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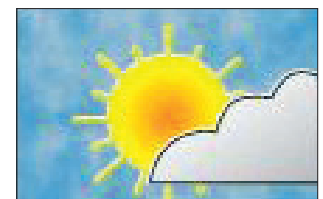
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## Glasscock Co. murder trial set to begin

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer  
 GARDEN CITY — Testimony is expected to begin today in Glasscock County's first murder trial in more than four decades.  
 Rodney Laudell Mason Jr. stands accused in the March 2008 stabbing death of Timothy Wayne Sanchez, 18, Odessa.

Jury selection began this morning, with opening remarks set for early this afternoon, 118th District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said.  
 Wilkerson will represent the state in the trial, while Mason will be defended by Midland attorney Steve Stallings.  
 Sanchez, was found stabbed to death late on the evening of March 15, 2008 about 12 miles south of Stanton

on Highway 137, said Keith Burnett, Glasscock County Sheriff.  
 Deputies received a 911 call at 9:46 p.m. in reference to a person being hit by an automobile. When they arrived at the scene, they found Sanchez lying by the roadway, Burnett said.  
 "The caller initially thought it was a deer that had been hit," Burnett said a few days after the murder. "When he turned around to get a closer look,

he discovered that it was a human body."  
 Sanchez was declared dead at the scene and a subsequent autopsy determined cause of death to be from multiple stab wounds.  
 The murder victim had last been seen driving a 1997 Dodge Neon, which was found the next day parked

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## Scout's project restores mural

By **ALEX NEWSOM**

Herald Intern  
 Brady Weber, a 14-year-old Life Scout, hasn't quit working just because summer's finally arrived. The incoming Big Spring High School freshman recently became the first recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's G.E.M Award, or "Going the Extra Mile," for his work supervising and planning the repainting of Coy McCann's mural visible on the corner of Gregg and Third Street.

"For the G.E.M Award, we try to look at people doing things behind the scenes whether it's in a business or like Brady Weber, who just went out and said, 'I'm gonna do this.' He pursued and kept pursuing until he got it done. It's a beautiful mural and I think the community is very excited about this," said Debby ValVerde, the chamber's executive director.

The project began more than a year ago, and started as an effort to get the Eagle Scout Award — the highest obtainable rank in Boy Scouts.

Work on the mural located on the building that houses the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and United Way



Brady Weber poses with the restored mural originally painted by Coy McCann on the side of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building. Weber began the effort as an Eagle Scout project.

of Howard County began on May 23 and was completed earlier this month.  
 "It took a year total, but only three weekends of painting. Things with the chamber actually went pretty quickly.

Getting volunteers was the part that didn't go so great. It took about a month to get any positive feedback, so that's why it took a while," said Weber.  
 Local volunteers were his

parents Franklin and Molly Weber; his sister, Hannah Weber; Sheryl Preslar; Briana Kight; and Janet Kight.  
 Weber first got the idea when he noticed the mural while driving to Midland

with his parents.  
 "We moved here seven years ago, and it was noticeably darker back then," he said laughing. "So when I

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## SO vehicle wrecked; Deputy uninjured



This Howard County Sheriff's vehicle was destroyed Saturday morning when a semi slammed into the rear of it while law enforcement officials were diverting traffic on Interstate Highway 20 following an unrelated accident. Luckily, no one was injured in the crash, according to HCSO officials.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

A traffic accident on Interstate Highway 20 Saturday morning racked-up more vehicle damage than expected, as a Howard County Sheriff's Office vehicle became an unexpected casualty of the situation.

According to Sheriff Stan Parker, deputies with the HCSO, along with Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, were responding to a traffic accident near the 174 mile marker of I-20 at approximately 8:45 a.m. when the collision occurred.

"Upon arrival, a Howard County deputy began diverting traffic onto the service road," said Parker. "Soon

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## Obituaries

### Linda Foster Schraeder

Linda Foster Schraeder, 61, of Midland died Saturday, June 20, 2009, at the Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor Larry Droll officiating. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.



Rosary services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She was born June 6, 1948, in Lubbock and married Bill Schraeder July 14, 1973, in St. Lawrence.

Her passion was education. She taught at Glasscock County ISD for many years and later at St. Ann's Catholic School in Midland. And when she could no longer teach, she enjoyed continuing her own education. She also helped to manage the family farm.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Bill Schraeder of Midland; one daughter and son-in-law, Shana and Jesse Maldonado of Houston; two sons, Brad Schraeder and Brandon Schraeder, both of Midland; three grandchildren, Michaela, Max and Morgan Maldonado, all of Houston; her mother, Ann Foster of Lubbock; her sister, Kay Foster of San Antonio; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arlis Foster, and a son, Derek Schraeder.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1132, Fairfax, Va. 22038.

Also, the family would like to extend its gratitude to Legends Healthcare, Drs. Oliver, Newsom, Viney, Vogel and Miller, and the wonderful staff at the Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital for their care of Linda.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid obituary*

### Cozette Carr

Cozette Carr, 87, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 20, 2009, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born July 31, 1921, in Snyder. She married Travis Greenfield in 1937 and he preceded her in death. She then married Bryan Carr December 29, 1976, in Coahoma.

Mrs. Carr moved to Coahoma in 1945 and to Big Spring in the mid 1970s. She was a homemaker and was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Bryan Carr of Big Spring; one brother, Walter White of Georgia; four daughters, Romona Pierce and husband, R. Ford, and Patsy Wall, all of San Antonio, Lovonda Graham and husband, Jim, of Tomball and Peggy Rhea and husband, Don, of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Odes and Virna White; three sisters; one brother; and a son, Larry Greenfield.

