

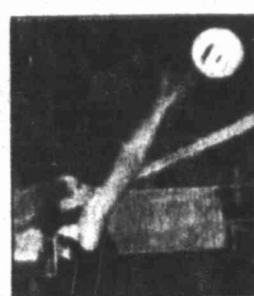
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## Latin music feature for symphony's season-opening concert Saturday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

"An Evening of Latin Music ... Latin Fire," featuring Adam Holzman on classical guitar, will be the season-opening concert Saturday night for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

John Giordano, a favorite for Big Spring audiences, will return as guest conductor for the show. Among the works listed on the program are "Aranjuez" by Rodrigo;

"Huapango" by Moncayo; Suite from "Carmen" by Bizet; "Estancia Dances" by Ginestara; and Dance Suite from "The Three Cornered Hat" by Falla.

Dr. Keith Graumann, the symphony's music director and conductor, said he believes Saturday's concert will be an enjoyable one for the audience.

"This is going to be an extremely fun concert to listen to," Graumann said Thursday afternoon. "The composers are

all from what we consider Latin countries — Spain, Mexico, Argentina and even Brazil. Much of the music draws on the rhythmic excitement of Latin dances and it's easy to hear the influence of the mariachis and other Latin folk music."

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, located at the corner of Third and Nolan Streets.

Tickets for the concert —

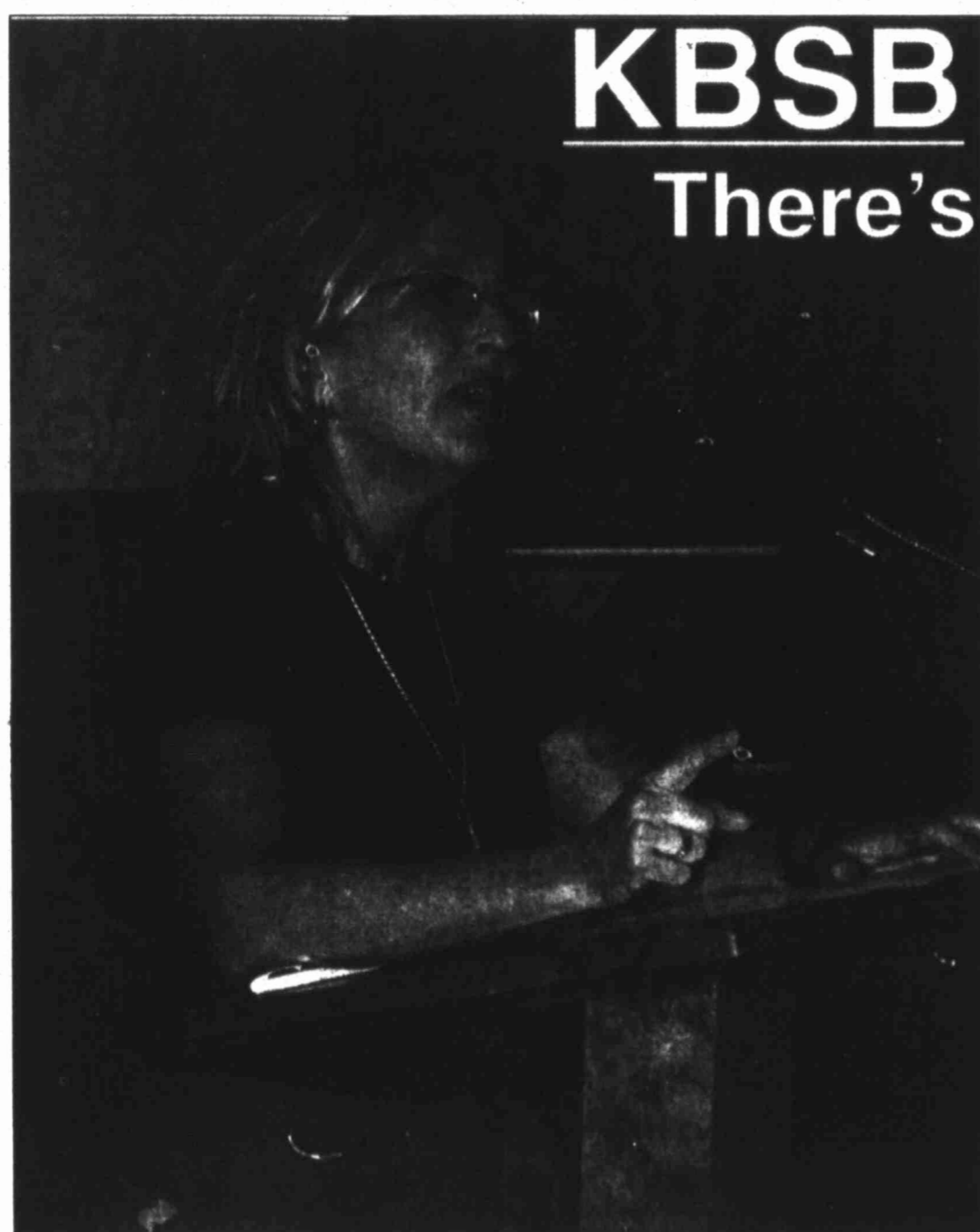
priced at \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$5 for students — will be available at the door.

For additional information concerning the concert or others on the symphony's schedule this season, call 264-7223 or visit the symphony's website at [www.BigSpringSymphony.com](http://www.BigSpringSymphony.com).

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HOLZMAN



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Barbara Brumley, Keep Big Spring Beautiful Banquet Committee President, welcomes those in attendance to the annual awards banquet Thursday evening at the Big Spring Country Club.

## KBSB recognition: There's more work to be done

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The men and women of Keep Big Spring Beautiful came together Thursday night at the Big Spring Country Club for the organization's annual awards banquet, and to spread the word of "clean and green."

"We're very excited about where this has come and where it is going," said KBSB Banquet Committee President Barbara Brumley. "There are a whole lot of people out here in the audience that are not part of our regular Keep Big Spring Beautiful group, and that's really exciting. We want you to learn more about our group and what we're doing, and we hope you get excited about what we're doing and we hope you'll be active in what we're doing."

Brumley said she was reminded how important it is to spread the word about KBSB in the community thanks to a few ladies enjoying a game of bridge earlier in the day. "Today, while we were

setting up here at the (Big Spring) Country Club, it was kind of funny because the ladies were here playing bridge," said Brumley. "A couple of them were looking at all this stuff we were bringing in and asked who we were. And we told them we were with Keep Big Spring Beautiful and they asked what we did. And we explained that we try to clean up and beautify, and they asked us how we did that."

"It was funny because it reminded me of how many people in this community have no idea about this organization and how many people out there would really be interested in helping this organization if they just knew. How can you say no to an organization that wants to make Big Spring better? You live in Big Spring and you want to make it better? I bet you do."

