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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 might 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 encourage to aress in for mal, military mess dress or 1940s, 50, and 60s cocktail attire.

For more information contact Hangar 25 at 264-

# WHAT'S UP...

TODAY Big Spring Band

Boosters meets at 6 p.m. at the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

☐ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with meeting to follow at First and Goliad. All Masons are welcome to attend.

☐ Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. at 500 Main in the **Howard County Library** basement

☐ Big Spring chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m at the Masonic Lodge at. 219 Main.

## WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

O Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic **Mountain Medical** Center cafeteria.

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# Howard College officials to review auditorium renovation

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will meet in workshop on Thursday to hear the current projected cost and review the campus auditorium renovation pro-

"The board plans to review the construction project



**SPARKS** 

and meet with the construction management firm to hear the current projected cost of the renovation of the building at this point," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

Phil Furqueron, architect for the project, will attend the meeting. Sparks said.

The meeting is set for 10 a.m. in the Tumbleweed Room located in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building on the Big Spring campus.

The on-going project is being funded through private donations. Current construction plans are expected to add approximately 3,000 square feet to the building.

Other additions include adding an orchestra pit along with an orchestra lift and spaces for dressing rooms and costume storages.

The plans call for turning an existing classroom into a black box theater with the walls, floor and ceiling being black and using the room for a small performing arts theater.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice prisoners removed floor tiling containing asbestos fibers from the building in July.

In other college events, Ellen Gootblatt, former host of the ABC evening talk show "Getting Together With Ellen Gootblatt", will present "Straight Talk for Straight Relationships" set for tonight at 6 in the Fireplace Room of the Student Union Building.

Gootblatt will be drawing on her experience as a syndicated advice columnist and author.

She has recently published 'Meeting, Dating, Relating and Mating: 250 Important Questions to

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Howard College Associate Professor and If I Had A Hammer "Boss" Lynn Walling teaches Patricia Tate's fifth grade class from Gollad Elementary the meaning of teamwork, making wise choices and decisions, and how a good fifth-grade effort will be important in their future during their "Hammer" class at Howard College. The Hammer program, now in its fourth year at Howard College, has been presented to more than 3,000 fifth graders within the West Texas area. Howard College was the first community college to endorse and offer the program that uses essential elements of education while allowing the students to work together and build a house. The program is offered every Tuesday and

# College plans writing seminar Saturday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Herald Correspondent

Perhaps you are considering a writing career but are not sure how to proceed. Or perhaps your idea of wall paper is rejection slips

from book publishers who refuse to see the talent and genius of your manuscript. "Getting Paid Write," is a day seminar provided by Howard

Continuing College **Education Saturday that** will provide an opportunity for writers to turn DeARMOND all those unpublished manuscripts into a published work.

"We're offering a writer's workshop at the Big Spring Country Club

because we wanted to provide this for fully writing what editors pay to pub-Big Spring and Howard County. This seminar is perfect for any one who wants to break into the world of writing for publication," said Stacy Payne DeArmond, director of Continuing Education at Howard College.

The seminar features the talents of two authors. Nancy Masters Robinson and Robyn Conley-Weaver, who will spend the day explaining the publication process.

Payne DeArmond said the women are also coming to Big Spring prepared to edit three to five pages of unpublished manuscripts.

"This is a real treat for our area. These two women have published works and are prepared to share their expertise with those who attend the workshop," she said.

Masters Robinson will share her practical, proven methods for successlish. She will teach how to write what sells and how to sell what you write, Payne DeArmond said.

"It's very simple, according to Masters Robinson. There are seven deadly sins that keep writers from becoming published authors, and if you can avoid those mistakes, she guarantees you will achieve success as a published author," Payne DeArmond

Conley-Weaver is a widely-recognized editor, according to Payne DeArmond. Her clients have sold their work to publishers and film companies after following her advice about line editing and marketing their work,

"Conley-Weaver has led workshops around the country that cover every

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# Recall

# Group plans to submit its petitions today

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Concerned Citizens of Big Spring planned to submit their petition to recall Mayor Russ McEwen this afternoon.

JoAnn Staulcup, spokesperson for the group, said the group has collected more than the required 443 signatures necessary to force a recall election and would submit the petitions about 1:15 p.m. today.

"I have to go pick up one more petition, but we already have over 1,000 signatures," Staucup said. "Now, that's the gross. The actual verified signatures that I know of is 960, but it's going to be well over 1,000."

The petition drive began Sept. 28. The Concerned Citizens are upset about an item on the city's FY 2001-2002 budget, passed Sept. 18, which creates a new director-level manager's position for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

McEwen supported creation of the position as a link between the airpark and to local industry and to plan new development projects at the airpark.

Opponents of the position, including the Concerned Citizens, believe the current management of the airpark is doing a good job and creation of a new \$60,000 a year position is unnecessary and wasteful.

Staulcup said collecting the names is the first step in the process.

"First we present them to (City Secretary) Mr. (Tom) Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson advises the mayor he has five days in which to resign," Staulcup said. "After that the city has to

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# Authorities close wing of Senate office building; anthrax spores confirmed

WASHINGTON (AP) -Authorities closed an entire wing of an eight-story Senate office building Tuesday and prepared to test and treat hundreds of people for possible exposure to anthrax after overnight results confirmed the presence of spores in mail addressed to Majority Leader Tom Daschle.

With the FBI investigating, one official said authorities believe there is a link between the letter opened in Daschle's office on Monday and one sent to an employee of NBC in New York last

Both carried a Trenton, N.J., postmark, and this official said they also bore other similar markings and a similar message. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said authorities believe the spore samples in the letter to Daschle were produced in a sophisticated way.

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Daschle said he wasn't certain of a direct connection between a rash of anthrax scares and Osama bin Laden, the suspected mastermind behind the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that killed thousands in New York and Washington. "I'm not at all sure that all of this is related directly" to him, he said on ABC. "I wouldn't be surprised if others are getting into the act as well," he said. He declined to elaborate.

