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Big Spring EDC reports increase in sales tax receipts



Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board members and staff, including Director Terry Wegman, second from left, met Tuesday and discussed the EDC's sales tax receipts, up 11.7 percent from this time last year. The group also discussed confidential financial and real estate matters in closed executive session.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Eco-Development

Corporation Board met status. Tuesday, and heard a generally positive report on the EDC's financial

Local government, schools, plan MLK Day closures

By ROGER CLINE

Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, honoring the brilliant orator and leader who fought for civil rights for black people in America during the 1960s.

Local governmental offices and schools will be closed Monday in recognition of King's birthday, which was actually Tuesday:

• City of Big Spring:

All city offices will be closed Monday. The Big Spring Landfill will be closed, and no garbage collection will take place. Big Spring emergency services, including police, fire, and Emergency Medical Services, will continue to operate as normal. Emergency utility services will be on call and can be contacted at

• City of Coahoma:

All city offices will be closed Monday.

Howard County:

All county offices will be closed Monday. Emergency Sheriff services and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department services will operate as normal.

Big Spring ISD:

Schools will be closed Monday. Students, faculty, and staff will all have the day off.

Coahoma ISD:

Students will be off both Friday, Jan. 18, and Monday. Jan. 21; and faculty and staff will participate in staff development/inservice both days.

• Forsan ISD: Schools will be closed Monday. Students, faculty, and staff will all have the day off.

· Howard College:

about schedules.

The school will be closed Monday. Students, faculty, and staff will all have the day off. Contact entities individually for more information

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.



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By ROGER CLINE

Do you currently have

a family member living at Marcy Place senior living center in Big Spring? Or have you had a family member pass away while living there? If so, you're invited to

the first-ever Marcy Place Family Reunion.

"We are having Marcy Place's first annual Family Reunion," said Community

"Our November (sales were tax) receipts \$214,143," said EDC Director Terry Wegman. "That's an 11.7 percent increase over last year. Projections show we should be about \$225,000 next year. If everything holds up, we should be about

10 percent more this year that we did last year."

Wegman said strong numbers are due to the current oil and gas boom in the area.

"The economy – everybody in the oil and gas, the Permian Basin, the

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City of Big Spring Job Fair



TEXAS

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

The City of Big Spring will be having a job fair on Thursday, January 24, at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St., from 1 to 6 p.m.

"We have a lot of positions open, a lot of which we've had difficulty filling," says Stacie King, Benefits Coordinator/Human Resources with the City of Big Spring. "We've seen other organizations hold similar job fairs, so we thought it would be good to have one just for the city."

King says there are a variety of openings including maintenance, streets, and at the water treatment plant. "We even have a clerical position, which those are pretty rare," says King. "And, of course, we're always hiring for police

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Doll named BSRC Student of the Month



Thomas Padilla (left), Vocational Director of the Big Spring Rotary Club, stands with John Doll and his family after being named the club's Student of the Month. Doll is a student at Moss Elementary. Photographed from left to right include Padilla, Carman Womack, Moss Elementary Principal; Brian Doll, father, with baby brother Conrad; John Doll, student; Corrie Doll, mother; and Wilma Doll, grandmother.

Marcy Place to hold family reunion Jan. 26 an Jones. "It will be Jan.

26, next Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m." Jones said the staff of

Marcy place views its residents - and, by extension, their families as family members, and so wants to touch base and reconnect with the families of residents who have passed away. "My grandfather used to

live here, and I just know once they pass on, we don't really see the families anymore," said Jones. "We miss the families; when they live here, they're our family. When they're residents here, it's like my grandparents. And when Local country artist Jody Nix plays his fiddle for a group of

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they pass on, we don't see Marcy House residents at an event in 2016. Nix will perform those families anymore. at the first-ever Marcy Place Family Reunion, slated for Jan. We just want to reconnect 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Nix will take the stage at 3 p.m. Both family members of current residents and family members of those who passed away while living at the home are invited to attend.



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Obituaries

James "Grumpy" Grimsley,



Big Spring.

James "Grumpy" Grimsley, Jr., 73, of Big Spring, went to be with his Lord and Savior Monday, Jan. 14, 2019. Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at Grace Fellowship Church of God with Pastor Steve Goude and his son, Ricky Grimsley, officiating.

He was born July 20, 1945, in Raymondville, Texas, to James Olen Grimsley, Sr. and Ida Mae Grimsley. He married Carolyn Gentry June 20, 1968, in

Grumpy graduated from Harlingen High School. He served in the United States Air Force and moved to Big Spring after being discharged. He worked for Forsan Oil Well Service, Pool Company, Knight Oil Tool and Basic Energy and got his nickname from Bob Wash. He enjoyed fishing and was known as "the greatest fish fry man".

He was an active member of Grace Fellowship Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Grimsley of Big Spring; one son, Ricky Grimsley and wife, Angela; three grandchildren, Ashley McPherson and Hanna Grimsley and Josh Grimsley; a great-granddaughter, Ariana McPherson and a great-grandson to be born Friday, Kai McPherson; three sisters, Mary Jeffries and husband, David, Carol McCarty and husband, Kent, and Penny Binion and husband, Jimmy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- COREY PRESTON HOFF-PAUIR, 42, of 1100 Sycamore St., was arrested on a warrant of assault family violence. • ANNA HOFFPAUIR, 37, of
- 1100 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.
- 1513 Robin, was arrested on two outstanding warrants. ACCIDENT MINOR was re-

• SANDY HINOJOSA, 51, of

- ported in the 4100 block of E FM 700, and on 4th and Nolan.
- BURGLARY OF VEHICLE

• American Legion Post 506 is

inviting the public to get either

a fish fry or brisket basket with

all the fixings Saturday, Jan. 19.

