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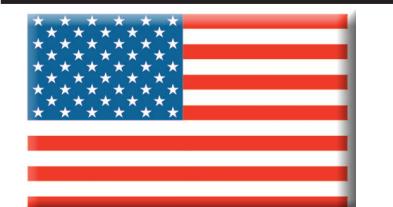
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Weather

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.
Christmas Eve: Sunny, with a high near 36.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.
Christmas Day: Sunny, with a high near 52.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

On This Day
Dec. 23

1815: The novel *Emma* by Jane Austen is first published.
1913: The Federal Reserve Act is signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson, creating the Federal Reserve System.
1947: The transistor is first demonstrated at Bell Laboratories.
1954: First successful kidney transplant is performed by J. Hartwell Harrison and Joseph Murray.

Daily Quotes

“Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. The river was cut by the world’s great flood and runs over rocks from the basement of time. On some of the rocks are timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are theirs. I am haunted by waters.”
 — **Norman Maclean**

“On reaching the age of eighty, I feel fortunate that I am able to lead a life always feeling gratitude to those who have rebuilt Japan and who continue to commit themselves across the nation to the betterment and development of our country in various ways.”
 — **Emperor Akihito**

“You know what my greatest personal stumbling block is? My shyness.”
 — **Susan Lucci**

“I have grown up loving Shakespeare.”
 — **Ralph Fiennes**

“Corey Feldman and I did sneak into the screening room one day during *Lost Boys*.”
 — **Corey Haim**

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Andrews County accident claims 1

By ROGER CLINE
 Managing Editor

An Andrews woman was killed in a two-vehicle accident Monday in Andrews County.

According to the report issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, at 5:02 p.m. Monday, Rodney Dean Mann, 59, of Odessa was driving his 2021 Ford F-150 south on U.S. 385, while Kent Alfred Beckett, 25, of Andrews was driving his 2004 Buick LeSabre west on SE County Road 1500. Beckett attempted to cross both southbound lanes of US 385. The report indicates that he failed to yield the right of way to Mann’s vehicle, and was struck on the passenger side.

Beckett’s passenger, 37-year-old Misty Dawn Dorries of Andrews, was transported to Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews, where she was pronounced deceased by Dr. John Yatsu. Mann was also transported to PRMC in Andrews, where he was treated for minor injuries. Beckett was taken to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, where he remains in stable condition.

According to the DPS statement, both Mann and Beckett were wearing safety belts at the time of the crash, while Dorries was not.

Weather and road conditions at the

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time of the accident were listed as clear and dry. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Steven Vermillion of Lamesa.

Florists honor Herald with Christmas poinsettias



Inspirations Floral Boutique, 1410 Scurry St., and Faye’s Flowers, 1013 Gregg St., both recently graced the Herald offices with gifts of Christmas poinsettias. The Herald staff thanks these fine local florists for bringing a touch of Christmas cheer and spirit to our workplace. Thank you both very much, and Merry Christmas to all!

DPS encourages everyone to be safe and aware this holiday season

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging everyone to end 2022 safely as they travel and spend time with family and friends this holiday season. The Texas Highway Patrol will conduct its annual Christmas and New Year’s holiday traffic enforcement campaign beginning Dec. 23 and will be out on the roads looking for people who are speeding, not wearing their seat belts, driving while intoxicated or committing other traffic violations.

Additionally, this year DPS is reminding everyone to be watchful of their surroundings and to report any suspicious activity you may see through iWatchTexas

“We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Whether you’re staying local to end the year or traveling, we encourage everyone to make safety their number one priority by following a few tips that will help make our roads and celebrations safer for everyone.”

The Texas Highway Patrol will increase enforcement as part Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort), which runs nationwide from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2. During DPS’ 2021 Christmas and New Year’s enforcement efforts, there were more than 91,000 citations and warnings issued. This included 30,291 speeding warnings/citations; 2,780 seat belt and child seat violations; 1,881 citations for driving without insurance; and 456 citations and warnings for Move Over, Slow Down violations.

DPS offers the following safety tips for the upcoming holiday season:

- Don’t drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.
- Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it’s the law.
- Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.
- If you’re using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it, so you can keep your eyes on the road.
- Keep the Texas Roadside Assistance number stored in your phone. Dial 1-800-525-5555 for any type of assistance. The number can also be found on the back of a Texas Driver License.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel can present additional challenges.
- Don’t drive fatigued — allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- On multi-lane roads, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted).
- Don’t cut in front of large trucks and try not to brake quickly in front of them. They can’t maneuver as easily as passenger vehicles and pickup trucks.
- If you can Steer It, Clear It: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some

Obituaries

John Parker

John Parker, 70, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022. No services will be held at this time.

John was born on Nov. 30, 1952, in Big Spring to J.E. and Polly Parker. He was in Vietnam War serving in the Navy. He has lived everywhere, leaving but coming back to Big Spring. He had two dogs. He was a DJ for the radio station here, loved magic and the Beatles. He had a life long friend Robert Stapp; they became acquainted while working at our local Denny's.

John is survived by 1 sister: Linda Keithley of Grandbury.

John was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother: Alfred Parker.

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

Synagogue attacker moved to new prison after taking hostages

BERLIN (AP) — A far-right extremist who killed two people in the German city of Halle three years ago after attempting to attack a synagogue has been moved to a new prison hundreds of kilometers (miles) away following an apparent jailbreak attempt.

