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PARTLY CLOUD' TONIGHT TOMORROW

Herald will help deliver Santa letters

Santa and his elves have switched into high gear to get all the toys ready for the annual midnight ride Christmas Eve.

In order to help the jolly old elf with his orders for all the good girls and boys the Herald will be accepting letters from area school children to forward to the North Pole.

The deadline is Dec. 2 and the letters can be sent to the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431, or e-mail them to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com Of course they can be dropped off at the Herald at 710 Scurry.

What's up...

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

Christian Singles Fellowship, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at First United **Methodist Church Youth** Hall. All singles in the community are welcome.

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628

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

☐ Big Spring Evening **Lions Club meets** Tuesday at noon at Bobs Custom Woodwork.

☐ Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 6 p.m. at he 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, First and Goliad. All Masons are welcome.

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

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

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Police putting extra officers on patrol this week

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Over

the river and through the woods to grandmothhouse you go, but you'd better wear your seatbelt, obey speed and limit drive sober to get there.

CHAMNESS

The Big Spring Police Department is participating again in the

Special Traffic **Program Enforcement** (STEP) and will have extra police officers on the street

focus on issuing citations to drivers who speed, fail to wear a seat belt or restrain their children, or drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol, said Police Lt. Terry Chamness.

"This grant is from the Department Transportation," he said. "We have been receiving it for about the last five years

Thanksgiving Day Safe and and we are going to be doing five holidays this budget year. The first is Thanksgiving, the heaviest-traveled holiday of the year.'

Although the program The extra officers will has been in place for five years, Chamness said this is the second Thanksgiving has been part of the STEP program.

"(That's) because of the traveling that's being done by people," he said. Other holidays included in the program are Memorial Day, Labor Day, the Fourth of July and Valentine's Day, which occurs during Child Safety Week.

Because of the numbers of people on the road and the increase in alcohol consumption that invariably surrounds a holiday, Texas highways tend to become more deadly around holidays than at other times of the year, Chamness said.

According to the Department of Public Safety, 54 people were killed in 1998 and 56 people were killed in 1999 statewide during the Thanksgiving Day holiday period each year.

Chamness said the Police Department will be exercis-

ing a "zero tolerance" policy for drivers and passengers not using seatbelts during the holiday week with special focus on drivers who do not have children properly restrained.

Because they don't have a choice; mother and dad take care of them," he said. "We just hope people keep using seatbelts because they do save lives and prevent injuries in an accident.'

During the 2001 Memorial Day holiday period, Chamness said compliance with seatbelt laws in Big Spring was 92 percent.

Culinary judges up to the task

Winners named in Herald's recipe contest

By ANDREIA MEDLIN **Features Editor**

They came, they saw,

The six judges of the Herald Recipe Guide contest had the daunting task of choosing the winners from the more than 20 finalists at the event held last Friday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe.

But they faced the challenge with enthusiasm and the winners were finally chosen.

The grand prize went to Verma Enfield's Poppy Seed Chicken. She will be awarded the

curio cabinet from Allan's Furniture. Other winners

Frances Hernandez's Mexican Vegetable Soup. She will be awarded the Fall Centerpiece from Tommye's Treasures.

Susan Haney will be awarded the Thanksgiving flower arrangement from Fave's Flowers for her Sour Cream Pound Cake while the 10-inch Allegro Skillet from Sugg's Hallmark will go to Jane Armstrong for her Hanky Panky Appetizer for Last Minute Guests.

Juanita Briley will be awarded the Christmas Centerpiece from Timeless Designs for her Holiday Brunch Surprise.

The Krementz Ladies Pearl Lapel Pin donated by Chaney's Jewelry will go to Verla Paige for her Millionaire Pie which was the first recipe the Herald



Pauline Nelson and Jan Foresyth with Billie Ann Dominguez, far left, decide what to try next among the finalists in the Herald's Recipe Guide Contest Friday. The final round of the contest was held at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe.

The Herald Choice Award and a prize of a \$50 American Express Gift Certificate donated by Cosden Federal Credit Union will go to Betty L. Farmer for her Texas Hot

Cocoa Cake.

Emma Doe will be awarded a dinner for two donated by KC's Steakhouse for the Oldest Recipe Submitted, Baked Ham Slice with Cranberries.

The holiday gift basket See CONTEST, Page 2

from Halfmann's Creations and a case of Crystal Clear Culligan water will be awarded **Betty** McChristian for her Pecan Brickle Cookies.

TxDOT

Relief route meeting with state officials encouraging

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Texas Department of **Transportation** commissioners reacted favorably to a Big Spring

delegation's proposal for a bypass divert Highway 87 truck traffic to the west of Big Spring. "It went

well, local **CROOKER** said

Plains project board member Bill Crooker of the 20minute presentation. "The commissioners complimented us on our presenta-

tion." The delegation included 12 people from Big Spring including Crooker and Mayor Russ McEwen and three representatives of Ports-to-Plains, including board president Kevin Evans.

"Sen. Bob Duncan was also there," Crooker added. "(Rep. David) Counts couldn't be present, but he wrote letters in support of the reliever route. Crooker said the commis-

sioners asked only a few questions about technical aspects of the project. "One of them asked a

technical question about how it would fit into the

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Victim Services says 'thanks' to public officials

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Victim Services volunteers just wanted to thank the men and women of emergency

law and enforcement for all the long hours of work they put in after the Sept. 11 attacks. So they did

the one thing that was sure soften

their hearts and maybe add a lump to their throats and bring a tear to their eyes they baked them some

On Tuesday, volunteers from the Victim Services brought homemade cakes, cookies and pies to all the law enforcement agencies and fire stations.

A new appreciation has swept the country after millions of Americans witnessed heroic acts of New York fire personnel and police officers who risked their lives, hundreds making the ultimate sacrifice, to protect their fellow citizens.