The Legion will be serving from

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will be do-

ing deliveries from 11 a.m. to 1

p.m., or you can even carry out.

For price on plates call 432-263-

2084. The American Legion Post

506 is located at 3202 W Hwy 80.

• The mission of CASA of West

Texas is to promote and support

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the best interest of abused and

neglected children in court in an

effort to find each child a safe,

nurturing and permanent home.

If you're interested in volun-

teering, contact Sara Basaldua at

1-877-316-8346 or visit www.Beco-

meaCASA.org or www.casawtx.

• Big Spring and surrounding

counties are in need of foster

families. Foster parents are the

caretakers for the children in

the community who have been

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was reported in the 100 block of S Lancaster St.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of Caylor Dr., in the 4100 block of W hwy 80, and in the 1400 block of Dixie Ave. • FOLLOW UP REPORT was
- reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky, and in the 1400 block of E 4th St. • STOLEN VEHICLE was re-
- ported in the 3600 block of W Hwy • DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE
- was reported in the 1100 block of Sycamore St.

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this re-

- SANDY HINOJOSA, 51, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of theft of service in between \$2,500 and \$30,000, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- ANNA HOFFPAUIR, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- COREY PRESTON HOFF-PAUIR, 42, was arrested on a warrant of assault family violence.

Take Note

at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect

books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference

for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- · Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.
- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

 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. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.



- No Credit Check Financing
- \$500 Down Payment Match

700 N. Owens St.

Matias Lopez Perez



Matias Lopez Perez, 92, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019. Vigil Service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Matias was born Feb. 24, 1926,

in Shafter, Texas, to Julia Lopez Perez and Juan Perez. He married Margarita "Margie" Dutchover in 1948. She preceded him in death on May 16, 1991.

Matias is survived by six sons, John Dutchover Perez of Big Spring, Joe Dutchover Perez of Big Spring, Luis Dutchover Perez and his wife Katherine of Big Spring, Jesse Dutchover Perez of Mary of Big Spring, Raymundo Dutchover Perez of Corpus Christi, and Roberto Dutchover Perez of Big

Spring; daughter, Gloria Dutchover Perez of Big

Spring; four sisters, Maria Mendoza of Dallas, El-

pidia Ramirez of Mississippi, Benita Ornelas and

her husband Joe of Big Spring, and Tomasa Harris of College Station; eleven grandchildren; and twenty five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife, Matias was preceded in death by two sons, Pablo Dutchover Perez and Matias Dutchover Perez, Jr.; and broth-

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block Mt. Vernon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block
- of Choctaw. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Colgate. One person was transported to Scenic
- Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Holbert. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on 13th and Scurry. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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- 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. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more info. email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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Deadline for applying for A Hope Foundation grant is March 1



The Sensory and Motor Development Outside Motor Lab (photographed above), built at the Kentwood Early Childhood Center, was built using HOPE Foundation Grant Funds. The goal of this grant was to purchase outdoor equipment designed to build skills in motor control, handwriting, attention/behavior, self-control, mastery of environment, and personal relationships. Eileen Dee took the lead on this grant to purchase a wall climber, a discovery cave, and arch swings.

Special to the Herald

BIG SPRING, Texas - Teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District have until March 1 to get applications submitted for Innovative Teaching Grants from the HOPE Foundation. HOPE stands for "Help Our Pupils Excel."

Applications are on the HOPE foundation website at www.hopefoundationbigspring.org. Teachers who would like to apply but need help with the application process can contact Linda Conway for help at hopefoundationbigspring@yahoo.com or by calling 432-263-7294.

The HOPE Foundation, established in November 2014, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation that will award grants to BSISD teachers to enable them to implement innovative and creative instructional activities in their classrooms that might not be possible without this funding.

Classroom teachers have lots of great ideas for activities in their classrooms. The problem is that many of those ideas need funds in order to make them happen. That money may not be in the district budget, so the ideas go by the wayside. The goal of the HOPE Foundation is for classroom teachers in the BSISD to apply for grants from the foundation to put these ideas into action. Grants will be awarded as long as funds are available to make these ideas for learning activities into a reality.

The foundation is not attempting to replace lost state funding, nor will it take the place of the district's operating budget.

According to Foundation Board of Directors President, Emily McCann, "The foundation's goal is to give our community a way to directly help our teachers broaden the learning opportunities that make students

'work ready, college ready, and world

readv."

HOPE Foundation volunteers began fundraising in 2015. In 2016, two grants were awarded. In 2017, four grants were awarded, and in 2018 eight grants were awarded.

In order to build a perpetual source of funding, twenty-five percent of donated funds after operating costs are set aside in an endowment, and as it grows, the interest from invested capital becomes a source of teacher grants in the future. The remaining seventyfive percent of funds raised each year goes directly to BSISD teachers.

According to Cindy Jones, Foundation Board Treasurer, "We are able to award grants, but we are limited in the number of grants we are able to award by the amount of funds we have available. Our fundraising in focused on giving as many grants as possible."