Stephan Balliet, 30, was taken to the Augsburg-Gablingen prison in Bavaria under heavy guard early Tuesday.

Balliet took two guards hostage Dec. 13 at the Burg high-security prison near the eastern city of Magdeburg. Other guards overwhelmed him within an hour, authorities said. He was injured in the incident, while the hostages were freed unharmed.

State security officials in Saxony-Anhalt, where the Burg facility is located, said that based on what Balliet could be heard saying on surveillance footage, they assumed he was trying to escape from the prison.

Armed with multiple firearms and explosives, Balliet had attacked the synagogue in Halle on Yom Kippur, Judaism's holiest day, in 2019. After failing to break down the synagogue door, he killed a passer-by and a man inside a nearby fast-food restaurant.

The antisemitic attack that Balliet broadcast live on the internet caused shock in Germany, which has sought to make amends for the Holocaust and to protect Jews who returned to the country after World War II.

Balliet tried to escape from another prison while still on trial. He was sentenced to life in prison in 2020. Germany's top security official called on the country's prison operators to review their security measures after last week's hostage-taking.

The Harlem Globetrotters Announce 2023 World Tour

by Jersey Mike's Subs

WHAT: The Harlem Globetrotters 2023 World Tour presented by Jersey Mike's Subs is coming with game like never before! Your favorite Globetrotter stars are bringing out their amazing basketball skill, outrageous athleticism and a non-stop LOL good time. Join the Globetrotters as they go head-to-head against the Washington Generals who will stop at nothing to try and defeat the world's winningest team!

WHO: As the Harlem Globetrotters near their 100th anniversary, they have contributed to the growth of basketball at an immeasurable magnitude across the world. Through their artful athleticism and unparalleled moves, this team shares the game through an inclusive gameday experience that can't be beat! The Globetrotters wel-

come fans in the LUBBOCK area to join them for an interactive gameday packed with one-of-a-kind premium offerings.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 7 @7pm

WHERE: United Supermarkets Arena | Lubbock, TX

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets go on sale 10am Monday, December 12. Harlem Globetrotters fans can score the best seats at www.HarlemGlobetrotters.com.

To order tickets online: www.harlemglobetrotters.com

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For more information about the Harlem Globetrotters, visit the Globetrotters' official website: www.harlemglobetrotters.com and follow them on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

QUESTIONS: For more information on the 2023 World Tour or interview requests, please contact Tiffany Hubert, tiffany.hubert@harlemglobetrotters.com.

Swiss government rejects 3rd gender option, at least for now

BERLIN (AP) — The Swiss government on Wednesday rejected the idea of introducing a third gender option or no-gender option for official records, a position which differs from that of some neighboring countries.

Responding to two proposals from parliament, the governing Federal Council said "the binary gender model is still strongly anchored in Swiss society."

"The social preconditions for the introduction of a third gender or for a general waiver of the gender entry in the civil registry currently are not there," it said. The Federal Council added that such options would require "numerous" changes to the Swiss Constitution and to laws both at the national level and in the country's 26 cantons (states). Currently, people are entered into the civil registry as male or female, with no other option.

The government said a national ethics commission found in a 2020 report that the time wasn't yet right for a change to the system.

Switzerland has an unusual political system in which four parties from the left to the nationalist right are represented in the government and frequent referendums are held on all kinds of issues. In 2018, the German government approved a third gender option for official records, allowing people to be registered as "diverse." The law already allowed for gender to be left blank.

In doing so, Germany complied with a ruling the previous year from the country's highest court, which decided that people must be allowed to be entered in records as neither male nor female. Ruling on a case brought by an intersex person, judges ordered German authorities either to create a third identity or scrap gender entries altogether. In Austria, a federal court

ruled in 2018 that authorities must allow people to be entered in official records as something other than male or female, if they so wish. However, it found no need to change the country's existing law since it didn't specify explicitly that people's gender must be male or female.

"The social preconditions for the introduction of a third gender or for a general waiver of the gender entry in the civil registry currently are not there,"

The Federal Council of the Swiss Government

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.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions

program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anony-

mous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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highways, if you don't move your vehicle when it's safe to do so, it's against the law.

- Check your vehicle to make sure it's properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure.
- Report road hazards or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency.
- Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit Drive Texas.

The iWatchTexas program is a critical resource for reporting suspicious activity in communities in order to help prevent dangerous attacks as we bring 2022 to a close. Everyone is urged to download the free iOS or Android mobile app if you haven't done so already. Tips can be reported via the website, the mobile app or by calling 844-643-2251. Reports may be submitted confidentially. For information on how to use iWatchTexas, you can view this how-to video.

Remember, iWatchTexas is not for emergencies.

If there is an emergency, call 911 immediately.

DPS is also asking travelers to be on the lookout for possible human trafficking this holiday season. An increase in people on the road and at airports means there is an increased opportunity for the community to spot potential human trafficking activities and report it to law enforcement. This can save lives! If you are traveling, be observant of others around you and take note of the following indicators of human trafficking:

- The person appears to be under control of another person either physically (someone else controls the person's possessions i.e., ID, money, phone) or psychologically (little to no eye contact, unable to speak for themselves or unable to make simple decisions without approval).
- The person has little to no awareness of their surroundings including where they are or where they are headed.
- The person has untreated illness or infection, visible injuries, appears malnourished or sleep deprived.
- The person's clothing is inappropriate for the weather or environment. The person is dressed in a manner that does not appear age appropriate or

makes them appear older.