"There will be several hundred people that will be screened today," said Dr. John Eisold, the attending physician at the Capitol. All of them will receive enough antibiotics to protect them until test results are known.

At a news conference outside the Capitol, police spokesman Dan Nichols



Patsy Sanchez leads the Goliad Cavallers on a brisk stroll Saturday morning for Memory Walk 2001, an event to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. The cool morning air did not stop almost 200 people from putting on their walking shoes for the cause. Gollad Cavaller members pictured from left to right are Dillon Phernetton, Hadden Phillips, Keaton Hughes, Chad Chalker, Jordan Herrod and Lance Gross.

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# **OBITUARIES**

Mary Askew

Graveside services for Mary Askew, 59, of Midland, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2001, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City Baptist Church in Midland, officiating.

Mrs. Askew died Sunday, Oct. 14, in a local hospital.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1942. in Stanton and married David C. Askew on Nov. 12, 1960, in Midland. She had worked for Midland ISD as a cook until she retired in 1998. She was a member of Tall City Baptist Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles-Permian Auxiliary and the VFW 7208 Auxiliary

Survivors include her husband, David C. Askew of Midland; one daughter Kathy Culpepper of Irving; two sons, David W. Askew of Midland and Jesse L. Askew of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Leona Haggerton of Sanger, Calif., Emma East of Chilton, Johanna Haggerton of Corpus Christi; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

# Pearl Keathley

Pearl Keathley, 91, of Big Spring and formerly of Colorado City, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, at her residence following a long illness.

Service was held at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 16, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Randy Gee, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church. officiating. Graveside service was held in Colorado City Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. today

Mrs. Keathley was born on July 27, 1910, in Dublin, Erath County. She married Sterling Keathley on Dec. 23. 1933. in Cisco. She had lived in Colorado City from 1928 to 2000 when she moved to Big Spring. She and her husband had owned Keathley Grocery in Colorado City. Mrs. Keathley was a Baptist.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Brandy Keathley of Big Spring; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Bagnall of Big Spring; two sisters, Florence Wilburn and Florida Polk, both of Roby; and several nieces and nephews.

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

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Pearl Keathley, 91, died Sunday. Services were 11:00 AM today at Myers Smith Chapel. Graveside services are 2:30 PM today at Colorado City Cemetery. Jesse Banks, 65, died

today. Services are pending, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

## **NALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Eugene G. (Gene) Helms, 78, died Saturday. Services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Harold Cochran, 66, died Saturday, Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, James Alford Daniel and Roberta Margaret Burnett Daniel; one son, Richard Keathley in 1985; and one brother, Hubert Daniel in

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Jesse Banks

Funeral service for Jesse Banks, 65, of Big Spring, is pending with Williams Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Mr. Banks died today at his home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## M.D. Hall

Funeral service for M.D. Hall, 82, of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mr. Hall died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, in a Big Spring hospital.

# **ANTHRAX**

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repeated numerous times that the only "positive" identification of anthrax spores had come on the mail

But Eisold said that as a precaution. staff, police, cleaning crews, visitors and anyone else who had been in the corner of the building that houses Daschle's office were being urged to undergo nasal-swab testing.

He said officials decided "to draw up the net as widely as possible and err on the conservative side and test and treat.

Nichols said the closure in the Hart building involved the offices of 11 senators. Daschle's among them. The majority leader maintains a separate office in the Capitol that was not affect-

The police spokesman said that all mail delivery had been suspended in the Capitol complex while authorities put new security procedures in place. He announced on Monday that all public tours of the Capitol had been suspended indefinitely, although he said that was unrelated to the delivery of anthraxtainted mail.

Daschle said earlier in the day that so far, test results have been negative for the 50 or so people who were checked on Monday, when an employee opened a piece of mail that contained a

white powdery substance. The letter, postmarked in New Jersey, tested positive for anthrax in two quick field tests. It was then sent to Fort Detrick, Md., for more sophisticated tests, and Nichols told reporters that results late Monday

confirmed the results. In an interview on NBC's "Today," Daschle said the letter was taped in a fashion designed to keep electronic detectors from picking up the anthrax.

As U.S. warplanes hit Afghanistan with the heaviest daytime strikes yet on Monday, President Bush said there may be some possible link between the recent spate of anthrax incidents and Osama bin Laden, the suspected mastermind of the Sept. 11 terror attacks on New York City and Washington. But the president said there was no hard evidence.

Daschle said he's "not sure that all of this is related directly to Osama bin Laden.'

"I wouldn't be surprised if others aren't getting into the act as well," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Even though the letter incident, now under investigation by the FBI, provoked jittery nerves at the Capitol, the Senate went into session as scheduled Monday afternoon and Daschle vowed that its work would go on.

"We're not functioning on all eight cylinders at this



#### point," Daschle said Tuesday. "But we are functioning and we will continue to do so. It's ... important for us to assure that Congress goes on, that the Congress functions as best as it can."

But it was hardly business as usual.

With congressional officials having cautioned lawmakers' offices last week to be on alert, Capitol Police officials said they were responding all day to repeated reports of suspicious Sen. mail. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said his aides reported a suspicious letter Monday afternoon and were told by police that their report was the 12th of the day.

Apparently, all but the one to Daschle's office proved false.

The incident came on a day when a second employee of a tabloid based in Florida and the 7-month-old son of an ABC News producer in New York City became the latest people found to have anthrax. Both were being treated and were expected to recover, officials said.

So far, more than a dozen people in Florida, New York. New Jersey and Nevada have been found to either have the disease or have been exposed to the spores that can cause it. One has died.

In Trenton, N.J., Postal Inspector Tony Esposito and FBI officials said the letter to Daschle was postmarked in Trenton on Sept. 18, the same date and postmark on a letter that infected an NBC employee in New York City last week.

