaring for a team returning its entire offensive line. Injuries, particularly at center, haven't helped but that doesn't explain everything.

Virginia Tech sacked Howell six times in the opener while Georgia Tech topped that with eight sacks in a blowout home win to end September. The Tar Heels allowed just one sack in the FSU loss.

### TOP THREAT

North Carolina receiver Josh Downs has offered a bright spot in taking over as the top target with the departures of Diami Brown and Dazz Newsome. He ranks in the top six of the Bowl Subdivision ranks in receiving yards (123.5 per game), catches (8.2) and touchdowns (seven this season).

### LAST MEETING

The Tar Heels turned in

an incredible offensive display in last year's 62-26 road win against the Hurricanes in December. They gained a school-record 778 yards in the game, with 554 on the ground, in the 62-26 win.

"That's something that's of course still in the back of my mind as the Mike linebacker of this defense," linebacker Corey Flagg Jr. said of the rushing total.

UNC also marked its highest scoring output and its largest margin of victory against a ranked opponent.

"We haven't even talked about last year's game," Howell said.

### FRIENDLY CONFINES

Miami is 15-8 when playing ACC road games in the state of North Carolina since joining the conference in 2004, with wins in five of its last seven games.

But five of those eight losses have come at Chapel Hill, including the 2019 game won by the Tar Heels on Howell's touchdown throw with 61 seconds left.

