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Mostly cloudy, breezy. A passing shower possible.

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NEWS BRIEFS

First Baptist of Crystal River cancels Thanksgiving dinner

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

The church hopes to resume the tradition in 2022.

Christmas parade application deadlines approaching

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

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

- School band, free
- 2021 Floral City Strawberry Festival pageant winner, free
- Police, sheriff, fire, government units and military, free
- School affiliated band, drill team or marching unit, free
- Non-commercial float or entry (includes trailer), \$25
- Religious entry, \$25
- Commercial units (includes trailer), \$50

Note that additional units may result in a small additional fee. For more information or to register, visit CitrusCountyChamber.com/Christmas-Parades.

County seeks applications for Beverly Hills Advisory Council

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is seeking applications for the Beverly Hills Advisory Council. They are seeking two qualified regular members to fill the two-year terms that will expire Jan. 31, 2024.

Eligible applicants

must reside full time and own property within the boundaries of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit as approved by the BOCC.

The Beverly Hills Advisory Council meets at 10 a.m. the second Monday of every month at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, 1 Civic Circle. The purpose of this board is to provide street lighting and landscaping services for the Beverly Hills area.

Applications are due by Dec. 9 and can be accessed at citrusbocc.com/boardapplication.

Completed applications should be sent to Citrus County Administration, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461.

— From staff reports

Date set in rescue case

Schweickert charged with animal abuse

BUSTER THOMPSON AND MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writers



Robert Schweickert Jr.

Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard on Thursday, Nov. 18, scheduled another court date of Jan. 13 to go over the status of Out of the Box Animal Rescue owner Robert Schweickert Jr.'s animal-abuse charges, according to court records.

Schweickert, a

sheriff's office animal control officers rescued 43 dogs, a pig and three chickens from unlawful and unsanitary living conditions inside Schweickert's rescue facility in Floral City.

Schweickert was

Dunnellon 57-year-old, faces four felony counts of aggravated animal cruelty along with 23 misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Schweickert in January after

Howard revoked Schweickert's bond in August, prompting his re-arrest in court, after finding he had violated the conditions of his pretrial release by possessing animals.

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a pig are up for adoption: three dogs were medically euthanized due to untreatable health conditions: one hen was medically euthanized; four other dogs were euthanized after incidents of unprovoked aggression that caused significant injury to people and occurred on-site at the shelter; and 15 dogs were euthanized for behavior.

"Our assessments on the remaining pets in our care are not finalized," said Yarbrough, adding that "we are determining the pathway for each pet individually."

Once the assessments are finalized, "we will seek adoption and/or rescue placement for those who do not have histories

or show behaviors that indicate there is a propensity of causing harm to people or pets in the community."

As of Thursday, two of the dogs are ready for adoption by the general public, she said.

Yarbrough urged any group interested in becoming a rescue partner to contact her and start the necessary paperwork.

The Citrus County Animal Services is at 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness. For more information, call 352-746-8400.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/y6kb23v.

Learn to 'Be a Rockstar'

Students get hands-on with environment

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

Hundreds of excited students patiently waited their turn to plant their very own Rock Star eelgrass in classroom tanks this past Wednesday, and there's no better way to learn than getting your hands dirty.

Crystal River Primary School (CRPS) students became environmental stewards as they planted the native grass, an initiative of Save Crystal River and Duke Energy.

For years, Save Crystal River has been cleaning decades of accumulated Lyngbya (an invasive blue-green algae) and organic waste from local waterways. The organization also plants and maintains eelgrass, which improves water quality and provides food and shelter for local wildlife.

Since 2017, a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation has funded an educational program at CRPS, allowing each youngster to "Be a Rockstar! Grow Eelgrass!"

Duke Energy funds one tank of Rock Star eelgrass per classroom, cultivated by their mariculture center. Each tank contains local water and sand to house their eelgrass farm.

"Every single student gets to plant," third-grade CRPS teacher Christina Cates said.

Classrooms are also courtesy of Duke Energy, and experimentation is provided with curriculum, to foster continued learning



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Sophia Soper, 9, a Crystal River Primary School second-grade student, seems excited as she shows her Rock Star eelgrass plant to a classmate before placing it into water Wednesday, Nov. 17.

FDA expands boosters

Now open to all adults

LAURAN NEERGAARD, MATTHEW PERRONE AND MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. on Friday opened COVID-19 booster shots to all adults and took the extra step of urging people 50 and older to seek one, aiming to ward off a winter surge as

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Associated Press
A syringe is prepared with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at a clinic at the Reading Area Community College in Reading, Pa., on Sept. 14. U.S. regulators have opened up COVID-19 booster shots to all and more adults Friday, letting them choose another dose of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

Arrests made for racist attack

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County Sheriff's

Office deputies took two

white men into

custody for their

alleged racist at-

tack against a

Black man

near a

Citrus Springs

intersection.

Dunnellon 55-year-old Roy Lamar Lashley Jr. and 51-year-old Robert Dewayne Lashley, of Brandon, Florida, were arrested together the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 17. A sheriff's office spokesperson could not say if or how the

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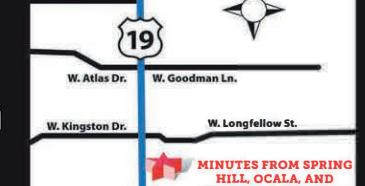


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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday: Assess what's going on around you and embrace changes that will help you reformat your routine to fit your lifestyle. It's up to you to start doing things that bring you peace of mind.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Too much of anything will weigh you down. Pass along things you no longer use. Take a strict approach to decluttering your space.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Take care of unfinished business. You'll feel better when your responsibilities are taken care of and you are free to do something enjoyable with someone special. Be honest.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't take on too much. Look at what you are up against and call in people you can count on to help.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Spend time at home. Clear a space that will allow you to pursue something that interests you. Take charge of projects, and delegate jobs to people you want to work alongside.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Leave nothing to chance when dealing with emotional situations. Don't get involved in gossip or neglect to complete important paperwork.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Get involved in something that will help your community. Your input will lead to an unexpected opportunity.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Embrace change, go with the flow and navigate your way through obstacles like a pro. Use experience, intuition and intelligence, and you will outmaneuver any challenger or rival.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Stick to the truth and ask questions if you think someone is withholding information. Expand your mind.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Find a way to use your skills differently, and you'll come up with a shortcut that will help you stay ahead of your workload. Sign up for something unique, and it will give you a needed boost.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Consider what's going on in your vicinity and voice your opinion. Anger won't solve anything, but a valid suggestion will help you win support.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Control your emotions. When in doubt, be a good listener. Plan something special for you and a loved one. An affectionate gesture is encouraged.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Take nothing and no one for granted. Ask questions and address anything that might pose a problem for you.

ENTERTAINMENT

Rare first printing of US Constitution sells for record \$43M

NEW YORK — A rare first printing of the U.S. Constitution sold at Sotheby's in New York for \$43.2 million, a record price for a document or book sold at auction.

The anonymous winning bidder at Thursday night's sale outbid a group of 17,000 cryptocurrency enthusiasts from around the world who crowdfunded to buy it over the last week.

The document offered for sale was one of 13 known copies of the first printing of the Constitution and one of only two in private hands.

This printing of the Constitution was last sold in 1988, when real estate developer and collector **S. Howard Goldman** bought it at auction for \$165,000.

Proceeds from Thursday's sale will benefit a foundation established by Goldman's widow, **Dorothy Tapper Goldman**, to further the understanding of constitutional principles.

"Tonight's sale of this exceptionally rare and important printing of the Constitution was a monumental and historic occasion," **Selby Kiffer**, Sotheby's senior international specialist for books and manuscripts, said in a statement.

Kiffer said the auction result reflects how relevant the Constitution remains, "not only in America but for global democracy."

The underbidder was ConstitutionDAO, which announced its plan to raise millions of dollars to buy the Constitution on Twitter on Nov. 12. DAO stands for decentralized autonomous organization, a type of community-run business that operates on the blockchain.



Associated Press

Dave Grohl attends the American Museum of Natural History's annual Museum Gala on Thursday, Nov. 18, in New York.

ConstitutionDAO tweeted Thursday night, "We showed the world what crypto and web3, onboarding thousands of people in the process, including museum curators and art directors who are now excited to keep learning."

The group added, "We were the first DAO Sotheby's has ever worked with, but we're sure we won't be the last one."

The previous auction record for a book or manuscript was set in 1994 when **Bill Gates** purchased the Codex Leicester by **Leonardo da Vinci** at Christie's for \$30.8 million.

12 to stand trial for Kardashian West jewel heist in Paris

PARIS — Twelve people will stand trial in Paris over a \$10 million jewelry heist targeting **Kim Kardashian West** in 2016, authorities said Friday.

The reality TV star said she was tied up at gunpoint and locked in a bathroom after armed robbers forced their way into her rented Paris apartment

during fashion week.

After five years of investigation, investigating judges have ordered the case sent to trial, a judicial official said Friday. The 12 suspects face a range of charges related to the theft. No trial date has been set, and the official would not provide further details.

Kardashian West's French lawyer did not immediately comment.

Several suspects have been released from jail pending trial for health reasons, including 68-year-old **Yunice Abbas**, one of the five men accused of carrying out the heist itself, who published a book about it last year.

The alleged mastermind, **Amar Ait Khedache**, wrote Kardashian West an apology letter from his prison cell, saying he regrets his actions and realizes the psychological damage he caused.

At the time, a spokeswoman for Kardashian West said she was badly shaken but physically unharmed.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2021. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 20, 1945, 22 former Nazi officials went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany. (Almost a year later, the International Military Tribunal sentenced 12 of the defendants to death; seven received prison sentences ranging from 10 years to life; three were acquitted.)

On this date:

In 1967, the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1976, the boxing drama "Rocky," starring Sylvester Stallone, premiered in New York.

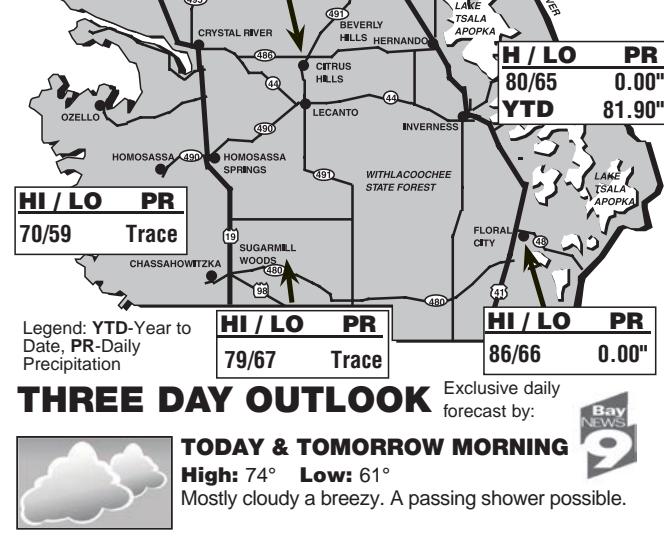
Ten years ago: Spain's opposition conservatives were swept into power as voters dumped the Socialists — the third time in as many weeks Europe's debt crisis had claimed a government.

Five years ago: At the American Music Awards in Los Angeles, Ariana Grande was named artist of the year; Zayn was named new artist of the year.

One year ago: Georgia's Republican governor and its top elections official certified results showing Democrat Joe Biden won the state's presidential vote over President Donald Trump; the margin was less than 0.5%, allowing the Trump campaign to ask for a recount.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Estelle Parsons is 94. Comedian Dick Smothers is 83. President Joe Biden is 79. Singer Joe Walsh is 74. Actor Richard Masur is 73. Actor Bo Derek is 65. Rapper Sen Dog (Cypress Hill) is 56. Country singer Dierks Bentley is 46. Actor Nadine Velazquez is 43. Actor Jacob Pitts is 42. Actor Andrea Riseborough is 40. Actor Jeremy Jordan is 37. Actor Dan Byrd is 36. Actor Ashley Fink is 35. Rock musician Jared Followill (Kings of Leon) is 35. Actor Cody Linley is 32.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	
High: 74°	Low: 61°
Mostly cloudy with a passing shower possible.	
SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING	
High: 77°	Low: 61°
Mostly cloudy with a passing shower possible.	
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING	
High: 72°	Low: 55°
Overcast with a shower or two possible. Cooler overnight.	

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Data from Crystal River Airport		
TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	81/66	
Record*	93/32	
Normal	78/51	
Mean temp.	65	
Departure from mean	9	
PRECIPITATION		
Yesterday	0.01"	
Total for the month	2.05"	
Total for the year	61.51"	
Normal for the year	48.80"	
As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org		
UV INDEX:		
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0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE		
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SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/20	SATURDAY	6:56	12:54	5:33	1:17
11/21	SUNDAY	6:57	1:42	5:32	2:06

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:33 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:57 am
MOONRISE TODAY	6:31 pm
MOONSET TODAY	8:01 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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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.citrusbccc.com/departments/water_resources/watering_restrictions.php

TIDES

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

SATURDAY **High** **Low**

Chassahowitzka* 5:59 a.m. 0.6 ft 6:51 p.m. 0.2 ft 2:04 p.m. 0.0 ft 11:21 p.m. 0.1 ft

Crystal River** 4:09 a.m. 2.3 ft 5:13 p.m. 1.8 ft 11:27 a.m. -0.1 ft 11:10 p.m. 0.8 ft

Withlacoochee* 1:28 a.m. 3.5 ft 3:07 p.m. 2.9 ft 9:24 a.m. -0.4 ft 9:13 p.m. 1.4 ft

Homosassa*** 4:35 a.m. 1.5 ft 6:41 p.m. 0.7 ft 1:40 p.m. -0.2 ft 11:09 p.m. 0.3 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

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Pet Angel Drive to assist orphaned animals in Citrus



Special to the Chronicle

Orphaned pets in the Citrus County community need your help during the 12th annual Pet Angels Drive.

Due to continued restrictions associated with COVID-19, Precious Paws Rescue will once again hold an abbreviated Pet Angel Drive. From Nov. 29 to Dec. 24, the Goin' Postal Sugarmill Shop, 7789 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa, will be collecting donations.

Items to help with pet care include canned and dry pet food (especially for kittens), cat treats, disinfectant cleaners, paper towels, donations and gift cards.

Donations may also be mailed.

