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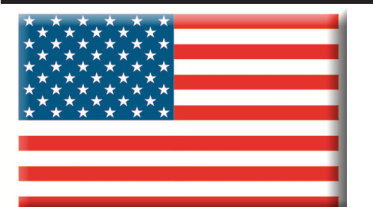
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Weather



Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west after midnight.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 67.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Upcoming Local Events

Dec. 9, 10, 11: First Church of the Nazarene's 36th Annual Live Drive-Thru Nativity will present the story of Christ's birth, life, and death for our sins nightly from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m..
 The church is located at 1400 S. Lancaster, and the car line for the display forms along Lancaster facing south toward the church entrance. For more information call the church office at 432-267-7015.
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. 11: Big Spring H-E-B will host its annual Feast of Sharing event Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn. In addition to a free, delicious meal, Feast of Sharing guests will also enjoy live music, arts and crafts, children's activities and entertainment for the whole family throughout the day. The dinner is free and the memories are forever.
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.

Odessa PD reporting ransom fraud scam

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring Herald recently received a press release issued by the Odessa Police Department warning of a fraudulent ransom scam that has been circulating in that city. Here is the text of the press release:
 "Yesterday, the Odessa Police Department responded to two local banks in reference to a possible robbery. In both instances, investigation revealed that a robbery had not occurred but that multiple people had fallen victim to the kidnapping ransom scam.
 "OPD has recently received several reports in reference to fraudulent ransom scams. Citizens have reported receiving calls from someone advising that their family member was being held captive and demanded to be paid a ransom for the family member's release. The scammer orders the person receiving the call to stay on the phone until the ransom is paid. In some cases, the call may appear to be coming from

the phone number of the alleged kidnapped person, but the scammer won't

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let you speak to the person or hear their voice.
 "The Odessa Police Department would like to remind the public that should

someone receive a phone call in reference to this scam, to please not pay any money or provide any personal information. Simply hang up and call the family member immediately! Also, notify the Odessa Police Department immediately with the caller's phone number and any names associated with the call. It is also recommended that to prevent these types of scam calls, people should make their social media accounts private and revisit information that may be public on social media accounts."
 Lt. Brian Gordon with the Big Spring Police Department said the scam has not yet surfaced in Big Spring.
 "I haven't heard of that happening around here yet," Gordon said. "What we usually do, if we get something like that, is put it up on our Facebook page."
 If you receive a phone call demanding ransom for the release of a kidnapped family member, contact the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550.

H-E-B Feast of Sharing set this Sunday



Local diners enjoy a previous year's H-E-B Feast of Sharing at the Howard County Fair Barn. This year's complimentary Feast will fill up the Fair Barn this Sunday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Reporter

Christmas dinner, arts and crafts, live music too? What more could you ask for? Because this year everything's better, or will be, at the HEB Feast of Sharing to be held

at the Howard County Fair Barn this Sunday.

H-E-B has sponsored the event for the past 26 years. For Big Spring this will be the eighth year the company has provided Christmas dinner - absolutely free of charge - for the citizens of our com-

munity.

A traditional holiday meal with all the fixings will be provided at no cost, but this year as usual, other treats are in store: Arts and crafts, children's activities, entertainment and live music will add to the festivities throughout

the day.

Dinner will be ready at 11 a.m. and will be served until 3 p.m. Come on out and enjoy a holiday meal with your community!

The fair barn is located at 2900 Old Highway 80 in Big Spring.

Angel Tree now up at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

A beautiful symbol of the holiday season: A perfect, conical pine tree covered with small pasteboard ornaments, each detailing a person in need of some kindness and Christmas spirit. Of course, the symbol doesn't end there...it's completed by generous donors who select an ornament from the Angel Tree and provide the gifts requested.

Last week, the Herald reported that the Salvation Army had placed Angel Trees at Wal-Mart, the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, and its own Headquarters at 811 W. Fifth Street. Now, Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home is reporting that it, too, has for the first year, placed an Angel Tree in its lobby.

Titled the "Adopt-A-Veteran" program, the Angel Tree program at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home gives community members the opportunity from now until December 23, 2022 to



help provide Christmas for a United States Veteran. Participants are invited to stop by the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home to pick a Veterans name off the tree, and send a card, gift, care package, or even visit with the Veteran to help ensure they have a Merry Christmas.
 Christmas is the perfect time of year for us to pause and thank the men and women in our community who have selflessly served our country. Veterans in our Texas State Veterans Homes would love to hear from you this holiday season.
 Please help us provide for a Veterans Christmas.

The Veterans Home is located at 1809 US Highway 87 in Big Spring. For more information, contact the Home at 432-268-8387.

BSHS' Vox Cordis to perform Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Vox Cordis Community Chamber Choir will offer their Christmas Concert titled "The Sounds of Christmas" at 7 p.m. this Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 S. Runnels St. in Big Spring.

Vox Cordis is made up of local citizens from all walks of life, including students, adults, and senior citizens. The event will also in-

clude soloists, First Baptist Church Organist Beth Spence, and the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir.

Music on the program will include Christmas favorites such as Carol of the Drum (Little Drummer Boy), Carol of the Bells, O Holy Night, Believe from The Polar Express, and a Christmas carol sing-a-long.

The event is free and open to the public.

CORRECTION:

In the caption of a photo with the story headlined: "PBUWCD announces 2023 calendar art contest winners" on the front page of Thursday's edition, Brianna Allred's surname was accidentally misspelled "Alreda." The Herald apologizes for the error.

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Obituaries

Larry Carl Peterson

Larry Carl Peterson, 82, of Luther, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Vealmoor Cemetery with Pastor Walter McCall, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Larry was born May 29, 1940, in Big Spring to Vera (Haney) and Carl Odel Peterson. He was a lifelong resident of Howard County. He married Charlotte Ann Stewart August 25, 1959, in Big Spring. He had farmed for over 60 years, learning from his dad. He proudly served in the United States Army. He was a quiet, honest, hardworking man and never made an enemy. He would help anyone in need. Larry was private and unassuming. He was a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter: Shellie Peterson of Big Spring; one son: Craig Peterson of Big Spring; one sister: Yvonne Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio; numerous nieces and nephews; two sister-in-law's and two brother-in-law's: 6 grandchildren: Chance, Chelsie, Mika, Cade, Lexi and Taylor and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in by his parents: Carl and Vera Peterson; his wife, Charlotte Ann Peterson in 2019 and one son, Michael Lynn Peterson who passed in 2016.

Pallbearers will be Chance Grantham, Cade Peterson, Blake Lance, Lonnie Hill, Keith Lance and Alan Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be Calvin Johnson, Mark Roberts, Terry Schafer and Lane Griffin, Steve Wolf and Jim Smith.

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

Paid Obituary

Michael "Mike" S. Webb

Michael "Mike" S. Webb, 56, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at Ackerly Cemetery.

Mike was born April 22, 1966, in Big Spring, to Lafern (Foster) Webb and Joe Neal Webb. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He graduated from Sands High School in Ackerly. He proudly served in the United States Navy. He worked at Ceram-Kote for many years. He loved motorcycles, guns, classic rock music, woodworking and animals, especially his dogs.