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2	(WESH) NBC	19	19	News	NBC News	50 Years of Magic	La Brea "The Hunt" '14'	Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live '14'	News	SNL			
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3	NewsHour Wk	Growing Bolder 'G'	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G'	Keep-Appear 'G'	As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders 'PG'		Vera "Changing Tides" A suspicious fire at a holiday park. 'PG'			
5	(WUFT) PBS	5	5	Classic Gospel 'G'		Antiques Roadshow 'G'	Midsomer	Midsomer Murders 'PG'	Endeavour on Masterpiece '14'			Front and Center 'PG'			
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	Bucs All Access	Celebrating Hispanic	La Brea Eve and Ty go on a hunting expedition. '14'	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	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'	To Be Announced	S.W.A.T. (In Stereo) '14'	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)	10 Tampa Bay	Storm of Suspicion			
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		MLB Baseball AL Championship Series, Game 2: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)					FOX13 News			
20	(WCJB) ABC			11	Football	Football	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)				WCJB TV20	The Song		
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Turning Point With David Citrus	Bible Say?	Chasing M	Vegas	Your Citrus County Court	Macabre Theater		Healing Tch	Christian Church	Passion	
23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Football	Football	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)				News	Inside Edit.		
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	MacGyver '14'	The First 48 '14'	Family Guy	Family Guy	
23	(WMMR) IND	12	12		Extra (N) 'PG'		Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Bucs All	Whacked	S.W.A.T. "Octane" '14'	Ring of Honor Wrestling		
23	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Friends 'PG'	Friends '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Funnies Animals	Funnies Animals	SEAL Team "Getaway Day" '14'	SEAL Team A search for a drug cartel leader. '14'	
40	(WACX) TBN	21	21		Power of	Shake the	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 '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Funnies Animals	Funnies Animals	SEAL Team "Getaway Day" '14'	SEAL Team A search for a drug cartel leader. '14'	
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Vecinos	Noticiero	Familia Diez	Familia Diez	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División 'PG'			Fútbol Mexicano Primera División 'PG'			
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	MLB Baseball		Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)				News			
66	(WXPX) ION			17	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		Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam
ACCN	99				Football	The Huddle (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA.					The Huddle (N) (Live)	The Huddle		
AMC	55	64	55		*** "Scream 2" (1997) David Arquette. 'R'		*** "Friday the 13th" (2009) Jared Padalecki. 'R'		**** "Halloween" (1978) Donald Pleasence. 'R'						
ANI	52	35	52		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo: Bronx Tales (N)	The Zoo (N) 'PG'	Born Mucky: Life			The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'			
BET	96	71	96		*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy.		*** "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" (2000) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'		*** "Life" (1999) 'R'						
BIGTEN	742	809			Volleyball	To Be Announced	College Football Army at Wisconsin. (N) (Live)					B1G Live (N) 'Drive			
BRAVO	254	51	254		Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck		
BSFL	35	39	35		NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Florida Panthers. (N)		Panthers	Postgame	MLB Baseball (N) (Live)						
CC	27	61	27		** "Super Troopers 2" (2018) 'R'		To Be Announced		*** "The Other Guys" (2010) Will Ferrell. 'PG-13'						
CMT	98	45	98		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) 'PG'		*** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'R'		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. 'PG'						
CNN	40	29	40		CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Diana			This Is Life	This Is Life		
ESPN	33	27	33		Football	Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA.					Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA.		
ESPN2	37	28	34		Football	Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA.					Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA.		
FBN	106	149	106		American	American	American	American	How America Works	How America Works		Mansion	Mansion	Mansion	Mansion
FLIX		118	170		** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) 'PG-13'		** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah.		*** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004)						
FNC	44	37	44		Fox Report	Life, Liberty & Levin	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Jeanine	Unfiltered with			Watters' World			
FOOD	26	56	26		Diners	Diners	Halloween Wars 'G'	Halloween Wars 'G'	Halloween Wars 'G'	Halloween Wars 'G'	Halloween Wars 'G'	Halloween Wars 'G'	Halloween Wars 'G'		
FREEFORM	29	52	29		** "Men in Black II"		** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Children's Bette Midler. 'PG'		** "Maleficent" (2014) Angelina Jolie. 'PG'			House			
FS1	732	112	732		MLB Baseball	TBA	College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							
FX	30	60	30		** "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015) 'PG'		** "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation"		** "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015) 'PG'						
GOLF	727	67	727		PGA Tour Golf The CJ Cup at Summit, Third Round.		Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf The CJ Cup at Summit, Third Round.				PGA			
HALL	59	68	39		"Love Strikes Twice"	"As Luck Would Have It" (2021) 'NR'	"Advice to Love By" (2021) Erinn Westbrook. 'NR'	"Winter in Vail" (2020)							
HBO	302	201	302		*** "News of the World" (2020) Tom Hanks.		*** "Those Who Wish Me Dead"		We're Here 'MA'			Nuclear Family 'MA'	Scenes		
HBO2	303	202	303		Succession 'MA'	Succession 'MA'	Succession 'MA'	Succession 'MA'	"Little Man" (2006) 'PG-13'			*** "Bowfinger" (1999) Steve Martin. 'PG-13'			
HGTV	23	57	23		Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Outgrown (N) 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		
HIST	51	54	51		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars Anne of Green Gables first edition. 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'			Pawn Stars 'PG'			
LIFE	24	38	24		** "Heaven Is for Real" (2014) Greg Kinnear.		"Don't Sweat the Small Stuff: Carlson Story"		"Fighting for Her Family" (2021) Aisha Kumari. 'NR'						
LMN	119	50	119		"Deadly Daughter Switch" (2020) Lindsay Hartley.		"My Daughter's Double Life" (2021) René Ashton.		"The Nanny Murders" (2021) Mia Topalian. '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		American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	Cornhole National Championships. (Taped)	USA Forces Cornhole Championship							
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NICK	28	36	28		Danger	Danger	Danger	Danger	TBA	Side Hustle	"Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" (2011) Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'		
NWSNTN	18	18	18		Last Man	Last Man	Dan Abrams Live	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	Banfield		On Balance			
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OXY	123	44	123		Snapped: Behind Bars	Snapped: Behind Bars	Snapped: Behind Bars (N)	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered	"Death Trap" 'PG'	Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets			
PARMT	37	43	37		** "The Addams Family" (1991) 'PG-13'		** "Addams Family Values" (1993) 'PG-13'		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. 'PG'			SEC Football Final (N)	SEC-Final		
SEC	745	72			College Football	SEC Now	College Football Teams TBA.								
SHOW	340	241	340		Crash (2004) American Rust 'MA'		** "The Mauritanian" (2021, Drama) Jodie Foster. 'R'		MMA						
SUN	36	31	36		MLB Baseball		Postgame	Rays	Fight Sports: Boxing						
SYFY	31	59	31		"Chainsaw Massacre"	"Jeepers Creepers 3" (2017) Jonathan Breck. 'NR'	"Slumber Party Massacre" (2021) Hannah Conner. 'MA'	Chucky 'MA'							
TBS	49	23	49		** "Suicide Squad" (2016) 'PG-13'	Pregame	MLB Baseball NL Championship Series, Game 1: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								
TCM	169	53	169		*** "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" (1954) 'G'		*** "Where Eagles Dare" (1969, War) Richard Burton, Mary Ure. 'PG'		"Every Which"						
TDC	53	34	53		Earthshot How To Save	Earthshot How To Save	Earthshot How To Save	Homestead Rescue "A Golden Opportunity" 'PG'	Homestead Rescue 'PG'						
TLC	50	46	50		My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	Welcome to Plathville	90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day: The Single Life	1000-Lb. Sisters '14'					
TMC	350	261	350		** "Point Break" 'R'	** "RocknRolla" (2008) Gerard Butler. 'R'	** "Green Room" (2015) 'R'	** "Dead Ant" (2017) Sean Astin. 'NR'							
TNT	48	33	48		** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13'		All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) '14'		Rhodes	Rhodes	Rhodes	"Fast and Furious-Drift"			
TOON	38	58	38		Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Final Space	Final Space	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty	Rick, Morty
TRAV	9	106	9		Ghost Adventures 'PG'		Ghost Adventures "Deadwood: City of Ghosts" 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'	The Dead Files 'PG'	The Dead Files 'PG'	The Dead Files 'PG'			
truTV	25	55	25		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Tacoma FD	Jokes	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	Two Men
USA	47	32	47		Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	America's Big Deal 'PG'			
WE	117	69	117		NCIS '14' (DVS)	NCIS "Secrets" '14'	NCIS "Psych Out" 'PG'	NCIS 'PG' (DVS)	NCIS "The Tell" 'PG'	NCIS 'PG' (DVS)					

# Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: How much is appropriate to share in the workplace when it comes to personal matters?

In general, my husband and I get along fine. Recently, we ended up in some disagreement over not-so-important matters.

Words were said that would have been better left unsaid. We were both angry. I was not proud of it. Later, I apologized.

He took our personal pickle and openly discussed it with his staff in the office. Days later, he told me how everyone at work agreed with him.

He is the boss. He says he trusts these people. I do not. The same folks bring all kinds of juicy gossip to the office from their community. That explains to me their level of trustworthiness. My experience in life is that people who gossip will be happy to share any story with all their so-called best friends. Our problem likely did not stay at work.

I am a private person. I really hate being in the local gossip mill. I would never think of taking a personal conflict and discussing it in the workplace, putting my husband — or any person who is important to me — down like that. Earlier this summer, I had asked him not to take a different family matter and discuss it with his staff, but he did.

My husband is quite a talker. He says things that come to his mind and maybe thinks about them later. I am just the opposite. Many things come to my mind but only to think about. Later, he apologized.

For the life of me, I cannot believe he threw me under the bus like that. The trust is gone, and I feel really hurt. We are working on rebuilding it with some help. I often stay in the garden, working on little things and crying. I have a difficult time forgetting and forgiving. I keep our discussions only on safe topics to avoid more trouble.

Am I overly sensitive feeling this way? Is there a right or wrong in our situation? — **Feeling Hurt**

**Dear Feeling:** It does not make you overly sensitive to feel betrayed, hurt and uncomfortable. Your husband violated your trust and exposed your private matters to his colleagues. Aside from upsetting you, this is also highly inappropriate and unprofessional as a leader.

Arrange for the two of you to speak in the presence of a couples counselor. This is not the first time your husband has turned chatty amidst a tiff at home, and it's time to break the pattern.

A third party might help you feel more comfortable articulating your thoughts to him without feeling like you're causing "more trouble." It will also give him the space to talk these things out with the right people, keeping your personal matters between the two of you and out of the office.

