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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. 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'

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



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 p storefronts offering a menu of dozens of original artwork designs that can be painted.

Big Dan's Car Wash eyes April debut



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.

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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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 shortterm solutions to the dieoff, well

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 popstate waters.

ulation of manatees in the 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 manatees 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 rethe 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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peated algae blooms over

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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 avoiding accidental cuts 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 averpatient harmful events, patient falls, falls causing broken hips, collapsed lungs and gas bubbles in the patients' blood.

For more information go to https://tinyurl. com/3trubhf6.

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

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 Health Seven Rivers and

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fiscal year, as wildlife offi-

cials scramble to address

Florida's degraded waters.

quest, the commission is

asking for \$3 million to re-

store and enhance lakes,

rivers, springs and estua-

rine habitats and \$2.95

million to expand the

In the new funding re-

blood infections. MRSA infection data was not available. The hospital scored urinary tract infections, surgical site infections following colon cancer, and

sepsis after surgeries. not leaving dangerous objects in a patient's body during surgery, ensuring wounds do not open, and and tears. But it scored poorly in other surgery categories such as dangerous blood clots forming after surgery and serious ring, and kidney injury after surgeries.

When it came to safety age marks for avoiding issues, the hospital scored above average for avoiding mance," she said. patients getting dangerous gas bubbles in their blood, include: avoiding dangerous blood clots, falls causing broken hips and other harmful about Citrus Memorial's events. But it scored below and injuries and collapsed lungs. It was average in

Bayfront Health spokeswoman Jennifer Siem said Leapfrog Group and Johns the hospital is working to on reviewing processes improve and has made progress.

"The Leapfrog Group Prevention Program. As for Citrus County's Hospital Safety Grade is one of many resources contion with their physician to order sets. make informed healthcare

> Network. Another \$717,767 improvements and \$35 milis being sought to increase lion to increase water-qualmanatee-rescue efforts, a ity monitoring and to request that includes two combat algae blooms.

> full-time positions. sider the request during asked the U.S. Fish and the 2022 legislative session, which will start in threatened manatees as

On Tuesday, Gov. Ron De-Santis rolled out a \$1.51 bil- March 2017 decision to relion proposal for environmental spending that included \$175 million federal Endangered Spe-Manatee Critical Care for targeted water quality cies Act.

average for Clostridium earned a Leapfrog Grade C encompasses everything difficile infections and for Fall 2021. Even though we do," she said. "We apthe grade is consistent with the Spring 2021 grade between the Spring and Fall above average for avoiding reports we saw improvement in the numeric score used to calculate hospital

letter grades.' Siem said that hospital It was above average for 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 breathing problems occur- and are committed to a path of improvement through consistent actions designed to improve our quality and safety perfor-

Some of these actions

Intensivist program within our Intensive Care Unit. Intensivists have training and experience in safety grades, readers can average for patient falls treating critically ill patients.

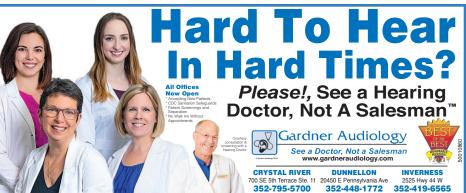
Medication reconciliaavoiding dangerous bed tion process with interdisciplinary team involvement.

Dedicated staff focused and opportunities related to our hospitals Infection

Utilization of disease-specific sumers can use in consulta- dence-based practice

"Quality, safety and focuschoices," she emailed the $\,$ ing on patient experience is Chronicle. "Bayfront a way of life at our hospital genuinely

Agriculture Commis-Lawmakers will con- sioner Nikki Fried has Wildlife Service to list 'endangered." She has described as "misguided" a classify manatees as "threatened" under the



preciate the information that public quality reports provide and will continue using these to analyze and evaluate our processes and

continuously improve." hospitals:

- AdventHealth in Ocala received a B. ■ Ocala Regional Medi
 - cal Center received a B.
 - West Marion Community Hospital received an for comment.
- Grades for other area The Villages Hospital received a C.

■ Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville received a B.

A Citrus Memorial Hospital representative was not immediately available

Contact Chronicle re-■ UF Health Health porter Fred Hiers at fred. hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.



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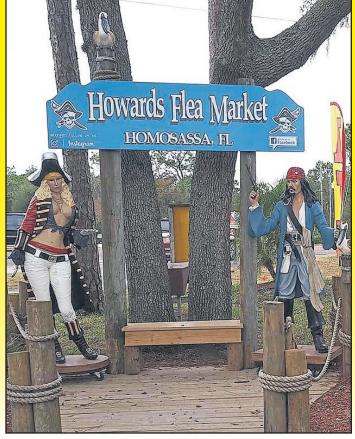
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Ozello festival to mark 15th year

SACHEWICZ Staff writer

little community of Ozello puts on a big festival, featuring vendors, food and family fun.

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.

through the 50-plus artists and crafters in attendance.

"We really have quite a Every year, the quaint mix of vendors this year," OCA advertising and PR chair Abigail Morrison told the Chronicle.

> Among other unique items, Morrison said there will be wooden carvings of sea creatures, organic teas, coffees and even homemade licorice.

Many of the festival ven-

Attendees can browse largely to atmosphere of can also purchase raffle donated funds to The Ozello.

"It really does have an a kayak package. old Florida feel to it," she

Of course, it wouldn't be the Ozello Arts, Crafts & Blue Crab Festival without the tasty blue crab. Local not be present. restaurants Pecks, Backwater Fins and the Island the crustaceans and other

Musical entertainment dors return year after year. will be provided by DJ Morrison credits this Clarke Moore. Attendees

can also purchase raffle donated funds to The "The people are so tickets for a chance to win Sanctuary, Precious Paws dedicated."

The prize, valued at approximately \$1,800, will be awarded at OCA's upcoming chili festival in February 2022. The winner need

What's all this for? The profits of OCA's yearly fes-Outpost will be preparing tivals are donated to several local charities. Donation recipients are voted on by OCA board members.

In the past, OCA has

Rescue Inc., the Citrus County Foundation for Animal Protection and veterans groups, among come on out. others. Every year, the organization also adopts a family in need, in addi-

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

Christmas Toys for Tots

Festival entrance and parking are free, so Morrison encourages people to

"It's just a good, interesting day," she said.

For more information, tion to their education visit tinyurl.com/ scholarship fund and ozello-fest-2021.

> Hannah Sachewicz is a reporter for the Chronicle. She can be reached at 352-564-2929 or hannah. sachewicz@chronicle

Around the COUNTY

Nominate Citrus' top citizen

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2020 Citizen of the Year, Winners in the past have been honored for everything from philanthropy to volunteerism, civil rights work to service to country, and environmental efforts to governmental initiatives.

While all nominations are considered, preference is usually given to community contributions that are above and beyond the role one plays in their day-to-day job.

Email nominations, in 200 words or less, to Editor Jeff Bryan at jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 by Dec. 15. Nominations received after Dec. 15 will not be considered.

Nominate Citrus' top nonprofit

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2021 Nonprofit Organization of the Year.

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ONLINE

POLL

RESULTS

QUESTION: County commissioners dismissed a plan for

a 1-cent sales tax to

pay for road repairs.

What do you think?

A. A sales tax would

have meant visitors

B. We already are

repaving should be

annual operational

budget. (163 votes)

resurfacing program

is behind schedule

Total votes: 683.

online poll question,

For this week's

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so the county needs

put into the county's

taxed too much.

contributed to

repaving.

(196 votes)

(236 votes)

C. Money for

D. The road

to act ASAP.

(88 votes)

From staff reports

'Deck the Halls' for a deserving senior ornament Beverly Hills with the

Special to the Chronicle

As isolation continues to impact local seniors, Home Instead of Lecanto renews their "Be a Santa to a Senior" program promising another season of holiday cheer. Be a Santa to a Senior

supports older adults who may be overlooked, isolated or alone during the holiday season. This is the 15th year for the local program that gives back to older adults and reminds them they are cherished by the community.

Gifts collected, which are often necessity items such as toiletries, clothing and blankets, make a big impact and help area seniors combat the holiday blues.

"We've all experienced feelings of loneliness during the pandemic, and seniors are at a particularly high risk for isolation," Home Instead's Carolyn Quintanilla said. "Be a Santa to a Senior shows the older adults in our community that they are valued and thought of during the holidays.

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



Special to the Chronicle

Library volunteer Nancy Corriveau has supported the "Be a Santa to a Senior" program at Citrus Libraries every year since the partnership began. Trees at participating locations around the community will be decorated with ornaments featuring seniors' first names and gift

Club will be working with display through Dec. 6. local organizations to prothe area.

