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New housing projects will transform and revitalize campus

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## #DRAGSHOW



Toi Divine, pictured, participated in the Gay/Straight Alliance's "First Annual Drag Show" as part of "Equality Week" in the Clement Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 17. **BRITTANY SPARN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

## 'One of the greatest art forms'

Gay/Straight Alliance celebrates 'Equality Week' with drag show

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The Clement Auditorium was roaring with music, laughter and good times during the Gay/Straight Alliance's "First Annual Drag Show" which premiered with a bang and brought a large crowd to fill the seats of the auditorium at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17.

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## ONLINE

**EXCLUSIVE:** Read about the Govs' final football game of the season against Tennessee Tech at *TheAllState.org*.



**SLIDESHOW:** See photos from the Gay/Straight Alliance's "Equality Week" drag show at *TheAllState.org*.



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**SLIDESHOW:** See photos from International Night at *TheAllState.org*.

## #WINTERTERM

# New winter semester welcomes students

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Students now have another opportunity to earn credit toward their degrees. For the first time, students can now take a single class between the fall and spring semesters during the holiday season.

The new winter semester will be offered from Dec. 18 to Jan. 27.

"The original idea was to mirror an idea at East Tennessee State University. ETSU is also doing a winter semester this year," said Provost Tristan Denley. "When I heard that they were doing that, I thought ... our students would very much like that too and so I wanted to explore whether we could do this here."

All classes offered during the winter term are online.

With students and faculty traveling during the holidays, there are logistical limits to offering on-campus classes, Denley said.

There are 18 different courses being offered

this winter term but some courses have more than one section available in order to meet demand, said Dana Willett, executive director of Extended and Distance Education.

"Initially we wanted to only offer courses that we really knew there would be a good demand for. So, we primarily looked at gateway courses, courses that are in the core, courses that students would really need to ... move on to the next part of their degree," Denley said.

Currently, only undergraduate courses are being offered during the winter term, but, "there are lots of conversations across campus about whether there are graduate classes that would fit into [the winter semester] and I very much expect that next year there will be graduate classes as part of the winter semester," Denley said.

Students can only take one course at a time during the winter term. Willett said he hopes to see the winter term become an APSU tradition.

As of Wednesday, Nov. 16, 278 students

were enrolled in the winter term, Denley said.

"Judging by the enrollments right now, there is a lot of support for this," Denley said. "Students are enrolling very quickly. It seems to be very popular."

The cost for the winter term is the same as any other semester, with a price tag of \$684.75 for in-state tuition for a three-credit hour course.

Credit hours taken in the winter term count toward financial aid availability for the spring semester. Students must be enrolled in one of the spring semesters to get winter term financial aid. Financial aid for the winter term will be calculated based on the number of hours enrolled in for "Spring I, Spring Main campus and winter term," said Donna Price, director of Student Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs.

Financial aid can be used to purchase winter term books at the campus bookstore starting Monday, Dec. 12. Classes must be paid and confirmed by Sunday, Dec. 18, Price said. *TAS*

## #HISTORYHONORSOCIETY

# History Honor Society celebrates 50th year

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Phi Alpha Theta has solidified itself as being a strong force for preserving the teaching of history and education of history scholars.

In October, Phi Alpha Theta celebrated its 50th anniversary. It is an organization with a rich history and has a great reputation.

"Phi Alpha Theta was founded in 1921 with the intent to promote the knowledge of History. Theta Delta Chapter was chartered at APSU in 1961 and has been active in promoting history on campus and in our

community," said Minoa Uffelman, Phi Alpha Theta adviser.

It is one of the largest honor societies, with more than 740 chapters.

Theta Delta, APSU's chapter, is the third oldest chapter in the state of Tennessee. Among its many achievements, it has been named the "Best Chapter" in the country for three years in a row. The chapter organization has also won the APSU Student Life and Leadership Organization of the Year for three years.

Phi Alpha Theta looks to "continue our

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## #OCCUPYAPSU



Occupy Austin Peay protesters, Preston Gilmore, alumni who majored in Sociology, Nikki Shanike, a freshman Social Work major, and Bryan Tidwell, freshman Philosophy major, camp outside the MUC Monday, Nov. 21. **BRITTANY SPARN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**



## CRIME LOG

The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch calls. As mandated by Tennessee law, the crime log is updated within two business days of an incident and new information to an incident available for public inspection any time during normal business hours.

