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Big Spring High School Choir to have Madrigal Dinner and Concert



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The Big Spring High School Choir will host a Madrigal Dinner and Concert this coming Friday and Saturday night Dec 10-11.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

What would Christmas be without good, traditional food; decorations of Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe; and, of course, Christmas carols? This weekend the Big Spring High School Choir is celebrating Christmas time with a Madrigal Dinner and Concert. The event will take place at Trinity Baptist Church,

1701 E. FM 700), and will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings.

"You will experience a magical night as you step back in time to the Renaissance period, all hosted by the King and Queen, with their court of Lords and Ladies," said BSHS Head Choir Director Gershom Garcia. "The choir will be dressed in beautiful Renaissance attire, and you will be entertained and mesmerized by our two jolly court jesters!"

Garcia said the event features two levels of seating.

"Royal seating places audiences toward the front, closer to the 'King's stage,'" Garcia said. "Royal seats are \$35 each. Lord and Ladies' seating is located just behind the Royal seats, and are \$25 each."

Garcia said there is one other option: the King's Table.

"A very special table, the King's Table, seats eight and is perfect for businesses or families wanting to sit closest to the King's Royal Court. The King's Table receives a beautiful and delectable charcuterie board filled with fruit, meats, cheeses and chocolate-covered strawberries. The King's Table is \$400 and well worth it! All of the proceeds benefit the choir department to help with costs, including music, uniforms, contests and trips."

For more information or for reservations, call 432-264-3642 ext. 1443 or email ggarcia2@bsisd.esc18.net.

The Big Spring Lions Club gives during Christmas



Herald Photos/ Dustin Pope

Top Left: Sherry Darden, Donna Dugger, Sandra Burnett, and Yolada Ortega from the local Big Spring Lions Club donate gifts to foster kids in need of a good Christmas. Middle: Members of the lions present the winner of a meat pack from Hulls. Top Right: Lions Club members present a winner of a tool giveaway. The Lions club always give and never expect anything in return. This is the Christmas spirit we all need.

NazFamily Drive-Through Nativity this weekend



HERALD file photo

A scene from 2019's First Church of the Nazarene Drive-Through Nativity

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

One of Big Spring's most enduring Christmas traditions is, without a doubt, the First Church of the Nazarene's live Drive-Through Nativity.

For 34 years, the Church, affectionately known locally as "NazFamily," has produced the live nativity, and this year will be the 35th.

In 1987, the church was encouraged to do something very different for the community in presenting the story of Christmas. It began with only seven scenes and has grown over the years; now the event includes live animals and a cast of more than 100 people.

"Every scene is beautifully painted and decorated to

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BSISD to hold meeting tonight

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

At the regular school board meeting this evening, the Big Spring ISD trustees will hold a public hearing on the district's Financial Accountability Rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), as well as the district's annual Financial Accountability Management Report for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

Following the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the school board will hear public comments before considering approval of an annual audit report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2021.

Next, a special recognition is listed on the meeting's agenda, but no

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Upcoming Events

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church will hold a Vitalant blood drive Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Visit vitalant.org for more information or to learn about other upcoming blood drives.

Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, and holiday snacks. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club. The Big Spring

The Big Spring Symphony's concert "Home Is Where the Heart Is" will be 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at First United Methodist Church. Tickets are on sale at www.bigspring-symphony.org and at H-E-B, the Heritage Museum, and Karat Patch.

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Obituaries

Mary Jo (Box) Tune

Mary Jo (Box) Tune, 92, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. A Graveside Service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, December 10, 2021, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Mary was born on July 5, 1929, in Iraan, Texas, to parents Bonnie W. Box and Ava Eugenia (Hickman) Box. She married Bill Tune September 13, 1947, in Stanton, Texas.

Mary was the first graduate of the Betty B. School of Beauty in Big Spring, and worked as a hairdresser for about 15 years. She then went on to work as a secretary for

Kimie Juel Long

On Tuesday, December 7, 2021, Kimie Juel Long passed from this life after struggling from illness over the past year.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday, December 10, 2021, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Kimie, or Kim as he was often called, was born on a ranch in Lenorah, Texas, on January 16, 1941, to Kim William Long and Vallie Mae

the VA until retirement.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Linda Conway; son, Tommy Tune and wife, Donna; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bonnie and Ava Box; husband, Bill Tune; son-in-law, Larry Bob Conway; and two grandsons, Ehren Tune and Larry Don Harp.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to ETLD Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College, or First United Methodist Church.

