ESSEX JCT. TODAY
44°
Low 30° · Chilly and gray
Next: 53° Tuesday, near 60° by Friday

The Morning Courier

Markets, Mountains, Box Scores & Bourbon — Delivered Before the Coffee Cools

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A record first quarter
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DOW 52,348 ▲+0.10% · S&P 500 7,562 ▼−0.40% · NVDA $162.85 ▼−2.01% · PLTR $167.99 ▼−2.09% · MSFT $523.88 ▲+0.17% · GAS $3.81

WORLD · DIPLOMACY

Trump Heads to Asia to Meet Xi and Putin

China confirms Thursday's three-way meeting in Shenzhen; nuclear arms top the agenda, while Ukraine is off it.

BY THE NUMBERS

3	Leaders at one table
5,000+	U.S. warheads (each, U.S. & Russia)
600+	China's, by U.S. estimate
Feb.	When New START expired

BY THE COURIER NATION DESK · SOURCES: TRT WORLD, NEWSWEEK, AP

President Trump leaves for Asia today. On Thursday he meets Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin together in Shenzhen, China, on the sidelines of the APEC summit — a meeting China's Foreign Ministry confirmed Monday after the White House and the Kremlin did the same over the weekend. Trump and Xi will also hold their own meeting and a working lunch that afternoon.

"Among other topics, he will discuss the reduction of nuclear weapons in the world," White House spokeswoman Olivia Wales said. The New START treaty expired in February; Trump wants a new deal that includes China, whose arsenal U.S. officials estimate at more than 600 warheads, against more than 5,000 each for the U.S. and Russia.

The war with Iran will come up. Ukraine is not expected to, and Volodymyr Zelensky was not invited. A senior U.S. official called the meeting a "starting point," with no immediate deal expected. Elon Musk is joining parts of the trip.

ESSEX JUNCTION FORECAST

36°
Low tonight: 30°

Cloudy and chilly; a stray sprinkle possible early. High 44°.

RAIN TODAY 20% | SNOW TODAY 0%
Dry and mild the rest of the week (WCAX)

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
53°	59°	58°	61°
R 5% S 0%	R 10% S 0%	R 10% S 0%	R 15% S 0%

R = rain, S = snow chance. Forecast data, Monday a.m.

FORECASTER'S NOTE

We called 42° Sunday; Burlington hit 45°. The streak ends at six — Beat the Forecaster stands at 9–6.

SPACE · A SETBACK

Rocket Fails, 40 Amazon Satellites Lost

BY THE COURIER NATION DESK · SOURCES: SPACEFLIGHT NOW, SPACENEWS

A day after SpaceX caught a Starship, ULA's Vulcan rocket failed about 10 minutes after launching from Cape Canaveral Sunday, losing all 40 Amazon Leo internet satellites aboard. It is ULA's first outright failure since the company formed in 2006; trouble came during the upper stage's planned 12-minute burn.

ULA said it will work with Amazon "to find the cause." It was the first of 38 Vulcan launches Amazon has booked for a network that needs more than 3,300 satellites.

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WEATHER AROUND THE MAP

Monday forecasts · forecast data · "Now" = overnight

	Now	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
MIDDLEBURY, VT	33°	45°	29°	10%	
MT. WASHINGTON, NH	23°	33°	24°	0%	10%
SNOWSHOE, WV	29°	44°	29°	0%	
ROSEBURG, OR	43°	51°	40°	15%	
E. DENNIS, MA · CAPE	45°	49°	41°	10%	
CHARLOTTE, NC	34°	57°	33°	0%	
WILMINGTON, NC	37°	59°	37°	5%	
ST. PETERSBURG, FL	62°	73°	66°	10%	
FULTON, MO	28°	57°	31°	0%	
HOT SPOT · PHOENIX, AZ	56°	78°	47°	10%	



THE DEEPEST WATER · A COURIER SERIAL
New today: Chapter 38, "Over His Shoulder." Two pages: 8 and 8A.

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MARKETS & MONEY

Before the bell · Nvidia week: earnings Tuesday · Anthropic IPO · Fed minutes · Monday, November 16*

FRIDAY'S CLOSES · MONDAY FUTURES BELOW

INDEX / STOCK	CLOSE	CHANGE	PCT
Dow Jones Industrials	52,347.55	+52.30	+0.10%
S&P 500	7,561.67	−30.37	−0.40%
Nasdaq Composite	25,136.27	−230.84	−0.91%
Russell 2000	2,790.49	−8.68	−0.31%
JB'S WATCHLIST			
Nvidia (NVDA)	162.85	−3.34	−2.01%
Palantir (PLTR)	167.99	−3.59	−2.09%
Microsoft (MSFT)	523.88	+0.89	+0.17%
BIG NAMES			
AMD (AMD)	534.06	−51.21	−8.75%

Closes via AP, Yahoo Finance; futures as of ~5 a.m. ET. *Written with help from Claude, made by Anthropic.

RATES · ENERGY · METALS

Dow futures 5 a.m.	+0.06%
S&P futures 5 a.m.	−0.30%
Nasdaq-100 fut. 5 a.m.	−0.87%
10-yr Treasury Mon.	~5.14%
Brent crude Mon.	~$95
WTI crude Mon.	~$88
Bitcoin Mon.	~$64,230
Nikkei Mon.	−2.4%
Taiwan Mon.	−6%

THE WEEK AHEAD **TUE.** Retail sales; Home Depot; Nvidia **WED.** Fed minutes; Target, Lowe's, TJX **THU.** Walmart; claims; ANT trades

Today: Empire State index; Fed Chair Warsh speaks at noon · Anthropic* expected to price Wed.

Newsquawk, Yahoo Finance, Zacks, FT

BEFORE THE BELL

Chip Selloff Spreads Overseas Ahead of Nvidia Week

BY THE COURIER MARKETS DESK · SOURCES: AP, REUTERS, YAHOO FINANCE, FINANCIAL TIMES, ZACKS

Asian chip markets fell hard overnight — Taiwan about 6% and South Korea's Kospi 3.6% — and Nasdaq futures slipped 0.9% before Monday's open.

Nvidia reports Tuesday at about 4:20 p.m.; analysts expect about $109 billion in revenue and $2.47 a share,. The Financial Times reports Jensen Huang and his allies are campaigning to get him reinstated as CEO.

STOCKS TO WATCH TODAY

On the Radar

Nvidia (NVDA) — ~—2% premarket; earnings Tuesday after the close.

Palantir (PLTR) — $167.99 Friday.

Microsoft (MSFT) — $523.88 Friday.

Huang — Senate Banking wants him Dec. 3; House testimony before Thanksgiving.

The Fed — Futures price a December rate hike as near-certain.

Anthropic IPO* — ANT on Nasdaq, $70–$78; trading expected Thursday.

OVERNIGHT AROUND THE WORLD

TWSE	Taiwan	−6.00%
KOSPI	South Korea	−3.60%
N225	Japan (Nikkei)	−2.40%
HSI	Hong Kong	+0.50%
DAX	Germany	+0.00%

Best of these: Hang Seng +0.5% Worst: Taiwan −6%

YEAR TO DATE

Russell 2000	+12.5%
S&P 500	+10.5%
Nasdaq	+8.1%
Dow	+8.9%

Approx., through Friday.

THE LUMBER DESK

Builders' Mood Check Tuesday

FOR THE JB WOODS DESK

Lumber futures ended last week near $520 per thousand board feet, up about 4% on the week (Trading Economics). Builders' confidence comes Tuesday; housing starts Wednesday. (Newsquawk)

GAS PRICES · REGULAR, PER GALLON

NATIONAL	VERMONT	HIGHEST	LOWEST
$3.81	$4.09	$5.62	$3.09
U.S. average	state average	Hawaii	North Carolina

AAA, Nov. 16 · down 1¢ from yesterday, 21¢ in a week

NATION & WORLD

Washington, the courts & beyond

NATION · AIR TRAVEL

Flights Recover; the Blame Game Begins

BY THE COURIER NATION DESK · SOURCES: ABC NEWS, NEWSWEEK, FLIGHTAWARE

Airlines canceled about 2,291 U.S. flights Sunday, FlightAware said, as schedules recovered from Friday's ground stop; only 144 Monday flights were scrubbed as of Sunday afternoon. The routers at the center of the outage are being examined at an L3Harris lab in Florida, and router maker Hewlett Packard Enterprise said its equipment "functioned as it was configured to by the installer."

Speaker Mike Johnson said "we don't really need any investigation to understand we need further investment," while Sen. Maria Cantwell said the Senate Commerce Committee will look into it.

ELSEWHERE

Alaska. As of 8:29 a.m. ET Sunday, AP's count showed Mary Peltola with 49.9% to 46.0% for Sen. Dan Sullivan, with an estimated 97% counted. AP has not called the race; ranked-choice tallying is Wednesday. Numbers may have changed since.

Bahrain. Iran's Revolutionary Guards said they launched six drones at a U.S. radar at Bahrain's Riffa Air Base Sunday; Bahrain says its air defenses stopped the attack. (Al Jazeera)

Peru. Pope Leo XIV ends his 12-day trip today with a farewell Mass in Lima, where more than a million people are expected, after Masses in Cusco and the Amazon city of Pucallpa. (AP, CNA)

VERMONT

Around the Green Mountain State

KILLINGTON · SKI SEASON

The Beast Opens Tuesday

BY THE COURIER VERMONT DESK · SOURCES: WCAX, WPTZ

Killington Resort will open for the season Tuesday — the first ski area in New England to spin its lifts. First chair is set for 10 a.m. at the latest, possibly 9, and the resort will post the details on its mountain report Tuesday morning. It is Killington's third winter under independent ownership.