Precious Paws Rescue is in need of donations for their annual Pet Angel Drive, which will help with pet care at the Inverness adoption center.

Special to the Chronicle

to Precious Paws Rescue P.O. Box 1014, Floral City, FL 34436. For more information or to have your donation picked up, call 352-726-4700.

Precious Paws Rescue, Inc. is a volunteer charity organization based in Citrus County dedicated to helping reduce pet overpopulation through rescuing, fostering and adoption. Volunteers at the adoption center are also needed.

To view pets for adoption, visit adoptapet.com/preciouspawsflorida. Animals are cared for at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption Center, 5164 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness and in the homes of volunteers.

All pets receive the recommended/necessary veterinary care, are spayed or neutered, dogs are tested for heartworm disease and cats for feline leukemia/AIDS. All receive the appropriate vaccinations based on their age and are microchipped.

BOOSTER

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coronavirus cases rise even before millions of Americans travel for the holidays.

Until now, Americans faced a confusing list of who was eligible for a booster that varied by age, their health and which kind of vaccine they got first. The Food and Drug Administration authorized changes to Pfizer and Moderna boosters to make it easier.

Under the new rules, anyone 18 or older can choose either a Pfizer or Moderna booster six months after their last dose. For anyone who got the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, the wait already was just two months. And people can mix-and-match boosters from any company.

"We heard loud and clear that people needed something simpler — and this, I think, is simple,"

FDA vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks told The Associated Press.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had to agree before the new policy became official late Friday. CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky endorsed a recommendation from her agency's scientific advisers that — in addition to offering all adults a booster — had stressed that people 50 and older should be urged to get one.

"It's a stronger recommendation," said CDC adviser Dr. Matthew Daley of Kaiser Permanente Colorado. "I want to make sure we provide as much protection as we can."

The CDC also put out a plea for those who had previously qualified but hadn't yet signed up for a booster to quit putting it off — saying older Americans and people with risks such as obesity, diabetes or other health problems should try to get one before the holidays.

The expansion makes tens of millions more

Americans eligible for an extra dose of protection.

The No. 1 priority for the U.S., and the world, still is to get more unvaccinated people their first doses. All three COVID-19 vaccines used in the U.S. continue to offer strong protection against severe illness, including hospitalization and death, without a booster.

But protection against infection can wane with time, and the U.S. and many countries in Europe also are grappling with how widely to recommend boosters as they fight a winter wave of new cases. In the U.S., COVID-19 diagnoses have climbed steadily over the last three weeks, especially in states where colder weather already has driven people indoors.

And about a dozen states didn't wait for federal officials to act before opening boosters to all adults.

"The direction is not a good one. People are going inside more and, 'oops,' next week happens to be

the largest travel week of the year, so it probably makes sense to do whatever we can here to try to turn the tide," Marks told the AP.

Vaccinations began in the U.S. last December, about a year after the coronavirus first emerged. More than 195 million Americans are now fully vaccinated, defined as having received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or the single-dose J&J. More than 32 million already have received a booster, a large proportion — 17 million — people 65 or older. Experts say that's reassuring as seniors are at particularly high risk from COVID-19 and were among the first in line for initial vaccinations.

Teen boosters aren't yet under discussion, and kid-sized doses of Pfizer's vaccine are just now rolling out to children ages 5 to 11.

The Biden administration had originally planned on boosters for all adults but until now, U.S. health authorities

— backed by their scientific advisers — had questioned the need for such a widespread campaign. Instead, they first endorsed Pfizer or Moderna boosters only for vulnerable groups such as older Americans or those at high risk of COVID-19 because of health problems, their jobs or their living conditions.

This time around, the experts agreed the overall benefits of added protection from a third dose for any adult — six months after their last shot — outweighed risks of rare side effects from Moderna's or Pfizer's vaccine, such as a type of heart inflammation seen mostly in young men.

Several other countries have discouraged use of the Moderna vaccine in young people because of that concern, citing data suggesting the rare side effect may occur slightly more with that vaccine than its competitor.

Pfizer told CDC's advisers that in a booster study of 10,000 people as young

as 16, there were no more serious side effects from a third vaccine dose than earlier ones. That study found a booster restored protection against symptomatic infections to about 95% even while the extra-contagious delta variant was surging.

Britain recently released real-world data showing the same jump in protection once it began offering boosters to middle-aged and older adults, and Israel has credited widespread boosters for helping to beat back another wave of the virus.

While the vaccines spur immune memory that protects against severe disease, protection against infection depends on levels of virus-fighting antibodies that wane with time. No one yet knows how long antibody levels will stay high after a booster.

But even a temporary boost in protection against infection may help over the winter and holidays, said CDC's Dr. Sara Oliver.

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Lashleys are related.

According to arrest reports, obtained Friday, deputies responded to an aggravated battery reported outside the Family Dollar at North Citrus Springs Boulevard and North Deltona Boulevard.

A 24-year-old Black man lying in the median of Deltona Boulevard told deputies he was walking away from the store when he heard a man yelling racial slurs at him from the parking lot.

According to arrest reports, the man said Robert Lashley afterward ran across Deltona Boulevard over to him and began striking his face. Robert Lashley then brought the man to the ground, stood over him and continued to

strike him in his face.

Roy Lashley later ran over with an axe handle, which he used to strike the downed man multiple times.

Deputies spoke to two witnesses, who said Robert Lashley yelled racial slurs at the man before he ran across the street to attack him. Witnesses also said Roy Lashley grabbed the axe handle from the back of his pickup truck to then strike the man with.

One witness, according to arrest reports, said he heard Roy Lashley tell Robert Lashley they had to leave "before the cops get here."

While a deputy was

detaining the Lashleys, Roy Lashley kicked the deputy in his legs to try and throw him off balance.

Roy Lashley also refused to get into a patrol car, forcing a deputy to push him inside, according to arrest reports.

Neither of the Lashleys wanted to give a statement to deputies when they

were arrested, according to arrest reports.

Roy Lashley faces charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, battery of a law enforcement officer, resisting law enforcement with violence, and resisting law enforcement without violence.

He was jailed under a \$21,000 bond, which a

judge left unchanged during Roy Lashley's first court appearance on Thursday.

Dec. 10 was slated as Robert Lashley's arraignment.

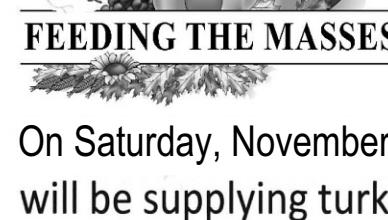
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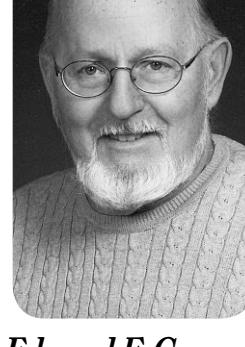
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EELGRASS

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the classroom.

For example, older students may test the water quality of their tank over time. With the help of their eelgrass, the water quality should improve, showing them first-hand the difference the plant makes.

In the spring, CRPS fifth-graders are invited to Hunter Springs Park to harvest and plant their eelgrass, along with supplemental plants from Duke Energy's mariculture center.

"Hands-on science is an outstanding opportunity," CRPS principal Janet Tuggle said.

According to Dorothy Pernu, government and community relations manager at Duke Energy, the student initiative has produced approximately 5,000 plants to date. Along with the supplemental plants, this number has reached upwards of 10,000.

Once CRPS students planted their eelgrass on Wednesday, they ventured into the media center to watch an informational video to learn the importance of eelgrass to the local ecosystem, why Lyngbya needs to be removed and how this is accomplished.

CRPS students were even featured in the video. "You are the students that are helping the river and all of Florida," Save Crystal River educational coordinator Marie Binkowski told students.

Then, students put on their lab coats and became scientists for the next 30 minutes at three hands-on learning stations. Save Crystal River administrator Tracy Schonrock said the coats serve as a "thinking cap."

The young forensic scientists investigated the skeleton of a baby manatee, which died from a propeller strike. Schonrock said the station is meant to emphasize how manatee mortality research can lead to the passing of new laws.

Using virtual reality headsets, students got to "swim" in Crystal River's springs and get up close and personal with manatees, eelgrass and other marine life.

In addition, students were encouraged to take a closer look at Rock Star eelgrass using magnifying glasses and microscopes, in the hopes of catching a glimpse of a microorganism.

Tuttle said the annual program has become an integral part of CRPS culture, connecting students to their own community. With this and other initiatives of Save Crystal River, the goal is to make a substantial and continuing change to Kings Bay and Crystal River by July 2023.

For more information, visit kingsbayrestorationproject.com or tinyurl.com/duke-aquatic-protection.

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Crystal River Primary School second-grader Anathyma Griffin gets some help as she prepares to plant Rock Star eelgrass Wednesday, Nov. 17.



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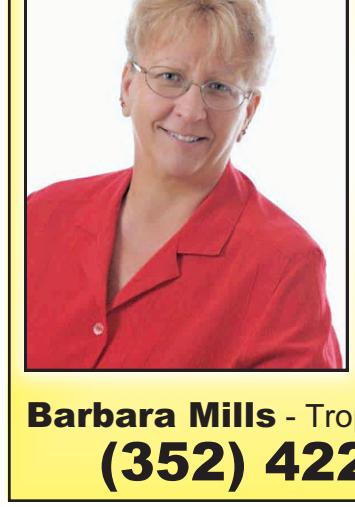
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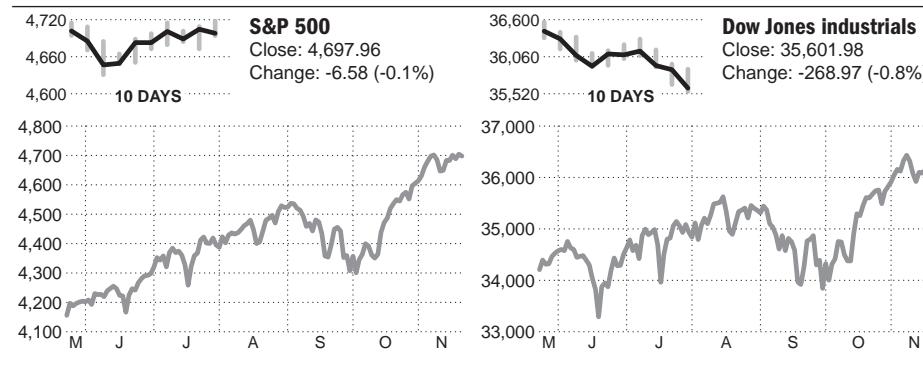
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	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,904	4,411	DOW	35,879.09	35,555.37	35,601.98	-268.97	-0.75% +16.32%
Pvs. Volume	3,840	4,861	DOW Trans.	16,578.37	16,339.81	16,517.46	+20.77	+0.13% +32.07%
Advanced	768	1235	DOW Util.	916.53	907.55	914.39	+5.99	+0.66% +5.75%
Declined	1712	2272	NYSE Comp.	17,117.74	16,965.80	16,973.96	-143.78	-0.84% +16.86%
New Highs	76	127	NASDAQ	16,121.12	16,017.23	16,057.44	+63.73	+0.40% +24.59%
New Lows	84	263	S&P 500	4,717.75	4,694.22	4,697.96	-6.58	-0.14% +25.08%
			S&P 400	2,883.39	2,862.27	2,870.72	-12.67	-0.44% +24.46%
			Wilshire 5000	48,819.23	48,567.34	48,593.61	-123.85	-0.25% +23.16%
			Russell 2000	2,362.44	2,341.57	2,343.16	-20.43	-0.86% +18.65%

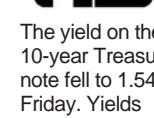
Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSE		CHG	%CHG	YTD	1YR
		LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG				
AT&T Inc	T	24.39	33.88	24.13	-.26	-1.1	-4.4%	-16.1	-7.9
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	143.22	142.48	+1.40	+1.0	+0.7%	+17.8	+19.7
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	58.54	-.89	-1.5	-2.6%	-16.3	-9.7
Bank of America	BAC	26.63	48.69	45.40	-.92	-2.0	-4.2%	-12.7	-14.0
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	28.98	27.70	-.36	-1.3	-4.6%	-12.7	-21.2
Citigroup	C	49.48	80.29	66.34	-.77	-1.1	-1.6%	+7.6	+35.8
Disney	DIS	140.86	203.02	154.00	-1.58	-1.0	-1.0%	-15.0	+8.9
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	98.42	+.05	+0.1	+1.0%	+7.5	+10.7
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	49.21	-1.03	-2.1	-3.6%	+51.4	+64.6
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	29.29	26.06	+.52	+2.0	+7.4%	-4.5	-3.5
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	36.56	66.38	60.67	-2.94	-4.6	-7.0%	+47.2	+75.3
Ford Motor	F	8.43	20.51	19.39	-.17	-0.9	-4.8%	+120.6	+128.1
Gen Electric	GE	74.64	116.17	99.96	-.71	-0.7	-9.3%	+16.0	+32.1
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	147.01	263.92	239.06	-4.19	-1.7	-6.7%	+45.4	+60.3
Home Depot	HD	246.59	406.54	408.69	+2.84	+0.7	+1.8%	+53.9	+47.3
Intel Corp	INTC	44.70	68.49	49.52	-.16	-0.3	-5.2%	-0.6	-10.1
IBM	IBM	115.89	152.84	116.05	-.61	-0.5	-5.3%	-7.8	+10.8
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	60.05	58.23	-.87	-1.5	-2.2%	+65.2	+64.1
Lowes Cos	LOW	146.72	255.22	249.52	+2.14	+0.9	+3.3%	+55.5	+55.5
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	13.34	-.26	-1.9	-2.2%	+36.8	+45.6
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	257.53	251.95	-1.53	-0.6	-2.3%	+17.4	+19.4
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	208.16	342.45	343.11	+1.84	+0.5	+0.5%	+54.3	+59.5
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	257.29	253.11	-4.14	-1.6	-6.0%	+48.8	+50.3
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	87.88	88.31	+.71	+0.8	+1.1%	+14.5	+16.5
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	18.75	-.24	-1.3	-14.3%	+15.5	+24.4
Regions Fncl	RF	14.98	24.78	23.69	-.21	-0.9	-7.3%	+47.0	+57.9
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	124.31	-1.54	-1.2	-11.1%	+7.5	+11.1
Texas Instru	TXN	152.71	202.26	195.16	+1.69	+0.9	+1.0%	+18.9	+24.6
UniFirst Corp	UNF	181.20	258.86	196.65	+1.27	+0.7	+4.0%	-7.1	+2.8
Verizon Comm	VZ	50.86	61.95	50.86	-.38	-0.7	-13.4%	-10.7	10.2
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.67	20.36	15.48	-.22	-1.4	-26.6%	-6.1	+2.6
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	142.39	-.77	-0.5	-12.0%	-1.2	-3.5
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	37.02	57.05	46.98	-.84	-1.8	-25.9%	+17.8	+25.9

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.54% Friday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET		1YR
			CHG	AGO	
3-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	.07	
6-month T-bill	.06	.06	...	.10	
52-wk T-bill	.16	.16	...	.11	
2-year T-note	.52	.52	...	.18	
5-year T-note	1.22	1.22	...	.39	
7-year T-note	1.45	1.47	-.02	.63	
10-year T-note	1.54	1.59	-.05	.84	
30-year T-bond	1.91	1.98	-.07	1.58	

CONSUMER RATES		NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR
		AVG	AGO	AGO	AGO
48 month new car loan		3.58	3.58	3.58	4.01
Money market account		0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD		0.29	0.29	0.28	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan		6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46
30 year fixed mortgage		3.20	3.07	3.19	3.10
15 year fixed mortgage		2.51	2.40	2.46	2.38

Commodities

U.S. crude oil closed 3.7% lower, and heating oil and wholesale gasoline also fell more than 3%. Natural gas jumped 3.3%. Gold and silver prices fell slightly.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	76.11	79.01	-3.67</td	

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PROJECT GOING FORWARD

County moving toward environmental restoration

The Citrus Board of County Commission — commonly known as the BOCC — has dotted the i's and crossed the t's by holding two public hearings to discuss a septic tank phase-out in Old Homosassa Springs. Following the hearings, the county commission was unanimous in its approval to submit the plan to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Citrus County septic phase-out.