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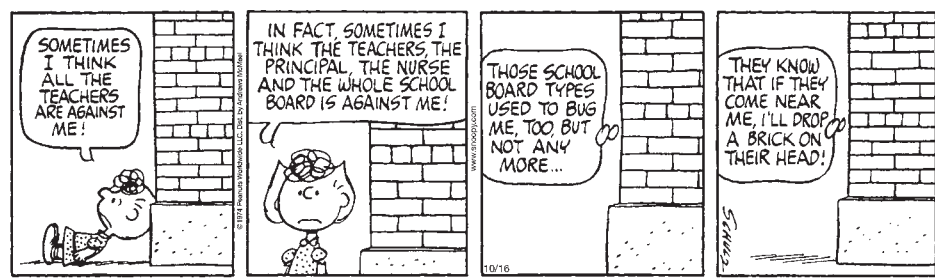
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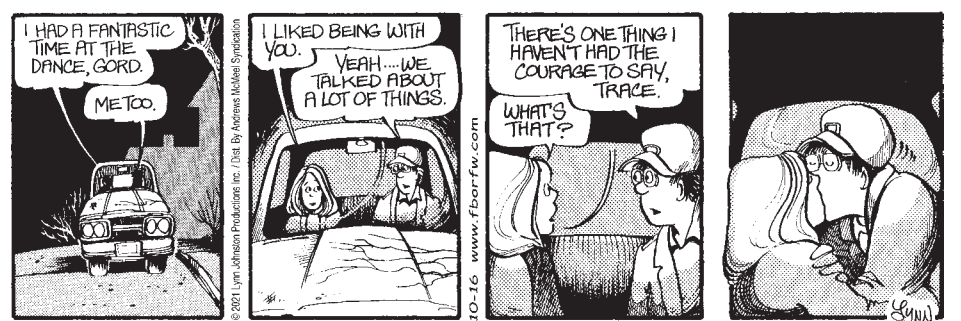
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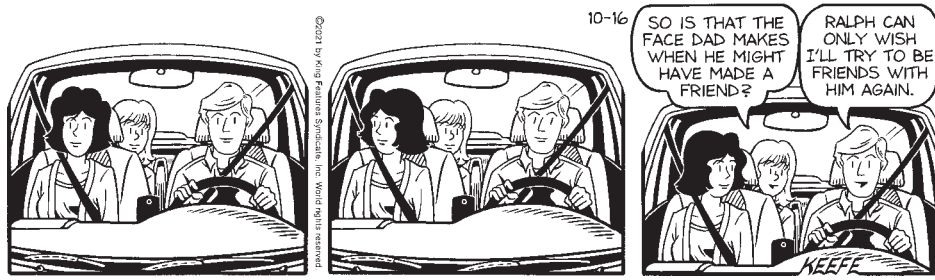
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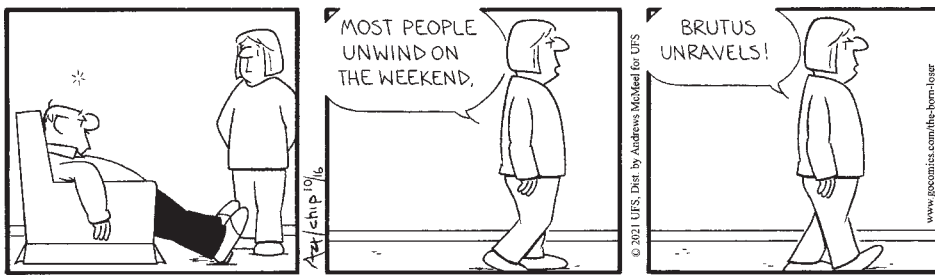
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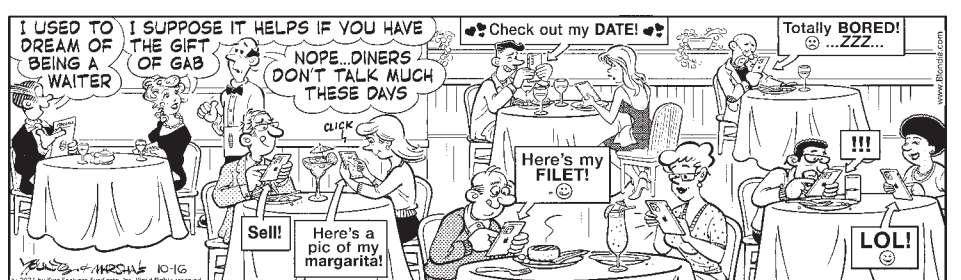
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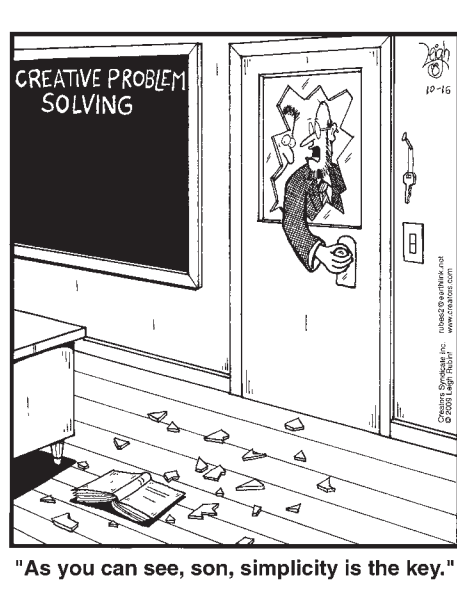


