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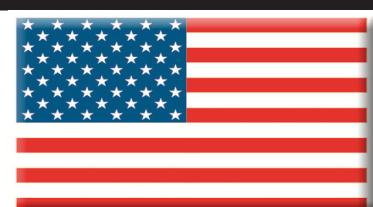
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**Registration to adopt USPS Operation Santa letters is available**

**Weather**  
  
**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 71. Breezy.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**Special to the Herald**

The season of giving is here, and the Postal Service is putting out the call for kind-hearted, generous people across the country to sign up to adopt letters to Santa.

Those interested in adopting letters can go to [USPSOperationSanta.com](http://USPSOperationSanta.com), create an account and have their identities verified to help fulfill the holiday wishes of children and families who have written to Santa.

USPS Operation Santa relies solely on random acts of kindness and the generosity of strangers. For 110 years, the program has provided some extra magic to those in need during the holiday season.

Registration is only for those wishing to adopt letters. Letter writers do not need to register. Potential adopters must go to [USPSOperationSanta.com](http://USPSOperationSanta.com), click on the registration link and follow the prompts. For security reasons, all prospective adopters must register to create an account and have their identities verified before they can participate. Even if

someone adopted letters in the past, they must create a new account each year.

If a potential adopter is unable to have their identity verified online, they will be directed to get verified in person. The Postal Service will send the adopter a barcode and the location of the nearest Post Office location that can provide in-person ID verification. Once approved, the adopter will receive a welcome email with detailed information on how to participate in the program.

Beginning Nov. 28, verified adopters can visit [USPSOperationSanta.com](http://USPSOperationSanta.com), read through the posted letters and choose one or more to fulfill. Once the letters are chosen, the adopters must follow the directions included in their welcome email to fulfill the holiday wishes.

Businesses and other organizations can also get into the spirit of the sea-

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son by creating teams to adopt letters. Everyone participating on a team must also complete the verification process.

Letter adopters are responsible for all postage costs to ship the gift packages.

Hundreds of thousands of letters are written to Santa every year. These

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**Upcoming Local Events**

**Dec. 3:** The Heritage Museum of Big Spring located at 510 Scurry St will have a Christmas at the Museum beginning at 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The event will allow children to experience Christmas in a fun and historical way. Santa will also be present! The event is \$3 per child and must be paid in advance. Reservations can be made by calling 432-267-8255.

**Dec. 10:** The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor Christmas at Coahoma in the Park from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will feature hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies.

**Daily Quotes**

"He who bestows his goods upon the poor shall have as much again, and ten times more."

— **John Bunyan**  
 "To see a world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower Hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour."

— **William Blake**  
 "The record business has always mystified me. Sometimes there are reasons why things sell or don't sell that can't be understood by mere mortals."

— **Paul Shaffer**  
 "I was one of those weird children that just couldn't talk to people, so I kind of had to make myself be not like that because I knew it was going to hinder me."

— **Karen Gillan**

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**A Moment in History**  
**T&P's Alpha and Omega**



**Above, An unknown child stands on the train step as Conductor and Porter look on. Above right, The T&P Steam engine is equipped with coal car, carried passengers from Fort Worth to El Paso. Bottom right, T&P all steel, diesel powered engine in 1967.**

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**  
 Heritage Museum of Big Spring

Train service in Big Spring was first established on May 28, 1881. The Texas and Pacific Railroad attached passenger cars to freight cars. The cars were wooden and crudely constructed. They were drafty, creaked, leaked, and almost defied heating with cast iron wood burning stoves. The seats were made from hard varnished and narrow shiplap. But to travelers, it was a miracle to "fly" through the country behind a 25-ton locomotive going 30-35 mph. It was now possible to visit friends and family other than a long trip by horse and buggy.

Gradually the quality of the coaches was upgraded. Steam heat replaced the old stoves, and after the turn of the century, they were replaced by the miracle of electricity that replaced the lanterns and lamps. Air brakes took over the old hand brakes which had to be set on each car.

Mohair upholstery softened the seats. Then came the Pullmans, sleepers of years ago. These were improved by adding upper and lower berths and lounge space with toilets and lavatories. In time, state rooms and roomettes were added for privacy and comfort.

Dining cars were added and offered cuisine at its finest. The climax of elegance came with the Club cars that were furnished with lounge chairs, game tables, and soda fountains. Later, the soda fountains were converted into bars. The large windows enabled passengers to take in the vast Texas scenery.

Trains were not without their personalities. The somber conductor punched the passenger's ticket. Porters were statue-like figures, standing by to serve the passenger. They wore their stiff brimmed caps and dark serged suits, or with their starched gleaming white jackets worn in the dining car.

The "News Butch" hawked such wonderful wares, sparkling apples, oranges, bananas, and grapes along with the newspa-



pers, magazines, confections, and a clandestine copy of Capt. Billy's Whiz Bang.

Carriers were always throwing in an excursion to pep up business. Sometimes ads were placed in the paper, but frequently, circulars were distributed to apprise the public of the ridiculously low rail fares to El Paso and the mysteries of Juarez, Mexico, or to the bright lights of Fort Worth and Dallas. Occasionally cars were chartered for wedding parties or other special events. Towns with intense rivalry in sports chartered special trains. The T&P promoted special luxury trains to international conventions and to such annual events as the Kentucky Derby.

