

## UNITED WAY

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

### Sets '05 campaign target at \$300,000

After listening to the keynote speaker at their kickoff luncheon talk about stretching your boundaries, local United Way officials decided to do just that — by setting the goal for this year's fundraiser even higher.

Accepting a challenge, United Way President John Weeks said Tuesday that the goal for this year's drive is now \$300,000 — \$25,000 more than the previous year.

Considering that the 2004 UW drive failed to reach its goal, Weeks' announcement might seem audacious. But as keynote speaker George Toone reminded the audience, being audacious is not necessarily a bad thing.

"You have to take risks.



**"You have to take risks. You have to get outside your comfort zone."**

— George Toone

You have to get outside your comfort zone," said Toone, an official with the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services. "This may seem like a lot of money folks, but just think ... In an area of about 20,000 people ... it's not that much per per-

son." Toone knows about overcoming obstacles. Blind since birth, he has accomplished much in his 48 years, including helping out on the family farm, earning a master's degree from Texas Tech

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George Toone, the guest speaker during Tuesday's United Way Kickoff Luncheon, accepts a denim shirt emblazoned with the Big Spring logo from Joe Conclenne, president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.



Greg Duhay, center, and his wife Gwen describe the devastation St. Bernard Parish has seen since Hurricane Katrina to 11th District Judge Robert H. Moore III. The Duhays, along with their 14-year-old daughter, were brought to Big Spring by Operation Big Heart, a relief effort currently seeking to relocate hurricane evacuees to the Spring City.

## Katrina survivor recounts family's 'bus ride from Hell'

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Gregory and Gwen Duhay, along with their 14-year-old daughter, never expected to have Big Spring — a city they had never heard of until Saturday — become a second home for them.

Of course, they didn't expect to have their home in Louisiana's St. Bernard Parish swept out from beneath them as a result of Hurricane Katrina, either.

The Duhays, along with many other evacuees from the St. Bernard and Chalmette area —

located east of New Orleans — are just one of several families currently being housed in Big Spring, thanks to Operation

Big Heart an effort to help offer relief to families dislocated due to Hurricane Katrina.

The road to Big Spring from St. Bernard Parish wasn't an easy one. During the bus ride out of Louisiana, the Duhays were faced with what they described as the "bus ride

from Hell," spending more than 48 hours traveling toward

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**"I kept hoping — hoping beyond all hope — that we would get aid coming in with water and food, but they weren't coming in until the water came out."**

— Gregory Duhay

## Optician helps Lions Club keep eye on Honduras

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Honduras may not be a major tourist destination, but don't tell local optician Tom Mills.

Mills, who has racked up plenty of air-miles to South America over the past several years, recently traveled to Catacamas, Honduras, part of a Lions Club group that travels around the world teaching



Mills

"On that trip we trained them (the natives) to fit recycled eye-

other cultures how to utilize and fit recycled eyeglasses for the needy.

Mills said the trip, which was designed to help teach the Catacamas natives how to fit used eyeglasses, was a huge success.

"The training went super. I was really impressed with one young man I was training. He did a really good job and the next to the last day we were there, he had changed his name. It's Tom Jr. now. We had a lot of fun."

And while the trip may have been a huge boon for the people of Catacamas, Mills said it also taught him and his fellow Lions a few very valuable lessons as well.

"We had a heck of a trip," said Mills. "One of the people

with us was a dentist (Dr. Bill Daniels, DDS) who has Lou Gehrigs Disease. He came over to Midland for training, and I was terribly upset about him even wanting to go because he could barely walk. We had a meeting and discussed it and finally decided to let him go, and that was the best thing we ever did.

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### DISAPPEARING LAKE

WILDWOOD, Mo. (AP) — Residents of one St. Louis suburb are scratching their heads in bewilderment — again. Little more than a year after it practically disappeared overnight, Lake Chesterfield is dwindling before residents' eyes. The 23-acre artificial lake drained last year like a bathtub. A geologist determined water had eroded layers of limestone, creating gaps in the bedrock. Residents voted to contribute about \$1,000 per home for repairs, spending a total of about \$650,000. By last month, it was almost back to its normal level and had been restocked with thousands of fish. Last week, however, the water level began dropping again.

### COMING THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: Country singer Trisha Yearwood is returning to her Georgia roots for her first CD in four years.

The theme of her CD, as well as "Georgia Rain," is centered around the small town that shaped her so profoundly.

### DINE OUT DAY FOR UW

KC Steakhouse on the I-20 service road is the Dine Out Day restaurant Friday for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

A portion of the restaurant's proceeds that day will be donated to United Way. The following Friday, Sept. 16, which is homecoming for Big Spring High School, the Dine Out Day restaurant will be Herman's. Future Dine Out Day restaurants are Spanish Inn, Sept. 23; Domino's, Sept. 30; Christene's, Oct. 7; Greg's Grill, Oct. 14; Gale's Sweet Shoppe, Oct. 21; and La Posada, Oct. 28.



## Obituaries

### Inez Grant

Inez Grant, 102, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Take note

**GIRL SCOUTS UNIT 35** has an information meeting for volunteers and parents from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. tonight in the St. Paul Lutheran Education Annex, 809 Scurry. Volunteer leaders are needed. Call 263-4502 for more information.

**DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL HAMBURGER SUPPER** is set for 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

**A WATERMELON FEST SPONSORED BY THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY** is set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Old Settler's Reunion at Comanche Trail Park for all members and those eligible to be members. For more information, contact Shelbie Capps at 268-9445.

**DONATIONS TO DEFRAY COSTS OF FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR 14-YEAR-OLD ISIDRO GONZALES** are being accepted at Myer's & Smith Funeral Home. He died Aug. 12 from leukemia. Make donations directly to Myers & Smith at P.O. Box 2760, Big Spring 79721-2760.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** need good condition books for an annual sale. Paperbacks and large print items are especially needed. Donated books can be delivered to the library weekdays during regular operating hours. If unable to bring the books to the library, call 263-4980 and request a pick up. All money from the sale goes to purchase items not included in the library's regular budget.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

**ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1995 10-YEAR REUNION** is set for Homecoming weekend. For information about the events, contact BSHS 1995@yahoo.com or call Amanda or Stacie at 267-1353.

**CLASS OF 1970 35th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING** set for September. All classmates should send an e-mail address to Clarinda Harris Wright at richardwright@cox.net. For more information, visit www.bsalsalumni.com/SiteMap/htm.

**THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL OLD-TIMERS** (those who graduated before 1940) are planning a reunion for the annual BSHS Homecoming Sept. 16-17. Anyone able to attend a reunion Sept. 17 should call 432-267-2900 and leave phone and address information.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 10-22-26-27-36.  
Number matching five of five: none.  
Matching four of five: 61. Prize: \$751.  
Matching three of five: 2,802. Prize: \$12.  
Matching two of five: 30,718. Prize: \$2.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-9-1

## Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Thursday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Thursday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Friday—Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. South winds around 10 mph.  
Friday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.  
Saturday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.  
Saturday night—Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 60s.  
Sunday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.  
Sunday night—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.  
Monday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.  
Monday night—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.  
Tuesday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

- **GARY BRUNO**, 41, of 2900 E. Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **JOSE JIMENEZ**, 30, of 301 N.W. 10th Street, was arrested Tuesday on three local citations.
- **MONICA MARQUEZ**, 24, of 1003 N.W. Second Street, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 41, of Colorado City, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTOPHER PARTRIDGE**, 21, of Stanton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest, a local warrant and two warrants from Burnet County.
- **JOSE ROSALES**, 17, of 1609 Young, was arrested Tuesday on charges of evading arrest and minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **MELISSA YOUNG**, 36, of 800 Lancaster, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- **PAUL MORENO JR.**, 23, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1400 block of Stadium.
  - in the 2000 block of Goliad.
  - in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 2900 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood Street.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF UNDER \$50** was reported in the 1400 block of Harding.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of Johnson.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow.
- **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** was reported in the 900 block of Main Street.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **FABIOLA OCHOA HERNANDEZ**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation.
- **MONICA MARQUEZ**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of bondsmen off bond for theft.
- **CODY ALAN WINGO**, 17, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter center and burglary of a habitation.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of Comanche Trail Park. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1600 block of Douglas. One person was transported to SMMC.

### THURSDAY

• Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

• West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs Helping celiacs) meet from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Odessa Regional Hospital. For more information, contact Barbara at 432-694-3614 days, or 432-520-2119 evenings.

## Support groups

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY

• Encourager's Support Group — All widows and widowers are invited to dinner at the Spanish Inn, 200 NW Third, beginning at 6 p.m. Note the day change, due to the Labor Day holiday. For more information, call 398-5522.