Mike is survived by his father: Joe Webb; his sister: Becky Nix and husband, Daniel; nephews: Thomas Nix, J.W. Nix and Ben Nix and one niece: Erin Nix and his former wife and friend, Rosa Berry and her family.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Lafern Webb.

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

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Police/Sheriff blotter

The Howard County Detention Center reported the following activity:

- **AMANDA GAIL EGGLESTON**, 43, of 607 Elgin St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram; theft of property greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000, possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams and a prohibited weapon.

- **JESUS ANGEL FLORES**, 17, of 1005 W. Lamesa, Lamesa, was arrested on charges of evading arrested detention with vehicle of unauthorized use of vehicle.

- **CAROLYN JEAN HANKE**, 28, of 704 Borden Rd., was arrested on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a prohibited weapon.

- **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 58, of 2107 Williams Rd., was arrested on violating a bond/protective order.

- **BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ**, 25, of 1907 Main, was arrested on a charge of fraud use/possession of identifying information.

- **RODRIGO RALLAS**, 32, of 5753 Park Manor, Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram.

- **DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON**, 38, of 1311 Madison, was arrested on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000, possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams and a prohibited weapon.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at 907 E. 14th St.

- **THEFT** was reported at 9900 CR 10.

- **THEFT** was reported at 3613 W Hwy 80.

- **ASSAULT** was reported at 1919 Parkwood.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at 2807 N. Hwy 87.

- **THEFT** was reported at 1418 Stadium.

- **THEFT** was reported at 902 Willia.

- **THEFT** was reported at 418 Hillside.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at 1009 E. Hwy 350.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at 2000 S. Main.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1500block of E. 17th St. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the intersection of Driver Rd. and Chaparral Rd. One person transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 300 block of Veteran's Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person transported to SMMC.

Mauna Loa lava no longer imminent threat to Hawaii highway

HONOLULU (AP) — Lava from Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano is no longer feeding a flow that's been creeping toward a crucial highway, scientists said Thursday, even as the world's largest volcano keeps on erupting.

That means lava isn't advancing, and is no longer an imminent threat to the road that connects the east and west sides of the Big Island. County officials say they will continue to plan and remain vigilant.

As of Thursday morn-

ing, the lava that contributing to the flow heading to the road has been cut off, said David Phillips, deputy scientist-in-charge at U.S. Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.

While the eruption keeps going out of an active fissure, the supply down to the flow front has been cut off, likely because of a reduced production rate, he said.

Lava from Mauna Loa, which began erupting Nov. 27 after being quiet for 38 years, was 1.76 miles (2.83 kilometers)

from Saddle Road, also known as Route 200 or Daniel K. Inouye Highway, scientists with the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Last week, officials said the earliest the lava could hit the road was one week. But, as expected, the lava slowed considerably in recent days as it moved across flatter ground, leaving scientists unable to estimate a clearer timeline.

"So just to emphasize, there is no current threat to any island communities or infrastructure at this time,"

Phillips said.

But while the eruption continues, county officials said they will continue to be on alert because scientists say things could always change.

"That's good news for us," Hawaii County Mayor Mitch Roth said.

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.

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.

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

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

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 20628, which would authorize continued operation of the Big Spring Refinery located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720.

Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



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Yellen, Malerba become 1st female pair to sign US currency

By **FATIMA HUSSEIN and JOSH BOAK**

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen on Thursday helped mark a milestone in U.S. history when she held up a newly minted \$5 bill signed for the first time ever by two women.

Yellen's signature will appear alongside that of U.S. Treasurer Lynn Malerba, the first Native American in that position.

Yellen joked during a stop in Texas about the bad handwriting of some of her male predecessors and said, "I will admit, I spent some quality time practicing my signature."

"Two women on the currency for the first time is truly momentous," added Malerba, who traveled with Yellen to a Bureau of Engraving and Printing facility in Fort Worth to provide their signatures.

They ceremonially signed fresh sheets of bills in \$1 and \$5 denominations and posed with samples to mark the history-making moment. The new notes will go into circulation next year.

Yellen made her reputation as a stoic chair of the Federal Reserve and a shrewd forecaster, and now is at the forefront of far-flung efforts to use economic levers to help stop Russia's war in Ukraine, employ tax policy to protect the planet from climate change and oversee a massive effort to strengthen the beleaguered IRS.

That puts her at the center of domestic and global politics, inviting new levels of pressure and second-guessing by friends and foes. She is tackling this challenge as the United States is suffering from inflation that hit a 40-year high this summer and sowed fears of a coming recession.

Even as Yellen watched the fresh bills carrying her signature roll out at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Western currency facility, her remarks focused on Biden administration policy accomplishments rather than her status as the first woman to serve as treasury secretary.

On the Ukraine conflict instigated last February by Russian President Vladimir Putin, she said in prepared remarks, "Together with over 30 countries, we have denied Russia revenue and resources it needs to fight its war."

As for the domestic economy, she said, pandemic relief and a new law to boost production of semiconductors have positioned the U.S. "to capitalize on a wave of economic opportunities for the Ameri-

can people, including in communities often overlooked."

Now, two years into Joe Biden's presidency, Yellen has put to rest rumors she might be ready to leave the administration early and is strapping in for more economic — as well as political — battles ahead.

Along with managing Treasury's role in the Ukraine war, she faces the Herculean task of revitalizing an IRS that is getting a \$80 billion funding boost, and enforcing an anti-money laundering effort that requires documenting the beneficial owners of tens of millions of U.S. businesses in hopes of crushing corruption around the world.

She occupies an increasingly politicized role in which Congress and foreign governments matter as much as the financial markets.

Her Treasury Department is seeking to hobble the Russian economy with an oil price cap, as House Republican leader Kevin McCarthy of California is questioning the level of U.S. support for Ukraine. The Treasury is also putting together tens of billions in tax incentives, to address climate change, that have rankled some European allies and proved controversial with Republicans. And the wage gains in the most recent U.S. jobs report suggest the economy might have to endure more pain than expected to bring inflation back to the Fed's target of 2% annually.

Along the way, Yellen has not shied away from controversy or speaking her mind on issues that many Americans look at solely through a cultural lens.

When Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., at a May congressional hearing told Yellen she was "harsh" for speaking about the positive economic impacts of abortion access for women, she replied, "This is not harsh, this is the truth." She also has challenged the view that havens for hidden cash lie outside the U.S., instead arguing that the U.S. has become the "best place" to hide illicitly obtained money.

Yellen generated some tension with the White House this year when she veered somewhat from Biden's insistence that his \$1.9 trillion in coronavirus aid package did not contribute to inflation. Republican lawmakers have drawn on analyses by major economists such as Harvard University's Larry Summers to say that the sum was excessive and sparked inflation. Breakages in the global supply chain and a jump in food and energy costs af-

ter Russia invaded Ukraine also have contributed to boosting prices to uncomfortable levels, putting the economy at heightened risk of a recession.

Yellen acknowledged on CNN in May that she had been "wrong then about the path that inflation would take." Biden said he had been apprised of the possible risks of inflation when putting together the relief package, but he told The Associated Press in an interview that "the idea that it caused inflation is bizarre."