- The person is being transported to and from work by their employer.
- The person lives where they work or works excessively long or unusual hours.
- The person's workplace has security measures that are unusual or excessive for the type of business (i.e., boarded or opaque windows, excessive security cameras).

The presence of an indicator does not confirm an occurrence of human trafficking; however, the combination and context of indicators may indicate human trafficking pending law enforcement investigation and you are encouraged to report it.

If you see signs of human trafficking while traveling for the holidays, call 911 immediately to report it and be ready to give as many details as possible. You can also make a report on iWatchTexas or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text "BeFree" to 233733.

Remember do not endanger yourself or others by intervening or confronting someone you suspect of engaging in human trafficking if it is not safe to do so.

On the holidays, efforts to distract Ukrainian kids from war

By HANNA ARHIROVA

Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine (AP) — In a carpeted meeting room of what used to be a posh hotel, Ukrainian children are screaming with happiness at a performance put on for them and the joy of opening presents.

In a country where children have experienced nearly 10 months of war, there are people trying to bring some peace and happiness to them, at least for a moment during this holiday season in Ukraine.

The upscale hotel on the outskirts of Kyiv is now a rehabilitation center housing children who have experienced the horrors of the Russian invasion.

"When it's a holiday, it's easier," said Ksenia, a 12-year-old girl from Bakhmut, a city in eastern Ukraine that has been the epicenter of a fierce battle between the Russian and Ukrainian armies.

"We forget about the war. It's easier to distract," she added after a performance by actors, some dressed as Disney characters. The center's authorities asked not to use any child's last name for security reasons.

Ksenia was among the 62 children, between 6 and 12, celebrating Saint Nicholas' day on Monday. It's a traditional date when Ukrainian kids get presents and that marks the beginning of the winter holiday season.

"Why do our soldiers fight? For the sake of the future because without it, there will be nothing. And children are our future," said Artem Tatarinov, the director of the rehabilitation center. Here, he said, they have received children who instead of playing had to hide in a shelter to escape bombs and who have discovered grief when their relatives were killed.

UNICEF estimates that of the around 7 million Ukrainian children, at least 1.2 million are currently displaced within the country because of the war.

This center houses children for two weeks, and during that period they get therapeutic lessons and have sessions with psychologists to try to process the

trauma of the war. "It is like a temporary rehabilitation from the war," said Alevtyna, a tutor, who refused to give her last name for security reasons.

She works with the children around the clock, sacrificing her own life, but also finding a safe place for herself. Like other mentors in the center, Alevtyna comes from eastern Ukraine, which is now under constant fire. Her native Kostyantynivka is just 23 kilometers (14 miles) from Bakhmut.

For children, Alevtyna said, the center can be a sort of an island of happiness, but it's not easy for them.

"They often talk about the war, cry," she said. "Children are afraid to fall asleep, are afraid to turn off the light."

Over the past six months, the center has received more than 1,300 children from across the country.

"It is difficult to work like this when you see children who do not smile, when their childhood was taken away," Tatarinov, the center's director said. He mentioned that once he met a 12-year-old boy who discovered the headless body of his brother, 10 meters away from their house, after a mortar strike.

"This is impossible to forget, but we do everything we can," added Tatarinov.

That's why this week, he and the tutors tried to focus on the holidays. On Monday, the the performance brought cheer to the children for a little while.

"At least for an hour, but they can believe in miracles again, believe in goodness again, where fairy-tale heroes come," said Tetiana Hraban, head of the Golda Meir Institute of Civil Society, who helped to organize the performance.

The actors on the stage asked the children what they want for this holiday. The heartbreaking replies were shouted over each other: "A generator," "a power bank," "a house."

"Victory!," said one child, and all the others repeated it in a single shout, followed by applause.

Take Note

• 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. 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 vac-

cine 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 go to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

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

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

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

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

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Church News

First Church of the Nazarene

Christmas Eve Service
On Dec. 24 at 6:30pm 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, cookies, carols and communion 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.

MidWeek Gatherings
We will be taking a break from our other MidWeek meals and gatherings until the new year. Wednesday Services will resume on January 11.

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.

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 Saturday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 p.m. Please come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. All are Welcome.

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 Youth activities. Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery and extended care is as needed.

As we celebrate our God together during this Winter season, serving Him, services for Dec. 4, is a great time for families to gather. Our services are in the building, live streaming and on our Facebook 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!

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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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. We are having a Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 7pm. Our Christmas Day Service will be at 10am. Please come and join us.

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 52: 7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12), and John 1:1-14 (15-18). The psalm is Psalm 2.

Judy Roever 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.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC)

Cornerstone Covenant Church is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship on Sunday's (onsite) at 9 a.m. (onsite and online) at 11 a.m. and Wednesday's (onsite and online) at 7 p.m.

You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events: Sunday, Dec. 25-Mark your calendar as we Celebrate Christmas at Cornerstone Worship Service 2022. This is a great time to join us for our Annual Christmas Celebration Experience. On this special day we are asking our CCC Family, C3 Nation, and our special Christmas Service Guests to make minor adjustments to your regular scheduled service time and meet us as we come together at 10 a.m. as One church-One Place-One Time-One Special Service.