Among the awards KBSB members gathered to celebrate were:

- Certificate of Merit, Governor's Award for 2006 for Keep Big Spring Beautiful

- Certificate of Merit, Government Award for the city of Big Spring

- Media Award, KBST Radio and Mike Henry

- Sadie Ray Graff Educator Award for the 2006 Education and Recycling Chairperson Loyce Phillips

- Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, Jan Hansen

- Certificate of Appreciation, Brenda Concienne and the businesses that supported the light post and bench program

- Rookie of the Year Award, Barbara Brumley

- Outstanding Business Volunteer and Gold Star Affiliate awards, Pat Simmons

- Above and Beyond Volunteer Award, Debbie Wegman

Guest speaker Mayor Russ McEwen, who has been a major supporter of KBSB, said he's proud of the group, but there's still plenty of ground to cover.

"We can pick up all the trash in the world," said McEwen. "We can do everything we need to do

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## Float and Fly this weekend at Comanche Trail Lake

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

If buzzing between water and the blue skies of Comanche Trail Park sounds like a good time, the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association has the perfect weekend event in store Saturday and Sunday.

The 14th Annual Don McKinney Float and Fly is expected to take to the skies of the park from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, offering model aircraft pilots and enthu-

siasts the chance to take off from the waters of Comanche Trail Lake.

Don McKinney, who the event was named after several years ago, said the annual BSMAA event is chock full of fun for everyone in the family.

"The Float and Fly is a two-day event," said McKinney. "The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association is putting the event on. There will be exhibitions with all sorts of planes, including flying off of the water."

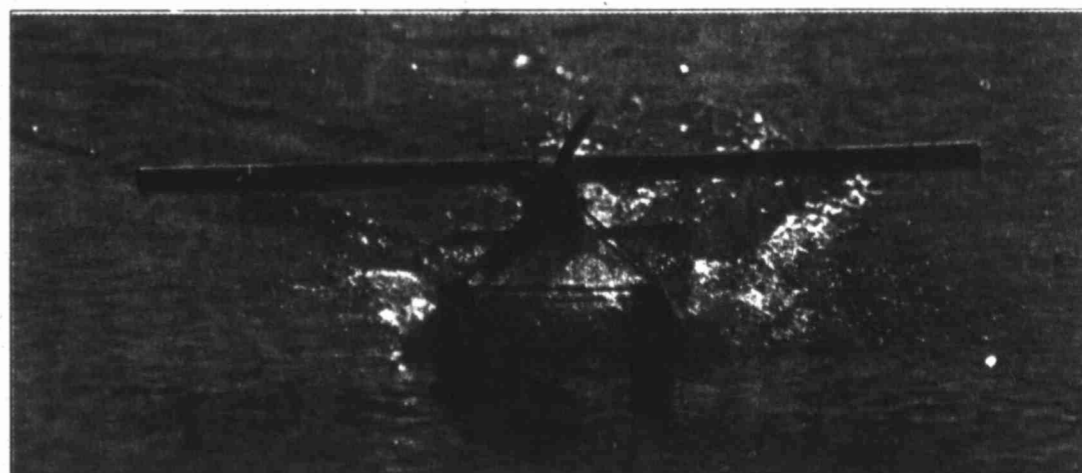
"At noon on both days we'll have a brisket

lunch, which is being prepared by Robert Walker, who just does an outstanding job with the brisket. He knows just what to put on them and how long to cook them. Plates are \$5 and we want to invite the public to come out and have lunch with us."

McKinney said the Float and Fly is also an excellent chance for people to learn more about the hobby.

"We welcome anyone who is interested in it to

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
A model aircraft makes its landing on the waters of Comanche Trail Lake during a past Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Float and Fly. The annual event is set to take off Saturday and Sunday.

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### It's UW DINE OUT DAY

LaPosada Restaurant, 1206 NW Fourth St., is the Dine Out Day restaurant today for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

A portion of the restaurant's proceeds that day will be donated to United Way which serves 15 local agencies: YMCA, Victim Services, Girl Scouts, Westside Day Care Center, Westside Community Center, Salvation Army, Northside Community Center, Isaiah 58, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging, Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, Big Spring Humane Society, Boy's Club of Big Spring and American Red Cross.

### LVFD FUNDRAISER SLATED

Dancing for firemen? You bet! Four Way Gin will be the site for the annual Lenora Volunteer Fire Department dance and barbecue, set for Saturday, Sept. 23.

All funds raised at the event — admission is by donation — go to help the volunteer fire department. LVFD Fire Chief Dusty Wells said they are expecting 300 to 400 people at the fund-raiser, which begins at 7 p.m. with the serving of brisket and continues with the dance from 9 p.m. to midnight. He said the department normally responds to 30 fires by this time of the year, but has been called out 58 times already in 2006.

### ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR SET

The Alzheimer's Association is planning an seminar on "Alzheimer's Disease: The River's End," to be held at Dora Roberts Community Center.

The seminar, which deals with late-stage, end-of-life issues, will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. Pre-registration is required and event must have a minimum of 10 participants. The seminar is free, unless continuing education units are needed. There is a \$21 fee for CEUs.

To register for the seminar, call the Alzheimer's Association Star Chapter in Midland at (800) 272-3900 or (432) 570-9191.

Obituaries

Roland Dale Hammack



Roland Dale Hammack passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006, in Conrad, Mont., following a sudden illness. He and his wife Joy were en route from their home in Chitna, Alaska, to their recently purchased ranch in Gatesville.

Roland was born on Feb. 9, 1943, in Hamilton. At an early age, his family then moved to Alabama and later to North Carolina. In 1959, his family settled in Big Spring, where Roland attended Forsan High School through graduation in 1961. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served five years.

In 1965, Roland moved north to Soldotna, Alaska, where he started and operated Hammack's Guide Service. He obtained his pilot's license and took numerous hunters from around the world on Alaskan hunts. Roland also worked offshore for Parker Drilling Company until his retirement.

Roland was a very kind man who risked his own life many times to help save others. He genuinely loved his family and life itself. He marveled at God's handiwork in nature. He loved the mountains and wilderness of Alaska. He was very well known in many communities in Alaska and could not walk down the street without a warm greeting from everyone who passed him. He was a hard working man with so many abilities. Roland built his house and guest cabin in Chitna, Alaska, and was always open to visitors. He and his wife Joy had planned to spend their summers in Alaska and winters at their new ranch in Gatesville. Roland had already started getting his house and barns ready and was looking forward to ranching.

Roland was a man of few words but he was the type of person that you always wanted to be around. He will be greatly missed but never, never forgotten.

He is survived by his loving wife and friend Joy; his mother, Ernestine Hammack of Midland; four sisters, Rebecca Foster of Coden, Ala., Rosie Lee Barkman and her husband, Larry, of Cleburne, Roberta Riley and her husband, Robert of Midland and Ruth Bronson and her husband, Ted, of Whitefish, Mont.; six brothers, R.L. Hammack of Alice, Ronnie Hammack and wife, Vicki, of Augusta, Mont., Roger Hammack and wife, Mary, of Purmela, Randy Hammack and wife, Mary, of Spokane, Wash., Rodney Hammack and wife, Ann, of Plano and Ralph Hammack and wife, Mickey, of Harper.

