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Partly sunny, breezy and some showers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 63 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Five new hospitalizations were reported; 13 new deaths were reported.

To date in the county, 5,532 people have tested positive (including 35 non-residents), 458 have been hospitalized and 216 have died.

Nominate county's top citizen, group

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

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

Email nominations to jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 by Thursday, Dec. 17, or submit a nomination online at www.chronicleonline.com/site/forms/online_services/citizen_of_the_year_2020.

The Chronicle also wants nominees for its inaugural nonprofit "Organization of the Year." Nominations should be based on how it made a difference throughout the year within the community.

Submit nominations as directed above by Wednesday, Dec. 23.

— From staff reports

State lawmakers fear collapse

Senate Democrats demand DeSantis act to save Florida's economy

JOHN HAUGHEY
The Center Square

Florida Senate Democrats demanded Thursday that Gov. Ron DeSantis lift his preemption of local governments' capacities to enforce COVID-19 restrictions, such as mask mandates, to avoid mass layoffs and the collapse of the state's economy.

"We see a growing iceberg coming towards us, and the lack of a coherent statewide policy has

only contributed to the growth of this virus and the harm to our economy," Senate Minority Leader Gary Farmer, D-Fort Lauderdale, said during a virtual call with members of the Senate Democratic caucus.

Senate Democrats issued their call for a more aggressive response from DeSantis after new filings for unemployment assistance in Florida increased for the second time in four weeks, the U.S. Department of Labor

(USDOL) reported Thursday.

For the week ending Dec. 5, new jobless claims climbed from 23,063 to 25,012.

The USDOL also reported filings for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, the federal program that adds 13 weeks of additional unemployment benefits, increased from 16,742 to 23,400.

According to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO), the state has paid

out nearly \$19.1 billion — mostly in federal money — to nearly 2.13 million unemployed Floridians since March 15.

Florida's unemployment rate in October was 6.5%, the FDEO reported, with an estimated 659,000 people qualified as unemployed out of a workforce of 10.1 million. The FDEO will post November's unemployment rate Dec. 18.

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FLORIDIANS FLOCK TO CITRUS FOR RELAXATION

Welcome, neighbors



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Anne Wittine, director of data analysis for Research Data Services, said mostly in-state tourists visited Citrus County this year and boosted visitor numbers.

Citrus tourism numbers high despite pandemic

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus County can thank Floridians for boosting its tourism coffers this year.

The number of international and out-of-state visitors has nosedived due to the pandemic so local hotels, restaurants and businesses had to rely on in-state tourists to fill the gap.

And it's worked, said Anne Wittine, director of data analysis for Research Data Services (RDS), who gave her report to the Citrus County Tourist Development Council on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

John Pricher, Citrus County Visitors Bureau director, also gave the board this positive: Tourist tax revenue for October 2020 was \$149,000, a 44.68% increase from the \$103,000 the same month last year.

Wittine attributed Citrus County's "phenomenal outcome" — especially when other counties are seeing big downturns in tourism — to a strong scallop season and its tourist marketing efforts.

The Citrus County tourism development department took home a handful of awards for outstanding tourism marketing in the state's Visit

Florida 2020 Flagler Awards.

"Your presence and reputation have supported you through this (pandemic) event," she said.

From July to September, 109,100 Floridians visited Citrus County, up 45% from the same period last year: Northeast visitors were down 62% for that period and Midwest travel down 60%.

And once they got here, they were pleased with their experience.

The report found a 98.8% satisfaction rate with Citrus County and 86.3% plan to return.

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POLL

What do you think?

President-elect Joe Biden said he will ask Americans to voluntarily commit to 100 days of wearing masks as one of his first acts as president to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Would 100 days of mask wearing make a difference?

A. Wouldn't amount to a hill of beans.

B. Are you kidding me?

C. It's better than not trying at all.

D. Of course, I look terrific in a mask.

E. Mask wearing absolutely makes a difference.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column.

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

Study: Recovery year away for tourism businesses

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Effects of the coronavirus pandemic on state tourism decreased in October, but recovery for Florida's vital revenue-generating industry is still at best a year away, according to an association study released last week.

The Destinations Florida study indicated that businesses in October were having fewer problems finding supplies than in June. The research for Destinations Florida, an association of local tourism

STATEWIDE STAT ...

Half the businesses contacted in a recent study received federal Paycheck Protection Program money, while 1 of 3 drew other forms of financial assistance. About 40% claim they would still qualify for a second round of COVID-19 funding.

promotion organizations, also found a slight uptick in people planning Florida trips.

But more than half the state's

tourism-related businesses anticipate that COVID-19 impacts will continue until sometime between the third quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022.

"Slowly but surely, we are seeing signs of a recovery and Florida's tourism industry, which is a key driver of employment and our economy, continues to work hard to ensure our communities are able to rebound," Destinations Florida Executive Director Robert Skrob wrote in a press release Dec. 7, 2020.

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Around the COUNTY

Kids' clinic offers Rapid COVID test

West Florida Pediatrics Children's Clinic is now offering Rapid COVID-19 testing for pediatrics at its Inverness office at 405 N. Central Ave. Inverness. The office will submit it to your insurance company for payment. Self-pay is \$100.

Testing is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 352-746-3338.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of clear totes with matching lids, Scotch tape, journals, adult coloring books, coloring pencils and colored gel pens. The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Alternatively, drop off donations at Carol's Interiors and Floors from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

For information, email Angie Arnold at angie@casaf1.org. To volunteer, call 352-344-8111 or download the Volunteer Application at casaf1.org. Completed applications can be emailed to info@casaf1.org.

Meals On Wheels needs drivers

Citrus County's Meals On Wheels program joins the National Meals On Wheels Association of America with the goal that no senior goes hungry. In order to ensure meals for homebound seniors in Citrus County, volunteers are needed. Meals are delivered Mondays through Fridays.

Each meal route consists of 10 to 20 stops, taking one to two hours to complete and drivers will be reimbursed for mileage.

For information, call:

■ Homosassa/Crystal River Area: West Citrus Community Center, 352-795-3831.

■ Inverness/Floral City Area: East Citrus Community Center, 352-344-9666.

■ Hernando/Inverness Area: Hernando Area Senior Program, 352-566-2328.

■ Beverly Hills/Lecanto/Citrus Springs area: Central Citrus, 352-527-5942.

Bayfront Health seeks Toys for Tots

As you begin to shop for Christmas, consider making a donation of a new, unwrapped toy at either of the following Bayfront Health locations:

■ Bayfront Health ER Citrus Hills, 907 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando, FL 34442.

■ Bayfront Health Urgent Care, 2703 Forest Road, Spring Hill, FL 34606.

Nominate top local 2020 stories

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominations for Citrus County's top local stories of 2020. Stories should be about people, organizations, businesses, issues or events in Citrus County.

Email nominations to jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. 34429 by Dec. 17, 2020.

A ballot will be generated from those nominations and readers will be able to vote on their top 10 picks.

— From staff reports

CR Council to vote on special sewer tax

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County property owners being hooked up to Crystal River's expanding sewer system could expect to see an increase on their annual tax bills for the city's upcoming service.

These special assessments will help pay for building and maintenance costs for the city's septic-to-sewer programs, Indian Waters and Southern Sewer, located in communities outside city limits to the northwest and south, respectively.

City council members will vote to reserve the ability to levy these sewer-expansion assessments at a public hearing during their 5:30 p.m. meeting Monday, Dec. 14, 2020, at city hall, 123 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

Crystal River was awarded outside funding assistance to help cover 75% of the projects' designs and constructions.

According to city staff, which recommend council approve the motion, the tax collection would

start in November 2021.

Crystal River and county officials still need to formalize the city's taxing program with an inter-local agreement, and city council must also vote on a resolution adopting the new tax rolls.

Council will also vote Monday on whether to send a list of nine legislative priorities it wants state lawmakers to address during their upcoming session. Those items include:

A \$1.65 million funding request to pay off the \$4.6 million construction costs for the city's Riverwalk boardwalk along King's Bay;

Supporting the transformation of North Turkey Oak Drive into a bypass for State Road 44;

Modifying state law to provide anchoring limitation zones within King's Bay to help control boat congestion on the waterway;

Continued support of Save Crystal River's ongoing King's Bay Restoration Project;

Supporting measures to help protect planted seagrasses of the King's Bay Restoration Project;

Convincing the Federal

Emergency Management Agency to create a program to assist homeowners with flood-proofing properties under FEMA's increasing flood zone maps;

Giving more control to local governments to regulate short-term housing rentals;

Recognizing Crystal River's identity when it comes to drafting preemptive legislation;

And changing state law to allow local governments the ability to review water-bottling permits.

City council on Monday will also:

■ Get an update from Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, administrator of the Florida Health Department in Citrus County, about COVID-19's current impacts on Crystal River and Citrus County.

■ Vote on whether to approve a franchise agreement with licensed paddlecraft vendors in the city to rent kayaks and paddle boards to customers at the city's Kings Bay Park.

Council's vote would also give city staff the OK to start proceeding with implementing a \$5

launch fee for commercial paddlecraft customers.

■ Vote on whether to approve a special events permit and open container waiver for the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce to host the 2021 Florida Manatee Festival planned for Jan. 16-17 in downtown Crystal River.

However, those dates could move to March 27-28 if local COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations don't improve. Chamber officials are also taking other coronavirus precautions, like providing sanitation gear and limiting vendor and attendee capacity.

■ Nominate and elect a vice mayor for a one-year term, and assignment committee assignments for council members.

■ During a 5 p.m. meeting, sitting as members of the Crystal River Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board, council will vote on whether to approve a refinance agreement with Capital City for \$3.5 million loan the CRA withdrew to help pay for the city's Riverwalk.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and friends host successful highway cleanup



Special to the Chronicle

Recently, members and friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando masked and gloved up to clean a 2.25-mile section of Norvell Bryant Highway. This cleanup marked the end of their first year in the Citrus County Adopt-a-Highway program. The group received the Thrivent Action Grant to assist with their cleanup efforts. Volunteers, from left, are: Karen Fandel, Gail Sottrines, Karen Benefiel, Lynn Bechdolt, Anne Storan, Maggie Kirkeby, Mike Kirkeby, Terry Lucente, Chuck Lucente, Mary Ann Kuebler, Betty Sanger and Ann Neville. Not pictured is Linda Koch, coordinator.

Women continue collecting food for local pantry

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Since June, the Daughters of the King Esther Chapter of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto has sponsored a monthly drive-thru food donation collection, with generous support from the congregation and the community.

All food collected goes to SOS food pantry.

On Nov. 19, 2020, SOS provided

boxes of food for 247 families, said Cathy Allen, Daughter of the King member. "Each family received a box of food weighing 75-100 pounds, plus a turkey."

"The line of cars at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the distribution location, was so long the Citrus County Sheriff had to send a deputy to direct traffic because the line of cars was out on (County Road) 486."

Allen added a "huge thank-you to our parish and

community for your food and monetary donations in support of SOS."

"Our recent food drive-thru on Nov. 17 just in time for Thanksgiving was very well received and very successful — the most successful to date," Allen said.

The next drive-thru food collection to benefit SOS is from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020 at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, (County

Road 486), Lecanto.

In addition to everyday food items, the food drive organizers would appreciate traditional Christmas food items to help make others' holiday meal a little merrier.

The food collected Tuesday will be taken to SOS on Wednesday in time for distribution on Thursday.

Also, they will have coolers on hand to store refrigerated or even frozen items.

HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending Dec. 11, 2020, by Voterama in Congress

■ **Approving \$740.5 Billion Military Budget:** Voting 335-78, the House on Dec. 8 adopted the conference report on a \$740.5 billion military budget (HR 6395) for fiscal 2021 **Daniel Webster, Yes.**

■ **Approving Stopgap Funding Through Dec. 18:** On a vote of 343-67, the House on Dec. 9 passed a bill (HR 8900) that would fund the government on a stopgap basis through Dec. 18. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **Selling Weapons to United Arab Emirates:**

Voting 46-50, the Senate on Dec. 9 refused to block the Trump administration's planned sale of MQ-9 Reaper drones to the United Arab Emirates. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

■ **Sending Military Budget to President Trump:** Voting 84-13, the Senate on Dec. 11 adopted the conference report on a \$740.5 billion military budget for fiscal 2021 (HR 6395). **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, Yes.**

■ **Confirming Federal Election Commissioner:** On a vote of 92-4, the Senate on Dec. 9 confirmed Shana M. Broussard for a seat on the Federal Election Commission (FEC). **Marco Rubio, Yes/Rick Scott, No.**

■ **Key votes ahead:** Both chambers will debate government funding in the week of Dec. 14 and may also take up a COVID-19 relief package.

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ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: Polls indicate approximately 50% of the U.S. population would not get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available to the public. How do you feel about getting the vaccine?

■ **A.** Not in a month of Sundays. (247 votes)

■ **B.** Rather take my chances and roll the dice. (115 votes)

■ **C.** Plan to wait and see. (490 votes)

■ **D.** One of the first in line. (265 votes)

■ **E.** Sign me up now. (333 votes)

Total votes: 1450.

For this week's online poll question, see Page A1.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Refuse to let anyone put limitations on you or what you can do. A change to your appearance will have positive results.

"A Sugar & Spice Holiday" which premiered Sunday, may be the first feel-good TV Christmas flick to feature a mostly Asian ensemble. It's one of several projects where cable channels are demonstrating a desire for inclusion this yuletide season. The shift comes a year after the



This image released by Lifetime shows Jacky Lai, center, and Tony Giroux, right, in a scene from "A Sugar & Spice Holiday." The TV film, featuring a mostly Asian cast, premiered Sunday and will join Lifetime's Christmas lineup.

"It was exciting to be presented with this particular point of view that has been long overdue for the Christmas movie genre," Maggini said in a statement. Most

"It was the first time a Chinese American family was featured on a Christmas story," Ma said in an email. "Lifetime has a tremendous Asian American following. It's a way to say thank you to

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Withlacoochee* 12:27 a.m.	3.6 ft 2:24 p.m.	2.9 ft 8:34 a.m. -1.2 ft 8:24 p.m. 1.2 ft
Homosassa*** 3:46 a.m.	1.6 ft 5:54 p.m.	0.6 ft 1:05 p.m. -0.3 ft 10:16 p.m. 0.3 ft

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Rock/R&B singer Tori Kelly is 28.

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Food PROGRAMS

FOOD PANTRIES

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■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the administration building, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry. Special notice: Gift certificates for hams will be given out for the Christmas distribution. Call 352-465-6613 on Tuesday, Dec. 15, to sign up. The distribution will be the following Saturday morning, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to citrusunitedbasket.org.

■ We Care Food Pantry — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 5259 W. Cardinal St., Homosassa. If you need help, come sign up. The pantry gives away meat, dairy, produce, personal care items and more. Assistance is also available for SNAP, Medicare, Medicaid and Access Florida assistance is temporarily suspended due to COVID-19.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ Living Water Ministries — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 4021 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Call 352-270-8886.

■ Our Lady of Fatima — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 604 U.S. 41 S., open to needy residents of Floral City, Hernando and Inverness. Call 352-726-1707.

■ Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food assistance, call Food Pantry Director Trish Hendry at 352-857-1171, see a member at one of CCVC's flea markets, or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153. Feed My Sheep is closed until further notice.

■ First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River — 9:30 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, 1501 SE U.S. 19. Call 352-795-2259.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church — food pantry open for bread distribution from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bread and vegetables from 7 to 9 a.m. at 5310 S.

Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. Open to Homosassa residents only. For information, call 352-621-3008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday and ask for Clara.

■ Homosassa First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Pantry — 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in fellowship hall. Bag of groceries with bread, meat and produce available for Homosassa residents once a month. Call 352-628-4083.

■ Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. This is a drive-thru food pantry. Clients are allowed to come every other week. SOS is an equal opportunity provider. Email sos4food@gmail.com

■ Calvary Church — 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness. Photo ID and proof of Citrus County residency are required. Visitors can receive food once per month. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness — Free bagged groceries available from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays at 960 S. U.S. 41. 352-726-1480. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Floral City First Baptist Church — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday monthly. Proof of residency required.

■ The Food Pantry and Beyond the Bread at North Oak Church in Citrus Springs, will be available on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. until noon, or while supplies last. This is available to anyone who has a need and there is no charge. Both ministries have drive-up service. Enter the property at the North Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance and follow the driveway around. Essential non-food items will be brought to your car. Then drive on around to the Food Pantry tent and bags of food will be delivered to your car and then exit onto North Elcam Boulevard. In January, this ministry will go back to the regular schedule of the fourth Saturday of the month. North Oak is located at the corner of North Elcam Boulevard and North Citrus Springs Boulevard. For more

information, call 352-489-1688 or go to northoakbc.org.

■ The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 19, approximately 1/2 mile south of the Cardinal Street intersection. The pantry provides bagged canned goods, non-perishable food items and food staples for people facing temporary hardship and living within parish boundaries. To be eligible, clients must present photo ID. Call 352-628-3366. Emergency help with utility shut-offs, prescriptions and other emergency services are provided. Volunteers are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

FREE MEALS

■ Peace Lutheran Church offers a free community meal from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday monthly. This is not a fundraiser and there is no charge. Come be our guest(s). We care and you are important to us. All ages are welcome. Peace Lutheran Church ("The Church on the Hill") is at 7201 U.S. 41 South in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). For more information, call the church at 352-489-5881.

■ The Salvation Army offers free hot meals from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the thrift store parking lot at Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa.

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ECONOMY

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Florida is closing in on its 20,000th COVID-19-related death and more than 1.08 million cases of the disease diagnosed since March, according to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH).

December, however, has seen a dramatic increase in cases and deaths across the state — a daily average of 9,338 new COVID-19 cases and nearly 98 deaths, the highest for a nine-day period since late July, the FDOH reported.

The intensifying pandemic will delay the rebound of Florida's \$90

billion tourism industry. A study released Monday by Destinations Florida said more than half of the state's "tourism partners" that were surveyed believe the effect of the pandemic will continue at least through the third quarter of 2021, with many not anticipating recovery until the first quarter of 2022.

"There's more layoffs expected this month in tourism and hospitality industries, which creates a domino effect to all the other businesses down the line," Sen. Linda Stewart, D-Orlando, warned during Thursday's virtual call of the Senate Democratic caucus.

"The governor can

sketch the rosier of pictures and manipulate all the data that he wants," Stewart said, "but the word is out that he does not have this virus under control and has no interest in doing so."

Democratic senators also renewed their pleas for the governor's office to provide more data about the impact of the coronavirus on the state's health care industry.

Farmer said Florida

doesn't need another mass shutdown of businesses, but DeSantis needs to act now.

"Waiting for the magic of vaccines is not the answer," Farmer said, calling for DeSantis to allow local governments to take on the pandemic if he won't.

For more than eight months, DeSantis has rejected imposing a statewide mask mandate and has preempted local governments from fining

people who violate mask requirements or businesses that violate local COVID-19 operational protocols.

"I'm opposed to mandates, period. I don't think they work," DeSantis said Nov. 30. "People in Florida wear them when you go out, they don't have to be strung up by a bayonet to do it. Fining people is, I think, totally overboard."

DeSantis insists mask mandates in other states

have been ineffective — a statement refuted by public health officials in Florida and across the country. He also maintains, with more supporting veracity, that business lockdowns and school closures have not worked.

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OVERREACTION

State actions smack of intimidation

The Dec. 7 raid at the home of a DeSantis administration critic to serve a search warrant for electronic devices has led to justifiable criticism of the tactics used by Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

In that raid, officers came into her home, guns drawn, to look for evidence of who sent a message urging employees to speak up to prevent more COVID-19 deaths.

We take no position on whether the woman accused of hacking the system to send the message is guilty or innocent, or even whether a crime was committed. That is an issue for law enforcement and the judiciary to decide.

Where we take strong exception is the manner in which the search warrant was executed, by armed agents with guns drawn, including at least one assault-style rifle, for what appears to be a white collar infraction.

The woman accused in the incident, Rebekah Jones, is a former state employee who runs a website that provides information about COVID-19 cases in the state. She was fired from a state job last summer in a dispute about information posted by the state Department of Health website concerning coronavirus infections in the state.

After her firing, she filed a whistleblower complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations asking to be reinstated with back pay. That complaint is still pending.

Since being fired, she has established her own dashboard and posts virus statistics on it.

She has also been critical of the DeSantis administration’s approach to the pandemic and has said she has received information from other state employees that she claims demonstrate that the administration has

not told the truth about virus infections in the state.

In November, someone used a state emergency management communication system to send a group text message to government officials urging them to speak out about the coronavirus crisis.

The message read “It’s time to speak up before another 17,000 people are dead. You know this is wrong. You don’t have to be part of this. Be a hero. Speak out before it’s too late.”

State officials say they traced the message to an IP address connected to Jones’s house. Officers who raided the house say they were looking for evidence regarding who sent the message.

At the time of the raid Jones was not formally charged with a crime. Of course, by seizing Jones’ computer, telephone and thumb drives state officials now have a file identifying those in state government with whom Jones has been in communication.

Against this background, the actions of FDLE look much more like intimidation than basic law enforcement.

We recognize and appreciate the potential risk to officers serving a search warrant where there is allegation of serious crimes or where there is the potential for violence, but since the alleged “crime” appears to be no more than a white collar infraction, the FDLE actions smack of attempting to intimidate Jones and sending a message to other state employees about the risk of speaking out.

This is behavior more commonly associated with totalitarian regimes than with open democratic governments.

This episode is a dark stain on the DeSantis administration and one for which his government should apologize.

THE ISSUE:

Armed FDLE officers raid home of administration critic.

OUR OPINION:

Intimidation, not law enforcement.

United Way needs your help

■ The United Way of Citrus County needs your help this Christmas season. The Chronicle is asking that residents consider contributing \$36 (or whatever you can afford) to the annual campaign. Checks can be sent to: Gerry Mulligan, Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. They can also be dropped off at the Chronicle office in Inverness or Crystal River. Thanks for being part of the solution to our community’s problems.

Gerry Mulligan, publisher

CARES issue deserves scrutiny

Sometimes we can be guilty of looking suspicious while maintaining innocence. Maybe you bump into the same person a few too many times than coincidence would seem to allow while shopping for gifts. You might hover around a person while looking for that last grocery item on your list, and the longer you stand in front of that shelf, the harder it becomes to find. When was the last time you had to pull over to check for directions and realized you were right in front of someone’s house? We know we have a good reason for these behaviors, but also recognize some actions put the guard up from others.

The Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and the Board of County Commissioners have been acting the same. After voting to initially allocate \$1.45 million to the two organizations for the distribution of CARES Act money to individuals, families and businesses pending contracts that the commission will vote on this Tuesday, public concern was that this was a bailout in the form of overhead the two nonprofits may take while dispensing the funds.

Instead of addressing those concerns, last weekend, the chamber wrote a publicized letter to federal representation asking for more taxpayer money in relief and the Chronicle’s Sunday column from publisher Gerry Mulligan asked people to give money to the United Way without a single mention of the CARES Act funds.

On Tuesday, the commission then published the agenda packet for the upcoming meeting. The action item to vote for the \$1 million allocation to the chamber is on page 651 of 651 and is a single cover sheet long. It has only the recommendation to vote in favor of the proposal without any material regarding the proposal itself, such as the contract that the commission will be voting to sign. The action item immediately proceeding it about instituting a school zone in Crystal River, by comparison, was 37 pages.

This issue deserves scrutiny to protect the integrity of taxpayer funds, the transparent process through which individuals and businesses will have access to those funds, and to guard the two organizations receiving them against improper dispersion that would result in massive refunding at the expense of their membership or contributing class.

Unfortunately what we’ve seen instead are the chamber, the United Way, and the commission not being guilty of anything, but acting awfully suspicious as we approach Tuesday’s vote.

Bobby Winsler
Crystal River

Wearing a mask the right thing

I was 6 during World War II, so no need to ask my age. During the war, many of our vets didn’t survive. They gave

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their lives to save the world and America. I see in our local paper that many people do not listen to the experts, i.e., refusing to wear masks.

Being generous and donating to vets is great. By not wearing a mask, we could be giving a vet COVID-19. We just don’t know. I see in Sunday’s paper friends from a local charity donating but not wearing masks and so many others doing the same thing. You don’t follow good with bad.

Believe me, from one who always wore a mask and yet has just gone through this virus, I wouldn’t wish it on my worst enemy. By not wearing one, you could be creating a double-edged sword.

Please do the correct thing — wear a mask.

Dave Jones
Homosassa

Exhibit spits in memory of Jews

I am an 83-year-old white man with slightly dark skin, because I am a Jew from the former Soviet Union. I do not feel any pride of my origin, as well as any pain in it. I, like many legal immigrants in this country, was happy to bring my family here 41 years ago. As you can see, I look like an ordinary emigrant, but there is one thing that makes me different from many of the emigrants here. I am a Holocaust survivor.

My father, leaving literally everything behind, managed to bring our family to the Urals, but could not persuade his mother and sister to run away with us from the city of Minsk almost on the day of the German invasion. My grandmother and aunt were killed in the Minsk ghetto, and such was the fate of thousands of other Jews from Belarus, Ukraine and the rest of Europe. The grief of the loss of relatives remained in the soul of my wife, who also lost her family members. Her Aunt and two little children were murdered in the gas chamber. And now I come to the essence of my letter, which I hope you can put in the paper.

Last week, the city of Maitland (Orlando) opened an exhibit titled “Eradicating Prejudice: Faces of Change.”

This exhibition lowered the greatest world tragedy to the level of a vile farce that spits in memory of all the 6 million Jews who died. There is no justification or explanation. There are things that cannot be understood, much less accepted! These things dishonor anyone who justifies them. When we say “The Holocaust,” we feel how this sorrowful word sounds about — we cry for the millions of Jews killed by the Nazis.

When anti-Semitism in the 21st century is gaining more and more force, ready to once again and once again arrange another circle of hell for the Jewish people, we understand who is doing it and by whose hands. As the columnist Caroline Glick wrote: “The Florida Holocaust Museum in Orlando has taken a huge step towards transforming the annihilation of European Jewry into a farce. This is a travesty, an insult to the Jewish people throughout history. And I fear it is just a taste of the madness to come.”

The Orlando exhibition turned the facts upside down and favored collective insanity, adopting lies as the foundation in the monument to the drug overdose criminal. The worst thing about all this abomination is that everything is done by the hands of American Jews. How much one should not understand the history of one’s people, how much one must be cynical in order to give birth to and materialize this dishonor in a sick mind!

Why would not photographer John Nolter show footage of destroyed city streets, burned-down businesses, portraits of killed and wounded police officers, chaos and fear on the faces of people unwittingly involved in this year’s violent events? Or is the golden coffin and millions kneeling before it not enough?

Lisa Bachman, deputy executive director of the exhibition, said the placement and size of the photos was a strategic decision. The quotes accompanying the photos were in English and Spanish. And why did Miss Bachman disdain to add something else in Hebrew? But she hastened to lay the Jewish stone at the foot of the newly-minted “Great Martyr” George Floyd. And she also politically positioned American police as Nazis — an awful and criminal decision.

The Orlando Holocaust Remembrance Center, as a mirror of Jewish American liberalism, does not hesitate to hate its people and its history, equating the photographs of 6 million victims of the tragedy of humanity with one who fell victim to his own addictions.

Last week, Maitland saw the public and historic execution of 6 million European Jews by liberal American Jews as they aided the enemies of the State of Israel to destroy it. And only horrific photographs from Auschwitz, as a reminder, restore the historical truth, which has been skewed for the sake of political correctness and criminal stupidity.

Valery Bekman
Hernando

A nice tribute to musician

We were so sad to read about the passing of Cindy Hazzard in the obituary section recently. She was the heart and soul of the Nature Coast Community Band. We spent many a Sunday afternoon at Cornerstone Church enjoying the NCCB concerts over the years. So many wonderful musicians played delightful music conducted by the very talented Cindy. Nancy Kennedy wrote a nice tribute about her in today’s paper, Tuesday (Nov. 24’s front-page Postscript, “Cindy Hazzard: A woman of note”). Thank you for the lovely story, Nancy. Rest in peace, Cindy. You will be sorely missed by so many of us.

Post office needs a new flag

My husband and I went to the post office today on (U.S.) 19 to pick up our mail and we’ve



noticed that the flag is deteriorating badly and it’s just a rag hanging on that pole. Whenever my husband has asked the postmaster about changing the flags, he says, “Well, we’re at the bottom of the maintenance list, so it takes a long time to get anybody to do anything.” This is just disgusting. It is a slap in the face to any American and a double slap to any veteran that has fought for this country, including my husband. It is just disgusting. I want to cry when I look up at that flagpole and see nothing

but a torn and tattered American flag and a POW flag. Come on, can’t the post office get somebody to volunteer to go up there and get those flags down? How about the local fire department? Somebody should be able to do something. If nothing else, cut the rope and bring them down. I mean, please, it’s disgusting. It’s so heartbreaking. It’s terrible.

Around the **STATE**

Task force recommends stricter virus measures

ORLANDO — A White House Coronavirus Task Force report for Florida recommended stricter measures for stopping the virus including mask wearing at all times in public, increased physical distancing by reducing capacity or closing indoor spaces at restaurants and bars and limiting gatherings outside of immediate households.

The Dec. 6 report obtained by the Center for Public Integrity also urged leaders to begin warning about the risks of gathering during the December holiday season.

“Florida has seen stability in new cases, an increase in test positivity, and increasing hospitalizations and deaths, indicating unrelenting community spread and inadequate mitigation,” the Dec. 6 report said.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis has ruled out further business restrictions or a mask mandate aimed at stopping the virus’ spread.

“No one’s losing their job because of a

government dictate. Nobody’s losing their livelihood or their business,” DeSantis said earlier this month at an elementary school in Kissimmee.

The White House Coronavirus Task Force is chaired by Vice President Mike Pence, and Dr. Deborah Birx serves as its response coordinator. The task force’s reports are sent to governors across the U.S.

Two newspapers last week sued DeSantis’ administration for failing to make public the weekly reports about coronavirus conditions in the Sunshine State put together by the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

The lawsuit filed by the Orlando Sentinel and its sister publication, the South Florida Sun Sentinel, said the DeSantis administration is violating the Public Records Act by refusing to release the reports, which provide recommendations and snapshots of virus conditions state by state. The lawsuit filed last week in state court in Tallahassee seeks the immediate release of requested and future reports.