Gradually, steel cars replaced the wooden antiques. After World War II, streamlined cars with silvery aluminum replaced the steel cars. Mechanical air conditioning replaced the first system of blowing air over ice. Porters served coffee gratis and furnished patrons with a free clean pillow. Special attractive prices were offered on the diner, as well as on tourist fares. The railroad's future looked bright, and as such, designers planned sophisticated trains of the future. One of

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## Chef Marisel Salazar Shares Tips for Holiday Hosting Inspiration on TipsOnTV

ATLANTA - November 23, 2022 - (Newswire.com)

The holiday season is a busy time for entertaining and creating memorable experiences for family and friends. Just in time to get a head start on all those holiday hosting plans, international traveler, food writer and Chef Marisel Salazar shares her go-to recipes that will be the hit of any party. Gatherings small or large, it is still important to get creative.

### ELEVATE ANY HOLIDAY GATHERING

Hosting starts with a great beverage, so make sure to Stellabrate this holiday season with the new Stella Rosa Cranberry, in three amazing options: classic semi-sparkling, fully sparkling, and non-alcoholic. Stella Rosa is America's favorite semi-sweet, semi-sparkling Italian wine, made with real fruit flavors. It is naturally gluten-free, vegan, and low-calorie. Stella Rosa has something for every wine drinker and for every occasion this season. Any guest will love Stella Rosa wines, and the new Stella Rosa Cranberry is so good. For more information, visit stellarosawines.com

### CHARCUTERIE BOARD SHORTCUTS

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these vegetarian and family-friendly boards! Kellogg's crackers pair perfectly with a variety of meats, cheeses, jams, and spreads. So, spread joy this holiday season and check out Kellogg.com/SpreadJoy for great-tasting charcuterie board recipes or scan the QR code on limited-edition holiday packaging at retailers nationwide.

### KEEPING EVERYTHING FRESH

It is impossible to go wrong with proper storage. Tupperware's innovative and durable Vent N' Serve line is freezer, microwave, and dishwasher safe. It has a unique design to release steam and ensure even reheating, making it optimal for storing, reheating and serving leftovers this holiday season. Vent N' Serve line is perfect for storing, reheating and serving leftovers. Find it and the full range of Tupperware's solutions for food storage, cookware and bakeware at Tupperware.com, or shop via a Tupperware party with an independent representative.

### OTHER HOSTING HACKS

Check out the award-winning Hoover CleanSlate. This amazing spot-cleaning machine is easy, makes homes guest-ready and gets the stains out instead of just masking them. Use it before, during and after parties, because messes always happen when least expected. Just rinse, store and be ready for the next party. Check it out at Hoover.com.

## High mortgage rates send homebuyers scrambling for relief

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mortgage rates are more than double what they were a year ago, so many homebuyers are looking for ways to put off some of the pain for a few years.

The trend has driven adjustable-rate mortgages, or ARMs, to the highest usage in over a decade.

A recent snapshot by the Mortgage Bankers Association showed that ARMs accounted for 12.8% of all home loan applications in the week ended Oct. 14. The last time these loans made up a bigger share of all mortgage applications was in the first week of March 2008.

At the start of the year ARMs represented only 3.1% of all mortgage applications. The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage then was 3.22%, while last month that rate topped 7% — the highest since 2002.

This week, the average rate for a 30-year mortgage fell to 6.58 %, according to mortgage buyer Freddie Mac. A year ago, it was 3.1%.

Mortgage rates' swift rise follows a sharp increase in the yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which has climbed amid expectations of higher interest rates overall as the Federal Reserve has hiked its short-term rate in a bid to crush the highest inflation in decades.

As mortgage rates rise, they can add hundreds of dollars to monthly mortgage payments. That's a significant hurdle for many would-be homebuyers, resulting in this year's housing downturn. Last month, sales of pre-

viously occupied U.S. homes fell for the ninth consecutive month. Annual sales are running at the slowest pre-pandemic pace in more than 10 years.

For house hunters still able to afford a home at current elevated mortgage rates, reducing their monthly payments with an adjustable-rate loan for the first few years can help give them financial flexibility.

A homebuyer who takes out a typical 5/1 ARM, for example, will have a low, fixed rate for the first five years of the loan. After that, the loan shifts to an adjustable interest rate, which could be higher or lower, until the debt is paid off, or the buyer refinances the loan.

Another approach that's become popular recently is buying down the interest rate on a fixed-rate 30-year loan for the first two or three years.

Buying down the rate on a 30-year mortgage can make monthly payments more manageable — something both homebuilders and homeowners are offering to entice buyers as the housing market slows.

Let's say a borrower takes out a 30-year mortgage with a 6% fixed rate. With what's known as a 3-2-1 rate buy-down, that homebuyer's interest rate would be 3% in the first year of the loan, 4% in the second and 5% in the third, saving them potentially thousands of dollars along the way.

The borrower must still qualify for the full monthly payment before the buydown adjustment, however.

## Alessandro Michele steps down as Gucci creative director

MILAN (AP) — Alessandro Michele is leaving his role as creative director of the Gucci, the fashion house announced Wednesday, bringing an end to an eight-year tenure that sharply redefined Gucci's codes with romanticism and gender-fluidity, all the while powering revenues for the Kering parent.

Womenswear Daily reported Michele's expected departure on Tuesday, citing sources that said Michele had failed to meet a request to "initiate a strong design shift," and that the chairman of Gucci's parent Kering, Francois-Henri Pinault, was looking for a change of pace.

No mention of such back-room moves was made in the statement announcing Michele's departure, in which Gucci credited him with having played "a fundamental part in making the brand what it is today through his groundbreaking creativity."

Michele cited "different perspectives" as the reason for his departure, without elaborating.