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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Shugart Long. He married Dorothy Gean Hull in 1960.

Kim was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Gean Hull; his parents, Kim William and Vallie Mae Long; and his sisters, Clairese Hale, Geraldine Stroud and Ethel Lee Ballard.

He is survived by one sister, Betty Lou McDonald; four sons, Kim Long and wife, Dotty, Brady Long and wife, Regina Kelly Long and wife, Angie, and Cory Long and wife, Michelle; and six grandchildren, Michele, Cole and wife, Clarice, Joshua, Zachary, Lexa and Elizabeth.

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

Paid obituary

Charles Wesley Evans

Charles Wesley Evans, 85, of Denver, Colorado, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2021.

He was born on November 6, 1936, to his parents, Frankie Mae Green and Jasper Evans in Anson, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of more than 20 years, Helen; his sons, Michael, Kenny (Michelle) and Calvin; his daughters, Cheryl and Sheniqua; grand-

daughters, Chantel (Jazimine), and "Little" Shirley; grandsons, Timyonte, Timothy, Terrian, and Thomas, great-granddaughter, Christian; great-grandson, Jordan; brothers, Herman and Leonard Evans; sister, Deborah Collins; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends that love and will miss him.

Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin-Braswell Funeral Home in Denver, Colorado.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ROBERT CHARLES JOHNSON**, 59, of 803 Rosemont St. was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, less than 1 gram).

• **JESUSITA MICHELE ZAPATA**, 45, of 701 Creighton was arrested on warrants for expired registration and bail jumping/failure to appear, and on another outstanding warrant.

• **KANDICE KAEALYN HODNETT**, 28, of 1208 Blackmon Ave. was arrested on warrants for expired driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility (x2), and failure to appear (x2).

• **MEAGAN LASHAE BOLEN**, 35, of 1700 Donley St. was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **AMBER NICOLE ALBERTS**, 32, of 1513 E. 17th St. was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **MICHAEL JADE JEWETT**, 39, of 1501 Tucson was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3800

block of Old Colorado City Highway and the 1600 block of Wasson Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 13500 block of North County Road 9.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3200 block of Ave. C, the 3600 block of West Hwy. 80, and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of W. Marcy Drive and the 1400 block of Bluebird Street.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 500 block of South Benton Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal Street.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 300 block of East Third Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 100 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TRISTAN ROSS GALLOWAY**, 22, was booked by BSPD on charges of speeding over limit and failure to appear; and by HCSO on a warrant for disorderly conduct displaying a firearm, a motion to adjudicate for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, four to 200 grams), and a motion to revoke probation for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

• **ROBERT CHARLES JOHNSON**, 59, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, less than one gram).

• **JESUSITA MICHELE ZAPATA**, 45, was booked by BSPD on charges of expired registration and bail jumping/failure to appear, and on a warrant for bondsman off bond/possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, four to 200 grams).

• **MEAGAN LASHAE BOLEN**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **MICHAEL JADE JEWETT**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **AMBER NICOLE ALBERTS**, 32, was booked by BSPD on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **SYLVIA YVETTE**

HINOJOS, 30, was

booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **EMILIA ALVAREZ**,

34, was booked by BSPD

on charges of possession

of marijuana (less than

2 oz.), fraudulent use or

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info, possession of


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authentically represent the ancient buildings and places of years gone by," according to a press release issued by the church. "A beautiful luminary trail leads you through this wonderful presentation of Christmas. A professionally produced cassette tape or compact disc, played in your

car stereo, tells the story of each scene that takes you back over 2,000 years ago. Children and adults alike will thrill to the sights and sounds of this incredible event as the story of Christmas unfolds before your very eyes."

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. The Drive-Through Nativity will run Dec. 10 through 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

In previous years as the opening time for the Nativity approached, cars have lined up along Lancaster Street, waiting for entrance into the Christmas spectacle. Go ahead and wait in line – the live presentation of the Christmas story is always worth the wait.

"The entrance to the Nativity Drive-Through is best approached from the west on Martin Luther King

Boulevard, and then turn south onto Lancaster," the press release advises.

The event is always free, although an opportunity to contribute financially to the church awaits at the exit of the drive-through to help defray the cost of the production.

For more information about the Drive-Through Nativity, call 432-267-7015.