The family suggests memorials to the 14th and Main Church of Christ Building Fund, 1401 Main St., Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police blotter

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

- MARCO DANIEL SMITH, 28, of 1509 Todd Rd., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- NINFA GARCIA, 53, of 1501 Sycamore Apt. B, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct – language.
- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 23, of 609 Holbert, was arrested Saturday on charges of urinating in public, public intoxication and a local warrant.
- MARY VILLA, 29, of 603 Steakley, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license invalid.
- JESSIE NUNEZ, 32, of 1708 Purdue, was arrested Saturday on charges of assault Class C – family violence.
- FORTUNATO ALVAREZ, 21, of 1311 Wood, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license invalid.
- MARK STANLEY, 47, of 1800 Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ELEUTERIO TORRES, 61, of 407 Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:

### Virginia King Terrell

Virginia King Terrell, 70, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 21, 2009, at the Sterling County Nursing Home. Graveside memorial service will be held at a later date in Cushing. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1938, in Overton. She worked a number of years for Daniel Construction Co. of Houston as a time keeper and welder, and during that time worked all over the United States. She had been a resident of Howard County for more than 30 years and had worked more than 20 years at the American Legion Post 506 in Big Spring until her recent illness.

She is survived by one son, James Timothy Hayes and his wife, Geri, of Crystal Beach, Texas; one sister, Betty Lloyd Mitchel of San Angelo; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Doll Knighton Cooper Moffitt and George Samuel Cooper; her husbands, James Hayes, Edward King and James Terrell; two brothers, James Robert Cooper and Billy Jack Cooper; and two sisters, Thelma Inez Nelson and Joanne Nelson.

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

### Houston Monroe Nichols

Houston Monroe Nichols, 92, of McKinney, formerly of Howard County, died Saturday, June 20, 2009, in a McKinney hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Dorothy K. Smith

Dorothy K. Smith, 82, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 21, 2009, at her residence in Odessa. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Andy Hoelscher

Andy Hoelscher, 79, of Midkiff, died Sunday, June 21, 2009, in a Midland hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.




## Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.
- BILLY ALDRIDGE, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on revoked bond for deadly conduct – discharge of a firearm, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and failure identify as a fugitive from justice.
  - FORTUNATO ALVAREZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
  - CAROL LORRAINE ANDERSON, 25, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on contempt charges for no insurance and driving while license invalid/suspended.
  - MARTINA DEANDA, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of minor in possession of alcohol (two counts), possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information, failure to appear (seven counts), no driver's license, and speeding.
  - JOHNNY DELACRUZ, 29, was transferred to

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## Your Local Weather

Tue 6/23	Wed 6/24	Thu 6/25
 <b>95/70</b> Mostly sunny skies. High around 95F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	 <b>95/71</b> Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>93/71</b> A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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## Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

### TODAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There is a different program each week. For more information, call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- 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.
- 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.

### THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.

### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

## Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:  
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# Council set to OK law enforcement agreement

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Final reading of an agreement between Howard County and the city of Big Spring tops the agenda for the city council Tuesday night, as both entities continue efforts to integrate local law enforcement databases.

The council is expected to consider final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an inter-local agreement with Howard County for re-allocation of funds from the Justice Assistance Grant Program Award and for the county to use the funds for the Combined Law Enforcement Technology Program.

According to Police Chief Lonnie Smith, the agreement will allow both law enforcement agencies to build upon the opportunities the

\$36,893 has provided.

"The grant can be used for technology upgrades. Where we asked for a budget amendment so we could get the software and upgrade our computers so they would be compatible with the sheriff's office," said Smith.

"This grant became available after we submitted the other request, so this is just building onto that."

The sheriff's office recently changed 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.

"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," said Kitsmiller. "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 emergency reading of an ordinance that would change the name of Comanche Trail Park's Starlight Drive to San Miguel Del Alto Avenue, in observance of the city's recent agreement to become a sister city of the Mexican municipality.

Because the matter is being addressed as an emergency reading, there will be no first of final reading of the ordinance, only Tuesday night's vote.

The council is also expected to consider an agreement between the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Three Chairs Consulting, doing busi-

ness as Peer Group Consulting. The agreement would provide the Big Spring EDC with services including marketing, public relations and Web site consulting, as well as other local government entities.

The council is also expected to discuss funding for the contract, which calls for a total of \$115,000 — four monthly payments of \$28,750 — to be paid to PGC beginning in July. The contract would end June 30, 2010.

The council will also consider making a \$5,000 contribution to the 2010 Census, as well as work to develop an agreement between the city and the Settles Hotel Development Co. for a \$20,000 economic development incentive to purchase and rehabilitate property near the Settles Hotel.

According to city

records, the property SHDC is considering is the west 75 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 14, Original Town of Big Spring. As part of the agreement, SHDC would agree to rehabilitate the property so that it no longer is a substandard building pursuant to the city's Structural Standards Code within three years of the purchase.

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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Virginia King Terrell, 70, died Sunday. Graveside Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Cushing, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## SHERIFF

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the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

- FEDENCIO DELEON, 39, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/household with a weapon.

- FLAVIO SERRANO GARCIA, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on judgment/sentence for resisting arrest, search or transportation and consumption of alcohol by a minor — third or more offense.

- LORI ANN GARCIA, 37, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on two local warrants.

- NINFA GARCIA, 53, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct — language.

- DANIEL ESQUIVEL GOVEA, 24, was transferred to the coun-

ty jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- PATRICK KYLE HECKLER, 31, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice — giving false information, driving while license invalid, disregarding a stop sign or traffic light, issuance of a bad check and no driver's license.

- ABEL HERNANDEZ HINOJOS, 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a local warrant.

- JAIMEY JOHNSON, 46, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- MICKEY KENNEDY, 49, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- OSCAR MADRID, age not provided, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol and a local warrant.

- JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

## MURAL

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glanced over at it, it got me thinking. I had to do something for my Eagle Scout project, and I thought that it would be a good way to give something to the community and maybe motivate people in the community afterward."

"I don't even know how to describe the difference. It's like day and night basically," Weber said of the finished mural.

Weber planned and supervised, and the volunteers painted and gave up their weekends, but Weber made sure to

point out that he had a lot of local support.

The first and most obvious support came from the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation. According to Weber and the corporation's director, Terry Wegman, the funds and necessary materials such as paint, drop cloths, buckets, paint brushes, paint rollers and scaffolding were provided by the corporation.

