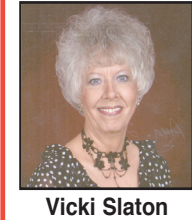




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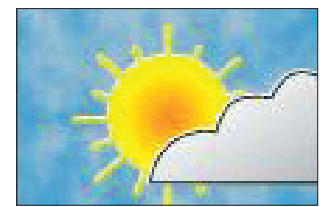
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Stanton preps for Old Sorehead Trade Days

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

What do you get when you mix a festival-style atmosphere with hundreds of vendors hocking wares of every shape and size? The Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton, of course. The city of Stanton will once again open its arms to West Texas Saturday and Sunday for the annual event, which will feature an array of ven-

dors and services for everyone in the family. According to organizers, one of the largest draws for the event, which is held three times each year, is the food. This trade days will feature two "food court" areas for visitors to check out. The first will be located by the single traffic light near First National Bank and Stanton Drug, with a second area near the Stanton Community Center. "Many visitors come to the trade

days just to sample the dishes the food vendors have to offer," said Bud Lindsey, spokesman for the event. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas." Old Sorehead Trade Days will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and continue until 7 p.m., and resume Sunday from noon

until 5 p.m. "Scattered around the town, a visitor may find just about anything from trash to rare collectibles," said Lindsey. "We'll have antiques for sale in the Antiques on Main store and throughout the trade days — Coca-Cola collectibles, Humble Oil and Sinclair Oil signs, wagon wheels — if you can dream of it, it's most likely at

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FATHER AND SON FISHING TRIP



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Chris Taylor helps his son, Caleb, with his fishing pole Sunday afternoon at Comanche Trail Lake. Several people took advantage of Sunday's warm, sunny weather to try their hand at angling.

Routine

Council expected to give upgrades OK for BSPD

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A number of routine items top the agenda for the Big Spring City Council's Tuesday meeting, including final approval of a budget amendment to provide the Big Spring Police Department with computer and software upgrades. The council is expected to consider final reading of the budget amendment, which will call for the addition of \$36,893 to the 2008-2009 budget to pay for upgrades to both hardware and software used by the police department. Police Chief Lonnie Smith told council members during a previous meeting the cost of the upgrades will be a fiscal wash, as the department has accumulated enough funds due to understaffing to cover the expense. At the heart of the effort, according to Smith and Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker, is the need for both city police officials and officials with the sheriff's department to be able to share information — including databases — by using the same type of software. The sheriff's office recently changed

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Pops chorus rehearsals begin Tuesday

Organizers say only quarter of show's cost raised so far

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

With rehearsals for the Big Spring Symphony Chorus performance at Pops in the Park set to begin Tuesday, members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation, the event's organizers, are hard at work raising \$40,000, the approximate amount needed to stage the show.



With just less than a month left this year's "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, organizers say they have raised only about a quarter of the money needed — a little more than \$10,000, thanks to a couple of donations, including a \$1,500 check from Walmart, the organizing committee received just before its noon meeting

Thursday. Letters have been mailed to former donors and prospective contributors, according to new Foundation President Jan Hansen, who said she is a little concerned with the sparsity of donations. "I don't want to make it sound like we're overly concerned, because the people and businesses in Big Spring have always answered our call of donations," Hansen said. "And we expect them to do that again this year. It's just that we still have a long way to go before we reach our goal, so we still need the community to come through for us." Meanwhile, Dr. Keith Graumann, the symphony and chorus' director, has scheduled the chorus' first rehearsal for 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Hall in the First United Methodist Church. "We have another wonderful program planned this year," Graumann said. "We'll be adding a movement of the

Randall Thompson work, 'Testament of Freedom.' The 7th Army Corps Chorus (made up of retired soldiers) will perform the first movement and join us on the last movement." Graumann said those interested in joining the chorus are encouraged to be there for the first rehearsal Tuesday. He asked that chorus members plan to attend as many rehearsals as possible. "We need all of you all of the time in order to achieve a performance level of which we can all be proud," he explained. And with only four rehearsals Graumann says the chorus will have to "get things together in a hurry, but we'll have a lot of fun as well." Crowds have packed the amphitheater each year with between 10,000 and 12,000 attending the concert and fireworks program on July 3. Both Hansen and Graumann said the committee expects as big

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Obituaries

Lyman O. Greer

Lyman O. Greer, 95, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 6, 2009, in a Sweetwater nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Dean Thomas officiating. The family will receive guests on Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Lyman was born June 13, 1913, in Florence, Texas, to Talley and Ludie (Priest) Greer and married Francis Cole in 1946 in Silver City, N.M. They lived in both Silver City, N.M., and Big Spring. She preceded him in death in 1999.

Lyman lived in Sweetwater when he was younger and played professional baseball from 1936 to 1942. He was nicknamed the "Sweetwater Swatter." The nickname followed him in the United States Army Air Corps where he also played baseball during World War II. After the military, Lyman served as foreman in the Civilian Conservation Corps in both Big Spring and Lamesa. In Big Spring they built the Scenic Mountain Park and in Lamesa they planted hundreds of Elm trees.

Later in life, Lyman volunteered for a number of years at the Veterans Administration hospital in Big Spring. He was a member East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces, Marjorie Squires and husband, Neal, Nelda Henson and Darlene Knight, all of Sweetwater, Patsy Daniel and husband, Bill, and Linda Penton and husband, Bobby, all of Abilene, and Beverly Cole and husband, Ronny, of San Angelo; one sister-in-law, Allie Lee Greer of Sweetwater; and numerous great, great-great, and even great-great-great-neices and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Lyman was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Opal Louise Jones

Opal Louise Jones, 90, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 6, 2009, in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2009, at the Midway Baptist Church in Sand Springs with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Gooseneck Cemetery in Graham on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 11 a.m.