"Today an extraordinary journey ends for me, lasting more than 20 years, within

a company to which I have tirelessly dedicated all my love and creative passion," he said.

Michele was appointed creative director in January 2015, just days after he led a creative team that pulled together a menswear show in just five days, following the hasty exit of his predecessor. That collection announced Gucci's new direction, with silken blouses for men featuring elaborate bows and ruffled necks along with fur-trimmed capes, as Michele redefined masculine dressing codes.

For most of his tenure, Gucci has turned in stellar revenues, accounting for most of Kering's profits. But it has been under some scrutiny recently after underperforming rivals.

Michele's partnerships with Hollywood elite and VIPs were often rooted in friendships. Jared Leto has been a frequent front-row guest at Gucci shows during Michele's tenure, for a time adopting the same straight long hair and beard sported by the Gucci designer.

Michele also has famously

dressed Billie Eilish, Florence Welch and the Italian rock band Maneskin on its current tour. And he recently unveiled a collection designed with Harry Styles.

For his last runway collection, unveiled in September, Michele constructed a parallel universe of side-by-side shows separated by a wall that when lifted revealed twins in identical looks in synchronic stride. The reveal of the 68 sets of identically dressed twins left normally jaded fashionistas confessing they had been brought to tears.

Michele joined Gucci in 2002, becoming an associate to the creative director in May 2011. In 2014, he was named creative director of the Richard Ginori porcelain brand, owned by Gucci. He previously worked as a senior accessories designer at Fendi and studied at the Accademia di Costume e di Moda in Rome.

Gucci CEO and president, Marco Bizzarri, thanked Michele "for his 20 years of commitment to Gucci, and for his vision, devotion and unconditional love for this unique

house."

"The road that Gucci and Alessandro walked together over the past years is unique and will remain as an outstanding moment in the history of the house," Pinault said in a statement.

Gucci said the in-house design team would take over the collections until a new creative director is named.

"To them goes my most sincerest wish: may you contin-

ue to cultivate your dreams, the subtle and intangible matter that makes life worth living," Michele said in his farewell statement.

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## Support Groups

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### 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.

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### 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 325-212-8600.

### 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.
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# LETTERS

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Letters are opened by Santa's elves and, for safety reasons, all personally identifiable information in the letter (such as last names, school names, addresses, ZIP Codes) is removed before the letters are uploaded to USPSOperationSanta.com for adoption.

Letters will be available for adoption from Nov. 28 through Dec. 19.  
Santa's helpers are available to answer questions

# HISTORY

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The new designs was a sky dome observation deck. The train toured the country so people could see what was in store for the future. There was a full capacity crowd waiting for it's stop when it arrived in Big Spring. As this modern train entered the city, no one could have predicted that the tide was at its peak. Airplanes transported people much faster as the trains once did over horse drawn carriages. Interstates and highways were being constructed for the newer luxury liner buses and automobiles. Not even the smooth powered Diesel engines could beat the newer forms of transportation.

The U.S. Postal Service abandoned its use of railroads to haul mail. The blow was fatal so far as the Texas & Pacific was concerned for it simply compounded the history of loss in progressively declining passenger patronage. Two trains had been taken off service, the two remaining were operating at a \$300,000 per year loss, officials declared. That was too much luxury for sentiment.

at operationsanta@usps.gov.

Accept No Imitations  
There is only one USPS Operation Santa program, sanctioned by the Postal Service. Fulfilling wishes through the official program is voluntary and any organization asking you to give them money to adopt letters is in violation of the laws under which the Postal Service operates and is not condoned by, or affiliated with, the U.S. Postal Service.

USPS Operation Santa History  
The Postal Service began receiving letters to Santa more than a century ago. In 1912, Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock authorized local post-

masters to allow employees and customers to respond to them. This act of kindness became what is now known as USPS Operation Santa.

The complete program history can be found online at the USPS Holiday Newsroom, along with additional news and information, including all domestic, international, and military mailing and shipping deadlines.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Opponents sought vainly to place the blame for declining use on curtailed service. Pullman sleepers had been taken off the train. Lounge cars were long since gone, diner cars disappeared, and service was left with a void. The T&P argued successfully that it's illogical to subsidize a little wanted service. Logic seemed to prevail. Soon gone were the days of watching the passenger train come into the depot. The busy drummers, in their derby, lugging heavy cases were no longer disembarking the trains and new settlers dismounting to the offer of "fresh hay and new tie ropes" were all in the past. On a somber Wednesday morning, March 22, 1967, the last Passenger Train 26, rolled gracefully away, at 6:40 am, for its final destination to Fort Worth. On that day, T&P removed the passenger sign after 86 years of service. J.C. Craven ran his last route as passenger engineer with B.J. Hutchinson as Fireman. Joe Pickle wrote, "When the all-steel diesel-powered train snaked its way around the bend below the Benton Street overpass. It was far different from the wood burning 25-ton locomotive that puffed in from Fort Worth around that same bend 86 years previously. It was the Alpha and today was the Omega."

The romantic chapter in railroading was closed.

## Take Note

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, will be Saturday, Dec. 10 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The annual event will include hayrides, caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies. Enter your house for the Best Decorated House contest - houses must lie within the Coahoma city limits. Pick up an application at City Hall and return by Dec. 9. The winner will be announced at the event in the park, and will receive a yard sign and a stocking full of goodies.

• Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

• Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

• History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

• The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student

Union Building. For more information, e-mail [howardcountytxdems@gmail.com](mailto:howardcountytxdems@gmail.com).

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road.

For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004.

