

TUESDAY

TODAY & next morning
HIGH 80
LOW 56

Morning fog, then partly sunny and warm.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Two die in single-vehicle crash

Two people died in a single-vehicle crash late in the evening hours Saturday, Dec. 4, when the driver lost control of a sports utility vehicle, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

The driver, a 46-year-old male from Inverness, and his passenger, a 12-year-old male, who was not wearing a seat belt, both died at the scene of the crash. The FHP report did not release their names.

According to the report, the driver was traveling westbound at 9:40 p.m. in a 2020 Jeep Wrangler on State Road 44, east of South Marlene Point near Fisherman's Cove.

While attempting to change lanes, the driver lost control of the vehicle, which departed the roadway and entered the north shoulder where the vehicle struck a traffic sign, then overturned multiple times before coming to final rest, the report stated.

Nearly 1,300 hospitalized with COVID-19

The number of Florida hospital inpatients with COVID-19 remained relatively flat during the past week.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services data released Monday showed that 1,298 inpatients had COVID-19. That was up from 1,228 a week earlier but down from 1,319 in a Thursday report. All of those numbers are far below hospitalization numbers that surged during the summer as the highly transmissible delta variant spread across the state.

The data released Monday also showed that 265 COVID-19 patients were in intensive-care units, compared to 239 a week earlier.

Meanwhile, the Florida Department of Health on Friday released a report showing that 61,701 residents had died of COVID-19 since the pandemic started in early 2020. Also, it showed that nearly 3.7 million residents had tested positive for the virus.

Church to stage drive-thru nativity

Attend a drive-thru live nativity from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

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—From staff and wire reports

‘Trying to talk about it’

101-year-old returns to Pearl Harbor to remember those lost

AUDREY McAVOY AND GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

HONOLULU — When Japanese bombs began falling on Pearl Harbor, U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class David Russell first sought refuge below deck on the USS Oklahoma.

But a split-second decision on that December morning 80 years ago changed his mind, and likely saved his life.

“They started closing that hatch. And I decided to get out of there,” Russell, now 101, said in a recent interview.

Within 12 minutes his battleship would capsize under a barrage of torpedoes. Altogether 429 sailors and Marines from the Oklahoma would perish — the greatest death toll from any ship that day other than the USS Arizona, which lost 1,177.

Russell plans to return to Pearl Harbor on Tuesday for a ceremony in remembrance of the



Pearl Harbor survivor and World War II Navy veteran David Russell, 101, talks about his time aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma and his life after the war on Monday, Nov. 22, in Albany, Ore.

more than 2,300 American troops killed in the Dec. 7, 1941, attack that launched the U.S. into World War II.

About 30 survivors and 100 other veterans from the war are

expected to observe a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m., the minute the attack began.

Survivors, now in their late 90s or older, stayed home last year due to the coronavirus pandemic and watched a livestream of the event instead.

Russell is traveling to Hawaii with the Best Defense Foundation, a nonprofit founded by former NFL Linebacker Donnie Edwards that helps World War II veterans revisit their old battlefields.

He recalls heading topside when the attack started because he was trained to load anti-aircraft guns and figured he could help if any other loader got hurt.

But Japanese torpedo planes dropped a series of underwater missiles that pummeled the Oklahoma before he could get there. Within 12 minutes, the hulking battleship capsized.

“Those darn torpedoes, they

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Key Center faces wage worries

Adult training center hit hard financially by new minimum wage hike

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

October 2022 is looming for the Key Training Center, the organization that provides homes and work to most of Citrus County's residents with developmental disabilities.

This past October was a good indicator of what is to come.

That is because this past Oct. 1 the first installment of a Florida voter approved increase to the state's minimum wage went into effect, increasing the minimum wage from \$8.65 an hour to \$10. The rate will increase each October by \$1 per hour until it reaches \$15 in October 2026.

Many of the Key Training Center's employees were earning less than \$10 per hour before this past October. When the minimum wage increase went into effect, the Key Training Center didn't have the money budgeted, said Melissa Walker, the Key Training Center's executive director.

The nonprofit has about 280 employees, of which 185 work directly with clients.

“For us ... it was an additional \$400,000 annually to bring everyone to the \$10 plus increasing others' (hourly pay),” Walker said. “It was not in the budget so we had to come up with \$400,000.”

The organization's budget is \$13 million annually. About 60% comes from

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Key Training Center staff member Becca Robertson speaks with Key Center clients Michael Taylor, left, and Steven Wise Friday, Dec. 3, while working at the Key's Adult Day Training program. The Key Center caters to adults with developmental disabilities, providing them a wide variety of services and programs.

Key Training Center clients work from their Adult Day Training program in Lecanto. The Key Center is dealing with staffing shortages and increased costs due to the pandemic. These challenges have created hardships for the program that provides services for adults with developmental disabilities.



Inverness council to consider final approval of Wyld Palms

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The long dormant, and mostly abandoned Wyld Palms subdivision will likely get a new breath of life.

The Inverness City Council will decide during its Tuesday public meeting whether to approve the

development's final plat of 62 townhomes and 168 single family homes.

The owner of the 84-acre defunct development, Garden Street Communities out of Gulf Breeze, was already entitled to build 398 units, mostly condominiums, in the gated community on the banks of Lake Tsala Apopka on East Turner Camp Road.

The council already approved the development's preliminary subdivision plan May 18 of this year.

For more than a dozen years, the subdivision has been left stalled in its tracks, unchanged and with buildings overgrown and mostly unmaintained save for the

community clubhouse. The original developers are no longer with the project.

Currently, there are 20 one-story condo units in various stages of completion, but none have been sold.

On July 9, 2021, Garden Street

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Not only may hearing loss contribute to faster atrophy in the brain, but it may make a person socially isolated and less likely to engage in conversation, which could contribute to dementia. According to studies, hearing loss affects one in 10 Americans. Luckily, those who do get hearing tests and find solutions to their problems see incredible results. That's because communication is essential to so many areas of life. Research shows that those who find solutions for hearing loss experience various benefits, from increased earning power and more control over their lives to better memory skills and increased awareness of their personal safety.

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Invisible Hearing Aid



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Around the STATE

Rotary brings back annual calendar program

The Rotary Club of Central Citrus County has announced the continuation of their successful annual calendar program.

As a thank you gift for a \$35 donation to the Rotary Club of Central Citrus Foundation, donors will receive a 2022 calendar with 365 daily prizes throughout the year.

One-thousand calendars are individually numbered and the calendar matching the daily midday Florida Cash 3 Lotto number receives the daily prize.

It is never less than \$35 and can vary from \$50, \$100 or \$500 on New Year's Day. With 1,000 calendars and 365 chances to win, many people can enjoy supporting the club's charitable projects.

The artwork for the 2022 calendar is by local photographer Sharon Collins and showcases Citrus County's natural beauty.

For more information or to make a donation, contact John Clardy, club president at clardy@tampabay.rr.com, visit citrusrotary.com or the club Facebook page.

Homosassa River Alliance to meet this Thursday

The Homosassa River Alliance will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Old Homosassa Civic Club, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road.

The guest speaker will be Josh Doctor of the Citrus County Sheriff's Department, who will give an update on department activities.

Police: Florida boy, 3, accidentally shoots self

CLEARWATER — A 3-year-old Florida boy is recovering after accidentally shooting himself in the shoulder with a gun, police said.

The shooting happened Sunday at an apartment complex in Clearwater, news outlets reported.

Clearwater police said the boy was taken to All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg and was in stable condition late Sunday.

Authorities said they are trying to determine how the child got the gun.

Funeral planned for former Florida congresswoman

MIAMI — A wake and funeral services are being held in Florida for former U.S. Rep. Carrie Meek, who died last week at 95.

Meek, the grandchild of a slave and a sharecropper's daughter who became one of the first Black Floridians elected to Congress since Reconstruction, will be honored by a wake Monday evening at Miami Dade College's William and Joan Lehman Theater, followed by a funeral service and celebration at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Miami Gardens, her family said.

Meek began her congressional career at an age when many people retire. She was 66 when she easily won the 1992 Democratic congressional primary in her Miami-Dade County district.

— From staff and wire reports

Gas prices may start dropping this week

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus County drivers may get an early Christmas present this week in the form of falling gas prices.

Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group, said prices statewide are slowly adjusting to the recent crude oil price plunge.

Sunday's state average was \$3.30 per gallon, after declining 4 cents during the past week.

"That downward trend is likely to continue this week, unless oil prices suddenly rebound," Jenkins said.

Crude oil prices plummeted after Thanksgiving, on concerns about how the omicron variant could affect global fuel demand, AAA said.

The price of US crude dropped 13% after Thanksgiving and remained down all last week. Friday's closing price of \$66.26 per barrel is 15% below the price on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. It's also 21% below the 2021 high of \$84.15 a barrel, which was recorded nearly four weeks ago.

"An oil price drop of that magnitude, if sustained, could

potentially drive the state average back below \$3 a gallon," Jenkins said. "But it won't happen overnight. Florida pump prices are falling at a rate of 1 cent a day. Unless that rate accelerates, it could take a few more weeks before pump prices fully adjust."

As always, Citrus County motorists can comparison shop and maybe find stations with lower prices. Visit www.gasbuddy.com

Spreading holiday cheer



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Ten members of Delta Kappa Gamma, the professional society for women educators, bring holiday cheer to two local assisted living facilities Saturday with a holiday sing along. In this photo, taken at Grand Living at Citrus Hills, are from the left: Linda Cashman, Madonna Ray, Margo Van Haneghan, Sue Barry, Nancy Reynolds. Not pictured, but also performed: Beth Noland, Betsey Schuster, Debbie Hodges, Karen Lehmann and Nancy McElroy.

Women educators bring gift of music to seniors

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Ten members of Delta Kappa Gamma, the professional society for women educators, brought holiday cheer to two local assisted living facilities Saturday with a holiday sing along.

In the morning, they led seniors at Grand Living in Citrus Hills in singing some Christmas favorites, from "Jingle Bells" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" to "Up on a Rooftop" and "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas," and at The Reserve at Citrus in Lecanto in the afternoon.

And because they're educators, they infused a bit of history in between songs, telling about each song's origin and who made it famous.

"Last year, with COVID, we couldn't do this, so we're very excited this year," said DKG member Margo Van Haneghan.

Last year, with a bit of teacher ingenuity, instead of bringing their voices to some senior citizens, they provided 200 seniors with a holiday greeting card with a music chip in it that played a song when the card was opened.

They also included personalized letters — and cookies.

"This all started after I first moved to Citrus County in 2006 and met some ladies playing tennis," Haneghan said. "A group of us entered a Terra Vista talent show, and that evolved into us singing at nursing homes — we called ourselves the 'Tennis

Doo Wops.' We had such a wonderful time ... and that went on for many years until our numbers started decreasing."

Although that group disbanded, Van Haneghan and the women of Delta Kappa Gamma are making sure the music continues.

"One of our many blessings in singing is talking with the residents after the singing as they share some of their stories with us," Haneghan said. "We were able to sing 'Happy Birthday' to two residents at the Reserve, and that made our day as well as theirs."

"Life is filled with the joy of communication, so often unexpected," she said. "One resident at the Reserve at Citrus said, 'I wait every year for your return and I listen but I also sing every song with you. Even if I can't walk very well, I CAN sing!' Isn't that such a grand tribute to the joy of music?"

Evidence sharing, trial details progress

In case charging Dunnellon couple in Capitol attack

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A federal case accusing a Dunnellon couple and more than a dozen accomplices of storming the U.S. Capitol is in its homestretch.

April 19 remains slated as when at least five of the 17 defendants will stand trial for their roles in the Jan. 6 riot to disrupt the validation of Joe Biden's 2020 presidency election.

Kelly Meggs, 52, is expected to be one of the first to go before jurors because he's been in custody since February, when he and his wife, Connie Meggs, were arrested in Marion County.

When they were apprehended, the Meggses were 12-year residents of Dunnellon.

It's unknown if 60-year-old Connie Meggs, who's been on house arrest since March, will go to trial

either in April or with the second, undecided group of defendants on July 11.

It's alleged the Meggses and their codefendants trained ahead of a coordinated trip to Washington, dressed in paramilitary gear and forced their way into the Capitol to stop Congress and then Vice President Mike Pence from certifying the election.

According to the indictment, the group was answering a rally call from the leader of the Oath Keepers. Prosecutors say Kelly Meggs heads the militia's Florida chapter.

Kelly and Connie Meggs were charged with conspiring to defraud, obstructing a government proceeding, destroying government property and entering restricted grounds. Kelly Meggs also has an additional charge of tampering with evidence.

During a case-status hearing Monday, Dec. 6, U.S. Attorney Kathryn Rakoczy told U.S. District Judge Amit P. Mehta the prosecutor's office is "relatively confident" it can publish the rest of the evidence connected to the Capitol siege by the end of January.

"We're mindful of April trial date," the prosecutor said.

On a rolling basis, prosecutors have been sharing evidence specifically incriminating the Meggses and their codefendants. However, it's taken time for the prosecution to upload every shred of evidence tied the Capitol attack as a whole.

This includes over 23,000 video files from surveillance, body-worn and personal cameras recording the event. Defense attorneys have been recently able to acquire licenses to access the information, Rakoczy told Mehta on Monday.

Rakoczy also said the Federal Public Defender's Office in Washington has been working to finalize the licensing procedure for the online platform storing evidence of documents.

Mehta, who's been pressing prosecutors to get the evidence in the hands of defendants, tasked defense attorneys with getting hold of the evidence.

"This is the first time I've been told the defense counsel can access the video database," he said. "Defense counsel, the ball's in your court."

Progress was also made in getting the evidence to the defendants in custody. Rakoczy said 23 laptops were made available at prisons to be checked out for two weeks at a time, per inmate.

"It's not a perfect scenario," she said, "but the jail continues to make efforts to make these mate-

rials more accessible."

When Mehta asked who else she had in mind to try along with Kelly Meggs and the two other incarcerated defendants, Rakoczy said she'd like to wait until the judge gives an order on the defense motions seeking to dismiss the conspiracy and obstruction charges.

Rakoczy also wanted to reopen plea-offer discussions with defense once Mehta's announced his order.

Defense attorneys didn't voice major objections over the prosecution's evidence sharing.

Johnathon Moseley, Kelly Meggs' lawyer, told Mehta he's having problems obtaining case information from his client's previous attorney, who stopped representing Kelly Meggs Nov. 2.

Moseley said he should be ready for the April trial date.

Carmen D. Hernandez, lawyer for defendant Donovan Ray Crowl, expressed concerns over how prosecutors have been updating indictments and charging new defendants, except for the unnamed Oath Keepers leader.

"I don't see how a conspiracy trial can be had if that person hasn't been charged in the case," she said.

"If the government is intent on superseding (indictments), there isn't anything I can do to prevent that," the judge responded. "We don't know where it's going to lead."

