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The right lane of the eastbound lane of Interstate Highway 20 was shut down near the Salem Road exit Monday morning following a traffic accident involving this white Nissan sedan and an 18-wheel truck, both traveling east. According to emergency responders, medical attention was refused at the scene and no one was immediately transported to the emergency room following the accident, which heavily damaged the passenger side of the sedan and caused the airbags to deploy.

United Way snaps goal

By AMANDA MORENO Staff Writer

And the numbers are in ... Blitz Day ended the 2012 Big Spring and Howard County United Way campaign Friday afternoon. The campaign, which started

Sept. 1, concluded after three months, with an expected goal of \$275,000 being exceeded. As of Friday afternoon, the total amount collected was \$294,000.



"It has been a wild ride, but we made it and ended up exceeding our numbers," said Wayland Pierce, United Way president. "We have surpassed our goal, ended on a good note and still have monies trickling in."

Throughout the campaign, area businesses and community members showed their support, in part, by participating in Dine-Out-Days.

UW Executive Director Sandy Stewart said she and the 23 United Way board members are grateful to the local restaurants that took part: Herman's, Chicken Express, Papa Chon's, Carlos Restaurant, Sonic, Dell's Cafe, Hilltop Cafe, Casa Blanca, Big John's BBQ Feedlot and KC Steakhouse.

"We couldn't have done this without the community," Debbie Wegman, campaign chair, said. "We are very excited to see these numbers and we want the community to know this will go a long way towards helping our

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Christmas Child boxes go out today

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Time is running out for area residents looking to help brighten the holiday for children around the globe, as today is the last day to submit gift-laden shoeboxes for the annual Operation Christmas Child effort.

The project is offered annually by the Samaritan's Purse charity to provide shoeboxes full of gifts to children all over the world, according to Brenda Franklin, Operation Christmas Child relay center

coordinator.

Franklin said boxes will be available for donors to pick up at the Big Spring drop off point of Allan's Furniture until 4 p.m. today.

Operation Christmas Child started last week," Franklin said. "We have boxes available, so all our donors have to do is get their items together and ready to go."

Franklin said participating in the annual program is simple, and regardless what country the box of holiday goodies ends up in, it's sure to bring a smile to the face of the child receiving it.

"All they need to do is get a shoe box and fill it with different items," said Franklin. "Things like toys and hygiene items are always a good "The nationwide push for idea. Please don't include anything that's a liquid, like lotion or shampoo, or anything that comes in an aerosol can. No breakables, such as snow globes and things like that. When picking out toys, please don't include anything that might be considered war related, such as toy guns or knives. Perishables, like chocolate and other food items, should also be left out.

"Once they have their box filled they can drop it off here at Allan's Furniture, located at 202 Scurry in downtown Big Spring. We'll then pack up all the boxes into a crate and send them to the processing station in Odessa.

"These boxes will be the only thing many of these children will have to open Christmas morning," she added. "Many donors will put scriptures and words of encouragement in the gift, as well, so I feel like we're helping to deliver a really good message."

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Woman killed in 2-car wreck

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman was killed early Sunday morning when the vehicle she was traveling in was involved in a crash on FM 700 near the entrance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Deborah Ann Lewis, 46. was killed when the 2007 Nissan Maxima she was traveling in hit a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban head-on,

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The Big Spring Optimist Club recently honored eight area youths with their annual

Outstanding Student Awards. The winners are, from left, Stormy Emery and Lacy McMurtrey of Big Spring High School, Justin Coker and McKenzie Moore of Coahoma High School, Alex Park and Kyle Stevenson of Forsan High School, and Priscilla Ybarra and Hayden Ware of Sands High School.

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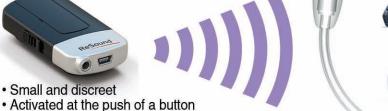
Optimists name top students

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Eight area high school seniors have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to school and community by winning the Big Spring Optimist Club's annual Outstanding Student Awards. Lacy McMurtrey and

Stormy Emery of Big Spring School, McKenzie Moore and Justin Coker of Coahoma High School, Alex See AWARDS, Page 3

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Obituaries

Richard 'Dick' Allen Battle



Richard "Dick" Allen Battle of San Antonio, passed away Nov. 18, 2011, at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eddy Pitchford, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends

from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral

Richard was born Aug. 27, 1958, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1976 and graduated from Lubbock Christian College in 1980. He married Vicki Lynn Switser on Sept. 23, 1978. Dick worked with many grocery store chains and in 2002 he and Vicki started the Rio Star Carpet Cleaning and Custodial Service in Harlingen, Texas. He was a member of the Northwest Church of Christ in San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki; one daughter, LaNae; his parents, Myrtie and D.C. Lee and Bill and Linda Battle; one brother, Roger Battle and wife Debbie; three sisters, Karen Halfmann and husband Tommy and Darlene Battle and Kelsey Swearingen and husband Kyle; a step-sister, Jana McQueary and husband Tom; a nephew, Jason Battle and wife Jill and their daughters, Jenna, Jessa and Jolee; two nieces, Krystal and Brandi Halfmann; and three step-sisters, Sheri Lepard and husband Ron, Patti Meeks and husband Terry, and Jana Lee; and many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his grandparents. J.W. and Fabris Moore and William and Glad-

The family suggests memorials be made to The Lighthouse of the Blind, 2305 Roosevelt Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78210 or to a 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

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Deborah Ann Lewis

Deborah Ann Lewis, 46, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Adalinda Sarinana Adalinda Sarinana, 74, of Big Spring died Sunday,

Nov. 20, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

J.C. Rich

J.C. Rich, 83, of Lenorah, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Fu-

Frances Loftis

Frances Loftis, 83, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Thomas M. Yeats Jr.



