



Living Christmas Tree celebrates season in song

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

A Howard County holiday tradition spanning more than a quarter-century returns this weekend when First United Methodist Church hosts the 28th annual Living Christmas Tree.

The event, which combines music with a holiday message, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday

and Sunday at the church, located at 400 Scurry St.

Both performances are free to the public, as is a dress rehearsal scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday. However, persons wishing to attend the evening performances are asked to secure tickets by calling the church office at 267-6394.

The Living Christmas Tree has been a holiday mainstay for many people, but none more so

than Jim Wright, music director at FUMC.

This will mark the seventh year that Wright has helped produce the Living Christmas Tree, and it's a task he thoroughly enjoys.

First Methodist hosts the event, but members of several area churches participate.

"Actually, the thing I enjoy about it the most is the people," Wright said. "This is one of the

few opportunities for fellowship with these people. Our paths don't cross, except here ... A lot of churches take part in this, not just First Methodist."

Music will be provided by an 80-member choir and 35-member orchestra, as well as a children's choir which will sing "Silent Night" in English, German and Spanish.

Also, a dramatic presentation, "Christmas Wishes," written by

Sue Partee, will be performed, Wright said.

Preparations for this year's event began with twice-a-week rehearsals in October and have kicked into overdrive this week, with nightly practice sessions.

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Pageantry helps get holidays under way

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**

Managing Editor

Everything is set ... almost.

The Christmas season in Howard County will officially start at 5:30 p.m. Saturday when the 21st annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade begins the long procession north on Gregg Street.

And while many local residents are well on their way to completing their Christmas shopping, there are a great many who say they really can't really get into the spirit of the season until the first Saturday in December, when Santa and Mrs. Claus make a special early appearance and join in the traditional parade.

Now the only question seems to be what the weather will be like Saturday evening.

Herald Publisher Ronnie Cupstid, admittedly anxious to experience his first Christmas parade since moving to Big



Cupstid



Colorful floats and cute children will be much in evidence Saturday when the 21st annual Big Spring Herald Christmas parade is held. The parade starts at 5:30 p.m., officials said.

Spring and taking over the newspaper's reins, said he's already certain about one thing — the newspaper's employees certainly tend to think in terms of the parade being the season's kickoff.

"It's really amazing how excited the Herald's employees are about this parade," he noted. "As

a result, I've really been looking forward to this year's parade."

Cupstid was surprised to learn that the Herald's staff coordinates the parade by itself when he arrived in Big Spring. In other communities where he's worked, the newspaper often was one of the sponsors for such an event, but never the sole

sponsor.

He also noted that in his first meeting with members of the Herald's Readers' Advisory Board, they told him they believe it's probably the best holiday parade in West Texas. As such, the parade annually draws

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Big Spring VAMC to host events

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring VA Medical Center will be the scene for two annual events Friday and the public is invited.

At 11 a.m., the health care facility will hold a World AIDS Day ceremony in the chapel. The ceremony is open to all members of the community and surrounding area.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, participants will place ribbons and memorials on the AIDS memorial tree located on the grounds of the VA Hospital.

Friday evening at 6 p.m., the hospital will stage its "VA Lighting of the Lights," in which the annual Christmas lights display is turned on outside and the indoor Christmas tree is lit.

Lighting of the tree will be by Michael Bell, medical center director, and several children.

"Refreshments will be served and last, but certainly not least, Santa will visit with all the children," said Iva Jo Hanslik, VA community relations coordinator.

Big Spring officer fired

□ Chief says police officer violated department and city policy but has the right to appeal his termination.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

An officer with the Big Spring Police Department had his employment terminated Tuesday after an early morning domestic dispute at a home in Highland lead to his arrest.

Clint Porter, who had served as an officer with the BSPD since August

2005, was arrested at a home in the 600 block of Highland on a charge of public intoxication after police dispatchers received a call for assistance at approximately 4:14 a.m., according to Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

"The call was in reference to a domestic argument or person being at the residence and not being wanted there," said Smith.

"The incident occurred at the residence of his girlfriend's mother in Highland. Upon arrival, officers located Mr. Porter, who was intoxicated. Mr. Porter was subsequently arrested for

public intoxication.

"An investigation revealed Mr. Porter had violated department policy and city policy. Mr. Porter does have the right to appeal the termination, according to city policy."

Smith said Porter was not in uniform or driving his patrol car at the time of his arrest, although the vehicle was found at the same residence following his arrest.

"We could not charge him (Porter) with driving while intoxicated because he was not in the car when officers arrived, and an officer did not witness him operating the vehicle while intoxicated," explained Smith.

Woman dies from injuries suffered in wreck here early Friday morning

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman died Tuesday in a Lubbock Hospital from wounds sustained in a traffic accident that occurred during the early morning hours Friday.

Jo Annette Munoz, 41, succumbed to her wounds while being treated at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, according to local law enforcement officials.

According to Big Spring Police Department reports, Munoz was involved in a

two-vehicle accident near the intersection of North Gregg Street and N.W. Second Street at approximately 12:20 a.m. Friday.

"She (Munoz) was traveling west bound on Second Street in a 2003 Grand Am," said BSPD Chief Lonnie Smith. "The second vehicle — a 2006 Honda Accord — was traveling north on Gregg Street."

"According to the report, Munoz ran the stop sign and was struck in the driver side of her vehicle by the Accord. One passenger was traveling in the vehicle with

Munoz and there were five people in the Honda at the time of the accident."

Munoz was taken to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where she was transported to Lubbock Methodist Hospital shortly after.

Smith said no citations were issued as a result of the accident.

"The officer that prepared the report listed failure to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign and driver inattention as contributing factors in the accident," said Smith.

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TOUR OF HOMES SLATED

The Big Spring Symphony Guild will hold its annual Holiday Tour of Homes Sunday, Dec. 10.

Featured will be four local homes, 2829 Hunter's Glen, the home of Amy and Michael Beech; 1213 E. FM 700, home of Donna and Skip Burcham; 610 Edwards Boulevard, home of Leslie Elrod; and 2511 Fisher St., the home of Brenda and Duane Thomas.

Tickets are available at First Bank of West Texas, Heritage Museum, the Big Spring Herald and at any of the participating homes on the day of the tours.

For more information on the tours, contact the Symphony office at 263-4033.

MUSEUM PLANS NATIVITY

Heritage Museum will celebrate the Christmas season with "Silent Night, Holy Night — A Walk-Through Nativity," beginning at 5 p.m. Dec. 2.

Inspired by a children's book, the nativity will feature different scenes depicting events surrounding the birth of the Christ child, said Tammy Schrecengost, curator of the museum.

The scenes will feature artwork by local resident Lenita Fryar and costumes donated by First United Methodist Church.

Visitors can watch the annual Herald Christmas Parade from the museum — where refreshments will be served — before or after touring the nativity.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Canterbury/Canterbury North will be holding its annual Christmas Bazaar at 1700 Lancaster from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The bazaar will feature baked goods, Christmas decor, many types of homemade items and crafts.

There will be gifts of every sort and type for every taste.

The Canterbury Auxiliary will have baked goods and burritos for sale. There will also be a rummage sale and a surplus sale of maintenance supplies.

For more information, contact Shannon M. Nabors, executive director, at 263-1265.

Obituaries

Billie Gross Walker



Billie Gross Walker, 77, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at the Salem Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born April 18, 1929, in Big Spring and married Grady Walker Nov. 26, 1947 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Aug. 23, 2001.

She worked for Big Spring Independent School District in the High School cafeteria for a number of years and for Walls Factory Outlet. She and her husband owned and operated Grady Walker LP Gas Co. until retiring. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Arlis Walker and wife, Sherry of Buda, Ramona Williams and husband, Larry of Snyder, Twila Denson and husband, Kerry of Coleman and Tim Walker and wife, Amanda of Georgetown; two brothers, A. J. Gross of Waco and Don Gross of Riverside, Calif.; three sisters, Doris Maneval of Lendon, Wash., and Bettie Pettus and LaVerne Patrick, both of Big Spring; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Jo Munoz

Jo Annette Munoz, 41, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006, in Lubbock. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

• **ANGELFOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN** at North Birdwell United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. December delivery date is Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information, call Madeline Boadle at 267-2203. If no answer, leave a message.

• **A LOCAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB IS FORMING NOW.** All makes and models will be welcome. We are planning fun for the whole family while enjoying the outdoors and visiting trails both near and far. For more information contact Jimmy Hobby at (432) 935-2351 or Donny Booth at 816-9748.

• **DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES** will be giving flu shots Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 or no charge if you bring your Medicaid or Medicare card. Flu shots will be offered to everyone. For more information, call 432-263-9775.

• **DAV AUXILIARY WILL HAVE A SILENT AUCTION** Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for the fifth floor at the VA Medical Center.

• **A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ESTHER LOPEZ** has been established at Howard College by J.O. and Annabel Barker. To make a contribution, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

• **THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING** is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free
Call 264-0771 for more information

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- **ERIKA CATE**, 26, of 3225 Cornell, was arrested Monday on a charge of Class C assault - family violence.
- **ROBERT GARCIA**, 35, of 3225 Cornell, was arrested Monday on a charge of Class C assault - family violence.
- **CLINTON PORTER**, 28, of 4206 Theo, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHELLE STOKES**, 21, of 1301 S. Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **OSCAR PADILLA**, 26, of 1505 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **PRISCILLA HERNANDEZ**, 26, of 604 S. Abrams, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **LISA CHAVARRIA**, 40, of 910 E. 15th Street, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia and a Howard County warrant.
- **THEFT BY CHECK** was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg Street.
 - **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 300 block of Owens.
- **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg Street.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of Fourth Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of 17th Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of Highland.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 47 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JAMES WELDON WATSON**, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSD on a motion to revoke probation for debit/credit card abuse and violation of probation.
- **JOSE LOUIS ONTIVEROS JR.**, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSD on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1300 block of Boykin Road. One person was transported to the VAMC.

Support Groups

- WEDNESDAY**
 - **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy**, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.
 - **Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)**, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.
 - All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
 - **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
 - **AA** open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
 - **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
 - **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- MONDAY**
 - **Encourager's Support Group** for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month.