She was born April 10, 1919, in Mingus to the late Frank and Ada (Owen) Sullivan. She married Woodrow Wilson Jones on July 4, 1937, in Springtown. He preceded her in death January 18, 1999. The couple moved to Big Spring from Kermit in 1959. She was a homemaker also worked for J.M. Ringener at the Rainbow bread store for a number of years. Opal was a faithful member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Jones of Odessa and Randell Lee Jones of Dodd City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Ruth Dukes of Abilene.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of Second Street and Birdwell. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Boykin. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Mesa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of N. FM 700. Service refused.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported near the corner of Kentucky Way and Tulane.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of E. 24th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRASH FIRE was reported in the 300 block of W. Sixth Street.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- BRANDY GARCIA, 20, of 407 S. Aylesford, was arrested Saturday on charges of disorderly conduct – language and consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- VINCENT ALVARADO, 29, of 1603 Cardinal, was arrested Saturday on 26 local warrants.
- ANGEL LAREZ, 27, of 507 N. Main St., was arrested Saturday on two locals from another agency.
- JOHNNY TREVINO JR., 19, of 3607 Hamilton, was arrested Saturday on 10 local warrants.
- JOSE BUSTAMANTE, 36, of 1004 Wood, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- SARAH BURCH, 29, of 4109 Parkway, was arrested Sunday on a charge of animal cruelty.
- STEVE HANNABASS, of 3611 Dixon, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- HARLEY KRAMP, 21, of 104.5 E. 13th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- MARTY KRAMP, 23, of 104.5 E. 13th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- PAUL MERRELL, 56, of 1105 Stanford, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - in the in the 200 block of FM 700.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS – FAILURE TO PROVIDE was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 1200 block of Mesquite.
 - in the 1100 block of Nolan

Sheriff




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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- RAMON ALBORADO, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of child support order.
- WILL ALLEN MCEWELL, 24, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.
- VINCENT ALVARADO, 29, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear (19 counts), no driver's license (three counts), no insurance (two counts) and no seat belt.
- SARAH BURCH, 29, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a local warrant for cruelty to animals.
- JOSE MANUEL BUSTAMANTE, 36, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.
- MARSHALL COKER, 26, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- CLYDE CONLEY, 46, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open container.
- ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a local warrant and charges of failure to appear, driving while license invalid and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- LISA FRYER, 44, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance, driving in violation of suspension and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.
- BRANDY GARCIA, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct – vulgar language.
- STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 51, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- FRANK HERNANDEZ, 39, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL SHAYDE HORNSBERGER, 29, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication and driving while intoxicated – open container.
- JOHN BRANDON GLEN HUGGINS, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for contempt of child support order.
- RODNEY DEAN KINARD, 26, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open container.
- SHERRY KINARD, 21, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- HARLEY JAMES KRAMP, 21, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- MARTY RAY KRAMP, 23, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.

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Your Local Weather

Tue 6/9	Wed 6/10	Thu 6/11
 94/70 Intervals of clouds and sunshine in the morning with more clouds for later.	 94/66 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	 96/64 Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
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Bulletin Board

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MONDAY

- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Dragon Restaurant, 1300 S. Gregg. Everyone is welcome. Call 263-3869 for more information.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- The Big Spring chapter of the American Cancer Society meets at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh St. at noon. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at (432) 264-7599.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 15-21-51-37-53-30.
Number matching six of six: None.
Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$13 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 13-7-15-28-34.
Number matching five of five: None.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:
9-3-7-4. Sum It Up: 23.

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1-5-3. Sum It Up: 9.

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a crowd or even larger this year. "We've managed to expand the show ... making it bigger and better every year," Hansen said. "As a result, the crowd has also continued to grow over the years. We're planning on having a great fireworks show, and since we'll have a couple of different acts performing before the symphony takes the stage, I expect we'll have an excellent audience. Hopefully it will be the biggest we've ever had."

In addition to the symphony and chorus' performance, the show will be opened by young country singer-songwriter Maren Morris and her band, and bluegrass music from Jim Kay and the Kay Grassband.

But before all that can happen, the organizing committee has to raise the

money it needs. Donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. They also make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

"This is the entire community's celebration, that's something we always want to stress," Hansen said. "It really is a time where we can all gather with friends and family at the park and join our neighbors in celebrating that we're Americans, that we live in the greatest country on earth.

"But we really do need the community's help," she added. "The people and businesses in this community always come through, but when you're one of the people planning the event and you've only gotten about a quarter of the money you need, you can't help but be a little concerned..

"So, we'll be redoubling our efforts

in the next four weeks," she continued. "After all, we're convinced nobody celebrates the Fourth of July holiday like Big Spring does. That's why this show always brings visitors from outside our community and we think it's important to make sure we continue to have a quality show for everyone to enjoy."

Presenters of the event include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring Symphony and KBST — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in funding or in-kind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," Hansen noted that the committee is also seeking support at different levels — "Star & Stripes" sponsors that donate \$3,000 or more, and "Rocket" sponsors, donating \$1,000 or more. Walmart's \$1,500 donation received Thursday is, as yet, the only large donation the commit-

tee has received, other than the current five presenters.

"We really want to thank those who support us, no matter how they are able to contribute," Hansen said.

While committee members begin their fund-raising effort, Becky Crane is coordinating the list of businesses and organizations wanting to operate vendor's booths during the show. She can be contacted at 267-5449 or at 517-0373.

Vendor packets are already available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

Those interested in making a donation to the project can do so by contacting Debbye ValVerde at the Commerce at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

Contact John A. Moseley at 263-7331 ext. 230 or by e-mail at editor@big-springherald.com

COUNCIL

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over to a law enforcement software package produced by Smart. According to John Kitsmiller, area business manager for the public safety software company, uniting both law enforcement agencies with the same software will make it less likely for criminals to slip through the cracks.

"I'll give you an example. I live in Taylor, which has a population of about 15,000,"

Kitsmiller told Howard County officials last year. "Driving through Taylor, let's say I get stopped for speeding by a sheriff's deputy and I talk my way out of it. They let me go, and a couple of miles up the road, I get pulled over by the police department. That police officer has no idea I just talked my way out of a ticket because the two agencies don't share information. I might be able to talk my way out of it again. However, if that police officer knew I had just been pulled over for the same thing, that changes the face of

everything.

"Your law enforcement agents want to be out on the streets doing their job, not standing around doing nothing while they wait for someone they've arrested to be booked," he added.

"With this software, most of the booking information would already be in the system when they got there, and that helps speed things up. It does the same thing for the jail and the courts, so they don't have to keep entering the same data over and over."

In the end, according to Smith, it's about being able to provide the best service to Big Spring and Howard County citizens.

"This is so the sheriff's office and the police department will

have the same data base and the same records management system," Smith said during a recent press conference. "That way we'll be able to share more information, and we feel that by doing that the citizens are going to be better served."

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council is expected to consider:

- Final reading of a resolution approving signatures for the city's depository contract.
- Final reading of an ordinance granting partial residence homestead exemption for 2009 and the same exemptions for individuals who are disabled or 65 years or more older.
- Final reading of an ordinance calling for a 20-percent penalty for delinquent taxes to help

defray attorney fees necessary to recover taxes after July 1.