Santa to a Senior tree on unwrapped to the store

Each tree will be decovide thousands of gifts to rated with ornaments feamore than 1,500 seniors in turing seniors' first names and gift suggestions. Holi-Individuals can visit one day shoppers can choose of the participating loca- an ornament, buy the retions and look for the Be a quested gift and return it

attached.

collect monetary donations and retailer gift cards to purchase gifts, which will be delivered to seniors. Donations can be made at beasantatoasenior.com/holiday-donation or mailed to Home Instead Charities, 4214 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461.

"A small act of kindness can make a big difference and a heartfelt gift brightens the lives of older adults who may feel alone during the season," Quintanilla said. "Finding ways to care and support one another is important now more than ever and we are grateful for the community's involvement every year."

trees can be found at the Hernando following locations:

■ Bealls Outlet, 420 N. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal Road Drive in Inverness

■ Bealls Outlet, 223 E. Highland Blvd. Inverness

■ Capital City Bank, 1500 N. U.S. 41 in Inverness

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

■ Citrus County Fair Home Instead will also Flea Market, 3600 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness

> ■ Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St. in Crystal River

■ Floral City Public Library, 8360 E. Orange Ave. ■ G & R Pharmacy, 5691

S. Suncoast Blvd. in

Homosassa ■ G & R Pharmacy, 3791 N. Lecanto Highway in **Beverly Hills**

■ G & R Pharmacy, 1298 E. Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando ■ Homosassa Public Li-

brary, 4100 Grandmarch

■ Lakes Regional Library, 1511 Druid Road in

■ Lakeview Salon, 3822 Be a Santa to a Senior E. Parsons Point Road in

> Mellodie's Body Image, 1101 Middle School

■ Michael's Floor Covering, 685 E. Gulf-to-Lake

Highway in Lecanto ■ True Value Rental, 3315 E. Gulf-to-Lake High-

way in Inverness For more information, visit beasantatoasenior.

Fire Rescue receives Tommy Moose donation



On Nov. 5, Inverness Moose Lodge 2112/1773 donated tour 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.** Special to the Chronicle

Couple wages legal battle over Trump banner fines

Associated Press

SANTA ROSA BEACH -A Florida couple is waging a legal battle with Panhandle county prohibited banners showing support for former President Donald Trump.

Walton County officials say the large "Trump Won" and "Let's Go Brandon" banners on the balcony of the home of Marvin and Paige Peavy violate local sign ordinances. A fine of \$50 a day is being assessed.

"Let's Go Brandon" is a political slogan popular with Republicans as a veiled, derogatory dig against Democratic President Joe Biden. Walton County is in the deepest red part of Florida.

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

the couple's case to circuit against neighbor.' court and argue the ordinance violates free speech protections and is seleccitizen complaints.

'That is the very definithey're working based on who files a complaint," Sickler said. "That creates for."

the Northwest Florida an adversarial environ-Daily News he will take ment that pits neighbor

The Peavy banner issue has become a cause for local Republicans as well tively enforced based on as Trump supporters from across the U.S.

"The support here, retion of selective enforce- ally from all over the ment, they're not working country, has been just unbased on an ordinance, real," Paige Peavy said. "It's freedom of speech, that's what we're fighting

are prohibited because why they're supporting they are along a county **See A Hearing Doctor Not A Salesman**





Hearing Centers

The Peavys have al- road classified as a sce-

Wednesday. The banners Paige Peavy said. "That's

nic corridor.

'We're in a mess right

now in this country. Peo-

ple are grasping to hold

onto their freedoms,

ready been ordered to

pay \$1,269 for 23 days

worth of fines and a \$119

administrative fee, code

officials said at a hearing

Crystal River, Inverness, Dunnellon



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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 vou astrav.

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

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 Melissa 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



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 Car-
- nage," \$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

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.

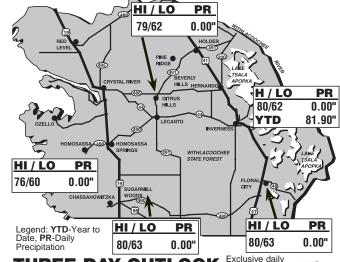
Ten years ago: Baseball players and owners signed an agreement for a new labor contract, a deal making baseball the first North American professional major league to start blood tests for human growth hormone and expanding the playoffs to 10 teams by

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.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive do forecast by:

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

TEMPERATURE: Record* 88/30 78/50 Normal Mean temp. Departure from mean **PRECIPITATION** Yesterday 0.00Total for the month 2.05

Total for the year 61.51 Normal for the year 48.90 ito.org **UV INDEX:** 0-2minimal, 3-4low, 5-6 moderate,

ALMANAC 65° Yesterday at 3 p.m. **HUMIDITY** Yesterday at 3 p.m. 83% **POLLEN COUNT**** Today's active pollen:

Composites, grasses, palm **Today's count: 3.6/12** Tuesday's count: 4.2 Wednesday's count: 3.9

Good

9:49 am

Kansas City

Las Vegas

Little Rock

Louisville

Memphis

Mobile

Milwaukee

Minneapolis

Montgomery

Nashville

Los Angeles

AIR QUALITY 7-9 high, 10+ very high Yesterday observed **BAROMETRIC PRESSURE**

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DATE DAY	MINOR (MOR	MAJOR NING)	MINOR (AFTE	MAJOR RNOON)
11/22 MONDAY 11/23 TUESDAY	6:58 6:58	2:32 3:22	5:32 5:32	2:57 3:48
CI	ELESTIA	L OUTL	.OOK	
		SUNSET TO	NIGHT	5:32 pm
		SUNRISE T	OMORROW	6:58 am
		MOONRISE	TODAY	8:04 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

MOONSET TODAY

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:

Nov 27 Dec 4 Dec 10 Dec 18

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

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

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*From mouths	of rivers		**At King	**At King's Bay				
MONDAY								
City			High		Lo	w		
Chassahowitzka	*7:19 a.m.	0.6 ft	8:06 p.m.	0.2 ft	3:41 p.m.	0.0 ft None	n/a	
Crystal River**	5:22 a.m.	2.4 ft	6:29 p.m.	1.7 ft	12:43 p.m.	-0.1 ft None	n/a	
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.	1.51	
Homosassa***	5:44 a.m.	1.6 ft	7:59 p.m.	0.6 ft	3:08 p.m.	0.0 ft None	n/a	

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H L	. F'	cast	City	н	. F'	cast
Daytona Bch.	76	53	sh	Miami	82	67	sh
Fort Lauderdal	le 83	65	sh	Ocala	77	47	sh
Fort Myers	80	60	mc	Orlando	80	53	sh
Gainesville	76	46	sh	Pensacola	69	42	sh
Homestead	83	63	t	Sarasota	79	57	рс
Jacksonville	72	47	sh	Tallahassee	72	42	mc
Key West	81	70	sh	Tampa	79	54	рс
Lakeland	79	53	sh	Vero Beach	80	59	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 Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	SUN	SAI	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 leve	I. Flood stage for	lakes are based on	2.33-year flood,

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

THE NATION 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

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

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City	Н	L	Рср.	н	L F	cst	City	н	L	Рср.	н	LI	Fcst
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
Atlantic City	54	31	0.00	54	32	sh	Omaha	52	27	0.00	47	32	рс
Austin	78	64	0.00	69	42	рс	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	рс	Phoenix	81	59	0.00	82	62	рс
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	рс
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	рс	Reno	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	рс	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
Columbus, OH	45	34	0.28	38	24	рс	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		0.00	43	32	рс
Des Moines	54	35	Trace	40	27	mc	St. Louis	59		Trace			mc
Detroit	45	30	0.08	37	24	рс	St. Ste Marie	39	30	0.17	33	23	SS
El Paso	67	46	Trace	65	47	рс	Syracuse	52	37	0.03	42		
Evansville, IN	52	44	0.31	40	25	mc	Topeka	61	36	0.00	55	34	
Harrisburg	50	32	0.03	44	27	mc	Washington	54	37	0.00	52	29	sh
Hartford	56	30	0.00	52	26	sh	YESTERDAY'S	NA ¹	TIOI	NAL HI	GH	& L	.OW
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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=smoke; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms

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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 Citr u s County, lost his struggle



Wickes

with cancer at Shands UF on Tuesday, November 9.

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 vounger 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.

of The Ohio State Buckeyes is legend. Often frustrated but always a fan. 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, he was here." 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

Sign the guestbook at 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 minigolf course in the Weirs, New Hampshire Public Radio reported on Friday.