— From wire reports

TOURISM

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One striking statistic was the complete absence of international visitors to Citrus County.

“Your Florida visitors have helped you compensate for the visitors you’ve lost,” Wittine said.

Polls taken in foreign countries show travelers there “very much want to be here,” she said.

Wittine also displayed the results of an RDS Travel Readiness Survey, which shows tourists are still wary of getting on planes or traveling. But, it’s getting better.

The survey found 40.5% of people are ready to travel and plan to in the next three months. Thirty percent either said they are going to wait six months or are not ready yet to travel.

One problem, she said, is that tourists are afraid to travel because they don’t know what will be open when they get to their destination and are afraid their trip will be negatively affected.

“They want to feel like they’ll have a vacation that is not more stress or trou-

ble than it’s worth,” Wittine said.

One byproduct of that is the “extremely short-term” booking windows by travelers, which can cause scheduling headaches for hoteliers.

Many people don’t know from one day to the next whether additional lockdowns will occur, she said.

Wittine said some of the uncertainty may ease once COVID-19 vaccines are available.

Here are some highlights from the RDS report:

- For fiscal year 2020 (October 2019 to September 2020), Citrus County had 474,600 visitors, down 5% from 499,400 the same period last year.
- The loss of one overnight visitor to Citrus equates to the loss of \$541 to the county.
- The total economic impact for fiscal year 2020 was \$256.6 million, down 3.9% from a year earlier.
- For the fourth fiscal quarter (July 2020 to Sept. 2020), the number of visitors to Citrus County was 134,500, a 2.8% increase from 130,900 the same quarter last year.
- The total economic impact during the fourth quarter was up 7.1% from last year.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Many visitors returning from scalloping in the Gulf of Mexico make a trip to the headwaters of the Homosassa River to douse themselves and their equipment with fresh water before heading home. These boaters cool off in the spring-fed waters of the Homosassa River.

STUDY

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“There is no magic fix for an economic recovery but what we have seen, and what we know works, is the efforts of local tourism promotion organizations that have been providing critical resources, information and opportunities for local tourism businesses to welcome visitors back in a safe and secure manner.”

The study, the association’s fourth survey of the state’s travel industry this year, involved 244 tourism-related businesses interviewed between the end of October and early November. The survey was conducted as advancements involving coronavirus vaccines were being announced, but prior to a recent uptick in positive COVID-19 cases and deaths in Florida.

The association’s findings follow recent short- and long-term outlooks from a panel of state economists, who forecast that travelers to Florida, mostly from other states, could approach pre-pandemic numbers in 2022.

The state analysts projected tourism could start to experience an uptick midway through 2021, although foreign travel will continue to lag for several years.

Overseas visitors to Florida totaled 464,000 across the second and

third quarters of this year, down from 2.65 million during the same period of 2019, according to Visit Florida, the state’s tourism-marketing arm.

Gov. Ron DeSantis, who last week urged Congress to approve more unemployment relief, is asking the federal government to ease coronavirus travel restrictions from Europe and Brazil.

Overall, Visit Florida reported a near 32% drop in visitors during the third quarter, and a 34% reduction so far this year.

Visit Florida President and CEO Dana Young said last month that the tourism industry was showing “some signs of recovery,” with the third-quarter number an improvement on a 60.3% drop in tourism in the second quarter of the year.

The Destinations

Florida study, conducted by Downs & St. Germain Research between Oct. 27 and Nov. 10, also found:

- Bookings being made 30 days out were 42% lower on Oct. 27 than a year earlier. On June 9, bookings being made a month in advance were 59% below the 2019 mark.
- Employment at tourism-related businesses is 72% of pre-COVID-19 hiring levels.
- Revenue was down about 40% for tourism businesses so far this year — through Oct. 27 — from the same time span in 2019, with profit off 55%.
- Half the businesses contacted received federal Paycheck Protection Program money, while 1 of 3 drew other forms of financial assistance. About 40% claim they would still qualify for a second round of COVID-19 funding.

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World BRIEFS



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In this Jan. 27, 2019, file photo, a man walks through the gate of the Sachsenhausen Nazi death camp with the phrase “Arbeit macht frei” (work sets you free) in Oranienburg, Germany, on International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Holocaust survivors honored with online event amid pandemic

BERLIN — An annual event bringing together Holocaust survivors from around the world to mark the start of Hanukkah was held online for the first time Sunday due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The event organized by the Jewish Claims Conference also paid tribute to those killed by the Nazis and raised awareness of anti-Semitism.

“Each survivor is a living example of the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil,” said Gideon Taylor, president of the Claims Conference. “You are heroes to the Jewish people and to the world.”

The event included a livestream of speeches by survivors, their advocates, musical performances and the menorah lighting from the Western Wall in Jerusalem and other locations around the world.

Among the survivors who spoke was Walter Breindel, who fled Austria at the age of four with his mother and brother. Breindel recalled how he would normally spend Hanukkah with his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but is alone this year.

“Hopefully next year it will not be a memory but we shall be together in reality,” he said.

Iran summons EU envoys for protesting hanging of journalist

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran on Sunday summoned the German and French envoys to Tehran after the European Union condemned the execution of an Iranian journalist whose work helped inspire nationwide economic protests in 2017, Iranian state media reported.

IRNA said an Iranian Foreign Ministry official summoned the ambassadors because of EU statements on the exiled reporter Ruhollah Zam, 47, who was hanged on Saturday.

Zam had been jailed in Iran after Iranian authorities seized him while he was traveling in neighboring Iraq last year. Zam had been living in exile in France before his kidnapping.

The German Foreign Ministry on Saturday expressed its shock about the circumstances of Zam’s sentencing and what it described as his “abduction from abroad” and forced return to Iran.

“This is a barbarous and unacceptable act,” the French Foreign Ministry said in a statement, which condemned the hanging as a “grave blow” to freedom of speech in Iran.

Iranian state television referred to Zam as “the leader of the riots” in announcing his execution early Saturday.

— From wire reports

Many just staying put

Some states’ loss of snowbirds amid pandemic yet another hit to US tourism

**TERRY TANG AND
TERRY SPENCER**
Associated Press

PHOENIX — This is the first winter in five years that Steve Monk and his wife, Linda, haven’t driven to Arizona from their home in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

They typically leave Canada to hunker down in warmer climates for six months. They could fly, skirting travel restrictions at the border, but they’d rather “freeze their buns off” than go to the U.S., where COVID-19 infections and deaths are surging.

“It’s not worth taking a chance. It’s not nearly as bad in this country as it is down there,” said Monk, 69. “Pretty much every Canadian person we do know that goes down (to the U.S.) is not going. It’s pretty widespread.”

“Snowbirds” like the Monks, often retirees who live somewhere warm like Arizona or Florida part time to escape cold weather, won’t be flocking south this winter. For Canadians who drive, nonessential border travel is banned until at least Dec. 21. For some, it’s fear of the virus.

While their absence is being felt by vacation rentals, restaurants and shops, RV parks and campgrounds are seeing an increase in campers as people travel closer to home.

A huge chunk of the snowbird population is Canadian. Evan Rachkovsky of the Canadian Snowbird Association said most people he’s spoken with are suspending trips to the U.S.

But some are still adamant about going.

“Some tell me just simply this is something they’ve been doing for



Associated Press

Kathy and Bud Scott pose for a photograph at their home Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, in West Valley, Utah. Many snowbirds who live part time in warmer climates to escape cold weather won’t be flocking south this winter.

10, 20, 30 years, so it’s habitual in that sense,” Rachkovsky said. “It’s a lifestyle as opposed to vacationing for two weeks.”

For those who go, they may face recommendations to quarantine for up to two weeks, though states often don’t enforce it. They’re also going into communities where hospitals are normally busiest during the winter months, and COVID-19 could overwhelm them.

Health insurance hurdles are deterring retired Toronto accountant Mel Greenglass, who for almost a decade has spent four months in southwest Florida near Naples. Canadian snowbirds must buy a supplemental plan to

their government-provided coverage for any emergencies during their stay. It would have been \$2,800 for him and his girlfriend this season, up from \$1,800 previously, and he feared they wouldn’t be covered if they caught the virus.

Insurers “are not going to lay out a lot of money to cover everybody just by raising their premiums a little bit,” said Greenglass, 78. He added that adapting to the Canadian winter won’t be easy: “I don’t even own a pair of boots.”

It’s easier for those who don’t have international borders to cross. Kathy Scott, 73, and her 81-year-old husband intend to

Donations soar but nonprofits still struggle

SALLY HO
Associated Press

SEATTLE — The American spirit of generosity this holiday season may be no match for the coronavirus.

Despite record amounts of charitable donations this year, the effects of the pandemic are suffocating nonprofits across the country as organizations face soaring costs and demand for help, yet are largely without their own support systems, including volunteers and in-person fundraising events.

December is typically the most important month for nonprofit revenues, as Christmas and end-of-year tax deductions drive a flood of charitable giving. The holiday campaign season that charities big and small rely on is underway in full force amid a resurging pandemic that has infected more than 16 million people and claimed nearly 298,000 lives in the U.S. alone.

The Salvation Army, already down 18% in funding this year, projects its Red Kettle campaign will net half as much as it did in 2019. That’s a \$60 million drop for the iconic fundraising drive being crippled by the pandemic in numerous ways.

Thousands of kettle locations were eliminated because the businesses that once hosted them have closed and foot traffic has diminished as much of the public opts to stay at home. Its pool of volunteer bell ringers is smaller, as many older helpers — some who dress

up as Santa Claus — are unable to participate because they’re at high-risk for COVID-19. There’s even a national coin shortage, in part because pandemic shopping has turned increasingly digital.

The Salvation Army’s thrift stores as a separate funding stream are also projected to take a \$150 million hit this year.

The Christian social services charity expects 6.6 million people — a 155% increase over last year — will seek their help between Thanksgiving and Christmas, for food, toys, and rent assistance as eviction moratoriums expire.

“The numbers in terms of the people who we are serving are simply off the charts and how we’re going to meet the increased need is causing us to be concerned about the giving levels we’re seeing so far,” said Kenneth Hodder, the U.S. national commander for the Salvation Army.

But multiple studies and surveys say more people than ever are giving and at greater amounts than usual.

The GivingTuesday Data Commons estimates there was a 23% jump in the number of people who participated in the movement to donate on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the U.S.

The organization said 16.8 million people across the country gave a collective \$2.47 billion on Dec. 1 — a 25% increase in total dollars compared to Giving Tuesday last year.

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Passing yards for Patrick Mahomes over his last six games, the most passing yards during any six-game span in NFL history.



Patrick Mahomes

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Playoff hopes brighten



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Ronald Jones II (27) dives over the line to score on a 1-yard touchdown run against the Minnesota Vikings during the first half of a game Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020, in Tampa.

Tom Brady throws for two touchdowns, Buccaneers wear down surging Vikings 26-14

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — If the Tampa Bay Buccaneers don't end the NFL's second-longest playoff drought, they can only blame themselves.

The Bucs (8-5) bolstered their chances of their first postseason berth in 13 years with Sunday's 26-14 victory over Minnesota. The Vikings (6-7) remain in contention, too, despite another poor performance by kicker Dan Bailey.

"We control our destiny. ... That's all we've wanted, to be able to set ourselves up to be playing football in January," Bucs linebacker Shaquil Barrett said, "and we're in that position right now."

Tampa Bay hasn't made the playoffs since 2007 and doesn't have a postseason win since their Super Bowl run 18

years ago. It entered Sunday coming off a bye and holding the sixth playoff spot in the NFC, with the Vikings nipping at their heels after winning five of six following a 1-5 start.

"It was huge. We had to do this," coach Bruce Arians said. "It was a big game for us."

Tom Brady threw for 196 yards and two touchdowns, rebounding from losing three home games against division title contenders in a four-week span.

"It was a good win. We're obviously going to need to just keep making progress," said Brady, who was 15 of 23 with no turnovers before a socially distanced crowd of 16,031 that included NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, who wore a mask while taking in portions of the game from the stands and a suite at Raymond James Stadium.

Minnesota's Dalvin Cook rushed for

102 yards against the league's No. 1-ranked rushing defense, and the Vikings had the ball nearly twice as long. The Bucs, however, made the most of their opportunities with a balanced attack.

"I was asked early this week about our identity ... I think we just showed it," Arians said. "We can do any damn thing we want to do."

Brady improved to 15-4 in 19 regular-season starts following a bye, tossing TD passes of 48 yards to Scotty Miller and 2 yards to Rob Gronkowski. Ronald Jones had a 1-yard touchdown run and Ryan Succop kicked field goals of 18 and 46 yards.

The defense sacked Kirk Cousins six times, the last producing a fumble that ended any chance of a rally. Cousins finished 24 of 37 for 225 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. Minnesota's chances were undermined by

Bailey who missed an extra point and field goals of 36, 54 and 46 yards.

Bailey nearly cost the Vikings the previous week, too, missing two extra points and a potential winning kick before nailing a field goal in overtime to beat Jacksonville.

"I don't know what the struggles were. He missed one to the left and pushed three to the right," Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said, adding he's yet to make a decision on any changes.

"I am really disappointed. I have a lot of faith and confidence in him, but the last two weeks haven't been good," Zimmer added. "I love the kid...but I don't know."

Cousins said the loss wasn't on Bailey.

"We win as a team, we lose as a team. This league will test you no matter what position you play," the

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Illinois fires Smith

Multiple college coaches lose jobs

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Illinois fired coach Lovie Smith on Sunday with a game left in its ninth consecutive losing season.

Smith became Illinois' first Black head football coach when he was hired by athletic director Josh Whitman in March 2016. The longtime NFL coach went 17-39 in five seasons at the school.

Smith's original deal was for six years and \$21 million, but he received a two-year extension through 2023 after Illinois went 4-8 in his third season.

Whitman praised Smith's integrity and "unshakeable leadership," especially this season during the coronavirus pandemic.

"Nonetheless, based on extensive evaluation of the program's current state and future outlook, I have concluded the program is not progressing at the rate we should expect at this advanced stage in coach Smith's tenure," Whitman said in a

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Associated Press

Illinois head coach Lovie Smith looks on during the first half of a game against the Rutgers on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, in Piscataway, N.J.

UF's Johnson still hospitalized

Remains in critical, stable condition

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida forward Keyontae Johnson remained in critical but stable condition at a hospital, the team reported Sunday, one day after he collapsed on the court during a game at Florida State.

There was no change in Johnson's condition from Saturday, when he was also critical but stable at Tallahassee Memorial.

No details have been released about what might have caused Johnson to crumple to the floor as teams came out of a timeout early in the game.

The Southeastern Conference's preseason player of the year was moved to a stretcher and carried off the court as

teammates, coaches, staff, fans and others watched in disbelief.

ESPN declined to show any footage of the incident. According to some who witnessed Johnson's medical emergency, he was standing and suddenly fell forward and landed on his face. His eyes were open and he had blood on his face and neck, according to photos obtained by The Gainesville Sun.