All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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### Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

**Nov. 29:** Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Greenwood at Greenwood. Games start at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., & 7 p.m.

**Nov. 29:** Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Christian at Big Spring. Games start at 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

**Nov. 29:** Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Grady at Grady. Games start at 5:15 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**Nov. 29:** Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Grady at Grady. Games start at 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Nov. 29:** Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Garden City at Forsan. Games start at 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 29:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Garden City at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

**Nov. 30:** Howard College Lady Hawks Basketball at home vs Cisco College. Game starts at 5:45 p.m.

**Dec. 1-3:** Big Spring Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) at Denver City Tournament in Denver City. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1:** Big Spring Junior High Lady Steers Basketball (7th A/B teams & 8th A/B teams) against Snyder at Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. ((7th A-team/8th B-team) & 6:15 p.m. (7th B-team & 8th A-team)

**Dec. 2:** Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Abilene Cooper at Big Spring. Games start at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 2:** Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Jayton at Jayton. Games start at 5:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**Dec. 2:** Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Jayton at Jayton. Games start at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV) at Irion Co. JV Tournament in Mertzon. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV) at Irion Co. JV Tournament in Mertzon. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (Varsity) at Tahoka Tournament in Tahoka. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV) at Irion Co. JV Tournament in Mertzon. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (Varsity) at Tahoka Tournament in Tahoka. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV) at Irion Co. JV Tournament in Mertzon. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 1-3:** Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (Varsity) at Tahoka Tournament in Tahoka. Game times TBA at a later date.

**Dec. 6:** Big Spring Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Eldorado at Eldorado. Games start at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### Joely Rodríguez, Red Sox agree to 1-year, \$2M contract

BOSTON (AP) — Joely Rodríguez agreed to a 2 million, one-year contract with the Boston Red Sox on Wednesday, a deal that includes a team option for 2024.

Rodríguez gets a \$1.5 million salary next year, and the Red Sox option is for \$4.25 million with a \$500,000 buyout.

He can earn \$250,000 in performance bonuses each year for games pitched: \$50,000 each for 30 and each additional 10 through 70. In 2023, he also can earn \$800,000 in roster bonuses: \$200,000 apiece for 30, 60, 90 and 120 active days.

Rodríguez's contract allows him to become a free agent when the deal expires.

The 31-year-old left-hander was 2-4 with a 4.47 ERA last season for the New York Mets, striking out 57 and walking 26 in 50 1/3 innings while allowing three home runs.

Rodríguez is 5-9 with a 4.56 ERA in 157 relief appearances for Philadelphia (2016-17), Texas (2020-21), the New York Yankees (2021) and Mets (2022). He spent 2018 and '19, with the Chunichi Dragons of Japan's Central League.

### Once forbidden, gambling now embraced by NFL

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Pro Football Writer

Gambling has gone from the forbidden topic in the NFL to a key part of the league's present and future.

The days of lobbying against widespread legalized sports betting, preventing broadcast partners from even discussing point spreads and even prohibiting players from holding a fantasy football convention because it was at a casino are firmly in the past.

With a team playing in Las Vegas just a short walk from the casinos on The Strip, sponsorship deals with gambling companies who pay millions for in-game advertisements and teams having sports books next to their stadiums, the relationship between America's richest sports league and gambling is stronger than ever.

"The NFL has evolved quickly with the growing importance of sports betting on the overall ecosystem," said Robert Fishman, a senior analyst with MoffettNathanson, a division of SVB Securities.

"Sports betting is continuing to grow in importance and will continue to be a driver of growth. We're still in the very early days and there will be a natural evolution of how this continues to grow."

The growth has been astronomical already since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) in 2018, setting the stage for legalized sports betting to spread outside Nevada to most of the rest of the country.

More than 30 states and Washington, D.C., allow sports betting either online or in person with several more set to join them in the next few years.

The NFL is doing its best to capitalize on that just a handful of years after Commissioner Roger Goodell sent a letter to the court considering the overturning of PASPA that said sports betting "threatens to damage irreparably the integrity of, and public confidence in, NFL football."

While there have been some issues like star receiver Calvin Ridley getting suspended for the

season for betting on his own team's games while being a member of the Atlanta Falcons, it has been a relatively smooth evolution.

"We're happy with the growth and the structures that we're seeing across most places," said David Highhill, the NFL's vice president, general manager of sports betting.

"It's hard to call anything smooth when you're dealing with a state-by-state structure. But overall we've been happy with the partnerships we've built."

Highhill said the league also is focused on "responsible gambling" and gave a grant to the National Council on Problem Gambling to focus on that area.

The NFL has signed deals with DraftKings, FanDuel and Caesars Entertainment that reportedly could be worth about \$1 billion for the league over five years.

Those companies have fueled an advertising spending spree that saw gambling companies spend \$129 million in advertising during NFL games during the 2021 season, according to research from the Kantar Group.

Research from MoffettNathanson shows that legalized sports betting revenue in the United States grew from less than \$500 million in 2019 in the first year after PASPA was overturned to more than \$3 billion in 2021.

"In a few short years, the very idea of sports betting has been transformed from a taboo and sub rosa vice into a major business opportunity," the company said in the report. "From sports leagues to rights owners to consumers, it is clear how important sports betting is today and how quickly sentiment has reversed the stigma that once was attached to this industry."

The company projects the legalized sports betting market will generate \$12 billion in revenue in 2025, with the NFL the most popular sport for bettors.

A poll conducted by Morning Consult for the American Gaming Association reported that about 47 million people plan to bet on NFL games in 2022, a 40% increase from just two years ago as sports betting has been legalized in more and more states.

