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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## Coahoma Lions seek participants for July 4 parade

Coahoma Lions Club is inviting individuals and groups to participate in the "Freedom Parade" to be held in downtown Coahoma on Wednesday.

Patriotic floats, marching groups, civic clubs, vintage auto or motorcyclists, church groups, youth organizations and horse owner groups are welcome.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Those participating will need to assemble at the Coahoma High School football field parking lot at 9 a.m. for line up and instructions.

If you desire to participate or need any further information, call Lion Parade Chairman Jim LeMarr at 394-4424.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

□ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

□ Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third at the Bingo hall.

□ Big Spring Chapter and Council, RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main St.

□ District committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

### TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Alzheimers Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main in the conference room.

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. 500 Driver Rd.

□ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

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## Police putting extra officers on street for the holidays

By LINDY BARR  
Staff Writer

Buckle up. "Safe and Sober Week," a project of the Big Spring Police Department, is under way.

Each year, the department receives



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a federal grant for the project.

"From July 1 through July 7, we have two extra officers out every day, working traffic," explained Lt. Terry Chamness.

"The police department starts a little before the holiday and continues a few days after the holiday, given the fact that people are going early and coming back home."

The department is granted

\$9,500 for the project to cover salaries and the maintenance of patrol cars.

"This does not cost the city of Big Spring anything," Chamness noted. "Actually, this will make the city money from the citations that the officers will write."

Valentine's Day (Child Passenger Safety Week), Memorial Day (Buckle Up, America), Labor Day and Thanksgiving are other hol-

idays that the Big Spring department puts extra officers on duty as part of the project.

"Big Spring has a wonderful record involving seat belts," Chamness said.

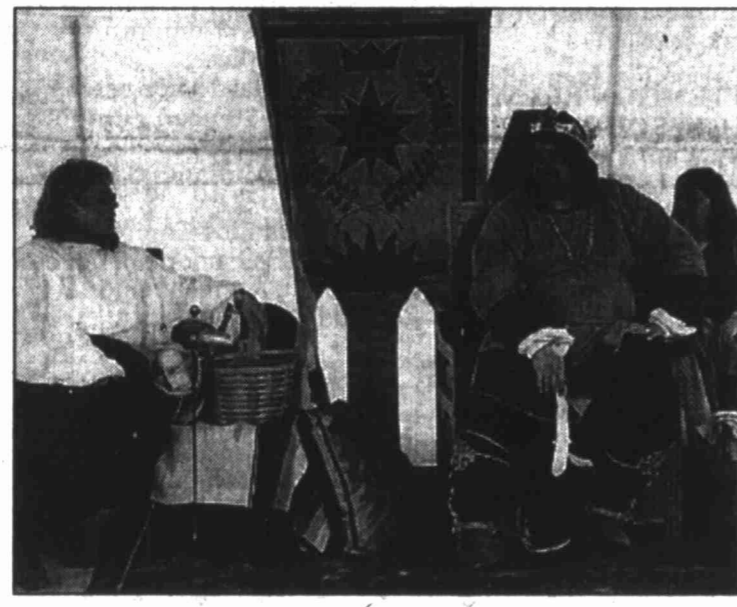
"The percent of drivers in Big Spring that think smart and buckle their seat belt is above 90 percent," he explained.

But motorists who happen to find themselves pulled over for seat belt violations

will automatically receive a citation that will cost them \$100.

"A child that is unrestrained is also a \$100 fine," noted Municipal Judge Timothy Green.

"Each year there are 19,000 people killed in car accidents because they didn't have their seat belts on," Chamness said. "Out of that 19,000, some 3,000 are children that were unrestrained."



Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) members Laurie Games, left, of San Angelo and Bob Gray of Stephenville battle during a medieval tournament Saturday at Moss Creek Lake. At left, SCA King Jason Lee of Houston watches the tournament from his throne while Lubbock Baroness Lael Portwood, left, entertains the king and Kimberly Kock of Houston waits in attendance.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

## Pops!

Celebration shaping up to be festive, colorful; funds still being sought

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Pops in the Park, the patriotic extravaganza staged each year at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater, will see several thousand people pack into Comanche Trail Park on Tuesday evening.