THE ISSUE:

A workaround has been identified in the form of a loan request from the State Revenue Fund (SRF). This request only covers the Old Homosassa septic-to-sewer

venture. But it's a good solution to a serious, even critical, environmental issue that needs a resolution to occur rapidly — or as rapidly as government allows.

We congratulate the county, including the water resources department, for discovering this solution. The SRF requests are addressed in cycles. Several of them are looked at in one cycle for funding loans, other applications are reviewed downstream. The head of the water resource department, Ken Cheek, feels the SRF will finance the project with a loan, though there is a haze on the exact timeframe. We also are keeping our fingers crossed for some funding from the new national infrastructure bill pushed through Congress by the Biden administration. That would be if not a godsend, a governmental delight.

Since homeowners are on board for transition to a sewer system let's hope that our local and state government — all the regional and state boards, departments, and the state legislature, hop aboard this long-needed freight train to promote a positive environmental need in the form of septic-to-sewer conversion in the Old Homosassa Springs area.

Correction

Due to an editor's error, the editorial in the Friday, Nov. 19, titled "Commission needs to leave setbacks as-is," had a mistake. Melissa Sutherland officially is the Citrus County Building Alliance president; Stacey Worthington's tenure in the position ended Sept. 1. The Chronicle apologizes for the error.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing community@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.



LETTERS to the Editor

Complete parkway to Red Level

Well, the news stories regarding the completion of the Suncoast Parkway 2 that were published three times in the Chronicle during the past nine months were a fictional report by the DOT. On two occasions the news report said that the section from U.S. 98 to Cardinal Lane would be open for traffic this past October and the total project would be completed to State Road 44 in early 2022.

At this time there are no lane markings on the section south of Cardinal Lane, meaning that the roadway is not ready for traffic. The question therefore is, "When will the roadway actually be completed?" Can the Chronicle please update us regarding this project?

This also brings up questions regarding another road project.

It has been reported that a study is being performed regarding widening and using Turkey Oak as a bypass for S.R. 44. Of course that is a total waste of tax dollars. As anyone can see, work has been recently accomplished adding sidewalks on Turkey Oak. If Turkey Oak is widened, there's another waste of tax dollars.

The appropriate solution is to complete the extension of the Suncoast Parkway to Red Level as originally designed back in 1995. Then there would be no concern at all regarding increased traffic through Crystal River. This task, it would be completed in about the same time frame as it would take the county to design and build a S.R. 44 bypass. The county doesn't have the funds to do this anyway.

The Suncoast Parkway will be a major evacuation route from the counties to the south in the event of a major storm threat such as a hurricane coming through the Tampa Bay region. That would be the only time that a significant amount of traffic will enter Citrus County via the parkway.

Dan Groner

Lecanto

Editor's note: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise plans to have the entire roadway open

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in early 2022, ahead of the original completion date of summer 2022.

Turnpike extension kick-off meeting

The Florida Turnpike Extension Project No. 14480 is in the planning stages. This is not to be confused with the Suncoast Parkway. There are four possible routes under consideration. The first two options are of no concern, as I believe they have been or will be ruled out due to environmental impacts. Option three and four would bring it through our community between Hampshire Boulevard and West Citrus Springs Boulevard.

The Florida Department of Transportation has a website where you can enter your address and it will show the position of your property on a map together with the projected paths. That website is <https://etdmpub.fla-etat.org/est/#>. On the left side of the page is a box. You can enter the project number 14480. After that, also on the left side of the screen click on "view on map." At the top of the map there will be a box "find address or place."

Enter your address. You may need to zoom out or in a few times to get better detail.

If you are interested in participation in the initial

kickoff meeting, it is being held Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Follow this link to register for in person attendance or virtually on the web. <https://floridasturnpike.com/turnpike-projects/featured-projects/northern-turnpike-extension/>.

David Schraml
Citrus Springs

2021 Halloween Haunted Maze thanks

After skipping last year due to the COVID-19 virus problem, our 21st annual "Nightmare on Pine Bluff Street" haunted Halloween maze and graveyard was enjoyed by many people this year during the two nights it was open, Saturday, Oct. 23, and Halloween, Oct. 31.

We wish to thank the different businesses and papers that promoted our Halloween event and thank the following individuals for helping and being "scare-actors" who

made this a successful event for "The Nightmare on Pine Bluff Street": Dawn Peters; Deniese, Brian and Lincoln Claypool; Donna Bidack and Eric Swart. With their help, it was a scary and fun haunted maze and graveyard walk-through, scaring young and old alike. To keep it interesting this year, the walk was changed around some with changes in the tunnel sections. The additions were sponsored by Porter's Locksmithing.

This free Halloween event was enjoyed by all, and donations to the Citrus United (food) Basket were accepted. John and Dusty want to thank everyone who put cash donations into the jar, totaling \$546, and several pounds of food items were also donated. A big thank you to all those who came and enjoyed themselves, and the "scare-actors" who enjoyed scaring them. We look forward to seeing you again. Mark your calendars and save the dates for next year: Saturday, Oct. 29, and Monday, Oct. 31.

John and Dusty Porter
Crystal River

Hot Corner: PIRATES COVE

I'm responding to Sound Off (about Tuesday, Nov. 17's front-page story), "Pirate's Cove bid rejected": Yes, thank you, but Kinnard did not listen to the residents. We don't want it. We don't want to waste \$700,000. We don't need to build a park. Put that \$700,000 towards fixing our roadways. That's where it's needed most. If you want to buy the property, Kinnard, buy it with your own money and build your own private park. The community — the people of Citrus County — do not want it. Do you not listen?

This is about the Pirates Cove property that Commissioner Kinnard wants to purchase. It appears to me that — and we drove out there and took a look at it when we happened to be in the neighborhood — it's very wet and bedraggled and basically, it's going to be underwater a lot and it's basically, therefore, worthless and the owner should simply donate it or abandon it and

the county should not spend money on buying it and maintaining it in the future. That money is much better spent on truly great needs of the community.

I am reading in today's Chronicle on Wednesday that they went ahead and rejected the Pirates Cove bid. It wasn't enough money; they wanted more. They want about \$700,000. So I think the way to do this is, Kinnard, you go ahead and you give \$100,000, then find six more people with \$100,000 and then you've got it, because I think the animal shelter is worth 10 times more than what Pirates Cove is. Have a great day.

With sea levels rising, as predicted by the experts, why would the county even consider — with good money management — to try and buy low-lying land out on the water? The Pirates Cove thing should be rejected altogether.

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Cricket



A young boy celebrates Friday as he plays cricket with his friends in Chaman-e-Hozori park, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Biden undergoes colonoscopy, Harris briefly in power

BETHESDA, Md. — President Joe Biden briefly transferred power to Vice President Kamala Harris on Friday while he underwent a routine colonoscopy, setting up a history-making moment as Harris became the first woman to hold that authority during the short time she stepped in as acting president.

Biden transferred power to Harris, the first woman, first Black person and first person of South Asian descent to be vice president, for one hour and 25 minutes while he was under anesthesia at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Biden, the oldest person to serve as president, turns 79 on Saturday. Press secretary Jen Psaki said he resumed his duties after speaking with Harris and White House chief of staff Ron Klain at approximately 11:35 a.m.

Interest in Biden's health has been high ever since he declared his candidacy for the White House in 2019 and remains intense as speculation about a 2024 reelection bid swirls. The visit to the medical center in the Washington suburbs was for his first routine physical exam as president — and his first since December 2019.

As Biden left the medical center in the afternoon, he said he was feeling "Great!"

Disease control chief: "All of Germany is one big outbreak"

BERLIN — Germany has entered a "nationwide state of emergency" because of surging coronavirus infections, the head of the country's disease control agency said Friday.

Lothar Wieler, the head of the Robert Koch Institute, said regular medical care cannot be guaranteed anymore in some parts of the country because hospitals and intensive care wards are overstretched.

The German air force confirmed a report by daily Bild that it was preparing to help transfer patients to clinics with free beds.

"All of Germany is one big outbreak," Wieler told reporters in Berlin. "This is a nationwide state of emergency. We need to pull the emergency brake."

He called for urgent additional measures to tackle the rise in COVID-19 cases, which topped 50,000 for the third day running. The Robert Koch Institute also reported 201 further deaths, taking the toll to 98,739 since the start of the outbreak.

Neighboring Austria, which has also been hit by a surge in new cases, announced it would extend a nationwide lockdown to vaccinated people from Monday, and introduce compulsory vaccinations from February.

From wire reports

Rittenhouse not guilty

Acquitted of all charges in Kenosha shootings

**MICHAEL TARM,
SCOTT BAUER AND
AMY FORLITI**
Associated Press

KENOSHA, Wis. — Kyle Rittenhouse was acquitted of all charges Friday after pleading self-defense in the deadly Kenosha shootings that became a flashpoint in the debate over guns, vigilantism and racial injustice in the U.S.

Rittenhouse, 18, began to choke up, fell forward toward the defense table and then hugged one of his attorneys as he heard a court clerk recite "not guilty" five times. His mother, seated nearby on a courtroom bench, gasped in delight, cried and hugged others around her.

A sheriff's deputy immediately whisked him out a back door.

"He wants to get on with his life," defense attorney Mark Richards said. "He has a huge sense of relief for what the jury did to him today. He wishes none of this ever happened. But as he said when he testified, he did not start this."

He said Rittenhouse, who wants to be a nurse, is in counseling for post traumatic stress disorder and will probably move away because "it's too dangerous" for him to continue to live in the area.

Rittenhouse was charged with homicide, attempted homicide and reckless endangering for killing two men and wounding a third with an AR-style semi-automatic rifle in the summer of 2020 during a tumultuous night of protests over the shooting of a Black man, Jacob Blake, by a white Kenosha police officer.

Rittenhouse, a former police youth cadet, said he went to Kenosha to protect property from rioters. He is white, as were those he shot.

The anonymous jury, whose racial makeup was not disclosed by the court but appeared to be overwhelmingly white, deliberated for close to 3 1/2 days.

Rittenhouse could have gotten life in prison if found guilty on the most serious charge, first-degree intentional homicide, or what some other states call first-degree



Kyle Rittenhouse closes his eyes and cries Friday as he is found not guilty on all counts at the Kenosha County Courthouse in Kenosha, Wis. The jury came back with its verdict after close to 3 1/2 days of deliberation.

murder. Two other charges each carried over 60 years behind bars.

Kenosha County District Attorney Michael Graveley said his office respects the jury's decision, and he asked the public to "accept the verdicts peacefully and not resort to violence."

Democratic Gov. Tony Evers, who announced last week that 500 National Guard members stood ready in case of trouble after the verdict, likewise pleaded for calm.

As he dismissed the jurors who sat in judgment in the politically combustible case, Circuit Judge Bruce Schroeder assured them the court would take "every measure" to keep them safe.

The shootings exposed a deep divide in the U.S., with some Americans condemning Rittenhouse as a vigilante, while others on the right hailed him as a hero who exercised his Second Amendment gun rights and tried to put a stop to lawlessness. The reaction to the verdict reflected the same divide.

Wisconsin Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes, who is Black and a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, denounced the outcome. He, like many civil rights activists, saw a racial double standard at work in the case.

"Over the last few weeks, many dreaded the outcome we just witnessed," Barnes said. "The presumption of innocence until proven guilty is what we should expect from our judicial system, but that standard is not always applied equally. We have seen so many black and brown youth killed, only to be put on trial posthumously, while the innocence of Kyle Rittenhouse was virtually demanded by the judge."

Political figures on the right, meanwhile, welcomed the verdict and condemned the case brought against Rittenhouse.

"All of us who knew what actually happened in Kenosha last year assumed this would be the verdict," tweeted Republican former Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker. "Thankfully, the jury thought the same."

Rittenhouse was 17 when he went to Kenosha from his home in nearby Antioch, Illinois, after businesses were ransacked and burned in the nights that followed Blake's shooting. Rittenhouse carried a weapon authorities said was illegally purchased for the underage young man, joining other armed civilians on the streets.

Bystander and drone video captured most of the frenzied chain of events that followed: Rittenhouse killed Joseph Rosenbaum, 36, then shot to death protester Anthony Huber, 26, and wounded demonstrator Gaige Grosskreutz, now 28.

