

MONDAY

TODAY  
& next  
morning

HIGH  
75

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Partly cloudy,  
early showers,  
breezy afternoon.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Government offices will close for Thanksgiving holiday

Citrus County Government offices will be closed Nov. 25 and 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal hours of operation and services will resume Nov. 29 with the following exceptions:

■ Citrus County Animal Services will be closed to the public Nov. 25 and 26. Normal hours of operation will resume Nov. 27. For more information, call 352-746-8400.

■ The Citrus County Library System will be closed Nov. 25 and 26. Normal hours of operation will resume Nov. 27. Call 352-746-9077.

■ The Citrus County Central Landfill will be closed Nov. 25 and close at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 26. There will be no hazardous waste drop-off. The administrative office will be closed both days. Normal hours will resume Nov. 27. Call 352-527-7670.

Police: Remains found in bay from homicide

TAMPA — A woman whose scattered remains were found in Tampa Bay was the victim of a homicide, police said Saturday.

The Tampa Police Department identified the remains in a news release as those of Stephanie Crone-Overholts. Her age and hometown were not immediately available.

Investigators said the medical examiner ruled Crone-Overholts' death a homicide, but no details were released on how she died or whether there are any suspects.

Police last week appealed for the public's health in identifying the remains, which were found scattered in an area known as McKay Bay.

— From staff reports

ONLINE POLL

Your choice?

The offer to purchase Pirate's Cove resulted in no counteroffer. What should commissioners do next?

- A. The board should increase their bid.  
B. If private support is coming, citizens shouldn't have to wait for more details.  
C. It's time to move on, the county has other pressing matters.

To vote, visit [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com). Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./Page A3

# Hospitals get safety grades

Citrus Memorial Hospital and Bayfront Health Seven Rivers both earn 'C'

FRED HIERS  
Staff writer

Area hospitals received their fall safety grades, with Citrus Memorial Hospital falling to a C and Bayfront Health Seven Rivers in Crystal River maintaining its C level for its safety care.

West Marion Community Hospital, a Hospital Corporation of America owned facility and the same

company that operates Citrus Memorial, brought up its safety grade to an A.

Oak Hill Hospital, also an HCA facility, once again received a B.

The grades came from the Leapfrog Group, a nonprofit organization that evaluates and rates hospitals, and which teamed with the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality to review health

care outcomes submitted by hospitals across the country. Leapfrog assigns health grades to thousands of hospitals, grading them A through F.

Citrus Memorial had been consistently getting B safety grades since at least the Spring of 2018 before this latest C.

Here are some of the contributing factors that pulled the 204-bed hospital down to a C grade.

When it came to infections, the hospital received below average marks for its patients' MRSA infections, Clostridium difficile infections, and blood infections.

According to LeapFrog, Clostridium difficile is a bacterium that can cause diarrhea, abdominal pain, loss of appetite and fever. Clostridium difficile can be spread via contaminated equipment or by

health care providers who fail to properly wash their hands between patients.

The hospital also scored below average in avoiding surgical site infections after colon surgery, according to the LeapFrog Group. The hospital did, however, score above average for avoiding sepsis infections after surgeries.

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## Crabby Christmas



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Homosassa artist Valorie Vogel paints a Christmas crab on a local business Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2, in the Heritage Hills Plaza in Hernando. The artist uses acrylic paint on this job to ensure an water that may come in contact with the art doesn't smear the colorful image. Vogel works from an art studio much of the year; however, Autumn, Spring and the holiday season finds her throughout the community brightening up storefronts offering a menu of dozens of original artwork designs that can be painted.

# Big Dan's Car Wash eyes April debut

MICHAEL D. BATES  
Staff writer

Drive by the site of the Big Dan's Car Wash under construction in Crystal River and you'll know why it's called "big."

The business is located on a 1.6-acre parcel next to the Wawa, at the State Road 44 and U.S. 19 intersection.

Anne Paige Wilson, the Georgia-based chain's marketing manager, provided the Chronicle with these amenities at the soon-to-open Crystal River location:

- Unlimited wash club memberships as well as single washes.
- A 135-foot tunnel with conveyor system.

- A 3-minute wash.
- 25 vacuums.
- Two pay stations.

"The team at Big Dan's is looking forward to being a strong community partner in Crystal River and will begin hiring operating partners in-training and customer service attendants shortly after the first of the year," Wilson said.

Calling Florida one of its "strongest markets," the company is expanding throughout the state and by the end of 2022, will have 17 new franchises.

It's also expanding into the Southeast. Phase 1 includes over \$100 million invested in strategically selected markets.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Big Dan's Car Wash is under construction near the corner of State Road 44 and U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

# State, feds team up as manatee deaths top 1,000

Loss of seagrass beds to toxic algae blooms seen as culprit behind death surge

JIM TURNER  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — State and federal wildlife agencies have set up a joint team as they continue to respond to an alarming number of manatee deaths in Florida and as waters start to get colder for the lumbering sea cows.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service on Thursday announced a Joint Incident Management Team to respond to the "unusual mortality event" along the state's Atlantic coast, including in the Indian River Lagoon.

"We take this situation seriously and are committed to working with our partners including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to explore short-term solutions to the die-off, as well as

much-needed long-term solutions to restoring the lagoon ecosystem," Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Chairman Rodney Barreto said in a prepared statement.

The state agency this week reported 1,003 manatees have died in Florida waters in 2021, more than 10% of the estimated population of manatees in the state waters.

Nearly two-thirds of the deaths have occurred

along the East Coast, and most were recorded during the first four months of the year. The previous high for a year was 830 in 2013.

Last year, the state recorded 637 manatee deaths.

The main cause of the deaths has been starvation, as seagrass beds that are prime foraging areas for manatees in the Indian River Lagoon have declined because of repeated algae blooms over

the past decade. The state estimates that 58% of the seagrasses have been lost in the northern Indian River Lagoon.

The state budget for the current fiscal year includes \$8 million for manatee habitat restoration efforts.

In October, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced it was asking legislators for nearly \$7 million next

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# GRADES

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The hospital received above average marks when it came to surgeries and avoiding accidental cuts/tears, kidney injury after surgery, wounds splitting open, and objects left behind in patients' bodies. But is also received below average marks because of patient deaths from serious treatable complications and serious breathing problems.

The hospital received below average marks for not avoiding dangerous bed sores and dangerous blood clots. Citrus Memorial received above average marks for avoiding patient harmful events, patient falls, falls causing broken hips, collapsed lungs and gas bubbles in the patients' blood.

For more information about Citrus Memorial's safety grades, readers can go to <https://tinyurl.com/3trubh6>.

An estimated 160,000 lives are lost annually because of avoidable medical errors, according to the Leapfrog Group and Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality.

As for Citrus County's Seven Rivers hospital, the 128-bed hospital scored a C during the Fall of 2021, the same as it had in the spring.

When it came to infections during hospital stays, Seven Rivers scored below

average for Clostridium difficile infections and blood infections. MRSA infection data was not available. The hospital scored above average for avoiding urinary tract infections, surgical site infections following colon cancer, and sepsis after surgeries.

It was above average for not leaving dangerous objects in a patient's body during surgery, ensuring wounds do not open, and avoiding accidental cuts and tears. But it scored poorly in other surgery categories such as dangerous blood clots forming after surgery and serious breathing problems occurring, and kidney injury after surgeries.

When it came to safety issues, the hospital scored above average for avoiding patients getting dangerous gas bubbles in their blood, avoiding dangerous blood clots, falls causing broken hips and other harmful events. But it scored below average for patient falls and injuries and collapsed lungs. It was average in avoiding dangerous bed sores.

Bayfront Health spokeswoman Jennifer Siem said the hospital is working to improve and has made progress.

"The Leapfrog Group Hospital Safety Grade is one of many resources consumers can use in consultation with their physician to make informed healthcare choices," she emailed the Chronicle. "Bayfront Health Seven Rivers

earned a Leapfrog Grade C for Fall 2021. Even though the grade is consistent with the Spring 2021 grade between the Spring and Fall reports we saw improvement in the numeric score used to calculate hospital letter grades."

Siem said that hospital data from the first three quarters of this year shows that Seven Rivers had no collapsed lung cases, no post-operative acute kidney injuries, no post-surgery wound openings, no post-operative sepsis cases, and no surgical site infections.

"We aim for excellence and are committed to a path of improvement through consistent actions designed to improve our quality and safety performance," she said.

Some of these actions include:

- Intensivist program within our Intensive Care Unit. Intensivists have training and experience in treating critically ill patients.
- Medication reconciliation process with interdisciplinary team involvement.
- Dedicated staff focused on reviewing processes and opportunities related to our hospitals Infection Prevention Program.
- Utilization of disease-specific evidence-based practice order sets.

"Quality, safety and focusing on patient experience is a way of life at our hospital and genuinely

encompasses everything we do," she said. "We appreciate the information that public quality reports provide and will continue using these to analyze and evaluate our processes and continuously improve."

Grades for other area hospitals:

- AdventHealth in Ocala received a B.
- Ocala Regional Medical Center received a B.
- West Marion Community Hospital received an A.
- UF Health Health The Villages Hospital received a C.

- Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville received a B.

A Citrus Memorial Hospital representative was not immediately available for comment.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at [fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com](mailto:fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com) or 352-397-5914.

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fiscal year, as wildlife officials scramble to address Florida's degraded waters.

In the new funding request, the commission is asking for \$3 million to restore and enhance lakes, rivers, springs and estuarine habitats and \$2.95 million to expand the Manatee Critical Care

Network. Another \$717,767 is being sought to increase manatee-rescue efforts, a request that includes two full-time positions.

Lawmakers will consider the request during the 2022 legislative session, which will start in January.

On Tuesday, Gov. Ron DeSantis rolled out a \$1.51 billion proposal for environmental spending that included \$175 million for targeted water quality

improvements and \$35 million to increase water-quality monitoring and to combat algae blooms.

Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried has asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list threatened manatees as "endangered." She has described as "misguided" a March 2017 decision to reclassify manatees as "threatened" under the federal Endangered Species Act.



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**HANNAH  
SACHEWICZ**  
*Staff writer*

The Ozello Arts, Crafts & Blue Crab Festival, presented by the Ozello Civic Association (OCA), returns for its 15th year from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 27, 14095 W. Ozello Trail in Crystal River.

Many of the festival vendors return year after year. Morrison credits this

Musical entertainment will be provided by DJ Clarke Moore. Attendees

In the past, OCA has

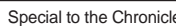
Morrison her favorite part of these events is the impact it has on local organizations.

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— From staff reports

**Total votes:** 683.  
For this week's  
online poll question,  
see **Page A1**.

This year, Home Instead and Lecanto Levi's 4-H



Club will be working with display through Dec. 6.

Individuals can visit one of the participating locations and look for the Be a Santa to a Senior tree on

■ Central Ridge Library,  
425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in

For more information,  
visit [beasantatoasenior.com](http://beasantatoasenior.com).

On Nov. 5, Inverness Moose Lodge 2112/1773 donated four dozen Tommy Moose to Citrus County Fire Rescue. From left are: Joe Snyder, past president; Jeff Schopp, vice president; Rachael Hatfield, EMT; Maggie Nino, EMT; Frankie Johnson, fire fighter/EMT; Nicholas Strain, paramedic; Craig Stevenson, fire chief; Ryan Blevins, lieutenant/paramedic; Henry Helwig, firefighter/paramedic; John Menga; and Grace Wilkerson, secretary.

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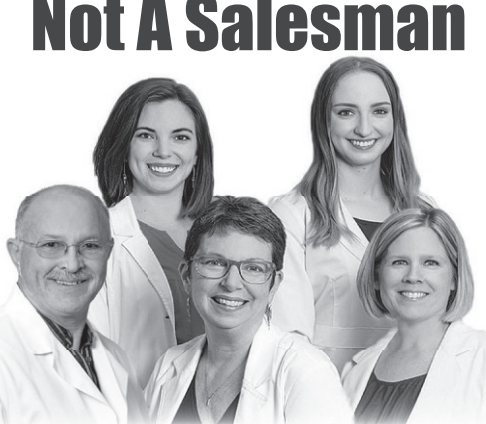
After losing an administrative code enforcement hearing last week, Peavy lawyer Bobbie Sickler told

"The support here, really from all over the country, has been just unreal," Paige Peavy said. "It's freedom of speech, that's what we're fighting for."


The Peavys have already been ordered to pay \$1,269 for 23 days worth of fines and a \$119 administrative fee, code officials said at a hearing Wednesday. The banners are prohibited because they are along a county

"We're in a mess right now in this country. People are grasping to hold onto their freedoms," Paige Peavy said. "That's why they're supporting us."

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Today's  
HOROSCOPES

**Birthday:** Choose to take your time. Examine your situation and the plans you want to put in motion. Stick to the rules, speak the truth, and question anything and anyone suspicious. It's essential not to let anyone meddle or lead you astray.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21):** Consider every angle. Jumping into something prematurely will not end well. Trust your instincts, not what others say or do.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Show affection to loved ones and let them know your feelings and plans. Put your energy where it counts most.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19):** A minimalist attitude will save you time and money. Live with what you have, and make only necessary, cost-efficient changes.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20):** Invest time and money in yourself, your home and how you earn your living. A change of plans will turn out to be in your favor.

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Pace yourself. Put your time and energy into something that matters to you. Refuse to get involved in an emotionally draining situation.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Concentrate on self-improvement, not on trying to change others. Set personal goals, and let others adjust at their own pace.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Impulsive spending or reactions will set you back. Concentrate on doing a good job, giving your all and mastering something that will help you excel.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** Share your feelings with someone you care about, and you will find out where you stand. Engage in pastimes that motivate you to do something creative.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Keep the peace. If you overreact or let someone upset you, it will change the dynamics of the relationship. Take a wait-and-see approach.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Use your skills to find a new outlet that can boost your ability to get ahead. An unexpected change of plans will favor you, so don't fight the inevitable. Romance is encouraged.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Keep your plans to a minimum and your emotions under control. Be observant and disciplined when dealing with people who tend to push you.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22):** Pay attention to details, expenditures and responsibilities. Take on only what you know you can handle. Choose quality over quantity.

ENTERTAINMENT

‘Ghostbusters: Afterlife’ captures \$44 million

Busting ghosts is still a fairly lucrative business after almost 40 years.

Heading into Thanksgiving weekend, the latest attempt to revive “Ghostbusters” drew a sizable audience to theaters, while the awards darling “King Richard,” like most dramas in the pandemic era, is struggling.

With a reverence for nostalgia and a few high-profile cameos in its arsenal, “Ghostbusters: Afterlife” opened above industry expectations with \$44 million in ticket sales from 4,315 locations, according to studio estimates Sunday. The Sony movie directed by **Jason Reitman** and starring **Paul Rudd**, **Finn Wolfhard** and **Mckenna Grace** is playing exclusively in theaters.

“Afterlife’s” first weekend is actually trailing that of **Paul Feig’s** “Ghostbusters” with **Me-lissa McCarthy** and **Kristen Wiig**, which had a \$46 million opening in June 2016. Aside from the somewhat unpredictable pandemic-era moviegoing habits, the crucial difference is that “Afterlife” cost about half as much to make.

“It’s a really solid number,” said **Paul Dergarabedian**, Comscore’s senior media analyst. “Part of that is the theatrical exclusive release. This shows that this brand is really powerful even some 37 years after the original became a cultural phenomenon.”

The weekend’s other high-profile offering didn’t fare as well. “King Richard,” the well-reviewed drama starring **Will Smith** as the father of tennis greats **Venus** and **Serena Williams**, earned \$5.7 million from 3,302 locations, missing its modest expectations by



Associated Press

This image released by Sony Pictures shows, from left, Finn Wolfhard, Mckenna Grace and Logan Kim in a scene from “Ghostbusters: Afterlife.”

almost half. The Warner Bros. film was released simultaneously on HBO Max and in theaters.

“It really is have and have nots,” said **Jeff Goldstein**, Warner Bros. head of domestic distribution. “Clearly the avid moviegoers are starting to come back, but more casual moviegoers are more reluctant.”

Although traditional blockbusters have managed to draw decent audiences, dramas have disproportionately struggled during the pandemic. Most have debuted in the \$3 million range.

The box office is still far from where it was pre-pandemic. The weekend leading into Thanksgiving usually usually gets around \$200 million in ticket sales, but this weekend will net out around \$83 million.

At this point, the 2021 North American box office could net out with around \$4 billion. In 2019 it was \$11.4 billion. And there are still some major movies on the horizon in December, like “West Side Story,” “Spider-Man: No Way Home” and “The

Matrix Resurrections.”