Seven decades later, Lawton transformed the Bob's devotion and love mini-golf course into a destination for more than 600 types of arcade games from pinball to bowling You would often hear him 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

- 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 Morton at 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.

has been generous with contributions and CASA needs your help again. There are still a number of

In the past, the community

families in the shelter who need to be adopted this year

Continued from Page A1

Big Dan's Car Wash is a

division of Georgia-based

Shadday Family Office

and named after company

chairman Jarrett Shadd-

Meanwhile, Lecanto resi-

dents will get a new Caliber

Car Wash in their neighbor-

hood. It will be located at

2927 County Road 491, next

to the Shell-Circle K gas

station and across from

The chain has not an-

Davis

nounced an opening date.

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Wawa and Wendy's.

Chas. E.

ay's father, Dan Shadday.

by "Christmas Angels." Contact Carol Brown at carolb@ casafl.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

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 or visit citrusrotary.

Car washes seem to be

popping up more and

more these days. It's not

just a Citrus County thing.

Americans who own or

lease a vehicle used a pro-

fessional car wash facility

at least once in the past

year, according to the most

recent study (2019) by the

International Carwash As-

sociation. That's the high-

est percentage since 1996.

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prior to run date.

There are advanced

deadlines for holidays.

Eighty-three percent of

Chapter 776 MOPH offers scholarships

Community BRIEFS

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for local gradu-

ating 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, by contacting your school guidance department or by either emailing info@citruspurpleheart.org or calling 352-382-3847. Chapter 776 must receive scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 26,

At the same time, athome washing declined from 54% in 2016 to 42% in 2019.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@ chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/y6kb23vv.

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

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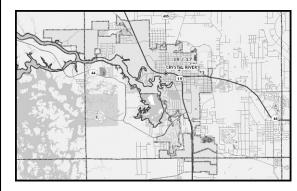
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Crystal River City Council will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Section163, Florida Statutes, proposing to adopt the following

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:

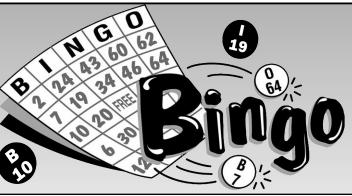
> **City Council** Monday, December 13, 2021, at 5:30 PM - Adoption Hearing

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.

For Information and costs, call 726-8323



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at 11 AM.

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Inverness focuses

on infrastructure.

OUR OPINION:

Smart investment

will pay

dividends.

verness' focus has ronment, said Williams. 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 only the latest in a series of 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 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 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 or replacing antiquated it did with the Depot

The project for the community south of State Road 44 and west of U.S. 41 will commended for their aggresincrease the value of the sive pursuit of grants and homes and properties in the subdivision, increase the use and efficiency of the city's ties citizens' desire.

or the past two de- wastewater treatment plant, cades, the city of In- and help protect the envi-

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

The Highlands project is

approvals for state and federal grants to improve infrastructure throughout the

city. The state recently awarded Inverness \$2.4 million grant to expand utilities along State

Inverness city leadership is Road 44 westward. In addion infrastructure, specifi- tion, Inverness is also receivcally utilities and roads. Offi- ing nearly \$3.3 million as cials are touting a new part of a federal springs \$11.1 million state grant to project grant to convert sephelp replace septic sewer tic 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 Williams said the Highlands 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 out 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 water and sewer lines are critical to the city's future

and essential for taxpayers. City leaders should be their desire to focus on improving the unseen ameni-

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Love, love, love

ow much love can one candy from relatives across the opportunities to demonstrate heart hold? I think of country. Mother Theresa, minis-

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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 score-

card. Trying to reciprocate the to break up my rant. But she

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

These acts speak love to me tering to the poor and forsaken, in high decibels. A good friend

picking up the tab at lunch for no particular reason. A hairblather on and on touch with. about my life.

time she and I were done, while she chair to admire the finished product. I did throw in a few "How are things?"

good deeds and thoughtful ges- was indulgent to the nines, tures of others is next to and I tipped her accordingly for her incredible listening

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 weeks ago. A surprise box of the comeback trail, while Lynne is now happily retired.

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 dresser letting me and family we may have lost

It doesn't have to be Thanks-Fortunately, giving to give thanks to a dear there was still hair friend. It doesn't have to be on my head by the Christmas to send a surprise floral arrangement to a neighbor. And it doesn't have to be twirled me in my 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, Love is a noun. But it is should we choose to, long beequally, if not more so, a verb. It fore the parade of holidays

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\ 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,

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 isthe 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

About the infrastructure vote

(Re Sunday, Nov. 7's frontpage 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. Ev-

erybody, 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

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.

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Do we want more traffic?

In your (Monday, Nov. 8, front-page) article, "Inverness crime rate remains unchanged despite more visits to do, but it isn't very nice

to growing city," it says we're having more traffic accidents due to the visitors in Inverness. We've had 140 accidents during a threemonth 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

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 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

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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Rare plant extract studied at UCLA and Johns Hopkins University for immune support, now available in Primal Force Shield.

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GOP backs natural immunity

ANTHONY **IZAGUIRRE** 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 Johns 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 than fully vaccinated people who didn't have a prior infection.

against getting serious antibodies that are more



Associated Press

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

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

said Dr. David Dowdy of ture variants. Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. "It's important to note though that even those who have been infected in the past get additional vaccinated."

COVID-19 survivors who get vaccinated develop extra-strong protection, what's called "hybrid were five times more immunity." When previlikely to get COVID-19 ously infected person gets a coronavirus vaccine, the shot acts like a booster and revs vi-"Infection with this rus-fighting antibodies virus, if you survive, you to high levels. The comdo have some level of bination also strengthprotection against get- ens another defensive ting infected in the fu- layer of the immune systure and particularly tem, helping create new

The immunity debate comes as the country is experiencing another ally doing a scisurge in infections and ence-based approach. hospitalizations and 60 million people remain nize people that have unvaccinated in a panprotection from being demic that has killed more than 770,000 Amer-Studies also show that icans. Biden is hoping more people will get virus rules, said at a vaccinated because of workplace mandates set to take effect early next year but which face dates this week. many challenges in the

courts. cans eager to buck Biden out of COVID-19 manhave embraced the argument that immunity immunity through a from earlier infections prior infection, as well should be enough to as exemptions based on agency, when setting earn an exemption from medical reasons, relithe mandates.

infection in the future," likely to withstand fu- what you see going on with the federal proposed mandates and other states, we're actu-For example, we recognatural immunity," Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Republican who has been a chief critic of signing ceremony for sweeping legislation to hobble vaccine man-

The new Florida law forces private busi-And many Republi- nesses to let workers opt dates if they can prove gious beliefs, regular consider "We recognize, unlike testing or an agreement immunity.

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 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

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 vaccination policies, to natural

World BRIEFS

US missionaries say 2 of 17 abductees freed in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hait - 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

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

SCOTT BAUER AND MIKE HOUSEHOLDER 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 tendees, 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

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 Waukesha, as well as vid- and over. The video shows eos taken by parade at- people tending to at least one of the girls on the ground.



MIKE DE SISTI/Milwaukee Journal-Senti

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

to be members of a marching band and several oth-

SUV striking what appears SUV approaches is replaced by screams. Corey Montiho.

ers along the parade route Waukesha school district before driving on. The board member, told the sound of the marching Milwaukee Journal Senti-Another video shows the band heard before the nel that his daughter's

They were pom-poms

dance team was hit by the

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.

THE NUMBER:

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



Taylor

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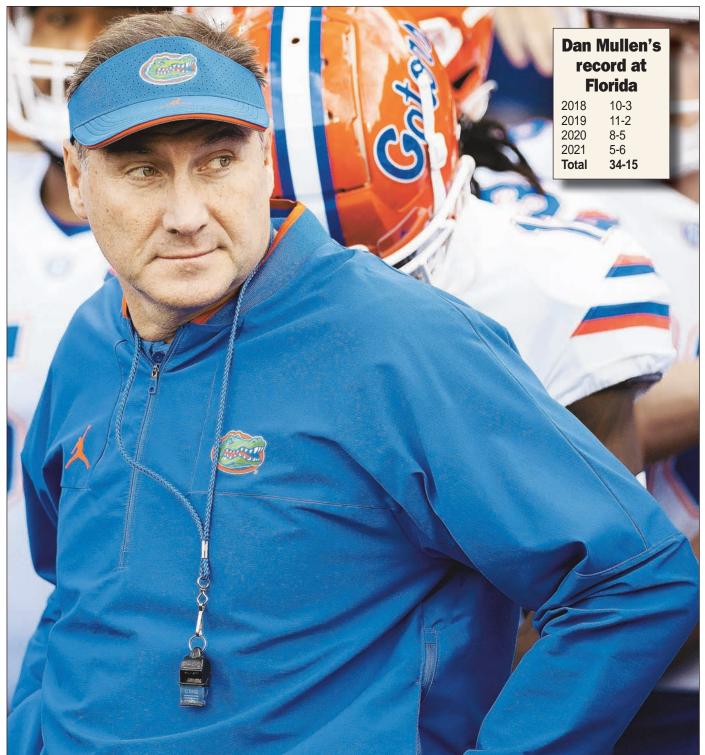
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Mullen out at UF



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

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

chance to coach the team's final game, SEC play. 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

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

Since then Florida has run through Will Muschamp (28-21 over four years), Stricklin said he made the decision Jim McElwain (22-12 over three seasons) Sunday morning and offered Mullen the and now Mullen, who was 21-13 in

"We talk about competing for championships and we talk about having a cnampionship 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 incudes 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 standalone 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 actually win ... what a great way to finish." McIlroy, seeking back-to-back titles after vicyear 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. It's been quite the year for



Morikawa

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 finalround 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

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



WEEK 11

Tonight's game:

N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers: One of the perks of winning as much as Tom Brady has during an unmatched NFL career is rarely having to answer questions about prolonged stretches of losing. The seventime Super Bowl champion hasn't lost more than two games in a row in 19 years, a streak he'll try to keep alive when the Bucs host the New York Giants.

