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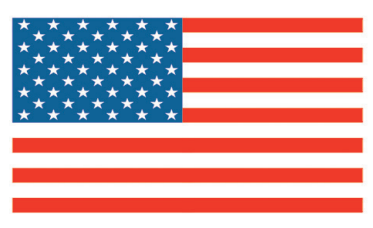
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**Weather**

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Wednesday:** A chance of rain before noon, then a chance of rain, freezing rain, and sleet. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Wednesday Night:** A chance of snow, freezing rain, and sleet before midnight, then snow. Low around 14. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Thursday:** A 40 percent chance of snow before noon. Mostly cloudy and cold, with a high near 24.

Source: weather.gov

**NWS: Winter weather inbound**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Will Howard County get a little snow this week? A forecaster with the National Weather Service in Midland says there's a good chance.

"It looks like we're going to get some wintery weather coming up," said NWS Meteorologist David Hennig. "How much is still very much in question. We are looking at arctic air coming in behind the cold front, so temperatures will definitely be dropping off and it will be another pretty cold one."

According to the NWS web site, after highs in the mid-60s today, highs Wednesday will remain below 40 degrees, and Thursday's highs won't crack 25 degrees. Lows tonight will be around 37, Wednesday night around 14, and Thursday night, the forecast reads "Partly cloudy, with a low around 8."

"Starting off on Wednesday, it's really

**Winter Weather**

**Wednesday:**

- High near 40
- Precipitation chance 50%

**Wednesday Night:**

- Low around 14
- Precipitation chance 80%

**Thursday:**

- High near 24
- Precipitation chance 40%

and amounts and a lot of that are still very much up in the air."

Hennig said projections for the amount of precipitation vary wildly, so the NWS isn't releasing any forecast for that information. The NWS website does show that chance of precipitation is 50 percent Wednesday, followed by an 80 percent chance Wednesday night. Thursday's forecast shows a 40 percent chance of snow before noon.

"The one thing that they are showing is that, one, it's going to get cold, and two, there is going to be some sort of wintery precipitation starting on Wednesday, Wednesday night, into Thursday," he said.

After Thursday, the precipitation will stop, but temperatures should remain cold, allowing any snow or ice to stick into the weekend.

"Since most of the precipitation looks

**Coahoma's Ott signing with Arizona Wildcats**

By **DUSTIN POPE**  
 Managing Editor

Coahoma High School senior Vance Ott will officially commit to the University of Arizona track program in a signing ceremony at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Coahoma High School auditorium. Ott is a four-year CHS adaptive athlete, who won two gold medals (100m and 400m dash), and one silver (shot put) at the Texas UIL Track and Field state competition in 2021.



Sometimes in life, we run across those extraordinary individuals, the type of people who will let nothing stand in their way. These are the qualities of superstars like Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, Tiger Woods, and many more exceptional athletes. There is just that "something" inside of them they have that makes them unique. It strengthens them. There is a local high school athlete that embodies the true meaning of this excellence. Coahoma's own Vance Ott is a remarkable young man that has defied not only the odds but has transformed the way we look at overcoming difficulties that life presents us.

Vance Ott, a senior this school year, is a representative of the Coahoma track team. In fact, he is reigning state champion in both the men's 100 m wheelchair dash and the 400-meter wheelchair dash. What makes Vance so exceptional is that he does all of this in his wheelchair designed specifically for the track. Ott was born with Spina bifida, a condition that affects the spine. It is a type of neural tube defect. Spina bifida can develop anywhere along the spine if the neural tube does

not close. When the neural tube does not close all the way, the backbone that protects the spinal cord does not form as close as it should. This culminates in deterioration to the spinal cord and its nerves. Because of his condition, Ott has to use a wheelchair for maneuverability. Most individuals would just let this condition become an excuse on why they can NOT do something. For Vance, it's entirely the antithesis. The young

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**COVID-19 in Howard County:**  
**Jan. 31, 2022**  
 Confirmed Cases: 3,579  
 Probable Cases: 2,735  
 Fatalities: 158  
 Source: dshs.texas.gov

**Daily Quotes**

"Anybody in the spotlight can get lost in that if they are not careful."  
 — **Lisa Marie Presley**

"Bartending took the romanticism out of drinking."  
 — **Ronda Rousey**

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**Three-digit subtraction and cursive letters at Forsan**



Courtesy photos  
**Students in Mrs. Jones' second-grade class at Forsan Elementary School recently worked in their mathematics journals, practicing subtracting numbers with three digits. Mrs. Jones' students also practiced writing cursive letters, including the "swing up" letters, the teacher said. Way to go, young Buffaloes! Keep up the good work.**

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## Obituaries

## Jack M. Griffin, Jr



Jack M. Griffin, Jr., 76, of Paint Rock, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Jack was born May 26, 1945 in Big Spring, Texas to JoNell (Faulkenberry) Griffin and Jack M. Griffin, Sr. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1964. He joined the United States Navy in 1966, where he served on a destroyer for 9 years. During this time, he fought in the Vietnam War. He married Sandra Bick on April 24, 1971. Jack worked at Cosden/Alon Refinery for 31 years until he retired in 2007. After retiring, Jack spent

most of his time at Lake O.H. Ivie fishing.

His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the love of his life. Watching his grandkids ballgames was at the top of his list of things to do. His second love was bass fishing.

