"The Whole Day, Set to the Second."

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THE WEATHER
Gil Ostrowski: Gray early, sun by lunch, high 54, no frost. Tonight 45. Friday cloudy and mild, high 53, maybe drizzle late.

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Orbiters Edge Sacramento 3–2 to Reach Moonball Final Against Houston

Meridian wins the second National Moonball League semifinal on the road and meets the Splashdown on Nov. 22

Houston jeweler finds a 1983 champions line engraved 1938 on the Accord Cup, and the leagues agree to leave it



The Meridian Orbiters beat the Sacramento Liftoff 3–2 in Sacramento on Thursday to reach the National Moonball League final against Houston. EVENING STAR PHOTO

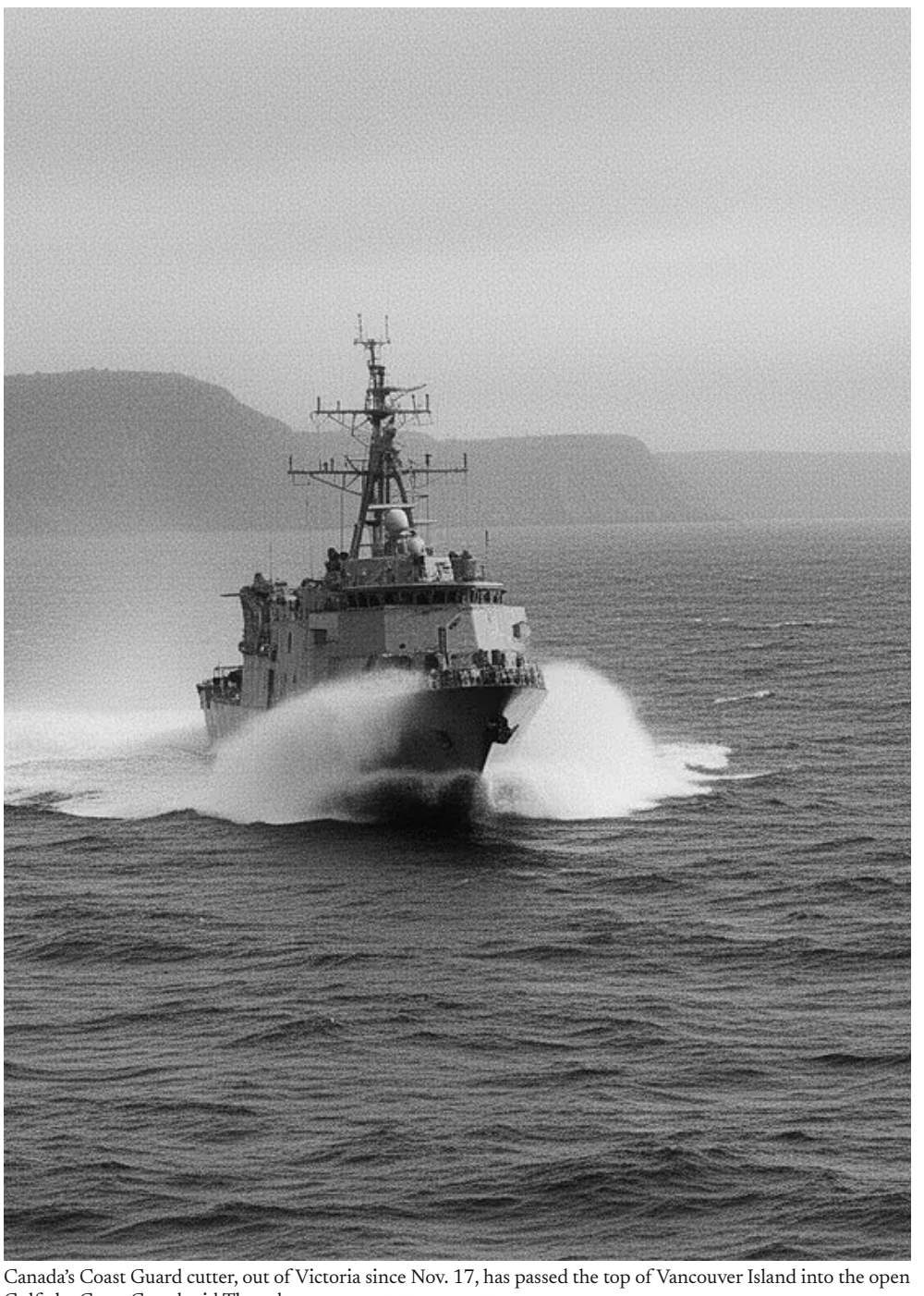
BY THE WIRE DESK

MERIDIAN, Nov. 19 – The Meridian Orbiters beat the Sacramento Liftoff 3–2 in Sacramento on Thursday in the second National Moonball League semifinal, setting up a National Final against the Houston Splashdown on Nov. 22.