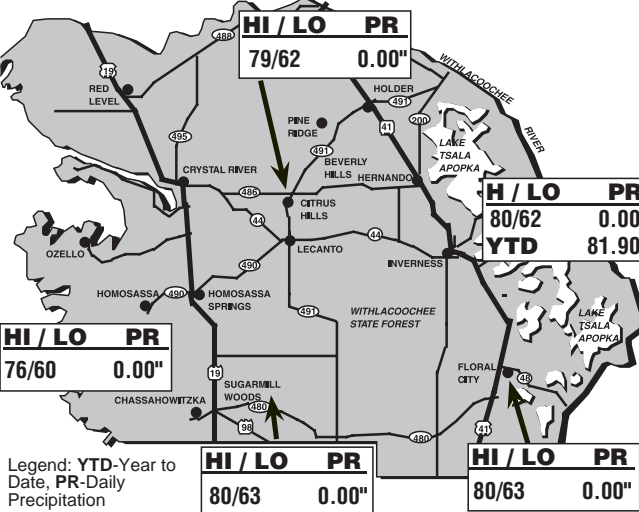
“Thanksgiving and the holidays are usually a really good time at the box office. The marketplace every week is a building block in that road to recovery for movie theaters,” Dergarabedian said. “These last six weeks are going to be critical. This is a final push.”

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore.

1. “Ghostbusters: Afterlife,” \$44 million.
2. “Eternals,” \$10.8 million.
3. “Clifford The Big Red Dog,” \$8.1 million.
4. “King Richard,” \$5.7 million.
5. “Dune,” \$3.1 million.
6. “Venom: Let There Be Carnage,” \$2.8 million.
7. “No Time to Die,” \$2.7 million.
8. “The French Dispatch,” \$970,000.
9. “Belfast,” \$940,000.
10. “Ron’s Gone Wrong,” \$888,000.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY’S WEATHER



**THREE DAY OUTLOOK**

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 75° Low: 47°  
Partly cloudy, few showers mainly early, breezy afternoon

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING**  
High: 63° Low: 43°  
Sunny, breezy and cool

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING**  
High: 69° Low: 48°  
Mostly sunny, chilly morning

**ALMANAC** Data from Crystal River Airport

<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	Yesterday 81/61 Record* 88/30 Normal 78/50 Mean temp. 64 Departure from mean 7	<b>DEW POINT</b> Yesterday at 3 p.m. 65°
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	Yesterday 0.00" Total for the month 2.05" Total for the year 61.51" Normal for the year 48.90"	<b>HUMIDITY</b> Yesterday at 3 p.m. 83%
<b>UV INDEX:</b> 4 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b> Today's active pollen: Composites, grasses, palm Today's count: 3.6/12 Tuesday's count: 4.2 Wednesday's count: 3.9	<b>AIR QUALITY</b> Yesterday observed Good Pollutant PM2.5

**SOLUNAR TABLES** Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/22	MONDAY	6:58	2:32	5:32	2:57
11/23	TUESDAY	6:58	3:22	5:32	3:48

**CELESTIAL OUTLOOK**

SUNSET TONIGHT ..... 5:32 pm  
SUNRISE TOMORROW ..... 6:58 am  
MOONRISE TODAY ..... 8:04 pm  
MOONSET TODAY ..... 9:49 am

**BURN CONDITIONS**

Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

**WATERING RULES**

For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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**TIDES**

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

**MONDAY**

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	7:19 a.m. 0.6 ft 8:06 p.m. 0.2 ft	3:41 p.m. 0.0 ft None
Crystal River**	5:22 a.m. 2.4 ft 6:29 p.m. 1.7 ft	12:43 p.m. -0.1 ft None
Withlacoochee**	2:24 a.m. 3.5 ft 4:18 p.m. 2.8 ft	10:27 a.m. -0.4 ft 10:16 p.m. 1.5 ft
Homosassa***	5:44 a.m. 1.6 ft 7:59 p.m. 0.6 ft	3:08 p.m. 0.0 ft None

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES											
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	76	53	sh	Miami	82	67	sh	Fort Lauderdale	83	65	sh
Fort Lauderdale	83	65	sh	Ocala	77	47	sh	Fort Myers	80	60	mc
Fort Myers	80	60	mc	Orlando	80	53	sh	Gainesville	76	46	sh
Gainesville	76	46	sh	Pensacola	69	42	sh	Homestead	83	63	t
Homestead	83	63	t	Sarasota	79	57	pc	Jacksonville	72	47	sh
Jacksonville	72	47	sh	Tallahassee	72	42	mc	Key West	81	70	sh
Key West	81	70	sh	Tampa	79	54	pc	Lakeland	79	53	sh
Lakeland	79	53	sh	Vero Beach	80	59	sh	Melbourne	81	58	sh
Melbourne	81	58	sh	W. Palm Bch.	80	67	t				

**MARINE OUTLOOK**

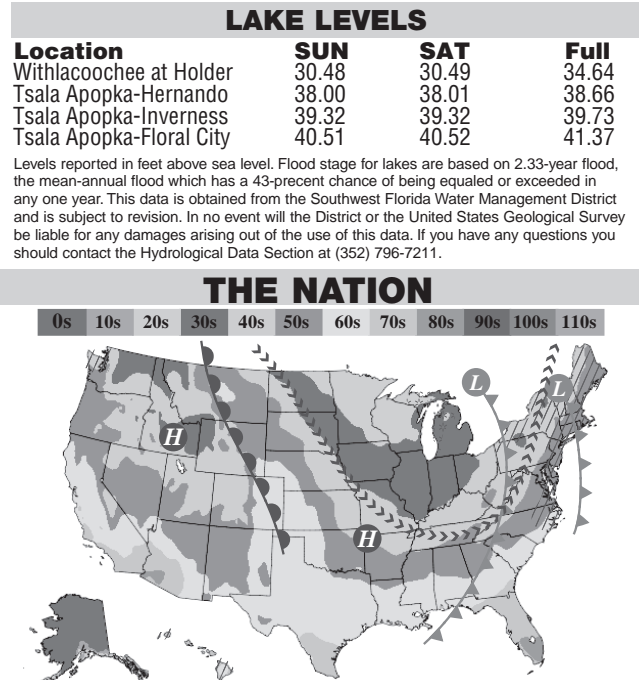
Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. A slight chance of showers in the evening. Tonight: North winds 5 to 10 knots increasing to around 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet.

**Gulf water temperature**  
**70°**  
Taken at Crystal River

**LAKE LEVELS**

Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.48	30.49	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.00	38.01	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.32	39.32	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.51	40.52	41.37

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



**FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Monday**

City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	49	39	0.00	47	26	sh	New Orleans	77	62	0.00	71	47	mc
Albuquerque	57	43	0.00	62	34	s	New York City	56	44	Trace	53	32	mc
Asheville	61	25	0.00	49	23	mc	Norfolk	62	41	0.00	57	35	sh
Atlanta	65	44	0.00	58	31	sh	Oklahoma City	57	46	0.00	61	42	s
Atlanta City	54	31	0.00	54	32	sh	Omaha	52	27	0.00	47	32	pc
Austin	78	64	0.00	69	42	pc	Palm Springs	83	67	0.00	82	62	pc
Baltimore	54	30	0.00	52	29	sh	Philadelphia	54	39	Trace	51	30	sh
Billings	55	28	0.00	58	32	pc	Phoenix	81	59	0.00	82	62	pc
Birmingham	70	46	0.00	56	30	s	Pittsburgh	49	39	0.05	39	26	mc
Boise	47	30	0.00	50	30	s	Portland, ME	45	36	0.00	53	30	sh
Boston	54	39	0.00	56	30	sh	Portland, OR	46	34	0.00	53	42	pc
Buffalo	50	39	0.12	36	28	ss	Providence, RI	56	34	0.00	55	28	sh
Burlington, VT	49	37	0.04	44	26	sh	Raleigh	64	34	0.00	56	29	mc
Charleston, SC	73	46	0.00	64	37	sh	Rapid City	43	30	0.00	61	42	s
Charleston, WV	59	36	0.20	47	23	pc	Renno	55	27	0.00	58	32	s
Charlotte	61	30	0.00	58	29	sh	Rochester, NY	49	39	0.07	38	28	ss
Chicago	55	37	0.01	35	23	s	Sacramento	65	37	0.00	63	42	s
Cincinnati	47	33	0.41	39	22	pc	Salt Lake City	47	28	0.00	52	34	s
Cleveland	46	37	0.04	38	29	rs	San Antonio	79	63	0.00	68	43	mc
Columbia, SC	72	37	0.00	62	31	sh	San Diego	80	54	0.00	82	58	mc
Columbia, OH	45	34	0.28	38	24	pc	San Francisco	68	48	0.00	68	49	s
Concord, NH	49	33	0.00	51	25	sh	Savannah	74	44	0.00	65	40	mc
Dallas	70	59	0.00	65	42	s	Seattle	48	35	0.00	47	43	ra
Denver	56	27	0.00	66	34	s	Spokane	43	30	0.00	43	32	pc
Des Moines	54	35	Trace	40	27	mc	St. Louis	59	45	Trace	42	29	mc
Detroit	45	30	0.08	37	24	pc	St. Ste Marie	39	30	0.17	33	23	ss
El Paso	67	46	Trace	65	47	pc	Syracuse	52	37	0.03	42	27	rs
Evansville, IN	52	44	0.31	40	25	mc	Topeka	61	36	0.00	55	34	s
Harrisburg	50	32	0.03	44	27	mc	Washington	54	37	0.00	52	29	sh
Hartford	56	30	0.00	52	26	sh							
Houston	81	61	0.01	68	47	s							
Indianapolis	48	41	0.31	36	23	s							
Kansas City	58	39	0.00	49	34	pc							
Las Vegas	70	53	0.00	69	51	s							
Little Rock	65	52	Trace	55	33	s							
Los Angeles	84	50	0.00	83	54	pc							
Louisville	50	44	0.36	41	24	pc							
Memphis	61	53	0.44	49	31	s							
Minwaukee	54	34	Trace	34	17	s							
Minneapolis	38	24	Trace	33	24	pc							
Mobile	76	59	0.00	67	41	sh							
Montgomery	70	46	0.00	62	32	pc							
Nashville	63	48	0.28	46	25	pc							

**KEY TO CONDITIONS:** c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=snow; ss=snow/snow showers; t=thunderstorms

Today in  
HISTORY

Today is Monday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 2021. There are 39 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On Nov. 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, was shot to death during a motorcade in Dallas; Texas Gov. John B. Connally, riding in the same car as Kennedy, was seriously wounded. Suspected gunman Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as president.

**On this date:**  
In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as “Blackbeard” — was killed during a battle off present-day North Carolina.

In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis.

**Ten years ago:** Baseball players and owners signed an agreement for a new labor contract, a deal making baseball the first North American professional major league to start blood tests for human growth hormone and expanding the playoffs to 10 teams by 2013.

**Five years ago:** President Barack Obama awarded the nation's highest civilian honor to 21 groundbreaking actors, musicians, athletes and others; among those receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom were Tom Hanks, Robert De Niro, Robert Redford, Michael Jordan, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bruce Springsteen, Diana Ross, Bill and Melinda Gates, Ellen DeGeneres and broadcaster Vin Scully.

**One year ago:** Taylor Swift won her third consecutive artist of the year prize at the American Music Awards.

**Today's Birthdays:** Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 81. Actor Tom Conti is 80. International Tennis Hall of Famer Billie Jean King is 78. Actor Jamie Lee Curtis is 63. Actor Scarlett Johansson is 37. Actor Jamie Campbell Bower is 33.

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## Obituaries

### Robert 'Bob Bob' Wickes, 73

Robert (Bob Bob) Allen Wickes D.V.M.  
Dec 16, 1947 – Nov 9, 2021

Robert (Bob Bob to most), age 73, native son of Cleveland, Ohio, current resident of his beloved Citrus County, lost his struggle with cancer at Shands UF on Tuesday, November 9.



Robert Wickes

After graduating from The Veterinary School of The Ohio State University, the practice of veterinary medicine and the success of Macedonia Veterinary Clinic were the focus of Bob's attention as a younger man. His skill and compassion for his clients and their pets was the basis of his years of success. Even with the many hours his practice demanded of him, he found time to develop a deep love of fishing, hunting and all things outdoors. This is also when he developed an interest in showing and breeding show dogs.

It was in 1984 that Bob discovered Citrus County through a veterinary buddy from Brooksville. Bob knew then that this would be where he would retire. This is also when Bob met Marion Hancock of Tarpon Springs at a dog show in Tampa. This meeting would become a 35 year adventure for both of them.

Bob's devotion and love of The Ohio State Buckeyes is legend. Often frustrated but always a fan. You would often hear him say "O – H" hoping to hear "I – O" or "Go Bucks!". The Buckeye mania was closely followed by his Cleveland Browns. He often recounted tales of visits to the Dawg Pound with his Dad as a child.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Edna (Quedenfeld) Wickes and brother, Glenn Jr. Survivors

include sister Jennifer, cousins Gwenn, Lynn, Scott and nephews Joseph and Jason, along with his companion of 35 years, Marion.

Bob Bob has made arrangements for "The Bob Bob Send Off Bash" to be held December 16, 2021 at 4:00pm at St. John's Tavern, Main Street, Crystal River. Please bring your memories and any tall tales you would care to share, and "Graciously take care of Our Servers". Memorial Donations may be made in Bob's name to the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park 4150 South Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa, Florida 34446.

Arrangements were under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

Sign the guestbook at [chronicleonline.com](http://chronicleonline.com).

## Death

### ELSEWHERE

### Bob Lawton, 90

ARCADE OWNER

LACONIA, N.H. — Bob Lawton, the owner of the world's largest arcade, was a regular presence dressed in red suspenders and handing out free tokens to kids at Funspot until his death Nov. 11 at the age of 90.

Lawton started the Laconia, New Hampshire, business in 1952 after borrowing \$750 from his grandma to build a mini-golf course in the Weirs, New Hampshire Public Radio reported on Friday.

Seven decades later, Lawton transformed the mini-golf course into a destination for more than 600 types of arcade games — from pinball to bowling and Skee-Ball — which earned his business the Guinness World Records title as the world's largest videogame arcade.

During Lawton's memorial service on Wednesday, a 40-year Funspot employee, Gary Vincent said "Funspot was his life. This was like another child to him. And he loved every day that he was here."

— From wire reports

### Kiwanis accepting donations

Kiwanis of West Citrus is accepting donations of bicycles or cash for bicycles to benefit the Boys and Girls Club. The bicycles must be 20 inches or less.

To donate, contact Jim Mor-ton at [ashlinmorgans@gmail.com](mailto:ashlinmorgans@gmail.com). Cash donations can be mailed to Kiwanis of West Citrus, Box 2514, Crystal River, FL 34429.

### CASA in need of 'Christmas Angels'

The past two years have been difficult on everyone, including businesses, schools and families.

Families have been hit especially hard with domestic violence calls increasing approximately 7.4% since lockdown began in 2020. Therefore, it's important to provide a happy and joyous Christmas for CASA participants and their children.

In the past, the community has been generous with contributions and CASA needs your help again.

There are still a number of families in the shelter who need to be adopted this year

by "Christmas Angels." Contact Carol Brown at [carolb@casafil.org](mailto:carolb@casafil.org) or 352-344-8111.

### Rotary Club calendars return

The Rotary Club of Central Citrus County is one of six in the county. They have announced the continuation of their annual calendar program.

As a thank you gift for a \$35 donation to the Rotary Club of Central Citrus Foundation, donors will receive a 2022 calendar with 365 daily prizes throughout the year. One-thousand calendars are individually numbered and the calendar matching the daily midday Florida Cash 3 Lotto number receives the daily prize. Prizes vary from \$35 to \$500.

This year's artwork is by local photographer Sharon Collins and showcases Citrus County's natural beauty.

To make a donation and receive a calendar, contact John Clardy, Rotary Club of Central Citrus County president, at [clardy@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:clardy@tampabay.rr.com) or visit [citrusrotary.com](http://citrusrotary.com).

## WASH

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Big Dan's Car Wash is a division of Georgia-based Shadday Family Office and named after company chairman Jarrett Shadday's father, Dan Shadday.

Meanwhile, Lecanto residents will get a new Caliber Car Wash in their neighborhood. It will be located at 2927 County Road 491, next to the Shell-Circle K gas station and across from Wawa and Wendy's.

The chain has not announced an opening date.

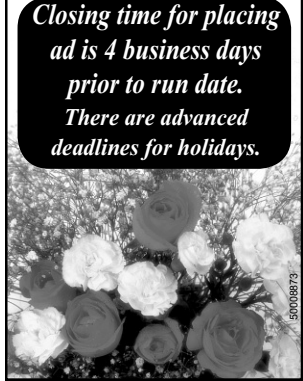
Car washes seem to be popping up more and more these days. It's not just a Citrus County thing.

Eighty-three percent of Americans who own or lease a vehicle used a professional car wash facility at least once in the past year, according to the most recent study (2019) by the International Carwash Association. That's the highest percentage since 1996.

### To Place Your "In Memory" ad,

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### Chapter 776 MOPH offers scholarships

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for local graduating high school seniors.

Chapter 776's College of Central Florida (CF) Endowed Scholarship awards \$1,250 to a graduating senior accepted or currently enrolled as a full time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at CF for Academic Year 2022-23.

Chapter 776's Sgt. Dennis J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a graduating senior enrolled in the JROTC Program and accepted as a full time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at any accredited U.S. college for Academic Year 2022-23.