People showed their support by displaying U.S. flags on car antennas and coat lapels. Giving a firefighter or policeman an extra pat on the back or even treating them to dinner seemed to become everyday occurrences.

More than two months after the horrific events, public support seems to be continuing. "There has always been

ood support from the public but people have gone out of their way to approach and talk to us," said Big Spring Fire Chief Brian

Jensen is proud to see the community unite because of the attack on the country.

"It's great to see the citizens go in one direction." Jensen said. "It's been a great effort. I think it has everybody more aware."

All the attention may give an extra boost to employment applications for the department because more people seem interested in becoming a firefighter, Jensen said.

"There has definitely been higher awareness in



Victim Service volunteers Amy Ogle, left, and and Betty Kelley give I

Jensen said. "We have received a lot more calls." Those county volunteer firefighters who risk their lives hundreds of times a

from grass fires to petrole-um fires have seen a difference in public opinion.

"We have seen a tremen dous change," said Howard County Volunteer Fire

saying thank

Davis B. Edens

Memorial service for the Rev. Davis B. Edens, 75, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ted J. Dotts Jr. and Charles E. Lutrick and Jerry Huggins officiating. His remains will be donated to Texas Tech University Health Science for the advancement of biomedical sciences

Mr. Edens died Saturday, Nov. 17, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 21, 1925, and married Patsy Ruth Kirk on Jan. 18, 1948, in Big Spring. He was a graduate of Big Spring High School and McMurry University in Abilene. He attended Perkins School of Southern Theology, University, Methodist Dallas. He served United Methodist Churches in Texas and New Mexico for nearly 40 years. He served

on numerous Annual Conference Boards -**McMurry University Board** of trustees for 18 years. Methodist Mission Home Board in San Antonio for 11 years, Methodist Home for Children Board in Waco for 11 years and as Chairman of the Board of Health and welfare of the New Mexico **Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church** for six years. He was a member of the Landun **Homes Retirement Center** in Carlsbad, N.M. for six years. He was a member of the Seekers School Class of St. Luke United Methodist Church and the Retired **United Ministers Group.**

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; three daughters. Davela Parker and Mary Nell Westmoreland, both of Denver City, Patricia Edens of Midland; one son, D. Kirk Edens of Midland; one sister Nell Patty of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends in the St. Luke **United Methodist Church** fellowship hall immediately following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Endowment Fund at McMurry University, South 14th and Sayles Blvd., Abilene 79697; St. Luke United Methodist Music Ministry, 3717 44th St., Lubbock 79413; Hospice of Lubbock Inc., 1102 Slide Rd. Lubbock 79416; or the Carillon Endowment Fund, 1717-B Norfolk Ave., **Lubbock** 79416.

Arrangements are under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Oral Wayne Pate

Funeral service for Oral Wayne Pate, 77, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Pate died Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at his residence.



NALLEY-PICKLE

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267-8288

Verna Lee "Brown" Fulkerson, 95, died **Priday.** Graveside services ere 2:00 PM, Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in

ROUTE

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hierarchy of TxDOT's management system, and so on,' he said.

If he had to guess, Crooker said he believes the commissioners will approve the project, but says the area will have to wait two or three months to hear the results of Thursday's presentation.

"We will not hear about our project and how TxDOT will handle it for 60 to 90 days," he said. "They will write us a letter seeking certain information putting us into the system."

said McEwen that although it's hard to tell for sure, he also feels the presentation went well.

"It's so hard to tell," he said. "Bill Crooker did an excellent job in his presentation and I think we made an excellent case for the reliever route. I think it went very well to be honest with you. Now we get to sit and wait and see what the results are.'

reliever route, The designed to handle the expected doubling in truck traffic through Big Spring once Highway 87 becomes an artery of the Ports to Plains project, would also create better highway access for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, improving its potential as an industrial site, Crooker said.

THANKS

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The men in blue continue to patrol the streets of Big Spring, putting their lives are in danger with every call for assistance and every turn of a corner.

While those they have to arrest or give tickets to are not always so appreciative of the Police Department's services, public opinion is still favorable.

'For the most part it has been favorable especially from the school kids, youth, older people and the average working people," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

Smith said the department appreciates the outpouring of public support. We hope to continue to

get public support, but we are not asking the public not to be critical," Smith said. "We want to provide the best service we can.

"Most police officers and firemen get into the field so they can help people and serve their community," he continued. "That is way I got into it.

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And last but not least, Mamie Lee Dodds will be awarded the round center leaf serving tray from Lumber and Harris Hardware for her Warm Chicken Salad with Peanut Sauce

The winning entries and all other submitted recipes are included in the Holiday Recipe Guide found in Sunday's Herald.

The grand prize winners listed here will be contacted today with information on how they can claim their

The finalists will also be awarded prizes and will be notified in a story that will appear in Tuesday's Big Spring Herald.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB, a local community service organization, will meet for a tour of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home today

REGISTRATION FOR HE SPRING s **Howard College begins Nov.** 26-30 for returning stude with assigned times.

Registration Dec. 3-7 is set



for all students with

receive an assigned time.

BIG SPRING AND SUR-ROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster 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.

WANTED-ALL GIRLS AND adults interested in Girl Scouts to join other girls and have some fun. Girls ages are kindergarten through 12th grade.

Call Laurie Petersen at 267-9773 or Karla Cervantez at 264-7651 for more infor-

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSE-UM, located at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The museum will be closed on all city holidays.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program.

RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

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

THE WIC PROGRAM THROUGH the Texas Department of Health has variable hours to accommodate those who work or go to school during the day. The Women, Infants and Children progam offers food, nutrition and child health services.

WIC is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One Saturday each month, the office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call the office at 263-9777, or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

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

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assigned times. Jan. 7-8, 2002, is open registration. Classes begin Jan. 14, 2002. Call 264-5083 to ROUND THE TOWN

Care Hospice.