It's a gutsy start: Saturday's snow helped, but highs climb into the 50s this week, and WCAX says any natural snow will melt. Most other Vermont areas target Nov. 21 openings.

MONTPELIER · STATE SENATE

Wolk Makes History as an Independent

Dave Wolk, 73, of Rutland County is the first independent ever elected to the Vermont Senate, winning one of three Rutland seats with 14,259 votes. The former Castleton president and education commissioner refused PAC and lobbyist money. "I failed retirement," he said. (VTDigger)

ESSEX JCT. · THE FAIR

Tritt and Lawrence for 2027

Travis Tritt and Tracy Lawrence will play the Champlain Valley Fair on Aug. 28, 2027. Tickets go on sale Thursday at 10 a.m. at champlainvalleyfair.org. (WCAX)

AROUND THE STATE

STATEWIDE — A doe tag, at last. Vermont issued 12,050 antlerless permits for rifle season — the first in 39 years. (WPTZ)

BTV — Back to normal. Flights at Burlington were "relatively back to normal" Sunday after the ground stop, with some delays still expected. (WCAX)

SOUTH BURLINGTON — Home from Germany. About 70 soldiers of the 86th Infantry Brigade came home Saturday after training Ukrainian troops. (WCAX)

FOLIAGE REPORT

A dry, mild week

Sunday: Burlington 45°; we called 42°.
Record: streak ends at six — 9–6.
Snow: still none in Burlington.
Today: cloudy, 44°.
Tuesday: sunny, 53°.
Friday: about 61°.
Sunday: rain likely (75%).
Sunset: 4:23 p.m.

THE WEEK IN VERMONT

Today Cloudy, 44°.
Tonight Clearing, 31°.
Tue. Sunny, 53°.
Wed. Mild, 59°.
Thu. Mild, 58°.

Forecast data for Essex Junction; check before you go.

VERMONT BY THE NUMBERS

42–9 Celtics' first quarter
35–10 Lions over Patriots
31–12 Bills at Jets
104–59 UVM men's hoops
9–6 Beat the Forecaster

SPORTS

Patriots routed in Munich · Celtics make history · Bills roll · Bruins host L.A. Tuesday

LIONS 35, PATRIOTS 10 · MUNICH, SUNDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	F
NE	3	0	0	7	10
DET	7	14	7	7	35

Goff 303 yds, 3 TD · Gibbs 153 rush yds, 2 TD · Maye (ankle) and A.J. Brown (hamstring) hurt

NFL

Patriots Lose Maye, Then the Game

BY THE COURIER SPORTS DESK · SOURCE: SPORTRADAR

Drake Maye hurt his ankle on a sack at the end of New England's first drive and didn't return; A.J. Brown left with a hamstring injury. Detroit outgained the Patriots 494 yards to 151. "We'll see when we come back what it ends up being," Mike Vrabel said of Maye. New England (5–5) has a bye next week. (ESPN, NBC Sports Boston)

Bills 31, Jets 12: Josh Allen ran for two touchdowns and threw for one; James Cook ran for 157 yards. Buffalo is 8–1. (ESPN)

NFL · WEEK 11

Week 11: Washington wins Thursday

WAS 24, NYG 21	Final
NE vs. DET	Sun. 9:30a
BUF at NYJ	Sun. 1:00
KC at ATL	Sun. 1:00
MIN at GB	Sun. 1:00
JAX at TEN	Sun. 1:00
SF at DAL	Sun. 4:25
PIT at CIN	SNF
LAC at BAL	MNF

Win probabilities via SportRadar. Times are Eastern Standard Time.

AFC EAST STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L	GB
Buffalo	7-1	—
New England	5-4	2½
NY Jets	2-7	5½
Miami	1-7	6

Via SportRadar. Sun.: Bills at Jets 1; Pats–Lions 9:30 a.m. (Munich).

NHL · BRUINS CORNER

Celtics Make History

Boston led Dallas 42–9 after one quarter — the biggest first-quarter margin in franchise history — and won 131–94. Jayson Tatum scored 32. The Celtics (11–2) have won six straight and host Orlando tonight at 7. (NBA.com, Yahoo Sports)

AROUND THE RINKS & COURTS

UVM Weekend

Men's hoops: UVM 104, Plattsburgh St. 59.

Bruins: Host the Kings Tuesday, 7 p.m.

TONIGHT ON TV (ET)

NFL Chargers at Ravens (ESPN), 8:15
NBA Magic at Celtics, 7:00

THE BOURBON & WINE PAGE

A high-proof Old Grand-Dad · an old-vine Zinfandel · sausages and peppers for a Monday night



BOURBON OF THE WEEK

JAMES B. BEAM DISTILLING CO. · CLERMONT, KY.

Old Grand-Dad 114 Single Barrel 7 Year

PROOF	AGE	RYE	PRICE
114	7 years	~27%	~$50

Old Grand-Dad has been bottled since 1882. It was named for distiller Basil Hayden Sr., whose portrait is on the label. Beam released this 7-year single-barrel version in May — the first time OGD 114 has been sold one barrel at a time. (Beam, Fred Minnick, The Bourbon Culture)

How it tastes: buttery caramel, oak and a little salt on the nose; dark coffee, nuts and bitter chocolate; a finish of char and caramel. (The Whiskey Wash, 9/10)

High-rye: about 63% corn, 27% rye and 10% barley — the spicy recipe that made the regular 114 a bartender favorite. (The Bourbon Culture)



WINE OF THE WEEK

BOGLE FAMILY VINEYARDS · CLARKSBURG, CALIF.

Bogle Old Vine Zinfandel

GRAPE	ABV	OAK	PRICE
Zinfandel	14.5%	~11 mos.	~$12

The Bogles have farmed the Sacramento River Delta since the 1870s; they planted wine grapes in 1968 and launched their label in 1978. (Bogle)

How it tastes: juniper, black pepper and nutmeg on the nose; cranberry, raspberry and baking spice. Bogle calls it "bold yet elegant." (Bogle fact sheet)

Old vines: the grapes come from head-trained, dry-farmed vines in Lodi and Amador County — decades-old bushes that give small, concentrated clusters. (Bogle)

TODAY'S RECIPE

Made to go with a glass

Sausages & Bourbon Onions on Polenta

Serves 4 · about 40 minutes

THE SKILLET

- 1½ lb Italian sausage links
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 2 bell peppers, sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp bourbon
- 1 tbsp each brown sugar, cider vinegar

THE POLENTA

- 4 cups water or broth
- 1 cup quick-cooking polenta
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 2 tbsp butter
- ¾ cup sharp cheddar
- Black pepper

METHOD

1. Brown the sausages in the oil over medium heat, about 8 minutes. Move to a plate.

2. Cook the onions and peppers in the drippings with a pinch of salt until soft and golden, about 15 minutes.

3. Off the heat, add the bourbon; return to the heat and scrape up the browned bits. Stir in the sugar and vinegar.

4. Return the sausages, cover and cook on low 10 minutes, to 160°F. Meanwhile, whisk the polenta and salt into boiling water; cook 3–5 minutes, then stir in butter, cheese and pepper.

5. Spoon polenta into bowls; top with sausages, onions and peppers.

Courier tip: No polenta? Pile it all into toasted hoagie rolls. A crumble of Gorgonzola is great with the Zin.

POUR WITH IT · BOURBON

OGD 114: caramel and high-rye spice echo the bourbon–brown sugar onions, and the proof cuts the richness. (Courier pick)

POUR WITH IT · WINE

Bogle Zin: Bogle itself recommends it with "grilled sausages with caramelized onions and peppers." (Bogle fact sheet)

THIS WEEK'S POUR

Cocktail Corner

The Commodore. Shake 1½ oz bourbon, ½ oz crème de cacao, ½ oz fresh lemon juice and a dash of grenadine with ice; strain into a coupe. Garnish with a cherry.

The story: From Albert Stevens Crockett's 1931 book "Old Waldorf Bar Days," a record of the drinks at the original Waldorf-Astoria bar in New York. The original was equal parts, served over shaved ice. (Difford's Guide, PUNCH)

BOURBON & WINE NEWS

Elijah Craig 15 Named the World's Best

Heaven Hill's Elijah Craig 15-Year Single Barrel (108 proof, $150) was named Best Overall Bourbon, with 99 points, at the 2026 San Francisco World Spirits Competition on Nov. 8. Heaven Hill was the most-awarded U.S. distillery for the third straight year. (Forbes)

Coming up: Beaujolais Nouveau Day, Thursday.

THIS WEEK'S POUR PLAN

What to sip with what's on

TONIGHT · CELTICS 7:00

Sausages on the stove by 6.

TUESDAY · NVIDIA EARNINGS

A pour of the OGD for the after-hours.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

Beaujolais Nouveau Day.

THE CELLAR & RICKHOUSE GLOSSARY

Nine wine words, nine bourbon words

Zinfandel — California's heritage red grape.
Old vine — no legal definition in the U.S.
Head-trained — vines grown as freestanding bushes.
Dry-farmed — grown without irrigation.
Lodi — California's Zinfandel capital.
Amador — Sierra foothills wine county.

