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Wednesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

high near 72. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Thursday Night: Partly

Thursday: Mostly sunny,

cloudy, with a low around 44. Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 62.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

#### **Upcoming Local Events**

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.

Dec. 17: The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present its Holiday Spectacular Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. The event will feature soloists Nadia Kiley and Lawrence Thibeault, as well as an audience sing-along. Tickets are on sale now at bigspringsymphony.org as well as H-E-B, the Heritage Museum and the Karat Patch.

#### Daily Quotes

"There are some things you learn best in calm, and some

#### in storm. Willa Cather

"My brother Leon started it all. He played the piano. In school they made me leader of the orchestra because I played the violin, but I followed Leon and the boys in his jazz band around."

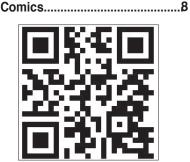
#### — Louis Prima

"If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all."

- Noam Chomsky

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# BSISD to discuss FIRST rating at Thursday meeting

#### By ROGER CLINE

Managing Editor

fiscal year.

At the school board meeting scheduled Thursday evening, Big Spring ISD trustees will hold a public hearing to discuss the district's Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating and the annual financial accountability management report for the 2020-21

The school board will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th

The meeting will open with a prayer and pledges to the U.S. and



Texas flags, followed by an opportunity for public comments. If you would like to address the school board, arrive early to the meeting and fill out a brief form alerting board members to your intent to speak.

Next, the board will consider an

action item concerning the annual audit. The board will consider approval of the audit report for the year ending Aug. 31, 2022. The board will next consider spe-

cial recognitions. No information regarding who will be recognized is provided along with the meeting's

See **BSISD**, Page 3

# A risit from Santa Claus

Big Spring TX

Garden City TX



#### By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

The tradition continues ...

Scenic Mountain Medical Center once again welcomed the community in for a holly, jolly evening with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus at this year's Cookies and Cocoa.

"We were excited to have Mr. and Mrs. Claus stop in for a special visit with our community," April Arms, SMMC Executive Assistant, said.

See **SMMC**, Page 3

Photos courtesy Amanda Duforat Scenic Mountain Medical Center was the Christmasy place to be Monday evening, with visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus (top left), the Big Spring High School Band (bottom left), and Te Dance Gallery (bottom right).





# Comanche Trail Festival of Lights





HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Here are a few photos of the annual Festival of Lights, on display now in Comanche Trail Park. Look for more pics from the park throughout the holiday season!





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# **Obituaries**

#### Geraldine (Mickie) Marie Barlow



Geraldine (Mickie) Marie Barlow, 90 of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2022. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 5 p.m. -7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Mickie was born Oct. 25, 1932, in Pittsfield, MA to Emery L. Eurbin and Celina Rail Eurbin. She married Robert E. Barlow April 23, 1955, in Tennes-

see. After relocating to Big Spring with Webb Air Force Base, she attended Howard College where she obtained her LVN degree. She worked at Hall-Bennett Hospital with Dr. Thomas, the VAMC Hospital as well as the Big Spring State Hospital for many years. She also volunteered for 55 & Alive and taught the class for DMV to dismiss tickets. She also volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul and the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. She loved her Siamese cats. She also loved to read, listening to Johnny Cash, knitting and crocheting.

Mickie is survived by: her son, Robert Barlow; one daughter, Cheryl Brown; nephews, George and Cindy Shepard, Roger Shepard, Al Eurbin; grandchildren, Angela McCormick, Martin McCormick, Sonia Barlow and Robert D. Barlow "Bubba"; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: one sister, Martha "Marty" Shepard; one brother, Phil Eurbin and a brotherin-law, Roger Shepard.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Paid Obituary

#### Sue Hodnett Elliott



Sue Hodnett Elliott was born on May 10, 1941, and passed to her heavenly home Dec. 4, 2022. A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at First Baptist Church of Seminole. Her parents were Loyd and Inez Hodnett. Sue grew up on a farm in Howard County. She attended Coahoma Schools and graduated from Big Spring High School. In 1980, Sue married O.C. Elliott, and they were longtime residents of Seminole. They spent

many years together farming, growing cotton and potatoes. Sue and O.C. also owned and operated Elliott Cotton Company for many years. She enjoyed her last months of life at Raider Ranch in Lubbock. Survivors include: a son, Gary Denis Brooks (Marsha) of Seagraves; and a daughter, Connie Wallace (Ronnie) of Georgetown.

