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Taste of Home tickets are still available

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce still has tickets available for the "Taste of Home Cooking" school rescheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The school was originally set for Sept. 11, but Chamber officials canceled the event in the wake of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C.

Tickets on sale for Hangar 25 Pig Ball event

Tickets are available for the Hangar 25 Air Museum annual Pig Ball fund-raiser set for Saturday night, Oct. 25 near the air museum.

Seats are priced at \$25, \$50 and \$100.

This year's event features entertainment by Doughnut Dolls, Cindy Nix and the Midland/Odessa Symphony dance band and participants are encouraged to dress in formal, military mess dress or 1940s, 50, and 60s cocktail attire.

For more information contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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Shelhamer says New York experience 'overwhelming'

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

"Overwhelming" is the word Big Spring Firefighter Dusty Shelhamer used to describe his recent experiences in New York City.

Shelhamer, 29, is part of National Disaster Medical team that is helping with the cleanup fol-



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lowing the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers. Shelhamer arrived in Manhattan a week after the attack, Sept. 18, and was there until Oct. 6. He spoke to members of the media Friday at Fire Station 1.

"It was extremely overwhelming," he said. "Not only from the actual impact zone and devastation, but the outpouring of support from the people. The streets were just lined with people with flags and signs. It just lifted you up."

Shelhamer was reluctant to talk about the disturbing sights he saw

in New York.

"The enormity of it — all I had to go on was what I saw on TV," he said, adding that the devastation encompassed an area approximately 3/4 of a mile to a mile square.

"Probably about the same size as the grounds of Howard College," he said.

Instead, he preferred to focus on the positive aspects of his trip.

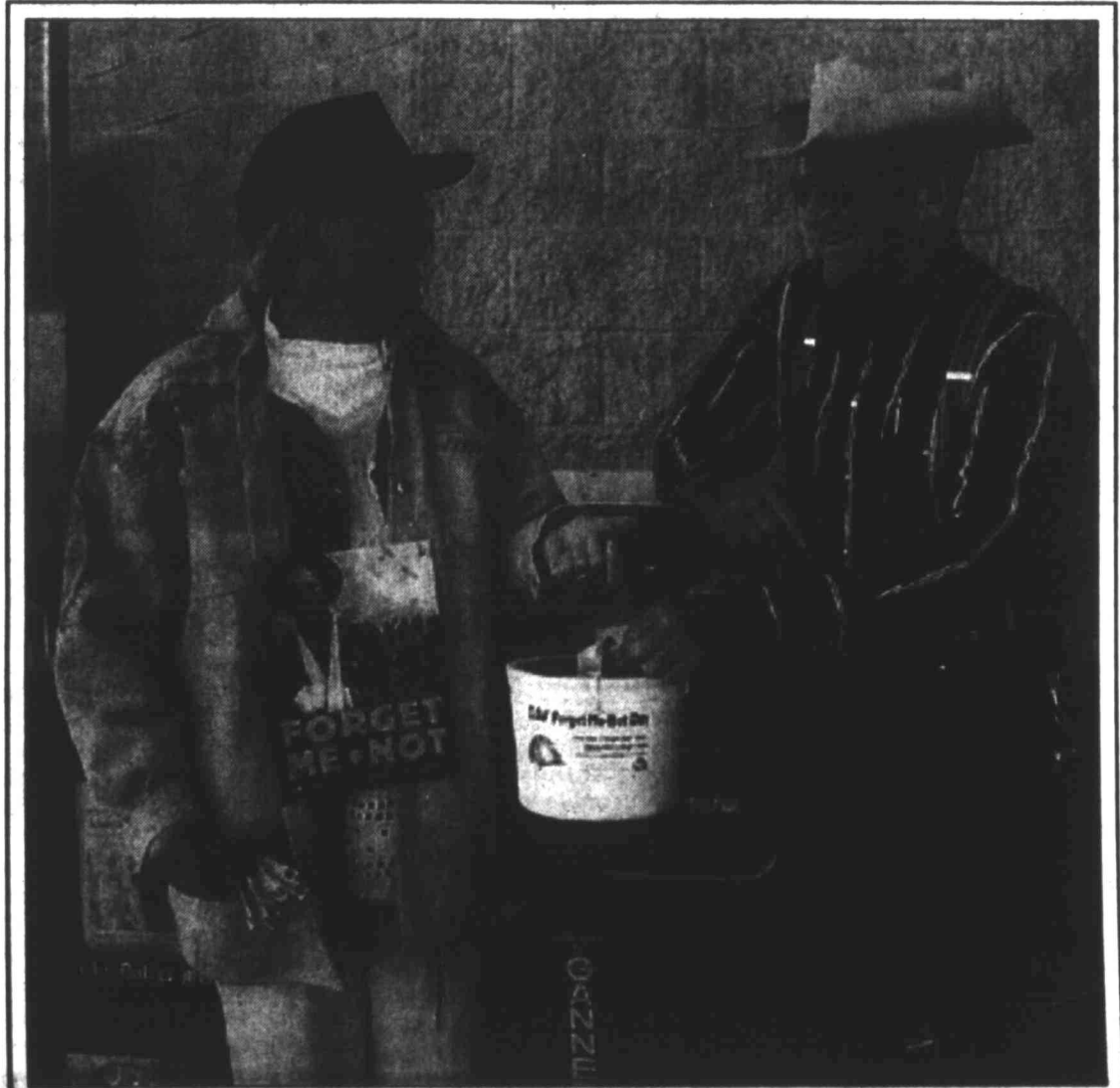
"Everybody was extremely goal-oriented. They had a one-track mind. Everybody had a job to do and they did it," he said. "One of the things that impressed me the

most, McDonalds and Campbell's Soup had tents set up for us. They had food for us. We could just come in and get it. We didn't have to pay for anything."

He said he was very impressed by the people supporting the rescue and recovery workers.

"Every time we sat down to take a break there were people there with a sandwich or a bottle of water. There were massage therapists and chiropractors to work on us and keep us going. We had debriefings

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Heidi Nix accepts a donation from Whip Johnson Saturday for the annual "Forget-Me-Not Day" fundraiser for the local Disabled American Veterans' organization. Members were out at various places in Big Spring collecting donations that will be used for local disabled veterans.

Straight talk

Former television show host to lead Tuesday session

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Herald Correspondent

Telling it like it is.

That will be the focus during a special event for Howard College students on Tuesday night.

Howard College presents former ABC evening talk show host Ellen Gootblatt Tuesday at 6 p.m. in a special presentation of

"Straight Talk for Straight Forward Relationships," in the Fireplace Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

"This will truly be a treat for our students, and the public is invited as well. There is no charge, and we encourage anyone to attend," said Javier Flores, dean of students and student government sponsor for Howard College.

Flores said Gootblatt was a speaker for the state SGA convention in April, and came highly recommended by Howard College's current SGA president, Deidre Hirt.

"Deidre said the message Mrs. Gootblatt offers is very powerful and the information she provides is something we want to provide on this campus," Flores explained.

"Several of our students attended that convention, and all were impressed with Mrs. Gootblatt's speech and asked that we bring her to Howard College," he added.

Gootblatt hosted the ABC talk show "Getting Together

With Ellen Gootblatt" that allowed her to interview such celebrities such as Lucille Ball, Steve Allen, Valerie Harper, George Carlin, Patricia Neal, David Brenner and Kris Kristofferson.

"Her message is primarily about relationships, and focuses on the experience she has had in her life," Flores said.

Gootblatt has published two books on relationships. Her most recent work, "Meeting, Dating, Relating and Mating: 250 Important Questions To Ask Before You Go Any Further In A Relationship" answers specific questions important to a meaningful relationship.