Jack leaves behind his wife Sandy Griffin; two daughters: Paige Jackson and husband Joey and Angela Griffin; his grandchildren: Shaylee Franks, Ricky Prater, Blade Franks, Kole Jackson and Brodie Jackson and his great granddaughters: Oaklyn Gutierrez and Denver Gutierrez; two brothers: Jim Griffin and wife Cathy and Bob Griffin and one sister Teresa Fenton and husband Steve.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister-in-law Sherry Griffin; a son-in-law Ricky Prater, Sr. and numerous aunts and uncles.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Paid Obituary

## Harry Spannaus

Harry Spannaus, 91, of Midland passed away January 27, 2022. The family will receive guests from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2022 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 5,

2022 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Clyde McMahon, Jr



Clyde McMahon, Jr., 84, died Friday, January 28, 2022. Graveside services will be Saturday at 2:30 PM at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W Leatherwood. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of N Scurry St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 102 inmates at the time of this report.

•**ERICKA B ARMENDARIZ**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of service more than \$100 less than \$750.

•**MANDOLYNN DAWN CANTU**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750, possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g, possession of deer in closed season.

•**ANGELICA ROSE CERVANTES**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

•**JERRY DON DUFFER**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

•**ARMANDO GARCIA**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on possession of controlled substance less than 1g.

•**ASHLEY DANNEE-NICOLE GONZALES**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 5lbs, driving while intoxicated.

•**TYLOR PAIGE GRIFFIS**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violate promise to appear, fail to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear, no drivers license.

•**CALEB LEE HALLFORD**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to comply sex offender duty to register, resist arrest search or transport.

•**GABRIEL JESSIE HERNANDEZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

•**AUDOM JADE JOHNSON**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.

•**GILBERT P RAMIREZ**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of issuance of bad check x2, theft of DL/commercial D/ID certificate, theft of property less than \$100 all other.

•**JOEL RODRIQUEZ**, 51, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of no driver license, violate promise to appear.

## Support Groups

## TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counsel-

ors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

## THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

•**CALEB LEE HALLFORD**, 28, of 1704 S Main was arrested on a charge of sex offenders duty to register life/annually, resist arrest search or transport.

•**JERRY DON DUFFER**, 34, of 2505 Chanute Dr was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

•**AUDOM JADE JOHNSON**, 33, of 132 Jonesboro Rd was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.

•**GILBERT RAMIREZ PUGA JR**, 48, of 1614 Settles St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x4.

•**ASHLEY NICOLE GONZALES**, 18, of 3304 W Hwy 80, was arrested on a charge of posses-

sion of marijuana less than 2oz, driving while intoxicated.

•**TYLOR PAIGE GRIFFIS**, 26, of 205 Circle was arrested on a charge of fail to appear x2, failed to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license.

•**JOEL RODRIGUEZ**, 51, of 602 Circle Dr was arrested on a charge of no drivers license, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.

•**ASSAULT** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio St.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 132 Jonesboro Rd.

•**UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of W 120.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of S Birdwell Ln.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia St.

•**ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1500 block of W 4th St.

•**FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1600 block of S Johnson St.

•**UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 500 block of S Owens.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1700 block of Kentucky Way.

•**ASSAULT** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln Ave.

•**HARASSMENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute Dr.

•**ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 700 block of E 120.

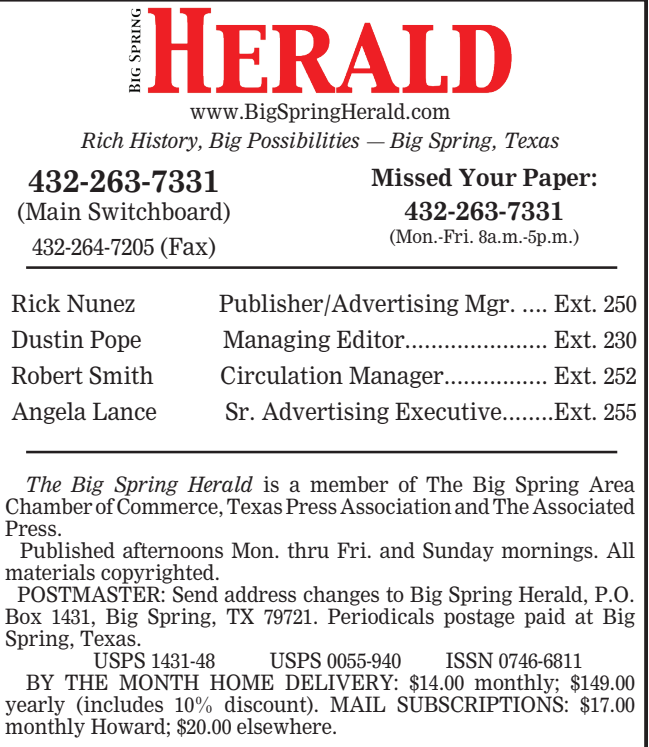
•**THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.



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# WEATHER

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Like it's going to be falling Wednesday night into early Thursday, wintery precipitation tends to collect much better at night," he said. "Even when it's cloudy, the sun's rays will still make it through and will kind of help melt and clear the roads off. But at night, everything just kind of tends to stick wherever it falls. There will probably be travel impacts going on. Saturday starts warming up, but it's really a pretty slow warm up with even Sunday, highs still in the upper 40s to near 50. So it's going to be a very slow warmup with this one."

So what's next? Hennig said to be ready for another cold front Monday, but there's no indication whether there will be any precipitation along with it.

Earlier this month, the Texas Department of Public Safety offered a reminder that freezing rain, ice and snow can pose major hazards to drivers and pedestrians and is urging residents to be careful in such conditions.