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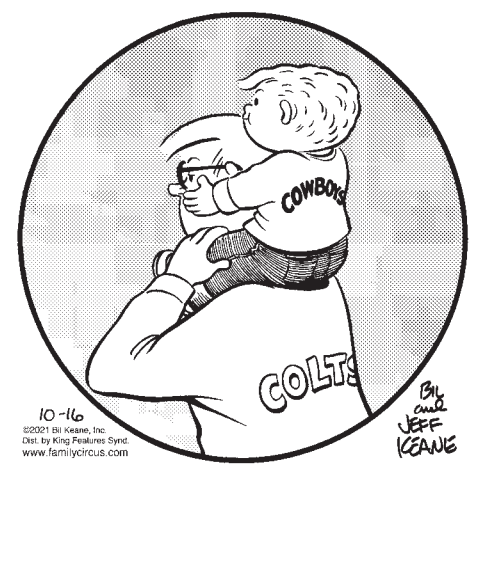
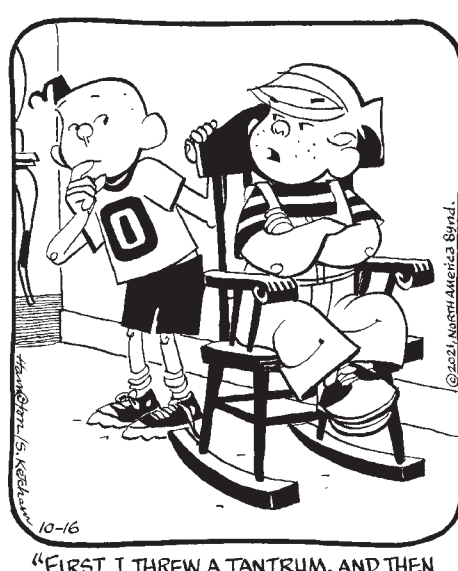
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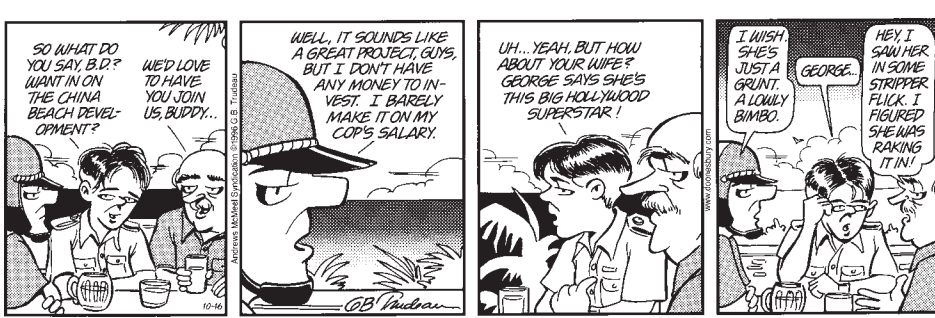


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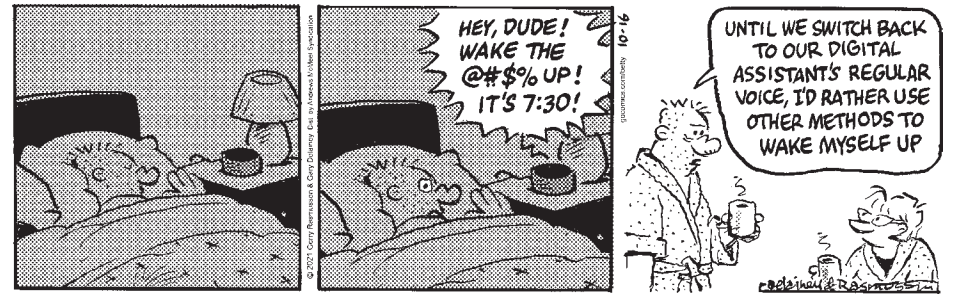
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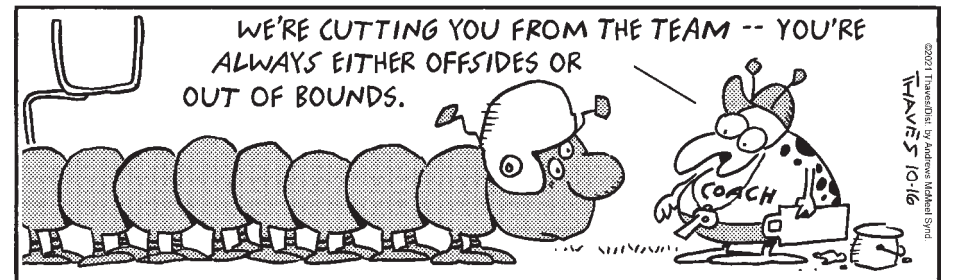
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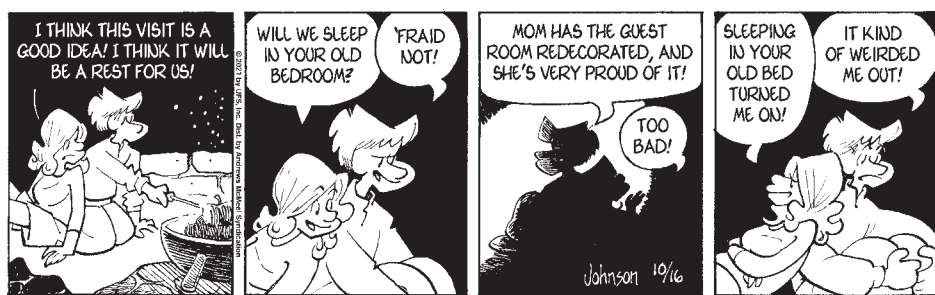
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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Previous Solution: "The challenge for all of us is to have the heart of a poet and the skin of an elephant." - Filmmaker Mira Nair

