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STORY TIME TO BEGIN

Story Time, a program for pre-schoolers, begins Wednesday at the Howard County Library. The free program is for children age 5 months to 5 years and is held each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

For more information, call the library at 264-2260.

### **55 ALIVE COURSE OFFERED**

**Spring City Senior** Center and the **American Association** of Retired Persons have scheduled a 55 Alive driver safety course for early September.

The program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4-5. A lunch break is includ-

It will be taught'by a trained volunteer. In addition to reviewing the rules of the road, it will include how to compensate for agerelated declines in physical and perceptual ability.

Those who attend both days will receive a certificate good for an automobile insurance discount. There is a \$10 fee for materials.

### SANDS HOMECOMING SET

Reservations are being accepted for the Sands/Ackerly homecoming, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 27.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. that day, followed by a business meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. A catered lunch will be served at noon in the cafeteria. Visitation will take place in the afternoon.

To make reservations for the meal, notify Sissy Jones at 432 267-7732 or

jsjones@apex2000.net. The deadline is Sept. 18

Sands Mustangs will be playing Westbrook on Friday night, Sept. 26, at Mustang Field.

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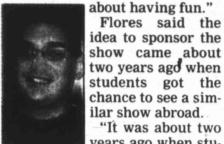
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Howard College plans hypnotic entertainment By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Described as part rock concert, part melodrama, hypnotist Rich Ames will be bringing his show to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday.

"It's really a very entertaining show," said Howard College Administrative Dean of Student Services Javier Flores. "A lot of hypnotists will put on a presentation about how hypnosis can help you stop smoking or lose weight, but this one is more



Flores said the idea to sponsor the show came about two years agd when students got the chance to see a similar show abroad.

"It was about two

years ago when students were attend-

ing the Student Government Association meeting in Arlington," Flores explained. "They got the chance also invited as well."

to see a hypnotist while they were there and really enjoyed the show.

"The students were so amused by the show that when we started looking for feedback on what they would like to see, they brought it up.'

Flores said this will be Ames' second year performing at Howard College. "It was a huge success last year," said Flores. "This year we're not just holding it for the students. The public is

What: Rich Ames Show.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

When: 7 p.m. Thursday.

Admission to the show, which is slated Thursday at 7 p.m., is free to anyone with a Howard College student ID and \$1 for everyone else. Flores said people should come ready to laugh and

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# Local MDA effort tops \$40,000

## **Howard County** residents come through in fight against disease

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The local Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon may have been a little quieter this year but the people who gave, gave in a big way.

As the smallest demographic television market in the United States to have its own independently presented telethon, the

local event raked in [ \$40,472 to contribute to the national 38th annual campaign total of \$60,505,234.

This year's local telethon raised more than \$10,000 than in 2002.

"I think the BARNETT telethon went really

well," said event organizer Barry Barnett. "The people didn't come out in the numbers this year but the ones who did brought a lot more money when they did come

Helping to contribute to the total was the successful effort from the MDA's Lock-up campaign held in July.

The Lock-up campaign raised \$27,000 of Monday's total. The annual Lock-up raised \$10,000 more than last year. Added to that number was the Harley Owner's Group contribution of

\$2,000. Rain showers on Saturday didn't deter the Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association from braving the streets to raise \$10,100 from its annual MDA Fill-the-Boot campaign.

The firefighters brought in \$100 more to contribute to the annual MDA telethon, said association president Paul Brown.

On Monday, the combined efforts of the HOGs, the Cossack's Motorcycle Club, the Blue Knights motorcycle club and the Christian Motorcycle



At top, Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association members Jay Holt, left, and Paul Brown, president, present NewsWest 9 Big Spring Today host Johnnie Lou Avery and NewsWest 9 reporter Anabel Monge with a check for \$10,100 during the annual MDA Labor Day Telethon. Below, Big Spring High School Key Club members RuAnn Martinez, April Salazar and Brandie Garcia take call-in pledges.

Association helped keep the party going outside under the cool, cloudy Labor Day sky by offering a bike show and other events. The Wild Texans provided music for part of the day.

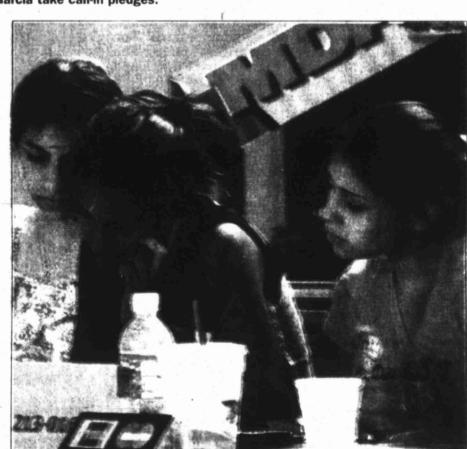
"The HOG's brisket sale, as usual, was great," Barnett said. They sold out easily."

Inside, Big Spring High School Key Club members answered phones calls to take pledges.

Pizza Inn, Pizza Hut, Sonic and H-E-B provided food for the workers during the day.

"Everybody who came out here today all gave their time freely." Barnett said. "If you look at the numbers we have compared to Midland, on a per capita basis, we give two to one. That shows people in Big Spring and Howard County have big hearts and are willing to show it."

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



## **Goliad Cavaliers holding** annual membership drive

**HERALD Staff Report** 

The Goliad Cavaliers, a sixth grade civic group for Goliad Intermediate students, is now conducting a membership drive

Membership is open to all sixth-grade boys who have passing grades in all subjects, show exceptional good behavior and are willing to give up some weekends for community civic pro-

"I know some parents may have been concerned that the we wouldn't have the Cavaliers this year with our switch from departmentalized to self-contained," said Cavalier Sponsor Patsy Sanchez. "We're coming back and we have several pro-

jects planned for this year, including upcoming the Alzheimer's Memory Walk."

'Applications to join the organization are due by Friday. They should be turned in to Sanchez, who also has additional forms for those who lost or did not receive

Membership dues are \$12 and includes the price of the organization's T-shirt. Some scholarships are available to assist with membership fees.

The Cavaliers are sponsored by the Big Spring Optimist Club. School sponsors of the organization are Sanchez, Mary Cain, D. Johnson, Tandi Stockton, Sue Williams, Brenda Jones and Ellen Valencia.

## Students' visual perception to get reality check this week

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

So, what's your color?

A small group of Big Spring Independent School District teachers will find out Thursday as they head into Irlen training presented by Barbara Shelby of the Irlen Institute International.