Weber also mentioned that Lee George Construction contributed some more scaffolding and money for lunch, Culligan gave the workers water and Higginbotham-Bartlett gave them a large discount

on the paint.

Individually thanked was Debra Bogard, an employee at Higginbotham-Bartlett, who Weber claimed really helped by giving them ideas about different kinds of paint and mixing it for them.

Finally, Weber said a special thank you goes out to Lane Bond who gave Weber tips and advice on his project.

"He was instrumental in getting everything started from a technical aspect," said Wegman, "such as, what we needed to do to get the wall ready to paint, what kind of paint to use and even then did a lot of legwork finding the right materials and such. He deserves a lot of credit."

## TRIAL

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in the 1500 block of South Grant in Odessa. Mason was arrested a few weeks later.

This marks the first murder trial to occur in Garden City since the early 1960s, officials said.

If found guilty, Mason could be sentenced to a term of between five to 99 years or life in pris-

on, Wilkerson said, adding that testimony is expected to last two days.

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## WRECK

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after, a semi driven by a Florida man struck the back of a Howard County patrol unit. At the time, the emergency lights were flashing on the patrol vehicle and a deputy was nearby directing traffic."

Luckily, according to Parker, the deputy near the vehicle — along with the motorists involved in the initial traffic accident — were unharmed.

"The deputy was able to get out of the way and avoid being struck," said Parker. "Factors which led to the accident were the driver's speed, following closely to the vehicle in front of him

and the weather conditions at the time. The accident is currently under investigation by Texas DPS. No injuries were reported for either accident."

According to HCSO Chief Deputy Mark Hall, the law enforcement

vehicle was totaled in the crash but a dollar amount has not yet been applied to the loss.

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## OUR VIEW

# Don't you forget, Pops in the Park needing support

Another week has gone by, so the annual "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at Comanche Trail Park is less than two weeks away, and the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation's organizers say they still need donations if they're to meet of their fund-raising goal.

As of the committee's last meeting Thursday, the committee was not quite three-quarters of the way to having the \$40,000 needed to stage the show. In other words, the organizing committee is still not where it needs to be financially.

And, as we've noted before, that means all of us need to do our part and make sure "Pops in the Park" remains not only one of the mainstays in our community's July 4 holiday celebration, but continues to be something we can take pride in.

Remember, donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. They also make it possible to open the gates to the public free of charge.

This year's July 3 show will again feature the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus and a choreographed fireworks show, but will also include performances by two warm-up acts — young country singer-songwriter Maren Morris and her band and the bluegrass music provided by Jim Kay and the Kay Grassband.

But the committee still needs to raise a little more than \$12,000 to make sure "Pops in the Park" continues to thrive.

So, once again, regardless of whether you've been contacted or not concerning a donation, we hope you'll pitch in and help make sure this year's concert and show is a success.

Yes, donations of \$500 or \$1,000 from businesses are definitely needed and nice to have, but they aren't the only help the committee is seeking. Anything anyone can do to help would be appreciated, even just a few dollars.

Those wishing to make a donation can contact Debbye ValVerde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721.

Let's make sure our community's best and most patriotic Fourth of July holiday celebration ever is this year.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we can make all the pieces of our life fit.

Amen

# When a good idea succeeds

Al too often it seems like good ideas are followed by failure.

We see it all the time, from the opening of new, innovative businesses, to efforts to provide activities for Big Spring and Howard County's citizens. The doors open and, more often than not, they quickly close, boarding up windows and putting the squelch to dreams of prosperity.

However, there are those few times when an idea is presented and through perseverance and hard work, it eventually grabs a foothold in our community. And when something like that happens, it's really hard not to walk around with a silly grin on your face.

A good example is the Big Spring Film Society, the brainchild of local resident Brandon Johnson.

When Johnson approached me with the idea of starting a film society in Big Spring several years ago, I couldn't help but be a skeptic. Sure, similar ideas have flourished to unimaginable heights in places like Austin and the Metroplex, giving birth to various film festivals and independent movie groups. But I couldn't help but wonder if the Crossroads area could embrace something as diverse.

The trouble with being a skeptic — a friend of mine used to refer to me as "Doubting Thomas" — is that most often, you're right. And that's a sad, discour-

aging thing, especially when you can see the vast potential in something.

But that seemed to be the case with Johnson's idea, which, like most ideas, hit an array of roadblocks ranging from financial restraints to the ever-present challenges of everyday life. And, it seemed for a while, the idea had failed and went quietly into the night.

For those that know Johnson, however, it's pretty obvious he's not the kind of guy to let anything — whether it's a good idea or just a semi-popular theory — go anywhere quietly. No, Johnson's the kind of guy that will tie bullhorns to the side of a truck and parade it up and down Main Street until people stand up and take notice.

And it's that type of attitude that drove him to present a screening of "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" at the Big Spring State Park. It was certainly a good idea because how many times in your life do you get the chance to watch a classic in high definition on an inflatable screen in the great outdoors? But it didn't seem to really catch on with the people of Big Spring.

Some might let that fact turn into a gravestone for the idea. Some, but not all.

Johnson and the film society recently held a screening of the Steven Spielberg classic "Jaws" by the glassy waters of Comanche Trail Lake, and if the idea wasn't well met before, it certainly was this time around.

Hundreds of people — and a few film aficionados — pulled out their lawn chairs, sprayed on the insect repellent and

wheeled out their coolers for what can only be deemed a stellar turnout that surprised even me. But my pleasure at seeing the success of the screening paled in comparison to the smile Johnson had on his face as he wheeled around the park getting things ready.

Never let it be said persistence isn't the lifeblood of success.

And, as never before, the ideas for future screenings are pouring out, not just from Johnson, but from everyone that made the trip to Comanche Trail Park and took part in something very special. Tying movies and different locations around town together is the new hot commodity, especially for those of us on Facebook, and it seems like the idea can only grow from here.

No one — not Johnson or the film society, which is a non-profit organization — will get rich by screening films in Big Spring. But maybe, just maybe, some kid attending one of these screenings will dare to dream beyond our little city at the Crossroads and go on to be the next Spielberg or George Lucas.

