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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 Economic Development

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

status. "Our November (sales tax) receipts were \$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 the 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



By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

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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Local government, schools, plan MLK Day closures

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

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 432-264-2392.
- 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: The school will be closed Monday. Students, faculty, and staff will all have the day off.

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By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

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 Relations Manager Sherre-

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.

Courtesy photo

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 they pass on, we don't see those families anymore. We just want to reconnect

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HERALD file photo

Local country artist Jody Nix plays his fiddle for a group of Marcy House residents at an event in 2016. Nix will perform at the first-ever Marcy Place Family Reunion, slated for Jan. 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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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, the longest serving Democrat in the Texas Senate. In 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.

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 process of renewing their benefits are encouraged to submit their verification documents as soon as possible.

People who have applied for benefits are encouraged to submit their verification documents as soon as possible.

The federal government has alerted states that they can issue benefits until 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 federally funded program, people can go to hhs.texas.gov. To check benefit amounts, recipients can visit YourTexasBenefits.com or call the Lone Star Help Desk (800-777-7EBT). For questions about benefits, dial 2-1-1.

Texas will continue to monitor federal 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 TANF).

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 them.

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.

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

Special to the Herald

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 Texas initiative.

"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

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.

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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 let up.

In the first quarter, the Steers' pressure 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 outscoring 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.

in the first half with 16 points and 5 steals headed into the break with the Steers leading 43-18.

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

sides of the floor. By forcing bad shots and bad passes with their lockdown 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 double-double 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 Seymour 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, January 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 go-

ing 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 struggling on both ends of the floor, things seemed to spiral out of control and the Lady Steers fell behind 33-12 heading into the half after back-to-back 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

quarter.

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 district play. "We knew what 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.

Bufs 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 Bufs 53-33 district win over Christoval Tuesday night in Forsan.

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

FORSAN – The Bufs 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 grabbing 7 boards. But it was the Bufs' suffocating team defense that kept them 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 Bufs go to 2-0 in district 7-2A and drop Christoval to 1-1.

Lady Bufs 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 Bufs and Lady Cougars Tuesday night in Forsan, Christoval was able to hang on to stay unbeaten in district with a tight 35-32 win.

The defensive battle between these two good teams ended with both teams leading scorers barely in double digits with 11 each. Vaugh and Jones both had 11 for the Lady Cougars while Mikahaela Willard scored 11 and Emily

Garcia had nine to lead the Lady Bufs. 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 Bufs 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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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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 their scene is within your

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 to be.

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, but what doesn't change

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

VIRGO (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



By HOLIDAY MATHIS

solution. Problems that prove resistant to the usual solutions will require patience, awareness, empathy and nuance -- all abundantly 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, 2 and 5.

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Fun By The Numbers

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3	8	9	5	4	6	7	2	1
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7	9	5	4	3	8	6	2	1
4	8	3	2	5	1	9	7	6
2	6	1	7	9	8	5	3	4

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Raising the percentages

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	K Q 6		
♥	A 10 6 4		
♦	A K Q 5		
♣	A 8		
WEST			
♠	10 9 8 2		
♥	7 3		
♦	10 6		
♣	10 6 5 4 2		
EAST			
♠	5 4 3		
♥	9 2		
♦	J 9 8 2		
♣	K J 7 3		
SOUTH			
♠	A J 7		
♥	K Q J 8 5		
♦	7 4 3		
♣	Q 9		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	7♥	