Take Note

• Alive in Christ Lutheran Church 2805 Lynn St., will host a blood drive in conjunction with Vitalant Blood Services from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Those who have had COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks or suspect that they have the disease should not enter the donation facility. Those with a pending COVID-19 test are also encouraged to hold off donating until negative results are obtained. Visit vitalant.org to schedule your donation or to find out about other upcoming blood drives.

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, and popcorn and cookies. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

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

• The St. Vincent De Paul Community Project Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. The event will feature a drawing with prizes. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to assist the needy in the community through the Community Project's food pantry and financial assistance programs. Those in the community are invited to sell knickknacks, goods,

crafts and delicious food at the event. For more information, call 432-606-5000.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is December 17. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information call 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held every from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountain-medical.org/vaccine.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more infor-

mation, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The November featured artist special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 18 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen'; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Pine. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. One person was taken to Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of West 19th Street. No transport was requested.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Cornell Street. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 11000 block of North County Road 7. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Calvin. Two people were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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information is given regarding the recipient of the recognition. The public hearing on finances is next on the meeting's agenda, followed by the consent agenda consisting of two items: approval of the minutes of the Nov. 16 regular board meeting, and approval of financial reports.

The meeting's Action Items agenda consists of four items: approval of various donations; consideration of proposals for an extracurricular student drug testing service; consideration of approval of employment recommendations; and discussion and approval of personnel issues including employment, resignations, reassignments, duties, performance problems, and evaluations.

The final item on the meeting's agenda is the report from BSISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams. McWilliams will address resignations and retirements, the district's enrollment report, a COVID-19 update, and other district updates.

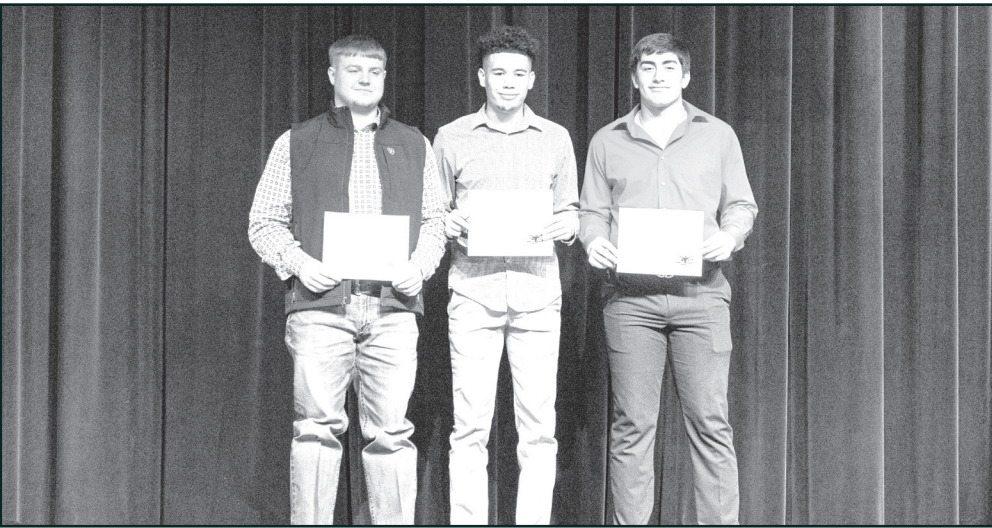
Following McWilliams's report, the meeting will be adjourned.








Big Spring Independent School District enjoys Fall Sports Banquet



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

Top Left: From left to right, defensive MVP Braxton Pearson and Offensive co-MVPs Kaegen Mitchell and Gabriel Baeza. Top Right: More players get honored at Sports Banquet. The Sports Banquet allows all Big Spring ISD athletes to be honored and receive the appreciation they deserve. It's a great event put on by a great staff at BSISD. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Wednesday Sports in Brief

OLYMPICS
GENEVA — The president of the International Olympic Committee did his best to stay neutral Wednesday as Canada, Britain and Australia followed the United States in announcing diplomatic boycotts of the Winter Games in Beijing.
Thomas Bach, who has led the body through a series of problematic Olympic preparations since taking over in 2013, tried to spin the diplomatic snub into a positive by noting each country is allowing its athletes and teams to compete in Beijing.