- Award bids for two Xerox machines for city hall and approval to go out on bids for asbestos transportation, disposal and air monitoring for the demolition of buildings located at 901 Goliad.
- First reading of an inter-local agreement with Howard County for the reallocation of funds from the Justice Assistance Grant Program Award and for the county to use the funds for the Combined Law Enforcement Technology Program.
- Approval of an agreement with Howard County for ambulance service.
- Consideration and approval of Howard County Appraisal Dis-

trict's budget for 2010.

- Approval of an industrial district agreement with Alon USA.
- Approval of an agreement for audit services with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP.
- Agreement with Texas Forest Service for regional incident management team.
- Approval of an agreement and change order with Dowtech Specialty Contractors for wastewater treatment plant final clarifier and trickling filter rehabilitation.

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers.

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Old Sorehead Trade Days." For those that aren't familiar with the streets of Stanton, trade days volunteers will be on

duty to help direct visitors to the different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and overflow parking. Golf carts will also again be available to help get shoppers to and from their vehicles.

Lindsey said those wanting to take in the

entire affair may want to plan on spending quite a bit of time in Stanton.

"If you want to see everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, you need to plan to come early and stay late," he said. "Admission is free and anyone who needs information on the

event can call our trade days hotline at (432) 756-2006, or visit us on the Web at www.stantontex.com."

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- JOHN THOMAS LAMAR, 55, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container, third or more offense.
- ANGEL ADOLPHO LAREZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- PAUL EUGENE MERRELL, 56, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARTHUR MILLSAP, 32, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on two local warrants.
- ORLANDO MONTANEZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat.
- JACK PARADEZ, 23,

was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a local warrant.
- ALICIA ANN ROBINSON, 33, was arrested Friday (agency not provided) on charges of forgery of a financial instrument (two counts).
- CAROL SCAGGS, 61, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a local warrant.
- MICHAEL LEE SHOCKLEY, 23, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHAD DOUGLAS SMALL, 38, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- NOE SOLIZ, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for contempt of child support order.
- WILLIAM STEWART, 44, was

arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of no insurance and driving while intoxicated.

- CHERYL A. STILWELL, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of no driver's license (two counts) and violation of a promise to appear.
- JOHNNY TREVINO, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a local warrant and charges of failure to appear, no driver's license (two counts), expired motor vehicle registration, no insurance, failure to maintain financial responsibility, criminal mischief, assault causing bodily injury and theft.
- PAMELA WEATHERBY, 44, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a dangerous drug obtained by fraudulent means - enhanced and possession of a controlled substance.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Ruby P. Gill, 96, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 03, 2009, at Marcy House. Funeral Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

George Daniel Dunning, 56, died Wednesday. Private family services will be at a later date.

Daniel O. Gonzales, 60, died Saturday. Funeral Mass will be at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

James Walter Ussery, Jr., 49, died Thursday. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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By Steve Becker

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EAST
 ♠ Q J 10
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ K Q J 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 2
 ♥ J 9 4
 ♦ A K Q 8 5 3
 ♣ 9 6

The bidding:
 West North East South
 2♠ 2♣ 3♠ 3♣
 Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦
 Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

Opening lead — three of spades.

The exploits of Pakistan's Zia Mahmood have been chronicled in this space many times, and today's hand provides still another example. It occurred in an early qualifying match between the U.S. I and U.S. II teams at the 2007 Bermuda Bowl.

The bidding shown took place when Michael Rosenberg and Zia held the North-South cards. When the deal was played in only five diamonds at the other table, the declarer, Eric Rodwell, won the spade lead

with the ace, led a trump to his ace and ruffed his last spade in dummy. He then tried to cash the ace of clubs, but West ruffed and led a third spade.

Rodwell ruffed, drew trumps and ran his remaining diamonds, forcing East to come down to three hearts and a high club. Rodwell then threw East in with a club and guessed to play the nine on East's low heart return, picking up West's queen to just make five diamonds.

When Zia was declarer at six diamonds, he eyed West's lead of the spade three — from a known six- or seven-card suit — with suspicion, and concluded that West was trying to direct his partner to give him a club ruff if he gained the lead at trick one. So, following his judgment, Zia won the spade ace and returned a low heart toward his J-9-4!

After East followed low, Zia inserted the nine, reasoning that East would surely have gone up with the queen if he had it and returned a club. West took the nine with the queen and continued with a heart, but Zia was now in full control.

He won the heart with the jack, ruffed his remaining spade, drew trumps and discarded his club loser on one of dummy's top hearts. Making six yielded a 770-point gain (13 IMPs) for Zia's team, which went on to finish second to Norway for the world title.

Tomorrow: The unkindest cut of all.
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OTHER VIEWS

Close watch needed of both Cornyn and nominee Sotomayor

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, is absolutely right when he asserts that the confirmation of Sonia Sotomayor to the nation's highest court should be a rigorous one.

He could have gone a step farther and added that the confirmation process should be a fair one. Cornyn, however, fell into the attack launched by his party's ultraconservative wing, which took great umbrage at comments attributed to the U.S. Supreme Court nominee a federal appeals court judge in New York that were quite provocative.

First, the ultraconservatives say, Sotomayor said somewhere that judges make policy.

Gasp!

Before calling for the defibrillators, those taking offense at Sotomayor's supposed comments might want to read *Plessy v. Ferguson* or *Brown v. Board of Education*. Or, closer to home or much more recently, the Texas 3rd Court of Appeals decisions that stood both law and common sense on its head by declaring in a campaign finance case that the definition of "funds" did not include checks.

If all that musty reading is just too much bother, they might want to quote Sotomayor accurately or in full context.

She did say appeals courts are where policy is made, but she was quick to add: "I'm not promoting it, and I'm not advocating it ... The court of appeals is where, before the Supreme Court makes the final decision, the law is percolating. Its interpretation, its application."

Like it or not, she accurately explained a portion of the role of judiciary under that treasured system of checks and balances.

Legislatures are not sacrosanct, and neither are laws they write. Legislation is written by human beings making compromises that are sometimes downright ugly. The judiciary is there to check that rights are not trampled during the deal making.

The other comment that caused a stir in the ultraright bullpen paraphrased Sotomayor as saying her Latina upbringing makes her a better judge than a white male. Sotomayor's parents moved to New York from Puerto Rico.

What she said was this: "Gender and national origins may and will make a difference in our judging." But wait, there's more. She paraphrased a fellow woman jurist, who, Sotomayor said, "believes that judges must transcend their personal sympathies and prejudices and aspire to achieve a greater degree of fairness and integrity based on the reason of law."

Which should put her pretty much in sync with what Cornyn says he's looking for. Cornyn's comments are significant because of his ascendancy in the Republican Senate leadership and his seat on the Judiciary Committee.