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Organizers of the event, however, say they still need donations from individuals and businesses if they are to pay for the show.

The event, a free concert performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale, a patriotic fireworks display and an appearance by country music star Janie Fricke, is sponsored by the Herald, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the symphony, the city of Big Spring and KBST.

However, Tim Blackshear, this year's chairman of the Fourth of July Foundation, noted that

the group relies heavily on donations from numerous businesses and individuals in raising the more than \$30,000 necessary to stage the show.

"We got off to a good start and contributions have continued to come in, but we still need the community to get behind us and make sure we can pay for this show," Blackshear said. "So, whether you've been contacted by a member of the foundation or not, we hope you will continue to respond as this community always has."

Anyone wishing to make donations should contact Terri Davis at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641. Donations may also be mailed to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

"We feel that having Janie Fricke come in and be a part of our festivities will make what has always been a great show even better," Blackshear noted. "It seems like we've been able to make our community's Fourth of July celebration a

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## Learning to read: Marshall teaches from experience

By LINDY BARR  
Staff Writer

When Evelyn Marshall was growing up, getting an education wasn't considered important for young women.

Marshall said her father did not believe that she or her sisters needed one.

"My father would take me out of school to help pick



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cotton or to do other chores," said Marshall.

Marshall had to learn how to read and write on her own while raising her children at a very early age. This has led Marshall to help others.

"I don't want to see anyone in the situation that I had been in," she said.

Marshall has been teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) off and on since she received her GED in 1986.

Several times over the years, her classes would have to be put aside tem-

porarily, but she or her students would find a way to get them running again.

"I once taught at La Fe Baptist Church but then Sacred Heart Catholic Church opened its doors and never turned us away," said Marshall.

Marshall teaches with "Laubach Way To English" and "Hooked on Phonics" to help advance her students.

When times got tough Marshall had to postpone her teaching and Frank Tivene took over the class.

Finding money for the classes was tough, as funds

were cut. And at times, the students had to be willing to buy their own books for \$25.

The students also got together and bought a copy machine for the classroom and later put their money together to buy a clock.

"The students do all of this for their education and I think that it is just wonderful to see them do this," said Marshall.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church had also built a desk for Marshall. Bill Dodson of Paradigm Physical Therapy donated a dry-erase board and a com-

puter to help Marshall in her efforts.

"The computer is wonderful," Marshall noted. "It has a program on it that teaches the students the correct sounds of all the letters."

Five students graduated from the most recent class.

"Last year, we had a huge ceremony for the students," said Marshall. "Olga Gonzales gave a speech of encouragement. We also had a special guest, my daughter, Yolanda Galan, who presented the class

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## Shrine Club to honor city, county employees

By LINDY BARR  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Shrine Club will be hosting a day of recognition for all the employees of Big Spring and Howard County.

This will be the second year for the event.

"Last year, we wanted to find a way to show how much we appreciate all the long and hard work these people do for all of the Big Spring community," said John Keller, president of the Big Spring Shrine Club.

On Saturday, July 14, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Big Spring Shrine Club will be serving homemade ice cream and cake to all the employees of Big Spring and Howard County.

The Big Spring Shrine

Club is located on the corner of Goliad and First streets.