Roland and Joy did not have children of their own but he worshiped his many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He taught them many lessons and instilled the love of nature in their lives as well. He always brought smiles to their faces, especially with his famous saying to them, "I'm glad you got to see me again!"

He was preceded in death by his father, Rex Hammack.

Services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com.

*Paid obituary*

Jim George

Jim George, 80, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

• RESERVATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for the Sands/Ackerly Homecoming 2006 which will be held Saturday, Sept. 30. Registration will begin that day at 1:30 p.m. followed by a program and a business meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Later, there will be a catered meal served in the cafeteria. To make reservations for the meal, notify Sissy Jones at 432-267-7732 or Dorothy Rogers at 432-399-4312. The deadline is September 20. Sands Mustangs will be playing Klondike Cougars at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field.

• THE ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth. Lunch will be served at noon for \$6.25 per person. Lunch will be Mexican food, including dessert and drink

• CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COL-

Support Groups

**MONDAY**  
• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

- BRANDON ECTOR JARAMILLO, 20, of 1305 Lexington, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant.
- JOE EDWIN JOHNSON, 35, of 1425 E. Sixth Street Apt. 2, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DEBRA JANE MOLINA, 51, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 225, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:
  - in the 200 block of Marcy.
  - in the 200 block of Eighth Street.
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 1600 block of Nolan.
- ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1600 block of Nolan.

Sheriff's report

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

- MANUEL BENNIE TARANGO, 40, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of theft of service.
- SABRINA FAYE RIVERA, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for burglary of a habitation.
- RANDY DEAN ULRICH, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of attempted unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a vehicle.
- LARRY DALE KING, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- MELISSA KAY FINCHUM, 38, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- DAVID WAYNE BLEDSOE, 24, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- RIOS PORFIR, 43, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license expired and violation of a promise to appear.
- ADAM MAURICIO TORRES, 32, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke community supervision for criminal mischief (two counts) and a Nolan County warrant for injury to a child.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2300 block of Gatesville.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Scott. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 4000 block of Bryan. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of Nolan. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Nolan. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of FM 821. One person was transported.

LECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• 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 Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

Bulletin Board

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

**TODAY**  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.  
• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.  
• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

**SATURDAY**  
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

**MONDAY**  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.  
• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.  
• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.  
• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.  
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.  
• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Tonight — Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Saturday — Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Saturday night — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Sunday — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds around 10 mph.  
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 lower 80s.  
Monday night — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 2-22-23-26. Bonus Ball: 15. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$1 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 2-18-26-33-36. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night, in order: 1-3-0

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon, in order: 7-8-1

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# Anita Massey recognized for her Memorial Day poem

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

For years, Anita Massey has written poems about things that were important to her. Recently, a poetry group decided her work was important to them.

The International Society of Poets recently awarded local resident Massey their "Poet of Merit" award for a recent verse she wrote about Memorial Day. The work will be included in an ISP publication, as well as an audio CD soon to be released by the group.

"I couldn't believe it," Massey said. "I've always liked to write, but to have them publish my poem and put it on a CD, that just awed me."

Massey was recently invited to read her poem, "Memorial Day Event," at an ISP symposium in Las Vegas, but scheduling conflicts prevented her from attending.

She has been writing poetry for several years now, but didn't seriously pursue the craft until after her youngest child left home.

"I write about all kinds of subjects — my kids, veterans, the feelings I'm experiencing, just the emotions of the moment," she said. "Something strikes me, and I can feel it and I write about it."

"Memorial Day Event" arose out of just such an



Herald photo/Steve Reagan  
Anita Massey displays the awards she recently received from the International Society of Poets in recognition of a poem she wrote on Memorial Day. The poem will be published this fall in an ISP magazine and recorded on an audio CD.

occasion.

"I was watching television during the Memorial Day weekend," the Vietnam veteran said. "They were talking about Memorial Day sales, Memorial Day this, Memorial Day that, but not what Memorial Day was all about. It sort of ticked me off.

"People don't remember the veterans," she added. "It's all about sales and bargains, but not about the real reason for the holiday."

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## KBSB

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to clean up our community. But we will never be successful until we, as a group and a community, change the attitude of the people in Big Spring. Because until we can get people to quit throwing out trash, we can not succeed. We clean up trash Saturday morning, and

by Saturday afternoon the trash is back in some of those locations. And I know that's frustrating.

"I talked to a young lady and she had been gone from Big Spring for a long period of time. She came back and looked around, and she told me when she left Big Spring six or seven years ago, it was a trashy town. It was an ugly town. And when she came back, she said it's

better than it's ever been. That is a hat off to the people in this room, because we're better today than we were six or seven years ago, and submit to you that we're not as good as we will be six or seven years from now."

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come visit with us," he said. "You can get a new plane for about \$300 to \$350, or if you find a used one, even cheaper. The newer, electric planes have also become very popular, and we're expecting to see several of them at the event.

"It's a family-oriented club. The entire organization is set up for youngsters and adults. The rules that we use don't allow any alcohol or drugs in it, so it's a really good hobby for the entire

family to enjoy."

McKinney said the funds raised help cover the operating costs of the model aircraft association, and offers area residents the chance to learn more about the hobby.

"The funds we raise will go to the operation of the club," said McKinney. "This is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year and it helps us perpetuate things. If someone is interested in flying, they will get the chance to talk to people who have been involved with model aircraft for sometime."

"We don't normally put

people on trainer cords — also called buddy boxes — when we're flying out over the lake because there are so many people around. I've never had a plane crash in all of the years I've been instructing people, but you just never know. We want to keep things safe so everyone can enjoy it."

For more information on the Float and Fly, contact McKinney at 399-4793, or fellow BSMAA member Charles Busby at 263-0021.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

### Suit filed against TV tower owner

WACO (AP) — Relatives of three soldiers killed in an Army helicopter crash, including the Black Hawk's pilots, have sued the owners and operators of a television tower.

Seven soldiers from Fort Hood died in November 2004 when their helicopter plummeted to the ground after apparently striking cables supporting a TV transmission tower near Waco.

The crash into the 1,800-foot tower's cables occurred on a foggy morning in rural McLennan County, about 20 minutes into the two-hour flight to the Red River Army Depot near Texarkana. The tower's flashing red warning lights were knocked out in a storm the week before.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in state district court in McLennan County, names Centex Television Limited Partnership, which owns KXXV-TV in Waco; KSWO Television of Texas Inc., an Oklahoma corporation and member of the partnership; and KSWO Television Co. Inc., which owns all

shares of KSWO Television of Texas Inc.

The defendants should have known the lights were not operating and in need of repair, according to the suit.