Congressional officials asked all offices to stop opening all mail so it could be rechecked. Nichols said mail delivery to lawmakers would be halted indefinitely.

# **PETITIONS**

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schedule a recall election for within no less than 10 days and no more than 20

Staulcup said the Concerned Citizens have self-verified the names on the petition, but that the city staff would have to verify them as well. "They are required by law

to verify them," she said. "Naturally we have already verified the signatures, but they will have to do it too.' Ferguson said the verifi-

cation process consists of checking the names on the petition against a list of registered voters.

"There's no time limit on that," he said. "Once we get the list we'll sit down and verify them as quickly as

we can.' The date of the election will have to be set by the city council, Ferguson said.

"They would have to go ahead and vote on that during a meeting," he said, adding that timing could work out to allow the council to set the election date at its next regular meeting Oct. 23.

"It very well could," he said. "We probably will try to make that."

An actual recall election would probably occur around the middle of November, Ferguson said. McEwen said he's not surprised the group was able to

collect the signatures. "It's something I've anticipated," he said this morn-

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ing. "Every indication was that they were being successful and collecting enough signatures."

The mayor said he has no intention of resigning during the five-day period mandated by law.

"I have no plans to resign, that is correct," McEwen said. "I anticipate standing for a recall election."

McEwen said he isn't making any predictions about the election's outcome.

"Absolutely not because being around politics long enough I've learned you never can tell how an election is going to go," he said. "But I think it's something that's important enough that it needs to be put of the whole electorate of Big Spring for a vote.'

# COLLEGE

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Ask Before You Go Further in a Relationship.

Gootblatt has interviewed such celebrities as Lucille Ball, Steve Allen, Valeria Harper, George Carlin, Patricia Neal, David Brenner Kris and Kristofferson. The event is free and open to the public.

# **WORKSHOP**

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aspect of the writing industry, from specifics of the craft to business practicalities. Her books include several biographies, one of which is the only authorized biography of John Grisham. Payne DeArmond said.

Conley-Weaver is a regular contributor to Reader's Digest. She has just published her latest book, "What Really Matters To Me: A Guided Journal." She will present the morning portion of the seminar and will edit a few pages of manuscripts brought to the seminar, Payne DeArmond said.

"She will be offering insight into how journaling can help you set and attain goals in your life, whether professional or personal,' Payne DeArmond said.

The seminar begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and concludes about 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$98 for the day which includes a continental breakfast and gourmet lunch provided by the country club. Enrollment is limited to allow for editing of unpublished works, and Payne DeArmond urges early registation. Call 263-5131 before Thursday to register for "Getting Paid To Write: How A Personal Journal Can Transition Into the World of Publication For Pay!"

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

**DONATIONS** ARE BEING ACCEPTED at the Coahoma Dairy Queen at 108 NW Broadway for the Hero's Fund to provide relief for the family's of the fireman and police who lost their lives in the rescue efforts in New York at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.

TEN YEAR OLD ETHAN Strickland has been diagnosed with a devasting neuroligical condition that requires costly treatments and travel.

An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to defray these costs and his family has asked for help and prayers for their son. To make a donation call

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# Residents' panic hampers investigation, officials say

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Texans concerned about anthrax cases on the East Coast have kept law officers busy over the possibility of bioterrorist attacks, resulting in some temporary quarantines while reports were checked out.

Law officers overloaded by the volume of calls urged residents to reconsider before calling them to check personal property for anthrax.

The emergency room at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital was temporarily quarantined Monday while tests were run on a white powder a woman brought into the hospital.

But preliminary tests on the material were negative for anthrax, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Twenty hospital staffers and 15 patients were decontaminated during the quarantine that lasted almost five hours.

Four children tested negative for anthrax Monday at Tomball Regional Hospital's emergency room after their families opened envelopes that contained powder.

In East Texas, operations at the Gladewater Mirror newspaper were temporarily halted on Monday when an employee received a letter-sized envelope containing powder. Employees were evacuated from the building for a short time and the letter was shipped to a Dallas lab for testing. Employees returned to work about midmorning, Gladewater Police Chief Jimmy Davis said.

In San Antonio, U.S. Postal Service workers called officials when they noticed liquid leaking from two packages. The liquid oozed from one cellophanewrapped parcel, and white powder trickled out of another package at a post office.

The building was evacuated and hazardous-materials teams cordoned off the area. Two employees who came in contact with the packages were decontaminated, and the parcels were taken to a local lab to be analyzed.

At the H.E. Butt Grocery Co.'s downtown San Antonio headquarters, a 39year-old man reported he had opened a computer disk with a powdery substance inside on Friday. He didn't immediately report it because "he didn't want to be an alarmist," spokeswoman Trish DeBerry said. But over the weekend, he began to feel ill with flu-like symptoms.

The man and two others in the office who had contact with the substance were decontaminated, then taken to University Hospital for tests. They later were released, and preliminary tests indicated no anthrax was present.

Meanwhile, in Dallas on Monday, FBI special agent Danny Defenbaugh told reporters that the volume of calls flooding law enforcement offices were hampering their duties.

"This has come to the point where it's actually keeping us from being able to do our job," Defenbaugh said Monday. "The system, quite frankly, is getting overloaded."

More than 180 anthrax reports had been reported to FBI agents in the Dallas-Forth Worth area, he said. Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services has examined 42 items, including mailed letters and packages. None has tested positive for anthrax.

G&MWinter Special!!

# Hostages express thanks to captor who released them

escaped jail inmate on a desperate run from the law took over a farmhouse before allowing its residents to escape, shooting his partner and surrender-

"Everybody's got a little good in them," said 63-yearold Irma Forrester, who, with her husband, was led to freedom by hostage-taker Bob Harold Leach early Monday.

Leach and Gerald Lynn Gantt were the last of five Grayson County Jail inmates who tunneled out of jail last week and hit the road.

In the end, after holding the Forresters off for hours. Leach had an apparent change of heart.