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Today's
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Birthday — Put in the effort and you will reap the rewards. A fast pace, quick mind and fertile imagination will take you where you want to go.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Dive in, take charge and get things done. Refuse to let someone's negativity or misleading rhetoric get in the way.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Concentrate on getting things done on time. Use your imagination, and you'll find a way to outmaneuver anyone who tries to compete with you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A last-minute change will limit what you can do, causing doubt and stress. Have a backup plan in place before you commit to someone or something that has the potential to go sideways.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't let anyone take advantage of your kindness and generosity. A little romance will help.

Aries(March 21-April 19) — Lean on someone who is always there for you. The added reinforcement will give you an edge. Be smart about the way you handle your peers, and you will gain respect and support.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Keep an open mind, but don't take unnecessary risks. A minimalist approach will save you time and money and help you avoid an argument with someone who can influence your status or reputation.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Assess a situation, make your move and finish what you start. Living up to your word will help ward off criticism and interference.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Map out what you can do before committing to something that may not be feasible. Get your facts straight and think creatively.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't tempt fate. Stick to a schedule and take care of your responsibilities.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Mull things over. Be smart by easing into any change that comes your way; things will turn out better than anticipated.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Consider what's essential and concentrate on keeping the peace and being honest about how you feel and what you plan to do next.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Do your part and make a difference. Look for solutions instead of complaining about what's wrong.

ENTERTAINMENT

Kennedy Center
Honors back once
more, Biden attends

WASHINGTON — The Kennedy Center Honors returned to tradition this year with a real-life gala Sunday night and the presence of the president for the first time since 2016.

The lifetime achievement awards for artistic excellence were presented to Motown Records creator **Berry Gordy**, "Saturday Night Live" mastermind **Lorne Michaels**, actress-singer **Bette Midler**, opera singer **Justiniano Diaz** and folk music legend **Joni Mitchell**.

This year's event at the Kennedy Center's main opera house represented a return to political normalcy, with President **Joe Biden** and first lady **Jill Biden** attending.

President **Donald Trump** and first lady **Melania Trump** skipped the show the first three years he was in office after several of the artists honored in 2017, his first year in office, threatened to boycott a White House reception if he participated. Last year, the pandemic forced a delay and major changes to the program.

The tributes featured testimonials and performances that were kept secret from the honorees. Mitchell's tribute featured performances of her songs by **Nora Jones**, **Brandi Carlile**, **Ellie Goulding** and **Brittany Howard**. Diaz was honored with a performance from the opera "Carmen" and a song from his two daughters, **Katya** and **Natascia**.

For Michaels, organizers put together three "Weekend Update" segments onstage with multiple generations of mock news anchors — **Kevin Nealon**, **Seth**



Associated Press

Folk music legend Joni Mitchell was among those honored Sunday at the 44th Kennedy Center Honors at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington.

Myers and **Amy Poehler**, and the current duo of **Michel Che** and **Colin Jost**. Che joked that Biden would be asleep before the end of the show and Poehler poked at the Toronto-born Michaels by proclaiming that Joni Mitchell had been declared "the best Canadian of all time."

Midler received testimonials from close friends **Goldie Hawn** and **Barbara Hershey**, and a performance by Tony Award winner **Billy Porter** of her iconic song, "The Wind Beneath My Wings." Gordy's career was celebrated with performances of multiple Motown hits by **Andra Day** and **Stevie Wonder** and an extended tribute from close friend **Smokey Robinson**. The event ended with several of the night's performers joining for a performance of Wonder's hit "Higher Ground."

Dictionary.com
anoints allyship
word of the year

NEW YORK — Allyship, an old noun made new again, is Dictionary.com's word of the year.

The look up site with

70 million monthly users took the unusual step of anointing a word it added just last month, though "allyship" first surfaced in the mid-1800s, said one of the company's content overseers, **John Kelly**.

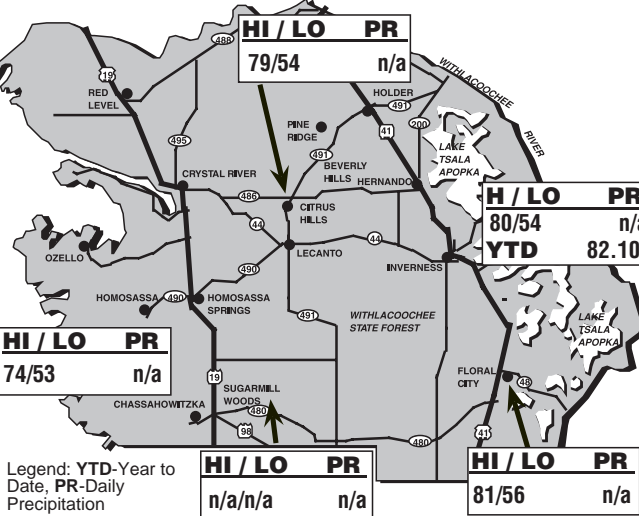
"It might be a surprising choice for some," he told The Associated Press ahead of Tuesday's unveiling. "In the past few decades, the term has evolved to take on a more nuanced and specific meaning. It is continuing to evolve and we saw that in many ways."

The site offers two definitions for allyship: The role of a person who advocates for inclusion of a "marginalized or politicized group" in solidarity but not as a member, and the more traditional relationship of "persons, groups or nations associating and cooperating with one another for a common cause or purpose."

The word is set apart from "alliance," which Dictionary.com defines in one sense as a "merging of efforts or interests by persons, families, states or organizations."

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 80° Low: 56°
Morning fog then partly sunny and warm.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 82° Low: 60°
Another foggy start, then another warm afternoon.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 83° Low: 61°
Partly sunny and warm.

ALMANAC

Data from
Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday80/52
Record*85/25
Normal74/47
Mean temp.61
Departure from mean6

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday0.00"
Total for the month0.02"
Total for the year61.68"
Normal for the year49.84"

As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org

UV INDEX:

4

0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate,
7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

30.10

DEW POINT

Yesterday at 3 p.m.64°

HUMIDITY

Yesterday at 3 p.m.88%

POLLEN COUNT**

Today's active pollen:

Ragweed, grasses, composites

Today's count: 3.7/12

Wednesday's count: 5.2

Thursday's count: 5.1

AIR QUALITY

Yesterday observedGood
PollutantPM2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
12/07	TUESDAY	7:09	3:28	5:32	3:58
12/08	WEDNESDAY	7:10	4:27	5:32	4:55

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Dec 10	Dec 18	Dec 26	Jan 2	
SUNSET TONIGHT 5:32 pm				
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:10 am				
MOONRISE TODAY 10:43 am				
MOONSET TODAY 9:16 pm				

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

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TIDES				
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek				
TUESDAY				
City	High	Low		
Chassahowitzka*	7:59 a.m.	0.8 ft	8:31 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	5:50 a.m.	2.6 ft	7:12 p.m.	1.5 ft
Withlacoochee*	2:50 a.m.	3.8 ft	5:04 p.m.	2.7 ft
Homosassa***	6:17 a.m.	1.7 ft	8:21 p.m.	0.5 ft

0.0 ft None n/a 1.0 ft 10:53 p.m. 1.3 ft 3:54 p.m. -0.1 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	74	60	mc	Miami	81	73	pc
Fort Lauderdale	82	71	pc	Ocala	78	59	mc
Fort Myers	82	65	pc	Orlando	79	60	mc
Gainesville	76	59	mc	Pensacola	64	58	t
Homestead	83	69	pc	Sarasota	78	62	mc
Jacksonville	75	60	mc	Tallahassee	72	62	sh
Key West	78	72	pc	Tampa	79	62	mc
Lakeland	79	60	mc	Vero Beach	79	63	pc
Melbourne	78	62	pc	W. Palm Bch.	78	73	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northwest winds around 5 knots then becoming east in the late evening and early morning, then becoming southeast toward morning. Seas 1 foot building to 2 feet or less after midnight. Bay and inland waters smooth.

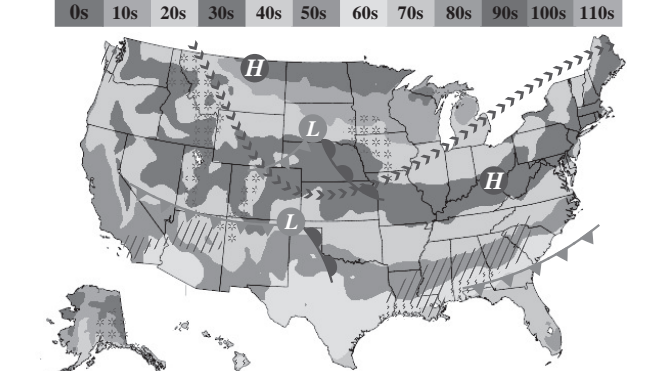
Gulf water temperature
69°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.23	30.26	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.88	37.89	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.21	39.22	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.39	40.40	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City	MON				TUE			
	H	L	Pcp.	Fest	H	L	Pcp.	Fest
Albany	56	41	0.07	37	26	mc		
Albuquerque	54	32	0.00	56	28	mc		
Asheville	64	48	Trace	50	34	s		
Atlanta	63	53	0.41	55	44	mc		
Atlantic City	63	51	0.04	43	29	pc		
Austin	73	55	Trace	68	50	pc		
Baltimore	70	45	Trace	41	34	mc		
Billings	18	7	0.04	37	26	sn		
Birmingham	66	52	0.00	52	43	mc		
Boise	38	30	0.14	47	36	mc		
Boston	61	42	0.09	41	29	pc		
Buffalo	54	35	0.46	30	24	ss		
Burlington, VT	54	30	0.24	31	20	mc		
Charleston, SC	72	50	0.00	60	48	cl		
Charleston, WV	63	39	1.43	40	29	mc		
Charlotte	70	50	0.00	51	39	s		
Chicago	38	23	Trace	24	20	mc		
Cincinnati	63	35	0.95	33	26	cl		
Cleveland	59	36	0.32	30	23	cl		
Columbia, SC	74	48	0.00	55	43	mc		
Columbus, OH	58	32	1.53	31	25	mc		
Concord, NH	55	35	0.18	37	22	pc		
Dallas	68	48	0.00	59	45	s		
Denver	32	19	Trace	52	28	pc		
Des Moines	32	18	Trace	36	20	mc		
Detroit	50	33	0.12	27	22	mc		
El Paso	56	39	0.00	70	42	s		
Evansville, IN	63	37	1.51	37	27	mc		
Harrisburg	61	43	0.05	38	29	mc		
Hartford	58	38	0.18	40	27	pc		
Houston	81	61	Trace	64	56	mc		
Indianapolis	61	28	0.34	29	23	mc		
Kansas City	41	28	0.00	41	27	mc		
Las Vegas	70	51	0.00	64	47	ra		
Little Rock	67	41	0.18	34	34	pc		
Los Angeles	67	47	0.00	63	53	sh		
Louisville	64	34	0.92	36	29	mc		
Memphis	67	41	0.56	48	37	s		
Minneapolis	36	19	Trace	22	18	ss		
Mobile	28	3	Trace	22	11	sn		
Montgomery	79	64	0.07	60	54	t		
Nashville	74	56	1.05	55	48	sh		
	68	37	1.54	44	33	pc		
New Orleans	81	64	0.13	62	59	sh		
New York City	61	46	0.33	42	34	pc		
Norfolk	72	51	0.00	47	38	pc		
Oklahoma City	50	34	0.00	53	34	pc		
Omaha	32	18	0.00	42	23	mc		
Palm Springs	79	55	0.00	72	55	sh		
Philadelphia	67	46	0.07	41	30	pc		
Phoenix	77	51	0.00	74	52	pc		
Pittsburgh	55	33	0.38	34	27	mc		
Portland, ME	54	37	0.36	39	25	pc		
Portland, OR	46	39	0.61	53	45	ra		
Providence, RI	63	43	0.21	41	27	pc		
Raleigh	73	48	0.00	49	38	mc		
Rapid City	25	6	Trace	35	24	mc		
Reno	50	30	Trace	53	31	ra		
Rochester, NY	52	35	0.19	32	24	ss		
Sacramento	50	41	Trace	60	45	pc		
Salt Lake City	43	28	0.00	47	31	pc		
San Antonio	73	63	0.00	67	52	pc		
San Diego	61	46	0.00	62	53	sh		
San Francisco	55	50	0.00	61	51	s		
Savannah	75	50	0.00	64	52	cl		
Seattle	45	37	Trace	50	43	ra		
Spokane	29	25	0.09	35	31	cl		
St. Louis	54	32	Trace	35	27	cl		
St. Ste Marie	34	25	0.16	20	11	ss		
Syracuse	57	37	0.12	33	24	ss		
Topeka	39	27	0.00	44	27	mc		
Washington	70	44	0.00	42	34	pc		

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

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 2021. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan launched an air raid on the U.S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as well as targets in Malaya, Hong Kong, Guam, the Philippines and Wake Island; the United States declared war against Japan the next day.

On this date:
In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1909, chemist Leo H. Baekeland received a U.S. patent for Bakelite, the first synthetic plastic.

In 1972, America's last moon mission to date was launched as Apollo 17 blasted off from Cape Canaveral.

In 2017, Democratic Sen. Al Franken said he would resign after a series of sexual harassment allegations; he took a parting shot at President Donald Trump, describing him as "a man who has bragged on tape about his history of sexual assault."

Illegal burn destroys metal building

Several vehicles also damaged in blaze

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

An illegal fire burned down a building and damaged several vehicles in a Crystal River-area neighborhood.

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) crews responded to the blaze at 6:38 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, off of West Cherrywood Street, where firefighters arrived to find a 600-square-foot metal building fully involved with flames threatening nearby automobiles, according to CCFR on Monday.

Firefighters from the CCFR stations of Connell Heights, Kensington, Pine Ridge and Homosassa controlled the fire by 6:52 .m.

According to CCFR, the metal building, a Harley-Davidson Fat Boy motorcycle

and a moped were lost to the fire. A 25-foot Trophy tow-behind camper, 2017 Ram ProMaster van and 1994 Gulfstream 32-foot camper were 50% damaged. No injuries were reported.

CCFR found a large tree stump drilled with holes and filled with split firewood in the center of a burnt-out crater two feet from a wooden frame of the metal building.

According to CCFR, the homeowner admitted to burning the stump at around 5 p.m. and went back inside his house after believing the fire was extinguished.

Fire damage showed the flames spread from the stump, through the grass and to the building's wooden wall, where it entered the structure and proceeded to ignite plywood and 15 gallons of oil, according to CCFR.



Photo courtesy of Citrus County Fire Rescue
An illegal burn led to this scene the evening of Friday, Dec. 3, off West Cherrywood Street near Crystal River.



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Obituaries

Maryian Milcher, 92
HOMOSASSA

Maryian Elta Havens Milcher, 92, passed away December 2, 2021 at Diamond Ridge Health & Rehabilitation Center in Lecanto, Florida. She was born April 20, 1929 in Old Homosassa, Florida and was a lifetime native & resident. She was involved with the Homosassa Civic Club and the Homosassa Seafood & Art Festival.

She was the daughter of Leona Havens, sister of Vincent Havens, Zane Havens and Detlef Havens, mother of Fred Morgan, Valerie Morgan, Kevin D. Morgan, Brenton Morgan, Michele DeLade and David DeLade, grandmother to Orsen Dicks, Rick Dicks, Dallas Dicks, Amy Lyles, Brandon Morgan, Michaela Wallace, Montana Wallace, Kyle Morgan, Blake Morgan and Hope Pope, and a plethora of great grandchildren.