### Verlander, Pujols voted Comeback Players of the Year

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston Astros ace Justin Verlander and St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols won Baseball's Comeback Player of the Year award Tuesday night.

Verlander, the American League recipient, returned from Tommy John surgery to lead Houston to its second World Series championship. He had the lowest ERA in the majors and was a unanimous winner of his third Cy Young Award — becoming the first player to earn the prize after not pitching in the previous season.

Pujols, honored in the National League, came back to St. Louis for his farewell season and posted his biggest numbers in years at age 42. The three-time MVP compiled an .895 OPS for the NL Central champions and became the fourth major leaguer to reach 700 career home runs.

The winners were chosen in voting by the 30 team beat reporters at MLB.com.

Verlander went 18-4 with a 1.75 ERA and 185 strikeouts in 28 starts and

made his ninth All-Star team. He won Game 5 in Philadelphia for the first career. Series win of his illustrious career, then became a free agent this month.

The 39-year-old right-hander made only one start in 2020 because of his elbow injury and missed the entire 2021 season while recovering from surgery.

Pujols batted .270 with 24 homers and 68 RBIs in 109 games for the Cardinals after getting released by the Los Angeles Angels in May 2021 and finishing last year with the Dodgers.

His OPS was his highest since his last season with the Cardinals in 2011 (.906) before joining the Angels, and his home runs were his most since hitting 31 in 2016 for the Angels.

The 11-time All-Star hit 18 home runs in the second half and retired after the Cardinals were eliminated from the playoffs by Philadelphia in the wild-card round.

He finished his career fourth in major league annals in home runs (703), second in RBIs (2,218) and total bases (6,211), and ninth in hits (3,384).

### Seven Michigan St football players charged in tunnel melee

By MICHAEL TARM and LARRY LAGE

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Seven Michigan State football players are charged in the post-game melee in Michigan Stadium's tunnel last month, according to a statement Wednesday from the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

The most serious charge is against cornerback Khary Crump, who faces a felony count of felonious assault. The six others are misdemeanors. Linebacker Itayvion "Tank" Brown, safety Angelo Grose, cornerback Justin White, defensive end Brandon Wright and defensive end Zion Young are each charged with one count of aggravated assault, and linebacker Jacoby Windmon faces one count of assault and battery.

No. 3 Michigan plays rival No. 2 Ohio State on the road Saturday a few hours before the Spartans close out their regular-season at No. 11 Penn State, and needing a win to become bowl eligible.

Scuffles broke out in the Michigan Stadium tunnel on Oct. 29 after the then-No. 4 Wolverines beat the Spartans 29-7. Social media posts showed Michigan

State players pushing, punching and kicking Michigan's Ja'Den McBurrows in and near a hallway that doesn't lead to either locker room. Brown, Grose and Young are seen on video getting physical with McBurrows.

McBurrows and defensive back Gemon Green went up the tunnel, walking alongside the Spartans, after the game while much of Michigan's team was waving them off the field after beating their in-state rivals for the first time in three years.

Green, in another post, is surrounded by police while shouting across the tunnel at Michigan State players.

Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh has said one of the players, who he did not identify, might have had a broken nose. He also said Green was punched by a Spartans player and McBurrows was attacked when he tried to help.

Harbaugh has said he expected the suspended Spartans to be criminally charged.

The statement from the prosecutor's office provided no detail on the allegations, including who is accused of hitting whom. The statement also doesn't list potential prison sentences for each charge. It adds that the office will have no further comment as the case proceeds.

Michigan president Santa J. Ono said Wednesday in a statement that the school appreciated "the thoughtful, deliberate approach from the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office to this unfortunate incident."

"We also want to express our concern for all the players involved, especially those who were injured," Ono said. "The University of Michigan will continue to cooperate fully with any additional reviews of this matter."

Michigan State's athletic director and football coach did not immediately return requests for comment.

Michigan coach Mel Tucker suspended eight players — including Malcolm Jones, who is not being charged with a crime — for their role in the melee.

After the Oct. 29 incident, Michigan State President Samuel Stanley publicly apologized for the "violent" skirmish.

"I'm extremely saddened by this incident and the unacceptable behavior depicted by members of our football program," Stanley said then in a statement. "On behalf of Michigan State University, my heartfelt apology to the University of Michigan and the student athletes who were injured."

### Where will Ronaldo go after leaving Manchester United?

By JAMES ROBSON

AP Soccer Writer

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Cristiano Ronaldo has left Manchester United with immediate effect. Where will he turn up next?

The Portugal star has put himself on the market with his explosive pre-World Cup interview that led to the termination of his contract on Tuesday.

As a free agent, the 37-year-old forward now has the chance to impress potential suitors and prove he can still perform on the highest level for his country in Qatar.

His future may well depend on it after failing to secure a transfer to a Champions League club in the summer.

Midway through the season, his op-

tions look even more limited if he is set on playing in the knockout stages of European club soccer's top competition when he returns from the World Cup.

The Champions League is now down to the last 16 teams, with only a tiny number of those able to come close to offering Ronaldo anything like the reported 500,000 pounds (594,000 dollars) a week salary he earned at United. And there has been little evidence that they would be interested in signing him.

Ronaldo's interview with Piers Morgan, in which he criticized United manager Erik ten Hag and the club's owners, made it clear he still believes he is one of the top soccer players on the planet. But where in the world will his career take him next?



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## Today In History...