"We've found out these florescent lights send off light waves that refract off white paper," explained BSISD Director of Curriculum Richard Light. "Some students have trouble with reading — the print moves, the print might fall off the page, might go in a spiral, the lines might be exchanged or might be in an angle."

According to the Irlen Institute

International Web site, Irlen Syndrome, also known as Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome, is a type of visual perceptual problem, not an optical problem, and is a complex and variable condition.

Light said the condition affects a small percentage of students and can usually be easily corrected.

"If you cover the white paper with a filter like a piece of colored plastic - basically children react to different colors," he said. "Some children will pick a dark like a royal purple. I don't see how they see through it but the print stays still for them."

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### **Obituaries**

Elida Sepeda

Elida Sepeda, 58, of Big Spring died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. Vigil services will be 7 tonight, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Regan officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial

She was born on March 1, 1945, in Marfa. She moved to Big Spring in 1979 from Sweetwater. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was a contract carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. Her route was HC77.

She is survived by her husband, Lupe, of Big Spring; one son, Michael Sepeda of Dallas; four daughters, Monica Carroll and her husband, Colin, of Big Spring, Amanda Sotelo of Lubbock, Elaine Sepeda of Big Spring and Jessica Arguello and her husband, Devin, of Austin; one sister, Librada Moreno of Austin; and seven grandchildren, Collin Michael, Blaze, Gabriel, Adrianna, Olivia, Caedmon and Chance.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Santiago Ocon Sr., and Eulalia Evaro Ocon; one brother, Santiago Ocon Jr.; and one grandson, Julian.

Pallbearers will be Colin Carroll, Collin Michael Carroll, Gabriel Sotelo, Devin Arguello, Robert Reyes and Cecil Villa.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com Paid obituary

### Willie Garcia

Willie Garcia, 79, of Houston died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, in Houston.

He was born on April 14, 1924, in Kyle.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores Garcia; a sister, Margaret Morales; a brother, David Garcia; and a daughter, Betty Martinez.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jesusa Garcia; a brother, Felix Garcia; a daughter, Lupe (Chon) Herrera; three sons, Gilbert (Eugenia) Garcia, Michael (Lilly) Garcia and Willie (Martha) Garcia Jr. of El Paso; grandchildren, Ramiro Jr., Danny, Sandy, Veronica, Melissa, David Marcus, Anthony, Melinda, Gilbert Jr., Laura, Gilbert III, Naomi, Mike Jr., Rene, Nina, Matthew, Teresa, Michael, Brandon and Willie; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was a kind, well-loved man who will remain in our hearts forever.

The family will receive friends at 11 a.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home in Houston with a rosary to be recited at 7;30 p.m. in the main chapel of the funeral home.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, in Forest Park Lawndale Main Chapel. Interment will be at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Paid obituary .....

### Jessie B. McKinney

Jessie B. McKinney, 97, of Springdale, Ark., died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, at Springdale Health and Rehabilitation Center.

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Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at 10 a.m. at Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Charlie Foster officiating.

She was born Sept. 24, 1905, in Sterling City to Almour Henry and Myrtle Humble Buggs.

She grew up in Big Spring, where she owned and operated a grocery store as a young woman. She moved to Springdale in 1963 from New Mexico. She was a member of Springdale First Baptist Church and active with the Senior Adult Group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.D. "Doug"-McKinney in 1968.

Survivors include a daughter, Mollie Mayes and hus-

band, Donald of Springdale, Ark.; two sisters, Ruth Morton and Dorothy Thomas, both of Big Spring, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1709 Johnson Road, Springdale, Ark. 72762.

## Take note

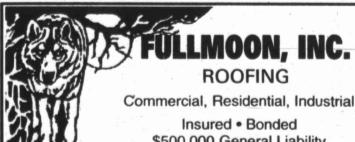
□ A SIX-WEEK "STREET Self-defense" for women age 14 through 18 will be held at St. Paul Education Annex starting Wednesday, Sept. 10. The cost is \$25 and class is limited to 25. Pat Buske will teach the course. For more information call St. Paul Lutheran Church at 267-7163.

☐ A CANCER FUND HAS been set up at First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, in Big Spring for long-time Forsan resident Clarence Williams.

□ BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families.

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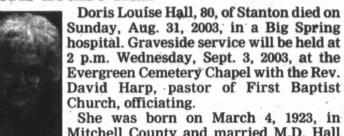
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### **Doris Louise Hall**



Mitchell County and married M.D. Hall on Oct. 12, 1940, in Loraine. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 2001.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, John and Debi Hall of Lubbock; her daughter and son-inlaw, Donna and J.T. Springer of Lenorahp; her sister, Bessie Ann Vaughn of Loraine; her brother and sisterin-law, Johnny and Helen Price of Sweetwater; four grandsons; four granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Sandra Ann Turner; three brothers; and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. The family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Monday until 8 a.m. today: · THEFT was reported:

- in the 2300 block of Marshall.

- in the 1800 block of Scurry.

- in the 300 block of Owens.

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway. - in the 900 block of Willia.

- in the 700 block of F.M. 700. - in the 400 block of Johnson.

- in the 1700 block of F.M. 700.

- in the 1200 block of Third Street. - in the 1200 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 400 block of Birdwell. - in the 2300 block of Wasson.

- in the 300 block of S. Gregg Street.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- in the 1700 block of Virginia. in the 1300 block of College.

- in the 1000 block of Stadium. - in the 500 block of Runnels.

- in the 800 block of Marcy.

- in the 1300 block of 18th Street. - in the 1300 block of Lincoln.

- in the 1500 block of Fourth Street.

- in the 1200 block of Third Street.

· CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported:

in the 2300 block of Kentucky Ave.

- in the 400 block of Rough St in the 1200 block of Third Street.

ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported:

- in the 100 block of Gregg Street. - in the 400 block of Fourth Street

- in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87.

- in the 300 block of 15th Street.

- in the 1000 block of NW Second Street.

- in the 1700 block of Gregg Street. ASSAULT was reported:

- in the 300 block of Kentucky Ave.

- in the 800 block of Marcy.

- in the 1200 block of Birdwell.

- in the 1200 block of Third Street. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

- in the 1600 block of Sixth Street.

- in the 1100 block of Pennsylvania. - in the 1800 block of Nolan.

- in the 1800 block of Monticello.

- in the 200 block of Jefferson.

· BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the

1500 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

in the 500 block of Runnels.

in the 800 block of Scurry.

 POSSESSION OR DELIVERY OF DRUG PARA-PHERNALIA was reported in the 500 block of 10th

• DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/THIRD OR MORE WITH OPEN CONTAINER was reported in the 1300 block of Goliad.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: · ATTEMPTED OVERDOSE was reported in the

200 block of Little Road.