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TODAY

- **Downtown Lions Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- **Duplicate Bridge Club** meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

THURSDAY

- **Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060** meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- **Coffee Club** meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- **Pachyderm Club** meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club. All Republicans are invited to hear guest speaker ISG Ronald Wegner
- **Kiwanis Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- **The Prospector's Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

FRIDAY

- **Signal Mountain Quilting Guild** meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 10th and Goliad, St. Mary's Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- **Greater Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.
- **Spring City Senior Citizen's Center** country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- **Adult Eyeglass Clinic**, held by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, call Bob or Janis Noyes, 267-6095.
- **Santa Claus** will be at the Big Spring Mall from noon until 4 p.m.
- **Canterbury Christmas Bazaar**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1700 Lancaster. All types of arts and crafts, baked goods and more.
- **First United Methodist Church Living Christmas Tree**. Dress rehearsal at 2 p.m., no tickets required. Evening production at 8 p.m. Tickets are required and may be obtained free at the church office.
- **Heritage Museum** presents "Silent Night, Holy Night - A Walk-Through Nativity," beginning at 5 p.m. The museum patio will also be open that evening for people to view the *Big Spring Herald* Community Christmas Parade.
- **The Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade** starts at 5:30 p.m. from the East 24th Street and Gregg Street and will proceed north to Sixth Street, then west to Main and north to the courthouse. Parade lineup begins at 4 p.m.

Weather

Tonight—Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain and snow in the evening then areas of light freezing drizzle and freezing fog after midnight. Much colder. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 20 To 25 mph.

Thursday—Mostly cloudy. Much colder. Areas of freezing fog and freezing drizzle in the morning. Highs in the mid 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night—Partly cloudy. Lows around 19. Light and variable winds.

Friday—Mostly sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the upper 40s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Friday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

Saturday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

Saturday night—Partly cloudy.

Lottery

ATLANTA (AP) — The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$40 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$31 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 14-24-31-32-33.
Number matching five of five: 1.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-0-1

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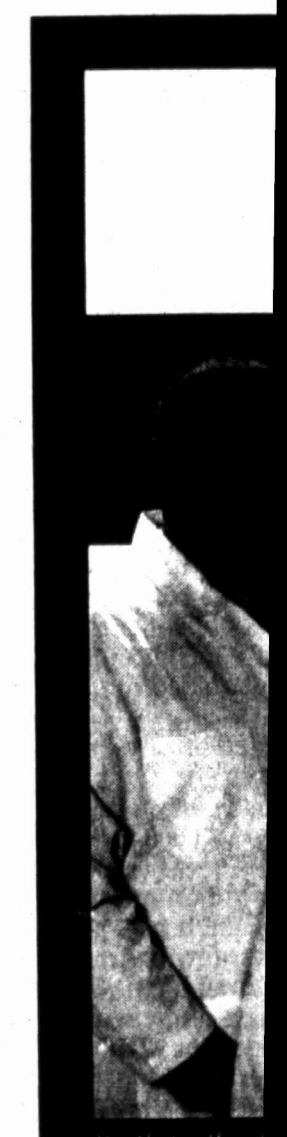
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visitors from outside Howard County.

"It looks like this is going to be a great parade," Cupstid continued. "We know several businesses have had teams hard at work planning their entries for some time. And there's not much question there are other community groups and individuals that have been doing the same.

"In fact, the closer we get to Saturday," he added, "the more the excitement builds."

This year's parade will be headed by Salvation Army Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney, who will serve as grand marshals for the event.

A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the entry selected as the winner of the Best of Show Award for the best interpretation of the theme "A Poinsettia Christmas."

The winner of the Mayor's Trophy for the best use of lighting will receive a \$75 prize, while the winner of the Grand Marshal's Award for best costuming will receive \$50.

Cupstid stressed that the *Herald* takes great pride in sponsoring each year's Community Christmas Parade and employees strive to make every procession just a little better than that which came before.

"It's pretty obvious the community takes as much interest in the parade each year as we do in sponsoring it," he noted. "The employees who've been here several years say the entries continue to get better and better, especially since the parade was changed to an evening start and lighted entries were encouraged."

This procession will have more than 50 registered entries, but even more are expected to join in the event.

In fact, Rick Nunez, the *Herald's* parade coordinator, stressed that several late entries have already been received and will be added to the procession. He added that all late comers are welcomed to get their entries decorated and show up to be included in the parade, but that only registered entries will be judged for awards and plaques.

"This is the community's parade," Nunez explained. "So even if you weren't able to register an entry, but want to take part in the parade, we encourage you to come

Forecast for the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade is high to mid 40s. Bundle up!

join us in getting the Christmas season started with a bang."

Nunez noted that letters have been mailed to registered entries, letting participants know where they will be placed in the parade's lineup. In addition, Friday's edition of the *Herald* will include a copy of the lineup.

He stressed that all parade participants are asked to make sure they do not block the driveways of homes in the process of lining up for the event and to make sure they clean up any litter created during last-minute preparations.

Participants will begin lining up for the procession at 4 p.m. the day of the parade The Big Spring High School and Forsan High School bands will need to arrive at 5 p.m.

The parade will start at the corner of East 24th and Gregg streets, moving northward on Gregg Street, take a right on Sixth Street, go all the way up to Main, take a left on Main Street and disperse around the courthouse area.

"The parade route is pretty long and that's good because it gives lots of people an opportunity to view the parade," Cupstid said. "And while they say you can never be sure what the weather is going to do here in West Texas, the forecasts indicate it's going to be pretty cold. That's going to be especially true once the sun sets. So, begin making your plans now. Remember to dress warmly, bring a thermos of coffee or hot chocolate and head downtown in plenty of time to get a good spot to watch the parade. We really do want everyone to enjoy this with us."

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LIVING TREE REHEARSAL



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
First United Methodist Church Music Director Jim Wright conducts a practice session for participants in the Living Christmas Tree program, which will be held at the church Saturday and Sunday.

Economy grows by 2.2 percent in third quarter, better than first thought

By JEANNINE AVERSA
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Business growth slowed to a 2.2 percent pace in the late summer, a much better performance than anticipated and an encouraging sign that the housing slump hasn't been too much of a drag on the economy.

The upgraded reading on gross domestic product, released by the Commerce Department Wednesday, was considerably stronger than the 1.6 percent growth rate for the July-to-September quarter that had been estimated a month ago. That pace had been the worst in more than three years.

Gross domestic product measures the value of all goods and services produced within the United States and is considered the best barometer of the country's economic fitness.

The new estimate, which was stronger than the 1.8 percent pace that

economists had forecast, nevertheless marked the slowest pace of growth since the end of last year when the economy was reeling from the blows of the Gulf Coast hurricanes. The biggest drag on third-quarter growth: the cooldown in the once-sizzling housing sector.

Investment in home building was cut by the largest amount in 15 years in the third quarter.

In a separate report, new-home sales fell by 3.2 percent in October, another sign of the housing slowdown. Home prices, however, rose.

The upgraded reading on third-quarter GDP largely reflected stronger inventory building by businesses and a trade deficit that was less of a weight on economic growth than initially thought.

The improvement, however, doesn't change the overall picture of the economy's performance: It has been losing momentum all year long.

In the first quarter the economy grew at a blistering pace of 5.6 percent, its strongest growth spurt in 2 1/2 years. In the second quarter, though, growth slowed to 2.6 percent pace, mostly reflecting caution by consumers and businesses in response to surging energy prices.

The Bush administration insists the economy is in fundamentally good shape and most Americans are better off. Democrats argue that the poor and the middle class have reaped few benefits from the five-year old economic expansion.

Democrats who will take over the House and Senate for the 110th Congress starting in January want to raise the federal minimum wage,

among other priorities.

Consumers and businesses did their part keeping the economy moving in the third quarter.

Consumers boosted spending at a 2.9 percent pace. That was slightly less than first estimated but stronger than the 2.6 percent growth rate registered in the second quarter.

Businesses ramped up investment in equipment and software at 7.2 percent pace, a turnaround from the 1.4 percent rate of decline in the prior quarter. Investment in new plants, office buildings and other commercial construction grew at a brisk rate of 16.7 percent.

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OUR VIEWS

Museum's new nativity exhibit will be special

Big Spring's Heritage Museum always has something in store to help the community celebrate the Christmas season with a special exhibit and 2006 is no exception.

The museum will kick off its observance of the Christmas season with "Silent Night, Holy Night — A Walk-Through Nativity" beginning Saturday afternoon and continuing through Jan. 8.

The nativity will feature several scenes from the story of the birth of the Christ child.

"Every Christmas, we try to do something different," Museum Curator Tammie Schrecengost said. "Earlier this year, I was reading a children's book, and that served as the inspiration for the nativity."

The exhibit will feature artwork by local resident Lenita Fryar and costumes donated by First United Methodist Church.

At each stop of the exhibit, an inspirational story of true-life stories will be highlighted.

"We have inspirational stories ... in our archive collection," Schrecengost noted. "The stories in the nativity will be about nice things that have happened to people during the Christmas season."

The exhibit will take up most of the museum's bottom floor and end near the front door, where museum personnel were putting the finishing touches on a manger scene Tuesday morning.

The nativity is part of the museum's annual Parade Watch event, Director Nancy Raney said.

This year, the museum patio is being set aside for people to observe the Big Spring Herald's Christmas Parade, which will wheel past the museum's location Saturday evening. As always, refreshments will be served during the party.

For more information on any of the Heritage Museum's holiday programs, call 267-8255.

Whether you take advantage of Saturday's free opening, we hope you'll include a trip by the Heritage Museum in your holiday plans.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Today, Lord, may we say Yes to You.

Amen

The looming Democratic betrayal

With state and local governments threatening to continue passing immigration laws and usurping the responsibilities of the federal government, can Congress afford to keep delaying immigration reform?

Better yet, with Democrats benefiting from the Hispanic backlash against Republican immigrant-bashers in the midterm elections, can the new Democratic majority afford to take the Latino vote for granted?

Will Democrats act on immigration reform or will they become the victims of another Hispanic backlash in 2008?

Amazingly, after nurturing the aspirations of Latinos and other immigrants who voted overwhelmingly for Democrats in the midterm elections, some Democrats are already putting the breaks on immigration reform.

In the midterm elections, voters banished many of the most anti-immigrant Republicans in Congress.

But now that that major roadblock has been removed, and Democrats are about to take over control of both houses of Congress, expectations have been raised in immigrant communities, yet Democrats say immigration is no longer an urgent issue that must be resolved.

There is a long list of issues the new majority leaders say they want to work on ASAP — and immigration isn't among them.