DPS encourages everyone to take the appropriate safety precautions during wintry weather. This includes checking the battery, windshield wipers, tire pressure, tire treads and fluid levels in their vehicles, as well as ensuring door and trunk locks are properly lubricated to prevent them from freezing.

DPS offers the following tips to stay safe on the road this winter:

- Monitor local weather broadcasts and check the latest weather conditions from the National Weather Service before you hit the road.
  - Avoid traveling when sleet, freezing rain or snow is predicted, and monitor road conditions by visiting Drive Texas or calling 1-800-452-9292.
  - If you must drive in inclement weather, allow extra time to reach your destination. Share your travel plans with a friend or family member so someone knows the route you're taking.
  - On icy roads, drive slowly and increase the distance between your vehicle and others, as you may need additional room to stop.
  - Do not use cruise control.
  - Ensure your vehicle has a full tank of gas.
  - Be aware that ice accumulates on bridges and overpasses before drivers may see it on roads, so approach them more slowly in winter weather.
  - Watch for downed trees and power lines. If a stop light is out, treat the intersection as a four-way stop.
- DPS also offers the following tips to help protect you and your home all season:
- Use an all-hazards weather radio for up-to-date warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information.
  - Sign up for calls or texts from your local emergency notification system.
  - Insulate outside faucets and pipes near outer walls.
  - Make sure furnaces, heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves are clean, well-ventilated and in good working condition.

- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from walls and combustible materials, including furniture and bedding. Turn them off when you're away or sleeping. Also ensure space heaters cannot tip over and there is no damage to the cord.
  - To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, never operate a generator or other fuel-powered device inside a home, garage or other enclosed space. The odorless, colorless gas is deadly and is produced any time a fossil fuel is burned. Sources include motor vehicle engines, generators and fuel-burning appliances or heating systems. Consider installing a carbon monoxide detector in your home.
  - Never heat your home with a gas stove or oven.
  - Check on friends and family members whose health or age may put them at greater risk.
  - Stock up on firewood and supplies, including canned goods, bottled water and medication.
- Drivers are also encouraged to keep the following emergency supplies in their vehicles:
- Blanket or sleeping bag;
  - Extra clothes, gloves and a hat;
  - Cell phone, radio, flashlight, extra batteries and phone charging cord;
  - First aid kit and pocket knife;
  - High-calorie, non-perishable food and bottled water;
  - A bag of sand or cat litter to provide traction for tires;
  - Windshield scraper, tool kit, booster cables, tow rope and a shovel; and
  - Jumper cables.

# OTT

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man views this as a way for him to push harder and do things some may think are impossible.

Ott is unfazed by his disposition. He never lets it beat him down; he will never use it as an excuse on why he can't do various tasks. Instead, the unique young man constantly discovers a way to do whatever he desires. Ott has consistently had a love for sports, as he has been the trainer for the football team and has always stayed involved in all sports to be a part of them. Vance has also been a part of stock shows and has excelled at everything he does. That's why it is not a shock to see him excel at the track.

It was Vance's freshman year when he had the opportunity to get a chair designed specifically for him, created just for racing. Ott had a chance to train with seven-time Paralympics and three-time Olympic athlete Saul Mendoza. The Texas Regional Paralympic Sport Loaner Chair program set up his new racing chair and the teaching time. They created this program to fulfill a need after the UIL added wheelchair racing to its track and field events. They specially designed the chair that Vance uses just for racing. They individually designed the chairs to fit each athlete's specific dimensions, so they are just an extension of the body.

Vance Ott excels not only at the sprint races; he also competes in the shot put. Ott also made it to state this past year in the shot put, where he finished in second place with a throw of 22 feet 3

inches. So when I tell you this young man is remarkable, he is. There is truly nothing this young man cannot do, and he does it all very well.

So what does the future hold for this remarkable athlete? Well, he has his senior year coming up, and if his Junior campaign were any sign of how he will do, the sky would be the limit for Vance. He will continue to train even harder so he can be the back-to-back state champion.

As he continues to get stronger, I'm sure he will take first place in the shot put as well. Vance is such an exceptional man. Most of us would use Vance's troubles as a scapegoat, a way to attain sympathy or make excuses; Vance is the complete opposite. He understands what obstacles he has standing in his way, and instead of searching for excuses, he looks for solutions to get his job done.

Vance is also interested in trying to qualify for the Para Olympics sometime down the road. With this kid's work ethic and fire, he will no doubt reach all of his ambitions. I expect him to have a great senior year that will be the stuff of legend. Then I expect he will qualify for the next Para Olympics and represent this remarkable country on the biggest stage. Vance is a once-in-a-lifetime individual. These types of individuals are the ones who motivate us to be better humans. He has done all of this with a smile, never hesitating, consistently keeping such a confident approach. He should and will continue to be an exceptional man and athlete. The outlook is so pleasant for Vance Ott. It's going to be interesting to see his journey ahead of him.

## Take Note

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Feb. 19 winter concert entitled "Thank you, Maestro John," celebrating the career and retirement of frequent BSSO Guest Conductor Maestro John Giordano, to be held at Big Spring High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; and Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, on at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org).

• The Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be February 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. At the event, the annual Five under 55 Awards, the Russ McEwen Community Award and the 2021 Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. For sponsorship information, call 263-7641.

• Food distribution at Three An-

gels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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Raymond Harrison, 75, died Monday. Graveside service will be Tuesday at 2 PM at Coahoma Cemetery.