The Chapter 776 scholarship information and application can be obtained at [www.citruspurpleheart.org](http://www.citruspurpleheart.org), by contacting your school guidance department or by either emailing [info@citruspurpleheart.org](mailto:info@citruspurpleheart.org) or calling 352-382-3847. Chapter 776 must receive scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 26, 2022.

### Concert series at First Methodist

The Homosassa First Methodist Church arts council presents their 2021-22 concert series at the church fellowship hall, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. Remaining shows are: Sideline Sunday at 3 p.m. Jan. 16; Brass Roots Trio at 3 p.m. Feb. 6; and Paul Todd at 3 p.m. March 5.

For single tickets, general admission is \$15 and reserved seating is \$20. Those who are vaccinated need not wear masks. Masks are recommended for those who are not.

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.

— From staff reports

### HOLIDAY DEADLINES

■ Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, obituary deadlines for Thursday and Friday editions are 1 p.m. Wednesday. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions are 3 p.m. Friday.

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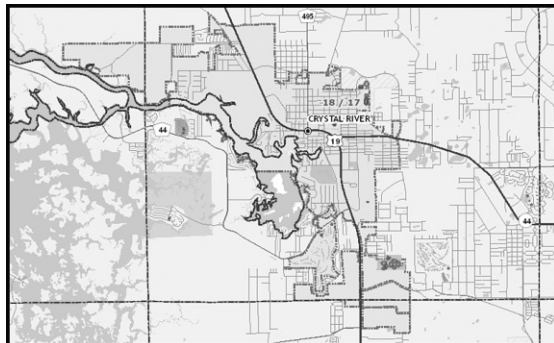
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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Crystal River City Council will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Section 163, Florida Statutes, proposing to adopt the following by ordinance:

ORDINANCE 21-O-17: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY ESTABLISHING A NEW PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS ELEMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER



A Public Hearing for this Comprehensive Plan Amendment will be held on the following date:

City Council  
Monday, December 13, 2021, at 5:30 PM  
— Adoption Hearing

The meetings will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the City of Crystal River, City Manager's Office, 123 NW U. S. Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428, (352) 795-4216, at least two (2) days prior to the meeting.

All interested persons who wish to be heard on this matter, take due notice of the time and place of the Public Hearings. Information on the proposed ordinance(s) is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

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City's focus on infrastructure wise strategy

For the past two decades, the city of Inverness' focus has been providing better amenities for both residents and visitors alike, from streetscape projects to improve walkability in the heart of the downtown to the multi-million dollar Depot District project.

But with new leadership comes a new vision for improving the city of Inverness for its businesses and residents — those here now and those yet to come.

The focus from Inverness city leadership is on infrastructure, specifically utilities and roads. Officials are touting a new \$11.1 million state grant to help replace septic sewer systems in Highlands South and connect as many as 750 properties to the city's wastewater treatment plant.

That's a significant amount of money. City Manager Eric Williams said the Highlands project will require a financial commitment from the city of about \$10 million, but that the city's focus on improving infrastructure and investing taxpayer money in city improvements will eventually increase the city's tax base and property values.

The pivot from the city's previous focus on attractions — such as the city's parks, the Depot District and downtown — to infrastructure is a wise strategy that will pay dividends, not just for the residents and business owners. In securing state and federal grants, it also means the city government isn't taking on additional debt as it did with the Depot District.

The project for the community south of State Road 44 and west of U.S. 41 will increase the value of the homes and properties in the subdivision, increase the use and efficiency of the city's

wastewater treatment plant, and help protect the environment, said Williams.

Williams said the plan is to also repave the Highlands subdivision's road network when providing the utilities there.

The Highlands project is only the latest in a series of approvals for state and federal grants to improve infrastructure throughout the city.

The state recently awarded Inverness a \$2.4 million grant to expand utilities along State Road 44 westward. In addition, Inverness is also receiving nearly \$3.3 million as part of a federal springs project grant to convert septic to sewer services on a portion of U.S. 41 north.

These projects won't be done overnight; it's going to take "years and years," as Williams said.

These grant awards don't include the city's quest to secure more than \$30 million in community development block grants to pave roads in two subdivisions. If the city can secure those funds, that would be another boost to the future of Inverness.

These are major steps forward for the city, sure to create relationships between the county as well as outside investors and developers who see the city's commitment to infrastructure and the environment.

While infrastructure improvements aren't flashy as streetscapes and park developments, adding, improving or replacing antiquated water and sewer lines are critical to the city's future and essential for taxpayers.

City leaders should be commended for their aggressive pursuit of grants and their desire to focus on improving the unseen amenities citizens' desire.

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Love, love, love

How much love can one heart hold? I think of Mother Theresa, ministering to the poor and forsaken, asking for nothing in return.

I think of friends I am blessed to have in my life who also exemplify this giving, no strings spirit. I struggle myself to meet such high standards. I try to offer verbal or written encouragement when possible. I guess that's the best I can do. Yet in my mind, there is this scorecard. Trying to reciprocate the good deeds and thoughtful gestures of others is next to impossible.

In answer to my original question, "How much love...?" I offer this thought: Endless.

I believe love is more than a feeling. It is the acts we practice daily. A phone call to a close friend. An unexpected gesture of friendship, like the special birthday cake my kind neighbors walked over to my husband and me a couple of weeks ago. A surprise box of

candy from relatives across the country.

These acts speak love to me in high decibels. A good friend picking up the tab at lunch for no particular reason. A hairdresser letting me blather on and on about my life.

Fortunately, there was still hair on my head by the time she and I were done, while she twirled me in my chair to admire the finished product. I did throw in a few "How are things?" to break up my rant. But she was indulgent to the nines, and I tipped her accordingly for her incredible listening skills.

Love is a noun. But it is equally, if not more so, a verb. It packs a punch with physical contact, hugs and kisses for openers. For sure, as the pandemic ebbed and flowed its way through our world, physical contact was hampered to a regrettable degree.

But, ever so slowly, we are on the comeback trail, while

opportunities to demonstrate our love for others are everywhere — volunteering, grocery shopping for an elderly neighbor, sending out that Hallmark greeting, or making long overdue connections with friends and family we may have lost touch with.

It doesn't have to be Thanksgiving to give thanks to a dear friend. It doesn't have to be Christmas to send a surprise floral arrangement to a neighbor. And it doesn't have to be New Year's to wish the store cashier a great day.

How much love can one heart hold? To overflowing when we choose to seize the many opportunities for demonstrating our love that are all around us. It warms the cockles of my heart just thinking about the abundant love we all might share, should we choose to, long before the parade of holidays arrives!

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LETTERS to the Editor

Bad policies guiding inflation

The Biden Administration owns inflation. When they canceled the Keystone Pipeline it sparked inflation that has intensified since. Since Biden was elected the price of a barrel of oil has risen from \$37 to \$82, 121% increase. Oil is the basis of gasoline, natural gas, production of food (fertilizer) and involved in the manufacture of almost everything.

The Biden Administration doesn't care! Last week, Energy Secretary Granholm was asked if she would increase production and said, "that's hilarious." She essentially gave the finger to all Americans paying high gas prices, especially those in the north who will pay 50% to 100% more for heat this winter or freeze. The voters in Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania should pay attention because you don't matter now.

Trump's energy policy led to self-sufficiency and lower prices. Now we are at the mercy of OPEC. Trump's policies led to low natural gas prices, so clean-burning

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natural gas replaced coal in many electrical plants, like here in Crystal River. That led to a reduction of carbon output for the U.S. in 2019, an achievement that no other large country accomplished. With pipelines being closed,

About the infrastructure vote

(Re Sunday, Nov. 7's front-page story, "Taxing time? Paying for paving"): The headline in today's paper was (about) the county was going to look to vote to raise the sales tax by 1 cent to help pay for the roads. They don't have enough money in the county. I'm all for it. I don't see anything wrong with that. But also, we have a congressman that did not vote for the infrastructure bill that was passed and how that bill was going to help this county and this state, yet they refuse to vote to help the little guy. There's something wrong there and we should start looking at why he didn't vote for that. And don't tell me it's going to raise taxes, because then you won't vote to raise the tax for to pave the roads. You'll just complain about it.

Clean up the properties

This is for the commissioners, the sheriff's department and whoever can help: Please take a look at some of these properties and do something about them. They're a disgrace to our area. We can't get people

to want to live here if this is what they look at. We have several properties over off (State Road) 200 in Apache Shores which are extremely bad. One of them has been put in jail, liens on his property, but you did tear that down. But now I want you to go back over to the corner of there in Apache and look at this property. ... There's no reason for this, why you can't get this cleaned up. People want to buy it and clean it up and yet they can't do it. There's liens on the property and we need to do something. Everybody, we need to do something and clean up our area.

Don't pave those roads

I'm responding to Sound Off in reference to (Friday, Nov. 5's Page A3 story, "Inverness in no rush to spend") "Federal CARES Act money received," where they're saying that they want to fix the roads in Inverness Villages and Inverness Acres. It says, "Both communities suffer from deteriorating dirt roads sometimes so bad that emergency vehicles cannot get through." Then why did you bother living there? Why did you build your home if you know you had a dirt road? You bought

that oil will be transported by trucks causing a thousand times the pollution. And with natural gas up 113% this year, the motivation for conversion of coal plants has stopped.

The Biden administration wants to pass a huge bill called "Build Back Better." This is a highly inflationary, huge spending bill with high dollars for liberal causes and entrapment welfare plans. It could lead to hyperinflation. It has over 60 new taxes. Taxes on corporations that will be passed to you with higher prices and taxes on things like natural gas, so electric bills will surge.

In my opinion inflation right now is not 5% but more like 10%+. Just check out prices — corn +14%, corn is the prime food chain ingredient; cotton +49%, cotton is the basis of clothes; cattle +17%; coffee + 59%; a dollar store said they are going from \$1 to \$1.25, that's 25%.

It's all due to the bad policies of the Biden Administration, starting with restrictive energy policies.

Dorane Strouse  
Homosassa

your house, live with it. If you wanted a dirt road, you got it. I cannot see paving those roads. You're the one that purchased the house knowing it was (on) a dirt road. It's your problem, not the taxpayers.

Will COVID deaths increase insurance?

Last year, our house insurance went up quite a bit and the reason, I was told, was because of all the hurricanes and other catastrophes that had hit the state, which is what you would expect if you had that happen. Now I'm wondering how much my health insurance is going to go up with the amount of deaths and people hospitalized with the COVID (virus). You know, maybe you should do a survey on that and see how much people are going to be paying more for health insurance and everything. Maybe they'd like to know or maybe they'd just like a surprise like what I got when I opened up the bill.

Thanks for the mugshots

I just wanted to say thank you for adding the mugshots back to the Online Chronicle. I look forward to seeing that every few days. Again, thank you for posting the mugshots on the Online Chronicle. Much appreciation.



### Do we want more traffic?

In your (Monday, Nov. 8, front-page) article, “Inverness crime rate remains unchanged despite more visits to growing city,” it says we’re having more traffic accidents due to the visitors in Inverness. We’ve had 140 accidents during a three-month time period this year. That is up from 117 during the same months last year. Do we really want more visitors and tourists driving our roads, making even more traffic congestion and causing more accidents in Inverness?

### Roundabout will not work

It doesn’t matter what you call it — a rotary or a roundabout — it will not work. We’re from Massachusetts and have dealt with these for many, many years. Most get phased out after disastrous results. Might be OK for light, slower shoulder roads, but not a heavily trafficked road with big trucks and inexperienced drivers. Lights do work. Rotaries do not. Speaking from experience.

### Tourists and floods

I’m responding to Sound Off to your article about Pete’s Pier to host the annual fishing tournament (Tuesday, Nov. 9, Page A3). Oh, I guess they finally got the flood all cleaned up, but they’re giving a purse of \$12,500. So why don’t you donate that \$12,500 and put it toward the engineering so King’s Bay and Pete’s Pier doesn’t flood when it rains? Why don’t you put the money into there? But you know what? That’s not going to happen because they want the tourists, tourists, tourists. They’re going to come, and guess what? Pete’s Pier is still going to flood.

### Tired of seeing the same shows

My point is I want to complain about the cable companies repeating the same shows over and over again and putting so many ads in between each show or when one is on. And they’ve developed new ways of giving us more ads and I don’t think it’s right. I just wanted to make that comment and hope that it will go into the paper because I know that my neighbors — people I’ve talked to here, too — they say the same thing. We don’t know exactly what the cable company’s trying to do, but it makes it very difficult to want to have the service to begin with. Plus, I notice that they’ve changed, a lot of the shows have changed, but they keep repeating the same things over and over again and then they keep repeating the ads. And they have a new gimmick now that part of the ad will be on there and then it’ll go

away and the movie will be on. Then the movie will be off in 30 seconds and then they’ll do another six or eight ads. So I’m just wondering what they’re trying to do, but it isn’t very nice for the public.

### Nice to see no masks

I’m responding to Sound Off (about) what a beautiful picture, “Stone Crab JAM returns to downtown CR” (on the front page Saturday, Nov. 6). Look at all the people sitting so close, eating and enjoying themselves and not one mask. Love it. Beautiful. Nice to see it come back. I think it’s wonderful. Keep it up.

*Editor’s note: The picture was a file photo, taken before the pandemic.*

### Sheriff’s office not writing tickets

(Re Monday, Nov. 8’s front-page story, sub-headlined) “Inverness crime rate remains unchanged despite more visits to growing city”? The crime rate might be the same to you, but it went up a little bit. How much drugs do we still have in Inverness? There’s no crime because the sheriff’s not writing any speeding tickets. How many speeding tickets were written in Inverness?

### Don’t buy Pirates Cove

In response to your (Friday, Nov. 5, Page A7 editorial), “Securing land for a park is right choice”: We don’t need to buy Pirates Cove. In your article, you say it requires very little maintenance. Who’s going to cut the grass? Are you just going to let it grow? Who’s going to weed-eat the grass? That is maintenance. Who is going to pay for it? The taxpayers. For once, I agree with Mr. Kitchen. We do not need another park. Listen to the

residents of Citrus County. Look at the votes that they put online. Are you paying attention to the poll that the Chronicle put online? We voted “no” for it.

### A permit to cut trees?

So, a recent article in the Chronicle has me scratching my head (Friday, Nov. 5’s front-page story, “County probes land clearing”). An individual owns 85 acres of land and needs a permit from the county to cut trees? What kind of scam ... is this? These are the kinds of things you encounter in Third World countries. This is definitely an overstep, overreach of government authority.

### Make animals a priority

I do not agree with the Sound Off caller who said they are “Happy about Pirates Cove decision,” in Sunday’s paper (Nov. 7, Page C2). We have so many things that need fixing in Citrus County before the commissioners start thinking of purchasing that property just to make a park. Whatever happened to building the new animal shelter? So much money has been donated for that, but not a word has been said about it in months. What is the status of that project and where is the money that was donated? Make these poor animals a priority over another stupid park.

### Is that really safe boating?

I’m responding to Sound Off (about the Saturday, Nov. 6, front-page News Brief), “Earn your Florida Safe Boaters card.” What a joke. Really? Go online, pay \$30, you pass the test and you get a card that says Safe Boaters card. Really? How many people are driving boats out there that you read about (who) are drunk and drinking while they’re driving a boat? Cut me a break.

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# GOP backs natural immunity

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*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — Republicans fighting President Joe Biden's coronavirus vaccine mandates are wielding a new weapon against the White House rules: natural immunity.

They contend that people who have recovered from the virus have enough immunity and antibodies to not need COVID-19 vaccines, and the concept has been invoked by Republicans as a sort of stand-in for vaccines.

Florida wrote natural immunity into state law this week as GOP lawmakers elsewhere are pushing similar measures to sidestep vaccine mandates. Lawsuits over the mandates have also begun leaning on the idea. Conservative federal lawmakers have implored regulators to consider it when formulating mandates.

Scientists acknowledge that people previously infected with COVID-19 have some level of immunity but that vaccines offer a more consistent level of protection. Natural immunity is also far from a one-size-fits-all scenario, making it complicated to enact sweeping exemptions to vaccines.

That's because how much immunity COVID-19 survivors have depends on how long ago they were infected, how sick they were, and if the virus variant they had is different from mutants circulating now. For example, a person who had a minor case one year ago is much different than a person who had a severe case over the summer when the delta variant was raging through the country. It's also difficult to reliably test whether someone is protected from future infections.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported in August that COVID-19 survivors who ignored advice to get vaccinated were more than twice as likely to get infected again. A more recent study from the CDC, looking at data from nearly 190 hospitals in nine states, determined that unvaccinated people who had been infected months earlier were five times more likely to get COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people who didn't have a prior infection.

"Infection with this virus, if you survive, you do have some level of protection against getting infected in the future and particularly against getting serious



A medical worker shows a vial of Moderna vaccine against the coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease at a vaccination center in Gera, Germany, Nov. 21.

## Austria begins national lockdown to fight surging infections

VIENNA — Austria went into a nationwide lockdown early Monday to combat soaring coronavirus infections, a step being closely watched by other European governments struggling with national outbreaks.

The measures are expected to last for a maximum of 20 days but will be reevaluated after 10. They require people to stay home apart from basic reasons like getting groceries, going to the doctor and exercising. Restaurants and most shops must close and larger events will be canceled. Schools and day care centers can remain open, but parents are encouraged to keep their children home.