Maybe area residents will dust off their Super 8 and high-def video cameras and dream to make their own films, even if the largest screen they ever see is the one in their living rooms.

There are a lot of maybes involved, there's little doubt. But I think it's great Johnson and the other members of the Big Spring Film Society dare to dream.

It's downright inspiring.

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# A power grab by the administration

The Obama administration is engaged in the most sweeping power grab in modern American history, but few people seem to care. In barely four months, we've witnessed the president and his minions taking over insurance companies, banks and car companies, forcing private companies to sell off assets, appease unions and stiff bondholders. Administration officials have insisted some companies take government handouts even if they don't want them and told others they can't pay back the money they've borrowed until the government gives them permission. Now, the president has decided he'll appoint a "compensation czar" whose job it will be to decide what constitutes fair pay for corporate executives. Why stop there? And, of course, they won't.

The latest move — the appointment of Washington lawyer Kenneth Feinberg to oversee pay of the top employees at seven companies that have taken government funds — may not seem radical, but it is.

Earlier this year, in response to public criticism of the retention bonuses paid to some executives at the troubled insurance giant AIG, the administration proposed capping executive pay at \$500,000 at firms receiving government assistance through the Troubled Asset Relief Program. But Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner abandoned that plan when he finally figured out that the execs would simply bail on the company, leaving the government without experienced and talented hands on deck.

So now the administration is moving to Plan B: Forget about

pay caps per se but appoint a government overseer to set pay individually. Until now, in publicly traded companies that job fell to the board of directors and its compensation committee, whose legal and fiduciary responsibilities entail acting on behalf of shareholders. Directors are elected by the people who own the company: from individuals who own a few shares of stock to institutions and mutual funds that may own millions of shares.

The government, primarily through the Securities and Exchange Commission, oversees the board's stewardship, while other entities play a role as well. The securities exchanges — the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, etc. — also have rules that govern the conduct of boards of directors, including restrictions on who sets executive compensation. The compensation committee at publicly traded companies must be composed entirely of independent directors — those who have no direct ties to the company or its management either by current or, in certain instances, former employment, for example.

Compensation committees act independent of management, but they don't act in a vacuum. They often hire compensation consultants (who must have no ties to the company) to advise them on the best pay practices. They evaluate their pay structure compared to other companies of similar size and complexity or who are in the same line of business. They evaluate the performance of key executives against financial results, the achievement of personal and company objectives and other criteria. It is a long and arduous process (I know, for more than a decade I've served on, and now chair, the compensation committee of a NYSE company).

And the rules governing disclosure of executive compensation

have become much stricter in recent years, especially since the enactment of Sarbanes-Oxley, federal legislation that passed in the wake of Enron and other recent corporate scandals. The law now requires that, in addition to a Compensation Committee Report on executive pay, management must produce an extensive compensation discussion and analysis to be included in proxy statements sent to all shareholders. The information includes a table showing exactly how much the CEO, chief financial officer and the three highest-paid employees in the company earn, including bonuses, stock options and grants, and what benefits and prerequisites they are entitled to and their cost. Similar information is provided for director compensation. If shareholders don't think they're getting their money's worth from these executives or directors, they can dump the board of directors at the next election. Or at least that's how it is supposed to work.

But enter the Obama administration to rewrite the already extensive rules. Now one man — the compensation czar — is going to oversee this process at seven major corporations. And who oversees him?

From the president on down, the Obama administration is filled with people who have little or no idea how the market works.

Most have never drawn a paycheck in the private sector, much less had to meet a payroll or make a profit. But they're convinced they know how to run things, down to the last detail. There's no word adequate to describe the sheer arrogance of this group.

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# Hogg's ride delivers nice payday



By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Another rodeo has come and gone. The 76th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo wrapped up Saturday with a few cowboys taking advantage of the final performance and earning some cash.

The top showing of the night belonged to a Permian Basin bull rider. Hogg, who hails from Odessa, posted first-prize clinching score of 87, eclipsing the previous top mark of 86 set by Brad Pierce of Baird Friday night.

For his efforts, Hogg was awarded \$1,097.25. Pierce earned \$831.25, while third-place Tyler Willis of Wheatland, Wyo., took home \$598.50.

A championship performance was also displayed in the tie roping on the final night. Scott Kormos, who is ranked sixth in the world, roped a

## 76th Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

cal in 8.2 seconds, overtaking the time set by Midland's Will Kiker during the opening performance Thursday.

Kormos, who hails from Teague, earned \$1,708.10. Kiker took home \$1,413.60 with Tommy Smith of Hobbs, N.M., settling for third and \$1,119.10.

Brothers Cody and Heith DeMoss of Heflin, La., dueled for the top prize in the saddle bronc Friday and their scores held up to place them 1-2 in the final standings.

Cody's score of 85 delivered him \$1,175.62 with younger brother Heith earning \$890.62 for his ride of 83.

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Above, Steven Anding of Crossroads rides during the bareback competition of the 76th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. At right, a young rodeo fan makes a new friend. The rodeo wrapped up Saturday with more than \$29,000 in prize money being handed out to competitors.

# Giants keep Rangers reeling, 3-2

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Zito walked two batters to start the game and it looked as though he might be in for a long day.

Instead, Zito buckled down and produced one of his best outings of the season.

The \$126 million left-hander carried a no-hit bid into the seventh inning, Randy Winn singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh and the San Francisco Giants took advantage of another Texas mistake for a 3-2 victory over the Rangers on Sunday and a series sweep.

Booned one moment and cheered the next, Zito has become accustomed to varying treatment during two-plus subpar seasons with San Francisco. He thinks he's back on track, though, and



AP photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Kevin Millwood throws to the San Francisco Giants during the fifth inning of an interleague MLB game in San Francisco Sunday.

that's what matters to him.

"Let them react the way they want," Zito said. "It doesn't affect what I'm doing."

Zito (4-7) didn't allow a hit until

Andruw Jones' two-run homer with none out in the seventh, a line drive that stayed just fair inside the

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# Longhorns say they bonded after coach's DUI

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Augie Garrido is the all-time winningest coach in Division I baseball and his Texas Longhorns open the College World Series best-of-three finals against LSU on Monday night.