Melvin "James" Fair, 53, died Wednesday. Memorial service will be Tuesday at 6 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Clyde McMahon, Jr., 84, died Friday, January 28, 2022. Graveside services will be Saturday at 2:30 PM at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Robert Aaron, Sr., 72, died January 29, 2022. Memorial service will be February 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Patricia Aaron, 70, died January 23, 2022. Memorial service will be February 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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## NFL Today, Championship Round

### SCOREBOARD

Sunday, Feb. 13  
Super Bowl 56, Cincinnati Bengals vs. Los Angeles Rams at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California, 6:30 p.m. EST. Los Angeles (15-5) will be playing its second Super Bowl in four seasons under coach Sean McVay, while the Bengals (13-7) made their most recent appearance 33 years ago. Both teams had to beat the last two Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks on the road: The Rams got past Tom Brady and Tampa Bay in the divisional round, and the Bengals beat Patrick Mahomes and Kansas City in the AFC title game. Although overshadowed somewhat by Brady, Aaron Rodgers and Mahomes during the regular season, LA's Matthew Stafford and Cincinnati's Joe Burrow were two of the league's best quarterbacks, and each has a fearsome go-to target in the Rams' Cooper Kupp — who led the NFL in receptions, yards receiving and touchdown catches — and Bengals rookie sensation Ja'Marr Chase.

### STARS

#### Passing

— Matthew Stafford, Rams, went 31 of 45 for 337 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, leading Los Angeles' fourth-quarter rally from a 10-point deficit for a 20-17 win over San Francisco in the NFC title game.

— Joe Burrow, Bengals, went 23 of 38 for 250 yards, two touchdowns and one interception, leading Cincinnati's second-half rally past Kansas City for a 27-24 win in overtime of the AFC title game.

— Patrick Mahomes, Chiefs, finished 26 of 39 for 275 yards but threw all three of his touchdown passes in the first half of Kansas City's loss. He was intercepted once in the third quarter and again in overtime on his final pass of the day.

#### Rushing

— Joe Mixon, Bengals, had 21 rushes for 88 yards in Cincinnati's victory.

— Jerick McKinnon, Chiefs, was Kansas City's leading rusher with 65 yards on 12 carries and had three receptions for 30 yards in defeat.

#### Receiving

— Cooper Kupp, Rams, had 11 catches for 142 yards and two touchdowns in Los Angeles' win. Odell Beckham Jr., Rams, had nine receptions for 113 yards.

— Tee Higgins, Bengals, caught six passes for 103 yards in Cincinnati's victory. Ja'Marr Chase, Bengals, was held in check with six receptions for 54 yards, but his 2-yard touchdown

catch late in the third quarter allowed the Bengals to tie the game at 21 after the 2-point conversion

— Travis Kelce, Chiefs, had 10 catches for 95 yards and a touchdown in Kansas City's loss. Tyreek Hill, Chiefs, caught seven passes for 78 yards and a touchdown.

— Deebo Samuel, 49ers, was San Francisco's leading receiver with four catches for 72 yards and a touchdown.

#### Special Teams

— Evan McPherson, Bengals, was 4 of 4 on field goals, including a 31-yard winner in overtime and a 52-yarder in the fourth quarter that gave Cincinnati the lead.

— Matt Gay, Rams, made the tying field goal from 40 yards and the go-ahead kick from 30 yards in Los Angeles' NFC championship win. Gay missed a 54-yard attempt in the first half.

— Harrison Butker, Chiefs, made a 44-yard field goal as time expired in regulation to send the AFC title game to OT.

#### Defense

— Sam Hubbard, Bengals, sacked Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes on consecutive plays late in regulation with the Chiefs threatening to score a go-ahead touchdown. His second sack caused a fumble that Kansas City's Joe Thuney recovered, but the Chiefs lost 15 yards on the play, forcing Harrison Butker to kick a 44-yard tying field goal as time expired.

— Vonn Bell, Bengals, intercepted Mahomes on a tipped ball on Kansas City's first possession of overtime, setting up Cincinnati to drive for the winning field goal.

— B.J. Hill, Bengals, intercepted Mahomes on a ball tipped near the line of scrimmage in the third quarter, setting up Cincinnati's tying touchdown and 2-point conversion. Hill also combined with Trey Hendrickson on a sack to force a three-and-out. Hendrickson finished with 1 1/2 sacks, both of which forced the Chiefs to go three-and-out. His second sack set up Cincinnati's go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter.

— Travin Howard, Rams, made a game-sealing interception of San Francisco's Jimmy Garoppolo in Los Angeles' victory. Aaron Donald pressured Garoppolo into the desperation throw that Howard picked off.

— Jimmie Ward, 49ers, intercepted the Rams' Matthew Stafford in the end zone on third-and-goal, keeping the game scoreless in the first quarter.

### MILESTONES

The Bengals advanced to their third Super Bowl in franchise history and first since the 1988 season, ending the sixth-longest Super Bowl drought among active franchises. The Jacksonville Jaguars have never been to the Super Bowl but did not exist when Cincinnati last did it; the teams with longer droughts are Detroit, Cleveland, the New York Jets, Minnesota and Miami. ... Cincinnati's 18-point comeback matched the largest in the AFC title game. Indianapolis rallied from 18 points down to beat New England 36-34 in the 2006 season. ... The Rams advanced to their fifth Super Bowl and the franchise will seek its second NFL title. They lost Super Bowl 53 three years ago to Tom Brady and the New England Patriots. The franchise previously made two Super Bowls while playing in St. Louis, winning one, and one during its first stint in Los Angeles.

