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Upcoming Event

<u>Feb. 1</u>

Naz Academy Chili Cookoff 5 p.m.Entries still being accepted

Feb. 7

Chamber Extravaganza Howard Co. Fairgrounds Tickets on sale, call Big Spring Chamber of CommerceNominations for 5 under 55 being accepted now

Feb. 8

Big Spring Symphony presents: Beethoven is 250 Municipal Auditorium Tickets available at various outlets

Feb. 15

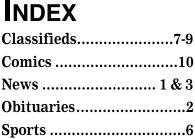
Run2Love2Run $10 \ a.m.$ Register online at permianbasinevents.com

March 7-8

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Health Fair is set for April 4 from 8 a.m. - Noon

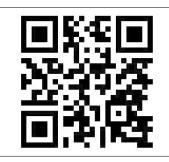








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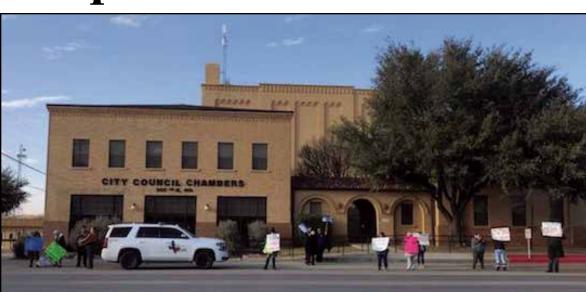
Sanctuary City for the Unborn ordinance passes with 4-2 vote

By COLONEL ALLEN **MORRIS**

Herald Contributing Writer After the council invested

130 minutes or 72 percent of the meeting in an ordinance to make Big Spring a Safe Haven City, and hearing much emotional discussion on both sides, the ordinance - which has been the main topic of City council meetings since November passed by a 4 to 2 vote, with one council member, Doug Hartman, not present. Voting yes on the ordinance were Mayor Shannon Thomason, and council members against the ordinance were Camilla Strande and Raul Marquez.

Before the final reading of the ordinance, attendees had an opportunity to address the council. Out of those addressing the council, 47 percent were from Big Spring and 53 percent were non-residents. A total of 23 people spoke before the Council. One of those speaking in favor of the



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Gloria McDonald, Jim De- Protestors gathered for Tuesday's City Council meeting in order to voice their Pauw, and Terry McDaniel. opinions against the Sanctuary City for the Unborn ordinance that was going Council members voting through the final reading.

> ordinance was Lindsey Pinkerton from Big Spring; during her speech she asked that the council pass the ordinance as she spoke up for those who could not. John Ferguson, Big Spring resident since 1962, spoke about how the ordinance was not constitutional. He said that he could address the issue that would make Big Spring a laughing stock across the nation but he would

focus on other things. In closing, he asked the council to let the decision be a private one between a woman and her doctor and to leave the judgement up to God. "You are not God," Ferguson said. Lloyd Well of Big Spring stated that he was in agreement with the ordinance. As part of his time addressing the

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Voter Registration nearing deadline, Feb. 3

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The primary election is right around the corner and for those wanting to cast a vote, time to ensure you are registered to vote is running out. To be able to vote in the Primaries voters must be registered by Feb. 3.

"Registering to vote is simple and can be done in a matter of minutes," Jodi Duck, Elections Administrator, said.

Those who are needing to register for the first time will need to know their driver's license or ID number, social security number, and have their physical address, date of birth and will require their signature.

"Registering to vote ensures you will have a voice in the upcoming election," Duck said. "However, it's just as important to update your information should you move to ensure you have a voice in the races that will affect your district. For those who move into a different district, but don't report the change, they will be handed a ballot that represents the district we have on file."

Voter registration can be done at the Howard County Courthouse or by going online to votetexas.gov. The application can be printed from the website and then will need to be filled

out and mailed into the office. Forms can also be picked up at the Howard County Library, government assistance offices, or when you renew your driver's license.

"There are many options for those wanting to register to vote, but the fastest is by stopping by in person and getting all the information directly delivered to the Howard County Elections Office," she said.

According to Duck, Texas is an open primary election state, meaning no one in Texas is registered with a party. Voters are free to choose either ballot every primary, but voters must select one party ballot.

"When you come into vote you will tell us which ballot you will be voting on," Duck said. "Not all of the races have candidates for both parties. A good example of this is the Sheriff's race; only those on the Republican ballot will be voting, but the Commissioner's race will have candidates on both

ballots." While the official sample ballots are not ready, the follow-

ing positions and offices will be on the ballot for voters: U.S. President, 4-year term; U.S. Senator, 6-year term; U.S. Representatives, 2-year term; Railroad Commissioner, 6-year

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Structure fire results in total loss Tuesday afternoon





HERALD photo/Savannah Geer and Courtesy photo Big Spring Howard County Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire Tuesday afternoon,

in the Sand Springs area. The fire resulted in a total loss, but no injuries were reported. At the time of the fire, the structure was occupied according to Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper. Red Cross is assisting the family. The fire is still under investigation.



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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 DAMIAN ISMALE LUJAN, 36. of 1014 Nolan St., was arrested

on charges of criminal trespass. MARION THOMAS DISON, 51, of 1115 N. Jefferson, Hobbs NM, was arrested on a outstanding warrant from another agen-

TYRONNE DESHONE BROWN, 38, of 2604 Barksdale

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 92 inmates at the time of this report. **DESHONE**

TYRONNE BROWN, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault on a family member. KATYANA ALEXANDRIA

CAMPELL, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to adjudicate-forgery of a financial instrument.

• ISSAC XAVIER CERDA, 18, was arrested by BSPD on warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following ac-

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of N.E. 11th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4400 block of Palm. One person was transported to Scenic

• The 38th Annual Midessa

Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, on February 7-9, 2020. Those attending can see the new 2020 model RVs and boats and receive the best buys of the season. Visit the new, expanded gun show and a variety of booths including resort areas, jewelry, ladies' apparel, motorcycles, ATVs, home décor, specialty foods, kayaks, African safari guides, and uses boats and RVs. Let the kids fish in the Army Bass Anglers Kids' Fishing Tank sponsored by American Chevrolet of Odessa. Sign up at booth spaces for prizes to be given away, such as guided fishing trips, truck rhino lining, gift certificates and Yeti cups. A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside. Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Something for the en-

tire family. Visit www. midessaboatshow.com for more information.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, and if you're 50 and older, and can't afford a tax preparation service, AARP Tax-Aide was made especially for you. They understand that

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Police blotter

Dr., was arrested on charges of assault to a family member, and assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

 TYRAL JAVVON MENE-FIELD, 25, of 2804 Sherman Rd., was arrested on charges of assault of family member intentionally or recklessly impeding breath or circulation, and abandoning and endangering a child with imminent bodily injury.