Jammy — ripe, cooked-fruit flavor.
Tannin — the drying grip in red wine.
Body — how heavy a wine feels.
114 proof — 57% alcohol.
High-rye — a spicy mash with lots of rye.
Single barrel — every bottle from one cask.

Bonded — 100 proof, 4+ years, one season.
Proof — twice the alcohol percentage.
Char — the burned inside of a new barrel.
Crème de cacao — chocolate liqueur.
Frappé — served over shaved ice.
Grenadine — pomegranate syrup.

THE FUNNY PAGES

JB's Morning Strip — original art by JB, fresh lines daily



Characters and artwork © JB. Today's dialogue: The Courier.

THE WEEK-AHEAD PLANNER

Monday, Nov. 9 – Sunday, Nov. 15

ON THE TUBE (ET)

Tonight 7:00 — Magic at Celtics.
Tonight 8:15 — Chargers at Ravens, ESPN.
Tue. 7:00 — Kings at Bruins.
Tue. ~4:20 — Nvidia earnings.
Wed. — Fed minutes; Anthropic* prices.
Thu. — Trump–Xi–Putin, Shenzhen.

AROUND VERMONT

Tue. — Killington opens.
Tue. — Retail sales; Home Depot.
Wed. — Voyager 1 one light-day away.
Thu. — Fair tickets on sale, 10 a.m.
Thu. — Beaujolais Nouveau Day.

WEATHER AT A GLANCE

Mon. — Cloudy, 44°.
Tue. — Sunny, 53°.
Wed. — Mild, 59°.
Thu. — Mild, 58°.
Fri. — About 61°.
Sun. — Rain likely.

GOOD NEWS ROUNDUP

Kindness, critters & comebacks

SOUTH BURLINGTON

Home From Germany

About 70 Vermont Guard soldiers came home Saturday night after nearly a year training Ukrainian troops. Families waited in the cold rain; one mother said her son carried his father's pewter coin from Iraq. (WCAX)

ENGLAND

The Sign Scrubbers

Paul and Ruth Richmond-Watson spend their free time scrubbing grimy road signs around Brighton — at least one a day since September. "Neighbors just don't 'neighbor' anymore," Paul said. (Good News Network)

FLORIDA

"Heaven on Earth"

Two Clay County deputies found a 71-year-old woman who had been sleeping in her car for days. They bought her a meal, filled her tank and gave her cash to get home. (Sunny Skyz)

SOUTH CAROLINA

France Thanks a D-Day Vet

Dominick Giarratana, 103, who landed in the first wave at Omaha Beach, received France's Legion of Honor at Fort Jackson. (Live 5 News)

SPAIN

Ice Age Art, Hiding in Plain Sight

Archaeologists documented 280 Ice Age engravings — including a horse and an aurochs — in a Catalan cave that tourists have walked through since 1993. (Archaeology Magazine)

SPACE

Voyager 1's Big Day

On Wednesday, Voyager 1 will be one light-day from Earth — about 16.1 billion miles — 49 years after launch. NASA invites everyone to flash "V-G-R" in Morse code at the sky Tuesday night. (EarthSky)

MEET THE CAST

The Deepest Water



Gordon Pryce

Owner, Pryce Lumber

"The less you know, the safer you'll be."
— Chapter 23

A new face every day · catch up on Pages 9–11

SPORTS & STANDINGS

Every team in the NFL, NHL and NBA

NFL through Sunday (Monday night not included) · NHL and NBA through Sunday · via SportRadar

Highlighted: the Patriots, Bruins and Celtics

NFL · DIVISION STANDINGS

AFC EAST	W	L	T	PCT
Buffalo	8	1	0	.889
New England	5	5	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200
Miami	1	8	0	.111

AFC NORTH	W	L	T	PCT
Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667
Cleveland	6	4	0	.600
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444

AFC SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT
Jacksonville	7	2	0	.778
Houston	3	6	0	.333
Indianapolis	3	7	0	.300
Tennessee	1	8	0	.111

AFC WEST	W	L	T	PCT
Kansas City	7	2	0	.778
Denver	7	2	0	.778
Las Vegas	4	6	0	.400
L.A. Chargers	0	8	0	.000

NFC EAST	W	L	T	PCT
N.Y. Giants	5	3	1	.611
Dallas	4	6	0	.400
Washington	3	5	1	.389
Philadelphia	2	7	0	.222

NFC NORTH	W	L	T	PCT
Detroit	7	2	0	.778
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778
Chicago	7	2	0	.778
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600

NFC SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT
Carolina	4	5	0	.444
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333
New Orleans	3	6	0	.333
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300

NFC WEST	W	L	T	PCT
San Francisco	8	1	0	.889
L.A. Rams	6	4	0	.600
Seattle	6	4	0	.600
Arizona	3	7	0	.300

NHL · DIVISION STANDINGS

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Tampa Bay	20	13	5	2	28
Montreal	20	12	4	4	28
Ottawa	21	13	6	2	28
Boston	20	13	6	1	27
Florida	22	12	7	3	27
Buffalo	20	8	8	4	20
Detroit	21	8	10	3	19
Toronto	22	8	12	2	18

METROPOLITAN	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Carolina	21	16	3	2	34
New Jersey	21	15	6	0	30
N.Y. Rangers	21	12	8	1	25
N.Y. Islanders	19	9	6	4	22
Washington	18	10	8	0	20
Philadelphia	23	6	11	6	18
Pittsburgh	20	7	11	2	16
Columbus	18	7	11	0	14

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Minnesota	22	15	3	4	34
Colorado	21	12	6	3	27
Nashville	21	11	5	5	27
Dallas	20	12	6	2	26
Utah	21	10	8	3	23
Winnipeg	21	10	8	3	23
St. Louis	20	9	9	2	20
Chicago	20	5	13	2	12

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Edmonton	22	16	3	3	35
Vegas	22	13	6	3	29
Anaheim	21	11	9	1	23
San Jose	23	10	11	2	22
Seattle	18	9	8	1	19
Calgary	21	9	11	1	19
Los Angeles	18	5	11	2	12
Vancouver	22	4	17	1	9

Atlantic and Metropolitan: Eastern Conference · Central and Pacific: Western · PTS = 2 per win, 1 per overtime or shootout loss

NBA · DIVISION STANDINGS

ATLANTIC · EAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	11	2	.846	—
Philadelphia	11	3	.786	0.5
New York	7	6	.538	4
Toronto	5	8	.385	6
Brooklyn	3	9	.250	7.5

CENTRAL · EAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Detroit	8	4	.667	—
Cleveland	7	7	.500	2
Indiana	5	9	.357	4
Chicago	3	9	.250	5
Milwaukee	1	13	.071	8

SOUTHEAST · EAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Atlanta	8	6	.571	—
Miami	7	6	.538	0.5
Orlando	5	7	.417	2
Charlotte	4	9	.308	3.5
Washington	4	10	.286	4

NORTHWEST · WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Portland	9	3	.750	—
Minnesota	9	4	.692	0.5
Oklahoma City	9	5	.643	1
Denver	7	4	.636	1.5
Utah	1	13	.071	9

PACIFIC · WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	8	5	.615	3.5
Phoenix	5	7	.417	6
LA Clippers	4	8	.333	7
Sacramento	1	12	.077	10.5

SOUTHWEST · WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
San Antonio	12	2	.857	—
Houston	11	3	.786	1
Memphis	9	4	.692	2.5
Dallas	7	7	.500	5
New Orleans	4	10	.286	8

NEW ENGLAND WATCH

Where our teams stand

Bruins (13–6–1) Fourth in a tight Atlantic after Saturday's 6–2 loss to Minnesota — Tampa Bay, Montreal and Ottawa each have one more point.

Celtics (10–2) Best record in the East. Dallas (7–6) visits tonight at 6.

Patriots (5–4) Second in the AFC East, two games behind Buffalo. Lions in Munich at 9:30 a.m.

Around the NHL Carolina (16–3–2) and Minnesota (15–3–4) share the NHL lead with 34 points; Vancouver (3–17–1) has the fewest.

THE WEATHER DESK

Forecasts, almanac, mountains & Snow Watch 2026–27

THE FORECASTER'S TAKE

The Streak Ends at Six

BY THE COURIER WEATHER DESK · SOURCE: FORECAST DATA · BURLINGTON CLIMATE REPORT (NWS)

We called 42° Sunday; Burlington reached 45°. Three degrees off, so that one goes to the weather — the six-game win streak is over, and Beat the Forecaster stands at 9–6. Today's call: 44°.

A cloudy, chilly start at 36° in Essex Junction, with a stray sprinkle possible (20%). Highs in the mid-40s.

Then the warm-up: 53° Tuesday, 59° Wednesday and about 61° Friday — some 15 degrees above normal for mid-November, and dry all week.

Rain is likely next Sunday (75%), and colder air returns behind it.

ESSEX JCT. ALMANAC

YESTERDAY	High 45° · Low 37°
SUNRISE	6:50 a.m.
SUNSET	4:23 p.m.
DAYLIGHT	9 hr 33 min
CHANGE	-2.3 min vs. yesterday
SINCE JUNE 21	5 hr 59 min less light
MOON	Waxing crescent

Sun & moon computed for Essex Jct.; temps from forecast data.