Yellen's predictions at the Treasury about financial markets on other points have been proved accurate.

Her warnings about the risks of a deregulated cryptocurrency market foresaw the recent chaos. Crypto markets have seen at least two major crashes, dozens of scams, Ponzi schemes and hundreds of billions of dollars made and evaporated overnight.

Yellen has also used her platform as a top government official to warn that despite women's advancements in the workplace, a glass ceiling prevents many from advancing to the very top positions.

Yellen, the only person ever to lead the Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve and White House Council of Economic Advisers, still gets flak from members of both political parties for not being more dynamic and politically savvy at times and for being too direct at other times.

Summers, treasury secretary under President Bill Clinton, said in a statement to The Associated Press that Yellen "continues a remarkable career in economic policy at the US Treasury Department. No other Treasury Secretary has had a deeper commitment to social justice as a central goal of macro and financial policies."

The praise comes as Summers has leveled criticism at the Biden administration for the size of its coronavirus relief, saying its excesses flooded the economy with money and pushed up prices. He has argued that the Fed must continue to raise rates to reduce inflation, an action that could push the U.S. and other nations into recession.

Anusha Chari, an economist who chairs the American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, calls Yellen's signature on U.S. currency "a huge milestone, but it also shows us how far we have to go."

The Treasury Department was created in 1789, and until Yellen only white men had led it.

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.

- 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.

- 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 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 two-dose, and Janseen single-dose, Covid-19 vaccines to those over the age of 18. Groups 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.

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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services.

We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Event

Christmas Eve service will be on Saturday, December 24th at 10:30 p.m. Please come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

All our Welcome.

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Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs.

The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for him.

If you believe that, please come and worship with us!

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

We embrace the 1689 Baptist Confirmation of Faith. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd, Big Spring.

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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring.

If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 am and we are having class each Sunday morning.

Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page.

If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.



This coming Wednesday at 7pm we will have our third Advent Service. It is titled "Absalom, The Son of David. Please come and join us.

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-11, and Matthew 11:2-15. The psalm is Psalm 146.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. Please come and join us.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

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First Church of the Nazarene

Have you ever been weary? Tired. Exhausted. Empty.

The dictionary tells us that the word "weary" means "to have ones strength or energy expelled from them."

We live in a weary world that has a way of depleting our reserves. We are drained daily.

Where do we go to refill, revive, and restore?

Where do we go to renew our hope,

joy, and peace? Join us this Sunday at NazFamily Church as we begin a new series together - The Weary World Rejoices and discover His gospel is peace.

36th Annual Live Nativity

With all the hustle and bustle in this season, we invite you to come, slow down, and be reminded why we celebrate Christmas.

Our 36th Annual NazFamily Live Drive Thru Nativity will be Dec. 9, 10, 11 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

NazKids Christmas Program

There is something significant about hearing the Christmas story from a child's perspective.

They remind us of the wonder and mystery of the amazing moment that Almighty God entered this world as a child. Our NazKids Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 11, during the morning service.

Annual Ornament Exchange

Dec. 17 is our NazLadies Annual Ornament Exchange at 6 p.m.

It will be a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. Don't miss it!

Christmas Eve Service

On Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. we will have a special Christmas Eve Service.

It will be a simple service of story and song focused on the true reason for the season. The service culminates with a beautiful time of lighting candles and singing together.

We hope you will invite your friends and family to join us as we celebrate

together.

Christmas Day Service

Join us for a special time of cocoa and carols as we celebrate Christ's birth together.

Kids are welcome to come in the pajamas as we remember the greatest gift ever given.

There won't be any morning Life Groups on Christmas Day, just a special time of family worship and communion.

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College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church- Christmas and the New Year are upon us.

It's a great time to turn your hearts toward our Father.

Come see what God is doing on SONday at College Baptist on the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about Jesus and what we really believe.

Times on the Sign: Sunday morning- 9:15 a.m. for Bible Study for all ages 10:45 a.m. Worship time 4:45 WOW Study on Women in God's Word 5 p.m.

Girl's Missions meet on Sunday Sunday Evening Service-6 p.m. Bible study and worship 7 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday Evening: 6 p.m.

Fellowship meal 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting and You As we celebrate our God together during this Winter season, serving Him, services for Dec. 11, 2022, is a great time for families to gather.

Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Face Book page.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday.

Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word and what Christmas really means.

Come and study with us as we Worship our God, knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, not only to be born, but to suffer and die and rise again to save us.

Focus on growth in Jesus, the Lamb of God, as we celebrate Winter 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON!

Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

Pray for God to send revival, changing lives by His Presence, peace, and power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

Club News

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St.

All Masons are welcome.

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Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars

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 County Republicans

Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

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Howard County Democrats

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 howardcountytcdems@gmail.com.

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O'Neal-Kunkle

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.

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Keep Big Spring Beautiful

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.

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VFW Post 2013

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.

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Big Spring Art Association

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.

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History Nerds

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.

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Coahoma Lions Club

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.

Submit Church or Club News by noon Wednesday to newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30am Worship: 10:30am	Wednesday Night Supper: 5:30pm Bible Study: 6:30pm
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Special Time of Year

Reflections...

Strings of light have been stretched across rooftops, lawns and windows, illuminating otherwise dark neighborhoods with flashes of red, blue and green and white.

Boxes packed away a year ago reappear from the attic where they have waited patiently. Candles, candy canes and crocheted snowmen take their places, surrendering center stage to the nativity. Limbs on the tree that stands proudly in the window bend with the weight of memories: cardboard stars created by chubby little hands, the artists' names printed with an occasional backward letter; souvenir ornaments reminding us of vacations where we laughed and played; ceramic candy canes, wreathes, rocking horses and angels.

Stockings hang on the fireplace mantle, annual symbols of expectation. Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and Scrooge take the stage to remind us once again that life is more than money. Christmas carols play in the shopping malls. Choirs and orchestras, surrounded by poinsettias and greenery, assemble to perform the Nutcracker, the Little Drummer Boy and Handel's Messiah. The world is alive with the music of hope and celebration.

A large part of Christmas is preparation, expectation and anticipation. It feels right to me. The decorations and songs remind us that this is a special time of year, a time when something extraordinary happened. Something that changed everything about the way we see ourselves and our world.

God sent his Son after centuries of preparation and promise. It was a special time, the most extraordinary moment in human history.

The prophets foretold His coming centuries before. From Genesis to

Malachi, the Scripture points to Him. Isaiah said, "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel," (Isaiah 7:14). "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace," (Isaiah 9:6).

When Jesus was born, Joseph and Mary took the child to Jerusalem where they met some remarkable people who had been waiting for this moment. They met an old man named Simeon who had been looking for God's promised Messiah. The Spirit of God had revealed to him that he would not die until he saw the Lord's Christ. When he saw the child, Jesus, he took the baby in his arms and blessed God saying, "My eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." (Luke 2:25-35).