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Sheriff

- MARION THOMAS DISON, 51, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with invalid license with pervious conviction or suspension, and possession of marijuana (less than two ounc-
- DAVID KINGMAN GUTHE-RIE, 64, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bondsman of bond-possession of a controlled substance (one to four grams), and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- ALEJANDRO JOSE GUZ-MAN, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.

Fire/EMS

Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of N. Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear. • ISRAEL SIAZ, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of a firearm.

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the 2800 block of Sherman Rd.

2000 block of Jennings St.

block of N. Runnels St.

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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 11000 block of N. County Rd 15. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

Take Note retirement or other life changes

may mean your taxes are a little more complicated now. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers, we make it easy for you. AARP Tax-Aide Service will be available at the Big Spring Senior Center every Monday, beginning on Feb. 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There's no fee and no sales pitch for other services, and AARP membership is not required. Additional information can be found on the AARP web https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2004/about_aarp_ taxaide.html

 The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of Beethoven February 8 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The evening will be a celebration of the composer's 250th birthday. Guest conductor John Giordano is returning to Big Spring to conduct the orchestra for this significant event. Soprano Nicole Keeling will be the featured soloist. She's a native of the South Plains of Texas and earned advanced music degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She has appeared in several operas and is a recent district winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Doors open at 6:30 and the performance begins at 7:30 February 8. Ticket outlets include HEB, the Karat Patch, Heritage Museum and Chamber of Commerce.

• The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a Ham Radio Training Course for Technician Class Certification. The class will meet Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The dates are: Monday, Jan. 20, Thursday, Jan. 23, Monday, Jan. 27, and Thursday, Jan. 30. Upon completion of the classes, a testing date will be scheduled to accommodate those in the class.

Obituaries

Garland Joe Rudd

Garland Joe Rudd, 72, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle &



Welch Rosewood Chapel. He is survived by his wife, Ger-

aldine Rudd; three siblings, Pat Rhoton and husband, Sonny, Bill Rudd, and Jackie Rudd and wife, Gina; three sons, Thomas Rudd and wife, Erica, Chad Rudd and wife, Miranda, and Garland Shane Rudd and wife, Lori; 12 grandchil-

dren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

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

Eugenia Olague Eugenia Olague, 32, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 27, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Domingo Galaviz

Domingo Galaviz, 58, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

- 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.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented; there is no charge. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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Council, he quoted Edmund Burke, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Amongst those addressing the Council members were a mixture of supporters and non-supporters of the ordinance, each voicing their opinion. A few of those speaking provided the following statements: Dottie Long from Big Spring said "I am against this ordinance, and I am against abortion." T.J. Stuart from Big Spring pointed out that, "Not all of Big Spring is represented here. The answer should be no. We need legal counsel on this poorly worded ordinance."

Amber Nichols from Big Spring, who had recently addressed the Commissioners in a previous meeting, stated that she was in support of the ordinance 100 percent.

On the opposition side, Malinda Flenniken from Big Spring spoke about the wording in the ordinance. "What else is missing in this document? This is a very poorly worded document," she said.

"Here tonight, we are talking about killing babies," Dylan Archer-Pauchet said, as he spoke against abortion.

Ken Thomas from Big Spring talked about being called a baby killer in 1968 when he returned from Vietnam, along with Roger Rodman who said he was called a baby killer in the late 60s. "I do not want to see Big Spring become a town that kills babies," Roger Rodman, Big Spring resident, said during the public comment section of the

Attending the meeting, were those who traveled to Big Spring from as far away as 450 miles. A representative from Texas Right to Life once again addressed the council. He claimed that there are approximately 10 cities in Texas that have passed similar ordinances and that there has not been a single lawsuit filed against a city after passing a similar ordinance.

Weather

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Thursday: A 30 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy,

with a low around 32. Northeast

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via

wind around 5 mph becoming

calm.

Cloudy, with a high near 42.

Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

A 2020 Census presentation was made by a census manager from Midland. In the last census, about one-third of the population of Howard County did not respond to the request to be counted. The Census is hiring and seeks to hire about 200 people in

The Council was also informed about a recent donation from the Northside Movement to the Big Spring Professional Firefighter Association. Through the donation the fire department received five rowing machines allowing one to be placed at each fire station, providing the firefighters an opportunity to take part in the wellness program at "The wellness program was setup so the firefight-

ers can remain active and healthy while being at the fire station," Chief Craig Ferguson said. "This donation will make a difference in the department by allowing our guys to be healthier and in better shape to perform their assigned duties."

As the meeting drew to the a conclusion, City Council members retired into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and to consult with the City Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation and quarterly report.

Other items received and approved by the council included:

- Meeting minutes for BSEDC meeting from Dec. 17, 2019; Traffic Commission minutes from Dec. 12, 2019; Convention and Visitors Bureau Committee minutes for Dec. 4, 2019; and Parks and Recreation Board minutes from Nov. 20, 2019. Vouchers for 01/16/20 01/23/20 and
- Appointment to the Traffic Commission for an unexpired term 9-2020 - listing - application Diane • Donation of a surplus generator to Howard Col-
- •Consideration and approval was also given to
- Amendment No. 1 to the Freese and Nichols Professional Services Agreement and Authorizing the Mayor to execute necessary documents; agreement for professional services relation

to site/design for entry roads at the McMahon Wrinkle Industrial Park with TGB Group and authorizing the mayor to execute any necessary documents; agreement with Caprock and acceptance of site plan for Caprock authorizing the Mayor to execute any necessary documents Security Awareness Policy to comply with HB No. 3834 was accepted.