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The remaining seventy-five percent of funds raised each year will be awarded directly to BSISD teachers. This is a 100 percent volunteer organization so the operating costs are minimal. McCann said, "We are committed to making sure donors' gifts get into classrooms.'

Donations can be a one-time donation or may be pledged for payment on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis over a multi-year period. More information about the grant application process or ways to donate can be found at www.hopefoundationbigspring.org or by emailing hopefoundationbigspring@yahoo.com.

For additional information or questions regarding this article, please contact Linda Conway at 432-263-7294.

10 Things to **Know for Today**



Attorney General nominee William Barr testifies during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019.

By The Associated

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. MAY FACES NO-CONFIDENCE VOTE

Analysts expect the British prime minister to keep her job a day after Parliament resoundingly defeated her Brexit deal with the European Union.

2. 'I WILL NOT BE **BULLIED'**

William Barr, Trump's nominee for attorney general, asindependence from the White House and states that Robert Mueller's investigation is not a "witch hunt."

3. KENYA GIVES ALL CLEAR AFTER **ATTACK**

The African nation's security forces have killed the Islamic extremist gunmen whose assault on a luxury hotel and shopping complex killed 14.

4. WHERE SUDS ARE DRYING UP

America's craft beer taps are being squeezed by the government shutdown. New releases are on hold, new breweries are unable to open and some shipments across state lines have been halted.

5. WHAT SENA-TORS WILL SCRUTI-

Acting EPA chief Andrew Wheeler, who lobbied in the past for coal companies and other industries regulated by the agency, is seeking a permanent position.

6. LA TEACHERS' **STRIKE ENTERS 3RD** DAY

Los Angeles school administrators are urging the union to resume bargaining as tens of thousands of teachers plan to walk picket lines.

7. WHAT IS NOW A **MUSEUM IN IRAN**

Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's Niavaran Palace, his last refuge in Tehran before he fled the country during the 1979 Islamic Revolution, is now a museum.

8. MIGRANT CARA-VAN ADVANCES, AN-OTHER ONE STARTS

The latest caravan of Honduran migrants hoping to reach the U.S. crosses peacefully into Guatemala, while another one assembles in El Salvador.

SHUTDOWN NOW AFFECTING US **ECONOMY**

The economic toll of the shutdown is hitting the private sector as airlines can't get planes approved and IPOs are delayed.

10. GETTING 'SAT-ISFACTION'

The Rolling Stones are among the headliners

You can find information regarding the job fair and current openings at mybigspring.com, or you can call human resources at 264-2347.

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for the 50th anniversary of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

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sales tax is really strong," he said. "When you start getting away, San Angelo is about 5 percent, Sweetwater, 8 1/2; Plainview, 9. So we're fortunate at about 11.7 percent."

In other business, the board:

- Heard a report on activities from Director Wegman.
- Met in closed executive session to discuss confidential commercial or financial information, and to deliberate about real negotiations. According to the meeting's agenda, the deliberations regarded "prospective rail customers/
- manufacturing." Returned to open session to consider action as a result of the executive session, but no action was taken.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME

& CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

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rial Park.

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with them and see how those families are doing, kind of touch base. We just thought it would be a good idea to invite them

The event will included entertainment by Big Spring country artist Jody Nix, starting at 3

"Jody Nix will be here performing, and we are going to have food and drinks and it's basically just...anyone who's had a family member here previously who has passed on, we just ask that they come out and join us," Jones said. "And then, of course, our current residents and current family members will be here. I have ordered some shirts, so if anybody wants a shirt, they

are \$5."

Those wanting a shirt should RSVP by Friday, Jan. 18, said Jones.

The event is slated to become an annual happening at Marcy Place.

"We'll be doing it every January now," Jones confirmed. Jones said she got the

idea for the Family Reunion from another senior living center in Sweetwater. "I have a sister commu-

nity out of Sweetwater Hoyt Place – they have done it before," she said. "So I took that idea and just kind of ran with it."

For more information or to RSVP, contact Marcy Place at 432-271-4645.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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officers. The next testing is next Thursday, so you'll be cutting it close if you want to apply for that test, but there will be another academy that starts in August.'

All applications now are done online. Ryan Hall has computers available if you would like to apply during the job fair, and there is no fee to use the com-



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puters. Because the applications are done online, there is nothing you need to take with you to the job fair.

"Just bring your questions," says King. "If you have questions about benefits, we'll be able to answer. We'll have copies of job descriptions. The application only requires general information, name, address, drivers license number, past employment and education and three personal references.'

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Senate Bill 3 increases teachers pay for first time in nearly 20 years

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick took the oath of office today at 11:22 AM and was sworn in as the 42nd lieutenant governor of Texas. The ceremony took place on the north steps of the Texas Capitol where the lieutenant governor was introduced by

State Senator Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, the longest serving Republican in the Texas Senate, and State Senator John Whitmire, D-Houston, serving Democrat in the Texas Senate. making his inaugural remarks, the lieutenant governor said:

"The people of Texas didn't elect us to be silent on things that matter. They elected us to work together and do what is right for the people of Texas. We have a moment in time, right now, to set the stage for an even greater Texas for future generations. It is within our grasp. The elections are over for now -- we will have them again in two years to air out our dif-

ferences -- but for right now, it's time for us to work together for all of the people of Texas. I intend to do my part."

