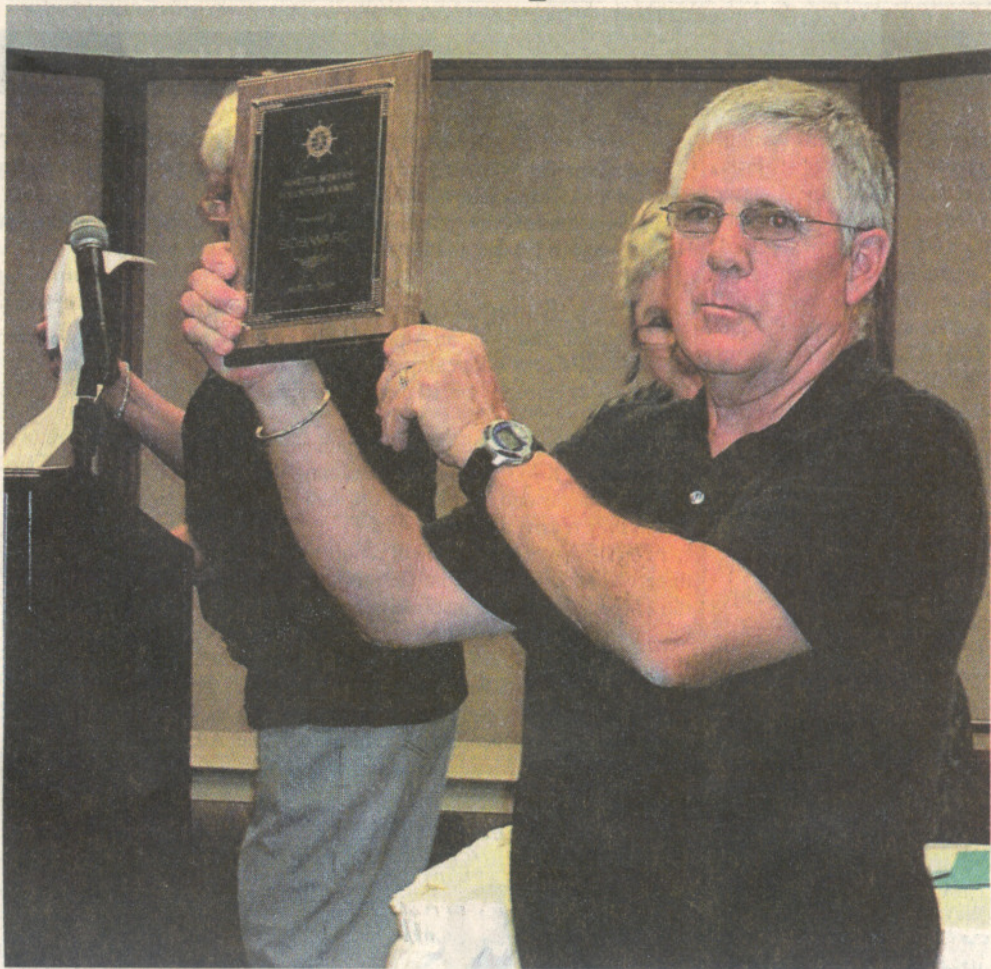


# Bob Ward: top volunteer



## Big Bend honors Bob Ward

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Bob Ward, owner of Morrison True Value Hardware, was named the Janette Bowers Volunteer of the Year at the Volunteer Big Bend Luncheon on Tuesday.

"They got me down there under [devious] circumstances," Ward said. "They told me my daughter Donna was getting the honor. And she deserves it. She does all this Red Coat stuff and other things for just about every organization in the communi-

ty. I went over not expecting this."

Anyone who knows Ward probably understands why they had to lure Ward to the award luncheon. He is the epitome of old-school, West Texas humility. If he'd known that he was to be honored, he just might not have shown up.

When you talk to Ward, it becomes obvious that you're talking with someone who has lived the American dream.

Ward grew up "on the other side of the street"

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