Cornyn will also be watched closely during the confirmation process because his home state is rich with Latino voters. Gratuitous insults will further alienate Latinos from the Republican Party.

Cornyn said he wants the confirmation process to allow Sotomayor "to prove herself to possess the impartiality, integrity, legal expertise and judicial temperament" of a Supreme Court justice.

She did just that by defending the right of a police employee in New York to send "patently offensive, hateful and insulting" racist communications on his free time. She was on the losing end of the decision, but she wrote that "concerns about race relations in the community" should not trump "the centrality of the First Amendment in our lives" when government is "confronted with speech it does not like."

Barring some earth-shaking development, there's no reason that Sotomayor won't survive a fair and unbiased review. Cornyn plays a huge role in setting the tone. Let's hope he sets the right one.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We can come to You, Lord, anytime 24/7. Thank You.

Amen

Resolve to keep your heart young

When I think of a child — remembering when my daughter was a baby — I think of the love a child has for each new day. She loves everything she is doing and seeing in each moment. Every day is a new adventure of discovery and imagination. Nothing can concern or worry her. Nothing can depress or stress her. Nothing can take her peace and joy.

A child may fall as he learns to walk, but he simply gets up and keeps on walking. His blocks may fall over, but he immediately starts building his tower again. When someone bumps into him, they both fall down laughing and then help each other up — still laughing.

Perhaps we really did learn everything we needed to know about life in kindergarten. But perhaps there is much we can learn now (or remember) by pondering what it means to be young at heart.

I was listening to a Frank Sinatra CD the other day when his song, "Young at Heart" caught my attention. I've heard it sung many times and have even seen his 1954 movie with the same title, co-starring Doris Day.

His song gives some assurances that come with being young at heart such as — fairy tales can come true, life gets more exciting with each passing day, it's hard to be narrow of mind and you can laugh when your

dreams fall apart at the seams. All of these things are possible, Frank sings, when we're young at heart.

His song suggests that being carefree and happy isn't based upon age. I suspect many of us fondly recall — and at least some of us long for — our youthful days of less responsibility and more energy.

But according to Frankie, it sounds like an ageless lifestyle is grounded by an eternally youthful outlook. So a youthful outlook isn't only in spite of one's age, but also in spite of one's circumstances and experiences.

Baseball great Satchel Paige, also renowned for his philosophy on staying young, asked a poignant question. He proposed, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?"

It could be that too much awareness of our age develops into an excuse. Whether that excuse seems very real or it is imagined or assumed, age becomes the basis for our limitations, inabilities, inactions, boundaries, obstacles and confinements.

I wonder how my thoughts as well as my actions, decisions and dreams would change if I dismissed completely any thought of getting old or older.

Now that I'm moving into my 50s, there's a long list of synonyms for old that I want no part of. Synonyms like decrepit, obsolete, antiquated, outdated, stale, dull, dusty, worn out and most importantly — gray-headed. That will never happen!

Perhaps staying young and maintaining a youthful point of view is possible and for the most part within our control.

Why can the young at heart laugh when their dreams fall apart? Because the young at heart are visionaries!

If one dream doesn't turn out like they dreamed, they envision a new dream — a new possibility, a new path, a new opportunity.

As I recall my own childhood memories, I don't think a day went by without me dreaming about my future. And that future was filled with endless possibilities — many of which are still attainable and many of which I've not yet pursued. So what am I waiting for?

Why can a little child lead them, as we read in Isaiah?

Because children know no limitations, boundaries or obstacles! Children only envision or imagine what is possible. Children are flexible, adaptable and buoyant. Children don't take matters so seriously. Children have the innate ability to lighten up absolutely everything they encounter. Consequently, they are able to lessen the oppressiveness, trouble or severity of any situation and make any needed alterations, changes or modifications to reach their goal.

So, my friends, may we all cast away our old age blinders and return to the God-given vision of our youth — where our vision sees only the infinite. Surely this is how we keep our heart young! And this point of view will lead us to our own infinite possibilities!

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Remembering imperfect moments

I have hated graduations for most of my life. High school was my best, and it wasn't great: I lost out as valedictorian by one-tenth of a point, and the guys who finished third and fourth behind me both got into Harvard and I didn't. I was heading off to my last choice college, the one that had given me the big scholarship. Still, I was healthy and my parents were both alive and there. I didn't know yet that right there, that was enough, more than I would ever have again.

I was raped the night before I graduated from college, and then it rained, and my father's new wife was too you-fill-in-the-blank to let him go without her, and I didn't have a ticket for her for the rain venue, so he didn't come. But he did buy me a present, which he left in the trunk of his car. But his car got stolen, and when he got it back, the present wasn't there. Of course he said he'd make it up to me at my next graduation.

My father died just months before my law school graduation. That time, no one went, not even me. I started working in Wash-

ington the day after my last exam because I literally had no money at all. The idea of flying back to Boston a few weeks later to graduate made no sense: My mother didn't care about going, my sister and brother didn't care about going and I didn't think I could actually face going. So I stayed away.

For years, I felt bad when I'd see the pictures my friends had taken of the whole crowd, of everybody with their families. But then I'd remind myself that it was just as well that I didn't go, because it would have been worse in person.

And so when I started teaching, even though it's customary for professors to go to their students' graduations, I always found an excuse.

Bad stomach. Out of town. Ah, a conflict in my schedule. Having skipped my own, broken-hearted, I never attended anyone else's Harvard graduation for the 10 years I taught there.

Still, as the years passed, accommodations were required. I started getting invited to speak at graduations, by people I knew and respected and who sometimes were even offering money. What do you say? Everyone does graduations. So I started going, speaking, putting on a cap and gown once a year.

And I discovered something

that I should have known all along. Graduations are full of joy and celebration, but they are also full of broken hearts.

It is one of those days when you miss the people you love so much it hurts, when imperfect families and dashed dreams weigh so heavily that you begin to think that everyone else is sitting on top of the world but you.

So here is my message to graduates and their families, learned the hard way. Life is not about the hand you're dealt, but how you play it.

There will always be people with better cards. You can curse the fates or do the best with the ones you have. Life isn't fair, but you can be. The world isn't just, but you can still live a life of honor. The happiest people are not the ones with the best cards, but those who play theirs best — and best doesn't necessarily mean for the greatest financial reward.

If you look around and assume that all those people smiling around you have everything you don't, you'll be wrong, and you may miss noticing what it is that you do have.

Not everything turns out for the best, but some things do. Congratulations.