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East								
	W	L	Т	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			
		Sou	ıth						
	W	L	Τ	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			
		Nor	rth						
	W	L	Т	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			
		We	st						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	281	250			
L.A. Chargers		4	0	.556	219	228			
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183			
Las Vegas	5	5	0	.500	223	262			
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	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	293	214			
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	297	260			

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			
		Sou	ıth						
	W	L	Т	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			
		Nor	th						
	W	L	Τ	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			
		We	st						
	W	L	Т	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			

Scores and upcoming schedule

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Thursday's Game New England 25, Atlanta 0

Seattle

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 Chicago at Detroit, 12:30 p.m. Las Vegas at Dallas 4:30 n 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

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Texans snapped the NFL's longest active skid by beating the Titans 22-13 to end the league's longest winning streak on a wet and rainy Sunday. The Texans (2-8) came in having lost eight straight since winning their season opener and hadn't

scored a TD on the road

Sunday's game summaries and box scores

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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

Miami 24, **N.Y. Jets 17**

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N.Y. Jets	7	0	7	3	— 17		
First Quarter							
Mia_Waddle 1 run (Sanders kick), 9:04.							
NYJ_Crowder 2 pass	from	Fla	CCC	(A	mmen-		
dola kick), 3:04.							

Third Quarter Mia_Hollins 65 pass from Tagovailoa (Sand-NYJ Moore 62 pass from Flacco (Ammen-

dola 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.

	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
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Miami, Gaskin 23-89, D.Johnson 4-18, Tagovailoa 3-6, Laird 1-4, Waddle 1-1, Wilson 1-(minus 3). N.Y. Jets, Carter 9-63, Coleman 5-16, Moore 1-15, T.Johnson

1-5, Flacco 2-3. PASSING Miami, Tagovailoa 27-33-1-273, Wilson 0-1-0-0. N.Y. Jets, Flacco 24-

RECEIVING Miami, Waddle 8-65, Gesicki 5-50, Smythe 4-37, Wilson 3-18, Gaskin 3-7, Hollins 2-72, Shaheen 1-19, Laird 1-5. N.Y. Jets, Moore 8-141, Crowder 6-44, Griffin 3-39, C.Davis 3-35, Bawden 1-20, T. Johnson 1-8, Carter 1-2, Coleman 1-2. MISSED FIELD GOALS Miami, Sanders 32. N.Y. Jets, Ammendola 55, Ammendola

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, leeksenville 10

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San Francisco	3	17	7	3	— 30
Jacksonville	0	3	0	7	— 10
First 0	Quart	er			
SF_FG Gould 20, 1:5	5.				
Second	Qua	rter			
SF_Samuel 25 run (G	Gould	kick	(), '	11:2	24.
SF_Aiyuk 6 pass fro	om G	arop	opc	olo	(Gould

kick), 8:25. Jac_FG 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_J.Robinson 1 run (Wright kick), 3:04. A_60,268.

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			
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	3-12			
Punts	2-44.0	4-48.2			
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2			
Penalties-Yards	1-12	8-56			
Time of Possession	38:22	21:38			
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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, Agnew 1-2. PASSING_San Francisco, Garoppolo 16-

22-0-176. Jacksonville, Lawrence 16-25-0-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, J.Robinson 2-9, Austin 1-18

MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

Texans snap 8-game skid

since Sept. 19. **Houston 22,**

Tennessee 13 Houston

First Quarter

Hou FG Fairbairn 43, 4:04. Second Quarter Hou_FG Fairbairn 24, 13:35. Hou_T.Taylor 7 run (kick failed), 7:43. **Third Quarter**

Hou_T.Taylor 5 run (Fairbairn kick), 7:00. Ten Fitzpatrick 18 pass from Tannehill (kick failed), 2:24. Fourth Quarter

Ten Firkser 0 run (Bullock kick), 7:32. Hou_FG Fairbairn 37, 3:26. A_67,395

	Hou	Ten
First downs	15	26
Total Net Yards	190	420
Rushes-yards	38-83	25-103
Passing	107	317
Punt Returns	1-10	4-20
Kickoff Returns	1-17	5-88
Interceptions Ret.	4-129	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-0	35-52-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-6
Punts	7-43.857	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-52
Time of Possession	29:38	30:22
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NDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Houston, Burkhead 18-40, T.Taylor 6-28, D.Johnson 13-18, Lindsay 1-(minus 3). Tennessee, Peterson 9-40, Hil liard 7-35, Foreman 7-25, Tannehill 2-3.
PASSING_Houston, T.Taylor 14-24-0-107. Tennessee, Tannehill 35-52-4-323. RECEIVING_Houston, Conley 4-37, D.

Johnson 3-16, Cooks 2-18, Brown 2-10, C.Moore 1-10, N.Collins 1-9, Jordan 1-7. Tennessee, Hilliard 8-47, Westbrook-Ikhine 7-107. A.Brown 5-48. Firkser 5-26. Rogers 4-41, Fitzpatrick 3-35, Peterson 2-4, Fore-MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

Hurts, Eagles beat Saints 40-29

PHILADELPHIA — Jalen Hurts ran for three touchdowns, Darius Slay returned an interception for a score and the Eagles beat the New Orleans Saints 40-29.

Philadelphia 40, **New Orleans 29**

New Orleans 0 7 0 22 - 29 14 13 6 7 - 40 First Quarter Phi_Hurts 1 run (Elliott kick), 7:17. Phi_Hurts 3 run (Elliott kick), 2:02.

Second Quarter NO Trautman 18 pass from Siemian (Maher kick), 13:01. Phi FG Elliott 50, 9:27 Phi FG Elliott 37, 4:20.

Phi_Slay 51 interception return (Elliott kick), Third Quarter

Phi_FG Elliott 33, 5:57. Phi_FG Elliott 47, 2:38. Fourth Quarter NO_Callaway 26 pass from Siemian (pass

failed), 14:49. NO Siemian 17 run (kick failed) 12:33 NO_FG Maher 28, 7:14. Phi_Hurts 24 run (Elliott kick), 3:59. NO_Humphrey 4 pass from Siemian (Maher

NO

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First downs	18	21			
Total Net Yards	323	380			
Rushes-yards	22-109	50-242			
Passing	214	138			
Punt Returns	4-29	4-43			
Kickoff Returns	3-61	3-51			
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-52			
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-2	13-24-0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-9			
Punts	6-49.833	5-44.2			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1			
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-49			
Time of Possession	22:59	37:01			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					

RUSHING_New Orleans, Ingram 16-88, Siemian 2-16, Washington 1-3, Jones 3-2. Philadelphia, Sanders 16-94, Hurts 18-69,

Howard 10-63. B.Scott 6-16. PASSING New Orleans, Siemian 22-40 2-214. Philadelphia, Hurts 13-24-0-147. RECEIVING_New Orleans, Ingram 6-25, Smith 5-64 Trautman 5-58 Harris 2-11 Callaway 1-26, Vannett 1-20, Washington 1-6, Humphrey 1-4. Philadelphia, Goedert 5-62. Smith 4-61. B.Scott 2-2. Arcega-Whiteside 1-23, Reagor 1-(minus 1). MISSED FIELD GOALS None

Freeman TD lifts Ravens over Bears

CHICAGO — Tyler Huntley was on the way to the game Sunday when he got the message from Lamar Jackson.

The Ravens' star quarterback was too sick to play.

Subbing for Jackson, Huntlev led a winning drive capped by Devonta Freeman's 3-yard run with 22 seconds remaining, and the Baltimore Ravens beat the Chicago Bears 16-13.