Today is Monday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 2022. There are 33 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 28, 1942, fire engulfed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston, killing 492 people in the deadliest nightclub blaze ever. (The cause of the rapidly spreading fire, which began in the basement, is in dispute; one theory is that a busboy accidentally ignited an artificial palm tree while using a lighted match to fix a light bulb.)

### On this date:

In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In 1919, American-born Lady Astor was elected the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began conferring in Tehran during World War II.

In 1961, Ernie Davis of Syracuse University became the first African-American to be named winner of the Heisman Trophy.

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course toward Mars, which it flew past in July 1965, sending back pictures of the red planet.

In 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 en route to the South Pole crashed into a mountain in Antarctica, killing all 257 people aboard.

In 1990, Margaret Thatcher resigned as British prime minister during an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, who then conferred the premiership on John Major.

In 1994, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was slain in a Wisconsin prison by a fellow inmate. Sixties war protester Jerry Rubin died in Los Angeles, two weeks after being hit by a car; he was 56.

In 2001, Enron Corp., once the world's largest energy trader, collapsed after would-be rescuer Dynegy Inc. backed out of an \$8.4 billion takeover deal. (Enron filed for bankruptcy protection four days later.)

In 2016, the first commercial flight from the United States to Havana in more than 50 years arrived in Cuba as the island began week-long memorial services for Fidel Castro.

In 2018, Democrats overwhelmingly nominated Nancy Pelosi to become House speaker when Democrats took control of the House in January.

In 2020, Pennsylvania's highest court threw out a lower court's order preventing the state from certifying dozens of contests on its Nov. 3 election ballot; it was the latest lawsuit filed by Republicans attempting to undo President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the battleground state. Sarah Fuller became

the first woman to participate in a Power Five conference football game when she kicked off for Vanderbilt to start the second half at Missouri.

Ten years ago: New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said his state would need nearly \$37 billion to recover and rebuild from Superstorm Sandy and that the state would seek federal aid to cover most of the expenses.

Five years ago: A Libyan militant was convicted in federal court in Washington of terrorism charges stemming from the 2012 Benghazi attacks that killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans, but the jury found Ahmed Abu Khattala not guilty of murder. (Khattala was sentenced the following June to 22 years in prison.) Jay-Z led the 2018 Grammy Award nominations as the top four categories were heavily dominated by rap and R&B artists.

One year ago: The Netherlands confirmed 13 cases of the new omicron variant of the coronavirus, while Australia and Canada each found two. Israel barred entry to all foreign nationals as countries around the world scrambled to slow the spread of the new variant. Lee Elder, who broke down racial barriers as the first Black golfer to play in the Masters, died in Escondido, California; he was 87. Carrie Meek, one of the first Black Floridians elected to Congress since Reconstruction, died at her Miami home at 95. Virgil Abloh, a leading designer whose groundbreaking fusions of streetwear and high couture made him one of the most celebrated tastemakers in fashion and beyond, died of cancer at 41.

Today's Birthdays: Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 93. Former Democratic Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado is 86. Former U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross is 85. Singer-songwriter Bruce Channel is 82. Singer Randy Newman is 79. CBS News correspondent Susan Spencer is 76. Movie director Joe Dante is 75. Former "Late Show" orchestra leader Paul Shaffer is 73. Actor Ed Harris is 72. Former NASA astronaut Barbara Morgan is 71. Actor S. Epatha (eh-PAY'-tah) Merkerson is 70. Former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff is 69. Country singer Kristine Arnold (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 66. Actor Judd Nelson is 63. Movie director Alfonso Cuarón (kwahr-OHN') is 61. Rock musician Matt Cameron is 60. Actor Jane Sibbett is 60. Comedian Jon Stewart is 60. Actor Garcelle Beauvais (gar-SEHL' boh-VAY') is 56. Actor/comedian Stephnie (cq) Weir is 55. R&B singer Dawn Robinson is 54. Actor Gina Tognoni is 49. Hip-hop musician apl.de.ap (Black Eyed Peas) is 48. Actor Malcolm Goodwin is 47. Actor Ryan Kwanten is 46. Actor Aimee Garcia is 44. Rapper Chamillionaire is 43. Actor Daniel Henney is 43. Rock musician Rostam Batmanglij (baht-man-GLEESH') is 39. Rock singer-keyboardist Tyler Glenn (Neon Trees) is 39. Actor Mary Elizabeth Winstead is 38. R&B singer Trey Songz is 38. NHL goalie Marc-Andre Fleury (markahn-dray FLOOR'-ee) is 38. Actor Scarlett Pomers is 34. Actor-rapper Bryshere Gray is 29.