Austria hopes to lift the measures on Dec. 13 but may keep a further lockdown on the unvaccinated.

The new lockdown measures kicked in a day after many Austrians hurriedly enjoyed a last day out at coffeehouses and Christmas markets across the country.

Chancellor Alexander Schallenberg also announced Friday that Austria will also introduce a vaccine mandate as of Feb. 1. The details of how the mandate will work aren't yet clear.

In an interview Sunday in the Kurier newspaper, Schallenberg said it's "sad" that the Austrian government had to resort to a mandate in order to ensure that

enough people get vaccinated. Just under 66% of Austria's 8.9 million people are fully vaccinated, one of the lowest rates in Western Europe.

On Saturday, Austria reported 15,297 new infections, after a week in which daily cases topped 10,000. Hospitals, especially those in the hardest hit regions of Salzburg and Upper Austria, are overwhelmed as the number of coronavirus patients rises in intensive care units.

Schallenberg said he and other officials had hoped this summer that a new lockdown would not be necessary and it was a tough decision to impose one that affected vaccinated people.

"That people's freedoms need to be restricted again is, believe me, also difficult for me to bear," he said.

The new measures, especially the vaccine mandate, have been met with fierce opposition among some Austrians and vaccine skeptics. A Saturday protest in the capital of Vienna drew 40,000 people, according to police, including members of far-right parties and groups.

Interior Minister Karl Nehammer said Sunday that the country's anti-coronavirus protest scene is radicalizing.

An "extremely diverse group of people" took part in the anti-vaccination protests, Nehammer said, according to the Austrian Press Agency, adding that included concerned citizens but also right-wing extremists and neo-Nazis.

— From wire reports

to wear protective gear. The state health department, which is led by Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo, who opposes mandates and has drawn national attention over a refusal to wear a face mask during a meeting, will have authority to define exemption standards.

The Republican-led New Hampshire Legislature plans to take up a similar measure when it meets in January. Lawmakers in Idaho and Wyoming, both statehouses under GOP-control, recently debated similar measures but did not pass them. In Utah, a newly signed law creating exemptions from Biden's vaccine mandates for private employers allows people to duck the requirement if they have already had COVID.

And the debate is not unique to the U.S. Russia has seen huge numbers of people seeking out antibody tests to prove they had an earlier infection and therefore don't need vaccines.

Some politicians use the science behind natural immunity to advance narratives suggesting vaccines aren't the best way to end the pandemic.

"The shot is not by any means the only or proven way out of the pandemic. I'm not willing to give blind faith to the pharmaceutical narrative," said Idaho Republican Rep. Greg Ferch.

U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall, a Kansas Republican and physician, along with 14 other GOP doctors, dentists and pharmacists in Congress, sent a letter in late September to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, urging the agency, when setting vaccination policies, to consider natural immunity.

# At least 20 hurt, 'some' dead as SUV hits parade

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*Associated Press*

WAUKESHA, Wis. — The police chief in Waukesha, Wisconsin, says there were "some fatalities" when an SUV sped into Christmas parade.

Chief Dan Thompson said more than 20 people were injured Sunday. Thompson said he doesn't have an exact number of fatalities. He said a "person of interest" is in custody.

A live video feed of the parade from the city of Waukesha, as well as videos taken by parade attendees, showed a red SUV breaking through barriers and speeding into

the roadway where the parade was taking place.

Mayor Shawn Reilly told WITI in Milwaukee that he did not believe there was any current danger to the public.

Police in Waukesha, located about 20 miles west of Milwaukee, were urging people to avoid the downtown area.

A video taken along the parade route showed a group of what appeared to be teenage girls dancing with white pompoms and wearing Santa hats. The SUV plows into the group as the person filming shouts, "Oh my God!" over and over. The video shows people tending to at least one of the girls on the SUV breaking through ground.

Another video shows the



Police investigate at the scene of a crash involving multiple people and injuries at a holiday parade in Waukesha, Wis., on Sunday, Nov. 21.

SUV striking what appears to be members of a marching band and several others along the parade route before driving on. The sound of the marching band heard before the

what you see going on with the federal proposed mandates and other states, we're actually doing a science-based approach. For example, we recognize people that have natural immunity," Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Republican who has been a chief critic of virus rules, said at a signing ceremony for sweeping legislation to hobble vaccine mandates this week.

The new Florida law forces private businesses to let workers opt out of COVID-19 mandates if they can prove immunity through a prior infection, as well as exemptions based on medical reasons, religious beliefs, regular testing or an agreement

dance team was hit by the SUV.

"They were pom-poms and shoes and spilled hot chocolate everywhere. I had to go from one crumpled body to the other to find my daughter," he said. "My wife and two daughters were almost hit. Please pray for everybody. Please pray."

Angelito Tenorio, a West Allis alderman who is running for Wisconsin state treasurer, told The Associated Press that he was watching the parade with his family when they saw the SUV come speeding into the area.

Tenorio said he saw about 10 people, children and adults, on the ground who appeared to have been hit by the vehicle.

## World BRIEFS

### US missionaries say 2 of 17 abductees freed in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Two of 17 members of a missionary group who were kidnapped more than a month ago have been freed in Haiti and are safe, "in good spirits and being cared for," their Ohio-based church organization announced Sunday.

Christian Aid Ministries issued a statement saying it could not give the names of those released, why they were freed or other information.

The missionaries were kidnapped by the 400 Mawozo gang on Oct. 16. There are five children in the group of 16 U.S. citizens and one Canadian, including an 8-month-old. Their Haitian driver also was abducted, according to a local human rights organization.

The leader of the 400 Mawozo gang has threatened to kill the hostages unless his demands are met. Authorities have said the gang was demanding \$1 million per person, although it wasn't immediately clear that included the children in the group.

### UK to probe racial bias in medical devices after COVID toll

LONDON — The British government is investigating whether built-in racial bias in some medical devices led to Black and Asian people getting sick and dying disproportionately from COVID-19.

Health Secretary Sajid Javid said Sunday that the pandemic had highlighted health disparities along race and gender lines. He said that a third of intensive care admissions in Britain at the height of the pandemic were people from Black and ethnic minority backgrounds, more than double their share of the population.

Britain's statistics office has found that in the first year of the pandemic, up to March 2021, Black and South Asian people in the U.K. had higher death rates than their white compatriots, even after factors like occupation and underlying health conditions were taken into account.

Javid said one issue was research showing that pulse oximeters, which measure blood oxygen levels through the skin, work less well on darker skin. He called it a "systemic" worldwide issue.

### Chile: Far-right lawmaker, ex-protester to meet in runoff

SANTIAGO, Chile — Two onetime outsiders hailing from opposite extremes of the political spectrum received the most votes Sunday in Chile's presidential election but failed to garner enough support for an outright win, setting up what's likely to be a polarizing runoff in the region's most advanced economy.

José Antonio Kast, a far-right lawmaker who has a history of defending Chile's military dictatorship, finished first with 28% of the vote compared to 25% for former student protest leader Gabriel Boric. A candidate who ran virtually from the U.S. without stepping foot in Chile led the pack of five other candidates trailing far behind.

In Chile's electoral system, if no candidate secures a 50% majority, the two top finishers compete in a Dec. 19 runoff.

— From wire reports



## THE NUMBER:

5

Franchise-record touchdowns scored by Jonathan Taylor of the Indianapolis Colts in a 41-15 rout of Buffalo.



Jonathan Taylor

# SPORTS

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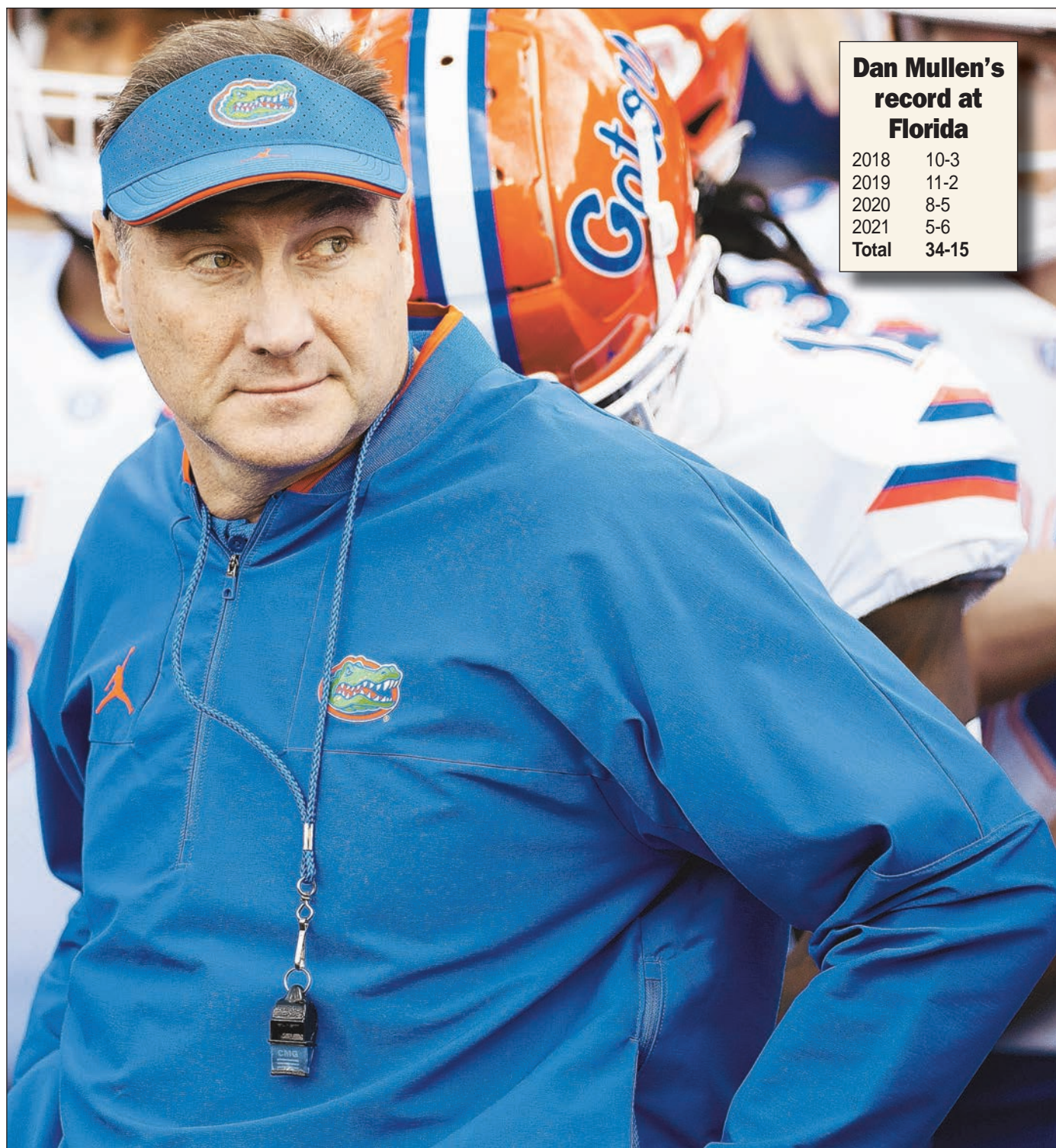
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# Mullen out at UF



## Dan Mullen's record at Florida

2018	10-3
2019	11-2
2020	8-5
2021	5-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>34-15</b>

Florida head coach Dan Mullen prepares to lead his team on the field prior to the start of a game Saturday, Nov. 20 against Missouri in Columbia, Mo. After a 24-23 overtime loss to the Tigers, Mullen was fired the next day in his fourth season as head coach.

## Florida fires coach in his fourth season, completing stunning fall

MARK LONG  
AP sports writer

One bad season at Florida was one too many for Dan Mullen.

The standard for success when it comes to coaching the Gators is about as high as it can get in college football.

Florida fired Mullen on Sunday, a day after his sixth loss in nine games, two months after the Gators went toe-to-toe with defending national champion Alabama and a year after they had a chance to make the College Football Playoff.

"This is a place where you should have a high level of success over a long period of time," Florida athletic director Scott Stricklin said.

Mullen's stunningly swift downfall and not-so-surprising departure ends a tumultuous two seasons that included mounting losses, numerous public relation missteps, NCAA sanctions and a victory against lower-division Samford that didn't seem like much for Gators fans to celebrate.

Stricklin said he made the decision Sunday morning and offered Mullen the

chance to coach the team's final game, but he declined for fear of being a distraction.

Florida (5-6, 2-6 SEC) hosts rival Florida State (5-6) on Saturday, with the winner becoming bowl eligible. Special teams coordinator and running backs coach Greg Knox will serve as interim coach.

How did it all go so wrong so quickly for Mullen?

"I don't know," Stricklin said. "I have some thoughts, but I'm going to keep those to myself."

Mullen finished 34-15 over four seasons at Florida that included a trip to the Southeastern Conference championship game last year and three New Year's Six bowls.

It wasn't enough, and the Gators are in the market for a coach for the fourth time since Urban Meyer left with two national titles on his resume after the 2010 season.

Since then Florida has run through Will Muschamp (28-21 over four years), Jim McElwain (22-12 over three seasons) and now Mullen, who was 21-13 in

SEC play.

"We talk about competing for championships and we talk about having a championship experience with integrity; Florida's a place you have the right to aspire to that," Stricklin said.

He then made a pitch to prospective candidates who might have other options in a crowded market that includes LSU and Southern California looking to fill vacancies.

"We got a great university. We have an incredibly passionate fan base. We've invested a lot in facilities. One thing that doesn't get talked a lot about, we have incredible alignment among our university hierarchy. You know, from the Board of Trustees, (university president) Dr. Ken Fuchs, myself, the University Athletic Association Board. Gator boosters board," Stricklin said.

The Gators have an \$85 million stand-alone football facility opening next year, an upgrade that's been years in the making. That and being surrounded by Florida's fertile recruiting pool should make the Sunshine State's biggest college

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# Buckeyes jump to No. 2

RALPH D. RUSSO  
AP college football writer

Ohio State is No. 2 in The Associated Press college football poll, surging three spots Sunday past No. 3 Alabama and No. 4 Cincinnati in a close vote.

Georgia is a unanimous No. 1 in the AP Top 25 presented by Regions Bank for the seventh consecutive week, but for the second week in a row, No. 2 has changed.

Alabama slipped past Cincinnati last week and then Ohio State leapfrogged them both after routing Michigan State 56-7 on Saturday. The Buckeyes received 1,434 points from the media panel. The Crimson Tide had 1,423 and the Bearcats got 1,416.

Notre Dame is up to a season-high No. 5 and Michigan will go into its game against Ohio State next Saturday ranked No. 6. The winner of Buckeyes-Wolverines will play in the Big Ten championship game.

Oklahoma State moved to a season-high No. 7 and is one of three teams from the Big 12 residing in the back half of the top 10, along with No. 9 Baylor and No. 10 Oklahoma.

The Cowboys host the Sooners next Saturday in a Bedlam game that will help decide the Big 12 championship participants. Oklahoma State has clinched a spot, and Baylor and Oklahoma are still alive.

Mississippi rounds out the top 10 at No. 8.

## POLL POINTS

Michigan State was one of two teams ranked in the top 10 last week to get blown out Saturday.

The Spartans dropped five spots to 12th after losing to Ohio State and Oregon fell from fourth to 11th after getting pounded 38-7 by Utah. The Utes moved up eight spots to No. 16.

The last time two top-10 teams lost by 30 or more points on the same day was Sept. 22, 1984, when No. 15 Florida State beat No. 4 Miami 38-3 and No. 1 Nebraska beat No. 8 UCLA 42-3.

Four ranked teams lost in total, with Wake Forest and Arkansas joining Oregon and Michigan State. The Demon Deacons were the only ranked team to lose to an unranked team. Wake's lopsided loss at Clemson dropped the Deacs eight spots to No. 21.

No. 25 Arkansas fell four spots after losing at Alabama by a touchdown, narrowly keeping Clemson from returning to the Top 25 for the first time since the last weekend of September. The Razorbacks received 105 points to Clemson's 101.

# Morikawa 1st American to be No. 1 in Europe

## Ko claims LPGA player of year honors with victory

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — British Open champion, Ryder Cup winner and now the first American to finish a season as the European Tour's No. 1 player.



Collin Morikawa

It's been quite the year for Collin Morikawa.

The 24-year-old Californian demonstrated patience after a slow start and then world-class iron play down the stretch in making five birdies in his last seven holes to overtake a fading Rory McIlroy and win the DP World Tour Championship with a final-round 6-under 66 on Sunday.

With the three-shot victory, Morikawa also captured the Race to Dubai title as the leading points scorer on the European Tour in the 2021 season.

"It's an honor to be the first American to do that, to put my name against many, many greats and Hall of Famers," Morikawa said. "It's special. I get touched up just talking about that."

"To close it out not just with a top 10 but to

actually win ... what a great way to finish."

McIlroy, seeking back-to-back titles after victory at the CJ Cup on the PGA Tour last month, started the final round with a one-stroke lead — three clear of Morikawa — and his game seemingly in its best shape for some time.