They want to raise the minimum wage, lower drug prices, create affordable housing, cut energy costs, reform ethics standards, enact the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, cut interest rates on college loans, lower taxes on the middle class and eliminate

"tax giveaways for Big Oil." But some of them are already using all kinds of excuses to delay dealing with one of the most pressing issues of our time. They say that immigration is not an easy problem to resolve, that it's too divisive and controversial.

One Democrat has even proposed reinstating the military draft. Yet, immigration is too controversial.

With a president who tends to agree with Democrats more than with his fellow Republicans on this issue, the new Democratic majority has a unique opportunity to finally fix our broken immigration system.

If they squander that opportunity when they assume control of Congress next year, Latinos and other immigrants will not forget. They will punish the Democrats in the 2008 elections.

Now is the time to reach a consensus on comprehensive reform that will reinforce not only our borders with Mexico and Canada, but our system of pursuing illegal immigrants who come to this country legally and overstay after their visas expire. It's time to penalize employers for hiring illegal immigrants and to create a system for verifying the immigration status of job applicants. It's time for a guest-worker program so that immigrants don't see a need to come here illegally.

But it's also time for an earned legalization program for the 12 million illegal immigrants who are already here and can prove that they are productive and law-abiding members of our society.

Without such a legalization program, illegal immigration will continue to be a huge problem, because "enforcement-only" measures simply will not work.

The problem for the Democratic leadership is that, on the immigration issue, some of their new members of Congress campaigned as if they were Republicans — using code words like "amnesty" to appeal to xenophobic voters.

"Let me tell you what I believe in," said Missouri Democratic Senator-elect Claire McCaskill in a September TV spot, "No amnesty for illegal immigrants."

Over the last year, Democrats had presented a united front in support of the comprehensive legislation package that was passed by the U.S. Senate last spring; and in opposition of the draconian measures that came out of the House of Representatives last December.

But now the Democratic leadership has to build a consensus among party members to support a new bill. They have to deal with Democrats who got elected by using conservative rhetoric on immigration.

Can those Republican-sounding Democrats be convinced that earned legalization is not amnesty? That is the question that will determine whether Democrats can broker a balanced solution to the immigration problem.

We are no longer dealing with a Republican Congress divided over how to reform immigration. Now it's the Democratic-controlled Congress that could be facing an incapacitating split.

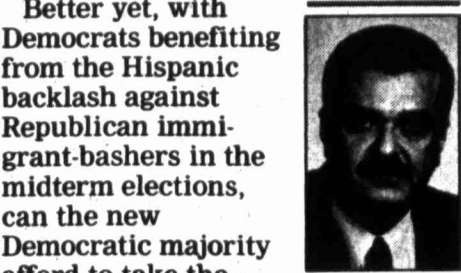
That's why some Democratic stalwarts on immigration — after blasting Republicans for bashing immigrants and refusing to accept comprehensive reform — are suddenly claiming that they must proceed slowly on this issue.

They are leaving immigration off the list of urgent issues they want to tackle — which is tantamount to betrayal for the millions of immigrants who voted Democratic in the midterm elections because of this particular issue.

In those elections, Republicans got punished — not for what they did, but for what they didn't do to reform immigration.

Democrats should learn that lesson — quickly.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



One of Texas' most unusual events

"Has any reporter ever asked you about your unique festival?" I asked one of the organizers. "No, you're the first," came the reply. "We've thought about it, but have never done anything about it. Every once in awhile we send out fliers to people who come every year. We think if we get too much publicity we'll be overrun with people."

We're talkin' here about The Texas Testicle Festival. It takes place between Jacksonville and Rusk the second Sunday in March every year and is a benefit for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

"It started about 20 years ago, just a few families would get together and do a little cooking," says Charles Yarborough, one of the cooks for the event. "It just got bigger and bigger and bigger.

People come from Louisiana, Oklahoma ... just everywhere." About 400 people showed up this year to feast on calf fries and other things.

"We cook brisket, fish, wild pig and people bring side dishes like potato salad and beans. We end up with just about anything you'd want to make a meal out of."

Charles's wife, Thyra, says the calf fries are the most popular item.

"We have a banner that we put on the side of a cattle trailer that says 'WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL TESTICLE FESTIVAL. HOPE YOU HAVE A BALL.' We have people stop on the side of the road and take pictures of it. For the last couple of years if we see them, we'll go down and invite them."

Charles has a special recipe he uses to prepare the delicacies. "Spice cornmeal up and put the fries in the cornmeal and then deep fry them."

The festival takes place on land owned by Chris and Patti Holman. Patti says the event, which start-

ed small, has become a big attraction.

"I've got two bathrooms in my house and after church I came in and I looked at my house and I had these two long lines with about 40 people in each line," she said, recalling one nightmarish festival. "Both toilets overflowed and it was a big mess. Now we have porta-potties."

The cooking is done in horse stalls in the Holman's combination barn and shop. People eat some 200 pounds of calf fries on tables under canopies furnished by funeral homes.

The meal is served after a cowboy church service. Charles says this year visitors voluntarily donated \$3,000 for Boys Ranch.

"We put everything on out of our pocket. Boys Ranch gets all the money. The last few years Boys Ranch personnel have come down to sell T-shirts and caps. They sell out every year. The T-shirts have the words 'Texas Testicle Festival. Have a ball with Jesus' on them."

U.S.

Sectarian violence on eve of Bush s

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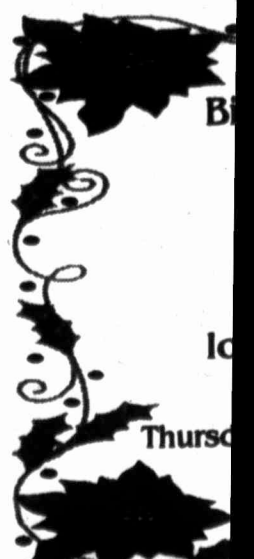
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U.S. briefs

Sectarian violence kills 24 Iraqis on eve of Bush summit

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Fierce fighting between coalition forces and insurgents shut down a city north of Baghdad on Wednesday and gunfire crackled across the capital, as Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki arrived in Jordan for a summit with U.S. President George W. Bush aimed at halting the country's escalating sectarian violence and paving the way for a reduction of American troops.

By 10 a.m., 13 insurgents, six policemen, and five civilians had been killed, including two Iraqi females who were caught up in a coalition raid north of the capital, police and U.S. officials said. That raised to seven the number of Iraqi females, including an infant, who had died during American raids in Iraq in the last two days.

In New York on Tuesday, U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to extend for one year the mandate of the 160,000-strong multinational force in Iraq.

The Security Council responded to a request from al-Maliki, who said a top government priority is to assume full responsibility for security and stability throughout Iraq but that it needs more time.

In Baghdad, some of al-Maliki's key Shiite backers have threatened to suspend their cooperation with Parliament if he goes ahead with the summit in Amman later Wednesday, but the prime minister showed every sign that he was on his way.

Bush focusing on Iraqi troop training in talks with al-Maliki

RIGA, LATVIA (AP) — President Bush will ask the embattled Iraqi prime minister in Jordan on Wednesday how best to train Iraqi forces faster so they can shoulder more responsibility for securing the nation, yet a top White House adviser has doubts that Nouri al-Maliki will be able to halt escalating sectarian violence.

The president, under pressure on both sides of the Atlantic to find a new blueprint for the war, is holding a hastily arranged two-day summit with al-Maliki to hear how he plans to mend his nation's bitter Sunni-Shia divide, and how they can work together to chart a stable, peaceful future for the fragile government.

Bush stood in silence at a NATO summit in this Baltic capital Wednesday morning, listening to a bugler play taps in honor of those fallen in service to the alliance, most recently in Afghanistan.

A few hours later, Bush was scheduled to be at Raghadan Palace, high on a hill in the Jordanian capital, grappling with the problems in Iraq where U.S. involvement now exceeds the length of America's participation in World War II.

"We will discuss the situation on the ground in his country, our ongoing efforts to transfer more responsibility to the Iraqi security forces, and the responsibility of other nations in the region to support the security and stability of Iraq," Bush said Tuesday at the NATO summit.

Judge strikes resident's authority to designate terrorist groups

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge struck down President Bush's authority to designate groups as terrorists, saying his post-Sept. 11 executive order was unconstitutionally vague, according to a ruling.

The Humanitarian Law Project had challenged Bush's order, which blocked all the assets of groups or individuals he named as "specially designated global terrorists" after the 2001 terrorist attacks.

"This law gave the president unfettered authority to create blacklists," said David Cole, a lawyer for the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Constitutional Rights that represented the group.

"It was reminiscent of the McCarthy era."

The case centered on two groups, the Liberation Tigers, which seeks a sepa-

rate homeland for the Tamil people in Sri Lanka, and Partiya Karkeran Kurdistan, a political organization representing the interests of Kurds in Turkey.

U.S. District Judge Audrey Collins enjoined the government from blocking the assets of the two groups. The same judge two years ago invalidated portions of the Patriot Act.

Fidel Castro fails to appear at launch of birthday celebrations

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro was too sick to meet thousands of admirers who traveled to Cuba for the kickoff of his delayed 80th birthday celebrations, according to a note purportedly from the ailing leader that raised new questions about his health.

The message, which was read to a crowd of 5,000 Tuesday at the Karl Marx Theater and on state TV, indicates that Castro is far from recovered from a mysterious ailment that forced him on July 31 to turn over power to his brother, Defense Minister Raul Castro.

The Cuban leader turned 80 on Aug. 13 but delayed his birthday celebrations as he recovered from surgery two weeks earlier for intestinal bleeding.

Castro, who has not been seen in public for four months, wanted the delayed birthday celebration held on Dec. 2, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the date that he and fellow rebels landed by boat in Cuba to launch their revolution.

The announcement Tuesday raised doubts about whether he will appear at all.

The message read at the celebration's inaugural party said doctors had told Castro that he was not in condition to meet with a large crowd.

Administration bans sale of iPods, plasma TVs to N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration wants North Korea's attention, so like a scolding parent it's trying to make it tougher for that country's eccentric leader to buy iPods, plasma televisions and Segway electric scooters.

The U.S. government's first-ever effort to use trade sanctions to personally aggravate a foreign president expressly targets items believed to be favored by Kim Jong Il or presented by him as gifts to the roughly 600 loyalist families who run the communist government.

Kim, who engineered a secret nuclear weapons program, has other options for obtaining the high-end consumer electronics and other items he wants.

But the list of proposed luxury sanctions, obtained by The Associated Press, aims to make Kim's swanky life harder: No more cognac, Rolex watches, cigarettes, artwork, expensive cars, Harley Davidson motorcycles or even personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis.