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY

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

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. •Narcotics Anonymous, 7

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. **THURSDAY**

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meet-

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POLICE

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

· PORFERIO FRANCO. 28, of 1019 S. Johnson was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief/family violence.

 DANIEL FOSTER, 37. of 1807 W. Third St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.

 RONNIE FREEMAN, 44, of 1302 Tucson Ave. was arrested on a charge of pub-

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 DANIEL FOREST MONDIER, 17, of 306 W. 18th St. was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1100 block of South Gregg.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1300 block of Colby Avenue and twice in the 1000 block of North Main.

 MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 600 block of Settles and the 3300 block of East FM 700.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1000 block of South Johnson, the 1600 block of Avion, the 3500 block of Parkway Road, the 1200 block of East Third, the 1400 block of Oriole, the 1100 block of West Seventh, the 500 block of Westover Road, the 1600 block of East Fifth, the 500 block of South Nolan and the 700 block of North Scurry.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- In the 1800 block of Morrison. About \$500 damage was reported to a green 2000 Dodge 1500. - In the 800 block of

Baylor. About \$250 damage was reported to a white 1983-model vehicle at the address. - In the 2800 block of

Coronado. About \$800 damage was reported to a green 1995 Ford F-350 at the address. - In the 2200 block of

Morrison. About \$200 worth

of damage was reported to a

blue 1990 GMC at the loca-- At a convenience store in the 200 block of East

Third Street. - In the 2400 block of South Johnson. Two vehicles at the location were reported damaged, a brown 1997 Chevrolet Silverado reportedly received \$500 worth of damage, while a red 1988 Chevrolet Camaro reportedly received \$300 damage.

- In the 1000 block of Johnson. About \$50 damage was done at the location.

- In the 2400 block of Morrison. About \$200 worth of damage was reportedly done at the location. - In the 2200 block of

South Main. Two cars at the address reportedly received damage, a white 1985 Nissan received \$400 damage, while a blue 1986 Chevrolet received \$85.

- In the 700 block of Baylor, A white 1999 Ford at the location reportedly received \$700 damage.

- In the 1800 block of State. A white 1989 Ford reportedly received \$500 damage at the location.

- In the 900 block of Highland Drive. A 1997 GMC at the location reportedły rećeive \$200 damage.

- In the 600 block of Colgate. A 1992 Green Honda Accord was damaged at the address. - In the 300 block of

Tulane Ave. About \$90 damage was done to auto parts or accessories at the location.

BURGLARY OF A

HABITATION was report-

- In the 400 block of South Johnson. Somone reportedly broke a rear window causing \$50 damage before entering the home and stealing electronic equipment worth \$267.

- In the 1500 block of Robin. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked front door and stole \$2,375 worth of items.

- In the 1500 block of Sycamore. Someone reportedly broke a rear windonw causing \$50 damage before entering the home and stealing items worth \$3,465.

• BURGLARY OF A **BUILDING** was reported - In the 800 block of West **Fourth Street. Someone** reportedly entered the building through an

unlocked front door and stole \$400 worth of items. - In the 700 block of South Gregg. According to the report, someone entered the home through an unlocked side window and caused \$425 worth of damage before stealing items worth

\$135. FORGERY was reported in the 100 block of East Third.

 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Avion. Someone reportedly stole a white 2000 Chevrolet from the location.

 ASSAULT CLASS **C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of South Aylesford.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire **Department and EMS:**

3:54 a.m. — 300 block of W. Third, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

6:48 a.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 6:51 a.m. — 600 block of

Colgate, medical call, one

patient transported to VA Medical Center. 7:25 a.m. - 1300 block of Lancaster, medical call, ser-

vice refused. 10:03 a.m. — 1600 block of East 11th, trauma call, one patient transported to

SMMC. 10:13 a.m. - 1300 block of Mesquite, medical call, one patient transported to

SMMC. 5:58 p.m. - 1200 block of E. 16th, automobile fire, extinguished.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 73 Sunday's low 48 Record high 89 in 1996 Record low 22 in 1921 Average high 56 **Average low 28** Precip. Sunday 0.41 Month to date 4.74 Year to date 13.66 Sunrise Tuesday 6:20 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 6:43 p.m.



BIG SPRING

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WASHING President Bu cally expand government's tion security sure jittery heading Thanksgiving

crush. Bush was si ing package changes tod Wäshington Airport, the airport to rethe Sept. attacks.

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HAPPY BII Tuesday, Nov

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Bush signing aviation security bill, addressing Ramadan dinner

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush is dramatically expanding the federal government's role in aviation security, eager to reassure jittery passengers heading into Thanksgiving week travel

Bush was signing a sweeping package of legislative changes today at Reagan **National** Washington Airport, the last major U.S. airport to reopen following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The bill was the product of weeks of negotiations in Congress, and it contains provisions that Bush resist-

The federal government will assume control of passenger and baggage screening operations, now run by private security firms contracted by airlines, and put all 28,000 screeners on the federal payroll.

Bush wanted most of them to remain employees of private companies, to give airports, airlines and the government more flexibility in hiring and firing them.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer played

that debate. "There's so much good in the bill that the president is pleased he'll be able to sign it today even though it's not 100 percent reflective of what he wanted. Nothing is; that's the way it works," Fleischer

The Bush administration has one year to get the federal security work force in place at airports, Fleischer said. "It's going to be a difficult process and the federal government is going to be

totally committed to it." For three years after the

down the president's loss in law goes into effect all airports must be under the federal system, except for five airports of different sizes that can apply for pilot programs trying different screening approaches. After that, airports can opt out of the federal system.

The measure also moves toward 100 percent inspection of checked bags and seeks to ensure that a potential hijacker who gets into a plane will be stopped by air marshals in the cabin and reinforced cockpit doors.

