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Sterling Daily (12/23/24): Glenn Beck Gives Another Rousing Speech at America Fest 2024, TP USA

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Dec. 23, 2024, Mon. News + Highlights & [Commentary]

- ^{6a} **TNND** Illegal immigrant, Sebastian Zepata, was deported by Tr., came back in through A2, ^{sets a} ~~sets~~ woman's clothes on fire in NY subway, killing her.
- Canada calling for new N-Am. joint strike force (for border security)
- 37/40 get commuted sentence by Biden, off death row.
- US Friendly Fire shoots down F-18 jet in incident shooting down Houthi drones, multiple.
- Biden signed spending C.R.
- Tr: "we won (young) by 37%; usually lose by that much; have to look at TikTok" [its a case of lemons to lemonade]
- TX AA sues NCAA: misleading advertising 'women only' when not. ^{Sky Elements} (~6 of them)
- Drones fall into crowd, malfunctioning, puts boy in hospital
- Eric Swalwell: ^{Sp:} Tr. is the mouth, Musk is the muscle [They're trying to make Tr. jealous, to drive a wedge between them]
- Am's Farms in recession, down 3% to 4%
- Honda, Nissan, Mitsubishi announce plans to merge
- **OAN** ~~is~~ M.J. doesn't become speaker on Jan. 3, then Tr. vote could not be certified Jan. 6.
- Newsom declares state of emergency in CA over bird flu (not danger to people). (one ^{human} case, mild symptoms)
- **Beck** Patrick Henry - like speech about wording of pledge of allegiance at TP USA America Fest 2024
- Hollywood: "Silent Night" [something [revival] is happening]

- OAM Tr: we're going to end transgender lunacy. [what about the whole LGBTQ+ mess?] (2)

- ABC poll: 8/10 Am. divided on 'important values'
- Zelensky: NATO membership 'still possible', essential to ^{deal.} peace
- Putin says he's open to peace talks led by Tr.
- Lara Tr. withdraws name to fill Sen. Rubio's vacancy (something else is pending)

- Men broke for Tr. 12%. Women for Har. 8%

- Sen. Coons stresses divide in Rep party (CNN) [RINO/establishment]
- Biden admin. drops bounty against Syr. rebel leader al Sharaa

- (9.5) - Movie (last 15 min.) (seen before) "Instrument of War" Volin created in ^{subtle} a POW camp in Germany, WWII. Averted death march, armed uprising.

Story of Clair: Power of beautiful music to bring peace.

- (5) - Random Acts ^{KBS 4} so un-random, so staged, so corny; completely lacking in authenticity. [This is a generalized sentiment I have from the several times I've watched segments of this show. It epitomizes the ^{heres} ^{Wonder Bread} Mormon fluff that typifies the salt that has lost its savor — shallow.]

- Movie? (last ~10-15 min) "Grinch 2018" [cute, decent message; a bit of the 'best classic' genre; but does depict a ^{nominal} mighty change of heart]

- (8) - Movie (full) "A Christmas Carol" Disney Tim Carrey © 2009 [Jacob Marley grotesque — not suitable for children viewing. Ends, "Glory to the new born King" to their credit.]

- BBC ³²³⁰ Tr threatens to try and regain control of Panama Canal [Presently essentially under Chinese control. Vulnerable key route.]