He was still in the lead, despite a stunning last-day charge from defending champion Matt Fitzpatrick, when a chip onto the green at the 15th hole hit the flagstick and the ball rebounded back into a bunker. That led to the first of three bogeys in his final four holes as McIlroy closed with a 74 and in a tie for sixth place.

His round was the opposite to that of Morikawa, who parred his first six holes to fall further back from McIlroy. At the same time, Fitzpatrick — one of five players who started the week with a chance to overhaul Morikawa in the Race to Dubai standings — had birdied six of his first 10 holes to power up the leaderboard.

Fitzpatrick even took the lead briefly after a birdie at No. 15 — his seventh of the day — meaning there was a chance of him winning the Race to Dubai.

His hopes disappeared on the very next hole when he drove into a fairway bunker and hit out right, straight into the water. The first of two straight bogeys slowed his charge and he shot 66 to tie for second with Alexander Bjork (70).

Morikawa finished at 17-under par.

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Associated Press

Jin Young Ko kisses the player of the year trophy Sunday after winning the LPGA Tour Championship in Naples, Fla.





# WEEK 11

## Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	4	0	.636	300	177
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	295	176
Miami	4	7	0	.364	201	269
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	178	320
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	8	3	0	.727	291	254
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	309	245
Houston	2	8	0	.200	150	271
Jacksonville	2	8	0	.200	159	262
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	247	230
Pittsburgh	5	3	1	.611	177	185
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	268	216
Cleveland	6	5	0	.545	244	251
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	281	250
L.A. Chargers	5	4	0	.556	219	228
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183
Las Vegas	5	5	0	.500	223	262
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	293	214
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	297	260
Washington	4	6	0	.400	212	267
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	179	216
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	279	212
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	251	218
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	226	220
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	178	288
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	247	214
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	255	242
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	163	240
Detroit	0	9	1	.050	160	273
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	9	2	0	.818	310	202
L.A. Rams	7	3	0	.700	271	227
San Francisco	5	5	0	.500	246	222
Seattle	3	7	0	.300	194	209

## Scores and upcoming schedule

Thursday's Game										
New England 25, Atlanta 0										
Sunday's Games										
Baltimore 16, Chicago 13										
Cleveland 13, Detroit 10										
Houston 22, Tennessee 13										
Indianapolis 41, Buffalo 15										
Miami 24, N.Y. Jets 17										
Minnesota 34, Green Bay 31										
Philadelphia 40, New Orleans 29										
San Francisco 30, Jacksonville 10										
Washington 27, Carolina 21										
Cincinnati 32, Las Vegas 13										
Arizona 23, Seattle 13										
Kansas City 19, Dallas 9										
Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, late										
Open: Denver, L.A. Rams										
Today's Game										
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.										
Thursday, Nov. 25										
Las Vegas at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.										
Chicago at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.										
Buffalo at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.										
Sunday, Nov. 28										
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.										
Carolina at Miami, 1 p.m.										
N.Y. Jets at Houston, 1 p.m.										
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.										
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.										
Tennessee at New England, 1 p.m.										
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05 p.m.										
L.A. Rams at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.										
Minnesota at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.										
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.										
Open: Kansas City, Arizona										
Monday, Nov. 29										
Seattle at Washington, 8:15 p.m.										

## Giants DB Ryan out of Bucs' game with COVID-19

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Giants defensive back and leading tackler Logan Ryan will miss Monday night's game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers because of COVID-19.

The Giants (3-6) ruled Ryan out on Saturday along with linebacker Lorenzo Carter (ankle/illness), wide receiver Sterling Shepard (quad) and defensive back Nate Ebner (knee).

Ryan told the team on Thursday he had a close contact with a person who had the virus. He was immediately tested and had a negative result. He was tested again Friday and had a positive result. He has been placed on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

Coach Joe Judge wouldn't say Saturday whether running back Saquon Barkley or left tackle Andrew Thomas would play against the Bucs (6-3). Barkley, who has missed the last four games with a sprained ankle, was listed as questionable after being limited in practice all week.

The Giants also listed running back Devontae Booker (hip), fullback Cullen Gillaspia (calf) and tight end Kaden Smith (knee) as questionable for the game.

From wire reports

## Dolphins win third straight, top Jets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Tua Tagovailoa threw a go-ahead 5-yard touchdown pass to Myles Gaskin early in the fourth quarter and the Miami Dolphins hung on to beat the New York Jets 24-17 for their third straight victory.

## Miami 24, N.Y. Jets 17

Miami	7	0	7	10	—24
N.Y. Jets	7	0	7	3	—17
First Quarter					
Mia_Waddle 1 run (Sanders kick), 9:04.					
NYJ_Crowder 2 pass from Flacco (Ammendola kick), 3:04.					
Third Quarter					
Mia_Hollins 65 pass from Tagovailoa (Sanders kick), 9:19.					
NYJ_Moore 62 pass from Flacco (Ammendola kick), 3:12.					
Fourth Quarter					
Mia_Gaskin 5 pass from Tagovailoa (Sanders kick), 10:23.					
Mia_FG Sanders 24, 1:57.					
NYJ_FG Ammendola 35, :15.					
A_72,303.					
	Mia			NYJ	
First downs	20			18	
Total Net Yards	388			380	
Rushes-yards	33-115			18-102	
Passing	273			278	
Punt Returns	0-0			2-28	
Kickoff Returns	2-18			4-88	
Interceptions Ret.	0-0			1-0	
Comp-Att-Int	27-34-1			24-39-0	
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0			2-13	
Punts	4-47.75			4-38.0	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0			1-1	
Penalties-Yards	8-62			7-48	
Time of Possession	33:35			26:25	

## Garoppolo, 49ers dominate Jaguars

JACKSONVILLE — Making a cross-country trip following a short week that included their most impressive victory of the season, the San Francisco 49ers had the potential for a letdown against Jacksonville.

They instead delivered a beatdown.

Jimmy Garoppolo threw two touchdown passes for the third consecutive game, and the 49ers dominated Jacksonville 30-10 for their third win in four weeks.

## San Francisco 30, Jacksonville 10

San Francisco	3	17	7	3	—30
Jacksonville	0	3	0	7	—10
First Quarter					
SF_FG Gould 20, 1:55.					
Second Quarter					
SF_Samuel 25 run (Gould kick), 11:24.					
SF_Aiyuk 6 pass from Garoppolo (Gould kick), 8:25.					
Jac_Jac Wright 30, 1:53.					
SF_FG Gould 48, :00.					
Third Quarter					
SF_Kittle 1 pass from Garoppolo (Gould kick), 8:49.					
Fourth Quarter					
SF_FG Gould 45, 5:33.					
Jac_Jac Robinson 1 run (Wright kick), 3:04.					
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	SF		Jac		
First downs	25		14		
Total Net Yards	333		200		
Rushes-yards	42-171		16-54		
Passing	162		146		
Punt Returns	1-1		1-0		
Kickoff Returns	2-80		2-51		
Interceptions Ret.	0-0		0-0		
Comp-Att-Int	16-22-0		16-25-0		
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14		3-12		
Punts	2-44-0		4-48-25		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0		2-2		
Penalties-Yards	1-12		8-56		
Time of Possession	38:22		21:38		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING, San Francisco, Samuel 8-79, J.Wilson 19-50, Sermon 10-32, Garoppolo 2-6, Lance 3-4. Jacksonville, J.Robinson 12-29, Lawrence 3-23, Angus 1-2.					
PASSING, San Francisco, Garoppolo 16-22-0-176. Jacksonville, Lawrence 16-25-0-158.					
RECEIVING, San Francisco, Aiyuk 7-85, Kittle 4-34, Sermon 1-23, Samuel 1-15, J.Wilson 1-8, Juszczyk 1-7, Jennings 1-4. Jacksonville, Shenault 5-50, M.Jones 4-52, Agnew 3-18, Robinson 2-9, Austin 1-8, Treadwell 1-11.					
MISSED FIELD GOALS, None.					



BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Brooklyn	12	5	.706	—	
New York	9	8	.529	3	
Boston	9	8	.529	3	
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	3	
Toronto	8	10	.444	4½	
Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	11	5	.688	—	
Miami	11	6	.647	½	
Charlotte	10	8	.556	2	
Atlanta	8	9	.471	3½	
Orlando	4	13	.235	7½	
Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	12	5	.706	—	
Cleveland	9	8	.529	3	
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	3	
Indiana	7	11	.389	5½	
Detroit	4	12	.250	7½	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	9	7	.563	—	
Memphis	8	8	.500	1	
San Antonio	4	11	.267	4½	
New Orleans	3	15	.167	7	
Houston	1	15	.063	8	
Northwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	11	5	.688	—	
Denver	9	8	.529	2½	
Portland	9	8	.529	2½	
Minnesota	7	9	.438	4	
Oklahoma City	6	10	.375	5	
Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	15	2	.882	—	
Phoenix	13	3	.813	1½	
L.A. Clippers	10	7	.588	5	
L.A. Lakers	9	9	.500	6½	
Sacramento	6	11	.353	9	

Sunday's Games	
L.A. Clippers 97, Dallas 91	
L.A. Lakers 121, Detroit 116	
Chicago 109, New York 103	
Phoenix 126, Denver 97	
Golden State 119, Toronto 104	
Today's Games	
Brooklyn at Cleveland, 7 p.m.	
Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.	
Houston at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.	
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.	
Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m.	
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.	
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	
Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10 p.m.	

FOOTBALL

AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Georgia (62)	11-0	1550	1
2. Ohio St.	10-1	1434	5
3. Alabama	10-1	1423	2
4. Cincinnati	11-0	1416	3
5. Notre Dame	10-1	1262	6
6. Michigan	10-1	1246	8
7. Oklahoma St.	10-1	1209	9
8. Mississippi	9-2	1060	10
9. Baylor	9-2	1046	11
10. Oklahoma	10-1	1001	12
11. Oregon	9-2	849	4
12. Michigan St.	9-2	778	7
13. BYU	9-2	771	14
14. Texas A&M	8-3	628	16
15. UTSA	11-0	583	15
16. Utah	8-3	561	24
17. Iowa	9-2	538	18
18. Wisconsin	8-3	517	19
19. Houston	10-1	516	17
20. Pittsburgh	9-2	445	20
21. Wake Forest	9-2	344	13
22. San Diego St.	10-1	273	23
23. Louisiana-Lafayette	10-1	246	22
24. NC State	8-3	141	25
25. Arkansas	7-4	105	21

Others receiving votes: Clemson 101, Mississippi St. 44, Penn St. 26, Appalachian St. 24, Kentucky 10, Purdue 3.

College Football Coaches Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgia (62)	11-0	1550	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1450	2
3. Ohio State	10-1	1428	4
4. Cincinnati	11-0	1388	3
5. Notre Dame	10-1	1258	6
6. Michigan	10-1	1250	7
7. Oklahoma State	10-1	1210	9
8. Mississippi	9-2	1049	10
9. Oklahoma	10-1	1010	11
10. Baylor	9-2	977	13
11. Oregon	9-2	864	5
12. Iowa	9-2	722	14
13. Michigan State	9-2	698	8
14. Texas A&M	8-3	683	16
15. Brigham Young	9-2	675	15
16. Houston	10-1	572	17
17. Pittsburgh	9-2	507	19
18. Wisconsin	8-3	485	20
19. Utah	8-3	478	25
20. Texas-San Antonio	11-0	475	18
21. Wake Forest	9-2	404	12
22. San Diego State	10-1	257	23
23. Louisiana-Lafayette	10-1	236	21
24. North Carolina State	8-3	196	24
25. Kentucky	8-3 91 NR		

Dropped out: No. 22 Arkansas (7-4).  
Others receiving votes: Arkansas (7-4) 67; Clemson (8-3) 56; Mississippi State (7-4) 42; Penn State (7-4) 22; Appalachian State (9-2) 20; Purdue (7-4) 10; Coastal Carolina (9-2) 9; Air Force (8-3) 9; Oregon State (7-4) 2.

GOLF

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Ko delivers big finish

NAPLES, Fla. — The stakes were high and the odds would have seemed long to anyone but Jin Young Ko.

Her only chance at LPGA player of the year was to win the CME Group Tour Championship. In her way was Nelly Korda, the No. 1 player in the world. If that wasn't enough, Ko's left wrist was ailing to the point she only took full swings with a gap wedge on the practice range.

And then she delivered a performance that was close to perfect.

Ko putted for birdie on every hole — she went the final 63 holes at Tiburon without missing a green in regulation — shot 30 on the front nine to seize control and closed with a 9-under 63 for the low round of the tournament and a one-shot victory.

Ko won the richest prize in women's golf at \$1.5 million and overtook Korda to claim the LPGA's biggest award as player of the year.

She wound up winning by one shot over Nasa Hataoka of Japan, who never got closer than two shots on the back nine until a birdie on the final hole for a 64.

Korda, whose four wins this year included the Women's PGA Championship, closed with a 69 and tied for fifth, six shots behind.

Florida LOTTERY

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b> <b>1 - 9</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b> <b>8 - 4 - 7 - 1 - 1</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b> <b>5 - 8</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b> <b>8 - 2 - 0 - 3 - 2</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b> <b>1 - 5 - 3</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b> <b>1 - 3 - 9 - 34 - 36</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b> <b>4 - 1 - 4</b>	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b> <b>4 - 5 - 6 - 11 - 48</b>
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b> <b>0 - 8 - 6 - 2</b>	<b>CASH BALL</b> <b>3</b>
<b>PICK 4 (late)</b> <b>3 - 3 - 2 - 2</b>	

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

<b>Powerball:</b> 40 – 43 – 48 – 59 – 69	5-of-6 5x 1 \$15,000
<b>Powerball:</b> 19	5-of-6 10x No winner
5-of-5 PB No winner	<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 12 – 17 – 18 – 24 – 26
No Florida winner	5-of-5 1 winner \$211,879.73
5-of-5 1 winner \$1 million	4-of-5 309 \$110.50
No Florida winner	3-of-5 10,202 \$9
<b>Lotto:</b> 8 – 11 – 26 – 29 – 40 – 44	<b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 9 – 16 – 23 – 31 – 58
6-of-6 No winner	<b>Cash Ball:</b> 1
5-of-6 2x 11 \$6,000	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-6 3x 7 \$9,000	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-6 4x 4 \$12,000	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**2 p.m. (ESPN2)** Maui Invitational: Texas A&M vs Wisconsin  
**4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)** Maui Invitational: Butler vs Houston  
**6 p.m. (FS1)** Ohio State at Seton Hall  
**6:30 p.m. (BIG10)** Cornell at Penn State  
**7 p.m. (ACCN)** Charleston Southern at Georgia Tech  
**7 p.m. (ESPN)** Virginia at Georgia  
**8:30 p.m. (FS1)** California at Florida  
**8:30 p.m. (BIG10)** Western Michigan at Iowa  
**9 p.m. (ACCN)** The Citadel at Duke  
**9 p.m. (ESPN)** Maui Invitational: Oregon vs Chaminade  
**11 p.m. (ESPN)** Gonzaga at Central Michigan  
**11:30 p.m. (ESPN2)** Maui Invitational: Saint Mary's vs Notre Dame

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**2:30 p.m. (ESPN)** Battle 4 Atlantis, 3rd Place Game: Teams TBA (Same-day Tape)

NBA

**7 p.m. (NBA)** Brooklyn Nets at Cleveland Cavaliers  
**8 p.m. (BSFL)** Orlando Magic at Milwaukee Bucks  
**10 p.m. (NBA)** Philadelphia 76ers at Sacramento Kings

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**9 a.m. (ESPN)** Louisiana-Monroe at LSU (Taped)  
**11 a.m. (SEC)** Charleston Southern at Georgia (Taped)  
**10 p.m. (SEC)** Tennessee State at Mississippi State (Taped)  
**3:30 a.m. (ESPN2)** SMU at Cincinnati (Taped)

NFL

**8 p.m. (32 IND) (ESPN)** New York Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
**3:15 a.m. (NFL)** New York Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Same-day Tape)

NHL

**2 p.m. (NHL)** Washington Capitals at Seattle Kraken (Taped)  
**8 p.m. (NHL)** Vegas Golden Knights at St. Louis Blues

TENNIS

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

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GFGA			
Florida	18	13	2	3	29	71	47		
Toronto	20	13	6	1	27	51	45		
Tampa Bay	17	10	4	3	23	55	52		
Detroit	20	8	9	3	19	54	67		
Boston	15	9	6	0	18	46	43		
Buffalo	17	7	8	2	16	49	54		
Montreal	20	5	13	2	12	44	70		
Ottawa	15	4	10	1	9	36	52		
Metropolitan Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GFGA			
Carolina	16	14	2	0	28	56	32		
Washington	18	11	2	5	27	63	42		
N.Y. Rangers	18	11	4	3	25	51	51		
Philadelphia	16	8	5	3	19	43	44		
New Jersey	16	8	5	3	19	48	49		
Columbus	15	9	6	0	18	50	47		
Pittsburgh	17	7	6	4	18	51	51		
N.Y. Islanders	15	5	8	2	12	31	47		
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GFGA			
Minnesota	18	11	6	1	23	64	59		
Winnipeg	17	9	4	4	22	54	45		
St. Louis	17	9	6	2	20	56	47		

Nashville	17	9	7	1	19	47	48
Colorado	14	8	5	1	17	54	54
Dallas	16	7	7	2	16	43	51
Chicago	18	6	10	2	14	41	58
Arizona	18	3	13	2	8	32	68

Pacific Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GFGA			
Calgary	19	11	3	5	27	63	36		
Edmonton	17	13	4	0	26	68	50		
Anaheim	18	10	5	3	23	61	48		
Vegas	18	11	7	0	22	57	54		
Los Angeles	17	8	7	2	18	46	44		
San Jose	17	8	8	1	17	44	50		
Vancouver	19	6	11	2	14	46	63		
Seattle	17	4	12	1	9	50	67		

Sunday's Games									
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 4, SO									
N.Y. Rangers 5, Buffalo 4									
Calgary 4, Boston 0									
Toronto 3, N.Y. Islanders 0									
Chicago 1, Vancouver 0									
Washington at Seattle, late									
Arizona at Los Angeles, late									
Today's Games									
Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.									
Anaheim at Nashville, 8 p.m.									
Vegas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.									
Ottawa at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.									
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.									
Carolina at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.									