As Gantt slept, Leach, who had seemed concerned about the Forresters' comfort, led them quietly to the

MONTAGUE (AP) - An bathroom, where they crawled out a window about 3:10 a.m.

About 40 minutes later. Leach shot Gantt and gave up, ending a nine-hour standoff.

District Attorney Tim Cole, who represents Montague County, declined to say whether police authorized Leach to shoot Gantt. He also declined to say if police offered Leach a deal to set the hostages free and surrender.

"Any time a defendant is cooperative, it obviously doesn't hurt the situation,' Cole said. "He was very helpful in getting those people out, and we know it, and they know it."

Grayson County Sheriff Keith Gary believes Leach started thinking about what he faced.

"I think he finally came to his senses after three

days. He'd better make the tured Friday, and a third best deal he could," Gary

said. Gantt, who was being guarded by law officers, was in good condition Monday at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Leach, 38; Gantt, 20; and three others had been on the run since Thursday night, when they crawled through the ventilation system and tunneled through a dirt floor in the jail basement in Sherman, authorities said.

Gary said the five, muddy and in their underwear, went to an apartment near the jail where one escapee's father, Gary Reynolds, let them use a shower and drove them to McKinney. Reynolds has since been arrested and faces charges of harboring fugitives.

Two inmates were cap-

was nabbed Saturday night. All five had been jailed on various charges, including assault, kidnapping and

child rape, authorities said. The men fled to a horse stable about 30 miles south of Sherman, where two were caught Friday. The fifth 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, Lindsay Ann LaRue, from that house, police said. She escaped from them on

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Following a police chase Leach and Gantt turned onto a dirt road and into the Forresters' driveway, about 2 miles north of Forestburg in Montague County.

The fugitives went inside the home, turned out the lights and tied up 65-yearold Vincent Foster and his wife.

"The kid (Gantt) was just as scared as anything. He had a gun, and his hand was shaking," said Irma Forrester, a retired jailer for Montague and Denton counties.

Police and sheriff's officers from several counties, along with Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Rangers, surrounded the farmhouse.

Amid scattered gunfire from the house, Leach negotiated with officers by tele-



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# OTHER VIEWS

# Coalition treading carefully

t wasn't a question of if, but when the multipronged war against terrorism would be fully joined after the horrific Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

The diplomatic, intelligence, law enforcement and financial forces were already in motion. On Sunday, the military joined the fray with bombing attacks throughout Afghanistan, where the Taliban rulers have twisted the teachings of Islam and allowed Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida organization to set down their poisonous roots in safety there.

The targets were military installations, air fields and bin Laden's training camps inside Afghanistan.

As allied missiles and bombs struck those targets halfway around the world, President Bush spoke from the White House, saying, "We are supported by the collective will of the world."

"We're a peaceful nation," the president said. "Yet, as we have learned, so suddenly and so tragically, there can be no peace in a world of sudden terror. In the face of today's new threat, the only way to pursue peace is to pursue those who threaten it. We did not ask for this mission, but we will fulfill it."

The mission bears grave risks, but as others have rightly pointed out, not to carry out the mission bears huge risks, too, as witnessed by the more than 5,000 deaths suffered in the Sept. 11 attacks for which bin Laden is the primary suspect. Americans must be on their guard and law enforcement agencies on high alert for terrorist retaliation for the bombings, but an effective defense against terrorism must include a vigorous offense, as well.

Bush and other leaders are correct to emphasize the message that this is not a war against Islam. Bin Laden has made that false charge a critical part of his psychological approach to try to polarize the world into a simplistic alignment of Islam vs. the West.

To counter that image, the coalition shepherded by Bush appears to be treading very carefully in an attempt to minimize "collateral damage" inflicted on innocent civilians. For the majority of Afghanistan's people, attacks against and destabilization of the Taliban rulers can only lead to improved living conditions.

The coalition, recognizing the already severe humanitarian crisis in the region, and the coming onslaught of winter, has greatly stepped up the flow of food and other aid, including air drops of food and medicine at the time of the attacks on the terrorist bases.

It is significant, however, that this relief effort did not just begin. The United States for years has been by far the lead supplier of aid to people in the region.

It also must be said that the leaders of Muslim and Arab nations and organizations that rightly and courageously have joined the coalition against terrorism will have to do a better job of explaining it to their people, many of whom resent U.S. power and the influence of its popular culture.

Another potential source of trouble resides in some of those who are allies at the moment but might make things difficult for us in the future. Human Rights Watch points to the serious and brutal human rights records of some commanders of the emerging coalition of Afghan factions and militia

Bush said Sunday he had sent military men and women into action "only after the greatest care and a lot of prayer."

"To all the men and women in our military—
every sailor, every soldier, every airman, every
Coast Guardsman, every Marine— I say this:
Your mission is defined, your objectives are clear,
your goal is just. You have my full confidence.
And you will have every tool you need to carry
out your duty."

ut your duty. Well said, Mr. President, well said.

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# Try keeping matters in perspective

efore the roundthe-clock news media drive us all to the psychiatrist or to tranquilizers through their feverishly

exaggerated coverage of terrorism, we should pause and recover our perspective. First, the

CHARLEY

chance of any one of us dying as a result of terrorism is slim to none. That's not to

Americans won't be killed, but the risk for any one of us is minuscule. Properly assessing risk is difficult in America. Not only do the news media have a tendency to exaggerate, but special-interest groups are constantly presenting us with apocalyptic versions of doom in their fund-raising efforts. Government often exaggerates to justify its grab for power.

Since we are all supposedly involved in a war on terrorism, let's turn first to some advice by Ernest

Hemingway. In 1942, he edited and wrote an introduction to an anthology of war stories ("Men at War," published by Bramhall House).

"This book will not tell you how to die,"
Hemingway wrote. "This book will tell you, though, how all men from the earliest times we know have fought and died. So when you have read it, you will know there are no worse things to be gone through than men have been through before."