ESSEX JUNCTION · THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS

TODAY	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
44° / 30°	53° / 31°	59° / 38°	58° / 39°	61° / 37°	59° / 38°	57° / 45°
HIGH / LOW	HIGH / LOW	HIGH / LOW	HIGH / LOW	HIGH / LOW	HIGH / LOW	HIGH / LOW
FREEZE	FREEZE					
RAIN 20%	RAIN 5%	RAIN 10%	RAIN 10%	RAIN 15%	RAIN 10%	RAIN 75%
SNOW 0%	SNOW 0%	SNOW 0%	SNOW 0%	SNOW 0%	SNOW 0%	SNOW 0%

High in red, low in blue · FREEZE = low at or below 32° · bars show the chance of rain and of snow. Forecast data.

MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS & THE PLACES WE WATCH

STOWE — Lamoille County
40° / 26° · 20%
A few flakes up high early.

KILLINGTON — Rutland County
37° / 28° · 10%
Chilly; 50s by Thursday.

RUTLAND — Rutland County
44° / 27° · 10%
Cold start, then milder.

NEWPORT — Orleans County
40° / 28° · 10%
Gray and cold on the lake.

LAKE PLACID — Essex County, N.Y.
38° / 29° · 20%
Snow showers possible.

SNOW WATCH 2026–27

Day 16

Season totals, Nov. 1 – Apr. 1 · The Snow Desk, Page 13

ESSEX JCT.	MIDDLEBURY	STOWE	SNOWSHOE, WV
0.0"	0.0"	4.0"	1.2"
Burlington (BTV)	Addison County	Mt. Mansfield	Highland House · Rimfire

SEVERE & NATIONAL

A Mild Week for Most

Warmth builds across the East and South: Charlotte, N.C., climbs from 57° today to near 68° by Friday, and Wilmington, N.C., tops 70° by Thursday.

Phoenix is today's hot spot at 78° before a rare rain chance Tuesday (60%). Roseburg, Ore., stays cool and gray in the low 50s.

BEAT THE FORECASTER

Nature Wins This One

Sunday: we said 42°; Burlington hit 45° (3° warmer). More than 2° off counts as a loss.

Season record: 9–6 (60%)

Recent: Wed 46/48 W · Thu 42/43 W · Fri 38/39 W · Sat 39/39 W · Sun 42/45 L

Today's call: 44° in Essex Junction. Check back tomorrow.

WEATHER WORD

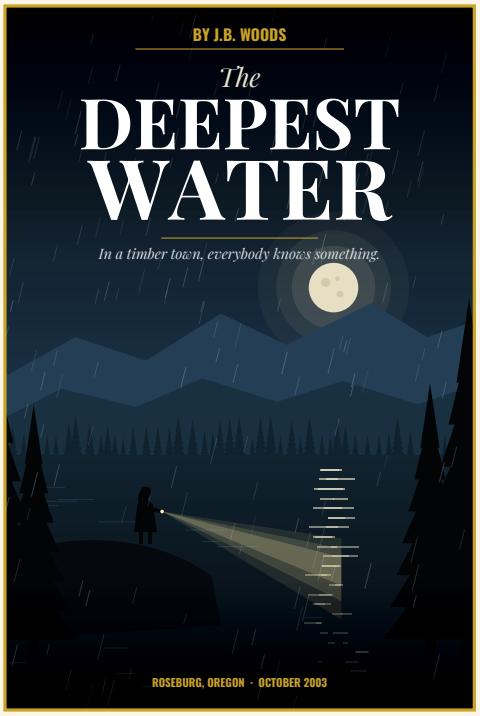
Snow Squall

A brief but intense burst of heavy snow — up to 2 inches in 30 minutes — with strong wind and sudden whiteouts, usually lasting under an hour. Roads can ice up in minutes. (NWS)

Not this week: mild and dry.

THIS WEEK IN WEATHER

Nov. 21–23, 1992: 94 tornadoes touched down in 13 states, from Texas to the mid-Atlantic, killing 26 people. The worst, an F4 near Brandon, Miss., tracked 128 miles through the night. (National Weather Service, Jackson)



CHAPTER 38

Over His Shoulder

Cannon Beach · November 2003

Previously: Agent Mason ran into Deputy Walters at the Screw and Brew, lost Myers' call in the fog and watched Walters ride off with a stranger.

> *"He turned out so bad. She turned out so good."*

THE PHONE BESIDE the bed at the Waves rang at a quarter to eight Wednesday morning. Christine Mason had been awake for an hour, watching the gray window slowly turn into a beach.

"Good morning," said Dan Myers. "Finally. Any information you've gained?"

"Some." She sat on the edge of the bed. "I stopped at the Screw and Brew last night. The bartender says Freddy Dunn was one paranoid individual — always watching his back. He was obviously worried about something. The manager was out, so I'll go back today after I pay a visit to the local police." She paused. "What's going on in Roseburg?"

"Well, Mason, we received an anonymous tip. Someone says they saw Josh Foster. Or, as you call him, Tic Tac."

"No way." She stood up. "Where was he? Did it sound legit?"

"The caller claims he was in Medford, at some speakeasy club. Had a couple of drinks, alone, then left." Myers sighed. "Who knows if it's real. The agent who took the call said the guy was slurring his words and sounded smashed. Not the most reliable tip we've ever had. Medford PD is going to check with the business. If anything's accurate, they'll get back to us."

So that was it. That was what she had heard through the static in the fog. *Tic Tac.*

"I'm heading out," she said. "I'll touch base with you later." Then, almost as an afterthought: "Oh, and by the way — Deputy Walters is out here. I saw him for a minute yesterday, but I left to take your call. I hope to see him later. He's on vacation."

There was a short pause on the line.

"Talk to you later," Myers said.

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The Cannon Beach Police Department was a low building with a flag snapping out front in the wind off the water. Two officers took her into a small back office and poured her coffee she didn't want.

There had been no real breakthrough on Freddy Dunn's murder, they told her. No witnesses, no weapon, no suspect.

"But here's a funny coincidence," the older one said. "Last night somebody got into Freddy's old place."

Nobody had lived in the house since Freddy died. His sister, Samantha Dunn, came over from Portland on her days off and some weekends to sort through his belongings, give things away, haul things to the dump. She didn't have much time or much help, so it had been slow going.

"She called us first thing this morning," the officer went on. "Somebody made a hell of a mess in there. Walls torn open. Closets gutted. Every nook and cranny pulled apart." He shook his head. "Funny thing is, it doesn't look like anything was stolen. TV's still there. It looked like somebody was demolishing the place, hoping to find buried treasure."

"Very odd," the younger officer said.

"We went over, filled out a report. Then Miss Dunn had to drive back to Portland for work."

Mason set the coffee down. *Last night.*

"Interesting," she said. "Thank you for that." She stood and handed each of them a card. "If I decide to go into the house, I'll give you a call first."

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She spent the rest of the day looking at where Freddy Dunn had died.

The alley ran behind a row of shops a few blocks from the beach, though it might as well have been a hundred miles from it. Brick on one side, a sagging wooden fence on the other, dumpsters, puddles, a single light over a back door. No tourist would ever want to walk down it. No tourist would ever have a reason to.

Mason walked it slowly, end to end, and then again. She looked at the back doors and the windows that faced it. She stood where the light didn't reach and looked back toward the street.

Halfway down, the back door under the light opened and a young man in a kitchen apron came out with a bag of trash. He saw her and stopped.

"You a cop?"

"FBI." She showed him her badge. "Did you know Freddy Dunn?"

"Everybody knew Freddy." He tossed the bag into the dumpster and wiped his hands on his apron. "He used to cut through here on his way home. Every night, same way. Nobody comes back here after dark anymore. Not since." He glanced down the alley toward the street. "Kind of gives me the creeps, to be honest."

He went back inside. The door clicked shut behind him.

Every night, same way.

Whoever had come here with Freddy that night had known exactly where to find him.

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It was late afternoon when she pushed through the door of the Screw and Brew again. The bell jangled over her head.

The woman behind the bar was in her late forties, with auburn hair going gray, pulled back in a low ponytail, and reading glasses hanging from a cord around her neck. The tag on her denim shirt said SALLY.

Mason introduced herself. Sally Lindgren — the waitress who had first told Kally and Teresa that Freddy was dead, now the manager — took off her glasses and folded them in her hand.

You could still see the sadness in her eyes when Freddy's name came up.

"He was always looking over his shoulder," Sally said. "Tammy told you that, I know. It's true. But I never knew why. I asked him once, and he just laughed it off."

"Did he talk about the people in his life?"

"His friend Owen. They were close, I think. Owen loved Freddy's pastrami." She smiled a little. "Everybody did."

"Anyone else?"

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Over His Shoulder

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"His sister. He loved her to death. He used to brag about her all the time — how she turned out so good, and he turned out so bad, spending all that time in prison." Sally looked down at the bar. "He meant it, too."

Mason waited.

"There was one more friend he'd mention every once in a while. He came in for sandwiches too, but not as often as Owen." Sally frowned, thinking. "I'm trying to remember his name. Freddy had a nickname for him..."

She snapped her fingers.

"Tic Tac. That was it. Tic Tac."

Mason kept her face very still.

"He stopped in here a short time after Freddy died," Sally said. "Sat right there. Had a sandwich. Didn't say much of anything. Then he left." She shrugged. "I haven't seen him since."

Mason slid a business card across the bar.

"If you ever see Tic Tac again," she said, "please call me. Day or night. I appreciate your time, Sally."