SPORTS BRIEFS

Chinese tennis star Peng says she is safe

BEIJING — Missing Chinese tennis star Peng Shuai told Olympic officials in a video call from Beijing that she was safe and well, the International Olympic Committee said Sunday after Peng reappeared in public at a youth tournament in Beijing, according to photos released by the organizer.

The 30-minute call came amid growing global alarm over Peng after she accused a former leading Communist Party official of sexual assault. China's ruling Communist Party has tried to quell fears abroad while suppressing information in China about Peng.

Sunday's call — with IOC president Thomas Bach, athletes commission chair Emma Terho and IOC member Li Lingwei, a former vice president of the Chinese Tennis Association — appears to be Peng's first direct contact with sports officials outside China since she disappeared from public view on Nov. 2.

Zverev defeats Medvedev to take ATP Finals title

TURIN, Italy — Audacious swinging volley winners. Serve-and-volleying. An ace out wide on his first match point — with his second serve.

Alexander Zverev showed off new, more aggressive, tactics in a dominant 6-4, 6-4 win over second-ranked Daniil Medvedev on Sunday to lift the trophy at the ATP Finals for the second time.

George, Jackson get Clippers past Mavs 97-91

LOS ANGELES — Paul George scored 12 of his 29 points in the third quarter and the Los Angeles Clippers ended a two-game skid with a 97-91 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

LeBron ejected after fight, Lakers beat Pistons

DETROIT — LeBron James was ejected early in the third quarter after drawing blood by hitting Isaiah Stewart in the face, leaving Anthony Davis and Russell Westbrook to rally the Los Angeles

Lakers to a 121-116 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday night.



# Bucs look to end 2-game slide

Face improving  
Giants tonight

FRED GOODALL  
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Bruce Arians believes there's nothing wrong with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that playing smarter and with more passion can't solve.

The Super Bowl champions have lost two straight games in which Tom Brady and a usually reliable defense haven't been at their best. They'll try to get back on track when they host the New York Giants on Monday night.

Turnovers, costly penalties and an inability get off the field on third down defensively undermined the Bucs (6-3) in road losses to the New Orleans Saints and the Washington Football Team.

Arians is confident, though, the NFC South leaders can right the ship.

"I mean we've played up to our potential, it's just the last two weeks on the road we haven't," the coach said.

"We're still in first place, and we've got a lot of good things going on as far as (being) No. 1 in pass offense and sacks (allowed), and all the things we're doing offensively and defensively," Arians added. "But there are some things we have identified on the road that have cost us two ballgames."

The Giants (3-6), who could get injured running back Saquon Barkley back this week, have won two of their past three.

They're rested coming off last week's bye and have played the Bucs tough the last two seasons, rallying from an 18-point deficit to win at Tampa Bay in Daniel Jones' first NFL start in 2019 and losing to the eventual NFL champions after leading at halftime of a prime-time matchup a year ago.

Jones, who has thrown for



Tampa Bay head coach Bruce Arians reacts Oct. 31 in the second half against the New Orleans Saints in New Orleans. The Buccaneers look to end a two-game slide tonight against the New York Giants.

2,059 yards, eight touchdowns and five interceptions, is excited about the challenge of facing the Brady-led Bucs again.

"Anytime you play these Monday night games, it's an opportunity for us and you get up to play these games," the third-year Giants quarterback said.

"Certainly, a lot of respect for Tom Brady, what he's accomplished, how he's played the position for as long as he has, but ... we're playing against the Bucs defense and preparing to play against them," Jones added. "We're looking forward to it."

Brady is third in the NFL with 2,870 yards passing and has thrown for a league-leading 27 TDs despite playing much of the past six weeks without injured

tight end Rob Gronkowski and wide receiver Antonio Brown.

The 44-year-old, seven-time Super Bowl champion aims to rebound against the Giants after throwing a pair of interceptions in each of his past two games.

New York expects to see him at his best.

"They're going to make a Mount Rushmore of football players at some point, the first face they chisel will be that guy's face. He's the best player who ever walked," Giants offensive coordinator Jason Garrett said.

**GIANTS DEFENSE**

After struggling for six games, the Giants' defense has finally started playing like the unit that carried the team last season.

It has given up 39 points in winning two of the last three games. The key factor has been third down. Carolina was limited to 2 of 15 in New York's 25-3 win on Oct. 24. In a Monday night game at Kansas City, Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs were 5 of 12 on third down, edging the Giants 20-17. Coordinator Pat Graham's unit held a potent Raiders offense to 4 of 12 in a 23-16 win before the break.

The Giants are a plus-4 in the last three games in the turnover differential.

**O-LINE STABILITY**

For the first time this season, the Giants have started the same offensive line in three straight games: Matt Peart at left tackle, Matt Skura at left guard, Billy Price at center, Will Hernandez at right guard and Nate Solder at right tackle.

That might change this week with Andrew Thomas returning to practice after missing the last three games while on injured reserve with foot and ankle injuries.

Thomas has been the left tackle since being taken No. 4 overall in the 2020 draft. He was having an exceptional season before being hurt, so expect him back on the left side if he plays.

**WE MISS 'EM**

So much is made of the plethora of playmakers Brady has at his disposal, a group that includes receivers Mike Evans, Chris Godwin and Brown and tight ends Gronkowski, O.J. Howard and Cameron Brate.

With Brown (ankle) and Gronkowski (ribs) sidelined by injuries, though, the team's depth has been tested.

"I think the other guys stepped up, but you take two great players out, possible Hall of Famers, yeah, you're going to miss them," Arians said.

The Bucs are 5-0 with Brown in the lineup this season, 1-3 without.

LATE  
SATURDAY

**Miami 38, Virginia Tech 26**

Tyler Van Dyke passed for 357 yards and three touchdowns, the last of them a 55-yarder to Mike Harley with 10:39 remaining, and Miami secured bowl eligibility by holding off Virginia Tech 38-26 on Saturday night.

"We've got an 11-week resume and there's a lot of things on the resume we don't like. That's for certain," Miami coach Manny Diaz said. "But 11 times out of 11, we've brought it and our guys have competed. They've played hard for each other."

**Utah 38, No. 3 Oregon 7**

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah ended Oregon's College Football Playoff hopes in dominant fashion. The Ducks' 38-7 loss also ended any chance the Pac-12 champion will claim one of the bids in the four-team playoff.

**No. 10 Ole Miss 31, Vanderbilt 17**

OXFORD, Miss. — Matt Corral threw for 326 yards and two touchdowns in his home finale and No. 10 Mississippi beat Vanderbilt 31-17.

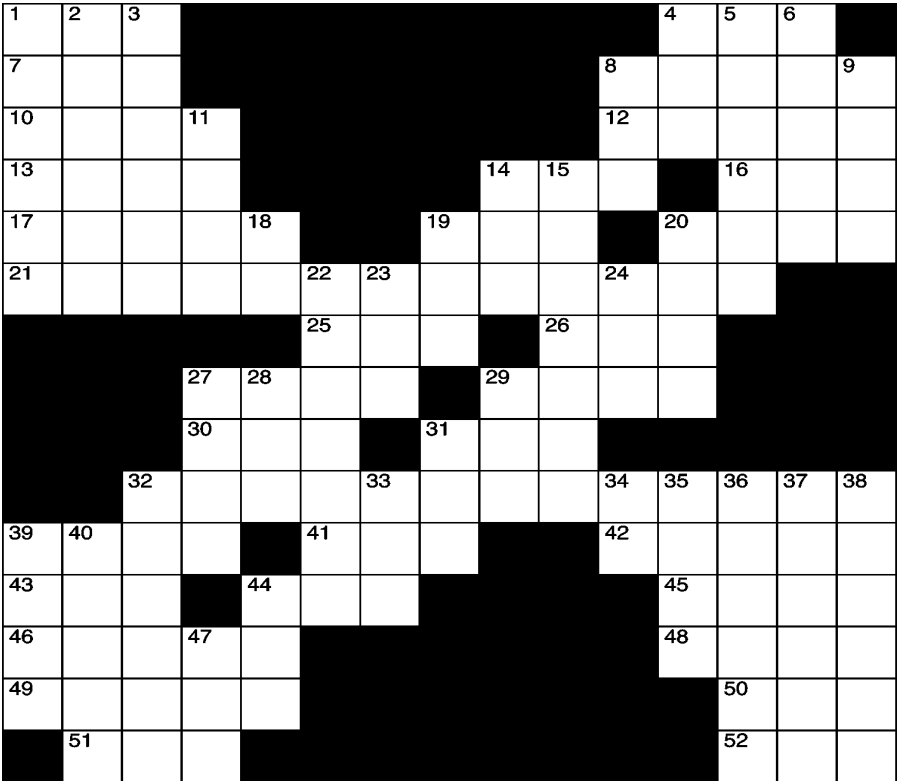
**No. 9 Oklahoma State 23, Texas Tech 0**

Oklahoma State wrapped up its first trip to the Big 12 championship game with a 23-0 victory over Texas Tech.

— From wire reports

## Puzzles Galore!

### CROSSWORD



- CLUES ACROSS**

  - 1. FDNY's union
  - 4. Hideout
  - 7. Trent Reznor's band
  - 8. Old World tropics plants
  - 10. Places to stay
  - 12. Group of organisms from a common ancestor
  - 13. TV character Goodman
  - 14. Not around
  - 16. Title of respect
  - 17. Ceramic jars
  - 19. British legal authority (abbr.)
  - 20. A companion (archaic)
  - 21. Where groups of people live
  - 25. Indigenous person of NE Thailand
  - 26. Red-brown sea bream
  - 27. Ridge of jagged rock
- CLUES DOWN**

  - 1. In tune
  - 2. Ending
  - 3. Ring-shaped objects
  - 4. Equal to 10 liters (abbr.)
  - 5. Removes from record
  - 6. The lowest point
  - 8. Plant cultivated for its tubers
  - 9. Dry or withered
  - 11. Stony waste matter
  - 14. Speedometer reading
  - 15. Each of two or more forms of the same element
  - 18. A baseball stat
  - 19. Corporate PR exec (abbr.)
  - 20. Insures bank's depositors
- CLUES ACROSS**

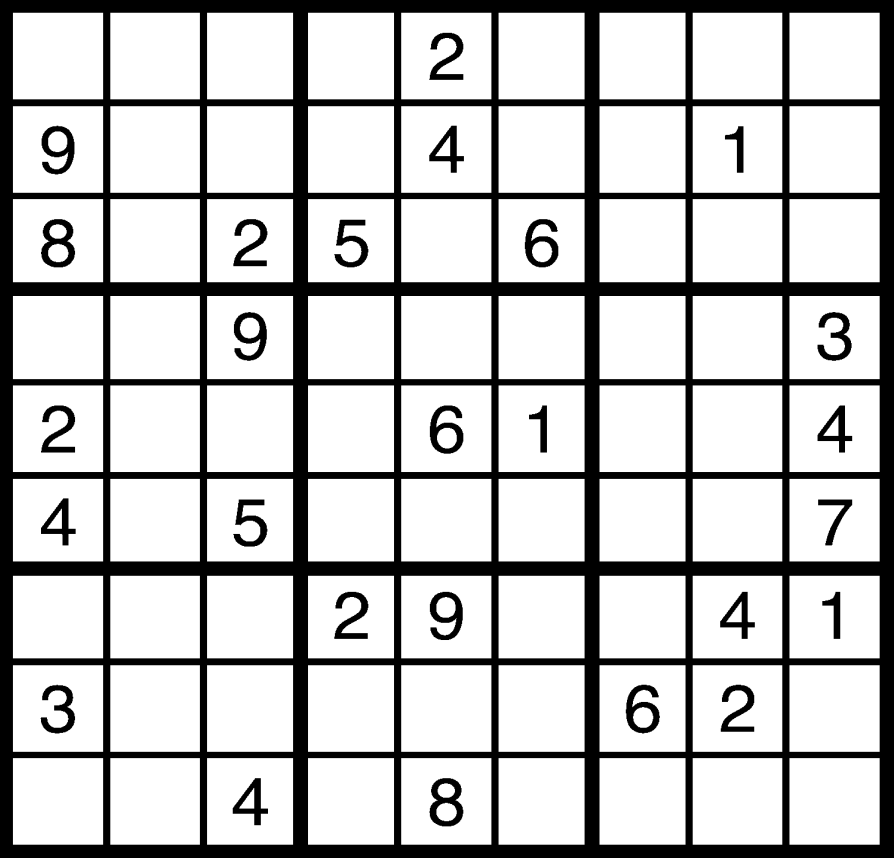
  - 29. Meat from a pig (French)
  - 30. A way to save for the future
  - 31. Opposite of bottom
  - 32. A term of endearment
  - 39. Weight used in China from a common ancestor
  - 41. You need it to hear
  - 42. Frighten
  - 43. Basics
  - 44. Computer data collection (abbr.)
  - 45. The best point of something
  - 46. Jewelled headdress
  - 48. Spoke
  - 49. Mammary gland of female cattle
  - 50. Midway between north and northeast
  - 51. Defunct European economic group
- CLUES DOWN**

  - 22. Made dim
  - 23. Uncultured person
  - 24. Paddle
  - 27. Currency of Cambodia
  - 28. Pitching stat
  - 29. A place to put mail
  - 31. God of battle (Scandinavian)
  - 32. 10 years
  - 33. Resinous substance secreted by insects
  - 34. Losses
  - 35. S. American plants
  - 36. Void of thought or knowledge
  - 37. Stout-bodied moth
  - 38. Transferred property
  - 39. Russian pop act
  - 40. Accept
  - 44. A retrospective military analysis (abbr.)
  - 47. A type of center