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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6 :30	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cerado	News	Shepherd's Heart	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy Burgers	Burgers	NBA Countdown	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	Cowboys Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Moonshiners: Outlaw	
7 :30	Gold	Jesús	24 Hours-Hell	Survivor	La sultana (SS)	Chicago Med	News	Nature (DVS)	Griffith Griffith	Riverdale	Big Bang	Movie: The Legend of Tarzan (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics.	2019 Australian Open Tennis: Second Round.	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Moonshiners
8 :30	Mod Fam Single	Mi marido	The Masked Singer	SEAL Team	Falsa identidad (SS)	Chicago Fire	Light of Southwest	NOVA	G. Pyle WKRP	All American	Big Bang	Movie: Hercules, Rufus Sewell (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Warriors	Mavs	Mod Fam	Storage	Homestead Rescue	
9 :30	Match Game	Amar a muerte	FOX 24 News at 9	Criminal Minds	Señora Acero (SS)	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	Dictator Playbk	Heroes	Page Six Gold	Full	Movie: Hercules, Rufus Sewell (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Warriors	Mavs	Mod Fam	Storage	Homestead Rescue	
10 :30	Big 2	Impacto	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Dr. C. Stanley	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett Perry Mason	Gold	Conan	Movie: Hercules, Rufus Sewell (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Warriors	Mavs	Mod Fam	Storage	Homestead Rescue	
11 :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Falsa identidad (SS)	Nature (DVS)	Twi. Zone	Rules	Full	Movie: G.I. Joe: Retaliation (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Warriors	Mavs	Mod Fam	Storage	Homestead Rescue	
12 :30	Extra	Soy tu dueña	Two Men Simpsons	Access	Señora Acero (SS)	Daly	TBA	Dictator Playbk	Hitchcock	Rules	King	Movie: G.I. Joe: Retaliation (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Warriors	Mavs	Mod Fam	Storage	Homestead Rescue	
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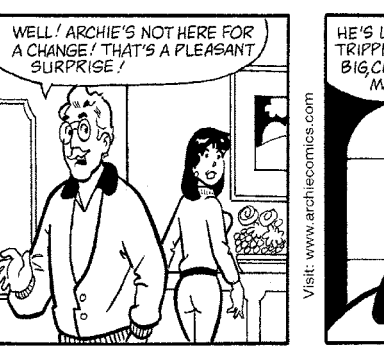
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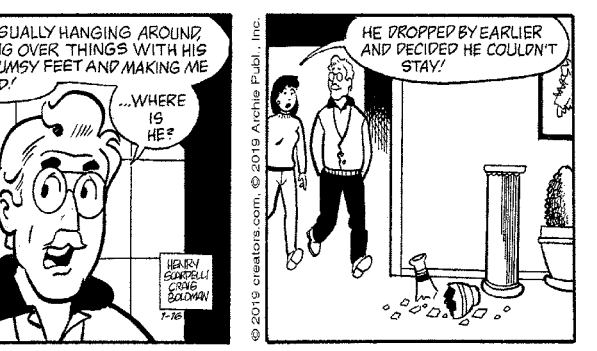
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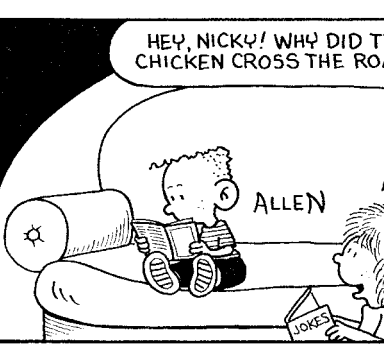
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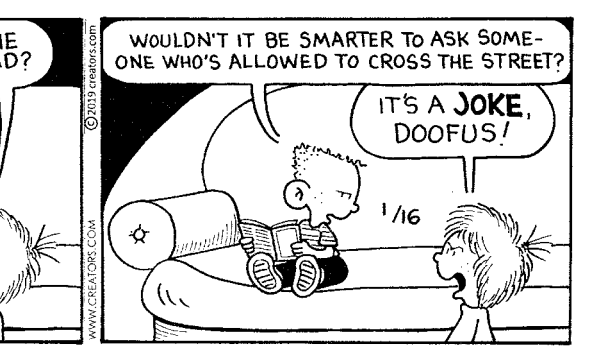
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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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 Senate.

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 them.

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 space.

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.

In 2003, the space shuttle 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: President-elect 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 suffered. Authorities in Denmark

charged inventor Peter Madsen 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. Author-editor 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. Rhythm-and-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-writer-director 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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Newsday Crossword

YELLOWY by Fred Piscop
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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 . . ."
 - 35 Natural soother
 - 36 Long, long time
 - 37 Knight's title
 - 38 Reverberated
 - 39 *The Lion King* lion
 - 41 Prefix meaning "billionth"
 - 42 Internists' org.
 - 43 Brownish purple
 - 44 Stored for improvement, as cheddar
 - 45 Term of endearment
 - 49 Roll-call reply
 - 50 Capote nickname
 - 51 Run slowly
 - 53 Capital of New Hampshire
 - 57 Short shopping trips
 - 62 Informal refusal

- 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
- DOWN**
- 1 Hay bundle
 - 2 Prayer ender
 - 3 ___ Club (Costco competitor)
 - 4 Privy to
 - 5 Artificial waterway
 - 6 Texas city
 - 7 401(k) alternative
 - 8 Mosquito-net material
 - 9 Rose Bowl city
 - 10 Quarterback, at times
 - 11 Brooch shape
 - 12 Singular
 - 13 Small bills
 - 18 Pirate's beverage
 - 22 Boys in the family
 - 24 Nickel or neon
 - 26 Wife of Abraham
 - 27 San Antonio landmark
 - 28 O'Brien of TV talk
 - 29 Beer barrel
 - 31 Driver's lic. datum
 - 32 Gas meter measurement
 - 33 Cruise ship
 - 34 Wear away
 - 39 Commuters' region
 - 40 RN assignment
 - 41 Informal refusal
 - 43 Prefix meaning "fire"
 - 46 Engraves deeply
 - 47 Fabric fold
 - 48 Trumpet, for example
 - 52 Discarded material
 - 53 Sidewalk's edge
 - 54 Indiana neighbor
 - 55 Bar snacks
 - 56 Repair with needle and thread
 - 58 Where India is
 - 59 ___-do-well
 - 60 Brubeck of jazz
 - 61 Mushroom part
 - 64 Trivial complaint