Thomas M. Yeats Jr., died Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, at the age of 87. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton and the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 5, 1924, in Gadsden, Ala., to Thomas M. Yeats Sr.

and Faye Yeats. He graduated from Etowah County High School in Gadsden, Ala., in 1942. He served in the Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946, serving in the European theater. He moved to Big Spring in 1948. He married Marceline Bryant of Big Spring on Aug. 15, 1948. He began working for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company that same year, and worked at the refinery for more than 40 years. He joined Trinity Baptist Church in 1948 and remained a faithful member until his death. He served as Sunday school teacher and deacon for many years. He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-

law: David and Phyllis Yeats of Orange, Texas, Steve and Rita Yeats of Andrews, Texas, and Tim and Tammy Yeats of Big Spring; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Josephine Watts of Gadsden, Ala., and Kathryn Fossett of Elberton Ga He was preceded in death by his wife. Marceline

Yeats in 1995 and one brother, Don Yeats, of Rainbow City, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, send contributions to Trinity Baptist Church Mission Fund, 1701 E FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• GUADALUPE HINOJOS, 38, of 707 Magnolia, was arrested Sunday on warrants for terroristic threat of a family/household and criminal mischief – more than \$50 and less than \$500. • DERRICK TODD DRAKE, 25, of 1515 Stadium,

was arrested Sunday on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and possession of drug paraphernalia. CINDY CHRANE CASPER, 50, of 2300 Lynn, was

arrested Sunday on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and disorderly conduct -• SONYA MARISSA MORIN, 27, of 1003 N. Runnels,

was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate. ALBERT RAMIREZ, 19, of 4004 Connally, was

arrested Sunday on charges of evading arrest or detention, failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information and a warrant from another

• ANICETO AGUINAGA, 63, of 1510 W. County Rd. 52, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• TIMOTHY JOE FLORES, 36, of 2903 Clanton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxica-

VERONICA LOUISE MCINTOSH, 25, of 1400 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid. • BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported

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In the 1200 block of E. 16th Street.

In the 200 block of W. FM 700.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this • KRISTA NICOLE BOUNDS, 22, was arrested

Friday by the HCSO on charges of disregarding stop sign and driving while license suspended. DANIEL LEE USSERY, 34, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of no driver's license.

 GARY LEE SMALE JR., 37, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous con-

viction or suspension. KYLE LOGAN GERSTENBERGER, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage, failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying

expired registration. • ELEUTERIO PADRON, 62, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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DON LLOYD BROOKS, 45, was transferred to

the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. · MEGAN MISHEA SIMPSON, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a

charge of harassment. • RONNIE JAMES JOHNSON, 28, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge

of terroristic threat. JAMES BURLIN WILLIAMS, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid and driv-

ing while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension. SHANNON DEWAYNE HUDGINS, 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a pre-

vious conviction or suspension. ROGER LYNN ROE, 40, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.

 EDDIE MONTEMAYOR, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

 DERRICK TODD DRAKE, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• MARQUEL LATOYA JONES, 27, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for running a red light.

 RAUL ORTIZ JR., 34, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate (two counts) and violation of a promise to appear (two counts). PAUL EVERETTE JORDAN, 51, was transferred

to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of theft with two or more previous convictions and public intoxication. MARIO LOPEZ JACOBO, 27, was transferred to

the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and a Midland warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. • TIMOTHY JOE FLORES, 36, was transferred to

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according to law enforcement officials, with the accident reported just moments after midnight Sunday. According to the ac-

cident report filed with the Big Spring Police Department, Lewis was a passenger in the Maxima, which was being driven by her husband, who was later flown to University Medical Center in Lubbock by Air Evac. His condition was unknown this morning.

The driver of the Suburban, Pedro Herrera, 29, of Big Spring, suffered only minor wounds and refused medical attention and transportation at the scene.

According to the police report, the Maxima was traveling east on FM 700 toward the SMMC south entrance when the driver crossed over the median lane and into the westbound lane, striking the Suburban head-

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kins at 263-7331 ext. 232

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Oliver said the accident is currently under investigation by the BSPD. No charges or citations have been is-

According to the accident report, the roadway was dry and the weather was clear at the time of the accident. Oliver said it's unclear what may have caused or contributed to the tragedy.