Maryian was a friend to everyone and will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Wallace ‘Wally’ Hindalong, 80
FLORAL CITY

Wallace Dean (Wally) Hindalong, 80, of Floral City, FL passed away on December 2nd, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital of Inverness. Wally was born September 25, 1941 in Kearney, Nebraska to George P. and Alpha (Reiners) Hindalong. Proud of his Nebraska heritage, he relocated to Tampa, FL in March of 1980 before becoming a resident of Floral City in January of 1984.

Wally was a co-owner of Gulf Coast Ready-Mix, a concrete company in Homosassa, FL.

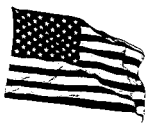
Wally will be remembered as a great father and husband who was fun to be around and loved his family. He is described as a perfect and thoughtful husband by his loving wife of 60 years, Sandra. He loved dogs, enjoyed watching football, and spending time with his friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memory along with his wife Sandra are his children, Stacy Hindalong and her husband, Keith Johnson of Greenbelt, MD, Jeffrey Hindalong and his wife Nancy Hindalong of Inverness, FL, his brother Richard Hindalong and his wife Connie of Omaha, Nebraska, five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A Celebration of Life for Wally will be held on Friday, December 10th, 2021 from 3-5 PM at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home for a time of fellowship. Friends and family may come and go at their leisure. Cremation with Care is under the direction of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Citrus County Animal Services Shelter in Inverness, FL. Donations may be made online at citruscritters.com or sent directly to Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 South Airport Road, Inverness, FL 34450.

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LaVonne Buta, 79
CRYSTAL RIVER

LaVonne D. Buta, 79 of Crystal River, FL passed away on Saturday December 4, 2021. She was a US Navy Veteran. A memorial service will be held at 5 PM on Wednesday December 8th at the American Legion Post 155 located at 6585 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Crystal River, FL 34429. Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

FOOD PANTRIES

■ Food and non-food items will be available from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 18 at North Oak Church, 9324 N. Elkcarn Blvd in Citrus Springs. Ministries are open to anyone who has a need for no charge. Enter from North Citrus Springs Boulevard and a supply of paper products, detergents, personal items and more will be brought to your car. Then follow the driveway and food items will be brought to the vehicle. Items vary based on availability while supplies last. For more information, visit northoakbc.org.

■ Citrus County Family Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (holiday hours vary), 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. For information, call 352-344-1001.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry. For our Thanksgiving distribution we will be giving out Ham gift cards as well as additional holiday season food items. Please call 352-465-6613 on Tuesday, Dec. 14, to sign up. Food distribution is the following Saturday morning (Dec. 18) beginning at 9 a.m.

■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ 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 — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. first and third Mondays and second and fourth Wednesdays of every month in the church's side parking lot, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Registration and ID is required. Call 352-795-2176.

■ 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.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 5 to 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 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.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. The food pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. 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 352-400-8952 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.

■ 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 to 10 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 North Oak Food Pantry and Beyond the Bread ministries will be open early in December. Both will

be available from 10 a.m. to noon, or while supplies last, on Dec. 18, 9324 N. Elkcarn Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Food and non-food items are available free of charge to those in need. For more information, visit northoakbc.org or call 352-489-1688.

■ The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 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 a 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.

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

■ Our Lady of Fatima — offers Helping Hands from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday, at 604 U.S. 41, Inverness. Food assistance is given every two months; utilities every four months; and clothing and prescriptions every three months for those who qualify. For information, call 352-726-1707.

FREE MEALS

■ The Floral City United Methodist Church has resumed their free community breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday at Hilton Hall, 8478 E. Marvin St. For more information or to volunteer, call 352-344-1771.

■ God's Kitchen at Inverness First United Methodist Church will distribute free hot meals from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, 1140 E. Turner Camp Road. Drive up only. Delivery is available for those who can't drive. For more information, call 352-726-2522, extension 0.

■ 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 S. in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). 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.

■ Free hot meals are

available Monday through Friday for clients ages 60-plus at the following community centers. Call to reserve your first meal as a visitor: Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto (352-527-5993); West Citrus Community Center at 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa (352-795-3831); East Citrus Community Center at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (352-344-9666); and at the historic Hernando School on the corner of Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness hosts a soup kitchen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday, at 960 S. U.S. 41. All are welcome. The meal includes soup, bread and dessert. Call 352-726-1480.

■ Our Father's Table — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one mile west of the Plantation Inn on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

GIVEAWAYS

■ St. Anne's Mobile Ministry (SAMMs) Service from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday in the St. Anne's Episcopal Church's side parking lot, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ American Legion Post 155 and We Care Food Pantry mobile food pantry — 9 to 11 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly, at 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. Call 352-795-6526.

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-212-5159.

■ Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Preparations are being made to provide a hot meal once a week. Call 352-513-8065.

■ We Care Food Pantry hosts distributions twice a month in Homosassa at the Catholic Charities Outreach Center. We Care also operates three mobile pantries. Once a month the mobile pantry goes to Chassahowitzka Fire Station, First Baptist Church in Old Homosassa and First Baptist Church in Ozello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. For information or to sign up, call the office at 352-503-2079.

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■ Send updates and changes for the Food Programs listings to community@chronicleonline.com.

Death ELSEWHERE

Denis O'Brien

FORMER ROCK STAR MANAGER

NEW YORK — Denis O'Brien, who served as George Harrison's manager for much of the former Beatle's solo career and with Harrison co-founded the production company that backed such hits as the classic "Monty Python's Life of Brian," has died at age 80.

O'Brien's daughter, Kristen O'Brien, told The Associated Press that Denis O'Brien died Dec. 3 in Britain at the Great Western Hospital in Swindon after being admitted for severe abdominal pains. She said the exact cause of death had not been determined.

O'Brien was a St. Louis native who moved to Europe after receiving a law degree from the University of Washington, St. Louis, and had a long record of successes, along with setbacks and legal battles. Through the actor Peter Sellers, whose career he had helped revive, he met Harrison in 1973 and quickly formed a personal and professional bond. Harrison hired him as his manager after parting with Allen Klein, who had become the Beatles' manager in 1969 but eventually fell out with the group, which broke up a year after signing

with Klein.

In 1978, Harrison and O'Brien co-founded Hand-Made Films, a top independent company over the next decade. Their initial project was "Life of Brian," Monty Python's controversial religious parody which they financed after EMI Films dropped out at the last minute. "Life of Brian" is widely regarded as one of the greatest film comedies and Handmade went on to produce "Mona Lisa," "Withnail and I" and "Nuns on the Run" among others. One notable flop: the 1986 release "Shanghai Surprise," which starred Madonna and then-husband Sean Penn in a production marked by tenacious paparazzi, violent outbursts from Penn and an atmosphere so unhappy that Harrison flew in to keep the crew from quitting.

Handmade went out of business in 1991 and the partnership between Harrison and O'Brien ended in court: O'Brien was ordered by a California judge in 1996 to pay Harrison damages of \$11 million for alleged mismanagement of the company's finances. In August 2001, three months before Harrison's death, a judge rejected the musician's effort to stop O'Brien from declaring bankruptcy.

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The Key Training Center's Adult Day Training program participant Michael Taylor is assisted by Key Center staffer Becca Robertson on Friday, Dec. 3. The Key Center has a contract with Ames, formerly ClosetMaid, where clients package parts that will be used for shelving.

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state coffers and the rest from Key Training Center thrift stores, public donations and whatever grants the organization can find and qualify for.

Walker had but one option, dip deep into the organization's reserves and get the money there.

Walker said the reserve fund had about \$900,000 and now is down to \$500,000. The problem is that the Key Training Center's budget for salaries is about \$500,000 per month, so what's left in reserves does not make for much of an emergency buffer.

The organization provides services, such as providing meaningful work, to nearly 300 people with mental disabilities. Of those, 145 live in Key Training Center housing and are cared for by the organization's direct care staff.

Walker's concern is that when the next October minimum wage increase occurs, the Key Training Center will be out of money. That's because the additional \$400,000 the Key Training Center paid out for salaries this last October 2021 is reoccurring in 2022. And that will be on top of the new October 2022 minimum wage hike of another \$1 per hour.

"If something doesn't happen with the Legislature next year, we're going to have to seriously look at our services and possibly reduce them, which is something we've never

done before," she told the Chronicle.

Other such organizations face the same dilemmas. Some started closing their doors when last year they saw no state financial increases and faced struggles with COVID-19, sick staff and clients, and hiring problems.

Between March and October, 105 group homes have closed, according to the News Service of Florida. The state now has fewer than 2,200 group homes.

Walker said that most of her residential clients have been living in their current homes for several years and to close any would be too disruptive. Many are getting older and need specialized care along with a stable home life, she said.

Walker and others who head such organizations are hoping Senate President Wilton Simpson, a Republican from Trilby, follows through with plans to increase pay for direct-support professionals before 2026 and for the state to report the impact on vendors of raising the minimum wage.

"In my view, people who spend their career caring for those with unique abilities and other vulnerable Floridians deserve our admiration and respect, and my goal would be to make sure we also bring them toward \$15 an hour in advance of the required timeline," Simpson said, according to the news agency.

"The issue is that it's been difficult to assess how much money that will actually take and where it

needs to go, which is why we asked for the agencies to identify those positions and report back to us in advance of next session," he said.

Making things worse for the Key Training Center, and other organizations like it, is that they must compete for staff against hospitals and nursing homes, which have higher reimbursement rates from the state.

"It's hard work. They could be making more than \$10 an hour working somewhere else," Walker said.

To help make ends meet, the Key Center Foundation operates four thrift stores in Citrus County for the Center. They generate about \$800,000 annually in revenues after paying expenses. The Foundation plans to open a fifth in Wildwood, Sumter County. Walker also plans to provide some services to qualified residence there, she said.

She hopes the store will generate about \$100,000 in revenues its first year when it opens in 2022.

Walker is also hoping Florida goes forward with its plan to send \$1 billion of American Rescue Plan Act money to be used for intellectually and developmentally disabled Floridians.

The money can't be used for salaries because the funds are not reoccurring, but could perhaps be used for hiring bonuses, staff bonuses, or stipends, Walker said.

"But that's a one-time solution," she said. "We need help (long-term)," she said.

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Communities purchased the Wyld Palms property and provided the city with a final plat of the new subdivision.

In a letter to the city council members, City Manager Eric Williams said the new developers thus far have met the city's requirements.

The city's approval process for a final plat is a four-step procedure, Williams wrote.

Garden Street Communities is using Coastal Engineering to develop the Wyld Palms final plat. Coastal Engineering submitted a draft final plat in November.

Williams wrote that he, the public works director, and the community development director reviewed the plat in accordance with Inverness codes and Florida statutes and provided Coastal

Engineering with three comments.

Coastal Engineering has made the necessary changes to the plat as requested by the Plan Review Committee, the city attorney and the owner's counsel, Williams wrote.

The final plat is now being presented to city council during its regularly scheduled meeting.

The council meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 212 W. Main St., Inverness.

The Wyld Palms clubhouse is covered with overgrown vegetation. The Inverness City Council will decide during its Tuesday public meeting whether to approve the development's final plat of 62 townhomes and 168 single family homes. The owner of the 84-acre defunct development, Garden Street Communities out of Gulf Breeze, was already entitled to build 398 units, mostly condominiums, in the gated community on East Turner Camp Road.

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In this Dec. 7, 1941, file photo, part of the hull of the capsized USS Oklahoma is seen at right as the battleship USS West Virginia, center, begins to sink after suffering heavy damage, while the USS Maryland, left, is still afloat in Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii.

TALK

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just kept hitting us and kept hitting us. I thought they'd never stop," Russell said. "That ship was dancing around."

Russell clambered over and around toppled lockers while the battleship slowly rolled over.

"You had to walk sort of sideways," he said.

Once he got to the main deck, he crawled over the ship's side and eyed the USS Maryland moored next door. He didn't want to swim because leaked oil was burning in the water below. Jumping, he caught a rope hanging from the Maryland and escaped to that battleship without injury.

He then helped pass ammunition to the Maryland's anti-aircraft guns.

After the battle, Russell and two others went to Ford Island, next to where the battleships were moored, in search of a bathroom. A dispensary and enlisted quarters there had turned into a triage center and place of refuge for hundreds of wounded, and they found horribly burned sailors lining the walls. Many would die in the hours and days ahead.

"Most of them wanted a cigarette, and I didn't smoke at that time but I, uh, I got a pack of cigarettes and some matches, and I lit their cigarettes for them," Russell said. "You feel for those guys, but I couldn't do anything. Just light a cigarette for 'em and let 'em puff the cigarettes."

Russell still thinks about how lucky he was. He ponders why he decided to go topside on the Oklahoma, knowing most of the men who stayed behind likely were unable to get out after the hatch closed.

In the first two days after the bombing, a civilian crew from the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard rescued 32 men trapped inside the Oklahoma by cutting holes in

its hull. But many others perished. Most of those who died were buried in anonymous Honolulu graves marked as "unknowns" because their remains were too degraded to be identified by the time they were removed from the ship between 1942 and 1944.

In 2015, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency exhumed 388 sets of these remains in hopes of identifying them with the help of DNA technology and dental records. They succeeded with 361.

Russell's brother-in-law was among them. Fireman 1st Class Walter "Boone" Rogers was in the fireroom, which got hit by torpedoes, Russell said. The military identified his remains in 2017, and he's since been reburied at Arlington National Cemetery.

Russell remained in the Navy until retiring in 1960. He worked at Air Force bases for the next two decades and retired for good in 1980.

His wife, Violet, passed away 22 years ago, and he now lives alone in Albany, Oregon. He drives himself to the grocery store and the local American Legion post in a black Ford Explorer while listening to polka music at top volume. When he's not hanging out with other veterans at the legion, he reads military history and watches TV. He keeps a stack of 500-piece puzzles to keep his mind sharp.

For decades, Russell didn't share much about his experiences in World War II because no one seemed to care. But the images from Pearl Harbor still haunt him, especially at night.

"When I was in the VA hospital there in San Francisco, they said, 'We want you to talk about World War II.' And I said, I told them, I said, 'When we talk about it, people don't believe us. They just walk away.' So now people want to know more about it so we're trying to talk about it. We're trying to talk about it, and we're just telling them what we saw," he said. "You can't forget it."



