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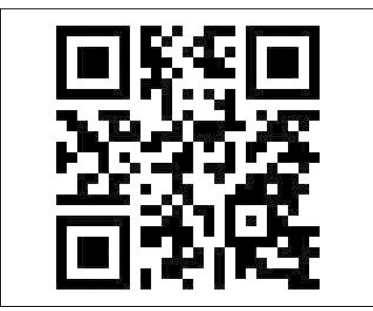
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## The Wisdom of History: Lecture 4: WWII Lessons of History



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Last Tuesday the lecture was almost a full house. Meetings are taking place at the Howard County Library, in the lower meeting room. These lectures are free to attend and the community is encouraged to attend, each Tuesday.

By ANNA GUTIERREZ  
 Staff Writer

In lecture three, we learned about how Hitler came into power. His form of National Socialism was much more aligned to fascism than what is considered modern socialism, and the exact opposite of a democracy. But Hitler was

able to unite the German people and bring back a sense of greatness to his country. Hitler also demonstrated that power, not freedom, is what has driven humans throughout history.

Dr. Rufus Fears states, "Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin are both terrifying illustrations of the lessons of history and

the refusal to learn those lessons...Nazism and Communism both also illustrate...the power of ideas. Evil as they were, Nazism and Communism were both like religion, providing a world view of morality – perverted but powerful, for the true believer."

Dr. Fears also points out that religion is the most powerful force in shaping history. He says, "Religion in this sense is a world view, a comprehensive set of values for understanding the universe and one's place in it." Hitler wanted revenge for the losses suffered by Germany in World War I.

Hitler, having studied history, should have learned from the defeat of Napoleon. Hitler invaded Russia on June 22, 1941, the same day that Napoleon had invaded Russia. Napoleon had to retreat and lost most of his army. Hitler thought his invasion would be different.

Instead, Hitler ran into Stalin, who is said to have been even more cruel than Hitler. Stalin and Hitler came from similar backgrounds-they both received bad grades and lacked discipline. Stalin would climb to power after the death of Lenin, and once he gained that power,

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## Oncor delivering new vehicles to Big Spring Upgrades reflect commitment to service & safety in your community

**Special to the Herald**

Oncor is bringing four new vehicles to Big Spring as part of the company's mission to provide safe, reliable and clean energy to our customers. Big Spring serves as the hub of Oncor customer service efforts across the area.

"Ensuring that our customers have reliable electrical service and our workers are safe requires vehicles that are dependable day after day and outfitted with the latest equipment that's essential to doing our job," said Derek Hoopman, manager of Oncor's fleet across North Texas.

In Big Spring, Oncor is updating its fleet with four new vehicles, including three new bucket trucks.

Oncor closely monitors the condition of its field vehicles and then replaces them about every five to seven years, Hoopman said.

"These vehicles are built to handle a lot of long hours and thousands of miles in all kinds of conditions," he said. "But we keep track of their condition because safety is always a priority for Oncor. That applies to all of the work we do and to all of our vehicles."

This year, Oncor is replacing about 300 vehicles across its



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring and Howard County area will have four new vehicles servicing the area. These new trucks are part of the safe

service area. Nearly half of those new vehicles will be the 37-foot bucket truck, the Oncor vehicle familiar to most people, Hoopman said.

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## Planning and Zoning Commission to hold routine meeting Tuesday

**Herald Staff Report**

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Big Spring will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. During the meeting the commission members will hear a request for approval of a zone change (Z20-02) from Light

Commercial (LC) to Single-Family Residential (SF-3) on .483 acre combined, being Lots 3-5, Block 39, Bauer Addition located approximately 70' NE of the intersection of NW 11th St. and N. Bell St. in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

The Commission members will also discuss and

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## BSEDC to hold special meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 4

By SAVANNAH GEER  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economics Development Corporation will hold a special meeting Tuesday Feb. 4, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room 215 W. Third St.

The meeting will start off with public comment. The board will hear presentations from Mike Barnes Group, Inc., and The Pace Group.

The EDC will be taking into consideration an action to enter into negotiations with an Executive Search Consultant.

Before ending the meeting, there will be an opportunity to hear comments from the board.