Sunday, January 1st- Celebrate with us as we bring in 2023 New Year! We would love for you to be apart of what is happening at CCC. Join us at our 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Worship Service. We believe that experiencing purpose, hope and joy is possible in Christ Jesus. Whether it's your first time or you've fellowshiped with us before, our desire every Sunday is for you to feel sense and embrace the presence of the Lord.

Wednesday, Jan. 4- Join us for our MDWK service. We offer classes for all ages at 7 p.m. Adults meet in the Main Sanctuary. Youth: High School age meet in ARC and Junior High age meet in youth sanctuary. Children's church is divided into two locations with age specific classes: Kovantville (1st and 2nd grade)(3rd and 4th grade)(5th and 6th grade)Tiny Land (Newborn- 23 months) (2 and 3 y.o.)(4 y.o.-Kindergarten).

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@ccbigspring.org.

You can also find us at www.ccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship services for Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, will be held in the Chapel at

7th and Runnels at 7:30 p.m.

Worship for Christmas Sunday, December 25th will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. We are getting ready for Christmas on this fourth Sunday of Advent. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. Reverend Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: The Consequences of Christmas Scripture readings for this Sunday are Psalm 97; Isaiah 62:6-12; Luke 2:8-20.

Adult Sunday School Discovery class will not meet this Sunday but will finish the Advent study "Incarnation" on January 1st. A new study begins January 8th by Max Lucado entitled "Help is Here- Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit."

Two popular weekly events are in full swing every Wednesday. The Women's Bible Study meets in the church library at 10 a.m. and the video history series about the American West meets in the theater room at noon. These weekly events are open to all the community so be sure to put them on your calendar.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly devotional, a Sunday worship preview, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon.

The sermon is also available in podcast form.

All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship. Digital Spiritual Resources: Church Calendar-Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday). Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays). Video Devotional (Thursdays/Fridays). Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays). Sunday Sermon Video (Sundays). Sunday Sermon Podcast (Sundays).Website: fpcbigspring.com. Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring.

The following weekly events are open to the community: Wednesday-The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. The history seminar series meets at 12 p.m.

The Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m. Thursday-Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

The website also has a tab that shows ways you can connect to our church community.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information.

We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Club News

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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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Finding Christmas

Reflections...

The anticipation has been building for a month. Christmas is at the door. Twinkling lights illuminate windows, roof tops and lawns. I like the concerts, the majestic music celebrating Christ's birth. I like the brightly wrapped gifts full of suspense and promise collecting under the tree.

Christmas is the time to communicate and gather with friends. The gathering part can be a challenge. Office parties, church groups, close friends and family quickly fill the calendar. We travel great distances and juggle schedules to spend this special time with family members we have not seen in a year. It isn't easy. All of this communicating and gathering challenges us for control of our time and our lives. When our continuing duties for work, school and family are overlaid with Christmas commitments we sometimes find ourselves weary and exhausted, feeling that our lives are spinning out of control.

We search for Christmas in the spectacular: the spectacular event, spectacular lights, the spectacular gift. We want to re-create the perfect Christmas card moment that we wish exemplified our lives.

The first Christmas had little resemblance to our contemporary traditions. The birth of Christ occurred in the chaos of the common and the ordinary: a common stable surrounded by common animals in a common village. Few took notice. There was no extravaganza staged in the cities. The angels' announcement occurred

in a remote region with only a few simple shepherds present. The Magi, who observed the star in the east, came and went almost unnoticed.

It was for the common and the ordinary that Christ came. He grew up in a carpenter's shop in the remote village of Nazareth. He owned no house and had no possessions. He had no place to lay his head. And, after a brief public ministry in which he healed and taught thousands, he died upon a common cross outside Jerusalem and was buried in a borrowed tomb. In birth, life and death, Jesus redeemed the common and the ordinary and elevated each of us to an extraordinary relationship with God.

The first Christmas was an "out of control" event for Mary and Joseph. The tax summons that took them to Bethlehem could not have come at a worse time. The baby was due. She was in no condition for such a long and arduous journey. When they arrived, the town was a bedlam of people. No one wanted to be there. They had come because they were obligated under Roman law. Of course, it was not out of God's control. What appeared to be an onerous obligation and an inconvenient time was actually a fulfillment of prophecy that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.

Perhaps God planned it this way to teach us that His intervention must be experienced in the common and the ordinary chaos of life. When we look for Christmas in the spectacular, we can only experience it once a year. But when we discover Christmas in the common and the chaotic, it can change our life every day.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective.

His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com.



BILL
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Do You Hear?

"Will you just listen a minute?" usually said my mother, when she wanted her children to understand whatever it was she was telling us.

We had a difficult time listening, because as children we always had our own agenda.

Mother would call us to eat, to bed, to wake in the morning, and at any other time she needed us to do an errand or chore.

If we didn't listen, we were grounded, sent to bed, or got a big flat hairbrush to our backside. Since we didn't like the alternative, we learned to listen.

Me thinks it's a skill that is missing in our modern world. Children are called at least three times or more before they stop and know it is really their name being spoken.

They seem to be conditioned by their parents or grandparents to be given three chances to respond.

Then if they don't respond, they are moderately admonished to listen next time.

I worked in a large department store in my early days in Texas-back in 1975.

It was just before Christmas in the mens' clothing department. A mother and small son were shopping together.

But the son was hiding among the racks of clothing, knocking shirts off their hangers and generally having a great time of play.

The mother called her son multiple times with no response from

the boy.