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"The Last Duel" (2021) R - 11:30 a.m., 3, 7, 9:30 p.m.
"No Time to Die" (2021) PG-13 - 11:45 a.m., 2:45, 6:30, 10 p.m.
"The Addams Family 2" (2021) PG - 12:15, 3:45, 7:15, 10:20 p.m.
"Venom: Let There Be Carnage" (2021) PG-13 - 12, 3:15, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 16
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"Hocus Pocus" (1993) PG - 7 p.m. Oct. 16
"Scooby-Doo" (2002) PG - 3 p.m. Oct. 17
"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) PG-13 - 7 p.m. Oct. 23
"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) PG-13 - 3 p.m. Oct. 24

# Fournette adding balance to Bucs' offense

*Had 81 yards rushing and two scores in win*

**FRED GOODALL**  
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Tampa Bay's injury-riddled defense has yet to hit its stride this season. However, the Buccaneers continue to thrive with an offense that's become even more potent with the re-emergence of Leonard Fournette.

The talented running back, in his second season with the defending Super Bowl champions after wearing out his welcome in Jacksonville, is making the most of an opportunity to re-establish himself as a featured back.

The Bucs have made a conscious effort to get the fifth-year pro more involved in the passing attack the past three games, and Fournette has embraced the expanded role that's eased some of the burden on Tom Brady, who leads the NFL in passing.

Although the Bucs (5-1) have yet to have a 100-yard rusher this season, the running game is showing life after Fournette accounted for 139, 110 and 127 total yards from scrimmage in wins over the Patriots, Dolphins and Eagles within a span of 12 days.

In addition to rushing for 81 yards and two touchdowns in Thursday night's 28-22 victory at Philadelphia, he caught all six passes Brady threw to him for another 46 yards.

"To be honest, it is just hard work," Fournette said. "Throughout the week, we had a game plan and I try and follow that as much as I can down to the core to help my team out and put us in a better position. That is all I am doing."

Brady made a call to Fournette when the running back was released by the Jaguars, encouraging him to consider joining the Bucs. The two of them frequently spend extra time after practice working on pass routes.

"He's trying to tell me what he likes, what he thinks the route should be, and I just follow," Fournette said.

"He's a great back. He's big, tough, catches it, runs, blocks, does everything for us," Brady said. "Great to have him in there. Obviously when he's rolling, it's tough to stop us."



Tampa Bay running back Leonard Fournette (7) looks to get past Philadelphia safety Marcus Epps (22) Thursday in Philadelphia. Associated Press

## WHAT'S WORKING

Brady leads the NFL in passing yards (2,064) and touchdowns (17) versus three interceptions, one in the past four games. Antonio Brown had another big game against the Eagles, finishing with nine receptions for 93 yards and a TD.

## WHAT NEEDS HELP

The secondary is down three injured starters: cornerbacks Sean Murphy-Bunting and Carlton Davis, safety Antoine Winfield Jr. Losing Sherman with a pulled right hamstring early in Thursday night's win at Philadelphia compounds the situation, however, coach Bruce Arians says he has confidence in backups such as Dee Delaney, Russ Cockrell and

Pierre Desir.

## STOCK UP

Tight end O.J. Howard, who's back after missing most of 2020 with an Achilles tendon injury, had his best game of the season with six catches for 49 yards and a TD against Philadelphia.

"Juice is getting better and better," Arians said. "He's stepped up every week."

## STOCK DOWN

Penalties remain a concern. The Bucs were flagged seven times for 120 yards on Thursday night.

## INJURIES

Arians said Friday that Sherman had yet to have an MRI and wouldn't

speculate on the severity of the hamstring injury. Meanwhile, he's hopeful Winfield, who's missed two games due to a concussion, will be able to return next week.