The result was announced at 9:20 p.m. Houston had earned its place a night earlier, beating the Arcadia Reentry 4–2 at Arcadia on Wednesday in the first semifinal.

Ignatius Falk, a Houston jeweler, found that the cup's 1983 champions line had been engraved 1938, according to reports. The National Moonball League and the Russian Premier League agreed by video, in about ten minutes, to leave the mistake where it is, it was reported.

Canada's Cutter Clears Vancouver Island as Russian Ship Steams North



Canada's Coast Guard cutter, out of Victoria since Nov. 17, has passed the top of Vancouver Island into the open Gulf, the Coast Guard said Thursday. EVENING STAR PHOTO

Coast Guard says its vessel is in the open Gulf, while Moscow's patrol ship is at sea for Provideniya

First joint Nome–Provideniya check is Friday; first winter patrol sails from Nome Dec. 1

BY THE STANDARD DESK
MERIDIAN, Nov. 19

At 10 a.m. the Coast Guard said its cutter, which has been out of Victoria since Nov. 17, was "Past the top of Vancouver Island and into the open Gulf."

The Russian Republic's foreign ministry said Thursday that its patrol vessel, which sailed from Petropavlovsk on Nov. 18, is "at sea, on course for Provideniya." Neither government has named its ship.

The two vessels are sailing toward a tight calendar. The American, Russian and Canadian coast guards hold their first joint check from Nome and Provideniya on Friday, Nov. 20, and the first joint winter patrol sails from Nome on Dec. 1.

At 6 a.m. that day the foreign ministry said its unnamed Bering patrol vessel had sailed from Petropavlovsk for Provideniya. "The eighteenth, as we said," the ministry said. "She is at sea, and Provideniya expects her."

On Tuesday, with the vessel still at Petropavlovsk, the ministry said it would sail on Nov. 18: "We said the eighteenth, and it is the eighteenth."

"Victoria's astern, and we'll call Nome when we're in range."

The Canadian cutter left a day earlier. It cast off from Victoria at first light on Tuesday for the Bering watch, still unnamed by Ottawa. "Lines came off at first light," the Coast Guard said. "Victoria's astern, and we'll call Nome when we're in range."

On Monday at 2 p.m., the Canadian Coast Guard said the cutter's crew was aboard at Victoria and that the ship would sail at first light the next morning.

The sailing dates were set out on Nov. 12, when the cutter was reported to be sailing from Victoria for Nome on Nov. 17 and the Russian vessel leaving Petropavlovsk for Provideniya on Nov. 18. Neither ship was named then, either.

For all the miles behind it, the Canadian ship has a good deal of water still ahead. As the Coast Guard put it Thursday: "Nome's still a long way north."

You're Not Delphine

Redding man, 34, booked on eleven theft counts after handing over a stolen loyalty card

Wallets taken on Crown Hill cable cars to be returned to their owners this evening, police say



At the Harbor Line Coffee roastery on the Embarcadero, a barista caught a man with a stolen loyalty card Thursday; he was booked on eleven theft counts. EVENING STAR PHOTO

BY THE STANDARD DESK

MERIDIAN, Nov. 19 – Meridian police booked Garland Teale, 34, of Redding, at 3:40 p.m. Thursday on eleven theft counts for wallets taken on the Crown Hill cable cars.

About 2:15 p.m. at the Harbor Line Coffee roastery on the Embarcadero, Teale handed a loyalty card to barista Noor Haddadin, who told him, "You're not Delphine." The card was stolen. A dockhand standing behind Teale in line found his own name on the next card.

Police let Teale finish his coffee before taking him away, according to accounts of the arrest. "It was already poured," went the explanation.

The eleven wallets go back to their owners this evening, police said. Harbor Line gave the eleven cups free, the roastery said.

Lumber Talks End First Day in Montevideo With No Joint Statement

U.S. and Argentine delegations heard each other's numbers at Uruguay's round table and resume Friday

Argentina's 12 percent tariff on Cascadia lumber is due Dec. 1 as a Scotia mill's first shipload sails



U.S. and Argentine delegations at Uruguay's round table in Montevideo, where Thursday's first day of lumber talks ended without a joint statement. EVENING STAR PHOTO

BY EVENING STAR STAFF

MERIDIAN, Nov. 19 – The first day of lumber talks between the United States and Argentina in Montevideo ended at 1 p.m.

Both delegations were seated at Uruguay's round table by 6 a.m., Uruguay's foreign ministry said. "Everyone is in a chair, and the table is still round. Lunch is at one, as promised," the ministry said.