Finally the mother shouted her son's name, counted to ten out loud, and at the last second the boy ran to his mother laughing.

It was a game to him. I asked the mother why he didn't come when she called the first time.

She said she really didn't know. I don't think she had a clue.

When my mother called me as a youngster, if I didn't come, I was in big time trouble.

My dad sometime even got involved when I wouldn't listen.

That wasn't fun because he used a belt to remind us to listen.

Back in the Old Testament of God's Word, young Samuel, the prophet, heard his name called three times. Thinking it was Eli the priest, Samuel ran to him and said, "Here am I."

After the third time, Eli told Samuel to tell the Lord, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

I am glad he answered the call the first time, because he was the one of the greatest prophets in Old Testament times.

When we listen to the Lord, our lives are more peaceful, we find things we lose, we have love and joy unimagined by the world, and we have eternal life in Heaven.

This season of the year, it is so important to listen to our Heavenly Father.

He brings us peace in the form of the child in the manger of Bethlehem.

He brings us love in that perfect life of His Son.

He brings us joy unspeakable and full of His glory in the resurrection of that same Jesus.

Have you learned to listen?

He's always calling, and listening for your response.



DR. LILLIAN
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Something to think about...

As we prepare to celebrate the God who comes into our crazy, messy called "life," I thought I would share one of my favorite Christmas reflections from Max Lucado: "It happened in a most remarkable moment... A moment like no other. For through that segment of time a spectacular thing occurred. God became a man. Divinity arrived. Heaven opened herself and placed her most precious one in a human womb. The omnipotent, in one instant, became flesh and blood. The one who was larger than the universe became a microscopic embryo. And He who sustains the world with a word chose to be dependent upon the nourishment of a young girl. God had come near.

He came, not as a flash of light or an unapproachable conqueror, but as one whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl and a sleepy carpenter. Mary and Joseph were anything but royal. Yet heaven entrusted its greatest treasure to these simple parents. It began in a manger, this momentous moment in time. He looked anything but a king. His face, prunish and

red. His cry, still the helpless and piercing cry of a dependent baby.

Majesty in the midst of the mundane. Holiness in the filth of sheep manure and sweat.

This baby had overseen the universe.

These rags keeping him warm were the robes of eternity.

His golden throne room had been abandoned in favor of a dirty sheep pen.

And worshiping angels had been replaced with kind but bewildered shepherds.

Curious this royal throne room. No tapestries covering the windows. No velvet garments on the courtiers. No golden scepter or glittering crown. Curious, the sounds in the court.

Cows munching, hooves crunching, a mother humming, a babe nursing.

It could have begun anywhere, the story of a king. But, curiously, it began in a manger. Step into the doorway, peek through the window. He is here!"

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." ~John 1:14

I pray that you have a blessed and very merry Christmas and that you will experience the present of His Presence in your life this week!



RICHARD
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I Will Have Mercy

"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 Webster's 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."



DR. WILLIAM
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Tears in a Bottle

When we come face to face with fear and doubt, God seems so far. But I need to know how far you are Lord. So if I stretch out my hand would I be able to touch you?

So how far is far? I need to know if You would catch me if I fell. So how far are you Lord? I know you see every tear drop that falls. I can't help but question why?

No tears in heaven I hear. I heard a preacher say that you take those tears to soften the heart, perhaps it's to keep mine soft when I am hurt.

So whether how far or how close you may be, it's not enough to cease this longing I have within.

"The idea behind the keeping of 'tears in a bottle' is 'remembrance.'" David is expressing a deep trust in God. God will remember his sorrow and tears and will not forget about him.

David is confident that God is on his side. He says, in the midst of this troubling time, "This I know, God is for me." (Psalm 56:9, ESV) and "In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (verse 11, ESV).

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Dec. 28-30: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Brownwood Tournament in Brownwood. Game times TBA

Dec. 27-29: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Monahans Tournament in Monahans. Game times TBA

Dec. 28-29: Coahoma Bulldogs and Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Jayton Tournament in Jayton. Game times TBA

Dec. 29-31: Forsan Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes Basketball (Varsity) at Caprock Classic in Lubbock. Game times TBA

Dec. 29-31: Howard College Lady Hawks Basketball at Bruce Fleck Classic in Tucson, AZ. Game times are 5 p.m. Dec. 29 against Mesa Community College, 7 p.m. Dec. 30 against Cochise College, and 9 p.m. Dec. 31 against Pima Community College.

Jan. 2: Howard College Hawks Basketball non-conference matchup against Southwest JV at Howard College. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Jan. 3: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshman, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Seminole at Seminole. Games times are 5 p.m. (Freshman), 6:30 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 3: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Coleman at Big Spring. Games times are 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 3: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Jim Ned at Coahoma. Game times are 4 p.m. (JV Girls), 5:15 p.m. (JV Boys), 6:30 p.m. (Varsity Girls), and 8 p.m. (Varsity Boys)

Jan. 3: Forsan Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Reagan County at Big Lake. Games times are 4 p.m. (JV Girls & Boys), 5 p.m. (JV-2 Boys), 6:15 p.m. (Varsity Girls), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity Boys)

Jan. 6: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshman, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Monahans at Monahans. Game times are 4:30 p.m. (Freshman), 6 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 6: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshman, JV, & Varsity) district matchup against Levelland at Big Spring. Game times are 5 p.m. (Freshman), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 6-7: Big Spring High School Swim Team (Boys & Girls) at Andrews Invitational. Swim times TBA

