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## CITY OF BIG SPRING EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION PICNIC 2010

The City of Big Spring's annual Employee Appreciation Picnic was held on Friday, September 3rd. The theme of this year's picnic was "The Fifties—City Employees Rock!" Annual service awards were presented at the picnic in addition to the awards for the Employees of the Year as follows:

Female Employee of the Year

Terri Telchik

Male Employee of the Year

Miklos Szabo

Supervisor of the Year

Alex Calvio

**2010 Service Awards**

**Five Year Service Pin presented by Mayor Tommy Duncan**

Zachary Cornett  
Nancy Crenshaw  
Derwin Fry  
Steven Salinas  
Curtis Welch  
Jeff White

Ten Year of Service Pin

**presented by Councilman Craig Olson**

Chanley Delk  
Lt. Chris Glenn  
Kenneth Graves  
Judge Tim Green  
Lt. Jay Holt  
Sgt. Chris Mahurin  
Cathy Ontiveros  
Lionel Perez  
Abel Solis

Fifteen Year Service Pin

**presented by Councilwoman Jo Ann Staulcup**

Johnny Bedell  
Lt. Steve Bedell  
Frank Chapman  
Orlando Chavez  
Michael Coffman  
Sgt. Brian Gordon  
Gary Gray  
Cherri Harris  
Lt. Daniel Hendrickson  
Joe Montez Jr.  
Lt. Ron Phillips

Ann Reid

Twenty Year Service Pin

**presented by Councilwoman**

**Jo Ann Staulcup**

Todd Darden  
Frank Rodriguez  
Jeanne Wilson

Twenty Five Year Service Pin

**presented by Councilwoman**

**Jo Ann Staulcup**

Lt. Fred Newman  
Juan Rodriguez Jr.

Thirty Year Service Pin

**presented by Councilwoman**

**Gloria McDonald**

Lt. David Armstrong

Longest Tenure Award

**presented by Councilwoman**

**Gloria McDonald**

Gary Fuqua—35 Years

Thanks to the picnic committee for all the work they put into setting up and organizing the picnic.

PHOTOS: (Left to Right) Male employee of the year Miklos Szabo, Female Employee of the Year Terri Telchik and Supervisor of the Year Alex Calvio receive their awards from Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua. Photos courtesy of Wayne Jones.



**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL COMMENDATION**



Big Spring Firefighter Billy Innis was awarded the Mayor and City Council Commendation at the Big Spring City Council meeting held on September 14th. Mr. Innis received the award in recognition of his heroic and selfless actions at the Cycleland Enduro Race earlier this year. During the race, Mr. Innis stopped, forfeiting his second place standing, to render first aid to two fellow racers who had been badly injured during the race. Mr. Innis' actions during this incident were exemplary and done without hesitation. He has proven to be an incredible asset to our city and state as well. Thank you, Billy, for your service above and beyond the call of duty which has led you to this recognition.

**GROUP FROM BIG SPRING'S SISTER CITY VISITS**

A group from San Miguel el Alto, Mexico, Big Spring's sister city, was in town this summer to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. The group included the city's President Miguel Hernandez Anaya. They toured local manufacturing sites during their stay week and got a taste of the local symphony at the Pops in the Park festivities held at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum. Dancers from San Miguel entertained crowds with a colorful expression of Mexican culture and tradition, a performance of Ballet Folklorico, the traditional folk dance of



Mexico.

Their schedule included a visit to the Heritage Museum, the VA Medical Center, a tour of the Western Container facility and a trip to Moss Lake. A group from Big Spring will be traveling to San Miguel in late September.



*Photos: Left – Dancers display the Mexican folkloric dance costumes. Top right – The group looks on as San Miguel's president, Miguel Hernandez Anaya, visits with a veteran at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. Bottom right - The group toured Fire Station 1 and got a close look at the new fire engine.*



Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available FREE to all City employees. Dependents that are covered on an employee's insurance are also eligible to get the flu and pneumonia shot for free. Please call Laura at 264-2347 to schedule an appointment.

We all know that some people come to work when they shouldn't. But what can you do to stay healthy in the workplace? The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services recommends these tips to keep yourself and your co-workers healthy during this flu season:

- **Stay home if you have a flu like illness.** If you have fever and a cough or sore throat, stay home until better. The CDC recommends you stay home until you are free of fever for 24 hours and not using anti-fever medications like Tylenol. The CDC states you need to stay home even if you are treated with flu medications such as Tamiflu.
- **Frequently wash your hands.** Use soap and warm water or at least an alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.
- **Do not touch your nose, mouth or eyes.**
- **Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing and wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.**
- **Disinfect common surfaces such as phones, shared computers, desks, and other common work spaces.** Try not to use other co-workers spaces if possible.

**OUR NATIONS HEROS AT MCMAHON WRINKLE AIRPORT**



On August 31st, a United States military squadron brought in six Blackhawk helicopters and a crew of forty seven to the McMahon Wrinkle Airport. As always, the airpark staff was honored to have these men and women here and considered it a privilege to serve them in any way possible. The crews hailed from Alaska and California and had stopped in Artesia to complete desert ops training for Iraq.