Mary and Joseph had hardly recovered from Simeon's amazing declaration before they met Anna. She had been a widow for 84 years and spent her time fasting and praying in the Temple, waiting for the Messiah. "At that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem." (Luke 2:36-38)

That is why I like this time of year with all the decorations, music and drama. It reminds me of God's preparation and God's promise. It reminds me of the One who is worth waiting for!

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

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Why Am I Still Here?

Why has been a question I have asked since childhood. My parents were always answering their children's questions. Sometimes it would be as simple as "Why?" that would have to be put off for a later date.

And when I think about the fact I'm still doing what God has asked me to do with my life, I am amazed. I enjoy what He has called me to do, even with all its ups and downs and ins and outs. It's amazing He called me to do a task I wasn't qualified to do. At least I didn't think I was. But since I've done it for 40 years now, I guess He thought I was qualified enough to get the job done.

What amazes me more than His call, is the fact that He has been with me since I started for His Kingdom. That was back in 1969. That was 53 years ago. Yep, 53 years of ups and downs and ins and outs. He still loves me and assures me that He will not quit. I have often wondered why He decided to use me like He has. I'm certainly not worthy of the least of His favour, but Jesus left Heaven

and all its splendor so I could be saved. He died so I could have eternal life with Him. That's forever.

So why am I still here. I've thought about that a lot and often. I've come to the conclusion that I am here to serve at His pleasure. I am here to do His calling, still. I am here to lead others to a closer walk with Jesus. And I will be here until He calls me to my Home in Heaven. So the best questions to ask God are these: "Can You still use me?" "Am I going to make it in my continued service to You, until You call me Home?" Then keep on doing what He has called me to do so I can bring Him the glory I am supposed to be bringing Him. Ask Him for more power. Ask Him for more of Him in my life. Ask Him if you need to change anything to make your life more pleasing to Him.

Continue to point others to His love and grace and mercy as you work and walk and get involved with new friends He brings your way.

God always has things new and great for us if we are willing to look and ask.

Then when we all get Home, we will have a million years to ask our Heavenly Father "Why?" Mainly because it may take that long to get them all answered.

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I Will Have Mercy

Matthew 9:13

"But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Matthew 9:13

According to the 1828 Websters dictionary, the definition of mercy is as follows: "That benevolence, mildness or tenderness of heart which disposes a person to overlook injuries, or to treat an offender better than he deserves; the disposition that tempers justice, and induces an injured person to forgive trespasses and injuries, and to forbear punishment, or inflict less than law or justice will warrant."

Jesus said: "I will have mercy and not sacrifice."

Jesus does not require that we bring a sacrifice for our sins, or that we perform certain works as atonement for our sin; He wants us to accept His mercy.

However, we see that His mercy is

not alone, because He always gives us His grace. Mercy is when God refuses to punish us for our sin, but grace is when He gives us those good things we don't deserve.

You see, John 1:17 says: "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

The Law of Moses was harsh in its judgment of sinners, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

The Law demands that every jot and tittle of its commands be followed perfectly (something we could never accomplish).

But according to Colossians 2:14, Jesus came to this earth, and by His death, burial and resurrection, blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it (the Law) out of the way, nailing it to His cross.

Why did Jesus say that He will have mercy and not sacrifice?

We find the answer in God's love for us.

As Romans 5:8 says: "but God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Dig at UK housing site yields major 7th century treasures

LONDON (AP) — A 1,300-year-old gold and gemstone necklace found on the site of a new housing development marks the grave of a powerful woman who may have been an early Christian religious leader in Britain, archaeologists said Tuesday.

Experts say the necklace, uncovered with other items near Northampton in central England, is part of the most significant early medieval burial of a woman ever found in the U.K.

The woman is long gone — some tooth enamel is all that remains. But scientists say her long-buried trove will shed new light on life in 7th century England, a time when Christianity was battling with paganism for people's allegiance.

The items are "a definite statement of wealth as well as Christian faith," said Lyn Blackmore, a senior finds specialist at Museum of London Archaeology, which made the discovery.

"She was extremely devout, but was she a princess? Was she a nun? Was she more than a nun — an abbess? ... We don't know," Blackmore said.

The Harpole Treasure — named for the village where it was found, about 60 miles (96 kilometers) northwest of London — was unearthed in April by archaeologists working with property developer Vistry Group on a neighborhood of new houses.

On one of the last days of the 10-week dig, site supervisor Levente-Bence Balázs noticed something glinting in the dirt. It turned out to be a rectangular gold pendant with a cross motif, inlaid with garnets — the centerpiece of a necklace that also contained pendants fashioned from gold Roman coins and ovals of semiprecious stones.

"These artifacts haven't seen daylight in more than 1,300 years," Balázs said. "To be the first person to actually see it — it's just indescribable."

Researchers say the burial took place between 630 and 670 A.D., the same period as several other graves of high-ranking women that have been found around Britain.

Earlier high-status burials were mostly men, and experts say the change could reflect women gain-

ing power and status in England's new Christian faith.

The Kingdom of Mercia, where the Harpole Treasure was found, converted to Christianity in the 7th century, and the woman buried there was a believer, maybe a faith leader.

A large and ornate silver cross was placed on her body in the grave. It is adorned with tiny, astonishingly well-preserved likenesses of human heads with blue glass eyes, who may represent Christ's apostles. Clay pots from France or Belgium, containing residue of an unknown liquid, were also found.

Within a few decades, as Christianity took hold more widely in England, the practice of burying people with their luxury goods died out.

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RPS, who worked on the project.

The Harpole discoveries will help fill in gaps in knowledge about the era between the departure of Britain's Roman occupiers in the 5th century and the arrival of Viking raiders almost 400 years later.

Experts say it's one of the most significant Saxon finds since the 7th-century ship burial found in the 1930s at Sutton Hoo, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) to the east.

Once archaeologists have finished their work, the plan is for the items to be displayed in a local museum.

Property developers in Britain routinely have to consult archaeologists as part of their planning process, and Mortimer said the practice has yielded some important finds.

"We are now looking at places we would never typically have looked at," he said, and as a result "we are finding genuinely unexpected things."

"The scale of the wealth is going to change our view of the early medieval period in that area," he added. "The course of history has been nudged, ever so slightly, by this find."

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Unfailing Love

Psalm 143:8 NIV

8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

How does one define God's unfailing love? I think of the love between a man and a woman, what is it based on?

Is it a physical attraction? And, yes as one preacher said chemistry is important. Security? We all need that. And whatever the reason and as you begin your journey with (I Do) as a couple in love does not come with a guarantee.

Again how does one define unfailing love?

(John 8:1-11) Hosea also foreshadows how Jesus Christ would one day redeem a sinful world by paying the price with His own death on the cross. The prophetic book assures us of God's unconditional, unfailing love.

Psalm 143:8 NIV

8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

1. His Love. 2. His word. 3. His faithfulness. Defines His unfailing love. And your trust in Him will show you the way you should go. Entrust your life to Him, yes entrust Him with everything you have. Keep sin out of your life and God will restore and you will recover everything. Let the redeemed of the Lord sass.

And to God be all the glory.

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Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

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

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

Dec. 9-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen & JV) at Andrews Tournament in Andrews. Game times TBA.