- There was also first readings for the following
- Calling for a general election to be held May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing a City Council member for District 1 and City Council member for District 3; providing for the conduct of the election, authorizing the Mayor to execute notice and have the notice posted for the purpose of notifying the public of said election and providing for severability.
- Resolution appointing the City Manager to submit an application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for a grant to secure funding for negotiators crisis response throw phone and providing an effective date.
- Final reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 035-2019 which adopted the annual budget for fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, ,2019 and ending Sept. 30, 2020 by increasing the general fund budget by accepting a donation to be used for additional equipment for the Fire Department; providing severability; providing for publication and providing an effective date.
- Final reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 035-2019 which adopted the annual budget for year beginning Oct. 1, 2019 and ending Sept. 30, 2020 by increasing the general fund budget by accepting a safer grant to be used for additional expenses for 10 new firefighters; providing for severability; providing for publication and providing for an effective date.
- Reminder City Council Chambers will be closed for remodel Feb. 10 - 24.
- · Additionally no dogs have been euthanized in six months for space. An Anonymous donor paid for all adoptions.

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term; Members of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, 6-year terms; Members of the State Board of Education and State Senator, 4-year terms; State Representatives, 2-year term; Chief Justice of Courts of Appeals and Various Court of Appeals Justices, 6-year terms; Various District Judges, Criminal District Judges and Family District Judges, 4-year terms. On the local level, voters will be casting their vote

for nine local elections. Once elected each position will hold a four-year term;

District Attorney, Sheriff, County Attorney, Tax-Assessor-Collector, County Commissioners Pct 1 and 3, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Place 1; and Con-

"Every vote counts and many of the local races are determined by a handful of votes," Duck said. "These are local people who are elected to make decisions and take actions that effect our community. It's your voice, make your choice."

Important election dates are as follows:

2020 Primary Election will take place on March 3, with early voting from Feb. 18 through February 28. Early voting will take place weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., with extended hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 and 28. Election Day county-wide poll locations will be

open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 2020 City and School Elections will place May 2, with early voting from April 20-29 2020 Primary Runoff Election, should it be needed, will take place May 26, with early voting May 18 through May 22

2020 General Election will take place Nov. 3, with early voting from Oct. 19 through Oct. 30.

"One thing I do want remind the community about is that if you are not registering to vote simply because you don't do not want to serve on a jury panel, you aren't are not necessarily out of the pool. The Motor Voter Law that was put into place in 1993 switched jury panel selections to be pulled from a combined list of Driver's License and/or ID cards and Voter Registration lists.

"Voting and jury duty are both important," she said. "Doing both gives strength to the rights we hold dear and gives the public a chance to see how their voice makes a dif-

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Margie Myers, 89, died Friday. family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eugenia Olague, 32, Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

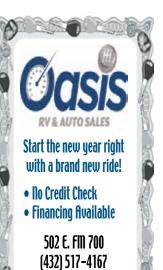
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Take Note

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- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises

help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?



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After more than 45 years of practicing law I have determined that it is time to begin the process of closing my law office. It will take awhile to finish up, but to those of you who have pending cases with me I will continue on it until it is completed. We need to get together to determine exactly where we are on your case, therefore, it will be necessary for you to contact me so that we can discuss your case and its status.

My office hours will be cut back to 2 mornings a week Tuesday and Wednesday from (9:00 AM to noon) or by special appointment. Appointment can be made by calling:

> my office - (432) 264-9600 my home - (432) 263-0493

Also, you can leave a message at the physical mailbox at my office. I will check it regularly and return an answer to your written message.

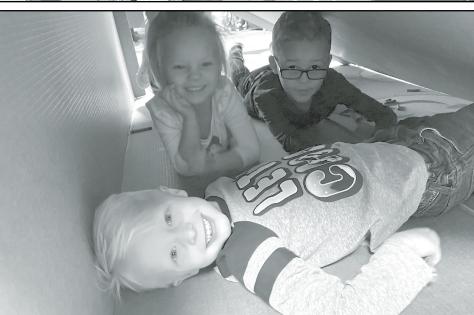
I have been the luckiest man in the world to have found so much patronage and loyalty in this community and my family and I will be eternally grateful.

Thanks

Rick Hamby Attorney at Law

Pre-K coloring fun at Forsan Elem.







Forsan Pre-K students in Mrs. Melton's class enjoyed some coloring tent fun last week. Students enjoyed using their creativity in some coloring fun.

Star Readers 100 AR points exceeded



Reading, reading and a little more reading. Tristan Trinidad and Tahmid Rayid, students at Washington Elementary, both have earned more than 100 Accelerated Reader points.

Chisos Basin Water study released

Special to the Herald

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, TX - The National Park Service (NPS) recently published a report examining the implications of current and projected climate on Oak Spring, an important source of water within Big Bend National Park..

Oak Spring currently serves as the sole water source for the Chisos Basin--a hub of visitor infrastructure and services within Big Bend National Park. The area is served by an aging drinking water system dating back to the 1950s. Prior to investing in necessary infrastructure improvements, the NPS sought to examine the viability of Oak Spring in light of changing climatic conditions.

Past studies suggest that recent precipitation contributes significantly to water flow at Oak Spring, rather than the spring tapping an ancient underground water source. Given the apparent link between precipitation and spring discharge, scientists from the NPS Climate Change Response Program analyzed which strategies and investments might be best at Oak Spring given climate change projections, or whether the park should seek to develop an alternative water source for the Basin.

"It was critical for us to understand, and use, the best available science to inform our decision making," said Big Bend Superintendent Bob Krumenaker.

The results of this effort are now publicly available in the report Implications of Climate Change for the Water Supply of the Chisos Mountains Developed Area. The report clarifies the relationship between Oak Spring and contemporary climate conditions, and uses projected future climate to assess the longterm reliability of discharge from the spring.

Using historical data, the report's authors confirmed Oak Spring discharge correlates with the amount of precipitation falling in the spring's recharge zone approximately two months prior. This underscores that future changes to rainfall may likely influence the reliability of Oak Spring as a water source.

Next Gen Warrior produced weekly: Veterans inspire Veterans to dream, achieve, and engage with the community after completing military service

AUSTIN - Today, Veterans Land Board Chairman George P. Bush announced that Next Gen Warrior will now be produced weekly thanks to the program's overwhelming success. Next Gen Warrior was created in August of 2019 with a mission to provide inspiration for Iraq and Afghanistan era Veterans as they step off the battlefield and into the civilian world. Next Gen Warrior is a part of the ongoing Voices of Veterans program that shares the stories and wisdom of WWII and Vietnam era Veterans.