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

## Correction

*Editor's note: The Howard County Sheriff's Office inadvertently provided the Herald with incorrect information for Tuesday's Sheriff's Log. Following is the correct information:*

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **KARLA DAWN PARTLOW**, 32, was transferred from the BSPD after being arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **GLORIA ANN GALLANDRO**, 25, was arrested on charges of assault/family violence and stalking.
- **CYNTHIA MIER**, 25, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.
- **AUDREY LYNN FREITAG**, 19, was arrested on a charge of no liability insurance.
- **RICARDO GUZMAN RUIZ JR.**, 32, was arrested on charges of theft by check, contempt of court and disobedience of a court order.
- **CODY DEE WEATHERS**, 28, was arrested on charges of speeding and no seat belt.
- **DAVID ALLEN ALLEN**, 23, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.
- **FREDDIE RAMOS**, 20, was arrested on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- **ERNESTO OLIVAS SR.**, 56, was arrested on charges of failure to identify a fugitive from justice, intentionally giving false information, failure to maintain financial responsibility and no valid driver's license.
- **CLINTON DALE OSBURN**, 46, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.
- **RONNIE RENE RIVERA**, 25, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- **MAUO PERALTA AGUINAGA**, 44, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **VICTOR AGUINAGA RODRIGUEZ**, 50, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JESUS MARTINEZ**, 27, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **PHILLIP GARCIA**, 28, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.
- **BLANCA C. FRANCO**, 21, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **DARIN SEAN TUCKER**, 46, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.
- **THOMAS FAY**, 65, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ**, 20, was arrested on a charge of possession of alcohol by a minor, enhanced.
- **BOBBY LYNN DYKES JR.**, 24, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of resisting arrest.
- **JERRY VALTON GUEST JR.**, 49, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of terroristic threat.
- **LINDA WHITE**, 35, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LISA JOANNAH DECKER**, 18, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **BRANDON KEITH SEMBRICK**, 22, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.
- **MARTIN OLVEDA MUNOZ**, 41, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, bond forfeiture for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, possession of marijuana - more than 5 pounds, less than 50 pounds with intent to deliver and possession of a controlled substance.
- **PATRICK RIOS**, 34, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **RANDY JAY YBARRA**, 18, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of possession of alcohol by a minor.
- **JOSEPH EDWARD OLVERA**, 18, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of possession of alcohol by a minor.

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Above, Big Spring optician Tom Mills evaluates the eyesight of a Honduran native during a recent Lions Club trip to Catacamas, Honduras. Mills trained the natives on how to evaluate sight deficiencies and recycle eye wear. At right, Mills fits a Honduran native with a pair of recycled eyeglasses.



Courtesy photos

### MILLS

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"He slept in the same quarters as me and Marshall, and he snored a lot. Marshall decided he needed a nickname, so we called him Chainsaw Willie. He's a good guy and he has a good sense of humor. He did a great job."

Mills said the trip was also a lesson in third-world accommodations, and he doesn't mean a Holiday Inn Express.

"I can't complain about much. What I could complain about were the living quarters we had in Catacamas," said Mills with a laugh. "This is the most primitive place I've been. They called the place where we were the Agriculture University and we were supposedly to stay in the dormitories. It was really like

sleeping in a barn.

"The first thing we had to do when we walked in there was shake the bird droppings and feathers off our beds. We also tried to run the birds out, but you couldn't hardly do that. They had nests already built in the top of the room."

Mills said he got a lesson in humility as well.

"I nearly got myself in trouble while we were down there," said Mills with a smile. "You had to go outside and walk to where the shower was. And everything out there is wide open anyway, so I walked down and looked at it before I went to take a shower."

"Naive as I am, I stripped down to my shorts and walked down there to take my shower. Well, there was a woman there. I didn't know!" he said with a laugh. "She said she whistled at me, but I didn't hear her."

The trip itself also helped Mills appreciate the condition of Texas roads and highways.

"When we got there, we were about 110 miles from where we were going. We had to travel that entire trip in the very back of a bus that didn't have any springs or shock absorbers. And the roads down there, well there's chuck holes you could lose that desk in," said Mills, pointing to a nearby desk. "And when they come up on those chuck holes, they swerve to miss them. If you're on the back end of that thing, it just throws you around like a rag doll."

"In the end, however, it really was a great trip. We all had a lot of fun and got to meet a lot of new people. We were also able to help nearly 500 people in need of eyeglasses."

### 'Gilligan's Island' star Bob Denver dies at 70

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Denver, who embarked on what was supposed to be a three-hour tour and endeared himself to generations of TV fans on "Gilligan's Island," died Friday of cancer at age 70 in North Carolina.

Gilligan may have been his signature role, but when he took the part in 1964 Denver was already widely known to TV audiences for another iconic character, Maynard G. Krebs, the bearded beatnik friend of Dwayne Hickman's Dobie in the



Denver

"The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," which aired on CBS from 1959 to 1963.

Gilligan was industrious but inept. His bumbling stranded his tour boat's skipper and their five passengers on an uncharted desert island for all of TV eternity and, when the seven castaways actually got off the island in a film sequel, they wound up back there when Gilligan bungled the reunion

cruise a year later.

His character was as lovable as he was incompetent, and viewers embraced the skinny goofball kid with the white sailor hat. So did the Minnow's skipper, Jonas Grumby, played by Alan Hale Jr., and who always referred to Gilligan affectionately as "little buddy."

TV critics were less kind, dismissing "Gilligan's Island" as corny at best and stupid at worst. It was canceled by the network in 1967, but found new audiences in syndicated reruns.

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### Aggravated robbery investigated

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating an aggravated robbery that happened outside State National Bank during the early morning hours Tuesday.

According to Big Spring Police Department Lt. Terry Chamness, the robbery occurred at 12:50 a.m., while the manager

of a local fast food restaurant was making a deposit at the bank's night deposit drop, located at 901 Main Street.

"The victim made the deposit and shortly after was approached by three male subjects," said Chamness. "They demanded money from her, and when she told them she didn't have any, they struck her in the

head with a baseball bat." Chamness said the victim suffered a hairline cut to her forehead and was treated and released shortly after the incident at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room.

Chamness said the victim was unable to identify her assailants, which concealed their faces with stockings.

### CAMPAIGN

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University and owning two radio stations and a small fleet of long-haul trucks before occupying his current position with TDARS.

Born in Pecos and raised in Saragosa, Toone said he remains a West Texan at heart.

"Someday, this old cowboy is coming back to West Texas," he said. "Austin is nice ... but West Texas is home."

Toone made light of his physical condition — telling the crowd that "I ate so much I can't see my feet" — but also used it to urge the crowd to use its "vision."

"My eyesight isn't

worth a darn. In fact, it stinks, but I hope my vision is 20/20," he said. "Even though there's lots of national needs right now, the immediate needs of this community still exist. There's always something for you to grab ahold of and help."

And one of the best ways to help, Toone said, is by contributing to the United Way.

"Are we obligated to help? Yes, we are," he said. "As human beings, we are obligated to help those less fortunate than us."

Local United Way agencies are: The American Red Cross (West Texas division); Boy's Club of Big Spring; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; CASA of West

Texas; Council on Aging; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Howard County Humane Society; Isaiah 58; Northside Community Center; Salvation Army; Victim Services; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care Center; West Texas Girl Scouts Council; and the YMCA of Big Spring.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Louis T. Padron, 56, died Monday. Vigil Service will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 3:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

### ALON USA picnic canceled

The ALON USA picnic scheduled Saturday at the Big Spring Country club has been canceled.

Money that would have

been allocated to the picnic will be donated to the Big Spring Katrina Relief Fund, according to ALON authorities.

### Governor faces decision on gay marriage bill

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Gay rights supporters cheered loudly from the gallery as California lawmakers became the first in the country to approve a bill allowing same-sex marriages. But their celebration may be short-lived.

The legislation could be

vetoed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has expressed an acceptance of gay marriages but said it's an issue that should be decided by voters or the courts.

"He will uphold whatever the court decides," spokeswoman Margita Thompson said.

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## OUR VIEWS

Open your hearts  
and pocketbooks  
for storm victims

**H**earbreaking. That's the only way to describe the pictures we see day after day in the print media and on television broadcasts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

The simple physical devastation of homes and businesses along the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida and a flooded New Orleans are shocking. But the storm's toll on the lives of approximately 1 million Americans brings gut-wrenching heartache and tears.

And it seems that all we can ask is, "How can I help?"

Well, Big Spring has become home to some 75 people evacuated from the area so far and local officials are doing their best to assist the evacuees in finding employment, housing and other needs. As a result, they're accepting donations of cash, clothing, food and household items.

So there's also an opportunity to help on the local front.

Again, cash donations are important and are being accepted by a fund established through the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Trust for tax-deductible contributions. Checks payable to the Big Spring Katrina Relief Fund can be mailed to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721 or dropped off at the chamber office at 215 W. Third St.

Other donated items — bottled water, non-perishable packaged food, canned goods, baby items, clothing and hygiene products — are being accepted at the old Lions Event Hall at 1607 E. Third St.

Hours of operation at the donation center are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Sundays.

This effort also needs volunteers. If you can help with giving time to the effort, call the chamber 263-7641.

And remember, from the outset of the crisis, authorities made it clear that cash donations to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army are of great importance. And we encourage our readers to give what they can to those organizations that always seem to be at the scene first whenever disaster strikes.

No matter your financial condition, though, there is one thing we can all do for those whose lives have been ravaged by what is clearly the single worst natural disaster in our nation's history — we can pray.

Ask the Lord to not only ease the victim's suffering, but to also help guide the local, state and national leaders who must lead us to recovery.

## LETTER POLICIES

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we turn to You, Lord, when we feel emotionally challenged.

Amen

## Some words from a judge

**P**eople say significant things all the time and usually they go unnoticed. This came to my attention the other day and I have used it in a couple of speeches.

Remember the guy who got on a plane with a bomb built into his shoe and tried to light it?

Did you know his trial is over?

Did you know he was sentenced? Did you see or hear any of the judge's comments on sentencing?