George Luna George Luna, 57, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

# **Support Groups**

 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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to newsdesk@ Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

Do you have a favorite holiday memory? The Herald is seeking stories from our readers about their most memorable Christmases in their own words. Send mailed submissions to Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring TX, 79720 or by email to newsdesk@bigspringherald.com or editor@bigspringherald.com



## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

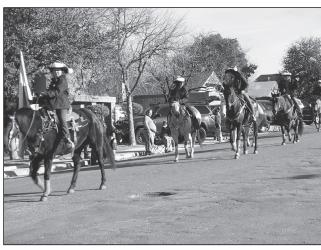
- BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO, 25, of 2520 Langley Dr., was arrested on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than
- **DERRICK TODD DRAKE**, 36, of 4211 Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JASMINE MONIQUE HINTON, 23, no address, was arrested on a charge of false alarm or
- RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ, 32, of 218 Runnels, was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle, theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750 (two counts) and theft of property greater than or equal to \$750 but less than
- RICHARD LEE OLIVAS, 35, of 2001 N. Salem Rd. was arrested on a charge of continuous violence against the family.
- CHARLES WILLIAM POOL III, 26, of 109 E. 16th St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500.
- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ, 31, of 1601 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of unlawful re-
- ANTHONY KEITH SNEED, 42, of 5308 Mack Rd., Haltom City, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- **JESSICA SPEARS**, 26, of 501 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with BAC greater then or equal to 0.1.
- THADDEUS ONTARIO STRAUGHTER, 32, of 1507 Sycamore, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at 501 S.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at 508 S.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at 2506 Chanute.

### Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 600 block of Tulane Ave. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 1100 block
- of Marijo. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 2900 block
- of E. I-20. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 3000 block
- of Collins Rd. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 1000 block of Wood St. One person transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 800 block
- of E. I-20. One person transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 2300 block of Runnels. One person transported to SMMC.

# Christmas Parade 2022



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

The 40 Something Cowgirls were one of the 40 entrants in the Big Spring Christmas Parade Saturday afternoon.



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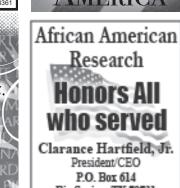
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agenda.

The public hearing is next on the meeting's agen-

The board will then consider a discussion item on GoGuardian Beacon. According to its website, GoGuardian's Beacon tool is a machine-learning solution tht notifies pre-determined school staff of instances where students may be at risk of suicide, self-harm or potential harm to others. The Beacon tool works by analyzing students' online behaviors, including their browsing across all content, including search engines, social media, email, web apps and more.

According to the GoGuardian website, "Based on search content, Beacon can also alert staff to potential student safety threats or violence."

Following the GoGuardian Beacon discussion, the board will consider the meeting's Consent Agenda. On the Consent Agenda are two items: Approval of board minutes (including minutes from the Nov. 8 Special Meeting, Nov. 15 Regular Meeting and Nov. 17 Special Meeting); and financial re-

The agenda includes eight Action Items for the board to consider:

- Approval of the Tax Roll.
- Possible action to approve the sale of tax properties by the Texas Communities Group, including four parcels, three to Rosa Elia Avila and one to Cinthia and Fortino Quezada.
- Approval of the local District of Innovation plan. • Approval of various donations.
- · Possible action to approve an agreement to retain Varitec Solutions LLC to be the contractor for

the repair, renovation and/or installation of upgraded heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems at BSISD facilities.

- Approval of expenditure over \$150,000 for the HVAC work from the previous item.
  - Approval of employment recommendations.
- · Discussion and approval of personnel issues, including employment, resignations, reassignment, duties, performance problems, and evaluations. This item may involve adjourning into closed executive session. Following the Action Items, Superintendent Jay

McWilliams will give his regular report, including resignations and retirements, an enrollment report, and district updates. After McWilliams' report, the meeting will be ad-

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"It's always a special treat when we are able to visit with Santa."

The evening began with performances by Te Dance Gallery, inside the Yellow Rose Cafe. Once their performances concluded, attendees were welcome to enjoy hot cocoa, brownies and other sweet treats. The Big Spring High School Band provided holiday music as an undertone for the evening as families waited to visit with Santa and made their way through the sweet treats table.