Next Gen Warrior weekly selects an accomplished Veteran who battled and persevered the hurdles facing this critical transition. Many Veterans struggle to find meaning in their work after service. Next Gen Warrior reminds Veterans that their life continues to make an impact on the people of Texas, even though it might not make headlines or save lives. Next Gen Warrior emphasizes the idea that civilian life can consist of meaningful, important work.

As a Veteran himself, serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan as a U.S. Naval Reserve officer, Commissioner Bush can personally attest to the difficulties Veterans face when entering the public sector after military

"With a Veteran suicide rate of 17-per-day and over 37,085 homeless Veterans in the United States, it is startlingly clear that Veterans encounter unimaginable hurdles as they leave active duty service and transition back into society," said Commissioner Bush. "As a Veteran myself, I understand the transition that the men and women of the armed forces face while reintegrating into society. Next Gen Warrior provides encouragement and inspiration

by showcasing the opportunities available to Veterans who engage the com-

munity and begin a new career." From radio producers to businessmen and women, Next Gen Warrior talks Veteran to Veteran on opportunities available to service-members when they take off their boots and enter civilian world. The General Land Office is committed to capturing our warrior's stories and encouraging the next generation of Texas Veterans.

Listeners can now expect a new exciting episode of Next Gen Warrior every Monday on Apple's podcast platform, Instagram TV (@VoicesofVets), You-Tube, and Spotify. Next Gen Warrior can also be found on the Voices of Veterans Website.



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New assessment shows 450 structures damaged by Houston blast

By JUAN A. LOZANO

HOUSTON (AP) — An updated assessment released Monday of the impact of a massive explosion at a warehouse in Houston that killed two workers and injured 20 others shows that 450 structures, mostly homes, were damaged.

The new total is more than double the initial assessment of about 200 damaged structures after the explosion early Friday at a building at Watson Grinding and Manufacturing. The company produces valves and thermal-spray coatings for equipment in various industries.

Also Monday, the surviving family of one of the two workers killed filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Watson — the fourth lawsuit filed against the company in the wake of the blast.

Employees Frank Flores and Gerardo Castorena were killed in the explosion. Flores' family filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Watson alleging the company failed to provide a safe workplace and failed to enforce safety rules. The company de-

Authorities say an additional 20 people were injured — two other warehouse workers and 18 others from neighboring homes and businesses. The cause is being investigated.

Of the structures that were hit, 358 suffered minor damage, said Cory Stottlemyer, a spokesman for Houston's Office of Emergency Management. Another 35 had major damage, including partial failures of a roof or walls, while 57 were affected, meaning they had mostly cosmetic damage, Stottlemver said. The American Red Cross said Monday that it ex-

pects to keep a recovery service center at a church open for the rest of the week. Red Cross officials said they have provided more than 200 emergency supplies and nearly 1,600 meals and snacks to residents, and caseworkers are connecting residents with community resources. Dozens of volunteers helped residents this past

weekend.

"We came out with lumber and able bodies to assist these folks. We cleaned up a lot of glass, boarded up a lot of windows, put a few tarps on and were able to just love on our neighbors a little bit," said Trevor Barnett, the executive director of the Restoration Team, which is a network of churches dedicated to assisting families whose homes were damaged from flooding during Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

Dylan Boots, 24, whose rental home is located just a few hundred feet from the blast site and was heavily damaged, said his shattered windows have been covered by plywood and an insurance adjuster was assessing the damage. Boots said he believes several walls will have to

be completely rebuilt and he's not sure he'll be able to live in his home while it's being repaired.

"I hope I can stay, if not we'll figure something out," said Boots, an Army veteran. "Right now, I'm living in my house. I'm doing good, surviving."

News Briefs

Authorities ID man who saved baby during Texas mass shooting

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A person who was seen on surveillance video saving a baby during last year's mass shooting at a Walmart in Texas that killed 22 people has been identified as a then-homeless man who was living in a makeshift camp near the store, police said. Surveillance footage showed a man carrying a baby to safety, but the man's

identity remained a mystery until recently, when Lazaro Ponce came forward, the El Paso Times reported. El Paso Police Sgt. Enrique Carrillo said FBI agents interviewed Ponce on

Monday in Memphis, Tennessee, where he now lives, and confirmed that he was the man seen on the video. "Not only did he remove the baby from among the dead bodies — it could

have suffocated— he ran out and turned the baby over to emergency services personnel," Carrillo said. "He ran back into the store and with a shopping cart went to the towel sec-

tion and went around treating the wounded and applying pressure," Carrillo

The attack took place Aug. 3 at a Walmart during a busy back-to-school shop-

Ponce told the newspaper that he helped the baby, a man in a wheelchair and an elderly woman who had been shot in the arm. He said he and his wife were homeless in El Paso at the time, staying in a makeshift camp near the The couple has since moved to Memphis, where Ponce is working as a la-

borer and staying on the property of a coworker, he said.

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two vehicles by firefighters. He is in stable condition and expected to recover, Gonzalez said. Romero-Santana was charged with two counts of assault.

Dog and goat vie for honorary mayor of Vermont town By LISA RATHKE Associated Press

FAIR HAVEN, Vt, (AP) — It's Lincoln the goat versus Sammy the dog in the

race for honorary mayor of one Vermont town.

The Nubian goat had won the post in Fair Haven, Vermont, last year after the town manager came up with the pet mayor election to raise money to rehabilitate a community playground and to get kids civically involved.

"In Fair Haven, just like everywhere else, voter participation is not always as high as we want it," said Town Manager Joe Gunter.

Resident Cheryl Daviau said the race has gotten children involved in the election process. Her granddaughter got her picture taken with the goat mayor and loved it, she said. To up the ante, this year the police chief nominated K-9 Sammy, a German

Shepherd, who visits local schools daily with a resource officer, attends concerts in the park and is beloved around town. The town announced the goat would run again after police debuted Sammy's

campaign. Both Lincoln and Sammy are popular so it could be a tight race.

"We're definitely look more forward to Sammy winning the race," said Sharai Thayer, who has three kids in school. The friendly canine sits at the school when the kids are going in and out and even goes through the halls, she said.

A driver who was stopped for inspection violation on Friday told the police chief that he was voting for the dog.

The election is on March 3. People pay \$1 to vote and a GoFundMe page has been set up to raise more funds for the playground. Last year, \$200 was raised from the race, according to Gunter. Combined with other donations the town has about \$10,000 of the \$80,000 needed for the playground, he said.