Garrido said Sunday he's just happy to still have a job.

A season that started with Garrido suspended for four games for his drunk-driving arrest in January will end with Garrido going for his sixth national title in a coaching career that spans 40 years. Texas will be playing for its seventh and third since 2002.

The 70-year-old Garrido, who pleaded guilty to DUI and will be sentenced after the season, said he used the incident as a teaching opportunity for himself and his team.

The players say their coach's arrest, and its fallout, drew them closer.

"If it happened to anyone on our team, coach Garrido would do anything in his power to keep and protect all of us around him from the negative things people were saying," third baseman Michael Torres said. "He would put his arms around us and protect us, so we wanted to do the same thing for him. That made our team bond and helped us be successful."

Garrido had met friends for dinner and wine on a Friday night at one of his favorite

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# Barnes, Glover lead, but U.S. Open far from decided

TIM REYNOLDS

AP Sports Writer

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — The U.S. Open trophy was on display Monday morning. It remained anyone's guess who would hoist it at day's end.

With only a slight chance of rain, the final round of the oft-delayed championship resumed with Ricky Barnes and Lucas Glover tied for the lead at 7 under. They were on the second hole, and had a five-shot cushion over their nearest challengers, a group that

included Phil Mickelson, David Duval, Hunter Mahan and Ross Fisher.

A dozen players were within seven shots, including defending champion Tiger Woods, who trailed by a staggering 15 strokes at one point during third-round play Sunday and erased more than half that deficit by nightfall.

This U.S. Open is far from over.

Barnes threatened to make it a run-away on Sunday, leading by six strokes at one point. But he made bogey on six of the final 13 holes he completed before

dark, falling right back to the pack.

Mickelson, determined to bring a fairy-tale finish to a U.S. Open career filled with disappointment, made seven birdies in his third-round 69 that left him six shots behind. He has been the runner-up four times in the U.S. Open — three times in New York — and is desperate to bring a silver trophy of cheer home to his wife Amy, who is battling breast cancer and begins treatment July 1.

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# Sports in brief

## Summer Tennis Camp at Figure 7 courts starting Monday

Figure 7 tennis courts are playing host to a Summer Tennis Camp, starting today and lasting through Friday.

Camp starts at 7:45 a.m. each day and ends at noon.

The camp is for all age groups and abilities with instructors available for each group. Cost is \$65.

## Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association weekly report

In Monday's Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Playday, the team of Debra Lusk, Gus Leonardi and Betty Murphy won first place, shooting 3-under.

Second place went to Jo Ann Hillger, Shirley

Long and Ramona Harris with a score of even par.

In Thursday's couples play, the team of Sheffill and Betty Lou Farmer and Donnie and Shirley Long placed first, shooting 4-under.

Despite a scorecard playoff, two teams tied for second with a 3-under. The groups of Ray and Sue Russell and Jimmy and Deanna Forsythe tied with Glenodene Williams, Nicholas DeWaters, Daury Cockrell and Ron Booth.

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Stetson Herrera of Magdalena, N.M., set the pace in the bareback competition with an 82 Friday and found it good enough to hold up. Herrera was rewarded \$969.

Friday night proved to be the standard for steer wrestling as well. T.J. Bohlander of Canyon wrangled a steer to the ground in 3.2 seconds, taking home \$1,191.54.

Former world champion Mickey Gee of Wichita Falls grabbed second-place money with his time of 4.7. Gee, currently ranked 30th in the world, earned \$986.10.

David Moseley of Farwell and Jeremy English of Rose Bud, Ark., teamed to corral a calf in 4.9 seconds during the the team roping competition on opening night. The time held up for two nights and the duo netted \$832.20.

No one could overtake Terra Bynum's impressive time of 16.63 in the barrel racing Saturday night. Bynum, a Colorado City native, earned 1,202.98 for her performance.

Janna Beam of Refugio was the only other rider to eclipse the 17-second barrier, taking second and \$1,031.13.

Two barrel racers with local ties finished in the money, though. Kim Hughes of Ackerley made it around the three-barrel course in 17.04 seconds, good enough for fourth place

and \$744.70.

Also, Big Spring's Peggy Cheney finished 10th with a time of 17.3, netting her \$114.57.

In all, \$29,198.18 was handed out in seven events at the 76th edition of the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

## 76th Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

## Final results

Bareback: 1. Stetson Herrera, Magdalena, N.M., 82; 2. Matt Bright, Azle, 77; 3. Zach Dishman, Beaumont, 77; 4. Jake Brown, Hillsboro, 73.

Saddle bronc: 1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 85; 2. Heath DeMoss, Heflin, La., 83; 3. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 80; 4. Tol Cawley, Crockett, 78; 4. Issac Diaz, Stephenville, 78; 6. Jacob Crawley, College Station, 76; 6. Jace Garrett, Alliance, Neb., 76.

Bull riding: 1. Shawn Hogg, Odessa, 87; 2. Brad Pierce, Baird, 86; 3. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo., 80; 4. Cody Sweat, El Paso, 76; 5. Corey Gray, Lubbock, 73; 6. Sye Jones, Weatherford, 70; 6.

Hadley Miller, Springerville, Ariz., 70.

Tie-down roping: 1. Scott Kormos, Teague, 8.2; 2. Will Kiker, Midland, 9.5; 3. Tommy Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 9.9; 4. Brad Hartt, Sebring, Fla., 10.0; 4. Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, 10.0; 6. Jared Eshelman, Clovis, N.M., 10.3.

Steer wrestling: 1. T.J. Bohlander, Canyon, 3.2; 2. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, 4.7; 3. Glen Clark, Granbury, 4.8; 4. Dustin Duhon, Dunn, 5.4; 5. Justin Nulish, Del Rio, 5.5; 6. Lee Warren, Pulaski, Tenn., 5.6; 6. Barry Kreikemeier, Lipan, 5.6.