Patrick introduced newly elected Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and stressed their shared commitment to achieving bold reforms

> on property taxes, school finance and teacher pay. Lt. Gov. Patrick also

announced that Sen. Nelson filed Senate Bill 3 earlier today, which will be the first across-the-board pay increase for Texas teachers in nearly 20 years. Every one of Texas' 350,000 teachers will receive a \$5,000 raise,

beginning in the next school year -- the first step in increasing the base pay of teachers by \$10,000. \$5,000 will be added to their pay the following year, meaning each teacher will get \$10,000 more total in the new budget. The lieutenant governor added that Sen. Nelson has filed the Senate budget, Senate Bill 1, today, which will include \$3.7 billion to fund the teacher pay raise.

Don't Mess With Texas scholarship contest accepting applications for 2019

Special to the

AUSTIN – The application process for the 2019 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest is now open. Any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school, and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the coming year, is eligible to apply.

The 2019 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest is presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful and the Moody Foundation. The contest will award one \$6,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships in May 2019. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors who are taking an active role in preventing litter in their schools and communities while working to build awareness for the Don't mess with

"We are looking forward to hearing about the creative ways students are taking the Don't mess with Texas message into their schools and their communities," said Becky

Texas initiative.

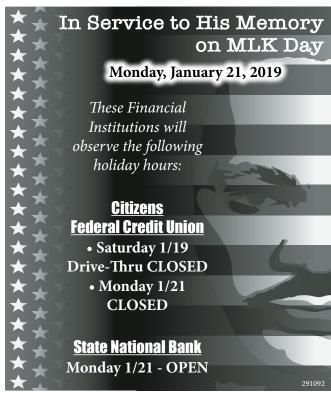
Ozuna, program administrator for TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas campaign. "Over the years, the scholarship contest has proven to be a catalyst for jumpstarting innovative litter prevention programs across the state, thanks to the efforts and leadership of Texas students."

TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas program has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots

partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful as well as spring "Trash-Off" community outreach events.

To apply for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received via online submission by 5 p.m. (CST) March 29, 2019.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.



Texas issues February SNAP food benefits early

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - Texas announced today it is providing February food benefits early to thousands of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients. The early benefits will give recipients an extended period of time to manage their resources, given the ongoing federal government shutdown and uncertainty about future federal program funding.

Texas and other states received guidance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture instructing them to issue benefits early because of the shutdown. Benefits are being issued early to carry clients throughout the month of February.

Current SNAP recipients will see their February benefits automatically loaded onto their Lone Star Cards by Jan. 20. Normally benefits are staggered among recipients throughout the first half of the month. With this change, Texas will issue benefits early to approximately 3.5 million people across the state.

Recipients are encouraged to space their food purchases out throughout the month of February, rather than making mass purchases.

Guidance for individuals:

Current clients who have already been determined eligible for February do not need to take any action to receive their benefits. Current clients who are in the pro-

cess of renewing their benefits are encouraged to submit their verification documents as soon as possible. People who have applied for ben-

efits are encouraged to submit their verification documents as soon as The federal government has alerted states that they can issue benefits un-

til federal funds are no longer available; it is unclear from the federal government when that will occur. Texas will continue to accept and process applications. However, any

benefits approved after federal funding runs out will be in a suspended status until states receive more information from the federal government about the shutdown's impact on program funding.

SNAP is the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program that provides food assistance to millions

of eligible low-income individuals and families. In Texas, the federal SNAP program is administered by Texas HHSC. Recipients are encouraged to use

YourTexasBenefits.com or the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage and view benefit information and to update HHSC of any address changes. Recipients also are encouraged to sign up for electronic notices to stay informed about their cases. For general updates about this fed-

erally funded program, people can go to hhs.texas.gov. To check benefit amounts, recipients can visit Your-TexasBenefits.com or call the Lone Star Help Desk (800-777-7EBT). For questions about benefits, dial 2-1-1. Texas will continue to monitor fed-

eral action and its impact on SNAP and other assistance programs administered through states, including the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (commonly known as WIC), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (commonly known as WIC and TANF benefits for clients

in Texas are unaffected by the federal shutdown until further notice.

Texas administers these benefit programs based on federal guidelines and income parameters. Texas has controls in place to ensure benefits are provided to people who meet the requirements outlined by the federal program. People who purposely provide wrong information to receive benefits may be denied benefits, and legal action may be taken against

Funding Background SNAP benefits are 100 percent federally funded, with monthly benefits worth \$410 million for Texas. SNAP administration costs are shared between the federal and state government, with monthly administration costs of approximately \$30 million.

Eligibility Background Eligibility for SNAP is based on household size, the countable amount of gross and net income for all mandatory household members, and allowed deductions. Most households must have an annual income below 165 percent of the federal poverty level. For more information on SNAP eligibility, visit YourTexasBenefits.com.



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Steers wrangle the Mustangs 74-38 in 5-4A district opener

By JORDAN PARR Sports Editor

BIG SPRING - The Showtime Steers definitely put on a show to open district play Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Big Spring hosted the Sweetwater Mustangs in their first district action of the season and left no doubt as to who was the better team controlling the game from the tip-off in

an impressive 74-38 shellacking. The Steers dominated the Mustangs on the boards and their great team defense forced turnovers that led to easy transition baskets all night. With their defense firing on all cylinders, Big Spring's offense played efficiently and shot the ball well throughout. With the Steers playing well on both sides of the ball, Big Spring had the game under control early and never

In the first quarter, the Steers' pres-

sure defense forced the Mustangs into bad shots and multiple turnovers. With Sweetwater struggling from the field, Big Spring controlled the glass and out rebounded the Mustangs to force multiple one and done possessions for Sweetwater. Jeremiah Cooley, Abel Clark and Mikal Banks all had multiple rebounds in the first quarter while Banks also put up 9 points in the opening period to give the Steers a 23-6 lead at the end of one.