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Temple man's VW affection began long ago

By FRED AFFLERBACH

Temple Daily Telegram

TEMPLE — On Memorial Day weekend, Brent Brendemuehl slid several homemade bread loaves into his 1981 Volkswagen Bus. On a warm day, it's the perfect temperature for the dough to rise before baking.

Brendemuehl found "Mr. Bus," as his 10-year-old daughter Becky calls it, in 1991, sitting on four flats in a vacant lot, used for doghouse and tire storage.

Brendemuehl traded a couple of baseball cards — including one Ted Williams — and brought the neglected orphan in for rehab.

Today, "Mr. Bus" travels to Volkswagen events across the state, outfitted with a coffeemaker, stove, oven, pantry and bunk with curtains.

The air-cooled, 1,641 cubic centimeter engine and four-on-the-floor transmission propels the bread-shaped vehicle down the road at about 55 mph cruising speed.

"They don't like to even see me on the interstate in this. I can remember the last time I went through Austin, going to Fredericksburg, I got flipped off more times," he said.

Brendemuehl's VW affection — or affliction, depending on how you look at it — consumes his double garage. Tiny

transmissions, engines and mufflers sprawl across the back floor. Unassembled plastic models, still in the box, and matchbox cars fill overhead shelves.

His '64 Karmann Ghia restoration project and a fully restored '65 red Beetle convertible occupy places of honor, backed inside the garage. The new generation VWs — Jetta, Cabriolet and Passat — all sit outside.

Brendemuehl says he doesn't know how or when the VW bug bit him. Maybe it was the dune buggy, stolen from him more than 25 years ago, that he never got over.

"Some people tell me there's a 12-step program for me out there somewhere," Brendemuehl said. "I keep wondering why I even need it."

His wife, Kyung, may disagree.

"The year I took Christmas lights, put them in a VW logo, she put her foot down on that one," Brendemuehl said.

It's been a quarter century since he bought his first VW.

About five years ago, Brendemuehl approached the Trantum Volkswagen dealership in Temple, seeking a sales position.

"Brent knew so much more about Volkswagens than any of us would ever know," Jim Trantum, dealership



In this May 24, 2009 photo, Volkswagen aficionado Brent Brendemuehl poses with his 1965 Volkswagen Beetle and his 1981 Volkswagen bus in Temple. Brendemuehl uses the bus for camping and a good warm place for his bread dough to rise. Brendemuehl found "Mr. Bus," as his 10-year-old daughter Becky calls it, in 1991, sitting on four flats in a vacant lot, used for doghouse and tire storage. Today, "Mr. Bus" travels to Volkswagen events across the state, outfitted with a coffeemaker, stove, oven, pantry and bunk with curtains.

AP photo/Fred Afflerbach/Temple Daily Telegram

president, said. "We turned him loose: What do you want, Brent?"

One thing he wanted — used Beetles. Trantum remembered Herbie, the VW Beetle in "The Love Bug," and trusting Brendemuehl, he gave him the green flag.

"Brent had us go and buy several of those things and sell them to customers," Trantum said. "Some had (racing) numbers on them, some didn't."

Dealership principal Anna Kessler recalls when Brendemuehl surprised a 4-year-old

girl with a toy red Beetle convertible that matched the one he sold the girl's mother.

"Every customer is a friend," she said, regarding Brendemuehl's approach toward his job.

Brendemuehl sold almost 500 Volkswagens before he switched to the finance department at Trantum last month.

Out at Lake Belton, Brendemuehl is instrumental in an annual fundraiser for the Morgan's Point Resort Police Department.

The Volkswagen Bus

weekend celebration — with an auction, show, barbecue and camping at Oakmont Park — has raised more than \$15,000 in five years.

"He's my right-hand man," said Paul Smith, event organizer and 1961 single cab VW pickup owner. "He's helped with registration, kids' games and coloring contest."

This camaraderie, or cult following, among Volkswagen lovers, is part of the VW lifestyle, Brendemuehl said. Volkswagen drivers typically wave at each

other.

Riding down a backroad near his Hewitt home, the Bus's engine hums along at about 45 mph, the ride smooths out, and Brendemuehl gets the itch for a road trip.

"I could drive this all day long and this thing wouldn't miss a beat," he says. "My daughter's and my favorite movie is 'Field of Dreams.' They drive that Volkswagen bus from Iowa to Massachusetts."

And it doesn't hurt if "Mr. Bus" smells like fresh bread.

Craddick says he's relishing his new role as a mentor

By APRIL CASTRO

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — If the passage from powerful House speaker to rank-and-file member bothered Rep. Tom Craddick, it wasn't evident during the recently concluded legislative session.

Craddick, who was ousted from the influential seat in January, seemed to have a smile on his face throughout

the sometimes raucous 2009 session, his first term in more than six years as a regular state representative instead of a top legislative leader.

"He reminded me of Tom Craddick before he was speaker," said Rep. Phil King, a Republican from Weatherford who was a close Craddick ally during his term. "Anybody leaving that

is going to feel like they just took a sack of potatoes off their back."

Craddick, a Midland Republican, was tossed out of the post at the beginning of the session and replaced by the smooth Speaker Joe Straus, a San Antonio businessman who thrived on compromise and decentralized power.

During his tenure

as speaker, Craddick came to be known as an iron-fisted ruler — his

nickname around the Capitol was Auto-Craddick — and he famously

stared down an internal rebellion at the end of the 2007 session.

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HERALD photo/James Schwartz
Garden City's Jake Schwartz leaps over the bar in the Class A high jump competition at the state track and field meet at Myers Stadium in Austin Friday. Schwartz finished third in the event, clearing six feet, four inches. He was one of several athletes from Crossroads area schools competing over the weekend. See Page 12 for more photos of Crossroads athletes from the state meet.

Four Lady Buffs named to All-Tournament team

*Longorio, Hill
O'Brien, Jones
honored by UIL*

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

The honors keep pouring in for the Forsan Lady Buffaloes state champion softball team.

Four Lady Buffs were named to the Class A All-Tournament team Sunday morning. Representing the state champions were juniors Amanda Longorio and Shelby Jones, sophomore Keyv O'Brien and freshman Ambra Hill.

Longorio was named to the team as a pitcher as she picked up the win in both games. In the Lady Buffs 2-1 victory over Alto in the finals, Longorio allowed one earned run on six hits and no walks.

In the first game against Iola, which was also won by a 2-1 score, Longorio walked three of the first four batters she faced, but gave up just one unearned run in the contest. She ended up surrendering just six hits and six walks, while striking out 10 batters.

Longorio was just as proficient at the plate, going 4-for-6 in the tournament.