### Sheriffs group gets \$5 million from feds

DALLAS (AP) — An organization of Texas sheriffs patrolling the border with Mexico received nearly \$5 million from the federal government Thursday, a grant that should keep the group going through at least November 2007.

The \$4.9 million grant represents the first federal commitment to the Texas Border Sheriffs Coalition, said Rick Glancey, its interim executive director. The coalition had previously received about \$9 million in state funding for Operation Linebacker, a program designed to catch drug smugglers and other criminals in border

counties.

The additional patrols have markedly decreased crime in 16 border counties, Glancey said.

### Reserve officer spun carjacking yarn

TYLER (AP) — A reserve officer with the Kilgore Police Department told authorities a tale of kidnapping and assault that stretched from East Texas to Oklahoma City.

One problem: Investigators say it isn't true.

John Michael Cannon Jr., also a former member of the Gladewater school board, was arrested Wednesday and charged with filing a false report to a peace officer during the course of an investigation, a class B misdemeanor, Lt. Larry Wiginton of the Smith County Sheriff's Office said.

He was released on \$500 bond. He did not immediately return a phone message left by The Associated Press.

## Contract Bridge

### Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the K-Q of clubs, which you duck, and then the jack, on which South shows out. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ K J 10 5	♠ Q 8 2
♥ A K 8	♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ A Q	♦ J 7 4 3
♣ A 9 4 2	♣ 8 6

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the five of hearts. You win South's nine and return a high heart. North takes the ace and returns the heart eight, which you win, South having discarded two diamonds. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ K 10	♠ J 7 5
♥ K Q J 10 4 3	♥ 7 6 2
♦ K 6	♦ A 4
♣ J 8 6	♣ A K 10 9 3

1. If North has the ace of spades, you cannot make the contract, so you must assume South has the ace.

However, it would be wrong to lead a spade at this point because South would win and most likely return a diamond. You would then be faced with the critical question of whether to take the diamond finesse or rely on a 3-3 heart break instead

— and you would have no way of knowing which to do.

You can avoid this dilemma by first cashing the A-K-Q of hearts. If the suit divides 3-3, you cash the fourth heart and then force out the ace of spades to assure nine tricks. If the hearts turn out to be divided 4-2, you can then fall back on the diamond finesse to try to make the contract.

By testing the hearts before attacking spades, you give yourself two chances to succeed instead of just one.

2. There is a possibility of scoring the rest of the tricks by taking a club finesse, but there is also the possibility of going down if the finesse loses to the queen and South returns a spade, putting you in position to lose two spade tricks.

You can guarantee the contract against any lie of the cards by crossing to dummy with a diamond and leading a low spade toward your hand. Let's assume South follows low and you lose the ten to the queen.

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## OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

## This week we salute:

• Eulaine McIntosh, a somewhat recent transplant to our community from Fort Worth, who is currently teaching classical ballet through the community education course offerings at Howard College.

• Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey and Assistant Principal Tim Tannehill on recently being named Principal of the Year and Assistant Principal of the Year, respectively, by the Region 18 Educational Service Center.

• Delmer Battle, Joe Havlak and members of the Havlak-Battle Polka Band who performed during Saturday's Germanfest at Heart of the City Park. Kudos also go out to all the others who make the Germanfest celebration a great deal of fun.

• Big Spring State Hospital Patient Rights Officer Woody Jumper recently was recognized by the Texas Public Employees Association with the President's Award and as the organization's top recruiter.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Please help us, Lord, by pointing us in the right direction through our study of Your word.

Amen

## 'Dog people' and 'cat people'

The way I see it there are dog people and cat people. Dog people tend to be bewildered that cat lovers will share their home with an arrogant and selfish creature that can't be taught a single trick besides how to rub its butt on you when it is hungry.

Cat people object to the high maintenance slobbering of a canine and it's over compulsive willingness to please its owner though it is never deserved. Dogs tear things up; stink things up and bark all the night.

According to a 2001 survey by the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, there are 68 million "owned dogs" and 73 million "owned cats" in the USA. For the record, though, I should add that I like both dogs and cats. Dogs because they are loyal, protective and make good companions and cats because they taste like chicken.

Truth be told, I have never had much use for cats. We raised Great Danes growing up and cats did not dare enter our beloved six acres of big dog paradise. That's why it was a really big deal for me to agree to take a cat in several years ago.

My little girl, Rhema, (Pronounced Ray-ma) started feeding a stray and before long it was her baby. Up until then "Daddy, I

want a cat" was as out of the question as "Daddy, I want to be a mime" or "Daddy, I want a tattoo like all the other ten year olds." But dang it, she took such good care and she loved it so much. Any way for the past three years I have reluctantly been somewhat of a cat person.

## Uninvited Guests

Thursday Night is UFC fight night at the Brewers' residence and my glorious combat sport was interrupted by a frantic meowing at the front door. When my wife opened the door the cat was standing over a newborn bunny rabbit. Sometimes a really cool cat will bring an offering to its owner and I thought this was the case except for the baby was completely unhurt. It meowed until we picked the baby up and then it went half way across the yard and meowed some more. My kids followed it down the street like the cat knew they would and she led them straight to a rabbit hole full of brand new bunnies, but all in serious crises. The den was infested with fire ants and just moments from death the bunnies were covered with these terrible bugs.

The kids began pulling baby bunnies out and as soon as they did the cat was literally licking ants off of them. The drama of the whole event was a big stir in the Brewer camp that night. We were feeding baby bunnies with an eye drop bottle and once they were all safe, the cat, a female, wanted to sleep with the babies. I was

amazed that this stray cat brought that baby all the way from down the street, hollered for our attention, showed us the rabbit and then led us to the others that were in certain peril. I have seen that same cat kill and eat adult rabbits which just goes to show you that a cat is a cat but a mama is a mama. Wow!

## Maternal Instinct

Several thousand years before this happened here, God almighty spoke to his precious people through a prophet named Isaiah. God wanted to use an illustration they would understand to express how much He deeply cared for His people. He likened His love for us to a mama with a baby.

But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! Isaiah 49:14-15

For what it is worth, I hope that you know God says He will not forget about you. He will not abandon you and go on to other bigger and better things. He loves ya. He cares about you and won't leave you covered in proverbial fire ants or any other thing that wants to cover you in fatal and hostile misery.

Troy Brewer welcomes your comments. He can be e-mailed at freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org by telephone by calling 817-297-6911.



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## Agriculture needs drought assistance

This summer brings back the hard memories of the drought of the 1950s for Texas farmers and ranchers. Even if Mother Nature were to bless us with a slow, soaking five-inch rain statewide tomorrow, it would be too little, too late for producers dependent on income from crops that never made. It will take years to recover for ranchers forced to sell because feed is either too scarce or too expensive to maintain their herds.

In the first seven months of this year, Texas Cooperative Extension economists estimate drought losses in Texas have reached \$4.1 billion, overshadowing by far the \$2.1 billion mark set in the drought of 1998.