In the second quarter, Zephaniah Nelson caught fire hitting two big threes and dishing out three assists in the period to continue to build on Big Spring's huge lead. Nelson had 12 points at the end of the half and really came up big for the Steers all night. Cooley and Clark continued to control the glass collecting 8 and 5 rebounds respectively in the first half. Banks came just two points shy of out scoring the entire Sweetwater team



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Zephaniah Nelson puts up a three point shot during the Steer's 74-38 district win over Sweetwater on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

steals headed into the break with the Steers leading 43-18.

Coming out of the break, the Steers continued their dominance on both

in the first half with 16 points and 5 sides of the floor. By forcing bad shots and bad passes with their lock down defensive pressure and turning those rebounds and steals into efficient baskets on the other end of the court, Big Spring held the Mustangs to just 6 points while scoring 12 more to once again increase their already huge lead. With Cooley, Banks, Clark and Nelson all playing at their best and with a lot of production also coming from the bench, the Steers really started to run away with this game and headed into the final quarter leading 55-24.

In the fourth quarter, with the reserves in the game for most of the quarter, Big Spring once again got hot and played great defense as they continued to build on an already lopsided lead. Nathan Letz played great defense off the bench, Letz had 3 rebounds 2 points and 2 blocks in the fourth quarter alone. With the game completely out of reach the Steers slowed down the pace and let the clock wind down for the big time win. The Steers dominated in all aspects of the game and showed that in district 5-4A they are a force to be reckoned with. The 74-38 win to open district play sent a message loud and clear to their opponents, that the Showtime Steers are the real deal.

Banks led the Steers in the game with 21 points, 10 steals and 4 rebounds. Cooley also had a doubledouble filling the stat sheet with 12 points, 11 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists. Nelson added 15 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals. Clark had 7 points and 9 rebounds and Kyler Seymore rounded out the team leaders with 9 points, 7 rebounds and 2 assists. "We played really hard and had good composure. If we play with that kind of effort consistently, we can really give teams problems. These guys have been really unselfish, making the extra pass and doing the little things we ask them to do. If they continue to play for each other we can be great" said head coach Chris Hise.

Lady Steers offense goes cold against Sweetwater



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Big Spring's Alexis Starr shoots a layup during the Lady Steer's 60-28 loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday, Janury 15, 2019.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING - The Lady Steers couldn't find the basket Tuesday night at Steer gym as they hosted the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs. Big Springs poor shooting and poor rebounding led to a huge first half deficit that they could never overcome. With their offense struggling and their defense giving up easy transition baskets the game got out of hand quickly and the Lady Steers just couldn't make a comeback in the decisive 60-28 district loss to Sweetwater.

In the first quarter the Lady Steers got off to a slow start. Unable to hit anything outside the paint while being completely dominated on the boards, Big Spring gave up uncontested transition layups on multiple occasions while struggling to get anything going on offense themselves. By the end of the first the Lady Steers trailed 17-6.

In the second quarter it was more of the same, Big Spring continued to shoot and rebound the ball poorly while trying to force the ball and commit unforced turnovers at a high clip. With the team out of control and the Lady Steers fell behind 33-12 heading into the half after back-toback 6 point quarters.,

Coming out of the break the Lady Steers continued to struggle in every phase of the game. Nothing Big Spring tried seemed to change the momentum of the game as the Lady Mustangs pulled even further ahead in the third quarter. With continual easy transition baskets and open shots, Sweetwater took a huge 47-19 lead into the fourth

In the final period, despite the Lady Steers finally starting to get some rebounds, the Lady Mustangs continued to outshoot and out hustle Big Spring and closed out the Lady Steers in dominant fashion with a 60-28 road win to send Big Spring to 1-2 in struggling on both ends of the district play. "We knew what floor, things seemed to spiral they wanted to do, but we never really executed our game plan. We just didn't do what we knew we needed to do" said coach Voss of her team.

> With team leader and star player Kayleigh Penny out once again due to injury, the Lady Steers really struggled. One of the lone bright spots for Big Spring was the defensive play of Logan Terrazas who had 6 points, 11 rebounds, 3 blocks and 2 steals in the game. Offensively the Lady Steers shot 6 for 28 from the field and 2 for 21 from deep.

Buffs beat Christoval 53-33 to get to 2-0 in district play



Courtesy photo/Kara Freeman

Caden Williams goes up strong for 2 of his 6 points in the Buffs 53-33 district win over Christoval Tuesday night in Forsan.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

FORSAN – The Buffs jumped out early on the Cougars at home Tuesday night in Forsan and never looked back as they cruised to a convincing 20 point victory over Christoval to go 2-0 in district play.