## KEY NUMBER

73, 399, 39:56 — The Bucs ran 73 plays to Philadelphia's 47, outgaining the Eagles 399 yards to 213 and controlling the ball for 39 minutes, 56 seconds to Philadelphia's 20:04.

## NEXT STEPS

The defending champs will have four days off before returning to work to begin preparation to host the Chicago Bears on Oct. 24.

# Meyer promises not to miss another team flight

**KEN MAGUIRE**  
AP sports writer

WATFORD, England — Jacksonville Jaguars coach Urban Meyer promised Friday to not miss another team flight.

The last time he did, Meyer ended up embarrassing the franchise and drawing a public reprimand from owner Shad Khan after videos surfaced of the coach's behavior in an Ohio bar.

Meyer, speaking outside London ahead of Sunday's game against the Miami Dolphins, had opted not to fly back with his winless team following Jacksonville's 24-21 loss at Cincinnati on Sept. 30, a Thursday night. It's a

highly unusual move for any coach, but Meyer said Friday that he had given the players three days off and his coaches two days off after the loss. He said he stayed in Ohio to visit his grandsons.

"Yeah, I look back now ... I talked to our GM about it. It didn't seem like a big deal, but yeah that's something I won't do," Meyer said Friday.

Instead of joining his team on the flight, Meyer remained in his home state of Ohio to see family members and went to dinner that Friday at his restaurant/bar in Columbus, Urban Meyer's Pint House.

The first video shows a young woman dancing between the

57-year-old Meyer's legs as he was sitting on a bar stool. The second, taken from a different angle, shows Meyer's right hand on or near her bottom.

Khan publicly reprimanded Meyer for the coach's "inexcusable" behavior and said Meyer must "regain our trust and respect." Meyer had earlier apologized to his family, his team and Khan for actions he called "just stupid."

The Jaguars slipped to their 20th consecutive loss in a 37-19 defeat to the Tennessee Titans last Sunday.

Rookie quarterback Trevor Lawrence expressed confidence in Meyer on Friday when asked about the coach rebuilding trust

in the locker room.

"He's done a good job of handling the situation. Obviously he's had conversations with the team and one on one, all of us," Lawrence said. "Just him being the same guy, coming to work. Super hard worker, really cares about this team. No one can deny that. We're in a good spot and we all respect him, and we're just ready to go win some games."

Meyer said he has spoken to Khan "several times" and that he's working on rebuilding trust with the team.

"We're focused on making steady improvement, which you've seen certainly on offense. ... Consistent effort,

improvement and then try to go win a game. How do you earn trust? Over time — time and just being around them," Meyer said.

As Jacksonville edges closer to Tampa Bay's NFL-record 26 consecutive losses, the longtime college coach who made the jump to the NFL this season downplayed a question about whether he personally has a lot at stake Sunday.

"I don't look at anything personally," Meyer said. "I look at our team and how hard they've worked and how close they've come and the improvements we've made. ... but I don't look at everything by myself. We have a heck of a locker room and the guys are working their tails off."

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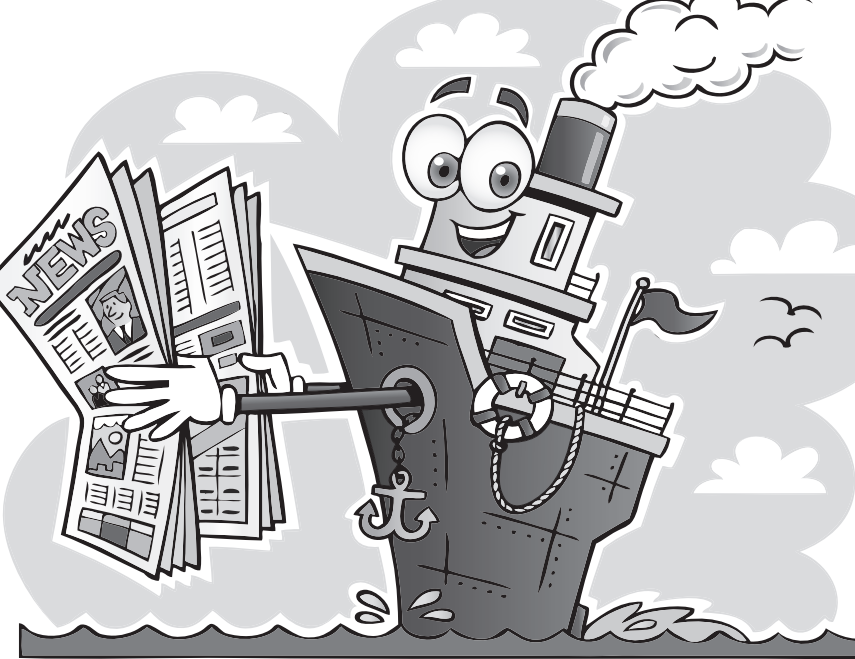
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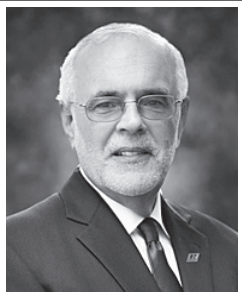
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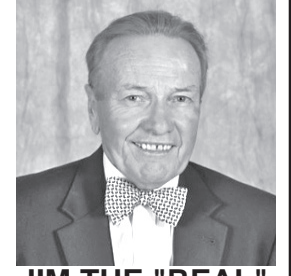