Dec. 9-10: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Borden County Tournament in Borden County. Game times TBA.

Dec. 9: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district match-up 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 match-up 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) non-district match-up 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 match-up against San Angelo Central at San Angelo. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Freshmen & JV) and 6 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) district match-up 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 match-up against Stanton at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district match-up 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 match-up 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 Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) district match-up against Clyde at Clyde. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity).

Dec. 15-17: Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (Varsity) at Buena Vista ISD Tournament in Imperial. Game times TBA.

Dec. 16-17: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) at Sands Hoop-papalooza in Ackerly. Game times TBA.

Second Time Around

By Steve Belvin

Contributing Sports Writer

MITCHELL COUNTY IN JERRY'S HOUSE

Mitchell County six-man football teams Loraine and Westbrook have reached the pinnacle, that is playing for a state championship. That will take place at AT&T Stadium December 14, kicking off the first state championship games. Loraine (13-1) will play Benjamin (14-0) at 11 a.m. in the Division II game followed by Westbrook (13-1) versus Abbott (14-0) at 2 p.m.

For the third straight week Loraine comes in as the underdog. Last week it was against the six-man world by putting 86 points in a 86-36 win against Oakwood. The Loraine dynamic duo of AJ Williams and Davion Walthall was too much for the one man show of Oakwood's Zack Nickerson.

The Loraine duo combined for seven rushing touchdowns themselves, in addition to Williams throwing two more touchdown passes. "We were able to contain him (Nickerson) to a certain extent," said Loraine coach Jake Popham.

For Westbrook it was much tougher. Graydon Jeffery's 35-yard scramble run with 1:35 left in the game, sealed the deal in Westbrook's 40-30 win over the Happy Cowboys. Cedric Ware, who has been battling knee problems this year, led Westbrook with 182 yards on 22 carries. Parker Matlock passed for 101 yards in this ball game. Now the Wildcats are set to try and repeat as state champions.

IT'S MY ANNIVERSARY

I've been blessed with my time on this earth. I've made a ton of bad decisions and suffered the repercussions. But I've also engrained in my mind moments that simply took my breath away.

I've been around some very good people, and they had a lot to do with me making good decisions. I was blessed to have a good foundation and by foundation, I mean growing up with strong mother and dad figures, teaching me how to live a fulfilling life.

I haven't been to a lot of places or seen a lot of things. However, I have crossed off most of the things on my bucket list. With one of those things being able to write a sports column again, like I used to 40 years ago. The Big Spring Herald gave me that chance last year.

This marks my 52nd column for the Herald. Therefore, I want to wish myself a Happy One-Year Anniversary. It's been a blast.

JAE IS GETTING PAID

The ongoing saga of professional basketball player Jae Crowder is an interesting one. Locals remember Crowder playing for Howard College in the 2010 season. Crowder went on to lead the Hawks to a national title and was named Player of the Year.

He then went on the Marquette where he was an All-American and was drafted by Dallas. Thirteen years later he's still in the

league, making money and he doesn't even have to play for the time being.

Crowder is a journeyman; he's played on seven different professional basketball teams and had success with them all. Crowder hasn't played in a pro game since Dallas eliminated Phoenix in the Western Conference semifinals. He is in the end of a three-year \$30 million contract with Phoenix.

Crowder had a falling out with Phoenix in the offseason. They wanted to bench him in favor of 26-year-old Cam Johnson. Both team and player decided to part ways. Crowder was told not to even come to practice, but he's still collecting payments from his \$10 million paycheck.

Problem for Phoenix is that they are still trying to work out a deal for Crowder to get him off their payroll. Rumor is Washington is in the discussion.

Crowder is one of my favorite players. He's a 6-foot-6 small forward that has averaged 10 points and six rebounds during his professional career. Best of all he plays relentless defense. The irony of it all? Johnson, the guy that was supposed to take Crowder's place, is out with knee surgery.

HOPING PORTER JR. HAS A HEALTHY SEASON

Another note of basketball trivia for Howard College. Back in 1984 Howard College had a guard from Hattieville, MS. named Michael Porter. Played under Ed Sparling who produced some good teams at his stay at Howard. Porter was a fine player. He was a 6-foot-4 wingman who did everything well, rebound, score, and defense.

He went on to finish his collegiately career at the University of New Orleans. He later went into college coaching. Porter has a son, Michael Porter Jr. He's a 6-foot-9 star that plays professionally at Denver.

Four years ago when he left the University of Missouri, Porter Jr. was projected as a possible No. 1 pick. Since then he's been plagued by injuries, particularly back issues starting with his final year at Missouri.

Two years ago, he only played in six games for Denver and had lumbar spine surgery. Last year he stayed healthy and averaged 16 points and six rebounds per game and Denver went deep into the playoffs. He has the shooting touch of a guard, making 43 percent of his shots from three-point land.

Denver rewarded him by giving him a five-year, \$173 million extension. This year he's been diagnosed with heel problems that has been building up, according to doctors. It's caused him to miss games already.

So much talent, so many medical problems. Here's hoping young Porter can have a healthy season and Denver can start cashing in on their dividends. If so, I see a possible championship run for Denver.

No. 23 UTSA tops North Texas 48-27 in C-USA title game

By RAUL FLORES

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Frank Harris threw for 341 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 49 yards and another score, lifting No. 23 UTSA to its second straight Conference USA championship with a 48-27 victory over North Texas on Friday night at the Alamodome.

UTSA knocked off North Texas for the second time in six weeks. In a game on Oct. 21, it took Harris' 10-yard pass to De'Corian Clark with 15 seconds remaining to give UTSA a 31-27 victory.

"This just means a lot for the city," San Antonio native Harris said of the consecutive titles.

"We were committed here. It was something we wanted to do for the city and for the university. Getting it done again this season definitely means a lot. What can I say? We're back-to-back champs."

Sophomore back Kevorian Barnes, who got his first start because of an injury to regular Brenden Brady, capitalized on the featured back role with 28 carries for 175 yards — both career highs — and a TD.

Not wanting a repeat of its regular-season finale a week earlier, in which UTSA found itself in a 24-0 hole against UTEP, the team came out pushing from the start, scoring on the opening possession — a 27-yard bust up the middle by Barnes.

After falling behind 10-7, the Roadrunners reeled off 17 unanswered points, including 10 in the final 1:12 of the first half to take a 24-10 lead at the break and never trailed again.

UTSA coach Jeff Traylor didn't flinch after the Mean Green took the early lead.

"We've taken way more body blows than that this season," Traylor said. "They don't blink, they really don't. They just keep playing the next play. That's just the

way they're wired."

Traylor pointed out previous deficits against the Roadrunners.

"They just won't go away," Traylor said. "It's in their DNA, what they're made of and how they believe in themselves."

Harris and the offense, which has scored at least 30 points in 12 of 13 games this season, kept the pressure on, rolling up 571 yards of total offense.

Harris had scoring passes of 32, 14, and 39 yards to senior Zakhari Franklin, and his fourth — a 16-yard toss to junior tight end Oscar Cardenas — sealed the victory with 4:07 left.