The new ban would extend even to music and sports equipment. The 5-foot-3 Kim is an enthusiastic basketball fan; then-Secretary of State Madeleine Albright presented him with a ball signed by Michael Jordan during a rare diplomatic trip in 2000.

Supreme Court to take up global warming for first time

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is defending its refusal to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from new motor vehicles in the first case about global warming to reach the Supreme Court.

The Environmental Protection Agency lacks the power to regulate carbon dioxide as a pollutant under the Clean Air Act, the administration said in court papers. Even if it had such authority, the EPA still would not use it at this point because of uncertainty surrounding the issue of global warming, the administration said.

Global climate change is "a controversial phenomenon that is far from fully understood or defined," trade associations for car and truck makers and automobile dealers said in a court filing signed by former Solicitors General Theodore Olson and Kenneth Starr that backs the administration position.

Texas briefs

5 kidnapped near border

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — Three men from Texas and two Mexican citizens were kidnapped from a hunting ranch near the U.S. border over the weekend, local prosecutors reported on Tuesday.

Witnesses told police that 30 to 40 armed men entered the La Barranca ranch late Sunday and took the five men away.

Erik Vasys, an FBI spokesman in San Antonio, late Tuesday confirmed witness reports identifying the American victims as Librado Pina Jr., 49, and his son Librado Pina III, 25, both of Laredo; and David Mueller, 45, of the Sweetwater area.

The ranch is located near the Coahuila town of Hidalgo, about 40 miles northwest of Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo and is used for deer hunting.

Santos Vasquez Estrada, the local head of the Coahuila state attorney general's office, said the ranch's owner, identified as the elder Pina, may have been the main target of the attack. U.S. authorities identified him as a businessman from Laredo.

Democrat candidate cancels debate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A debate planned for Friday between Republican Rep. Henry Bonilla and Ciró Rodriguez has been canceled because Rodriguez has scheduling conflicts, according to the Democratic challenger's campaign.

The South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce had already e-mailed invitations to the lunchtime debate between the District 23 runoff candidates, said Cindy Taylor, the chamber's president. She said she had to announce last week that the event was canceled.

"Ciro's campaign has backed out," said Taylor. "It's kind of disheartening for the constituents of

District 23 ... It's very unfortunate that it happened."

Taylor said she had been told by Rodriguez' campaign that any date would work. But at a meeting last week to discuss specifics, she said spokeswoman Vanessa Gonzalez said she'd have to check on the date.

"The dates did not work out for us in terms of scheduling," said Gonzalez. "Campaign schedules fill up quickly."

Deliberations to resume in retrial

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors were to begin a second full day of deliberations Wednesday in the retrial of a truck driver at the center of the nation's deadliest human smuggling attempt.

Tyrone Williams is being retried for attempting to smuggle more than 70 illegal immigrants who were stuffed in his airtight tractor-trailer. Nineteen people died from dehydration, overheating and suffocation as a result of the May 2003 smuggling attempt from South Texas to Houston.

Jurors deliberated for about seven hours Tuesday. They deliberated about two hours Monday after closing arguments.

So far, the jury has only sent one note to the judge in the case, asking to review a copy of video surveillance from a truck stop where Williams had bought water for the immigrants during the trip.

4 Fort Hood soldiers killed in Iraq blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Fort Hood soldiers were killed by a roadside bomb explosion in Iraq, the U.S. Department of Defense said Tuesday.

First Lt. David M. Fraser, 25, died from injuries he suffered when a bomb went off near his military vehicle in Baghdad on Sunday. The military didn't provide a hometown for Fraser, who was identified as a Texan.

Pvt. Joshua C. Burrows, 20, of Bossier City, La., and Capt. Jason R. Hamill, 31, of New Haven, Conn., also were killed in the blast.

Hamill and Fraser were assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood. Burrows was assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood.

Another Fort Hood soldier, Staff Sgt. Daniel Marshall Morris, 28, of Clinton, Tenn., was killed by a roadside bomb in a separate incident Saturday.

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Why not check this out?

The library will close for the Christmas holidays Saturday, Dec. 23, and will re-open Wednesday, Dec. 27. I know that is rather early notice, but with the whirl and bustle of the holidays, any reminder is helpful.

Please come and admire our display this year. Deanna Foresyth is a wonderful artist who has artfully crafted a tremendous collection of Christmas ornaments. She works in quilting (you must come see what that is), needlepoint, counted-cross-stitch embroidery and the decoration of eggs. The library has books on most needle crafts and if you browse amongst the 746 area, you should find something to tempt your fingers.

A volume that I have donated is a quilting book: "Creative Quilting" (746.97 CHA B) from Chartwell Books. It has several projects for persons who are beginners or experienced in quilting. It also has some simple quilting patterns to finish up the project. Just in from McNaughton books (look in New Books) is Robert James Waller's 10th novel. He will take read-

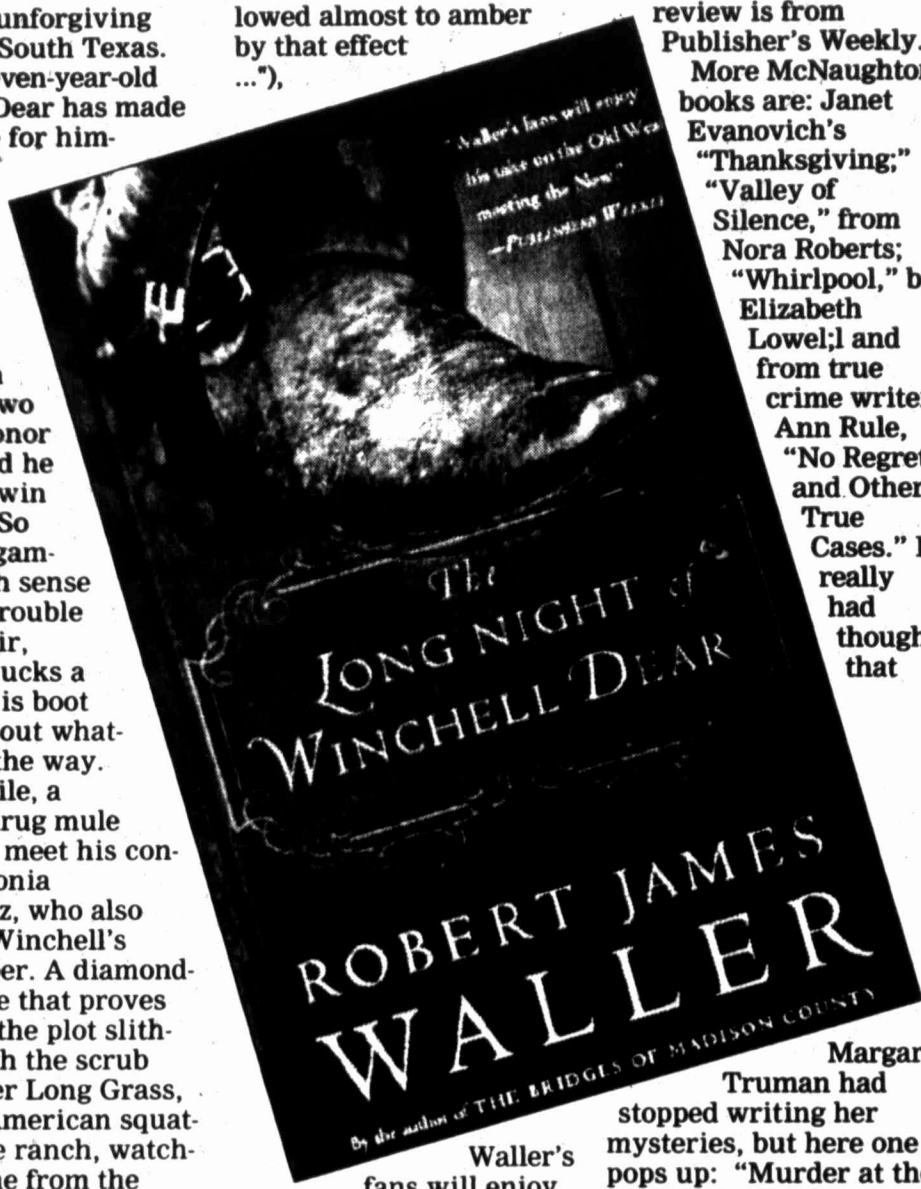


HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

ers to the unforgiving terrain of South Texas. Seventy-seven-year-old Winchell Dear has made a good life for himself as an honest poker player, including acquiring his 45,000-acre ranch (named "Two Pair" in honor of the hand he bluffed to win the land). So when his gambler's sixth sense tells him trouble is in the air, Winchell tucks a gun into his boot and waits out whatever's on the way.

Meanwhile, a Mexican drug mule hurries to meet his connection, Sonia Dominguez, who also works as Winchell's housekeeper. A diamond-back snake that proves pivotal to the plot slithers through the scrub grass. Peter Long Grass, a Native American squatting on the ranch, watches everyone from the shadows: And a pair of hit men in a cream-colored Lincoln Continental approach Two Pair. Connections between the characters — some more believable than others — are revealed as the story builds toward a violent climax. Though the prose tends toward the awkward ("Under kitchen lights reflecting off walls of dark wood and partially absorbed and mel-

lowed almost to amber by that effect ..."),



Waller's fans will enjoy his take on the Old West meeting the New. This

review is from Publisher's Weekly. More McNaughton books are: Janet Evanovich's "Thanksgiving;" "Valley of Silence," from Nora Roberts; "Whirlpool," by Elizabeth Lowell; and from true crime writer Ann Rule, "No Regrets and Other True Cases." I really had thought that

investigating the murder of an opera singer during rehearsals.

This review is from Publishers Weekly: A picture cut from a glossy magazine, *Luxury Living*, draws retired Navajo tribal policeman Lt. Joe Leaphorn into a hunt for a soulless killer in bestseller Hillerman's enthralling 18th Leaphorn/Chee whodunit.

The picture's sender, Mel Bork, another cop retiree, wonders if the distinctive Navajo rug shown in the picture is the same one Leaphorn described to him long ago, a rug supposedly destroyed in a fire the two officers investigated that took the life of a person identified as among the FBI's most wanted. Bork's subsequent disappearance and murder herald the dangers awaiting Leaphorn from a most formidable enemy. As Leaphorn searches for evidence to confirm his suspicions, he enlists the aid of Sgt. Jim Chee and his bride, Bernadette Manuelito, just back from their honeymoon. Only Hillerman could so masterfully connect such disparate elements as an

ancient cursed weaving, two stolen buckets of piñon sap and the Vietnam War. The conclusion is sure to startle longtime fans of this acclaimed mystery series.