Jones caught the final out of the championship game, charging from her position at second to catch a pop fly.

Jones was honored as the top second baseman at the tournament, despite just moving to the position late in the Lady Buffs' playoff run.

Jones had a RBI in each game, driving in the go-ahead run with a single in the seventh inning of the semifinal win over Iola. She knocked in Forsan's first run in the first inning against Alto.

Jones finished the tournament 2-for-7 with two RBI.

O'Brien has been a two-year starter for the Lady Buffs at first base. She was named to the All-Tournament team



Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback
The Forsan Lady Buffaloes celebrate following their 2-1 victory over Alto to clinch a Class A state softball championship Saturday at McCombs Field in Austin. The Lady Buffs had four members of the team named to the All-Tournament squad.

despite going hitless in both games.

It was O'Brien's defensive abilities that stuck out, though. In Game 1, she corralled a ball hit hard on the ground to her right.

O'Brien stabbed at the ball and was able to secure it in her glove. Despite her momentum taking her away from the bag, she was able to turn and toss to Jones, who was

covering first, for an out.

On more than one occasion, O'Brien came off the bag to secure a wild throw by one of her teammates, only to keep her composure and tag the runner out.

Hill, who was named the Most Valuable Player of the championship game, started Forsan's title bid against Alto with a bang. She crushed a pitch to the left field wall to

lead off the game with a double.

Hill then stole third and came in to score on a fielder's choice hit by Jones for the game's first run.

The double was her only hit of the tournament, but her fielding abilities also stuck out. Hill initiated a double play in the second inning of the championship game.

After putting together an

MVP-caliber performance Saturday morning, Hill then made the short trip from McCombs field to the state track meet at Myers Stadium to compete in the 100-meter hurdles. She placed fourth.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing sports@bigspringherald.com.

Sports in brief

Big Spring ISD announces sports skills camps

The Big Spring High School Athletic Department will host a variety of sports skills camps during the summer.

Call Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center with any questions at 264-3662.

Camp of Champs

Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program geared to helping increase strength, quickness, speed and agility.

The program began today and continues through June 18 at the Athletic Training Center. There are two different sessions for different age groups.

Third through fifth graders attend from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., while sixth and seventh graders work out 11 a.m. to noon.

The camp is held Monday through Thursday during the allotted dates.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Volleyball Skills Camp

A Volleyball Skills Camp has been scheduled for June 17-19 at the Big Spring Junior High gymnasium.

The camp is for incoming junior high and high school female athletes. Incoming seventh and eighth graders work out from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., while the high school aged girls take the floor from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 fee for a T-shirt.

Lady Steers Basketball Skills Camp

Lady Steers Head Coach Mike Warren will lend his skills in teaching a basketball camp for girls entering second through eighth grade June 22-25.

The camp will be split into two age groups. Second through fifth graders participate from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day at Steer Gym, while sixth through eighth graders take the court every day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$25 with an optional

\$10 T-shirt fee.

Steers Football Skills Camp

A skills camp for first through eighth graders interested in football will be held June 15-18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Athletic Training Center.

Cost is \$25 with an optional T-shirt fee of \$10.

Wayland Baptist University conducting baseball tryouts

The Pioneer baseball coaching staff at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview is conducting a tryout camp for all graduating high school seniors and/or players with college eligibility remaining.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Wilder Field on the WBU campus. Tryouts follow at 9 a.m. There is no charge for the camp.

For more information or to make reservations, contact WBU Head Coach Brad Bass at (806) 291-1157 or Assistant Josh Milner at (806) 291-1158.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted, in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792) #6163 June 8, 2009

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Joe Six-pack, meet Charles Chardonnay

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BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Cal Dennison likes a nice cold glass of chardonnay. And he's man enough to admit it.

That's hardly surprising since Dennison is winemaker at the Modesto-based Redwood Creek winery, but is he an exception?

Judging by some marketing campaigns, you might think so. Take the Super Bowl ad that ran a couple years back in which men invited to a wine and cheese party sneaked into the kitchen to unpack beer hidden in a fake wheel of cheese.

It was a stereotype played for laughs — in real life lots of men like wine — but maybe one with a crumb of cultural truth. The designator for "average dude" in political campaigning last fall was Joe Six-pack, not Peter Pinot Noir.

It's hard to say for sure exactly who's drinking what, but a Gallup Poll from last July found that among women who drink, 43 percent say wine is what they drink most often and 28 percent say beer. Among men who drink, 58 percent say beer is what they drink most often and 17 percent say wine.

"As a general rule, guys get together, they don't want to be seen with a glass of wine," says Nelson Barber, an associate professor of hospitality management at Texas Tech University who has studied gender differences in marketing wine.

Wine companies would like to change that. During the past few years some have adopted guy-friendly marketing with tie-ins to such red-blooded pastimes as camping and racing.

Take Maximus, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, syrah and merlot introduced by the Bennett Lane Winery in Calistoga a few years back. Bennett Lane, which owns a NASCAR team, is sponsoring a NASCAR West event at Infineon Raceway this



AP Photo/Redwood Creek Wine,

Winemaker Cal Dennison is seen drinking a glass of wine in Modesto, Calif. Dennison is winemaker at Redwood Creek, a brand marketed to consumers of the male persuasion.

Father's Day weekend.

Then there's "The Slammer," a syrah from Big House wines (their Soledad winery is near a California state prison), that features a back label showing a tough-looking guy with pants slung at plumber level.

Redwood Creek doesn't define itself by gender — the outdoors isn't solely a male preserve — but it is sold under a campaign strong on muscular pursuits; corks are emblazoned with GPS coordinates leading to various hiking spots.

"Without a doubt we start with the great outdoors," says Dennison, a horseman and fisherman.

"If you decide to bring a little wine on an outdoor adventure, by golly, Redwood Creek is the wine of choice."

Natalie MacLean, editor of — www.nataliemaclean.com, a wine Web site, tends to be skeptical of marketing campaigns, but she understands a winery's need to stand out on crowded shelves.

Wines aimed at women, with labels such as "Mad Housewife," came out some years ago and MacLean isn't surprised to see guy wines follow. "We all shop based on the label — fluffy squirrel, castle in the middle distance — it's whatever works," she says.

It's up to consumers to decide "whether the wine delivers — for a man's man or a woman's woman," she says.

When selling wine, one thing you don't want to do is walk up to a guy in a wine shop and ask "Can I help you?" says Barber. He theorizes this may have something to do with that elusive asking-for-directions gene.

An opener like "What kind of occasion are you thinking of buying a wine for" is a better bet, Barber says.