At trial, prosecutors portrayed Rittenhouse as a "wannabe soldier" who had gone looking for trouble that night and was responsible for creating a dangerous situation in the first place by pointing his rifle at demonstrators.

But Rittenhouse testified: "I didn't do anything wrong. I defended myself."

House OKs \$2T social, climate bill

Measure

moves to

Senate

ALAN FRAM

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A fractious U.S. House handed President Joe Biden a marquee victory Friday by approving a roughly \$2 trillion social and environment bill, as Democrats cast aside disputes that for months had stalled the measure and hampered efforts to sell their priorities to voters.

Lawmakers approved the legislation 220-213 as every Democrat but one backed it, overcoming unanimous Republican opposition. The measure now heads to the Senate, where changes are certain and disputes between cost-conscious Democratic moderates and progressives who seek bold policy changes will flare renew.

For the moment, Democrats were happy to shake off a dispiriting period of off-year election setbacks, tumbling Biden poll numbers and public disgruntlement over inflation, stalled supply chains and the pandemic. All that and the party's nasty internal bickering have left voters with little idea of how the legislation might help them, polls have shown.

"Above all, it puts us on the path to build our economy back better than before by rebuilding the backbone of America:

working people and the middle class," Biden said in a statement.

He told reporters at the White House he expected the legislation to "take awhile" to move through the Senate but declared, "I will sign it. Period."

The legislation, among the most expensive in years, is remarkable for its reach. It rewrites tax, health care, environment, education, housing and other policies, shoring up low- and middle-income families, helping the elderly and combating climate change.

Most of it would be paid for with tax boosts on the country's highest earners, biggest corporations and companies doing business abroad. That includes new surtaxes on people earning over \$10 million annually and a corporate minimum tax.

Because of its size, scope and symbol of what Democrats stand for, each party thinks the package will help in next year's midterm elections, when Republicans have a solid chance at capturing House and Senate control.

"Hey, hey, goodbye," GOP

lawmakers sang, taunting Democrats during the vote. Republicans call the measure a waste of money that will worsen budget deficits, overheat an inflation-battered economy and show voters that Democrats can't resist ever-larger government.

Democrats see the 2,100-page legislation as overdue and long-lasting help for a vast swath of the nation.

The bill "will be the pillar of health and financial security in America," said House Speaker Nancy

Pelosi, D-Calif. "If you are a parent, a senior, a child, a worker, if you are an American, this bill is for you."

"Build Back Better," chanted Democrats, embracing and jumping with glee at the front of the chamber as the roll call wound down. That's the name Biden has given the bill — a companion piece to his other domestic priority, the bipartisan \$1 trillion package of broadband, road and other infrastructure projects he signed into law this week.

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■ **Danny Lee Urich**, 72, Floral City, arrested Nov. 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

■ **James Lee Harris**, 25, Beverly Hills, arrested Nov. 17 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Brendan Eugene Herron Watson**, Tampa, arrested Nov. 17 for forgery with intent to defraud and fraud/illegal use of credit card. Bond \$4,000.

■ **Jeffrey Scott Bush**, 37, Floral City, arrested Nov. 17 for grand theft (\$750 or more but less than \$5,000), resist officer without violence, possession cannabis (less than 20 grams) and burglary – residence – unoccupied. Bond \$9,000.

■ **Roy Lamar Lashley**, 55, Dunnellon, arrested Nov. 17 for resist officer without violence, resist officer with violence, battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee and aggravated battery – uses a deadly weapon. Bond \$20,000.

■ **Robert Dewayne Lashley**, 51, Brandon, arrested Nov. 17 for battery. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Joseph Michael Auger**, 41, Inverness, arrested Nov. 17 for resist officer with violence,

trespass other property after warning and battery on LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee. Bond \$16,000.

■ **Michael James Massey**, 32, Hernando, arrested Nov. 17 for driving while license suspended/revoked (habitual traffic offender), refuse to submit to testing, driving previous suspension for refusal and DUI. Bond \$8,000.

■ **Destiny Nicole Beasley**, 35, Hernando, arrested Nov. 17 for trafficking in 4 grams or more of controlled substance. Bond \$25,000.

■ **Shirley Rena Hughes**, 29, Crystal River, arrested Nov. 17 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalism

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism (criminal mischiefs) released Friday, Nov. 19, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Theft, 2:01 p.m. Nov. 18, off of Massachusetts Street, Hernando;

■ Theft, 2:24 p.m. Nov. 18, off of Gulf-To-Lake Highway, Inverness;

■ Theft, 2:30 p.m. Nov. 18, off of Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa;

■ Criminal mischief, 4:27 p.m. Nov. 18, off of Wax-

wing Lane, Floral City;

■ Criminal mischief, 3:09 a.m. Nov. 19, off of Bedstow Boulevard, Dunnellon.

Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports. Also under Public Information on the CCSO website, click on Crime Mapping for a view of where each type of crime occurs in Citrus County. Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

Golf tournament raises funds for breast cancer research

Special to the Chronicle

The 22nd annual Plantation Belles Golf Tournament took place Oct. 14 and raised \$3,238.93 to support the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Members of the tournament committee from left are: Tim Hume, director of golf; Kathryn Donovan; Cathy Difani; and Bill Sizemore.

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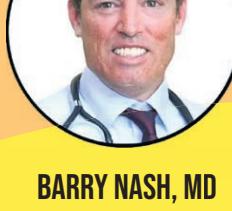
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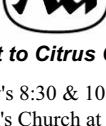
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And yet, there's still much to be thankful for.

I still have a job where I can do what I love. I still have a comfortable home, a cozy bed, kids who are doing well, a husband I love and who still loves me.

I still have a church that puts the gospel above politics and petty factions, where Jesus reigns, where there's goodwill and laughter, where sinners are welcomed and grace abounds.

Thank you, Lord, that you still the hearts and minds of those who come to you with their fears of the future and regrets of the past.

You are still the God of creation. You are still in control, even if everything appears otherwise.

Thank you, Lord, for being a shelter in times of trouble, and these are, indeed, troubling times.

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You still my soul when I'm overwhelmed with restless thoughts.

Thank you for your joy that is my strength, for your promises that are true, your mercies that never fail and are new every morning and your love that will not ever let go.

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When the world around me shakes and crumbles, I'm thankful for your always comforting Holy Spirit who whispers to my heart, "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10), and my heart quiets within me.

Lord, thank you, too, for the little things that make life sweet: ultra-fine-point black ink pens and grilled grouper sandwiches, for warm, fuzzy blankets and comfy Vionic sneakers.

Thank you for the silly looking birds that wander through our yard looking for snacks in the wet grass after it rains.

Thank you for rain and for violins and oboes and air fryers.

Thank you, Lord, for hope, for its light that shines in this dark world and points to the brightness of eternity.

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I've often said, which you have taught me, that if I have peace, your peace, I can endure anything. That's what we all want anyway, isn't it, Lord? Peace with you and peace with each other?

Lord, this has been another terrible and difficult year for us all. So much strife, so much distrust and hatred and loss.

We are so very broken, and yet, you restore broken things, taking the shattered pieces of our lives and the messes we have made and using them for your greater purposes.

Thank you, Lord, that you are making all things new.

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Thankful for the basic necessities of life

I started to write about our problems with septic tanks this month, and my wife mentioned thankfulness for Thanksgiving — and I thought I'm thankful because I didn't want to write about a stinky subject anyway!

The Bible says if you have food in your stomach and clothing, let us be content. It doesn't even say anything about shelter! Yikes. So let me start here. I know in my twenties I ate some bad meals. Looking back, it was more out of ignorance than poverty.

I think I could have eaten much better if I knew what I know now about nutrition. I found out the hard way it was very hard to work on 4 hours of sleep with a chocolate Twinkie and a soda for breakfast. Even in those years by dumb luck I discovered thrift stores and found most of my clothing for really cheap prices. Once in a while for Christmas or a birthday, someone would give me clothing brand-new. I still remember the smell because it was so rare for me. I am very thankful these two things are

not much of a worry today. From time to time we see people who have had to stay in tents or sheds and not by their choice. I know some people really love to go camping, but think of all of the things you have or you can get easily when camping by pulling out your credit card. It is common to see them with bug bites all over their bodies and it will make you shudder to imagine, "What kind of bugs did the biting?"

I too probably take it for granted I can go over to the sink and get running water that is clean anytime I want. I can go to the bathroom and not be concerned about sanitary conditions or if it will cause someone harm because it is out in the open.

I can go to a bed at night which is very safe and with a press of the button control the temperature in my home. I am very thankful as I go over this inventory.

Most of all, I have family, friends, workmates and a church who often love me. This too I must admit can be overlooked or taken for granted until something happens or you need one of them and then I can really say, "it is good to be loved." Thank you most to my Lord Jesus, I'm so thankful you love me.

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

Knights name Family of the Month

Tom and Joyce Michaels honored

Special to the Chronicle

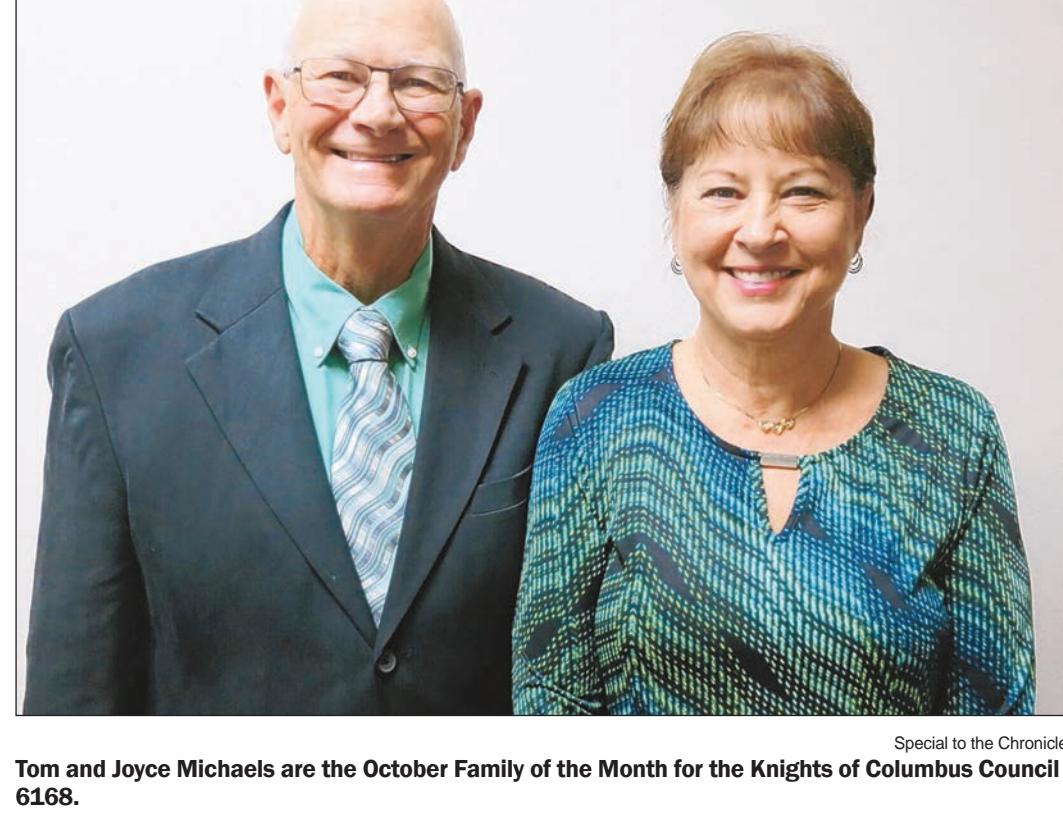
Tom and Joyce Michaels of Brentwood are the Knights of Columbus Council 6168 October Family of the Month.

"This quietly committed couple are models of what keeps community organizations like the Knights of Columbus alive," Grand Knight Mike Belkin said. "It's all about reliability and willingness to serve, and they are exemplary."

Joyce is a caller at Knights of Columbus bingo and Tom is a bingo floor worker.

At Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills, both are extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Joyce also is an altar server and Tom worked in the religious articles store.

As a member of the parish Community of Catholic Women, Joyce earlier co-chaired the organization's annual "Tricky Tray" auction. Tom helps the parish charismatic community feed area homeless people on a regular basis at the Family Resource Center in Hernando.



Tom and Joyce Michaels are the October Family of the Month for the Knights of Columbus Council 6168.

The Michaelses came to Citrus County from Ohio in 2006, where Tom worked first in public accounting and then for 25 years at Forest City Enterprises LP in Cleveland as vice president for taxes.

A Knight since 2012, Tom is a CPA and 1968 graduate of Kent State University.

Joyce was a crafter and

had her own ceramics studio. She later worked 15 years as a site supervisor for Cuyahoga Community College.

In retirement, she continues to paint watercolors and then prints note cards and calendars. The proceeds from her enterprise go as charity to nonprofit

organizations.

The couple met on a blind date on a snowy evening in February 1967 in Cleveland and celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last spring.

The Michaelses have three grown children and now at home enjoy the company of a new puppy, Cappy.

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382-4518 or Karen Kline at 352-382-7263.

Unity of Citrus County

Unity of Citrus County will have a Thanksgiving outreach event from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 20, 2628 W. Woodview Lane in Lecanto.

They will be supporting 100 families with a bag full of food items and a \$20 gift card to use toward the purchase of their turkey or any other food item they wish to purchase. Items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call 352-746-1270 or info@unityofcitrus.org.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

The St. Thomas Women's Guild will host their fourth annual flea market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 20 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 7040 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

Bring your own table to display unwanted treasures. A \$10 donation is requested for each space occupied.

For more information, email ombkrn@tampabay.rr.com.

St. Scholastica Catholic Church

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Nov. 21 at the St. Scholastica Catholic Church, 4301 W. Homosassa Trail in Lecanto.

The breakfast will consist of sausage and eggs, hashed brown potatoes, French toast, pancakes, fruit bowl, orange juice and a bottomless cup of regular or decaf coffee. The entry donation is \$7. Monies will support charities in Citrus County.

For more information, call Les McGlothlin at 352-503-2653.

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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

in Crystal River.

For an application for inside spaces, contact Sally Krasny at 352-503-4144 or sallykrasny@gmail.com. Inside spaces are \$25 for a 6-foot table and \$45 for two 6-foot tables.