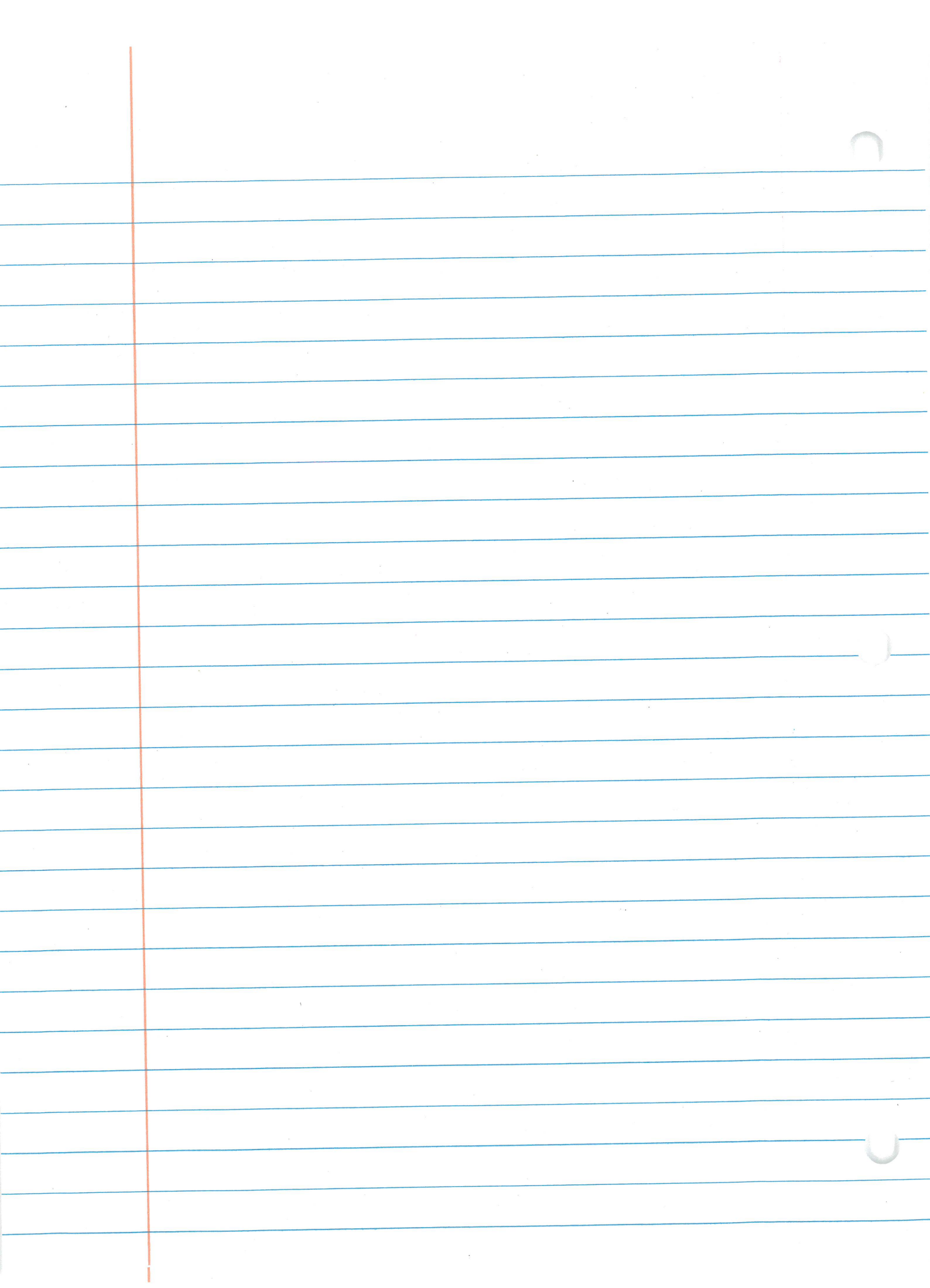
- UK economy flatlines as GDP figures revised: July-Sept. 0 growth.

Story TV (on 76.1 Edu chanel) Earlier version of "Jesus, His Life," w/ artistic preces rather than theatrical. Not nearly as good. Content good. Delivery not so great (as more recent version).

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I Opt Out of FHE Christmas Choir Sans Harmony
(This is follow-up to what I wrote in the 12/21 Daily piece about choir practice.)