The Gators announced that Johnson was in critical and stable condition less than an hour after his ordeal. The American Hospital Association defines patients in critical but stable condition as having "vital signs that are unstable and not within normal limits. Patient may be unconscious. Indicators are unfavorable."

Florida sent one of its jets to Norfolk, Virginia, to get Johnson's parents Saturday and take them to Tallahassee to be with their son. Gators coach Mike White, who let his

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WEEK 14

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	9	3	0	.750	333	306
Miami	8	5	0	.615	330	245
New England	6	7	0	.462	277	279
N.Y. Jets	0	13	0	.000	183	393
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	372	300
Tennessee	9	4	0	.692	390	336
Houston	4	9	0	.308	295	359
Jacksonville	1	12	0	.077	261	383
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Pittsburgh	11	1	0	.917	334	211
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	306	321
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	316	231
Cincinnati	2	10	1	.192	244	338
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
yx-Kansas City	12	1	0	.923	403	281
Las Vegas	7	6	0	.538	350	391
Denver	5	8	0	.385	257	347
L.A. Chargers	4	9	0	.308	297	362

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Washington	6	7	0	.462	287	275
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	238	291
Philadelphia	4	8	1	.346	277	328
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	298	400
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	368	265
Tampa Bay	8	5	0	.615	370	294
Atlanta	4	9	0	.308	328	322
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	307	332
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
yx-Green Bay	10	3	0	.769	410	323
Chicago	6	7	0	.462	282	391
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	333	355
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	310	389
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	325	246
Seattle	9	4	0	.692	393	324
Arizona	7	6	0	.538	358	303
San Francisco	5	8	0	.385	300	311
x-clinched playoff spot						
y-clinched division						

Schedule

Thursday's Game	
L.A. Rams	24, New England 3
Sunday's Games	
Arizona 26, N.Y. Giants 7	
Chicago 36, Houston 7	
Dallas 30, Cincinnati 7	
Denver 32, Carolina 27	
Kansas City 33, Miami 27	
Tampa Bay 26, Minnesota 14	
Tennessee 31, Jacksonville 10	
Indianapolis 44, Las Vegas 27	
Seattle 40, N.Y. Jets 3	
Green Bay 31, Detroit 24	
L.A. Chargers 20, Atlanta 17	
Philadelphia 24, New Orleans 21	
Washington 23, San Francisco 15	
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, late	
Today's Game	
Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:15 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 17	
L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 19	
Buffalo at Denver, 4:30 p.m.	
Carolina at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 20	
Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.	
Detroit at Tennessee, 1 p.m.	
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.	
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.	
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.	
San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.	
Seattle at Washington, 1 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.	
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.	
Kansas City at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.	
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.	
Monday, Dec. 21	
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m.	



Tampa Bay 26, Minnesota 14

Minnesota	0	6	8	0	—14
Tampa Bay	0	17	6	3	—26
Second Quarter					
Min—Cook 1 run (kick failed), 14:17.					
TB—S.Miller 48 pass from Brady (Succop kick), 7:41.					
TB—R.Jones 1 run (Succop kick), :44.					
TB—FG Succop 18, :00.					
Third Quarter					
TB—Gronkowski 2 pass from Brady (kick failed), 10:09.					
Min—I.Smith 14 pass from Cousins (Jefferson pass from Cousins), 1:36.					
Fourth Quarter					
TB—FG Succop 48, 5:16.					
A—16,031.					
Min	TB				
First downs	27	17			
Total Net Yards	335	303			
Rushes-yards	33-162	26-107			
Passing	173	196			
Punt Returns	2-15	1-4			
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0			
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0			
Comp-Att-Int	24-37-0	15-23-0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-52	0-0			
Punts	2-38.0	3-50.3			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	5-71	5-34			
Time of Possession	39:03	20:57			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING—Minnesota, Cook 22-102, Cousins 5-41, Abdullah 3-11, Boone 2-8, Ham 1-0. Tampa Bay, Jones 18-80, McCoy 4-32, Brady 3-(minus 2), Vaughn 1-(minus 3).					
PASSING—Minnesota, Cousins 24-37-0-225. Tampa Bay, Brady 15-23-0-196.					
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Conklin 5-40, I.Smith 4-63, Jefferson 4-39, Thielen 3-39, Ham 3-22, Abdullah 2-10, Cook 2-8, Boone 1-4. Tampa Bay, Brown 5-49, Evans 3-56, Godwin 2-25, S.Miller 1-48, Brate 1-9, Jones 1-4, McCoy 1-3, Gronkowski 1-2.					
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Bailey 54, Bailey 46, Bailey 36.					

Mahomes, Chiefs clinch AFC West

MIAMI GARDENS — Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs overcame a 30-yard sack, four turnovers and a 10-point deficit to clinch their fifth consecutive AFC West title by beating Miami 33-27.

Kansas City 33, Miami 27

Kansas City	0	14	16	3	—33
Miami	7	3	0	17	—27
First Quarter					
Mia—Gesicki 7 pass from Tagovailoa (Sanders kick), 1:35.					
Second Quarter					
Mia—FG Sanders 31, 10:14.					
KC—Hill 32 run (Butker kick), 8:10.					
KC—Kelce 6 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), :37.					
Third Quarter					
KC—Hill 44 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 13:50.					
KC—Hardman 67 punt return (Butker kick), 12:48.					
KC—safety, 6:52.					
Fourth Quarter					
Mia—Gesicki 29 pass from Tagovailoa (Sanders kick), 12:03.					
Mia—Tagovailoa 1 run (Sanders kick), 4:15.					
KC—FG Butker 46, 1:08.					
Mia—FG Sanders 44, :16.					
KC	Mia				
First downs	22	27			
Total Net Yards	448	367			
Rushes-yards	24-94	24-80			
Passing	354	287			
Punt Returns	1-67	3-8			
Kickoff Returns	2-15	0-0			
Interceptions Ret.	1-5	3-37			
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-3	28-49-1			
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-39	4-29			
Punts	4-49.5	5-46.8			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0			
Penalties-Yards	8-56	3-35			
Time of Possession	28:30	31:30			

RUSHING—Kansas City, Hill 1-32, Edwards-Helaire 16-32, Bell 2-21, Mahomes 5-9. Miami, Washington 13-35, Tagovailoa 6-24, Laird 4-19, Bowden 1-2.

PASSING—Kansas City, Mahomes 24-34-3-393. Miami, Tagovailoa 28-48-1-316, Bowden 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Kelce 8-136, Edwards-Helaire 5-59, Hill 3-79, Hardman 3-40, Watkins 2-52, Bell 2-14, Robinson 1-13. Miami, Bowden 7-82, Hollins 5-66, Gesicki 5-65, Grant 3-32, Shaheen 2-26, Smythe 2-19, Washington 2-17, Perry 1-5, Laird 1-4.

Titans hand Jags 12th straight loss

JACKSONVILLE — Derrick Henry ran for 215 yards and two touchdowns, his best performance in five trips to his hometown area, and the Tennessee Titans dominated Jacksonville 31-10 and handed the Jaguars a 12th consecutive loss.

Tennessee 31, Jacksonville 10

Tennessee	7	10	14	0	—31
Jacksonville	0	3	7	0	—10
First Quarter					
Ten—Brown 37 pass from Tannehill (Gostkowski kick), 7:56.					
Second Quarter					
Jac—FG Rosas 53, 3:27.					
Ten—Henry 36 run (Gostkowski kick), :44.					
Ten—FG Gostkowski 53, :00.					
Third Quarter					
Ten—Swaim 5 pass from Tannehill (Gostkowski kick), 12:24.					
Ten—Henry 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 8:48.					
Jac—Cole 5 pass from Minshew (Rosas kick), 2:59.					
Ten	Jac				
First downs	25	20			
Total Net Yards	454	354			
Rushes-yards	40-249	15-91			
Passing	205	263			
Punt Returns	2-13	0-0			
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-16			
Interceptions Ret.	1-11	0-0			
Comp-Att-Int	19-24-0	31-54-1			
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	0-0			
Punts	4-41.3	4-49.8			
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	7-78	10-80			
Time of Possession	31:43	28:17			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING—Tennessee, Henry 26-215, Woodside 1-18, McNichols 11-9, Hooker 1-4, J.Smith 1-3. Jacksonville, J.Robinson 12-67, Minshew 2-22, Shenault 1-2.					
PASSING—Tennessee, Tannehill 19-24-0-212. Jacksonville, Minshew 18-31-0-178, Glennon 13-23-1-85.					
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Brown 7-112, C.Davis 3-34, Swaim 3-34, J.Smith 2-20, Henry 2-7, Firkser 1-5, McNichols 1-0. Jacksonville, Cole 7-67, Shenault 6-49, Ozigbo 4-30, J.Smith 1-3, Johnson 2-33, Eifert 2-22, Clark 2-16, O'Shaughnessy 2-14, Ogunbowale 1-12, Saubert 1-4.					

Murray throws TD, Cards end skid

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Haason Reddick had a franchise-record five sacks and three forced fumbles as the Arizona Cardinals and moved back into an NFC playoff spot with a 26-7 victory over New York.

Arizona 26, N.Y. Giants 7

Arizona	3	10	7	6	—26
N.Y. Giants	0	0	7	0	—7
First Quarter					
Ari—FG Nugent 34, 6:30.					

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Second Quarter

Ari—FG Nugent 37, 8:24.

Ari—Arnold 7 pass from K.Murray (Nugent kick), 6:53.

Third Quarter

Ari—Drake 1 run (Nugent kick), 8:52.

NYG—Lewis 1 run (Gano kick), 5:38.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—FG Nugent 34, 12:38.

Ari—FG Nugent 30, 2:41.

	Ari	NYG
First downs	22	10
Total Net Yards	390	159
Rushes-yards	43-159	17-78
Passing	231	81
Punt Returns	6-77	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-22	5-104
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-0	13-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-13	8-64
Punts	4-39.8	8-48.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	4-22	2-10
Time of Possession	37:52	22:08

RUSHING—Arizona, Drake 23-80, K.Murray 13-47, Edmonds 7-32. N.Y. Giants, Gallman 12-57, Lewis 2-14, Morris 3-7.

PASSING—Arizona, K.Murray 24-35-0-244. N.Y. Giants, Jones 11-21-0-127, McCoy 2-3-0-18.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Hopkins 9-136, Edmonds 4-21, Kirk 3-14, Arnold 2-27, Williams 2-17, Fitzgerald 2-10, Drake 1-10, Johnson 1-9. N.Y. Giants, Shepard 3-35, Slayton 3-31, Gallman 3-16, Ingram 2-18, Tate 1-39, Smith 1-6.

Dalton leads Cowboys to win

CINCINNATI — Andy Dalton was good enough in his return to Cincinnati, tossing two touchdown passes and helping lead the Dallas Cowboys to a 30-7 win over the Bengals.

Dallas 30, Cincinnati 7

Dallas	10	7	3	10	— 30
Cincinnati	0	7	0	0	— 7
First Quarter					
Dal—FG Zuerlein 34, 11:02.					
Dal—A.Smith 78 fumble return (Zuerlein kick), 6:15.					
Second Quarter					
Dal—Cooper 11 pass from Dalton (Zuerlein kick), 6:38.					
Cin—Green 5 pass from Allen (Seibert kick), :08.					
Third Quarter					
Dal—FG Zuerlein 20, 11:35.					
Fourth Quarter					
Dal—FG Zuerlein 55, 5:12.					
Dal—Pollard 7 pass from Dalton (Zuerlein kick), 1:55.					
	Dal	Cin			
First downs	16	18			
Total Net Yards	272	309			
Rushes-yards	25-101	30-101			
Passing	171	208			
Punt Returns	2-0	0-0			
Kickoff Returns	2-77	2-47			
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0			
Comp-Att-Int	16-23-0	28-38-0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	2-14			
Punts	2-49.5	2-45.0			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3			
Penalties-Yards	5-30	3-25			
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING—Dallas, Elliott 12-48, Pollard 11-39, Lamb 1-15, Dalton 1-(minus 1), Cincinnati, T.Williams 12-49, Perine 10-32, Allen 4-12, Bernard 3-8, Erickson 1-9.					
PASSING—Dallas, Dalton 16-20-0-185. Cincinnati, Allen 27-36-0-217, Finley 1-2-0-5.					
RECEIVING—Dallas, Cooper 4-51, Schultz 3-34, Lamb 2-46, Gallup 2-23, Elliott 2-11, Pollard 2-9, Bell 1-11. Cincinnati, Green 6-62, Higgins 5-49, Boyd 5-43, Sample 3-21, Bernard 3-15, T.Williams 3-14, Perine 2-9, Erickson 1-9.					

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP Top 25

The **Top 25** teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Alabama (62)	10-0	1550	1
2. Notre Dame	10-0	1482	2
3. Ohio State	5-0	1405	3
4. Clemson	9-1	1388	4
5. Texas A&M	7-1	1286	5
6. Cincinnati	8-0	1248	7
7. Indiana	6-1	1140	8
8. Iowa State	8-2	1059	10
9. Coastal Carolina	11-0	994	11
10. Georgia	7-2	968	12
11. Florida	8-2	940	6
12. Oklahoma	7-2	902	13
13. USC	5-0	774	16
14. Brigham Young	10-1	724	14
15. Northwestern	6-1	691	15
16. North Carolina	8-3	631	20
17. Louisiana-Lafayette	9-1	566	17
18. Iowa	6-2	502	19
19. Miami (FL)	8-2	454	9
20. Tulsa	6-1	408	18
21. Texas	6-3	227	23
22. Liberty	9-1	184	22
23. Buffalo	5-0	183	24
24. North Carolina State	8-3	137	-
25. San Jose State	6-0	124	-
Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 83, Marshall 47, Boise State 12, UCF 11, Washington 9, Army 9, Auburn 8, TCU 3, Appalachian State 1.			

Amway Coaches Top 25

The **Amway Coaches Top 25** preseason football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (60)	10-0	1548	1
2. Notre Dame (2)	10-0	1481	2
3. Clemson	9-1	1403	3
4. Ohio State	5-0	1381	4
5. Texas A&M	7-1	1292	5
6. Cincinnati	8-0	1213	7
7. Indiana	6-1	1088	9
8. Iowa State	8-2	1065	11
9. Georgia	7-2	1038	10
10. Oklahoma	7-2	933	12
11. Florida	8-2	912	6
12. Coastal Carolina	11-0	884	13
13. Southern California	5-0	798	15
14. Northwestern	6-1	779	14
15. North Carolina	8-3	626	20
16. Brigham Young	10-1	616	16
17. Iowa	6-2	526	18
18. Louisiana-Lafayette	9-1	510	17
19. Miami (Fla.)	8-2	488	8
20. Tulsa	6-1	365	19
21. Liberty	9-1	194	21
22. Oklahoma State	7-3	189	26
23. North Carolina State	8-3	185	24
24. Texas	6-3	176	23
25. San Jose State	6-0	127	NR
Dropped out: No. 22 Colorado (4-1) No. 25 Wisconsin (2-3).			
Others receiving votes: Buffalo (5-0) 102 Auburn (6-4) 45 Army (8-2) 35 Boise State (5-1) 30 Marshall (7-1) 29 Washington (3-1) 22 Missouri (5-4) 17 Colorado (4-1) 17 Nevada (6-2) 10 Wisconsin (2-3) 8 Southern Methodist (7-3) 7 Oregon (3-2) 6 Utah (2-2) 4 TCU (6-4) 1.			