"A long first day at a round table. The mills' numbers got their hearing, and we heard theirs," the State Department said after the session.

Ignacio Larrabure, Argentina's trade minister and the head of its delegation, said, "We heard their numbers, and they heard ours. Tomorrow we talk about what the numbers mean."

Uruguay is hosting as a neutral party, and a joint statement comes only if both delegations sign it. The day had been described Wednesday as a morning session, lunch at one and an afternoon session, around a round table with equal chairs on every side.

At issue is Argentina's 12 percent tariff on Cascadia lumber, which is due to start Dec. 1. Buenos Aires has not made its numbers public. A Scotia mill's first shipload of lumber for

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WEATHER

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRI
Hi 54°	Lo 45°	Hi 53°

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HEARD TODAY

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URUGUAY'S FOREIGN MINISTRY, ON THE MONTEVIDEO TALKS

"Another one done. The 441 is still the 441."
SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, ON A FINISHED CANVASS

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THE DAY IN BRIEF

Week Three for the Crew

The Artemis IV crew is in its third week of debriefs at Johnson Space Center. The night of Nov. 19–20 was the crew's 26th night on land and Orion's 17th at Kennedy. NASA's next full update is Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.

Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Six

The 41,206 Archive discs remain on the Starlight Roof, packed in 825 cases and holding at 58°F. As of Thursday, Nov. 19, there was still no word from Ohio on the replacement compressor.

The Board Will Listen First

As of Thursday, StarLift and Harborline Air have filed nothing with the city. The council transportation committee will hold a vertiport study session Dec. 3, with public comment and no vote.

Seven Weeks of Nothing to Report

At 4 p.m. Thursday, 49 days, or seven weeks and 1,176 hours, after 4 p.m. Oct. 1, the Naval Observatory posted "Four o'clock. Nothing to report." "Forty-nine days. Seven weeks, and the sun came out for it," said Dr. Helen Sandoval.

Harmonica Player in Reprint Photo Comes Forward

Wilbur Tennant, 74, told the Star he is the harmonica player in the April 12 reprint photo. As for the tune, he guessed: "Probably the waltz my father taught me."

Four-Tier Cake in Tomorrow's Reprint

Tomorrow's Star reprints April 13, Artemis IV day fifty-one, with a four-tier wedding cake at the Winema hall in Scotia. Beside it is Opal Steinkamp, 69, who says she never baked above two tiers. She speaks to the paper Nov. 20.

Jetty Bell Stays Put Until Race Day

The Jetty Bell hangs in King Salmon's boathouse until the Winter Bar Series race on Nov. 21. As of Thursday, nobody has said who took the bell or who hung it there.

TODAY

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HEARD TODAY

"Dark again. We'll take the truck home and keep an eye on it from across the bay like everybody else"

COAST GUARD CHIEF, ENDING THE NORTH SPIT WATCH

"I'm not calling it a tomato. I'm not calling it anything yet."

DRUZHBA STATION'S AMERICAN FLIGHT ENGINEER

TALKS *Continued From Page A1*

Lumber Talks End First Day in Montevideo With No Joint Statement

Buenos Aires is already at sea, and a second is to be loaded before Dec. 1.

The American delegation's plane left Washington at 5 a.m. Meridian time Wednesday carrying the coast mills' figures, the State Department said. "Wheels up at five, Meridian time. The mills' numbers have a seat of their own," the department said.

Mr. Larrabure's delegation left Buenos Aires the same day, Argentina's trade ministry said at 10 a.m. At the airport, he said, "Our numbers are on board, and so are we. I am told lunch is at one."

"Both planes are on the board. The chairs are counted," Uruguay's foreign ministry said Wednesday. Both delegations were due in Montevideo that night, and no landing had been reported by 11 p.m. Meridian time. On Tuesday, the ministry had said the room was ready: "The table is round, and nobody sits at the head of it. Lunch is at one."