- 3:23 a.m.; Nov. 16; Trahern; theft of property
- 5:09 p.m.; Nov. 15; Harvill Hall; simple possession/casual exchange
- 6:01 a.m.; Nov. 14; Hand Village; underage possession/consumption
- 9:47 p.m.; Nov. 12; Castle Heights; harassment
- 2:35 a.m.; Nov. 7; Harvill Hall; vandalism
- 4:08 p.m.; Nov. 7; Castle Heights; simple possession/casual exchange

Visit [TheAllState.org](http://TheAllState.org) to see an interactive of the campus crime log.

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**Library** creates **digital collection** of *The All State* back issues

# CAMPUS

## Phase II of campus housing underway

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Construction is taking place to dramatically change the landscape of campus. The Housing Phase II construction plan is under way now that the demolition of the Cross, Killebrew and Rawlins residence halls is complete.

The \$29 million project of new residence halls for students is scheduled to open at the beginning of the 2013-14 academic year.

"This new project will change campus forever. The positive change to the landscape and overall impression will leave a lasting mark at APSU," said Joe Mills, director of Housing/Residence Life and Dining Services.

"It is important to tie the buildings together both architecturally and functionally. The quad goes back to the first collegiate model of Oxford and Cambridge. The quad creates a sense of belonging and connectedness to the university. The design will funnel all students from Castle Heights and Phase II together in a common space," Mills said. "It will just be an open space for student gathering and social interaction."

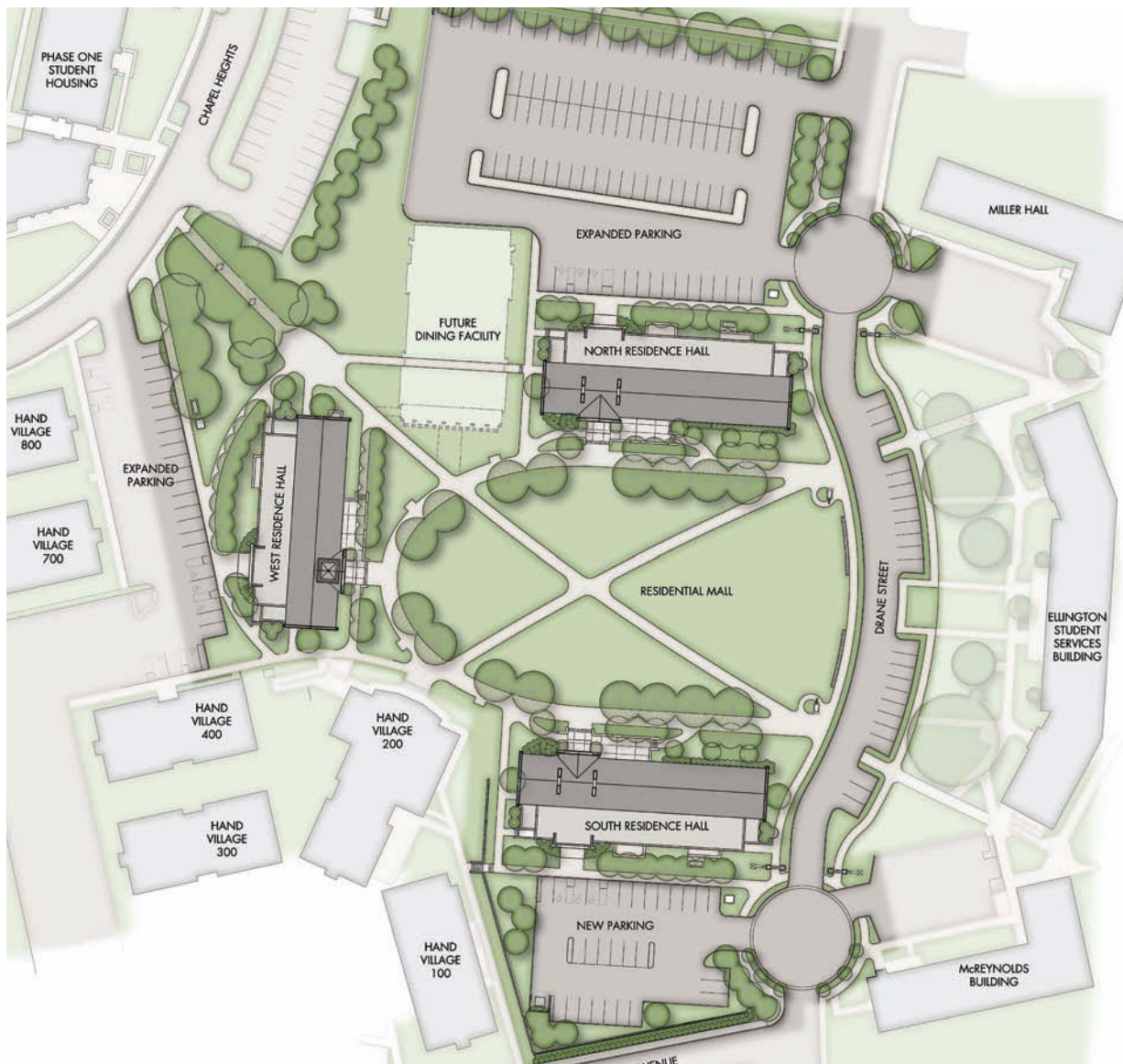
One of the changes will include the addition of 404 beds, according to the press release. At the moment, the plan is for upperclassmen to be housed in the new residence halls.