Few signs of change will be evident immediately.

a year to take control of passenger and baggage screening operations and to put all 28,000 screeners on the federal payroll.

Among the more immediate effects of the new law will be a heightened law enforcement presence. The package requires at least one law enforcement officer at every screening post at major airports.

Airports have 60 days to initiate plans to increase such screening, with a deadline of the end of 2002 for subjecting all checked bags

The government will have to explosives detection screening.

Travelers will feel one change early next year: To pay for the beefed-up security, the measure levies a \$2.50 security fee each time a passenger boards a plane, with a \$5 maximum for a one-way trip with multiple

Later today, Bush planned to address an Iftaar dinner for Muslims, traditionally held at the end of daylong fasts through the month of Ramadan, in the State Dining Room at the White

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 20:

Opportunities strike more often this year because of your high charisma and desirability. Others seek opportunities to become closer to you. Share your dreams and needs. You find that your immediate circle is responsive. Sometimes you don't see the facts realistically, often donning a pair of rose-colored glasses. If single, you tend to draw others close, but you actually need a little more distance this year. Date and commit, but don't live together. You will increase the success of a relationship by not allowing the heat of the moment to take permanent control. If attached, you two often disagree about matters because you don't hear your partner. Work on your communication; consider taking a class together. AQUARIUS anchors you.

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)**** Discuss a long-term desire in order to find out the correct path to follow. Think in terms of realization. You could be surprised by how easily this dream could come true. Friends back you and join in with excitement. Unexpected news jolts you. Reflect. Don't react.

Tonight: Follow your pals. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)****You feel good, and you display this energy through your willingness to pitch in and help others. Be careful with a boss or coworker who wants more than camaraderie. Your friendly ways easily could be misunderstood. Proceed with caution. Tonight:

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Fortunately, you make money easily since you spend it even more easily! Stop and buy something special for the Thanksgiving feast. Your thoughtfulness always makes you a welcome

Work late.

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guest. Unexpected news could change your plans. Remember to go with the flow. Tonight: Check out your favorite music store.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Deal with another's wild ideas directly. The two of you could be dangerous once you start brainstorming. You might be taken aback by another's responsiveness. Think twice before accepting an offer. Make sure you're both speaking the same language. Tonight: Let spontaneity guide you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Your instincts prevail with a family member or someone close to you. Reveal your feelings, and someone will respond in kind. A partner or associate delights you with wonderful news. Verify what you "think" you hear, as this person might mean something else. Tonight: Go along with a request.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Another lets you know how special you are, setting the mood for a close-to-perfect day. You might consider doing something special for those who work with you. Discuss ways of clearing out a project more effectively. Brainstorm. Tonight: Confirm plans before charging out the door.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ****When someone balks. know that you've hit a trigger issue. Keep pushing, and before you know it, you will have pandemonium. Recognize your limits. Focus on work and on clearing out excessive correspondence. You beam as another praises your work or performance. Tonight: Use humor to ease another through a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** News from a distance cheers you up, putting a new slant on upand-coming events. Share your good feelings with a family member. Deal with a change in plans without reacting. Work with others. Your flexibility surprises even you. Tonight: Head on

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Another pats you on your back. Though you might want to "crow" about the news, stay mum for now. You're inspired by events. Return calls with an eye to completing your work. Structure your day knowing it is a short workweek. Tonight: Share your

good mood. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)****Another counts on you. The way to express your caring with this person is through actions rather than words. When at a meeting, express your concerns in a positive, upbeat manner. Confirm financial details. A costly misunderstanding could occur. Tonight: Treat your-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Beam sunshine into co-workers' lives. Bring chocolate turkeys or cookies to work. Tell those special people how thankful you are to have them in your life. Infuse others' lives with ideas and a more spiritual sense of direction. With all the good vibes, it might be difficult to keep your nose to the grindstone. Tonight: Laugh off confu-

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Officials: Collapse of Taliban leaves bin Laden little room to maneuver

WASHINGTON (AP) -More U.S. commandos have been put on the ground in Afghanistan to help in the hunt for Osama bin Laden, the Pentagon said today.

And American planes pounded Taliban front lines just outside the city of Kunduz, where Taliban and al-Qaida forces have been holding out for days as the rest of the north has fallen to opposition forces.

With U.S. bombs still falling, the Taliban regime cracking and Afghan opposition forces rising, Bush administration officials say chances of finding bin Laden are improving.

Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said today that more American troops were sent Friday into the country's south, where special operations forces have been gathering intelligence and setting up roadblocks to try to catch bin Laden and fleeing Taliban. There are a few hundred Americans now on the ground throughout the country, she said.

"We're beginning to narrow his possibilities for hiding," Condoleezza Rice. President Bush's national security adviser, said

In separate television interviews, Rice and other officials said bin Laden is on the run, with little chance of gaining safe haven in neighboring countries if he were to escape Afghanistan.

"It's getting harder for him to hide as more and more territory is removed from Taliban control,' Secretary of State Colin Powell said on ABC's "This Week." "I don't think there's any country in the region that would be anxious to give him guest privileges if he showed up.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said bin Laden was "in very great

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> - Secretary of State **Colin Powell**

danger" of being killed or captured.

'This is a man on the run who's doing his best to hide," Wolfowitz told CBS' "Face the Nation."

All three administration officials said the United States has no reason to believe bin Laden has fled Afghanistan.

The Taliban's envoy to Pakistan said Saturday that bin Laden had left Afghanistan, but that has not been substantiated. Later, the diplomat said he meant only that bin Laden was outside areas under Taliban control.

As U.S. bombing contin-Sunday in the Kandahar area in southern Afghanistan and Kunduz area in the north, the Pentagon said 75 strike aircraft had participated in Saturday's attacks in six target areas near Kabul. It said tunnels and caves used by Taliban and al-Qaida leaders were

Saturday's targets. Powell said the CIA has been doing "some rather

splendid work with respect our activities in Afghanistan, working alongside our military forces that are inside in Afghanistan."