Jan. 6: Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Merkel at Merkel. Game times are 5:15 p.m. (JV) and 8 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 6: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Merkel at Merkel. Game times are 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Lady Steers fall to No.8 Midland Classical 38-22



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Left, Emily Carreon steals the ball during the Big Spring Lady Steer's non-district matchup against Midland Classical on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Right, Big Spring guard, Kutter Pearson, takes a three point shot during the Lady Steer's non-district matchup against Midland Classical on Tuesday, Dec. 20. The Lady Steers would fall to No. 8 ranked Midland Classical 38-22. The Lady Steers next game will be in the Monahans Tournament on Dec. 28 against Kermit at 5 p.m.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers basketball team hosted No. 8-ranked Midland Classical Tuesday night at Steer Gym. The Lady Knights went on a 18-6 run in the second half of the game to pull away from the Lady Steers and come away with the win.

Erin Foresyth led the Lady Steers in points, scoring a team-high six points. Big Spring's Daniah Wrighter and Emily Carreon each contributed four points each.

The Lady Steers will play in the Monahans Basketball Tournament on Dec. 28. Big Spring will play at 5 p.m. against Kermit at the Ward County Event Center.

Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

DEFENSE WINS

Mitchell County failed to get the daily double in six-man football, but the Westbrook Wildcats and Loraine Bulldogs gave the area a heck of a run. Coach Homer Matlock's Westbrook Wildcats completed the Div. I repeat by doing away with Abbott in three quarters and the Benajamin Mustangs did the same to Loraine in the Div. II championship.

The thing that was most evident in both games is that defense won it. Westbrook simply manhandled previously unbeaten Abbott and the Wildcats two-headed monster of a running game was more than enough in a 69-24 romp. The Westbrook defense completely shut down the Abbott running game.

Led by Cedric Ware, Pahton Dominguez and Parker Matlock, the Wildcats held Abbott to 17 yards rushing. The Wildcats', one-two running punch of Cedric Ware and sophomore Grayson Jeffery was its usual consistent force for the Wildcats. Ware ran for 148 yards on 14 carries and Jeffery carried 15 times for 138 yards. Ware was named the game's Offensive and Defensive MVP for the second year in a row.

In Benjamin's win over Loraine, defense once again prevailed. The Mustangs swarming "D" found a way to limit the Loraine explosive duo of AJ Williams and Davion Walthall on the way to a 68-20 win. Coach Jake Popham's Bulldogs put up a fight for almost two quarters in the game.

Leading 24-20 late in the second quarter, Benjamin exploded for 44 answered points in a 10-minute span. The pivotal blow came with Loraine trailing 38-20 late in the first half with the Bulldogs driving in for a score. Williams fumbled at the Benjamin 18-yard line, and Brody White scooped it up and returned it 62 yards the other way for a score.

Instead of cutting the deficit to 38-28, the Bulldogs found themselves trailing 46-20 at the half. Let's be honest, Loraine had no answer for Benjamin sophomore running back Grayson Rigdon who played like he had been to the big show before. That's because he has. Last year he was leading Strawn to the Div. II state championship as a freshman.

He got to Benjamin because his dad Jamie, was offered the head coaching job at

Benjamin in May. Check out these stats - last year Rigdon had 400 yards total offense in the championship win. Last week against Loraine he carried 10 times for 255 yards and completed two-of-two passes for 80 yards. He did it with flair.

On the game ending touchdown, he threw a 59-yard bomb to lineman John Wolffarth who rumbled and stumbled into the endzone. Let's hear it for the lineman!!! All in all, the 2022 football season will go down in history in the annals of Mitchell County. Hats off to the Westbrook Wildcats and Loraine Bulldogs.

TOUGH ROAD FOR BIG SPRING

Both the Steers and Lady Steers will be hard pressed to get into the basketball playoffs. However, the District 5-4A girls race will be thrilling to see who gets the final two playoff spots. It's a good bet Levelland and Lubbock Estacado will fight for the top spot. Then it's a tossup.

Big Spring, San Angelo Lake View, Sweetwater and Snyder all seem evenly matched. The boys district race appears to be more muddled. In my opinion, on any given night anyone of the six teams can beat the other. Not even an inkling of a clear-cut favorite. But if you go by the analytical data. The boys district goes like this - 1. Sweetwater; 2. Levelland; 3. Estacado; 4. Lake View; 5. Big Spring; 6. Snyder. We'll just see how that works out.

ACCOLADES TO AREA VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

The Midland Reporter Telegraph released its Postseason All-Stars Volleyball team and several area players were named to the squad. Forsan junior defensive specialist Lybert Rodriguez was on the second team. Honorable Mention honors went to Coahoma utility players freshman Bree Lewis, junior Isabella Cox, senior setter Zoie Joslin, junior front line player Cayhill Lewis and senior defensive specialist Christian Everett. Forsan freshman front line player Jovi Ward also made the honorable mention squad. Congrats to all these young ladies for a job well done.

A GOOD DECISION FOR THE GIANTS?

I love my San Francisco Giants. Always have. After being in New York for so many years, the franchise moved to the West Coast in the late 50's. The Giants fulfilled one of my bucket list things by letting me see them in a World Series. Boy did they ever - being the "Team of the 2000 decade by winning three World titles in a

five year span.