According to a press release, Gootblatt's newest work deals with each stage of a relationship, and provides pointed questions that are profound, practical, serious, funny and thoughtful.

"The premise of this book is that there are no wrong answers, there are only answers that choose not to be given which can speak volumes in and of itself," the release states.

Gootblatt lectures about family relationships, siblings, friendships, careers, values, morals and ethics. She provides insight into quality of life issues, and relationships that directly impact an individual's life, Flores said.

"This will be a treat for Howard College and for our community. We invite everyone to attend," he said.

For more information concerning Tuesday night's program, interested persons can contact Flores by calling Howard College Student Services at 264-5028.

RSVP's members at work on 'Difference Day' project

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

To help victims of violent crimes, Retired Senior Volunteer Program members are seeking travel size toiletry items from the community during the month of October.

"This year in observance with Victim Services, we are recognizing October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month," said Nancy Jones of RSVP. "We are conducting a drive to collect travel size shampoos, soaps, deodorant, toothpaste

and other toiletry needs to make travel-size kits for victims of violent crimes."

RSVP is conducting the project for its Make a Difference Day normally celebrated on Oct. 27.

"We felt this is a project we should conduct for the whole month," Jones said. "We wanted time to get the word out for people to collect items."

The collected unopened items will be placed into a crisis care packaged for Victim Services use to give to people seeking emergency shelter.

"We felt this is something

we could do," she said. "Our age group travels extensively and is helping by collecting those articles from hotels they stay in."

Travel-size items can be found at local stores, Jones said.

"These items can also be found at stores like Wal-Mart," she said. "They usually run about 50 cents so for \$5 you could make a really nice donation."

Drop off boxes for the toiletry items are located at the RSVP office, 501 Rannels in the Polly-Mays

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Vandals create problems at BSHS and Kentwood

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Classes are proceeding as normal at a couple of local schools despite weekend vandalism.

Sometime during the weekend, about \$600 worth of damage was done at Kentwood Elementary School when vandals apparently threw rocks through school windows.

"Three windows on the east side of the building were broken out," Big Spring Police Detective Milton Horton said this morning. "Another window was also damaged, but it wasn't broken all the way out."

Horton said police are investigating the incident, but have no suspects at this time.

Principal Wayland Pierce said the vandalism hasn't disrupted classes at all.

"It's a couple of broken windows," he said. "We taped them up and every-

thing is functioning normally."

Other vandals trying to disrupt a homecoming activity at Big Spring High School Friday caused some trouble on East 11th Place in front of the school.

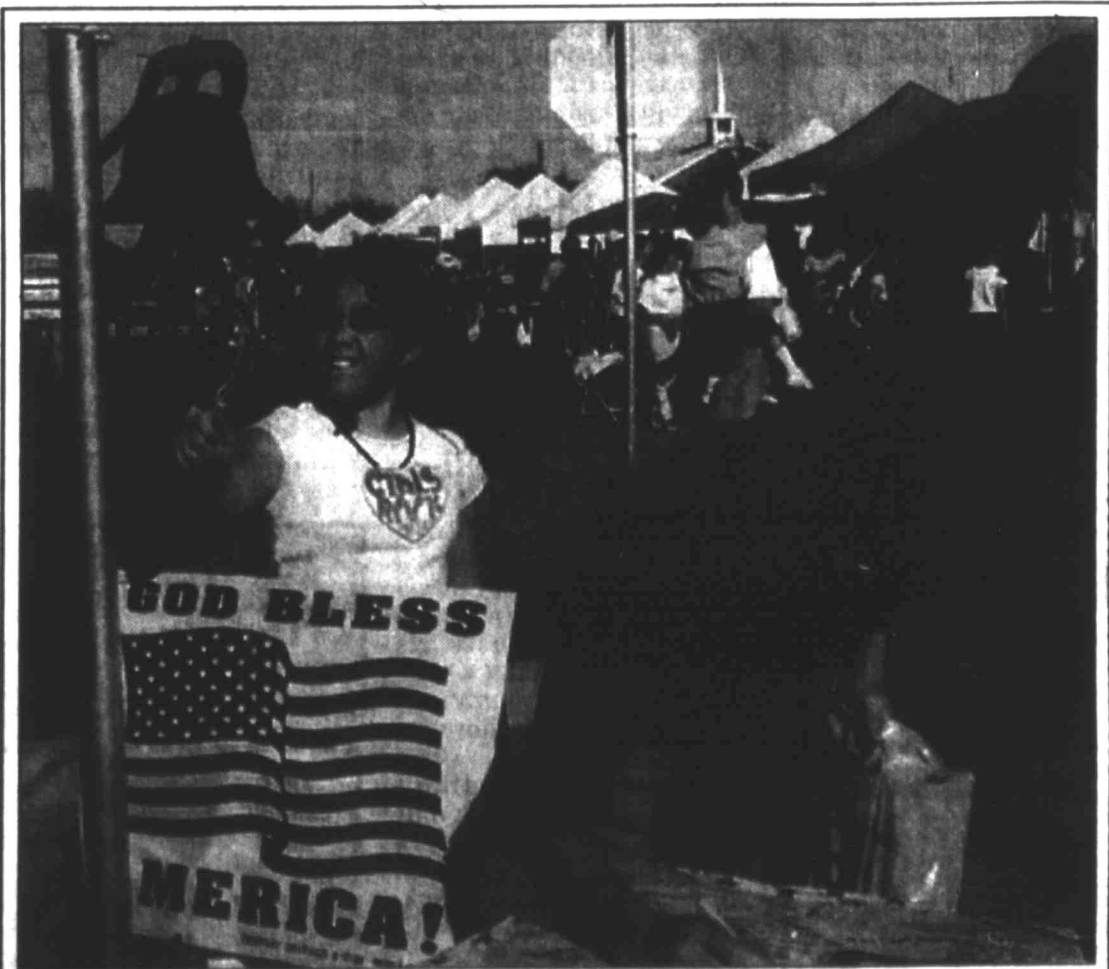
A group of students had permission to whitewash homecoming slogans and designs on the street near the school.

"When they were doing the whitewashing, another vehicle came up and kept bothering the people who were authorized to do the whitewashing," Horton said. "They were spinning their tires and destroying the whitewashing they were doing."

Horton said the incident led to a verbal dispute between the parties. At one point the whitewashers chased the other group off, but they later returned and had to be told to leave by police.

"You're always going to

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Eleven-year-old Amanda Frenandez of Big Spring rings the freedom bell at the Stanton Old Sore Head Trade Days Saturday while Sheri Brown signs her name on the patriotic banner. Around 30,000 attended the weekend festival.

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OBITUARIES

Eugene G. (Gene) Helms

Eugene G. (Gene) Helms, 78, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating, assisted by Jerrod Helms. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



He was born on Jan. 10, 1923, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., and married Anna Slinkard on Oct. 11, 1944, in Grand Junction, Colo. She preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 2001. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was also a member of the Masons and Gideons International in Grand Junction, Colo. Gene was a staff sergeant during World War II and served in the European Theatre.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Connie Helms of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Beccie and Bruce Helsley of Big Spring; one brother, Dewayne Helms of St. Paul, Minn.; one sister, Bonnie Gordon; five grandchildren; Jason Helms and wife, Nicki; Jerrod Helms, James Helms, Chelsea Helsley and Cristina Helsley.

The family suggests memorials be made to Circle 6 Ranch, P.O. Box 976, Stanton 79720 or Gideons International, Big Spring Camp 4206, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721-0133.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

Harold Cochran

Funeral service for Harold Cochran, 66, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Cochran died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001.