GOLF
Tiger Woods is returning to some form of competition.
He says he will be playing next weekend in Orlando, Florida, at the PNC Championship with 12-year-old son Charlie.
The PNC Championship is a 36-hole event involving family members.
It will have been 298 days since Woods' right leg was badly damaged when his speeding car went through a median and rolled down a hill on a road in the Los Angeles suburbs.
Woods was hitting balls last weekend in the Bahamas during his Hero World Challenge. He said he might play the odd "hit-and-giggle" event. This would be one of them.

NHL
CHICAGO — Chicago Blackhawks forward Juhar Khaira spent the night in a hospital after he was leveled by Jacob Trouba during a 6-2 loss to the New York Rangers.
Team physician Michael Terry said Khaira was released Wednesday morning after undergoing "extensive testing." The Blackhawks cited the NHL's concussion protocol when they placed Khaira on injured reserve later in the day.
Khaira's head was down as he gathered the puck in the second period Tuesday night. He looked up just as Trouba appeared to drive his right shoulder into Khaira's chin.

TENNIS
MLEBOURNE, Australia — Not long after Serena Williams' name was absent from the entry list for the Australian Open, she confirmed the obvious: the seven-time champion won't play the 2022 edition of the season-opening major in January.
The 40-year-old Williams hasn't played since retiring from her first-round match at Wimbledon with a right hamstring injury and her ranking has slipped to No. 41. She won the last of her 23 Grand Slam singles titles at the 2017 Australian Open, and was beaten in the semifinals this year by Naomi Osaka in straight sets.
The Australian Open's website Wednesday said the seven-time women's singles champion would not compete in Melbourne "following advice from her medical team."
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Michael Dowse is resigning as CEO of the U.S. Tennis Association after about two years in the position, during which the coronavirus pandemic led to a zero-spectators U.S. Open in 2020 and an increase in participation in the sport.
The USTA announced Wednesday that Dowse is stepping down effective March 1.
He was hired to lead the governing body of tennis in the United States in October 2019 and his tenure began the following January.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS
MIAMI — Miami is hiring Dan Radakovich as its athletic director, luring him away from Clemson after nearly a decade of enormous success there, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Wednesday.
The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the school was still finalizing an agreement with its new AD and an announcement was planned for Thursday.
The 63-year-old Radakovich will replace Blake James, who Miami let go last month, two days after the Hurricanes' football team lost to Florida State. That was the precursor to another move, the firing of Manny Diaz as football coach earlier this week and replacing him with Miami alum Mario Cristobal.
— By College Football Writer Ralph D. Russo.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
FRESNO, Calif. — Fresno State is bringing back Jeff Tedford for a second stint as coach after Kalen DeBoer left to take over at Washington.
Athletic director Terry Tumey announced Wednesday that Tedford returns after coaching the Bulldogs from 2017-19. Tedford had a 26-14 record at his alma mater before stepping down for health reasons.
Tedford took over a 1-11 team following the 2016 season and led the Bulldogs to double-digit wins his first two seasons, winning the division in both those seasons and the Mountain West Conference championship in 2018.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
ATLANTA — Georgia Tech women's basketball associate head coach Tasha Butts said Wednesday she has been diagnosed with advanced-stage breast cancer.
The 39-year-old Butts said she was diagnosed last month. She intends to keep coaching as much as possible while she's being treated.
When Butts is unable to be with the team due to her treatments, women's basketball chief of staff Mickie DeMoss will step in as an assistant coach.
STORRS, Conn. — UConn coach Geno Auriemma said Wednesday his team has lost a third guard to injury a day after learning that star Paige Bueckers likely will be out up to two months with a left leg fracture.
Nika Muhl is expected to miss about three weeks dealing with pain and a stress problem in her right foot, which has been bothering her since she suffered a sprain against High Point in the NCAA Tournament last season, Auriemma said.
The sophomore from Croatia was expected to see extended playing time filling in for Bueckers and freshman Azzi Fudd, who is dealing with a similar right foot stress injury, and won't be back for at least a couple of weeks.

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- Friday 12/24 by 5pm
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Recipe Corner



Chocolate cookies are a sweet finale to Holiday dinners

Anyone who has been tasked with hosting holidays understands the commitment required to prepare a delicious meal for guests, which often encompasses appetizers, several side dishes and, of course, turkey as the centerpiece.

Guests attending a holiday dinner can give holiday hosts and hostesses a break by providing dessert.

Cookies are a popular treat. Thanks to their flavor, portability and relatively short preparation and cooking times, cookies are a smart choice when bringing

dessert to a holiday gathering.