I remember it like yesterday. Walking down the streets of downtown El Paso screaming "larga vida Gigantes". A lot has changed since then. The Giants are trying to get back on top. The last of the foundation of the Giants dynasty is no more. Catcher Buster Posey (who will end up in the Hall of Fame) has retired and shortstop Brandon Crawford and first baseman Brandon Belt are on the way out.

Which brings me to the present moment. The Giants recently signed shortstop Carlos Correa to a lucrative contract which will pay him \$27 million dollars per season over the next 13 years. Correa is 28 years old right now. You do the math. The man will be in his 40s by the time the contract expires.

I don't deny he is one of the best in the Majors at his position. In eight years his batting average is .279 and hits about 18 homers and drives in 65 runs a year. He won't steal very many bases but he's an excellent defensive player. It's hard to weigh out the pros versus the cons in this scenario. I'm just not sure investing so much money on a player this late in the game. But I'll deal with it. Like I said - always a Giants fan.

CHRISTMAS LIST

Dear Santa. This is what I'd like for Christmas - for my beloved Dallas Cowboys to win two playoff games. I'm not asking for a Super Bowl. Just a sign to give me hope for next year. It's hard to bet against the Eagles right now especially after the Dallas' meltdown against Jacksonville.

Dallas last won a playoff game four years ago. Beat Seattle 34-22; then lost to the Rams a week later. Rams would lose to the Patriot in the Super Bowl. Christmas Eve Reality check. I say Dallas gets it right against the Eagles. Fast forward. Dallas versus Philly for the NFC championship in late January.

Another wish is for the Coahoma Bulldogetes to win a state softball championship. Been 24 years. About time for this softball mecca in the crossroads country. Rightly so, Coahoma's Class 3A Region I is perhaps the toughest in the state - bar none. Won't be easy. Let the cream rise to the top.

Lastly, may 2023 in the Crossroads Country be as fulfilling and action packed as the year we say goodbye to. Merry Christmas everyone.

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Homemade for the Holidays

Recipe Corner

Serve up seafood this Christmas Eve



The holiday season is full of various traditions. One tradition that's popular among Italian-Americans on Christmas Eve is called "Festa dei sette pesci (Feast of the Seven Fishes)." When participating in this tradition, celebrants enjoy seven or more seafood dishes.

The origins of the Feast of the Seven Fishes are unclear. Some theories suggest that the number seven represents the seven sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church or the seven hills of Rome. This year, celebrants can incorporate this recipe for "Caldereta (Shellfish Stew)" from James Campbell Caruso's "España: Exploring the Flavors of Spain" (Gibbs Smith) into their seven fishes tradition. (Note: Omit the prosciutto if you are abstaining from meat.)

Calderetta
Serves 6

Thickener
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
4 large cloves garlic
2 thick slices baguette
1 cup toasted almonds
1/2 cup chopped parsley

Heat oil in a skillet and fry the whole garlic cloves until brown in color, about 5 to 6 minutes. Remove garlic from the pan and set aside. Place the bread in the hot oil and toast on both sides. Combine the bread, garlic, almonds, and parsley in a food processor or use a mortar and pestle. Crush and set aside. This will be used to thicken the stew before serving.

1/2 cup Spanish olive oil
1 yellow onion, finely chopped
1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
2 ounces prosciutto or

jamón serrano cut into strips
3 ripe tomatoes, chopped (or use canned tomatoes)
Pinch of saffron threads
1 cup amontillado sherry
2 1/2 cups fish stock
12 clams
12 mussels
6 shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 pound cod
Salt and pepper

Heat oil and sauté onion, pepper, ham, and tomatoes. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, for about 15 minutes. Add the saffron and sherry and bring to a boil for 2 minutes. Add the fish stock and bring to a boil. Turn down to medium and add all the seafood. Cover and cook for about 3 minutes, or until clams and mussels open; discard any that fail to open. Stir in the thickener and taste to adjust seasonings.

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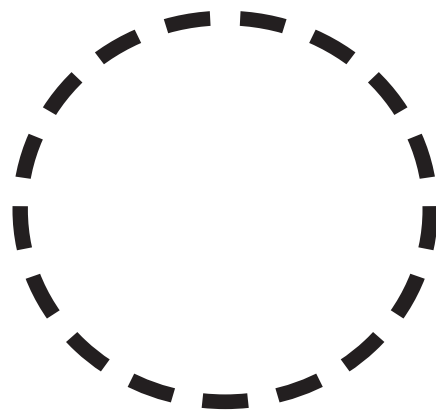
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Today in HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 2022. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 23, 1788, Maryland passed an act to cede an area "not exceeding ten miles square" for the seat of the national government; about two-thirds of the area became the District of Columbia.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the Continental Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

In 1823, the poem "Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas" was published in the Troy (New York) Sentinel; the verse, more popularly known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," was later attributed to Clement C. Moore.

In 1913, the Federal Reserve System was created as President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act.

In 1941, during World War II, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1954, the first successful human kidney transplant took place at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston as a surgical team removed a kidney from 23-year-old Ronald Herrick and implanted it in Herrick's twin brother, Richard.

In 1968, 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured.

In 1972, a 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck Nicaragua; the disaster claimed some 5,000 lives.

In 1986, the experimental airplane Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan (ruh-TAN') and Jeana (JEE'-nuh) Yeager, completed the first non-stop, non-refueled round-the-world flight as it returned safely to Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1997, a federal jury in Denver convicted Terry Nichols of involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing, declining to find him guilty of murder. (Nichols was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

In 2003, a jury in Chesapeake, Virginia, sentenced teen sniper Lee Boyd Malvo to life in prison, sparing him the death penalty.