Prior to the sentencing, the judge asked the defendant if he had anything to say.

Richard Reid admitted his allegiance to Osama Bin Laden and defiantly stated, "I will not apologize for my actions. I am at war with your country."

Judge William Young, in his

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Boston courtroom, then said: "Mr. Reid, the court sentences you to life in prison. In my court, life sentences are real life sentences."

"Mr. Reid, we are not afraid of you or any of your terrorist co-conspirators. We are Americans. We have been through the fire before. There is all too much war talk here. You are not an enemy combatant. You are not a soldier in any war. You are a terrorist. And we do not negotiate with terrorists. We do not meet with terrorists. We do not sign documents with terrorists. We hunt them down one by one and bring them to justice."

"So war talk is way out of line in this court. You are a big fellow. But you are not that big. You're no warrior. I've known warriors. You are a terrorist, a species of criminal that is guilty of multiple attempted murders."

"In a very real sense, State Trooper Santiago had it right when you first were taken off that plane and into custody and you

wondered where the press and TV crews were and he said, 'you're no big deal.'

"You are no big deal, Mr. Reid. I ask you to search your heart and ask yourself what sort of unfathomable hate led you to do what you are guilty of doing. It seems to me you hate the one thing that to us is most precious. You hate our freedom. Our individual freedom. Our individual freedom to live as we choose, to come and go as we choose, to believe or not believe as we individually choose. Here, in this society, the very wind carries freedom. It carries it from sea to shining sea. We Americans are all about freedom. We will bare any burden, pay any price, to preserve our freedom."

"See that flag, Mr. Reid. That's the flag of the United States of America. That flag stands for freedom and it always will."

"Mr. Custody Officer, stand him down!"

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks to the citizens of the city of Big Spring for their deep and wide support of the Big Spring Open and the pre-pre World Hang Gliding Championships this year and for your support over the past three years. You may not know it, but Big Spring is unique in the United States in support of our beloved sport of hang gliding. While in Europe, Australia and Brazil, local communities go all out for the hang gliding competitions held in their areas, Big Spring is the only U.S. city to provide community support for major hang gliding competitions.

We hope that we bring excitement and entertainment to the folks in Big Spring as well as attention for Big Spring from around the world and around the country. We very much appreciate the 50 volunteers from the town who have helped us out every day. We love the airport, the hangars, the terminal building, the great organization, the great coverage in your paper and the world class free flying that Big Spring offers. Texans should know that their state is the best area in the world for free flying.

We will all be back over the next two years at least (with many more pilots coming from overseas) and we hope to arrange for a reception next year so that we can get to meet more of the folks who live in Big Spring. We want to support the city of Big Spring and appreciate your fine Texas hospitality in return. We'd love the rest of the world to know how nice you all are.

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TO THE EDITOR:

I'd like to give some recognition to the 2005 Hang Gliding Big Spring Open Event Committee and express appreciation to the members of that committee for their outstanding achievement. This group elected to take hard days and weeks away from their families, jobs, vacations, hobbies and rest. Then they gave that time to the benefit of their community.

They marketed a package of Big Spring natural resources to an established sports industry. Big open skies, thermals, weather, facilities, accessibility, low friction and a horizon-to-horizon landscape were part of it. Then they wrapped the package with a bow of outstanding service and friendliness.

Most likely some of tomorrow's Big Spring leaders will come from the volunteers that I'll be listing. Their inspired vision will have been seasoned by a time in the past when — after three years of tremendous effort and community support — they won out over the cool Alps of Europe with the hot days of a Big Spring August. They gained the World Hang Gliding Championships for Big Spring in 2007, even though the event has not been held within the United States for more than a quarter century.

Some volunteers spent months planning. Some spend 12-hour days in the sun. Some worked hard on multiple projects and some waited on the edges in case they were needed. Most were veterans from

prior years' hang gliding events. Some were first-timers. The defining word is "all" of them demonstrated the "Big Heart" part of Big Spring's slogan.

Along with thanks to the volunteers, an enormous amount of appreciation is due the city of Big Spring, its mayor, administration, employees and the Convention & Visitors Bureau. The media — the Herald and radio stations — and local businesses and civic organizations also deserve thanks.

Others who deserve recognition are special individuals Chaplain Duane Bemis, Jerry Eckburg, Jerry Jones and the people of Cornell Corrections who generously provided the Welcome Dinner; Tommy Corwin, Carrol Grantham, Harold Stewart, Terry Jenkins and the Air Park crew; and you, the Big Spring community. You embraced the hang gliders in a giant welcome and warmth of friendship — the very best they've ever experienced anywhere.

Big Sky, Big Heart, Big Spring is a slogan with real meaning for the gliders.

Imagine what Big Spring might accomplish when it reaches the nucleus of unity and purpose. Being No. 1 in Relay for Life and a candidate in pursuit of being the nation's hang gliding capital is distinguishing the character of our city.

The 2005 hang gliding event volunteers were: Air Park Director Jim Little; his assistant, Laura Russell; Dana Baker; Skip Burcham; Donna Burcham; Barbara Brumley; Steve Campbell; Larry Campbell; Chris Chaney; Ned Crandall; Verna Davis; Rayford Dunagan; Dale Ferguson; Maruca Haas; Mike Henry; Cindy Lopez; Marc Marchesseault; Troy McClendon; Gloria McDonald; Co-chairman Paschal Odom; Daie Pittman; Susanne Reed; Mark Roman; J.L. Stevens; Pat Simmons; JoAnn Staulcup; Peggy Walker; Lora Wofford; and Co-chairman Terry Wofford. They represent a committee of excellence, devotion, commitment and outstanding civic spirit.

BOBBY McDONALD  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

As summer vacation is quickly drawing to a close, we wanted to take the time to personally thank you for your generous coverage of our organization throughout the summer.

Our "Sonic Cruise Night" was a huge success and the proceeds from that event covered all travel and lodging expenses to get 10 students and two volunteer leaders to Young Life Camp in Buena Vista, Colo.

The kids all seemed to have an exceptional time. In fact, they weren't quite ready to come home. Despite the fact that they faced some of the toughest mental and physical challenges of their lives, these guys and gals were sad to leave.

The great part is they made new friends, three of them began their faith walk with Christ and we continue to see these kids on a regular basis to encourage them along.

The Golf Classic last month was

also a very successful fund raiser, helping us raise 20 percent of our annual budget. We appreciated Troy Hyde coming out to cover the event and giving us and appearance in the sports news.

We are grateful for your help letting families know about this organization and for passing along our information to adults in the community who have a strong concern for kids. This organization is here for every kid. Thanks for being a part.

On behalf of the Young Life of Big Spring Volunteer Committee, thank you for your gift to the kids.

SHELLY WARREN  
YOUNG LIFE AREA DIRECTOR  
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TO THE EDITOR:

Our state government has failed — in the third special session — to figure out how to finance our school system.

Big Spring High School announces the hiring to 23 new coaches. Go figure.

MARCELLOUS (BOOSIE) WEAVER  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am looking for a dear old friend. Her name was Kathi Hollingshead. She and her husband, Joe, moved to Montana for one year in 1980. We lived in the same apartment building and became very close friends.

She was mother to two children from Joe's former marriage. Their names were Shasta and JJ. These kids would be in their early 30s by now.

After she and Joe moved back to Texas, our communication was sporadic, so I have few details. They had two more children, Caleb and Hampton, who I believe would be 24 and 20, respectively.

Kathi worked in a local school, as a dietary assistant for some years. She and Joe later divorced, some time in the mid-90s. She remarried, and this is where I've lost track. I haven't heard from her for nearly 10 years.

I am planning a visit to Lubbock in early October, and am hopeful that one of your alert readers may point this letter out to her or one of the children. Kathi is very special to me as she led me to Christ many years ago.

Please feel to contact me if you have any information on how I might contact Kathi. My telephone number is 406-443-4375 or write me at 2208 Alpine Drive, Helena, Mont. 59601.

KATHY BRENDEN  
HELENA, MONT.

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for pointing out the lack of class in our neighbor to the west, as they are attempting to profit from Big Spring's efforts to keep our VA hospital.

I'm just wondering, would that be the same Odessa that a few years ago was selected as the second worst place to live in America?

There! Take that, Odessa!

RITA PALMER  
BIG SPRING

# Search for gas in storm-ravaged Mississippi becomes a daily odyssey

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — Pamela Brooks had to have gasoline — even if it was only a few gallons and the price was ridiculous. On the hurricane-battered Mississippi coast, gasoline means getting around and surviving. Brooks finally tracked down the man she had been told was selling gas from barrels. She waited

in line for seven hours for a 5-gallon container, which cost her \$25. "I would have paid \$20 a gallon just to have it," she said. "It's a necessity. It's survival. You can't get to ice and water and food and medical treatment without gas." Gas shortages were starting to ease in parts of Mississippi where power has been restored and

tanker trucks were operating. But for many in rural areas from Jackson to the coast, finding fuel for their cars and generators is a daily struggle that has driven some people to extremes. When people get gas, they protect it like gold. Gas cans poke up from truck beds everywhere, many secured with chains and locks.