How The AP Top 25 Fared

No. 1 Alabama (10-0) beat Arkansas 52-3. Next: vs. No. 6 Florida, SEC championship, Saturday.
No. 2 Notre Dame (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Clemson, ACC championship, Saturday.
No. 3 Ohio State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Northwestern, Big 10 championship, Saturday.
No. 4 Clemson (9-1) did not play. Next: No. 2 Notre Dame, ACC championship, Saturday.
No. 5 Texas A&M (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
No. 6 Florida (8-2) lost to LSU 37-34. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, SEC championship, Saturday.
No. 7 Cincinnati (8-0) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 8 Indiana (6-1) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 9 Miami (8-2) lost to No. 20 North Carolina 62-26. Next: TBD.
No. 10 Iowa State (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Oklahoma, Big 12 championship, Saturday.
No. 11 Coastal Carolina (11-0) beat Troy 42-38. Next: vs. No. 17 Louisiana-Lafayette, Sun

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 9 - 3	PICK 5 (early) 0 - 3 - 8 - 9 - 6
PICK 2 (late) 9 - 5	PICK 5 (late) 2 - 0 - 3 - 5 - 2
PICK 3 (early) 8 - 1 - 2	FANTASY 5 6 - 21 - 22 - 33 - 36
PICK 3 (late) 4 - 4 - 7	CASH 4 LIFE 16 - 32 - 33 - 42 - 53
PICK 4 (early) 9 - 6 - 5 - 7	CASH BALL 3
PICK 4 (late) 7 - 9 - 9 - 7	

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 17 – 54 – 56 – 63 – 69	5-of-6 5x 2 winners \$15,000
Powerball: 20	5-of-6 10x No winner
5-of-5 PB No winner	Fantasy 5: 1 – 3 – 12 – 27 – 34
No Florida winner	5-of-5 3 winners \$73,342.07
5-of-5 1 winner \$1 million	4-of-5 310 \$114
No Florida winner	3-of-5 9,514 \$10
Lotto: 9 – 12 – 39 – 45 – 49 – 51	Cash 4 Life: 13 – 34 – 39 – 45 – 60
6-of-6 No winner	Cash Ball: 1
5-of-6 2x 6 winners \$6,000	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-6 3x 5 winners \$9,000	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-6 4x 1 winner \$12,000	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

NBA PRESEASON BASKETBALL

8:30 a.m. (NBA) New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons (Taped)

11 a.m. (NBA) Houston Rockets at Chicago Bulls (Taped)

7 p.m. (NBA) (SUN) New Orleans Pelicans at Miami Heat

9:30 p.m. (NBA) Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz (Joined in Progress)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12 p.m. (SEC) Sam Houston State at LSU

8 p.m. (SEC) Central Arkansas at Ole Miss

9 p.m. (FS1) Marquette at Creighton

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

3 p.m. (ESPNU) Tennessee at Texas (Taped)

6 p.m. (SEC) Texas Southern at LSU

7 p.m. (ESPNU) Texas Tech at Baylor

NFL

8 p.m. (ESPN) Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns

4:15 a.m. (NFL) Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

3:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Michigan State at Penn State (Taped)

***Note:** Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Nature Coast

7:30 p.m. Citrus at Springstead

7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Crystal River

GIRLS BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. Crystal River at Carrollwood Day

7:30 p.m. Nature Coast at Lecanto

BOYS SOCCER

7 p.m. The Villages at Citrus

7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Weeki Wachee

Belt championship, Saturday.

No. 12 Georgia (7-2) beat Missouri 49-14.

Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.

No. 13 Oklahoma (7-2) did not play. Next: vs.

No. 10 Iowa State, Big Ten championship, Saturday.

No. 14 BYU (10-1) beat San Diego State 28-14. Next: TBD.

No. 15 Northwestern (6-1) beat Illinois 28-10.

Next: vs. No. 3 Ohio State, Big Ten championship, Saturday.

No. 16 USC (5-0) beat UCLA 43-38. Next: vs.

Washington, Pac-12 championship, Friday.

No. 17 Louisiana-Lafayette (9-1) did not play.

Next: vs. No. 11 Coastal Carolina, Sun Belt

championship, Saturday.

No. 18 Tulsa (6-1) did not play. Next: TBD.

No. 19 Iowa (6-2) beat No. 25 Wisconsin

28-7. Saturday. Next: TBD.

No. 20 North Carolina (8-3) beat No. 9 Miami

62-26. Next: TBD.

No. 21 Colorado (4-1) lost to Utah 38-21.

Next: TBD.

No. 22 Liberty (9-1) did not play. Next: TBD.

No. 23 Texas (6-3) did not play. Next: TBD.

No. 24 Buffalo (5-0) beat Akron 56-7. Next: vs.

TBD, Mid-American championship, Friday.

No. 25 Wisconsin (2-3) lost to No. 19 Iowa

28-7. Next: TBD.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cleveland Indians changing their name after 105 years

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians are changing their name after 105 years.

Citing three people familiar with the decision, The New York Times reported Sunday night that the team is moving away from a name considered racist for decades. The Indians have been internally discussing a potential name change for months.

A team spokesman told The Associated Press the franchise has no immediate comment on the report.

The Times said the team could make a formal announcement later this week. It's not known when the name change will take affect or if the team has settled on a new moniker.

UCF's Milton commits to FSU; Brewer leaves Baylor

McKenzie Milton committed to transfer to Florida State as the former Central Florida quarterback looks to complete his comeback from a serious leg injury.

A Twitter post on Milton's account, complete with a photoshopped image of him in a Florida State uniform, said he was committed to the Seminoles. Milton confirmed his intentions to ESPN.

Also, Baylor quarterback Charlie Brewer posted on Twitter that he was leaving the Bears and intends to play elsewhere as a graduate transfer next season.

Milton finished in the top 10 of

Heisman voting in 2017 and '18, leading UCF to consecutive undefeated regular seasons and a victory against Auburn in the Peach Bowl after the 2017 season.

In the regular-season finale of 2018 against rival South Florida, Milton suffered a gruesome injury to his right leg that included ligament, nerve and artery damage.

He has not played since and Dillon Gabriel has established himself as one of the top quarterbacks in the country for UCF.

Milton announced last week he would transfer.

Mets hire Jared Porter as new GM with 4-year deal

NEW YORK — Jared Porter and the New York Mets have finalized a four-year contract that makes him the 14th general manager in franchise history.

The team announced the move on Sunday. The 41-year-old Porter spent the past four seasons with the Arizona Diamondbacks as senior vice president and assistant general manager. He will report to Mets president Sandy Alderson, who has taken charge of baseball operations under new owner Steve Cohen.

"Jared has proven himself at every level and in every position he has held, earning respect from his peers throughout baseball," Alderson said in a statement. "He is deeply knowledgeable in all aspects of the game and has worked with several accomplished baseball executives. Jared is prepared for this next challenge."

— From wire reports

BUCS

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Vikings quarterback said. "It was one day. Not one season or a career. You don't ever want to make a bigger deal out of one day than it needs to be."

Slow starts hindered the Bucs in those losses to the Rams and Chiefs in consecutive home games leading into a bye. This time, Brady shrugged off a scoreless opening quarter with help from Bailey and a trio of costly of penalties on the Vikings' defense. Minnesota was flagged for pass interference in the end zone twice to set up Jones' touchdown run and Succop's 18-yard field goal on the final play of the first half.

Brady launched two of Tampa Bay's three first-half scoring drives after missed field goal attempts. The third

featured a desperation throw intended for Gronkowski on what would have been the last play of the half. A pass interference call on linebacker Todd Davis gave Tampa a chance to tack on the field goal that made it 17-6 at the break.

Gronkowski's TD increased Tampa Bay's lead to 23-6. Cousins trimmed Minnesota's deficit to nine by hitting Irv Smith Jr., and a 2-point conversion throw to Justin Jefferson.

INJURIES

Buccaneers: CB Jamel Dean (groin) was inactive. The Buccaneers didn't announce any injuries during the game.

UP NEXT

Buccaneers: travel to Atlanta for the first of two meetings with the NFC South-rival Falcons over final three weeks of the season.

JOHNSON

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players decide whether to continue playing, also stayed overnight there along with head athletic trainer Dave Werner.

"We appreciate all the medical personnel who have helped Keyontae," Florida athletic director Scott Stricklin said in a statement. "Keyontae received terrific care on site by the FSU staff and at Tallahassee Memorial, which has worked in consultation with UF Health. We're glad his parents can be by his side, and they all feel the support of Gator Nation."

Johnson's teammates and coaches Florida were visibly distraught before the game resumed. The Seminoles outscored Florida 80-60 after

Johnson's collapse and won 83-71, their seventh straight in the series.

Johnson, a 6-foot-5 junior, averaged a team-high 14 points last season to go along with 7.1 rebounds. He also led the Gators with 38 steals.

Like many of his Florida teammates, Johnson tested positive for COVID-19 during the summer. Although the cause of Johnson's collapse was not immediately known, the coronavirus can lead to myocarditis, a viral infection of the heart muscle. At its most severe, myocarditis can lead to sudden cardiac arrest and has been a documented cause of death for young, otherwise healthy athletes.

The Southeastern Conference mandates strict protocols, including rigorous heart testing, before players can be cleared to return to play following positive COVID-19 tests.

COACHES

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release. "To achieve our competitive objectives, I believe new leadership of the football program is required."

The Illini made one postseason appearance under Smith, losing 35-20 to California in the Redbox Bowl in 2019. They were 6-4 last season after a thrilling comeback victory at Michigan State, but then dropped their last three games.

The slide continued into this year, with Illinois losing its first three by a combined 117-45 score. It is 2-5 after it was pushed around in a 28-10 loss at Northwestern on Saturday, allowing 411 yards rushing in its sixth straight loss in the series against the in-state Wildcats.

The school said offensive coordinator Rod Smith was elevated to acting head coach.

The Big Ten is scheduling one more game for its teams next week, but the opponents for the teams not playing for the conference championship had not yet been revealed.

While the 62-year-old Smith flopped with the Illini, he could attract some interest from NFL teams looking for help on the defensive side of the ball.

Smith spent nine seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears, leading the team to three NFC North titles, a Super Bowl appearance and an 81-63 record. He also went 8-24 in two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers before he was hired by Illinois.

He coached linebackers for the Bucs from 1996-2000 and served as the Rams' defensive coordinator from 2001-03.

Auburn fires football coach Malzahn after 8 seasons

Auburn has fired coach Gus Malzahn, who led the Tigers to the national

championship game in his first season but could never replicate that success.

Athletic director Allen Greene announced the firing on Sunday, a day after the Tigers finished the regular season with a 24-10 victory over Mississippi State. Auburn is 6-4 in a pandemic-shortened season of all Southeastern Conference opponents, losing by double digits to highly ranked teams Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M.

They were also upset by a struggling South Carolina, which wound up firing coach Will Muschamp during the season.

"After evaluating the state of the Auburn football program, we've decided that it was time to make a change in leadership," Greene said in a statement. "We appreciate everything that Gus did for the program over the last eight seasons. We will begin a search immediately for a coach that can help the Auburn program consistently compete at the highest level."

Defensive coordinator Kevin Steele will be interim coach. Auburn will owe Malzahn a \$21.45 million buyout for the remaining four years of a seven-year, \$49 million deal.

The school must pay half of that within 30 days.

Malzahn went 68-35 in eight seasons and was 39-27 against SEC opponents. He led the Tigers to an SEC title in 2013, his first season, losing to Florida State in the national championship game.

Arizona fires Sumlin following blowout loss

TUCSON, Ariz. — Arizona fired football coach Kevin Sumlin following a blowout loss to rival Arizona State that extended a record losing streak.

Sumlin was fired Saturday, less than 24 hours after a 70-7 loss to Arizona State that stretched the Wildcats' losing streak to 12 games spanning two seasons.

The school will honor the terms of Sumlin's existing contract, including a \$7.5 million buyout.

Coastal breaks into top 10

RALPH D. RUSSO
AP college football writer

The first top-10 shakeup in more than a month pushed Coastal Carolina to No. 9 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday.

Alabama was a unanimous No. 1, followed by Notre Dame, Ohio State, Clemson and Texas A&M as those teams held their spots for a sixth straight week.

Surprising losses by Florida and Miami shuffled the rest of the top 10. No. 6 Cincinnati and No. 7 Indiana each moved up one spot and No. 8 Iowa State jumped two.

Then came the unbeaten Chanticleers (11-0), the first Sun Belt Conference team to crack the AP's top 10.

Georgia landed at No. 10 ahead of Florida at 11. The Gators dropped five spots after losing in bizarre and dramatic fashion to LSU in the fog Saturday night.

Miami plummeted 10 spots to No. 19 after getting blown out by North Carolina. The Tar Heels moved up four spots to No. 16.

POLL POINTS

Alabama has been ranked in 211 consecutive polls, matching Florida State (1989-2001) for the second-longest streak in poll history.

The Crimson Tide will likely move into second all by themselves after the Southeastern Conference championship game next week. To pass Nebraska's record of 348 consecutive poll appearances from 1981-2002, Alabama will need about eight more seasons in the Top 25.

IN-N-OUT

This pandemic-altered season has helped create some opportunities for teams that have not been ranked in a while — or ever before, like Coastal Carolina — to get into the Top 25.

No. 25 San Jose State is this week's upstart. The Spartans improved to 6-0 and earned a spot in the Mountain West title game for the first time with a second-half rally against Nevada on Friday night.

The last time San Jose State was ranked was 2012, when the Spartans moved into the rankings after the regular season was complete and finished No. 21 in the final poll.

"Love it. Love it, man. It's awesome," fourth-year coach Brent Brennan said to AP Sunday in a phone interview. "I think it's awesome for these players. I think it's awesome for these player that can look at how hard they worked. How they

persevered through all kinds of challenges."

This San Jose State team showed progress last year, going 5-7 after winning three games total in Brennan's first two seasons.

The pandemic shutdown scattered his team in the spring and local COVID-19 restrictions have made the season a challenge at every turn. San Jose State had to relocate to practice at first and then to play.

The team and staff is currently staying at a hotel in Las Vegas after playing Nevada at Boyd Stadium on Friday. The Spartans will "host" the Mountain West championship game against Boise State at Boyd Stadium on Saturday.

"This is really a neat thing for our players to feel that sense of pride and that sense of excitement, of like, we've worked really hard for this and we've overcome so much and we're getting recognition on a national level," Brennan said of the ranking.

Also moving back into the rankings was No. 24 North Carolina State (8-3). The Wolfpack completed their season last week.

Falling out were Colorado, which lost for the first time this season, and Wisconsin, which lost for the third time and finally got the boot.

Westwood is Europe’s No 1 again after Dubai

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — As Matt Fitzpatrick lined up a short putt to win his second World Tour Championship, Lee Westwood was embracing his fiancée in the scoring tent in celebration of a notable achievement of his own.

Moments earlier amid a dramatic end to the most bizarre of years on the European Tour, Westwood — at the venerable age of 47 — had been confirmed as the oldest winner of the season-long Race to Dubai title.