Pearl Keathley

Funeral service for Pearl Keathley, 91, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Keathley died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, at her home.

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have some kids get out and try to have some fun," Big Spring High School principal Mike Ritchey said this morning. "We were disappointed that some of our students got into some things that weren't school-related, but as far as put a damper on it, no. Homecoming was still a success."

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Annex; the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. Third St., and at St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Home Inc., Canterbury North and South, 1700 Lancaster St. "If anyone would like to have a drop off box, please call us," Jones said. To contact Jones call 264-2397.

RSVP volunteers will gather the items for the crisis care packets and will sort the articles into individual bags.

Also during the month of October, RSVP is the drop off location for old, used, workable cell phones for the Victim Service cell phone drive.

The cell-phones will be refitted by Wes-Tex Telecom for making 911 calls only and will be given to people who are in a domestic abuse situation. Other drop off places for the cell phone project include, the Big Spring Police Department, 400 E. Fourth; the Howard County Sheriff's Office, 300 S. Main; KBST, 608 Johnson; Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main; and West-Tex Telecom, 711 Scurry.

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every day. At the end of each day we had to sit down and talk about the day's events."

Shelhamer thanked Fire Chief Brian Jensen, Fire Marshal Carl Condray and the men and women of the Big Spring Fire Department for making his experience possible.

"I can't stress enough the importance of the firefighters back home," he said. "They're the unsung heroes in all this. I get to talk to the media and get all the glory, but somebody has to do my job while I'm gone. There's not a single one of them that wouldn't do what I do."

Shelhamer has put his name on a rotation list to return for another tour of duty in New York. "They've scheduled rotations all the way through for a complete year," he said. "I've put in to rotate back in and help. Eventually we're going to whittle this thing down to where the city of New York can handle it and then they won't need our help."

A member of the disaster medical team for six years, Shelhamer also participated in relief efforts after the Houston flooding earlier this year, and in cleanup following tropical storms George and Bret.

Polaroid's fortunes rose with Land, but fell under burden of debt

BOSTON (AP) — Edwin Land's Polaroid Corp. was a fantastical laboratory spewing out gadgets consumers loved: most famously, its namesake cameras whose instant prints began to develop as soon as they saw light. The cameras didn't always make a profit, but the film did. Consumers filled their albums with Polaroid prints from backyard barbecues and children's birthday parties. Land, a Harvard dropout with a wide-ranging genius in chemistry, optics, and engineering, built the company into a multibillion dollar enterprise before

retiring in 1982. But over the next two decades its business disintegrated. The company ran up hundreds of millions of dollars in debt defending a takeover attempt in the 1980s.

Analysts say the company waited too long to develop new digital technology. And while it continued to sell instant cameras — a record 13.1 million last year — it was weighed down by too many employees.

On Friday Cambridge, Mass.-based Polaroid filed for voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. It said it would continue operations but "accelerate" efforts to sell the company.

Polaroid isn't dead. Its instant camera business and some of its new technology are considered promising and could be of interest to other companies like Olympus or Canon Inc.

But the filing cemented the failure of chief executive officer Gary T. DiCamillo's plan to turn a profit on lower revenues by slashing costs. Polaroid had already laid off about 3,000 workers, or a third of its work force, this year.

The final blow appeared to be the Sept. 11 attacks. "Despite our best efforts to stabilize revenue, reduce costs and maximize cash flow, the company's financial condition deteriorated in recent weeks," DiCamillo said Friday. The company's debt now totals \$950 million.

Land would be devastated by news of the bankruptcy, said Peter Wensberg, who wrote a biography of the company's founder. Land led Polaroid's research before his retiring in 1982 and he held more American patents than anyone, save Thomas Edison, Wensberg said.

Land founded Polaroid in 1937, focusing on sunglasses and other technologies to polarize light. During World War II, Polaroid's attention turned to optics and ranging devices for the military. Only after the war did Land find his true calling: photographic devices.

He introduced his first instant imaging system in 1947. A year later, the company introduced its first camera and film, retailing it in Boston for \$89.50.

The company's glory days lasted from the 1950s through the 1970s, with the peak in 1972 with SX-70, the first camera to spit out a self-developing print.

"He and the company totally reinvented the photographic process," Wensberg said.

The cameras sold for \$100, but dealers reported getting three and four times that, Wensberg recalled. A trade magazine showed a picture of one Florida dealer aboard a new cabin cruiser with the name SX-70 printed across the stern.

In 1991, the year Land died, Polaroid received \$925 million from Eastman Kodak Co. to settle a patent infringement suit. But instead of paying down debt, it spent the windfall to develop a new type of film and an instant camera, the Captiva.

The real problem, though, was management, numerous analysts have said. The company has been spending 37 percent of its sales on administrative costs, Yannas said, compared to 21 percent at competitor Kodak. In 1998, it had over 1,000 employees managing the bulk of its business with mass merchants.

"That's a hell of a lot for 20 accounts doing 70 percent of your business," Yannas said. "That's crazy."

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Britain honors New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani with knighthood

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani received an honorary knighthood Monday from Queen Elizabeth II for his "outstanding help and support to the bereaved British families in New York."

The queen also conferred honorary titles — Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire — on the city's police and fire commissioners.

The titles were announced during a City Hall visit by the queen's son, Prince Andrew, the Duke of York.

Giuliani, who was named Knight Commander of Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, does not get the right to call himself "Sir Rudolph." He can put the initials "K.B.E." after his name.

Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik and Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen can use the initials "C.B.E."

The announcement included a statement from British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who said Giuliani "provided heroic leadership of the City of New York in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center."

Kerik was honored for "remarkable dedication and professionalism in assisting the relatives of British victims." Von Essen was cited for "remarkable dedication and professionalism in attempting to save the lives of British nationals."

Up to 200 Britons are listed as missing or killed in the Sept. 11 attacks. Others who have been named honorary Knight Commanders include former Presidents Bush and Reagan, Secretary of State Colin Powell and Bob Hope.

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE/MATURE DEFENSIVE Driving Class, will be held on Oct. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

This class is taught by certified instructors. Those who participate in the classes must attend both days. The cost is \$10. To preregister please call 267-1628.

THE NEWLY FORMING COAHOMA Park Improvement Committee is looking for citizens interested in improving the city park. Our first meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma community Center.

For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING CHAPTER OF Credit Unions will accept any donations to be forwarded to the White House for the Relief Fund.

This service is being provided by all eight area credit unions in response to President Bush's request for every child to donate a dollar.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Encourager's Support Group (All widows and widowers are invited), will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church at Seventh and Runnels (enter through the North door). Bring a covered dish. For more information call 398-5522.

TUESDAY

• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

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FIRE/EMS

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1:45 a.m. — 1200 block of East 17th, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:43 p.m. — 900 block of Goliad, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:34 p.m. — 1600 block of Lark, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

• ELIAS SHAWN BIHL, 28, of 1209 E. 17th St., was arrested for assault class c/family violence and for revocation of parole.

• JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ, 19, of 538 Westover was arrested for local warrants.

• ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 1200 block of West 17th Street.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1900 block of Winston, the 1200 block of Gregg and the 300 block of Tulane Road.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1600 block of South Gregg and the 700 block of West Interstate 20.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of Young, the area of Hilltop and Birdwell, the 100 block of East 24th Street, the 1200 block of East 17th Street and twice in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was arrested in the 800 block of West Ninth Street, the 1700 block of Morrison, the 1200 block of West Second Street, the 2500 block of Dow, the 1500 block of Oriole, the 1500 block of Bluebird, twice in the 1300 block of Kentucky Way and twice in the 500 block of Westover.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at Kentwood Elementary School in the 2500 block of Merrily Drive.