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Tommy McMurtrey of

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Her hobbies include

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Franklin said donors should mark their box for either a boy or girl in age groups of two to four years; five to nine and 10 to 14 years of age. The boxes can be decorated with Christmas paper but the lid must be able to be separated from the

Emery, the son of

Tiffany and Mark Yar-

brough of Big Spring, is

a NHS member, and is

active in the high school

band and golf team. He

is also active in the com-

munity, volunteering

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After graduating from

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delivered more than 61 Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University in Lub-

Coker, the son of Tiffany and Richard Coker of Big Spring, has been an "A" or "A/B" honor roll student throughout his school career and is a National Society of High School Scholars nominee and U.S. Achievement Academy nominee, as well as receiving recognition as a National Honor Student. At BSHS, he is active in football, track and field and power lifting.

Upon graduation from Coahoma, he plans to obtain a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University.

Park, the daughter of Dave and Stacey Park, is busy with a variety of activities at Forsan, including band, cheerleading, one act play, NHS, UIL academics and is editor of the yearbook staff.

Stevenson, the son of Nicky and Paul Stevenson, is active in the band and recently won first place at the district cross-country meet. He also is involved in basketball, tennis and UIL academics.

Ybarra, the daughter of David and Rose Ybarra of Big Spring, has the highest grade point average of any female student at Sands. School activities include basketball, FFA, Spanish Club, UIL academics, theater and the year-

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'al-Qaida sympathizer' accused of bomb plots

NEW YORK (AP) — An "al-Qaida sympathizer" accused of plotting to bomb police and post offices in New York City as well as U.S. troops returning home remained in police custody after an arraignment Sunday on numerous terrorism-related charges.

Jose Pimentel of Manhattan was described by Mayor Michael Bloomberg at a news conference announcing Pimentel's arrest as "a 27-year-old al-Qaida sympathizer" who was motivated by terrorist propaganda and resentment of U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said police had to move quickly to arrest Pimentel on Saturday because he was ready to carry out his plan.

"He was in fact putting this bomb together," Kelly said. "He was drilling holes and it would have been not appropriate for us to let him walk out the door with that bomb."

Ten years after 9/11, New York remains a prime terrorism target. Bloomberg said at least 14 terrorist plots, including the latest alleged scheme, have targeted the city since the Sept. 11 attacks. No attack has been successful, however. Pakistani immigrant Faisal Shahzad is serving a life sentence for trying to detonate a car bomb in Times Square in May 2010.

Kelly said Sunday that Pimentel was energized and motivated to carry out his plan by the Sept. 30 killing of al-Qaida's U.S.-born cleric Anwar al-Awlaki.

Hezbollah unmasks U.S. spies; CIA hurt in Lebanon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA's operations in Lebanon have been badly damaged after Hezbollah identified and captured a number of U.S. spies recently, current and former U.S. officials told The Associated Press. The intelligence debacle is particularly troubling because the CIA saw it com-

ing

Hezbollah's longtime leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, boasted on television in June that he had rooted out at least two CIA spies who had infiltrated the ranks of Hezbollah, which the U.S. considers a terrorist group closely allied with Iran. Though the U.S. Embassy in Lebanon officially denied the accusation, current and former officials concede that it happened and the damage has spread even further.

In recent months, CIA officials have secretly been scrambling to protect their remaining spies — foreign assets or agents working for the agency — before Hezbollah can find them.

To be sure, some deaths are to be expected in shadowy spy wars. It's an extremely risky business and people get killed. But the damage to the agency's spy network in Lebanon has been greater than usual, several former and current U.S. officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about security matters.

The Lebanon crisis is the latest mishap involving CIA counterintelligence, the undermining or manipulating of the enemy's ability to gather information. Former CIA officials have said that once-essential skill has been eroded as the agency shifted from outmaneuvering rival spy agencies to fighting terrorists. In the rush for immediate results, former officers say, tradecraft has suffered.

Supercommittee failure would mean Congress' next fight could be over blocking automatic cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Failure by Congress' debt-cutting supercommittee to recommend \$1.2 trillion in savings by Wednesday is supposed to automatically trigger spending cuts in the same amount to accomplish that job.

But the same legislators who concocted that budgetary booby trap just four months ago could end up spending the 2012 election year and beyond battling over defusing it.

Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., say they are writing legislation to prevent what they say would be devastating cuts to the military. House Republicans are exploring a similar move. Democrats maintain they won't let domestic programs be the sole source of savings.

In the face of those efforts, President Barack Obama has told the debt panel's co-chairmen that he "will not accept any measure that attempts to turn off the automatic cut trigger," White House spokesman Jay Carney told reporters last week. The leaders of both parties in the House and Senate have expressed similar sentiments — seemingly making any attempt to restore the money futile.

"Yes, I would feel bound by it," House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said recently of the automatic cuts. "It was part of the agreement."

Police put on leave, Calif. college president vows system-wide probe in spraying of students

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The president of the University of California system said he was "appalled" at images of protesters being doused with pepper spray and plans an assessment of law enforcement procedures on all 10 campuses, as two police officers were placed on administrative leave in the incident that's reverberating around the nation.