In 2016, the United States allowed the U.N. Security Council to condemn Israeli settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem as a "flagrant violation" of international law; the decision to abstain

from the council's 14-0 vote was one of the biggest American rebukes of its longstanding ally in recent memory.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, Hawaii Gov. Neil Abercrombie and other dignitaries attended a memorial service for the late Sen. Daniel Inouye at Honolulu's National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Jean Harris, the patrician girls' school headmistress who spent 12 years in prison for the 1980 killing of her longtime lover, "Scarsdale Diet" doctor Herman Tarnower, died in New Haven, Connecticut, at age 89.

Five years ago: The top leadership of the Miss America Organization resigned amid a scandal over emails in which pageant officials had ridiculed past winners over their appearance and intellect and speculated about their sex lives. A federal judge in Seattle partially lifted a Trump administration ban on certain refugees after two groups argued that the policy kept people from some mostly Muslim countries from reuniting with family living legally in the United States.

One year ago: Kim Potter, a white suburban Minneapolis police officer who said she confused her handgun for her Taser, was convicted of manslaughter in the death of a young Black man, Daunte Wright, during a traffic stop. (Potter would be sentenced to two years in prison.) A 14-year-old girl, Valentina Orellana-Peralta, was fatally shot by Los Angeles police when officers fired on an assault suspect and a bullet went through the wall and struck the girl as she was in a clothing store dressing room; the assault suspect was also killed. Joan Didion, the revered author and essayist known for her provocative social commentary and detached, methodical literary voice, died at 87; her publisher said Didion died from complications from Parkinson's disease.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ronnie Schell is 91. Former Emperor Akihito of Japan is 89. Actor Frederic Forrest is 86. Rock musician Jorma Kaukonen (YOR'-mah KOW'-kah-nen) is 82. Actor-comedian Harry Shearer is 79. U.S. Army Gen. Wesley K. Clark (ret.) is 78. Actor Susan Lucci is 76. Singer-musician Adrian Belew is 73. Rock musician Dave Murray (Iron Maiden) is 66. Actor Joan Severance is 64. Singer Terry Weeks is 59. Rock singer Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam) is 58. The former first lady of France, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, is 55. Rock musician Jamie Murphy is 47. Jazz musician Irvin Mayfield is 45. Actor Estella Warren is 44. Actor Ely Yost is 35. Actor Anna Maria Perez de Tagle (TAG'-lee) is 32. Actor Spencer Daniels is 30. Actor Caleb Foote is 29.

You are South, neither side vulnerable, and the bidding has gone: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands? 1. ♠ A19 ♥ QJ95 ♦ Q7 ♣ K984 2. ♠ K54 ♥ KJ872 ♦ 95 ♣ Q63 3. ♠ 10 ♥ K97632 ♦ Q83 ♣ A95 4. ♠ J8 ♥ KJ73 ♦ K962 ♣ KQ7

you will almost surely end up with a plus score instead of the minus that might result from bidding, say, three hearts. It is true that you have a king more than you might have had for your one-heart response, but that is not a good-enough reason for continuing to bid when the prospect for game is remote.

3. Four hearts. The strength of this hand lies as much in its distribution as in its high cards. Granting that you have only nine high-card points, the fact is that you have lots of tricks — and that's the bottom line in bridge.

Another way of assessing your prospects is to ask yourself: "Am I likely to lose four tricks with this hand after partner opens one diamond and raises hearts?" If the answer is no, as it ought to be, you should go directly to game.

4. Three clubs. You are on the way to game but can't tell whether to play in hearts, diamonds or notrump. Three diamonds (also forcing) might seem a more truthful bid, but it is not as helpful as three clubs in reaching for a notrump game — if that is the right contract. Partner might have something like ♠ AQ9 ♥ A85 ♦ QJ753 ♣ J4 and be unable to bid three notrump over three diamonds.

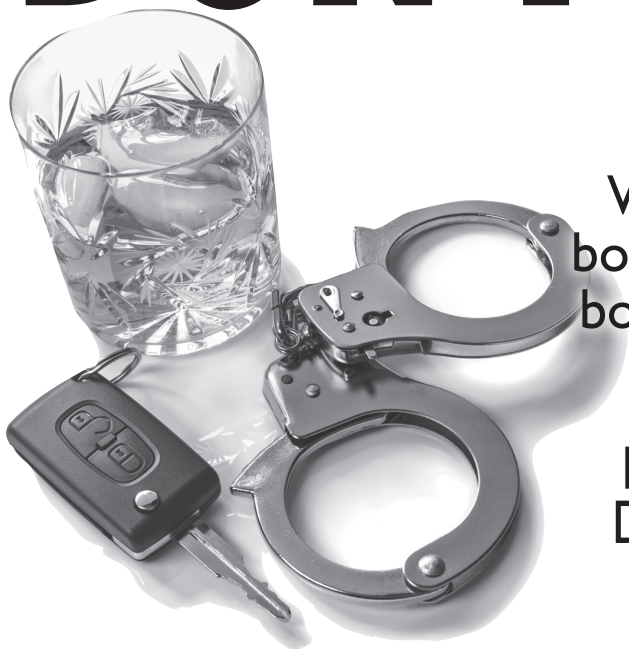
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