Dennison has started some conversations of his own with fellow members of his riding club, men and women.

It's "quite the rodeo cowboy culture and the folks there, of course, are enjoying the odd beer or two," he says. "But as I spend time with them, I'm just getting pummeled with questions on wine and which wine we should have and what wine is good."

He's got Father's Day all planned out. Up early, get the boat, off to his favorite Sierra lake for some fishing with his son and then back to the ranch to fire up the grill and cook their catch.

One guess what he'll be washing it down with.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

This is the first peek into a remarkable astrological aspect involving Uranus and Pluto that will take years to line up exactly. The outer planets move slowly and



HOLIDAY MATHIS

tend to represent larger societal issues that affect everyone. You may sense the change that's coming in the world and get a window into a future that is very different from the present.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're in the mood to frolic by the sea, ride the surf, splash on the shore — so what

is this work thing that everyone seems to be asking of you? Well, you'll get your bliss later in the week if you plan for it now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may feel shy in public, but in your private world, you are assertive and in control. Both sides of you are equally powerful, though, and you're even more effective if you can somehow meld the two tones together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You deserve to feel good; however, for some reason, you haven't paid attention to your basic need for fun and entertainment. It's safe to lower your barriers to pleasure now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A relation-

ship improves because you stop wanting the other person to behave the way you would. It's wonderful that you've shaken free of these expectations. It allows you to delight in your friend for who they are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Quiet, conventional and meticulous — these are not words that you would usually choose to describe yourself. And yet today, you see the benefit to getting down to some silent and seriously detailed work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Misread signals lead to awkward social discourse. You'll likely see the humor in this, and also the lesson: Don't make assumptions about people based on how you would like

them to be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're willing to go to classes, read books and confront your so-called "issues" all in the name of finding and keeping love. It all helps, as long as you're enjoying it. If not, take a break and let yourself develop naturally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are amorous possibilities worth investigating. Singles enjoy flirting with new options and couples do the same. Some couples will deepen their commitment to one another with a shared responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's a strange feeling to attain a certain success before you feel you have completed

the requisite work. But the facts won't lie today. If you reach your goal, good for you. Take it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a lot to celebrate, and celebrate you must. You might be afraid that you won't be able to stop the fun and get back to work, but you're a lot more temperate than you give yourself credit for being.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friendships are prone to getting stuck in a rut just like any other entity in life is. You can avoid this by taking action. Veer from familiar activities and topics of conversation. Let your curiosity guide you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is

nothing wrong with you. If you feel like changing yourself, that's up to you, but you might be just as happy if you don't. What you need is a little luck, and that's just what happens over the next three days.

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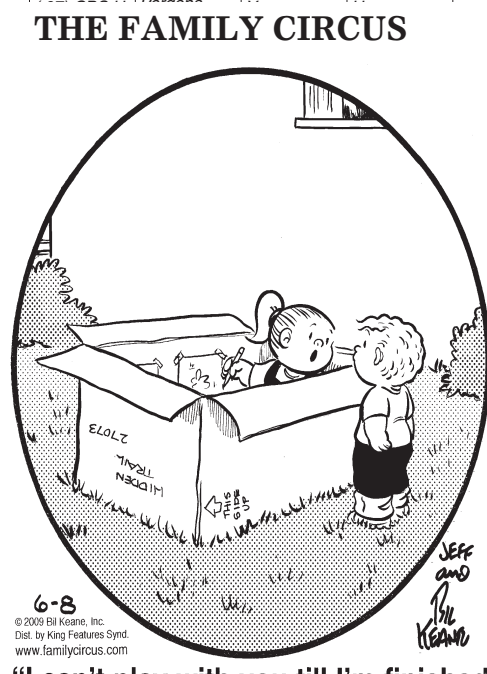
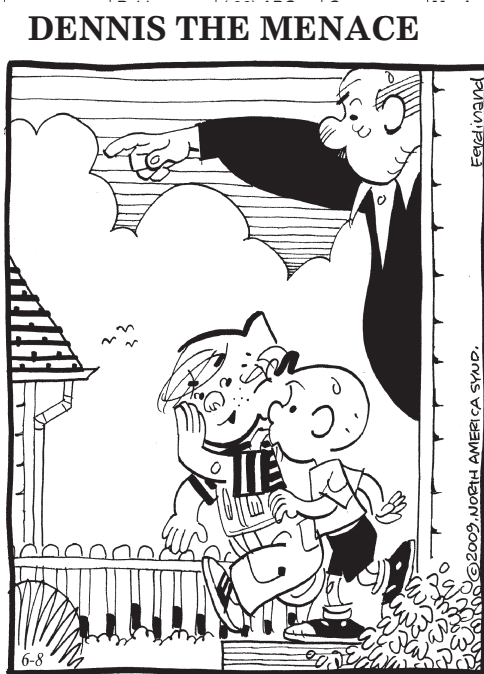
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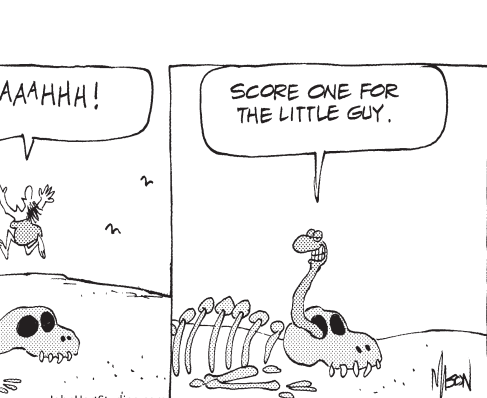
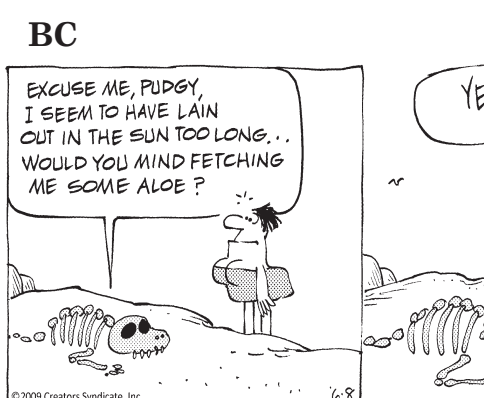
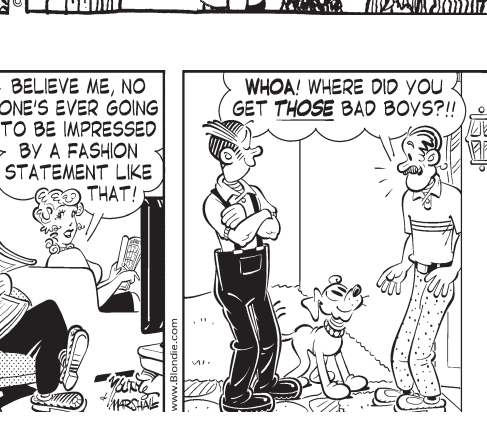
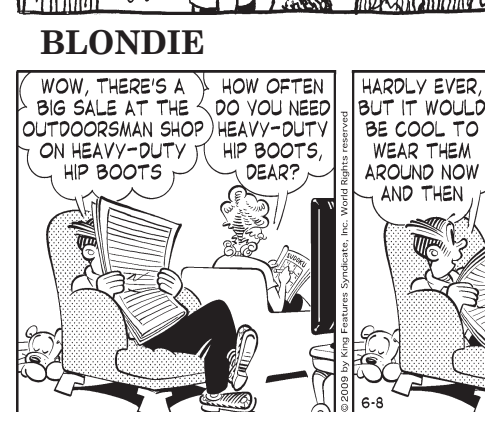
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"I can't play with you till I'm finished workin' here in my cubicle."