The Washington Post reported Sunday the CIA has paramilitary forces in Afghanistan; Powell would not confirm that.

"I think we've got a very fine linkup between our intelligence assets, our military assets, all within the framework of a good political and military strategy,' Powell said. "And it's now starting to show rather significant results.'

If bin Laden were to flee Afghanistan, the United States would keep up the hunt, Wolfowitz said.

"We are going to continue pursuing him," he said. 'Let's also remember, we're going to continue pursuing the entire al-Qaida network, which is in 60 countries, not just Afghanistan and, worst of all, here in the United States. ... This is a campaign against all the global terrorist networks and the states that support terror-

Powell said no country on periphery Afghanistan, including China, would give bin Laden a haven,

"I don't think this fellow is going to be welcome anywhere," the secretary said. "He is an outcast. He is a murderer, he's a terrorist. He is on the run, just as the president said he would be. And we will get him."

Rice cautioned against assuming that the military successes in Afghanistan over the past week mean the United States has met its main objective.

"This may take a while," she said on NBC's "Meet the Press.

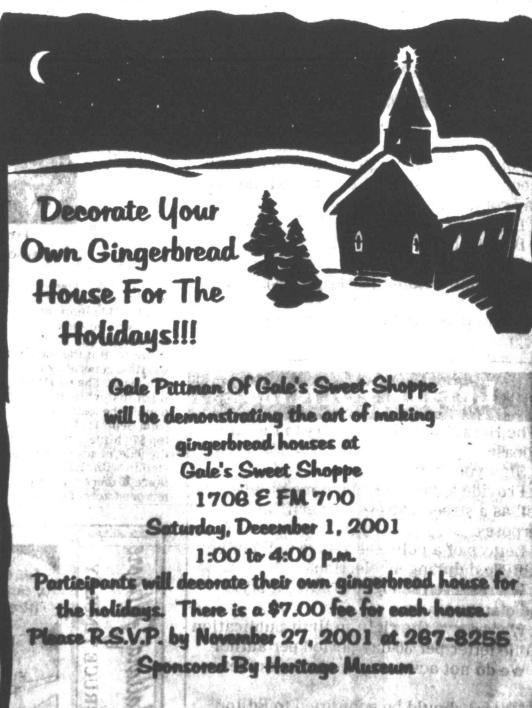
Rice also left open the possibility that Iraq could become a target.



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OUR VIEWS

Living Tree a traditon not to miss

f you'd been wandering the halls at First United Methodist Church this weekend, it probably sounded a lot like Christmas. The church has been preparing for its annual "gift to the community," the 22nd Living Christmas Tree. Two shows are planned Dec. 1 and 2 of the musical, which is titled "The Wonder of Christmas," created by Dave

The production will feature dozens of adult and children singers performing traditional and modern Christmas songs with narration and a full orchestra accompaniment. And, of course, there's the huge, decorated frame that gives the appearance that the singers are actually on a giant holiday tree.

Hamilton with narration by Karla Worley.

In short, this is something you've got to see. And you're in luck: the church offers all tickets to the show for free. They will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Monday, Nov., 26, at the church office, 400 Scurry.

No ticket is needed for a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m., and the public is invited to attend it as well.

Want to join the singers? The next round of rehearsals begins Monday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m., continuing each night that week. It would be a good idea to call Music Minister Jim Wright right away to see if there's a spot still open.

This massive undertaking, which involves more than 250 people — singers, musicians, and many behind the scenes - has been a Christmas tradition in Big Spring for more than two decades. FUMC members and volunteers from several other congregations work tirelessly to see that it's better each year than the last.

It may not come with a big red bow, but this production is a gift indeed. Don't miss the chance to enjoy this very special part of the Christmas season in Big Spring.

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favorite guy on our side is Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum, the Uzbek warlord who took Mazar-i sharif.



In 1996, he joined the Taliban, and since then he has switched sides again first fighting then joining the late leader of the Northern Alliance, Ahmed Shah Massoud. Dostum ruled Mazar-i-sharif and six northern provinces, according to Pakistan intelligence. He seems to have favored corruption, nepo-

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tism and an un-Islamic lifestyle. In other words, this one is a doozy.

The best news is that the supply roads are now open to the south in Afghanistan, which means we can get humanitarian aid in. Almost the only way we could have lost this war was if millions of Afghanis starved while the world watched on television.

Now the big concern is that the Pashtuns will break and run into Pakistan, creating a province seething with discontent, if not actually provoking civil war. Pakistan is estimated to have between 30 and 40 nuclear weapons. No shortage of worries, eh mate?

It's rather touching that so many Americans seem to feel that what we need is better public relations. America has a genius for marketing, they love to say, and we ought to use it make "the Arab street" love us with an ad campaign, better propaganda, jazzy graphics. Actually, it's quite diffi-

cult to persuade people that you are bombing them for their own good. It's not a circumstance propaganda can do much to popularize. Getting it over with is more helpful.

Historically, bombing has served to cement tyrants in power, at least while it Since I've always been

persuaded that Americans

are unusually nice people - myself, I'd like to convince the rest of the world, too. However, mass starvation is a hell of a public relations problem - I don't think a marketing campaign works there.

But we are now in the best of all possible public relations positions, in that we are able to help bring in massive amounts of humanitarian aid. And that is not only a great marketing ploy, but also, as Martha Stewart would say. that's a good thing.

It's hard to say what bombing a fragile country will do to it. The Soviets left Afghanistan such a shambles, a period of warlord rule was followed by the Taliban, who were initially welcomed simply because they brought order. We have a responsibility to see that history does not repeat itself.

As Tom Friedman of The New York Times observed. part of the resentment from the Muhjahedeen stems from the fact that we dropped them like a used hanky after the Soviets had been defeated.