Few parts of the state have been left untouched. Drive down any country road and you'll see crops struggling to survive or barren pastures burned by the relentless heat. Crop losses statewide are estimated at \$2.5 billion and livestock losses at \$1.6 billion.

That doesn't take into account the rising economic impact on rural communities. When farmers and ranchers have no money to spend, schools suffer, churches suffer, grocery stores, car dealer-

ships and those that supply equipment and services to agriculture, suffer. With the Texas agriculture economy in the dumps, the Extension economists estimated an \$8 billion loss when the agribusiness impact is included.

Even in the midst of ruin, farmers and ranchers are forced to look to the future. For many, that future looks bleak. Bank notes on this year's crop will soon come due. There is no income to pay them. Plans need to be made for next year's crop. Money will be hard to borrow.

The \$780 million in drought assistance announced recently by Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns holds few new funds to aid farmers and ranchers. Most is an acceleration of funds they would have received anyway. There is an addition of \$50 million in block grants for livestock producers — with some \$13 million earmarked for Texas — that will provide a little relief in this disaster of enormous proportions. Let me make clear, I'm not complaining about the Secretary's action. Any and all relief is appreciated.

What is striking in this year's disaster is the lack of interest in Congress. Again, we are thankful for the \$500 million that Congress recently provided for farmers in areas affected by hurricanes, but producers hit hard by the drought both last year and this year—in a natural disaster that dwarfs the

damage caused to agriculture by the hurricanes — have been left high and dry.

Farmers and ranchers need help from Congress in this summer of ruin. There are all kinds of questions and all kinds of concerns raised by various individuals and groups when farmers and ranchers ask for help in real times of need.

But when you come right down to the nuts and bolts of it all, every American has a stake in the success of farmers and ranchers in this country. Without them, the safe and affordable food supply we take for granted would be in question.

Without some kind of aid, many Texas farmers and ranchers, along with their brethren in much of the country, will park the tractor and sell the cows. If they drop out of agriculture, the scars left on rural communities will be permanent.

The need for disaster aid is real. Economic help is needed and needed soon. Mother Nature let the agricultural producers of the Lone Star State down this year. We sincerely hope that Congress, when it comes back into session in September, will see fit to breathe a spark of life into an industry that is literally hanging on by a thread.

Kenneth Dierschke is a cotton farmer in San Angelo and president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

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## Berea Baptist Worship Focus

At the 11 a.m. service during September and October, the Rev. Dwayne Wheat is continuing the series on Strengthening Family Life.

This Sunday, Sept. 10, he will begin the second part of the series with a four-week focus on "Communication: Opening the Door." The emphasis of the message for this week is Barriers to Communication.

On Sunday evening, the service will focus on the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions and the Mary Hill Davis Offering. The theme for 2006 is "Every Day, Everywhere." WMU Director Mary Odell is in charge of the program.

Berea Baptist is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. A nursery is available for children through age 3. For transportation call the Berea office at 267-8438. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will return your call.

## Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Guest minister for Sunday morning worship service will be Elder Barry Brown of Aledo. Visitors are always welcome.

Bible Study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone desiring additional information on either of these services may contact John Wayne Metcalf at 394-4067 or Dennis Walker at 304-1363.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Our St. Paul Operation Summer Support was a great success! We sent many boxes of needed items to our troops in the Middle East this past summer - things like socks, batteries, lots of personal toiletry items, not to mention tuna, hard candy, gum, snacks and soft drink mixes.

The troops really enjoyed the "stuff" and especially the effort which was made on their

behalf. We are also gearing up to send St. Paul volunteer tutors to Marcy School again this year.

We invite you to start your Sunday morning with us in worship at 9 a.m.

## First United Methodist Church

We, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, would love to welcome you to our services. We regularly meet on Sunday morning for worship at 8:30 and again at 10:50. Our senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, preaches both services.

This Sunday his message - "Where's the Life?" - is based on scripture found in Luke 12:13-21, which is the fourth of a series based on Jesus' parables in Luke.

Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. The Worship Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. The Centered in Praise Ensemble will practice at 3 p.m.

This Sunday, in Abilene at the First Baptist Church, Dr. John Campbell will give a organ recital at 4 p.m. There will be an Immersed Youth Gathering at 6 p.m.

Project Light Class, an ESL course offered through this church, will be held this Sunday, Tuesday and Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This Monday, Women's Bible Study, Beth Moore's "Believing God," begins at 7 p.m., and on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Kid's Club begins this Tuesday for children in Grades 1-4 and will be held every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Your children are invited to attend.

Reba Thomas Bible Circle, UMW, will meet for lunch Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at Serendipity in the Big Spring Mall.

Wednesday and Friday begins with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. Noon Lunch/Bible Study will meet this Wednesday.

The Hispanic Ministry will have Bible Study at 6 p.m. on Wednesday in the Men's Bible Class. There will be Youth Break-Out groups at 6:30 p.m., with the junior high class at

Joann Knox's home and senior high class at Jason Arhcueta's home. Chancel Choir meets to practice at 7 p.m.

Special prayer times are observed in the chapel on Thursday at noon and on Friday at 7 a.m.

A Joint Area Worship will be held Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Coahoma First United Methodist Church.

The annual Lord's Acre will be held this year on Oct. 7. Mark your calendars for a great day with Family Fest and Live Auction.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

## Coahoma United Methodist Church

The church will be "Celebrating 100 Years of Ministry" Saturday. Set-up and rehearsal for 100th celebration ceremony will be at 1 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

There will be no Sunday School classes this week with the 100th Celebration Ceremony in that for 10:30 a.m. at church sanctuary. The special service will honor long-time members Eleanor Garrett, Dick and Fran Bartlett, Buddy and Betty Barr, Don and Nan McKinney, Ruth and Bill Bates, Flovella Thomas, Leland and Gerald Marie Wallace, Edith Haney and Tennie Hays. A music celebration is to follow at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary with reception following.

On Wednesday, youth worship will be at 6 p.m. followed by Praise Band rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Community-wide Choir Cantata rehearsal is set for 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Coahoma.

## Salem Baptist Church

The Salem Baptist Church will be holding "Cowboy Church" this Sunday with a "chuck wagon" fellowship meal to follow the morning worship service. This special service is being held to remind members and visitors that contributions given to Texas Missions covers many different kinds of outreach programs.

Please begin your

Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship and Children's church at 11 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Our Wednesday evening prayer service is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Salem is pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters and located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway.

For more information, call 394-4655.

## Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The members of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church invite you to worship with them at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A nursery is provided.