When I arrived in the chapel, second one in, ^{Choir Director} Sis. Ward told me, "You need to sing the notes that are written, ^(no making up harmony) or you're not going to sing with us. This is very important. You promise?" I weighed it, very reluctantly nodded, but then a few seconds ~~later~~ later said I was opting out, and I left, returning to housing. I refuse to ~~be~~ have my gift of the Spirit snuffed like that. It takes all joy out of singing, turning it into a stressful situation.



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Sterling Daily (12/24/24): Elder Gerrit W. Gong (Apostle) Visits Our Chapel Christmas Eve Morning

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Dec. 24, 2024, Tues. News, Shows, Program* Highlights & [Commentary]

- ^{6a} TNND Biden's student loan (pmt.) dead.
- Greenland grab: Tr. eyeing purchasing, "100% serious"
- TikTok ban challenge: Natl. security v. 1st amendment
- Am. Forst Legal puts ~ half* US states on notice for sanctuary status for migrants.
- 17h for House report: forced removal of [legit.] content; Biden admin. "threatened" tech giants; partisan.
- Tr. team plans to pull ~~out~~ US out of WHO day 1. US accounts for 16% of WHO funding.
- NASA's Parker probe flies by sun at 430 k mph, closest ever; out of contact
- OAN Dem. fundraising platform, 'Act Blue' under congressional investigation
- Tr. files Amicus brief to stop Biden's border wall 'fore sale'.
- Tim Walz allows Satanist display in state capitol, holiday ^{MH}

Elder Gerrit W. Gong (12) Visits Our Chapel (9-10 am)

2nd to arrive, I asked Sis. Parke if she'd like me to play prelude. She said she was doing it [was strictly by-the-book, snuffing my gift]. Also present: Elder Gong's son; Elder (70) & Sis. Smoot [who know my ex. Cheri Moon growing up]; Pres. Clark (district Pres., who Elder Gong knows well). Bro. Parke had to jump through major bureaucratic hoops to arrange for this visit. Elder Gong asked us what songs we'd like to sing. All the ⁶ requests (me: Silent Night) were saved. He then [pondering to his image of what we'd want] asked if we'd like to sing "Frosty," "Rudolph," "Jingle Bells," which ~~are~~ lyrics were printed out on our seats. {Singing

It was his birthday yesterday, I turned 71. He told me that after complimented him on how young he looks in person.

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- [unnecessarily secularizing the event (3 Ne. 16:15 salt (lake city) lost its savor)] <I could have played all the songs that were requested, ~~the~~ with much more flair / embellishment than ~~sister~~ Parke did, by the book, well, but not ~~for~~ interesting. They (volunteers) know this, but are snuffing my gift, & composting to status quo Wonder-Bread Mormonism.>
- Elder Smoot: "(Jesus) was already Lord & Savior when he was born on the manger." [I hesitated too long to follow optional prompting to raise my hand to make a comment correcting that, to the effect, "Jesus' agency was fully in tact. He could have failed his mission. That's what made it so powerful."]
 - Elder Gong: Q "what do you feel singing (saved) Christmas songs?"
me: "bring's heaven to earth". Michael Jordan: "testimony that he lives."
Another: "One of best forms of worship. Angels among us."
"With God, nothing is impossible" [Glori; my bel loved U] Gave testimony of Jesus "as one of his Apostles".
 - As we were singing the saved songs, I was doing a walking melody harmony, Pres. Clark, sitting ~ 10 ft. away, when he gave his remarks, ^{he said} including saying he could hear angels (unusual harmony U) singing.
 - Hannity House hearing (archive show): ^{migrant} children (some) sent to strip clubs for care. Children (boys & girls) being trafficked for sex. 12 yo w/ STDs.
 - OAN Biden extends COVID-19 vac liability immunity to '29
Dr. James Thoro (guest): vac killed or injured 70 m Am.s; 600 m globally.
"more evil than terrorists." Vac is "not fit for human consumption."
Needs to be taken off market immediately."