Baltimore 16, Chicago 13 0 6 0 10 — 16

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Chicago	0	0	7
Second Q	uar	ter	
Bal_FG Tucker 35, 2:11.			
Bal_FG Tucker 27, :02.			
Third Qu	arte	er	

Chi_Mooney 60 pass from Dalton (Santos kick), 8:02. Fourth Quarter Bal_FG Tucker 46, 3:41. Chi_Goodwin 49 pass from Dalton (pass failed), 1:41. Bal_Freeman 3 run (Tucker kick), :22.

A_60,679. Chi Bal First downs 23 14 Total Net Yards 299 353 Rushes-yards 34-123 20-92 Passing

Kickoff Returns 2-50 2-17 Interceptions Ret. 0-0 1-0 Comp-Att-Int 26-36-1 Sacked-Yards Lost 6-43 3-19 6-43.333 Punts 5-41.0 Fumbles-Lost 1-0 Penalties-Yards 6-36 6-58 Time of Possession 38:50 21:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Baltimore, Freeman 16-49, Huntley 7-40, Murray 10-32, Ricard 1-2. Chicago, Montgomery 14-58, Fields 4-23, Grant 1-11, Herbert 1-0. PASSING_Baltimore, Huntley 26-36-1-

219. Chicago, Dalton 11-23-0-201, Fields 4-11-0-79 RECEIVING_Baltimore, Andrews 8-73, Freeman 6-31, Duvernay 4-37, Watkins 3-48, Bateman 3-29, Murray 2-1. Chicago, Mooney 5-121, Goodwin 4-104, J.Graham 2-25, Kmet 1-12, Montgomery 1-9, Grant

1-6, Byrd 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS_Chicago, Santos 40.

Chubb, Browns hold off Lions

CLEVELAND — Nick Chubb caught a touchdown pass, rushed for 130 yards and helped run out the clock as the Browns held on to avoid a season-wrecking upset and keep Detroit winless with a sloppy 13-10 victory over the Lions.

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Detroit Cleveland	0 0 7 3 -10 0 13 0 0 -13	Sacked-Yards LC
Cle_Landry 16 rur	ond Quarter I (McLaughlin kick), 14:52 Iss from Mayfield (kick	3-41.667 Fumbles-l ost
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Det_Swift 57 run (Rosas kick), 1:55 Fourth Quarter Det_FG Rosas 43, 9:07. A_67,431

First downs 12 22 245 Total Net Yards Rushes-yards 23-168 36-184 77 165 Passing Punt Returns Kickoff Returns 3-58 1-26 Interceptions Ret. 2-5 2-1 Comp-Att-Int 15-23-2 Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 1-11 6-46.667 5-37.8 Punts Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-0 Penalties-Yards 7-67 10-82 Time of Possession 25:03 34:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Detroit, Swift 14-136, Cabinda 2-21, J.Williams 7-11. Cleveland, Chubb 22-130, D.Johnson 5-26, Landry 1-16, Mayfield 4-9, Felton 3-2, Njoku 1-1. PASSING Detroit, Boyle 15-23-2-77.

Cleveland, Mayfield 15-29-2-176. RECEIVING_Detroit, Hockenson 6-51, St. Brown 4-18, Swift 3-0, Wright 1-12, Igwebuike 1-(minus 4). Cleveland, Hooper 4-53. Landry 4-26. Bradley 2-46. Nioku 2-20, Chubb 2-14, Higgins 1-17. MISSED FIELD GOALS_Cleveland, Mc-

Washington spoils Newton's return

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Taylor Heinicke threw for 206 yards and three touchdowns against the league's top-ranked pass defense, and Washington spoiled Cam Newton's return to Bank of America Stadium with a 27-21 win over the Carolina

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Second Quarter				

Was Sims 6 pass from Heinicke (Slye kick), 13:34. Car_Newton 24 run (Gonzalez kick), 6:01. Was_McLaurin 12 pass from Heinicke (Slye kick), :09.

Third Quarter Was_D.Carter 4 pass from Heinicke (Slye kick), 9:27.

Fourth Quarter Car_McCaffrey 27 pass from Newton (Gonzalez kick), 10:50. Was_FG Slye 36, 4:13. Was_FG Slye 29, 1:50. A 73.350. Was

First downs Total Net Yards 369 297 Rushes-yards 40-190 21-111 179 186 Passing Punt Returns 0-0 1-10 Kickoff Returns 1-21 2-53 Interceptions Ret. 0-0 0-0 Comp-Att-Int 16-22-0 21-27-0 Sacked-Yards Lost 3-27 Punts 3-46.333 4-46.25 Fumbles-Lost 3-1 1-0 Penalties-Yards 8-69 7-65 35:53 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING Washington, Gibson 19-95, McKissic 7-46, Heinicke 6-29, Patterson 7-23, Carter 1-(minus 3). Carolina, McCaffrey 10-59, Newton 10-46, Abdullah 1-6. PASSING_Washington, Heinicke 16-22-0-206. Carolina, Newton 21-27-0-189. RECEIVING_Washington, McLaurin

5-103, Bates 3-23, Humphries 2-30, Carter 2-22. Sims 2-19. Milne 1-5. McKissic 1-4. Carolina, McCaffrey 7-60, DJ.Moore 5-50 Anderson 5-30, Tremble 2-35, Thomas 1-7, Zvlstra 1-7 MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

Vikings outlast **Rodgers, Packers**

MINNEAPOLIS — Greg Joseph made a 29-yard field goal as time expired to give the Minnesota Vikings a

34-31 victory over the Green Bay Packers, finishing a classic back-and-forth with Aaron Rodgers by making sure the three-time NFL MVP didn't get to touch the ball last.

Minnesota 34, **Green Bay 31**

3 7 7 14 — 31 9 7 7 11 — 34 Green Bay Minnesota First Quarter GB_FG Crosby 54, 13:17. Min FG Joseph 51, 9:14. Min_Cook 1 run (kick failed), 1:48.

Second Quarter Min_Thielen 10 pass from Cousins (Joseph

kick), 7:37. GB_Deguara 25 pass from Aa.Rodgers (Crosby kick), :30. **Third Quarter**

Min_Jefferson 9 pass from Cousins (Joseph kick), 8:26. GB Adams 10 pass from Aa.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 3:35. Fourth Quarter

GB Adams 18 pass from Aa.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 7:49. Min_Jefferson 23 pass from Cousins (Cook run). 2:17. GB_Valdes-Scantling 75 pass from Aa.Rod-

gers (Crosby kick), 2:08. Min_FG Joseph 29, :00. A_66,959. GB Min

First downs	21	25
Total Net Yards	467	408
Rushes-yards	19-95	29-90
Passing	372	318
Punt Returns	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-15
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-33-0	24-35
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	2-23
Punts	2 - 5 1	. 0
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Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-92	3-25
Time of Possession	28:59	31:01
INDIVIDUAL	STATISTICS	3

RUSHING_Green Bay, Dillon 11-53, Aa. Rodgers 2-21, St. Brown 1-11, P.Taylor 4-11, Love 1-(minus 1). Minnesota, Cook 22-86, Mattison 3-5, Jefferson 1-3, Ham 1-0, Cousins 2-(minus 4).

PASSING_Green Bay, Aa.Rodgers 23-33-0-385. Minnesota, Cousins 24-35-0-341. RECEIVING_Green Bay, Adams 7-115, Dillon 6-44, Valdes-Scantling 4-123, St. Brown 2-43, Deguara 2-37, Cobb 1-15, Dafney 1-8. Minnesota, Jefferson 8-169, Thielen 8-82, Conklin 3-35, Cook 3-29, Osborn 1-19, Westbrook 1-7

MISSED FIELD GOALS_Green Bay,

Bengals snap skid, topple Raiders

LAS VEGAS — Joe Mixon rushed for 123 yards and scored two touchdowns and the Cincinnati Bengals defeated the Las Vegas Raiders 32-13.

Cincinnati 32, Las Vegas 13

Cincinnati 3 3 0 7 - 13 First Quarter Las_FG Carlson 26, 10:37. Cin_FG McPherson 54, 7:36 Second Quarter

Las_FG Carlson 47, 11:06. Cin_Mixon 11 run (McPherson kick), 4:15. **Third Quarter** Cin FG McPherson 53, 6:04.

Fourth Quarter Cin_FG McPherson 51, 13:17. Las_Moreau 19 pass from Carr (Carlson kick), 11:42. Cin_Chase 6 pass from Burrow (kick failed),

5:03. Cin_Mixon 20 run (McPherson kick), 3:51. Cin_FG McPherson 47, 1:04.