"We are grateful to The Dance Gallery and the Big Spring High School Band

for sharing their performances with us and the community," Arms said. More than a couple hundred people came through for the festive evening and

made some special memories.

"This is one of the ways that we are able to give back to the community, and we are always honored to share in these special moments with our community," Arms said.

Arms continued, "Our community is the driving force behind what we do. Anyway that we can give is an opportunity that we look forward to. Thank you to all those who took the time out of their evening and shared in our celebra-

#### Texas governor picks veteran GOP lawmaker for elections job where she served for 30 years. "Voters expect fair elections with accurate, time-AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Greg Abbott

on Tuesday tapped a longtime Republican lawmaker to be Texas' new elections chief, a pick who could enjoy a smoother confirmation process following the blowback and scrutiny his two previous picks faced. Jane Nelson, a state senator who didn't seek reelection last month, hasn't been a divisive figure in the Legislature and gives

Abbott a candidate with a strong path to

confirmation in the state Senate chamber



**NELSON** 

The announcement followed the resignation of Texas Secretary of State John Scott, whose appointment in 2021 came under immediate criticism over his brief stint as a lawyer on former President Donald Trump's legal team. Scott was preceded by David Whitley, a former Abbott aide who resigned before he could be forced out of office after calling into the question the U.S. citizenship of thousands of voters based on flawed data.

ly results, and I am committed to making that happen," Nelson said in a statement.

Nelson is a former teacher from suburban Dallas and held a long stint as the senate's chief budget writer. The Texas secretary of state's office is still in the process of completing a limited audit of the 2020 election despite no

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Roberto Garza, 68,

died Friday. Viewing

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Clifton Pledger, 58,

died Thursday. Ser-

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evidence of widespread

# 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.
- · Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vi-

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#### **Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule**

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic in Stanton. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 8), 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 9), and 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 10)

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic in Stanton. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 8), 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 9), and 10:30 a.m. (Dec. 10).

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen & JV) at Andrews Tournament in Andrews. Game times TBA.

Dec. 8-10: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Borden County Tournament in Borden County. Game times TBA.

Dec. 9: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical in Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV1), 5 p.m. (JV2), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 9: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical in Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) nondistrict matchup against Lubbock Coronado in Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. (Freshmen), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against San Angelo Central at San Angelo, Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Freshmen & JV) and 6 p.m. (Varsity)

Coahoma Dec. 13: Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Grape Creek at Coahoma. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec.13: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Stanton at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Var-

Dec. 13: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Water Valley at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 16: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, and Varsity), non-district matchup against Brownfield at Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. (Freshmen), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity).

Dec. 16: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Clyde at Clyde. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity).

# Lady Steers bounce back, get 43-32 win over Fort Stockton







Courtesy photos/Tony Claxton-Claxton Photography

Left, Big Spring's Ellianna Perez is fouled while shooting during the Lady Steer's game against Fort Stockton on Monday. Top right, Big Spring's Daniah Wrighter gets a rebound during the Lady Steer's game against Fort Stockton on Monday. Bottom right, Big Spring's Elaina Arredondo takes the ball away with a steal during the Lady Steer's game against Fort Stockton on Monday. The Big Spring Lady Steers basketball team hosted Fort Stockton on Monday at Steer Gym in a non-district matchup. The Lady Steers headed into the matchup coming off a tough loss to Abilene Cooper last Friday night but the Lady Steers bounced back with a huge win over the Lady Panthers. Final score of the game was 43-32. The Lady Steers will play at Stanton next in the Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic this Thursday thru Saturday.

# Bennett, Duggan, Stroud, Williams are Heisman finalists

By ERIC OLSON

AP College Football Writer

Quarterbacks Stetson Bennett of Georgia, Max Duggan of TCU, C.J. Stroud of Ohio State and Caleb Williams of Southern California were announced as finalists for the Heisman Trophy on Monday night.

The award given to the outstanding player in college football, determined by a vote of more than 900 sports journalists and past winners, will be presented Saturday at the Lincoln Center in

Conspicuously absent from the list of finalists is Tennessee quarterback Hendon Hooker, who was the leader of the nation's No. 1 offense before his season ended Nov. 19 because of a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

Bennett had been a bit under the radar as a Heisman candidate and perhaps a mild surprise to be one of the top four votegetters for no reason other than that his statistics don't jump off

"I don't even know what to think right now," Bennett said. "We have a lot of good players who make me look good. It's special. This honor is all about my teammates and this team. I wouldn't be here if we didn't have the team that we have. This honor is for them."