That is still the truth.

Nothing can happen to us that has not happened to other people.

"By my troth, I care not: a man can die but once; we owe God a death ... and let it go which way it will, he that dies this year is quit for the next." These lines from Shakespeare were written out for the 19-yearold Hemingway by a British officer when they were in the same hospital. It prompted Hemingway to write: "Whatever I had to do men had always done. If they had done it then I could do it too and the best thing was not to worry about it."

That is also true. The best thing is not to worry. It is a useless exercise.

"A good soldier,"
Hemingway writes, "does not worry. He knows that nothing happens until it actually happens and you live your life up until then. Danger exists only at the moment of danger."

This is the opposite atti-

tude of the news media, especially the television people. If they have no facts to report, they immediately resort to speculation. I watched a young lady the other night interview a man who is an expert on biological and chemical warfare. He said the chances of such an attack were slim to none. He tried to explain why (the technical difficulties). But she was having none of that. She simply ignored what he said and went right ahead with lurid speculation about the horrors of such an attack. She made it clear this guy would not be invited back. He wasn't saying what she wanted to hear. The easiest way to put

this in perspective is to remember that our ancestors lived with smallpox,

the plague, yellow fever and all the other deadly diseases long before there were any vaccines or even treatment. And while terrorists on Sept. 11 managed to kill more than 5,000 of us, every year about 28,000 of us die in accidents at home, another 40,000 or so in automobile accidents. It's hard to believe, but in 1999 (the last year for which statistics are available), nearly twice as many Americans died from falls in their homes than were killed in the terrorist attack. That same year, naturally occurring pneumonia and influenza killed

There is no sensible reason for any American today to walk around in fear that some terrorist is going to leap out of the bushes and do him or her in. We have much more to fear from the automobiles in our driveways and the stepladders in our garages.

94,000 Americans.

The real question is: Can a nation maintain its sanity with round-the-clock television? I'm not so sure it can.

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# Teach the gospel of toleration

Tever in recent memory have semantics played such an important role in identifying, quantifying, and analyzing our enemies.

our enemies. Bill Maher, for example, got into a great deal of trouble when he said on "Politically Incorrect" that the terrorists who conducted their heinous acts on Sept.

11th were not

cowards



JACK Anderson

And academics are debating the concepts of postmodernism and relativism to describe what is transpiring. It is another way of saying we should put ourselves in the other side's shoes to understand why the other side is doing what it is doing. It is another way of saying there is no universal truth.

But this philosophy is valid only if we bypass the thinking of John Locke and other great thinkers who influenced our Founding Fathers because they accepted the notion that there are laws of nature and that they apply to everyone. The problem -- along with postmodernism -- arises out of the absence

of a consensus on just what those laws of nature are.

If Americans and all people who believe in democracy believe that it is natural to be free, certain Islamic fundamentalists extremists do not. To them, it is natural to be bound to the holy men whom they believe are God's representatives on earth.

And this is why semantics are so important in the fight against terrorism. The evil-doers do not regard themselves as evil, cowards or butchers. They actually believe they are doing God's work. They are attacking the infidels -- men, women and children.

Of course, it has always been a mystery why anyone believes they must kill for God. If one religion is correct and another is wrong, does God really need help in showing the errant believers the errors of their ways? Is it really necessary to say to people of another faith, "Believe as I believe, or I will kill you"?

In fact, most religious people are quite tolerant, believing that people of many faiths and even people of no faith will be valued for the kindness of their hearts.

So the battle between
Americans and their allies
and religious extremists is
not a conflict between

heroes and cowards -between good and evil -but between the forces of
tolerance and the forces of
intolerance. It is a battle
first fought in the classroom, where young minds
are molded and filled and
where students are taught
either tolerance or intolerance. It is what was called
during the Vietnam War
"the battle for the hearts

and minds."
Suicidal religious terrorists are made, not created, and once they are created, some of them become monsters, capable of such unimaginable acts as the acts of Sept. 11th. Is it possible to re-educate them?
Or is it possible to find and eliminate all of them?
Probably neither is possible.

We do know that the young mind is capable of teaching the older mind. Children at play see past race, religion and color and into the hearts of their playmates, and in this way, children have often been the instruments of social change.

They can overcome the

bigotry and biases of adults.

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This is why our Founding Fathers realized that religion and politics do not mix well, which is why the only gospel governments should teach is the gospel of toleration.



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# Cowboys unveil Landry Statue

IRVING (AP) — The Man in the Hat came back to Texas Stadium when the Dallas Cowboys needed him the

With Tom Landry casting a bronzed eye over the proceedings, the Cowboys picked up their first victory of the season against bitter rival Washington on Monday night.

The Cowboys unveiled a 9-foot-2, bronze rendering of the late Landry to fans during halftime of the game between the Cowboys and the Washington Redskins.
Dallas would go on to win

The statue was wheeled to midfield at halftime as the TCU marching band kicked off the unveiling ceremony.

About 25 of Landry's former players accompanied the coach's widow, Alicia Landry; his son, Tom Landry Jr.; and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on the podium during the ceremony.

Fans applauded and cameras flashed as the white veil was removed from the statue.

"I remember Tommy as being just a little bit said Alicia taller," Landry as she patted the statue on the back.

The sculpture Landry features coach's trademark fedora and a game plan placard from a 1983 game against the New York Giants in his right hand. The Cowboys won that game against the Giants, 38-20.

Landry is depicted on the sidelines with his arms folded and a small smile forming on his lips. He's also wearing what appears to be his Super Bowl ring from the 1973 season.

After the ceremony, the statue was fastened to a star-shaped pedestal just outside Gate 1 of Texas Stadium.

Jones commissioned portrait sculptor Robert Summers to produce the statue last year. Summers has also sculpted "The Duke," a 9-foot bronze bust of John Wayne.