Savannah Geer is a Staff Writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail Reporter@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext.235

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# Obituaries

## Domingo "Bebe" Galaviz



Domingo "Bebe" Galaviz, 58, OF Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Domingo was born March 18, 1961 in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Domingo is survived by his wife, Gloria Alvarez Galaviz; mother, Rita Cantu; two step-daughters,

Emlia Alvarez and Rosemary Kelly; eight brothers and sisters, Lucy Galaviz, Mary Galaviz, Lupe Marquez and her husband, Ray, Chevito Galaviz, Rosalinda Salazar and her husband, Jeff, Frank Galaviz and his wife, Evette, David Galaviz, and Janie Escobedo and her husband, Enrique; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anita Galaviz, Eusevio "Chevo" Galaviz, and Domingo Galaviz; three brothers, Juan Galaviz, Robert Garcia, and Ray Galaviz; and one sister, Mary Jessie Galaviz.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JESSE CHRISTOPHER FRANCO**, 23, of 2503 March Cir., was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **JORDAN ALLEN MCLEOD**, 29, of 3914 Parkway Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **SONIA RENEE STRAUGHTER**, 54, of 1500 Tucson, was arrested on a warrant for theft (\$500 to \$1,500).
- **HENRY SAUCEDO**, 44, of 4000 Parkway Rd., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **FRANK ANDREW MON-**

**TEMAYOR**, 22, of 1102 E. Hwy 350, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), prohibited weapons, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **BRIANA ALEJANDRA ALMAGUER**, 22, of 1410 Dixie, was arrested on charges of no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 200 block of N. Goliad St., and at W. 15th and Lancaster.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3500 block of E. I-20, and in the 2600 block of Wasson Rd.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700, and in the 2000 block of S. Goliad St.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported at Washington Place.

# Take Note

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 entire family. Visit [www.midessaboatshow.com](http://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 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 site [https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2004/about\\_aarp\\_taxaide.html](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.

Support Kayln Whitehead get to Europe, as part of Team Texas, for an opportunity to play volleyball. On Jan. 25 - until food runs out - Kalyn and her family will be outside Walmart offering brisket burritos, as a fundraiser. There will also be more information on other fundraising opportunities and how to donate to the upcoming trip.

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. For more information, email Henry Hunter at [hhunter@poka.com](mailto:hhunter@poka.com), or Pepper Sullivan at [wpsull911@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wpsull911@sbcglobal.net).

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.

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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?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday Feb. 4, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

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# Support Groups

## MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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## WEDNESDAY

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

• 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.

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**Weather**



**Today:** Increasing clouds, with a high near 73. South wind 15 to 20 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 46. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 61. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

**Tuesday Night:** Rain showers before midnight, then snow showers likely. Low around 22. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Wednesday:** Snow showers likely, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 31. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 51.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

**TRUCKS**

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“These are the work horses in the communities we serve,” Hoopman said. “They are out there making sure that our customers have electricity.”

The new 37-foot bucket trucks are Chevrolet 6500 trucks that have been “upfitted” with a custom-made body or back half and a boom that lifts the bucket.

“Our employees can put a lot of miles on these vehicles in a short amount of time,” he said. “Whether we’re upgrading our network facilities or responding to storm-related outages, these bucket trucks are usually on the job.”

One change to the new trucks is the addition of blue flashing lights. Hoopman said a new state rule lets Oncor use the blue lights, which should increase awareness of the vehicles and improve safety for employees.

**Phil’s 2020 report from Gobbler’s Knob**



*Alan Freed/The Punxsutawney Spirit*

**Phil’s fans dance the night (or early morning) away at Gobbler’s Knob on Groundhog Day 2020. Phil Gives his 2020 prognostication.**

**By Zak Lantz,**  
Of The Spirit

PUNXSUTAWNEY — Perhaps Mother Nature was casting her vote while faithful followers of Punxsutawney Phil flocked to Gobbler’s Knob in Punxsutawney for the 2020 prognostication, as she was covering the town in a blanket of snow. But a little bit of snow sure didn’t keep the crowds away, as a large group gathered to hear the only opinion that mattered Sunday morning — would Phil cast his ballot for an early spring or for winter six weeks more?

This year, as Phil reflected upon his annual forecast with a mirrored date — 02022020 — in mind, he couldn’t have seen things more clearly. There was no reflection — or shadow — to see, and Phil called for an early spring. From the sound of the reaction, many of those gathered at The Knob were hoping for just that forecast — and while “early spring” is a much less common call for Phil than six more weeks of winter, this was the second consecutive year that the Prognosticator of Prognosticators excited those who were thinking warm thoughts. Throughout the evening, Dave “Thunder Conduc-

tor” Gigliotti, Dan “Moonshine” McGinley and the Punxsy Phil dancers did their part to keep those who arrived early warm with some entertainment and plenty of dancing, with the help of a number of special guests as well.