The position comes with responsibilities, said Gunter. The mayor "marches in parades, manages the playground fund, and on occasion meets with the Board of Selectmen, just to keep an eye on them," he said by email.

Man accused of killing estranged wife rushed to hospital

FARMINGTON, Conn. (AP) — A Connecticut man charged with murdering his estranged and missing wife was rushed to the hospital with a faint pulse after an apparent suicide attempt Tuesday, according to multiple reports. His attorney initially said that he was dead but later said he was alive.

A dispatcher from the Farmington police said officers had responded to Fotis Dulos' home but could not give any other information. Attorney Norm Pattis initially confirmed the death to media, but later changed that.

"I am told Mr. Dulos is en route to the hospital with a pulse," he said in a statement.

Multiple outlets, citing unnamed sources, reported that Dulos had attempt ed to kill himself. Aerial footage of Dulos' home showed officials erecting tents in the drive-

way, while several people milled about. Dulos had denied any involvement in the disappearance of Jennifer Dulos, who hasn't been seen since she dropped her five children off at their New Canaan school in May; she is presumed dead. He pleaded not guilty earlier this

month to murder and kidnapping charges. Dulos, 52, was under house arrest. The five children, who ranged in age from 8 to 13 when their mother vanished, have been staying with their maternal grandmother in New York City.

Police allege Fotis Dulos lay in wait at Jennifer Dulos' home in New Canaan for her to return after dropping the children off at school. Authorities say Fotis Dulos attacked the woman in her garage, leaving behind a bloody crime scene, and drove off with her body, which has not been found.

Officials say surveillance video cameras recorded Fotis Dulos disposing of items containing Jennifer Dulos' blood in Hartford.

Fotis Dulos' former girlfriend, Michelle Troconis, and his friend, attorney Kent Mawhinney, are both charged with conspiracy to commit murder. Police said they helped Fotis Dulos try to cover up the killing, including by creating bogus alibis.

This story was first published on Jan. 28, 2020. It was updated on Jan. 28, 2020, to reflect early conflicting reports about whether Fotis Dulos had died.

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Showtime Steers fall to Snyder Tigers in district rivalry on Tuesday night

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Snyder Tigers (13-13, 3-1) were able to use their front-court size to own the paint and come out of Tuesday night's rivalry game with a 55-43 win over the Showtime Steers.

"I thought that we did good but we just couldn't hit shots and we were just flat in this game," Steers coach Kris Hise said.

Quick scoring by the Tigers at the beginning of both halves put Big Spring in a hole they could not dig themselves out of in a battle between two teams competing for second place in the district.

Snyder started the game on a 7-0 run that kickstarted their solid game and helped them jump out to a 15-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Steers fired back with a great Facing a three-point deficit at the break, the momentum seemed to be on Big Spring's

side as they went for their second district win. Big Spring's offense came to a screeching halt in the third quarter as Snyder senior forward Teafale



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

quarter of their own by outscoring Abel Clark goes up for a shot in Tueday night's home loss to Snyder. Snyder 17-11 heading into halftime. Clark led the Steers in scoring with 10 points.

Lenard used his 6'5" frame to take over. Lenard notched a game-high 19 points by knocking down shots from all over the court.

Big Spring was led by a big man of their own as Abel Clark scored a team-high 10 points for the Steers on a night where made shots were hard to come by.

"I thought we had some wide-open shots but we just couldn't make them," Hise said.

The Steers showed resilience throughout a strong showing in the fourth quarter where they scored 16 points and knocked down multiple shots from long-range.

"We'll be okay, we just didn't make shots tonight," Hise said. "We've got to continue to play good defense. But when you can't put the ball in the net, it's tough to win the game," Hise said.

Following a tough district loss, the Steers have plenty to be proud of and can try to build on the positive momentum built by the offense in the fourth quarter.

UP NEXT: The Steers will host the Lake View Chiefs (5-23, 0-3) on Friday night at 8:00 P.M. at Big Spring High

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Lady Steers lose to secondplace Snyder at home 42-24

SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter Snyder senior guard Natalee James scored a game-high 14 points, Big Spring's offense had more turnovers than points scored and the visiting Lady Tigers dominated the second half en route to a 42-24 win over the hometown team. "We just didn't

come out to play tonight and we didn't get it done," Lady Steers coach Krys tle Jim said.

Big Spring (8-22, 2-3) and Snyder (17-13, 4-1) went toe-totoe throughout the first half with the Lady Steers and Lady Tigers taking turns out-rebounding the other.

Big Spring was shot off in the first quarter. The offense seemed to be clicking

and were off to a hot start. Multiple traveling violations committed by Snyder contributed to a 12-9 Big Spring lead heading into the second quarter.

With poor execution offensively by Big Spring throughout the second,



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efficient when they Daniah Wrighter shoots from near were able to get a the basket in Tuesday night's home loss to the Lady Tigers.

Snyder was able to outscore their opponent 14-3 heading into the half. Second-chance opportunities produced by superb offensive rebounding led the way in the second quarter for Snyder and they were able to take a 23-15 lead into halftime.

Things would not get bet-

ter for the Lady Steers from there.

"We came out flat tonight and we never recovered," Jim said.

The Lady Steers scored only nine points in the second half as the offense sputtered against the suffocating Lady Tigers' defense. Jaqueline Belew scored a team-high six points on two shots from beyond the arc for Big Spring.

Jim will be looking for a better mindset out of her squad with a few days to prepare for their next District 5-4A matchup.

"We just have to get refocused," Jim said.

A focus on slowing down the offense and being more confident in their shot selection will go far for this developing Lady Steers team anchored by their improving defense.

UP NEXT: The Lady Steers will host the Lake View Maidens (13-12, 0-4) on Friday night at 6:30 P.M. at Big Spring High School.