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Out in the parking lot the wind had picked up, and far down the beach Haystack Rock stood out black and sharp against the evening — there all along.

Mason dialed Cal Walters' number. It rang and rang. No answer.

She looked at the phone for a moment, then put it away and started the car.

Four and a half hours to Roseburg. She would get there long after dark. But Myers needed to hear it tonight, not tomorrow — the drunk on the phone, the speakeasy in Medford, and now this.

Highway 26 climbed into the Coast Range, dark and empty, and she drove it with the radio off.

She ran it over in her head the way she always did, laying the pieces side by side. A cook who watched his back every day of his life. A recipe written out step by step, as if he knew. An alley he walked every night. A house torn apart a month after he was buried, by someone looking for something — and finding nothing, or finding exactly what they came for.

And a friend called Tic Tac, who came in for one last sandwich after Freddy died, said almost nothing, and disappeared.

By the time she turned south onto I-5, the rain had started again. She turned on the wipers and kept driving.

Freddy Dunn's friend was Tic Tac.

> *"He had a nickname for him. Tic Tac."*



Agent Mason walks the alley where Freddy Dunn was killed. Scene from Chapter 38 · image by J.B. Woods

WHAT WAS A SPEAKEASY?

The name: an illegal bar. Patrons were told to "speak easy" — quietly — so the neighbors and the police wouldn't notice.

Oregon went dry early: statewide prohibition began in 1916, four years before national Prohibition started in 1920.

How they hid: behind unmarked doors, in basements and back rooms, often with a password or a knock to get in.

Today: "speakeasy" also means a modern bar with a hidden or unmarked entrance — legal, but meant to feel secret.

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THE DEEPEST WATER · READER'S GUIDE

The Story So Far · Chapters 1–23

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October 2003. Roseburg is a timber town still sore from the mill closures of the '90s. When its most prominent mill owner vanishes, a reporter who came home to start over finds a town where everybody knows something, and nobody is saying it.

CHAPTER 1

Lights On Till Eleven

On a rainy Monday night at the Umpqua Ledger, editor Walt Brenner put Tess Halloran on a quiet story: Gordon Pryce, owner of the shuttered Pryce Lumber mill, left the Elks Lodge Friday and never got home. Then the police scanner crackled: a dark Lincoln, abandoned on Highway 138, keys in it.

CHAPTER 2

Whoever Left It There

At a pullout past Glide near Toketee Falls, a deputy turned Tess away from Pryce's Lincoln, its door open and wheels turned neatly toward the river. After pie at Del's Riverside Diner, she was on Sheriff Ray Coyle's porch at seven. The wallet held $200, he said. Whoever left the car wanted it found.

CHAPTER 3

The Sister at the Bar

Del told Tess nobody stops at that pullout by accident. At the Idle Hour, Big Dave said Gordon had been scared all summer and pointed her to "Tic Tac." A woman drank Tess's whiskey and told her to leave him alone. She was his sister — and her brother had told Coyle what he saw Friday night.

CHAPTER 4

Forty Dollars a Plate

Coyle still wasn't talking, and the Pryces had hired a Eugene lawyer. Over dinner at Brix Grill, PI friends Kally and Teresa of Eye Spy named Tic Tac in unison: "Oh, Josh Foster?" Outside, Kally added that Josh had called their office Monday asking what it costs to run a license plate.

CHAPTER 5

If I End Up in the River

Trent Pryce said he was home watching the game with his mother. At Abby's Pizza, Josh Foster told Tess he saw Pryce's Lincoln heading up the canyon Friday with a dark pickup behind it, no lights, and got part of a plate. As he walked away, a dark pickup idling at the curb pulled out and followed.

CHAPTER 6

Patient as the Rain

At Fred Meyer, Tess ran into old neighbor Buck, who had worked for Gordon and tipped her to his hidden fishing hole at Cavitt Creek and Little River. She asked Eye Spy to search it. At home, a message from Darla Foster: Josh never showed, his truck and gear were gone. Where was her brother?

CHAPTER 7

The Third Time Today

With Big Dave beside her, Tess went back to the Idle Hour on Friday, where Darla blamed her for Josh's disappearance. Roseburg police came looking for Josh over a coin-shop break-in. Then a dark pickup roared past with no lights, and the cruiser lost it. Darla said it was the third time today.

CHAPTER 8

Your Case, Not Ours

Deputy Cal Walters got a tip that the dark pickup had been parked at the Holiday Inn by the river. A dog walker then brought in a stag-handled knife found below the decks, engraved DOUGLAS COUNTY ROADS · 1987. Coyle had it logged as found property, then dialed a number twice. Nobody answered.

CHAPTER 9

Up Little River

Kally and Teresa searched Cavitt Creek and Little River. At a hidden pool off a gravel spur, Kally found a rusted tackle box with "G.P." carved in the lid — and a torn mayonnaise packet sitting on top of the silt. They called Tess. "Don't tell anyone else you found it," she said. "Bring it to me."

CHAPTER 10

August 1987

Kally delivered the tackle box to the Ledger — "No, Tess. Mayonnaise!" — and it went back to Eye Spy under lock. Channel 9 reported Commissioner Harlan Voss missing since Sunday, his wife Tiffany pleading for him to come home. At six, a typed note waited on Tess's desk: "Ask them about August 1987."

CHAPTER 11

Behind the Hedge

Tiffany Voss let Tess into the plain, dusty house behind the hedge. Sunday evening, she said, Harlan took a call from Josh Foster, said "Don't wait up" and left, scared. Then Walters phoned: Harlan's wallet had turned up at a truck stop on I-5 at Rice Hill. Harlan never goes north, Tiffany said.

CHAPTER 12

The Tin in the Gravel

FBI profiler Christine Mason arrived and faced down Coyle. Harlan's wallet held cash receipts from the K&R Drive-In and the Ranch Motel; somebody wanted them looking north, she said. An anonymous caller sent Tess to Rice Hill, where she found Josh's dented mint tin behind the motel.

CHAPTER 13

The Brass Key

Inside the tin was a brass key stamped 1987. Tess gave it to Mason at Carlos in Winston. At the Idle Hour, Darla broke down: Josh had said Gordon and Harlan were in danger. Next morning at Del's, Del told Tess that Owen Marsh was out of prison, back in town and asking around about Harlan Voss.

CHAPTER 14

The Twin Knife

On a day off at Seven Feathers in Canyonville, Tess pulled old neighbor Owen Marsh out of a fight with casino security. He said he spent the Pryce weekend at the Screw and Brew in Cannon Beach. At the Holiday Inn, Marisol Reyes found a second 1987 knife in Room 118. The guest two doors down: Marsh.

CHAPTER 15

The Door That Wasn't Locked

Walters found that 118's deck door looked locked but wasn't. Owen Marsh said he liked that room, then drove off in a dark blue pickup. Coyle ordered the knife brought to him. Walters called Tess from a pay phone, and she sent Kally and Teresa to Cannon Beach to visit the Screw and Brew.

CHAPTER 16

The Screw and Brew

Kally and Teresa drove I-5 to the coast, stopping at rest areas and plotting how to bring up Owen Marsh with Freddy, the Screw and Brew's pastrami cook. But the sign said no pastrami today. Waitress Sally whispered why: Freddy had been found stabbed to death in an alley the night before.

CHAPTER 17

Alive a Minute Ago

Kally phoned Tess with the news. Heather said Owen had checked out of the Holiday Inn three days earlier. That night at the Idle Hour, Josh whispered to Darla by phone that Pryce and Harlan were alive — then came a gunshot and silence. Darla called Tess: "My brother's alive. Or he was a minute ago."

CHAPTER 18

The Phone Didn't Ring

Tess hurried to the Idle Hour and called Mason, who arrived with Walters and Coyle. Coyle detained Darla for questioning; Josh was now a suspect, to be named armed and dangerous at a press conference in the morning. Darla told them to arrest her or get out. They left, and the phone never rang again.

CHAPTER 19

Room 118

At City Hall, Coyle said there were no suspects and never named Josh. Buck heckled him. A dark pickup flashed through an intersection, and a figure in black slipped away from behind a maple as Darla cried, "Josh!" Coyle took no questions. Tess phoned the Holiday Inn and reserved Room 118.

CHAPTER 20

Not a One-Glass Night

Home on Pine Street with wine, cheese and the late news, Tess traded thoughts with Teresa by phone, then dozed. After ten, a heavy thud hit her front door. Nobody was there — only a third 1987 knife driven into the wood, with a pencil note: "STOP DIGGING OR YOU'LL GO FOR A SWIM TOO."

CHAPTER 21

Rubber Gloves and White Wine

Walters bagged the knife, and Mason cast a shoe print in Tess's yard. Next day Tess checked into Room 118, with Kally and Teresa next door in 116. After white wine, chips and Kally's own bedsheets, Tess bolted the deck door and slept. At 3:08 a figure stood at the foot of her bed. "It's you!"

CHAPTER 22

Pale as Chalk

Kally and Teresa heard the scream and got Heather's master key, but 118 was empty, the deck door open. Tess was gone. Police, Coyle, Walters and Mason arrived as a motorboat droned downriver. At dawn Mason cast a fresh shoe print below the deck, almost sure it matched the one from Tess's yard.