• POACHERS were reported in the area of E. 25th

Street and Baylor.



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Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 2 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Gospel Singing at Kentwood Activity Center on Lynn St. has been canceled for this evening. The activity will resume on Oct. 7.

VFW Post 2013, 7 p.m. VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

Sheriff's Posse, 7 p.m., Clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

American Red Cross, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College

Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center,

1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628. Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Northside Community Center, 110 N.E. 8, September 10, Free blood pressure checks and foot care assessments from 10-11 a.m.

**THURSDAY** 

Club, Driver Road.

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479. Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County

Club, Driver Road.

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster St.

FRIDAY AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

## Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night:

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night: Winning numbers drawn: 18-19-24-25-35.

Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$43,256.

Winning tickets sold in: Mission

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Weather

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Light winds. Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid

Thursday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Friday - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Highs in

the mid 80s. Saturday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Sunday and Monday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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By THOMAS JE

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Staff Writer

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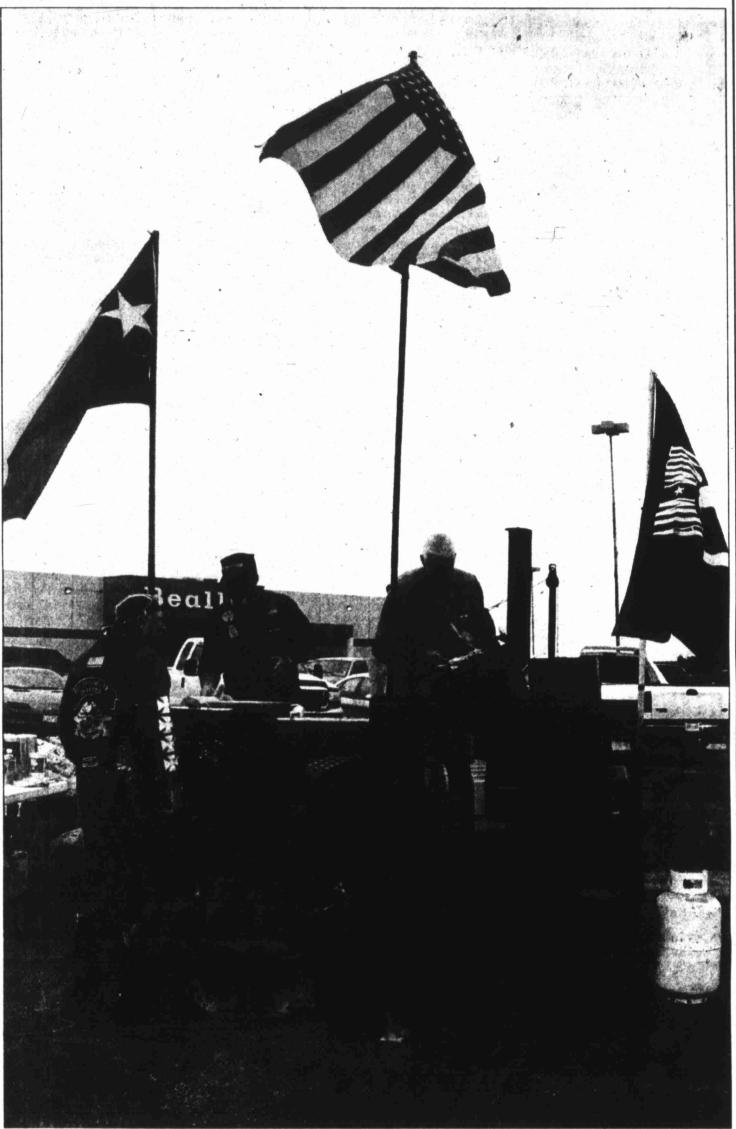
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> Happy 6 Birthd Margaret

## SERVIN' UP SOME BRISKET



Dee Harman of the Christian Motorcycle Association, left, and Robert Walker of the Harley Owner's Group prepare about eight barbecue briskets for sale during the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Labor Day Telethon Monday. The two motorcycle associations, along with the Blue Knights and Cossacks motorcycle clubs, held several activities on the parking lot of the mall while inside volunteers manned the phones during the all-day fund-raiser.

## Police investigate shooting of home, vehicle

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

**COLORS** 

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years, Light said.

The district has been

working with the Irlen

Institute for about three

"This is a step by step

process to find out how it

affects each child," Light

Big Spring Police are investigating an early morning shooting that damaged a vehicle and a home.

According to Big Spring Police Department Public **Information Officer Roger** 

Sweatt, the shooting happened at 2:30 a.m. Monday in the 2500 block of Dow.

'We received a call that shots had been fired," said Sweatt. "When officers arrived on the scene, witnesses said they saw two black males fleeing south on Randolph, on foot.

said. "Once that is deter-

mined, we try to find the

The training will be

held at the Howard

County Library from 8:30

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children's color."

a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"We found two or three (bullet) entries to the home and four to the automobile that was parked outside.'

No injuries were reported as a result of the shoot-

Sweatt said the investigation is ongoing.

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## Man injured in oiler fire which occurred Sunday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A hot oiler fire Sunday morning resulted in one man being air-flighted to a Lubbock hospital with critical burns.

According to Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan, three engines and 18 volunteer firefighters responded at 8:20 a.m. to a hot oiler fire on Moore School Road approximately two miles west of U.S. Highway 87.

"A hot oiler truck heats up oil and pumps it into flow lines into the oil tank battery to clean out the sludge," Sullivan explained. "From the Investigation, it looks like the line from the hot oiler truck to the well blew lose from the valve. It looks like the valve blew apart."

According to Sullivan, the oil vapors releasing from the line wafted into the burner box of the truck and ignited the fire.

One man, an employee of Dave's Tubing Testing and Hot Oil Service Inc.

of Big Spring, was injured and airlifted to a Lubbock

hospital, Sullivan said. Big Spring EMS treated the man at the scene,

Sullivan said. Efforts to obtain out the name of the injured man or his present condition from both the Big Spring Fire Department or Dave's Tubing Testing were unsuccessful by press time.

Volunteer firefighters spent several hours battling the fire that flared up at least twice more before finally being extinguished around noon. The fire destroyed the hot oiler, a Dodge pickup truck and left minor damage to the well area, Sullivan said.

Also responding were personnel from the Big Spring EMS and Fire Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

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### **SHOW**

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have fun, as Ames turns local volunteers into everything from rock stars to celebrated actors

and actresses.
"Once he puts people under hypnosis, he gives them different characters to act out," said Flores. "I remember last year he had one student believe she was Madonna. He also has them believe they are in different environments, like it's very cold, or there's bugs all over the floor. It's very funny, but not risqué or inappropriate.