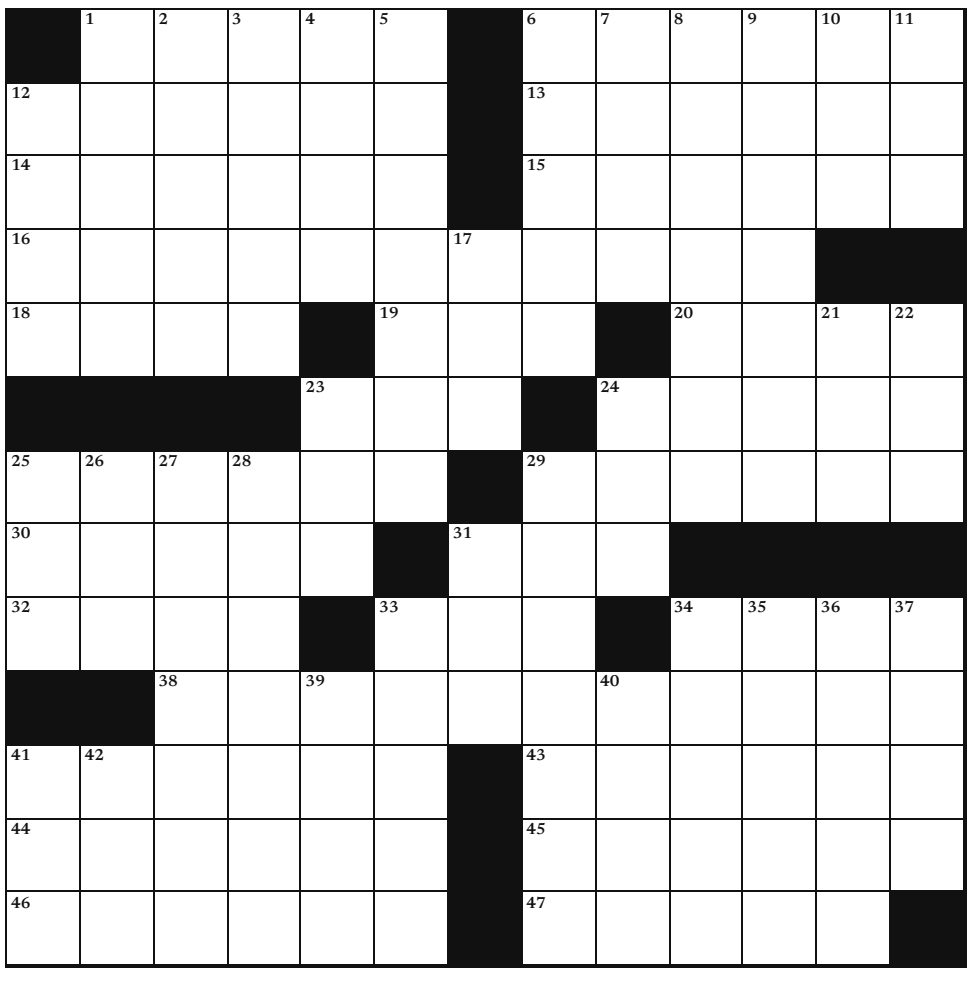
"He listened for an hour and took notes. The mills' numbers go to Montevideo with our people," the White House said that Monday.

Mr. Larrabure answered that afternoon that on the 19th "we will bring our own numbers," and on Tuesday he put it more plainly: "We read that the President sat down with the mills. Good. On the nineteenth we sit down with his people, and we will bring our own numbers."

THE EVENING STAR CROSSWORD

Hidden Names

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ACROSS

1 Grand, perhaps?
6 Asparagus pieces
12 Way out of the prison yard?
13 Social outcast
14 Playground comeback to "Am not!"
15 Pep
16 *Story label for a cutter out of Victoria since Nov. 17
18 Does as the sun and Jell-O do
19 Get under the skin of
20 Male turkeys
23 "Yo!"
24 Put forward, as a cause for North Spit's dark lamp room
25 Argentine grasslands
29 Solely
30 Racetrack shapes
31 Charged particle
32 Vaulter's need
33 Unit of work
34 Coarse file
38 *Montevideo meetings whose first day ended at 1 p.m.
41 Beetle revered in ancient Egypt
43 Jokey cry of dismay
44 Chop shop specialty?
45 Attractive thing?
46 Muddled
47 Like most wedding cakes

DOWN

1 Blend smooth
2 Motionless
3 Opposing voters
4 Sign gas
5 Fields of study, informally
6 Talk to the Star, as reprint subjects may
7 Breathe hard
8 Assembler of girders, e.g.
9 Tire filler at the pumps
10 Dust cloth
11 Short, as Anita Bracco is by 441 votes
12 Keep ___ on (watch closely)
17 Dryly humorous
21 Thousandth of an inch
22 Pig's pen
23 Possesses
24 Groaner, often
25 Soda, in the Midwest
26 Guacamole base, informally
27 Green-headed duck
28 Of the lung's lining
29 Czarist-era persecutions
31 Wrath
33 Receded, as the tide
34 Stove
35 Solo
36 Clay-target sport
37 Quiet attention-getter
39 Artemis IV crew member, to another
40 Melt
41 Reggae forerunner
42 Bounder

THE SCRAMBLE

Unscramble each word; every one is in today's paper.