"We always try to take what defense gives us," Harris said. "Last time, I wasn't prepared for checks and stuff like that. This time I was very prepared for those, whether it was a protection check or changing a route. Coaches put the keys in my hand and I went out and executed."

Junior quarterback Austin Aune, who engineered a scoring drive that got North Texas within 34-27 early in fourth quarter, threw for 194 yards and score but was picked off twice.

He said giving up the 17 unanswered points to end the first half was a turning point.

"They got a lot of momentum," Aune said. "Offensively we needed to come up with touchdowns and we got field goals. With a good team like that, they've got a great offense, so we needed to take advantage of scoring and making more plays."

The Roadrunners, who ran the table in conference play this season, improved to 11-2 and will await a bowl invitation. Projections include a potential bid from the New Orleans Bowl. North Texas fell to 7-6 and is bowl eligible.

C-USA FAREWELL

The title game marked the final Confer-

ence USA game for both programs, which are set to join the AAC beginning next season.

UTSA leaves with back-to-back crowns and UNT bows out with two straight losses in the title game. The Mean Green lost to Florida Atlantic 41-17 in the 2017 C-USA championship.

WILL HE, WON'T HE?

Harris, a sixth-year senior who will still have one year of eligibility, has not decided if he will come back next season as the Runners' signal caller.

He set UTSA passing records for yards in a season (3,865), career (9,158) and TDs in a season (31) and career (73).

"I don't know what I'm going to do yet," Harris said. "But it's not about me right now. It's about my teammates. We're champions. I just want to go back to the champs room and celebrate with my teammates."

TRIANGLE OF TOUGHNESS

Traylor adopted a mantra for the team called the Triangle of Toughness, anchored by taking the San Antonio area code 210, and assigning the jersey numbers 2 (receiver Joshua Cephus), 1 (Linebacker Trevor Harmanson) and 0 (Harris) to the toughest players and team leaders. "It's not just some words on wall," Traylor said of the motto signified by a hand gesture that creates a triangle with the two thumbs and forefingers.

"It's stuff we live in our hearts. They'll take it with them the rest of their lives. I can see their children walking around their house one day doing the triangle of toughness."

QBS FOR THE BOOKS

While Franklin was setting a UTSA record for career touchdowns, UNT's Aune's lone scoring toss gave him a UNT season-record 32 touchdowns passes.

Texas Tech rallies at end to beat Nicholls 78-71

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Pop Isaacs scored 24 points, shooting 5 for 6 from 3-point range, and Kevin Obanor scored 20 and Texas Tech managed to overcome Nicholls late for a 78-71 win on Wednesday night.

Caleb Huffman's layup with 8:47 left gave the Colonels a 60-48 lead.

But the Red Raiders outscored Nicholls 22-9 over the next seven minutes and took a 70-69 lead with 1:51 left on Obanor's layup.

Texas Tech made all eight of its final foul shots to seal it.

Huffman scored 15 of his 22 points in the first half for Nicholls (3-5) which led 35-28 at halftime.

Huffman went on his own 7-1 run in a little more than a minute in the first half turning a 17-14 deficit into a 21-18 lead and the Colonels led for most of the remainder until late.

The Red Raiders started the second half with a 10-5 spurt in the first three minutes

and drew within 40-38 on a four-point play by Pop Isaacs.

Micah Thomas scored 11 points for Texas Tech (6-2). Daniel Batcho added 14 points and reserve Lamar Washington 12, making 12 for 17 from the free throw line.

The Red Raiders moved their overall home winning streak to 26 games, which includes five this year, 18 last season and the final three of 2020-21 season.

Latrell Jones scored 20 points for Nicholls and Thomas 11.

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TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GUY WILL ZANT.,

All persons interested in the Estate of Guy Will Zant., Deceased, are hereby cited to file an answer with the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration often days from the publication of this Citation.

An Application Letters of Independent Administration and to Determine Heirship was filed on November 21, 2022 under Cause P-15417 by Patricia Kennemur as the applicant for Independent Administrator of the Estate of Guy Will Zant, in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

Plaintiffs Attorney Name and Address
C.E. (Mike) Thomas III
501 S. Gregg St.
Big Spring, TX 79720

If any interested party or their attorney has not filed an answer before said Court as stated above at the mentioned time and place contesting such application, should they desire to do so, the application will be heard and acted upon by said Court anytime following the expiration of 10 days from the date of issuance of this citation.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 20628

APPLICATION. Alon USA, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 20628, which would authorize continued operation of the Big Spring Refinery located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.269444&lng=-101.421388&zoom=13&type=I>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 14, 2022. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of permits by rule related to this permit. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public;

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(5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, LP, 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720-2173 or by calling Mr. Don Durivage, Senior Environmental Engineer at (706) 836-0390.

Notice Issuance Date:
November 18, 2022



Today is Friday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 2022. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 9, 2014, U.S. Senate investigators concluded the United States had brutalized scores of terror suspects with interrogation tactics that turned secret CIA prisons into chambers of suffering and did nothing to make Americans safer after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

On this date:

In 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

In 1911, an explosion inside the Cross Mountain coal mine near Briceville, Tennessee, killed 84 workers. (Five were rescued.)

In 1917, British forces captured Jerusalem from the Ottoman Turks.

In 1965, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," the first animated TV special featuring characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, premiered on CBS.

In 1987, the first Palestinian intefadeh, or uprising, began as riots broke out in Gaza and spread to the West Bank, triggering a strong Israeli response.

In 1990, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa (lek vah-WEN'-sah) won Poland's presidential runoff by a landslide.

In 1992, Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana announced their separation. (The couple's divorce became final in August 1996.)

In 2000, the U-S Supreme Court ordered a temporary halt in the Florida vote count on which Al Gore pinned his best hopes of winning the White House.

In 2006, a fire broke out at a Moscow drug treatment hospital, killing 46 women trapped by barred windows and a locked gate.

In 2011, the European Union said 26 of its 27 member countries were open to joining a new treaty tying their finances together to solve the euro crisis; Britain remained opposed.

In 2013, scientists revealed that NASA's Curiosity rover had uncovered signs of an ancient freshwater lake on Mars.

In 2020, commercial flights with Boeing 737 Max jetliners resumed for the first time since they were grounded worldwide nearly two years earlier following two deadly accidents; Brazil's Gol Airlines became the first in the world to return the planes to its active fleet.

Ten years ago: U.S. special forces rescued an American doctor captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan; a Navy SEAL, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque, was killed during the rescue of Dr. Dilip Joseph. Same-sex couples in Washington state began exchanging vows just after midnight under a new state law allowing gay marriage. Mexican-American singer Jenni Rivera, 43, and six others were killed in a plane crash in northern Mexico.

Five years ago: After more than three years of combat operations, Iraq announced that the fight against the Islamic State group was over, and that Iraq's security forces had driven the extremists from all of the territory they once held. Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield became the sixth Sooner to win college football's Heisman Trophy.