About \$600 worth of damage was reported to have been done to the school.

In the 3200 block of Duke. No other details are available.

• THEFT was reported in the 2000 block of South Johnson. About \$500 in cash was reported stolen from the location.

• SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1900 block of South Runnels. About \$75 worth of items was stolen from three cars left unlocked at the location.

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South Texans sorting through debris

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hondo residents continued sifting Monday through rubble from violent storms that destroyed or damaged hundreds of South Texas homes and businesses.

Schools in Hondo and nearby D'Hanis were closed on Monday. Only about half of Hondo residents had water service, but they were warned not to drink it because authorities feared supplies had become contaminated.

More than 40 people sought treatment at a local hospital after Friday night's storms, with a few hospitalized in San Antonio.

About 40 mobile homes were destroyed along with four other buildings, and 71 more were heavily damaged. Nearly 300 buildings need new roofs, while 104 others sustained light shingle damage. Thirty additional structures had minor damage, such as broken windows.

The destruction was part of a series of tornadic thunderstorms that raced across the state, triggered by a cold front and upper-level low pressure system. Seven homes were destroyed and 68 were damaged in Wise County. Four businesses and a government building were destroyed, while 18 more structures were damaged.

Two people were reported injured, one in Decatur and another in Paradise.

Twisters reportedly touched down at the Colony and in McKinney, and near Valley Mills.

Fermin Romero of Hondo broke his collarbone, vertebrae, shoulder, an elbow and six ribs. Romero rode the storm out with his wife, Sara Coronado, and five other family members, inside their mobile home about 10:30 p.m. Friday, protected by a sofa and a mattress. Winds tore the building from its foundation.

Hispanic recruits make new Army

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Army campaign to increase the number of Hispanics in uniform includes a proposal for Spanish-language testing that could be expanded nationwide.

Military recruiters early next year plan to give the tests in San Antonio and elsewhere, with 400 recruits chosen for the Foreign Language Recruiting Initiative to then study English for up to seven months at the Defense Language Institute at Lackland Air Force Base.

It's part of a two-year pilot program in which recruits would then take a standard entrance exam in English. Those who pass will go on to basic training.

The language recruiting initiative that will start in January is designed to draw a larger share of America's growing Hispanic population into uniform. Hispanics make up 8.5 percent of all soldiers, and represent 12 percent of the nation's population.

Army recruiters believe some Hispanics who fail the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, the test used to evaluate all recruits seeking to enter the military, could pass it if they better comprehended English — particularly those hailing from such places as Spanish-speaking Puerto Rico.

Global church conference planned

FORT WORTH (AP) — The United Methodist Church, the nation's second-largest Protestant denomination, has scheduled its 2008 worldwide conference for North Texas in the first such gathering for the region in more than 30 years.

A 16-member search committee reviewed sites in San Antonio and Houston before voting unanimously to send delegates to Fort Worth for the 11-day conference expected to attract at least 3,000 people, church officials said.

The UMC's General Conference, held every four years, attracts 1,000 delegates — half clergy and half laity.

That increases to more than 3,000 with inclusion of alternate delegates, spouses, speakers and choir members, along with demonstrators who gather on homosexuality, abortion and other issues, said Tom McAnally, who has attended 11 global conferences.

Standoff ends; fugitive frees hostages

FORESTBURG (AP) — One of two escaped inmates holed up in a North Texas farmhouse freed his two captives early Monday, then shot the second fugitive to end the standoff.

While jail escapee Gerald Lynn Gantt slept inside the house, his partner Bob Harold Leach helped free the two hostages, whose hands had been tied. The hostages then escaped through a bathroom window, law officers said.

Vincent Forrester and his wife, Irma, fled to shelter behind hay bales near their home. Before Leach could escape, officers said, Gantt awoke and the two suspects began talking.

Law officers, who had been negotiating with Leach, then heard gunfire at 3:50 a.m., about 40 minutes after the hostages were freed. Leach, who was unhurt, surrendered and officers rushed inside, where a cache of weapons was found. Gantt was sent to a hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound.

"A gunshot was heard in the house," Texas Department of Public Safety senior trooper Joe Clement said. "Suspect Leach had

shot suspect Gantt in the abdomen."

Leach walked outside and surrendered to officers, who took him to Montague County Jail for arraignment scheduled later Monday morning. The freed hostages were uninjured.

"We were definitely praying and hoping everything would come out OK," said Mark Forrester, the couple's son who waited at a law enforcement command post for word overnight.

After a brief reunion with his parents, the younger Forrester hugged and cried with his parents, who were in good spirits but tired.

"We don't know how they're going to feel in the house now, if they will feel safe," he said.

Law officers did not reveal why Leach had decided to cooperate with them.

The dramatic ending capped a four-day reign of terror. Leach, 38, and Gantt, 20, were among five men who escaped Thursday night from the Grayson County Jail in Sherman. Two inmates were captured Friday, and a third was nabbed Saturday night.

All five had been jailed on various charges including

assault, kidnapping and child rape, authorities said. They had escaped by crawling through the ventilation system and tunneling through a dirt floor in the basement.

The men fled to a horse stable about 30 miles south of Sherman, where two were caught Friday. The fifth escapee left the stables in a vehicle but got separated from Leach and Gantt and was taken into custody Saturday night at a house southeast of Bonham.

Leach and Gantt abducted the stable owner, Joyce Silvius, and fled in stolen pickup trucks, authorities said. Silvius was left unharmed Sunday at a home the men had broken into, authorities said.

But the pair abducted another woman from that house, police said.

Lt. David Hawley of the Grayson County sheriff's department said the second woman got away from the men Sunday.

"We understand she did get away, and that's what started all this," he said. The former hostage, 34-year-old Lindsay Ann LaRue, was under police protection and apparently unharmed,

Hawley said.

On Sunday night, sheriff's deputies from Cooke County, which adjoins Grayson County to the west, began pursuit of a sport utility vehicle they said fugitives Leach and Gantt stole from a Bonham-area home.

With several law enforcement vehicles in pursuit during which shots were exchanged, Leach and Gantt took two new hostages after jumping out of the stolen SUV and running into the Forrester home on Farm Road 677, about 2 miles north of Forestburg in Montague County.

Police and sheriff's officers from several counties, along with DPS troopers and Texas Rangers, surrounded the farmhouse. Amid scattered gunfire from the house, Leach negotiated with officers by telephone.

A DPS helicopter flew overhead, but retreated after shots were fired at it about 9:30 p.m. Several adjacent homes were evacuated.

Forrester has been a bus driver for the Forestburg schools for less than 10 years, and his wife is a retired jailer for Montague and Denton counties.

White House, some lawmakers look to limit drain on budget as requests for anti-terror help mount

WASHINGTON (AP) — After an initial burst of federal aid, the Bush administration and some lawmakers are tapping the brakes on taxpayer assistance to groups seeking help after the terrorist attacks.

From hotel companies to urban water systems, scores of trade associations and state and local governments are pleading for aid. While no one has an authoritative tally, congressional aides estimate that the requests total tens of billions of dollars, probably more than \$100 billion.

"You name the industry and it's been coming by" for help, said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

Lawmakers also have their own proposals.

Sens. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., and Zell Miller, D-Ga., want to provide \$500-per-person tax credits for personal travel. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., wants more than \$30 billion to improve highways and

other transportation systems. Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Bill Frist, R-Tenn., are pushing \$1.4 billion to prepare for bioterrorist attacks.

Congress has approved \$40 billion to repair the damage and bolster domestic security and the military. Federal agencies have proposed more than \$120 billion in "helpful suggestions" to spend it, White House budget director Mitchell Daniels said last week.