For an application to display an antique car or truck (1969 or older), contact Mike Clemmer at 336-314-8451 or mclemmer@aol.com.

This judged show has 20 top prizes, a people's choice award and is limited to the first 50 applicants. The cost is \$5 in advance or \$10 on the day of the event.

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

Holy Faith Episcopal Church

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

There will be multiple layouts, no vendors and a raffle. For more information, contact Bill Quast at 352-209-5422 or wmquast@gmail.com.

Living Waters UPC

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

Come and enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, live animals and much more with family and friends. Register on site for a chance to win a gift card giveaway.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/3cfmddah, email upcofinverness@gmail.com or call 352-400-2323.

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First-quarter points Friday for Orlando's Jalen Suggs, tied for the most points in a quarter by a Magic rookie since 1996-97.



Jalen Suggs

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Morikawa, McIlroy supply late drama in Dubai

Gooch leads by one in PGA Tour event

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Collin Morikawa got a big stroke of fortune at the DP World Tour Championship.

Rory McIlroy felt he got no luck at all.

The drama in the second round of the European Tour's season-ending event was reserved for the final hour at Jumeirah Golf Estates on Friday — and the tournament's two headline players were at the center of it.

Morikawa, looking to become the first American to win the Race to Dubai title, pushed his tee shot at the par-3 17th hole and shouted, "Get in the bunker." The ball, instead, bounced on a downslope in the rough and headed toward water, only for it to hit a hazard post and stay dry.

An up-and-down for par followed by a final-hole birdie saw the British Open champion shoot a second straight 4-under 68, leaving him three shots off the lead and in a strong position to finish the season as European No. 1.

"Those are the kind of breaks you need

heading into the weekend," Morikawa said.

McIlroy, the first-round leader after an opening 65, reached the 18th tee with a one-stroke advantage despite hitting only five of 13 fairways to that point. He drove left into a bunker and his third shot kicked left short of the green and dribbled into the water.

A double-bogey 7 completed a round of 70 which saw him fall out of the lead, held jointly by Shane Lowry (65), John Catlin (65) and Sam Horsfield (66) on 10 under par.

"That part of the fairway where the ball was, was just sort of thatchy and came up spinnny into the wind," McIlroy said.

"I hit a good golf shot and felt like I didn't deserve to be in the water."

McIlroy will play with Morikawa in the third round as he goes in search of back-to-back wins following victory at the CJ Cup on the U.S. PGA Tour last month.

Morikawa doesn't need a win to have a successful week in Dubai. He came into the tournament ranked No. 1 in the Race to Dubai standings, narrowly ahead of compatriot Billy Horschel, who is only even par after rounds of 74 and 70.

Horschel needs to win or hope Morikawa finishes well down the 52-man field to jump into first place. Neither of those scenarios



Associated Press

Talor Gooch hits out of the bunker on the 17th green Friday during the second round of the RSM Classic in St. Simons Island, Ga.

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Newcomers shine



Jaylin DeVaughn of Crystal River, left, and Citrus' Mariah Cobb chase after a loose ball Friday night during a girls basketball game at Crystal River High School. The Pirates defeated the Hurricanes 66-49.

New leaders Edwards, DeVaughn pace CR past Citrus, Landgraf

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

CRYSTAL RIVER — With several new faces on both teams, it was hard knowing what to expect when the Crystal River and Citrus girls basketball teams got together Friday night.

In an entertaining county battle between 0-1 teams, the new-look Pirates topped a much-improved Hurricanes squad, 66-49.

"We're a young, inexperienced team. We don't have a JV. We only have nine girls on the team. We're going to get better every week," first-year Citrus head coach Rich Archambault said.

Crystal River, which is replacing all five starters from last year's Class 4A elite eight team, jumped out to an 18-9 first-quarter lead thanks to 12 points from IG Edwards and six from Jaylin DeVaughn — the only two returnees who saw varsity action last season.

Edwards finished the first half with 17 points and DeVaughn added 14, as the Pirates took a commanding 37-17 lead into the break.

"I thought my starters played exceptionally well. They built a huge lead," Crystal River head coach Charles Bryant said.

He said Edwards and DeVaughn have stepped into their leadership roles well on a very inexperienced team.

"It's night and day from last year to this year. They are in practice every day, motivating the other kids constantly. Talking to them on the bench. It's like having an extra coach on the bench," he said. "It's good to see how much they've stepped up, not just on



IG Edwards of Crystal River, left, drives to the basket and scores past Citrus defender Jillian Landgraf during Friday's game in Crystal River. Edwards had 20 points for the Pirates, while Landgraf led all scorers with 33.

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Where is Peng Shuai?
And why isn't the IOC speaking out?

PAUL NEWBERRY
AP sports columnist

Where is Peng Shuai?

It's a question that must be asked — loudly, for everyone to hear — by the International Olympic Committee as it prepares to hold the Winter Games less than three months from now in Beijing.

Peng is, after all, one of its own, a three-time Olympian

and tennis trailblazer who suddenly disappeared into the mists of what passes for justice in China after accusing a former top government official of sexually assaulting her.

China has insisted that it doesn't know what all the fuss is about, with a Foreign Ministry spokesperson saying Friday that the matter was "not a diplomatic question and I'm not aware of the situation."

An email released in Peng's name by state media — which sounded more like something a hostage might say under extreme duress — backed off her initial allegation that an ex-vice premier and leading member of the ruling Communist Party had forced her to have sex despite repeated refusals.

The IOC seems content to go along with this ridiculous, clumsy ruse, not wanting to do anything to rock the billion-dollar party it will be staging in and around Beijing starting Feb. 4. The event already figures to be a thoroughly joyless affair because of strict COVID-19 protocols (understandable) and China's desire to clamp down on any signs of dissent (reprehensible).

The IOC hinted that it's working behind the scenes to determine Peng's whereabouts, but forgive us for being a bit skeptical that the organization will even slightly buck the Chinese on any issue that might affect its bottom line.

"Experience shows that quiet diplomacy offers the best opportunity to find a solution for questions of such nature," the IOC said in a statement. "This explains why the IOC will not comment any further at this stage."

Translation: IOC President Thomas Bach — who has shown no signs of a vertebral fracture on any

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Harden rallies Nets to 115-113 win over Magic

Tatum, Celtics beat Lakers in James' return

Associated Press

NEW YORK — James Harden had 36 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, and the Brooklyn Nets overcame a 19-point deficit and the absence of Kevin Durant to beat the Orlando Magic 115-113 on Friday night.

Durant did not play due to a right shoulder sprain.

Harden was 19 for 20 from the free throw line. Patty Mills added 22 points and LaMarcus Aldridge had 11 of his 15 in the fourth quarter.

Jalen Suggs scored 21, while Franz Wagner and Chuma Okeke each had 17 for the Magic.

The Nets trailed by 19 points in the second quarter, but ended the half on a 10-0 run. Harden scored the final five points from the free throw line as Brooklyn reduced its halftime deficit to 62-53.

Brooklyn continued to cut into the lead and Mills' back-to-back 3-pointers gave the Nets a 73-70 lead with 7:15 to go in the third quarter. It was their first lead since the opening bucket of the game.

Orlando trailed 90-83 heading into the final quarter, but scored the first six points and tied the game at 92 on Okeke's 3-pointer.

Neither team led by more than three until Harden's two free throws with nine seconds remaining gave Brooklyn a 114-100 lead. After Suggs hit a layup, Harden went back to the line and made one throw along with his only miss of the game.

Cole Anthony, who finished with 16 points, was fouled with 3 seconds left. After making the first, he missed the second intentionally. However, his attempt did not hit the rim and the Nets were given possession and ran out the clock.

James Johnson finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Nets.

Celtics 130, Lakers 108

BOSTON — Jayson Tatum scored 37 points and the Boston



Associated Press

Brooklyn forward LaMarcus Aldridge, left, and guard Cam Thomas pressure Orlando guard R.J. Hampton (13) during the first half Friday in New York.

Celtics beat Los Angeles 130-108 in LeBron James' return to the Lakers' lineup.

Marcus Smart had 22 points and Dennis Schroder 21 for Boston (8-8), which climbed back to .500. Tatum had 11 rebounds and Al Horford added 18 points.

Anthony Davis led Los Angeles with 31 points and James finished with 23 in 32 minutes. They each had six rebounds and two assists.

James had missed eight games with an abdominal strain, and the Lakers went 3-5 while he was

sidelined. They've lost their last four road games.

The teams who have accounted for nearly half of the NBA's championships with 17 apiece renewed their rivalry in front of a raucous TD Garden crowd that made it seem like a playoff atmosphere from the opening tip.

Warriors 105, Pistons 102

DETROIT — Jordan Poole stepped up in Stephen Curry's absence to score 22 of his season-high 32 points in the first half, Andrew Wiggins finished with 27 and the Golden State Warriors beat the Detroit Pistons 105-102.

Golden State started the fourth quarter with a 16-point lead and held on to win after Detroit's Jerami Grant and Frank Jackson missed 3-pointers in the closing seconds.

The NBA-leading Warriors sat out Curry with a bruised hip, a night after the two-time MVP and the league's leading scorer had 20 of his 40 points in a fourth-quarter

comeback victory at Cleveland.

Detroit's Cade Cunningham, the No. 1 overall pick, had 19 points, six rebounds and six assists. Jackson scored a season-high 27 points, Grant had 19 and Hamidou Diallo added 10.

Hornets 121, Pacers 118

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LaMelo Ball had a season-high 32 points along with 11 rebounds and eight assists and the Charlotte Hornets held off the Indiana Pacers 121-118 for their fifth straight victory.

Gordon Hayward added 25 points, and Kelly Oubre Jr. had 16 to finish off a 4-0 homestand that included wins over Golden State and Washington.

Jeremy Lamb had 23 points for Indiana, and Malcolm Brogdon added 16 points. The Pacers lost all three of their games on a trip to fall to 2-9 overall.

Pelicans 94, Clippers, 81

NEW ORLEANS — Jonas Valanciunas had 26 points and 13 rebounds and the New Orleans Pelicans overcame a 20-point first-half deficit to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 94-81.

After challenging the Pelicans to "grow up" after they'd blown double-digit leads at Washington and Miami earlier this week, Josh Hart had 19 points, 10 rebounds and two steals. Brandon Ingram had 17 points and 12 rebounds, and Kira Lewis Jr. added 16 points to help New Orleans win for just the third time in 17 games this season.

Los Angeles star Paul George scored 19 points but missed five of six shots in the fourth quarter as the Pelicans pulled away. Nicolas Batum scored 12 points for the Clippers, who've lost three of four.

Bucks 96, Thunder 89

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 21 points, 19 rebounds and seven assists and the Milwaukee Bucks withstood Oklahoma City's comeback attempt and to beat the Thunder 96-89.

Gilgeous-Alexander led Oklahoma City with 17 points. Josh Giddey and Mike Muscala had 14 points each. Luguentz Dort and Ty Jerome added 10 apiece.

No. 21 Auburn rallies to beat USF 58-52

Associated Press

TAMPA — K.D. Johnson scored 15 points, Zep Jasper added 13 and No. 21 Auburn rallied to beat South Florida 58-52 on Friday night.

Jabari Smith hit a 3-pointer 10 minutes into the second half during a 15-0 stretch that gave Auburn (3-0) its first lead at 42-40. It was the third made 3-pointer by Auburn in 21 tries to that point.

Jaylin Williams and Devan Cambridge had consecutive slams to start the run with USF leading 40-31. Johnson had two layups, including one after a nifty steal, that helped the Tigers go up 46-40.

Caleb Murphy scored 19 points and Javon Greene added 12 for South Florida (2-2), which was coming off a 56-54 comeback win over North Carolina A&T on Monday.

No. 7 Duke 88, Lafayette 55

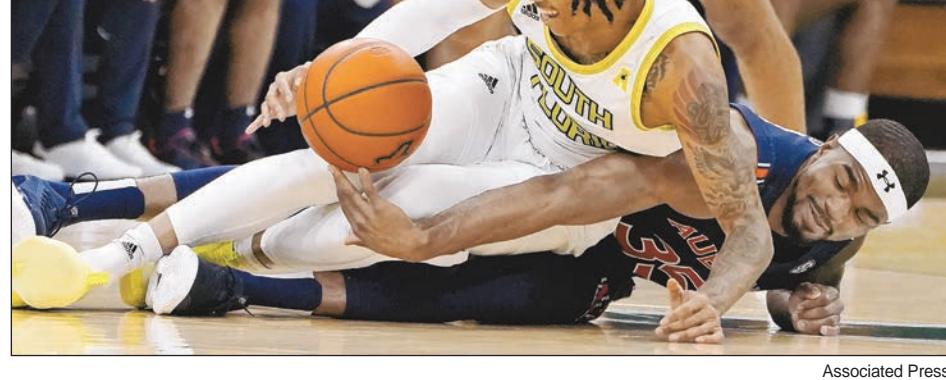
DURHAM, N.C. — Wendell Moore Jr. scored 23 points and No. 7 Duke used a few smooth stretches in the second half to pull away for an 88-55 victory over Lafayette.

No. 11 Memphis 74, Western Kentucky 62

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jalen Duren had 22 points, 19 rebounds and five blocks as Memphis beat Western Kentucky 74-62 in a sloppy game.

Deandre Williams added 13 points and Early Timberlake finished with 10 for the Tigers (4-0).

Camron Justice led the Hilltoppers (1-3) with 18 points.



Associated Press

South Florida guard Javon Greene (1) and Auburn guard Devan Cambridge (35) battle for a loose ball Friday during the first half in Tampa.