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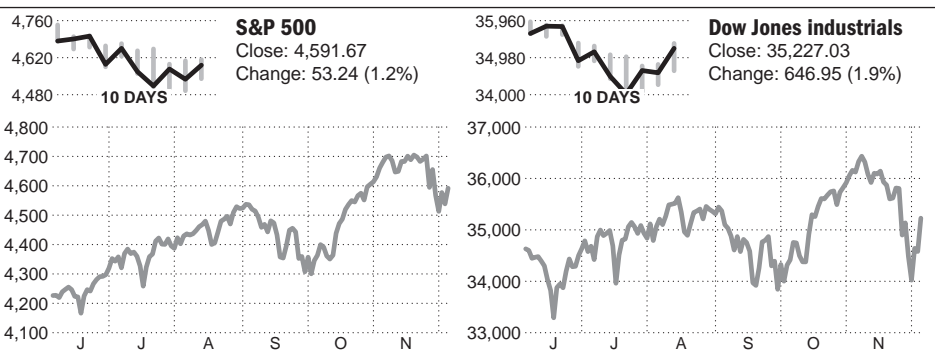
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Vol. (in mil.)	4,346	4,469	DOW	35,356.75	34,633.43	35,227.03	+646.95	+1.87%	+15.10%
Pvs. Volume	4,670	5,322	DOW Trans.	16,466.11	15,995.47	16,327.63	+360.39	+2.26%	+30.55%
Advanced	2007	2399	DOW Util.	936.11	915.77	927.09	+13.06	+1.43%	+722%
Declined	485	1146	NYSE Comp.	16,664.30	16,347.87	16,591.97	+244.09	+1.49%	+14.23%
New Highs	47	29	NASDAQ	15,281.99	14,931.61	15,225.15	+139.68	+0.93%	+18.13%
New Lows	77	550	S&P 500	4,612.60	4,540.51	4,591.67	+53.24	+1.17%	+22.25%
			S&P 400	2,774.49	2,702.14	2,755.90	+53.76	+1.99%	+19.48%
			Wilshire 5000	47,133.38	46,243.97	46,912.93	+551.98	+1.19%	+18.90%
			Russell 2000	2,218.27	2,154.62	2,203.48	+44.17	+2.05%	+11.58%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE		CLOSE	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	22.22	◆	◆	33.88	23.28	-1.8	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	-19.1	-13.6	cc	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	◆	◆	143.55	140.01	+8.7	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+15.8	+21.4	35	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	◆	◆	79.67	58.57	+2.11	+3.7	▲	▼	▲	▲	-16.2	-16.2	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	28.14	◆	◆	48.69	44.15	+2.8	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	▲	+45.7	+57.8	13	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	◆	◆	29.00	27.47	+3.8	+1.4	▲	▼	▲	▲	+11.8	+16.9	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	57.28	◆	◆	80.29	62.52	-2.4	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	▼	+1.4	+15.1	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	142.04	◆	◆	203.02	150.37	+4.15	+2.8	▲	▼	▲	▼	-17.0	-4.2		...
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	◆	◆	108.38	101.21	+3.3	+1.3	▲	▼	▲	▼	+10.5	+8.2	57	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	◆	◆	56.07	47.69	+2.81	+6.3	▲	▼	▼	▼	+46.7	+25.7		3.00
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.12	◆	◆	29.29	25.76	+5.2	+2.1	▲	▼	▼	▼	-5.6	-2.1		2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.44	◆	◆	66.38	61.58	+6.9	+1.1	▲	▼	▲	▲	+49.4	+62.2		3.52f
Ford Motor	F	8.43	◆	◆	20.79	19.22	+0.8	+0.4	▲	▼	▲	▲	+118.7	+117.1	22	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	82.88	◆	◆	116.17	96.01	+3.24	+3.5	▲	▼	▼	▼	+11.4	+14.5		0.32
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	153.75	◆	◆	263.92	233.77	+3.74	+1.6	▲	▼	▼	▼	+42.1	+53.0	21	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	◆	◆	416.56	415.70	+7.89	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	+56.5	+52.9	29	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	◆	◆	68.49	50.99	+1.74	+3.5	▲	▼	▼	▼	+2.3	+2.0	10	1.39
IBM	IBM	114.56	◆	◆	152.84	119.91	+1.07	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	▼	-4.7	+3.7	20	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	◆	◆	60.05	57.04	+4.9	+0.9	▲	▼	▲	▲	+61.9	+60.9	18	...a
Lumen Cos	LOW	149.31	◆	◆	256.39	251.18	+2.49	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+56.5	+66.8	26	3.20
Lunes Technologies	LUMN	9.66	◆	◆	16.60	12.15	-2.2	-1.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	+24.6	+26.6		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	◆	◆	257.79	255.79	+6.46	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+19.2	+20.5	28	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	209.11	◆	◆	349.67	326.19	+3.18	+1.0	▲	▼	▲	▲	+46.7	+54.1	36	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	◆	◆	262.42	250.61	+2.61	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	+47.4	+49.3	44	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	◆	◆	89.68	89.15	+1.12	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	+15.6	+21.3	56	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	◆	◆	20.35	18.14	+5.2	+3.0	▲	▼	▲	▼	+11.8	+15.3	44	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	15.07	◆	◆	24.89	22.44	+5.4	+2.5	▲	▼	▲	▼	+39.2	+44.9	9	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	◆	◆	140.65	130.98	+2.22	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	+13.3	+14.6	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	159.56	◆	◆	202.26	194.61	+1.23	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+18.6	+21.6	25	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	186.38	◆	◆	258.86	202.53	+6.87	+3.5	▲	▼	▼	▼	-4.3	+6.3	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.74	◆	◆	61.82	51.07	-3.5	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	▼	-13.1	-13.2	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	◆	◆	20.36	15.03	+3.0	+2.0	▲	▼	▼	▼	-8.8	-3.7	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	◆	◆	152.57	139.00	+1.49	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	▼	-3.6	-8.5	39	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	◆	◆	57.05	48.30	+1.77	+3.8	▲	▼	▲	▲	+21.1	+16.7	18	1.91

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.43% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.0609
6-month T-bill	.13	.09	+0.04	.10
52-wk T-bill	.27	.25	+0.02	.11
2-year T-note	.65	.60	+0.05	.16
5-year T-note	1.21	1.13	+0.08	.42
7-year T-note	1.38	1.29	+0.09	.70
10-year T-note	1.43	1.33	+0.10	.96
30-year T-bond	1.75	1.67	+0.08	1.73

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG AGO	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.56 ▼	3.61	3.58	4.01
Money market account	0.07 ▬	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28 ▬	0.28	0.27	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46 ▬	6.46	6.46	6.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.18 ▼	3.23	3.07	3.08
15 year fixed mortgage	2.51 ▼	2.54	2.41	2.35

Commodities

Natural gas prices slumped 11.5% Monday, while U.S. crude oil gained nearly 5%. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil also closed sharply higher. Gold and silver fell.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	69.49	66.26	+4.87	+43.2
Ethanol (gal)			...	+49.1
Heating Oil (gal)	2.17	2.10	+3.47	+46.4
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.66	4.13	-11.50	+44.0
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.04	1.95	+4.63	+43.5
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1777.50	1782.00	-0.25	-6.1
Silver (oz)	22.23	22.45	-0.97	-15.6
Platinum (oz)	936.40	926.20	+1.10	-12.9
Copper (lb)	4.34	4.27	+1.65	+23.4
Palladium (oz)	1844.20	1811.10	+1.83	-24.7
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.38	1.38	+0.36	+22.3
Coffee (lb)	2.50	2.43	+2.67	+94.8
Corn (bu)	5.84	5.86	-0.43	+20.6
Cotton (lb)	1.12	1.09	+2.48	+43.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	936.70	903.60	+3.32	+7.1
Orange Juice (lb)	1.25	1.21	+3.05	+15
Soybeans (bu)	12.62	12.67	-0.41	-4.1
Wheat (bu)	7.96	7.95	+0.22	+24.3

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FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.56	+21	+12.8	+13.7	+12.9	+11.0
	CptWldGrInCA m	64.90	+60	+10.5	+13.0	+15.6	+12.5
	CptInclBldrA m	68.78	+70	+11.1	+12.0	+9.6	+7.8
	FdmTlInvsA m	78.28	+84	+17.1	+19.3	+17.6	+14.9
	GrfAmrcA m	78.36	+79	+16.0	+19.9	+24.5	+20.2
	IncAmrcA m	26.16	+18	+13.2	+14.0	+11.1	+9.0
	InvCAmrcA m	52.70	+78	+20.8	+22.1	+17.7	+14.2
	NwPrspctvA m	68.75	+44	+13.7	+17.8	+23.6	+19.2
	WAMtlInvsA m	59.09	+69	+22.7	+23.4	+16.3	+14.5
	Stk	243.25	+3.39	+28.3	+27.4	+16.5	+13.5
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.22	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	+6.3	+4.5
	Stk	243.25	+3.39	+28.3	+27.4	+16.5	+13.5
Fidelity	500ldxInslPrm	159.70	+1.85	+23.9	+25.9	+21.5	+17.9
	BCGGrwth	183.57	+1.95	+21.0	+25.7	+35.8	+29.4
	Contrafund	19.84	+20	+21.0	+23.7	+25.1	+22.0
	GrCo	40.13	+11	+22.1	+25.1	+37.7	+30.1
	TtlMktldxInslPrm	130.56	+1.58	+21.3	+23.9	+21.2	+17.4
	USBldxInslPrm	12.04	-0.4	-1.4	-0.8	+5.3	+3.6
	SP500ldx	70.29	...	+22.4	+25.5	+19.7	+17.8
	BCGr	190.71	+2.15	+15.2	+16.4	+23.5	+23.0
	500ldxAdmrl	424.92	+4.93	+23.9	+25.9	+21.5	+17.8
	DivGrInl	39.20	+62	+19.4	+20.5	+18.1	+16.1
Schwab	GrIdxAdmrl	160.06	+1.56	+23.2	+26.6	+30.2	+24.2
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.72	-0.1	+1.1	+1.4	+4.6	+3.9
	IntlGrAdmrl	155.74	+25	-2.8	+1.7	+24.7	+20.8
	MidCapldxAdmrl	305.11	+2.97	+20.0	+21.9	+19.6	+15.0
	PrmCpAdmrl	181.91	+2.47	+18.2	+20.2	+18.0	+18.0
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.80	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	+3.7	+2.7
	SmCapldxAdmrl	106.01	+1.96	+14.6	+18.8	+16.8	+12.9
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T. Rowe Price Vanguard	TlSMldxAdmrl	113.92	+1.38	+21.4	+23.9	+21.3	+17.4
	TlSMldxInl	113.87	+1.38	+21.3	+23.8	+21.2	+17.3
	WlghtnAdmrl	87.66	+6.9	+16.1	+17.2	+15.1	+12.1
	WlghtnAdmrl	72.31	+1.8	+7.3	+7.9	+10.1	+8.1

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Stocks rise broadly, almost reversing losses

Travel-related companies see rebound

Associated Press

Stocks rose broadly on Wall Street Monday, nearly reversing the S&P 500's losses from last week, when jitters over a new coronavirus variant roiled markets. The benchmark index rose 1.2%. More than 85% of stocks in the index gained ground, with technology companies and banks accounting for a large slice of the gains.

The rally also included airlines, cruise lines and other travel-related companies that stand to benefit from the economy staying clear of more pandemic-related restrictions.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 1.9%, while the Nasdaq composite gained 0.9%. Small-company stocks outpaced the broader market, sending the Russell 2000 index 2% higher. Long-term bond yields rose, also making up a big portion of what they lost last week.

Wall Street was encouraged by comments from Dr. Anthony Fauci, the White House's chief medical adviser, who said early indications suggested that the omicron variant of COVID-19 may be less dangerous than the delta variant. It will still take a few weeks to learn whether omicron is more contagious, causes more severe illness or evades immunity.

"The COVID concerns from last week maybe aren't as pronounced, and some of the geopolitical tensions maybe are not quite as pronounced," said Willie Delwiche, investment strategist at All Star Charts."At least for a day, people feel better about it."

The S&P 500 rose 53.24 points to 4,591.67. The Dow gained 646.95 points to 35,227.03. The Nasdaq rose

139.68 to 15,225.15. The Russell 2000 picked up 44.17 points to 2,203.48.

Bond yields rose, which benefits

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DAY OF INFAMY

Pearl Harbor lessons should be remembered

Eighty years ago today, the United States was throttled into World War II when the tragedy occurred at Pearl Harbor. The U.S. had remained isolated from the world’s campaign and in response Pearl Harbor forever changed our country’s position on the world’s stage. As decades have passed so have the Americans who can recall that day that dealt a mighty blow to our country.

In the wee hours of the morning on Dec. 7, 1941, a sleeping nation awoke to an attack by the Japanese on the naval base at Pearl Harbor. Completely unprepared, the vicious assault claimed four U.S. Navy battleships that were sent to the bottom of the harbor; 180 aircraft were destroyed, and over 2,400 lives were ended that day. President Franklin D. Roosevelt famously said, “a day which will live in infamy,” because at the time it was the deadliest attack on American soil.

Today, it is hard to fathom that the United States and its military could have been so unprepared and blindsided by the Japanese that fateful day. That is exactly what the U.S. was — totally unprepared. The attack taught this nation many powerful lessons that must never be forgotten.

The first lesson taken is that during times of turmoil, even when not close to home, it is important for our military leaders to consider all possibilities and threats. With World War II raging in Europe, the U.S. had a false sense of safety on our shores. We must always monitor the threats that may be present and consider all possible outcomes for our

country.

The second lesson brings into question the level of intelligence that was known about a possible attack and lack of resource utilization in response to that knowledge. Although not yet directly involved in the war at that time, did the U.S. have information that was not addressed and resources that could have been better utilized and possibly prevent the extent of the attack? The answer cannot be known for

certain, but changes in intelligence review did happen. Since then, the U.S. has greatly improved its intelligence review and should continue to always increase the capacity of intelligence gathering.

Perhaps, most importantly, unity, resilience and resolve in America followed the tragic event. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the country came together like never to support the war effort. Japan launched an attack to disable the United States with hopes to impede our entry into a war we previously had so strongly opposed. Japan greatly underestimated the U.S. response to the attack and instead it ignited Americans to launch one of the largest war efforts in our history.

It is important that our country continue to remember the events of Dec. 7, 1941. These lessons learned must not be forgotten by Americans and especially our military. We must be cognizant of the world beyond our shores, continue to monitor threats to our security, train and prepare our military and maintain peace through strength and unity.

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Citrus Springs looking gorgeous

In reference to Citrus Springs MSBU (her name is Anne):

Has anyone noticed the State Road 41/north Citrus entrance to Citrus Springs? Anne works for MSBU and keeps the fountain clean, flowers planted, grass mowed, trimmed and works all over Citrus Springs mowing the medians, ditches and picking up the trash. How about we join her in mowing some medians, ditches close to our homes and pick up the trash as well? I started doing this seven years ago, and today I have the cleanest neighborhood in Citrus Springs. Now my neighbors are joining me. I heard picking up trash builds character.

Check out the red/white petunias she just planted at the fountain plus across the street. Gorgeous!

Jack Matthews
Citrus Springs

AP, NSF stories informative

I agree with Thomas Mitchell’s excellent letter from Dec 3, “Chronicle should continue use of News Service of Florida.” The Chronicle should continue to subscribe and publish articles from both the Associated Press (AP) and the News Service of Florida (NSF). Information from AP and NSF complements the Chronicle’s great coverage of local events.

The regular NSF column “News from around Florida” seems to be presented in a very fair and balanced manner. It keeps us informed about events in Tallahassee and around the state. I

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believe this is true of most articles published by both AP and NSF. And in my opinion, the Chronicle does a very good job of separating fact and opinion, and labeling each appropriately.