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10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	World Cup Today	Kelly and Ryan	Mundial Copa	Today 3rd Hour	Rocks	Donkey	Kelly Clark-son	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	League Basketball: Vipers at Legends	Chicago Fire	Parking	Street Out-laws		
11:30 AM	Jdg Judy	Noticiero	FIFA World Cup 2022	The Price Is Right	Mundial de la FIFA 2022: Brasil vs Suiza. (SS)	Today-Hoda	M.25	Dinosaur	Barry	Karamo	Friends	Supernatural				Chicago Fire	Parking	Street Out-laws		
12:30 PM	GMA3: What	Amor dividido	World Cup Today	Young & Restless		Jennifer	Clifford	Curious	Barry	Friends	Friends	Movie: Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (DVS)	SportsCenter	First Take	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Bucks	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Street Out-laws		
1:30 PM	General Hospital	Rachael Ray	The Talk	Let's Make a Deal	Mundial de la FIFA 2022: Portugal vs Uruguay.	Blast	Biblical	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Friends	This Just In	SportsCenter	NFL Rewind	NBA Today	NASCAR Race	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Street Out-laws
2:30 PM	Jdg Judy	Ej gorb y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clark-son	Debate	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Pictionary	Karamo	Friends	Friends	NFL Live	Jalen Wager	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Street Out-laws		
3:30 PM	Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Neighbor	CBS 7	News	Inside Ed.	A Prom	Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Sheldon	Around Pardon	NFL Live	Cowboys	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Street Out-laws		
4:30 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ	Almas	King	Judge	Sheldon	Sheldon	Monday Night Count-down	SportsCenter	The Rally	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Street Out-laws		
5:30 PM	ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	NBC	Rico Cor	Molly	King	Judge	Sheldon	Sheldon	College Basketball		Stars Pre.	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Street Out-laws		
6:30 PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	Exaltión Estados Unidos: All-Stars (SS)	The Voice	Word St.	Almas	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Big Bang	Big Bang	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Indianapolis Colts.	College Basketball	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues.	WWE Monday Night RAW	The First 48	Street Out-laws		
7:30 PM	The Great Christmas Light Fight	MI camino	The Cleaning Lady	NCIS (DVS)	La reina del sur (SS)	Pitch Perfect	Light of Southwest	Molly	Chicago Fire	cbs 7	American	Million Dollar			Postgame	Hall of Fame Special	Dangerous Breed: Crime	(:01) The First 48		
8:30 PM	The Good Doctor	La madrastra	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawai'i	Amor y traición (SS)	News	Wisdom	Hero	Friends	American	American	Movie: Suicide Squad, Margot Robbie (DVS)	Postgame	Football Final	Hall of Fame Special	Dangerous Breed: Crime	(:04) The First 48	Street Out-laws		
9:30 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Gold	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	Tonight Show	Words of	Arthur	House	Odd	CBS 7	black-ish	NFL Rewind	SportsCenter	Cowboys	(:20) 9-1-1	(12:03) The First 48	Street Out-laws		
10:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James	Mundial	Seth Meyers	Dollars	Wild Kratt	iCRIME	Fam. Guy	American	American	NFL Rewind	SportsCenter	C'boys	(22) 9-1-1	(:04) The First 48	Street Out-laws		
11:30 PM	Extra	Hendas de amor	World Cup Ton	Barry	Diano de un gigolo	News	Creation	Xavier	Forensic	Burgers	American	American	NFL Rewind	SportsCenter	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	(:06) The First 48	Street Out-laws		
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1:30 AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Matters	SportsCenter	UFC	Kill					
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3:30 AM	Extra	Ej gorb y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Pink	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Matters	SportsCenter							
4:30 AM	Extra	Nosotr.	Texans		Programa	Early Tdy	Israel	Nature	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Matters	SportsCenter							
5:30 AM	Extra	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Shepherd	Ready Jet	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Matters	SportsCenter							

# WINTERTIME WORD SEARCH

## WORDS

- BOARD
- BUNDLED
- CHILLY
- COAT
- DOWNHILL
- DRIFT
- FLUFFY
- FLURRIES
- FROSTBITE
- FROSTY
- GUSTS
- HOCKEY
- ICE
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SKATING
- SKIING
- SLED
- SNOW
- TUBE
- WARMTH
- WINTER
- WONDERLAND

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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## Horoscopes By Holiday

**MONDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 28, 2022**

### The Mars and Saturn Social

Mars and Saturn align to test our social skills and advance the interests of those who test well. The secret to people is simple: They want to feel important and will gravitate to getting their need of status and attention met. Figuring out what helps another person feel tended to is the tricky part, though far less tricky under the current air sign trine.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The reason you will soar as a leader is that you are wide-awake. You proceed cautiously in ordinary things, giving you a great advantage over those who tumble haplessly, confidently forward.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). While it would be convenient to give everyone the same automatic response, it clashes with your style. You see each person as an individual with unique needs and you cater your responses to make a personalized connection.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have something important to say. Believe it. When people aren't listening, tell them to listen and they will.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll interact with non-sense types, but resist their frame. Nonsense is fun. Dare to be silly and revel in it. When it comes down to it, this life won't fit logical frames anyway, so you may as well be a little silly in your experience of it.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your work ethic is solid. Loved ones put you to task. No

one is asking you to succeed, but everyone will be rooting for you as you try to succeed. It is among the most thrilling human experiences to be or see someone getting the goal.

**VRIGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Take your openings. Act in the moment it's most needed. Recognize that loveliness has a time frame, and when it's good, don't wait for it to get better. "Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds." -- William Shakespeare

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Being hard on yourself may produce extraordinary results, but it also causes extraordinary problems. Instead, release yourself from expectations. You really don't have to do anything at all. You have options and freedom of choice.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The inside of your head is thoroughly organized. You may not always understand the system, and sometimes things do get lost, but there's a good reason your mind functions as it does. Embrace the quirks of your thought patterns.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what it's like to be taken for granted. It's hard to participate wholeheartedly when others aren't seeing you. You'll try to give more love than you were shown. You'll express appreciation the way you wish it was given to you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When someone doesn't understand what's being offered or can't immediately see how it applies to them, their response will be a no. It may take several drafts to get it right, but it's worth the work to make an offer that's a clear fit.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your worth is beyond what you do for others. You'll be compensated and appreciated for emotional contribution, but this still has nothing to do with your core worth, which is infinite. Don't buy into the fickle economics of the world.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Enjoy yourself. If you don't feel good around someone, notice your feelings and move. How should you best use your leisure? Where should you go and whom to include? A single good answer will solve dozens of questions simultaneously.