This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 8, the 159th day of 2009. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina.

On this date:

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican) Party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement with President Woodrow Wilson over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1948, the "Texaco Star Theater" made its debut on NBC-TV with Milton Berle guest-hosting the first program. (Berle was later named the show's permanent host.)

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football Leagues, to take effect in 1970.

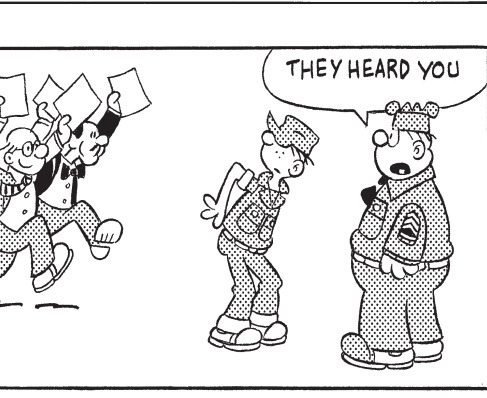
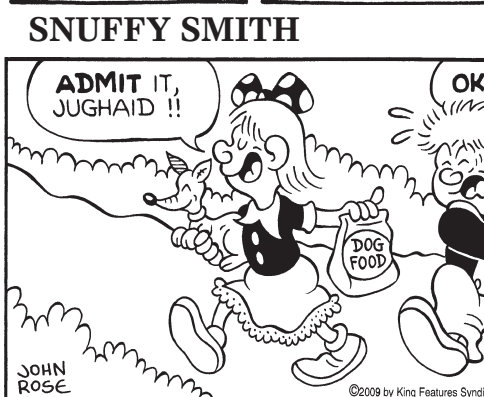
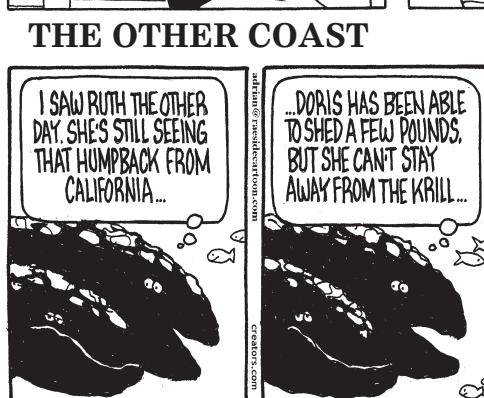
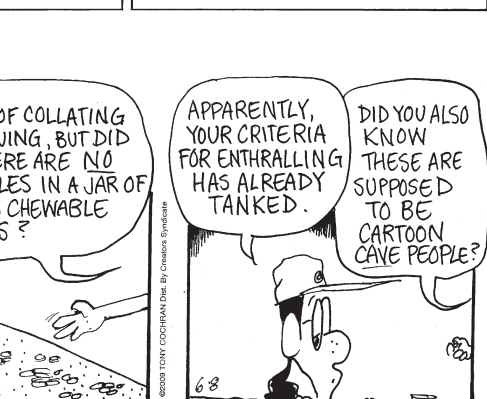
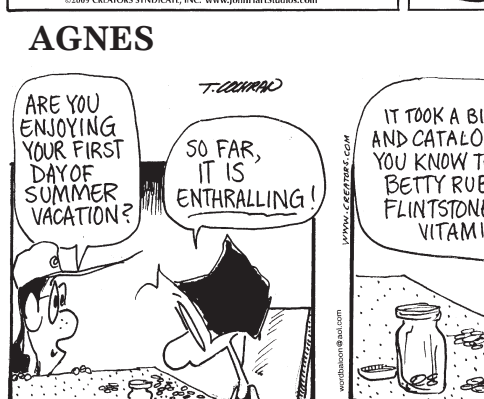
In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1998, the National Rifle Association elected Charlton Heston its president.

Today's Birthdays: Former First Lady Barbara Bush is 84. Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 82. Comedian Joan Rivers is 76. Actress Millicent Martin is 75. Actor James Darren is 73. Actor Bernie Casey is 70. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 69. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is 67. Musician Boz Scaggs is 65. Actor Don Grady is 65. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 62. Author Sara Paretsky is 62. Actress Sonia Braga is 59. Actress Kathy Baker is 59. Country musician Tony Rice is 58. Actor Griffin Dunne is 54. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 52. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 51. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 49. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 47. R&B singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 43. Actress Julianna Margulies is 42. Actor Dan Futterman is 42. Actor David Sutcliffe is 40. R&B singer Nicci Gilbert is 39. Actress Kelli Williams is 39. Actor Mark Feuerstein is 38.

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16 Skylit lobbies
17 Wizard of Oz dog
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20 Burn slightly
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25 Skirt border
26 Delivers with much effort
30 Liquor from Jamaica
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46 Cowboy hat
48 Office neckwear
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60 Neighborhood
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64 Hard work, slangily

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Several athletes from the Crossroads area competed in the state track and field meet in Austin over the weekend. Clockwise from top left: Forsan's Ambra Hill clears a hurdle in the Class A 100-meter hurdles on her way to a fourth-place finish. Forsan freshman Ty Johnson (right) races to a sixth-place performance in the Class A 100-meter dash. Big Spring sophomore Mike Menefield participates in the Class 4A triple jump, leaping to a bronze medal. As a team, the Steers placed fifth in the 4A standings. Finally, Garden City's Paige Niehues jetted to a fourth-place finish in the Class A 400-meter dash.



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