New copies of A.C. Greene cattle and horse stories are in. Look for "Horse Tradin," "Some More Horse Tradin," and "Wild Cow Tails." These haven't been cataloged yet, so just look in the catalog under Greene's name to find where they will be shelved.

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Hollis McCright is manager of the Howard County Library.

Margaret Truman had stopped writing her mysteries, but here one pops up: "Murder at the Opera." Truman carries on her Capital Crimes series with Mac Smith

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald

History's great inventions

Generations of Americans have grown up learning about inventions that have shaped our nation and our lives. We uncover the little-known facts behind some of these great inventions. Plus, the popularity of 'Little House' and sausage penne.

American Profile

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Sheer Artistry

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North-South vulnerable.
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The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
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4♥ Pass 6♥ Pass
Opening lead — king of clubs.

Luck evens out in the long run, so if you want to be a winner at bridge, you have to play better than those you play with.

Let's say you're in six hearts and West leads the king of clubs, which you ruff. You play the queen of trumps and finesse, but East wins with the king and returns the queen

of spades.
It looks as though you must lose a spade trick and go down one, but if you put your gray cells to work, a way to avoid the spade loser emerges.

Accordingly, you win East's spade return with dummy's king, ruff a club with the ten, re-enter dummy with a low trump to the nine and ruff another club with the jack.

This runs you out of trumps in your hand, since you've ruffed clubs three times and led trumps twice, but that's precisely what you've been trying to do.

You now enter dummy with a diamond and draw West's last trump with the ace, discarding a spade from your hand. Your K-Q-J-10 of diamonds and ace of spades then win the last five tricks, and the slam is home as your spade loser vanishes into thin air.

To come to 12 tricks, you scored five trump tricks instead of only the four you seemed to have after the trump finesse failed. It might seem odd that to make the slam you must discard your spade loser on one of dummy's trumps, but that is the way things usually go in dummy reversal hands.

Tomorrow: A problem of logistics.
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Panel

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Panel: Conduct intended to influence lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) — A state ethics panel has sided with a lawmaker who complained that lobbyists were pressuring her colleagues to support Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick for another term but said it could not determine whether the actions were illegal.

In a Nov. 9 letter to the Texas Ethics Commission, Democratic state Rep. Jessica Farrar said the lobbyists had promised some House members that a candidate for speaker would give them sought-after assignments during the next session and would see to it that

his loyalists have "the right support" in the next election cycle.

Farrar, who later identified the candidate as Craddick, asked whether that constituted legislative bribery, which is barred by state law.

The commission adopted an advisory opinion on Monday that said the conduct she described "is intended to influence a member in casting a vote for or against a speaker of the House of Representatives."

But the opinion said it would be up to a "trier of facts" to determine whether the conduct

violated laws against legislative bribery.

Farrar, a Democrat from Houston, said she planned to talk to her colleagues and figure out how they want to proceed. She said she has not been contacted by lobbyists but said the actions have been "pretty widespread."

"Hopefully the practice will just stop," she said. "People know that people are watching. I think there's a victory in that."

Every two years, the 150-member chamber selects a speaker to preside over the House. Some

Democrats — who often complain that Craddick's leadership style is too authoritarian — have speculated that they could oust the Craddick in favor of a more moderate Republican this year.

Craddick, however, has said he has enough pledges of support from lawmakers to seal another term. Historically, speakers are not forced out unless a new political party wins a majority of seats.

A spokesman for the speaker said he could not immediately comment on the commission's opinion.

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Judge releases documents from Fort Worth Diocese

FORT WORTH (AP) — Leaders in the Fort Worth Roman Catholic Diocese were not forthcoming about the extent of sexual abuse allegations against half a dozen priests and helped them stay in the ministry, according to 700 pages of secret files released Tuesday by a judge.

The files involve clergymen accused of misconduct with minors. They show how Bishop Joseph P. Delaney, who died last year, and his top assistants — the Rev. Robert Wilson and the Rev. Joseph Schumacher — dealt with accusers and the priests.

Documents show that diocese leaders and other church officials counted the days until the risk of civil liability had passed in dealing with one accuser; allowed one priest who admitted abusing a child to keep working until his death; and withheld details about accusations to minimize

public fallout.

In that 1995 case, a priest admitted to Delaney that he had abused three boys, but Delaney initially publicly spoke of just one victim, in part to control "how the matter is aired."

"... Because the facts made public are so few, I hope that the publicity will quickly die down," he wrote.

State District Judge Len Wade released parts of the files after diocese attorneys tried to keep them closed for about a year, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News reported in their online editions Tuesday.

The newspapers and several of the priests' accusers asked Wade to release the secret files — notes, memos and e-mails created and maintained by diocese leaders.

The documents detail allegations against six clergymen: William Hoover, John Howlett,

James Reilly, Philip Magaldi, Rudolph Renteria and John Hanlon. Hoover, Hanlon and Reilly are dead.

Files for the Rev. Joseph Tu Ngoc Nguyen, a Dominican order priest, remain sealed because he has appealed their release.

Tu remained in active ministry in the Houston area after allegations first surfaced against him in the 1990s, but stepped down when new claims against him surfaced earlier this year.

Last week, the diocese settled a lawsuit with 11 men who said they had been abused by Reilly.

Delaney's successor, Bishop Kevin Vann, has said he hopes the records release "will mark the beginning of a new era for the Diocese of Fort Worth and for our larger community."

"It is extremely distressing and painful to have read these files," Vann said this summer. "I find

it all the more painful because I grew up surrounded by great examples of what the priesthood should be."

The court-ordered release of the files is one of the few cases in the nation in which so much information has been released to the public at once.

The files were deemed part of the public record as the diocese was defending itself against a sexual abuse lawsuit against another priest, the Rev. Thomas Teczar, settled last year for \$4.15 million.

In August, the diocese said it would not appeal Wade's ruling to open the documents. Magaldi's spokesman, Jerry Koller, said the priest is innocent and declined to make him available for comment, saying he is in poor health.

Renteria, who owns a house in Dallas, did not respond to a telephone message Tuesday.

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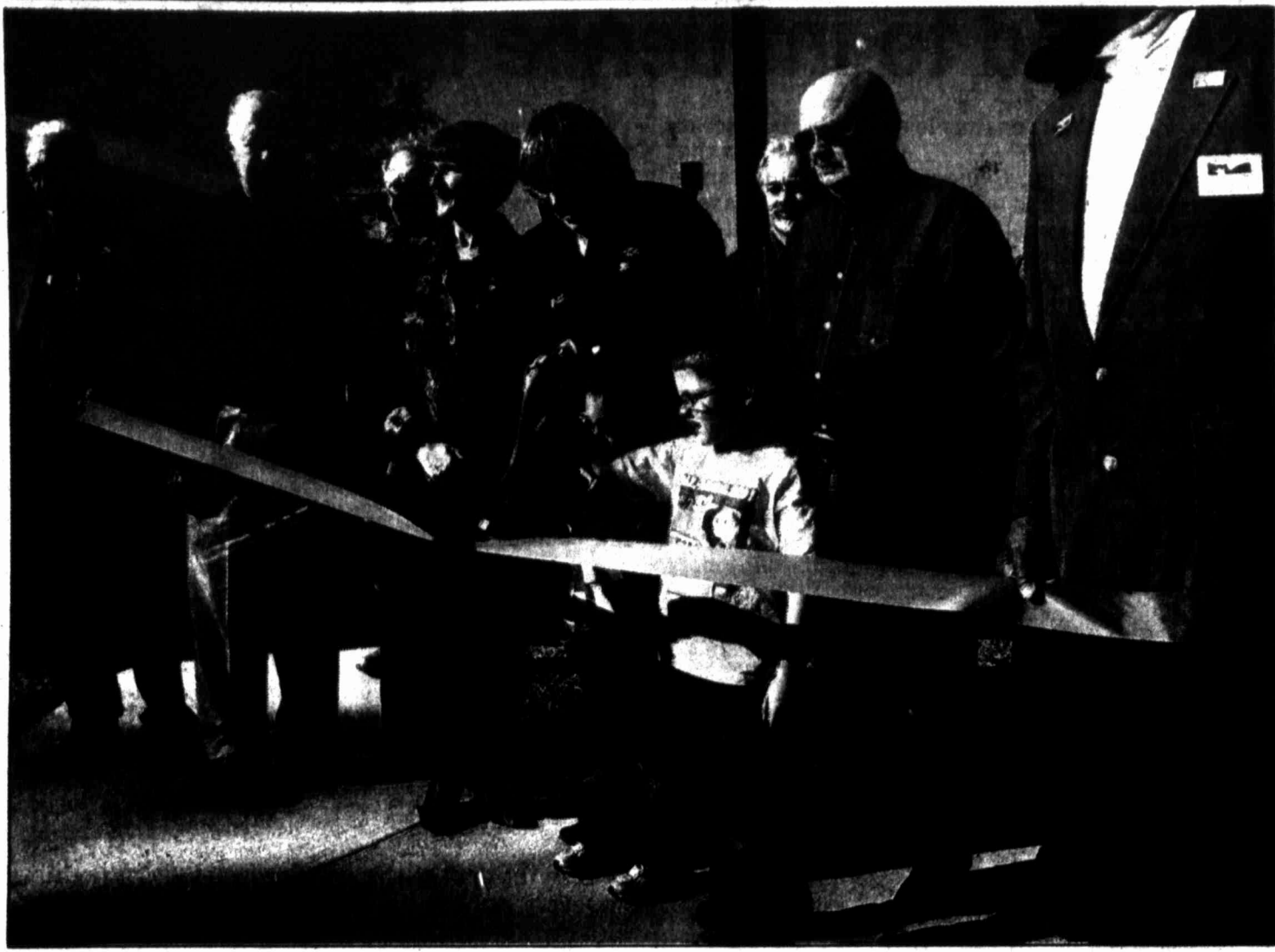
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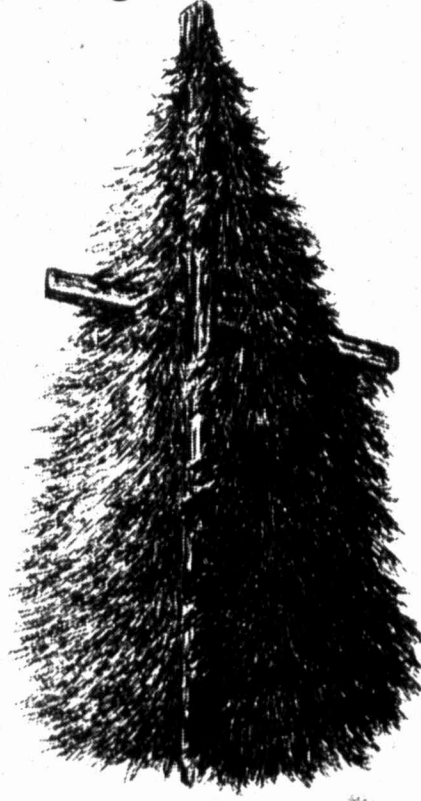


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Young Adrian Flores and Bryson Magee, with scissors, assist Howard College and Chamber of Commerce officials at a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the college's Howard Cottage day care center.