President Bush and Congress have provided \$15 billion for the airline industry. Lawmakers are now writing rival plans for stimulating the dormant economy. House Republicans have a \$100 billion plan, heavy with tax cuts; Democratic packages may grow to \$120 billion, mostly for government spending.

"The bucket was full. It can take a few leaks," Daniels said, referring to robust federal surpluses

that had been projected until recently. "It can't take the bottom dropping out, however."

Competing for federal help is a dizzying list of groups: travel industry employees, gambling interests, tourist-reliant Hawaii, Amtrak, restaurants, travel agents, airports, the insurance industry, mortgage bankers and others.

City water departments serving 160 million people have asked for \$5 billion to protect drinking water and wastewater plants.

Amtrak has requested \$3.1 billion to improve security.

Representatives from the tourism industry asked lawmakers for grants, federally backed loans and spending to promote travel.

No one knows what the final total will be, but the requests have begun causing concern among lawmakers from both parties. They realize that what in August looked like a \$176 billion

surplus for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1 is now all but certain to end up as a deficit in the tens of billions.

"We'll look at other situations case by case, but we're not making any invitations" for requests for aid, said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.

"They're asking for the moon," said Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas. "But we need to address it."

New York Gov. George Pataki and several New Yorkers from Congress visited congressional leaders last week, pursuing \$54 billion for debris removal, rebuilding and economic recovery.

New York bore the brunt of the Sept. 11 attacks that killed more than 5,000 people, leveled the World Trade Center and destroyed part of the Pentagon. But Pataki emerged only with promises that his request would be considered.

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OUR VIEWS

Information access must be kept free

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks will cause many changes in America, some good and some bad. What they should not produce is less access to public information. Regrettably, either through deviousness or uncertainty, some public officials are already responding to the attacks by setting up more roadblocks to open government.

One civil libertarian who spoke at last week's conference of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas said some government agencies are reluctant to release details about innocuous topics like parking regulations. In New York, a television journalist was told that his crew could not film the medical examiner's office from public property, a blatant violation of traditional public access. Authorities at the ruins of the World Trade Center are telling non-journalists they can't take photographs even from considerable distance because the area is a crime scene.

Those impulses must be resisted. Information that could compromise public safety has always been protected either by law or tradition, and it always should be. But last month's tragedies should not be used as a catch-all excuse to shut out taxpayers from things that should remain public.

America was attacked because it is a free and open society. In defending ourselves against the zealots who caused such tremendous loss of life and destruction, we should not weaken the very liberties that make this country great.

THE ENTERPRISE
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So far, so good in military campaign

So far, so good. Way to go, military. It has turned out, in previous campaigns of oxymoronic "surgical bombing," that initial reports exaggerated both the effectiveness and the accuracy of our efforts. But as of the bombing of Yugoslavia, we seem to be getting better at the ghastly art.

The pathetic shortage of what the military calls "first class targets" in Afghanistan was underlined in the first wave of bombing designed to take out the Taliban's air weapons — according to one British expert, they have or had 12 planes. Our announced plan of clearing the skies so we can bomb them with butter seems to me exceptionally shrewd, although we have the unfortunate precedent of a humanitarian mission turned sour from Somalia.

So the military is out there doing its thing, in its obscure language Pentagonese, while some of us nail-biters at home have gotten into a bitter argument. The pundit class seems to have fallen into Manichean error — that's the one where everything

gets oversimplified into good/bad, dark/light. Among our more excitable brethren, a few have concluded that anyone who advocates an Israeli-Palestinian accord is playing Osama bin Laden's game and is the moral equivalent of the 1930s appeasers of Hitler.

Get a grip. Bin Laden is so appalling that if he were in favor of sunshine and laughter, one would be tempted to vote for dark and gloom. But that would give him control. There is a mild parallel to this situation in G.W. Bush's foreign policy prior to Sept. 11. As near anyone could tell, the sole unifying theme of his policies was to be for whatever Bill Clinton had been against and vice versa.

Clinton pushed mightily for a settlement between Israel and the Palestinians, therefore Bush would not push. Clinton was for the Kyoto Accord and various international treaties banning biological weapons, small arms trade, etc., therefore Bush was opposed to same. And so it went. One happy consequence of this unthinking pattern was that we seriously ticked off the European allies. Their generous support post-Sept. 11 is especially commendable given that they were Not Happy Campers to that time.

The point is that policy

needs to be judged not on who is for it or against it — for all we know Saddam Hussein may be right about something — but whether the policy works. We are the shrewd, pragmatic Yankees, remember? It is in our interest and the interest of Israel and the Palestinians to get that situation settled, so let's get it. Who cares if Bin Laden is for it, too? (He's not, of course. He wants to destroy Israel and the West. No one is appeasing Bin Laden — you can't appease a fanatic.) I think those who are flying into the boughs of overwrought rhetoric at the idea that something we might do could somehow be construed as "giving in" to Bin Laden are ceding the man entirely too much control over our decisions. Why stick with a dumb policy because of him?

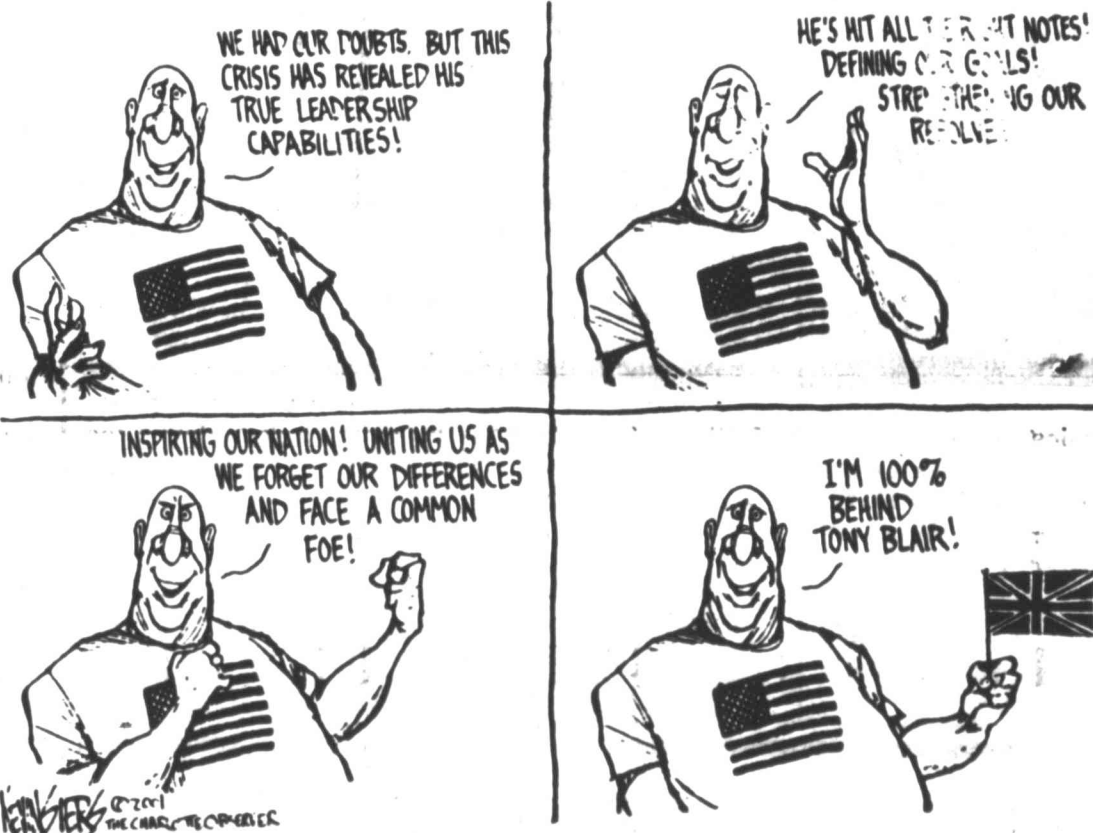
The main reason we want to try something new as regards both the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the Iraqi sanctions is because what we're doing now clearly doesn't work worth squat. There is no percentage in letting a bad situation get worse. Pragmatism may not be a great moral philosophy, but it is useful. Liberals, as usual, are accused of being naive, warm-and-fuzzy peaceniks. To use a homely phrase, someone here doesn't have his thinking cap on straight, and as far as I

can see, the only actual thinking, rather than reacting, is being done on the left.