This recipe for "Flourless Chocolate Cookies" from Danielle Rye's "Live Well Bake Cookies: 75 Classic Cookie Recipes for Every Occasion" (Rock Point) offers the added benefit of being flourless. That means that even those with gluten allergies or intolerances can indulge.

Flourless Chocolate Cookies
Makes 24 to 36 cookies

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 3/4 natural unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon espresso powder (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large egg whites, at

room temperature

1 large egg, at room temperature

1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, sift the powdered sugar and unsweetened cocoa powder together, then whisk in the instant espresso powder (if using) and salt until well combined. Set aside.

In a separate mixing bowl, whisk together the egg whites, egg, and vanilla extract until fully combined.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, and stir until the mixture is fully combined and smooth.

Using a 1-tablespoon cookie scoop, scoop the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one.

Bake for 11 to 14 minutes, or until the tops of the cookies are set. Remove from the oven, and allow the cookies to cool completely on the baking sheets.

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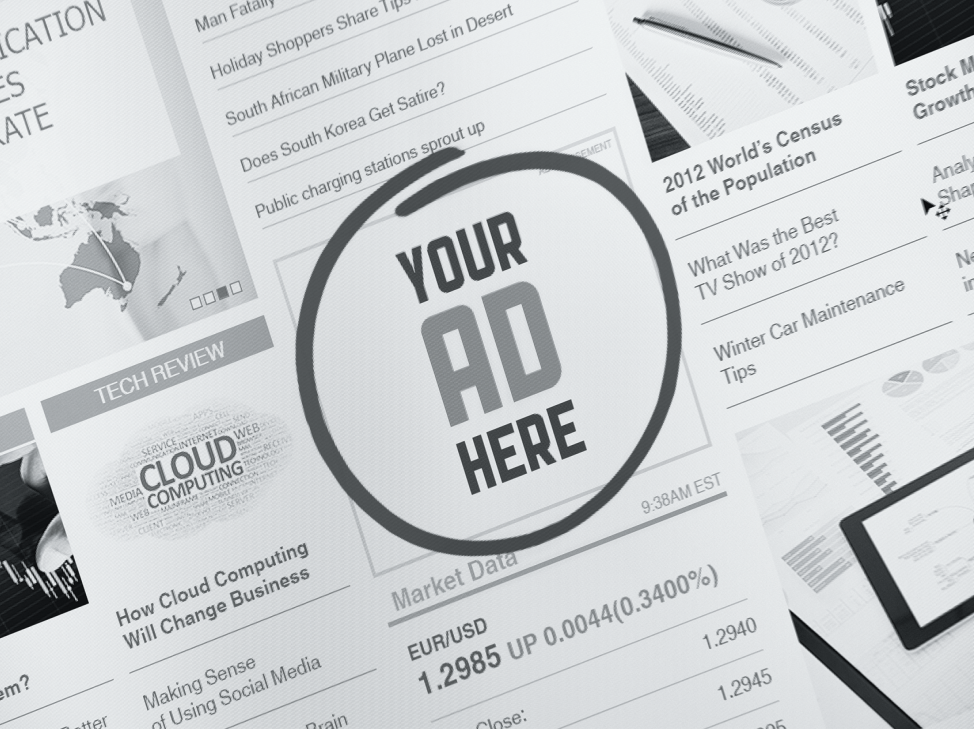
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| 6:AM | Good Morning America | Despierta America! | Les Feld Robison | CBS7 Wake Up | Hoy dia (SS) | Newsweek 9 Sunrise | Wisdom News | Peg & Cat Tiger Super | Paternity Court | Highway Thru Hell | George George | Charmed | SportsCenter | | Epic Wild Ride | NCIS (DVS) | Parking | Hunting Atlantis |
| 7:AM | | | Fox 24 News AM | CBS Mornings | | Today | Light of Southwest | Tiger | CBS7 Wake Up | Divorce Jerry | George | Charmed | Get Up | SportsCenter | Hoover Sports | Law & Order: SVU | Parking | Hunting Atlantis |
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| 9:AM | The 700 Club | | Wendy Williams | Kelly and Ryan | Caso cerrado (SS) | Today 3rd Hour | Eye on News | Arthur's Christmas | Kelly Clarkson | Steve Wilkos Show | Broke Girl Broke Girl | Supematural | First Take | Get Up | P1 APBA Offshore | Law & Order: SVU | Killer Kids | Homestead Rescue |
| 10:AM | The View | Como dice el dicho | The Real | The Price Is Right | Por amor De siones | Today-Hoda | House Words of | Go Luna Curious | Drew Barrymore | Maury | Friends Friends | Supematural | | | AVP Pro Beach Vol | Law & Order: SVU | Killer Kids | Homestead Rescue |
| 11:AM | Jeopardy News | Noticiero Nosotr. | Tamron Hall | Young & Restless | Más sabe Noticias | The Dr. Oz Show | Shofar News | Nature Xavier | The Doctors | Nick Cannon | Friends Friends | Supematural | SportsCenter | First Take | AVP Pro Beach Vol | Law & Order: SVU | Killer Kids | Homestead Rescue |
| 12:PM | GMA3: What | Hoy (SS) | TMZ Live | News Bold | Pasión de gavilanes | Days of our Lives | News Rocks | Molly Hero | Dateline | Hot Hot | Friends Friends | Supematural | SportsCenter | | NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Grizzlies | Law & Order: SVU | Killer Kids | Homestead Rescue |
| 1:PM | General Hospital | Amor eterno | The People's Court | The Talk | En casa con Blast | Dollars Called | Cyber Pink | The First 48 | Relative Friends | Friends Friends | Supematural | This Just In | SportsCenter | | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue | |
| 2:PM | Rachael Ray | La madrastra | Judge Mathis | Let's Make a Deal | (1:58) Suelta la sopa | Ellen DeGeneres | Light of Southwest | Monk Jerry | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Bones | NBA Today | The Point | Ninja Warrior | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue | |
| 3:PM | Jdg Judy | El gordo y la flaca | FamFeud | Kelly Clarkson | (2:58) Al rojo vivo | Dr. Phil | Light of Southwest | Donkey Curious | Chicago Fire | Divorce Friends | Friends Friends | Movie: Godzila: King of the Monsters (DVS) | NFL Live | Jalen | Ninja Warrior | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue |
| 4:PM | You Bet Jeopardy! | Primer impacto | Two Men | CBS 7 News | En casa con | News Inside Ed. | Creation Con | Almas Xavier | 25 Words 25 Words | Sheldon Sheldon | Sheldon Sheldon | College Football Awards | Women's College Basketball | College Football Awards | Women's College Basketball | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue |
| 5:PM | Big 2 ABC | Noticiero | Big Bang | CBS | Noticias | News Behind | News HaYesod | Wild Kratt | Last Man Last Man | Fam. Guy | Sheldon Sheldon | College Football Awards | Women's College Basketball | College Football Awards | Women's College Basketball | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue |
| 6:PM | News Wheel | ¿Qué le pasa a | Sheldon Pregame | CBS 7 ET | Por amor o por dinero (SS) | The Blacklist | Master Counter | Odd Arthur | Dateline | Walker | Big Bang Big Bang | College Football Awards | Women's College Basketball | College Football Awards | Women's College Basketball | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue |
| 7:PM | Station 19 | Rosa de Guadalupe | NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings. | Sheldon United-AI | Ghosts B Positive | Hercai: amor | Law & Order: SVU | Light of Southwest | Chicago P.D. | Legacies | Big Bang Big Bang | Shaq Life | Finalists | College Basketball: Iowa at Iowa State. | College Basketball: Iowa at Iowa State. | America's Big Deal | The First 48 | Homestead Rescue |
| 8:PM | Grey's Anatomy | Vencer el pasado | La de-salmada | CBS 7 | Noticias | News | News | Behind | News | HaYesod | Wild Kratt | Sheldon Sheldon | Sheldon Sheldon | Shaq Life | Shaq Life | Shaq Life | Shaq Life | Shaq Life |
| 9:PM | Big 2 | Noticiero | News | Late Show-Colbert | Parientes a la fuerza | Seth Meyers | Freedom | Tiger | Minute | Holly | Creek | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout |
| 10:PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live! | Contacto deportivo | Mod Fam | James Corden | Sin Senos Si | News | Behind | Xavier | Forensic | Liquidator | Gold | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout | Wipeout |
| 11:PM | Nightline | Stop Brain Fog | La madrastra | Broke Girl | Paid Prg. | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa |
| 12:AM | Extra DailyMail | Las tontas no van | Mom | Drew Barrymore | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa | Programa |
| 1:AM | (:06) ABC World News Now | Vecinos | Seinfeld | Sheldon | Law & Order: SVU | El gordo y la flaca | Noticias | Early Tdy | Programa | Early Tdy | Christ | Arthur | Paid Prg. | Brain Foo | Matters | Matters | Matters | Matters |
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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
A crucial defensive measure