Airpark staff was unsure of the nature of their mission, but all were humbled to be in the presence of our Nation’s Heroes. During their stop, the military crew was served barbeque, courtesy of Jack Perry and LoneStar Aviation.

**RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE TRAINING**

Fifteen officers from the Big Spring Police Department, along with other area law enforcement personnel, participated in the Law Enforcement “Response to Resistance “ training course provided by the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. This class is designed to enhance the communication skills and decision making abilities of the students. Participants learned and discussed dealing with the emotionally disturbed, excited delirium, off-duty response and officer safety tactics. This interactive training was a combination of lecture with PowerPoint, computer training simulation and the use of an electronic student response system. The simulator was used throughout the program as an aid to demonstrate positive communication skills and improve the students’ decision making abilities. Participants watched and reviewed actual scenarios for the purpose of discussion. The course was taught by Law Enforcement Specialist Todd Townsend. Mr. Townsend is a Master Instructor on the T.I. Training system and holds a Master Peace Officer License, TASER Instructor certificate, as well as many other law enforcement instructor certificates. Mr. Townsend has over 16 years experience in public safety and continues to be a reserve officer.

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**October**

Richard Hilario	10/2
Lynn Creswell	10/3
Steve Salinas	10/4
Lara Turman	10/4
Tiffany Goad	10/6
Juan Rodriguez Jr.	10/7
Lt. Ron Phillips	10/8
Greg McAlister	10/8
Michael Adams	10/12
Neil Anderson	10/13
Larry Bridges	10/16
Brandi Hilario	10/16
Travis Williams	10/16
Joel Rojo	10/17
Joe McPeak	10/18
Royal Brawley	10/20
James Phelps	10/20
Austin Hopping	10/20
Tamara Bishop-Worden	10/20
Robert Diaz	10/21
Paul Smith	11/23
Bill Bullard	11/26
Bryan Letz	11/26
Cpl. Lanny Swanson	11/26
Angela Brown	10/22

Eugenio Castillo	10/24
Frank Rodriguez	10/27
Terrence Tidwell	10/27
Gussie Brown	10/28
Steve Gray	10/28
Sgt. Brian Gordon	10/28

**November**

Cpl. Steve Oliver	11/3
Brandon Smith	11/4
Julie Van Dyken	11/5
James Smith	11/6
Gertrudez Rodriguez III	11/8
Gary Gray	11/9
Stacy Austin	11/11
Tony Modisette	11/11
Allen Garland	11/12
Eli Peters	11/13
Cpl. Steve Barker	11/14
Fabian Butler	11/18
Robert Parker	11/18
Cody Quintana	11/20
Nick Reyna	11/22
Lt. Lance Telchik	11/22
Thomas Hodges	11/27
Frank Chapman	11/28
David Schmidt	11/28

Ryan Kennedy	11/29
T.J. Walker	11/30
Narciso Cevallos	12/2
Kenny Scott	12/3

**December**

Joe Montez Jr.	12/3
Matthew Downes	12/5
Daniel Reynoso	12/5
Lonnie Smith	12/6
Danny Valle	12/7
Kayla Johnson	12/8
Sgt. Phillip Whitten	12/10
William Walker	12/13
Keith Jones	12/18
Austin Childers	12/19
Kevin Matthews	12/19
Todd Darden	12/20
Sgt. John Leubner	12/21
Chad Pederson	12/21
Jay Holt	12/22
Lt. Drew Bavin	12/25
Sgt. Robert Williams	12/25
Mandy Haynes	12/27
Graci Duarte	12/29
James Wilkerson	12/31



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**Phone:** 1-800-654-FIND (3463)

(512) 463-3120 (direct in Austin)

**Note:** There is a limit of three (3) name searches when calling by phone.

**Email:** unclaimed.property@cpa.state.tx.us

**Fax:** 1-888-908-9991 or (512) 936-6224

**Mail:** Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts  
 Unclaimed Property Division  
 Research & Correspondence Section  
 P.O. Box 12046

Austin, Texas 78711-2046

Include the following in your request:

- The name you would like searched,
- Addresses in the Texas cities in which that person has lived,
- A social security number and
- Current mailing address for claim purposes.

## STAR EMPLOYEES



Danny Valle - July 2010

Jeannie Wilson - August 2010

## Welcome New City

Dustin Franco	Police Department
Daniel Subia	Police Department
Wesley Warlick	Streets
Robert Hicks	Parks
Robert Hall	Golf Course
Dylan Mauzey	Animal Control
Samantha Whitehead	Animal Control
Rosemarie Lopez	Senior Center
Kalin Whitehead	City Facilities
Devoun Blount	Convention & Visitors Bureau



# BLOOD DRIVE

**October 15, 2010**

**City Council Chambers**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Call Laura at 264-2347 to  
 schedule an appointment to  
 donate.**