For more information or for a ride to church call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

## First Christian Church

Even though he began serving the congregation earlier this year, First Christian Church will officially install the Rev. Dr. Ken McIntosh as its newest pastor in a special service of installation this Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

In addition to elders and deacons from First Christian, outside guest participants include: the

Rev. Byron Brown, Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene; the Rev. Wayne Frost, St. Paul Lutheran; the Gospel Jubilees and Jubilees Juniors; St. Johns' Missionary Baptist, San Jose, Calif.; Betty Lee, House of Way, Odessa; the

Rev. Matt Miles, First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. James Liggett, St. Mary's Episcopal; the Rev. Dwayne Wheat, Berea Baptist Church; Dorothy King, Sue King and the Rev. Roy King of

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## New Yorkers gather at ground zero to discuss health problems

By DEVLIN BARRETT  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Angry residents gathered near ground zero to denounce the government's handling of Sept. 11-related health problems, saying they have been ignored for years.

Their complaints were likely to be echoed during a congressional committee hearing Friday morning in New York where lawmakers intend to grill federal officials about the absence of medical treatment for thousands who were exposed to the World Trade Center ruins.

"Collateral damage, that's what I feel like," tenant group leader Diane Lapson said at a meeting held at a church across the street from the World Trade Center site.

Tom Goodkind, a 52-year-old accountant, complained that while help programs existed for those who worked on the debris pile, little was done for people who lived nearby.

"I don't think that any of these groups have looked at the children of our neighborhoods," he said.

Dr. John Howard, the federal coordinator of Sept. 11 health programs, told the crowd Thursday he would make sure officials in Washington, D.C., heard their complaints.

"I am doing the best I can to make sure they know how you feel," he said.

The protest came as former Environmental Protection Agency administrator Christie Todd Whitman said the respon-

sibility of forcing debris pile workers to wear protective gear lay with the city and not the EPA.

Whitman told CBS' "60 Minutes" that EPA did not have authority over the site. She also said she provided an accurate assessment of the air quality following the attacks, distinguishing between air in lower Manhattan and that near the wreckage.

"The readings (in lower Manhattan) were showing us that there was nothing that gave us any concern about long-term health implications," she said in the interview to air Sunday. "That was different from on the pile itself, at ground zero. There, we always said consistently, 'You've got to wear protective gear.'"

Many working in the

wreckage did not wear masks, and Whitman conceded there may have been confusion over the message.

"It's hard to know — when people hear what they want to hear and there's so much going on, that maybe they didn't make the distinction," she said.

In Washington, the Bush administration said Thursday it will continue to help sick Sept. 11 workers, but would not say what their long-term health needs might cost.

Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt, who met with members of New York's congressional delegation and other lawmakers and advocates, said that by the end of October, Sept. 11 health programs would receive

\$75 million.

"If the \$75 million proves to be inadequate, the federal government will be part of a coordinated effort to solve whatever the balance of the problem is," Leavitt said. "We have a responsibility. We will meet it."

Public pressure for greater government action on Sept. 11 health problems began building this year after an autopsy concluded that a New York police detective's fatal respiratory disease was caused by exposure to toxic dust and fumes at ground zero.

Reps. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., and Vito Fossella, R-N.Y., said \$75 million is a good start but won't come close to providing all the treatment needed for those suffering with lung problems, gastroin-

testinal disease and mental health woes.

The treatment money was originally part of the Bush administration's \$21 billion aid package to New York after Sept. 11 but became embroiled in a yearlong legislative battle when congressional leaders decided to take it back.

"We've been down this road before," said Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y. "We've heard a lot of promises, and they haven't always been fulfilled, but we are very hopeful that now we will see action."

Tuesday, Mount Sinai released a study concluding that nearly 70 percent of ground zero workers suffered lung problems, and many of them would likely be sick for the rest of their lives.

## CHURCHES

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Pampa; the Rev. Tony Salisbury, Central Area, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Abilene;

Gloria McDonald, Big Spring's mayor pro-tem; and Debbye Valverde, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

A special feature of the service will be liturgical dance by Eulaine McIntosh and her daughter, Mariah. A luncheon following the service will feature entertainment by the Gospel Jubilees.

This Sunday, the morning worship will have a dual emphasis, celebrating Grandparents' Day, and commemorating not only the horrible loss of life five years ago when the towers were destroyed by terrorists, but also remembering the great courage and selfless sacrifice exhibited by firefighters, police officers and passengers of Flight 93 for the safety of others. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday also marks the beginning of a new Sunday School class for pre-teen and teenage boys. Taught by Janice Bond, the class will start approximately 9:40 a.m. each Sunday.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Father James Liggitt's sermon for Sunday is "Children and Church."

The Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the library.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal, call 267-8201. Or visit [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

### Friends of Unity

The 13th Annual World Prayer Day sponsored by Unity is Thursday. Millions participated each year and report blessings received. It is open to all.

### Baptist Temple

This Sunday we will share the Lord's Supper together in the morning service. In the evening service we will baptize some new converts and have a special prayer service for revival. We are located at 11th Place and Goliad.

Bible study is at 9:30 a.m., children's church is between 10:30 a.m. and noon, and worship is at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. We offer Bible study classes for all ages Wednesday night at 7.

Our Spanish mission is called Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna. The pastor is Luis A. Peña Sr. The mission is conducting home Bible studies for those who are interested.

Evangelist Crox Quintanilla will speak Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 17-20. He is a man who experienced a life of organized crime as a deputy constable. He dealt drugs out of the constable's office, owned a bar and was a drug addict. He was involved in insurance fraud, home invasions and was for hire as a mur-

derer. God delivered him for all those things and now Crox tells how God can deliver anyone.

For more information, call 267-8287 or visit [www.baptisttemplechurch.org](http://www.baptisttemplechurch.org).

### East Side

#### Baptist Church

Teaching and worship services are 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. on Sundays. Youth meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday and Bible study follows at 7. This Saturday at 6 p.m. is a Newly Wed Group activity (couples married less than 10 years.) This meeting is at the Fellowship Building. A nursery is provided for each service.

#### First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on text taken from Mark 7:24-37 on Sunday at worship service. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship service is at

11 a.m. Following worship on Sunday, there will be a congregational meeting to select a nomination committee for church officers for the class of 2009. Immediately following that meeting there will be a farewell reception to honor the Huffman family which is moving. Mrs. Huffman has served as church secretary for several years.

Activities for the week include: On Wednesday

from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the youth will meet; 5:17 p.m. is Bible study; and at 6 p.m. choir practice and worship committee will meet. On Thursday, Working Women's Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. in the parlor. All the women of the church are invited to come and bring a friend.

Plans are being made for the annual church picnic to be held on Sept. 16 at the Guthrie Farm in

Coahoma. The men of the church will be cooking the meat for Sunday's church barbecue luncheon and they will also cook whatever members choose to bring to eat at the picnic on Saturday.

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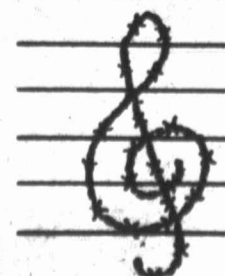
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## IN BRIEF

### Dodgeball tourney slated for Saturday

A dodgeball tournament benefiting Relay for Life has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Goliad Intermediate School gymnasium.

Teams will be composed of four male and four female members.

Entry fees are \$5 per person to play.

The tournament is being sponsored by The Yellow Dogs.