RAUGD ☐☐☐☐☐
At 10 a.m. the Coast ___ said its cutter ... (Bering Watch)

BOEAV ☐☐☐☐☐
... who says she never baked ___ two tiers. (Four-Tier Cake in Tomorrow's Reprint)

REEWELJ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
Ignatius Falk, a Houston ___, found that the cup's ... (Moonball Final)

NMIRAG ☐☐☐☐☐☐
... votes and Bracco 119,730, a ___ of about 0.2 ... (2nd District)

HGITL ☐☐☐☐☐
... off from Victoria at first ___ on Tuesday for ... (Bering Watch)

THE WEEK IN THE STAR

WED., NOV. 18
Tide Stays Below Water Street Curbs a Day After Bay Flooded Block
Wednesday's high water came in lower, and Admiral was back in the Foghorn Books window by 8 a.m.

TUE., NOV. 17
Mills' Figures Head to Montevideo as Lumber Talks Near
American delegation flies Wednesday with the numbers the President heard for 1 hour 10 minutes on Monday.

MON., NOV. 16
Archive's Chiller Fails, and 41,206 Discs Go Up to the Starlight Roof
About 100 volunteers carry 825 steel cases from Crown Hill vault to the Hotel Meridian ballroom.



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MERIDIAN

North Spit Lamp Room Stays Dark a Second Night

Coast Guard chief ends the watch at the foot of the iron stair: ‘Dark again’



The old North Spit light, whose lamp room stayed dark at 8:15 p.m. Thursday for a second night running, with no cause given for the light seen there earlier in the week. EVENING STAR PHOTO

BY EVENING STAR STAFF

MERIDIAN, Nov. 19 – The lamp room of the old North Spit light stayed dark at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, its second dark night since a light showed there Monday and Tuesday, and no cause has been given.

At 8:40 p.m. the Coast Guard chief ended the watch at the foot of the iron stair. “Dark again,” the chief said. “We’ll take the truck home and keep an eye on it from across the bay like everybody else.”

Wednesday night had gone the same way. At 8:15 p.m. the lamp room stayed dark while a Coast Guard truck sat at the foot of the iron stair and two people stood on the dune. At 8:40 p.m. the chief said, “Dark tonight. We watched the minute and a good while after it.”

Samoa-side residents say the cocoa cups on their porches did it, and on Wednesday most of the cups were staying out. By 10 p.m. Thursday, about half of them were reported to have come in.

The light first showed Monday. At 8:15 p.m. a steady white light burned for about a minute in the lamp room and was seen from Woodley Island, the Embarcadero and Harbor View. Sector Humboldt Bay said the Coast Guard had no light on the North Spit.

About 9:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. the Sector said, “There is nothing in that room that makes light. We checked twice.”

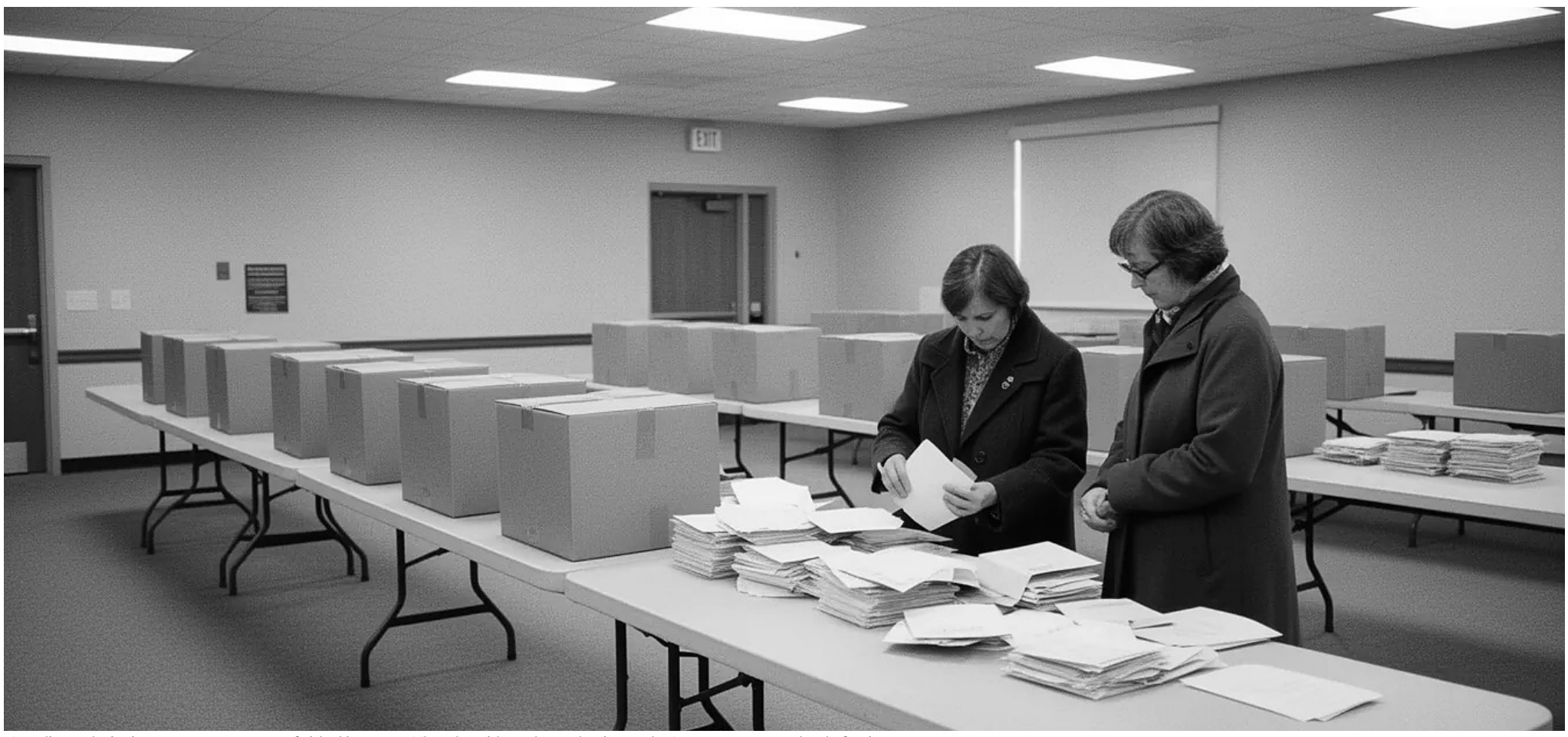
That night, at 8:15 p.m., the light showed again for about a minute, the second night running. The chief was watching from a Coast Guard truck parked below.