### STREAKS & STATS

The Rams ended a streak of six straight losses to the division rival 49ers. ... The Bengals went 2-14 in 2019 and 4-11-1 last season before winning the AFC North at 10-7 this season and winning three playoff games to reach the Super Bowl. ... Rams coach Sean McVay is 55-26 in five seasons, not including playoffs, with a winning record every year, while the Bengals' Zac Taylor is 16-32-1 in the regular season. ... Bengals kicker Evan McPherson is 12 for 12 on field goals in the playoffs, three makes from breaking Adam Vinatieri's record for one postseason.

### TOP OF THE DRAFT

This will be the second Super Bowl with two starting quarterbacks who were both No. 1 overall picks. Cincinnati's Joe Burrow went first in 2020, while the Rams' Matthew Stafford was the top selection in 2009.

The other came six years ago when Denver's Peyton Manning (1998) faced Carolina's Cam Newton (2011). The Broncos won that Super Bowl.

### CLOSING WOES

The 49ers were at their worst when it mattered most.

San Francisco had beaten the division rival Los Angeles Rams six straight times and looked like it would make it seven when it led 17-7 in the fourth quarter.

But coach Kyle Shanahan's decision to punt on fourth-and-2 in Rams territory came back to haunt the Niners, who gave up a tying field goal and then failed to gain positive yardage

on a single play in their final two possessions.

"Both teams had their opportunities," Shanahan said. "I thought we had them on the ropes, but we gave them a chance. When you give those guys too many chances, eventually they are going to make them."

### TAKE HIS RED FLAG AWAY?

Russell's successfullly challenged two calls in the second half, failing to overturn a fourth-down spot for his offense or a potential fumble by the 49ers. The decisions — and another wasted timeout on a first-down play — left Los Angeles with no timeouts and 10:01 remaining.

The Rams came back and won anyway, but McVay's eager use of the challenge flag will surely be questioned in the lead-up to the Super Bowl.

### UNLUCKY 13

The Kansas City Chiefs needed just 13 seconds to drive into field goal range at the end of regulation in their thrilling divisional-round matchup with Buffalo. The same amount of time didn't work out so well on Sunday.

Kansas City had the ball at the Cincinnati 5-yard line with 13 seconds before halftime, but Patrick Mahomes threw incomplete on first down. On second down, he completed a short pass to Hill, who was stopped short of the goal line as the clock expired. Kansas City took a 21-10 lead into halftime and didn't score again until a tying field goal at the end of regulation.

"We were trying to score a touchdown," coach Andy Reid said, "so any way we could score a touchdown, we were trying. In hindsight, I would tell you the passes weren't working. We should try to run it. We were just trying to get in the end zone."

### DRAFT CAPITAL

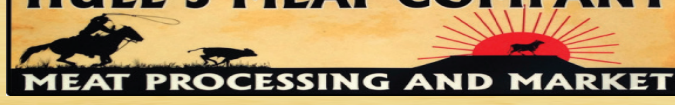
The Bengals raised some eyebrows when they picked kicker Evan McPherson in the fifth round of the draft out of Florida, the only player selected at his position.

McPherson had a solid regular season, going 28 of 33 on field goals. Then he really started proving his worth in the playoffs: He's been a perfect 12 for 12, three field goals from breaking Adam Vinatieri's NFL record for one postseason.

He booted a 52-yarder as time expired to give Cincinnati a 19-16 win over Tennessee in the divisional round, then connected from 31 yards in overtime against Kansas City to send the Bengals to the Super Bowl.

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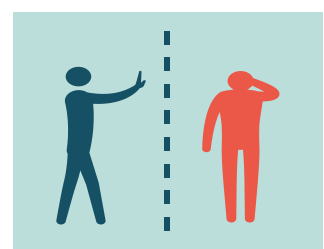
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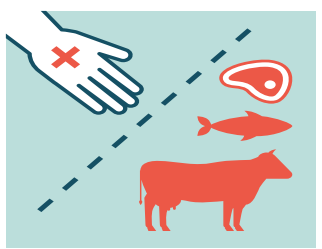
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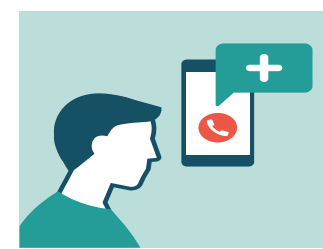
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7:PM	Judge Steve Harvey	Soltero con hijas	The Resident	FBI		American Grand	Our Mess	Odd	Chicago Fire	Superman & Lois	Big Bang	College Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	Stars Pre.	WWE NXT	Storage	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America
8:PM	Abbott black-ish	Vencer el pasado	Dirty Dancing	FBI: International	Hercal: amor y venganza (SS)	This Is Us	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago Fire	Naomi	Wipeout (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Phoenix Suns.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball	Calgary Flames at Dallas Stars.	(.08) Movie: Enemy of the State, Jon Voight	Storage	Storage
9:PM	Abbott black-ish	Madre	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted		(.01) The Wall	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	Wipeout (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Phoenix Suns.	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Postgame	Storage	Storage	
10:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Being	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	SportsCenter	Sooner	High School Player	Storage	Storage	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Parientes a la fuerza	Seth Meyers	Creation	Tiger	Minute	black-ish	Sheldon	NBA on TNT	SportsCenter	UFC	Storage	Storage	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America	
12:AM	Extra	Las tontas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa De'siones	News	The	Xavier	Forensic	Creek	George	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	NHL Hockey: Flames at Stars	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Storage	
1:AM	DailyMail	Soltero con hijas	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa De'siones	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator	George	SportsCenter	UFC Archival	UFC Archival	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Storage	
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**First things first**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ 9 8 6 5 3  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A K