Many of you are old enough to remember what happened in Cambodia when it got sucked into a larger war: The Khmer Rouge, a bizarre communist sect with a strong resemblance to the Taliban, came down out of the hills and slaughtered millions. **Spalding Gray called them** "rednecks," for lack of any

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better way to describe their ideology, but that same resentment of modernity that one finds in the Taliban also marked the Khmer Rouge.

Afghanistan is not the only country impacted by the current war. Pakistan is also so poor that it has been dividing essentially all its available resources between military expenditures and debt service.

One consequence is the crumbling of its civil society. Because the state school system is in desuetude, the religious schools — madrasas — have emerged as incubators of jihad.

The good news is that just as it takes a very little in the way of destruction to unbalance a fragile country, a little constructive effort goes a long way, too. America has been notably penurious with foreign aid most developed countries manage 3 percent of GDP or better. We've been at 1 percent for several vears, courtesy of politicians like Sen. Jesse Helms, who made careers out of attacking foreign aid, as though it had ever been a great burden on taxpay-

As we all know, Helms also waged an effective campaign to keep the United States from paying its United Nations dues. At the beginning of this conflict, we quietly ponied up the full amount owed. Pace, Sen. Helms.

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Insurance industry lobbies president

ess than a week after the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, the chief executives of 15 insurance companies met with President Bush in the White House to assure him that they would honor all claims arising from those events. Acts

of war are not normally covered, and **Bush had** characterized the attacks on American soil as war. **But the CEOs** did not come to quibble. Ducking responsibility would place



the industry in a terrible light, and there was no serious thought given to actually doing so. But the industry's wartime generosity comes at a price. The CEOs told Bush that while they will handle the losses stemming from Sept. 11, which could top \$70 billion, they want the federal government to step in with financial assis tance if there are future terrorist acts of a cata-

Without the backstop of a federal guarantee, the industry leaders told Bush they would exclude acts of terrorism from all future policies, a move that would cripple commerce. This veiled threat got Bush's attention. In a litigious society like the United States, insurance is the grease that makes the economy go around. Without it, vulnerable properties in major urban centers could not get coverage, and banks would either stop making loans or raise their loan costs for construction and manufacturing in a host of industries. The resulting crisis of coverage would be another victory for the terrorists and another blow for an economy still reeling from the primary attacks.

clysmic nature.

It is in everybody's interest to cushion the insurance industry so that it can weather future shocks. But even a White House sympa thetic to corporate interests is mindful of appearances.
One top administration official said caustically that
"building a trough" for insurance companies was not high on his list of priorities. Congress has a pub-lic-relations problem, too.

Lawmakers who are normally friendly to the industry did not rush to offer assistance. Bailing out the airlines in the immediate aftermath of Sept. 11 had been controversial enough. and the airlines had been ready to go under financially if Congress had not intervened. In contrast, the insurance industry is sitting on \$300 billion in reserves, and liability for Sept. 11 is spread so far in today's global economy that a Swiss company will bear the brunt of the payouts. **Predictions of numerous**

lawsuits have yet to materialize. The families of victims are waiting to see how the government structures its Victims Compensation Fund. Rules will be made public in December. If the awards are inadequate or unfair in some way, people will turn to the courts even though the wheels of justice grind slowly, and it could be years before the families see any financial return. The government promises swift action, if not overly generous pay-ments. A suit has been filed against Osama bin Laden on behalf of the widow of a man who died

Center collapsed. It may not be as quixotic as it appears. The State Department has frozen some \$24 million in terrorist assets, and it could eventually tap into those funds to compensate victims.

The delicate dance on Capitol Hill has less to do with the events of Sept. 11 than with shaping a partnership between the federal government and the stateregulated insurance industry to handle future attacks. New insurance policies will be written at the start of the new year, so there is an urgency about getting a bill to the president's desk before Congress leaves for the holidays.

The compromise that seems to be emerging would provide government assistance after the first \$20 billion of losses suffered in a terrorist attack. The government would shoulder the largest portion, perhaps 80 percent, of the higher losses, with that money being repaid perhaps through an assessment on policyholders. Above \$30 billion, there would be no provision for payback to





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ANCIENT OLYMPIA, Greece (AP)

- The flame that will burn at the

2002 Winter Games began its long

journey to Salt Lake City on

Monday after a ceremony held

among the ruins where the

Cloudy skies and sporadic show-

ers prevented the flame from being

lighted during the ceremony. The

flame is ignited in a concave mirror

by the sun's rays in the mountains

around the Olympics' ancient birth-

place. The ceremony is set amid the

temples of Hera and Zeus, the main

gods once honored at this sanctu-

Olympics were born.

Olympic torch begins journey to Salt Lake City for Winter Games

IN BRIEF

Hawks topple Australia, 94-78

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. Howard College's Hawks got 33 points from Rodney Blackstock here Saturday to defeat **Australia Pro Hoops 94-78** in the Western Nebraska Classic.

Ryan Williams had 16 points and 13 rebounds while Zack Moss scored 11 points for the Hawks, now 6-1.

Tuesday, the Hawks will entertain Weatherford at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Lady Hawks fall to Clarendon, 82-45

BORGER - Howard College's Lady Hawks took an 82-45 licking from Clarendon in the final round of the Western Junior College Athletic **Conference Tournament** here Saturday.

Shamieka Buckley and Afton Stowers led the Lady Hawks with 8 points each.

Next action for Howard is at 6 p.m. Tuesday when the Lady Hawks host Weatherford.

Quarterback Club will meet tonight

The Quarterback Club's next meeting will be at 7 p.m. today in the ATC meeting room.

Arrangements will be made for the playoff game, to be played at Memorial Stadium on Friday, Nov. 23. It will be short meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 267-1069.

New tennis pro pianning events

Craig Bobo, who has been hired as director of tennis by the Crossroads Tennis Association, has outlined his plans for developing a rich program for players ages five and older.