Kobe Richardson led Forsan to victory with another big double-double, scoring 23 points while grabbing 10 rebounds and 4 steals as well. Paul Evans had 4 points and 5 big assists while Caden Williams played strong

down low scoring 6 points and grab-

bing 7 boards. But it was the Buffs' suffocating team defense that kept them in the drivers seat by holding the Cougars to 40% shooting from the field and just 17% shooting from the three point line. That great team defense held Christoval to an unbelievable 3 points in the first quarter and

just 9 points in the first half. With their defense playing that well Richardson took over on offense and put the Cougars away for good. With the win the Buffs go to 2-0 in district

7-2A and drop Christoval to 1-1

Lady Buffs lose nail-biter to Christoval 35-32



Courtesy photo/Kara Freeman

Mikahaela Willard and Emily Garcia fight for a rebound against Christoval Tuesday night in Forsan.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

FORSAN - In what was a closely contested game from start to finish between the Lady Buffs and Lady CougarsTuesday night in Forsan, Christoval was able to hang on to stay unbeaten in district with a tight 35-32 win.

with 11 each. Vaugh and Jones both

had 11 for the Lady Cougars while Mi-

kahaela Willard scored 11 and Emily

The defensive battle between these two good teams ended with both teams leading scorers barely in double digits

Garcia had nine to lead the Lady Buffs. Macey and Rylee Evans struggled on offense in the game scoring just 6 points each in the tough loss.

The third quarter was the difference maker in the game. In the period Christoval outscored Forsan 10 to 5 and held on to the lead from there on out. With the loss the Lady Buffs drop to 2-2 in district play and will have to play really as they move on if they want a chance at the district title. Forsan will travel to Winters for their next district matchup with the chance to get back above .500.

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Thoughts on the Taurus Moon

There's a subtle but distinct difference between communing with yourself, and the harmful state called "being in your own head." The grounded Taurus moon calls for getting out of your head and into the flow of the world where there is no rumination, only processing life. Thoughts quiet down as you listen to the conversation that is the world.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may think that you don't need to be appreciated -- that your ego is small enough and your spirit big enough not to require a lot of validation along the way -- but appreciation is vital to your momentum. Go where it flows.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You help people make upgrades to their situation whether or not

expertise. How? Compassionate inquiry. You ask the questions that get people thinking. You listen well, reflecting back what you hear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You already know that the way to accomplish big things is to do small things on a consistent basis. And today you'll get a better idea about what those small steps really need

CANCER (June **22-July 22).** There are a few bad influences around. Possibly it can't be helped. These may be forces that aren't going anywhere soon. They're just a part of the landscape right now, giving you good reason to keep yourself in check.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Relationships get a longer look. You'll notice how behaviors change from moment to moment,

Tomorrow's Horoscope

mental dynamic of the relationship, and there are insights to be gained through examining that.

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VIR-GO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). Consider the actions that make up your routine. Habits are like compound interest. They may not seem hugely significant to the bottom line over the course of a day, but over time they are enormously consequential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Most problems you encounter get solved with a commonly known

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available to you now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Emotional labor has always been a main component of the labor force that makes the world go around, though this work is often invisible and typically unacknowledged. Not today. Today, you'll get props for your contribution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. **22-Dec. 21).** There are many things you could take issue with, and you would have in past eras, but now you're too occupied with bigger things, too focused on what matters, to bother with them. It's a sign of how

far you've come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. **22-Jan. 19).** Maybe it doesn't seem like a lot of progress, or harm, is occurring, as the case may be. But what would happen if this state continued daily? The trajectory will matter more than net results of any given day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What is the point of a book club where people don't read the book? Many value the social and identity aspects of a group and yet don't want to put in the intellectual rigor. This is a metaphor for the dynamic you deal with today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). On a very scientific level, the world you know is created inside your mind, as it's the only way our brains can process it. Today works this way: You will yourself to let in more light, beauty and joy and so it happens.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Jan. 16). Remember when you came within inches of victory? The experience will only serve to make your victory in 2019 all the sweeter. Other highlights: the approval of someone whose opinion you cherish, a travel plan that goes better than your highest expectations and the fun you have circulating in a high-powered group. Virgo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 26, 30, 35,

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but what doesn't change their scene is within your Fun By The Numbers 3 2 5 Like puzzles? Then you'll love 2 8 sudoku. This mind-bending 9 puzzle will have 7 you hooked from the moment you 8 square off, so sharpen your 5 | 3 | 9 4 6 pencil and put 6 4 savvy to the test! 3 Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row,

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more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



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By Steve Becker

Raising the percentages

EAST

♦ 5 4 3

♦ J 9 8 2

♣KJ73

East

Pass

Pass

♥92

North

3 ♦

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ K Q 6 ♥A 10 6 4

♦ A K Q 5

♣A 8 WEST

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥73 **♦** 10 6

♣10 6 5 4 2

SOUTH ♠ A J 7

♥KQJ85

♦ 7 4 3

♣Q 9 The bidding: West South

1 ♥

3 ♥ Pass 4 NT 5 ♦ Pass **7** ♥

Pass

Opening lead — ten of spades. Assume you get to seven hearts on the sequence shown. Partner's bidding is certainly reasonable from his viewpoint, if you had a sixth heart or the jack of diamonds, you'd have 13 sure tricks. But as it is, you

have a potential loser in clubs. How should you play the hand? At first glance, it seems the only chance to get rid of the club loser lies in finding a 3-3 division of the missing diamonds. Since this is only a 36

percent probability, you appear to be

a favorite to go down one. Nevertheless, with correct play you can raise

your chances considerably. After taking the opening spade lead, you draw trumps, cash the ace of clubs and then run your remaining spades and hearts. This reduces your own hand to three diamonds and the queen of clubs, while dummy has the A-K-Q-5 of diamonds. Meanwhile, if either defender was originally dealt four or more diamonds and the king of clubs, he cannot discard safely on

the last heart. In the actual deal, East is the one who succumbs to the pressure. When the fifth heart is led, he is forced to discard the king of clubs — his only hope is that his partner has the queen — after which you take the last four tricks with the club queen and A-K-Q of diamonds. Observe that the squeeze would work exactly the same way if the East-West hands were interchanged.