**WEST**  
♠ Q 10 9  
♥ 4  
♦ A K J 10 9 3  
♣ J 10 7

**EAST**  
♠ 7 5 3  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ 9 8 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 6  
♥ A K Q 10  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ Q 5 3

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♦ Dble Pass 4♥  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Assume you're declarer in four hearts and West leads the K-A of diamonds, East playing the eight and then the deuce to show a doubleton. When West continues with the jack, you ruff with dummy's nine, which East overruffs with the jack. Later you try a spade finesse that fails, and you finish down one.

When you begin to think about whether you could have made the

Tomorrow: The devil and the deep blue sea.  
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# Celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Notable figures to celebrate this Black History Month

Each February, individuals across Canada and the United States celebrate Black History Month. Both nations have much to celebrate, and these are just a few of the individuals who have done much to advance the causes of Black people in the United States and Canada.

- Fannie Lou Hamer: The subject of a new biography by historian Keisha N. Blain released in late 2021, Fannie Lou Hamer rose to prominence during

the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s in the United States.

Born to sharecropper parents in Sunflower County, Mississippi, in 1919, Hamer became an activist in 1962, ultimately providing a powerful voice to a widely underrepresented segment of the African American population fighting for civil rights in the 1960s.

- Viola Davis Desmond: Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1914, Viola Davis Desmond took a stand for African Canadians in 1946 when she refused to sit in the balcony at the Roseland Theatre in New Glasgow, a section designated for

Blacks.

Desmond was forcibly removed and arrested and ultimately fined and sentenced to 30 days in jail. She took her case all the way to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, which upheld the verdict.

Desmond passed away in 1965, but in 2010 the province of Nova Scotia issued an official apology and pardoned her.

- Bayard Rustin: The March on Washington is among the most widely remembered events during the civil rights era in the United States, and Bayard Rustin was one of the event's principle orga-

nizers. Rustin, who was candid about his sexuality as a gay man in private, often worked behind the scenes during the Civil Rights Movement, which occurred during a period when homosexuality was still criminalized.

Rustin later became a public advocate for gay rights in the 1980s.

- Elijah McCoy: The son of former slaves who had escaped enslavement in Kentucky via the Underground Railroad, Elijah McCoy was born in Colchester, Ontario, in 1844.

Despite his humble origins, McCoy would become an influential inventor and engineer, ultimately holding more than 50 patents in Canada, the United States, France, Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and Russia.

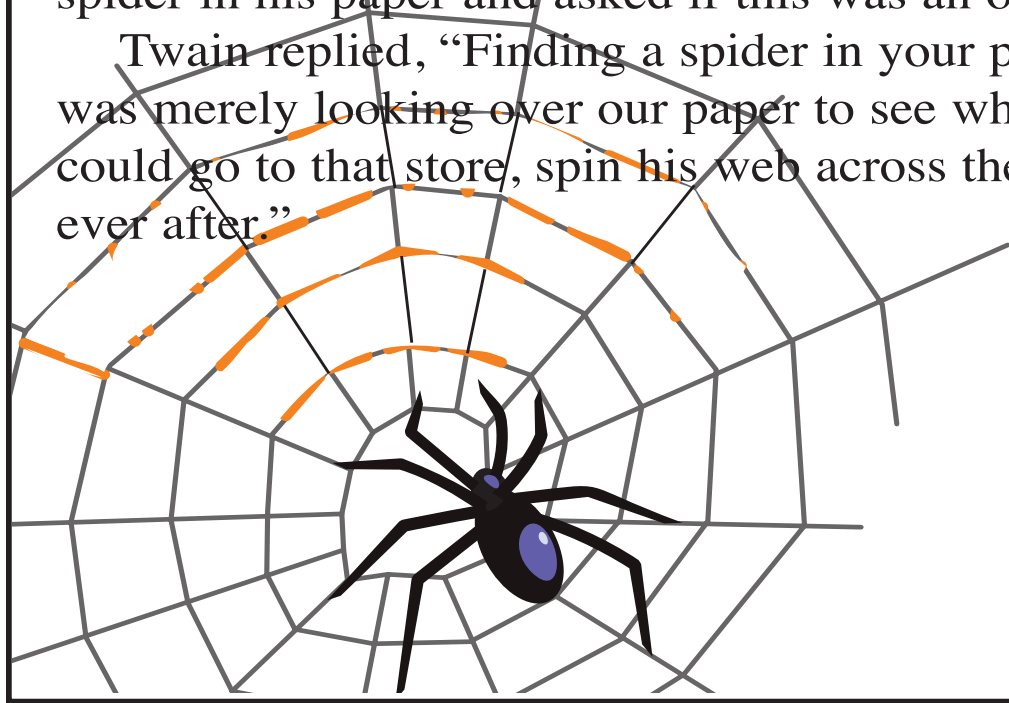
African Americans and African Canadians have contributed much to the United States, Canada and the world.

# The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2022. There are 333 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 1, 1960, four Black college students began a sit-in protest at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, where they'd been refused service.