Though the snow was falling throughout the night and into the morning, the weather was actually quite season-able — some might say reasonable — as temperatures were in the high 20s and low 30s for those awaiting Phil. Clean Shave got the official proceedings underway right around 6:30 a.m. with its version of the National Anthem, which was followed by the wake-up call of all wake-up calls — the annual Groundhog Day fireworks show. After that, the singing and dancing ensued as the crowd continued to pour into Gobbler’s Knob.

Then, at 7:15 a.m., as is the custom, the top-hat-clad members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club’s Inner Circle made their way through a part in the crowd as they approached the stage to summon Phil from his stump. Inner Circle vice president and “Fair Weatherman” Jeff Lundy welcomed what he proclaimed “the largest crowd in the histo-

ry of Groundhog Day” and told them that it was time to get serious about the weather. Lundy then welcomed the other Inner Circle members and gave them an opportunity to introduce themselves. Inner Circle President Bill Deeley then informed the crowd that the cane he held in his hand has been passed down from club president to club president and allows him to speak to Phil in Groundhogese. Then, he invited the crowd to join him in rousing Phil from his slumber. At 7:24 a.m., Phil emerged from the famous stump to the loud cheers of an excited following.

After Phil directed Deeley to the proper scroll, all eyes — and ears — turned to Lundy, who proclaimed, on behalf of Phil: “It’s a Phil-phantastic day in these beautiful woods; thousands and thousands in the Knob neighborhood. You faithful followers are the best, it’s true; and who wouldn’t want neighbors just like you. Now, my forecast on a day that’s a palindrome will cause some to cheer and some to moan.

So do I hope you think it’s favorably, for there is no shadow of me; early spring it will be!”

**MEET**

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Other items on the agenda include:

- Citizen Input
- Approval of Dec. 3, 2019 and Jan. 7, 2020 and the Jan. 21, 2020, Planning and Zoning Commission regular meeting minutes
- Commissioner Input

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons; any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing-impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should contact Roxanne Johnston at 432-264-2320, at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

To contact the Big Spring Herald, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

**LECTURE**

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he wouldn’t let it go. He used terror to keep control of the Soviet Union.

Hitler didn’t believe Stalin would fight, but they did, and they stopped the German army. During this time is when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Germany declared war on the United States. It was a race to see who could build the first atomic bomb.

Europe was destroyed. The United States dropped the atomic bombs, and Japan surrendered. 60 to 80 million people died during World War II, far more than during The Great War. Churchill, even though he was no longer Prime Minister, tried to warn Harry Truman and Clement Attlee that Stalin was just as bad as Hitler. Stalin wanted to spread communism throughout the world. But the United States had the atomic bomb. It wasn’t enough to keep Stalin from controlling Eastern Eu-

rope through propaganda and by cutting off Soviet citizens from the rest of the world. By 1949, Communism had spread to China.

President Truman, like President Wilson, tried to spread democracy. He wanted to prevent another world war. More countries developed nuclear weapons, and the United States no longer had their peace-making weapon. The world lived in fear of nuclear war for the next 40 years.

Dr. Fears concludes, “Another generation had failed to learn the wisdom of history. The world would come, again and again to the brink of catastrophe.”

These history lectures take place every Tuesday at noon at the Howard County Library, in the basement classroom. The entire community is invited to attend.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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# Bulldogettes Alumni, Futures games hit community home run



Pictured above left: The Bulldogettes Alumni teams pose for a photo following the game on Saturday. The White team won a nail biter 7-6. Pictured above right: The Coahoma Futures teams pose with their coaches following the game on Saturday.

### Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — In the battle of the alumni, the White team staved off a rally from the Red team in the fourth inning to win the 2020 Coahoma Bulldogettes Alumni game 7-6 on Saturday afternoon.

“Both teams can still play,” said Bulldogettes Head Coach Alex Orosco. “I didn’t know what to expect, so it was good to see them so competitive. I knew they’d be competitive, but they were fierce.”

Although some of the players may not be as fast or nimble as they once were in their high school years, the alumni have kept their competitive edge razor sharp. And to help keep them on their toes, former Bulldogettes assistant coaches, Dicky Stone and Deana Clark, took up the coach’s mantle one more time.