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# Yankees come from two down to upend Athletics, win series

NEW YORK (AP) - Derek Jeter, the heart of these New York Yankees, is always there to save them.

"I guess that's the reason he's wearing so many rings. This kid is as good as they come," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "Whenever they need a big play, he's there to make it. Whenever they need a big hit, he gets it."

Jeter solidified his place in Yankees' lore as the three-time defending World Series champions became the first team to win a bestof-five series after losing the first two games at home, beating the Athletics 5-3 Monday night.

And as Yankees manager Joe

Torre and New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani walked off the field arm in arm, fans stood and cheered a team whose grit and determination mirrors that of the shaken city, attempting to recover from last month's attacks on the

"There was no question we knew there was a great deal of responsibility on our shoulders," Torre said. After falling behind early, the Yankees seized on Oakland's youthful nerves to beat the A's in five games for the second straight year and advanced to a repeat matchup against the Mariners starting Wednesday in Seattle.

"We're not going home until

World Trade Center.

somebody beats us," Jeter said. Alfonso Soriano started New York with a two-run single.

The Yankees created two runs from three errors and David Justice capped the comeback with a pinchhomer — his first RBI in 62 at-bats since Sept. 5.

Then came Jeter, whose amazing backhand flip to the plate following an overthrow preserved Mike Mussina's 1-0 win in Game 3 - and turned the series.

After getting two hits to break Pete Rose's postseason record with 87, Jeter showed the heart and skill of a champion.

With a runner on first in the eighth, he dived into the photogra-

pher's box behind third base to catch Terrence Long's foul pop. The runner advanced, but was stranded. and after the inning Jeter bandaged the cut on his elbow.

"You make your own breaks," Jeter said.

The delirious Bronx crowd chanted at fever pitch as Mariano Rivera closed it out, capping 4 2-3 innings of shutout, two-hit relief begun by winner Mike Stanton and Ramiro Mendoza.

"Everything that this city has gone through and the fans have gone through, just the opportunity to give them something to cheer about was a joy," Roger Clemens

# Cowboys edge 'Skins in Gutter Bowl

IRVING (AP) - The way the Dallas Cowboys celebrated, you would've thought they won much more than the "Gutter Bowl."

When Tim Seder's 26-yard field goal went through the uprights to give Dallas a 9-7 victory over Washington as time expired Monday night, flash bulbs sparkled throughout Texas Stadium.

Players rushed the field the from sidelines. Running back Troy Hambrick tore off his helmet and spun it as if he was celebrating a touchdown in the end zone.

All that for beating a team they'd beaten the seven previous meetings? All that for beating a team that hadn't come within 14 points of victory all season? Well, yeah — especially

when you consider the

alternative. "It would've been ugly to go into the bye week 0-5," safety George Teague said. "When you haven't won any games, it plays on you mentally. It's good to come out and win against a rival team, regardless of what

our records were. "We can't say we're on a roll," said running back Emmitt Smith, "but it's a good feeling. We did things out there that we deserved to win."

Washington, which is two losses from starting 0-7 for the second time in four years, can take its only consolation in barely losing. The Redskins had been beaten by at least 14 points in every game while getting outscored 135-25.

"It's miserable," coach Marty Schottenheimer "I wouldn't have said. thought that this was possible. It's difficult. There are no prizes for losing."

Both teams came in at 0-4 and playing so poorly that Washington defensive end Kenard Lang called this the "Gutter Bowl" because both teams "are trying to climb out of it."

For the first three quarters, the teams played down to the game's nickname.



Emmitt Smith ran for more than 100 yards for the first time in seven games as the Cowboys beat Washington on a last-second field goal Monday night.

the game was competitive, they traded silly mistakes.

Then came an exciting fourth quarter that featured three of the game's four

Tony Banks started it with a 31-yard touchdown pass to Michael Westbrook

Instead of being so bad that that put the Redskins up 7-3. A 39-yard field goal by Seder made it 7-6 with 6:36 left.

> Washington answered with a long, slow drive that was supposed to run out the clock, or leave Dallas with little left. Then Stephen Davis, who had 99

yards on 23 carries. changed everything by fumbling at the Cowboys

"I made a mistake, and you just can't do that," Davis said. "I'm upset, but I have to get over it.'

With 2:40 to play and two timeouts left, Anthony Wright completed passes to Darrin Chiaverini and Raghib Ismail - his only healthy receivers - to reach the Washington 34, then Dallas shifted to its ground game.

The runners kept the moving, with chains Hambrick converting a third-and-2 and Smith setting up the game-winning kick with a 13-yard run that put him over 100 yards for the first time in seven games.

"We made the plays when we had to," said Smith, who had 107 yards on 25 carries. "We were kind of limited. We worked with what we had, like we have all year long.

Seder's final kick was perfect. He showed none of the ill effects of having his right leg grazed by a horse that was on the field for pregame festivities. The kicker backed into the horse and their legs accidentally met.

"It rubbed a little luck off on me," said Seder, who put Dallas up 3-0 with a 28yarder just before halftime, but also missed from 41 and 52 yards. "It turned out pretty well. It was a little excitement for pregame.'

If not for the exciting ending, this game might have been remembered for the long injury report for both teams.

Washington's Pro Bowl tight end Stephen Alexander sprained his right ankle and rookie cor-Smoot nerback Fred sprained his left knee.

Dallas lost receivers Joey Galloway (sprained left ankle) and Reggie Swinton (strained right hamstring) and fullback Robert Thomas (sprained left ankle).

# **Mariners** advance to ALCS

SEATTLE (AP) - Two giant ALCS logos were being spray painted along the base lines inside Safeco. Field as red-white-and-blue bunting was straightened on the upper deck.

Moments earlier, the Seattle Mariners finished off the Cleveland Indians in five pressure-packed games in the AL division series. and already plans were underway for the next round.

change very Things quickly this time of October.

Just ask the Mariners.