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 4
♥ 7
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ A Q J 9 2

WEST
♠ 8 7 3
♥ Q J 9 4
♦ A J 5
♣ 7 6 5

EAST
♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ K 10 8
♦ K Q 4
♣ 10 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

A recurring problem encountered by the defenders is the question of when to take an opposing king with the ace. This dilemma can arise in many situations, and the solution depends entirely on the particular circumstances of that deal.

Consider this case where West leads the queen of hearts against four spades. East takes the ace and shifts to a diamond, on which declarer plays the king. The question is whether West should take his ace or allow the king to hold.

As can be seen, if West wins the trick, the defense collapses. West cannot continue diamonds without allowing dummy's ten to become a trick, while if West switches to another suit, declarer has time to establish dummy's clubs for a diamond discard.

However, if West ducks the diamond return at trick two, South is helpless. Sooner or later East gains the lead with the king of clubs, and his diamond return allows West to score the A-J for down one.

All of which brings us back to the question of how West should know not to take South's king of diamonds with the ace at trick two. The solution lies in which diamond East returns at that point.

In the given case, East's proper return is the nine, commonly known as a "top-of-nothing" lead. Since the nine is easy to read as East's highest diamond, West can place South with K-Q. He can then reason that, unless his partner has the king of clubs, the contract cannot be defeated. West therefore refuses to take the first diamond in the hope that East will eventually gain the lead for the killing diamond return.

But, if East leads the diamond three at trick two — implying some strength in the suit — West would have no choice but to take his ace and return a diamond, thereby handing declarer the contract.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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Annie's Mailbox

Game Night Takes a Turn

Dear Annie: I have been in a friend group that plays board games nearly every month for 25 years. We all know one another from working at a startup in Colorado nearly 30 years ago. We don't work together anymore, but we still play games together frequently. It has been tough during COVID-19, but we have played a few games online here and there.

Cautiously, we are starting to get back together in person. The rub is, I'm fed up with one of our friends. He was the boss all those years ago, and he still feels self-important and controlling. He does not seem to know how to behave in social situations. We put up with it when he was the boss, and then, 20 years ago, he found out that he suffers from bipolar disorder and depression. My own son has these same conditions, and I

have taken the National Alliance on Mental Illness training and I have a special place in my heart for people who suffer from mental illness.

Since that discovery and diagnosis, we have put up with his behaviors. Over the years, it has become easy to tell when he is truly suffering and when he's just using it as an excuse to behave badly. He started this games group, and we always play at his house. That's not really a problem, but he just uses this and everything as a controlling behavior.

Online, it gets worse. I have now endured 18 months of insults, contempt and name-calling. I admit that it's mild. He is not super abusive, but it is annoying, and it is not how friends treat one another. I do not do this to him. He knows I don't want to cut him out of my life, and he uses that to manipulate

me and others in the group.

During his last blow-up, which was only two weeks ago, I stopped talking with him for a while. This is all online, and I ghosted him for only 24 hours. He says in the group chat that he has apologized profusely (he apologized one time) and then started pushing the blame onto me saying that I was now punishing him.

I'm fed up. We have openly discussed his poor behavior, and he is aware. He has never modified his behavior longer than a week or two. For 30 years, I have been a good friend, and for the last 10-20, I have actively tried to forgive and forget. -- Can't Forget Anymore

Dear Can't Forget: I believe it was Albert Einstein who said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting

different results."

You have tried subtle confrontation, and you admit his behavior has not changed for longer than a week or two. Time to try something new.

The next time he blows up -- even if it's mild -- tell him that you'll be hosting the next game night and that he's not invited. If others are similarly fed up with his attitude, they'll surely be on board.

The concept is really quite simple: If he can play nice with others, he gets an invite. If not, the games will go on without him.