According to a press release from APSU Public Relations, the three residence halls recently demolished were a part of the campus landscape for over three decades.

"Usually, I am not a fan of change," said Morgan Stephens, freshman psychology major, "but I think that if [they are] changing the landscape of our campus to accommodate more people, then that's a good thing."

Another big change will be to the Drane Street area.

The press release states the



A bird's eye view of the planned building additions to the campus which includes a residential mall and future dining facility. **ON FRONT AND ABOVE | APSU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING**

changes to Drane Street will be to accommodate pedestrian traffic and "enhance the pedestrian nature of the new campus lawn."

When asked about the changes to Drane Street to accommodate pedestrians, Stephens said she wouldn't have a problem with less vehicle traffic

on the road.

"Whenever there's change in a situation certain people will just have to adjust," Stephens said.

Plans for the new housing development include the first residential mall, study rooms, meeting rooms and a kitchen on each floor.

"We are adding a food venue in the bottom of one of the buildings," Mills said.

When asked about the appeal of new housing development, Stephens said, "Have you seen the parking lots in the morning? I am all for people housing on campus." **TAS**

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# Plea deal reached in school shooting of gay student

» ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — A Southern California teenager pleaded guilty Monday to second-degree murder for killing a gay student during a computer lab class three years ago in a plea deal that will send him to prison for 21 years and avoid a retrial.

Brandon McNerney, 17, pleaded guilty to the murder charge, as well as one count each of voluntary manslaughter and use of a firearm, said Ventura County Chief Deputy District Attorney Mike Frawley. McNerney is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 19.

The case drew wide attention because of its shocking premise: McNerney, in a fit of homophobic rage, killed 15-year-old Larry King at E.O. Green Junior High School in Oxnard because he was offended by King's dress and how the victim interacted with him.

Larry King's father, Greg King, told KABC-TV he understands why prosecutors agreed to the plea deal.

"I don't think that 21-year sentence is justice for my son, but I understand the reality that was facing the DA of trying to convict a defendant who was 14 ... when he committed

the murder," Greg King said.

Comic Ellen DeGeneres, a lesbian, weighed in on her talk show shortly after the shooting and said gays shouldn't be treated as second-class citizens.

McNerney was only 14 at the time of the February 2008 shooting.

Several jurors said after the teen's trial earlier this year that he should never have been tried as an adult.

A mistrial was declared in September when jurors couldn't reach a unanimous decision on the degree of guilt.

The panel took a series of votes, the last one with seven jurors in favor of voluntary manslaughter and five supporting either first-degree or second-degree murder.

The trial had been moved from Ventura County to Los Angeles because of pretrial publicity.

Frawley said prosecutors agreed to the plea deal because of uncertainty about what might result from a second trial.

"We took that into account and looked at what it would take to protect the community," Frawley said. "The total time in custody for 25 years will do that."

The murder conviction will be stayed, and the plea deal calls for McNerney to be given the harshest sentence under California law for voluntary manslaughter — 11 years — and use of a firearm — 10 years, Frawley said. McNerney is ineligible for time served or good behavior because he pleaded guilty to murder.

After serving nearly four years since King's slaying, McNerney will be released just shy of his 39th birthday.