Note also the critical importance of cashing dummy's ace of clubs before running all the spades and hearts. If this is not done, the squeeze won't work against East. This is because if the dummy has been reduced to the club ace and four diamonds after the first eight tricks, East can safely unguard his king of clubs, since South cannot get back to his hand to cash the queen of clubs.

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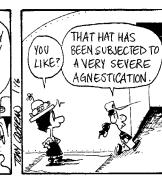
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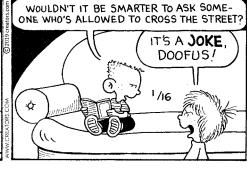
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2019. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 16, 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

On this date:

In 27 B.C., Caesar Augustus was declared the first Emperor of the Roman Empire by the

In 1547, Ivan IV of Russia (popularly known as "Ivan the Terrible") was crowned Czar.

In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

In 1912, a day before reaching the South Pole, British explorer Robert Scott and his expedition found evidence that Roald Amundsen of Norway and his team had gotten there ahead of

In 1935, fugitive gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Kate "Ma" Barker, were killed in a shootout with the FBI at Lake Weir, Florida.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, 33, her mother, Elizabeth, and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while en route to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1978, NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot Clement Lloyd, a black motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard. (The officer, William Lozano, was

convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.) In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Allied forces prevailed on Feb.

28, 1991.) In 1992, officials of the government of El Salvador and rebel leaders signed a pact in Mexico City ending 12 years of civil war that had left at least

75,000 people dead.

Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon (ee-LAHN' rah-MOHN'). (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

In 2007, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., launched his successful bid for the White House.

Ten years ago: Presidentelect Barack Obama made a pitch for his massive economic stimulus plan at a factory in Bedford Heights, Ohio, saying his proposal would make smart investments in the country's future and create solid jobs in up-and-coming industries. Painter Andrew Wyeth died in Chadds Ford, Pa., at age 91. John Mortimer, the British lawyer-writer who'd created the curmudgeonly criminal lawyer Rumpole of the Bailey, died in the Chiltern Hills, England, at age 85.

Five years ago: The Vatican was called to account for the global priest sex abuse scandal as U.N. experts in Geneva interrogated the Holy See for eight hours about the scale of abuse, and what it was doing to prevent it. The U.S. Senate voted 72-26 for a \$1.1 trillion government-wide spending bill, sending it to President Barack Obama for his signature. The state of Ohio executed Dennis McGuire for the 1989 rape and fatal stabbing of pregnant newlywed Joy Stewart; McGuire gasped and snorted for 26 minutes before he was declared dead, raising questions about the drugs used in his lethal injection. Death claimed actors Russell Johnson ("Gilligan's Island") at age 89 and Dave Madden ("The Partridge Family") at age 82.

One year ago: The Trump administration cut tens of millions of dollars for Palestinian refugees, demanding that the U.N. agency responsible for the programs undertake a "fundamental re-examination." Pope Francis met with survivors of priests who sexually abused them; a spokesman said Francis wept with them and apologized for the "irreparable damage" they Denmark Authorities in

Answer to previous puzzle

charged inventor Peter Madsen In 2003, the space shuttle with killing Swedish journalist Kim Wall during a trip on his private submarine. (Madsen was convicted in April and sentenced to life in prison.)

> Today's Birthdays: Author William Kennedy is 91. Authoreditor Norman Podhoretz is 89. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 85. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 84. Singer Barbara Lynn is 77. Country singer

Ronnie Milsap is 76. Singer Katherine Anderson Schaffner (The Marvelettes) is 75. Country singer Jim Stafford is 75. Talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger is 72. Movie director John Carpenter is 71. Actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 69. Rhythmand-blues singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 60. Singer Sade (shah-DAY') is 60. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Jill Sobule is

60. Rock musician Paul Webb (Talk Talk) is 57. Actor David Chokachi (CHOH'-kuh-chee) is 51. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 50. Actor-writerdirector Josh Evans is 48. Actor-comedian Jonathan Mangum is 48. Actor Richard T. Jones is 47. Actress Josie Davis is 46. Model Kate Moss is 45. Actor-playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda is 39.

Thought for Today:

"A fanatic is a man that does what he thinks th' Lord wud do if He knew th' facts iv th' case.'