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BASKETBALL**NBA standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Brooklyn	12	.506	—	
Philadelphia	9	.563	2½	
New York	8	.533	3	
Boston	8	.500	3½	
Toronto	7	.438	4½	
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	11	.688	—	
Washington	10	.667	½	
Charlotte	10	.588	1½	
Atlanta	7	.438	4	
Orlando	4	.250	7	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	10	.567	—	
Cleveland	9	.529	2	
Milwaukee	8	.500	2½	
Indiana	6	.353	5	
Detroit	4	.267	6	
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	9	.643	—	
Memphis	8	.533	1½	
San Antonio	4	.267	5½	
New Orleans	3	.176	7½	
Houston	1	.067	8½	
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	10	.667	—	
Denver	9	.600	1	
Portland	8	.500	2½	
Oklahoma City	6	.400	4	
Minnesota	6	.400	4	
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	14	.875	—	
Phoenix	11	.786	2	
L.A. Clippers	9	.563	5	
L.A. Lakers	8	.471	6½	
Sacramento	6	.400	7½	

Friday's Games

Golden State 105, Detroit 102
Charlotte 121, Indiana 118
Boston 130, L.A. Lakers 108
Brooklyn 115, Orlando 113
New Orleans 94, L.A. Clippers 81
Milwaukee 96, Oklahoma City 89
Chicago at Denver, late
Dallas at Phoenix, late
Toronto at Sacramento, late
Today's Games
Houston at New York, 5 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

GOLF**DP World Tour
Championship Dubai**

Friday at Earth Course
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: \$10.1 million
Yardage: 7,675; Par: 72
Second Round

John Catlin, United States	69-65-134	-10
Sam Horsfield, England	68-66-134	-10
Shane Lowry, Ireland	69-65-134	-10
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	68-67-135	-9
Rory Molloy, No Ireland	65-70-135	-9
Martin Kaymer, Germany	68-68-136	-6
Collin Morikawa, US	68-68-136	-8
Sergio Garcia, Spain	68-69-137	-7
Joachim B. Hansen, Den	67-70-137	-7
Robert MacIntyre, Scotland	68-69-137	-7
Dean Burmester, S Africa	69-69-138	-6
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	70-68-138	-6
Paul Casey, England	70-69-139	-5
Thomas Detry, Belgium	69-70-139	-5
Matt Fitzpatrick, England	70-69-139	-5
Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain	70-70-140	-4
Grant Forrest, Scotland	70-70-140	-4
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	70-70-140	-4
Jason Scrivener, Australia	71-69-140	-4
Johannes Veerman, US	68-72-140	-4
Abraham Ancer, Mexico	72-69-141	-3
Lucas Herbert, Australia	72-69-141	-3
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden	70-71-141	-3
Min Woo Lee, Australia	72-69-141	-3
Tapio Pulkkanen, Finland	67-74-141	-3
Jeff Winther, Denmark	70-69-139	-5
Marcus Armitage, England	68-72-140	-4
Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain	70-70-140	-4
Tommy Fleetwood, England	70-72-142	-2
Gerrick Higgo, South Africa	73-69-142	-2
Adrian Meronk, Poland	68-74-142	-2
Ian Poulter, England	73-69-142	-2
Adri Arnaus, Spain	75-68-143	-1
Justin Harding, South Africa	71-72-143	-1
Tyrell Hatton, England	70-73-143	-1
Victor Perez, France	74-69-143	-1
Will Zalatoris, United States	70-73-143	-1
Billy Horschel, United States	74-70-144	E
Patrick Reed, United States	72-72-144	E
Antoine Rozier, France	74-70-144	E
Francesco Laporta, Italy	71-74-145	+1
James Morrison, England	71-74-145	+1
Guido Migliozzi, Italy	73-73-146	+2
Danny Willett, England	75-71-146	+2
Masahiro Kawamura, Japan	74-73-147	+3
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	76-76-152	+8

The RSM Classic

Friday at Sea Island, Ga.
a-Plantation Course at Sea Island Golf Club (Host Course)
7,060 yards; Par 72

b-Seaside Course at Sea Island Golf Club
7,005 yards; Par 70

Purse: \$7.2 million

Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Taylor Gooch 64a-65b-129 -13

John Huh 63b-67a-130 -12

Sebastian Munoz 60b-70a-130 -12

Mackenzie Hughes 63a-68b-131 -11

Taylor Moore 66a-65b-131 -11

Zach Johnson 61b-71a-132 -10

Seamus Power 63b-69a-132 -10

Scott Stallings 63a-69b-132 -10

Corey Conners 62b-71a-133 -9

Tom Hoge 65a-68b-133 -9

David Skins 64b-69a-133 -9

Russell Henley 64a-70b-134 -8

Jim Herman 65b-69a-134 -8

Lee Hodges 65a-69b-134 -8

Lanto Griffin 65b-70a-135 -7

Adam Hadwin 67a-68b-135 -7

Sung Kang 67a-68b-135 -7

Russell Knox 67b-68a-135 -7

Luke List 68a-67b-135 -7

William McGirt 66b-69a-135 -7

Max McGreevy 66a-69b-135 -7

Keith Mitchell 68a-67b-135 -7

Aaron Rai 68a-67b-135 -7

Chez Reavie 63a-72b-135 -7

Justin Rose 67a-68b-135 -7

Matthias Schwab 67b-68a-135 -7

Cameron Smith 64b-71a-135 -7

J.J. Spaun 64b-71a-135 -7

Brendan Steele 66b-69a-135 -7

Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Celine Boutier 65-65-130 -14

Mina Harigae 65-69-134 -10

Friday at Gold Course

Naples

Purse: \$5 million

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Gators coach Mullen on hot seat

Florida plays at Missouri today

DAVE SKRETTA
AP sports writer

Dan Mullen first came to the Southeastern Conference as the offensive coordinator for Urban Meyer at Florida in 2005, and every day of every year since that point Mullen has felt as if he was coaching for his job.

Might be more true than ever this week.

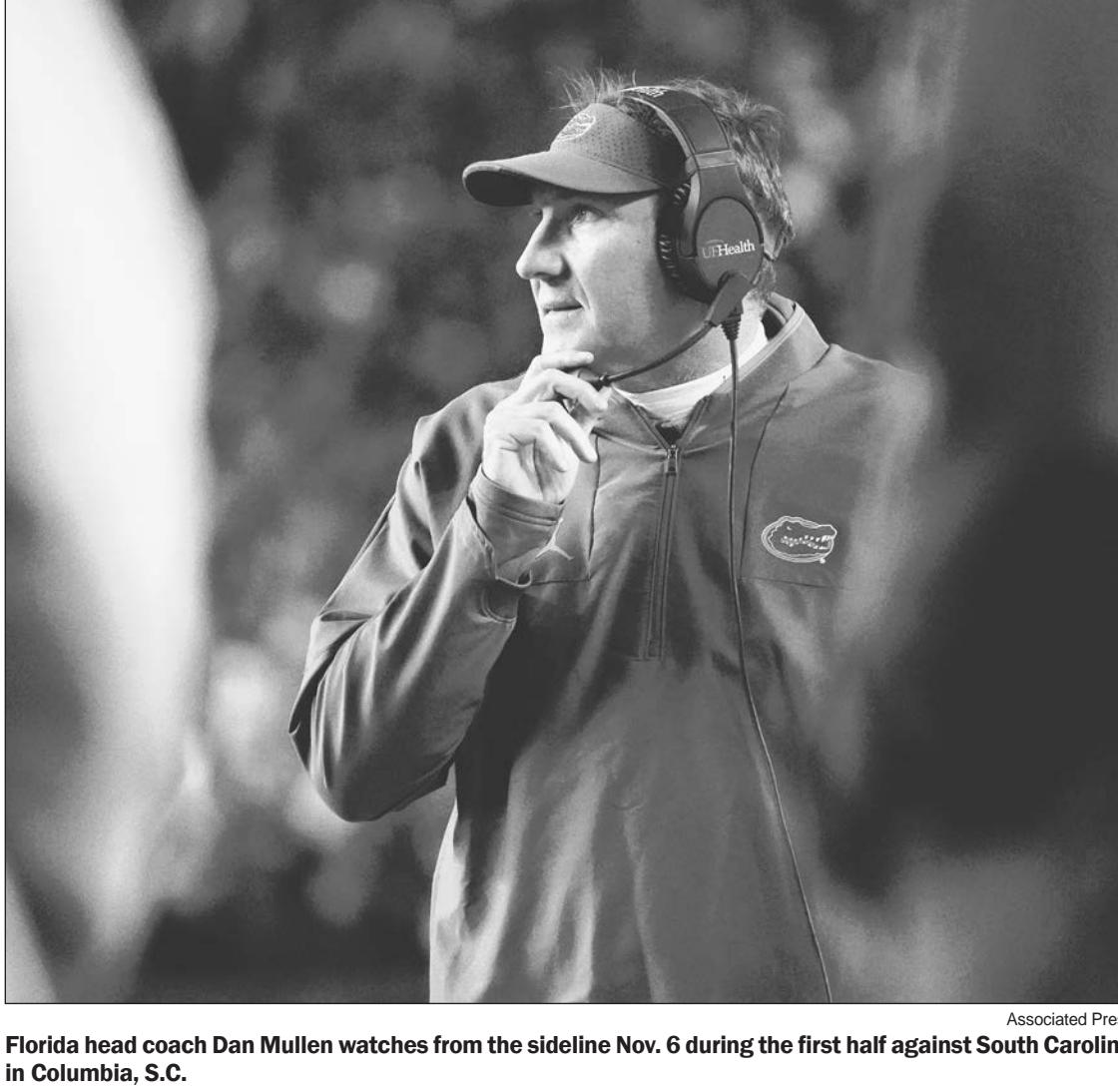
Now the Gators' head coach, Mullen is coming off a shootout win over lower-level Samford last weekend that reinforced many of the perceived shortcomings of a program that has been to three straight New Year's Six bowl games: shaky recruiting that has led to a drop in talent, and shakier coaching that led to missed tackles and unforced errors.

That's why some believe Mullen's job is on the line Saturday against Missouri and next week against Florida State.

"You're under a certain pressure to perform," acknowledged Mullen, who took Mississippi State to eight bowl games in nine years before returning to Gainesville. "To me, this week's no different than last week or the week before or five years before or 10 years before. I think you're always that way. You're always expected to perform in this league."

The Gators (5-5, 2-5 SEC) have struggled so often this season that Mullen already has fired defensive coordinator Todd Grantham and run-game coordinator John Hevesy. But that didn't help against Samford, which built a 14-point lead at one point and piled up 530 yards in the 70-52 shootout loss.

It took a virtuoso performance from Emory Jones to save the



Associated Press

Florida head coach Dan Mullen watches from the sideline Nov. 6 during the first half against South Carolina in Columbia, S.C.

Gators and, just maybe, Mullen's job. Jones threw for 464 yards and six touchdowns while running for 86 yards and another score, breaking Tim Tebow's school-record for total offense.

"We were down 42-28 but it just showed, like I said, it showed how much we care about each other," Jones said. "All the things we've been through this season and it showed that we all care about each other. That we still have fight. We'll go to war with each other every time. That's what we did and that's what it showed."

The Tigers (5-5, 2-4) have had plenty of problems of their own. Like the Gators, their defense has been so bad that coach Eli Drinkwitz has already fired line coach Jethro Franklin, and their offense has been inconsistent all season.

Now they're in the same position as the Gators in needing one more win to reach bowl eligibility.

"We've just got to make sure that we're focused on the things that are important," Drinkwitz said this week. "You got the rest of your life to get on TikTok and

get on dating apps and all that other stuff. You've got 10 days to play two SEC football games are going to determine the kind of season we have."

SUBTLE IMPROVEMENT

While the Tigers still ranked second-to-last in the Football Bowl Subdivision against the run, they've actually played better of late, holding South Carolina to 57 yards rushing last weekend. But they'll be tested by the Gators, who average more than 227 yards per game on the ground to rank in the

top 10 nationally.

"This defensive scheme has always been a scheme that complements everyone if you just work within it," Tigers defensive coordinator Steve Wilks said, "and you can see that across the board. Guys are performing and playing better."

SPEAKING OF THE GROUND

Florida coughed up 321 yards rushing to LSU and 284 to South Carolina in its last two SEC games. That bodes well for Missouri running back Tyler Badie, who has gone over 200 yards rushing in a game four times this season.

TURNOVER TROUBLES

The Gators have thrown 15 interceptions and lost three fumbles this season, and the 18 total turnovers puts them 104th in the nation. Missouri quarterbacks haven't been a whole lot better with 10 interceptions this season.

FOND FAREWELLS

It will be Senior Day for the Tigers, including those who returned for an extra year of eligibility because of the pandemic; the Tigers head to Arkansas next week. It also will be the final SEC game for many Gators, who play the Seminoles next week.

"I didn't really realize it was my last SEC game. That's crazy," Florida defensive end Zach Carter said, "but I'm taking it all in and making the most of these moments. I won't forget them."

SERIES HISTORY

Not only have the teams split the 10 previous meetings, nobody has won more than two straight in the series. That could be a good omen for the Tigers, who lost 23-6 in Columbia two years ago and 41-17 last season in Gainesville.

Jurkovec's return has BC rolling

FSU coming off emotional win

JIMMY GOLEN
AP sports writer

BOSTON — There's no excuse anymore for being surprised by Boston College quarterback Phil Jurkovec.

The Notre Dame transfer made a last-minute return from a wrist injury to help the Eagles beat Virginia Tech on Nov. 5. Then, with a full week of practice to get ready for Georgia Tech, he accounted for five touchdowns and led BC to a second straight win.

As they head into Saturday's game against Florida State, the Eagles (6-4, 2-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) are riding a two-game winning streak and they are 4-0 this season with Jurkovec at quarterback.

"We have a big challenge," Seminoles coach Mike Norvell. "You turn on film, and you know that is there."

With off an emotional comeback victory over rival Miami, Florida State (4-6, 3-4), kept itself alive for a bowl berth. But the Seminoles will have to beat BC and then Florida to finish the season.

"They understand what's ahead," Norvell said. "You win a rivalry game, and that's big. But to be able to take the step afterwards is something that's critical for us. We know the opportunity that's in front of us, we need to go seize that."

After four straight losses, Jurkovec appeared to turn things around for the Eagles with a 17-3 victory over the Hokies, when he played for the first time since he was injured in Week 2 with what the team called a potential season-ending injury.

Against the Yellow Jackets last week, he ran for three touchdowns and threw for three more.

"We're excited about Phil," BC coach Jeff Hafley said. "He's not just a big guy who can throw. He can run. He makes defenses think. You've got to stop him from running, and then he can throw the ball 55 yards down the field, so it opens stuff up."

Here are some other things to look for in Saturday's game:

EMOTIONAL WIN

Florida State opened the season with four straight losses before recovering to win three in a row. Then came two more losses before the Seminoles rallied from an eight-point deficit in the final five minutes to beat Miami 31-28 last week.

It was their first victory over a rival — Miami, Florida or Clemson — since a 2017 win over the Gators.