"Free speech is part of the DNA of this university, and non-violent protest has long been central to our history," UC President Mark G. Yudof said in a statement Sunday in response to the spraying of students sitting passively at UC Davis. "It is a value we must protect with vigilance."

Yudof said it was not his intention to "micromanage our campus police forces," but he said all 10 chancellors would convene soon for a discussion "about how to ensure proportional law enforcement response to non-violent protest."

Protesters from Occupy Sacramento planned to travel to nearby Davis on Monday for a noon rally in solidarity

Music Awards winners

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Complete list of winners at Sunday's 39th annual American Music Awards, presented at the Nokia Theatre:

— Adult Contemporary Artist: Adele

— Alternative Rock Artist: Foo

Fighters
— Contemporary Inspirational

Artist: Casting Crowns
— Country Female Artist: Taylor

Swift
— Country Male Artist: Blake

Shelton
— Country Band, Duo or Group:

Lady Antebellum

— Country Album: Taylor Swift,

"Speak Now" — Latin Music Artist: Jennifer

Lopez
— Pop/Rock Female Artist:

Adele
— Pop/Rock Male Artist: Bruno

Mars
— Pop/Rock Band, Duo or Group:

Iaroon 5 — Pop/Rock Album: Adele, "21" — Rap/Hip-Hop Artist: Nicki

Iinaj — Rap/Hip-Hop Album: Nicki

— Rap/Hip-Hop Album: Nici Minaj, "Pink Friday" — Soul/R&B Female Artist:

Beyonce
— Soul/R&B Male Artist: Usher
— Soul/R&B Album: Rihanna,

"Loud."
— Artist of the Year: Taylor
Swift

— New Artist of the Year: Hot Chelle Rae

with the students, the group said in a statement

UC Davis officials refused to identify the two officers who were place on administrative leave but one was a veteran of many years on the force and the other "fairly new" to the department, the school's Police Chief Annette Spicuzza told The Associated Press. She would not elaborate further because of the pending probe.

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Cowboys defeat Redskins in overti

this way and that way, scrambling to find Lau- a third-and-15. The 26rent Robinson for the yard completion set up game-tying touchdown Dan Bailey's winning and Jason Witten for the field goal Sunday as go-ahead score — both the Cowboys won their in the fourth quarter.

When that wasn't the Dallas enough, quarterback used his

feet again in overtime, like a snake, man," Tony Romo went buying enough time to spot Dez Bryant on third straight, topping the hard-luck Washington Redskins 27-24.

"That's Romo. He's

Washington linebacker Brian Orakpo said. "When you rush him, he's slippery. He's all over the place."

Romo completed 23 of 37 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns — plus no interceptions and a 100-plus quarterback rating for the

third straight week. He keeps, with no dispute, his title as the NFL's Mr. November as he improved to 18-2 with 49 TDs and 12 interceptions in the month. The Cowboys (6-4) also keep their momentum in what is shaping up to be a fascinating December duel with the New York Giants for the NFC East title.

"He makes it look easy," Witten said. "I think it starts with his ability to see it before the snap, and he has a great awareness about him and an ability to make those type of throws. He's done it for a long time."

to-back double-digit wins, Romo and the Cowboys had to rally against a team that has been in the doldrums for more than a month. The Redskins (3-7) have lost six straight, the longest skid since owner

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NFL scores and standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	16	3	0	.667	259	200
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	228	217
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237	253
Miami 3	7	0	.300	193	186	
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	166
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	195
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125	180
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	256	176
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	236	195
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145	193
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235	254
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	247
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141	218
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	236	259

East	***	τ.	T	D .	DE	DA
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.667	218	211
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	250	206
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.333	220	203
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160	205
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
Atlanta6	4	0	.600	235	213	
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	182	268
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	225	286
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	10	0	0	1.000	355	212
Detroit 7	3	0	.700	301	219	
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	268	207
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200	271
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Fran	9	1	0	.900	256	145
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	168	209
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	190	236
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	120	247

Sunday's games:

Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 26

Oakland 27, Minnesota 21

Detroit 49, Carolina 35

Dallas 27, Washington 24, OT

Cleveland 14, Jacksonville 10

Baltimore 31, Cincinnati 24

Miami 35, Buffalo 8

San Francisco 23, Arizona 7

Seattle 24, St. Louis 7

Chicago 31, San Diego 20

Atlanta 23, Tennessee 17

Philadelphia 17, N.Y. Giants 10

Monday's game:

Kansas City at New England, 8:30 p.m.

Red Raiders' defensive lls praised in win shut down Stephen F. Aus-

ball just complicates things in basketball, which is why Texas Tech coach Billy Gillispie said his defense is well ahead of the offense in terms of consistency.

He said his youth-laden team does not have to worry about turning the ball over or movement without the ball on defense, which led to Texas Tech's best defensive performance of the young season.