Hyperion Club sponsoring coat drive for the holidays

1955 Hyperion Club is sponsoring a coat drive. The dropoff points are Al's and Son Barbecue, Harris Lumber and Hardware and Specs and Co. The drive will last approximately one month. The club will distribute these coats to as many different organizations as possible, depending on how many coats are received. Some of the organizations will be West Side Community Center, North Side Community Center, Big Spring State Hospital and public schools. Comet Cleaners and Classic Cleaners have volunteered to clean the coats.

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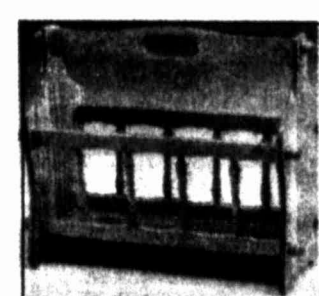



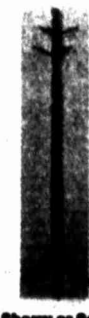


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Big Spring basketball officials are needed

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Rice University accepts bowl bid

Rice made its bowl appearance in 1961 official Tuesday accepting a bid to New Orleans Bowl. The Owls, representing the Sun Belt Conference will play the Sun Belt Conference champion Dec. 22 at Superdome in the bowl game there. Hurricane Katrina will be Rice's opponent if it beats Florida International this week. A loss would end Middle Tennessee's berth. Rice (7-5, 6-2 C-IB) made a stunning turnaround from last year's 1-10 season, winning seven of its last eight games after an 0-4 start. The Owls lost to Kansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

College football poll voted on by AP

The Top 25 teams in Associated Press College Football Poll. In parentheses is the number of place votes. Poll is based on results through Nov. 26.

- Ohio St. (65)
- USC
- Michigan
- Florida
- LSU
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Arkansas
- Oklahoma
- Boise St.
- Auburn
- Notre Dame
- Rutgers
- Va. Tech
- W. Virginia
- Wake F.
- Tenn.
- Texas
- Nebraska
- BYU
- California
- Texas A&M
- Ga. Tech
- Hawaii
- Bost. Coll.

Other teams receive votes: Georgia 44, Oregon St. 31, Houston 1.

Longhorns QB will play in bowl

Texas quarterback McCoy should be able to play in a bowl after suffering a severely pinched nerve in the neck in the loss to Texas A&M, the coach's father Tuesday. "In the hospital, he was killing himself for me," he played. That was hurting him a lot more than the injury," McCoy told The Morning News. McCoy's story on the paper's Web site. "But I think we have a month to get ready to be fine. I think we're expecting him to play. Physically, he feels a lot better already." The bowl game for Texas (9-3) has yet been determined.

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3. Michigan	11-1
4. Florida	11-1
5. LSU	10-2
6. Louisville	10-1
7. Wisconsin	11-1
8. Arkansas	10-2
9. Oklahoma	10-2
10. Boise St.	12-0
11. Auburn	10-2
12. Notre Dame	10-2
13. Rutgers	10-1
14. Va. Tech	9-2
15. W. Virginia	10-2
16. Wake F.	10-2
17. Tenn.	9-3
18. Texas	9-3
19. Nebraska	9-3
20. BYU	10-2
21. California	8-3
22. Texas A&M	9-3
23. Ga. Tech	9-3
24. Hawaii	10-2
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The bowl game for No. 17 Texas (9-3) has not yet been determined.

Big Spring Steers lose to Lamesa, 56-47

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Jason Walker and Scott Fankhauser did everything they could to prevent Big Spring (2-4) from losing a home basketball game Tuesday night, but in the end the 27 points the two combined for was not enough against the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (5-0), as the Steers lost 56-47.

"We played hard but we failed to play smart," head basketball coach Joey Martin said from his office at Steer Gym. "Eventually we are going to have to learn to stop beating ourselves."

From the first basket, the Steers never led or tied the score, but the game was never out of reach either.

After the Tornadoes opened the first period with a 6-2 run, the Steers fought back by playing tenacious defense and trailed 8-5 after the first quarter. According to Martin, the poor start was overshadowed by the effort the players put forth on the offensive boards and defensive end of the court.

Lamesa was able to extend the lead to 8 points, but the Steers answered quickly behind Walker's shooting touch and headed to the locker rooms down 26-21.

To start the third quarter, Lamesa continued to look for Jordan Chapman, the leading scorer of the game with 17, and built the margin back up to as many 8 points. The two teams traded baskets throughout the third, but in the final quarter the Tors were able to extend the Steers deficit to 10 points with



Big Spring's Scott Fankhauser attempts to steal a pass on the baseline in Tuesday night action at the Steer Gym. The Steers lost to Lamesa, 56-47. Fankhauser scored 13 points in the loss.

seven minutes to play.

Still, the Steers would mount one final comeback.

Down 9 points with under four minutes on the clock, Fankhauser drained a 3-pointer and was fouled in the process. Converting the 4-point play, the Steers had cut the lead to 49-43. Two possessions later,

Fankhauser went to the baseline, avoiding two defenders, and made his 13 point by kissing it off the glass.

With 1:32 left in regulation, the Steers down only 6 points and in possession of the ball, the game slipped away.

Back-to-back-to-back turnovers allowed the visiting Tors to hit

three free throws down the stretch and split town with a 56-47 victory over the Steers.

"They put us in a half-court game and we didn't play very well," coach Martin said. "We fought back and played well in the second half, but we could not

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The Big Spring student body gives the visiting Lamesa Golden Tornadoes the cold shoulder Tuesday night at the Steer Gym. The Lady Steers won, 53-50 and the boys lost, 56-47.

Lady Steers kick Lamesa at the buzzer

Big Spring girls 53, Lamesa Tors 50

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Poise and patience are not usually associated with a young and inexperienced basketball team, but that's exactly what the Lady Steers used to hold off and defeat the Golden Tornadoes, 53-50 at Steer Gym, Tuesday night.

For the majority of the first half, Big Spring (2-5) looked dominant as it built a 13-point lead and led 29-16 with 10 seconds until the half. Desiree Yanez was the leading scorer with 10 points, including a 3-pointer to open up a 9-point spurt by the Lady Steers.

However, when the

buzzer sounded to end the first half of play the score board showed that the lead had dwindled to 8 in the final seconds of the second period. A 3-pointer by the Tors and a steal on the inbounds pass led to a lay-up at the buzzer.

"We're young and the girls have just not experienced some of this," coach Shermin Chew said of the Lady Steers.

With less than 60 seconds into the third period of action, the Golden Tors had sliced the lead to 2 points, 29-27.

After the two teams traded buckets, Lamesa took its first lead of the game with 4:20 on the clock on a fast break lay-up.

"We've been challenged

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Parcells feels confident without 'idiot' Vanderjagt

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — A day after cutting the NFL's most accurate kicker, Bill Parcells seemed relieved instead of frustrated.

Parcells was never impressed by Mike Vanderjagt, the high-priced kicker the Dallas Cowboys signed in March in hopes of solving a long-standing problem. Vanderjagt instead struggled, never gained the coach's confidence and didn't even make it through the season.

"Obviously, I feel better than having stayed the course the other way," Parcells said Tuesday, the first time he spoke publicly since the Cowboys won Thanksgiving Day to take over first place in the NFC East.

Instead of Vanderjagt, the Cowboys (7-4) head

into the playoff stretch — and Sunday's key division game at the New York Giants — with Martin Gramatica, who has played only three games and kicked one field goal since 2004.

"I'm approaching it with a real positive attitude," Parcells said.

So, does that mean Parcells has full confidence in Gramatica?

"I thought he was the best option available," he said.

Even better than Vanderjagt, whose 86.5 percent career accuracy rate (230-for-266) is still tops in league history, along with his record of 42 consecutive makes.

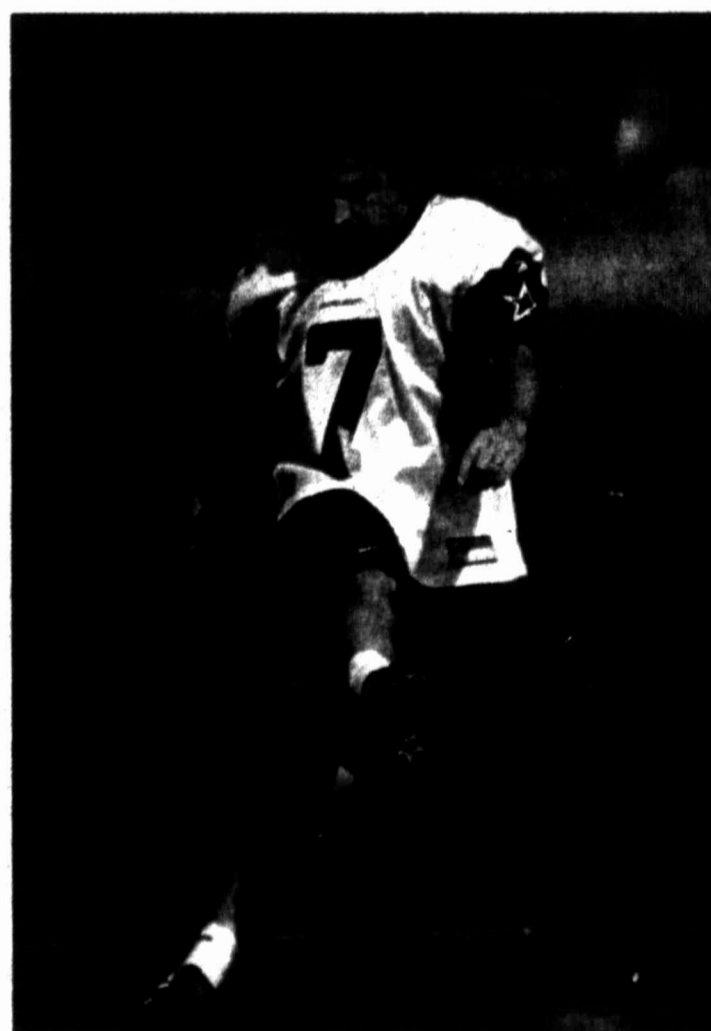
Vanderjagt was only 13-of-18 in his 10 games for the Cowboys, the 72 percent rate the lowest in his nine NFL seasons. He had only seven misses the

past three seasons in Indianapolis.