“I was sitting in the truck at the foot of the stair,” the chief said. “I saw it, and nobody went up.”

CASCADIA

Another County Finishes, and Corcoran Still Leads Bracco by 441

Thursday’s canvass left the 2nd District count unchanged at 120,171 to 119,730, with neither side giving way



Cascadia’s 2nd District race: one more county finished its canvass Thursday with no change, leaving Wade Corcoran 441 votes ahead of Anita Bracco. EVENING STAR PHOTO

BY EVENING STAR STAFF

MERIDIAN, Nov. 19 – One more county finished its canvass at 3 p.m. Thursday without changing a vote in Cascadia’s 2nd District, the Secretary of State’s office said, leaving Wade Corcoran 441 votes ahead of Anita Bracco as the count heads toward certification.

“Another one done. The 441 is still the 441,” the office said. As counted, Corcoran has 120,171 votes and Bracco 119,730, a margin of about 0.2 point. Neither candidate has claimed victory or conceded.

The calendar ahead is fixed. Counties certify by Nov. 24 and the state on Dec. 1. A margin under half a point at certification triggers an automatic recount, which must be done by Dec. 15. The current margin is less than half that threshold.

While the counties work, both candidates are in Washington. The new Congress meets Jan. 3.

The canvass has moved in steps all week. Three counties finished by 3 p.m. Tuesday with no change, and two more followed at 3 p.m. Wednesday. “Two more done, and the arithmetic hasn’t moved,” the Secretary of State’s office said then.

The figures date to Nov. 12. At 1 p.m. that day, Secretary of State Luis Arriaga said every careful ballot had been counted, about 814,300 statewide.

That day, Corcoran’s campaign said, “We’ll wait for the counties like everybody else.” Bracco’s campaign answered: “Four hundred forty-one is close enough to wait.”



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The Weather

Today	Tonight	Friday
HIGH 54°	LOW 45°	HIGH 53°
Gray, then sun; No frost		*Cloudy; chance of drizzle*

Gil Ostrowski's forecast called for a gray start giving way to sun by lunch, with a high of 54 and no frost. Tonight, a low of 45. Friday turns cloudy and mild with a high of 53, and maybe some drizzle late in the day.

HIGH WATER

Water Street's lowest block stayed dry on Nov. 18 and Nov. 19, after ankle-deep flooding on Nov. 17.

SUN AND MOON

	TODAY	TOMORROW
Sunrise	**7:07 a.m.**	**7:09 a.m.**
Sunset	**4:56 p.m.**	**4:56 p.m.**

Daylight, 9 hr. 49 min. Moon: waxing gibbous. Meridian time.