From "Mr. Dooley's Philosophy" by Finley Peter Dunne American humorist (1867-1936)

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ACROSS

- 1 Fundamental
- 6 Not firm, as a wet noodle
- 10 Sport on horseback
- 14 Appliance alternative to Whirlpool
- 15 Carpeting measure
- 16 Shakespeare's river
- 17 Herb in Thai
- cuisine
- 19 Sensible
- 20 Catch in a web 21 Major
- annoyances 23 Vein of ore
- 25 Female deer
- 26 Potato bag
- **30** "Do unto others . . ."
- principle 35 Natural soother
- 36 Long, long time
- 37 Knight's title
- 38 Reverberated
- 39 The Lion King lion
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- 42 Internists' org.
- 43 Brownish
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- 45 Term of endearrment 49 Roll-call reply
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- New Hampshire
- 57 Short shopping trips 62 Informal refusal

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- 63 Elongated bike
- perch 65 Solemn
- ceremony 66 Part of the eye
- 67 Holey kitchen utensil
- **68** One in charge 69 Poker ritual
- 70 Sultan's wives

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RESULTS OF THE 2019 STEER INVITATIONAL POWERLIFTING MEET

CRUZ MARTINEZ WAS 1ST IN THE 123 LB.

JOSHUA LOPEZ WAS 1ST IN THE 132 LB. CLASS MATTOX EVANS WAS 3RD IN THE 114 LB.

JEREMIAH COLLINS WAS 3RD IN THE 132 LB.

ETHAN CORTEZ WAS 3RD IN THE 181 LB.

ZEPHANIA NELSON WAS 4TH IN THE 148 LB.

ALEYAS BLAND WAS 4TH IN THE 220 LB.

ISAIAH RODRIGUEZ WAS 5TH IN THE 275 LB.

ZACH ROBERTS WAS 5TH IN THE SUPER-HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

KENNY RICHARDSON WAS 6TH IN THE 132 LB.

ANDREW ROBERTS WAS 6TH IN THE 242 LB.

DEVIN BOISVERT WAS 6TH IN THE SUPER-

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS ISAIAH JOHNSON WAS 7TH IN THE 165 LB.

DANIEL ROBERTS WAS 8TH INI THE 275 LB.

SONNY LEDESMA WAS 15TH IN THE 148 LB.

MALAKAH KREISSL WAS 16TH IN THE 148 LB.

**BOYS TEAM WAS 2ND OUT OF 11 TEAMS



GIRLS

HALLIE HYATT WAS 2ND IN THE 198 LB.

JANEIGH VANDERBILT WAS 3RD IN THE 132 LB. CLASS

JHANIAH JOHNSON WAS 4TH IN THE 220 LB. OLIVIA BANCROFT WAS 6TH IN THE 114 LB.

GABBY LOPEZ WAS 6TH IN THE 165 LB. CLASS

CYLEI BURTON WAS 8TH IN THE 114 LB. CLASS

JADA VANDERBILT WAS 9TH IN THE 114 LB.

SAVANNA ZARRAGA WAS 9TH IN THE 132 LB.

KATIE HUMPHRIES WAS 9TH IN THE 181 LB.

XILANAE WALKER WAS 10TH IN THE 148 LB.

NAIA MARTINEZ WAS 10TH IN THE 181 LB.

MEGAN GOAD WAS 11TH IN THE 181 LB. CLASS KIALYN ROBERTS WAS 14TH IN THE 165 LB.

ALANI TORRES WAS 15TH IN THE 165 LB.

ABEWI DELGADO WAS 16TH IN THE 165 LB.

ANASTASIA RODRIGUEZ WAS 17TH IN THE

165 LB. CLASS

**GIRLS TEAM WAS 6TH OUT OF 11 TEAMS

"I am so proud of our Steer and Lady Steer powerlifters! For 18 out of our 32 total lifters, this was their first powerlifting meet," said powerlifting coach McWilliams. "I am really proud of how our kids competed and supported each other. Our veteran lifters did a great job mentoring our first-time lifters. Overall, it was a great day! Our next meet is on Saturday, January 19th in Monahans. Finally, coach roberts and I want to give special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped us put on this great event. Steer strong!"

Four CHS powerlifters medal at Big Spring meet

Coahoma High School powerlifter Cailey Glover started off the competition season by earning a 2nd place medal in her weight class at the Big Spring Powerlifting meet held Saturday. Three of her teammates also

earned medals at the meet in their individual weight classes, Keegan Dobbs placed 3rd, Alejandro Gonzales, 4th, and Ethan Biddison, 5th. Glover totaled 670 pounds at

the meet with 285 in squat, 135 in bench press, and 250 in deadlift. Dobbs totaled 1190 pounds with 490 at squat, 265 at bench press and 435 in the deadlift. Gonzales lifted a total of 1200 pounds with 505 at squat, 315 at bench press and 380 in the deadlift. Biddison rounded out the medal group by lifting 710 total pounds with 265 at squat, 205 at bench press and

follows: (Coahoma only)

240 in the deadlift.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody 515 TW.

Results from the meet are as Alejandro Gonzales poses with his medal after placing fourth in his division.

132s Class - 7th, Mason Hudgins, 590 TW (total weight)

148s Class - 12th, Josh Ruiz, 710 TW; 14th, Damian Rains, 610 TW. 165s Class - 5th (tied), Ethan Biddison, 710 TW; 8th, Patrick Gutierrez, 685 TW.

198s Class - 3rd, Keegan Dobbs, 1190 TW.

242s Class - 9th, Grayson Glidewell, 925 TW.

275s Class - 13th, Justin Marsh,

SHW Class - 4th, Alejandro Gonzales, 1200 TW.

Girls

123s Class - 7th, Madison Rodgers, 485 TW.

132s Class - 2nd, Cailey Glover, 670 TW, 7th Megan McDonald, 425 TW.

148s Class - 8th, Sydney Rinard,

165s Class - 13th, Kirah Kimball, 510 TW.

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