"Toward the end of the show, Ames will also talk about the practical applications of hypnosis. The show itself, however, doesn't really get into the clinical side of it, just mainly the entertainment

side." Flores said he's no stranger to hypnosis, and the benefits can be

astounding.

"I think everyone has a different experience with hypnosis," said Flores. "One of the main things you'll hear a hypnotist or someone who's been put under talk about is how much it relaxes and refreshes you. I remember I was really relaxed and stress free for several days after I had my experience with it."

According to a press release put out by Ames and his wife and stage partner Marielle Ames, both are board certified hypnotists with the National Board Hypnosis Education and Certification. As a student of hypnosis, Rich studied Ames California and Florida, and has been featured on three major U.S. networks and Japanese television.

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### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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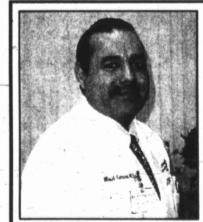
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OUR VIEWS

## **Encourage your** child to take part in library's Story Time

Perhaps as important as anything else in the development of young children is exposure to new and fun challenges. That's why you should probably consider having your youngster participate in the Howard County Library's Story Time program, which begins Wednesday.

It's an innovative program which is both entertaining and educational, and also helps children interact, both with adults and other children.

Held at 10 a.m. each Wednesday, Story Time is a pre-school program. It's designed for children age 5 months to 5 years.

This school year, Story Time will center around animals. During the year, children will learn not only about various animals, but important coping skills. For instance, Wednesday's first story deals with Snarly Hissopus, a lovable character who is frustrated because no one can seem to pronounce his name correctly. In addition to laughing at this cute story, children also learn how to get along with others and be more tolerant and patient.

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### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You always meet our needs, Lord, may our wants be centered around you. Amen

# How to fly our flag: The 10 rules

lowered ceremoniously. No.2-The

ne famous American, General Douglas MacArthur once said, "The American flag is the embodiment of our ideals and it

teaches us not only how to live but how to die." The other day I got some correspondence in the mail from The **Veterans Of Foreign** Wars of The United States and it contained a little brochure titled, "How to Fly the American Flag." After reading it, I decided it was



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something I wanted to share with you in this column.

If you are someone who already

knows the information it contains, please understand that I do not wish to insult your intelligence. After doing a little survey however, I find that most people do not know there is a right way and a wrong way to fly our nation's flag. I hope you will join me in helping to enlighten some of the citizens of

this great country. Before sharing this information I want to go a step further. If you do not own a flag with a holding bracket or a flag and pole like we have, why not purchase one at your earliest convenience and display it at the appropiate times and in the proper way?

First, here are ten rules on how to properly fly the flag. No.1-The flag should be hoisted brinkly and flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor. No.3-When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building. No.4-When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the North in an East/West street, and the to East in a North/South street. No.5-The flag of the United States Of America should be at the center and at the highest point of a group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs. No.6-The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free. No.7-The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day then raised to the top of the staff. No.8-Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property. No.9-The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag. No.10-The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1st; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th; Washington's Birthday, 3rd Monday in February; Easter Sunday, variable; Mother's Day, 2nd Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, 3rd Saturday in May; Memorial Day, Last Monday in

May (half staff until noon), Flag Day, June 14th; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, 1st Monday in September; Citizenship Day, September 17th; Columbus Day, 2nd Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27th; Veterans Day November 11th; Thanksgiving Day, 4th Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25th, and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of states (date of admission) and on state holidays.

And lastly, here is the Pledge Of Allegiance to our flag. When you pledge, please stand reverently, face the flag, remove your hat or cap, place your right hand over your heart and begin, " I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, individible, with liberty and justice for all."

When it comes to patriotism and love for our country, this is something we have to teach, especially to our young people who have never fought a war to preserve our freedom. When the opportunity presents itself, why not talk with your children and grandchildren about why it is so important to respect and honor our Nation's Flag?

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.



## Poorly designed Middle East peace process

or five hours after the Baghdad bombing of United Nations headquarters, there was a flicker of hope high in the U.S. government that the atrocity might unite

the civilized world in came the West Bank bombing of a bus filled with Orthodox Jews the next day in discreetly passed from Washington to Israel, expressing hope that Prime

rebuilding Iraq. Then Jerusalem. Word was Minister Ariel Sharon would not overreact.

To no avail. The targeted killing of a Hamas political leader by Israel fulfilled the State Department's worst fears. The Middle East is a shambles. Global rage over Baghdad has been eclipsed by repercussions of Jerusalem. The unspoken fear is that with the road map for peace at death's door, Sharon will lash out militarily against Syria and even Iran to seek guaranteed security of Israel at the cost of the entire region set ablaze.

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The flames already have consumed predictions by Ariel Sharon and George W. Bush of what an Iraqi change of regime would accomplish. The Israeli prime minister repeatedly told Americans that Saddam Hussein's removal would cripple Palestinian terrorists. After the fall of Baghdad, the American president told associates that Sharon "owes me big" and would now prove amenable to peace plans and a Palestinian state.

Sharon did, without enthusiasm, accept the road map and, even more reluctantly, the June 29

cease-fire. When Secretary of State Colin Powell pointed out to Sharon two weeks ago that no Israelis were dying thanks to the agreement he so much disliked, the old Israeli general grudgingly agreed that was true. While the Israelis contend that

suicide bombings broke the truce, Palestinian officials respond that these murders were precipitated by targeted assassinations. Whichever side reinstituted the cycle of violence, it is welcomed by the Hamas and Islamic Jihad extremist groups and accepted as a necessary cost of freedom by the present Israeli government.

Not even high-ranking Americans who are committed to the peace process will publicly condemn Sharon for using an F-16 U.S.-produced aircraft to assassinate the Hamas leader. Powell has not uttered a word of criticism. While Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel told me "this puts the road map in extreme jeopardy," he voiced understanding of the pressure on Sharon to retaliate. The Israeli action, Democratic Sen. Joseph Biden told me, "is substantively a failure, but politically a necessity" for Sharon domestical-

Deepening the despair of Palestinian moderates, slain Hamas political leader Ismail Abu Shanab was not involved in planning suicide bombings and was an advocate and negotiator of the cease-fire. Israel refuses to make any distinction between one member of Hamas and another, but Palestinians feel that seeking out Shanab sent a message.