Less than 48 hours since being nine outs from an early postseason exit, the Mariners moved one step closer to the World Series on Monday with a 3-1 victory over the Indians in a decisive Game 5.

Jamie Moyer tamed Cleveland's bats for six innings, Ichiro Suzuki got three more hits and Mark McLemore drove in two runs as the Mariners advanced to the ALCS for the third time.

After the Mariners won 116 games during the regular season, there were questions about how they might do when faced with an elimination game.

Apparently, pretty well. "This year had gone so well we never really had our back to the wall, in a desperate situation," said Moyer, who confounded the Indians with his slow. breaking pitches for the second time in the series. "Now we've had that, the last two games. And I think it was good for us. I think we were fortunate to experience it and show we can handle it."

Shut out at home. Blown out on the road. Down to their final nine outs. Twice in danger of having their record-setting regular season end in failure.

The Mariners endured it all before ending the Indians' year. "We were down 1-0, and

we had to win Game 2," reliever Jeff Nelson said; "We had to win Game 4; and we had to win today. It shows what kind of players we have and what kind of team we are. We tied history, but it wouldn't have looked very good if we got knocked out in the first round.'

There was no wild celebration after third baseman David Bell threw out Juan Gonzalez at first for the final out. The Mariners know they still have a lot of work ahead.

#### Johnson seeks to end postseason skid against Braves with him out there on the mound, I six hits in eight innings - good but PHOENIX (AP) - When Randy

Johnson lost for Seattle against Cleveland in the 1995 AL championship series, he had no idea it would be the first of seven consecutive playoff defeats that would stretch into the next century.

The Big Unit has won three Cy Young Awards and accumulated 3,412 strikeouts, yet he has not succeeded when it mattered most. At age 38, he could begin to bury that legacy with a victory today against Greg Maddux and the Atlanta Braves in Game 1 of the NL championship series.

"Some guys get the tag as a great big-game pitcher, and other guys don't get that tag," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "But I like my chances know that."

Nobody in baseball faces the kind of expectations and scrutiny that Johnson does. At 6-foot-10, he can hardly disappear in a crowd. When he goes to the mound, it's a disappointment if he doesn't reach double-digit strikeouts.
"It's something that I guess is a nice

situation to be in, if you think about it," Johnson said. "I mean, it's nice that people would count on you or expect something from you when you go out there, as opposed to, 'What are we going to get from him today."

exactly that's Diamondbacks fans are wondering after Johnson allowed three runs on

not good enough — in Arizona's 4-1 loss to Woody Williams and St. Louis in Game 2 of their division series. The seven straight losses are a major

league record, and Johnson's reputation as a postseason bust persists no matter how well he pitches in defeat. "If people really do their homework and look at the numbers, he's certainly pitched well enough to win the overwhelming majority of those ball-

games," Brenly said. "This is a team

"It involves offense, defense, pitching. No matter how well you pitch, if your teammates don't score runs for you, you get hung with the loss and answering all the questions."

Craven earns first career victory in Old Dominion 500

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)

Three laps from the end of the Old Dominion 500, Ricky Craven hit the curb. looked in his rearview mirror and saw the realization of his dream intact. Emotion made it hard to concentrate.

Two laps from the end, he lowered his visor, essentially cutting off all communication with his team. Fact is, he couldn't talk anyway.

And one lap from the end, life." even with Dale Jarrett pulling door-to-door with Craven on the outside, and

Speedway, pausing and try-

ing to let it sink in. "This is

what I've worked for all my

even with 173 examples of failure in his career, Craven knew his odyssey was over. Victory had finally come. then slamming the door on "We just won a Winston Cup race," he said an hour later at Martinsville

Craven withstood everything Jarrett had to offer in the final lap Monday, seeing him pull almost even on the backstretch, refusing to yield his inside line and

his way to the triumph. He beat Jarrett by .141 seconds, his first victory in 174 career Winston Cup starts, and then placed a most important phone call.

"I called my little girl at school and told her I won,' he beamed.

She, like many others, was thrilled for the one-time promising driver who resigned from Hendrick Motorsports in 1998 after eight races sandwiched around a bout with postconcussion syndrome, and who knew the whispers in the garage area had become that his career might be fin-

"I'm not ashamed to tell

you that I ran the last two laps with my visor down because I couldn't talk," he said. "If you want to speak in terms of extremes, there was a percentage of time spent feeling sorry for myself, and then you look at this side and it's like I'm on top of the world. I mean, this is the greatest day of my life professionally.'

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# **HOROSCOPE**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tonight: Rompout of work. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You might shake your head often this year, play-

\*\*\* In the next few days, a fog lifts as you come to a better understanding about others' expectations. Refuse to make grandiose statements or promises. Accept information that comes forward. No one says you have up if you relax and don't to like it! Tonight: Don't count on getting home

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Pick up on what someone really wants to say. Learn to read between the lines more often. Understand that you can no longer avoid a problem. If you're not fulfilled in your work, you might want to consider changing jobs. Others pick up on your attitude. Tonight: Rent a

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Financial confusion could result from a risk or an unwillingness to see a situation for what it is. You might not even be able to totally clear up this issue for several days or weeks. yourself. Ultimately, if you Just know that you can change any pattern with understanding. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\* Know that you aren't getting the whole story, and don't let it get to you. Sit back and gather information, or you could plunge right into a problem. Much comes forward as your attitude relaxes. Someone wants control. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\*\* You want more clarity. Getting it will be a slow but valuable process. Information that comes forth in the next few weeks could be vital. Avoid reactions. Integrate viable facts. For the moment, keep your nose to the grindstone. Tonight: Work late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\* You feel like you have a tiger by its tail, and you do. Be careful how you handle this person or situation, because the damages could be costly. Kiss off impulsiveness; play it safe. Tonight: Let the kid in you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\*\* Others might not be clear as to what you are saying. Though you're trying as hard as you can, you might not be able to make

sense of another's request. Be gracious when dealing with others. Schedule a checkup with the doc as well as one with the dentist. Tonight: Mosey on

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\* You might be putting your own spin on information. Confirm what you think you hear, even if you feel like a bit of a pest. Others, too, might be having a similar problem. Don't stand on ceremony with another. Tonight: Opt for a midweek break.