Come on, let's get some new ideas in here. Or even some good old ones. I go back to the much-agreed point that the most successful American foreign policy of the 20th century was the Marshall Plan: The United States helped rebuild Europe with that plan, including Germany — a place of which we then had no reason to be fond. But it was very smart of us.

Looking way down the line, we need to rethink our role in the arms traffic. According to a congressional study published in August, world arms sales to developing countries rose by 8 percent last year, with the United States dominating the market. Weapons sales came to \$36.9 billion, with the United States accounting for about half, \$18.6 billion. We've been shot at with our own weapons all over the world. We armed the mujahedeen (different war, different world), but we didn't stick around to help glue the pieces back together when it was over. Bush said recently, "We're not into nation-building," as though it were a venereal disease.

The question is, would it work? We all have 20-20 hindsight on Afghanistan now — better than that this.



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Efforts to combat terrorism should not be considered a war

The campaign to defeat international terrorists and the nations that harbor them is not and should not be classified as a war. Why not? Because a declaration of war accords certain rights — actual and implied — to the belligerents.



JACK ANDERSON

Actual rights include adherence to the Geneva Convention, which means that actions such as placing a \$5 million bounty on Osama bin Laden's head, dead or alive, is a violation. But more important are the implied rights. No German was hanged for making war against British civilians when their planes bombed London and other

cities during the Blitz. This was so because American and British planes also bombed civilian centers from Hamburg to Hiroshima. It was called "total war," and it was intended to break the civilian morale.

But what Osama bin Laden's operatives did in New York, Washington, D.C., and over the skies of Pennsylvania was a criminal act, not an act of war, and it should be treated accordingly.

The great worry today is that those Russian scientists or their grotesque inventions could become available to Iran or other terrorist-supporting states. Iraq, of course, long has had chemical and biological weapons, and Saddam Hussein even used them against his own people, the Kurds. It was during the Gulf War that anthrax first became a serious worry. That's when the federal

government first understood how difficult it is to manufacture a vaccine against anthrax, which has spores so dangerous and long-lasting that facilities in which a vaccine is made can never be diverted to any other use.

Today, the only supplier of anthrax vaccine to the defense department is BioPort Corp., mainly to serve animal handlers and mill workers. Last year, inspectors from the Food and Drug Administration gave BioPort a failing grade. The company has been forced to curtail production ever since.

Routine vaccinations against smallpox ended in 1972. Recognizing the grave exposure for many, if not most, Americans, Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson told a Senate panel that production of 40 million doses of the vaccine has been accelerated. But that,

of course, won't begin to cover all 280 million Americans, which is the ultimate goal.

OPEC achieved the dubious record of being the instrument responsible for the greatest peaceful transfer of wealth in history. Founded in 1960 by Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Venezuela, it later included Indonesia, Libya, United Arab Emirates, Algeria and Nigeria. Ecuador and Gabon joined, then withdrew.

At the beginning of 1970, oil was selling at \$1.30 per barrel. American influence encouraged the Shah of Iran to raise oil prices to fund his defense buildup at the height of the Cold War. Higher oil prices would provide him with the money to buy armaments from the United States. So oil jumped to \$3 per barrel.

Enter OPEC, led by Saudi Arabia, and the price jumped to \$12.00 per barrel

during the 1973 Arab-Israeli War. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia portrayed itself as the model of moderation, convincing more aggressive OPEC members to rein in their greed. The result was that the reining-in made sure that the price only jumped to \$40.00 per barrel in 1980 in the aftermath of the Iranian Revolution. Saudi Arabia has been the primary financial backer of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban party, which has been the primary backer of Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda terrorist network. Other OPEC nations, such as Iraq and Iran, have been even more forthright in their use of oil dollars to support terrorism.

So it is the OPEC-terrorist link that has turned this massive peaceful transfer of wealth into a virulent, aggressive, cruel instrument of terror.

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill has become the

focus of criticism in Washington circles. He sits alongside the vice president, secretary of state, defense secretary and national security advisor in fashioning the nation's response to what the president reminds the country repeatedly is a different kind of war, one that will be fought economically and diplomatically as well as militarily. But whether O'Neill has influence, and what it might be, is open to question. He has not seized the national stage the way some of his counterparts have, and that has made members of Congress and the media wonder how much of a command he has of the country's economic policy.

If the model for the modern Treasury secretary is Bob Rubin, who served President Clinton, then O'Neill's only hope is that he can create an entirely new model.

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AP Top

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1. Miami (48)
2. Oklahoma (21)
3. Nebraska (2)
4. UCLA (1)
5. Oregon
6. Virginia Tech
7. Florida
8. Fresno St.
9. Texas
10. Michigan
11. Tennessee
12. Maryland
13. Clemson
14. Colorado
15. Washington
16. South Carolina
17. Georgia
18. BYU
19. Washington St
20. Auburn
21. Florida St.
22. Northwestern
23. Georgia Tech
24. Purdue
25. Toledo

Others receive Illinois 105, Mich 103, Texas A Stanford 70, MI 30, Ohio St. 28, North Carolina 22, 19, Wisconsin 10 St. 7, Arizona St. 5 3, Louisville 2, Arkansas 1.

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8 p.m. — Washi Redskins at Dallas Cowboys, ABC, Ch. 8.

IN BRIEF

Big Spring CC set for golf tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a two-person scramble Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament is an age qualifier with the combined ages of the participants needing to be 80 or over. Fees are \$60 per player, plus cart. The tournament is slated for a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

International LL sets ragball tournament

The International Little League has scheduled a coed ragball tournament for Nov. 3.

Tournament play will begin at 8 a.m.

Players must be at least 13 years old and entry fees are \$10 per player. All teams will consist of six male and six female players.

For more information, call Denise at 756-2841, Raymond at 263-03811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

Quarterback Club meeting tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a regular meeting at 7 tonight in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center meeting room.

All parents of football players in the seventh through 12th grades are encouraged to attend.

Activities are planned for all levels of athletes and organizers are interested in new ideas.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 13:

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Miami (48)	5-0
2.	Oklahoma (21)	6-0
3.	Nebraska (2)	7-0
4.	UCLA (1)	5-0
5.	Oregon	6-0
6.	Virginia Tech	6-0
7.	Florida	5-1
8.	Fresno St.	6-0
9.	Texas	5-1
10.	Michigan	5-1
11.	Tennessee	3-1
12.	Maryland	6-0
13.	Clemson	4-1
14.	Colorado	5-1
15.	Washington	4-1
16.	South Carolina	5-1
17.	Georgia	4-1
18.	BYU	6-0
19.	Washington St.	6-0
20.	Auburn	5-1
21.	Florida St.	3-2
22.	Northwestern	4-1
23.	Georgia Tech	4-2
24.	Purdue	4-1
25.	Toledo	5-0

Others receiving votes: Illinois 105, Michigan St. 103, Texas A&M 71, Stanford 70, Mississippi 30, Ohio St. 28, LSU 23, North Carolina 22, Syracuse 19, Wisconsin 10, Kansas St. 7, Arizona St. 5, Iowa St. 3, Louisville 2, Air Force 1, Arkansas 1.