Bennett, a sixth-year player from Blackshear, Georgia, does know how to win, though. He has quarterbacked the defending national champion Bulldogs to a second straight spot in the College Football Playoff and is 24-1 as a starter since last season.

Bennett was most valuable player of the Southeastern Conference championship game after throwing for 274 yards and four touchdowns in a 50-30 win over LSU that ran the Bulldogs' record to 13-0.

Of Georgia's three all-time wins over a No. 1-ranked team, Bennett was quarterback for two of them. He was at the controls for the Bulldogs' win over Alabama in the national championship game last January, and he passed for two TDs and ran for another in a 27-13 win over Tennessee last month.

"I understand what Coach (Kirby) Smart means when he says that success comes to those who don't look for it or are too busy working to look for it," Bennett said.

"I have never thought about the Heisman. I just wanted to play quarterback at Georgia. I just wanted to play football. I'm thinking of the players and people who have been in this with me. Regardless of who wins, it's a huge honor to be in this group."

Duggan willed TCU to its first CFP appearance with an inspiring performance in the Big 12 championship game against Kan-

ter of one of the signature sequences of the season. It happened late in the fourth quarter when he broke loose for

Duggan, who had heart surgery two years ago, was at the cen-

40 yards and then, visibly out of breath, ran for an 8-yard TD and completed his 2-point pass to bring the Frogs back from an 11-point, fourth-quarter deficit.

Duggan came up just short of the goal line on a run in overtime, and the Frogs lost for the first time this season, 31-28.

"I think if you watch this game today, I think it's pretty clear that he's certainly deserving to, if not win the Heisman Trophy, to certainly be in the conversation," first-year TCU coach Sonny

"His performance has been gritty week after week after week. The guy is one of the best players in college football. I think it's pretty obvious."

Duggan, a fourth-year player from Council Bluffs, Iowa, was Gary Patterson's starter for two seasons before Dykes picked Chandler Morris over Duggan in the preseason.

Duggan regained the job for the second game because of an injury to Morris and ended up leading the Big 12 in every major passing category.

Stroud, in his third season out of Inland Empire, California, is a Heisman finalist for the second year in a row. He was fourth in voting last year.

He came into this season regarded as the front-runner and remained the favorite as Ohio State piled up impressive numbers through the first eight games.

But he struggled against Northwestern, the worst team in the Big Ten, and he couldn't rally the Buckeyes in the second half of their most recent game, a 45-23 home loss to Michigan.

Still, Stroud has the nation's highest passer rating and is tied for the lead with 37 touchdown passes.

Williams transferred to USC from Oklahoma in February, two months after Lincoln Riley was hired away from the Sooners.

The second-year player from Washington is responsible for a nation-leading 21.7 points per game.

He turned in a gutty performance in the Pac-12 championship game Friday, injuring his left hamstring on a 59-yard run in the first quarter but staying in the game and finishing with 363 yards passing and three touchdowns despite a noticeable limp in the 47-24 loss to Utah.

Williams has thrown for 37 touchdowns against just four interceptions and has amassed a school-record 4,447 total yards.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing before the Board of Trustees of the Forsan Independent School District will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Forsan ISD Superintendent's office Located at 411 W. 6th Street, Forsan, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Forsan ISD's rating on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST Report), the State's Financial Accountability System.

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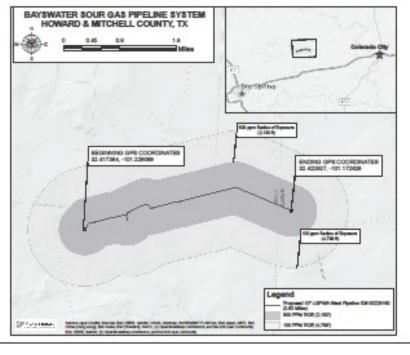
The pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains 100 parts per million or more of hydrogen sulfide. A copy of the application forms and detailed map showing the location of the pipelines is available for public inspection at the Howard and Mitchel County Clerk Office located at the following addresses:

Howard County Clerk 300 Main Street, Room 104 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Mitchell County Clerk 349 Oak Street, Room 103 Colorado City, TX 79512