Bobo will be offering a variety of activities, ranging from private lessons and clinics to tournaments and league play for juniors and adults.

For more information call Bobo at 268-1900.

AP TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in paren theses and records through Nov.

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. UCLA, ESPN2.

Lewis wants it, and so does Tyson. And, with Lewis 36 and Tyson one year younger, both fighters realize time is running out bound under contracts to for a match talked about for

ignite a fire within those who experience the inevitable Olympic moments of the Olympic Games," Mitt Romney, head of the Salt Lake City organizers, said after the flame lighting ceremony. "It will light our

inspires us, lifts us. These athletes

Romney was accompanied by Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt, United Olympic States Committee President Sandy Baldwin and her Greek counterpart, Lambis Nikolaou.

"Its a moment we have long waited for, the beginning of a long trail

"The fire of the Olympians to Salt Lake City," Leavitt said. During the ceremony, Greek actress Thalia Prokopiou, in her role as high priestess, used a flame burning in a clay urn to officiate at the ceremony. The flame had been lighted in the mirror on Friday and

> Greek officials worried about bad weather did not even try to use a torch to light the flame in the mirror. The sun briefly shone through the clouds shortly before the ceremony, but it was raining when the

> Saturday in the presence of Salt

Lake City officials.

relay began. It was the third Games in a row

that the torch has failed to light during the official ceremony. Clouds prevented the torch lighting for the 2000 Sydney Olympics and the 1998 Nagano Winter Games.

Prokopiou used the jar to light the Salt Lake City torch in another ceremony at a nearby grove dedicated to Pierre de Coubertin, the French baron who revived the Olympics more than 100 years ago. The first torch was carried by Lefteris Fafalis, a Greek cross-country skier.

Greek runners will relay the torch to a ski center near the ancient ruins of Delphi before it is taken to Athens on Tuesday.



HERALD photo/Bryan Beck

Cory Hill, 5, utilizes the blocking of Jeremiah "Baby" Baeza, 63, on Friday as the Coahoma Bulldogs defeated Idalou 28-9 in Class 2A bi-district action. The win sets Coahoma, 10-1, up against Mason, 4-7, 2 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium. In another playoff involving the Crossroads area, Sands, 8-3, takes on New Home, 10-1, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Wellman.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) -As long as the St. Louis Rams have Kurt Warner and Marshall Faulk, not even a slew of injuries can slow them down.

Despite injuries to five players, four on defense, the Rams (8-1) rode Kurt Warner's 401-yard passing effort to a 24-17 victory over the New England Patriots on Sunday night. Warner ignored an injured right thumb that cut his practice time last week.

Faulk had 83 yards rushing and 70 receiving and scored one touchdown.

The Patriots (5-5) sputtered even though St. Louis' defense was missing firstround draft picks tackle Damione Lewis (broken right foot) and strong safety Adam Archuleta (concussion), plus linebacker Mark Fields (sprained ankle) and end Leonard Little (sprained knee). Wide receiver Az-Zahir Hakim left in the first quarter with a sprained left ankle.

Redskins 17,

Broncos 10 DENVER (AP) - Kent Graham replaced Tony Banks (concussion) and threw two touchdown pass-

LAS VEGAS (AP) -

Lennox Lewis looked spec-

tacular when he desperately

needed to. Now, the fight

that might have ended his

career could set up his

Knocking out Hasim

Rahman in the fourth round Saturday night didn't just

give Lewis back his heavy-

weight titles and a bit of

revenge. It also set up a megafight against Mike

Tyson that could be one of

biggest bout ever.

With Rahman out of the way,

Lewis looking to fight Tyson

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listen to Tyson.

Tyson said.

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es in the fourth quarter as the Redskins won their fourth straight after opening the season 0-5. Graham led the Redskins to all their points.

In the snow, Washington lost three of six fumbles, and had seven dropped passes. Denver (5-5) had six fumbles, two of which were lost, and five drops.

Cardinals 45, Lions 38

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — At the other end of the standings, Detroit (0-9) remained the only winless team. Arizona (3-6) had just 13 touchdowns in its first eight games before Jake Plummer passed for 334 yards and four touchdowns, two to David Boston.

It was the sixth consecutive time Detroit has lost by a touchdown or less.

49ers 25, Panthers 22, OT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) Jose Cortez's 26-yard field goal won it, after Jeff Garcia staged a late comeback for San Francisco (7-2).

Garcia threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Owens and made a 2-point conversion throw to Eric Johnson with 1 second left in regulation.

much of the last decade.

"Since after the Holyfield

fight I've been waiting for

Tyson," Lewis said. "Where

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"He said he wants me,"

Well, I really look for

Tyson is the mandatory

No. 1 challenger by the

WBC, one of two belts Lewis

took back with one crushing right hand that put

Rahman on his back mid-

way through the fourth round of their rematch.

But both fighters are

competing networks.

It was the fourth time this season Garcia rallied his team to either win or tie a game in the waning moments. The 49ers are 3-1 in overtime. Garcia finished 34-for-54 for 305 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions.

Carolina (1-9) has lost nine straight.

Jets 24, **Dolphins 0**

MIAMI (AP) — The Jets (7-3) earned their fourth straight victory and are 5-0 on the road. New York's opportunistic defense scored on interception returns of 60 yards by Aaron Glenn and 63 yards by Victor Green in beating Miami (6-3) for the eighth consecutive time

New York's five takeaways gave it a league-high 33; the Jets now have an NFL-leading plus-22 turnover differential.

The Dolphins were shut out at home for the first time since 1970.

Bears 27,

Bucs 24 TAMPA, Fla. (AP) Marty Booker caught three touchdown passes from Jim Miller as Chicago (7-2) took over first place in the NFC Central.