Former Marine Pete Mesta has started sleeping in his truck with a .357 Magnum, insurance if someone tries to stick a siphon hose down the nozzle — a practice everyone has heard rumors about. "In the 70s, it was really hard to get gas and everybody always had a gas can and hose because you always had to be ready," said Mesta, 56. "It's like

that now. It's a madhouse. It's like World War III here." Coastal resident Gary Griffin is a big guy with a Dodge Ram pickup truck, but even he has been unnerved by the thought of refueling. He's seen people yelling and jockeying for position in gas lines, and fuel robberies are a threat. "That's the biggest

worry when you get to the pump: Can you get it safely?" Griffin said. In hard-hit areas, lines start shortly after 6 a.m., when the nightly curfew is lifted, and last until the curfew restarts at 6 p.m. Fuel-starved motorists form caravans behind tanker trucks in hopes of being the first in line. Many tankers are escorted by police vehicles.

# New Orleans mayor threatens forced evacuations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — To the estimated 10,000 residents still believed to be holed up in this ruined city, the mayor had a blunt new warning: Get out now. As floodwaters began to slowly recede with the first of the city's pumps returning to operation, Mayor C. Ray Nagin authorized law enforcement officers and the U.S. military to force the evac-

uation of all residents who refuse to heed orders to leave. Police Capt. Marlon Defillo said that forced removal of citizens had not yet begun. "That's an absolute last resort," he said. Nagin's order targets those still in the city unless they have been designated as helping with the relief effort. Repeated calls to Nagin's

spokeswoman, Tami Frazier, seeking comment were not returned. The move comes after rescuers scouring New Orleans found hundreds of people willing to defy repeated urgings to get out. They included people like Dennis Rizzuto, 38, who said he had plenty of water, food to last a month and a generator powering his home. He

and his family were offered a boat ride to safety, but he declined. "They're going to have to drag me," Rizzuto said. That's a sentiment Capt. Scott Powell, of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, has heard before as he tries to

evacuate people by air boat. "A lot of people don't want to leave. They've got dogs and they just want to stay with their homes. They say they're going to stay until the water goes down," he said. In Washington,

President Bush and Congress pledged Tuesday to open separate investigations into the federal response to Katrina and New Orleans' broken levees. "Governments at all levels failed," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.



Volunteers Travis Carver, left, of Georgia, and Rodney Jenkins of Louisiana participate in a search and rescue mission in the Elysian Fields area of New Orleans, which remains flooded.

## VA Secretary: Medical, financial help for veterans top goal

HOUSTON (AP) — Veterans Affairs workers displaced by Hurricane Katrina will continue to receive paychecks and benefits and about 100 New Orleans veteran evacuees will get the medical and financial help they need, department officials said Tuesday. VA Secretary James Nicholson toured the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center on Tuesday, greeting patients and praising New Orleans employees who helped evacuate 150 patients, some of which went to other VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. "For you to stay with patients the way you did and deal with your own families is extraordinary, a real act of heroism,"

Nicholson said. Nicholson said he'd earlier met with President George Bush to discuss how his department would assist Katrina refugees who were veterans. "The most important

things are to safely secure their healthcare and make sure all their needs are met, such as locating temporary housing and then focusing on helping them get reestablished," Nicholson said.

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an unknown destination. When the ride finally ended, Greg Duhuy said it was simply unbelievable.

"It really was surreal. We still didn't believe that we'd be here to stay," said Duhuy with a laugh. "We had been rushed around from location to location. We would be stopped for hours at a time. People couldn't tell us where we were going because they didn't know where we were going."

"When we first got here and were getting off the bus, there was just disbelief as to whether we were actually staying. But when we got off and saw the people there, I think it was a different situation. The reality of it hit. It was an incredible relief, like a load was lifted off your back. Somebody had enough concern and enough love to let them stop this bus, get you some rest, a shower and food. It was unbelievable."

For the Duhuys — and many other evacuees currently being housed in Big Spring — the path that brought them to the Crossroads area began when the residents of St. Bernard's Parish believed their battle with Katrina was at an end.

"The storm was past. The eye had passed us and the storm was past. We thought the worst of it was over," said Duhuy. "Soon after that — I don't even think it was an hour — we heard some commotion outside when two or three officers came down the street, running very fast and they kept looking to the canal behind our house. They knew something I didn't know."

"We looked outside and saw water coming up in the canal. The canal started overflowing and at first it was at a very slow rate. I thought it was because the pumps had shut down and it was a back-flow of water. I told my wife I didn't think it was anything major."

In retrospect, Duhuy said he couldn't have been any further off the mark.

"Within five minutes we came back to the front of the house and the water had come up two-and-a-half feet. I could see it rising extremely fast," said Duhuy. "So we grabbed what food and water we could carry and ran upstairs. Within another five minutes — ten minutes at the most — we were standing in about eight feet of water."

"We stayed up there for a couple of hours. We



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Greg and Gwen Duhuy, natives of St. Bernard Parish in Louisiana, describe the devastation New Orleans and the outlying areas have seen since Hurricane Katrina plowed into the coast. The Duhuys, along with their 14-year-old daughter, were brought to Big Spring by Operation Big Heart, a relief effort currently seeking to relocate hurricane evacuees to the Spring City.

went out in the wind and water to try to get a boat that was floating down the street, but it was still attached to the trailer and we couldn't get it off. We went back in and two or three hours later we heard people screaming outside the house, so we went out again and found the same boat, but this time there were two police officers trying to unhook the boat. We were able to do that and were evacuated to the courthouse."

Duhuy said the days that followed gave him plenty of time to hope, as well as evaluate what had happened.

"I kept hoping — hoping beyond all hope — that we would get aid coming in with water and food, but they weren't coming in until the water came out," said Duhuy. "The preparation wasn't there for what happened. There were no communications from St. Bernard or Plaquemine. There were no plans made for communications. No satellite phone systems. No short-wave radios."

Duhuy said conditions at the courthouse were terrible, with what little food and water the people had managed to save being rationed among them. That, along with the tremendous heat and the growing number of sick and injured, led him and

his family to swim back to their home.

"We decided to go back to my house. We spent two nights there with very little water and food," said Duhuy. "My father-in-law, who has serious health problems, waded through the water after spending two nights in an attic. We took them in for two days, at which time we had to go out and look for food. It was the same everywhere. Everything had to be broken into for food. All of the businesses had broken windows and doors. All of the fresh water was gone, but we were lucky and able to get some canned goods."

"We came out on Friday morning at about 8 a.m. and the water level had dropped enough that we could get around a little more. We went out by a barge. We rode down the Mississippi River, which is a large body of water, and saw ships — I'm not talking about boats, I'm talking about ships — that were laying on top of levees as if they had been picked up out of the water and laid 20 or 30 feet high on these levees. You just couldn't believe it."

Duhuy said flooding wasn't the only enemy National Guard troops faced as they loaded countless families onto buses headed out of town. "We were told we were

going to Baton Rouge," said Duhuy. "The military was there and we loaded more than 20 buses. It took almost four hours to load the buses. At that time there was a sniper. We didn't understand it at the time, but the National Guard was all around the buses and they were armed and checking out a parking lot. They told us someone had fired on them."

"A lot of people on the bus weren't physically well, and the heat was unbearable. I was happy to be on anything that rolled at that point. What we ended up with was the bus trip from Hell."

Throughout the ordeal, Duhuy said he and his family never lost hope.

"There were times when we were concerned about how long we could stay," said Duhuy. "The biggest worry I had in that realm was if we stayed too long and the only pieces of authority leave us and don't know where we're at, then we had a problem."

"We intended to stay a lot longer, but the conditions were deteriorating extremely fast. The water was extremely toxic. Gasoline, kerosene and chemicals from the two refineries had been washed through. Raw sewage, mud and animals were all in the water. Those concerns really

increased and I had a 14-year-old step-daughter and a sickly 60-year-old man with me. It gets to the point that you have to start worrying about everyone else's health."

And while Duhuy and his family may be safe, the Louisiana attorney said it doesn't diminish the concern he has for those left behind in St. Bernard Parish.

"We left an 80-year-old man across the street because he would not come out, which is of serious concern to me," said Duhuy.

"I don't know if he ever got out, or if he's even still alive. I don't know. The water conditions when we left weren't high enough for him to drown, but we don't know if he had enough food or water," he said.

"Even as of today there's been no aid brought into that area. I don't know what condition those people are in. What food was left in the parish was pretty well picked through by the second or third day. If they're still in their houses hoping to get food and water, they could have dehydrated by now."

Duhuy said the events of the past week have begun to sink in, and while he remains optimistic his ordeal is over, it's obvious it will leave a lasting impression on the people of St. Bernard Parish.

"Anytime you go through a catastrophe like this, your mind races. What are you going to do and how are you going to do it? What could have happened? What should have happened?" said Duhuy.

"It's starting to sink in. I'm a realist and an optimist, so I think something good may come out

of this eventually, but in the long run I think this tragedy has opened a lot of people's eyes to responses to other tragedies in the future."

"To a certain extent I think we took a chance by living where we lived and we understand that. I don't even have too much animosity for people who say they don't know why they're rebuilding New Orleans or the parishes. But by the same token, I don't care what people's response is to the property that was lost. The response to life is far more important and that just wasn't there. And it should be there in the future, for other people."

And while they plan to rebuild in St. Bernard Parish, Duhuy said Big Spring has left a lasting impression on him and his family as well, reminding him the worst of times can truly bring out the best in a community.

"This community can look at itself and look at one another and understand you have so much love and closeness, and this is not something that's easily found," said Duhuy. "This is something you should all be very, very grateful for and proud of. That you all work so very hard together as a community."