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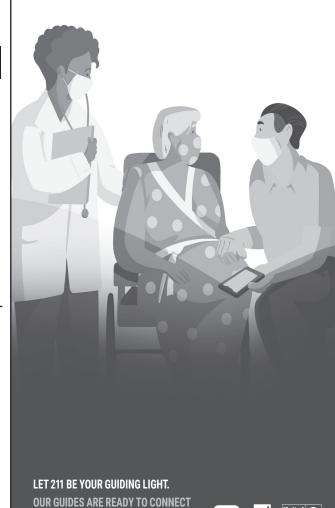
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By Steve Becker

## Keep your eye on the ball

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

- **NORTH** ♠ A J
- **♥** A K J 10 8 5
  - **♦** 9 7 2 **♣**53
  - WEST
- **♦**952 **9**6

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**EAST** 

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- ♣Q 10 7 4 **♣**K 8 2 SOUTH **♠** K Q 10 7
  - **♥**93 **♦** K J 4 **♣**A J 9 6

The bidding: North East

West South 1 🏚 Pass Pass 3 NT Pass Opening lead — six of diamonds. There are often two sides to a

story, and the same can be said of many bridge hands. Consider this case where West led the diamond six against three notrump, taken by East with the ace. East returned the five of diamonds, South's jack losing to the queen, and at this point West — a very fine defensive player - realized that it would be futile to continue the suit.

**Accordingly, he switched** to a low club at trick three, having decided that the best chance of stopping three notrump was to find partner with the ace or king of clubs and queen of hearts. That holding was entirely possible on the bidding.

No truer arrow was ever shot East's king forced declarer's ace, and South could do no better than attempt a heart finesse. When he did, East took his queen and returned a club, and declarer went down one, losing two diamonds, a heart and two clubs.

After giving West full credit for his club shift at trick three, the unalterable fact remains that failing to make the contract was South's own fault — and that's the other side of the story.

South blundered badly when he finessed the jack of diamonds at trick two. He was playing with fire. and he ultimately got burned. South could have assured making three notrump by winning the second diamond with the king and finessing the nine of hearts. **If the finesse** lost and East did

not have a diamond to return. South would make five notrump. If the finesse lost and East did have a diamond to return, that would mean West had started with only a four-card suit, so South would wind up making three notrump.

The normal-looking play of the diamond jack at trick two thus turned out to be both a snare and a delusion.

**Tomorrow:** Proper technique pays off.

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# Today in History

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341st day of 2022. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 7, the

#### **Today's Highlight in History:**

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

#### On this date:

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In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1796, electors chose John Adams to be the second president of the United States.

United States declared war on Austria-Hungary.

In 1917, during World War I, the

In 1963, during the Army-Navy game, videotaped instant replay was used for the first time in a live sports

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

In 1982, convicted murderer Charlie Brooks Jr. became the first U.S. prisoner to be executed by injection, at a prison in Huntsville, Texas.

In 1988, a major earthquake in the Soviet Union devastated northern Armenia; official estimates put the death toll at 25-thousand.

In 2001, Taliban forces abandoned their last bastion in Afghanistan, fleeing the southern city of Kandahar.

In 2004, Hamid Karzai (HAH'-mihd KAHR'-zeye) was sworn in as Afghanistan's first popularly elected president.

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

would resign, after revealing that he discussed surrogacy with two female In 2018, the man who drove his car into counterprotesters at a 2017 white nationalist rally in Virginia was convicted of first-degree murder; a state

jury rejected defense arguments that James Alex Fields Jr. acted in self-defense.

In 2020, retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles "Chuck" Yeager, the World

War II fighter pilot ace and quintessential test pilot who in 1947 became the first person to fly faster than sound, died at 97.

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Ten years ago: President Barack Obama asked Congress for \$60.4 billion in federal aid for New York, New Jersey and other states hit by Superstorm Sandy (lawmakers ended up passing a \$50.5 billion emergency relief measure in addition to a \$9.7 billion bill to replenish the National Flood Insurance Program).

Five years ago: A white former South Carolina police officer, Michael Slager, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the fatal shooting of an un armed black motorist, Walter Scott, in North Charleston in 2015. Demonstrators in the Gaza Strip burned U.S. flags and pictures of President Trump, and Palestinian protesters clashed with Israeli forces in east Jerusalem and the West Bank, after Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

One year ago: During a video call lasting more than two hours, President Joe Biden warned Russia's Vladimir Putin that a Russian invasion of Ukraine would bring sanctions and enormous harm to the Russian economy. A major outage in Amazon's cloud computing network severely disrupted services at a wide range of U.S. companies for more than five hours, impacting everything from airline reservations and auto dealerships to payment apps and video streaming services.