One year ago: A jury in Chicago convicted former "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett on charges he staged an anti-gay, racist attack on himself and then lied to Chicago police about it. (Smollett was sentenced to 150 days in jail; he was allowed to go free after six days while he appealed the conviction.) A federal appeals court ruled against an effort by former President Donald Trump to shield documents from the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol. Starbucks workers at a store in Buffalo, New York, voted to unionize, a first for the 50-year-old coffee retailer in the U.S. A federal jury in Arkansas convicted former reality TV star Josh Duggar of downloading and possessing child pornography. (Duggar would be sentenced to more than 12 years in prison.) Al Unser, one of only four drivers to win the Indianapolis 500 four times, died following years of health issues; he was 82. Provocative Italian filmmaker Lina Wertmuller died in Rome at 93.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dame Judi Dench is 88. Actor Beau Bridges is 81. Football Hall of Famer Dick Butkus is 80. Actor Michael Nouri is 77. Former Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., is 75. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Kite is 73. Singer Joan Armatrading is 72. Actor Michael Dorn is 70. Actor John Malkovich is 69. Country singer Sylvia is 66. Singer Donny Osmond is 65. Rock musician Nick Seymour (Crowded House) is 64. Comedian Mario Cantone is 63. Actor David Anthony Higgins is 61. Actor Joe Lando is 61. Actor Felicity Huffman is 60. Empress Masako of Japan is 59. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., is 56. Rock singer-musician Thomas Flowers (Oleander) is 55. Rock musician Brian Bell (Weezer) is 54. Rock singer-musician Jakob Dylan (Wallflowers) is 53.



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1:PM	General Hospital		FIFA World Cup 2022	The Talk	Mundial de la FIFA 2022	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber Molly	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Ghost Adventures	This Just In	AKC Disc Dog Challenge		Chicago P.D.	Accused: Guilty	Gold Rush WW			
2:PM	Rachael Ray	Corazón guerrero		Let's Make a Deal		Dateline	Light of Southwest	Hero Arthur's Christmas	Chicago Fire	Judge Jerry	Friends	Movie: The Karate Kid, Taraji P. Henson	NBA Today		Sports	Movie: The Boss (DVS)	The First 48	Gold Rush WW			
3:PM	Jdg Judy	El gorb y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	Debate	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Wild Kraff	Pictionary	Karamo	Friends		NFL Live	Max	Adventure		The First 48	Gold Rush WW			
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HO, HO, HO!

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Five Clubs. North leads the ten of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

<p>WEST</p> <p>♠ A J 10</p> <p>♥ 6 2</p> <p>♦ A K 7</p> <p>♣ A K 10 8 3</p>	<p>EAST</p> <p>♠ 6 4 2</p> <p>♥ A Q</p> <p>♦ Q 5 3</p> <p>♣ Q J 7 5 4</p>
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2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of hearts, and, when you follow low from dummy, South plays the nine. How would you play the hand?

<p>WEST</p> <p>♠ A</p> <p>♥ A 8</p> <p>♦ K Q J 3</p> <p>♣ A J 6 5 4 2</p>	<p>EAST</p> <p>♠ Q J 10 7</p> <p>♥ 10 5 4 3</p> <p>♦ A 6 4 2</p> <p>♣ 8</p>
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3. 1. Win the diamond, draw trump, cash two more diamonds and play the A-Q of hearts! This guarantees the contract regardless of how the missing cards are divided. The player who wins the heart must return a spade or yield a ruff-and-discard, which would hand you your game then and there.

If the spade return comes from North, you lose only one spade trick. If the spade return comes from South, you finesse the ten and again lose only one spade, since North is endplayed after he wins the trick.

The heart finesse should not be attempted. Taking the finesse

would cost you the contract if South had the king of hearts and North the K-Q of spades. There is no reason to jeopardize the contract when there is a way to assure 11 tricks beyond the shadow of a doubt.

2. North can't have the K-Q-J of hearts, since he would have led the king instead of the six initially. South therefore has a heart honor, which in turn means that by winning the first trick, you can stop the hearts from being run if the suit is divided 5-2.

The type of hand you are guarding against is one where North has:

♦ K x x

♥ K Q 7 6 2

♦ x x x

♣ Q x

If you ducked South's nine of hearts, he would continue the suit, and you'd go down at least one. But if you win the nine with the ace and the diamonds are divided 5-2, you can assure nine tricks by cashing the K-Q of diamonds and ace of spades, leading the diamond jack to dummy's ace and returning the queen of spades.

When North takes the king, he can't run his hearts, since South's now-singleton jack is blocking the suit. Whatever he returns, you can eventually lead your three of diamonds to dummy's six and cash dummy's spades to score nine tricks.

Tomorrow: A question of probabilities.

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Unscramble these mystery holiday words!*

EERENVRGE _____

OHDRPLU _____

MEHTHBELHE _____

GJNIEL LLBSE _____

STCMSARIH KSIEOCO _____

WOMASNN _____

NIHMYEC _____

GLESHI _____

* Answer key: EVERGREEN, RUDOLPH, BETHLEHEM, JINGLE BELLS, CHRISTMAS COOKIES, SNOWMAN

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 9, 2022**

Clash of Venus and Jupiter

Some couples take pride in never disagreeing. "We never argue or fight," they say, though couples therapists suggest that a lack of conflict doesn't always indicate relationship health. Power shifts come with a change of Venus and a clash with Jupiter too. Keep in mind you can disagree with what a person is saying without disagreeing with the person saying it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You create your life, but not completely. You always have creative partners. Even when you're finally in charge, you're still in a co-creation with life itself. Affect what you can. If it doesn't yield to you, it's not yours to control.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you buy into your future, you accept that things could go either way; victory and defeat are two sides of the same coin, and there is no such thing as a one-sided coin. However, the fates favor you in today's toss.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can tap into an intensity when you want or need to. It's an attractive side of you, in part because you rarely use it. Though you usually like to keep things light, brief instances of passion make life sparkle with excitement.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not the amount of stress in your life, but how you deal with it that matters.

You're finding new ways all the time. You'll continue to hone your game until you can deftly handle the very things that once caused you anxiety.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know almost everything about something and something about almost everything. Given your current level of sophistication you may wonder if it's still possible to have a day filled with carefree innocence. It is and you will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not be able to articulate what's on your heart, but if you write it out, you'll come to an interesting conclusion. Three pages is the magic number. By the end of the third page, you will understand your next move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Extend an invitation -- the more specific the better. Whether or not your invite is accepted will have more to do with convenience and fit than anything else, so geographic desirability will earn points.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It feels nice to be understood, but if you're more often misunderstood today, don't worry -- it's actually making you better. You'll problem-solve and determine how better to communicate with different types of people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not inclined to sell people on things they don't need or want, even if it would be good for you, your boss or your company. Honesty may cost you a short-term sale, but it will win you a long-term fan and

future customer.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've known relationships that were comfortable from the get-go and never got less-so. Also, some relationships have always been and will always be difficult. Accept the work as a given feature of the relationship and it's easier to take.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be struck by a realization: What you're doing is not what you set out to do. False starts, strange turns and the like are all part of the process. Be patient with yourself as you find your way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Because you're so creative your mind will go in multiple directions, some more helpful than others. You can rein in your thoughts though, kindly picking and choosing the most supportive among them to put on repeat.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 9). Your adventurous spirit leads you to gain skills. You'll take on new projects, not because you know how to do the work but because you don't. Your expertise in one area will spread to another and your power will grow. More highlights: a medal won in a competitive event, domestic bliss as you follow your heart and a family mystery solved. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 13, 28, 8 and 6.