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NJCAA Men's Basketball Top 25

| Ranking | Team | Overall | Points | Prev |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|------|
| 1 | Ranger | 21-1 | 394 | 1 |
| 2 | Florida SW St | 23-1 | 385 | 2 |
| 3 | Pearl River | 14-0 | 363 | 3 |
| 4 | Mineral Area | 22-1 | 308 | 7 |
| 5 | Indian Hills | 20-3 | 295 | 8 |
| 6 | Cowley | 19-3 | 294 | 9 |
| 7 | Otero | 19-1 | 293 | 10 |
| 8 | Tyler | 17-1 | 282 | 4 |
| 9 | W. Wyoming | 20-2 | 249 | 12 |
| 10 | Clarendon | 18-2 | 248 | 6 |
| 11 | Vincennes | 18-3 | 246 | 5 |
| 12 | N. OK Tonka. | 19-2 | 245 | 11 |
| 13 | Salt Lake | 20-4 | 168 | 17 |
| 14 | John A. Logan | 16-4 | 154 | 19 |
| 15 | Moberly Area | 19-4 | 131 | 20 |
| 16 | Caldwell Tech | 20-0 | 129 | 13 |
| 17 | Gulf Coast St | 18-4 | 126 | NR |
| 18 | Triton | 18-4 | 98 | 22 |
| 19 | Kilgore | 17-4 | 89 | 20 |
| 20 | Tallahassee | 19-4 | 81 | 15 |
| 21 | Murray State | 16-3 | 79 | NR |
| 22 | Casper | 18-3 | 76 | 24 |
| 23 | Southeastern | 18-5 | 74 | 16 |
| 24 | Dyersburg St | 18-2 | 49 | 18 |
| 24 | Georgia High. | 16-4 | 49 | NR |
| 24 | Harcum | 20-2 | 49 | NR |

RECEIVING VOTES:

USC Salkehatchie (46), Colby (44), South Plains (31), Northeast Mississippi (30), Wallace-Selma (16), Central Florida (13), Barton (8), Jackson State (8), Mississippi Gulf Coast (5), Hutchinson (4), Panola (4), Indian River State (3), Lincoln Trail (3), South Georgia State (3), East Mississippi (2), New Mexico (2), Eastern Arizona (1)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Central Florida (14), Northeast Mississippi (23), Colby (25)

Four Steers medal in Sweetwater Tennis Meet last weekend

By SHAWN MORAN Herald Sportswriter

Big Spring opened their 2020 tennis season last weekend in Sweetwater and it was an overall successful trip for the Steers.

In the Mixed Doubles bracket, the pairing of Blade Franks and Marisa Salazar finished in first-place in a competitive field.

In the Singles division, Big Spring team members Ransom Colette (Boys) and Alisa Gonzalez (Girls) finsolation side of the als in Sweetwater.



From left to right: Blade Franks, wood and finished last Marisa Salazar, Ed Urias, and weekend in second ished first in the Con- Nick Gomez show off their med- place in their divi-

Two pairs of Big Spring Girls' Doubles teams finished in the Top 3 in Sweetwater. The duo of Felicia Dahya and Emily Kocak finished in secondplace while the dyad of Natalia Lopez and Brooklin Mojica took home third.

Finally, the Boys' Doubles pairing of Nick Gomez and Ed Urias lost in a close Courtesy Photo final match to Brown-

NJCAA Women's Basketball Top 25

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|---------|----------------|---------|--------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ranking | Team | Overall | Points | Prev | | | | | |
| 1 | South Plains | 22-0 | 175 | 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | Trinity Valley | 20-1 | 168 | 4 | | | | | |
| 3 | W. Nebraska | 18-1 | 161 | 6 | | | | | |
| 4 | Gulf Coast St | 17-2 | 154 | 3 | | | | | |
| 5 | New Mexico | 14-5 | 147 | 7 | | | | | |
| 6 | Tyler | 17-3 | 140 | 5 | | | | | |
| 7 | Shelton State | 18-2 | 133 | 8 | | | | | |
| 8 | Hutchinson | 19-2 | 126 | 10 | | | | | |
| 9 | Chipola | 19-3 | 119 | 2 | | | | | |
| 10 | NW Florida St | 18-4 | 112 | 9 | | | | | |
| 11 | Jones | 12-2 | 105 | 11 | | | | | |
| 12 | Seward Coun. | 17-3 | 98 | 12 | | | | | |
| 13 | Central AZ | 18-3 | 91 | 13 | | | | | |
| 14 | Florida SW St | 19-5 | 84 | 14 | | | | | |
| 15 | Wabash Valley | y18-2 | 77 | 15 | | | | | |
| 16 | S. GA Tech | 21-2 | 70 | 16 | | | | | |
| 17 | Odessa | 16-6 | 63 | 17 | | | | | |
| 18 | Wallace State | 17-3 | 56 | 19 | | | | | |
| 19 | Casper | 18-3 | 49 | 22 | | | | | |
| 20 | Midland | 14-5 | 42 | 18 | | | | | |
| 21 | Gillette | 20-2 | 35 | 24 | | | | | |
| 22 | E. Florida St | 18-5 | 28 | 25 | | | | | |
| 23 | Salt Lake | 17-4 | 21 | NR | | | | | |
| 24 | Vincennes | 19-3 | 14 | NR | | | | | |
| 25 | N. OK Enid | 14-4 | 7 | 23 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

RECEIVING VOTES:

Bismarck State (5), Blinn (4), Butler (3), Redlands (2), Three Rivers (1)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Butler (21)

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By Steve Becker Old habits die hard

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH

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The bidding: South West

Pass Pass 2 NT Pass Pass 3 NT Opening lead — nine of spades.

Some contracts look so secure

that declarer may take success for granted. This can be a dangerous assumption, especially against competent defenders. Consider this case where West led

the nine of spades against three notrump. South took one look at dummy and figured the outcome was merely a question of how many overtricks he would make

He began by covering the nine of pades with the queen. However, East, recognizing his partner's lead as top-of-nothing, withheld the king,

playing the deuce instead. Declarer next led a diamond to the queen, and West did his part by refusing to take

South could now have saved the day by abandoning diamonds and establishing hearts. But, not unnaturally, he chose to pursue diamonds and crossed to the ace of hearts in order to play the diamond king.

West won with the ace and, heeding his partner's low spade play at trick one, shifted to a club. Declarer played low from dummy, and East won with the king and returned a club to dummy's ace

With the diamonds not yet established and no entries left in dummy, South now played the king and another heart. But West won and cashed the diamond jack and club queen to set the contract one trick.

Of course, had East played the spade king at trick one, or had West won the first diamond lead, South would have made his game easily. But declarer should not have had to rely on a defensive slip, since the contract could not have been defeated with proper play.

All South had to do was to lead the king of diamonds from dummy at trick two! While it is true that this play would, in effect, have wasted the queen, it would also have assured him of establishing the suit while there were still sufficient entries in dummy, regardless of how the opponents defended.