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First downs	23	13
Total Net Yards	288	278
Rushes-yards	38-159	18-72
Passing	129	206
Punt Returns	2-10	2-23
Kickoff Returns	2-57	3-51
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-29-0	19-27
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-19	2-9
Punts	2-52.5	4-46.
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	7-77
Time of Possession	37:20	22:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Cincinnati, Mixon 30-123, Boyd 1-14, Burrow 3-11, Chase 2-8, Perine 2-3. Las Vegas, Jacobs 9-37, Drake 5-23, Renfrow 1-5, Jackson 1-4, Barber 1-3, Edwards 1-0. PASSING_Cincinnati, Burrow 20-29-0-

148. Las Vegas, Carr 19-27-1-215. RECEIVING_Cincinnati, Boyd 6-49, Chase 3-32, Perine 3-18, Higgins 2-15, Uzomah 2-9, Mik.Thomas 1-12, C.Evans 1-7, Morgan 1-3, D.Sample 1-3. Las Vegas, Waller 7-116, Jacobs 5-24, Renfrow 4-30, Jones 1-20, Moreau 1-19, Drake 1-6. MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

Taylor runs up the score with 5 TDs

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Jonathan Taylor set a franchise record by scoring five times, and took over the NFL lead in both yards rushing and touchdowns, in the Indianapolis Colts' 41-15 rout of the unraveling Buffalo Bills.

Indianapolis 41, **Buffalo 15**

Indianapolis 14 1014 3 -41 Buffalo $0\ 7\ 0\ 8\ -15$ **First Quarter** Ind_Taylor 3 run (Badgley kick), 8:55

Ind_Taylor 23 pass from Wentz (Badgley

kick), 1:38.

Second Quarter Buf_Diggs 6 pass from Allen (Bass kick), 10:44. Ind_FG Badgley 36, 2:12.

Ind_Taylor 2 run (Badgley kick), 1:59. Third Quarter Ind_Taylor 10 run (Badgley kick), 5:27.

Ind_Taylor 1 run (Badgley kick), :58. **Fourth Quarter** Buf_Diggs 9 pass from Allen (Allen run), Ind_FG Badgley 35, 6:23. A_69,866.

Ind Buf 28 Total Net Yards 370 307 13-91 46-264 Rushes-yards Passing 106 216 Punt Returns 1-7 0-0 2-52 7-138 Kickoff Returns Interceptions Ret. 3-43 Comp-Att-Int 24-40-3 11-20-0 Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 1-12 1-31.0 Punts 1-55.0 Fumbles-Lost 1-0 Penalties-Yards 3-30 7-56 37:56 Time of Possession 22:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Indianapolis, Taylor 32-185, Hines 4-31, Wentz 2-18, Jackson 6-12, Pascal 1-9, Ehlinger 1-9. Buffalo, Breida 5-51,

Allen 2-18, Singletary 3-17, Moss 3-5. PASSING Indianapolis, Wentz 11-20-0-106. Buffalo, Allen 21-35-2-209, Trubisky

RECEIVING_Indianapolis, Doyle 3-30, Taylor 3-19, Hilton 2-26, Pittman 2-23, Granson 1-8. Buffalo, Knox 6-80, Beasley 4-23, Diggs 4-23, Sanders 3-26, Singletary 3-26, Davis 2-27 Breida 1-16 Gilliam 1-7 MISSED FIELD GOALS_Buffalo, Bass

Chiefs lean on D to stuff Cowboys

KANSAS CITY, Mo. -Clyde Edwards-Helaire ran for 63 yards and a touchdown in his return from injured reserve, Chris Jones and the Kansas City defense made life miserable for Dak Prescott, and the Chiefs beat the Dallas Cowboys 19-9.

Kansas City 19, Dallas 9

Kansas City 9 7 3 0 - 19 First Quarter

KC_Kelce 4 run (kick failed), 10:01. KC_FG Butker 37, 7:55. Dal_FG Zuerlein 33, 2:50

Second Quarter KC_Edwards-Helaire 1 run (Butker kick),

Third Quarter Dal_FG Zuerlein 30, 9:21. KC_FG Butker 53, 2:36. Fourth Quarter

Dal_FG Zuerlein 48, 12:52. First downs 16 Total Net Yards 370 276 Rushes-yards 16-82 Passing 194 244 Punt Returns 2-7 1-9 Kickoff Returns 2-39 3-104 Interceptions Ret. 1-34 Comp-Att-Int 28-43-2 23-37-1 Sacked-Yards Lost 6-46.667 4-49.25 Fumbles-Lost 2-1 1-1 Penalties-Yards 6-45 6-64

29:31 30:47 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS BUSHING Dallas Pollard 7-50 Elliott 9-32. Kansas City, Edwards-Helaire 12-63, Hill 1-33, Williams 5-15, Mahomes 7-11,

Time of Possession

PASSING_Dallas, Prescott 28-43-2-216. Kansas City, Mahomes 23-37-1-260. RECEIVING_Dallas, Schultz 6-53, Elliott 6-36. Gallup 5-44. C.Wilson 4-36. Lamb 3-14, Pollard 2-20, Turner 1-11, McKeon 1-2. Kansas City, Hill 9-77, Kelce 5-74, Hardman 2-25. Edwards-Helaire 2-13. Pringle 1-37, Williams 1-11, Bell 1-8, Gray 1-8,

MISSED FIELD GOALS Kansas City,

Butker 51. McCoy leads **Cardinals over Seahawks**

SEATTLE — Colt McCoy was outstanding filling in for Kyler Murray, throwing for 328 yards and two touchdowns, and the Arizona Cardinals beat the Seattle Seahawks 23-13

Arizona 23, **Seattle 13**

Arizona First Quarter Ari_Ertz 1 pass from McCoy (Prater kick),

Second Quarter Sea FG Myers 27, 8:23. Ari_Ertz 2 pass from McCoy (kick failed), Sea_FG Myers 27, 1:05.

Third Quarter Ari_FG Prater 53, 12:57. **Fourth Quarter** Sea_Dallas 2 run (Myers kick), 7:05. Ari_Conner 1 run (Prater kick), 2:20.

First downs Total Net Yards 413 Rushes-yards 33-95 19-86 318 Passing 180 2-9 1-20 Punt Returns 2-20 Kickoff Returns 2-46 Interceptions Ret 0-0 35-44-0 Comp-Att-Int 14-26-0 Sacked-Yards Lost 2-10 Punts 4-41.25 5-51.4 Fumbles-Lost 4-0

Time of Possession 40:22 19:38 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING_Arizona, Conner 21-62, McCoy 6-18, Benjamin 6-15. Seattle, Collins

10-36, Dallas 4-25, Penny 2-19, Homer 1-4,

3-32

2-17

Penalties-Yards

Wilson 2-2. PASSING_Arizona, McCoy 35-44-0-328. Seattle, Wilson 14-26-0-207. RECEIVING_Arizona, Moore 11-51, Ertz

8-88, Conner 5-37, Green 4-78, Wesley 4-44, Kirk 2-25, Benjamin 1-5. Seattle, Lockett 4-115, Metcalf 4-31, Everett 3-37, Dissly 1-16 Parkinson 1-6 Dallas 1-2 MISSED FIELD GOALS_Arizona, Prater

39, Prater 36

BASKETBALL

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NDA Standings				
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At	lantic	Division	ı	
	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	41/2
Sou		t Divisio		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	11	5	.688	_
Miami	11	6	.647	1/2
Charlotte	10	8	.556	2
Atlanta	8	9	.471	3½
Orlando	4	13	.235	71/2
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	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
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Sou		t Divisi		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	9	7	.563	_
Memphis	8	8	.500	1
San Antonio	4	11	.267	41/2
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	21/2

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Sacramento 11 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

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Portland

Minnesota

Oklahoma City

Golden State

L.A. Clippers

L.A. Lakers

Phoenix

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	
Alabama	10-1	1423	2	
Cincinnati	11-0	1416	3	
Notre Dame	10-1	1262	6	
Michigan	10-1	1246	8	
Oklahoma St.	10-1	1209	9	
Mississippi	9-2	1060	10	
Baylor	9-2	1046	11	
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. lowa	9-2	538	18	
18. Wisconsin	8-3	517	19	
19. Houston	10-1	516	17	
Pittsburgh	9-2	445	20	
Wake Forest	9-2	344	13	
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, Mis-				
sissippi St. 44, Penn St. 26, Appalachian St. 24,				

College Football Coaches Poll

Kentucky 10, Purdue 3.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgia (62)	11-0	1550	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1450	2
3. Ohio State	10-1	1428	4
Cincinnati	11-0	1388	3
Notre Dame	10-1	1258	6
6. Michigan	10-1	1250	7
Oklahoma State	10-1	1210	9
Mississippi	9-2	1049	10
Oklahoma	10-1	1010	11
10. Baylor	9-2	977	13
11. Oregon	9-2	864	5
12. lowa	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
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 A	rkansas (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.