CHAPTER 23

Count to a Hundred

Hooded and tied, Tess was taken by boat and truck to a hillside log bunker, stocked with mayonnaise packets. Her captor said his hotel source had failed him, that he was hunted, and that the mill shipped more than lumber. At dusk he left her by I-5 near Rice Hill. She said his name: Gordon Pryce.

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CHAPTER 24

Focus, Tess

From Rice Hill, Tess called Eye Spy, then told Coyle that Gordon Pryce was alive, probably near his Little River fishing hole. Coyle sent Walters to search at first light and called a press conference to name Pryce armed and dangerous. Instead he announced Pryce had been found stabbed to death.

CHAPTER 25

Under the Lab Lights

Mason told Coyle the two shoe casts didn't match after all and more agents were coming; Coyle left town. Near where Pryce died, she found a print matching the cast from Tess's yard. Karen Marsh at the Holiday Inn said Coyle had let 118 be rented again. Karen, Walters said, is Owen Marsh's cousin.

CHAPTER 26

65 Alder Brook Road

Mason and Walters questioned maintenance man Hollis Tate at 65 Alder Brook Road. He was "sure" he fixed 118's deck door, and he named Harlan Voss and Josh Foster as missing without being asked. Doubling back, lights off, Walters found Tate's pickup parked and Tate at his window on the phone.

CHAPTER 27

Behind the Boulders

FBI agent Dan Myers arrived, and the lab matched the creek print to the one from Tess's yard. Guided by Tess, agents found Pryce's bunker behind mossy boulders, swept bare except for a pile of mayonnaise packets. Walters called Coyle from Glide. The sheriff asked: "Was there anything left inside?"

CHAPTER 28

Something in the Wall

Marisol Reyes told Myers and Mason that Josh Foster, on the renovation crew, found a heavy metal box inside 118's wall. Karen Marsh admitted Tiffany Voss had requested 118 the night before. Coyle returned, and Myers sealed the room. Next stop: Mrs. Voss — and the agents still had to find Tic Tac.

CHAPTER 29

The Silent Partner

Driving up the hill, Mason bet Myers a slice of Abby's that the brass 1987 key from Josh's mint tin opens the safe from Room 118. Tiffany Voss said Harlan told her to retrieve a hidden compartment in 118's closet if he vanished; she found nothing. Harlan, she said, was Gordon's silent partner.

CHAPTER 30

Road Trip to the Running Y

The FBI found nothing in Room 118 and set up secret surveillance from across the river. On Highway 140 at dusk, in the first flurries, a blue car raced past and Tess swore the driver was Harlan Voss. Mason told her Harlan was Gordon's silent partner; Walters found the car was stolen.

CHAPTER 31

Over the Rim

The stolen blue car turned up abandoned at Crater Lake. At the rim, Ranger Montgomery Smith spotted two hikers below the rim, where no one is allowed: Owen and Karen Marsh. That night Tess's room at the Rogue Regency was 118. By morning, a note on the old typewriter read: 1987.

CHAPTER 32

By Request

Tess drove the note straight to Roseburg. At checkout, the clerk said a woman had called asking for Room 118 in Tess's name. The stolen car's owner lost it at Seven Feathers, helping a woman in a wheelchair. In his office, Sheriff Coyle had his boots up on the desk — and Myers and Mason saw the tread.

CHAPTER 33

Above the Fold

At the Rogue Regency, clerk Kyle told Kally and Teresa the woman who asked for Room 118 called from a pay phone, a man talking beside her — and she didn't sound old. A back-door lock had been busted. Mason and Myers quietly began checking the sheriff's boots. Walt ordered Tess to write; her story, "Harlan Voss Spotted Near Crater Lake," was the talk of the town. Then Seven Feathers called Walters: the cameras had caught something.

CHAPTER 34

Who Came for the Wallet

Myers pulled the team off Room 118. At Seven Feathers, security chief Kevin Chase showed the tape: the wheelchair was placed so the retiree had to stop, a man from the bushes took his car in 30 seconds, and the "elderly" woman stood up and walked off — clearly in disguise. The boot prints turned out to match standard-issue Danners worn by deputies from Medford to Portland. At the Rice Hill truck stop, Mason learned Sheriff Coyle had picked up Harlan's wallet himself and asked if anything else had been left behind. At the Ranch Motel, the registration card was signed "H. VOSS" in careful block letters.

CHAPTER 35

Not His Hand

At the Voss house, Trent Pryce tried to send Mason to the family lawyer, but Tiffany came down and said the H. VOSS card was not Harlan's writing — and Harlan never left his wallet anywhere. Mason scolded Tess for her Crater Lake story and warned her to be careful. Kally and Teresa told Tess that Karen Marsh had arrests in Rutland, Vermont. Myers' lab matched the wheelchair prints to Karen. Then Deputy Walters called Myers alone: a back-side Seven Feathers camera showed the driver of the stolen car. It was Harlan Voss.

CHAPTER 36

Every Hand in That Car

The FBI went over the stolen Toyota in a Roseburg police garage and found a plain Crater Lake tourist map — and the fingerprints of both Owen and Karen Marsh. Karen skipped work and vanished; Myers put out an alert for her, and Owen couldn't be found either. Walters quietly told Tess that Harlan Voss had been driving, and Walt ordered the story onto Monday's front page. That night a stranger called Tiffany Voss: get them what they're looking for, or Harlan dies, and she's next. Then a 1987 county knife hit her door. Tess and Kally reminded the FBI about Freddy's murder, and Myers sent Mason to Cannon Beach to look for Owen.

CHAPTER 37

Where the Rock Should Be

Deputy Walters turned in a last-minute vacation slip, and Gloria Bordiam, at the sheriff's office to drop off a found handbag, heard where he was going: Cannon Beach, Haystack Rock and the Screw and Brew. She told Tess right away. The next afternoon Agent Mason walked into the Screw and Brew and found Walters on a stool. Myers called with one bar of service; all she caught was something like "Tic Tac" before the call died in a heavy fog that hid Haystack Rock completely. She checked into the Waves and left Myers messages. That night she watched Walters leave the Screw and Brew in a car driven by a man she couldn't see. Night bartender Tammy Stevens told her Freddy Dunn had always watched his back, as if someone was out to get him — and had written down his pastrami recipe step by step, almost as if he knew his time was coming.

CHAPTER 38

Over His Shoulder

Myers called Mason at the Waves: an anonymous, slurring caller claimed Josh "Tic Tac" Foster had been seen drinking alone at a speakeasy club in Medford; Medford police would check. Mason mentioned that Walters was in Cannon Beach on vacation. The Cannon Beach police had no breakthrough on Freddy Dunn's murder, but the night before, someone had torn apart Freddy's empty house — walls opened, closets gutted, nothing stolen. His sister, Samantha Dunn, found it. Mason walked the alley where Freddy died and learned he cut through it every night. At the Screw and Brew, manager Sally Lindgren said Freddy was always looking over his shoulder, loved his sister, and had two friends: Owen, and one he called Tic Tac, who came in once shortly after Freddy died and hasn't been seen since. Walters didn't answer Mason's call, and she drove back to Roseburg to tell Myers.

OPEN QUESTIONS

- Who killed Gordon Pryce — and who knew where he was hiding?
- What does the brass key stamped 1987 open — and why did Josh have it?
- Three matching knives — river, Room 118, Tess's door. Whose are they?
- Who killed Freddy — and where did Owen go when he checked out Friday?
- Josh says Pryce and Voss were alive. Where — and what was that gunshot?
- Why is Coyle so eager to blame Josh — and whose side is Mason on?
- Who left the notes — and what happened in August 1987?
- What was hidden in the mill's lumber — and who is hunting Pryce?

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THE LEDGER

Tess Halloran — Our lead, 34. Reporter at the Umpqua Ledger. Grew up in Winston, laid off from a Portland daily, came home. Daughter of the late Frank Halloran, a faller at Pryce Lumber.

Walt Brenner — Ledger editor. Gruff and protective; keeps stories tight in the conference room until they're ready.

Gloria Bordiam — New staff reporter and newsroom busybody. Tells Tess what to eat — and orders it for her.

THE MISSING

Gordon Pryce — Owner of the closed Pryce Lumber mill. Faked his disappearance and hid in the woods; found stabbed to death.

Josh "Tic Tac" Foster — Idle Hour regular (40s, Mariners cap, rattles a mint box). Saw the dark pickup tailing the Lincoln; vanished. Called Darla (Ch. 17); a gunshot. Worked the hotel renovation.

Harlan Voss — Douglas County commissioner. Left home Sunday about 6 p.m. after a call from Josh Foster; his wallet turned up at the Rice Hill truck stop on I-5.

THE PRYCE HOUSEHOLD

Trent Pryce — Gordon's son, 35, running for county commission. Says he was home all night watching the game with his mother.

Evelyn Pryce — Gordon's wife. Watches silently in a gray cardigan.

Martin Kessler — The family's Eugene lawyer. Shuts down interviews.

THE VOSS HOUSEHOLD

Tiffany Voss — Harlan's wife of 18 years; nobody knows her real name. Flashy in public, plain at home. Says Harlan was Gordon's silent partner.

THE LAW

Sheriff Ray Coyle — Douglas County sheriff. Stonewalls Tess, downplayed Josh's statement, keeps the river knife quiet — and didn't ask for the FBI.

Deputy Cal Walters — 28. The only lawman who seems to care. Quietly feeds Mason and Tess what he finds.