Vanderjagt missed two field goals in the first half against the Colts on Nov. 19, then four days later barely made a 22-yarder.

"The last four, five weeks, I don't think he was hitting the ball, to the point where I think it made us play the game a little differently. And we just weren't able to put him out there with a lot of confidence," Parcells said. "It's just a confidence thing. When it starts affecting how you're playing, you've got to try something else."

After being hurt and missing most of the pre-season, Vanderjagt was inactive the first game. Three of his misses hit the upright and another was blocked, a potential



Newly signed Dallas Cowboys kicker Martin Gramatica practices at Valley Ranch in Irving on Tuesday.

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McGuire has the faith of his former manager La Russa

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Tony La Russa will defend Mark McGuire until the end: To him, Big Mac is a Hall of Famer.

"I've believed in him from day one. I still believe in him," the St. Louis Cardinals manager said Tuesday in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

McGuire is appearing on the Hall of Fame ballot for the first time, and an AP survey of 125 baseball writers who are eligible to vote — about 20 percent of the total — showed that only one in four who gave an opinion planned to vote for McGuire.

"It would be two in five then. I'd make it two in five," La Russa said. "I can't

answer for anybody else, what priorities they give and how they weigh stuff. I know what my personal opinion is, and that's the way it stays."

McGuire, a 12-time All-Star, is seventh on the career home run list with 583, but his status plummeted in the minds of many after former Oakland teammate Jose Canseco accused him last year of using steroids. McGuire evaded questions during a March 2005 congressional hearing, saying repeatedly: "I'm not here to talk about the past."

La Russa managed McGuire from 1986-95 with the Oakland Athletics, then from 1997-2001 with the Cardinals. La Russa repeatedly has said that he never saw McGuire use any performance-enhancing drugs.

"I've watched him for years and years and years work out and take care of himself, and if any of us do that, we get bigger and stronger," La Russa said.

McGuire's business manager, Jim Milner, did not return telephone calls Monday and Tuesday seeking comment.

For La Russa, it's hard to gauge whether McGuire is being treated unfairly because of his refusal to answer questions at the congressional hearing.

"I know people are struggling with how to put it in perspective," he said. "I don't know where it goes. I don't know how people weigh. I don't know how the public feels. To me, the issue is the player that I saw for years and years. I believe in him. And that's where I leave it."

McGuire has stayed away from most baseball events — he wasn't seen at any of the St. Louis Cardinals' World Series games this year. While La Russa remains in close contact, they haven't discussed the upcoming Hall of Fame vote.

"I talk to him frequently. We don't talk about it. We have other things to talk about," La Russa said.

St. Louis beat the Detroit Tigers in five games last month for its first World Series title since 1982. For La Russa, this offseason is a time to savor.

"It's been good. Enjoying every bit of it," he said. "You wouldn't feel it as deeply as you do having been through a bunch of misses."

Longhorns rock TSU, 90-50

By JIM VERTUNO
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Skinny Kevin Durant has already shown Texas that he can score from just about anywhere. The Longhorns want beefy freshman Dexter Pittman to be their muscle in the middle.

While Durant had his usual 22 points and seven rebounds, Pittman showed signs of coming around against Texas Southern, scoring 10 points and grabbing six rebounds to help the Longhorns coast past Texas Southern 90-50 in a final tuneup before the Longhorns get their first taste of Top 25 competition.

"He's a big body," said sophomore A.J. Abrams, the only non-freshman starter for Texas (5-1). "He can bang down low and score. He's getting better on defense, which will help us out."

Pittman, who at 6-foot-10 was 388 pounds after his last high school game, has whittled himself down to 295 with a strict regimen of diet and exercise that includes 30 minutes on a stationary bike before every game.

"I feel like Lance Armstrong right now,"

Pittman said after his 5-of-6 shooting night. "My teammates call me Dex Armstrong."

The Longhorns play No. 22 Gonzaga on Saturday in Phoenix, then play No. 10 LSU and Glen "Big Baby" Davis in Houston on Dec. 10.

"We're going to use (Pittman)," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "We're going to keep putting him out there. He's got great hands and great feet."

Durant, one of the top freshmen in the country, has scored at least 20 in every game. He did just about anything he wanted against Texas Southern, scoring 15 points in just 11 minutes on the court in the first half. He opened the game with a 3-pointer and scored seven straight points in a 10-3 run that kick-started Texas to 60 points in the half.

Durant started the run with two free throws, hit another 3-pointer, then used his lanky 6-foot-9 frame to slash under the basket and finish a reverse layup.

Durant's third 3-pointer made it 38-14 and Barnes went deep into his bench early in the game. Pittman scored six points in the half.

"I'm getting used to the

game," Pittman said. "I've got to beat my man down the court (on defense)."

Abrams, shooting 55 percent on 3-pointers coming into the game, hit three in the first half, including one in the final seconds to make it 60-25. He finished with 20 points.

Texas started four freshmen — Durant, D.J. Augustin, Justin Mason and Damion James — for the second straight game. James opened the second half with consecutive dunks.

The Longhorns have scored at least 90 points four times.

Texas Southern coach Ronnie Courtney won two Texas state high school championships on the Longhorns' home court when he coached Sugar Land Willowridge. Those teams had current NBA players T.J. Ford and Daniel Ewing.

"I think I might have needed some help from those guys. We might have kept it close at least," Courtney said. "Pretty awesome exhibition of basketball by the Longhorns. We were just outmanned. Too much firepower. Too much everything."

No controversy here: Stoops unanimous choice for Big 12 honor

By JEFF LATZKE
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — In a season of turmoil, Bob Stoops was still able to mold a championship-caliber team at Oklahoma.

Even after the dismissal of their starting quarterback and an injury to their record-setting running back, the Sooners managed to go 10-2, 7-1 in the Big 12. It was good enough for OU to win its fifth Big 12 South title and a berth in the conference championship game Saturday — and, on Tuesday, Stoops was named with The Associated Press' Big 12 coach of the year.

Stoops was a unanimous choice for the honor, which he also won in 2000 and 2003. He becomes the first three-time winner in the conference's 11-year history. Only former Colorado coach Gary Barnett has won twice. Stoops is the second straight unanimous selection, following Texas' Mack Brown.

"With the things that we've had to overcome, the way he's kept this team focused, kept our mind-set focused on our main goals, is big," quarterback Paul Thompson said. "That's the main thing for coaches, keeping your team focused, keeping them away from the distractions. ... He's just done a great job overall with the adversity that we have had this year."

Stoops has had to deal with the nasty business of dismissing two players, including starting quarterback Rhett Bomar, who broke NCAA rules by taking more money than he earned at a Norman car dealership. The program is still under investigation by the NCAA, which has said Bomar took \$7,400 more than he earned while offensive lineman J.D. Quinn took \$8,100 in extra benefits.

Once the season started, Stoops had to brush aside

a crushing 34-33 loss at Oregon that could've been a win if officials had made a correct ruling on a late onside kick or a subsequent instant replay review.

Next, he lost his starting tailback, 2004 Heisman runner-up Adrian Peterson, to a broken collarbone that has kept him out six weeks. He's doubtful to return Saturday for the Big 12 title game against No. 19 Nebraska (9-3, 6-2).

Each time adversity has flared, Stoops attacked it directly by telling players no excuses would be allowed.

"It was just on and on," linebacker Rufus Alexander said. "He just came in and made it seem like it's your choice what you want to do and how you want to go through whatever has happened to you. You get dealt a hand of cards and you have to play them, and that's all we did."

After an October loss to Texas, the Sooners reeled off seven straight wins. The Longhorns helped by losing their last two games, letting Oklahoma capture the division title.

"In this building, we never took our eyes off of what our goals were and felt that we couldn't meet them. It was going to be tough, but we could do it," Stoops said.

Stoops has done it without the All-Star cast from previous years.

Tailbacks Allen Patrick and Chris Brown moved into Peterson's starting role to carry Oklahoma's running game, following an inexperienced offensive line that was supposed to be a question mark even before it lost right tackle Braxton Braxton to an injury.

Other unknowns have also emerged, including redshirt freshman Brody Eldridge, who's turned into a blocking sensation at fullback and tight end.

On defense, a secondary that was shaky early on has been fixed by shuffling personnel. Only one of four starters in the defensive backfield was projected at his current spot when the season started.

"I think as much as anything we've traveled through the year and have improved as we've gone through the year," Stoops said. "I really believe our assistant coaches have done a great, great job of working through all of the different changes we've had with personnel and getting so many young players in position to play and getting them to play well."

The result has been one of Stoops' most rewarding seasons in eight years in Norman.

"It's been one of the most enjoyable for sure, because of just the attitude of the players," he said.

Let the draft talk begin for Texans

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — With five games left, the Houston Texans have three wins and still have to play Indianapolis and New England.

Looks like it's time to abandon hope for this season and start talking about next year's draft.

What will the Texans do with their latest high draft pick?

Will they satisfy the longing of fans this year and nab a high-profile skill player? Or will they continue to build around defense by choosing another player that makes the casual fan say, "Who?"

The odds of getting the No. 1 pick again seem slim since Houston already has one more win than it finished with in 2005.

The Texans' win total is tied with two other teams for second-worst in the NFL. Arizona, Detroit and Oakland, who Houston plays Sunday, have the fewest wins with two apiece.

Wherever they end up, there will be an overabundance of opinions on what they should do with the coveted choice.

The inevitable argument will be that the Texans should give up on David Carr and start over with a new quarterback.

It was a conversation that raged in the months leading up to this year's draft, and with Carr's recent struggles, it should be brought up again.

In his fifth season, the top pick in 2002 has yet to

show that he can be an elite, game-changing quarterback.

Granted, he's been surrounded with mostly mediocre players and had a porous offensive line most of his career.