The fallout is far-reaching. Egyptian security adviser Osama el-Baz has been on the West Bank pressuring Palestinian Prime

Minister Mahmoud Abbas to crack down on terrorist groups (reflecting pressure on Egypt by the U.S.). Indeed, prior to Shanab's assassination, Palestinian security chief Mohammed Dahlan was completing plans to confiscate weapons from terrorist groups. Those plans are postponed indefinitely.

Abbas, with a small base of Palestinian support, faces conflicting demands of extremists and the Israeli government. Still, Powell is trying to prop him up as the fragile hope for reviving the peace process. Powell's call for Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat to help Abbas, misinterpreted as turning back to the old terrorist leader, actually was an effort to get Arafat to turn over his remaining security forces.

Without a roadmap, is more force the answer for the U.S.? The normally sensible former Secretary of State Laurence Eagleburger argued on CNN Wednesday that American forces should attack Hezbollah and Hamas outside Israel: "I really do think we have got to become more engaged in dealing with the terrorists in and around that area. . . . The Baca Valley just beckons to us to go in there and drop a few bombs and see if we can't get a few people out of the way.'

That may fit Sharon's dreams of cleaning up the Middle East, but his blueprint so far is not working that well. While Bismarck's blood and iron united Germany, the formula is poorly designed for peace in the Middle East.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (AP) — John Kerry dismisses polls showing him slipping in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination while vowing to take his campaign to a higher level.

The Massachusetts senator was wrapping himself in his war-hero background as he formally opened his bid for the nomination Tuesday at a seaside announcement with the mammoth aircraft carrier USS Yorktown as a backdrop.

He was to be joined by crew members of a Navy gunboat he commanded in Vietnam, where he won medals for valor. It is all part of his core argument that his military experience gives him unique credibility among the Democratic contenders to confront President Bush on foreign policy issues.

"In challenging times we need leadership that knows how to make America safer, that knows how to put America back to work," Kerry said. "The president has misled America and he has made our path more difficult as a result."

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean has used an aggressive anti-Washington theme to gain momentum, coupled with his staunch opposition to the war in Iraq.

Wet weather washed out Labor Day picnics and

parades in the eastern half of the United States, hitting Indiana hardest, delaying the U.S. Open in New York and drenching Kansas, where a fifth death was attributed to flash floods.

A front stretched across the Ohio Valley and combined with moisture from the Gulf of Mexico to produce heavy rain from the Midwest to the Northeast Monday, the National Weather Service said.

In suburban Kansas City, authorities found the body Monday of an 18-year-old who attempted to wade in a rain-swollen creek.

More than 7.1 inches had fallen in Indianapolis by early evening Monday, breaking a 108-year-old record of 6.8 inches in a calendar day.

Steady rain around Ohio canceled parades statewide and an air show in Cleveland. In New York City, the rain delayed tennis at the U.S. Open for four hours.

Meanwhile, the rain-laden remnants of Tropical Storm Grace streamed across eastern Texas, causing scattered street flooding.

NEW YORK (AP) - The city's West Indian Day parade, a festival that was dedicated to a slain city councilman who campaigned against violence, was marred by a fatal shooting and a stabbing.

Toward the end of the festivities, a man wearing a mask and standing on a parade float shot Anthony Bartholomew, 21, as he tried to get on the float.

Bartholomew was taken to Kings County Hospital,

where he died early Tuesday morning, police said. Authorities were searching for the shooter.

Later, across the street from the shooting, a 29-yearold man was stabbed in the neck. The victim, who was not identified, was taken to Kings County Hospital and was listed in stable condition, police said.

Fransco Sejour 30, of Elizabeth, N.J., was arrested in the stabbing and charged with second degree assault and criminal weapons possession, police said.

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 300 people aboard a North Atlantic cruise ship became sick with a Norwalk-type virus, causing the vessel to cut its voyage short and head for New York.

At least 322 passengers fell ill during an outbreak aboard the Regal Princess, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officials said.

The ship was bound for New York from Copenhagen, Denmark on a 16-day trip. It was expected to dock in New York Harbor early Tuesday, cutting its voyage short by two days.

The ship set out Aug. 18 and stopped in Britain and Ireland, then left for Iceland. As it prepared to go to the open sea, passengers and crew became more ill, prompting the decision to skip a stop in Newfoundland.

Members of the CDC's vessel sanitation program were expected to board the ship in New York to investigate the outbreak's cause.

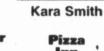
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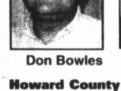
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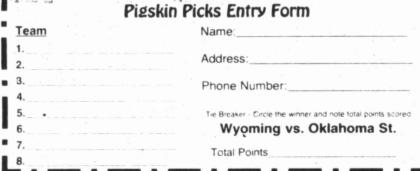
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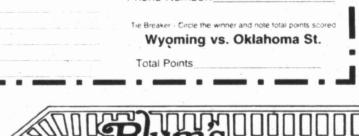
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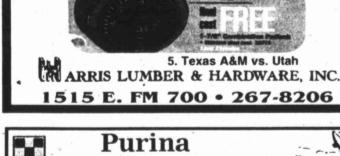
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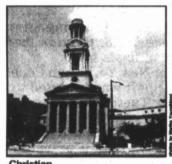


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## Freedom of Religion



To find our about freedom of religion, The Mini Page talked with an expert, Dr. Charles Haynes. This is some of what he told us.

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they wish. They can also choose

Religion is very important to

People here practice more

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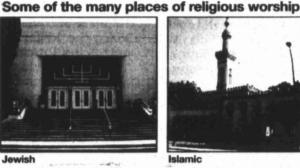
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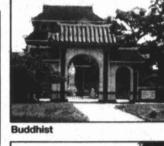
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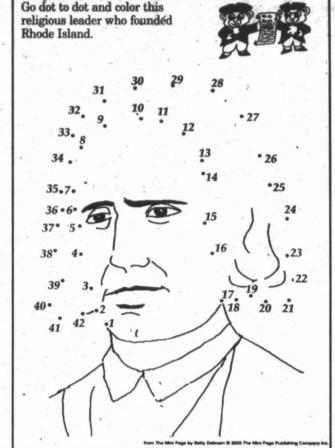


The First Amendment says, in part:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof ...

Notice that this says only that Congress shall make nolaw. The Supreme Court decided in the first half of the 20th century that the Bill of Rights applied to the states because of the 14th Amendment.

Charles Haynes is senior scholar at the First Amendment Center





• 2 large Vidalia onions (or other sweet onions), chopped

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 1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce What to do: 1. Grease a baking dish with butter or cooking spray.

2. Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well 3. Spoon into the baking dish.

Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 25 minutes.

Serve warm with crackers of your choice.

Note: You will need an adult to help you with this recipe.

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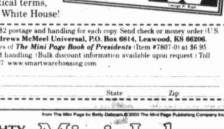
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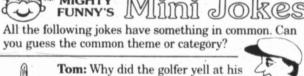
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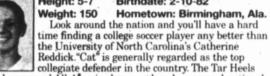


The News Freedom of Religion FIND Hound's Freedom of religion are hidden Words and names that remind us of freedom of religion are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally See if you can find: CHRISTIAN, ISLAMIC, JEWISH, BUDDHIST, HINDU, FAITH, WORSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, PROTECT, LAW, ENGLAND, OFFICIAL, CHURCH, OBEY, COLONIES, DISCRIMINATE, TEACH.





#### Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Catherine Reddick Height: 5-7 Birthdate: 2-10-82



junior has earned All-America honors, played on several national teams, and is expected to start for the U.S. in this fall's World Cup. Reddick's heroics also include helping North Carolina win one of its 17 national titles by scoring the decisive goal in the 2000 NCAA championship game.

But soccer isn't No. 1 in Reddick's life. Her faith is. Reddick,

daughter of a Presbyterian preacher, is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at UNC Eventually, she wants to become a sports broadcaster. But right

Meet Lillix

There are four members of the all-girl rock group Lillix, and three of them can sing.
The band includes Tasha-Ray Evin, 17, on guitar; her older sister Lacey-Lee, 19, on the keyboard; Louise Burns, 17, on bass; and Kim Urhahn, 23, on the drums. All of them sing

The Evin girls grew up in the small town of Cranbrook. British Columbia. They started a band because they were

The girls had been playing instruments all their lives, but it wasn't until seventh grade that they did something with their talent. They began practicing in their basement, writing their own music and lyrics. Today the group is well-known and so far has recorded one album

# Freedom of Religion

#### What does religious freedom mean?

To answer this question, we must look back in history, to the time when our country was first settled:

England, like the other countries in Europe, had one official church. This was called an "established" church. People had to obey the laws of the Church of England and pay taxes to support it, even if they were not followers of that faith.

Many of the first settlers did not belong to the established church. They came here seeking religious freedom for themselves, but not for

Most colonies in the New World set up their own official churches. Their members discriminated against, or treated unfairly, people who were not of that faith.

Roger Williams (1603-1683)



Roger Williams was a Puritan preacher. He was forced to leave Massachusetts Bay Colony because he was in favor of freedom of religion for all people. He founded a new colony that became Rhode Island. People of many different faiths settled there.

Rhode Island and Pennsylvania were two colonies that had no official churches.

Look through your newspaper for stories about people and their faith. Does your per have a special day each week when it focuses on stories about religion?

Next week The Mini Page is about reedom of speech

Constitution

When the Constitution was written in 1787, it mentioned religion in Article VI. The article says that no religious test shall ever be required for any office of the

U. S. government. This means that the government can't demand that a person seeking an office

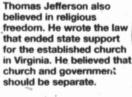


be a member of a certain religion. After the Constitution was written, the founders

realized they needed more laws to protect religious liberty.



In 1789, James Madison included protection of religious freedom when he wrote the Bill of



Both Madison and Jefferson believed that our country needed freedom of religion to prevent the many problems that one official

religion might cause. The founding fathers also believed that religion was important in building good citizenship. They felt that everyone should be free to worship as he or she wished.

The Mini Page also thanks the (www.archives.gov) for help with this The Establishment Clause

The first part of the First Amendment says that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." This is called the Establishment Clause (or

This means that Congress can't set up an official national religion that everyone must practice and support.

Over the years, some cases have been brought to the Supreme Court about the teaching of religion in the public schools.

The Supreme Court has said that public schools may not teach religion, but may teach about religion as part of a subject such as history. However, schools must not promote or discourage any religions.

#### The Free Exercise Clause The second clause of the freedom-

of-religion part of the First Amendment is called the Free Exercise Clause: "Congress shall make no law... prohibiting the free exercise thereof (of religion)." This clause gives us the right to

practice whatever religion we wish or not to practice any religion at all. You are free to hold any religious

belief you want to, but there are times when the government can put limits on what you do or how you practice your beliefs. For example, the government can

stop religious practices that are dangerous to the lives of people.

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## IN BRIEF

Forsan booster club will meet tonight

The Forsan Buffalo Boosters will meet this evening at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

### Softball boosters to meet Sept. 8 at ATC

The Big Spring Lady steers Softball Booster Club will meet Sept. 8 in the ATC beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend and meet new head coach Lea Daggett.

### HC cheerleading camp set for Sept. 6

The Howard College cheerleading squad will host its annual mini cheer camp on Sept. 6, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and cost is \$25. The camp is open to first through eighth graders.

Cheer/dance class run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a lunch, tennis shoes, a water bottle and place their name on all their belongings.

For more information, call Linda Berry at 264-5024.

### **BSHS** cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be holding a minicheer camp for youths ages 5-13 on Sept. 27.

Registration for the camp will be at the Big Spring Mall on Aug. 30 from noon to 3 p.m. and at Steer Gym on Sept. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The cost for the camp is \$20 per child. Participants will have the opportunity to perform at the varsity football game on Oct. 3.

### Youth bowling league sign-up to be Sept. 6

The YABA-sanctioned Youth Bowling League will begin registering bowlers for this season at 10 a.m. on Sept. 6 at the Bowl-A-Rama.

A parent's meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

### CGA to hold final event of season

The Chicano Golf Association will be hosting its Grand Champions Tournament on Sept. 6.

All CGA members are eligible to participate. Non-members can also compete for \$25, which includes a meal and post-tournament dance.

Participants will also have a shot at winning a 2003 Chevrolet from Pollard Chevrolet. Any golfer sinking a hole-inone on hole No. 4 wins the automobile.

For more information or to get a tee time call, Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

### **HCHS** to host golf tournament Sept. 13

The Howard County Humane Society will be hosting the first Dorothy Garrett-Margaret Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament on Sept. 13 at Big Spring Country Club.

The 4-person scramble is scheduled to start

at 1 p.m. For more information call 267-5354.

## Garden City thinclad reaches USATF nationals meet

By TOMMY WELLS

**Sports Editor** 

GARDEN CITY — If the track and field world didn't know who Jason Flores was before last month, it certainly do now.

Flores, a student at Garden City High School, etched his name into the Who's Who list in track an field last month by racing to a Top 15 finish in the 1,500meter run at the 2003 United States Amateur Track Federation's Junior Olympic

Track and Field National Championships. The meet, which drew athletes from throughout the U.S., was held July 28 through Aug. 3 in Miami.