### On this date:

In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)

In 1862, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a poem by Julia Ward Howe, was published in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

In 1865, abolitionist John S. Rock became the first Black lawyer admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1943, during World War II, one of America's most highly decorated military units, the 442nd Central Postal Directory, was authorized.

In 1959, men in Switzerland rejected giving women the right to vote by a more than 2-1 referendum margin. (Swiss women gained the right to vote in 1971.)

In 1979, Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini (hoh-MAY-nee) received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1991, 34 people were killed when an arriving USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport.

In 1994, Jeff Gillooly, Tonya Harding's ex-husband, pleaded guilty in Portland, Oregon, to racketeering for his part in the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan in exchange for a 24-month sentence (he ended up serving six months) and a \$100,000 fine.

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members: commander Rick Husband; pilot William McCool; payload commander Michael Anderson; mission specialists Kalpana Chawla, David Brown and Laurel Clark; and payload specialist Ilan Ramon (ee-LAHN' rah-MOHN'), the first Israeli in space.

In 2011, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak announced he would not run for a new term in September elections but rejected protesters' demands he step down immediately and leave the country, after a dramatic day in which a quarter-million Egyptians staged their biggest protest to date calling on him to go.

In 2016, the World Health Organization declared a global emergency over the explosive spread of the Zika virus, which was linked to birth defects in the Americas, calling it an "extraordinary event" that posed a public health threat to other parts of the world.

In 2020, as China's death toll from the new coronavirus rose to 259, Beijing criticized Washington's order barring entry to most foreigners who had visited China in the past two weeks. A World Health Organization official said governments needed to prepare for "domestic outbreak control."

Ten years ago: Facebook, the Internet social network, announced plans to go public with a stock offering. Don Cornelius, 74, creator of "Soul Train," died in Los Angeles of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. Boxing trainer Angelo Dundee died in Tampa, Florida, at age 90.

Five years ago: The Republican-controlled Senate confirmed Rex Tillerson, 56-43, to be U.S. secretary of state. A nearly 20-hour prison hostage standoff began in Delaware as inmates at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center seized four

staff members; one guard was killed, two hostages released before authorities put down the uprising and rescued the remaining captive. Violence and rioting at the University of California, Berkeley, forced the cancellation of a talk by right-wing provocateur Milo Yiannopoulos.

One year ago: Myanmar's military staged a coup and arrested the civilian leaders of its government, including Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi. A sprawling, lumbering winter storm walloped the Eastern U.S., shutting down coronavirus vaccination sites, closing schools and halting transit. The U.S. government said it would not conduct immigration enforcement arrests at coronavirus vaccination sites around the country. Former AFL-CIO President John Sweeney died at age 86 at his Washington-area home. Actor Dustin Diamond, best known as "Screech" on the '90s sitcom "Saved by the Bell," died after a three-week fight with cancer.

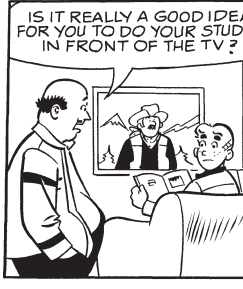
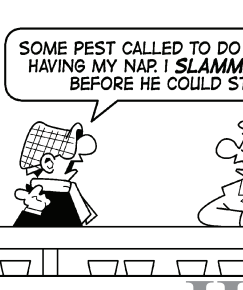
Today's Birthdays: Actor Garrett Morris is 85. Bluegrass

singer Del McCoury is 83. TV personality-singer Joy Philbin is 81. Political commentator Fred Barnes is 79. Rock musician Mike Campbell (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 72. Blues singer-musician Sonny Landreth is 71. Actor-writer-producer Bill Mummy (MOO'-mee) is 68. Rock singer Exene Cervenka is 66. Actor Linus Roache is 58. Princess Stephanie of Monaco is 57. Actor Sherilyn Fenn is 57. Lisa Marie Presley is 54. Comedian-actor Pauly Shore is 54. Actor Brian Krause is 53. Jazz musician Joshua Redman is 53. Rock musician Patrick Wilson (Weezer) is 53. Actor Michael C. Hall is 51. Rock musician Ron Welty is 51. Rapper Big Boi (Outkast) is 47. Roots rocker Jason Isbell is 43. Country singer Julie Roberts is 43. Rock singer-musician Andrew VanWyngarden is 39. TV personality Lauren Conrad is 36. Actor-singer Heather Morris is 35. Actor and mixed martial artist Ronda Rousey is 35. Rock singer Harry Styles (One Direction) is 28.



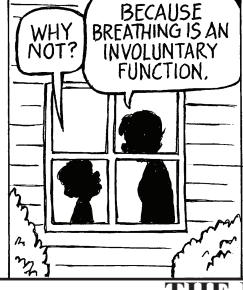
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2022

### Year of the Tiger Commences

The new moon in Aquarius marks the Lunar New Year. The year of the Water Tiger promises to celebrate confidence and favor fierce pursuit of opportunities. A lunar conjunction of Saturn emphasizes the rules, and there will be emotional consequences to both following and breaking them.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Each person is a world, all bundled up with a network of associations. You'll look at all your attached "items" and think of ways to make this bundle more enticing to everyone, especially you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). In some respect, you'll be a repeat offender, doing something you told yourself you didn't want to do again. Maybe this persistent behavior serves a purpose you haven't considered yet. What do you think that might be?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll move through different moods without getting hung up on any for too long. A full range of feelings is in store for you in this emotionally fluid state. You're like a painter with every color available.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). When social interactions get slightly off track, it's best not to apologize, complain or explain. Keep it pushing along. All will be accomplished and reconciled in one way or another.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You will contribute much more than you had planned to and walk away from the exchange feeling richer. That's how you know you gave to the right place.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll get a chance to ask questions but don't be too direct or probe too deep. Lightness and goodwill create a bubble of safety in which people feel safe to reveal themselves and give good information.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Ask someone you respect to weigh in on your situation. You've grown so used to seeing it that your perspective has gone stale. Fresh eyes will help you see where your efforts are best placed.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will be guided by your connection to nature, especially animals. You'll be reminded how each being on the earth has a unique experience. Learning about and imagining those experiences will enhance your own.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Feedback is a gift, though unfortunately, it can't be exchanged for something you like better. Maybe you didn't ask for a critique, but you'll get one and find the value in it.