He was expected to make strides under former quarterback and offensive-minded coach Gary Kubiak, but so far those improvements haven't translated to much more success for the team.


Kubiak's assessment of Carr factored heavily in the decision to extend the quarterback's contract for three seasons this offseason, so Houston isn't likely to give up on him yet.

While the need for a new quarterback is debatable, it's easy to see that the Texans are in dire need of a running back. Yes, Domanick Davis is supposed to return next season, but there's no guarantee that he will return to form.


With Davis, the franchise-leading rusher, on the injured reserve, Houston has been left with rookie Wali Lundy, undrafted free agent Samkon Gado and NFL-bust Ron Dayne.

Lundy has shown promise, but the Texans don't need some future project — they need someone who can produce right now.

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HERE'S A ROPE, GARGE... OKAY, PULL ME UP, WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO TODAY... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED THE WORK.

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 2006. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 29, 1963, President Johnson named a commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy.

On this date:
In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, one-time adviser to England's King Henry VIII, died.
In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in the Sand Creek Massacre.
In 1924, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels, Belgium, before he could complete his opera "Turandot." (It was finished by Franco Alfano.)
In 1929, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd radioed that he and co-pilot Bert Balchen had made the first airplane flight over the South Pole.
In 1947, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.
In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.
In 1964, the U.S. Roman Catholic Church instituted sweeping changes in the liturgy, including the use of English instead of Latin.

Today's Birthdays: Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Vin Scully is 79. Blues singer-musician John Mayall is 73. Composer-musician Chuck Mangione is 66. Pop singer Denny Doherty (The Mamas & the Papas) is 66. Country singer Jody Miller is 65. Actress Diane Ladd is 63. Pop singer-musician Felix Cavaliere (The Rascals) is 62. Olympic gold medal skier Suzy Chaffee is 60. Comedian Garry Shandling is 57. Movie director Joel Coen is 52. Actor-comedian-game show host Howie Mandel is 51. Actor Jeff

Fahey is 49. Actress Cathy Moriarty is 46. Actress Kim Delaney is 45. Actor Andrew McCarthy is 44. Actor Don Cheadle is 42. Musician Wallis Burchanan (Jamiroquai) is 41. Pop singer Jonathan Knight (New Kids on the Block) is 38. Rock musician Martin Carr (Boo Radleys) is 38. Actress Genie Lee Nolin is 35. Actress Anna Faris is 30. Rapper The Game is 27. Rock musician Ringo Garza is 25. Actor Lucas Black is 24.

Thought for Today:
"Superstition is the religion of feeble minds." — Edmund Burke, British statesman (1729-1797).

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Most of the day is spent in preparation for a lively afternoon. Running events through your mental movie projector ahead of time helps you catch all possible glitches before they happen. As a bonus, powers of visualization are strong this morning, and then an adrenaline shot kicks in for the mission-completion stage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Simplify. In any way you possibly can. If you have seven choices, cut it down to three. Where there are five colors, choose two that are complementary. Instead of inviting four people, take one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When life is mean, befriend it. Call it nice names. Ask it what it wants, and provide that. Sometimes it's better to acquiesce to life's needs instead of making it comply with yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may have trouble bringing anyone to your way of thinking now, but that's OK. It forces you to be an example. People believe what they see. Show them. You do it gracefully.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you feel under-rehearsed or out of your league, it's just not true. You can deliver the goods as well as anyone else, if not better. And you're not alone. There are lots of resources at your disposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Frustration is a normal part of doing business. The puzzles you face today are exactly the kind you usually figure out quickly. Problems with no foreseeable solution require you to act on faith.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An apology could be the

HOLIDAY MATHS

only thing standing between you and a goal. Don't be too proud to say you were wrong. Being wrong isn't so bad. In fact, it puts you in a category with the best minds in history at one time or another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're reasonable even when others are outrageous or even slightly insane. Fighting people who are acting crazy is silly. Go with the madness. Everyone settles down by tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The better you understand the power structure at work, the more effective you'll be. Know to whom you should be talking and to whom you should be listening. Roles are carefully delineated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's been said that domestication is the enemy of romance, but you can prove them wrong. Design your home environment to bring about amorous feelings. Your attention to detail makes all the difference.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Perfectionism breeds stress. Make mistakes just to prove that nothing bad will happen if you fail. Burn dinner, mess up the house and bumle up a conversation. The sky doesn't fall. Sweet liberation!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). By focusing on your spiritual needs, you better the world in a physical, tangible way. Also, you attract the person you desire by showing what a steady, calming force you can be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). New information is all well and good, but how does it apply? Your tolerance is low now for anything that doesn't contribute directly to the bottom line. Tonight you figure out the next practical action to take.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Can someone born March 1, 1961, be a superstar? Is it too late to be an actor?"

First, don't give anyone more power than you when it comes to determining your destiny. It's never too late to pursue your dreams, though making it in Hollywood could require more stamina, faith, hard work and talent than many other choices. Look seriously at what you're willing to do to make these dreams real, and let that dictate your pursuit. That said, Pisces is a wonderful sign for actors, because they can easily wear the persona of others. They come from a wider base of compassion for the human condition than most and often use their psychic perception to capture the essence of characters on a basic level. They don't intellectualize while performing, but they do understand the concept of "just be" the character. Pisces is the one sign that is the summation of all the other 11 preceding signs. That's why Pisceans are so spiritual — they really have the ability to see things from another's point of view. Pisces can truly walk in the shoes of others, as they actually pick up vibrations from the ground. Being happy in a part-time day job will make you feel at ease and help you work toward honing your craft.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Sagittarian Anna Nicole Smith's tumultuous and heartbreaking past year will force this forgettable blonde bombshell to get the rest and introspection she needs. I see a newfound peace and tranquility for the beautiful Smith for the first time in her 12-plus years in the spotlight, as she shies away from the media and focuses entirely on raising and nurturing newborn daughter Dannielynn.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I've always considered myself to be levelheaded, but somehow I've ended up in a four-year relationship with a man I suspect is a sociopath.

At the beginning of our relationship, "Wilbur" bragged that he'd cheated on every woman he'd ever been with. He insisted he had changed, and I trusted him. Of course, he hasn't changed at all. He's cheated on me at least three times that I know of. He's never apologized, and has left me and my children (who adore him) repeatedly without a word of warning.

Every time Wilbur leaves, a month or two goes by and he gets in touch again. I desperately want to believe he really loves us, so I take him back. Then I'm supposed to act like nothing's happened. If I hold him accountable, he calls me a lot of nasty names and puts me down.

Wilbur moved in with us last Christmas, and it's been a nightmare. The other night, Wilbur blew his top over something petty and said he's had it and is leaving at the end of the month. In the meantime, he's been searching the Internet for a new sex partner. He made a point of rubbing my nose in it.

Wilbur has paid half the utilities for the month, so he thinks he's entitled to stay. He was fired from his job, so while I'm at work, I have no way of protecting my belongings from being stolen or vandalized. He's done that before.

I'm a wreck. I don't feel anything merits a call to the police, but I also don't feel my home is safe. I know I got myself into this mess, but how do I get out without things getting really ugly? — Lost in the U.S.



Dear Lost: Can you have someone house-sit while you are at work? Can you lock up your valuables? Can you take time off work at the end of the month? At the very least, if Wilbur takes or ruins your things, be sure to file a police report so there is a record. Change the locks once he's out. And under no circumstances should you allow Wilbur back into your life. Ever.

Dear Annie: At the age of 61, I met a wonderful woman (also 61) I'll call "Sharon." She was slim and shapely, and I was immediately attracted to her. Eight years after we married, Sharon is no longer slim, shapely or attractive. As a result, I am rarely interested in having sex with her and spend a fair amount of time daydreaming about other women. I only initiate sex with Sharon while we are in bed, in the dark, so I cannot see her.

I feel guilty, but haven't a clue what to do. Sharon doesn't complain about our lack of intimacy. Is something wrong with me? — Richard in Phoenix

Dear Richard: You married Sharon because she looked sexy, but looks change. (Haven't yours?) Successful marriages rely on being attracted to someone's personality,

sense of humor, kindness, common interests, shared values, etc., and those things should be at least as important as the physical attraction. In your case, they aren't. It won't help to do nothing and be miserable. Suggest counseling to Sharon, saying you would like to work on some issues. If she won't go, go without her.

Dear Annie: May I respond to "Angry Father," whose son and daughter-in-law have rejected him? We bent over backward to please our daughter-in-law, but it didn't help. I finally brought it up to my son, and we had an argument. The things he said were reprehensible, not to mention untrue. Now we are estranged and, of course, we are not allowed to see our grandchildren.

"Angry" is not going to change his daughter-in-law, regardless of what he does, and if his son does not have any backbone now, he probably never will. We know where we stand, even if it is without them. — Resigned Mother

Dear Resigned: How sad — especially for your grandchildren, who will lose out on the joys of knowing loving grandparents.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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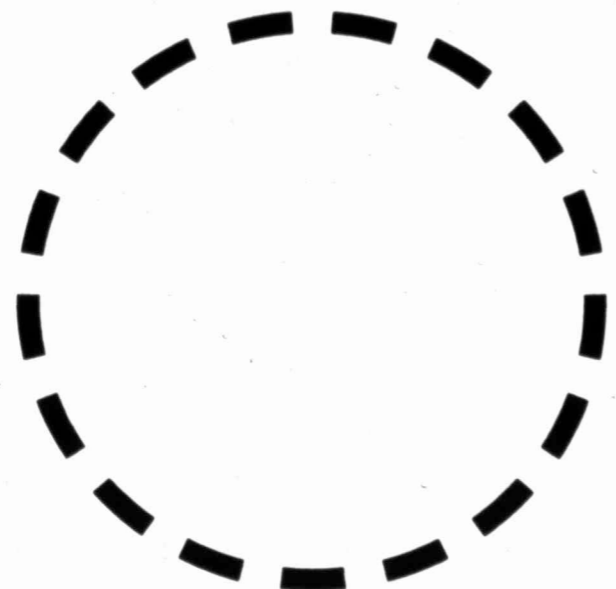
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By STEVE REAGAN
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Heritage Museum kick off its observance of the Christmas with "Silent Night - A Walk Through the Nativity" beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The nativity features several scenes from the story of the birth of the Christ child. The museum's Curator, Schrecengost.

"Every Christmas try to do something different," Schrecengost said. "Earlier this year I was reading a children's book, and that was the inspiration."

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