The USATF meet was just one of two prestigious events Flores competed in this summer. He participated in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state track meet in July.

Flores more than held his own at the national meet. He placed 14th in the final standings.

ified for the national meet by turning in a strong performance at the USATF regional meet, which was held in July in Pharr. At the event, he legged out a second-place finish. Only the top in both the 800- and 1,600-meter two athletes from each event events during a qualifier in advance to the national meet.

Flores had qualified for two events at the regional event. At a regional qualifying meet held earlier in the summer in Midland, he had nailed down 1,600.

The Garden City standout qualberths in both the 800- and 1,500meter runs.

A member of Midland's Tall City Christian Club, Flores was dominant at the TAAF level. gaining berths in the state meet Crane.

At the state meet, which was held in Grapevine, Flores was again solid, finishing second in the 800-meter run and fifth in the

Big Spring senior Leina Braxton delivers a hard shot past a defender during recent BSHS volleyball action. Braxton and the Big Spring spikers claimed third in the final standings at this past weekend's San Angelo Invitational.

## Lady Steers take third at SA Invitational

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers went to San Angelo looking to prove they were one of the best volleyball teams in West Texas.

By all accounts, they didn't leave anyone disappointed.

The Lady Steers, powered by strong efforts from Shannon Higgins, Leina Braxton and Ka'Rissa Magers, rolled to a thirdplace finish at the 32-team tournament. Big Spring downed District 4-4A rival Lake View in the third place match, 25-14, 18-25, 25-20.

The Lady Steers, who enter tonight's matchup with the perenSan Angelo Invitational Saturday's Results

Championship Monahans def. EP Montwood 25-11, 25-

**Third Place** Big Spring def. Lake View 25-14, 18-25,

nial state power Water Valley with an 8-4 record, breezed into the championship round. Big Spring posted a 2-1 mark in pool play. Only the top two teams in each pool advanced to the championship round.

The Lady Steers dominated El Paso Americas in the first round of the title round, winning in

Powered by the outside hitting of Magers, the BSHS squad hammered out a 25-21 win over Americas in the first game. They followed that with a 26-24 victory

in the decisive second frame. The Lady Steers' luck didn't hold out, though. El Paso Montwood ended Big Spring's championship dreams in the semifinals by rallying to take a 16-25, 25-11, 25-17 win.

The Lady Steers regained the winning form in the third-place matchup with Lake View. After splitting the first two games. senior setter Lindsay Phillips helped power the BSHS girls to a 25-20 win in the final frame.

# **Dallas** trims roster

IRVING, T(AP) — The value Bill Parcells places on special teams was evident when the Dallas Cowboys' 53-man roster was released Sunday.

Zuriel Smith and Reggie Swinton, backup receivers who thrilled the new coach by returning kicks for touchdowns in preseason games, made the final cut. So did safety Woody Dantzler and tight end James Whalen, two players who will hardly play their listed positions but fill many roles in the kicking game.

Dantzler, a college quarterback who learned to play running back last season, can return, hold, cover and be the up back on punts. Whalen, more of a receiver than blocker. can hold; deep snap and be part of all coverage units.

Among the 12 players not as fortunate 'were tight end Tony McGee, brought in last season because of his familiarity with then-offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet; running back Adrian Murrell, who's been out of the NFL the past two seasons; and receiver Ken-Yon Rambo, who lost out to Smith, Swinton and Randal Williams, another receiver who excels on special teams.

The Cowboys also released defensive ends Demetric Evans, Colston Weatherington and Kevin DeRonde; linebackers Jamal Brooks Michael Hawkes; offensive tackles Dave Volk and Torrin Tucker; defensive tackle Shaun Smith and cornerback Don McGee.

Cornerback Donald Mitchell was put on injured reserve and the Cowboys traded an undisclosed future pick to Oakland for defensive end Kenyon Coleman, a fifth-round pick in the 2002 draft.

## Cornhuskers ride 17-7 win over OSU back into Top 25

By JOSH DUBOW

**AP Football Writer** Nebraska moved back into the Top 25 for the first time in nearly a year Monday, earning the No. 23 ranking following a 17-7 season-opening win against No. 24 Oklahoma

"I think it is important," Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich said. "It's something that this program has been all about, being in the Top 25 and being a top football team

in the country." In the first regular season Associated Press college football poll, the biggest movement was caused by Southern California's 23-0 win at

Auburn. The Trojans earned six first-place votes from the sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel and moved up four spots to No. 4. Auburn plummeted 11 places to No. 17.

The top three teams remained the same, with Oklahoma at No. 1 followed by defending national champion Ohio and Miami. State Michigan dropped one spot to No. 5 after beating Central Michigan 45-7.

The USA Today/ESPN coaches poll had the same top three as the AP poll. Texas was fourth and USC fifth in the coaches poll.

Nebraska's run of being in 348 consecutive polls

ended Sept. 29, 2002, following a 36-14 loss to Iowa State. The Cornhuskers went on to lose seven games last year, their worst season since 1961.

Nebraska began this season outside the Top 25 for the first time since 1969.

"I think it was obvious to everyone, including ourselves, that we had to prove ourselves to get back in. Now we have to show that we deserve to be in there by playing

well," Solich said. Oklahoma has 30 of the 65 first-place votes and 1.566 points. The Sooners are 28 points ahead of Ohio State, which won its 15th straight game Saturday, 28-9 over then-No. 17 Washington and has 25 firsts.

Miami has two firstplace votes, USC has six and No. 5 Michigan has the remaining two.

The rest of the Top 10 is Texas, Kansas State, Georgia, Virginia Tech and Pittsburgh.

Florida State is 11th, followed by Tennessee, LSU, North Carolina State, Purdue, Virginia, Wisconsin, Auburn, Notre Dame and Arizona State.

Florida, Washington, Nebraska, Colorado and TCU round out the poll.

Gators The Buffaloes also moved into the AP poll for the first time this year as Maryland, Oklahoma State and Colorado State dropped out.