Today's Birthdays: Linguist and political philosopher Noam Chomsky is 94. Bluegrass singer Bobby Osborne is 91. Actor Ellen Burstyn is 90. Broadcast journalist Carole Simpson is 82. Baseball Hall of Famer Johnny Bench is 75. Actor-director-producer James Keach is 75. Country singer Gary Morris is 74. Singer-songwriter Tom Waits is 73. Sen. Susan M. Collins, R-Maine, is 70. Basketball Hall of Famer Larry Bird is 66. Actor Priscilla Barnes is 65. Former "Tonight Show" announcer Edd (cq) Hall is 64. Rock musician Tim Butler (The Psychedelic Furs) is 64. Actor Patrick Fabian is 58. Actor Jeffrey Wright is 57. Actor C. Thomas Howell is 56. Actor Kimberly Hébert Gregory (TV: "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World") is 50. Producer-director Jason Winer is 50. Former NFL player Terrell Owens is 49. Rapper-producer Kon Artis is 48. Pop singer Nicole Appleton (All Saints) is 47. Latin singer Frankie J is 46. Country singer Sunny Sweeney is 46. Actor Chris Chalk is 45. Actor Shiri Appleby is 44. Pop-rock singer/ celebrity judge Sara Bareilles (bah-REHL'-es) is 43. Actor Jennifer Carpenter is 43. Actor Jack Huston is 40. MLB first baseman Pete Alonso is 28.

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Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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# Horoscopes By Holiday

#### **T**HURSDAY **DECEMBER 7, 2022**

#### **Cold Moon**

Under this Cold Moon, many will be tempted to curl up and wait for the season change. Transitions feel hard, but then again, life is, to some degree, always in flux. Anyway, there's much to do that can't be put off -- for instance, celebrating yourself for the person you are right now. The right moment to cherish is any moment you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's more to be interested in than is readily apparent in these early stages of learning a place. An environment will reveal itself to you over time. Metaphorically press on walls to find the secret doors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Anything fresh out of the fire is too hot to touch. You'll pay attention to the cycle things are in\_and approach accordingly. To catch a person or project at the perfect time takes more than luck; it takes careful observation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Thoughts are magnets that bring realities into being. Your focus is powerful. You may need to articulate your troubles for a limited time to mentally put them behind you and get back to applying your mind to only what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some people have a personality and some people (SET ITAL) are (END ITAL) a personality. Today, you're in the latter category, free to be uniquely yourself. You'll enjoy complete acceptance, possibly because you give it so generously.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Incurious people are tiresome, though they can also help you figure out the triggers and enhancements that will make your work appeal to a wider audience. If you can win the incurious, you can win anyone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Do you have a strategy for grocery shopping? How about for getting along with a difficult family member? You'll be lucky today as you apply, hone and share your strategies with the world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The passive approach would work if you were on a raft floating down a river, but instead you are standing on the path that splits into different directions. Don't stress the decision. Follow your instinct and walk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some beliefs are more helpful than true. Is there harm in adopting an improbably optimistic way of thinking that keeps you calm and on track? You will find that what soothes your mind is also good for your productivity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to get to the good part, but this reallife story you're living today is filled with exposition and logistics. Luckily, the value of the entire adventure is not diminished by what you have to do to pull it off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll rearrange your domestic scene to make it more comfortable and livable. This could have to do with better lighting, different furniture placement or a plan to invite your favorite people around more often.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your awareness of

energy and how it flows through people and environments will be helpful today. You'll be attuned to subtle cues and body language. You'll correctly assess what others are think-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're all heart. Feeling so acutely is a gift that sometimes feels like a curse, but move through whatever emotions come. They will richly inform your moments. Ultimately, it's a blessing to be so vividly

TODAY'S **BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 7). With tenacity and the new resources that open up, you'll finally get to the financial number that springs a vision alive. You'll work with your allies to change something that desperately needs reform and affect the destiny of many in the process. You will see peace settle on a place and know that you had something to do with it. Pisces and Ğemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 21, 1 and 11.