Florida LOTTERY

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

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PICK 2 (early)
                    PICK 5 (early)
    1 - 9
                     8-4-7-1-1
PICK 2 (late)
                     PICK 5 (late)
    5 - 8
                     8-2-0-3-2
PICK 3 (early)
                      FANTASY 5
   1-5-3
                    1-3-9-34-36
PICK 3 (late)
                     CASH 4 LIFE
   4-1-4
                    4 - 5 - 6 - 11 - 48
PICK 4 (early)
                      CASH BALL
 0-8-6-2
                          3
PICK 4 (late)
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Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:						
Powerball: 40 – 43 – 48 – 59 – 69			5-of-6 5x	1	\$15,000	
Powerbal	I: 19		5-of-6 10x	No winner	r	
5-of-5 PB	No winne	r	Fantasy 5	5: 12 – 17 -	- 18 – 24 – 26	
	No Florida	a winner	5-of-5	1 winner	\$211,879.73	
5-of-5	1 winner	\$1 million	4-of-5	309	\$110.50	
	No Florida	a winner	3-of-5	10,202	\$9	
Lotto: 8 -	11 – 26 –	29 – 40 – 44	Cash 4 Li	ife: 9 – 16	- 23 - 31 - 58	
6-of-6	No winne	r	Cash Bal	l: 1		
5-of-6 2x	11	\$6,000	5-of-5 CB	No winne	r	
5-of-6 3x	7	\$9,000	5-of-5	No winner	r	
5-of-6 4x	4	\$12,000				

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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. (ESPNU) 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. (ESPNU) Maui Invitational: Oregon vs Chaminade 11 p.m. (ESPNU) Gonzaga at Central Michigan 11:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Maui Invitational: Saint Mary's vs Notre

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 2:30 p.m. (ESPNU) 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. (ESPNU) 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)

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

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division											
	GF	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				
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	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ				
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				
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Central Division GPW L OT Pts GFGA 18 11 6 1 23 64 59 54 45 22

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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. Davis had 30 points, 10 rebounds and

two big blocked shots late on Pistons 20-year-old rookie Cade Cunningham. Westbrook contributed 26 points, 10 as-

sists and nine rebounds. Cunningham had 13 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists.

Suns win 12th straight with ease, roll by Denver

PHOENIX — Cam Johnson scored a career-high 22 points, Deandre Ayton added 21 and the fast-starting Phoenix Suns ran their winning streak to 12, routing the short-handed Denver Nuggets 126-97 on Sunday night.

DeRozan, LaVine lead Bulls over Knicks, 109-103

CHICAGO — DeMar DeRozan scored 31 points, Zach LaVine added 21 and the Chicago Bulls rallied in the fourth quarter for a 109-103 victory over the New York Knicks on Sunday night.

Poole, Wiggins lead Warriors past Raptors

SAN FRANCISCO — Jordan Poole had his second straight 30-point performance with 33, Andrew Wiggins added 32 points and seven rebounds, and the Golden State Warriors beat the Toronto Raptors 119-104 on Sunday night.

Bueckers, No. 2 UConn hold off No. 23 USF 60-53

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas -Paige Bueckers had 21 points while Azzi Fudd had a season-high 18 on six 3-pointers to help Connecticut hold off No. 23 South Florida 60-53 in Sunday's semifinals of the inaugural women's Battle 4 Atlantis.

Jones scores 25, No. 17 **FSU topples Grambling**

Morgan Jones scored a career-high 25 points, Valencia Myers added 10 points and 10 rebounds, and No. 17 Florida State defeated Grambling 76-53.

From wire reports

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football job even more attractive.

Florida is likely to be linked to most of the top coaches who have already been speculated as candidates at LSU and USC, including Oregon's Mario Cristobal, Cincinnati's Luke Fickell, Penn State's James Franklin, Mississippi's Lane Kiffin and Louisiana's Billy Napier. What about making another run at former Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, a former Gators assistant under Steve Spurrier?

"We want someone who has high excan sustain that for a long period of nine as Mississippi State's head coach, time," Stricklin said. "There's going to be a lot of competition marketplace and I really don't want to share what our criteria or what we're going to prioritize right at this moment.

Mullen's final game was a 24-23 loss in overtime at Missouri on Saturday night that spotlighted Florida's flaws: inconsistent quarterback play, a porous offensive line, a lack of playmakers on both sides of the ball and an inability to win close games. The Gators dropped seven consecutive one-possession games, all in the last two seasons.

Stricklin wanted to give Mullen every chance to turn things around especially since the team was ranked sixth in the CFP standings just a year ago. He even rewarded Mullen with a raise to \$7.6 million in salary this year and a contract extension through 2026 in the offseason — but it became clear Mullen was losing support of top administrators, key boosters and fans.

The Gators will pay Mullen a

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\$12 million buyout spread over seven installments, with a \$6 million payout coming within 30 days. Mullen will then get \$1 million every July 15 through 2027. Six of Mullen's assistants have expiring contracts.

Mullen fired two close friends and top assistants following a 40-17 drubbing at South Carolina earlier this month, but parting with defensive coordinator Todd Grantham and run game coordinator John Hevesy did little to get Florida back on track. The Gators allowed 52 points to FCS Samford the following game but did manage to rally for a victory.

Mullen's offensive acumen made him one of the best play-callers in the pectations and has a plan to how they SEC for the past 15 years — including the rest in Gainesville — but his recent issues overshadowed all his prowess.

> Mullen's recruiting has been the root of his on-field problems and his strong-willed ways landed him in hot water last year after he doubled down on wanting to pack Florida Field despite the pandemic.

> He got Florida placed on NCAA probation for the first time in 30 years and was dealt a show-cause penalty for recruiting violations. He was fined and reprimanded by the SEC for his role in a benches-clearing fight last season and was widely criticized for tone-deaf comments following two losses.

Now Florida is ready for another

"We're going to put the resources necessary into making the right decision to get the right person in and the right structure around that person for us to be successful," Stricklin said. "And we're very blessed to be in a place that we do have some resources.'

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

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.

Gooch sails to 1st PGA title

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. — Talor Gooch was playing too well to get fazed by anything in the RSM Classic, and it paid off with his first PGA Tour title when he closed with a 6-under 64 for a three-shot victory at Sea Island.

He was playing with two guys who have won before. He was pushed early by a past Sea Island champion.

Gooch ran off three birdies in four holes to start the back nine and never let anyone get close to cap off a strong fall with the ultimate prize.

Gooch tied the tournament record of 22-under 260 set by Kevin Kisner in 2014.

Mackenzie Hughes of Canada, who won the tournament in 2016, rallied from the group ahead of Gooch with four birdies among his last six holes, capped by a 20-foot putt at No. 18 for a 62 to finish second at 19-under 263.

DP World Tour Championship Dubai

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PGA Tour RSM Classic

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Bucs look to end 2-game slide LATE

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

"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. TDs despite playing much of the started playing like the unit that

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 tight end Rob Gronkowski 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 Jones, who has thrown for past six weeks without injured

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 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.

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.

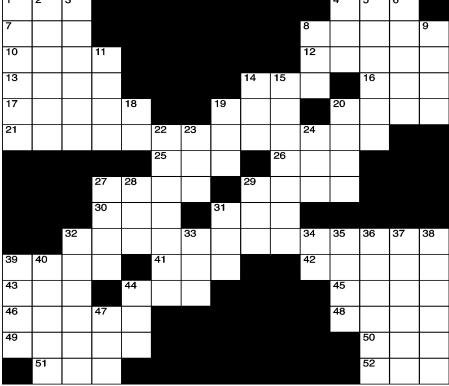
No. 9 Oklahoma State 23, **Texas Tech 0**

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

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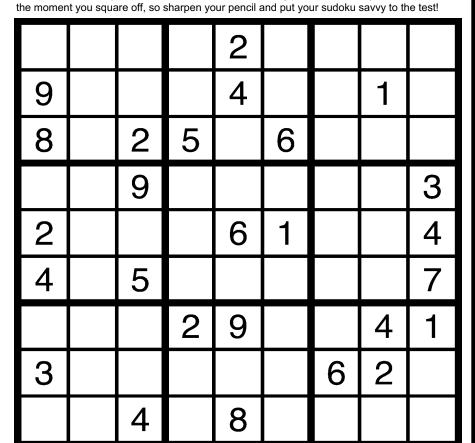
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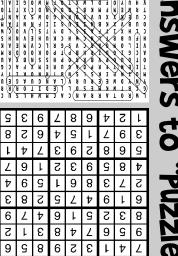
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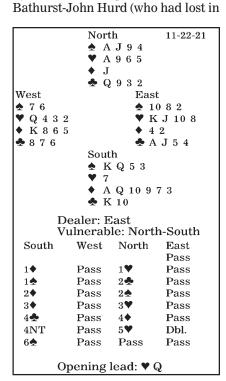
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Nick Nickell-Ralph Katz, Eric Greco-Geoff Hampson and Bobby Levin-Steve Weinstein will be USA1 in next year's Bermuda Bowl world championship. The 120-board B final was between Warren Spector-John Kranyak-Gavin Wolpert and Kevin



the A final) and Bart Bramley-Kit Woolsey, Mike Becker-Michael Kamil and Hemant Lall-Peter Weichsel.