"They won a big game against Miami, a big rivalry, they had lost two in a row. You respect that they came back," Hafley said. "I'm sure they're feeling really good right now. They should be."



Boston College quarterback Phil Jurkovec drops back to hand off during the first half Nov. 13 against Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

RED ZONE

Florida State has converted 25 consecutive trips to the Red Zone — the longest active streak in the ACC and the third-longest in the nation. The Seminoles rank first in the conference and 18th nationally, scoring on 25 of 35 trips inside the 20.

"You want to get points. You want to be efficient. When you do have to kick, you want to finish the job," Norvell said. "It's understanding that it's a huge swing of the game to settle for 3 when you're in position to score a touchdown."

RUNNING GAME

Seminoles back Jordan Travis has 16 career touchdowns, including two at BC late in the Seminoles' 2019 win — just one part of an FSU ground game that has been its strength.

Jashaun Corbin has 815 rushing yards and is seventh in the nation

with a 6.57 yards per carry average. He has had four 100-yard games, though he has not had one against a Power 5 team since a loss to Louisville on Sept. 25.

TURNOVERS

The Seminoles have recorded at least one interception in six straight games, their longest streak since 2014. Their season total of 16 takeaways ranks second in the ACC and their 10 interceptions is more than they had in all nine games in 2020.

HONORS

Jurkovec was named the ACC quarterback of the week for the second time in the 41-30 victory over Georgia Tech that made the Eagles bowl-eligible.

Jurkovec averaged 23.9 yards per completion against Georgia Tech. That was the fourth-best number for an ACC quarterback since 1996.

Interim coach vs embattled coach when VT visits Miami

TIM REYNOLDS
AP sports writer

MIAMI GARDENS — Somebody is going to earn bowl eligibility. Somebody is going to fall deeper into misery.

With an interim coach on one side and an embattled coach on the other: Virginia Tech visits Miami on Saturday in a matchup of teams that expected more this season. They have identical records: 5-5 overall, 3-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, not remotely close to the aspirational level for either program.

J.C. Price, who played for Virginia Tech and was an All-American there in 1995 — when the Hokies went 0-2, then beat Miami to start a run toward a 10-2 finish — will serve as interim coach after Justin Fuente was told he wouldn't be back in 2022 and subsequently decided to not finish 2021.

Price was Virginia Tech's co-defensive line coach and defensive recruiting coordinator. He's married to a former Virginia Tech women's basketball standout and member of the school's sports Hall of Fame, the former Jenny Root.

"We think he's the right man for that position," athletic director Whit Babcock said. "This is his school."

Price still faces an uncertain future. So does Miami coach Manny Diaz, after one of the people who hired him, Blake James, was fired as athletic director Monday. Diaz is 19-15 in his three seasons and the volume of calls for his ouster keeps rising, especially after last week's last-second loss at rival Florida State.

The last six games, all of them ACC contests, have been like none other in Miami history: all decided by four points or less, and all with the Hurricanes allowing at least 30 points. The Hurricanes are 3-3 in those games, with a combined score of 200-200.

Diaz said he's feeling pressure, but no more than usual.

"I'm almost done with six years at the University of Miami and I've never felt going into a game that it wasn't a game that we didn't have to win," said Diaz, whose first three years were as defensive coordinator. "What's required to go win a football game is what's required. And that's it. When you sign up and you wear The U, that's what's required."

RAMBO CLOSES IN

Hurricanes WR Charleston Rambo has 954 receiving yards this season, putting the Oklahoma transfer on the brink of the fifth 1,000-yard season in Miami history. He's also within 208 of matching Allen Hurns' school record of 1,162 in 2013. Rambo also has 64 catches so far this year, eight shy of the school mark of 72 set by Leonard Hankerson in 2010.

SCORING FIRST

Virginia Tech is 5-2 this season when scoring first, 0-3 when the opponent does. Miami is 4-0 this season and 13-2 under Diaz when scoring first, but 1-5 when the opponent scores first this season and 6-13 in Diaz's three seasons.

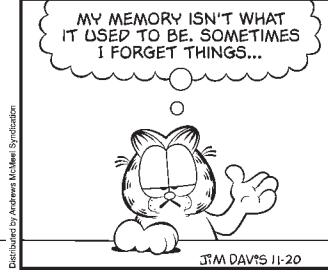
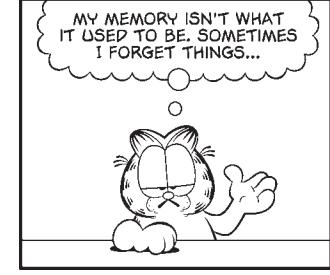
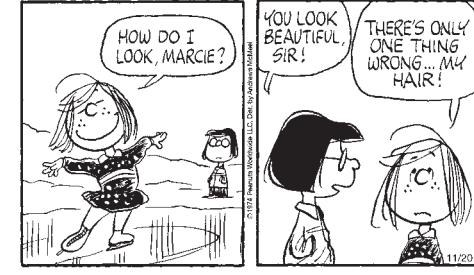
CLOSE RIVALRY

Miami leads the all-time series 23-15, but the last 21 meetings have been about as close as close gets.

The Hurricanes are 11-10 since the start of the 2000 season against Virginia Tech. Combined score of those 21 games: Virginia Tech 526, Miami 522.

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D: Comcast, Dunnellon & Ingles					
C	S	D/I	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2 (WESH) NBC 19	19	19	News	NBC News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	La Brea "The Fort" '14'	Dateline NBC	SNL	Saturday Night Live '14'	News	SNL				
3 (WEDU) PBS 3	3	3	NewsHour Wk	Growing Bolder 'G'	The Lawrence Welk Show Holiday Show. 'G' <small>PG</small>	Keep-Appear As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders 'PG'	Vera "Tuesday's Child" Remains are found in remote caves. 'PG' <small>PG</small>						
5 (WUFT) PBS 5	5	5	Classic Gospel	'G' <small>PG</small>	Antiques Roadshow 'G'	Midsomer Murders 'PG'	Endeavour on Masterpiece '14'		Front and Center 'PG'						
8 (WFLA) NBC 8	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt Access	Bucks All Access	Bucks Bruce Arians Show	La Brea "The Fort" (In Stereo) '14' <small>(DVS)</small>	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) Saturday Night Live (N) (In Stereo) '14' <small>(DVS)</small>	NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live				
9 (WFTV) ABC 20	7	20	College Football	College Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>				News Saturday	Hot Topics				
10 (WTSP) CBS 10	10	10	10	College Football SEC: Teams TBA. (N) <small>(DVS)</small>	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! 'G' <small>PG</small>	The Equalizer "Lifeline" (In Stereo) '14' <small>(DVS)</small>	NCIS: Los Angeles "A Tale of Two Igors" '14'	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo) <small>(DVS)</small>	10 Tampa Bay	Storm of Suspicion				
13 (WTVT) FOX 13	13	13	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>		College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>					I Can See Your Voice				
20 (WCJB) ABC 11		Football	Football	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>										
22 (WCLF) IND 2	2	2	2	Turning Point With David	R. Jeffress	The Three	Gaither Homecoming	Leslie Hale <small>PG</small>	Healing Tch	Christian Church	Passion				
24 (WYKE) FAM 16	16	16	16	Citrus Bible Say?	Chasing M	Vegas	Your Citrus County Court		Macabre Theater						
28 (WFTS) ABC 11	11	11	Football	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>										
32 (WMOR) IND 12	12	12	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	MacGyver 'PG' <small>PG</small>	The First 48 'PG' <small>PG</small>	Family Guy	Family Guy			
38 (WTVA) MNT 6	6	6	6	Extra (N) 'PG' <small>PG</small>	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Bucks All	Bucks	S.W.A.T. "Seizure" '14'	Ring of Honor Wrestling				
40 (WACX) TBN 21	21	21	Shake the Roots	Jim Raley	Healing Touch		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gospel	Paid Prog.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour			
44 (WTOG) CW 4	4	4	4	Friends 'PG' <small>PG</small>	Friends 'PG' <small>PG</small>	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Whose Line Is It? <small>PG</small>	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	SEAL Team "The Cost of Doing Business" '14'	SEAL Team Jason meets a woman on the base. '14'			
50 (WVEA) UNI 15	15	15	15	Vecinos	Noticiero	Vecinos (N)	Vecinos (N)	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División 'PG'							
51 (WOGX) FOX 13				College Football Teams TBA. (N) <small>(DVS)</small>	Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) <small>(DVS)</small>					News				
66 (WPX) ION 17				Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
(A&E) 54	48	54	*** "Constantine" (2005)	Keanu Reeves. 'R'	*** "Edge of Tomorrow" (2014)	Tom Cruise. 'PG-13' <small>PG</small>	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam						
(ACCN) 99			College Football	The Huddle	College Football Teams TBA.					The Huddle (N) (Live)	The Huddle				
(AMC) 55	64	55	*** "The Rock" 'R'	*** "Armageddon" (1998)	Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. <small>PG</small>		*** "Twister" (1996)	Helen Hunt.							
(ANI) 52	35	52	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo: Bronx Tales (N)	The Zoo (N) 'PG'	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'							
(BET) 96	71	96	** "The Wedding Ringer" (2015)	Kevin Hart. 'R'	"A Rich Christmas" (2021)	Bill Bellamy. 'NR' <small>PG</small>	** "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" (2000) 'PG-13'								
(BIGTEN) 742	809		Football	B1G Live (N) <small>(DVS)</small>	To Be Announced		The Final Drive (N) <small>(DVS)</small>	The Final Drive							
(BRAVO) 254	51	254	*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990)	'PG' <small>PG</small>	*** "Back to the Future" (1985)	Michael J. Fox. 'PG' <small>PG</small>	*** "Back to the Future Part II"								
(BSFL) 35	39	35	College Basketball	Football	Pregame	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (Live)	Postgame	In Magic	Inside						
(CC) 27	61	27	Seinfeld 'G'	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	South Park	South Park	South Park				
(CMT) 98	45	98	*** "The Goonies" (1985)	'PG' <small>PG</small>	Movie <small>PG</small>		*** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993)	Jack Lemmon.							
(CNN) 40	29	40	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	"The Hunt for Planet B" (2021) Premiere. 'NR' <small>PG</small>	The 2000s 'PG' <small>PG</small>								
(ESPN) 33	27	33	Football	Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA.		Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA.							
(ESPN2) 37	28	34	Football	Scoreboard	Boxing Terence Crawford vs. Shawn Porter - Prelims.	College Football Teams TBA.									
(FBN) 106	149	106	American American American	American American American	Kennedy <small>PG</small>	How America Works	Mansion	Mansion	Mansion						
(FLIX) 118	170	118	*** "Winter's Bone" (2010, Drama) 'R' <small>PG</small>	*** "The Bone Collector" (1999) 'R' <small>PG</small>	*** "The Jackal" (1997) Bruce Willis. 'R' <small>PG</small>										
(FNC) 44	37	44	Fox Report	Life, Liberty & Levin	Watters' World (N) <small>PG</small>	Justice With Jeanine	Unfiltered with Watters' World <small>PG</small>								
(FOOD) 26	56	26	Holiday Wars 'G' <small>PG</small>	Holiday Wars 'G' <small>PG</small>	Holiday Wars 'G' <small>PG</small>	Holiday Wars 'G' <small>PG</small>	Holiday Wars 'G' <small>PG</small>	Holiday Wars 'G' <small>PG</small>							
(FREEFORM) 29	52	29	Ferdinand	*** "Home Alone" (1990, Children's)	Macaulay Culkin. 'PG' <small>PG</small>	** 1/2 "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG' <small>PG</small>									
(FS1) 732	112	732	College Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) <small>PG</small>											
(FX) 30	60	30	*** "Men in Black 3" (2012)	Will Smith. 'PG-13'	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. (In Stereo) 'PG' <small>PG</small>	*** "Ghostbusters II" (1989) 'PG'									
(GOLF) 727	67	727	LPGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' <small>PG</small>	PGA Tour Golf RSM Classic, Third Round. <small>PG</small>										
(HALL) 59	68	33	"Nantucket Noel" (2021)	Sarah Power. 'NR' <small>PG</small>	"A Christmas Together With You" (2021) 'NR' <small>PG</small>	"On the 12th Date of Christmas" (2020) 'NR'									
(HBO) 302	201	302	201	201	** "Wonder Woman 1984" (2020)	Gal Gadot. The 2021 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (N) 'MA' <small>PG</small>	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame								
(HB02)	303	202	303	"Tina" (2021)	Tina Turner. (In Stereo) 'NR' <small>PG</small>	** 1/2 "The Great Gatsby" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13'	Back on the Record	Broken City							
(HGTV) 23	57	23	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'	Outgrown (N) 'G' <small>PG</small>	Love It or List It 'PG'	Love It or List It 'PG'	Love It or List It 'PG'							
(HIST) 51	54	51	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars NASA training vehicle rocket engine. 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'								
(LIFE) 24	38	24	"An Ice Wine Christmas" (2021)	Roselyn Sánchez.	"You Make It Feel Like Christmas" (2021) 'NR' <small>PG</small>	"A Christmas in Tennessee" (2018) Rachel Boston.									
(LMN) 119	50	119	"Saving My Daughter" (2021)	Ashley Jones. 'NR'	"Abduction Runs in the Family" (2021) 'NR' <small>PG</small>	"Daddy's Perfect Little Girl" (2021) Hattie Kragten.									
(MSNBC) 42	41	42	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Ayman (N) (Live) <small>PG</small>	Ayman (N) (Live) <small>PG</small>	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Ayman <small>PG</small>							
(NBCSN) 448	26	730	U.S. Olympic Trials (N) (Live) <small>PG</small>												
(NGEO) 109	65	109	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>	Narco Wars '14' <small>PG</small>						
(NICK) 28	36	28	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Danger	Danger	Side Hustle	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'			
(NWSNTN) 18	18	18	Last Man	Last Man	Dan Abrams Live <small>PG</small>	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	Banfield <small>PG</small>		On Balance					
(OWN) 125	24	103	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Love & Marriage	Family or Fiancé (N) '14'		Love & Marriage					
(OXY) 123	44	123	Cold Justice '14' <small>PG</small>	Cold Justice '14' <small>PG</small>	Cold Justice (N) '14'	911 Crisis Center (N)	911 Crisis	911 Crisis	911 Crisis						
(PARMT) 37	43	37	Movie (In Stereo) <small>PG</small>		Movie (In Stereo) <small>PG</small>		** 1/2 "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13'</td								