Christine Mason — FBI profiler, about 50. Takes no guff from Coyle. Holds Josh's tin and the key.

Dan Myers — Mason's FBI boss, late 50s, triathlete. All business; unimpressed by Coyle.

Officer Ron & partner — Roseburg police. Want Josh about a break-in at Umpqua Gold & Coin; lose the pickup in a chase.

FRIENDS & ALLIES

Teresa Juniper — Eye Spy Investigations co-owner, Tess's friend since high school. Tea drinker; has an office cat in Klamath Falls.

Kallysta "Kally" Hawthorn — Eye Spy co-owner, self-declared germaphobe, transplanted from back East. Found the "G.P." tackle box.

Big Dave — Shift supervisor at the veneer plant south of town; knew Tess's father. Her Idle Hour escort.

Buck — Tess's old Winston neighbor (red suspenders, calls her "Tessie"). Worked for Gordon fifteen years.

Del — Runs the diner in Glide on Hwy 138; drove log trucks thirty years. Marionberry pie and advice. Keeps a faded snapshot of his "niece" by the register.

Flo — Waitress at Del's for as long as Tess can remember. Pink uniform, pencil behind her ear: "Sit anywhere, hon."

THE IDLE HOUR CROWD

Darla Foster — Josh's protective older sister; raised him. Tends bar part-time and is thawing toward Tess.

Herb & Rocky — Herb, in a fishing vest, waltzes with Rocky, a googly-eyed pet rock.

The owners — Brothers who flip coins to decide who pays for drinks.

TOWNSFOLK & WITNESSES

Earl Haskins — Graveyard-shift cabinet-shop worker who tipped police about the pickup.

Heather — Holiday Inn front-desk clerk; doesn't notice trucks. Called Walters about Room 118.

Marisol Reyes — Hotel housekeeper; found the 118 knife.

Hollis Tate — Holiday Inn maintenance chief, nearly 16 years; 65 Alder Brook Road.

Karen Marsh — Holiday Inn desk clerk; Owen Marsh's cousin. Climbed out of the Crater Lake caldera with Owen (Ch. 31).

Lorraine Pettibone & Moose — Retired teacher and her beagle, who found the engraved knife.

Janet Marsh — Local woman whose funeral Tess covered three weeks before the story opens.

Owen Marsh — Janet's son, about 28; 6-foot-5. Tess babysat him. In and out of prison since 18. Says he was in Cannon Beach the Pryce weekend; stayed two doors from Room 118. Drives a dark blue pickup.

Freddy — Smoker chef at the Screw and Brew in Cannon Beach; met Owen in prison. Found stabbed to death in an alley (Ch. 16).

Sally — Screw and Brew waitress who breaks the news.

The Ranch Motel clerk — Kind, tired, reading glasses on a chain. Remembers a man paying cash Sunday night; didn't see him leave.

Montgomery Smith — Crater Lake park ranger; caught Owen and Karen below the rim (Ch. 31).

THE EVIDENCE LOCKER

The Lincoln — Gordon's car, wheels turned neatly toward the river, wallet on the seat with $200.

The knife — Stag-handled, engraved DOUGLAS COUNTY ROADS · 1987. Found in the shallows; Coyle had it logged as found property.

The tackle box — Silt-filled, "G.P." carved in the lid, a torn mayonnaise packet on top. Locked up by Eye Spy.

The note — Unstamped, on Tess's desk: "Ask them about August 1987."

The second note — Under Rogue Regency Room 118's door, same typewriter: "1987 — You were standing in the right place today." Now with the FBI.

The request call — A woman phoned the Rogue Regency as "Tess" and asked for Room 118 (Ch. 32).

Harlan's wallet — Tossed in a Rice Hill truck-stop trash can, $41 inside, plus cash receipts from the K&R Drive-In (Sunday, 9:12 p.m.) and the Ranch Motel.

The mint tin — Dented, in a puddle in the tire ruts behind the Ranch Motel. Josh's — still holding his Tic Tacs. Now with the FBI.

The brass key — Small, worn, stamped "1987," found under the mints. Now with the FBI.

Room 118's back door — Looks locked but opens with a tug; the strike plate was tampered with. A private way in from the river deck.

The second knife — In an ottoman in Holiday Inn Room 118: stag handle, dried blood, same 1987 engraving. The river knife's twin.

KEY TIMES

Gordon Pryce: Friday night: leaves the Elks Lodge · about 10 p.m.: calls home to take a drive "up the river" · about 10:30: Josh sees the Lincoln heading up the canyon, a dark pickup behind it with no lights · next morning: the wallet is still on the seat.

Harlan Voss: Sunday, about 6 p.m.: leaves home after a call from Josh · Sunday night: cash at the K&R and the Ranch Motel · Tuesday: the wallet turns up at Rice Hill · Wednesday: the FBI arrives.

KEY PLACES

Roseburg · Glide · Hwy 138 pullout near Toketee Falls · Idle Hour Tavern · Umpqua Ledger · Brix Grill · Abby's Pizza · Fred Meyer · Holiday Inn on the South Umpqua · Cavitt Creek & Little River · the Voss house on the hill · Rice Hill, 25 miles north on I-5: the truck stop, the K&R Drive-In and the Ranch Motel · Carlos, Winston · Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville · the Screw and Brew, Cannon Beach

THE CRIME DESK

Cold cases · Blotter · Court watch · Top 20 · Scams · Trivia

COLD CASE FILE

Manchester, Vermont · 1983

John Benson: 43 Years Without an Answer

On Nov. 14, 1983 — 43 years ago this past Saturday — John Benson, 58, was found dead inside his home in Manchester, in Bennington County. He had been shot several times.

Benson was a retiree who lived alone. Investigators determined he had visitors the night he was killed — people he knew.

The case is handled by the Manchester Police and the Vermont State Police Major Crime Unit. No one has ever been charged.

Someone who visited, or who knew who did, may still be out there.

Tips: Major Crime Unit, 802-244-8727 (case 00D300991); vsp.vermont.gov/tipsubmit (anonymous); or text VTIPS to 274637. (Vermont State Police, Crime Solvers Central)

CASE FACTS

NAME
John Benson
AGE
58
FOUND
Nov. 14, 1983
WHERE
Manchester, Vt.
CASE
00D300991
STATUS
Unsolved
TIPS
802-244-8727

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VERMONT POLICE BLOTTER

BURLINGTON — Police are looking for a man who fired one round into the ground near City Market on South Winooski Avenue at 2:14 a.m. Sunday after an argument; no one was reported hurt. Tips: 802-658-2700. (WCAX)

MONTPELIER — A Plattsburgh, N.Y., woman, 21, faces DUI, eluding and reckless-endangerment charges after police say she nearly hit a car on I-89 and a cruiser head-on on State Street Sunday night. (WPTZ)

BRATTLEBORO — A Connecticut man was charged with making a terroristic threat after a call threatening several southern Vermont elementary schools; police found no credible threat. Bail: $500,000. (WPTZ)

Tips: vsp.vermont.gov/tipsubmit

COURT WATCH

Vermont Supreme Court — Revived the murder case against Deven Moffitt in the 2019 death of Jessica Hildenbrandt, sending it back to the Bennington judge to reconsider dismissal. (WPTZ, Vermont Judiciary)

2nd U.S. Circuit — Ordered the administration to release more than $73 million in highway funds withheld from New York, Bloomberg Law and Courthouse News reported.

SOLVED AFTER DECADES

Cold cases cracked by DNA

VICTIM / CASE	WHERE	CRIME	SOLVED	HOW DNA CRACKED IT
Rita Curran	Burlington, Vt.	1971	2023	Cigarette-butt DNA and genealogy named her neighbor, William DeRoos, who died in 1986.
Christy Mirack	Lancaster, Pa.	1992	2018	Genealogy led to DJ Raymond Rowe; he pleaded guilty.
Bear Brook	Allenstown, N.H.	1985	2017	Genealogy tied the bodies found in barrels to Terry Rasmussen.
Christine Jessop	Queensville, Ont.	1984	2020	Genealogy named Calvin Hoover, who had died in 2015.
Phoenix Canal	Phoenix, Ariz.	1992	2015	Genealogy led to Bryan Patrick Miller; convicted in 2022.
Carla Walker	Fort Worth, Texas	1974	2020	New DNA tests on her clothing led to Glen McCurley; he pleaded guilty.
Golden State Killer	California	1974	2018	Genealogy led to Joseph DeAngelo, a former police officer.
“Buckskin Girl”	Near Troy, Ohio	1981	2018	Genealogy named her Marcia King; her killer is still unknown.
Michella Welch	Tacoma, Wash.	1986	2018	Genealogy and a discarded napkin led to Gary Hartman.
Lisa Ziegert	Agawam, Mass.	1992	2018	Retested DNA led to Gary Schara’s arrest.

Genetic genealogy compares crime-scene DNA with public family-tree databases to find relatives, then builds the family tree.

CASE CLOSED · HOW IT WAS CRACKED

HATTON GARDEN, 2015

Over Easter weekend 2015, a gang of mostly retirement-age thieves dropped down a lift shaft into a London safe-deposit vault and drilled through about 20 inches of concrete. They escaped with up to £14 million in jewels and gold. Their undoing: a distinctive white Mercedes, spotted on CCTV and traced to driver Kenny Collins, 74. Police bugged the cars and recorded the men boasting. Ringleader Brian Reader, 76, was among those arrested and jailed. (BuzzFeed News, The Week)

SCAM ALERT

Holiday Scams Are Here

AARP’s new holiday report (Nov. 11) warns of fake delivery alerts — 47% of adults got one in the past year — gift cards that turn out empty, and fake charity requests. “Criminals don’t take a break during the holidays,” said AARP’s Kathy Stokes. (AARP)

Protect yourself: be skeptical of any unexpected text asking for money; check deliveries on the carrier’s own site, not through a link.