"Me and my wife and my family don't ask for much and we don't want much. We're happy to have our lives and we can rebuild whatever we need. But when people extend a hand and lift somebody up, it's a great gift."

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# Library News

The library is now open Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Friends of the Library are still taking donations of books, paperbacks, videos and books on tape/CD. They cannot accept National Geographic magazines or condensed books. The book sale is in October; specific dates to be publicized later.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

Among the donations that have come in, a kind soul brought quite a few books on tape. Some are abridged, some are not.

New books on tape and books on CD are: Dorothy L. Sayers, "Lord Peter Views the Body;" "Second Wind," by Dick Francis; "Suitable for Framing," by Edna Buchanan; Dean Koontz's "Sole Survivor;" "Sanctuary," by Faye Kellerman; and "The Iron Trail," by Max Brand.

New books on CD that we have purchased are "Crusader's Cross," by James Lee Burke; "Shoot the Moon," by Billie Letts; Robert James Waller's "High Plains Tango;" "Fade," by Kyle Mills; "A Long Way Down," by Nick Hornby; and "The Historian," by Elizabeth Kostova.

Many of these books on CD are brand new. Although hardback copies of these books have only been out a little while, we are fortunate that the books on CD were issued in tandem with publication.

If you liked "The Botox Diaries," by Janice Kaplan, then you will really enjoy "Mine are Spectacular." It certainly isn't "Ulysses," but it is a light, fluffy book to read during the dog days of September.

Sara is a caterer who has a son, a potential stepdaughter, two great friends, a poisonous ex-wife, an ex-husband and a great fiancé.

Between all the intermittent chaos, true love will prevail. I guess catering is the next "in" job.

The next book is "Cover

the Butter," by Carrie Kabak. Kate Cadogan returns home from vacation to find her home utterly trashed from a party thrown by her rebellious teenage son.

When both the son and Kate's husband are completely indifferent to the carnage, her dilemma spreads before her in the ravages of her ruined home. Things have to change and they do.

From flashbacks in her girlhood to family relationships, Kate works through unfulfilled dreams to a new life. This is a charming, compassionate look at how one woman discovers that self-fulfillment shouldn't be postponed forever.

A couple of thrillers for a change: "The Moscow Vector," by Robert Ludlum but written by Patrick Larkin (I think I have already reviewed this one); Michael Gruber's "Tropic of Night" and "Pain Killer," by Will Staeger.

Staeger's book is about Cooper, a burnt-out, former CIA operative living in a cheap bungalow on the British Virgin Island of Tortola. He is not a happy camper when Cap'n Roy, the local police chief, dares to call him at 6 a.m. to dispose of a body that washed up on the beach.

Intrigued by the tattooed body, Cooper investigates further. He finds a massive plot of arms build-up in China. Julie Laramie, a low-level agent working for the CIA, stumbles across the same Chinese plot, only to have her superiors threaten to ax her if anything leaks.

It's only a matter of time, plus a few more highly visual action moments, before Cooper and Laramie have to secretly link up and trust each other to save the world. Sounds very intriguing.

You will have just missed the September meeting of the library's book club by the time you read this. Our first book of the year was "Vanity Fair," by William Makepeace Thackeray.

"Vanity Fair" centers on the lives of two British women, Rebecca Sharp and Amelia Sedley. The time frame starts roughly

at the time of the Battle of Waterloo, ending some time in the 1830s.

The two women are polar opposites: Becky is a conniving, domineering, sometimes insensate woman who constantly attempts to secure a position in high society.

Amelia is a rather plain, simple girl who trusts people too often and ends up getting her heart stomped on repeatedly. The two women are ostensibly friends, spending their youth together at a finishing school and occasionally running into each other throughout their lives.

Thackeray often likes to place the two in opposition to one another: when Amelia falls into a crisis, Becky is moving in the highest circles of society. When Amelia comes into luck, Becky's fortunes plummet.

This see-sawing action helps move the novel through a series of intricately detailed scenes showing off Thackeray's sense of humor, his caustic critiques of English society and his insightful commentary into the human condition.

This is a classic in the truest sense of the word. It is, however, a rather difficult book to read.

Reese Witherspoon starred in the movie made recently (the library is looking to purchase the DVD soon.)

I have written before about the publisher, Red Dress Ink. They publish light, contemporary romances.

Four new books have come in: "Losing It," by Lindsay Faith Rech; "Mike, Mike & Me," and "Slightly Single," by Wendy Markham; and "Hating Valentine's Day,"

by Allison Rushby. Each of these books speak of the eternal female dilemma of seeking whatever it takes to make them happy, whether it is a husband, their selves, love, happiness or security. I think these books will be attractive to the 20-30 age group.

Julie Kenner has written "Carpe Demon." This is a "what if" story, speculating about what happens should a character like Buffy the Vampire Slayer marry, move to the suburbs and become a stay-at-home mom?

She'd be a lot like Kate Connor, once a demon/vampire/zombie killer and now "a glorified chauffeur for drill-team practice and Gymboree play dates" in San Diablo.

In Kenner's sprightly, fast-paced ode, Kate finds herself battling evil once again. I think readers will find Kate a spunky heroine.

Howard County Library is accepting cash or check donations for Hurricane Katrina survivors who are now in Big Spring. A collection can be located at the circulation desk.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us. The catalog is online.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

## BSHS 1985 graduates seeks classmates for 20th reunion

The Big Spring High School class of 1985 committee for the 20-year reunion is searching for these classmates. Contact co-organizers Dana Kohl Rodriguez at drodriguez@wflisd.net or call 940-733-6789 or Sheila Kuykendall Shanks at sashanks@apex2000.net or call 432-349-7527. The reunion is Sept. 16-17.

Lucy Alvarado-Eason, Martin Anguiano, Sherry Bailey, Jamie Bartley, Charles Boland, Clint Bollier, James Carrillo, Iris Cervantes, Bruno Chavarria and Grace Chavez-Duncan.

And, Fred Cole, Travis Crockett, Rhonda Davila, Don DeFlitch, Gregg DeKeyser, Toby Dupre, Sherry English, Ernestina Espinoza, Scott Evans and Thomas Fauver.

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And, Rebecca Ross, Billy Russell, Robyn Sanders-Riggs, Teresa Schmidt, Veronica Smith, Yvette Smith, Yvonne Smith and Teresa Smith.

Also, John Tubbs, Margaret Vanderbilt, Modesta West-Valecia, Kenneth Whitehead, Aron Williams, John Woodall and Terri Yanez.

## Senior driving safety courses set

A senior citizen driver safety course will be taught at the Big Spring Senior Center Sept. 15-16, starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. each day with a half-hour off for lunch.

There is a \$10 dollar fee for the books.

Most auto insurance companies give a discount on insurance premiums when one completes this course.

To register, call the Senior Center at 267-1628. Class size is limited to 35.

This course is the nation's first and largest classroom refresher for

motorists age 50 and older.

It deals with the physical changes of the mature driver and identifies ways that such drivers may compensate for said changes.

The course material is based on research about what is needed by this age group to update driver knowledge and skills.

Since 1979 when this course was first offered, more than 10 million have completed this course.

This represents about 3 percent of those eligible to take it.

## In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



### A journey of self-discovery

After more than a decade of touring, country singer Trisha Yearwood left her bus behind in 2001 and began a 4-year journey of self-reflection. It led her back to her small town Georgia roots. Plus, the cowboy doctor and wild rice soup.



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## Ernie Boyd named Veteran of the Month

### Special to the Herald

Hangar 25 Air Museum named Ernie Boyd, a retired US Army World War II veteran and prisoner of war, as Veteran of the Month.

A reception in Boyd's honor is set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the museum. The public is invited.

"This is new program we're starting here at the museum, and he is our first recipient," said Heather Wallace, administrator of Hangar 25.

An oral history of Boyd's experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany will be available on video, following

## Girl Scouts set membership rally

The West Texas Girl Scout Council Service Unit 35 has a rally for girls and families interested in joining Girl Scouts from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Girl Scouting is for girls 5-17 years old, in kindergarten through high school. The organization develops confidence, positive self image and self esteem and provides a safe place for girls to grow and learn. Girls learn teamwork and leadership skills, safety and first aid skills and develop lifelong friendship.

Adult volunteer leaders are needed. Call Connie Scholer at 263-4502 for more information.

## Woman adopted searching for family members

Denise Zuber was born Aug. 8, 1968, to a Gonzales family in Big Spring and placed for adoption.

She now lives in Minnesota and hopes to contact relatives in Big Spring. Anyone with information may e-mail her at nan\_del@earthlink.net with Big Spring Adoption in the subject line. Or write to her, Denise Zuber, 9173 Vincent Ave So., Bloomington MN 55431-2155.

## Big Spring Herald policies for publication

Wedding, anniversary, engagement, quinceañera and birth announcements with color photos are published within three months of the event in the Big Spring Herald's weekend edition at no charge.

Birth announcements, Who's Who and In the Military, with or without photos are also published free of charge.

All photos submitted must be of good quality for reproduction purposes. Color photographs are required for all submissions.

All articles are edited for style and content and must contain a connection to Big Spring and Howard County.

Articles are due in the Herald's office by noon each Wednesday for weekend edition publication.

Forms for birth, engagement, wedding and anniversaries are available at the newspaper offices, 710 Scurry, or online at [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com).