Some people cannot stand articles that disagree with their world view and automatically label said articles as biased. These folks instead should try to see another point of view occasionally. Maybe change the channel from Fox News every now and then. This might give them a better understanding of the world.

Many in Citrus County receive much or most of their news from the Chronicle. Seniors on limited budgets cannot afford multiple subscriptions to other papers.

Without the AP and NSF, their knowledge of events beyond the county would be incomplete.

Many traditional newspapers are struggling or have gone out of existence. I am unaware of the Chronicle’s financial status, though I know it recently was acquired by new ownership. I hope it’s finances are sound. Citrus

County would be a much poorer and sadder community without the Chronicle. AP and NSF articles are part of what make the Chronicle “Florida’s best small town paper.” I hope this continues well into the future.

David Burns
Floral City

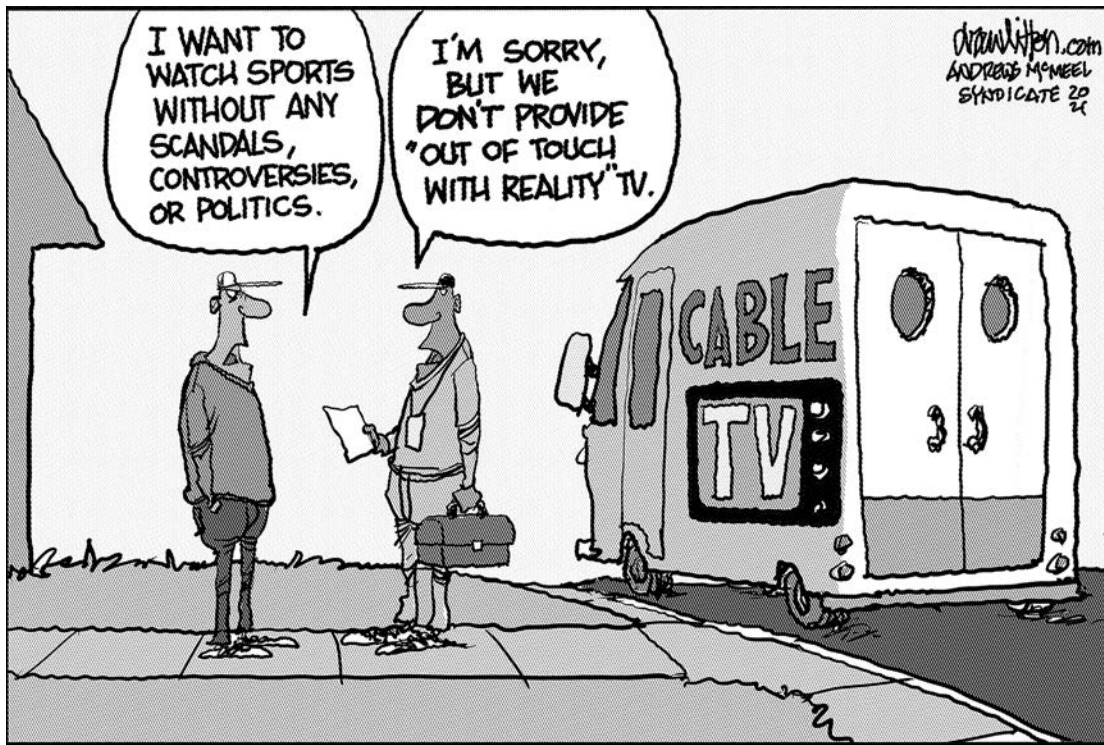
Waste to energy plant needed

It’s time for a waste-to-energy plant in Citrus County. I have for years suggested the BOCC look into waste to energy for many reasons, including eliminating the landfill, simplified one-pass recycling, and of course a few more technical positions locally for plant engineers and operators.

Waste to energy is a simple process where all trash goes in, is burned to create steam, and drives a turbine to produce electricity which is sold to the grid. Metals are recycled including the recovery of precious metals from the stack effluent. This is derived from items such as batteries, medical test strips, electrical components, etc. Companies such as Wheelabrator/WIN are more than happy to give a presentation so all they have to do is ask.

Additional income may be possible by expanding access to surrounding county trash companies in the way of tipping fees. The plants are clean, no smells and no hazardous effluent and much of the residual ash is recycled for other purposes. Look into this and keep an open mind. It’s good for the county and the environment.

Ronald Oyer
Beverly Hills



Bring back the choir

This is in response to the article about “Cut the praise bands” (Monday, Nov. 29’s Page A7 Sound Off). You know, I like that because here’s how I feel about it: It’s almost like an endurance test when they have us stand there for 15 minutes. It’s like the “Survivor” TV show — you know, who’s going to give up first? Then it’s also like a “guess that tune,” because they’re playing tunes that we don’t know. So I wish they’d get back to maybe a choir or be more realistic. I mean, we’re in our 70s and I know they’re trying to get young people into the services at church, but I think this is really the wrong way.

Leave school budget alone

I’m reading the Sound Off in Thursday’s paper about “Cut the school budget” (Dec. 2, Page A9). I just want to ask all the people that live in Citrus County about cutting the school budget. Really? Teachers don’t make enough money now. What would you like them to live on, pennies and nickels? How do you think they’re going to pay their bills if their budget is cut? If the school budget gets cut, that means the teachers’ salaries get cut. Grow up, people, really. Teachers don’t make enough money now. Why does everyone have to argue about cutting the school budget? Leave it alone, let it go and just have a nice day. God bless all.

Great job Inverness

There certainly has been a lot of complaining about trash throughout Citrus County — and rightly so — but we also need to recognize the City Council of Inverness. Within the city limits of Inverness, they do make a great effort to keep the town and the city of Inverness clean. They’re constantly cleaning, constantly grooming and do

a very good job of decorating and making the town festive. If I was to say one thing about the city of Inverness, it’s that they need more lighting in the downtown area between Liberty Park and the Courthouse. Outside of that, great job, city of Inverness.

Impose a litter tax

Here’s some ideas for the county commissioners when it comes to trash and the litter problem here in Citrus County: 1. Impose a litter tax against all restaurants that provide a drive-thru window. 2. Our local landfills should increase fees that are designated for strictly litter control, public education on litter and law enforcement. 3. Minimum-security prisoners should be allowed to pick up litter along the roadways in between the scheduled normal trash pick-up that the county has. Just some of the ways that we can clean up this county and educate the people against litter problems.

Life is life — it happens

I’m calling in reference to the Sound Off, “Fast food joints are ‘fast food!’” (Wednesday, Dec. 1, Page A11). They disagree with the Grub Hub Sound Off (Nov. 26, Page A11). Well, I’m the one who called in the Grub Hub Sound Off and, you know, I’m not making excuses for anyone, because real life, actual life means things happen. People don’t show up, people get sick, so they don’t have enough people working. You know, that’s great that the Ocala Chick-fil-A gets you in and out in 17 minutes, but that doesn’t mean that everybody does. So, you know, once again I’m saying if you’re not satisfied with the time that the local drive-thru are giving you, then please call Grub Hub. Nobody’s making excuses. Life is life — it happens.

Nation BRIEFS

Michigan



Associated Press
The sun breaks through clouds Monday as a woman looks out over Lake Michigan from the dunes at Jean Klock Park in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Biden touts savings on insulin and other drugs for Americans

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden pledged Monday that his social agenda legislation would deliver tangible savings on prescription drugs for all Americans. Relief that consumers have clamored for is now in sight, he asserted.

But first the bill has to pass Congress, where plenty of obstacles remain in its path.

Biden tried to shift the focus to pocketbook provisions overlooked in the political machinations over his \$2 trillion legislation, which deals with issues from climate to family life and taxes. Even before concerns over rising inflation, polls consistently showed support from Americans across the political spectrum for government action to lower drug costs.

— From wire reports

NYC to impose mandate

On private-sector employers to have vaccine required

Associated Press

NEW YORK — From big Wall Street banks to corner grocery stores, all private employers in New York City will have to require their workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19, the mayor announced Monday in the most sweeping vaccine mandate of any state or big city in the U.S.

The move by Mayor Bill de Blasio comes as cases are climbing again in the U.S. and the worrisome but little-understood omicron variant is gaining a foothold in the nation's largest city and elsewhere around the country.

"We in New York City have decided to use a preemptive strike to really do something bold to stop the further growth of COVID and the dangers it's causing to all of us," he said.

De Blasio, a Democrat with just weeks left in office, said the mandate will take effect Dec. 27, with in-person workers needing to provide proof they have received at least one dose of the vaccine. And they will not be allowed to get out of the requirement by agreeing to regular COVID-19 testing instead.

The measure will apply to roughly 184,000 businesses not covered by previous vaccine mandates, ranging from multinational corporations to mom-and-pop businesses in the city of 8.8 million people, according to a spokesperson for the mayor. The city's private-sector workforce is 3.7 million.

Also, anyone 12 or older who wants to dine indoors at a restaurant, go to a gym or see a show will have to produce proof of having received two shots of the vaccine, up from the current requirement



Associated Press

A man walks off a vaccination bus Monday at a NYC mobile vaccine clinic in Midtown Manhattan. Mayor Bill de Blasio says all New York City employers will have to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for their workers by Dec. 27.

of one dose, the mayor said. And children 5 to 11 will have to show proof of at least one shot.

De Blasio said the moves are aimed at staving off a spike of infections amid holiday gatherings and the cold weather, which drives more people indoors, where the virus can spread more easily.

Phil Penta, who runs a specialty grocery store called Three Guys from Brooklyn, said the impending mandate could put him in a bind by forcing him to fire valued employees who are holding out against the vaccine.

"Everybody wants to do the right thing, but the right thing is different for everybody," said Penta, who said the vast majority of his roughly three dozen employees have been vaccinated. He added: "I respect the right to say

they don't want to take it."

Vaccine rules across states and cities vary widely, with some states resisting any mandates and others requiring the shots for government employees or certain sectors that run a particularly high risk, such as health care workers.

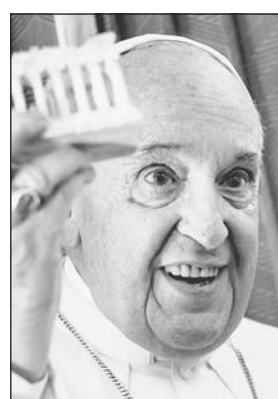
But no state has announced a broad private-sector mandate like New York City's, according to data compiled by the nonpartisan National Academy for State Health Policy.

De Blasio said he expects his mandate to survive any legal challenges. Employees will be able to ask for religious or medical exemptions.

The mayor said he will release more details next week about how the mandate will be enforced.

World BRIEFS

Pope



Associated Press

Pope Francis greets the journalists onboard the papal plane Monday on the occasion of his five-day pastoral visit to Cyprus and Greece.

UK police contacted over report of cocaine use in Parliament

LONDON — British parliamentary authorities are calling in the police after a newspaper reported that traces of cocaine had been found at numerous sites in Parliament.

House of Commons Speaker Lindsay Hoyle said he was contacting police after the Sunday Times reported that illegal drugs were being used inside Parliament buildings.

The newspaper said tests using drug detection wipes found traces of cocaine in 11 locations that are only accessible by accredited parliamentary lawmakers, staff and journalists, including a washroom near Prime Minister Boris Johnson's parliamentary office.

— From wire reports



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How Hogeweyk ‘normalizes’ dementia

Last month, my column was about my recent visit to the Netherlands for a tour and workshop at Hogeweyk, famously known worldwide as the “Dementia Village.”

The first thing I learned was that no one ever refers to Hogeweyk as a “dementia village.” This is the term Sanjay Gupta coined some five years ago in his visit and story for CNN. Gupta used that term so his American audience would quickly grasp what he was talking about. But not only do the managers not use the term; they really don’t like it!

Their choice to avoid the term “dementia village” reflects their essential commitment to an atmosphere and practice of “normalcy” in their

environment and techniques of dementia care. They are not hiding what they do. They are not ashamed of it. They simply believe that NOT separating people living with dementia from the world in which they grew up is the key to better care and quality of life, and this belief permeates how they think and everything they do.

For example, the people at Hogeweyk actually laughed when one in our group used the term “pet therapy.” We could tell from the blank stares among our delegation that something was going on that we did not understand.

Then they gently explained, “Do you use the term ‘pet therapy’ when little children respond well to animals? No, they

simply love animals! It is a natural human response. There is no ‘therapy’ to it. It is the same with people with dementia. Our need to think of their natural love of animals as some kind of ‘therapy’ that we discovered is an example of us setting them apart from the rest of the world, whether we realize it or not.”

This is why, as I mentioned in my column last month, their care staff do not wear scrubs, uniforms, or even name tags. They are just people living in the village with their friends with dementia. As I began to grasp



Debbie Selsavage
COPING WITH DEMENTIA

this concept, I began to notice how hard they try at Hogeweyk to pursue normalcy in every little detail.

I also mentioned last month the Hogeweyk has an open gate, but very little trouble with wandering.

This is because their residents are comfortable where they are.

There is nothing unfamiliar to alienate or frighten them, so they feel little reason to “escape.” Hogeweyk actually encourages mobility, which is not the case in too many of our dementia care facilities in our own country.

Here in America, we certainly grasp this concept of “normalcy,” but we have not yet even begun to dip our toe into the water. For example, we place familiar objects in the rooms of our residents living with dementia, but the moment they leave their room they step into the hallways of a medical factory.

Yes, I use the term “factory!” Our medical care has evolved from the concepts of efficiency and replication spawned by the industrial revolution. This may work well for many kinds of physical illness, but it does not work well for diseases of the mind when change and unfamiliarity can be confusing and frightening.

I wonder if we harm our loved ones with dementia even more by

toying with little tokens of nostalgia and familiarity in parts of their environment, then thrusting them into common areas that are similar to the emergency rooms of hospitals or the lobbies of hotels. Surely this must be confusing and jarring to minds that are already struggling to understand why, who, and where they are.

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HEALTH NOTES

Get your American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification

The city of Inverness is offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification Class on the following dates at Whispering Pines Park Pool, 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 2
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 3
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 4

There is a mandatory prerequisite swim from 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 19. The \$150 registration fee is due after completion of the swim.

Swimmers must demonstrate the following:

- Swim 300 yard continuously.
- Proper kick, stroke and rhythmic breathing using the breaststroke/freestyle.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.
- Swim 20 yards (no goggles), surface dive to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, swim on back holding the object, return to the starting point and exit the water within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Candidates must be 15 years old, pass the prerequisite swim, turn in completion for online studies and attend all class sessions.

For more information, call 352-726-1995.

Knights announce next blood drive

The next blood drive for the Knights of Columbus Council 6168, Our Lady of Grace Parish, will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at the council hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

The life-giving gift of blood is a great holiday gift to family, friends and neighbors in their time of need. As a Christmas treat, an enhanced complimentary breakfast is planned, along with tokens of appreciation for all donors.

The last drive collected 16 units from 21 donors at the council hall and one unit from two donors at a LifeSouth Facility.