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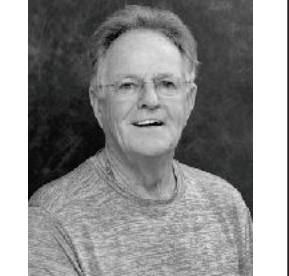
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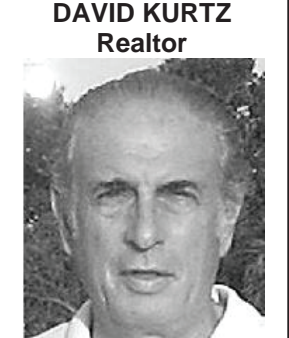
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2		3						5	6
			1			7	4		
4				6	3		2		8
				8					
8			5	1					3
		8	2		4				
7	6						3		1
		9							

Solution to Friday's puzzle 10/16/21

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

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, October 16, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- COLORANT

(COLORANT: KUL-er-ent: A dye, pigment, ink or paint.)

Average mark 32 words  
Time limit 60 minutes

Can you find 51 or more words in COLORANT?  
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- RAPIDITY

radii	paid	pray	dray	trap
raid	pair	dairy	drip	tray
rapid	parity	dart	tapir	triad
rapt	part	diary	tardy	trip
airy	party	dirt	tarp	yard
arid	pita	dirty	tipi	
arty	pit	drat		

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 Armed conflicts
- 5 Satyr
- 9 British FBI
- 12 Auction site
- 13 Italian wine city
- 14 Literary compilation
- 15 Calf's bellow
- 16 "Pow!"
- 17 Upper atmosphere
- 18 Mr. Spielberg
- 20 Gives a thumbs-up
- 22 Latin 101 word
- 23 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"
- 24 Peace Prize name
- 27 Reverberate
- 31 Bother
- 34 Without feeling
- 35 Prove durable
- 36 Pointed tools

### DOWN

- 1 Mazes
- 2 Let up
- 3 Colder and wetter
- 38 Overconfident
- 40 Large deer
- 41 Fit together
- 42 Docile
- 44 Hirt and Pacino
- 46 Rev the engine
- 49 Muralist — Rivera
- 52 Veld grazers
- 54 Psyche components
- 55 Hobbling
- 58 Wool knot
- 59 Zoo staffer
- 60 Kauai feast
- 61 Comedian Jay
- 62 Spanish "that"
- 63 Travels on powder
- 64 "What — could I do?"

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 4 Woodsy
- 5 Young deer
- 6 Pale gray
- 7 Ms. Hagen
- 8 Spock
- 9 Hombre's abode
- 10 Black
- 11 24-hour periods
- 19 Collar style
- 21 Had down pat
- 23 Book for photos
- 25 Police raids
- 26 Jane Austen novel
- 28 So-so grade
- 29 Falstaff's prince
- 30 Sitcom planet
- 31 Moving option
- 32 Meadow browser
- 33 Sweater sizes
- 37 Men-only event
- 39 "Runaway Bride" groom
- 43 Putter with
- 45 Relaxes
- 47 Hardhearted
- 48 Yields, as interest
- 49 Go in headfirst
- 50 "Beware the — ..."
- 51 This senora
- 52 Europa's lover
- 53 Blackthorn
- 56 Northern seabird
- 57 — tai cocktail

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11
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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Seeded bread of a Bangkok native (1)
2. Advanced money to Superman Clark (1)
3. Fault-assigning eventually ensued (1)
4. M.D.'s monastic outer garments (1)
5. Armed heist in an open-backed truck (2)
6. Wonderland girl's communion vessels (3)
7. Bonier one who defiantly shows off (2)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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