Team roping: 1. David Moseley, Farwell/Jeremy English, Rose Bud, Ark., 4.9; 2. Beau Lamb, Portales, N.M./Tim Lamb, Fort Sumner, N.M., 6.4; 3. Tye Maben, Spur/Kirt Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 7.4; 4. Bart Hutton, Boerne/Randy Hinds, San Angelo, 12.6.

Barrel racing: 1. Terra Bynum, Colorado City, 16.63; 2. Janna Beam, Refugio, 16.9; 3. Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, 17.03; 4. Kim Hughes, Ackerley, 17.04; 5. Caren Lamb, Fort Sumner, N.M., 17.12; 6. Judi Reed, Clint, 17.16; 7. Andrea Herron, Stockdale, 17.21; 8. Tana Renick, Kingston, Okla., 17.26; 9. Mary Walker, Ennis, 17.28; 10. Peggy Cheney, Big Spring, 17.3.

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left-field foul pole. Giants manager Bruce Bochy came out to discuss the call with the umpires. Zito had walked Michael Young on four pitches to start the inning.

"I had better command of my stuff the last three

## sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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or four innings," Zito said. "The changeup I threw to Andruw, he jumped on it. You've got to tip your hat to him."

Pablo Sandoval hit a pair of doubles in San Francisco's seventh straight win over Texas dating to 2001 and 11th in a row in the Giants' waterfront ballpark.

Zito outpitched Kevin Millwood (7-5) to win for the third time in four outings following a four-start losing streak. Zito struck out the side in order in the fifth, getting a called third strike against Chris Davis to end it. Davis, who on Saturday became the fastest player in major league history to reach 100 strikeouts (in 219 at-bats), flipped his bat in frustration and threw his helmet to the ground in disgust.

Zito robbed Elvis Andrus of a hit in the sixth, lunging to his right for the ball and making a quick turn to throw to first. He struck out a season-high eight and walked four in seven innings. The only other hit he allowed was a single to Jarrod Saltalamacchia.

"It wasn't an auspicious start for him," Bochy said. "He just kept at it and got into a groove."

Brian Wilson tossed a 1-2-3 ninth on eight pitches for his 19th save in 22 chances.

The Rangers lost on a wild pitch in the 11th inning Saturday night, then a costly error affected

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"I'm one good round away," Mickelson said.

Mike Weir was six shots off the pace, and the world's No. 1 isn't out of it yet, either: Woods made a putt in the dark for birdie at the 7th hole just as play was stopped Sunday night, getting to even par and still in the hunt for his second straight Open title.

"You have to play a great round of golf and get some help," Woods said. "Obviously, it's not totally in my control. Only thing I can control is whether I can play a good one or not."

Sunday's outcome. In the third inning, Texas shortstop Andrus retired Sandoval at second on Travis Ishikawa's grounder but his wild relay throw to first trying for the double play wound up in the Giants' dugout and allowed Winn to score.

Texas skipper Ron Washington knows these are the kinds of things the Rangers must weather with a rookie-filled roster — though that doesn't make it any easier for him to watch.

"We didn't do much offensively," Washington said. "That being said, our defense let us down today. Millwood deserved a better fate than that."

The Rangers have lost four straight — all to National League teams — for their longest inter-league losing streak since a five-game skid from June 24-29, 2006.

Texas' AL West lead over Los Angeles had been trimmed by four games over the previous eight days, with the Angels playing Sunday night against the Dodgers.

Millwood struck out 10 in seven innings, the 13th time in his career he's reached double digits and the first since June 17, 2007, at Cincinnati.

"We just got outplayed," Millwood said. "It seems like we're in a little funk right now."

Zito has faced Texas more than any other club during his career — and is 18-5 lifetime against the Rangers, his most wins against any opponent.

It's an unlikely duo in the final group. Forget leading: Barnes has only been within 10 shots of the lead after the third round of a PGA Tour event three times before in his career, and Glover has exactly one win on tour.

For a while Sunday, they seemed by far the class of the field.

Taking advantage of Bethpage's soft fairways and greens — and making plenty of great shots along the way — Barnes joined an exclusive group early in his third round, when he made a 25-foot eagle putt on the par-5 4th hole. That sent him to 11 under; in U.S. Open history, only Woods, Jim Furyk and Gil Morgan had ever been double digits below par.

It didn't last.



## Road Construction Blues



At the Big Spring Herald we are suffering through the same road construction problems as everyone else. Over the last 2 weeks the front of our building has had no parking and it has been very hard for our customers to get to us. It is now available for parking and our newspaper racks that are out front are again available. We also realize that it is not easy to get to places on Gregg St. to get your copy of the paper. We would like to make everyone aware of all the different locations the Big Spring Herald is sold at for your convenience.

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restaurants in Austin and then stopped at a bar on his way home to see a friend. Police pulled him over four blocks from his condominium because he had forgotten to turn on the lights on his Porsche. He spent a night in jail. Garrido told the

Austin American-Statesman he drank five glasses of wine.

Garrido is the highest-paid college baseball coach, at \$800,000 a year, and his contract puts him on track to make \$1 million in 2012.

He said he feared he would be fired.

"The university is far greater than anyone who serves it," he said. "If it's in the best interest of the university, I

would have to expect them to replace me. It's as simple as that."

Athletic director DeLoss Dodds offered his support but suspended Garrido for the season-opening series against Illinois-Chicago.

Garrido said he told his team that he failed to adhere to what he calls the cornerstone of his program — "Do what's right," he said.

"I did not do what was right. What we lose in that situation is freedom, control, respect and trust," he said. "Those four things went out the window."

The Longhorns (49-14-1) have had a wild ride to the finals.

In regionals, they won the longest game in NCAA history against Boston College, 3-2 in 25 innings, and in the next game overcame a four-run eighth-inning deficit to Army to win 14-10 on a Preston Clark walkoff grand slam.

At the CWS, the Longhorns trailed Southern Mississippi by a run in the eighth inning before scoring their last three runs on bases-loaded walks to win 7-6. They were down 6-0 against Arizona State ace Mike Leake before scoring 10 straight runs and winning 10-6.

They never led in their 4-3 bracket-clinching win over ASU on Friday before Cameron Rupp and Connor Rowe went deep in the bottom of the ninth.