Citrus/Marion Retired Nurses to have holiday party

The Citrus/Marion Retired Nurses are having their holiday party at 11 a.m. Dec. 20 at the Inverness Golf and Country Club, 3150 S. Country Club Drive in Inverness.

Come enjoy some light entertainment, followed by lunch. The cost for lunch is \$15. Those who wish may bring a \$15 gift to exchange. Dues of \$10 are due for 2022.

Contact Judy Herron at 352-860-0232 or jlherron2@aol.com



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Sense of smell and unrecognized information it provides us

Sense of smell — or olfaction (the Latin term) — is important for obvious reasons as I have mentioned in many of my previous articles. For example, the ability to smell keeps us safe from dangers such as fires, gas and other potential threats. The sense of smell also brings us pleasure such as good foods, pleasing aromas like flowers in nature.

There are additional benefits to the ability to smell that may not be well known.

The sense of smell issue has gotten lots of press lately with COVID, but non-COVID problems impairing sense of smell have been going on since the beginning of time. A few examples include age, head trauma, exposure to chemicals and toxins, and smoking for example.

Health issues and neurologic disorders such as Alzheimer's also have a detrimental effect.

When our nose is working well and doing one of its many functions, the sense of smell can provide information that you may not be aware of. For example, the way someone smells can reveal age, diet habits, emotions and how healthy you are or how sick you are.

Through the skin, this olfactory information leaks into the air and is picked up by others. This olfactory information is picked up by small molecules that travel up the nose to a specific area that is rich in nerve endings. This area is called the roof of the nose and the lining is called olfactory mucosa.

In this olfactory mucosa are hundreds of receptors which can be used in combination to distinguish millions of different smells and senses that we encounter, the good and the bad. For example, testing and research has been done indicating that mothers almost immediately can identify the scent of their newborn based on smell alone; fathers are pretty good but not as sensitive.

Disease can cause the body to emit a certain odor. In the early days of medicine it was not uncommon that health care providers would be able to detect diseases by smell that were prevalent at that time.

This includes common illnesses that are benign but sense of smell was used to diagnose more serious diseases such as malaria, typhus, tuberculosis, which was prevalent in numbers before modern medicine was able to control.

Cancer also exudes a scent that is sometimes noticed by dogs, which have a much better sense of smell, but also can be detected by humans. It is also theorized that your body's scent can tell somebody else the status of your mood and emotion.

Odorants (smell given off) such as sweat, can allow someone to determine if someone is well, happy or fearful.

Once again, dogs are much better than humans and that is why they are used to sniff out cancers, and suspicious people at airports that could be up to no good.

Our brain allows all of this to happen. Built-in memory and instinct make it quick to react when a certain smell is encountered.

Every human being emits this information whether they like it or not, and other individuals receiving this information can process it and formulate opinions, that sometimes is repulsive, but other times may be helpful in the case of diagnosing a cancer.

This article was put together with information from a book "Regulations in Air: A Guidebook to Smell."

Dr. Denis Grillo

EAR, NOSE & THROAT



Fighting fatigue



Allow yourself to rest, but do not overdo it as too much rest can make fatigue worse. A nap during the day should not be longer than 45 minutes to an hour, and you do not want this to interfere with nighttime sleep. Conserve energy for when you need or want it most. Eliminate tasks that are unnecessary.

Take care of yourself during the holiday season

Fatigue is one of the most common side effects reported by people receiving cancer treatments. It has been described as a feeling of exhaustion, feeling completely worn out, feeling that their body is "heavy" and difficult to move, or an inability to concentrate.

Fatigue can cause physical, emotional and mental exhaustion.

This fatigue is not caused by over-activity and is not usually relieved by rest, yet many people will suggest rest as a way to decrease the fatigue. People undergoing cancer therapy can have ups and downs, good days and bad days in terms of energy levels.

Unfortunately, health care providers do not know exactly what causes fatigue. Fatigue probably has several different causes, which makes managing its effects difficult. There are two ways to treat fatigue that have proven effective in studies, they are exercise and treatment of anemia.

Exercise has consistently been shown to improve fatigue levels and quality of life. This does not mean running a marathon, something as simple as a walk can be very helpful. Start off with what you feel comfortable doing, perhaps a walk around the block, and increase the time or distance slowly over time.

Having a buddy to exercise with can help motivate you and make it more enjoyable. A cancer rehabilitation program or physical therapist may be able to help you plan a health-appropriate plan.

Anemia happens when your level

Ask for help! People want to help; they just don't know what to do. Ask a friend to clean, prepare a meal, run an errand, pick up the kids, or just sit and talk.

of red blood cells (hemoglobin) in your body is too low. Anemia is defined as a hemoglobin level <12 g/dL. Hemoglobin is responsible for carrying oxygen throughout the body. This oxygen is the fuel for muscles, and low levels of it can lead to fatigue. The treatment for anemia depends on the cause and how you are affected by the low hemoglobin level.

Possible treatments include iron pills, iron infusions, red blood cell transfusion, or growth factors to stimulate red blood cell production. Your health care provider can discuss which treatment, if any, is right for you.

Finally, a few additional tips to manage fatigue. Allow yourself to rest, but do not overdo it as too much rest can make fatigue worse. A nap during the day should not be longer than 45 minutes to an hour, and you do not want this to interfere with nighttime sleep.

Conserve energy for when you need or want it most. Eliminate tasks that are unnecessary, come on, do you really need to make the bed every day?

Ask for help! People want to help; they just don't know what to do. Ask a friend to clean, prepare a meal, run an errand, pick up the kids, or just sit and talk. Know your bad days. If you know the day after therapy is a bad day, don't make plans for that day. If you work every day, schedule treatment on Friday afternoon to allow the weekend to recover.



Dr. C. Joseph Bennett

NAVIGATING CANCER

Friends and family need to know that even if you make plans, there will be some days were you just can't do it and may have to cancel or adjust the plan.

Sleep problems can add to fatigue. Try to keep a normal sleep schedule, avoid caffeine and talk to your doctor about a sleep aid if you are having trouble.

Poor nutrition can worsen fatigue. Carbohydrates and proteins provide the most energy, avoid heavy fatty meals, and try four or five smaller meals as opposed to three larger ones.

Take time to re-energize with enjoyable activities such as visiting with friends, a meal out with your significant other, listening to music, or doing a hobby you enjoy.

Make sure your caregivers take time for themselves. They also become fatigued and need to be at their best in order to help you.

If you are having pain, proper pain management can also help in relieving fatigue.

Be sure to let your care team know if you are not seeing any relief of fatigue or if you begin to feel depressed, feel a loss of interest, or experience increased anxiety as these could be a sign of other issues.

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Derby winner Medina Spirit collapses, dies

After workout at Santa Anita in California

BETH HARRIS
AP racing writer

Medina Spirit, a 3-year-old colt whose Kentucky Derby victory in May came under scrutiny because of a positive drug test, collapsed and died after a workout Monday at Santa Anita in Southern California.

Trainer Bob Baffert said in a statement that the horse suffered a heart attack. The colt had just completed five furlongs in his second workout since finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Classic a month ago at Del Mar.

"My entire barn is devastated by this news," Baffert said. "Medina Spirit was a great champion, a member of our family who was loved by all, and we are deeply

mourning his loss. I will always cherish the proud and personal memories of Medina Spirit and his tremendous spirit."

Santa Anita said in a statement that the track veterinary team took blood, hair and urine samples from Medina Spirit and sent them to the California Horse Racing Board. The colt will undergo a full necropsy, as required by the racing board, to try to determine the exact cause of death.

No timeline for completing the necropsy has been given.

Medina Spirit tested positive after his May 1 Kentucky Derby win for betamethasone, a legal medication that is not allowed on race day. The victory was Baffert's record seventh win in the Derby.

But in the wake of Medina Spirit's failed test, Baffert was suspended by Churchill Downs and barred from entering horses in the 2022 and 2023 Kentucky Derbies. He also was banned by the New York Racing

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Associated Press

John Velazquez riding Medina Spirit crosses the finish line to win the 147th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 1, 2021, in Louisville, Ky. The Derby winning horse collapsed and died after a workout Monday at Santa Anita.

Changing of the guard

Oregon's Cristobal takes Miami coaching job after Diaz fired

TIM REYNOLDS
AP sports writer

CORAL GABLES — Mario Cristobal is going home again.

Cristobal is leaving Oregon and returning to Miami, accepting an offer to become head coach at his alma mater, where he won two national championships as a player. He let the Ducks know of the decision Monday, his team meeting in Oregon nearly simultaneous with Miami announcing the firing of coach Manny Diaz after three seasons.

"My family and I are excited to return home to the University of Miami," Cristobal said.

Cristobal and Miami were finalizing terms on a 10-year, \$80 million deal, by far the richest the Hurricanes ever have given a coach. Diaz was making around \$4 million annually. The university has said it plans to give athletics an influx of cash, in part because the school's hospital system has seen profits skyrocket during the pandemic.

Diaz was hired by Miami in 2018 on the same day that Mark Richt stepped down; this time, the football vacancy was even shorter, since Miami wasn't firing Diaz without a commitment from Cristobal to come aboard.

"I am disappointed in the university's decision and the manner in which this played out over the last few weeks," Diaz said. "The uncertainty impacted our team, our staff and their families — these are real people that gave everything to this program. For that, for them, I hurt."

The Cristobal hire is one of two major signings Miami has pursued in recent days. A person with knowledge of the school's plans told The Associated Press that Miami expects to complete the hiring of Dan Radakovich as athletic director this week. Radakovich has been AD at Clemson but started his career in sports administration 40 years ago at Miami, where he got one of his degrees.

Cristobal was 35-13 at Oregon, with two Pac-12 titles and a Rose Bowl victory on his resume. He and Oregon athletic director Rob Mullens were in constant contact throughout the weekend, and Cristobal gave him the final decision early Monday.

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Associated Press

Oregon head coach Mario Cristobal directs his players during the fourth quarter Nov. 27 against Oregon State in Eugene, Ore. Cristobal is leaving Oregon and returning to Miami, accepting an offer to become head coach at his alma mater.

Miami head coach Manny Diaz looks on as officials review a play during the first half Dec. 6 against Georgia Tech in Miami Gardens. Diaz was fired as Miami's football coach Monday, after a 7-5 regular season.

Associated Press



Napier's Florida staff starts taking shape



Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — New Florida coach Billy Napier's staff is starting to take shape.

Napier hired four assistants who spent the last four years with him at Louisiana-Lafayette, including Patrick Toney as the team's co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach and Mark Hocke as the team's associate head coach and director of strength and conditioning.

Napier also chose Jabbar Juluke as running backs coach and Ryan

O'Hara as an offensive analyst who will work with quarterbacks.

Toney and Hocke were Napier's first — and probably most obvious — hires. They were instrumental in helping the Ragin' Cajuns go 40-12 the last four years and win the 2021 Sun Belt Conference title.

Napier negotiated a \$7.5 million salary pool to hire 10 full-time assistants. He is expected to part ways with most or all of former Florida coach Dan Mullen's staff, which is preparing the team to play UCF in the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa on Dec. 23.

Toney served as ULL's defensive coordinator the last two seasons. He also coached safeties and outside

Florida head football coach Billy Napier speaks to the media during his introductory news conference Sunday in Gainesville.

STEPHEN M. DOWELL/The Gainesville Sun

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BASKETBALL

Men’s AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Purdue (61)	8-0	1525	2
2. Baylor	8-0	1421	4
3. Duke	7-1	1390	1
4. UCLA	8-1	1293	5
5. Gonzaga	7-2	1240	3
6. Villanova	6-2	1175	6
7. Texas	6-1	1101	7
8. Kansas	6-1	1068	8
9. Alabama	7-1	1029	16
10. Kentucky	6-1	972	9
11. Arizona	7-0	919	11
12. Arkansas	8-0	905	10
13. Tennessee	6-1	762	13
14. Houston	7-1	686	15
15. UConn	8-1	527	17
16. Southern Cal	8-0	510	20
17. Iowa St.	8-0	499	19
18. Auburn	7-1	419	21
19. Michigan St.	7-2	405	22
20. Florida	6-1	386	14
21. Ohio St.	6-2	370	-
22. Wisconsin	7-1	338	23
23. Seton Hall	7-1	177	25
24. BYU	7-1	157	12
25. LSU	8-0	135	-

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 90, Xavier 78, Illinois 71, North Carolina 55, St. Bonaventure 37, Oklahoma 29, Memphis 14, Iowa 12, Michigan 11, San Francisco 10, Loyola Chicago 4, Indiana 3, Texas Tech 2.

Women’s AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. South Carolina (30)	9-0	750	1
2. NC State	8-1	708	2
3. UConn	5-1	700	2
4. Stanford	5-2	624	4
5. Baylor	8-1	600	5
6. Arizona	7-0	587	7
7. Louisville	7-1	551	10
8. Maryland	8-2	541	8
9. Tennessee	8-0	529	11
10. Indiana	5-2	526	6
11. Texas	6-1	450	15
12. Iowa	5-1	380	9
13. Michigan	8-1	377	12
14. Kentucky	6-1	350	16
15. Iowa St.	8-1	309	14
16. BYU	8-0	275	21
17. South Florida	5-3	230	13
18. Texas A&M	8-1	229	17
19. Duke	8-0	203	-
20. Ohio St.	6-1	150	18
21. Georgia	7-1	112	20
22. Notre Dame	7-2	90	24
23. Oregon St.	4-2	76	23
24. LSU	6-1	64	-
25. Colorado	8-0	52	-

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast 51, Oregon 48, Florida St. 40, North Carolina 32, Georgia Tech 29, UCLA 26, Gonzaga 15, Nebraska 11, Virginia Tech 11, West Virginia 7, Oklahoma 6, DePaul 4, Washington St 4, Missouri 3.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	16	7	.696	—
Boston	13	11	.542	3½
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	3½
New York	11	12	.478	5
Toronto	11	13	.458	5½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	14	11	.560	—
Washington	14	11	.560	—
Charlotte	14	12	.538	½
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1
Orlando	5	19	.208	8½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	8	.680	—
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	1
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4
Indiana	10	16	.385	7½
Detroit	4	19	.174	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	14	10	.583	—
Dallas	11	11	.500	2
San Antonio	8	13	.381	4½
Houston	7	16	.304	6½
New Orleans	7	19	.269	8
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	16	7	.696	—
Denver	11	12	.478	5
Portland	11	13	.458	5½
Minnesota	11	13	.458	5½
Oklahoma City	7	16	.304	9
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	19	4	.826	—
Phoenix	19	4	.826	—
L.A. Clippers	12	12	.500	7½
L.A. Lakers	12	12	.500	7½
Sacramento	10	14	.417	9½
Monday’s Games				
Indiana 116, Washington 110				
Oklahoma City 114, Detroit 103				
Philadelphia 127, Charlotte 124, OT				
Memphis 105, Miami 90				
Atlanta 121, Minnesota 110				
Chicago 109, Denver 97				
Milwaukee 112, Cleveland 104				
San Antonio at Phoenix, late				
L.A. Clippers at Portland, late				
Orlando at Golden State, late				
Today’s Games				
Brooklyn at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.				