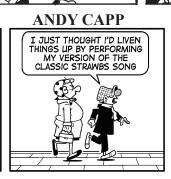
**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Heralded as a strong comeback album, "Amidst the Chaos: Live from the Hollywood Bowl" is the latest release from artist Sara Bareilles. Her work has now lived in several mediums, including books, a Broadway musical and a televi-sion series. The Grammy winner was born when the moon was in Leo, the sign entertainment. Natal Mars, Jupiter and Saturn in Virgo indicate a hard worker who strives for perfection.

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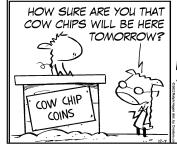


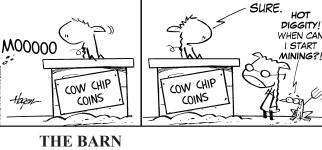




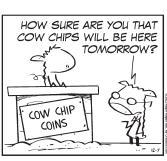
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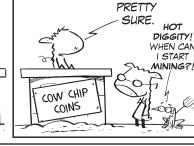












# **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Video game pioneer
- 6 Ship's skipper, for short
- 10 Woes
- **14** Gives a darn
- **15** Share a border with
- **16** Trevor of *The*
- Daily Show
- 17 Do what's
- especially
- appropriate
- 20 Otherwise
- **21** Sees the point of
- **22** Smartened (up)
- **23** Guru
- **25** Roadside
- restaurants **26** Was sold very
- cheaply
- 31 Nautical "Halt!" **32** Pair of people
- **33** Demonstrate
- 37 Cup's edge
- 38 "Now listen . . . "
- 42 December 24
- or 31
- 43 Defendant's
- statement
- **45** Needless fuss
- 46 Concur 48 Affected
- someone emotionally
- **52** Interrupts, on a
- dance floor 55 Tunnel's sound
- effect
- 56 Very pale
- **57** Attention-getting
- sound 59 Minor mistake
- **63** Started acting
- differently **66** Campground
- shelter
- 67 Hunter's garb,
- for short 68 Long-necked marsh bird

69

- **69** Annoys
- 70 Prophetic sign
- 71 Blissful places

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Muscle soreness
- 2 Back of a comet 27 Wicked
- and crafts
- 4 Makeup exams
- **5** Suffix meaning "sort of"
- **6** Line of work
- 7 Slightly
- 8 Dogs with flat faces
- **9** Utmost degree
- 10 Baseball game
- segments **11** Not at all tight
- 12 In a little while
- 13 Storage
- buildings
- 18 Toaster waffle brand

# FACE THE MUSIC by Lloyd Morgan

#### **19** Exact double

- **24** Matinee times: Abbr.
- 25 Place for a
- keyhole **26** Twist out of
- shape
- **28** Phone directory
- listing
- 29 Committee
- descriptor
- 30 Take legal
- action
- **34** Guy getting a
- medal
- **35** Higher than
- **36** Unwanted garden growth
- **39** Deserve to
- 40 End of a
- university URL
- receive
- 41 Apiece
- **44** Gives approval

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- 47 Wrote uncredited for
  - another 49 Little bell's
- sound 50 Enthusiastic about
- **51** Highest point
- **52** Spiny desert plants
- **53** Theater worker
- **54** Express
- gratitude to
- **57** The first person
- 58 Where you live
- 60 Angler's gadget
- **61** Close \_ (approach)
- **62** Signing
- ceremony souvenirs **64** Earth-friendly
- prefix 65 What to call a
- spaceship 12

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#### 5 8 3 6 6 5 8 1 9 4 8 5 **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.

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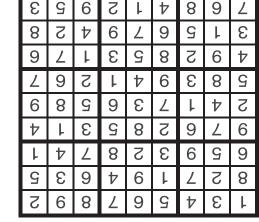
#### **Today's Answers** OMEN EDENZ HEBON OMAD CHANGEDONESTUNE A I I Z M A H A M N A I H Z A E C H O C|U|T|S|I|N STRUCKACHORD WENTFORA SONG DINEBS SAGE ELSEMGETSMISED HITTHERIGHTNOTE HAON TUBA A T A R I |S|T|T|I|

The more numbers you name, the easier it

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gets to solve the puzzle!

# **Today's Answers**



#### 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 20 22 24 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 <u>32</u> <u>33</u> 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 45 44 46 47 48 49 51 50 55 52 53 54 56 60 57 58 59 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68

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