LSU (54-16) has trailed for a total of a half-inning in Omaha. Texas has led after only 11 of 27 innings.

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Famous Hand

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 8 7 3  
♥ 10  
♦ A Q 10 7 2  
♣ K 8 3

**WEST**  
♠ A 6 2  
♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K 5 4 3  
♣ J 9

**EAST**  
♠ 5  
♥ K Q 9 6 5  
♦ J 9  
♣ A 7 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 10 9 4  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ 8 6  
♣ Q 10 4

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 4 ♥  
4 ♠ Pass Pass Dble  
Opening lead — jack of clubs.

The 1984 World Team Olympiad was won for the first time by Poland, which crushed France in the 96-deal final. The hand shown occurred on Board No.7 and helped the Poles get off to a fast start from which the French never recovered.

When the deal was played at the first table, the French North-South pair reached four spades, over which the Polish East-West pair bid five hearts. This was doubled and beaten two tricks for a score of 500 points for France.

Had North-South succeeded in

making four spades for a score of 620, a 500-point sacrifice by East-West would have been a good result. But it was noted by observers that if West led a club originally, he could later negotiate a club ruff and thus defeat four spades a trick.

Sure enough, at the second table the Polish North-South pair got to four spades as shown, and was doubled by the French West. West then found the killing lead of the club jack. As can be seen, if East takes the ace and returns a club, West can win an early trump lead, lead a low heart to partner and obtain the club ruff that sinks the contract. The same result can be achieved if East ducks his ace on the opening lead.

But a funny thing happened on the way to down one. When East took the jack of clubs with the ace at trick one, the Polish declarer, Piotr Gawrys, dropped the queen under the ace!

This gave East pause for thought, and the more he thought the more he became convinced that his partner had led the jack of clubs from the J-10-9-4. So he shifted to the king of hearts at trick two, thereby wrecking the defense.

As a result, Poland scored 790 points for a net gain of 290 points, or seven International Match Points. Had the contract been defeated, the French would have gained 12 IMPs instead.

Tomorrow: A remedy for insomnia.

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### DENNIS THE MENACE

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JUST WHEN I LEARN TO TAKE THINGS WITH A GRAIN OF SALT, THE DOC PUTS ME ON A SALT-FREE DIET.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"If two wrongs don't make a right, how come two odds make an even?"

### HAGAR

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I DON'T MIND WHALES PLAYING CATCH...

I JUST DON'T LIKE BEING THE BALL!

### BLONDIE

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I'M THINKING OF DROPPING OUT OF CUB SCOUTS, MR. B.

DROPPING OUT?! WHY?

I JUST WISH THEY'D BEEN MORE UP FRONT ABOUT SOME STUFF...

LIKE WHAT?

ONE THING - DID YOU KNOW WE DON'T GET PAID?!

### BC

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UH-OH, CLUMSY IS TEEIN' OFF.

BETTER MOVE SOMEWHERE SAFE!

WELL, HAR-DE HAR HAR, FELLAS.

### WIZARD OF ID

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CAN YOU CURE THE HICCS?

SURE, JUST HOLD YOUR NOSE, AND DRINK THIS WATER.

WATER?

HEY, THEY'RE GONE!

### AGNES

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WE SHOULD FORM A BOOK CLUB SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT BOOKS.

WE DON'T NEED A CLUB TO TALK ABOUT BOOKS.

IF WE DON'T HAVE A CLUB, WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF IDIOTS BLABBING... A BOOK CLUB WILL GIVE US CREDENTIALS AND CLASS.

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I'M GOING TO GO FIND ILLITERATE FRIENDS.

### HI AND LOIS

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I'M OFF TO MY BOOK CLUB - BYE!

HEY! MOM LEFT HER BOOK.

THAT'S OK. I THINK IT'S LESS ABOUT THE BOOK AND MORE ABOUT THE CLUB ANYWAY.

### THE OTHER COAST

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I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ACTUALLY POURING OUT OLD HOUSEHOLD CLEANER!

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### SNUFFY SMITH

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LUKEY CLAIMS HE'S GOT A COLD-- CAN I BORRY SOME ASPIRIN, LOWEEZY?

FER TH' HEADACHE I GOT FROM LISTENIN' TO ALL HIS COMPLAINTS !!

FER TH' FEVER?

### BEETLE BAILEY

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I CAN'T STOMACH ANY MORE OF YOUR GUFF, WISE GUY!

YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO EAT MY WORDS?

I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO CHEW ON!

CAN I HAVE IT TO GO?

### This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2009. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory; some 13,000 Americans and 90,000 Japanese soldiers, plus 130,000 civilians, were killed in the nearly three-month campaign.

On this date:

In 1807, a British frigate, the HMS Leopard, attacked and boarded the American ship USS Chesapeake off the Virginia coast in search of Royal Navy deserters.

In 1870, the U.S. Department of Justice was created.

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago.

In 1938, Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."

In 1959, the Swedish film "Wild Strawberries," written and directed by Ingmar Bergman, opened in New York.

In 1977, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. attorney general to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up. (He was released 19 months later.)

In 1993, former first lady Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, N.J., at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ralph Waite is 81. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 73. Actor Michael Lerner is 68. Fox News correspondent Brit Hume is 66. Singer Peter Asher (Peter and Gordon) is 65. Actor Andrew Rubin is 63. Actor David L. Lander is 62. Singer Howard

### Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**

1 Sound of shock

5 Cavalry sword

10 Mix together

14 Hand-cream ingredient

15 Dog's reward

16 Drive-window

17 Fishing vessel

18 Demean

19 High-school dance

20 Prolong

22 Most high-schoolers

23 Stadium levels

24 Computer input

25 Drying clothes

28 Humorous movie

30 Poems of praise

31 Glistened

33 Auction action

35 Sailor, slangily

36 10-year periods

38 King Kong, for one

39 Rainbow shape

40 Fill with joy

41 Small songbird

42 Most wise

44 Catholic clergyman

46 \_\_\_ dish (French fries, e.g.)