The Red Raiders' defense

tin, forcing a 33 percent shooting percentage out of the Lumberiacks en route to a 66-54 victory Sunday. Gillispie praised sopho-

more guard Javarez Willis' pressure on the ball, forcing turnovers and disrupting the Lumberjack ball movement.

"I thought we had great ball pressure," Gillispie said. "I thought that "Bean' (Willis) did a fantastic job of really disrupting every-

thing, for the most part of the game, really putting pressure on them because their offense is a lot better than it looked."

Texas Tech (3-0) let an 18-point second-half lead dwindle to 10 after Hal Bateman stole the ball from Willis and scored on a fastbreak layup with 2:08 to go.

However, Texas Tech's defense stifled the Lumberjacks, continuing to force

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Death of player leaves Ark football team at a loss

FAYETTEVILLE Arkansas' football team was in mourning Sunday following the death of backup tight end Garrett Uekman.

The university said Uekman was pronounced dead at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville on Sunday.

The cause of death wasn't immediately known, but the university said Uekman was found unconscious and unresponsive in his dorm room on campus at approximately 11:15 a.m. Sunday. He was last seen playing video games by a roommate approximately an hour earlier.

When emergency services personnel arrived, Uekman was in cardiac arrest and was pronounced dead at 12:10 p.m.

"Garrett Uekman was a special member of our familv, and we are all saddened by his passing," Arkansas

coach Bobby Petrino said in a statement. "His loss is a terrible shock, and it makes you realize how precious life is."

University police Lt. Mat Mills said there were no suspicious circumstances about Uekman's death, and his body will be sent to the state medical examiner for an autopsy.

Petrino spoke briefly Sunday night, fighting back tears as he read from a statement. He noted that Uekman's final game, Arkansas' 44-17 victory over Mississippi State on Saturday, was in Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium where he played his high school games while at Little Rock Catholic.

Arkansas athletic director Jeff Long also spoke and said the university wasn't aware of any pre-existing medical condition with Uekman. He said the Razorbacks' players showed

"shock and dismay" when told of Uekman's death at an afternoon team meet-

Long also said the school would hold a candlelight vigil Monday night in honor of Uekman and said his family had expressed the desire for the No. 3 Razorbacks to play Friday's game at No. 1 LSU as scheduled.

"Certainly the feelings of Garrett's family (are) that football and the University of Arkansas and the Razorbacks were very important to him," Long said. "And that he would want us to continue to complete."

The 19-year-old Uekman redshirted last season for the Razorbacks and played in nine games this season. He was majoring in applied

exercise science. Uekman's parents, Danny and Michelle, released

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Griffin, Baylor end OU's hopes of a championship

WACO (AP) — Baylor's Robert Griffin game by himself, and you saw it, and it did more than just knock Oklahoma out of the national championship chase with his latest record-setting performance.

The offensive machine known as "RG3" likely put himself back in serious contention for the Heisman Trophy.

Don't expect an argument from Sooners coach Bob Stoops after Griffin threw for 479 yards and four touchdowns, including the game-winner with 8 seconds left that came right after Oklahoma had overcome a two-TD deficit to tie the game in the final minute.

"He's an excellent player," Stoops said. "I've known that for a long time."

While there was a deflected pass that turned into an 87-yard touchdown against the Sooners (8-2, 5-2 Big 12), Griffin hit plenty of receivers in stride.

Then after Oklahoma called a timeout hoping to get the ball one more time, Griffin scrambled for 22 yards. He ran for 8 more on the next play before two more passes — 12 yards to Kendall Wright, who had a record night of his own, and a 34-yarder to Terrance Williams for a 45-38

victory late Saturday night. "The dude has the ability to take over a

was amazing," Baylor linebacker Elliot Coffey said. "I'm just glad to be part of

Oklahoma plummeted seven spots to No. 12 in the new AP Top 25 on Sunday, and dropped from fifth to ninth in the BCS standings. The Bears (7-3, 4-3) moved up four spots to No. 21 in the AP poll.

The Sooners' first loss ever against Baylor (in 21 games) couldn't have come at a worse time.

Instead of taking advantage of losses by Big 12 rival and then-No. 2 Oklahoma State and No. 4 Oregon that would have pushed them up the line for a national title shot, the Sooners will now have to be content trying to win their eighth Big 12 title in 12 seasons and just get into one of the Bowl Championship Series games.

Certainly an opportunity lost, especially after Stanford and Boise State had both suffered their first losses the previous weekend while Oklahoma had an open

"Sure, we were aware of that. But

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Libra moon emphasizes harmony on this the last day of the sun's journey through Scorpio. Perhaps there will never be complete tranquility in the world, but at least you can create peace

in your own part of the globe. "But what is happiness except the simple harmony between man and the life leads?" Albert



Camus ARIES (March 21-April 19). You love some of what you are doing, and you'll really start to excel when you get to the place where you love it all. For now, settle for at least dropping your resistance