All announcements should be typed.

Forms with photo may be mailed to P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring 79720 or e-mail to [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com).

For more information, call 263-7331.

the plaque presentation and Boyd's acceptance speech.

Boyd retired from the Army and then served as principal for several Big Spring elementary schools, she said. He was also an instructor for Howard College before retiring.

Wallace said the museum's board of directors selected Boyd for the

honor, but nominations are sought for future recipients.

"We are seeking nominations from the public. The requirements are that the veteran be from this area originally, and preferably they still live here," she said.

To nominate a veteran for future recognition, contact Wallace at 264-1999.

## Big Spring native named finalist for superintendent of the year

### Herald Staff Report

Santos L. Lujan Jr., a Big Spring native, has been named a finalist for Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Lujan has been superintendent of the Kermit Independent School District for three years. He has 11 years of administrative experi-

ence and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at West Texas State University. Lujan represents education service center (ESC) 18.

Other 2005 finalists and there ESCs are Betty Baitland, Fort Bend ISD,

ESC 4; Mary Lookadoo, Mineola ISD, ESC 7; Susan Simpson, White Settlement ISD, ESC 11; and Rocky Kirk, Lake Travis ISD, ESC 13.

The 2005 Superintendent of the Year will be announced Sept. 24 at the TASB/TASA Convention in Houston. The winning superintendent will receive a professional development award.



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## Butler takes AD position at Class 5A Grandbury

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Former Big Spring Athletic Director and head football coach Dwight Butler didn't take long to find another job after leaving the school's athletic program last spring.

Butler, who coached the Steers for 15 years, has accepted a position to

become the next athletic director at Grandbury, a Class 5A school 30 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

The Steers' former coach started on the job



BUTLER

Tuesday and was officially named to the position Aug. 30. The job is strictly for athletic directing and Butler will not coach at this time.

"They contacted me in July and I interviewed for the position July 13," said Butler. "It's a neat deal and I'm excited about the opportunity and challenge of just being an

A.D. It was a great chance to move up in a class and be a part of a growing community."

Butler left Big Spring in the spring with more wins, more playoff appearances than any other coach in Big Spring school history.

"Big Spring was real good to me," said Butler.

"I have nothing but good things to say. Our records speak for themselves. Every sport went to the playoffs multiple times while I was there and that speaks highly of all the coaches.

"They have some great kids coming up through the system now, too. The future is bright for Big Spring."

### BRIEF

**Booster club meets**  
The Cochran Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in Coach Kim Cochran's classroom through the football season. The meetings after football season will take place only when needed.  
For more information, contact Donna Wright at 267-6723.

**Quarterback club sets remaining weekly meetings**  
The Big Spring football booster club (quarterback club) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.  
For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

**Henson Memorial fund-raiser set**  
The Second Annual Pfc. Clayton W. Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund-raiser golf tournament has been set for Saturday.  
The tournament will be a four person scramble and will cost \$80 per person.  
It will take place at the Phoenix Golf Club in Stanton.  
For more information, contact Hazwood at 756-2424 or the Phoenix Golf Club at 756-2556.

**Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting for next Monday**  
The Big Spring Lady Steer Booster Club has announced a meeting for Monday.  
It will take place at the Big Spring Athletic Training and start at 6 p.m.  
For more information, contact Carol Policky at 468-3800.

**Hunter Education Class announced**  
The date for the next hunter education course will be Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Building.  
The cost is \$10 and each student will need his/her social security number and a parent or guardian if under 17.  
For more information, contact Steve Poltevin at 264-7033.

**Clijsters takes out Venus in quarters**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Kim Clijsters scrambled back to beat an exhausted Venus Williams and reach the U.S. Open semifinals.

**Clijsters cruises to win**  
Clijsters cruised to a 6-2 victory over Williams in the second round of the U.S. Open.

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Jim Campbell, left, and Brandt Stewart, right, assist Howard College student Josey at the Harold Davis Fitness Center Tuesday. Campbell took over the fitness center in April and has made significant changes since his arrival. Stewart is Campbell's assistant.

## Campbell helps upgrade fitness center at Howard

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Guess who's back, back again? Jim Campbell's back. Tell a friend.

The Harold Davis Fitness Center at Howard College has a new director, but an old member to the Howard College community.

Campbell returned to Howard College in April after spending time in the oil field business. Before the oil field business, Campbell served as an athletic trainer at the college for about three years.

So what was Campbell's reason for returning to his old stomping grounds.

"I just enjoy being around kids," he said. "It is also kind of a new angle for me. My background is sports medicine and this is more fitness management. It has been fun and I think it will continue to be that way."  
The new, but old Campbell has been on the job for a little more

than six months and already noticeable changes have been made.

The fitness center has new carpet, new lights in the basketball gym, new paint on some walls and railings and a new storage closet in the men's locker room. Campbell has also gotten upgrades done to the shower facilities and more upgrades are on the way. He has put in a punching bag with gloves for those martial arts or boxing enthusiasts and the college has also redone the parking lot by the fitness center with new painted parking strips.

With all that has been done in such a short time, Campbell still wants to do more. Retinting the lobby windows is one short term project in the works, while spray painting the weight racks and painting the entire facility inside and outside are the agenda for long term. He also wants to replace the old wall guards behind the bas-

ketball hoops, add new equipment and programs and maybe even bring in some bicycle/dance/aerobics classes at some point.

Campbell's main responsibility is to oversee general operations of the fitness center, which includes promotion, ordering new equipment and find assistance for members and students.

Brandt Stewart, the Fitness Center Assistant is to Campbell what Robin is to Batman.

"Brandt works hard around here everyday and pretty much keeps me in line," said Campbell. "She has been here a long time and knows what she is doing."

Stewart's main duties include overseeing the lifetime fitness program at Howard College and maintaining the membership rosters, which includes students, community members and corporate members.

"She also assists me with anything I need,"

## Whitehead to miss significant time on field for Big Spring

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Big Spring senior Kalan Whitehead will miss Friday's game against Hereford and it is questionable that he will return at all this season.

According to Big Spring head coach Tim Holt, after Whitehead suffered an injury against Odessa Permian last Friday. The latest from Holt is that Whitehead suffered a broken fibula. He visited an orthopedic doctor today to see if he needed surgery.

"That is a big blow to us athletically, but also hurts us with leadership as Kalan became one of the big leaders on the field," said Holt. "He was

our biggest game breaking threat, but things like this happen and we just need to move on."

Holt said as many as six kids could be used Friday and in future games to replace Whitehead. The main replacements will be junior Caleb Choate, who took over for Whitehead Friday against Permian, senior Calvin Butler and junior Rudy Rodriguez. The coaching staff may also consider moving junior Lance Tissue to halfback and find another player to play fullback. Butler is supposed to return to the lineup Friday against Hereford after sitting out last week's game due to a concussion.

Whitehead ran for 133 yards in the Steers' opening game against Odessa High in Big Spring. He was injured on the first play from scrimmage against Permian last Friday.



WHITEHEAD

## Big Spring struggles at Seminole Tourney

• Lady Steers can't find win column, fall to rival Lake View

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — The Big Spring volleyball team played four matches at the Seminole Tournament and did not find the win column last Friday and Saturday.

"We did not have a good weekend," said Big Spring head coach Jason McAden. "I really can't pinpoint why. We just couldn't get things going."

The Lady Steers started the tournament against Canyon and lost 25-5 and 25-10. Senior Raegan Caskey

Ritchey led the Lady Steers with four kills and six blocks, while senior Krista Chesworth added six blocks.

Big Spring challenged defending District 4-4A champion Lake View in its second match of the tournament and lost in three games 17-25, 25-19 and 22-25. Ritchey had seven kills, 14 digs and

six blocks to lead the way, while senior Carmen Lewis had a team-high 16 digs and sophomore Amanda Caskey added a team-high 10 kills. Chesworth and junior Katy Abner each had 11 digs.

The struggles continued Saturday as the Lady Steers took on Dalhart and lost in straight sets 25-15 and 25-20. Caskey had a team-high seven kills and added three blocks, while Ritchey added six kills and five digs. Abner and junior Amber Sides also added five digs, while senior Brenn Swinney had a team-high five blocks.

Big Spring started strong in its final match against Amarillo River Road, but couldn't put together two big games. The team lost in three sets 25-11, 19-25 and 21-25. Lewis and Swinney each had eight kills to lead the Lady Steers. Chesworth had a team-high 15 digs, while Lewis got 12.

Senior Heather Policky, Abner and junior Mallory Dunn each added seven digs.

Ritchey had five blocks to lead that category, while Chesworth and Caskey added three each. "I feel like we will rebound against Wink this weekend as we prepare to begin district," said McAden. "We had three teams from our district at this tournament scouting. The good news, though, is we didn't show them anything."

The Lady Steers will play Wink Saturday in Andrews.



SWINNEY



CHESWORTH



CASKEY

# Texas prepares for challenge with fourth-ranked Buckeyes

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) — On to Ohio.

After dispatching Louisiana-Lafayette 60-3, the No. 2 Texas Longhorns could drop any pretense that they weren't looking ahead to next Saturday's highly anticipated matchup with the No. 6 Ohio State Buckeyes.

And make no mistake, Texas is definitely looking forward to this one.

Still riding the wave of confidence created by last season's Rose Bowl win over Michigan, the Longhorns recognize that a win in Columbus makes them a clear favorite to play for the national championship.