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# Generosity of the wealthy can ease burden

tate husband and I had a all. good life together, and we were finan-

cially fortu-We nate. never had children, and there is no one to inherit our beautiful collections and large estate. We are not

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tives, and all of them are well-established and do not need more money. I considered leaving my entire estate to charity but decided on something else that has added joy to my life. I would like to share it with your readers.

I thought of the many people I have known who have little money and could use my help to lighten the burdens of their lives. Upon my death, I will leave a gift for the single mother who has cut my hair for the past 20 years and has devoted herself to raising a fine daughter. My gift will allow her to live a comfortable life.

I am also leaving a gift to a middle-aged man at my church who raised two children after his drug-addicted wife abandoned them years ago. The money will allow him to send his children to college. Another gift will be a joyous surprise to my gardener, an immigrant with three adorable children and a wife who cleans houses to help support the family. With my gift, he can purchase a modest home and be assured of his childrens' academic futures.

I am filled with gratitude for my good fortune and am at peace knowing who will benefit from the fruits of my life. Please pass this along. -- No Name in the **United States** 

Dear No Name: What a high-minded, sensitive person you are! I am printing your letter with the hope that other readers of means will be inspired to follow your generous example.

In some instances, inher-BUY WHOLESALE DIRECT sited money can be a curse instead of a blessing. It can destroy initiative and be a crippling influence in the lives of young people who otherwise would have been motivated and productive. It can also rob an heir of the joy of achieving something on his own -- and that

Dear Ann Landers: My can be the greatest loss of

Dear Ann Landers: I totally disagree with 'One Sibling in Ontario, Canada," who wants her siblings to stop butting into her parents' lives. She says Mom and Dad are perfectly capable of caring for themselves, and until they ask for her help, no one should interfere. Wrong! I thought my husband's

parents were taking good care of themselves, too, until my mother-in-law was admitted to the hospital with congestive heart failure. Her hair was filthy and matted, and her toenails were four inches long! The refrigerator was filled with food that was moldy and rotten. They were \$2,000 in debt.

few months ago, Mom older, they will decide how looked fine. She kept her hair under a kerchief and wore slippers that covered her toenails. When I asked her why she didn't ask us for help, she said she "didn't want to be a bother because everyone was so

Children should never assume that their elderly parents are taking good care of themselves. Now, my sister-in-law goes over their checkbook every month, and makes sure to look in the fridge and throw out old food. She asks questions about their personal hygiene. If Mom is offended, too bad. I know parents want to be independent, but sometimes, things deteriorate before they realize what is happening. Someone needs to watch over the old folks whether they like it or not. --Washington, D.C.

Dear D.C.: Your letter should be a wake-up call for everyone who has elderly parents. Some are managing just fine, but over a period of time, the situation can change. The key is to check on them. It could make a tremendous difference in their lives, and yours, as well.

Dear Ann Landers: I am married to a wonderful man who has two children from a previous marriage. The children live with us, and I consider them my own. "Clarissa," his ex-wife, has seen them once in the last five years, although she lives less than 100 miles away. She has never asked for photographs, does not know the names of the schools they attend and has never met their teachers.

Whenever Clarissa calls. she cries on the phone and tells the children how much she misses them. She makes them feel guilty for loving me and reminds them that SHE is their REAL mother. The truth is that she has no interest in these children. I am the one who must comfort them after her phone calls.

Would it be OK if I changed our phone number? I don't want these kids to suffer anymore. -- The Real Mom in Missouri

Dear Missouri: Do NOT change your phone number. Let it never be said that you kept those children from speaking to their mother. They know the When we visited them a score, and when they are much contact they wish to have with her. You should not be the one to decide for them. Take the high road. It will lead you where you want to go, and your conscience will be clear.

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter about a woman who steals the bathroom tissue from her sister's home. My mother-in-law has a similar problem. In fact, she is so obsessed with her toilet paper that she has a little sign above the dispenser telling people how many sheets they are permitted to

At first this was amusing. but now it is disturbing. She can afford as much toilet paper as she needs. Should we ignore this as a harmless quirk, or is it a sign of something more serious? -- Who's Counting in New York

Dear N.Y.: Go along with the "joke," and say nothing. The woman sounds as if she's a few sheets short of a full roll.

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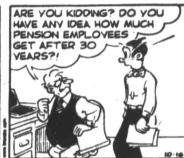
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One hundred years ago, on Oct. 16, 1901, Booker T. Washington dined at the White House as the guest of President Theodore Roosevelt, whose invitation to the black educator sparked controversy.

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded.

On this date:

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York

In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the hanged.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1964, China detonated its first atomic bomb. In 1970, Anwar Sadat was

elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser. In 1978, the College of

Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul

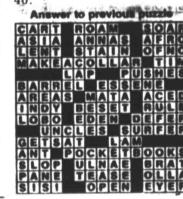
In 1981, Israeli war hero Moshe Dayan died in Tel Aviv at age 66.

In 1995, a vast throng of black men gathered in Washington, D.C., for the "Million Man March" led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

Ten years ago: A deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard crashed his pickup truck into a Nuremberg trials were Luby's Cafeteria and -opened fire, killing 23 peo-

ple before taking his own life.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 76. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 70. Actor Tony Anthony is 64. Actor Barry Corbin is 61. Rock musician C.F. Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 58. Actress Suzanne Somers is 55. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir (The Grateful Dead, Ratdog) is 54. Producer-director David Zucker is 54. Record company executive Jim Ed Norman is 53. Actor Daniel Gerroll is 50. Actor-director Tim Robbins is 43. Actor Randy Vasquez ("JAG") is



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