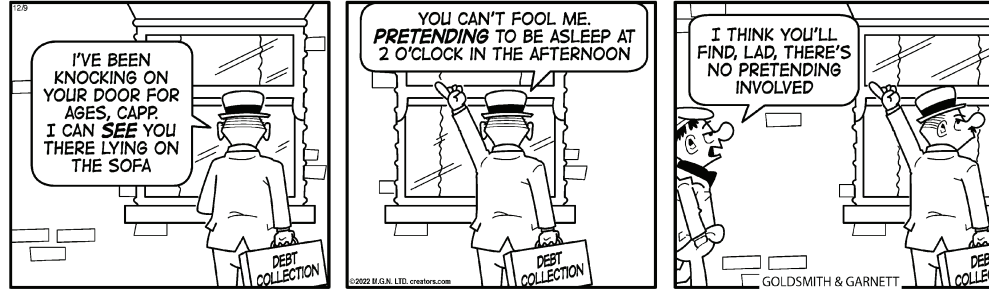
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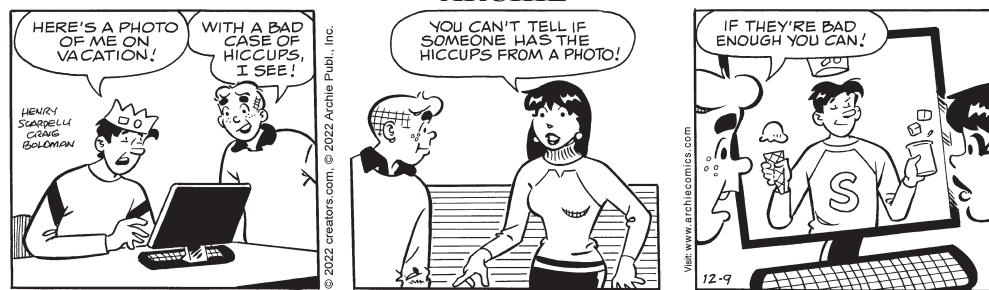
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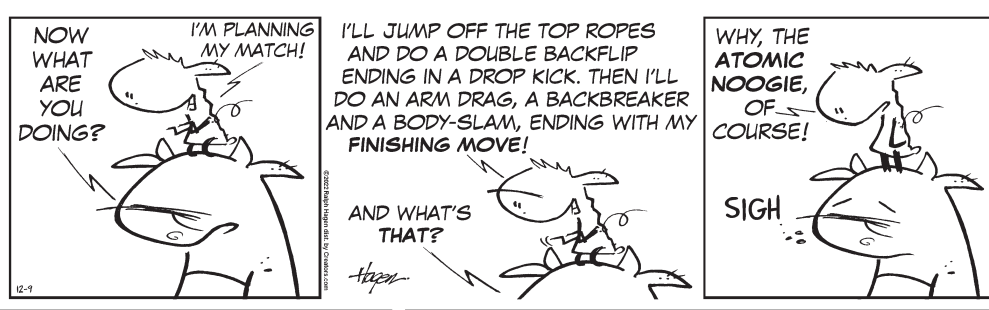
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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Rent heroine
- 5 One raised on a farm
- 9 Taro, for example
- 14 Had too much
- 15 Slurpee alternative
- 16 Beanie Baby pachyderm
- 17 Fuel-saving devices in race cars
- 20 Morisette of music
- 21 Wand-wielding agency
- 22 "Yeah, right!"
- 23 Cuatro doblado
- 25 Egg cell
- 27 Pixar person
- 34 Cause of some sudden explosions
- 35 Up to, in verse
- 36 "Based on ___ story"
- 37 Give or take
- 39 "Forever" purchase
- 42 Corrodes
- 43 Old Testament patriarch
- 45 Cultural Revolution leader
- 46 Pixar procedure, for short
- 47 Stick on a stage
- 52 Array of choices
- 53 Minute quantity
- 54 Wonderland talking bird
- 57 Touchdown prediction
- 59 Of letters etc.
- 63 Car's numerical arrangements
- 66 Spritelike
- 67 Strap on a stage
- 68 Major erupter in 2021

DOWN

- 1 Where to see Monets in Manhattan
- 2 Megastar
- 3 Facebook's conglomerate
- 4 Denial of use
- 5 VIPs
- 6 Top performer
- 7 Tear in fabric
- 8 Schindler portrayer
- 9 What's held by some bags and caddies
- 10 Unimprovable
- 11 Amorphous object
- 12 Word on Irish euros

DOG STAR

- 13 Leftovers
- 18 Muy prospero
- 19 Sitar master Shankar
- 24 Taking care of business
- 26 Name on Pulp Fiction posters
- 27 Municipal
- 28 Schoolyard comeback
- 29 Put back on
- 30 South central Texas tourist stop
- 31 Political opinion piece
- 32 What you spend
- 33 Amber, essentially
- 38 What may have stars but gets no stars
- 40 Rooney of ... Dragon Tattoo

DOG STAR

- 41 Avant-garde rock
- 44 Signal to start
- 48 Tech news website
- 49 Teaching assistants
- 50 Spare tyre holder
- 51 River through the Dutch capital
- 54 Consider to be
- 55 ___ podrida (miscellany)
- 56 Sure-handed
- 58 Surveyor's stat
- 60 What the longest answers have in common
- 61 Word on some cornerstones
- 62 Early step toward a JD
- 64 Whatever
- 65 Popular pen name

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Level: Advanced

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!

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Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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Big Spring lights up for Christmas



Photos courtesy Amanda Duforat

The annual Festival of Lights opened in Comanche Trail Park this past weekend, and Herald contributor Amanda Duforat snapped some photos of the glorious displays along the park's lighted pathways. The Festival of Lights is open from 6 to 10 p.m. nightly through Christmas Day.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

3 ... 2 ... 1 ... the lights are officially on.

The 2022 Festival of Lights season has officially launched.

Within the first two hours there were more than 700 visitors. Each night those driving through will be able to share in conversation with greeters who are in hand to accept donations and extend a cheerful welcome.

"My family and I have sort of made this a tradition. We enjoy looking at the

lights and helping out as greeters when we can," David Hoadley, one of the greeters from opening night, said.

The Festival of Lights can be viewed nightly from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. until Christmas Night. Those looking to view the lights should enter through the entrance closest to Wal-Mart off Highway 87. Once in the Park follow the lights to Candy Cane lane and follow them around the pavilions. The displays end near the aquatic cent and traffic can exit onto Wasson Road.

There is no charge to go through the Festival of Lights, but donations are accepted.

Big Spring Christmas Parade



HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin
The Big Spring Christmas Parade stretched out along Scurry Street this past weekend. Here are a few extra pictures from the annual holiday event. The parade culminated with a party in Heart of the City Park, presided over by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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