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just as physical pain is a warning that what's going on is harmful to the body, emotional pain is a message that what's going on is harmful to the soul. You'll heed the warning and move toward happiness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes you're surprised when people follow and imitate you. Don't be. You're a leader. Believe that what you're doing is beneficial to you and will benefit others, as well.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will change what you say based on the ears that are around you. It's not because you're wishywashy; it's because you are sensitive to those who are younger or older or who simply have different sensibility.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you truly want and need a certain level of attention, you'll think more about what a special someone in your life wants or needs, and vou'll come up with a way of supplying it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The greatest spiritual challenge of all time is to stay "in the moment." And yet you do this at several points throughout your day, most notably when you are enjoying yourself. That's not a sin, you know.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be balancing the pros and cons of your relationships. It's not polite to keep track, and yet it's impractical not to. If anyone can strike this complicated balance, it's

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anything can happen at any moment, which is just the way you like it. If life were too predictable, you'd do something outrageous just to shake it up again. Luckily, now you don't have to bother. It will all be laid out for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The ones with whom you are closest are perhaps not as attentive as you want them to be. The ones just outside your inner circle will close the gap, and it will all even out in the end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your friends and colleagues will do things that surprise Perhaps this involves the kind of professional and personal achievements that give you the slightest tinge of jealousy. But that teaches you in some way,

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The person who is joking around may make you feel as though his or her words are not the least bit funny. Freud said that there are no jokes, and maybe he was

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Serious demands are being made on you. Whether or not anyone has the right to make these demands debatable. But they are being made, nonetheless. What will you do about

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 21). You fall in love with life over and over again. You'll put much of your attention into an activity that makes you feel connected to many people at once. In 2012, you'll watch excitedly as your team or candidate becomes No.

Professional developments in February and March will contribute to a move. Cancer and Virgo people adore vou. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 12, 24 and 28.

HOLIDAY COPING **STRATEGY:** Why settle 2012for getting to unscathed? Instead, resolve to have the best season ever! Here's how Scorpio and Sagittarius can deal with holiday stress, from "Rock Your Stars, Your Astrological Guide to Getting It All":

SCORPIO: Remember that the most important criterion for determining the success or failure of any family gathering is how well you connect with others. Nothing else really matters. So as long as vou're bringing vour most sincere self to the party, it will be a win. For all of your resistance to the hoopla, deep down you only want to love and be loved. And that's what these special days are all about.

SAGITTARIUS: the holidays, when all the diverse personalities of family together in the name of good will and togetherness. Every year is different. You just don't know what's going to happen, and it's not "all good." Or rather, it's not "all" better than that exotic trip to a remote part of Mexico you've been dreaming about. Alternate between years of wonderful family togetherness and years of doing your thing, your way.

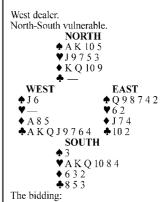
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Famous Hand



Pass Pass Opening lead — ace of diamonds The first international match for the world title was held in Bermuda in 1950. An American team won the

event in a three-cornered match that

included a British team and a

Swedish-Icelandic team. This hand was the very last one played in the match between England and the United States. It brought to a dramatic climax the 108-board confrontation, which the Americans won by 3,660 points

The principle interest of the hand lies in the bidding. England's Joel Tarlo opened one club, doubled by Sam Stayman for takeout. After Nico Gardener's one-spade bid, George Rapee jumped to four hearts.

Tarlo, not vulnerable and with nine winners in his own hand, bid five clubs. Stayman, playing possum, then bid only five hearts. He was confident that a slam in hearts could be made, but he didn't want to give the show away by bidding six directly, which might encourage East-West to sacrifice at seven clubs The thing to do, Stayman decided, was to ease into the slam. Tarlo then bid six clubs according

to schedule, and Stayman passed in order to further the impression that he was doubtful about undertaking a slam. He intended to bid six if Rapee (who was obliged to take some action) doubled.

But Rapee came through with a six-heart bid, and Tarlo was now up against it. He knew he could not go down more than four at seven clubs doubled (-700 in those days), but he also knew the save would be foolish if it turned out that six hearts, bid so reluctantly, could not be made. So he left the decision to his partner. Gardener passed, and six hearts was duly made for a score of 1,530 points (including 100 honors).

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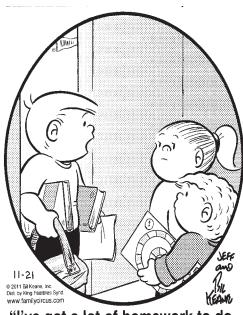
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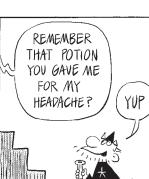
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On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1861, Judah Benjamin, had been acting Confederate Secretary of War, was formally named to the post.

In 1920, the Irish Republican Army killed 12 British intelligence officers and two auxiliary policemen in the Dublin area; British forces responded by raiding a soccer match, killing 14 civilians.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of

Senate

In 1931, the Universal horror film "Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff as the monster and Colin Clive as his creator, was first released.

In 1942, the Alaska Highway was formally opened.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930. In 1974, bombs exploded at a

pair of pubs in Birmingham, England, killing 21 people. (Six suspects were convicted of the attack, but the convictions of the so-called "Birmingham Six" were overturned in 1991.)