Peanuts



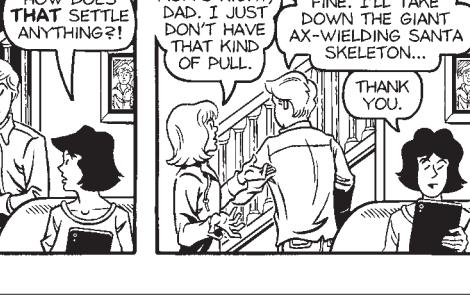
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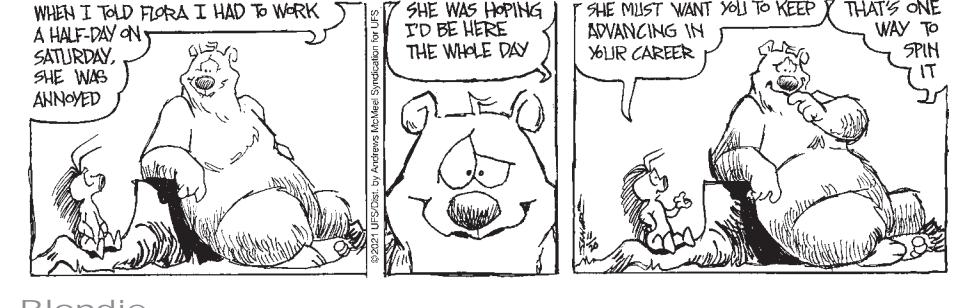
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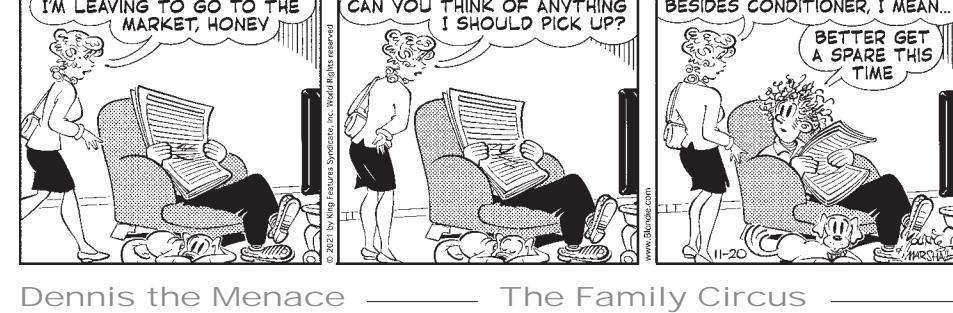
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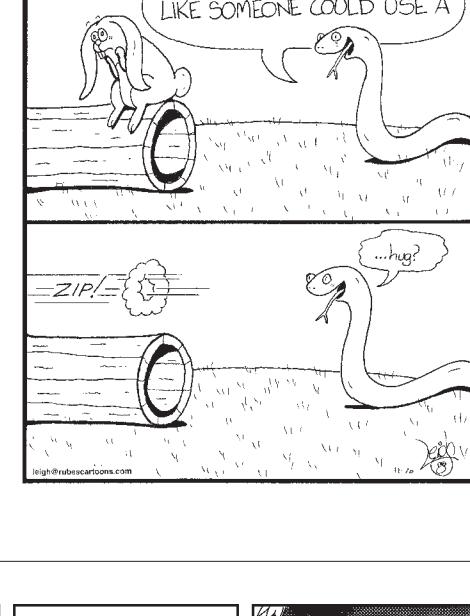
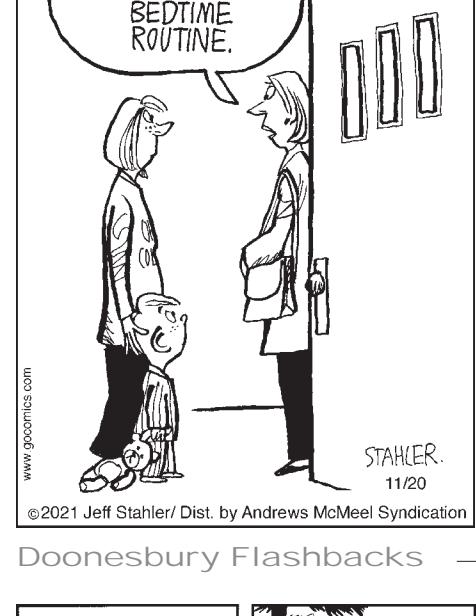
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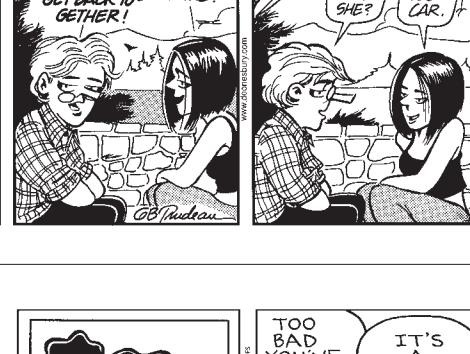
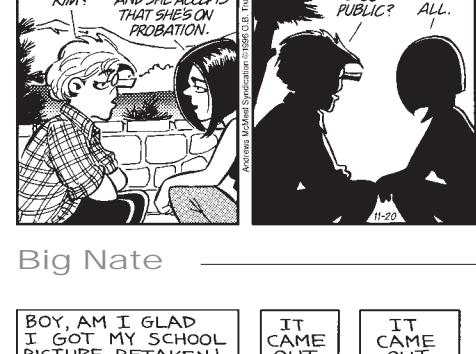
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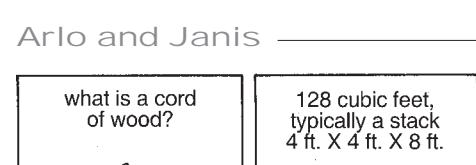
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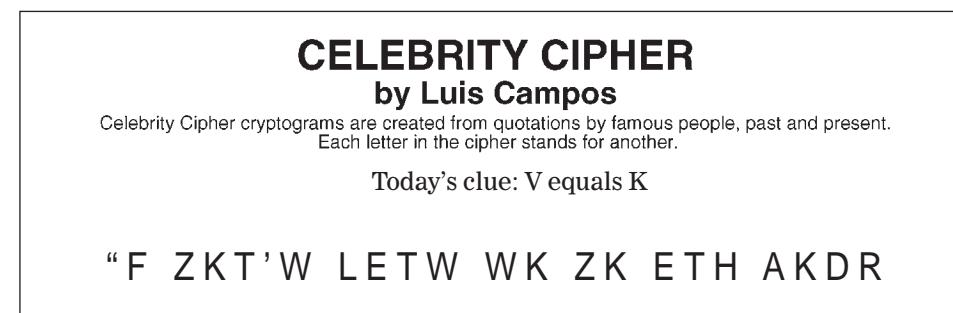
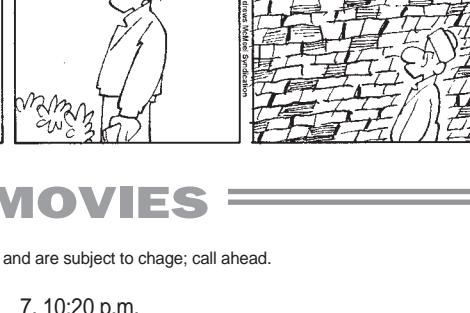
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Saturday, Nov. 20

"King Richard" (2021) PG13 — 11:30 a.m., 3:15, 7, 10:20 p.m.

"Ghostbusters: Afterlife" (2021) PG13 — 11:45 a.m., 12:30, 2:45, 3:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30 p.m.

"Clifford The Big Red Dog" (2021) PG — 12, 4, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.

"Eternals" (2021) PG-13 — 11 a.m., 2:30, 6:45, 10 p.m.

"No Time to Die" (2021) PG-13 — 11:15 a.m., 3, 6:20, 10:10 p.m.

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Sunday, Nov. 21

"King Richard" (2021) PG13 — 11:30 a.m., 3:15,

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: V equals K

F ZKT'W LETW WK ZK ETH AKDR
AKXFRN LIRDR F YKKV EW FW ETZ
UK, 'KI, UKZ, UDKNN.'
— NRET HKBTU

Previous Solution: "I definitely see the value in not knowing everything and having mystery in life and mystery in people." — Adam Driver

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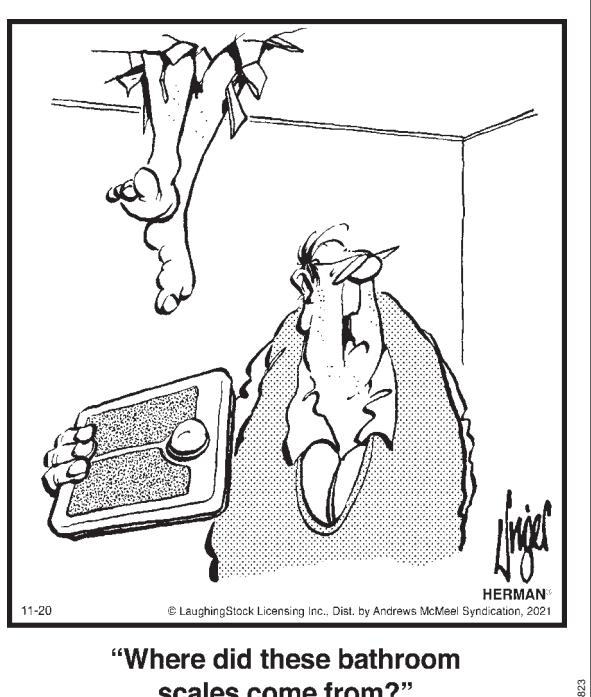
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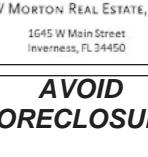
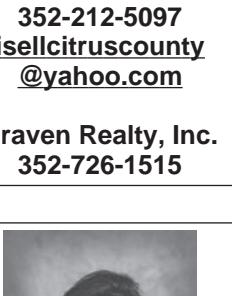
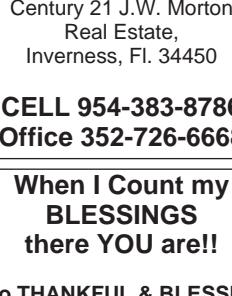
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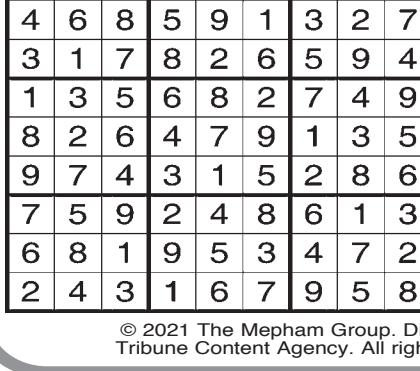
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Solution to Friday's puzzle

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

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Saturday, November 20, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CAUTERIZE

(CAUTERIZE: KAW-ter-ize: To burn or sear to deaden abnormal tissue.)

Average mark 35 words
Time limit 60 minutes

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

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- CRUSADE

cadre	cued	ruse	scar	aced
card	curd	urea	scare	acre
care	cure	used	scud	arced
case	curse	user	sear	dare
cause	race	sacred	sued	dear
cedar	read	sauce	suer	dues
crude	rude	saucer	surd	ecru
cruse	rued	scad	sure	

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

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ACROSS

1 Beard site
4 Meadow murmur
7 Palo —, Calif.
11 Thurman of "The Golden Bowl"
12 Long, long time
13 Zilch
14 Beaded shoe
15 — Spumante
16 Delhi nursemaid
17 Antler tips
19 Metal mixture
21 Ron who played Tarzan
22 Pigs' digs
23 Brain messenger
26 Home, to Jose
28 That, in Acapulco
29 Bounce
31 Sawmill discard
35 Is, in Segovia

37 British prep school

39 Books pro
40 Nuisance
42 Northern duck
44 Styptic
46 Lot of bills
47 "Same here!"
49 Pays for —
53 Jargon
54 Kind of pickle
56 Soap ingredient
57 Pointed arch
58 — 500
59 Fem. honorific
60 Proceed
61 Day before
62 Use hair rollers

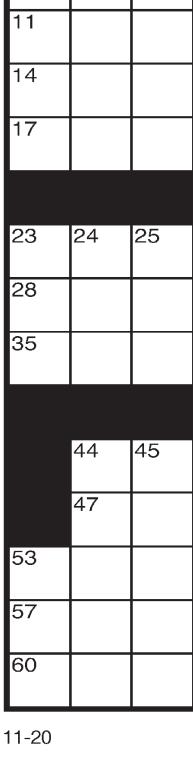
DOWN

1 Flinch
2 Love, in Mexico
3 Baylor University site
4 Domineering
5 Cookout intruder

Answer to Previous Puzzle



6 Three oceans
12 Giants' rivals
18 Comstock Lode st.
20 CD predecessors
23 Born
24 Curly letter
25 Squeal (on)
26 Quote
27 GI address
30 Mammoth Cave loc.
32 Digital watch readout
33 Imitate
34 Prevent
36 Met edge to edge
38 With care
41 Oz. or tsp.
43 Carder's demands
44 Platitude
45 Of flax
46 Playwright Oscar —
48 Garfield's housemate
50 Shade trees
51 Orpheus played it
52 Gala
53 Barn habitant
55 Mdse. bill



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WORDY GURDY®

1. Amorous tease injured, as feelings (1)



2. Picked a model's stance for a pic (1)



3. Mother-of-pearl pilferer (2)



4. Long-eared hound "plus" quality (2)



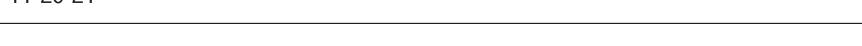
5. Fairway gouge's girder fasteners (2)



6. Scouring tool made of eraser material (2)



7. Purpose of a place where two roads meet (2)



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

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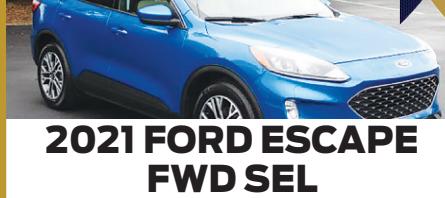
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