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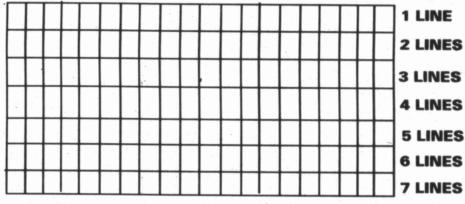
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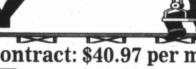
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TAURUS (April 20-May

20). As much as you'd

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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

the drain on your finances. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 14, 39, 45 and 7.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stress can't be avoided now, but a Leo or Pisces will help you handle it well. Sleep may have been interrupted or cut short this morning, so take a nap this afternoon and you'll feel bet-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's tough to achieve Zen when your work is being undone by someone else's incompetence. Ask colleagues for their take on your predicament. A new perspective will help you make the most of this sticky situa-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Instead of just imagining your dream home or car, go take a test drive or get a real-estate agent to take you through. Give in to a loved one today. It's easier than resisting what he or she really wants.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Trust your partner. Friends of the opposite sex don't have to be a threat. If you are on the up and up in your relationship, outside friendships only serve to enhance what you've got. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Take it to the limit, and don't hold back anything. Courage doesn't always look like an outrageous move. In fact, it can be demonstrated in small acts of grace. A friend will be up to some old tricks — call him or her on it. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). Make sure to breathe through the tough confrontations, but whatever you do, don't avoid them. It's your chance to set the game up right at work. Help others understand what you will and won't do.

20). If you can get to the root of the problem, it goes away. Working on a project you love will actually save you money because when you're bored, you shop. A Libra or Capricorn brings out your passion. ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "I am lucky that my daughter still lives with me even though she is 25 years old. She worked consistently for years and helped me pay the mortgage on our big house. But she recently lost her job. When do you think she'll work again? She's a Capricorn and I'm a Virgo.'

She may be ready to move out on her own. Losing her job could be a complicated way of seeing if you are letting her stay in the house because she contributes to the financial bottom line or if you let her stay because you want her around. This distinction is important to her and she wants to make you prove your love. This is a good time to be honest with yourself. Would you want her to stay if she didn't help as much as she does? You could be holding her back emotionally by not encouraging her to live elsewhere. A man is coming into her life in November. Make sure you have some quality time with your daughter now, because everything will change with this man. You'll be happy for your current special connection and really appreciate the special bond between you. CELEBRITY

FILES: Salma Hayek had

one exciting year last year as she took control of her career in a huge way and got the Academy Award nominations to validate her artistry as well. Virgos don't hop from one hot project to the next but instead take time in between to research, rejuvenate and find something they are passionate about to work on. Virgo's career strategy usually keeps them working into their senior If you would like to write to Joyce Jillson, please go to www.cre-

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## **Annie's Mailbox:** Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: Last year, my wife of 20 years left me, and we got a divorce. One day while I was at work, she just moved out. She took our two teens and the dog with her. When I came home and discovered they were gone, I was devastated. My ex-wife has suffered

from depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, anger problems and low self-esteem. Last year, menopause was added to the mix. For 20 years, I was 100 percent faithful. I reconciled every spat we ever had. I always loved her, but often, and for long periods of time, she did not love me. She PISCES (Feb. 19-March often treated me disrespectfully, even in front of our children.

My ex has discouraged the kids from seeing me. I write to them and send gifts on their birthdays, but they rarely respond. My daughter will occasionally say "thank you" for a gift, but I don't hear from my son at all.

My ex and the children recently moved back into the area, and I've become very anxious about running into them. If we see each other in public, what do I do? How should I handle two kids who no longer want me in their lives? — Dad in Pain Dear Dad: Your letter is

heartbreaking. If you run into your children in public, of course you acknowledge should them warmly. In fact, you should be seeing them on a regular basis. Is there court-ordered visitation? Please don't give up on a relationship because things are rocky. Now that they live closer, you have an opportunity to get to know them again. Your ex-wife has put up barriers, which means you will have to work harder to stay in their lives, but try your best. Your children need to know you care enough to make that effort. Dear Annie: I am a 13-

vear-old girl. I have great friends, am a good student, play in the school orchestra, and I love my parents very much. However, I am having problems with my father. Dad calls at the last

minute and expects me to change my plans to be with him. I used to love hanging out with my father, but he doesn't understand that I have grown up. I'm not Daddy's "little girl" anymore, and I'm not interested in hanging out with him so much. He tries to



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

make me feel guilty by saying, "You don't love me, and you don't want to spend time with me. How can I make him understand I need to be with my friends? Grown-Up 13 Dear Grown-Up: Poor

Dad. He wants to hang on to those few moments when you are still his "little girl." This is a difficult transition for him. but you can help. Talk to your father

Explain that you love him and want to spend time with him, but you cannot drop everything at the last minute. Instead, ask him to set aside one day each week where the two of you will do something together — perhaps have dinner out or rent a movie. In the years to come, both of you will cherish these special times. Trust us on this Dear Annie: I read with

amusement the letter from the mom whose son. "Jonah," liked to wear thong swimsuits. She should be glad her son is so secure in himself. I. too, wear similar swimsuits. I cannot stand the long, flappy variety that are popular now. Not only are they ugly, but how can you swim in them? If Jonah's swimsuit

preference is connected to crossdressing, who cares? Women have been "crossdressing" decades. - Love to Swim in California Dear Love to Swim:

Jonah's mother said nothing about swimming in those suits, only sunbathing. However, you've brought up another reason why he might be wearing them, and we thank you.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net.

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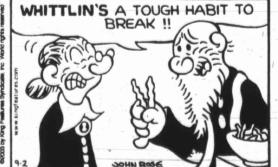






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### This Date In History

### By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 2003. There are 120 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II.

On this date: In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, claiming thousands of homes but

only a few lives. In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick" in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1924, the Rudolf Friml "Rose Marie" operetta

opened on Broadway. In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam an inde-

pendent republic. In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with

state troopers. In 1963, "The CBS Evening News" with Walter Cronkite was lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes, becoming network television's first half-hour nightly newscast.

In 1969, North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh died.

In 1985, it was announced that a U.S.-French expedition had located the wreckage of the Titanic about 560 miles off Newfoundland.

Ten years ago: The United States and Russia formally ended decades of competition in space by agreeing to a joint venture to build a space station.

Five years ago: A Swissair MD-11 jetliner crashed off Nova Scotia. killing all 229 people aboard. Pilots for Air Canada began a two-week strike, the first in the carrier's history.

One year ago: Negotiators at the World Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, put the finishing touches on a global plan to improve the lives of the poor while preserving the environment. Glenn Tilton was named chairman, president and chief executive officer of United Airlines parent UAL Corp.

Today's Birthdays: Dancer-actress Champion is 84. Jazz musician Horace Silver is 75. Rhythm-and-blues singer Gooden Sam (The Impressions) is 64. Singer Jimmy Clanton is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Rosalind Ashford (Martha & amp; the Vandellas) is 60.



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### Newsday Crossword

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