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

In 1991, the U.N. Security Council chose Boutros Boutros-Ghali of Egypt to be Secretary-General.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Stan Musial is 91. Actor Joseph Campanella is 84. Country singer Jean Shepard is 78. Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 77. Actress Marlo Thomas is 74. Actor Rick Lenz is 72. Singer Dr. John is 71. Actress Juliet Mills is 70.

Basketball Hall of Famer Earl Monroe is 67. Comediandirector Harold Ramis is 67. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 67. Actress Goldie Hawn is 66. Movie director Andrew Davis is 65. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 63. Singer Livingston Taylor is 61. Actress-singer Lorna Luft is 59 Actress Cherry Jones is 55. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 51. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 49. Actress Nicollette Sheridan is 48. Singer-actress Bjork (byork) is 46. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Troy Aikman is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chauncey Hannibal (BLACKstreet) is 43.

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- __ room (play
- space)
- **40** "No bid"
- **42** On the
- up-and-up
- 47 Winter vehicle
- 48 Coffeehouse
- 50 Cries loudly
- 56 Eye-color area

- 60 Take up a hem,
- perhaps

- story
- - - past
 - 8 Jump

- meal

- 64 Salty bodies of
- water

DOWN

- 4 Shirt's arm

- 2 Poison-ivv
- 7 Song from the

- 3 Make angry

- reaction
- 5 Globe's shape
- the free . . ."
- **41** Comfy room
- 44 Desirable traits
- order
- 57 State-run game
- for switch

- observance
- 63 Entryways

- 6 Frog relatives

- 38 Keogh plan kin:
- 52 Indiana city
- **58** Slangy suffix

- 59 Eat a formal
- 61 Church
- 62 Wise person
- 1 Long, heroic

- 32 Actual
- 29 Marsh bird 30 Tilts a bit

33 Part of TGIF

36 Chops into

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9 Superlative

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10 Greet the

chute

13 Cravings

21 Stage

morning

11 Swimming-pool

12 Declare openly

background

24 3,600 seconds

22 Like thick fog

25 Mall tenant

26 Baby bird's

noise

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them into awkward shots.

The Red Raiders were led by four players in double digits, with guard Ty Nurse scoring a gamehigh 14 points off the bench. Forwards Jordan Tolbert and Jaye Crockett stepped up in the paint when 6-foot-10 center Robert Lewandowski picked up two fouls in the first 1:34.

Tolbert finished with 10 points on a perfect 5-for-5 shooting performance, while Crockett had 13 points and a game-high seven rebounds. Willis added 10 for Texas Tech, which had eight players score at least three points.

The Lumberjacks (1-2) failed to get much going inside, as preseason All-Southland Conference pick Jereal Scott finished with six points and three rebounds in 19 minutes played.

"We didn't play very well inside today until late," Stephen F. Austin coach Danny Kaspar said. "You know, we're not getting much production from our first team all-conference player. He's gotta do better, or I'll sit him down. It's that simple."

Antonio Bostic led Stephen F. Austin with 11 points - the only Lumberjack with more than 10

Texas Tech built a double-digit lead in the first seven minutes of the game with a 13-0 run, giving it a 15-5 lead after a Terran Petteway 3-pointer.

At that point, Kaspar told his team to force the Red Raiders to outside shots, hoping to get back into the game. Losing Lewandowski early in the game meant the Red Raiders lost their biggest and most experienced presence

However, the Red Raiders made 14 of 17 field-goal attempts in the first half, hitting four 3-point at-

Gillispie said he was not tre-

mendously pleased with the way his team played offensively, although it had a high shooting percentage.

"I really believe that we lucked some shots in in the first half," he said, "but I never really had a comfortable feeling about how we were executing offensively.'

He said the team needs to move more to get the ball inside, instead of settling for some of those long jumpers.

The first-year Texas Tech coach said his players were playing like the team had a bigger lead than it really did down the stretch.

The Lumberjacks cut the lead to 10 twice in the final two minutes, but Texas Tech's guards wasted enough time along the perimeter that the 10-point lead was insurmountable for a struggling Lumberjack offense.

Texas Tech lost its hot hand in the second half, making eight field goals on its 18 attempts.

Crockett was one of the few

players in Sunday's game to find success inside the paint, working to get inside positioning to draw fouls against the Lumberjack's zone defense. Stephen F. Austin went 9-of-17

from the free-throw line in the second half, also having trouble getting inside shots against the bigger Red Raiders. Jonathan King led the Lum-

berjacks in rebounding, pulling down six boards and adding nine points. Stephen F. Austin had only five rebounds in the first

Texas Tech's turnover woes continued, as it eclipsed the 20-turnover mark for the second consecutive game. The Red Raiders had 19 turnovers in their first game against Troy.

"They played in a 1-3-1 press that we didn't prepare for," Willis said. "It was actually my fault. I wasn't thinking. I was being aggressive, but I wasn't being smart. So I'm pretty sure we'll be

ing the offense like our coach wants us to."