By the fourth and last inning, the White team had a four-run edge when the Red team began to rally and soon after the traditional softball chanting from the Red dugout began to fly. With two runs in and two outs, Amy Lang stole home off a wild pitch which brought the Red team within one run to tie. Lang had a couple of chances to score previously, but she opted to play it safe by staying at third base, although she did receive plenty of ribbing from her fellow teammates for the decision.

However two at-bats later, a pop up ended the game and the White team emerged victorious.

The Alumni game capped off a full day of fun at the CHS softball field to raise

funds for the high school program, and the event gave future and alumni Bulldogettes a chance to shine.

“We are really excited about the turnout,” Orosco said. “Coahoma has a long tradition of producing superb softball players and teams, and the community is very supportive of softball programs.”

The day began at 10:30 a.m. with the start of the Futures Game for girls in grades third through sixth. The two teams were coached by current varsity Bulldogettes Macee Green, Madison Rodgers, MaKynlee Overton, Caitlyn Corley, and alumni Bulldogette Kamri Kemper. The Red team won the game 15-9 in four innings.

“The best way to learn is to teach, so anytime we have a chance to teach, I like to let our girls step up, so they can learn from the experience, and in turn follow the same tips they give to the younger players,” Orosco said.

In between the two games, spectators had their chance to blast one or several balls out of the park during the Bulldog Steel Grand Slam contest, but it was CHS senior and varsity baseball player Isaac Murillo who was named the Bulldogs Grand Slam Champion. Murillo hit four home runs in a row on his third time at bat. The runner up was Brady Allison.

“I want to thank Bulldog Steel who sponsored the event and provided the T-Shirts, and I want to thank the players and the fans who made it a success,” Orosco said.

The varsity Bulldogettes will face their first team of the season on Tuesday when travel to Greenwood for a scrimmage. Game time is 5 p.m.

# Super Rally: Mahomes, Chiefs win NFL title with late surge

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes needed just the waning minutes of Super Bowl 54 to end a whole lot of frustration.

A championship 50 years in the making for the Kansas City Chiefs.

A two-decade wait for an NFL title for coach Andy Reid.

All it took was falling behind by double digits in the postseason, again. Then Mahomes found his mojo. The 24-year-old quarterback who was selected Super Bowl MVP, led the Chiefs to 21 straight points in the final 6:13 for a 31-20 victory Sunday over the San Francisco 49ers.

“We never lost faith,” Mahomes said. “That’s the biggest thing. Everybody on this team, no one had their head down. We believed in each other. That’s what we preached all year long.”

The Chiefs (15-4) trailed 24-0 and 17-7 in their previous playoff games, both in the first half. In the big game, they nearly didn’t have time for a comeback.

Kansas City’s fans in the crowd of 62,417 at Hard Rock Stadium got little opportunity to chant and do the tomahawk chop as KC fell behind 20-10 in the third quarter. Mahomes even threw his second interception of the night after they fell behind.

But the vaunted 49ers defense wilted late and Mahomes brought the magic that makes him so special.

He completed passes of 44 yards to Tyreek Hill and 38 to Sammy Watkins. The touchdowns came on short throws to Travis Kelce to cut the deficit to three and to Damien Williams for the lead. The first NFL title in Reid’s two-decade career was clinched

by Williams’ 38-yard TD run, sending red-clad Chiefs fans into chants of “Andy! Andy!”

Reid, 61, won a Super Bowl ring with the 1996 Packers while in charge of tight ends. He’s been seeking one as a head coach since being hired by Philadelphia in 1999. The Eagles lost in their only trip to the big game under Reid after the 2004 season.

“This is what it’s all about,” Reid said as confetti fell and the Chiefs celebrated the climax of the NFL’s 100th season. “What a great team, great coaches. Appreciate every bit of it.”

Mahomes found Hill, whose bobble led to the second San Francisco pick, for 44 yards on a third-and-15 — the first long pass completed by Kansas City. A 20-yard pass interference call on Tarvarius Moore, who had that earlier pick, put the ball at the 1 and Kelce was wide open for the score.

The Chiefs defense, confounded by the Niners’ misdirection much of the game, got stingy and forced a three-and-out. Mahomes soon hit Watkins down the right sideline behind Richard Sherman for a 38-yard gain, leading to Williams’ first score.