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FOOTBALL
7:45 p.m. — Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys, KBST-AM 1490.

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3 p.m. — American League Division Series, Game 5, Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners, FOX, Ch. 3.
7 p.m. — American League Division Series, Game 5, Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees, FOX, Ch. 3.

FOOTBALL
8 p.m. — Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 5.

Redskins' Banks brings resentment back to face Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — The irony isn't lost on Tony Banks.

He would have been the Dallas Cowboys' starting quarterback against the Washington Redskins on Monday night had everything gone according to plan.

Instead, he'll be flinging passes for the Redskins (0-4) as he tries to prove to the Cowboys (0-4) that they made a mistake when they suddenly released him in August.

"It's still a shock thinking about it," Banks said. "I thought my first Monday night start was going to be against the Redskins. And now, it's against the Cowboys."

Banks, who lost starting jobs in St. Louis and Baltimore, was told he'd be the opening day starter

when the Cowboys signed him in March. That seemed a sure bet when Quincy Carter was Dallas' top draft pick in April.

Then, he went to practice on a sunny August morning in Oxnard, Calif., and found out he wasn't a Cowboy anymore.

The Cowboys were impressed by Carter's ability in limited action during preseason games. They wanted to see more of the rookie — as a starter, which meant they no longer needed Banks' services.

Cowboys officials were also disappointed that Banks spent less time than expected at team headquarters over the spring and summer.

Banks was irate after his release, saying, "It's like my dad hitting me

with a bat or something. It's the last possible thing I could imagine."

Banks, who still has a home in Dallas, argued that he missed workouts because he was moving across the country and had to pay for his own move.

He said he was so hurt by the release that he thought about retiring.

"There was a period of time where I thought about giving the game up, because I thought it was pretty disgusting how everything was handled," Banks said. "I had never been in that situation before. I didn't know if there would be a team that would call immediately or if it would be midseason."

It took only two days for him to

find employment as Jeff George's backup with the Redskins.

The Redskins are grateful that the veteran Banks was available; George was released two games into the season.

So far, Banks' road back to a starting job has been extremely bumpy. The Redskins have been outscored 135-25 this season, which only begins to describe their offense's struggles.

Washington has the NFL's worst offense and Banks has the league's worst quarterback rating.

He had two interceptions and three fumbles in last week's 23-9 loss to the New York Giants, resuming a career-long problem with turnovers.

High School Player of the Week



Big Spring running back Josh Matthews (40) struggles for extra yardage during the Steers 35-28 homecoming win over Levelland's Lebos Friday night. Matthews proved to be a big surprise for Levelland, as he gained 227 yards on 28 carries and scored two touchdowns. That performance earns him this week's selection as the Crossroads area's High School Player of the Week award.

Raiders' offense, defense beat roll in win over Colts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oakland's offense kept Peyton Manning off the field late in the game. When the Indianapolis Colts quarterback finally got back in, the Raiders' defense sealed the victory.

Rich Gannon led a drive, capped by Sebastian Janikowski's 37-yard field goal, that lasted 6 minutes, 49 seconds, and the Raiders (4-1) beat the Colts 23-18 on Sunday night.

Indianapolis (2-2) had to go 80 yards for the winning score with just 2:23 left, but the Colts' chances ended when Manning was intercepted by Tony James.

The Colts thought they had closed within a field goal early in the fourth quarter when officials ruled that Edgerrin James scored on a 2-point conversion run. But after the Colts lined up to kick off, the officials reversed the call.

Rams 15, Giants 14

Trung Canidate, subbing for the injured Marshall Faulk, scored on 1-yard run with 4:16 to go, and St. Louis held on to beat New York.

The Giants (3-2) forced a pair of rare fumbles by Faulk and knocked him out of the game late in the third with what an MRI exam showed to be a bone bruise in the right knee.

The Giants were driving for a possible game-winning field goal before Grant Wistrom's fumble recovery with 1:04 to go clinched the victory for the Rams (5-0). Adam Archuleta hit Joe Jurevicius just as the ball arrived at the St. Louis 27, popping the ball into the air for Wistrom.

Jets 21, Dolphins 17

Laveranues Coles caught two touchdown passes, and Curtis Martin rushed for 120 yards as New York rallied from a 17-point deficit to extend its winning streak over Miami to seven.

Last year, the Jets (3-2) stormed back from a 30-7 deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the Dolphins 40-37 in overtime in a Monday night game dubbed the Miracle at the Meadowlands.

The maligned Jets defense rose against the Dolphins (3-2) in the final moments with interceptions by Marvin Jones and Victor Green.

Seahawks 34, Broncos 21

Trent Dilfer, playing for the second straight week in place of injured Matt Hasselbeck, made it 13 consecutive victories as a starting quarterback as Seattle beat Denver.

Dilfer, signed by the Seahawks as a free agent in August, was 12-for-18 for 110 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions. Shaun Alexander had 142 yards on 33 carries for Seattle (3-2).

Packers 31, Ravens 23

Brett Favre shredded Baltimore's vaunted defense

for 337 yards and three touchdowns on 27-of-34 passing as Green Bay beat the defending Super Bowl champs.

Antonio Freeman had nine receptions for 138 yards and a touchdown for the Packers (4-1), who forced four turnovers and scored more points against the Ravens (3-2) than any team since Jacksonville in a 39-36 loss to Baltimore on Sept. 10, 2000.

Baltimore's Elvis Grbac sustained a mild concussion in the first half but didn't leave until 6:51 remained. Randall Cunningham replaced him and led Baltimore on two scoring drives.

Titans 31, Buccaneers 28

Joe Nedney kicked a 49-yard field goal in overtime as Tennessee beat Tampa Bay after blowing a 14-point lead in the final 7:53 of regulation.

Brad Johnson rallied the Buccaneers (2-2) by tossing two of his three touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, including a 5-yarder with 54 seconds left that tied it at 28.

Steve McNair, who threw for a touchdown and ran for another, was 15-of-23 for 230 yards and added 54 yards on nine carries for Tennessee (1-3).

49ers 37, Falcons 31

Jeff Garcia threw his third touchdown pass of the game to Terrell Owens, a 52-yarder, with 6:16 left in overtime to give San Francisco a victory.

The 49ers (4-1), rallying from an early 14-0 deficit, tied it at 31 when Garcia hooked up with Owens on a 17-yard TD with 17 seconds left in regulation.

Garcia was 27-of-41 for 332 yards, duplicating a Week 1 comeback that led to another overtime victory over Atlanta (2-3).

Patriots 29, Chargers 26

Tom Brady rallied New England from a late 10-point deficit and helped set up Adam Vinatieri's 44-yard field goal in overtime to lead the Patriots (2-3) over San Diego (3-2).

With the Patriots trailing by 10 in the fourth, Vinatieri kicked a 23-yard field goal with 3:31 left and Brady connected with Jermaine Wiggins on a 3-yard pass with 36 seconds left to tie it.

Brady, starting his third game as a pro for the injured Drew Bledsoe, completed 83 of 94 passes for 364 yards and two touchdowns.

Bears 20, Cardinals 13

R.W. McQuarters returned a third-quarter fumble 69 yards for a touchdown to lift Chicago over Arizona.

Mike Brown knocked the ball loose from Michael Pittman, and McQuarters picked it up and ran untouched for the score that put the Bears up 20-6.