Prosecutors had previously offered a plea deal that would have sent McNerney to prison for 25 years to life, but his attorneys passed.

A phone message left with defense attorney Robyn Bramson was not immediately returned.

Eliza Byard, executive director of the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, said in a statement the plea agreement ends a tragic chapter.

"Ventura County along with communities and school districts everywhere must come together to promote a culture of respect and nurture the true potential found in every individual regardless of sexual orientation,

gender identity, or gender expression," Byard said.

King was shot twice in the back of the head in front of stunned classmates. Authorities maintained the shooting was premeditated and deserving of a murder conviction.

During the trial, prosecutors noted at least six people heard McNerney make threats against King in the days before the shooting.

Prosecutors also contended McNerney embraced a white supremacist philosophy that sees homosexuality as an abomination.

Police found Nazi-inspired drawings and artifacts at his house, and a white supremacist expert testified at trial the hate-filled ideology was the reason for the killing.

Prosecutors, however, dropped a hate crime count against McNerney in preparing for a second trial.

Defense attorneys acknowledged McNerney was the shooter but explained he had reached an emotional breaking point after King made repeated, unwanted sexual advances.

They also argued their client came from a violent upbringing and juvenile court would have been the best venue to try him. *TAS*

## Honors Society

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award-winning activities. I fully expect a young member today to attend a banquet celebrating Theta Delta's centennial in 2061," Uffelman said.

It was established at the University of Arkansas by Professor Nels Cleven. Phi Alpha Theta is an honor society that accepts both men and women. Anyone who has an interest in history and has shown high achievement in history would be a possible candidate for this organization. There are also GPA requirements that must be met.

There are many reasons why students should be interested in this organization, Uffelman said.

"Students can learn about history. We sponsor roundtables with professors, lectures, attend conferences, volunteer at local history events and hold writing workshops," Uffelman said.

Phi Alpha Theta also publishes a quarterly historical journal called "The Historian." There are over 12,500 subscribers and 1,000 library subscribers. *TAS*

## Lawmakers restore \$12.5M in meth cleanup funds

» ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — The war on methamphetamine has gotten some support from Congress — millions of dollars to clean up the toxic waste generated by clandestine labs.

President Barack Obama signed a wide-ranging appropriations bill Friday that included the restoration of \$12.5 million for meth lab cleanup.

"It's an awesome thing," said Tommy Farmer, state meth task force coordinator for Tennessee, the state that led the nation in the number of meth labs in 2010. "It keeps us in the fight so we can combat these things."

The measure restores funding lost in February, when federal meth lab cleanup money through the Community Oriented Policing Services program ran out, and was not renewed.

The program provided \$19.2 million for

meth lab cleanup in 2010.

That was devastating for some areas of the country hit hard by meth.

An Associated Press investigation in August found that without federal cleanup money, many local police and sheriff's departments were far less likely to seek out meth labs they couldn't afford to clean up.

The AP investigation found that the number of labs seized dropped sharply in states that relied heavily on federal funding for cleanup: Down 32 percent through mid-year in Tennessee, 33 percent in Arkansas, 35 percent in Michigan and 62 percent in Alabama.

Experts in those states said it wasn't because meth use was on the decline.

Without federal money, the burden for cleanup fell to the city or county where the meth lab was found, and in an era of dwindling local revenues, agencies simply couldn't afford the cleanup.