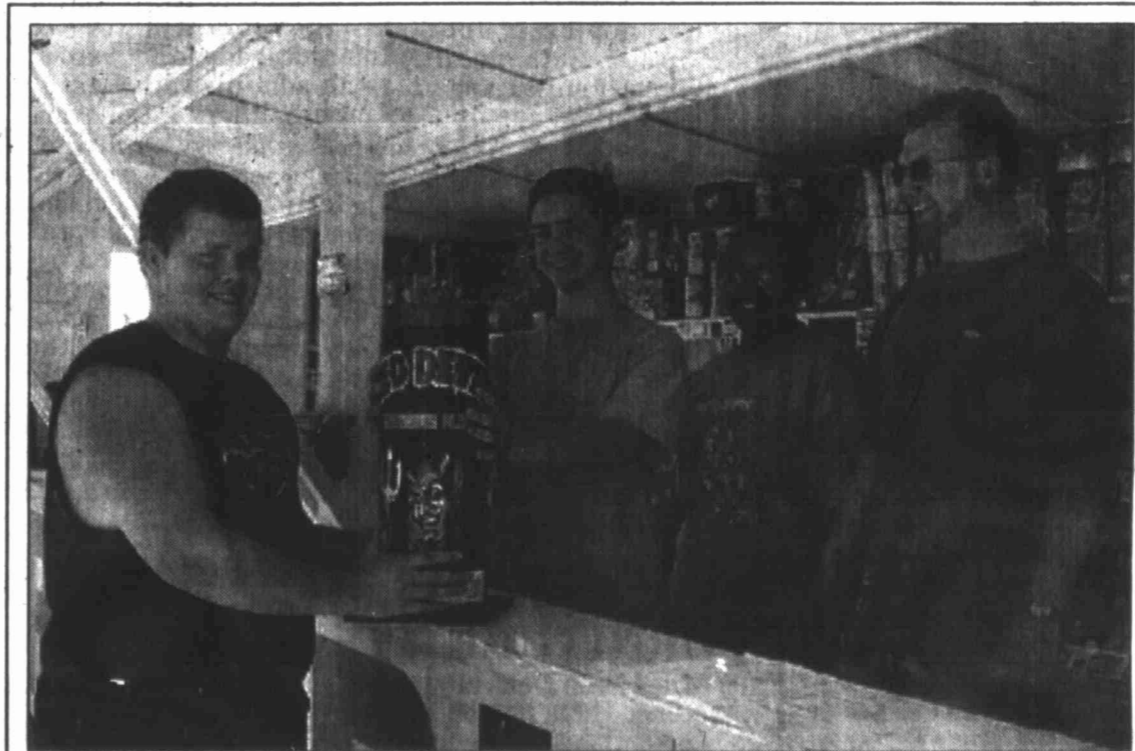
All members and their families of the police departments, fire departments and volunteer firefighters, sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety and employees of Howard County and Big Spring are all invited.

Employees and their families from Cornell and the federal prison are also invited to celebrate the day of recognition.

"This is pretty much a come and go event that absolutely anyone can come to," said Keller.

The Big Spring Shrine Club will also be displaying its fire brigade for the children and visitors who attend the day of recogni-

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Members of the Christ Community Fellowship Church sell fireworks to get money for a trip they will be taking to Mexico. The members will be building houses for the less fortunate. Pictured are Bryan Giles, Kevin Walker, Marissa McCartney, and youth leader James Sanderson. The public is reminded that discharging of fireworks within the city limits is illegal and that because of the burn ban, it is also illegal to discharge certain aerial fireworks in the county.

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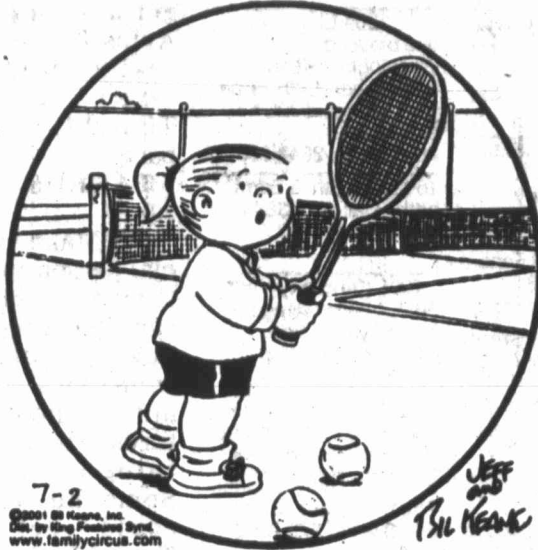
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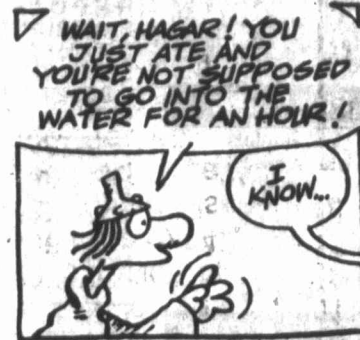
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"I'll never be as good as Venus Williams. I don't have a sister to practice with."