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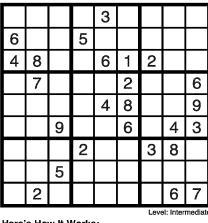
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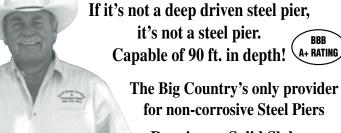
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21-April 19). "This is not as advertised!" you'll think, especially in the case of people. They cannot be blamed for presenting themselves less than accurately. Very few people are experts on the subject of who they are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll feel good about the work you do, not because it might end in achievement or bring you glory at some point, but because you're proud of what you contribute over the long, unheralded journey.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It will feel like there are too many variables out of your control to make a goal of any particular trajectory. But you can control your attitude, and that's where you'll focus to tremendous effect.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have no problem distinguishing fact from fiction. They can hook up a lie detector if they want, but your internal detector surpasses the need. You don't want to believe; you want to

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The magic of checklists is acknowledged in almost every profession one can think of -- aerospace, medicine, sports. Checklists are a fact of life. Acknowledge this in your life, too.

By Holiday Mathis



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ideas come with the dawn of day and stay till the sun rises higher. Record them or they get lost in the whirlwind of daily life. Work will bring weird luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Just as babies have the instinct to walk, you have the propensity to grow past the emotional limitations of the past. There is a higher plane of feeling, and all you have to do is stand up and get a sense of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll have no idea which constraints are real until you try to get free of them. Struggle slightly and loose knots fall apart and fake chains crack and crumble like Styrofoam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life never promised you it would be exciting, and yet appetites get formed. The urge to make trouble overwhelms. Trouble is, after all, an irresistible draw of human nature

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22-Jan. 19). Are you getting some wise ideas? Stars align to zap you with ideas of the heart that encompass much. This wisdom beyond your years is a gift that will come in handy with many people seeking advice from you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You often see something that needs doing and feel compelled to help even though you don't particularly want to. Wanting to or not wanting to do things can be one of the most irrelevant aspects of being a good person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you say "no" almost all of the time, you're right in line with what's appropriate for the average human on a typical day. If you say "no" a little more often, you're showing taste. "Yes" more often and you're showing

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

vitality.

(Jan. 29). Got a problem with receiving compliments? Well, you'll have to get over it. That pesky praise will pile in this year. Friendships grow stronger -- this is the treasure of a good life. You'll invest and win in May. In July, your lovelies will count on you and you won't let them down. Taurus and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 33, 39 and 19.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Is Marriage Worth the Fight?

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for almost 29 years. We have three grown children, two granddaughters and a third grandchild on the way. My dilemma is that although we have been married so long, we have had more downs than ups, especially this past year.

We just have nothing in common. He likes to sit at home, and I like to go out and be around people. I have tried to stay home and change, and I have suggested different things for us to do, such as go out to dinner, go to the movies or go out with friends. But he will do dinner only, and then we are home right afterward.

During the first 18 years of our marriage, he worked either the second or third shift. He did what he wanted, such as playing golf,

going out with his friends

and going away for weekends, and I stayed home and raised the kids. I went to their events at school and participated in after-school activities as a leader or coach.

As time has gone by, my husband and I have grown apart. I just don't know how to rekindle our romance or even if I want to get it back. Until last fall, he went out with his friends. Now he is claiming that he gets anxiety around groups of people, yet he can go to concerts and bike rallies. I love him, but I'm not sure if I'm in love anymore. I love the family time with the kids and grandkids. Is that enough to suck it up and just live the rest of my life at

home? Or do I move on? There isn't anyone else, nor do I want anyone else. The last time we separated, I was looking forward to living with my dogs, decorating the house the way I

wanted and not having to

answer to anyone.

We have been together since I was 18, and I'm 51. Is there a point when a person just sees the light and says, "I'm done"? -- Unsure in Love

Dear Unsure in Love: Both of you have to choose whether you will work on your marriage and make each other, and your relationship, a priority. Your destiny is determined by those choices. If your husband says that he gets social anxiety, don't just dismiss that as not real because he can go to a concert or a bike rally. Those two events are much less intimate than a social dinner with friends. Maybe he needs help with that.

You ask, "Is there a point when a person just sees the light and says, 'I'm done'?" I'm not sure it works like that. It's more that the series of dark moments might be lived over and over until you

finally say, "I'm going to turn

on the light." When you truly

turn on the light, you don't find all the faults in the other person; rather, you realize that you want more out of your marriage and yourself. The real light gets turned on when you do the work. You look at your faults and his faults together, and come up with compromises.

Interestingly, you signed your letter, "Unsure in Love," not "Unsure About Love." I think you really want to be in love again. My advice is that you give this marriage a chance. After 29 years of being together, with children and grandchildren, vou have something to fight for. Find a professional marriage counselor, and make an appointment for both of you. Continue to express your concerns to your husband in a loving manner. All the best to both of you.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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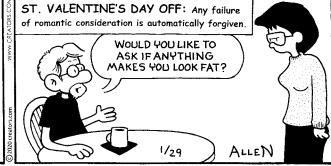




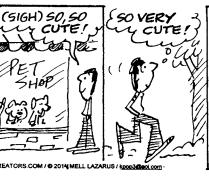


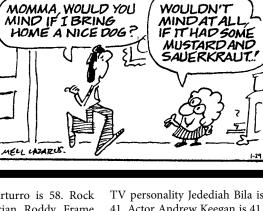
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2020. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 29, 2002, in his first State

of the Union address, President George W. Bush said terrorists were still threatening America — and he warned of "an axis of evil" consisting of North Korea, Iran and Iraq.

On this date:

In 1820, King George III died at Windsor Castle at age 81; he was succeeded by his son, who became King George IV.

In 1856, Britain's Queen Victoria introduced the Victoria Cross to reward military acts of valor during the Crimean War. In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1936, the first inductees of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, New York.

In 1963, the first charter members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio (they were enshrined when the Hall opened in September 1963). Poet Robert Frost died in Boston at age 88.

In 1975, a bomb exploded inside the U.S. State Department in Washington, causing considerable damage, but injuring no one; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping (dung shah-oh-ping) to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic rela-

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan announced in a nationally broadcast message that he and Vice President George H.W. Bush would seek re-election in

the fall. In 1995, the San Francisco 49ers became the first team in NFL history to win five Super Bowl titles, beating the San Diego Chargers, 49-26, in Super Bowl XXIX.