San Francisco (15-4) had nothing left in the fourth quarter, and its coach, Kyle Shanahan saw yet another late-game meltdown by his team. Three years ago, as offensive coordinator in Atlanta, he was part of the Falcons’ Super Bowl collapse and loss in overtime to New England.

“We’ll lick our wounds and we’ll get over this,” Shanahan said.

Kansas City, an original AFL franchise, won the final Super Bowl before the full merger, beating Minnesota in 1970. Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt even coined the phrase Super Bowl.

## Dallas Cowboys Corner

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

### Cowboys likely to use franchise tag on Prescott:

Both sides prefer a long-term deal and will be pushing for one before the start of free agency. A disagreement on the two-time Pro Bowler’s value has both sides at a standstill as they decide which route to take. Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said that re-signing Prescott was the organization’s “No. 1 priority this offseason.” After a year in which he passed for a career-high in yards (4,902) and touchdown passes (30), Prescott will either be playing next year on a jaw-dropping new deal or on the franchise tag.

### Defense to look different under Nolan:

New Cowboys’ defensive coordinator Mike Nolan will be bringing a new philosophy to the Dallas defense this upcoming season. “I would say you want it to look like a swarming type of mentality,” Nolan said to ESPN. “I believe there’s parts of coaching that goes into that. For example, I think the things you do with your players, the way you teach your players, everything from the language to the scheme I think are all critical factors in making it look just like that.”

### New assistant head coach in town:

Former Packers’ director of player development Rob Davis has joined McCarthy’s staff as an assistant head coach. He has never held a position on any coaching staff, serving as more of a front-office figure in the past.

### Another addition to the coaching staff:

ESPN’s Todd Archer reported that the Cowboys have hired George Edwards as a defensive assistant. Edwards will work with the linebackers as well as sub packages. He comes from the Vikings after spending six seasons as their defensive coordinator.

### Mock draft round-up:

Mel Kiper Jr. released his first mock draft recently and has the Cowboys selecting Florida cornerback C.J. Henderson with the No. 17 overall pick. Henderson had six interceptions in three seasons in Gainesville and could seriously upgrade the Dallas secondary. CBS Sports and Sporting News also released a pair of mock drafts with Dallas taking another member of the secondary (LSU safety Grant Delpit). Delpit would be a high-risk, high-reward selection with sky-high potential. In a year where secondary is a glaring need to improve, look for the Cowboys to make additions through free agency and the draft to bolster that position group.

## Big Spring golf wins team title at Snyder Invitational

Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Steers varsity golf team won the team title this weekend at the Snyder Invitational. The Steers were led by the tournament’s 2nd place medalist



Alex Leushner who shot a two day total of 144. The Steers were chased by two 5A schools Abilene Cooper and Abilene Wylie and host Snyder, but the Steers closed the door behind Leushner’s final round 69. Pictured from left to right are Coach Mike Scarbrough, Jonathan Marquez, Phillip Lopez, Alex Leushner, Gabe Cate, and Corey Cotton.



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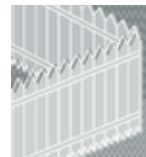
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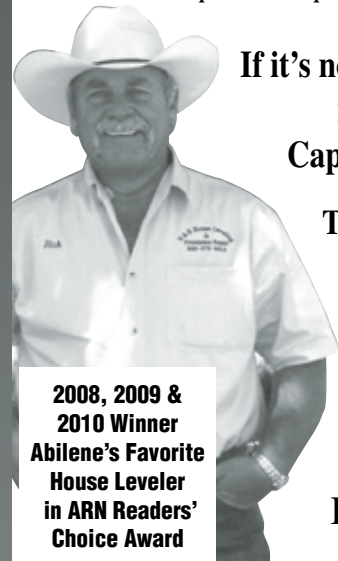
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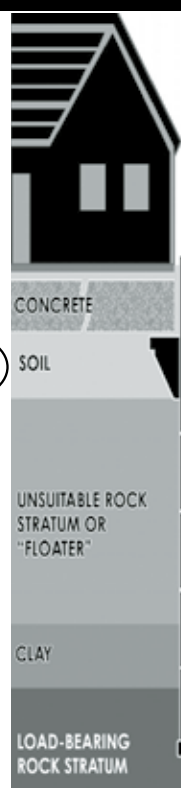
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Though you may do your best work under the pressure of people watching, it is important to work alone, too. Solo repetition is how your muscles (including emotional and intellectual muscles) get their memory. Practice!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You thought you knew what you wanted out of life, and that framework was right for then. Things are different now. Ask yourself some questions today aimed at figuring out what is going to serve you best in the next 10 weeks.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** "My job is keeping faces clean, and nobody knows de stubble I've seen." -- Burma-Shave advertisement, circa 1950. Relatedly, your job will revolve around keeping faces clean, or saving them, and you'll be mighty good at it.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Emotions drive thoughts as much as thoughts drive emotions. You can chip away at this from both sides. Decide to feel better, smile, sing a little, hug yourself. Also, tell yourself you're doing mighty fine, because you are.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** To prioritize current wants in such a way that they infringe on tomorrow's happiness -- that's the stuff of child's play. Maturity offers the sort of well-rounded focus that keeps you from stealing from future you for a little pleasure now.