47 Pokes

49 Breads with pockets

51 Garment worn for penance

55 Z \_\_\_ "zebra"

56 Climb onto, as a horse

57 At no cost

58 Tenant's expense

59 Sheriff's group

**DOWN**

10 Tampa neighbor, for short

11 Shabby

12 Steam-emitting appliance

13 Jamaican liquors

21 Zilch

22 Makes docile

24 Fully cooked

25 Ancient Roman's robe

26 Aromas

27 Showing videos via the Internet

28 Secret writing

29 "Holy cow!"

31 "Shoo!"

32 Beret, for example

34 Fender-bender result

36 Homeowners' documents

37 "If all \_\_\_ fails..."

41 Desirous

43 Large fairy-tale characters

44 Baggage carrier

45 Highways: Abbr.

47 Temporary halt

48 Get the soap out of

49 Picnic site

50 Words of understanding

51 Owl's call

52 \_\_\_ la Douce

53 Sales agents, for short

54 Midterm, e.g.

56 Army cops, briefly

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# Crisp whites, cool reds for summer



(AP Photo/Eric Risberg)  
**Vintner John Conover holds up a glass of sauvignon blanc wine at Cade winery in Angwin, Calif. Wine isn't like your wardrobe. No need to wait until Memorial Day to bring out the whites or save that sparkly red for a holiday party. Still, there is some reason to sip with the season as the mercury climbs think crisp, light, tangy vs. dark, rich, dry.**

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ANGWIN, Calif. (AP) — Wine isn't like your wardrobe. No need to wait until Memorial Day to bring out the whites or save that sparkly red for a holiday party.

Still, there is some reason to sip with the season — as the temperature climbs think crisp, light, tangy.

White wines that go well with lazy summer days

ones from Oregon — as well as rieslings and verdejo, a Spanish wine. Italian prosecco, nicely chilled, is a sparkling alternative served alone or mixed with peach puree for the classic Bellini.

For a sultry afternoon, vintner John Conover likes a sauvignon blanc, the white wine known for its grassy overtones.

"Sauvignon blanc, especially our style of sauvignon blanc, is such a great summer wine," says

include pinot gris (also known as pinot grigio) — there are some good

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Wishing on the new moon is lucky, and even more so when you color your wishes with vivid and specific detail. The new moon in Cancer is an opportunity to develop your inner world. Since your experiences will mimic the scenes in your mind, taking charge of your imagination is a powerful way to bring about the changes you desire.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Nothing that happens to you is a mistake, nor is it a waste of time. This is reinforced by today's events. You'll find a way to profit from one of your past mistakes.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The smart

businessman Raymond Aaron said, "If you don't have an assistant, you are one." It's something to consider as you run around tending to a hundred details today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're putting your all into a project and still not getting the response you expected. If this makes you mad, all the better. This is the energy level you need in order to assist you in being remarkable.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You needn't worry about what you're going to contribute to others that will mean something. It will all happen in the moment. You'll capture hearts by just being you — the courageous and selfless version.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're strong and versatile. You'll make adjustments because you have to, not because you want to. But those

adjustments will teach you and ultimately you'll be glad for the exercise.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The person asking you annoying questions is just trying to get to know you. They want to get closer to you, which is flattering if you think about it. Try and be a patient role model.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Maybe it's your busy schedule or that you've realized the degree to which people are relying on you, but you're a tad stressed out. Live as though your sole purpose on the earth is to enjoy it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're used to leading in a certain arena. It's safe for you to back off and let another person try to help. You will be pleased by the level of awareness and imagination other people show you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Your will is free and strong. You mold your circumstances instead of the other way around. People who might have been a barrier to your desire yesterday now see you coming and get out of your way.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have awakened with a feeling that you're a little on edge instead of fully rested. You need to work off this stress. Exercise, jump around or find a place to do a little primal screaming. Then you'll feel much better.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've a charming manner. You enter new arenas and sense where the tension is and what you can do about it. When people start to take themselves too seriously, you crack a joke.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Soulful

Conover, a partner in Cade Winery, perched at the tip of the Napa Valley. "We take a light hand with the oak, and it tends to be a livelier, zestier type of wine. It works with so many other foods but isn't cloying on your palate."

Another white to try is gruner veltliner, a grape widely grown in Austria.

This probably isn't the time to bring out a big, hearty wine, but there are reds that can be enjoyed, some even lightly chilled.

Master sommelier Ronn Wiegand cools just about everything in the summer, pointing out that drinking a warm, heavy wine on a hot day is "kind of like drinking tar."

He likes a Chianti gently chilled as well as two wines from the Piedmont region of Italy, barbera and dolcetto.

Rose (roz-ay), a popular summer choice, has gotten a bad rap in the past because of its association with overly sweet wines, but these days, "there are superb dry roses being made around the world," says Wiegand. "It's actually a burgeoning part of the wine market."

Sometimes, when the thermometer really sizzles, a cold frosty one can only mean beer.

But for days when it's just a bit toasty, there are other options.

The late, legendary vintner Robert Mondavi wasn't above popping a cube or two of ice in his wine when serious summer hit the Napa Valley. It was, he said, "very refreshing."

people can be as enthusiastic about the success of others as they are about their own success. And you're definitely a soulful person. So celebrate the people around you. When they are doing well, so are you.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a 27-year-old Capricorn newlywed (as of four months ago) to a Pisces who is 40. He has children from a previous marriage. He's been a friend of my family for years and I think I always knew we would marry. After we married, we moved halfway across the country from my family and friends so that he could be in the same town with his children. Now we live in the country and I have no friends or family around me. I don't have a job either. I used to work with my dad and I really miss that,

too. I feel like I've given up my whole life to join my husband in his. And even though I'm in love with my husband, I feel so lonely every day. What should I do?"

Though big changes like moving and marriage are stressful, you are one of the hardest signs of the zodiac, and with the right attitude, you have the ability to turn a miserable situation into a magical one in a matter of weeks. You will be as happy as you are useful. Get a job, and if you can't find one that pays, do volunteer work. You can't expect to just fall into a sense of community — you have to build it.

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