It might not be quite that drastic. The out-of-conference matchup still leaves the loser with a chance to win the Big 12 or Big 10 and crawl back into the national title chase.

But even Texas coach Mack Brown is talking up what promises to be a special meeting of two powerhouse programs playing each other for the first time.

"It will be a fun game

for college football," Brown said. "The buildup started in early spring."

And it's likely to continue all the way to Saturday.

Soon after Ohio State beat Miami of Ohio 34-14 Saturday, linebacker Bobby Carpenter said, "Our goal is when Vince Young leaves here, he won't be a candidate for the Heisman."

Asked about that comment after he passed for three touchdowns and ran for another, Young said, "Let'em talk. I know if they focus on me, it's going to open up some opportunities for other players. When the game time comes, let's see what they're saying then."

The Longhorns' season-opener should give the Buckeyes plenty to think about. With Young spreading the passing around to seven receivers and with four running backs carrying for at least 65 yards, the offense didn't appear to miss a beat without Cedric Benson, the fifth-leading career rusher in major college history.

Jamaal Charles set a UT freshman debut record with 135 yards and a

touchdown on 14 carries.

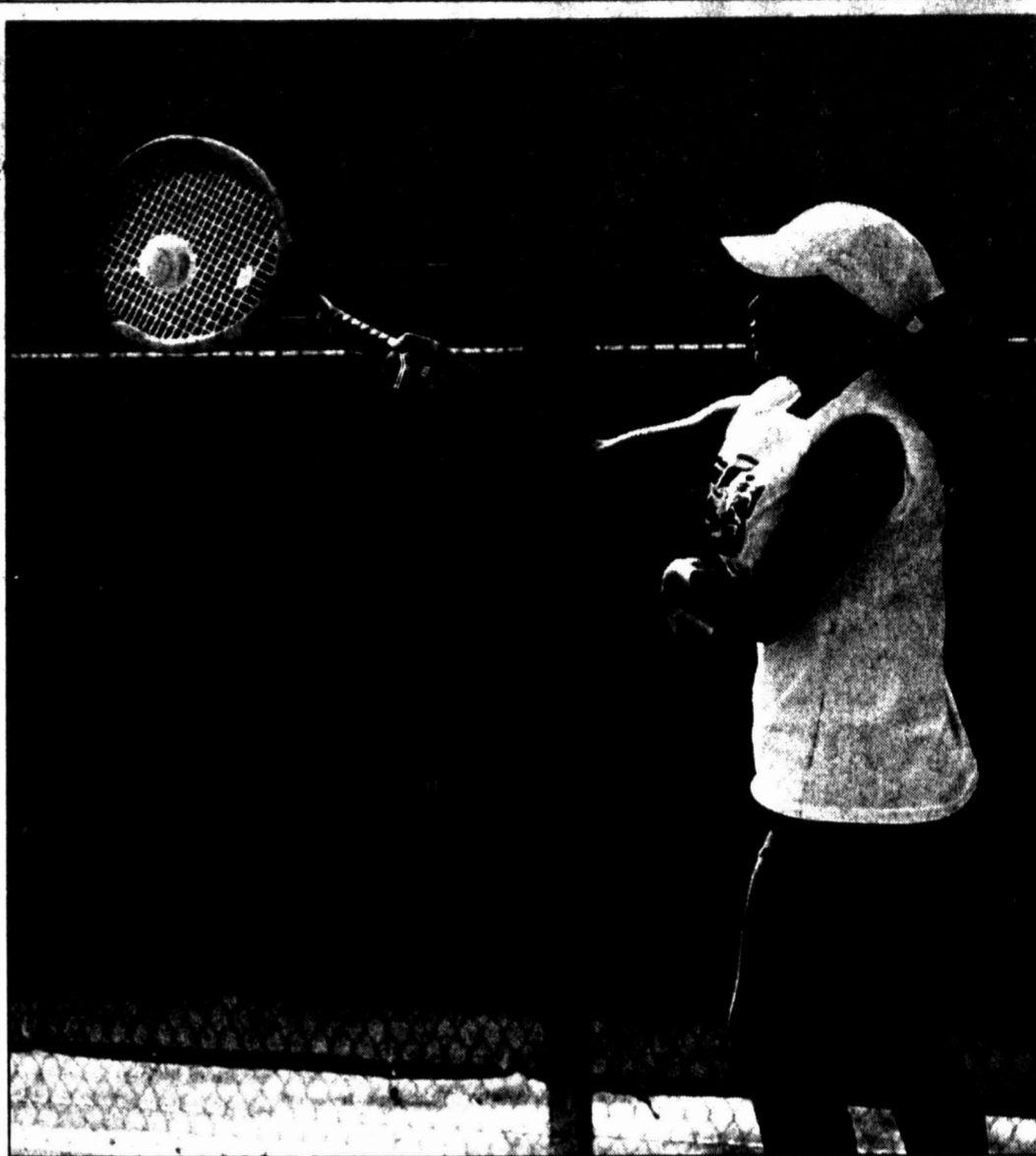
The biggest problem for Texas came in the kicking game.

Dusty Mangum, who kicked the winning field goal in the Rose Bowl, had to be replaced this season. Richmond McGee, the punter and kickoff specialist, took over field goal and extra point duties but missed three of his first four kicks. The last two were blocked, including one kicked so low it likely never would have made it over the line. Getting those three points could be critical in a matchup with the Buckeyes.

Other than those problems, Brown called the win the "perfect opener for us," one in which the Longhorns' won easily without having to use much of their playbook.

Yet the Buckeyes are likely to remain just as big a mystery. Justin Zwick completed 17-of-23 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown but he might not start Saturday.

That could be Troy Smith, who was serving the second game of a two-game suspension for accepting \$500 from a team booster.



Big Spring's Rosie Alcantara attempts to send a forehand over the net during doubles action against Snyder Tuesday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center inside Comanche Trail Park. Final results of Big Spring's match against the Tigers were unavailable at press time.

## Zubiata leads Forsan harriers at Ozona

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
OZONA — The Forsan cross country team competed in Ozona late last week. Kevin Zubiata placed 15th overall with a time of 19:11 in the boy's

high school division, while several junior high participants fared well.

Seventh-grader Jake Rhoton crossed the line in 13:09 and finished 11th. Eighth-graders Dillon Walker and Evan Burton placed 15th and 16th,

respectively, as they finished with times of 13:41 and 13:45. Eighth-grader Macy Briggs finished in 15:41, as well.

The Buffaloes run at Water Valley this weekend as they take part in the Carlsbad meet.

## FITNESS

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added Campbell.

The fitness center also has four part-time workers. Kelly Hinojos, Michael Hernandez, Amanda Sanchez and Craig Chandler all take part-time shifts throughout the week.

Most efforts done to the fitness center since

Campbell has arrived have been to maintain equipment and keep the center looking clean.

"We need to keep stuff clean and in order," said Campbell. "We also stress talking to members whenever we can and let them know we appreciate them being here."

The fitness center is open seven days a week, which is a change since Campbell has arrived. The facility is open

Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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**BAA MEETING** SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

- Managed Care LC, attention % Harold Stewart Pres/CEO, 901 Goliad St, Big Spring, TX 79720, SC 43 & SC 44 BK 32 1N (1055), also known as 901 Goliad St.
- William L. Woods, attention % Billy Wood, 3593 Boudry, San Diego, CA 92104, SC 42 BK 32 1N 100x60 (67) also known as 103 NW 12th St.
- Anthony Dawson, 2505 Chantre, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 12 BK 39 COLLEGE HEIGHTS, 50x140 (1247), also known as 2101 Johnson St.
- Dwayne Key, 310 N Scurry St, Big Spring, TX 79720, N/2 of LT 7 BK 111 ORIGINAL TOWN 63x150 (0112), also known as 310 N. Scurry St.
- Mrs. Ernest Bryd, PO Box 145, Big Spring, TX 79721-0145, W/2 of LT 12 BK 99 ORIGINAL TOWN 50x190 (0213), also known as 619 Sgt. Paredes St.
- David Higgins, PO Box 1001, Big Spring, TX 79720-1001, PT W/2 of SC 43 BK 32 1N, 80X 300 (236 & 237), also known as 604 W 3rd St.
- Regallex Properties Inc. 350 Dowlen Rd, Beaumont, TX 77706, NE/4 of SC 44 BK 32 1N, 125x110 (181), also known as 1630 E. 3rd St.
- Ralph Hicks, 250 Palomino Rd, Abilene, TX 79602, SC 31 BK 33 1N, 100x210 (178), also known as 3324 W Hwy 80.
- Jeter Sheet Metal Company Inc. % 3009 Garden City Hwy, Midland, TX 79701, LTS 5-6 Less W/15 of LT 6 BK 01 CEDAR CREST 100X132.5 (411), also known as 815 W 3rd St.
- David Grosse, 3009 Garden City Hwy, Midland, TX 79701, LT 4 & PT LT 3 BK 1 CEDAR CREST (410), also known as 813 West 3rd St.
- Jim Nelson, 1704 Richie Rd, Big Spring, TX 79720, LTS 3-4 BK 7 JONES VALLEY 100x130 (533), also known as 1005 W 3rd St.
- Joe Albert Deanda Sr., 3700 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720, LTS 5-10 BK 1 PRICE 273X130 ALBERT'S UPHOLSTERY (485), also known as 1208 W 3rd St.
- David Mitchem, 7515 W Interstate 20, Big Spring, TX 79720, E/65 of LTS 01-2 & E/65 N/40 of LT 3 BK E EARLES 65X140 (425), also known as 701 W 3rd St.
- Jaime & Caroline Cuellar, 3503 Airport, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 01 BK 01 WRIGHTS 2nd, 94x195 (541), also known as as 3503 Airport Rd.
- Felipe Valdez, 1209 W 6th St, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 2 BK 01 PARKER, 50x140 (783), also known as 1209 W 6th St.
- R Acosta & Janie Mendez, 1906 Nolan St, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 6 BK 4 MESA 50X142 (33) 1S (23), also known as 1311 Elm Dr.
- Jose Mendez Cuellar Jr, 1906 Nolan St, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 5 BK 4 MESA 50x142 (24), also known as 1309 Elm Dr.
- Janie & Juanita Mendez % Cuellar, 1906 Nolan St, Big Spring, TX 79720-3804, LT 5 BK 4 CEDAR CREST (905), also known as 815 W. 6th St.
- Tyrone Banks, 1606-A Gregg St, Big Spring, TX 79721-4522, PT LT 12 BK 102 ORIGINAL TOWN 50x140 (153), also known as 401 NW 4th St or 401 Sgt Paredes
- Joe Torres, 601 N. Douglas St, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 6 BK 8 BAUER 50x140 (692), also known as 601 N. Douglas St.
- Julia Bonilla, unknown, Big Spring, TX 79721, SE/4 OF LT 18