one around you but instead of feeling squeezed, you interpret the sensation as a push in the right direction. As you drop your resistance, momentum will be on your side.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a danger of being too serious today. And if you can't seem to shake this feeling of grave reality, don't worry. When the sun goes down, it takes your worries with it. Evening will be light and lively.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Advertisers would have you believe otherwise, but attention and effort improve your self-image more than any beauty product. Others experience you the way you do. When you feel amazing, you look amazing, too.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Feb. 1). Your heart will find new reasons to sprout wings. All you have to do is let go of what no longer brings you joy. Something you wanted long ago will fall to you now without effort. It's simply better timing for this kind of bounty! You'll excel at what you do and be asked to teach -- to successful and lucrative effect. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 13, 22, 49 and 1.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Whenever I talk to my boyfriend about something that upsets me, he tops the story, telling me about something that happened to him. Why does he have to do that? I feel like he's competing with me or trying to teach me a lesson or something, and I don't like it. All I want is for him to listen. My boyfriend is a Capricorn and I'm a Gemini."

It's likely that your Capricorn doesn't want to compete with you at all. What he's doing is trying to make you feel better by letting you know that he's been there, too. He hopes that his story will help you see a solution to your problem. He's relating to you. Your Capricorn is highly responsible and probably feels like if he just listens without offering solutions or anecdotes, you'll think him unhelpful or maybe even weak and inept. You need to let him know your Gemini beliefs about communication -- that just talking things through can be healing all on its own. Let him know that the best thing he can do when you're expressing your upset is to listen until you're finished talking and say, "I hear you."

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Harry Styles will follow up his role as Eros in Marvel's "Eternals" with a starring role in girlfriend Olivia Wilde's "Don't Worry Darling." The artist and style icon was born when the sun, Venus and Mars were all in the progressive and humanitarian station of Aquarius. Mercury in

Pisces is a fitting aspect for acting, which Styles will do more of in the years to come.

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## Newsday Crossword

VERY INFREQUENTLY by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gasoline consumption stat.
  - 4 Goad into action
  - 8 Perform in a cast
  - 11 Crystal ball gazer
  - 12 Otherwise
  - 13 Therefore
  - 15 Past the deadline
  - 16 Shed tears
  - 17 Military horn
  - 19 Very infrequently
  - 22 Get out of a chair
  - 23 Gabs too much
  - 24 Opponent
  - 25 Very spicy
  - 26 Cubes in a cold drink
  - 29 So far
  - 30 Typing speed stat.
  - 31 Explosion sounds
  - 33 No problem at all
  - 34 Very infrequently
  - 38 Toward the sunset
  - 40 Swiss Alps song
  - 41 Cap or beret
  - 42 Fruity bread spread
  - 45 "With all \_\_\_ respect . . ."
  - 46 Excessive fuss
  - 49 Metallic rock
  - 50 A sight for sore \_\_\_
  - 52 Japanese noodle soup
  - 54 Very infrequently
  - 58 Very devout
  - 59 Humpty Dumpty's seat
  - 60 Parcel (out)
  - 61 Run out of energy

- 62 Historical periods
  - 63 Assist in a crime
  - 64 24-hour period
  - 65 Test-driven vehicle
  - 66 Tiny bit
- DOWN**
- 1 Treating unkindly
  - 2 Household purr
  - 3 Color associated with envy
  - 4 Used needle and thread
  - 5 "Not guilty," for one
  - 6 Freshness phrase on groceries
  - 7 Sportscast's "instant" second look
  - 8 Optimally
  - 9 Close friend
  - 10 Teams' rope-pulling contest
  - 11 Walk through puddles
  - 14 Small sailboats
  - 18 Adversary
  - 20 "Talk turkey" or "chicken feed"
  - 21 Luau instrument
  - 27 Pigeon's sound
  - 28 Three letters in "mommy"
  - 31 Crunchy sandwich, for short
  - 32 Pigpen
  - 33 "Electric" fish
  - 34 Mini-planet beyond Mars
  - 35 Silent assent

- 36 End of a college URL
- 37 Makes a sudden turn
- 38 Shout of excitement
- 39 Deserve what one gets
- 42 Football shirt
- 43 Parliamentary assent
- 44 Complained, as a 2 Down
- 46 One-celled creature
- 47 Banged in, as a fender
- 48 First phase
- 51 Frighten
- 53 Point toward
- 55 Eerie glow
- 56 Chowder morsel
- 57 In addition

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Level: Beginner

### Here's How It Works:

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

### Today's Answers

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9	2	4	5	6	8	3	8	7
4	3	6	8	1	7	7	9	4
7	4	1	8	7	2	5	3	9
1	5	3	9	6	2	7	8	4
2	4	7	5	1	8	6	3	9
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### CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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