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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The look of things matters to you. This isn't shallow-ness; in fact, it



couldn't be further from it. The visual is a communication, and you care enough to make sure it's communicating the right thing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** It feels like you don't have time to do the regiment you want to do, but the bottom line is exercise gives you more energy than it takes. It's a key-stone habit that holds you in good stead. Move and be happy.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Ideally, you believe in your ability to permanently solve the problem, even if it's a deeply engrained habit. If you don't believe, that's fine. Just act as though you do believe and one day you will.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** What allows you to be your best self? A fair amount of structure and a solid routine. Being in control of one sector of life gives you the confidence to learn, grow and take risks in other sectors.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You get to choose what to believe. Some thoughts are trash drifting in with

thoughts have been deliberately assembled and secured to form lighthouses of the mind. Some thoughts are destiny.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The funny part about a revolution is that sometimes you don't know you're in one. It's like standing in a wave current and feeling that first tug: gentle enough, and yet, it's already too late.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Movements are not always progress. As it is in dance, movements can just as easily take the body back to an earlier position. In fact, a good dance will do this, as patterns are a key element in organization.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 3).** This solar return will be a self-esteem booster, a spiritual uplift and a real-world advocate. The fates favor you, and you pay it forward. Because of the adventure that is friendship, you'll wind up where you never imagined you'd be. In spring, your professionalism and passion go hand in hand toward promotion. Scorpio and Cancer adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 2, 33 and 1.

**ASTROLOGICAL TOPIC, JEALOUSY:** "Holiday, how can social media be a positive thing in my life? Right now it's making me cry because I can't stop noticing how happy my exes seem to be, and yes, I've been creeping on the pages of their current girlfriends to see what's happening there, too. Sometimes I think I run on nothing but coffee and jealousy. Help! I'm a Capricorn."

Ambitious Capricorn knows that you don't get anywhere in life by being unaware of what other people are doing. But being too aware comes with its own set of problems, especially if you're taking other people's business personally and doing a line-by-line, them-to-you comparison on matters. Regardless, I think there's an opportunity for you here.

I used to regard jealousy as "the green-eyed monster." That is its common description, but I've come to develop a different relationship with this powerful emotion -- one that allows for acceptance and even the welcoming of jealous feelings, which get integrated into my self-awareness. Jealousy is no longer a monster to be blamed; rather, jealousy is a friendly radiologist. I will expound on this tomorrow, so please come back!

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♦	K	♣	Q 6 2
<b>EAST</b>			
♠	6 3	♥	Q 10 4
♦	Q J 10 5	♣	10 7 4 3
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠	K 9 4	♥	K 7 5
♦	9 7 3 2	♣	J 8 5

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Undaunted, he began by cashing all four spades, on which East let go of a diamond and a heart. While this last discard seems harmless enough,