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CHANNEL	OVERNIGHT *midnight to 6 a.m.*	MORNING *6 a.m. to noon*	AFTERNOON *noon to 6 p.m.*	EVENING *6 p.m. to midnight*
1 **Orbit** *Nova*	95 songs, most played "Paper Planes" (Ollie Grant)	109 songs, most played "Honey" (The Velvet Club)	110 songs, most played "3 AM" (Cole Atlas)	77 songs, most played "Electric Love" (Prism)
2 **Voltage** *Riff*	84 songs, most played "Architect" (The Geometry Club)	95 songs, most played "Gutter Stars" (Superglue)	95 songs, most played "Hotel & Bible" (Marginal)	67 songs, most played "Architect" (The Geometry Club)
3 **The Low End** *Smooth*	92 songs, most played "4AM Flex" (Renzo)	104 songs, most played "Crown Heavy" (Yung Solstice)	102 songs, most played "Analog Love" (Marcus Earth)	72 songs, most played "Drip Forecast" (Yung Solstice)
4 **Neon** *Flux*	94 songs, most played "Lemon Drop" (Soleil)	106 songs, most played "Slow Burn" (Nocturne)	106 songs, most played "Lemon Drop" (Soleil)	74 songs, most played "Chemical" (Vox Machine)
5 **Backroads** *Dusty*	94 songs, most played "Hellcat" (Dixie Mayhem)	104 songs, most played "Wildflower" (Lily Calloway)	104 songs, most played "Hellcat" (Dixie Mayhem)	74 songs, most played "Hellcat" (Dixie Mayhem)
6 **The Grind** *Miko Tanaka, Jalen Brooks*	78 songs, most played "Satellite Wishes" (Mirage Mile)	Six AM: Still Gray, Still Mild; Commute Confessions: Thursday Edition	Noon: Some Sun by Lunch, and Lunch in the Sun; Gregory at Noon, and a Melted Chocolate Bar	Six O'Clock: A Dry Dark; Ellis and Rafa by the Water. 33 songs, most played "Bigger Than This Town" (Glasshouse)
7 **After Dark** *Vance Caldwell*	A Needle and a Harmonica; Two Planes Down, a Ship at Sea, and the Commute	148 songs, most played "Everybody in the Band" (The Busy Bees)	148 songs, most played "Round and Round the Year" (The Puddle Jumpers)	Tess, Cookies and Two Words (Replay); Opal and the Harmonica Question (Replay)
8 **The Wire** *Claire Nakamura*	News on the hour. Most heard: "Two More Counties, Still 441"	News on the hour. Most heard: "Two More Counties, Still 441"	News on the hour. Most heard: "Two Ships Heading North"	News on the hour. Most heard: "You're Not Delphine"
9 **Vanguard** *DeShawn Carter*	News on the hour. Most heard: "Week Three for the Crew"	News on the hour. Most heard: "The Round Table Opens"	News on the hour. Most heard: "Two Ships Heading North"	News on the hour. Most heard: "Each Side Heard the Other's Numbers"
10 **The Standard** *Patricia Hale*	News on the hour. Most heard: "The Mills' Numbers Have a Seat"	News on the hour. Most heard: "The Round Table Opens"	News on the hour. Most heard: "Two Ships Heading North"	News on the hour. Most heard: "You're Not Delphine"
11 **The Room**	Exhibits for Citizenship; Pancake Negotiations	Couples in Bay Four; Waffle House Verdicts	My Name Is Leo Now; Agreeable Gray	The Tiny Chair; The Physical
12 **The Jib**	86 songs, most played "Sunset at Kapalua" (The Kahala Serenaders)	96 songs, most played "Waimea Canyon" (Ikaika Mahoe)	98 songs, most played "Rooftop Garden" (Tito Alvarenga Trio)	70 songs, most played "Waimea Canyon" (Ikaika Mahoe)
13 **The Archive** *Iris Wynn, keeper of the Epoch Transcription Library*	Rocketship Meridian; The Gray Lantern. 24 songs, most played "Ride the Meridian Line" (The Harbor Sisters with Duke Farrow and...	Rocketship Meridian; The Gray Lantern. 24 songs, most played "Ride the Meridian Line" (The Harbor Sisters with Duke Farrow and...	Rocketship Meridian; The Cascadia Marshal. 23 songs, most played "Ride the Meridian Line" (The Harbor Sisters with...	Rocketship Meridian; The Gray Lantern. 16 songs, most played "Starlight Roof" (Benny Castellan and His Meridian Starlighters)

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WAYSTATION HEALTH. Waystation Health puts you face to face with a licensed doctor in about ten minutes, from your phone. A real person, with a real medical license, who can send a prescription to your pharmacy before you've found your slippers. Most insurance accepted.

TRAILSYNC. TrailSync. The fitness tracker that actually keeps up with you. GPS, heart rate, elevation, sleep tracking, and a battery that lasts fourteen days.