For more information, contact Angel Sosa at 264-4108.

### Quarterback Club meeting is Monday

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays at the BSBS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSBS football players and fans of the Steers to attend.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

### CGA, Knights to host scramble

The Chicano Golf Association, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, will host the 10th Annual Father Delaney Golf Tournament Sunday, Sept. 17 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Format is a four-person scramble. Registration deadline is 9:45 a.m. the day of the tournament.

For more information, contact 264-7116.

### Lady Steer boosters to meet

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the year at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Athletic Training Center adjacent to BSBS.

The booster club backs all BSBS girls sports, including basketball and volleyball.

This will be an organizational meeting for the group.

For more information, contact Leslie Whitten at 264-2504 or 816-6764.

### Senators make tasty wager

AUSTIN (AP) — Two U.S. senators are raising the stakes of Saturday's Ohio State-Texas football game with what some might call a "sweet" wager.

If Texas wins, Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, will deliver his wife's homemade Buckeye candies to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. If Ohio State wins, Hutchison will give DeWine some of Texas' own Blue Bell ice cream.

"My kids and grandkids have been anticipating the game for weeks and Buckeye fever is sweeping my office," DeWine said. "I look forward to enjoying Texas' finest ice cream and an Ohio State victory."

But Hutchison, a UT graduate, had some tough talk of her own.

"I commend Senator DeWine for his brave wager against a group of people I don't know."

# BSHS spikers fall to Permian

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Consistency, that early season bugaboo for many teams, is an concern for the Big Spring Lady Steers, as well.

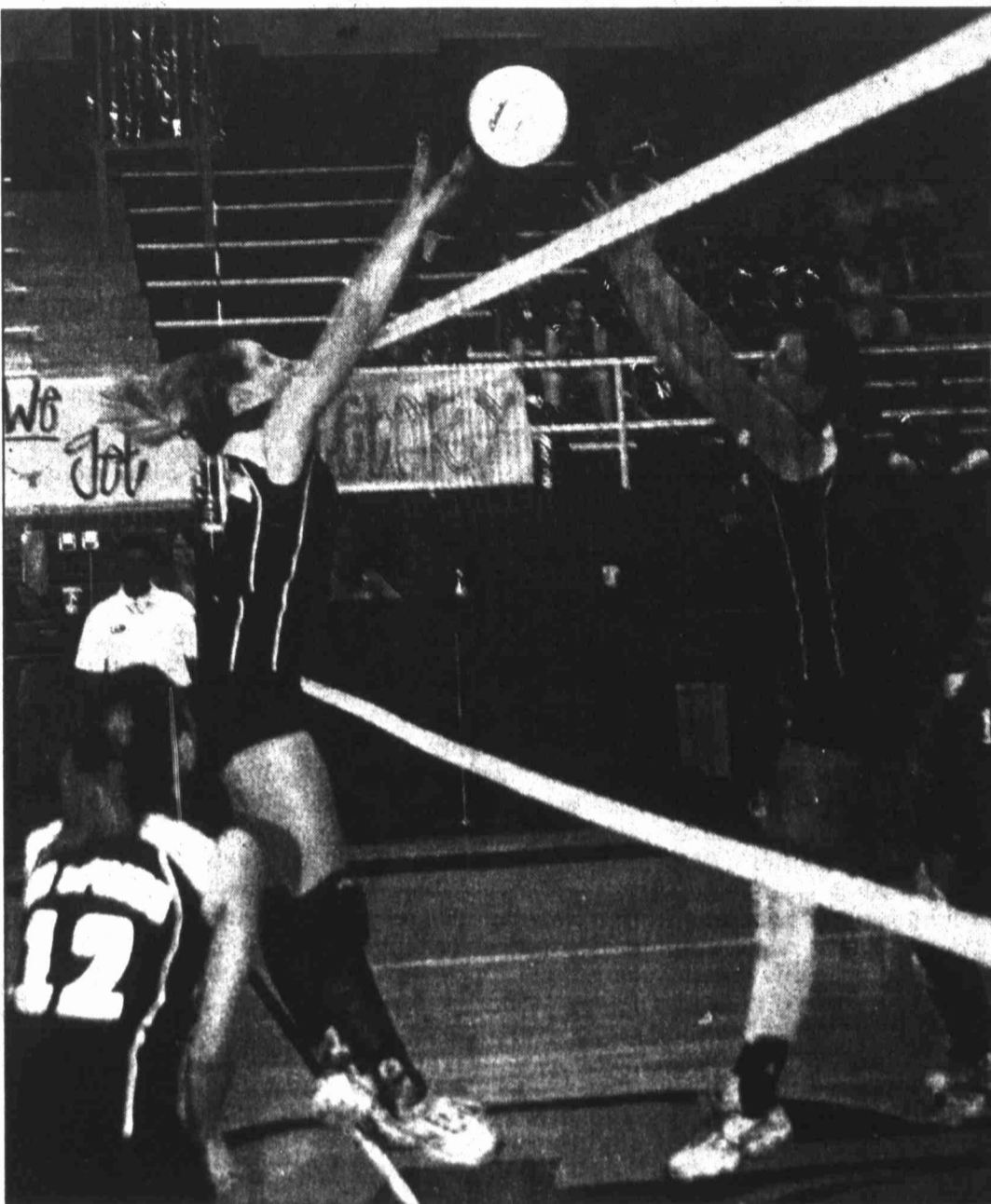
The Lady Steers started strong but faltered late, dropping a 25-23, 25-18, 25-17 decision to Odessa Permian in non-district volleyball action Thursday in Steer Gym.

Big Spring had the edge through most of the first game, pushing its lead to four points on one occasion. But Permian rallied behind the play of Kayli Cooper and Sarah Otwell to take the first game, and the Lady Panthers never looked back.

Permian's front line kept Big Spring from establishing any kind of effective rhythm in the last two games. The closest the Lady Steers came to the lead in game 2 was when Andrea Claxton and Mallory Kennedy spurred a four-point run to cut their deficit to 11-8.

The Lady Panthers, however, responded with a four-point run of their own to regain control, and never let Big Spring back to within five points before closing out the game.

Game 3 was much the same story. Permian raced to an early lead, then fended off the Lady



Big Spring's Amanda Caskey, left, blocks a kill attempt by Odessa Permian's Sarah Otwell during their non-district volleyball game Thursday in Steer Gym. Permian defeated Big Spring, 25-23, 25-18, 25-17.

Next game:  
Saturday  
in Andrews  
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Steers' counter-attacks to take the match.

For Big Spring coach Amanda Whitaker, the night exemplified the Lady Steers' search for a consistent rhythm to their play.

"It's all about holding on and fighting the whole game," Whitaker said. "When they're all in the right frame of mind, they do their jobs just fine. But when they're not, that's when things get a bit tough."

That's not to say all was dark and dreary for the Lady Steers. Whitaker saw some technical improvement from her team.