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

In the poker game of life, this is the time to call another player's bluff. The moon enters Scorpio, intensifying the atmosphere and pulling us irresistibly toward the truth. Underlying motives and behind-the-scenes happenings are now a matter of intrigue, if not obsession! Just make sure you really want to know before you start asking questions.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Despite a rocky financial past, you and money have a good thing going now — an understanding of sorts. So don't be afraid

to share the wealth, especially with those who obviously appreciate your kindness.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Whoever said "familiarity breeds contempt" did not know your clan. The best part of hanging out with your relatives is that you can be yourself. Even with the collective quirks of the family, you can't help but love each other.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Work becomes downright frantic when schedules aren't followed to the minute. Get yourself on track before assisting others with their tasks. The stars cheer on a stress-relieving outdoor activity.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There are those you can count on to spend hours hanging out and talking. Surround yourself with these people tonight, as you have so much to share, particularly about a current relationship. It's like group therapy but free.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Getting the ball rolling is easy enough, but once it's in motion, you lose interest in the game. Assemble a team of "nose-to-the-grindstone" types — Virgo and Taurus, for instance. You provide the motivation, and they produce the work.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A boulder has tumbled onto your life path, obscuring your view of what the future holds for you. Such a brilliant misfortune! Now you can give yourself permission to dream! Brainstorm your way to happiness.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are concerned for the well-being of those around you. Although you are well-intentioned, your stress is not helping anyone. Rather than dwell on the negative, direct positive thoughts and energy to those you love.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Weighing other people's thoughts, ideas and opinions before making a major decision is time well spent. You are seen as a contender to those who may be in positions of authority over you! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Is it possible to recharge your physical and mental energy through shopping? Why, yes! The proof of this comes later tonight when you've put your purchases away. Suddenly, you're a force to be reckoned with.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Volunteering for an unpleasant task is a surefire way to gain admiration from co-workers and higher-ups. Find some aspect of the job you can get excited about to propel your efforts along. Your personal stock rises.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The stars can't guarantee complete happiness, but they sure are making it easy to achieve, if you're willing to put in the effort. Tackle the tough projects while energy levels are high. Spoil yourself tonight.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Some see napping as the ultimate in laziness — you consider it an integral part of your day. What people don't understand about Pisces is that you're working everything out in your sleep, and this is the most efficient way to go.

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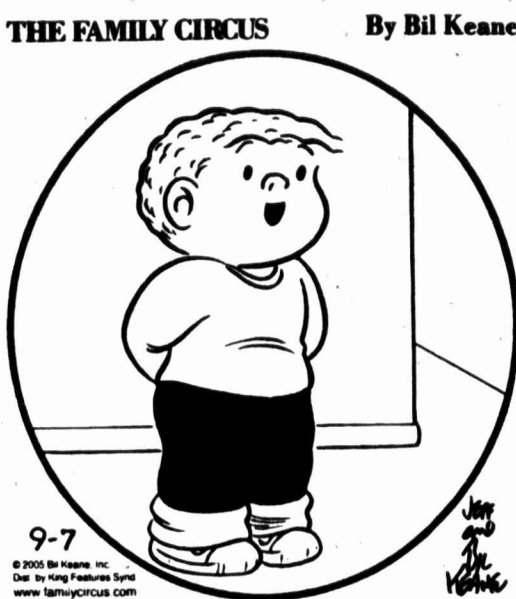
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"Dennis, you haven't touched your dinner!" "If I touch it, may I get down?"

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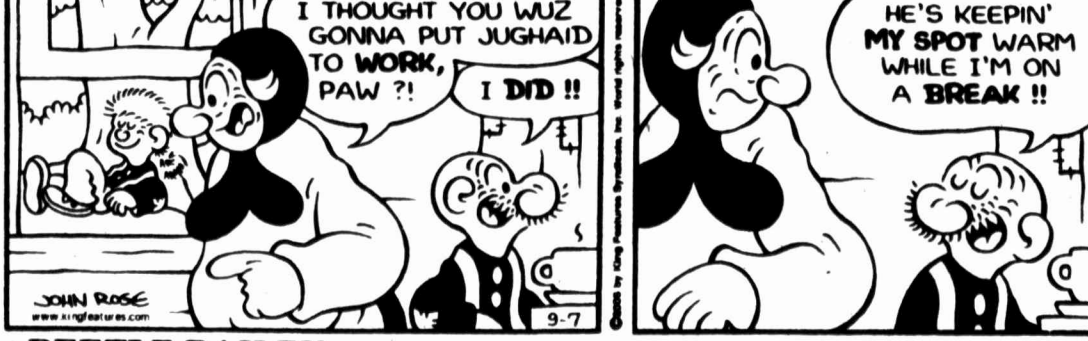
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2005. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

On this date:

In 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal.

In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan to win the world heavyweight crown in New Orleans in the first major prize fight conducted under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial blitz on London during World War II.

In 1977, the Panama

Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1990, Kimberly Bergalis of Fort Pierce, Fla., came forward to identify herself as the young woman who had been infected with AIDS, apparently by her late dentist. (Bergalis died the following year.)

Today's Birthdays:

Heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey is 97. Pianist Arthur Ferrante is 84. Senator Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, is 81. Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 75. Actor John Phillip Law is 68. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 59. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 56. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 54. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 51. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 51. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 49. Singer Margot Chapman is 48. Rock

musician Leroi Moore (The Dave Matthews Band) is 44. Model-actress Actor Tom Everett Scott is 35. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 35. Actress Shannon Elizabeth is 32. Actor Oliver Hudson is 29. Actor Devon Sawa is 27. Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 18.

Thought for Today: "People do not live in the present always, at one with it. They live at all kinds of and manners of distance from it, as difficult to measure as the course of planets. Fears and traumas make their journeys slanted, peripheral, uneven, evasive." — Anais Nin, American writer (1903-1977).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BEASTLY PEOPLE by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 List abbr.
- 4 Faxed, perhaps
- 8 It's held at diners
- 12 Homer Simpson expletive
- 13 Snoozer's sound
- 15 Sported
- 16 Fall guy
- 18 Excessive, as punishment
- 19 \_\_\_Magnon man
- 20 Curly-tailed dogs
- 22 The past, in the past
- 23 Motley
- 25 Fortunate one
- 27 Gobbled up
- 28 Green expanse
- 30 Dangerous fly
- 31 French Revolution radical
- 33 Brussels-based grp.
- 36 Stooge leader
- 37 Surprise nominee
- 40 \_\_\_ pal and ...
- 42 Pequod skipper
- 43 Contest form
- 47 Norwegian port
- 49 Significant time
- 51 \_\_\_ Dawn
- 52 Unusual sort
- 55 Goofs list
- 57 \_\_\_ pig's eye!
- 58 Moves
- 60 Qty.
- 61 Shabby state
- 63 Scared one
- 66 Deluded
- 67 Have a feeling
- 68 SOS response
- 69 Sinclair rival
- 70 Dries, as glue
- 71 Kidnapped monogram
- 6 Secluded corner
- 7 Hiker's path
- 8 \_\_\_ Friday
- 9 Supplemented
- 10 "Checkmate!"
- 11 All wound up
- 14 Caesarean rebuke
- 15 Corn throwaways
- 17 Cauldron
- 21 Role player
- 23 Zodiac animal
- 24 Edmonton's prov.
- 26 Aden's land
- 29 Egyptian cross
- 32 Bit of folk wisdom
- 34 "Got it!"
- 35 Choice for Hamlet
- 38 Slapped the cuffs on
- 39 Affix a brand to
- 40 Frosh toppers
- 41 Chores to do
- 44 Ore hauler
- 45 Kind of cactus or comb
- 46 Pro vote
- 47 Horse's restraint
- 48 Clampett player
- 50 Stand up to
- 53 Boxing officials
- 54 Has the nerve
- 56 Bit of sunshine
- 59 Welles role
- 62 Icky stuff
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