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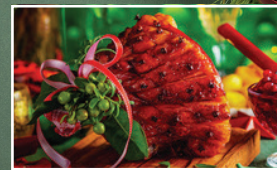
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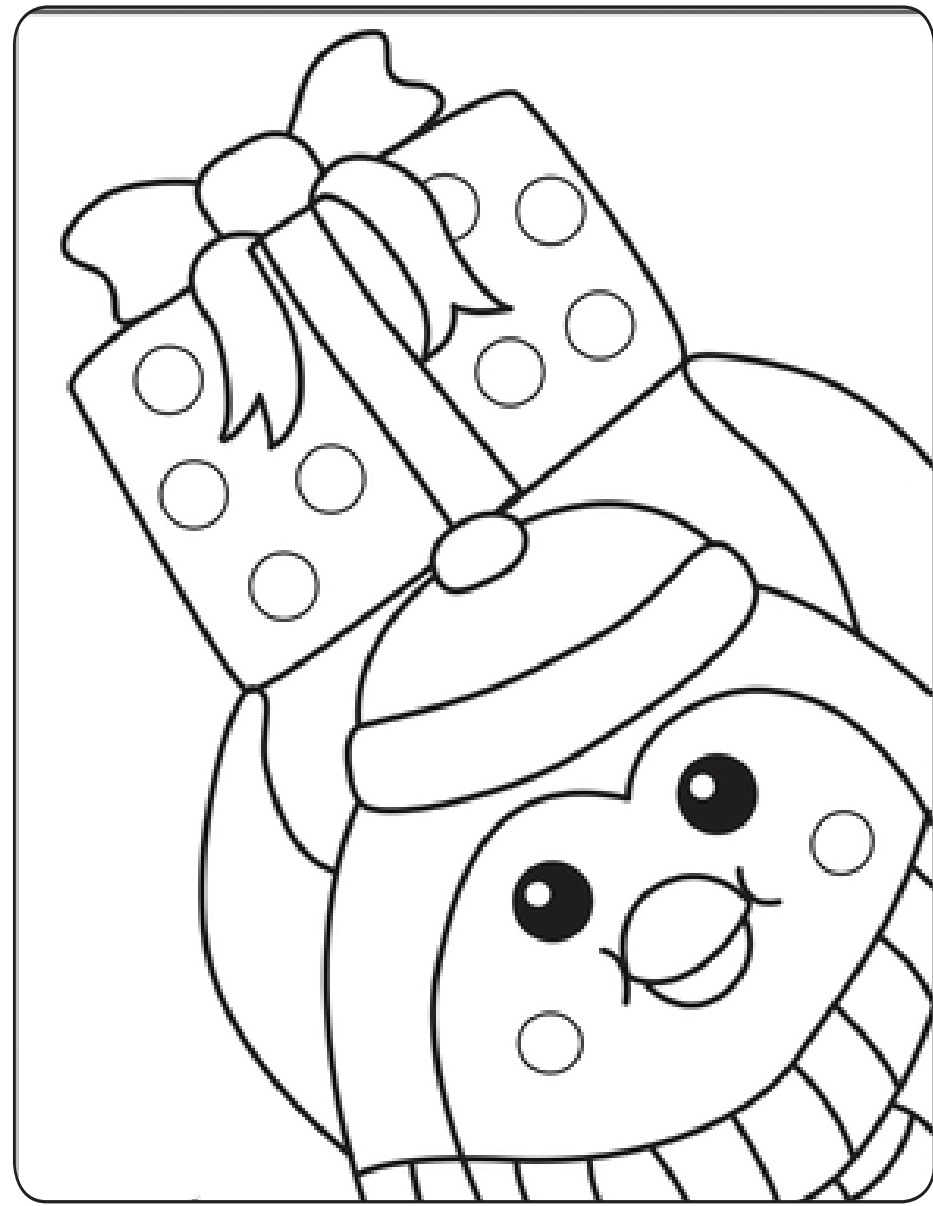
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HOLIDAY COLORING CONTEST



Ages 3-6



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Age _____

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COLORING CONTEST RULES



1. Contest open to children ages 3-12
2. Limit one contest submission per person
3. Contest entries may be completed using markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
4. Adults may assist in completing entry form information, but **NOT** in coloring pictures.
5. All entries must be received by the Big Spring Herald by 5 pm on Thursday, December 16, 2021
6. Winners will be published in the Sunday, December 19, 2021 edition.
7. Decision of judges is final.
8. Employees of the Big Spring Herald and contest sponsors are not eligible to win.
9. All submissions become property of the Big Spring Herald and may be published accordingly.