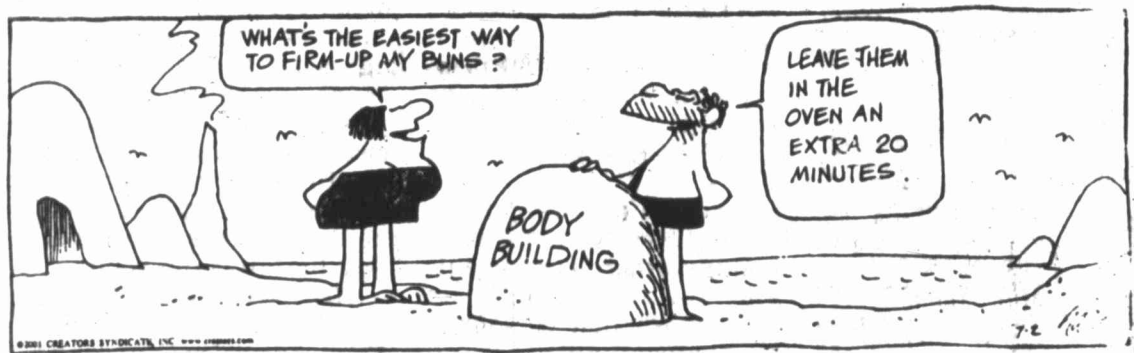
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, July 2, the 183rd day of 2001. There are 182 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States." On this date: In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act. In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created. In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator. In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho. In 1964, President Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress. In 1976, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual. In 1990, more than 1,400 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede inside a pedestrian tunnel leading to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. In 1994, a USAir DC-9 crashed in poor weather at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in North Carolina, killing 37 of the 57 people aboard. In 1997, actor James Stewart died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 89. Ten years ago: A European Community-brokered truce between Yugoslavia and the break-away republic of Slovenia was shattered as the federal army battled Slovene militias. Actress Lee Remick died in Los Angeles at age 55.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Marvin Rainwater is 76. Actor Brock Peters is 74. Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 72. Jazz musician Ahmad Jamal is 71. Actor Robert Ito is 70. Actress Polly Holliday is 64. Former White House chief of staff John Sununu is 62. Actor Ron Silver is 55. Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President Johnson, is 54. Actor Saul Rubinek is 53.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like SCHLEPPS, REMARK, FOODLEO, ORAVER, etc.

Newsday Crossword

IN A RUSH by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

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- 71 Airline of yore 72 Black, to a bard 73 Occupational suffix 74 Scratch and dent 75 It's a long story 76 Chinese: Pref. 78 Had the nerve 79 Turndowns 80 On one's own 81 Barge (interrupt) 82 Variety 83 One of music's Three B's 84 Workplace conditions org. 85 Skewed view 89 W.C. Fields' persona 41 Comes to a halt 42 "Let's \_\_\_" (Porter tune) 45 Thesaurus listing 47 Eat between meals 50 Play on words 51 One-of-a-kind 52 Catches on to 55 Sears rival 56 Bert's Sesame Street buddy 57 Actress Winona 58 Make ready, for short 59 Linda, CA 60 Congregation's response 61 Skater Lipinski 62 Sidewalk border 66 "Equal" word form 67 Soda container