GRIFFIN

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there's absolutely thought that we weren't ready for this game," Stoops said. "We worked hard and were prepared. We just didn't play well enough to give ourselves a chance to win."

The Sooners now have to beat Iowa State — which shocked Oklahoma State in double overtime Friday night — to set up the regu-

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"Our son was living his

dream of going to the U of A

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Razorbacks," the statement

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ask for your love and prayers

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with this heavy and painful

David Estes, the football

coach at Little Rock Catho-

lic where Uekman played in

high school, said he was told

by Arkansas running backs

coach Tim Horton that Uek-

man had been found by his

roommate in his dorm room

on campus. Estes said he

watched Uekman play and

was "beaming from ear to

ear" Saturday night in War

Memorial Stadium as the

Razorbacks beat Mississippi

"Garrett was any parent or

coach's dream," Estes said.

"He was one of those special

"He got to live that

DEATH

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lar season finale against the instate rival Cowboys for the Big 12 title and the league's automatic BCS berth.

"We've just got to keep playing ball, our goal to win the Big 12 championship is still out in front of us," said Landry Jones, who completed 36 of 51 passes for 447 yards.

Griffin, the fourth-year junior already with 46 school records, broke his own single-game marks for passing yards (on 21

of 34 passes) and his 551 total yards. It was his fifth consecutive game with at least 400 total yards, and came a week after he directed the biggest fourthquarterback comeback in Baylor history — from 21 points down to win in overtime at Kansas.

"When the ball's in his hand, he's going to make good things happen, because he's very intelligent, very passionate, very gifted," Baylor coach Art Briles said.

boys' 18-16 win over the

Redskins in Week 3.

Hall was again the vic-

'BOYS

Dan Snyder bought the team in 1999 and extending the longest losing run in Mike Shanahan's head coaching career. The 1998 team started

At least they mounted a stern challenge this time, proving there's always some steam in the Dallas-Washington rivalry. The Redskins scored more points than the 20 they had in their three previous games combined. They sent the game to overtime on Rex Grossman's 4-yard fade pass to Donte' Stallworth with 14 seconds left in regulation and barely missed winning when Graham Gano's 52-yard field goal was barely wide right on the opening possession of the extra period.

"It's not one of those games where we just got beat down," said Washington's Jabar Gaffney, who caught seven passes for 115 yards and a touchdown. "We gave it away. We gave that one away. We've got to learn how to win again."

The Redskins also suffered another injury along the offensive line. Left tackle Trent Williams hurt the MCL in his left knee on the missed overtime field goal. Shanahan said the injury "didn't look very

Grossman, making his second start since regaining the starting job from John Beck, completed 25 of 38 passes for 289 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

Gano's miss set the stage for a flashback moment. It was on a thirdand-21 that Romo found Bryant open against cornerback DeAngelo Hall for a 30-yard gain that set up the winning field goal in the Cow-

tim in the key Romo-to-Bryant connection Sunday, leading to Bailey's 39-yard field goal 9:21 into overtime. "The way I'm playing to go and cut me," Hall

right now, they need said, "because I'm definitely not worth what I'm getting."

All seemed set for a dreary Redskins day. They were slumping, and their rivals came in on a roll. There was minimal buzz for the usually electric "Dallas Week," and there were so many Cowboys fans in the stadium that a huge roar went up when it was announced that the visitors had won the opening coin toss. Washington hadn't scored in the first half or held a lead since Oct. 4 and was using its fifth starting offensive line configura-

tion in six weeks. Grossman's 4-yard quarterback draw in the second quarter ended the first-half touchdown drought, and his 16-yard pass to Gaffney made the score 14-10 just before halftime — giving Washington that everelusive lead.

Rookie DeMarco Murray ran for 73 yards on a workhorse 25 carries and also caught a teamhigh six passes for 32 yards for the Cowboys. However, unlike the previous two weeks when he wasn't sacked, Romo skins' pass rush — he

Nevertheless, he extended plays when he needed to. With the Cowboys trailing 17-10, he tossed the 7-yard strike to Robinson, then rolled left to spot a wideopen Witten for a 59yard score, a play that lasted almost as long as

went down four times.

Romo's explanation. "Once I got out of the pocket and started to roll, there was really one guy that was in the vicinity to where Jason's angle was going," he said. "So, I, just for a second, looked back. He kind of took it, stopped his feet. Because he was moving with me as I was moving left across the field with Jason right behind him, I just kind of stopped him with my eyes going back. He stopped, and then came back, and that's when he was out of position. Jason's angle was great, because he was kind of running away from him. It was perfect." As simple as that.

Notes: Dallas has won six of seven vs. Wash-

ington. Redskins CB Josh Wilson left with a ham-

string injury. S LaRon Landry was inactive with an ailing left Achilles tendon, and rookie LG Maurice Hurt was out with a knee injury. ... RB Tashard Choice, making his Redskins debut against his old team on his birthday, had six carries for 7 yards.

kids and had a passion for everything. He loved Catholic High, loves UA and wanted to be a Razorback forever.

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