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
New England	9	4	0	.692	350 200
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	336 196
Miami	6	7	0	.462	254 288
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	.250	217 367
South					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Tennessee	8	4	0	.667	304 290
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	371 283
Houston	2	10	0	.167	164 323
Jacksonville	2	10	0	.167	180 320
North					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	282 260
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	331 267
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.542	244 286
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	254 267
West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	303 259
L.A. Chargers	7	5	0	.583	314 315
Denver	6	6	0	.500	237 218
Las Vegas	6	6	0	.500	274 312
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					

MEDINA

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Association from entering horses at its Belmont, Saratoga and Aqueduct tracks.

Last Friday, Craig Robertson, Baffert’s attorney, released a statement saying that tests done by a New York lab have “definitely confirmed” Medina Spirit tested positive for the steroid — not through an injection but due to an ointment used to treat a skin rash.

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has been investigating the case, and has yet to hold a hearing that could possibly disqualify Medina Spirit.

In the \$6 million BC Classic last month, Medina Spirit couldn’t muster the necessary late kick to threaten winner Knicks Go.

“I’m very proud of him. He ran a great

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 4 - 6	PICK 5 (late) 3 - 6 - 5 - 2 - 4
PICK 2 (late) 4 - 1	FANTASY 5 13 - 22 - 30 - 32 - 35
PICK 3 (early) 2 - 4 - 7	CASH 4 LIFE 19 - 25 - 42 - 52 - 55
PICK 3 (late) 5 - 4 - 8	CASH BALL 1
PICK 4 (early) 3 - 3 - 8 - 6	POWERBALL 3 - 21 - 38 - 50 - 59
PICK 4 (late) 7 - 4 - 0 - 7	POWER BALL 6
PICK 5 (early) 8 - 3 - 9 - 8 - 6	

Sunday’s winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 5 – 13 – 20 – 23 – 30	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 2 winners \$85,280.53	5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 243 \$113	
3-of-5 7,188 \$10.50	
Cash 4 Life: 14 – 20 – 31 – 32 – 34	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
Cash Ball: 1	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY’S SPORTS	
MEN’S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
6:30 p.m. (FS1) Vermont at Providence	
7 p.m. (ESPN) Texas Tech at Tennessee	
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Michigan at Nebraska	
7 p.m. (SEC) Southern at Kentucky	
8:30 p.m. (FS1) Duquesne at DePaul	
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Butler at Oklahoma	
9 p.m. (ESPN) Loyola Marymount at Tulsa	
9 p.m. (SEC) Charlotte at Arkansas	
NBA	
7:30 p.m. (TNT) Brooklyn Nets at Dallas Mavericks	
10 p.m. (TNT) Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers	
HOCKEY	
12 p.m. (NHL) Champions Hockey League: Tappara Tampere vs Dragons de Rouen	
2:30 p.m. (NHL) Champions Hockey League: Lukko Rauma vs EHC Red Bull Munchen	
7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Montreal Canadiens	
SOCCER	
2 p.m. (FS1) 2021 FIFA Arab Cup: Algeria vs Egypt	
TENNIS	
6 a.m. (TENNIS) Florianopolis-ATP Challenger, Maia-ATP Challenger	
2:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Florianopolis-ATP Challenger	
WINTER SPORTS	
1:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Mixed Doubles Curling: USA vs. New Zealand	

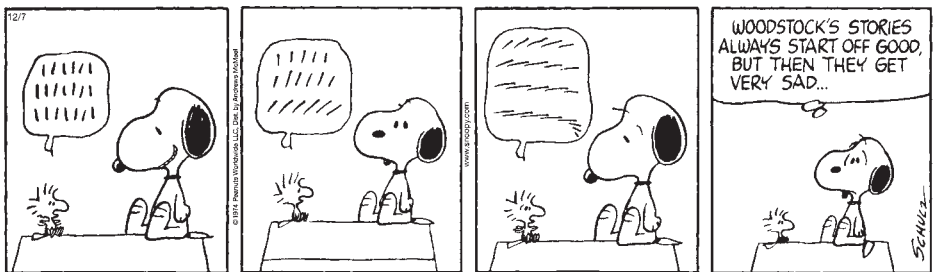
Prep CALENDAR

TODAY’S PREP SPORTS	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
6 p.m. Seven Rivers at HCA	Central
6:30 p.m. Hernando at Citrus	7:30 p.m. Citrus at Hernando
7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Weeki Wachee	GIRLS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Central at Crystal River	5:30 p.m. Lecanto at Forest
	7 p.m. North Marion at Seven Rivers
	7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Citrus
BOYS BASKETBALL	
7 p.m. Seven Rivers at HCA	BOYS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Lecanto	7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Forest
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at	7:30 p.m. Citrus at Weeki Wachee
	TBD HCA at Seven Rivers

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TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis									
	C	S	D/I	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	The Voice (N) 'PG' ￼		People's Choice Awards Kenan Thompson hosts. '14'		News		J. Fallon					
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) ￼		Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates 20 Years My Music celebrates 20 years. 'G' ￼		The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) (In Stereo) 'G' ￼									
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) ￼		Henry Louis Gates, Jr. -- Uncovering America 'G'		Ken Burns: The Civil War (In Stereo) ￼									
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice America votes four artists through. 'PG'		People's Choice Awards Kenan Thompson hosts. (N) (In Stereo Live) '14' ￼		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show						
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' ￼	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Live in Front of a Studio Audience: The Facts of Life and Diff'rent Strokes (N)		Abbott Elementary	Queens Jill collaborates with Wyclef Jean. (N) '14'	Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!						
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' ￼	FBI A terrorist group is planning an attack. '14'		FBI: International "Voice of the People" (N) '14'	FBI: Most Wanted "Sport of Kings" (N) '14' ￼	10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-Colbert						
13 (WTVT) FOX	13		13	FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG' ￼	The Resident "Unknown Origin" (N) (In Stereo) '14'		Our Kind of People (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼ (DVS)	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ￼	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ￼	News (N) (In Stereo) ￼						
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Live in Front of a Studio Audience		Abbott Elem	Queens (N) '14'	News at 11	J. Kimmel						
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Bridges	Praise	Great Awakening with	Word	Contending	Andrew	Perry Stone	Watch	Purpose	The Great A					
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Business Brew	Al Bernstein	This Corner	Al Bernstein	900 Series	Citrus Court	Citrus					
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Live in Front of a Studio Audience		Abbott Elem	Queens (N) '14'	News	J. Kimmel						
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon				
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼						
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21	Vic Show	The 700 Club ￼		Babers	SkyWatch	Perry Stone	Action/Life	Beacon	Ang. Courte	Jewish	Faith Build.	Prince				
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Flash An epic battle begins. (N) 'PG' ￼		Riverdale (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼	CW44 News (N) ￼	CW44 News (N) ￼	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' ￼						
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		La Rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer el pasado (N)	La desalmada (N) '14'	Noticias	Noticiero						
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident (N) '14'		Our Kind of People '14'	FOX 51 News	Dateline (In Stereo) ￼							
55 (WXPX) ION			17	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼	Chicago Fire '14' ￼						
A&E	54	48	54	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage				
ACCN			99	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball				
AMC	55	64	55	** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. ￼				** "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. 'PG-13' ￼				** "Pearl Harbor" ￼							
ANI	52	35	52	Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot Australia's bigfoot-like creature. 'PG'									
BET	96	71	96	*½ "Big Momma's House 2" (2006) 'PG-13' ￼				Payne				As. Living	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)	Games People Play '14'	Clutch Academy (N) '14'				
BIGTEN	742	809		B1G Football in 60 ￼		B1G Today ￼		Big Ten	B1G Football in 60 ￼		Big Ten	Campus	B1G Basketball in 60	Big Ten					
BRAVO	254	51	254	Vanderpump Rules '14'		Below Deck		Vanderpump Rules '14'		Vanderpump Rules (N) '14' ￼		Vanderpump Rules '14'	Overserved						
BSFL	35	39	35	Destination	Focused	Icons	Panthers	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at St. Louis Blues. (N) (Live) ￼				Panthers	World Poker						
CC	27	61	27	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Seinfeld					
CMT	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'				
CNN	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)						
ESPN	33	27	33	SportsCenter ￼		College Basketball Texas Tech at Tennessee. (N)		GameDay	College Basketball Villanova at Syracuse. (N) (Live)		SportsC.								
ESPN2	37	28	34	Daily Wager		College Basketball Michigan at Nebraska. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)				SEC Storied 'G'							
FBN	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kennedy (N) ￼		Home	Home	Mansion	Mansion	Home	Mansion	Mansion					
FLIX			118	170	** "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges. 'R' ￼				** "Act of Valor" (2012) Roselyn Sánchez. 'R' ￼				*** "Rescue Dawn" (2006) Christian Bale. 'PG-13'						
FNC	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (Live) ￼		The Ingraham Angle (N)	Gutfeld! (N) ￼							
FOOD	26	56	26	Money	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby				
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	*** "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (2009, Children's) 'PG' ￼				** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) 'PG'				The 700 Club ￼							
(FS1)	732	112	732	NFL Films	College Basketball Vermont at Providence. (N) ￼			College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N) ￼				*** "Hoosiers" (1986) 'PG' ￼							
(FX)	30	60	30	*** "Bumblebee" (2018) Hailee Steinfeld. 'PG-13'				*½ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) Chris Pratt. 'PG-13' ￼				"Terminator Genisys" ￼							
(GOLF)	727	67	727	Golf Central 'G' ￼		PGA TOUR Champions		USGA Championship	***½ "Tommy's Honour" (2016) Peter Mullan. 'PG' ￼			PGA TOUR							
(HALL)	59	68	39	"Christmas in Rome" (2019) Lacey Chabert. 'NR'				"Next Stop, Christmas" (2021) Lyndsy Fonseca. 'NR'				"Christmas in Tahoe" (2021) Laura Osnes. 'NR'							
(HBO)	302	201	302	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012) 'PG-13' ￼				"The Slow Hustle" (2021) 'NR' ￼				Landscapers 'MA' ￼							
(HBO2)	303	202	303	The Forever Prisoner (N)	Enthusiasm	Insecure		Insecure	***½ "Greenland" (2020) Gerard Butler. 'PG-13'		Landscapers 'MA' ￼	Missing							
HGTV	23	57	23	Home Town 'G' ￼		Home Town 'G' ￼		Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G'	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l						
(HIST)	51	54	51	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island	Escapes With Morgan	The Curse of Oak Island								
(LIFE)	24	38	24	"Lonestar Christmas" (2020) Stephanie Bennett. 'NR'				"Christmas Movie Magic" (2021) Holly Deveaux. 'NR'				"Match Made in Mistletoe" (2021) Natalie Lisinska.							
(LMN)	119	50	119	"Escaping the NXIVM Cult: Mother Fight"				"My Daughter's Double Life" (2021) Renée Ashton.				"Memories of a Murder" (2020) Isabella Pisacane.							
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) ￼		All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour								
(NBCSN)	448	26	730	DRL Drone Racing ￼				Caffeine	Caffeine	Off the Grid	Carcass 'G'	Monster Jam ￼	Caffeine	Caffeine					
(NGEO)	109	65	109	Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero "Raging Waters" (N) '14'			Called to the Wild "Battle Buddies" (N) ￼								
(NICK)	28	36	28	Loud House	Loud House	"A Loud House Christmas" (2021) 'NR'				Loud House	Loud House	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'				
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	The Donlon Report (N)	On Balance			Dan Abrams Live (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	Banfield (N) ￼	On Balance								
(OWN)	125	24	103	Christmas Showdown	Christmas Showdown			Big Holiday Food Fight	"A Sisterly Christmas" (2021) Deborah Joy Winans.				Big Holiday Food Fight						
(OXY)	123	44	123	Homicide for the Holidays		Homicide for the Holidays		Homicide for the Holidays		Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' ￼								
(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	** "Midway" (2019, War) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks.									
(SEC)	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show				College Basketball Southern at Kentucky. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Charlotte at Arkansas. (N) (Live)	SEC Now	TrueSouth							
(SHOW)	340	241	340	**½ "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ￼				** "Queenpins" (2021) Kristen Bell. 'R' ￼				Yellowjackets 'MA' ￼							
(SUN)	36	31	36	Lightning	Pregame	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Montreal Canadiens. (N) (Live)		Postgame	Under	Sports Stars	Lightning	Blood 'MA'							
(SYFY)	31	59	31	Ender	***½ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. 'PG' ￼			*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox. 'PG'											
(TBS)	49	23	49	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Sheldon				
(TCM)	169	53	169	***½ "They Were Expendable" (1945) 'NR'				***½ "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940)				**½ "Cluny Brown" (1946) Charles Boyer. 'NR'							
(TDC)	53	34	53	Strangest Things 'PG'		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N) '14'	Master Distiller		Moonshiners: Art of the 'Shine (In Stereo) '14' ￼								
(TLC)	50	46	50	Little People, Big World	I Am Jazz (In Stereo) 'PG'			7 Little Johnstons 'PG'	I Am Jazz (N) '14'		Addicted to Marriage 'PG'	Sister Wives 'PG'							
(TMC)	350	261	350	*** "Victoria" (2015) Laia Costa. 'NR' ￼				**** "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey. 'R' ￼				*** "Nightcrawler" (2014) 'R' ￼							
(TNT)	48	33	48	"Joe Dirt: Loser"				NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Dallas Mavericks. (Live) ￼			NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers							
(TOON)	38	58	38	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	King of Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad					
(TRAV)	9	106	9	The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files "Unsettled Dead" (N) 'PG' ￼			Web of Darkness '14'	The Dead Files 'PG'							
(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers				
(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King					
(USA)	47	32	47	** "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler. 'R'				WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' ￼				** "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler. 'R'							
(WE)	117	69	117	Law & Order 'PG' ￼		Law & Order 'PG' ￼		Law & Order 'PG' ￼		Law & Order 'PG' ￼		Law & Order 'PG' ￼		Law & Order "D-Girl" '14'					