Diamondbacks take out Cards

PHOENIX (AP) — When things go wrong for the Arizona Diamondbacks, the fans often turn their wrath on Matt Williams and Tony Womack.

The boos were transformed to delirious cheers in the ninth inning of a 2-1 victory over St. Louis on Sunday night as Williams and Womack came through with the dramatic hits that sent the Diamondbacks to their first NL championship series.

"Very fitting," Curt Schilling said. "Both Matt and Tony have been on the edge with everybody except us, his teammates, all year long."

Schilling was awesome

again in another duel with Matt Morris that matched the intensity of their showdown in Arizona's 1-0 victory in Game 1 five days earlier.

Arizona will face well-rested Atlanta in the NLCS. Game 1 is Tuesday in Phoenix.

Reggie Sanders' 447-foot home run had given Arizona a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning, then J.D. Drew's homer with two outs in the eighth tied it at 1.

Schilling, still throwing 98 mph, struck out the last two batters he faced, then watched his teammates come through.

With Dave Veres relieving Morris, Williams doubled

off the bullpen fence in the right field corner. He was replaced by pinch runner Midre Cummings, who advanced to third on Damian Miller's sacrifice bunt.

Womack, who already had singled twice, came to the plate against reliever Steve Kline and tried to lay down a suicide squeeze bunt. But the pitch was in the dirt, and Womack couldn't connect. Cummings was easily tagged out.

Four pitches later, Womack slapped a single to left field over the outstretched hands of shortstop Edgar Renteria and Bautista raced home from second.

Yankees force Game 5 with Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Athletics might be the first team not wearing pinstripes to look forward to a decisive playoff game at Yankee Stadium.

In an AL division series that's been stretched to the limit, the A's looked strong while winning twice in the Bronx — and looked weak while losing twice at home. The A's hope a return to the Yankees' hallowed home will spur them to somehow stop New York's.

Bernie Williams drove in

five runs as the Yankees confidently fought off elimination for the second time in two days, beating the A's 9-2 on Sunday to even the series at two games each.

The loss was disheartening — but even without cleanup hitter Jermaine Dye, who broke his leg by fouling a ball into it in the third inning, the A's pronounced themselves prepared for one last shot at the three-time champions.

After the A's won the AL division series' first two

games in New York, the Yankees seemed doomed. Age, inconsistency and the energetic A's made the Yankees look like relics of a passing era, mere shadows of their once-mighty selves.

But with two gutsy wins at the Coliseum — where Oakland had won 17 straight — the three-time World Series champs earned a trip home for a deciding game tonight. Roger Clemens will face Mark Mulder in a rematch of the opener.

Mariners stare down elimination, 6-2

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Seattle Mariners stared down elimination, packed their bags and headed home to play at least one more game.

Safeco Field will never have looked so good, or been so loud.

Nine outs away from their magical season ending in an early postseason exit, the Mariners rallied for a 6-2 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday in their AL division series to force a

decisive Game 5.

Rookie Ichiro Suzuki provided the key hit in Seattle's three-run, seventh-inning rally, which underscored the Mariners' resolve.

Suzuki's RBI single came in the seventh when the Mariners, shut out for the first six innings by losing pitcher Bartolo Colon, displayed their uncanny ability to do the little things right.

The win enabled Seattle, which won 116 games dur-

ing the regular season, to avoid the same fate as the 1996 Cubs — the team whose wins record the Mariners matched. Chicago did not win a World Series title that year.

Jamie Moyer, who beat the Indians in Game 2 and went 2-0 against them in the regular season, will start Game 5 for the Mariners today at Safeco Field against Chuck Finley.

Piniella was confident his team would force Game 5.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001: Your unusual imagination entices people. You make friends with ease. Be sensible when taking on new projects, as you see the potential but might not have enough time to complete them. You could cause yourself a problem by putting too much on your plate. You're unusually successful and dynamic. If you are single, your love life takes some exciting twists and turns this year. Your appeal skyrockets through this birthday year -- if not longer. If attached, think of your partner and what would be pleasing to him. To make your relationship work, you will need to dedicate time to the relationship. LIBRA is a soul mate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)***** Can there be too much of a good thing? Now you get to find out. Others seek you out, finally willing to communicate. Unusual news emerges from a meeting. Use your high energy to take a project to the finish line. Others clearly respect your judgment. Tonight: Opt for a new beginning.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)*** News from a distance causes you to consider walking a different path. Understanding takes you in a new direction, if you are willing. Obviously you and someone with the same set of facts make totally different judgments. Evaluate different opinions. Tonight: Work as late as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)***** Jump to another's request. You might disagree with a loved one or partner, but in some way, you don't have control over the way this person thinks. Your positive attitude and creativity when working with groups and individuals will be remembered. Tonight: Play the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Investigate another's intentions. You might find yourself in a double bind of some sort. Perhaps you will have to choose one option over another. Consider what is important to you, and don't compromise right now. Honor a family member's request. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)***** Carefully review a proposition. Another's approach could be slightly out of kilter. Ask questions, even if you think something is going on with this person. New beginnings come through new understandings. Network and seek out information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*** Listen more to someone who often gives you good advice. Your assertiveness could cause you to make waves. Try to mix a healthy dose of diplomacy into your discussions. Another's response could be well worth it. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)***** Ask others for feedback. If you're not sure of yourself, don't make an investment. You might only damage your position. Carefully consider possibilities that surround a friendship or a longtime desire. Resolutions made will stick. Tonight: Follow your pals.

MONDAY

OCT. 15

Table with 19 columns (stations) and 7 rows (times 6-12 AM) listing program titles and channels.

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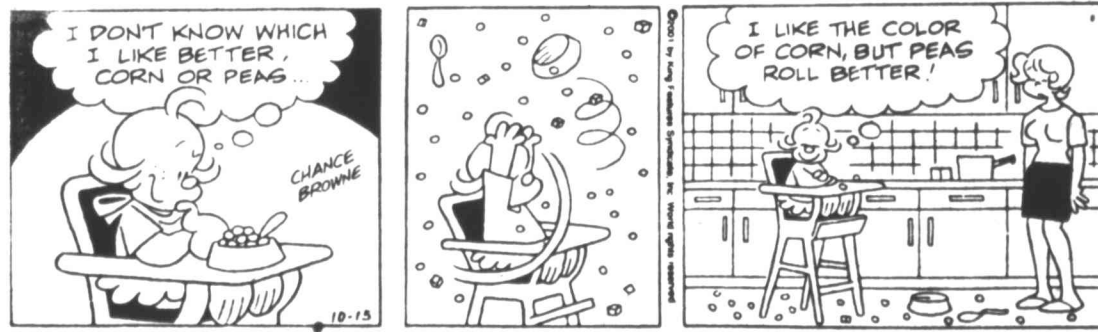
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2001. There are 77 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Oct. 15, 1951, the situation comedy "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS television. On this date: In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, N.Y., wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by growing a beard. In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed. In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris. In 1939, New York Municipal Airport, later renamed LaGuardia Airport, was dedicated. In 1945, the former pre-

mier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed. In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed. In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation. In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War. In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston. In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Ten years ago: Despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-to-48.

Today's Birthdays: Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 93. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 84. Actress Jan Miner ("Madge the Manicurist") is 84. Former Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca is 77. Actress Linda Lavin is 64. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 59. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 59. Musician Richard Carpenter is 55. Actor Victor Banerjee is 55. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 50. Singer Tito Jackson is 48. Actor Jere Burns is 47. Actress Tanya Roberts is 46.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with letters in a crossword format.

Newsday Crossword

SEW WHAT by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.