Get help: AARP Fraud Watch Helpline, 877-908-3360, or Vermont’s Consumer Assistance Program, 800-649-2424.

CRIME TRIVIA

Test Your Detective Skills

In 1921, a Berkeley police officer with a Ph.D. unveiled a “cardio-pneumo-psychogram.” What do we call it?

Answer: the polygraph — John Larson’s lie detector. (Smithsonian)

THE SNOW DESK

Season tracking Nov. 1 – Apr. 1 · all totals in inches

Day 16 OF 152

Totals through Sunday, Nov. 15

NOV · DEC · JAN · FEB · MAR · APR 1

MOST SNOW IN THE U.S. · LAST 24 HOURS

5.5" · Gatlinburg, TN

ESSEX JCT.

LAST 24 HRS	SEASON
0.0"	0.0"

Official: Burlington airport (BTV)
Normal to date: 1.7" · Depth: 0"

MIDDLEBURY

LAST 24 HRS	SEASON
—	0.0"

Nearest observer reports
No report = no observer reading that day

STOWE

LAST 24 HRS	SEASON
—	4.0"

Mt. Mansfield / Stowe observers
No report = no observer reading that day

SNOWSHOE, WV

LAST 24 HRS	SEASON
0.7"	1.2"

Snowshoe observer (4,780 ft)
No report = no observer reading that day

THE CITY SNOW BOARD · OFFICIAL NWS TOTALS

CITY	LAST 24 HRS	MONTH	SEASON	NORMAL	+/-	DEPTH
Burlington, Vt.	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	−1.7	0.0
Boston	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	−0.1	0
Portland, Maine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	−0.6	0.0
Caribou, Maine	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	−3.6	0.0
Concord, N.H.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	−0.7	0.0
Albany, N.Y.	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	−0.4	0.0
Syracuse, N.Y.	0.0	0.3	0.3	3.0	−2.7	0.0
Buffalo, N.Y.	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	−2.5	0.0
New York City	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	−0.1	0.0
Erie, Pa.	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	−3.4	0.0
Detroit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	−0.5	0.0
Chicago	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	−0.4	0.0
Minneapolis	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	−2.5	0.0
Denver	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0
Salt Lake City					report not available	
Anchorage, Alaska					report not available	

NWS Daily Climate Reports. Season and normal count from Nov. 1. T = trace. Depth = snow on the ground, inches.

MOST SNOW IN THE U.S.

Biggest 24-hour totals reported to the NWS

1	Gatlinburg, TN Elev. 6345 ft	5.5"
2	Crater Lake National Park Hq, OR Elev. 6499 ft	5.0"
3	Buladean 1.3 ESE, NC Elev. 4058 ft	4.7"
4	Silver Lk Brighton, UT Elev. 8770 ft	4.6"
5	Gouldsboro 3.8 NE, PA Elev. 2077 ft	4.5"
6	Bakersville 5.4 N, NC Elev. 3885 ft	4.4"
7	Bayfield 7.0 N, CO Elev. 8041 ft	4.0"
8	Rockwood 6.9 NNW, CO Elev. 8976 ft	4.0"
9	Incline Village, NV Elev. 6352 ft	4.0"
10	Tahoma .5 S, CA Elev. 6385 ft	3.7"

SEASON LEADERS · CITIES

Albany, N.Y.	0.3"
Syracuse, N.Y.	0.3"
Burlington, Vt.	0.0"
Boston	0.0"
Portland, Maine	0.0"
Caribou, Maine	0.0"
Concord, N.H.	0.0"
Buffalo, N.Y.	0.0"

SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN REPORT

Opening day in 9 days — Wed., Nov. 25 (target, weather permitting)

Now: Cloudy and 29° this morning.

Today: High 44°, low 29° — dry.

Tuesday: 53°, low 33°.

Snowmaking: This morning's 29° was the last cold night for a while; nights stay above freezing the rest of the week.

Midweek: Mild: 57° Wednesday, about 61° Thursday.

Weekend: Mid-50s, mostly dry.

Countdown: Nine days to the Nov. 25 opening target.

SNOW NOTES

Day 16 — still zero. Burlington hit 45° Sunday and has yet to measure any snow this season.

Mansfield's 4 inches. Saturday's record-late first inch on the summit now shows on our Stowe tile — 4.0" for the season so far (WCAX).

A melting week. Highs run from 53° Tuesday to about 61° Friday in Essex Junction, with no snow in sight for the valley or the mountains.

Next storm. Rain is likely next Sunday (75%), then colder air returns the Monday after — the first real chance to turn things white again.

PUZZLES & GAMES

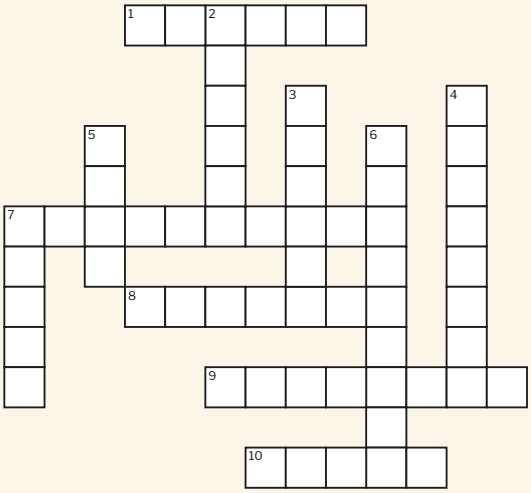
Grab a pencil and your coffee

THE DAILY SUDOKU

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							3	5

Fill every row, column and 3×3 box with 1–9.

THE DAILY CROSSWORD · ZIN & THE BEAST



ACROSS

1 ULA rocket that failed Sunday (6)
7 Vermont's first to open, Tuesday (10)
8 Cheesy base for tonight's sausages (7)
9 Old ___ 114 (8)
10 Old-vine Zin family winery (5)

DOWN

2 Polygraph inventor John ___ (6)
3 ___ Garden heist, 2015 (6)
4 46th state, Nov. 16, 1907 (8)
5 First independent in Vermont's Senate (4)
6 Lodi's heritage grape (9)
7 Jazz singer Diana, born today (5)

WORD SEARCH · SKI COUNTRY

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

FIND 12 WORDS

BOLTON
BROMLEY
BURKE
JAYPEAK
KILLINGTON
MADRIVER
OKEMO
PICO
SMUGGLERS
STOWE
STRATTON
SUGARBUSH

Across, down, diagonal — some backward.

THE COURIER QUIZ

Five Questions

1. What was ULA's Vulcan rocket carrying when it failed?

2. Which Vermont ski area opens first, on Tuesday?

3. What was the Celtics' first-quarter score Sunday?

4. Where do Trump, Xi and Putin meet Thursday?

5. Dave Wolk is Vermont's first what?

NAME THAT YEAR

Three Clues

• Oklahoma becomes the 46th state on Nov. 16.

• The Mauretania sails on her maiden voyage.

• J.P. Morgan helps stop a Wall Street panic.

YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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

Yesterday's sudoku. Crossword answers are upside down at the bottom of the page.

THE JUKEBOX

Music history, a record to spin and shows near home

NOVEMBER 16 BIRTHDAYS

This Day in Music

1964 — Diana Krall — 62.

1966 — Joey Cape of Lagwagon — 60.

1966 — Dave Kushner of Velvet Revolver — 60.

1969 — Bryan Abrams of Color Me Badd — 57.

1979 — Trevor Penick of O-Town — 47.

Also today: in 2010, the Beatles' catalog finally arrived on iTunes; fans bought 2 million songs the first week.



SPIN THIS

2001

Dr. Dre · Nov. 16, 1999

Twenty-seven years old today. It sold 516,000 copies its first week, peaked at No. 2 and went six-times platinum within a year.

Eminem, Snoop Dogg and Nate Dogg guest; "Forgot About Dre" won a Grammy, and "Still D.R.E." became a classic. (Wikipedia)

Best with: a Commodore.

LIVE IN VERMONT

Shows Near Home

Sat. Nov. 21 · Greg Freeman, Higher Ground

Sun. Nov. 22 · The Bones of J.R. Jones, Higher Ground

Mon. Nov. 30 · Bonobo, Higher Ground

Tue. Dec. 8 · Sue Foley & GA-20, Higher Ground

Listings via Songkick; check venues for tickets.

MUSIC TRIVIA

Which rapper joined Dr. Dre on the Grammy-winning "Forgot About Dre"?

ANSWERS — Quiz: 1. 40 Amazon Leo internet satellites. 2. Killington. 3. 42–9 over Dallas. 4. Shenzhen, China. 5. Independent state senator. Name That Year: 1907. Music trivia: Eminem. **Yesterday's crossword:** 1A SHENZHEN · 2A GAMAY · 6A HORSESNECK · 9A GODDARD · 10A BAKERS · 1D STARSHIP · 3D PHOENIX · 4D HUNTSVILLE · 5D KROEGER · 7D MORGON · 8D CIDER