Tomorrow: A bit of foresight.  
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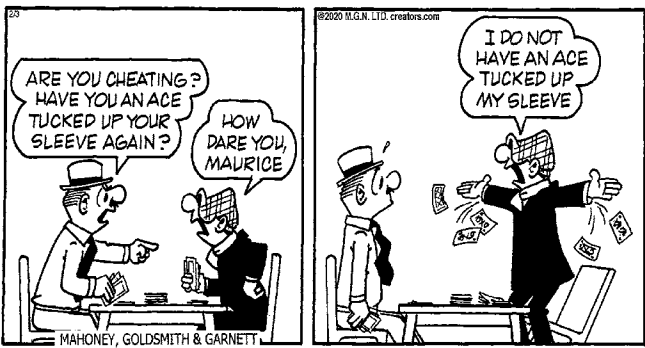
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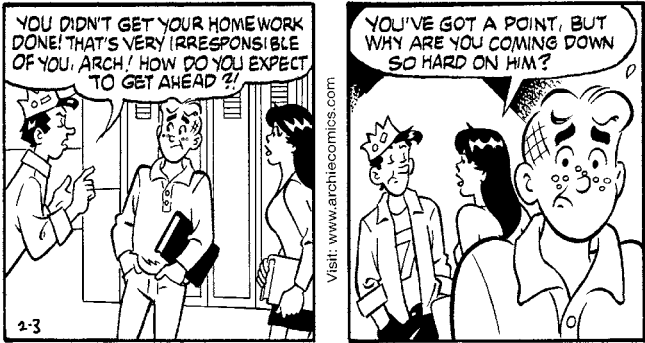
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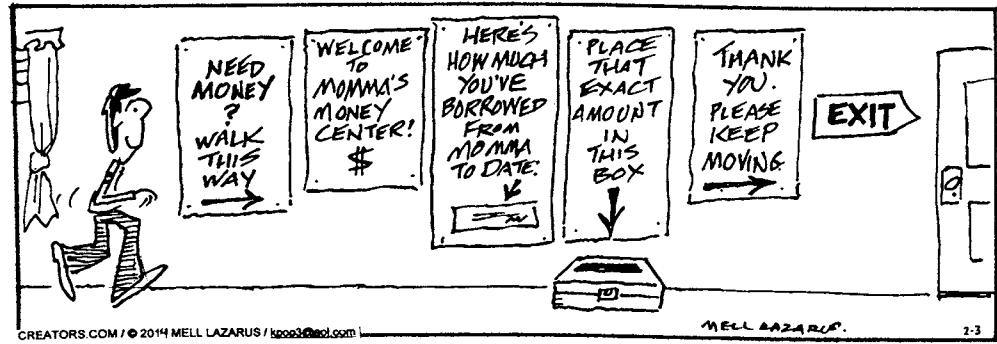
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 2020. There are 332 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 3, 1943, during World War II, the U.S. transport ship SS Dorchester, which was carrying troops to Greenland, sank after being hit by a German torpedo in the Labrador Sea; of the more than 900 men aboard, only some 230 survived. (Four Army chaplains on board gave away their life jackets to save others and went down with the ship.) On this date: In 1690, the first paper money in America was issued by the Massachusetts Bay Colony to finance a military expedition to Canada. In 1877, the song "Chopsticks," written by 16-year-old Euphemia Allen under the pseudonym Arthur de Lulli, was deposited at the British Museum under the title "The Celebrated Chop Waltz." In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified. In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, the same day an American cargo ship, the SS Housatonic, was sunk by a U-boat off Britain after the crew was allowed to board lifeboats. In 1930, the chief justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons. (He died just over a month later.) In 1959, rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson died in a small plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa. In 1966, the Soviet probe Luna 9 became the first man-made object to make a soft landing on the moon. In 1969, "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt and his family were aboard an Eastern Airlines flight that was hijacked to Cuba. (Fellow passengers who recognized Funt thought the whole thing was a stunt for his TV show.) In 1988, the U.S. House of Representatives handed President Ronald Reagan a major defeat, rejecting his request for \$36.2 million in new aid to the Nicaraguan

Contras by a vote of 219-211. In 1991, the rate for a first-class postage stamp rose to 29 cents. In 1994, the space shuttle Discovery lifted off, carrying Sergei Krikalev (SUR'gay KREE'kuh-lev), the first Russian cosmonaut to fly aboard a U.S. spacecraft. In 1998, Texas executed Karla Faye Tucker, 38, for the pickax killings of two people in 1983; she was the first woman executed in the United States since 1984. A U.S. Marine plane sliced through the cable of a ski gondola in Italy, causing the car to plunge hundreds of feet, killing all 20 people inside. Ten years ago: A suicide bomber killed seven people in northwestern Pakistan, including three U.S. soldiers. Motivational speaker James Arthur Ray was arrested on manslaughter charges after three people died following a northern Arizona sweat lodge ceremony he'd led in Oct. 2009. (Ray was convicted of three counts of negligent homicide and spent nearly two years in prison.) Actress Frances Reid, 95, died in Los Angeles. Five years ago: An evening rush-hour commuter train with 750 people aboard slammed into a SUV at a crossing in Valhalla, New York, killing the vehicle's driver and six people on the train. A video released on militant websites purportedly showed a Jordanian pilot who was captured by the Islamic State group being burned to death. One year ago: In the lowest-scoring Super Bowl ever, featuring just one touchdown, the New England Patriots beat the Los Angeles Rams, 13-3. Grammy-nominated rapper 21 Savage was arrested in Georgia by immigration authorities, who said it was a targeted operation over his expired visa; the rapper is a British citizen who moved to the U.S. when he was 7. (21 Savage spent 10 days in a detention center in southern Georgia before being re-