In 1998, a bomb rocked an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Alabama, killing security guard Robert Sanderson and critically injuring nurse Emily Lyons. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.)

In 2005, jetliners from China landed in rival Taiwan for the first time in 56 years. Serena Williams defeated Lindsay Dav-

enport 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 in the Australian Open final. In 2006, ABC "World News Tonight" co-anchor Bob Woodruff and a cameraman were seriously injured in a roadside bombing in Iraq. Ten years ago: In a face-to-face

confrontation, President Barack Obama chastised Republican lawmakers during a GOP event in Baltimore for opposing him on taxes, health care and the economic stimulus, while they accused him in turn of brushing off their ideas and driving up the national debt. A jury in Wichita, Kansas, swiftly convicted abortion opponent Scott Roeder (ROH'-dur) of murder in the shooting death of Dr. George Tiller, one of the only doctors to offer late-term abortions in the U.S. (Roeder was sentenced to life in prison.) Haitian authorities detained 10 U.S. Baptist missionaries who were transporting 33 children to a Dominican Republic orphanage, though as it turned out, most of the children had living parents; all of the Americans were later released.

Five years ago: Nine Democrats joined 53 Republicans in passing a Senate bill to construct the Keystone XL oil pipeline in defiance of a presidential veto threat. Rod McKuen, whose music, verse and spoken-word recordings made him one of the best-selling poets in history,

One year ago: The largest utility in the U.S., Pacific Gas & Electric, filed for bankruptcy as it faced billions of dollars in potential damages from wildfires in California. Actor Jussie Smollett from the TV show "Empire" told police he had been physically attacked in Chicago by men who shouted racial and homophobic slurs. (Investigators concluded that Smollett made a false report because he believed it would give his career a boost; he was charged with 16 felony counts related to making a false report, but the charges were dropped without any admission of guilt.) The FBI wrapped up its investigation into the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history; it found that the high-stakes gambler who killed 58 country music fans in Las Vegas in 2017 sought notoriety, but that there was no "single or clear motivating factor."

Today's Birthdays: Writer-

Answer to previous puzzle 1/29/20 composer-lyricist Leslie Bricusse is 89. Feminist author Germaine Greer is 81. Actress Katharine Ross is 80. Feminist author Robin Morgan is 79. Actor Tom Selleck is 75. Rhythmand-blues singer Bettye LaVette is 74. Actor Marc Singer is 72. Actress Ann Jillian is 70. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 67. Rhythm-and-blues/ funk singer Charlie Wilson is

67. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 66. Actor Terry Kinney is 66. Country singer Irlene Mandrell is 64. Actress Diane Delano is 63. Actress Judy Norton (TV: "The Waltons") is 62. Rock musician Johnny Spampinato is 61. Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis is 60. Rock musician David Baynton-Power (James) is 59. Rock musician Eddie Jackson (Queensryche) is 59. Actor

Nicholas Turturro is 58. Rock singer-musician Roddy Frame (Aztec Camera) is 56. Actor-director Edward Burns is 52. Actor Sam Trammell is 51. Actress Heather Graham is 50. Former House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., is 50. Actor Sharif Atkins is 45. Actress Sara Gilbert is 45. Actress Kelly Packard is 45. Actor Justin Hartley is 43. Actor Sam Jaeger is 43. Writer and

41. Actor Andrew Keegan is 41. Actor Jason James Richter is 40. Blues musician Jonny Lang is 39. Pop-rock singer Adam Lambert (TV: "American Idol") is 38. Country singer Eric Paslay is 37. Thought for Today: "Misquotations are the only quotations that are never misquoted." -Hesketh Pearson, British biog-

WOULDN'T

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Fragment of

paper 6 Vengeful Star Wars group

10 Small

salamander

14 Slight remnant

16 Honolulu's island

17 Luxury boat

18 "Sink" or "swim" 19 Cereal brand

"for kids"

20 "To repeat . . ."

23 Self-glory

24 Light brown

25 Dove sound

26 Relief organization's

goal 33 Accentuate

35 Kuwaiti leader 36 August zodiac

sign **37** Arduous work

38 Occupied a

bench 39 Well-mannered

woman **40** Poetic sphere

41 Senator Romney

43 "That's right" 45 Letter-shaped

cereal **48** Something sprinkled on

salad 49 Really relax,

with "out" **50** Network with Spring Break

53 Label on a fragile package

programming

58 Rendered an anthem

59 Home Depot rival

63 Do editing

65 Swirling water

DOWN

2 007 portrayer

3 Barbecue serving

60 Small keepsake **61** Language of

Daniel

7 Hot-day snack

substances

62 Turn suddenly

8 Paving

Pakistan

64 If not

15 "Superfruit" berry 66 Uncool group

1 Expression of fashion

5 Small sizes

4 Dull discomfort

6 Scholarly one

9 Japanese grill 10 Vague idea **11** Deserve to get

12 Democrat's rival circa 1850

13 "Penguin suit"

21 Rolls of cash

22 Part of FYI

27 Slithery fish 28 Shrubby

wasteland 29 Responder to a

911 call: Abbr. 30 One whose work can be a pane

31 Scarlet and crimson

32 String toy 33 Eight-sided

sign 34 Spanish bull

letters

38 Fuel additive

rapher (1887-1964).

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39 Touched a match to **41** Hotel's towel

distributor 42 "No harm done"

43 Poker declaration

44 Make stricter 46 Strip of a shoe 47 Large birdcage

51 Current fashion **52** Sells, perhaps

by machine 53 Throw hard **54** "No ifs, ___, or

buts!" 55 Barely got by, with "out"

56 Garden intruder 57 Emerge, with

"out" 58 Take to court

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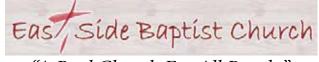
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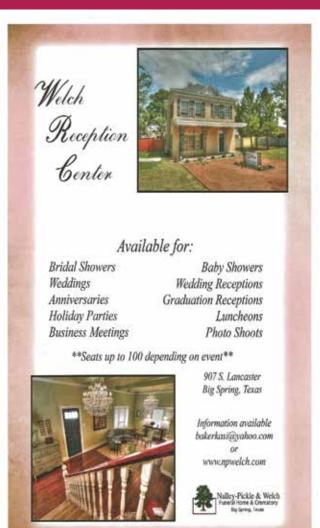
















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