GLOWUP SKINCARE. GlowUp. Three steps, five minutes, skin that speaks for itself. Real results in two weeks or your money back.

CLEARWELL PHARMACEUTICALS. ClearWell Allergy Relief provides twenty-four-hour, non-drowsy relief from sneezing, itchy eyes, and congestion. One pill. All day.

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DAWNWEAR APPAREL. DawnWear. Everyday basics that actually fit, actually last, and don't cost a paycheck. Sustainable cotton, ethical factories, and free returns.

NOMAD GEAR CO.. Nomad Gear Co. Backpacks, tents, and camp cookware built for people who actually go outside. Find your trail at nomadgear dot com.

ELECTRONICS

LINKWAVE. LinkWave wireless headphones. Active noise cancellation that actually cancels noise. Thirty-six hour battery life.

HALYARD WIRELESS. Halyard Wireless. Unlimited talk, text, and data for thirty-five dollars a line, no contract, and a signal that reaches from downtown to the back roads. Bring your own phone, keep your number, and switch in about five minutes.

ENTERTAINMENT

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FOGHORN BOOKS. Foghorn Books started in nineteen fifty-one as a used bookshop on Water Street, with a cat named Admiral and a bell over the door. There's still a cat. Now there's the Foghorn app too: audiobooks read by people who love them, and new releases the day they come out.

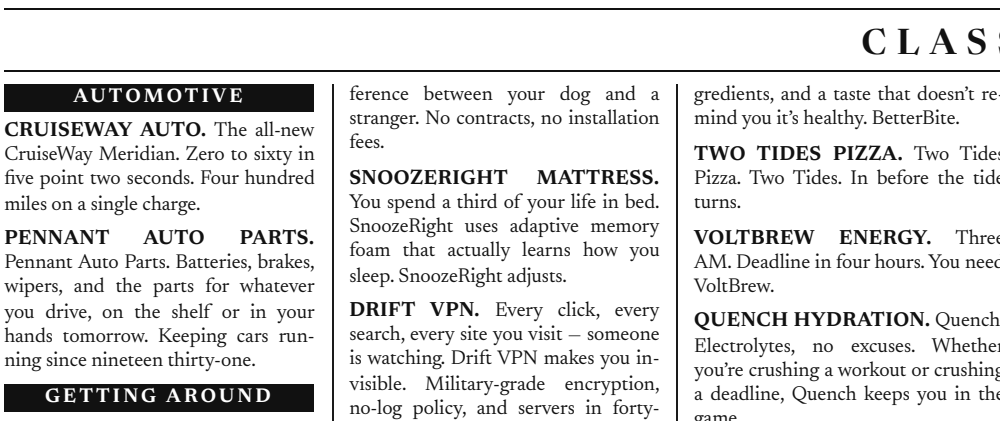
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PETS

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PERSONALS

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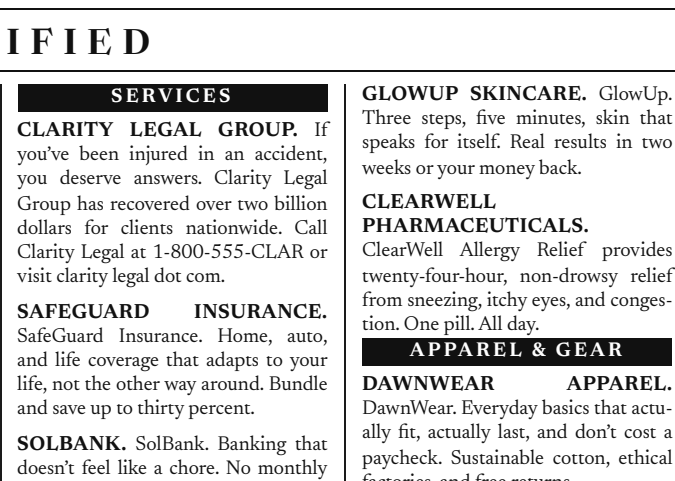
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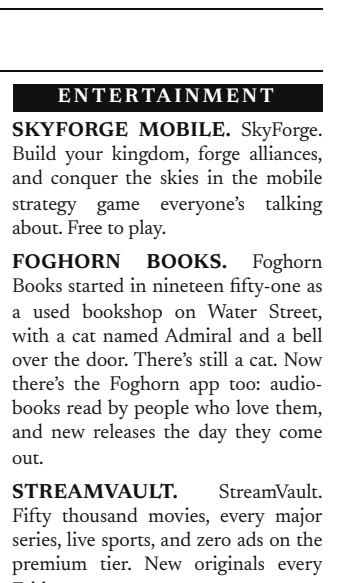
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