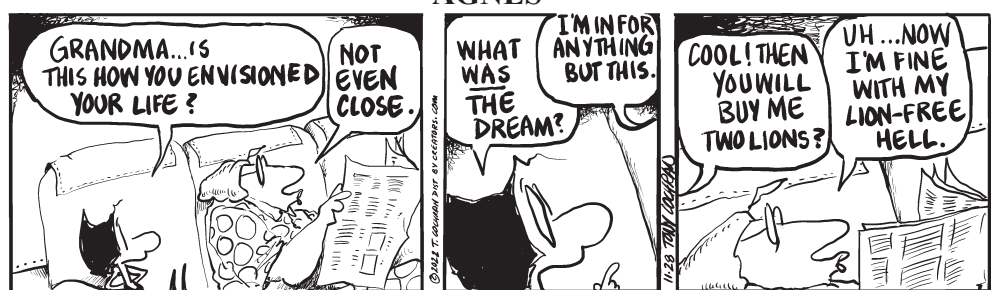
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 28). Vigor is your name this year. As you lead with your winning attitude, most people will be either swept into your charisma or afraid to tell you no. Choose projects carefully because you'll apply tremendous energy and learn quickly what works. With loved ones on the same page, you can't lose. The windfall comes in spring. Gemini and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 1, 28 and 15.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** In "The Problem with Jon Stewart," Stewart brings together those impacted by issues and creates a discussion aimed at solutions. He is a Sagittarius with natal moon and Mercury in the sophisticated sign of Sagittarius, too. He has interviewed presidents and royals and always with great wit, charm and a gleam in his eye, making the seriousness of politics a more palatable package for all.

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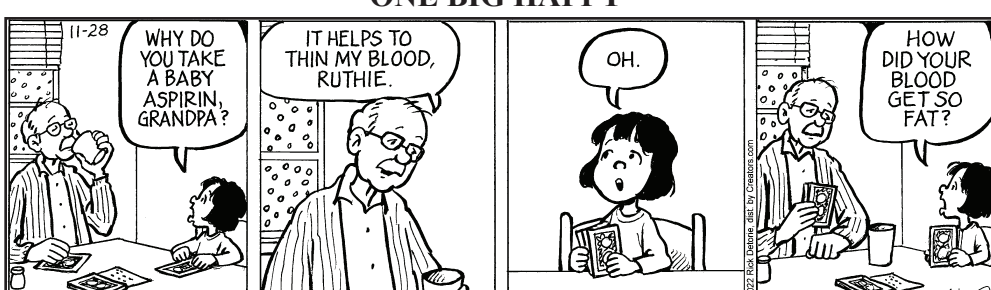
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### ONE BIG HAPPY



### THE BARN



## Newsday Crossword

### IN THE AISLES by Doug Peterson

Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Coffee holders made of paper
  - 5 Drag from behind, as a car
  - 8 Much-admired celebrities
  - 13 Well-qualified
  - 14 Ankle-length skirt
  - 15 Unusual knickknack
  - 16 Appear to be
  - 17 Eve's son after Cain
  - 18 Opinion piece
  - 19 Person collecting tickets on a railroad
  - 22 Taunter's shout
  - 23 Negative vote
  - 24 Houston baseball player
  - 27 Vacation excursion
  - 29 Six-point football scores: Abbr.
  - 32 Parcel out
  - 33 Man's "three-piece" attire
  - 34 A Great Lake
  - 35 Person serving meals on an airplane
  - 38 Italy's capital, to Italians
  - 39 Color that also means "sad"
  - 40 Office assistants
  - 41 Have a debt to pay
  - 42 Soil-chopping tools
  - 43 Performed in a movie
  - 44 2,000 pounds
  - 45 Suffix meaning "sort of"
  - 46 Person pushing a cart in a supermarket
  - 54 Open and close one's eyes quickly
  - 55 Make less difficult

- 56 Tip of an ear
  - 57 Traditional Native American tent
  - 58 What "+" means
  - 59 Actor Alda
  - 60 Filled with unwanted plants, as a lawn
  - 61 Get a look at
  - 62 Round toy on a string
- DOWN**
- 1 Group of a film's performers
  - 2 Lyft's ridesharing rival
  - 3 "Not guilty," for example
  - 4 "Half" prefix for circle
  - 5 Something forbidden
  - 6 Plow-pulling animals
  - 7 Untamed

- 8 South Pole's frozen covering
- 9 Coated with powdery dirt
- 10 Approximately
- 11 Person telling fibs
- 12 \_\_\_ sauce (Asian condiment)
- 14 Very manly
- 20 Toward the Arctic
- 21 Join forces
- 24 Grant permission for
- 25 Sticky mud
- 26 Garment for Julius Caesar
- 27 Ballerinas' skirts
- 28 Any solemn ceremony
- 29 Make a swap
- 30 Had a fine meal
- 31 Full collections
- 32 Spherical hairstyle
- 33 Reduced-price event

- 34 Revise, as a manuscript
- 36 Hyphenated steak order
- 37 Tortilla chip
- 42 Sport with a puck
- 43 Fireplace residues
- 44 Having firm muscles
- 45 Magazine edition
- 46 Great joy
- 47 Ready to be harvested
- 48 Sales agents, for short
- 49 Connecticut Ivy League school
- 50 Theatrical production
- 51 Sport played on horseback
- 52 Auction website
- 53 Nevada casino city
- 54 Texter's "Incidentally . . ."

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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!

### CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

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### Today's Answers

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