"Their passing and hitting are much better (than earlier in the season)," she said. "It's just a matter of holding on to get the win."

The Lady Steers return to action Saturday when they face Wink and Andrews in a dual meet in Andrews. Game time is 11 a.m.

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

# The shock that saves

## BSISD receives first portable defibrillators

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

A fundraising drive by Big Spring High School sports medicine personnel is beginning to bear fruit.

For most of the past year, BSISD Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin and his students have been actively raising funds to purchase portable heart defibrillation units.

Rankin said he has tried to secure the devices, known as Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for some time, but a tragic incident last year spurred him and his charges into greater action.

"A gentleman had a heart attack at a (BSHS) baseball game last spring," he said. "That kind of lit a fire under our efforts."

After several months of

soliciting funds from civic groups and the general public, as well as participating in a variety of fundraisers, the group secured the first two of what they hope will be about 20 of the devices for the district.

"We're trying to get at least one for every building and athletic venue in the district," Rankin said. "And they cost about \$1,900 apiece."

AEDs work just like hospital defibrillators "except they're foolproof," Rankin said. "They're simple enough a child could use it. They're specifically designed for use by a lay person."

Simply opening the case the device is carried in activates the AED. From there, illustrations instruct users as to its proper operation.

Rankin said the



Big Spring ISD Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin examines one of the new Automated External Defibrillator units secured by the school district. Rankin hopes to purchase 20 of the devices for use at school buildings and athletic venues.

machine will even tell the user whether another shock is needed or how much voltage is required to be administered.

One of the new units will remain at the school district's Athletic Training Facility, while another travels with Rankin to BSBS athletic

events. More units are needed, however.

"Our athletic facilities are pretty spread out," Rankin said. "Then, we have five elementaries, a middle school, a junior high and a high school, all of which would benefit by having an AED."

For more information, or to contribute to fund, contact Rankin at the BSISD Athletic Trainers office at 264-3647.

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

# Federer 'too good' for Blake

By BEN WALKER  
AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — James Blake merely said what the whole tennis world already thought.

Beaten on yet another amazing shot by Roger Federer, Blake shouted across the net Thursday night.

"You're too good!" he called out.

Federer looked every bit the best player on the planet, turning back Blake and tuning out a partisan crowd for a 7-6 (7), 6-0, 6-7 (9), 6-4 victory

## U.S. OPEN

at the U.S. Open that put him into a record-tying 10th consecutive Grand Slam semifinal.

"The score says it all. The match could have been easier. Could have been tougher," the top-seeded Federer said. "It turned out to be a thriller."

Sure, the fifth-seeded Blake became the first player to win a set from Federer in the tourna-

ment. And after going 0-12, Blake finally won a set against him.

Still, it wasn't nearly enough to derail Federer's bid for a third straight Open title.

"Did his heart rate ever go up above about 60?" Blake said. "He doesn't look too worried to me."

Federer next plays Saturday against No. 7 Nikolay Davydenko, who rallied to beat No. 14 Tommy Haas 4-6, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. In the other

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# Steelers open title defense with victory over Dolphins

By ALAN ROBINSON  
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Referee Walt Coleman stood waiting patiently for the red flag he sensed was coming from the Miami Dolphins' sideline. A minute or so before, the Steelers had gone ahead on a scoring play that may have taken tight end Heath Miller out of bounds, and there was no reason not to challenge.

Still, the challenge flag

remained firmly in Dolphins coach Nick Saban's hand. Even as the teams lined up for the extra point. Even as center Greg Warren leaned over the ball before snapping it to holder Chris Gardocki.

Finally, the flag requesting a replay review fluttered to the turf, only no official was watching as Jeff Reed converted the kick.

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FRIDAY

Table with 20 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming for Friday, Sept 8, 2006.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THINK, KID! WHICH BOX DID YOU LEAVE YOUR OLD SHOES IN?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I want this one to last a long time, so I won't let it get near any bats."

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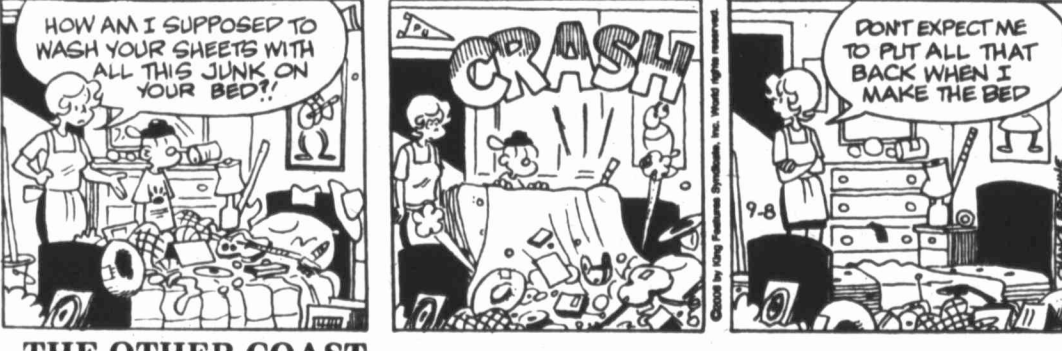
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THE OTHER COAST



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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 2006. There are 114 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 8, 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 or more people.

Washington, D.C., with a performance of Leonard Bernstein's "Mass." In 1974, President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Nixon.

Letterman") is 54. Singer Aimee Mann is 46. Pop musician David Stee (Fine Young Cannibals) is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gordon (Levert) is 42.

Newsday Crossword

NO RESISTANCE by Doug Peterson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Campus recruiting grp. 5 Hindu prince 10 Tame, as a bronco 14 Incantation opener 15 Clear soup 16 Reverberate 17 Demonstrates adaptability 20 Take care of 21 "... bug rug" 22 Byways 23 Astronaut affirmatives 25 Jagged rock 27 Formally declare 30 Hankerings 32 1860s initials 35 Tibetan title 36 Dude 37 They eschew meat 39 Toes the line 42 Largest Japanese island 43 Blue Jays, on scoreboards 44 Nautical heading 45 Magnate Onassis 46 Chances to swing 48 Piquant 49 Soup pasta 50 Gospel singer Winans 52 Physics lead-in 55 ...Locke, FL 57 Violin maker of yore 61 Isn't disruptive 64 Spherical hairdo 65 Casino natural 66 Imitate Daffy Duck 67 Large pipe 68 Publicity 69 Grayish-white

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like ATOM, BOSNS, DAFT, ROMA, OSHEA, OHIO, BLAH, ACORN, RATE, DRIBSANDDRABS, METRE, FIG, ASIANS, ALG, HAL, SASH, AGREE, ALE, CYLINDRICALDRUM, ONE, IOTAS, EMMA, TOT, KOS, CLASSY, PER, COED, DRESSERDRAWER, PEAT, TRADE, OLES, RENT, OTTER, OMAN, EDGY, PEERS, DODO.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'BIG SPRING' and 'VOLUME'.