He would be finishing a season as the tour’s No. 1 player for a third time in his career, 20 years after the first. And, soon, he’d be hoisting the giant Harry Vardon Trophy high, despite having a sore back that nearly forced him to withdraw at the start of the week.

“I got my back back to pretty decent,” Westwood said with a smile. “Now I’ve had to lift that massive trophy and strained it again.”

It was worth the pain. In what turned into a suspenseful final round in the season-ending event at Dubai’s Jumeirah Golf Estates, Fitzpatrick birdied the first four holes and held on grimly on the back nine to shoot 4-under 68 and win the World Tour Championship by one stroke from Westwood.

Westwood also shot 68 after getting up and down from a greenside bunker for birdie at the last hole, which left him in contention to win the Race to Dubai title at the expense of Fitzpatrick and Patrick Reed — the former Masters champion looking to become the first American to be the European Tour’s No. 1.

Westwood needed a collapse from some of his rivals over the final holes on the Earth Course, and that’s what transpired.

Reed would have been Race to Dubai champion by finishing in outright third place or higher, but bogeys at the 16th and 17th saw him lose out. Still, chipping in from the fringe at No. 18, Reed shot 70 and finish tied for third with Viktor Hovland (69), ultimately two shots behind Fitzpatrick.

That left Laurie Canter, playing in the final group with Fitzpatrick, as the only player who could deny Westwood outright second place. However, Canter pulled his tee shot at the par-3 17th and required two shots just to get the ball up the bank and

onto the green.

The Englishman made double-bogey there and only parred the last, when he needed eagle to finish alongside Westwood.

Westwood was watching the action unfold on TV from inside the scoring tent next to his caddie, fiancée Helen, when he was confirmed as Race to Dubai champion. They hugged each other, their emotions partially covered by the fact they were wearing face masks.

He is five years older than the previous oldest winner — Colin Montgomerie, who was 42 when he won the last of his eight titles in 2005 — and ended up triumphing by a measly 17.8 points from Fitzpatrick.

“The most satisfying thing is doing it under pressure when it matters,” Westwood said. “You know, coming out this week knowing nothing but a win or second will do, and pulling it off, really.”

US Women’s Open pushed to Monday because of storms

HOUSTON — The latest U.S. Women’s Open on the calendar will last one more day because of relentless rain that drenched Champions Golf Club and forced the USGA to suspend the final round until Monday.

Hinako Shibuno of Japan, who had a one-shot lead as she goes for a second major, never teed off.

The USGA moved up tee times as early as possible Sunday because of the forecast, and the final round was just over an hour old when thunderstorms in the area caused play to be stopped. It never resumed, with about three-quarters of an inch of rain falling before there was no point in trying to restart.

The turf in the December climate doesn’t drain as quickly. Plus, heavy rain soaked the course Friday after the second round. There was standing water across Champions even during spells when the rain subsided.

The U.S. Women’s Open was postponed from early June because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It will be the first Monday finish for the U.S. Women’s Open since So Yeon Ryu won at The Broadmoor in Colorado in 2011.

Shibuno won the Women’s British Open last year in her major championship debut — and her first tournament outside Japan — and is bidding to become the third woman to win two majors the first time playing them. Se Ri Pak was the most

recent in 1998 at the LPGA Championship and U.S. Women’s Open.

She was at 4-under 209, one shot ahead of Amy Olson, the 28-year-old from North Dakota who has not won in her seven years on the LPGA Tour. Only two other players, Moriya Jutanugarn and Ji Yeong Kim2, were under par.

Ariya Jutanugarn, a two-time major champion and former No. 1 player in the world, made birdie on her first hole before play was stopped. That pulled her within five

shots of the lead.

Forty-two players from the 66 who made the cut had finished at least one hole. The most anyone played was six holes. They will pick up where they left off on Monday; the USGA decided against calling the final round a wash and starting over.

Kuchar, English break records in QBE Shootout runaway

NAPLES — Matt Kuchar and

Harris English broke a bunch of their own QBE Shootout records in a run-away victory at Tiburon Golf Club.

Kuchar and English became the first team to win the event three times, finished at 37-under 179 to break the mark of 34 under they set in 2013, and won by nine strokes to top their 2013 record of seven.

“That is laughable,” Kuchar said. “It’s hard to fathom just how good of golf that was. It’s funny, as a player you stay in the moment pretty well and don’t think too much about it.”

DP World Tour Championship			Grant Forrest, Scotland	75-74-75-75—299	+11
Sunday At Jumeirah Golf Estates Dubai, UAE Purse: \$1.2 million Yardage: 7,675; Par: 72					
Final Round					
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	68-68-69-68—273	-15			
Lee Westwood, England	70-68-68-68—274	-14			
Viktor Hovland, Norway	71-69-66-69—275	-13			
Patrick Reed, United States	70-64-71-70—275	-13			
Sami Valimäki, Finland	69-69-69-69—276	-12			
Laurie Canter, England	71-66-68-71—276	-12			
Victor Perez, France	67-74-69-68—278	-10			
Branden Grace, South Africa	72-66-72-69—279	-9			
Tyrrel Hatton, England	69-68-72-70—279	-9			
Tommy Fleetwood, England	69-69-74-69—281	-7			
Collin Morikawa, United States	72-70-69-70—281	-7			
Andy Sullivan, England	71-71-67-72—281	-7			
Adri Arnaus, Spain	71-68-67-75—281	-7			
Dean Burmester, South Africa	76-67-72-67—282	-6			
Adrian Otaegui, Spain	75-66-73-68—282	-6			
Masahiro Kawamura, Japan	72-73-70-67—282	-6			
Sungjae Im, Korea	75-70-68-69—282	-6			
Sean Crocker, United States	70-76-67-69—282	-6			
Garrick Higgo, South Africa	70-77-66-69—282	-6			
Christiaan Bezuidenhout, South Africa	71-71-70-70—282	-6			
Erik Van Rooyen, South Africa	68-73-70-71—282	-6			
Martin Kaymer, Germany	69-70-71-72—282	-6			
Tom Lewis, England	78-68-71-66—283	-5			
Wilco Nienaber, South Africa	79-70-67-67—283	-5			
Kalle Samooja, Finland	74-68-71-70—283	-5			
Shaun Norris, South Africa	72-69-71-71—283	-5			
Brandon Stone, South Africa	73-71-67-72—283	-5			
Robert Macintyre, Scotland	68-72-66-77—283	-5			
Thomas Detry, Belgium	74-73-69-68—284	-4			
George Coetzee, South Africa	71-72-70-71—284	-4			
Matt Wallace, England	72-71-70-71—284	-4			
Robert Rock, England	73-73-72-67—285	-3			
Marcus Kinhult, Sweden	76-69-68-72—285	-3			
Marc Warren, Scotland	72-72-68-73—285	-3			
Danny Willett, England	72-67-69-77—285	-3			
Antoine Rozner, France	75-73-70-68—286	-2			
Connor Syme, Scotland	73-73-72-68—286	-2			
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	71-70-75-70—286	-2			
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	76-71-69-70—286	-2			
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	70-75-69-72—286	-2			
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	70-71-72-73—286	-2			
Callum Shinkwin, England	70-71-71-74—286	-2			
Joachim B. Hansen, Denmark	74-72-71-70—287	-1			
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	71-73-71-72—215	-1			
Wil Besseling, Netherlands	72-73-69-73—287	-1			
Ian Poulter, England	74-68-71-74—287	-1			
Jordan Smith, England	74-72-71-71—288	E			
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	74-70-74-71—289	+1			
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	73-74-70-72—289	+1			
Justin Harding, South Africa	77-69-68-75—289	+1			
Rasmus Hojgaard, Denmark	76-68-78-68—290	+2			
Aaron Rai, England	72-76-73-69—290	+2			
Ross Fisher, England	73-75-70-72—290	+2			
Eddie Pepperell, England	78-73-69-71—291	+3			
Mathieu Pavon, France	74-76-69-72—291	+3			
John Catlin, United States	75-74-69-73—291	+3			
Gavin Green, Malaysia	70-78-74-70—292	+4			
Jorge Campillo, Spain	72-74-72-74—292	+4			
Jazz Janewattananond, Thailand	70-73-73-76—292	+4			
Renato Paratore, Italy	75-73-70-75—293	+5			
Marcus Armitage, England	73-74-76-71—294	+6			
Benjamin Hebert, France	75-77-70-72—294	+6			
Sam Horsfield, England	77-74-73-72—296	+8			
TUESDAY					
HOLDERS HOTSHOTS					
Handicap: Shaun Cater 276,723; Rich Balke 262,745; Cynthia Cater 284,741; Eileen Keith 259; Vicki Jeffers 697.					
Scratch: Charles Watt 224,604; Shaun Cater 214; Robbie Yoakum 575; Vicki Jeffers 183,481; Cynthia Cater 163; Debby Balke 409.					
PARKVIEW TGIF					
Handicap: Ray Botts 277,772; Roy Fuller 258; Ken Golubski 703; Dora Golubski 275; Kathie Weaverling 263; Lisa Stewart 716; Marian Steenstra 711.					
Scratch: Tony Hyatt 234,639; Ray Botts 222,607; Dora Golubski 221,546; Kathie Weaverling 216; Lisa Stewart 521.					
PARKVIEW YOUTH					
Handicap: Jake Welzel 281; Casey Ramos 279,733; Justin Rose 767; Angela Keyser 274; Hawley Hytovick 250; Megan Allen 713; Sophia Dasch 702.					
Scratch: Justin Rose 235,680; Casey Ramos 198,590; Megan Allen 185,536; Destiny Snyder 133,377.					
BOWLERS OF THE WEEK					
Adults: Ray Botts, 112 pins over his average, and Cynthia Cater, 81 pins over her average.					
Youth: Casey Ramos, 173 pins over his average, and Sophia Dasch, 63 pins over her average.					
Manatee Lanes					
MIDWEEK MIXERS					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME 180 & OVER: Kathy Pollari 199, Krissy Koller 182/195, Joyce Longfellow 192					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES 500 & OVER: Krissy Koller 528, Kathy Pollari 527					
MEN'S HIGH GAME 200 & OVER: Ken Sutton & Mike Bartoli 245, Dutch Sweigrt 223, Don Blakeman 220, Nick Montalvo IV 211, Greg Barlow 207, Patrick Kingsbury 200					
MEN'S HIGH SERIES 525 & OVER: Ken Sutton 606, Mike Bartoli 594, Greg Barlow 561, Patrick Kingsbury 551, Don Blakeman 549, Nick Montalvo IV 548, Seth Phillips 544, Dutch Sweigert 527					
TUESDAY ODD BALLS					
MEN'S HIGH GAME HDCP, 289, James Walker					
MEN'S HIGH SERIES HDCP, 710, Bobby Clark					
MEN'S HIGH GAME SCRATCH, 278, Stephen Allan					
MEN'S HIGH SERIES SCRATCH, 784, Trevor Roberts					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME HDCP, 270, Amy Cochran					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES HDCP, 738, Amber Mullis					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME SCRATCH, 221, Krissy Koller					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES SCRATCH, 586, Kim Mullis					
THURSDAY					
FLORIDA POWER					
MEN'S HIGH GAME HDCP, 307, B J Anderson					
{LT} MEN'S HIGH SERIES					
HDCP, 716, Lenny Oakeson					
MEN'S HIGH GAME SCRATCH, 248, Matt Ivkovic					
MEN'S HIGH SERIES HDCP, 618, Paul Zayas					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME HDCP, 261, Renee Boyce					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES HDCP, 669, Kim Mullis					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME SCRATCH, 185, Melissa Wideman					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES SCRATCH, 395, Diane Stanley					
FRIDAY FUN BUNCH					
MEN'S HIGH GAME HDCP, 266, Chuck Caudill					
MEN'S HIGH SERIES HDCP, 718, Thomas Soto					
MEN'S HIGH GAME SCRATCH, 268, Jacob Reed					
MEN'S HIGH SERIES SCRATCH, 612, P J Ireland					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME HDCP, 284, Kelly Chambers					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES HDCP, 698, Audrey Stelter					
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME SCRATCH, 213, Linda Cooper					
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES SCRATCH, 576, Lisa Pozzi					
Sportsmen’s Bowl					
His And Hers Mixed					
Men Scratch: Stephen Liik 269-711, Mark Ash 234-617, Billy Liik 231, Russell Snyder 628					
Men Handicap: Stephen Liik 285-759, Billy Liik 282-714, Tom Frost 265, Brian Crosby 713					
Women Scratch; Vicki Jeffers 178-478, Carmen Carrero 166-476, Gale Piazza 144-418					
Women Handicap: Vicki Jeffers 238-658, Kaylee Honeggar 226-670, Dawn Wrightson 216-622					

USGA Women’s Open Championship		
Sunday At Champions Golf Course Houston, Texas Cypress Creek Yardage: 6,731; Par: 71 Purse: \$1.31 million a-amateur		
Final round leaderboard at time of suspended play		
Golfer	Score	Thru
Hinako Shibuno	-4	DNP
Amy Olson	-3	DNP
Moriya Jutanugarn	-1	DNP
Ji Yeong Kim	-1	DNP
Lydia Ko	E	DNP
Yealimi Noh	E	DNP
Megan Khang	E	DNP
a-Kaitlyn Papp	E	DNP
Jin Young Ko	+1	DNP
A Lim Kim	+1	DNP
Hae Ran Ryu	+1	DNP
Sei Young Kim	+1	DNP
Ariya Jutanugarn	+1	1
Cristie Kerr	+1	1
Jeongeun Lee	+2	1
a-Maja Stark	+2	2
a-Ingrid Lindblad	+2	2
Lindsey Weaver	+2	1
Cheyenne Knight	+3	2
Perrine Delacour	+3	2
Bronte Law	+3	2
Lizette Salas	+3	3
Sarah Schmelzel	+3	3
a-Linn Grant	+3	3

QBE Shootout		
Sunday At Tiburon Golf Club (Gold Course) Naples, Fla. Purse: \$3.6 million Yardage: 7,382; Par: 72		
Final Round		
Harris English, \$447,500	58-61-60—179	-37
Matt Kuchar, \$447,500	58-61-60—179	-37
Lanto Griffin, \$195,000	58-68-62—188	-28
Mackenzie Hughes, \$195,000	58-68-62—188	-28
Kevin Na, \$195,000	56-68-64—188	-28
Sean O'Hair, \$195,000	56-68-64—188	-28
Rory Sabbatini, \$195,000	59-68-61—188	-28
Kevin Tway, \$195,000	59-68-61—188	-28
Cameron Champ, \$105,833	59-68-63—190	-26
Billy Horschel, \$105,833	62-66-62—190	-26
Tony Finau, \$105,833	59-68-63—190	-26
Louis Oosthuizen, \$105,833	60-66-64—190	-26
Brendon Todd, \$105,833	62-66-62—190	-26
Bubba Watson, \$105,833	60-66-64—190	-26
Marc Leishman, \$95,000	62-67-62—191	-25
Cameron Smith, \$95,000	62-67-62—191	-25
Daniel Berger, \$92,500	60-69-63—192	-24
Steve Stricker, \$92,500	60-69-63—192	-24
Ryan Palmer, \$90,000	57-71-66—194	-22
Harold Varner III, \$90,000	57-71-66—194	-22
Abraham Ancer, \$87,500	62-69-64—195	-21
Matthew Wolff, \$87,500	62-69-64—195	-21
Sebastian Munoz, \$85,000	61-69-68—198	-18
Joaquin Niemann, \$85,000	61-69-68—198	-18

Garza, No. 3 Iowa rout Northern Illinois

No. 4 Michigan St. stays unbeaten

Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Joe Wieskamp and the rest of the starters for No. 3 Iowa got to take a second-half break Sunday.