### SUDOKU

#### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



Level: Intermediate

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

### WORD SEARCH (Novel Writing)

- ANTAGONIST

CHARACTER

CLIMAX

CONFLICT

COPY

DENOTATION

DIALOGUE

DRAFT

EDITOR

EXPOSITION

FICTION

FORESHADOWING
- IMAGERY

KEYBOARD

LANGUAGE

LENGTH

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NARRATOR

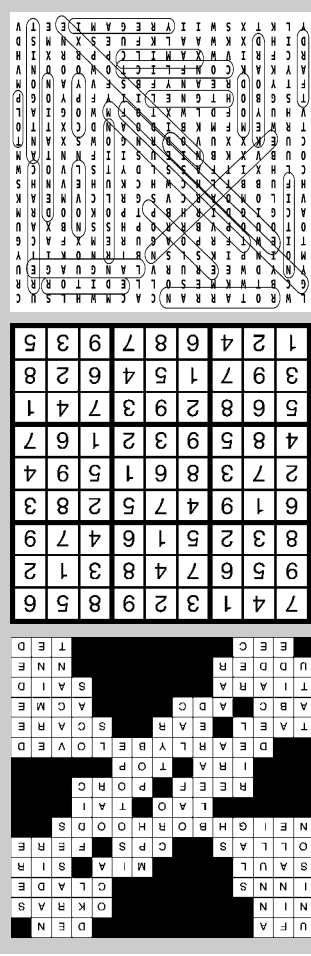
NOVEL

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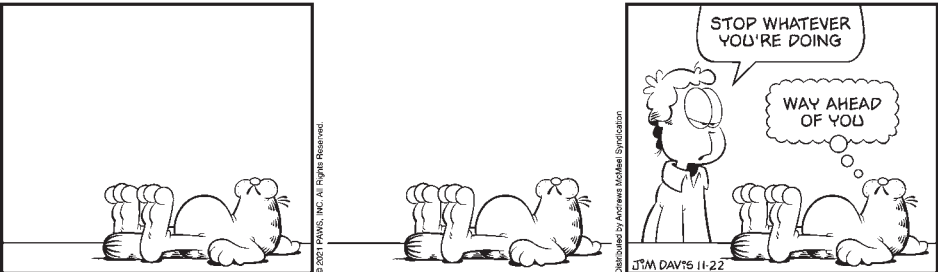
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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	The Voice "Live Top 11 Performances" (N) 'PG'				Ordinary Joe (N) '14'		News	J. Fallon								
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88		Antiques Roadshow 'Cats & Dogs' 'G' 88	Antiques Roadshow Matt Groening artwork. 'G'			Independent Lens "Duty Free" (N) 'PG' 88		Native America "Cities of the Sky" 'PG' 88									
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) 88		Antiques Roadshow 'G'	Antiques Roadshow 'G'			Independent Lens 'PG'		BBC News	Old House								
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice "Live Top 11 Performances" (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' 88					Ordinary Joe "Thankful" (N) '14' 88 (DVS)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show							
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' 88	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Dancing With the Stars "Finale" (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' 88					The Good Doctor "Expired" (N) (In Stereo) '14'		Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!							
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' 88	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer 'G' 88		NCIS NCIS tracks a stolen laptop. '14' 88 (DVS)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Paniolo" '14' 88 (DVS)		10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-Colbert								
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG' 88	9-1-1 Ransomware threats cause havoc. '14'		9-1-1 Athena's worst night-mare comes true. '14'			FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88								
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Dancing With the Stars "Finale" 'PG' 88				The Good Doctor (N) '14'		News at 11	J. Kimmel								
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Bridges	Jewish	Great Awakening with	Love/Child		Miracles	Andrew	Freedom	Christ	Keith Moore	The Great A								
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew		Small Town		L. McKenzie	Neighbor..	Madison	Citrus Court								
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Dancing With the Stars "Finale" 'PG' 88				The Good Doctor (N) '14'											
29 (WMOR) IND	12	12		Big Bang	Big Bang	Countdown to Kickoff		NFL Football New York Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (N) (Live)				(N) (Live)		Last Man	Last Man								
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld 'G'	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU									
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21	S.Channel	The 700 Club 88	Lovelsrael		Love/Child	Kenneth Cox Ministries	Living Room		SuperChannel Presents		Faith Build.	Prince								
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	All American "Can It All Be So Simple" (N) 'PG'		4400 Keisha learns the truth. (N) 'PG' 88		CW44 News (N) 88	CW44 News (N) 88	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' 88									
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		La Rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer el pasado (N) 'PG'		La desalmada (N)		Noticias	Noticiero								
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 "Panic" '14'		9-1-1 '14' 88 (DVS)		FOX 51 News		Dateline "The Early Shift"									
65 (WXPX) ION			17	NCIS: Los Angeles '14'	NCIS: Los Angeles '14'	NCIS: Los Angeles 'PG'		NCIS: Los Angeles '14'		NCIS: Los Angeles '14'		NCIS: Los Angeles '14'		NCIS: Los Angeles 'PG'									
(A&E)	54	48	54	The First 48 'PG' 88		The First 48 '14' 88		Hoarders Kate collects items from her clients. (N) 'PG'				Intervention "Elliot" '14'		Hoarders 'PG' 88									
(ACCN)		99		College Football		College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball The Citadel at Duke. (N) (Live)		All ACC (N)									
(AMC)	55	64	55	Sister Act		*** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg.				*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. 'PG' 88				Walking									
(ANI)	52	35	52	Homestead Rescue 'PG'		Homestead Rescue 'PG'		Homestead Rescue "Marsh Madness" 'PG'				Homestead Rescue "Mississippi Mayhem" 'PG'											
(BET)	96	71	96	*** "Life" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence. 'R' 88		*** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008) Martin Lawrence. 'PG-13'																	
(BIGTEN)	742	809		B1G Today		College Basketball Cornell at Penn State. (N) 88		College Basketball Western Michigan at Iowa. (N)				B1G Show		B1G Volleyball in 60 (N)									
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	Below Deck '14' 88		Below Deck '14' 88		Below Deck (N) '14' 88		Below Deck (N) '14' 88		Below Deck (N) '14' 88		Below Deck '14' 88									
(BSFL)	35	39	35	Spotlight		Icons		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (Live)				Postgame		Under									
(CC)	27	61	27	Seinfeld		Seinfeld		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office									
(CMT)	98	45	98	Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		Mom '14'		Mom '14'									
(CNN)	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)		Being... "Chris Christie"									
(ESPN)	33	27	33	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) 88				NFL Football New York Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (N) (Live)				(N) (Live)		Postgame									
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	Basketball		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 88		Monday Night Football With Peyton and Eli (N) (Live)						Postgame									
(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kennedy (N) 88		How America Works (N)		American		American		American									
(FLIX)		118	170	*** "American Pie" (1999)		Jason Biggs. 'R' 88		*** "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock.				*** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) 88											
(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity (N) (Live) 88		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Gutfeld! (N) 88									
(FOOD)	26	56	26	Christmas Cookie		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie		The Big Bake (N) 'PG'									
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	Arthur C		*** "The Princess and the Frog" (2009) 'G' 88				*** "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World" (2019)		The 700 Club 88											
(FS1)	732	112	732	College Basketball Ohio State at Seton Hall. (N) (Live)				Hoops Extra		College Basketball California at Florida. (N) 88		College Basketball											
(FX)	30	60	30	** "A Dog's Journey" (2019) Voice of Josh Gad.				** "A Dog's Purpose" (2017) Voice of Josh Gad.		** "A Dog's Purpose" (2017) Voice of Josh Gad.		** "A Dog's Purpose" (2017) Voice of Josh Gad.											
(GOLF)	727	67	727	Golf Central 'G' 88		Golf		GOLF Films (N) 'G' 88		PGA Tour Golf RSM Classic, Final Round. 88													
(HALL)	59	68	39	*** "Christmas Next Door" (2017) Jesse Metcalfe. 'NR'				"Good Morning Christmas!" (2020) Alison Sweeney.				"Cross Country Christmas" (2020) Jon Cor 'NR' 88											
(HBO)	302	201	302	Rock, Roll		Succession 'MA' 88		*** "Transporter 2" (2005) 'PG-13'		We're Here (N) 'MA' 88		We're Here 'MA' 88		Insecure									
(HBO2)	303	202	303	*** "The Aviator" (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio.		Succession (N) 'MA'		*** "Mama" (2013) 'PG-13' 88				"The Betrayed" (2008) Melissa George.											
(HGTV)	23	57	23	Love It or List It 'PG'		Love It or List It 'PG'		Love It or List It 'PG'		Love It or List It (N) 'PG'		Call the Closer (N)		Love It or List It 'PG'									
(HIST)	51	54	51	American Pickers 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG'									
(LIFE)	24	38	24	"Grounded for Christmas" (2019) Julianna Guill. 'NR'				"Twinkle All the Way" (2019) Ryan McPartlin. 'NR'				"A Gift Wrapped Christmas" (2015) Meredith Hagner.											
(LMN)	119	50	119	"The Stranger She Brought Home" (2021) 'NR' 88		*** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008) Samuel L. Jackson. 'PG-13'		*** "The Perfect Stalker" (2016) 'NR' 88															
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) 88		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour									
(NBCSN)	448	26	730	Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'		Poker Central 'G'									
(NGEO)	109	65	109	Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero 'PG'									
(NICK)	28	36	28	Loud House Loud House		Lay Lay Loud House		Loud House Loud House		SpongeBob SpongeBob		Friends 'PG' 'Friends 'PG'		Friends 'PG' 'Friends 'PG'									
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	The Donlon Report (N)		On Balance		Dan Abrams Live (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield (N) 88		On Balance									
(OWN)	125	24	103	Dr. Phil 'PG' 88		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime									
(OXY)	123	44	123	Fatal Frontier		Fatal Frontier		Fatal Frontier		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		"The Last Day" 'PG'		Dateline: Secrets									
(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men Two Men		Movie (In Stereo) 88		*** "Mean Girls" (2004) Lindsay Lohan. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				Movie 88											
(SEC)	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show		Thinking Out Loud (N)		SEC in 60		Thinking Out Loud		SEC in 60		Thinking Out Loud									
(SHOW)	340	241	340	Dexter: New Blood 'MA'		"JFK Revisited: Through the Looking Glass" (2021)		Wakefield (N) 88		"JFK Revisited: Through the Looking Glass" (2021)													
(SUN)	36	31	36	Under		Sports Stars		Animals Sport		Florida Fishing		Supergirl Surf Pro 2021		Rays									
(SYFY)	31	59	31	Clash-Titans		*** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War) Brad Pitt. Premiere. 'R' 88 (DVS)				*** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'													
(TBS)	49	23	49	Sheldon		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Close		Amer. Dad									
(TCM)	169	53	169	*** Kim		*** "The Boy With Green Hair"		*** "The Red Shoes" (1948) Moira Shearer. 'NR' 88				*** "An American in Paris" 'NR'											
(TDC)	53	34	53	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88															
(TLC)	50	46	50	The Family Chantel '14'		The Family Chantel '14'		The Family Chantel '14'		Love in Paradise		1000-Lb. Sisters (N) '14'		Down South Spirit (N) '14'									
(TMC)	350	261	350	*** "The War of the Roses" (1989) 'R' 88		*** "The One I Love" (2014) 'R'		*** "The One I Love" (2014) 'R'		"Under the Silver Lake" (2018) Andrew Garfield. (In Stereo) 'R' 88													
(TNT)	48	33	48	*** "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler. 'R'		*** "Angel Has Fallen" (2019) Gerard Butler. 'R' 88 (DVS)		*** "Angel Has Fallen" (2019) Gerard Butler. 'R' 88 (DVS)		*** "Angel Has Fallen" (2019) 'R'													
(TOON)	38	58	38	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) Johnny Depp.		Gumball		Burgers		Burgers		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad									
(TRAV)	9	106	9	Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' 88		Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' 88		Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' 88		UFO Witness (N) '14'		UFO Witness '14' 88											
(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R'											
(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		King									
(USA)	47	32	47	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG. V' 88				Last Man		Last Man									
(WE)	117	69	117	Criminal Minds '14' 88		Criminal Minds '14' 88		Criminal Minds '14' 88		Criminal Minds '14' 88		Criminal Minds '14' 88		Criminal Minds '14' 88									



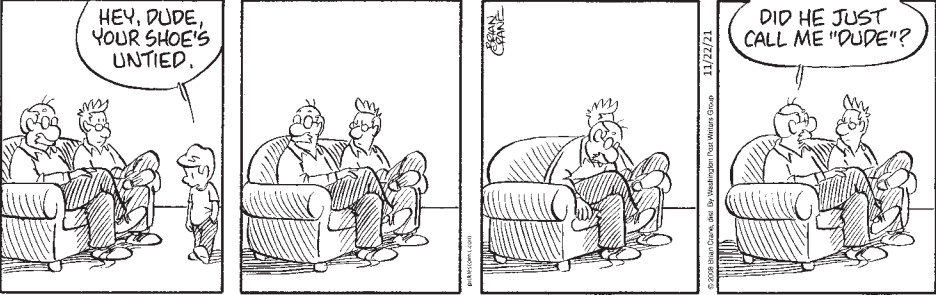
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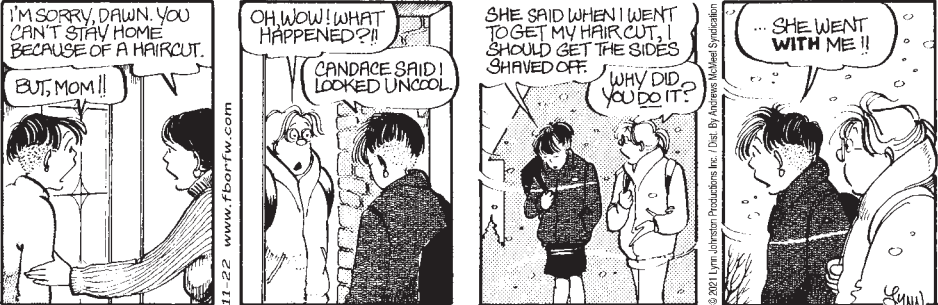
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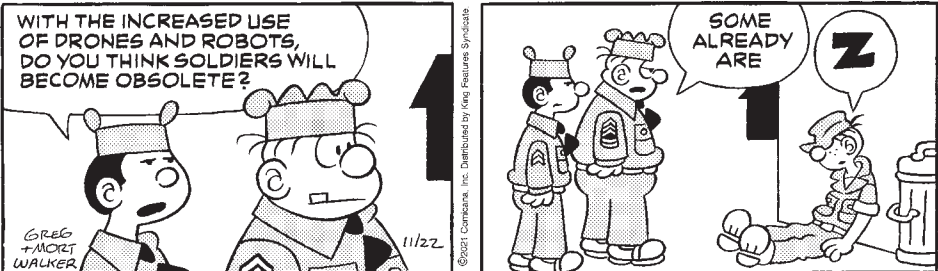
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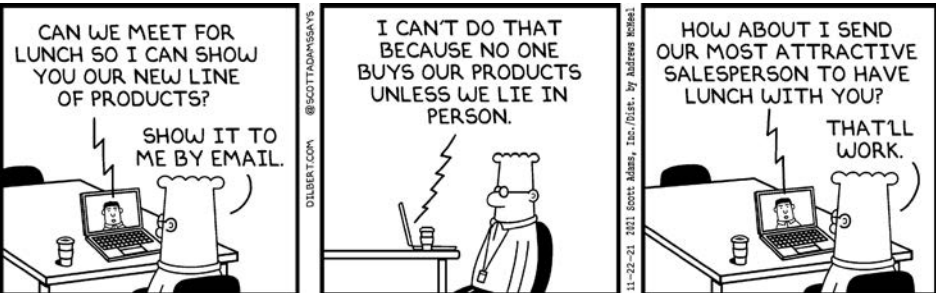
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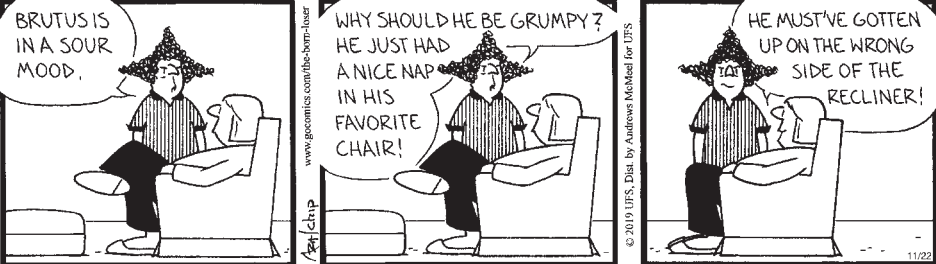
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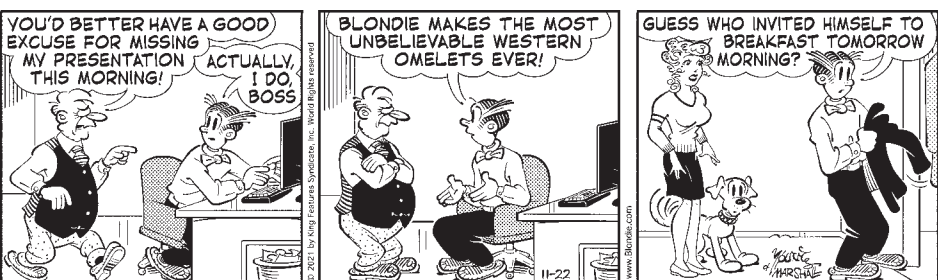
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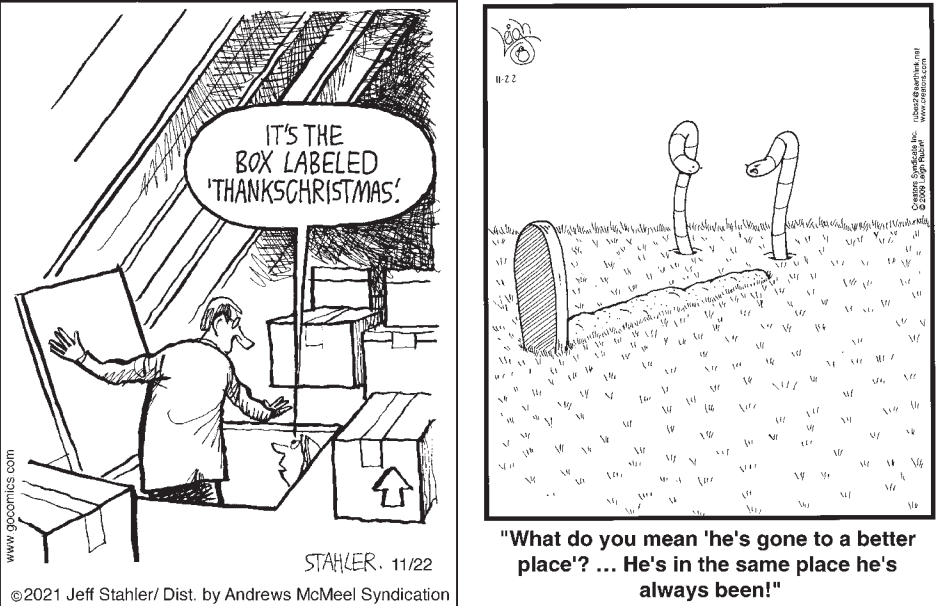