Blown away Cowboys make it easy

for Philadelphia, 36-3; two picks go for TDs

IRVING (AP) - The Philadelphia Eagles were held to just 227 yards and one offensive touchdown. That didn't stop them from blowing out the Dallas Cowboys again.

The Eagles returned two interceptions for TDs -Jeremiah Trotter's 50yarder and William Hampton's 33-yarder were both longer than any of Donovan McNabb's completion. And they never had far to go on offense Sunday in a 36-3 win at Dallas.

"We had great pressure all day," cornerback Troy Vincent said. "To put your offense in scoring position makes all of the difference."

quarter — ended a 25-yard drive set up when Bobby Taylor stripped Emmitt Smith and also recovered the fumble.

Before their short TD drive, the Eagles gained only 1 yard on their first three possessions. Dallas had already missed two field goals.

The Eagles have won four of their last five games, including two straight blowout victories. The NFC East leaders beat Minnesota 48-17 a week earlier and have four more games before facing another team with a winning record (at San Francisco on Dec. 22).

"Whether we blow them out or win by one, it doesn't matter," offensive tackle Tra Thomas said. "It shows a lot of character in the team to come back and just keep going."

Despite their 2-7 record, the Cowboys have only been blown out twice - both against the Eagles. Dallas lost 40-18 at Philadelphia on Sept. 30, but their other five losses are by an average margin of less than a touchdown.

"What you saw there was a replay of the first game," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "We needed to protect the ball, and we didn't do

It was the worst Dallas loss since a 43-3 defeat at home to Minnesota on Nov. 13, 1988. That's was 207 games ago.

Trotter got his interception on the final play of the first half. And it came on a needless throw by Ryan Leaf, the 1998 No. 2 overall pick by San Diego who has lost both of his Dallas starts and is 4-15 as an NFL starter.

From their own 40 with just 15 seconds left, the Cowboys let Leaf take a deep shot downfield. That pass was incomplete, and then they called a 10-yard out route that wouldn't have accomplished anything.

Trotter stepped in front of Randy Chiaverini and ran untouched to the end zone for a 20-0 halftime lead.

"I'm not losing my confidence," said Leaf, who was 11-of-26 for just 102 yards and two interceptions. "A lot of things went wrong. but I can definitely learn from them."

Hampton returned Leaf's other interception with 2:51 left in the game. Leaf was under heavy pressure and made another ill-advised pass toward the sideline.

David Akers had a career high with five field goals, including kicks of 24 and 46 yards in the final four minutes of the second quarter. He added three field goals (26, 28, 30) on the first three possessions of the second Notes: Jon Hilbert, signed

last week to replace injured kicker Tim Seder, got the only Dallas points with a 30yard field goal with 12:08 left. He missed his first two attempts, one tipped by the Eagles at the line and the other after a low snap. ... Smith, back in the Cowboys' lineup after missing two games with a sprained right knee, had 80 yards on 15 carries. ... The Eagles swept the season series against the Cow for the second straight y the first time they

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> this is wise. However, the Department of Defense and the Pentagon have issued other suggestions for showing support for our troops. Here are some of them:

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5. Reach out to those families who have loved ones deployed overseas. 6. Donate to military

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relief societies and assistance funds for victims of the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon. For more information,

access the Department of Defense Web site at www.defenselink.mil. Our country is counting on every one of the to make a difference. This is an opportunity to show the world what we are made of. Dear Ann Landers: I am

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L.L.P., 2901 Turtle Creek tate of LULA VIOLA BOYD,

OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0229864 October 31, 2001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY INC. 410 SEVENTEENTH ST. STE 2300. DENVER CO 80202 has made application for a spacing exception permi under the provisions of Railroad Commission Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks excep distance between wells to ded drill Well No. 48, Righ Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bt. 33, T25, T & P. RR Co. Survey, A-503, House, Glasecock Field(s), House, County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of this Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 1,320' from the north time and 2,640' from the west line

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know. I realize she wants to

protect me, but I am not a

little girl anymore and can

handle whatever comes

problem. It's hard to put it into words. -- Stressed Out in Minnesota Dear Stressed: You did a fine job of "putting it into words." I get the picture perfectly. Mothers tend to

be protective, and you will always be her "little girl." Keep in mind, however, that she has been where you are and understands some of the problems you will be facing. Take her suggestions as evidence that she cares deeply about The best way to gain

more freedom is for Mom to believe you can handle it. Be trustworthy. Be honest. Expect some bumps along the way, but consider them learning experiences. Those lessons will be the ones that Dear Ann Landers: My

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you receive. If they ask, simply say you are in process of redecorating. Gem of the Day (credit

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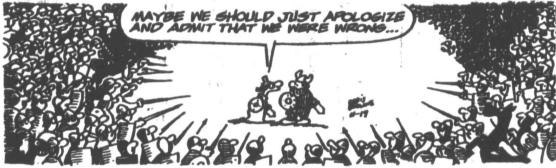
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On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date: In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the twothirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World

War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1949, Monaco held a coronation for its new ruler, Prince Rainier III, six months after he succeeded his grandfather, Prince Louis II. In 1959, Ford Motor Co.

announced it was halting production of the unpopular 'Edsel.' In 1969, Apollo 12 astro-

nauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon. In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat

became the first Arab

leader to visit Israel. In 1985, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began

their summit in Geneva. In 1988, shipping heiress Christina Onassis died in Buenos Aires, Argentina, at

age 37. Ten years ago: The U.S. **House of Representatives** sustained President Bush's veto of a bill that would have lifted his ban on feder-

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Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Young is 82. Former U.N. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick is 75. Talk show host Larry King is 68. Talk show host Dick Cavett is 65. Broadcasting and sports mogul Ted Turner is 63. Singer Pete Moore (Smokey Robinson and the Miracles) is 62. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is 62. TV journalist Garrick Utley is 62. Actor Dan Haggerty is 60. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson is 60. Fashion designer Calvin Klein is 59.



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