leased.) The wreckage of the plane carrying soccer player Emiliano Sala was located two weeks after it disappeared from radar over the English Channel; Sala and the pilot were both killed. Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., is 87. Football Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton is 80. Actress Bridget Hanley is 79. Actress Blythe Danner is 77. Football Hall of Famer Bob Griese is 75. Singer-guitarist Dave Davies (The Kinks) is 73. Singer Melanie is 73. Actress Morgan Fairchild is 70. Actress Pamela Franklin is 70. Actor Nathan Lane is 64. Rock musician Lee Ranaldo (Sonic Youth) is 64. Actor Thomas Calabro is 61. Rock musician/author Lol Tol-

hurst (The Cure) is 61. Actor-director Keith Gordon is 59. Actress Michele Greene is 58. Country singer Matraca (muh-TRAY'-suh) Berg is 56. Actress Maura Tierney is 55. Actor Warwick Davis is 50. Actress Elisa Donovan is 49. Reggaeton singer Daddy Yankee is 44. Actress Isla (EYE'-luh) Fisher is 44. Musician Grant Barry is 43. Human rights activist Amal Clooney is 42. Singer-songwriter Jessica Harp is 38. Actor Matthew Moy is 36. Rapper Sean Kingston is 30. Actor Brandon Micheal (cq) Hall is 27. Thought for Today: "Your friend will argue with you." — Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russian writer (1918-2008).

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Newsday Crossword

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 In the \_\_\_ (long ago), 5 Big smile, 9 Repaired, as torn paper, 14 Convertible or coupe, 15 Prohibited thing, 16 Amazon's digital assistant, 17 Much-admired celebrity, 18 Decide to leave out, 19 Skin openings, 20 Ambassador's sealed mailbag, 23 5/6 of a dozen, 24 Football official, for short, 25 Sports-shoe spikes, 29 Walked heavily (on), 31 Sleep clothes, for short, 34 "\_\_\_ makes waste", 35 Got taller, 36 Make an escape, 37 Swimming-meet stroke, 40 Teheran's country, 41 Soccer game score, 42 Brownish eye color, 43 Sunbeam, 44 \_\_\_ out (reprimand), 45 Sums of numbers, 46 \_\_\_ Lanka (Asian nation), 47 Implement for rowing, 48 Traveling hobo-style, 57 Currently in the lead, 58 Nabisco's round cracker, 59 Fly high, 60 Your sister's daughter, 61 Notion, 62 \_\_\_ Star State (Texas nickname), 63 Parcels (out), 64 Pittsburgh's state, for short, 65 Border of a table, 8 "It was someone else", 9 Touched on the shoulder, 10 Emotionally cool, 11 Where Lima is capital, 12 Company officer, for short, 13 Short footrace, 21 Playful river mammal, 22 Queen's headgear, 25 Seat in a cubicle, 26 Mrs. George W. Bush, 27 Opinion piece, 28 Mail routing abbr., 29 Courtroom event, 30 Actual, 31 Tollbooth locale, 32 Ruby or emerald, 33 Is a dealer in, 35 Shine softly, 36 Campus club, for short, 38 One more time, 39 Household task to do, 44 Women on their wedding day, 45 Vine-swinging ape-man of fiction, 46 Slot in a parking lot, 47 Frequently, 48 What's placed in a mitten, 49 Cleveland's state, 50 Citrus rind, 51 Grasp firmly, 52 Staff assistant, 53 Puerto Rico or Maui, 54 "No news is \_\_\_ news", 55 Get the \_\_\_ of (become accustomed to), 56 Maple or fir.

Answer to previous puzzle: GIAMATTI DATED SUNPARRI ALAMO HITPIECES MIXUP ATOLLS BEATTLE RATES TATA SASS PROM SHIRTS BIO ASTERISK LOU TEACHABLEMOMENT OYL EREADERS PEP ALANON PABA BLAM ITEN GAVIN RECENT DICING AVILA HADITMADE SENDS ALMAMATER SLOSH HIZZONER