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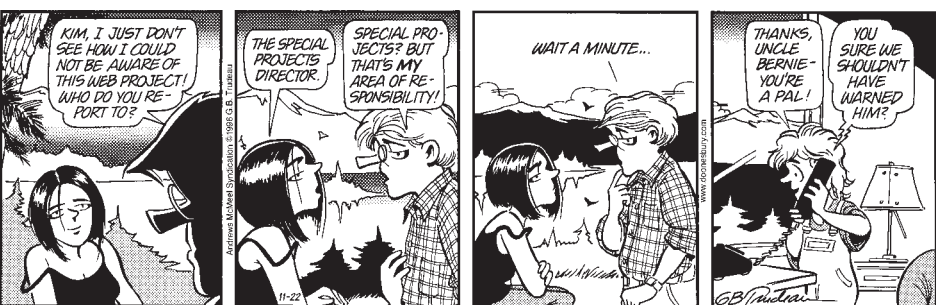


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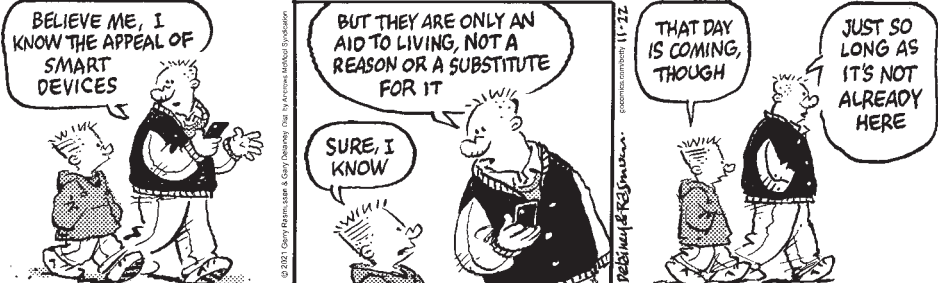
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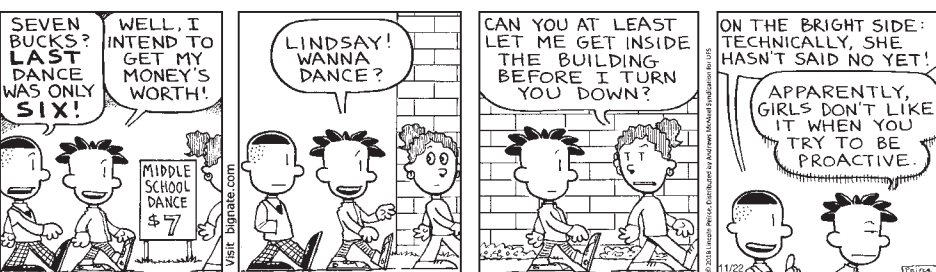
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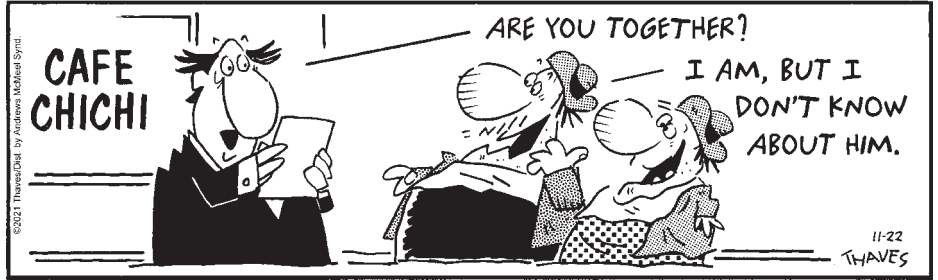
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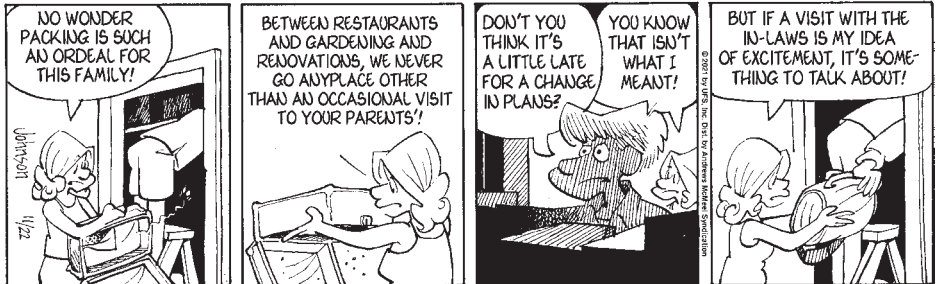
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by Luis Campos

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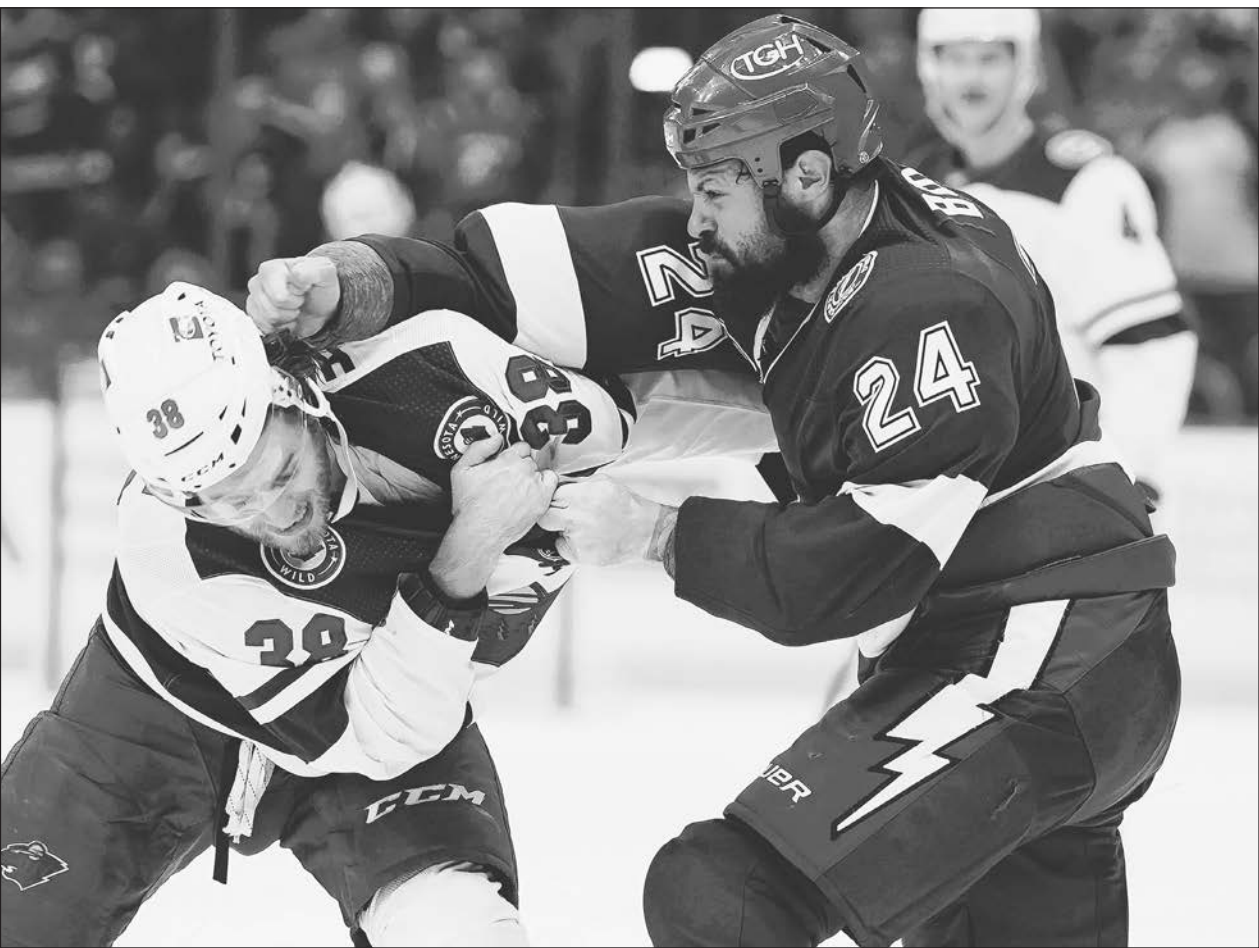
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Previous Solution: "I don't want to do any more movies where I look at it and go, 'Oh, God, gross.'" — Sean Young

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Associated Press  
Tampa Bay defenseman Zach Bogosian, right, and Minnesota right wing Ryan Hartman fight during the first period Sunday in Tampa. The Lightning won this battle in a shootout, 5-4.

# Stamkos scores in shootout

## Lightning beat Minnesota 5-4

Associated Press

TAMPA — Steven Stamkos scored the lone shootout goal while Brian Elliott stopped three shootout shots to give the Tampa Bay Lightning a 5-4 win over the Minnesota Wild after blowing a late two-goal lead Sunday night.

Minnesota rallied in the third period to tie it at 4 on two goals by Kevin Fiala and Joel Eriksson Ek over a 2:09 stretch. But the Wild couldn't score in overtime during a power play that lasted about a minute and half.

Tampa Bay also got two goals from Anthony Cirelli and one each from Pat Maroon and Alex Barré-Boulet. Elliott made 28 saves in regulation.

Marcus Foligno and Brandon Duhaime had the other goals for Minnesota, and Kaapo Kahkonen stopped 20 shots.

Cirelli put the Lightning up 3-2 when he scored on an in-close rebound with 2:53 left in the second. Barré-Boulet made it 4-2 from the low right circle after Stamkos' shot

went off Wild defenseman Jon Merrill at 9:19 of the third.

Jordan Greenway had a short-handed backhander early in the third trickle past Elliott but Barré-Boulet swiped it safely out of the crease. Barré-Boulet, who had been sent to Syracuse of the AHL on Friday, was recalled before the game.

Both teams were coming off losses Saturday and played a spirited first period that saw Tampa Bay take a 2-0 lead midway on a power-play goal by Cirelli and with Maroon's tally.

Foligno cut the deficit on a late first-period power play goal before Duhaime tied it at 2 early in the second.

Minnesota's Ryan Hartman was sent off with about 3 1/2 minutes left in the first for tripping after slow-footing Ross Colton and came back to fight Zach Bogosian 9 seconds after the penalty expired.

### Rangers 5, Sabres 4

NEW YORK — Defenseman Ryan Lindgren barely beat the third-period buzzer to lift the New York Rangers to a 5-4 victory over the Buffalo Sabres and extend their home winning streak to five games.

Lindgren stunned Sabres netminder

Aaron Dell by taking a pass from Mika Zibanejad and rifling the puck into the net for his second goal of the season at 19:59.

Lindgren's heroics came after the teams scored three goals each in a wild second period, including four goals in an 82-second span.

### Flames 4, Bruins 0

BOSTON — Former Bruins goalie Dan Vladar stopped 27 shots for his second career shutout, Andrew Mangiapane scored a short-handed goal early in the third period, and the Calgary Flames beat Boston 4-0.

Johnny Gaudreau and Noah Hanifin, who both played collegiate hockey nearby for Boston College, each had a goal for the Flames.

### Maple Leafs 3, Islanders 0

NEW YORK — Mitch Marner scored twice and Joseph Woll stopped 20 shots for his first career shutout as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the New York Islanders 2-0.

### Blackhawks 1, Canucks 0

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 40 shots to collect his first shutout of the season as the Chicago Blackhawks blanked the Vancouver Canucks 1-0.

# Florida State rides defense past LMU

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Freshman Matthew Cleveland scored 13 points off the bench and Florida State defeated LMU 73-45 on Sunday night in the opening round of the Jacksonville Classic.

Cleveland made 6 of 8 shots from the floor and 1 of 2 free throws. Malik Osborne and Tanor Ngom scored 10 points each for the Seminoles (3-1).

After LMU (2-2) took an early 8-2 lead, Florida State's defense took control until the final buzzer. The Seminoles rallied to lead 32-17 at halftime and held the Lions to six points over the final 10 minutes of the game.

Joe Quintana led LMU with 12 points on 4-of-7 3-point shooting. His teammates made 2 of 15 3-pointers (13%). The Lions shot 36% overall and 44% (7 of 16) from the foul line.

Florida State shot 51% from the field, which included 8 of 19 3-pointers and they were 7 of 11 from the free-throw line.

Florida State had 14 steals among LMU's 24 turnovers.

Florida State will play Missouri on Monday night.

### No. 6 Purdue 80, No. 5 Villanova 74

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Zach Edey scored 21 points and No. 6 Purdue (5-0) overcame an 11-point second-half deficit to beat No. 5 Villanova 80-74 and win the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament.

Justin Moore had 19 points for Villanova (3-2),

### No. 17 Tennessee 89, No. 18 UNC 72

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Freshman Zakai Zeigler scored 18 points to lead No. 17 Tennessee (3-1) over No. 18 North Carolina 89-72 in the consolation game of the Hall of Fame Tip-Off tournament.

Brady Manek hit six 3-pointers and scored 24 points for the Tar Heels (3-2).

### No. 22 St. Bonaventure 70, Marquette 54

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Jaren Holmes had 19 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, Osun Osunniyi added 16 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks and No. 22 St. Bonaventure beat Marquette 70-54 to win the Charleston Classic.



Associated Press  
Tennessee's Olivier Nkamhoua dunks Sunday over North Carolina's Armando Bacot in Uncasville, Conn.

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

Solution to Saturday's puzzle 11/22/21

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

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

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KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- MITIGATE

(MITIGATE: MIT-ih-gate: Moderate; alleviate.)

Average mark 14 words  
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 17 or more words in MITIGATE?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- CAUTERIZE

care	cure	arete	tree	race
caret	curie	auric	trice	rate
cart	curt	azure	truce	raze
cater	cute	urea	true	react
cite	cuter	uric	tzar	recite
crate	cutie	tear	eater	retie
craze	czar	terai	ecru	rice
create	acre	tier	erect	rite
cruct	acute	tire	eruct	irate
curate	erie	trace	etui	zeta

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 Auto maker  
5 — — creek  
8 New England campus  
12 Nonstop  
13 Pole  
14 Sale disclaimer (2 wds.)  
15 Columbus' smallest ship  
16 Recruit's first stop (2 wds.)  
18 Turn down a page (hyph.)  
20 Disappointed cry (2 wds.)  
21 Possess  
22 Likely  
23 Biological double  
26 Nome home  
29 Tractor-trailers  
30 Grand Canyon st.  
31 TV Tarzan  
33 Thole filler  
34 Eat sparingly

### DOWN

1 Marshy tract  
2 Roman poet  
3 Gambling town  
4 Knights' foes  
5 Citified

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

6 Flat broke  
7 Fuss  
8 Ritzy boats  
9 Big — — elephant  
10 Luxury transport  
11 Clairvoyance, briefly

17 Uris bestseller  
19 Wool supplier  
22 Settled  
23 — -Magnon  
24 Fish story teller  
25 Very mean person  
26 Type of rug  
27 Boat's bottom  
28 Dog food brand  
30 Opens the window  
32 Feminine principle  
34 Bride's portion  
35 Grasshopper  
37 Feels sorrow  
38 Not guzzle  
40 Desires  
41 Raise one's voice  
42 Aloud  
43 Bog dirt  
44 Asian princess  
45 Purple flower  
46 Roman 1,101  
47 Baseball award  
49 Highest degree

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# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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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1. Philly Ivy League school males (1)

2. Videoconferencing app chamber (1)

3. Fittingly in a spellbound way (2)

4. Adds hues to a Jewish crepe (1)

5. Gentler organ player with a monkey (2)

6. Athenian's runs of luck (1)

7. Coastal region PC typing attachment (2)

1. PENN MEN 2. ZOOM ROOM 3. APPLY RAPPLY 4. TINTS BLINTZ 5. KINDER GRINDER 6. GREEKS STREAKS 7. SEABOARD KEYBOARD

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MEETINGS

**2163-1122 MCRN Public Notice**

Representative Ralph Massullo, Chair of the Citrus County Legislative Delegation, announces the annual Legislative Delegation public meeting to be held on **Friday, December 10, 2021** at the County Commissioner's Chamber (Room 100), located in the Citrus County Court House, 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 from **1:00pm until 4:00pm**. The annual public meeting is held to receive testimony from concerned citizens, elected officials and state and local organizations.

Decisions regarding local legislation for the 2022 Legislative Session will be made at this time. All proposals for local bills will be presented at the hearing and accompanied by a resolution from the local government supporting the proposed legislation. This information must be submitted to Representative Ralph Massullo's office, 4067 N Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, FL 34465 **on or before noon on Monday, December 6, 2021.**

If you would like to be placed on the printed agenda, please contact Representative Massullo's office at [adele.hembree@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:adele.hembree@myfloridahouse.gov) or at 352-527-4510 **on or before noon on Monday, December 6, 2021.** You may also complete a Speaker's Form on the day of the meeting and you will be afforded time to speak in the order in which it was received. Please bring or submit four (4) copies of all handouts to the meeting for distribution.

If you would like more information regarding this meeting please contact Adele Hembree by email or at 352-527-4510.

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