Criminal Minds '14' @

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With 15 boards to go, Bramley led by 10 international match points (211-201). On the first four deals of the last set, Spector gained 13 IMPs to retake the lead. Then came today's

At the other table, Becker raised one spade to four spades, ending the auction. In this sequence, Kranyak rebid two clubs, fourth-suit game-forcing. Three diamonds, three hearts, four clubs and four diamonds were control-bids. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, the reply showing two key cards and de-

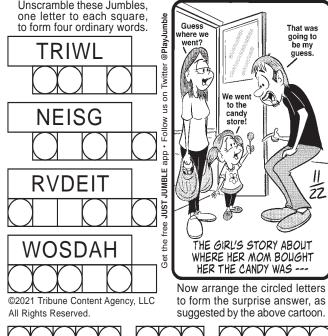
nying the spade queen. West led the heart queen. Wolpert (South) took the trick and played the club two. East won with his ace and tried to cash the heart king. However, declarer ruffed and drew trumps ending on the board.

Now, how to play the diamonds? Being able to handle greater length with West, South led the diamond jack to his ace and continued with the diamond queen, discarding a heart from the board when West played low. Declarer led the diamond 10 and ruffed West's king on the board. Then Wolpert claimed as his hand was high. That gave the Spector team 13 IMPs. More tomorrow.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Criminal Minds '14' @

Criminal Minds '14' @



(Answers tomorrow)

BOUND PILLOW ELEVEN Jumbles: STRUM Saturday's Answer: Q: What do this scamp and a solver of this puzzle have in common? A: They can both — SPELL TROUBLE

MORE PUZZLES

■ Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the *Chronicle*'s classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.



offers advice

ear Annie: I was a little amused by the letter on tip jars.

I operate a "food truck" (technically, it's a trailer) and am a one-man band. I have worked alone for the past 10 years because the quality of employees available to me has always been questionable at best, and there is a degree of "babysitting" involved that

I don't care to part of. Out of necessity, I m o v e quickly

be

and efficiently,

greet

the customer,

DEAR ANNIE

take the order, deliver the food and rapidly move on to my next

Nothing slows me down as much as customers who won't leave because they are looking for a tip jar. "Where is your tip jar?"

My pricing is adequate so that I'm well compensated, and a number of times I have told people that I am the owner. I'm happy they chose to spend their refreshment dollars with me, and a tip isn't necessary. People seem hardwired to leave a gratuity, and my reluctance to put out a tip jar has resulted in some people's heads almost exploding.

I'm appreciative of a dollar or two left for me, but I have a high level of service to begin with, and my window of opportunity is always very limited. I'm going to make more money by waiting on 100 people than 50, and delaying my next sale so I can take in an additional dollar or two, or even five on occasion, is counterproductive and does not fit my business model.

I finally put a tip jar up — a large one — so I could move on to my next sale. Yet, in spite of the darn thing being the size of a half-gallon Mason jar, people still seem to miss it on occasion or insist on delaying their exit (and my next transaction) so they can personally hand me a gratuity, but this helps move things a little bit. While I appreciate tips, I never expect them, and my pricing is all the reward I require.

A tip is a reward, and while I'm appreciative, my goal is to keep the line moving as quickly as possible. I hate to appear boorish, but after handing a customer their change and thanking them, my only goal is to move to the next customer, who has been patiently waiting their turn. I find somebody who is waiting for acknowledgment of a tip to be annoying. Worse yet, sometimes, after completing the transaction, they then want me to wait on them again so they can get change for a five or a 10 so they can leave me a tip. Still worse is the customer who is oblivious to the existence of the tip jar and leaves a bill or two on my counter, and it blows off the counter and onto the food display. I sell pizza, and the pizzas are on a heated table just beneath my serving window. When that happens, it contaminates my product, creating more work for me.

My tip jar is in place just to move things along. There are varying degrees of success to this. I don't "expect" a gratuity ever. Trust me, as an owner, if I'm getting \$5 for a 32-ounce soda that is 85% water, I'm doing OK. Happy to have you as a customer; thanks for stopping; may I help the next person in line, please?

I never expect a tip. — **Been** Doing this Since 1979

Dear Since 1979: You sound like Speedy Gonzales, and you have created a system that works best when people buy and move on. Who knew that tips could create so many problems? Thank you for letting us know. However, you might consider putting up a sign, "No Tips Allowed," and if people complain, you can tell them your boss is adamant.

Peanuts









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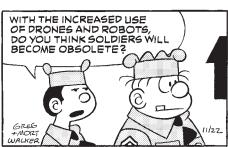
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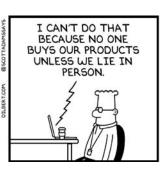
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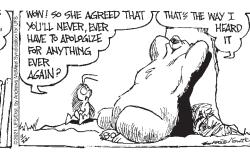






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Blondie







Moderately Confused

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"What do you mean 'he's gone to a better place'? ... He's in the same place he's always been!"

Dennis the Menace

"I GUESS NOT."

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The Family Circus

"Mommy, for Thanksgiving let's decorate some turkey eggs."

Doonesbury Flashbacks





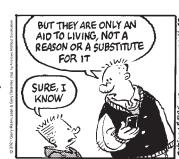






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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: F equals G

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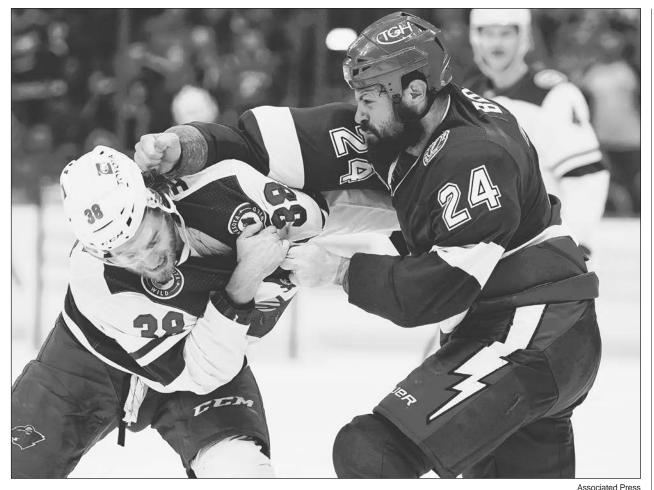
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Previous Solution: "I don't want to do any more movies where I look at it and go, 'Oh, God, gross.'" — Sean Young

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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. extend their home winning streak to five Barré-Boulet made it 4-2 from the low right circle after Stamkos' shot

went off Wild defenseman Jon Aaron Dell by taking a pass from Mika Zi-Merrill at 9:19 of the third.

Jordan Greenway had a shorthanded 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

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 slew-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

Lindgren stunned Sabres netminder

banejad 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.



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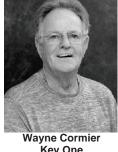
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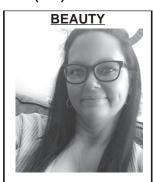
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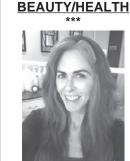


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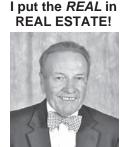
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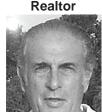
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11/22/21 Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-bv-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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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

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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
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curate	aerie	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

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- 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
- Nome home 29 Tractortrailers
- 30 Grand Canyon
- 31 TV Tarzan 33 Thole filler

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34 Eat sparingly

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- 35 French Legion
- headgear 36 Pilot fish
- 38 Beauty parlor 39 Startled cries 40 Repartee pro
- 41 "It's move" 43 Ancient scrolls
- 46 Robin Hood's band (2 wds.) 48 Repair a tear
- "Braveheart" 50 group Tank
- 52 Put one's foot
- 53 Misfortunes 54 Qt. fractions 55 Type of

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- 1 Marshy tract 2 Roman poet
- 3 Gambling

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- 4 Knights' foes 5 Citified
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- elephant
- transport
- 11 Clairvoyance, briefly
- 19 Wool supplier 22 Settled 23 — -Magnon

17 Uris bestseller

- 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

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49 Highest degree

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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 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.

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