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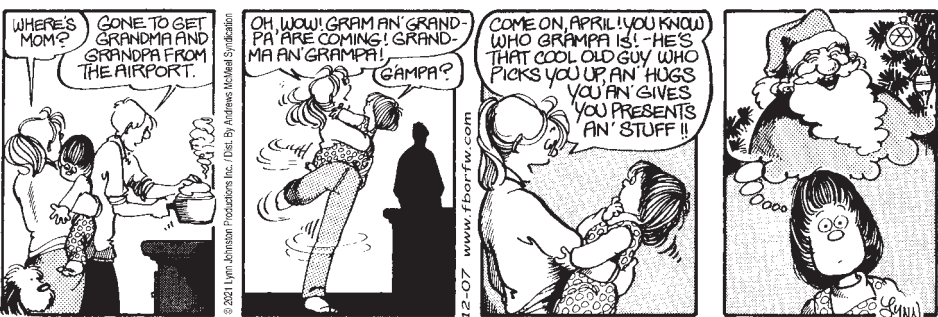
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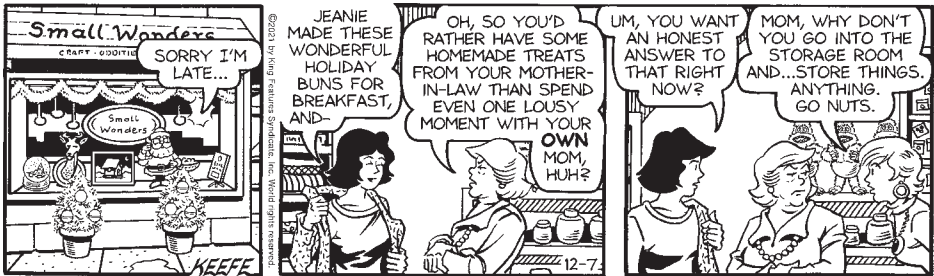
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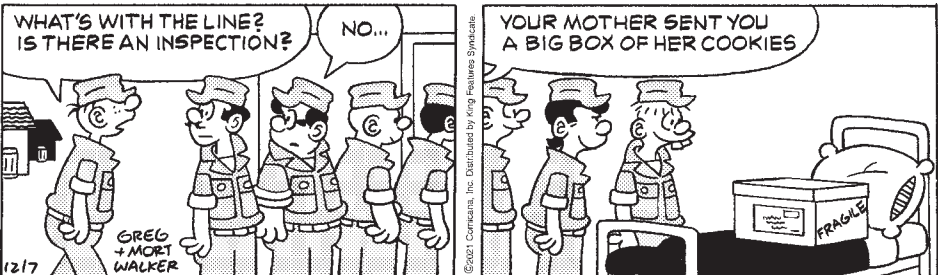
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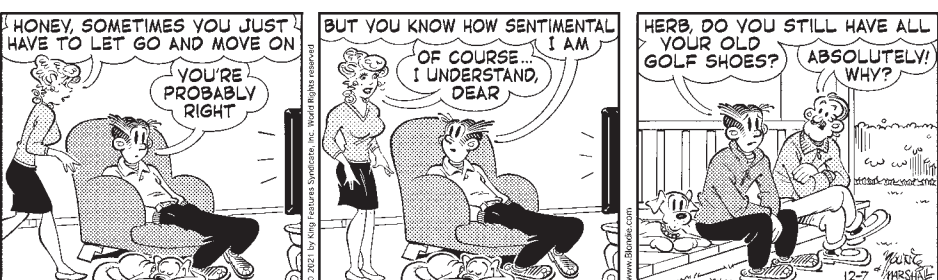
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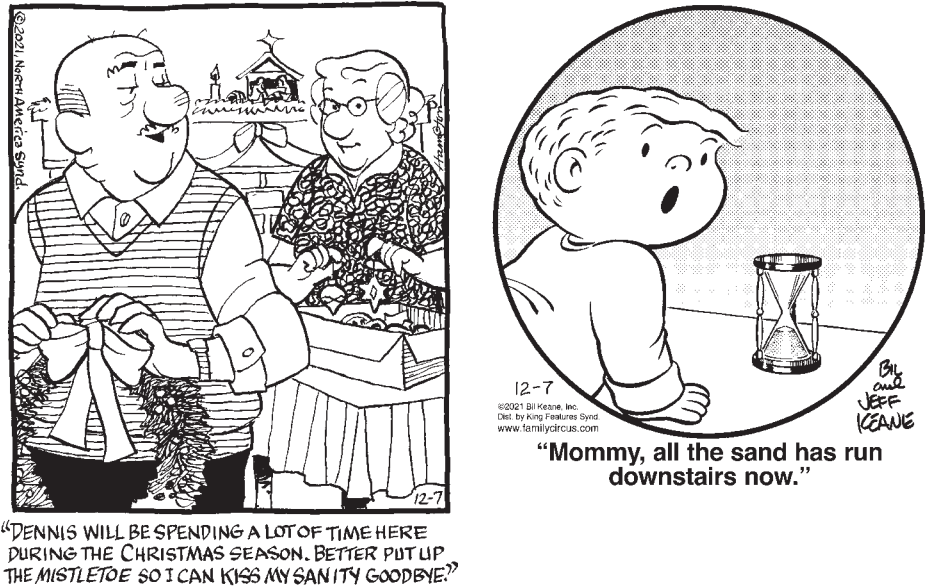
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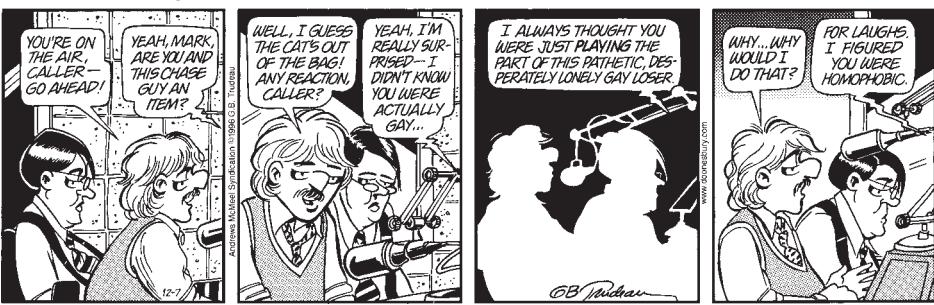


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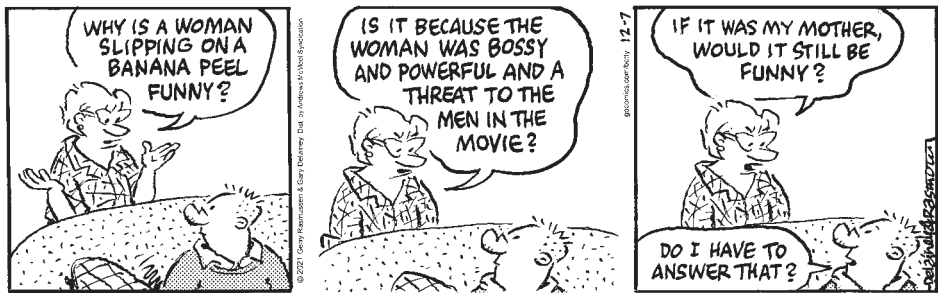
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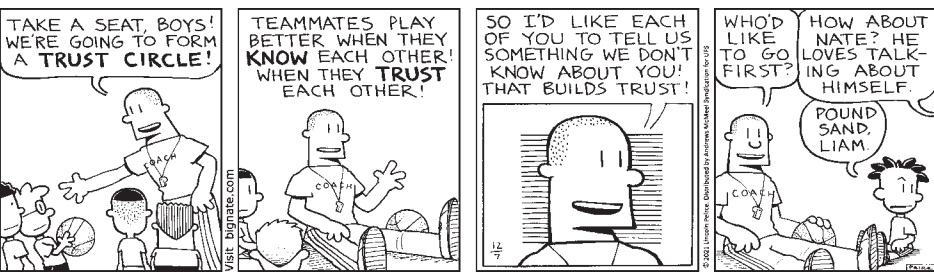
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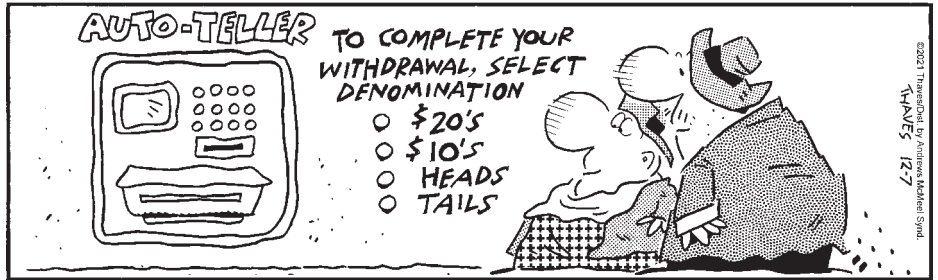
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by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: M equals K

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Previous Solution: "I love Milwaukee! I'm going to be in Milwaukee 20 years! I'll be here so long, they'll be sick of me!" — Giannis Antetokounmpo

Texas Southern stuns Gators

Came into the game winless

MARK LONG
AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — Previously winless Texas Southern stunned No. 20 Florida 69-54 on Monday night behind PJ Henry's 16 points and Joirdon Karl Nicholas' perfect shooting performance.

Texas Southern became the first Southwestern Athletic Conference team to beat a ranked SEC program in The Associated Press poll era dating to 1936, ESPN Stats & Info said. Ranked SEC teams had been 51-0 against SWAC opponents.

It was the Gators' first loss in 27 games against teams from the SWAC.

Nicholas finished with 14 points on 7-for-7 shooting. John Walker chipped in 13 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Tigers, an NCAA Tournament team last season that opened this campaign with seven straight losses during a cross-country road trip that included stops at Oregon, Washington and North Carolina State.

The Tigers were coming off a 27-point loss at Louisiana Tech and catching a Florida team trying to rebound from its first loss. But the



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Florida guard Myreon Jones (0) defends Monday against Texas Southern guard John Jones (12) during the first half in Gainesville.

Gators (6-2) had no answer for Texas Southern's talent and athleticism.

It was a damning loss for Florida coach Mike White, who revamped his roster with four transfers and was off to his best start in seven seasons. The Gators ended that with a loss at Oklahoma last Wednesday.

Florida struggled all night, shooting 38.2% from the field and hitting

5 of 24 from 3-point range.

Brandon McKissie led the Gators with 15 points.

No. 14 Houston 77, Alcorn State 45

HOUSTON — Tramon Mark scored 18 points off the bench, Marcus Sasser had 17 points and a career-high six steals and No. 14 Houston defeated Alcorn State 77-45.

Purdue is No. 1 for the first time

Purdue is No. 1 in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll for the first time.

The Boilermakers were a unanimous No. 1 in the poll released Monday to move up from No. 2 last week. Reigning national champion Baylor moved up to No. 2, with Duke, UCLA and Gonzaga rounding out the top five.

Purdue (8-0, 1-0 Big Ten) reached No. 2 in consecutive seasons under Gene Keady from 1986-88 and matched its previous high last week, receiving nine first-place votes from a 61-person media panel.

The Boilermakers routed Florida State last week and opened Big Ten play with a 77-70 win over Iowa on Friday, sliding into the top spot after previous No. 1 Duke lost to an unranked Ohio State squad that is now No. 21. Until this

week, Purdue had the second-most appearances in the AP poll — 379 weeks — for a school that had never been ranked No. 1 (Maryland, 434 weeks).

Tennessee women back in top 10

Tennessee is back in the top 10 of The Associated Press Top 25 women's basketball poll for the first time in nearly three years.

The Lady Vols, who moved up two spots to No. 9 on Monday, haven't been in the top 10 since Dec. 31, 2018.

South Carolina remained a unanimous No. 1, garnering all 30 votes from a national media panel. N.C. State was second, breaking a tie with UConn. Stanford and Baylor rounded out the top five.

— From wire reports

Embiid, 76ers hold off Hornets

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Joel Embiid had a season-high 43 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists, and the Philadelphia 76ers held off the Charlotte Hornets 127-124 in overtime on Monday night.

Kelly Oubre Jr. had 35 points with six 3-pointers for the Hornets, but missed a 3 at the end of the first overtime that would have tied the game and sent it to a second extra period.

Grizzlies 105, Heat 90

MIAMI — Dillon Brooks and Desmond Bane scored 21 points each, and the surging Memphis Grizzlies beat the Miami Heat 105-90.

Miami's Jimmy Butler returned from a four-game absence because of a bruised tailbone and scored 10 points before leaving for the locker room midway through the third quarter. He didn't return. Butler favored his back after a hard fall in a missed driving layup early in the first quarter.

Thunder 114, Pistons 103

DETROIT — Shea Gilgeous-Alexander had 30 points and 13 assists, Luquentz Dort scored 28 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder rallied past the Detroit Pistons 114-103 in a battle of teams that entered with eight-game losing streaks.

Cade Cunningham had 28 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons.

Pacers 116, Wizards 110

INDIANAPOLIS — Domantas Sabonis finished with 30 points, 10 rebounds and six assists to help the Indiana Pacers snap a four-game losing streak with a 116-110 victory over the Washington Wizards.

Bradley Beal scored 34 points to lead the Wizards.

Hawks 121, Timberwolves 110

MINNEAPOLIS — Trae Young had 29 points and 11 assists, Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot scored 23 points and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 121-110.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 31 points and 16 rebounds for Minnesota.

Bulls 109, Denver 97

CHICAGO — Zach LaVine scored 32 points and the Chicago Bulls beat the Denver Nuggets 109-97.

The Nuggets lost for the eighth time in 10 games despite a triple-double by Nikola Jokic. He finished with 17 points, 12 rebounds and a season-high 15 assists.

Bucks 112, Cavaliers 104

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo came back from a two-game absence and scored 27 points on his 27th birthday to help the Milwaukee Bucks defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers 112-104.

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8				1				
		1		6				
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Solution to Monday's puzzle 12/7/21

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

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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Tuesday, December 7, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- AMNESIA

(AMNESIA: am-NEE-zha: Partial or total loss of memory.)

Average mark 17 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 23 or more words in AMNESIA?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- PRECIPICE

peep	pierce	recipe	crepe
peer	pipe	rice	icier
perp	pipe	ripe	
piece	prep	epic	
pier	price	creep	

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 Weakling
5 Have poison ivy
9 Take an oath
12 "Paint the Sky With Stars" singer
13 Very serious
14 Nest egg letters
15 Dye
16 In a charming manner
18 Stiff
20 Does as told
21 "Aha!"
22 Lend a hand
23 Animal life
26 Alpaca cousin
29 Pipe fitting
30 Hit dead-center
32 Lake
34 "— Lisa"
36 Porgy's love
38 Mexican Mrs.
39 Large-billed raptors

DOWN

1 Hoses down
2 Put one's foot —
3 Feathered talker
4 Customer
5 U.S. border state

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	O	R	A		G	A	P	S		J	O	G	
O	D	D	S		I	S	A	K		A	D	O	
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N	I	L			E	K	E	S		N	A	N	O
K	A	Y			R	E	N	E		E	A	T	S

6 Shipshape
7 — -Magnon
8 Courageous
9 Intuition
10 Air France destination
11 Customary manners

17 Kareem — -Jabbar
19 Biggers' sleuth
22 Catches cold
23 Not masc.
24 Sunburn remedy
25 Radius neighbor
26 Competes for
27 Too curious
28 Lot size, often
31 Not up yet
33 Possessed
35 Where Aesop shopped
37 Milk preference
40 Andes ruminants
42 Conceited one
44 Song of joy
45 Links org.
46 Mineral supplement
47 Pummel
48 Lotts and lots
49 November word
50 Ra's symbol
51 Enthralled
53 Amigo

12-7

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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. Bodybuilding workout unit vigor (1)

2. "SNL" producer Michaels of two minds (1)

3. Lengthy plug part (1)

4. Singer Lady's epic tales (2)

5. Squad car occupier (2)

6. Kiboshing illegally affecting a race (2)

7. "Puddy Tat"-saying bird's cereal brand (2)

1. REP REP 2. TORNE TORN 3. LONG PRONG 4. GAGAS SAGAS 5. CRUISER USER 6. NIXING FIXING 7. TWEETYS WHEATIES

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3676-1207 TUCRN
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Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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