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Answer to previous puzzle
AHEM STEP PANIC
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NOMESS UKES
STACKINGTHEDECK
TORO STEAKS
OPTISTO MMI BAG
PSI AIMS NURSE
FOLLOWINGSUIT
PEARL NOTE UTAH
EMCEE TROT RENO
TUTOR HERS PSSIT

RESULTS OF THE 2019 STEER INVITATIONAL POWERLIFTING MEET

BOYS

CRUZ MARTINEZ WAS 1ST IN THE 123 LB. CLASS
 JOSHUA LOPEZ WAS 1ST IN THE 132 LB. CLASS
 MATTOX EVANS WAS 3RD IN THE 114 LB. CLASS
 JEREMIAH COLLINS WAS 3RD IN THE 132 LB. CLASS
 ETHAN CORTEZ WAS 3RD IN THE 181 LB. CLASS
 ZEPHANIA NELSON WAS 4TH IN THE 148 LB. CLASS
 ALEYAS BLAND WAS 4TH IN THE 220 LB. CLASS
 ISAIAH RODRIGUEZ WAS 5TH IN THE 275 LB. CLASS
 ZACH ROBERTS WAS 5TH IN THE SUPER-HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS
 KENNY RICHARDSON WAS 6TH IN THE 132 LB. CLASS
 ANDREW ROBERTS WAS 6TH IN THE 242 LB. CLASS
 DEVIN BOISVERT WAS 6TH IN THE SUPER-HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS
 ISAIAH JOHNSON WAS 7TH IN THE 165 LB. CLASS
 DANIEL ROBERTS WAS 8TH IN THE 275 LB. CLASS
 SONNY LEDESMA WAS 15TH IN THE 148 LB. CLASS
 MALAKAH KREISSL WAS 16TH IN THE 148 LB. CLASS
****BOYS TEAM WAS 2ND OUT OF 11 TEAMS**



GIRLS

HALLIE HYATT WAS 2ND IN THE 198 LB. CLASS
 JANEIGH VANDERBILT WAS 3RD IN THE 132 LB. CLASS
 JHANIAH JOHNSON WAS 4TH IN THE 220 LB. CLASS
 OLIVIA BANCROFT WAS 6TH IN THE 114 LB. CLASS
 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. CLASS
 SAVANNA ZARRAGA WAS 9TH IN THE 132 LB. CLASS
 KATIE HUMPHRIES WAS 9TH IN THE 181 LB. CLASS
 XILANAE WALKER WAS 10TH IN THE 148 LB. CLASS
 NAIA MARTINEZ WAS 10TH IN THE 181 LB. CLASS
 MEGAN GOAD WAS 11TH IN THE 181 LB. CLASS
 KIALYN ROBERTS WAS 14TH IN THE 165 LB. CLASS
 ALANI TORRES WAS 15TH IN THE 165 LB. CLASS
 ABEWI DELGADO WAS 16TH IN THE 165 LB. CLASS
 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 240 in the deadlift.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Results from the meet are as follows: (Coahoma only)

Alejandro Gonzales poses with his medal after placing fourth in his division.

Boys

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

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	33	12	.733	—
Philadelphia	29	16	.644	4
Boston	25	18	.581	7
Brooklyn	22	23	.489	11
New York	10	33	.233	22
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	21	21	.500	—
Charlotte	20	23	.465	1½
Orlando	19	24	.442	2½
Washington	18	26	.409	4
Atlanta	14	30	.318	8
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	31	12	.721	—
Indiana	29	14	.674	2
Detroit	18	24	.429	12½
Chicago	10	34	.227	21½
Cleveland	9	35	.205	22½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	25	18	.581	—
San Antonio	25	20	.556	1

New Orleans	21	23	.477	4½
Dallas	20	23	.465	5
Memphis	19	24	.442	6
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	29	14	.674	—
Oklahoma City	26	17	.605	3
Portland	26	19	.578	4
Utah	24	21	.533	6
Minnesota	21	23	.477	8½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	30	14	.682	—
L.A. Clippers	24	19	.558	5½
L.A. Lakers	24	21	.533	6½
Sacramento	23	21	.523	7
Phoenix	11	34	.244	19½

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