Luka Garza scored 23 points and Wieskamp added 20 in the Hawkeyes' 106-53 romp over Northern Illinois.

Garza and Wieskamp left at the 15:22 mark of the second half and didn't return as coach Fran McCaffery used his reserves for most of the half. Eleven Hawkeyes played 10 or more minutes.

"You did your job when you're sitting on the bench for 16 minutes in the second half," Wieskamp said.

The Hawkeyes (6-0) played their third game in six days. After playing No. 16 North Carolina and Iowa State last week, and a game against top-ranked Gonzaga coming up Saturday, a little time off to be a spectator was just fine for Wieskamp.

"It was exciting to see those guys get a chance to play," Wieskamp said.

"It's incredibly valuable," McCaffery said of getting to use his reserves more. "They have to get out there and execute our stuff, and understand how to play with each other. They have to experience some success, have the ability to make a mistake and play through it. And that's how you grow."

Iowa had a 25-2 first-half run that included a stretch of 15 consecutive points. The Hawkeyes led 51-27 at halftime and were up 71-32 when McCaffery started sitting his starters.

"We jumped them early, kind of ended the game right away," Wieskamp said.



Iowa center Luka Garza drives to the basket past Northern Illinois center Adong Makuoi, right, during the first half of a game, Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020, in Iowa City, Iowa.

Redshirt freshman forward Patrick McCaffery had 14 points and freshman forward Keegan Murray added 10 for the Hawkeyes.

Murray had eight of his points near the end of the Hawkeyes' first-half run. Murray has contributed off the bench all season, averaging 6.5 points in 15 minutes per game.

"We have a lot of great players on our team, a lot of players that can score really well," Murray said. "And that's something I'm not right now. If I can do the little things on the court, then Fran will build more trust in me."

"He's just going to keep getting better," Fran McCaffery said. "He's done it every game so far this year. He's done it every day in practice. He's a prime example of recruiting is not an exact science. Some guys get on a list, some guys produce.

And that kid produces every time you put him on the floor; I don't care who he plays against."

Garza, who came into the game leading the nation in scoring at 30.4 points per game, added eight rebounds. Garza, the lone unanimous selection to The Associated Press preseason All-America team, was 8 of 10 from the field and is shooting 69.1% for the season.

Adong Makuoi had 14 points and Anthony Crump had 10 for Northern Illinois (0-5).

Iowa, ranked second in the country in scoring at 99.4 points per game, had its third game of 100 or more points. The Hawkeyes have scored 50 or more points in five consecutive halves.

They get this week to prepare for Gonzaga.

"I've been looking forward to them since we heard we were

playing them," Wieskamp said. "I think our whole team has. Like you said, we've been focused on one game at a time. But now that game is here."

No. 4 Michigan State 109, Oakland 91

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Gabe Brown scored a career-high 20 points and No. 4 Michigan State used a 13-0 run early in the second half to pull away from Oakland.

Rashad Williams scored 23 of his 36 points in the first half for Oakland, his second straight huge game against a big-name opponent. The Golden Grizzlies (0-7) trailed by one shortly after halftime before Michigan State (6-0) quickly pushed the lead into double digits.

Aaron Henry scored 15 points and Joshua Langford contributed 13 for the Spartans.

Williams made 10 3-pointers in

a 32-point effort at Oklahoma State on Dec. 5. He made six 3s in the first half Sunday, and Oakland trailed by just four at halftime despite struggling to keep Michigan State off the boards.

No. 11 West Virginia 87, No. 19 Richmond 71

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Miles McBride scored 20 points and West Virginia used a hot-shooting first half to beat Richmond.

Taz Sherman added 15 points and Sean McNeil and Oscar Tshiebwé each had 12 for the Mountaineers (5-1).

Tyler Burton had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Richmond (4-1).

No. 22 Ohio State 67, Cleveland State 61

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Duane Washington Jr. scored 17 points and Ohio State held off Cleveland State.

Coming off a road victory at Notre Dame on Tuesday, the Buckeyes (5-0) struggled to put away the Vikings (0-3). C.J. Walker added 16 points and freshman Zed Key had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

D'Moi Hodge had 14 points for Cleveland State.

No. 23 Arizona State 71, Grand Canyon 70

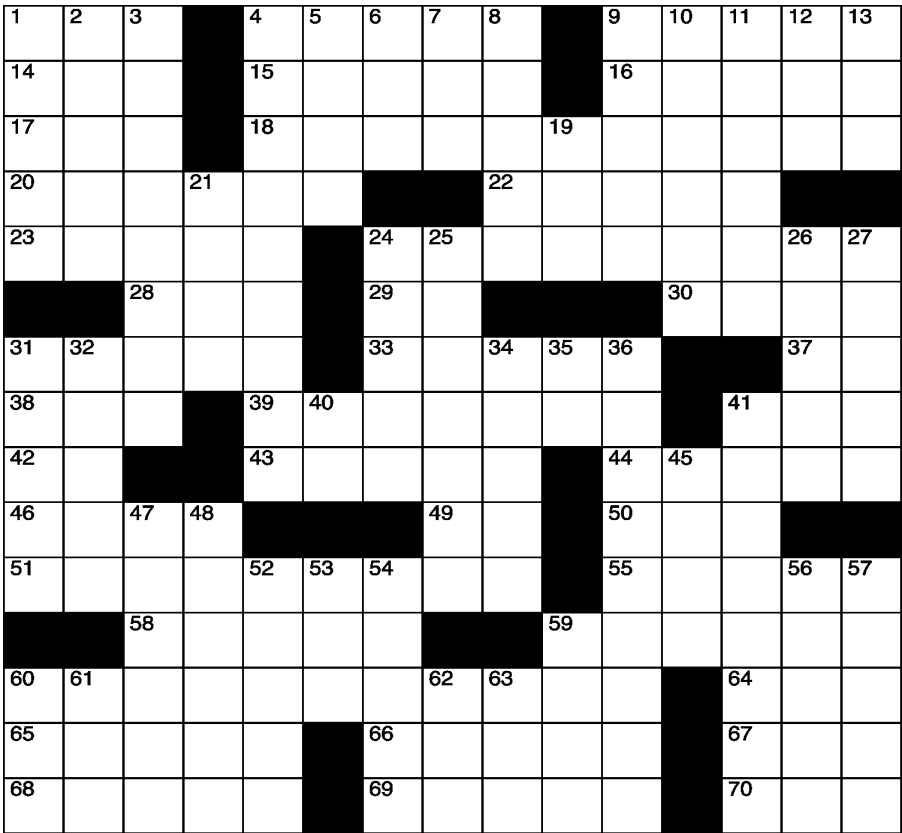
PHOENIX — Remy Martin hit a 3-pointer with 9 seconds left and scored 31 points, lifting Arizona State past Grand Canyon.

Grand Canyon (4-1) rallied from an eight-point deficit to take a 70-68 lead in the final minute on consecutive 3-pointers by Jovan Blacksher Jr. and Alessandro Lever. Arizona State (4-2) called a timeout after Lever's 3 and worked the ball around to Martin in the corner. He made the shot and Blacksher's final attempt rimmed out.

Blacksher had 21 points and Lever 18 for the Antelopes.

Puzzles Galore!

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

- Popular pickup truck
- Profoundly wise men
- Camera company
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Passerine birds
- Plum-shaped fruit used for preserves
- Popular kids channel
- Dodgers' skipper
- Removes
- The Atlantic is one
- Badgerlike mammal
- Fouliness
- Luke's mentor —Wan
- Commercial
- A type of gin
- Temptress
- Shuts in an enclosed space
- Milligram
- Actress Adams
- Strive to equal or match
- Health insurance

CLUES DOWN

- Driver
- Bone cavities
- Menacing
- Where coaches patrol
- Greek mythological figure
- War-based board game
- Midway between northeast and east
- 18-year period in astronomy
- Mid-century term used to describe Japanese-Americans
- Large bodies of water
- Eurasian ryegrass
- Perform on stage
- Greek island
- 10th month of the year (abbr.)
- One point east of southeast
- Belgian city

- Praise excessively
- River in France
- Edible lily bulbs
- Quarterbacks take them
- Organic compound
- Tears down (Brit.)
- Beloved Hollywood alien
- Unconscious
- Missouri
- Firemen use them
- Pig noise
- Greatly dismay
- Imitator
- Moves by turning over
- Boxing's GOAT
- Swarms with
- Margarines
- Feudal superior
- As fast as can be done
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Chinese city
- Tell on
- United

WORD SEARCH (Hand Hygiene)

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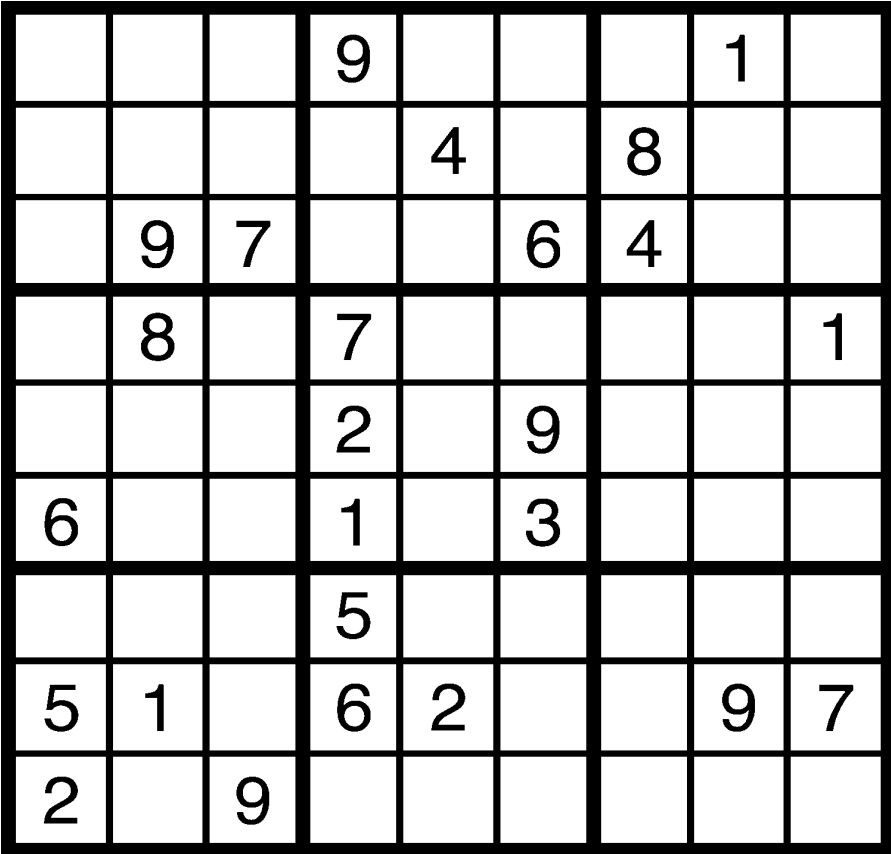
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WATER

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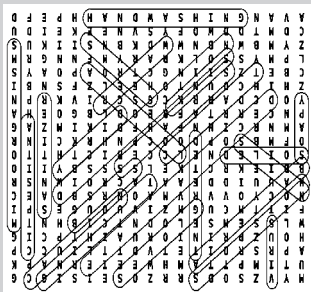
Fun By The Numbers

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

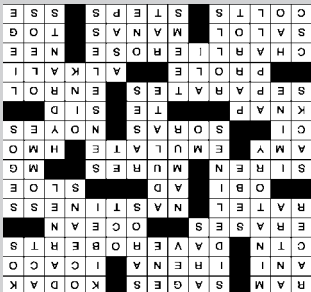
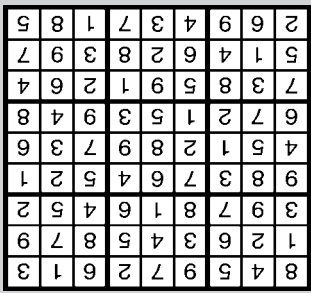


Level: Intermediate

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

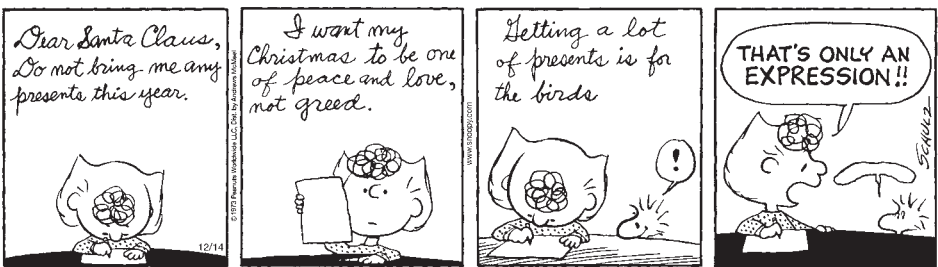


Answers to "Puzzles Galore"



MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2020										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum DT: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
	C	S	D/I	F	H	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			News	News	ET	Holly	The Voice The final artists perform. (N) 'PG'				Nurses (N) '14'		News	J. Fallon
3 WEDU PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88	Antiques Roadshow 'G' 88			Christmas With the Tabernacle		The Best of WEDU			
5 WUFT PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Aging Backwards 3			Cmas-Choir		Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, MD 'G'			
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice "Live Finale Part 1" The final artists perform. (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' 88				Nurses "Undisclosed Conditions" (N) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show	
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88 (DVS)				The Good Doctor '14' 88 (DVS)	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel	
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Neighborhood 'Bob-Abishola	All Rise "The Perils of the Plea" (N) 'PG'			Bull "The Ex Factor" (N) '14' 88	10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert	
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	L.A.'s Finest "Thief" (N) '14' (DVS)	Cosmos: Possible Worlds 'PG' 88			FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88		
20 WCJB ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" 'PG'				The Good Doctor	News	J. Kimmel	
22 WCLF IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Jewish Roots	Great Awakening with	Love a Child 'G'	R & L Roberts	Andrew Wom		Gracias Choir Christmas Cantata	Keith Moore 'G'	The Great Awake	
23 WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew	Heartland Poker Tour			Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas	Citrus Court	Citrus Today	
23 WFTS ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88 (DVS)				The Good Doctor '14' 88 (DVS)	ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel	
32 WMOR IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
33 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
40 WAGX TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club 88		Lovels	Child	Kenneth Cox	Franklin		S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince
43 WTOG CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2020 The annual concert event. (N)		Whose Line Is It?		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 WVEA UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Te doy la vida 'PG'	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'				Como tú no hay dos	Noticias	Noticiero	
51 WOGX FOX				13	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	L.A.'s Finest (N) '14'		Cosmos: Possible		FOX 51 News	Dateline 88		
53 WXPX ION		17				NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Chain of Death" A woman and her friend are gunned down. '14' 88			The First 48 "The Invitation" '14' 88			The First 48 "Secrets and Lies" '14' 88			The First 48 "Trap House" '14' 88		
ACCN		99				College Football From Dec. 2, 2006. 'G'			All ACC (N) (Live)			All ACC			All ACC		
AMC	55	64	55			** "Four Christmases" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13' 88			*** "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. 'PG' 88			*** "The Polar Express" (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks. 'G' 88					
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	To Be Announced			Homestead Rescue: Survival Shelter A tree-house cabin in Missouri. (N) 'PG'			Insane Pools: Off the Deep End XL Lucas transforms a client's tiny pool. (N) 'PG'					
BET	96	71	96			** "Bringing Down the House" (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin. A brassy ex-con gets an uptight attorney to clear her name. 'PG-13'			*** "Beauty Shop" (2005, Comedy) Queen Latifah. A determined hair-stylist competes with her former boss. 'PG-13' 88								
BIGTEN	742	809				The B1G Show (N) (Live) 88			B1G Football in 60 88			Campus Eats 'G'			The B1G Story		
BRAVO	254	51	254			Below Deck '14'			Below Deck '14'			Below Deck (N) '14'			Watch		
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' 88			The Office '14' 88			The Office '14' 88			The Office '14' 88		
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing			Last Man Standing			Mom '14' 88			Mom '14' 88		
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room			Erin Burnett OutFront			Anderson Cooper			Cuomo Prime Time		
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) 88			NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns. (N) (Live)			CNN Tonight			CNN Tonight		
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)			UFC Reloaded			UFC Archival		
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)			Lou Dobbs Tonight			Kennedy (N) 88			The Evening Edit		
FLIX		118	170			"Dang, Liaisons" *** "Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			*** "Sunshine Cleaning" (2008) Amy Adams. 'R' 88			*** "Margot at the Wedding" (2007) Nicole Kidman. 'R' 88			*** "Metropolitan" (1990) 'PG-13'		
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report			The Story			Tucker Carlson			Hannity (N) 88		
FOOD	26	56	26			Holiday Wars 'G'			Holiday Wars 'G'			Holiday Baking			Holiday Baking		
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Macaulay Culkin. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			Children's			** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Children's) Jim Carrey. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			The 700 Club (In Stereo) 88		
FST	732	112	732			College Basketball			College Basketball DePaul at Villanova. (N)			College Basketball Marquette at Creighton.			2020 World Series		
FSNFL	35	39	35			World Poker			Marlins			Marlins			NHL Hockey From Nov. 21, 2019.		
FX	30	60	30		51	*** "Book Club" (2018) Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			*** "Bad Moms" (2016, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			*** "Girls Trip" (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			Fox News at Night		
GOLF	727	67	727			Central			Central			2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Third Round. From Champions Golf Club in Houston. 'G' 88					
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	"Christmas Getaway" (2017, Romance) Bridget Regan, Travis Van Winkle. 'NR' 88			"Good Morning Christmas!" (2020, Romance) Alison Sweeney. 'NR' 88			"Christmas Town" (2019, Romance) Candace Cameron Bure, Tim Rozon. 'NR' 88					
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	"Never Rarely" *** "Shazam!" (2019) Zachary Levi. Shazam squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. 88			His Dark Materials "The Scholar" '14'			Industry "Nutcracker" (N) 'MA'			His Dark Materials		
HB02	303	202	303			** "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" (2019, Action) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			His Dark Materials (In Stereo) '14' 88			** "Lowriders" (2016) Chavarrina. 'PG-13' 88			*** "In Time" (2011) Justin Timberlake. 'PG-13' 88		
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'			Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'			Celebrity IOU (N) 'G' 88			Celebrity IOU (Season Premiere) (N) 'G' 88		
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	Pawn Stars "Decoding a Deal" 'PG'			Pawn Stars 'PG' 88			Pawn Stars 'PG' 88			Pawn Stars (N) 'PG' 88		
LIFE	24	38	24		21	"A Christmas in Tennessee" (2018, Drama) Rachel Boston, Andrew Walker. 'NR' 88			"Lonestar Christmas" (2020, Romance) Stephanie Bennett. Premiere. 'NR' 88			"Inn Love by Christmas" (2020, Romance) Jenna Walsh, Jesse Hutch. 'NR' 88					
LMN	119	50	119			"Escaping My Stalker" (2020, Suspense) Alexandra Paul, Mariette Hartley. 'NR' 88			"Trapped by My Father's Killer" (2020, Suspense) Lindy Booth. 'NR' 88			"My Father, My Kidnapper" (2019, Suspense) Erin Karpluk. 'NR' 88					
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With			The ReidOut (N)			All In With			Rachel Maddow		
NBCSN	448	26	730			Poker After Dark: Golden Nights			Poker After Dark: Golden Nights			Poker After Dark: Golden Nights			Poker After Dark: Golden Nights		
NGEO	109	65	109			Tiny House Nation 'PG' 88			Tiny House Nation 'PG' 88			Tiny House Nation 'PG' 88			Tiny House Nation 'PG' 88		
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Casagran			Loud			*** "Despicable Me" (2010) 'PG' 88			Sheldon		
OWN	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN			Dateline on OWN			Dateline on OWN			Deadline: Crime		
OXY	123	44	123			NCIS "Fallout" '14'			NCIS (In Stereo) '14'			Chicago P.D. '14'			Chicago P.D. '14'		
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men			Two and Half Men			** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			"Dashing in December" (2020, Drama) Peter Porte. (In Stereo) 'NR' 88		
SEC	745	72				Women's College Basketball Texas Southern at LSU. (N) (Live)			College Basketball Teams TBA.			Thinking Out Loud			SEC in 60 (N)		
SHOW	340	241	340			*** "Apollo 13" (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			Your Honor "Part Two" 88			Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' 88			Couples Therapy 'MA' 88		
SUN	36	31	36			18 Holes			Good Sports			NBA Preseason Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Miami			Inside the HEAT		
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	** "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017, Action) Michael Bay. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			*** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. 'PG-13' 88			*** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson. A widower investigates huge circles in his crop fields. 'PG-13' 88			Futurama '14' 88		
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy			Fam. Guy			Fam. Guy			Fam. Guy		
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	"The Music Box" "The Chimp"			"Scram!" (1932) Stan Laurel. 'NR'			**** "Way Out West" (1937) Stan Laurel. 'G' 88			*** "Block-Heads" (1938) 'NR'		
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America '14'			Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N) '14'			Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88			Street Outlaws: Fastest in America '14'		
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	The Family Chantel			The Family Chantel			HEA Strikes			The Family Chantel		
TMC	350	261	350			*** "Single White Female" (1992) Bridget Fonda. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			*** "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Kelly McGillis, Jodie Foster. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			*** "Room" (2015, Drama) Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay. (In Stereo) 'R' 88					
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	*** "A Star Is Born" (2018, Romance) Bradley Cooper. 'R' 88 (DVS)			*** "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018, Romance-Comedy) Constance Wu. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)			** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005)					
TOON	38	58	38	33		Teen			Teen Titans Go! 'PG'			Teen			Gumball		
TRAV	9	106	9		44	Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' 88			Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' 88			Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' 88			Dark Tales with Don		
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes			Jokes			Jokers			Jokers		
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Chicago P.D. '14'			Chicago P.D. '14'			Chicago P.D. '14'			Chicago P.D. '14'		
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Chicago P.D. "Climbing Into Bed" '14'			Chicago P.D. '14' 88 (DVS)			WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG, V' 88			Miz & Mrs '14'		
WE	117	69	117			Criminal Minds "Memorian" '14' 88			Criminal Minds "Masterpiece" '14'			Criminal Minds "S2 Pickup" '14' 88			Criminal Minds (In Stereo) '14' 88		
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man			Last Man			NewsNation (N)			NewsNation (N)		

Peanuts



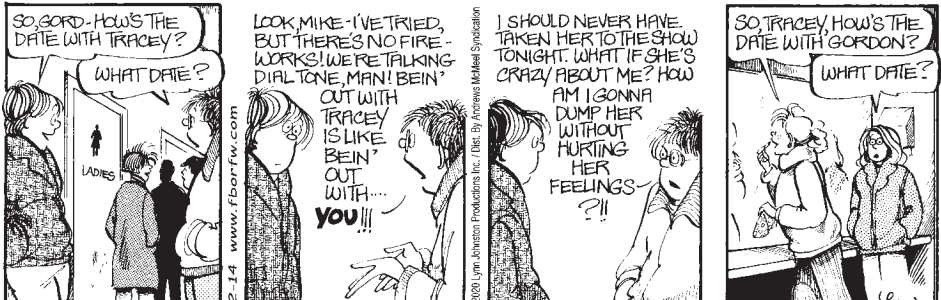
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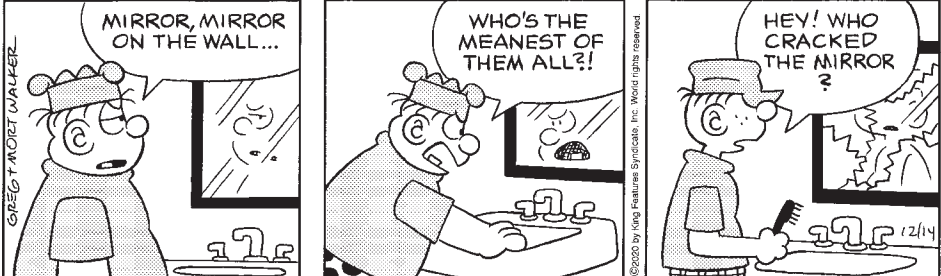
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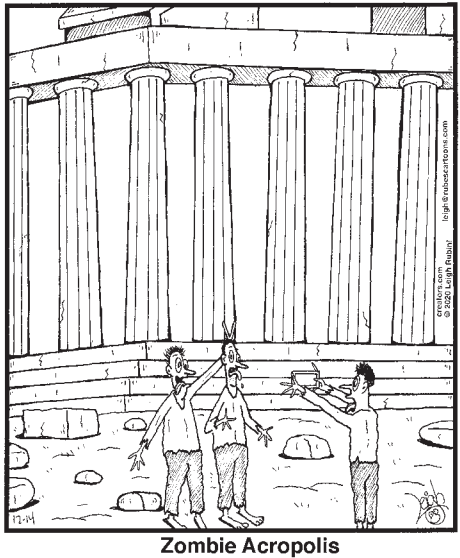
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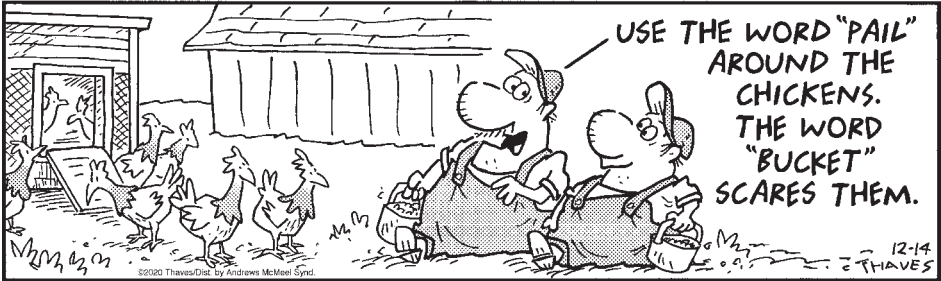
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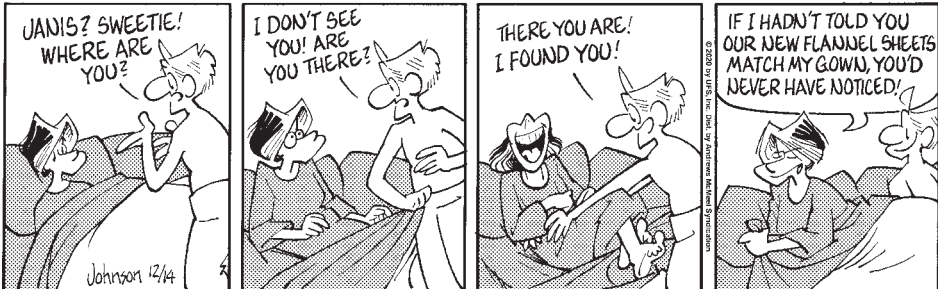
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Today's MOVIES

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- "It's A Wonderful Life" (PG) Dec. 20, 3 p.m.

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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 X

"CBILY PLABYN JY WAA SAWELT CMLHL

KLEJTJBYT WHL PLJYN IWKL. JD

TMBZAKY'D PL DMWD CBILY WHL DML

LVELSDJBY." HZDM PWKLH NJYTPZHN

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Solution to Saturday s puzzle

12/14/20

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

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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Monday, December 14, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- KIDNAPS

(KIDNAPS: KID-naps: Seizes and detains unlawfully, usually for ransom.)

Average mark 17 words
Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 22 or more words in KIDNAPS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- BRACKISH

back
baric
bark
bash
basic
bask
bias
birch
brash

brick
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hark
hick

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 Physicist Georg —
4 Companion
8 Tiny legume
11 Chits
13 OPEC member
14 Work unit
15 Key maker
17 Charlotte of "Bananas"
18 Round object
19 Touches
21 "— be an honor"
22 One, to Conchita
23 Preferred strategy (2 wds.)
26 Pinball palace
29 Ca++ and Na+
30 Trig function
31 Khan of note
33 "The Gold Bug" author
34 Knights
35 Thick, flat piece

36 Plunks
38 They turn litmus red
39 — Diego
40 Double helix
41 Pinch
44 Wholly absorbed
48 Auricle
49 Yale, Brown et al. (2 wds.)
52 Back when
53 Without the ice
54 Batter's ploy
55 Guitarist — Paul
56 Emeralds
57 Affirmative

DOWN

1 Old masters
2 Circus prop
3 "— Ado About Nothing"
4 Said with gestures
5 Uris hero
6 Do lacework
7 Touch up
8 Amazon source
9 Latin 101 word
10 Birthday counts
12 Balls of yarn
16 Tijuana Ms.

20 Sheep's cry
22 Tall vases
23 Apple seed
24 Booty
25 Once again
26 Melodies
27 "Soft Watches" painter
28 Hoople expletive
30 Indication
32 Crunch targets
34 Twisting and turning
35 Pharaoh's amulet
37 Film exp. index
38 Archer of filmdom
40 Shoulder muscles
41 Bluish-green
42 Salary
43 Psyche's beloved
45 Water, in Tijuana
46 Weak
47 Chapeau's place
50 Peace sign
51 Edible tuber

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Wiretap a moonshine container (1)
[][][][][][][]

2. Bladed garden tool expo (1)
[][][][][][][]

3. Apprehensive Oscar winner Oldman (2)
[][][][][][][][]

4. Candid WWII G.I. to a Brit (1)
[][][][][][][][]

5. Sideshow barker Irish-style hogwash (2)
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6. Singer Minaj's online Post-its (2)
[][][][][][][][][][][]

7. Marching union protestor summons giver (3)
[][][][][][][][][][][][]

1. BUG JUG 2. HOE SHOW 3. WARY GARY 4. FRANK YANK
5. CARNY BLARNEY 6. NICKIS STICKIES 7. PICKETER TICKETER

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