Police weren't turning a blind eye to meth,

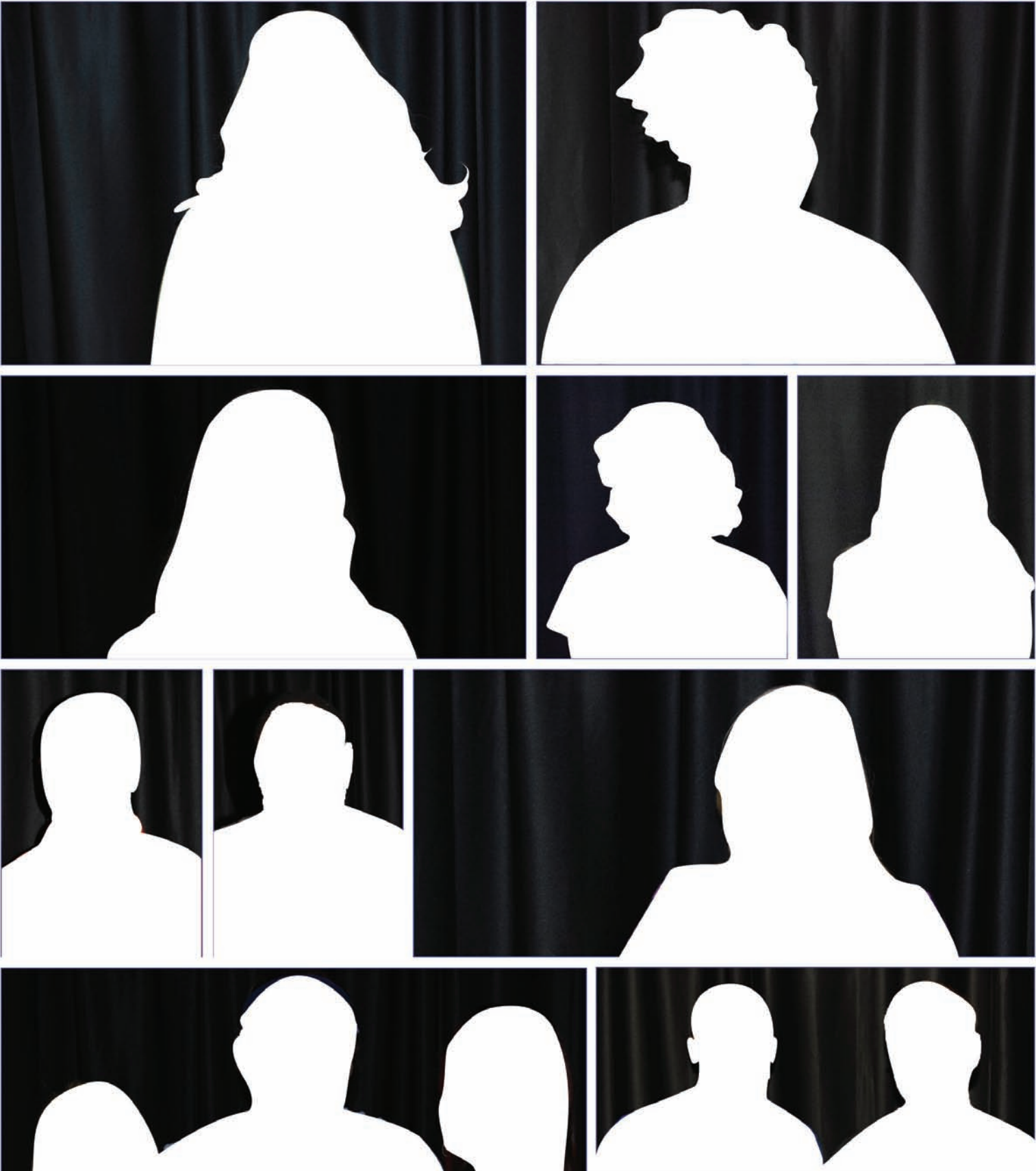
but stopped sending agents undercover, conducting door-to-door investigations and setting up stakeouts aimed at catching meth-makers, experts said.

Lawmakers from both parties lauded the restoration of the cleanup money.

U.S. Rep. Russ Carnahan, a St. Louis Democrat, said meth abuse "destroys communities, tearing families apart and devastating our environment-with every pound of meth producing five to six pounds of toxic waste."

He said he advocates a response to meth abuse that "leverages federal, state, and local resources to tackle all aspects of the problem, from research, education, and prevention to law enforcement, treatment and remediation."

A spokesman for U.S. Rep. Scott Desjarlais, R-Tenn., said restoration of the meth cleanup money was a "positive" from the appropriations bill, even as Desjarlais opposed the spending measure overall. *TAS*



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Location of the event: UC Lobby  
Contact: 221-7376 for more information.



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— First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

# PERSPECTIVES

## AUSTIN PEAY FEDERAL RESERVE

### Black Friday deals bring out worst in American shoppers, overshadow Christian values

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The Thanksgiving holiday is finally upon us. Many students are preparing to vacate the halls of APSU to travel home to see their families. Others will stay with friends to feast on Domino's pizza and Pepsi.

Either way, the Thanksgiving holiday is a time for festivity, relaxation and gentle overeating. Fortunately for corporations, the festivities are short-lived. Before the day has even begun, families are preparing for the overshadowing big brother of the last Thursday in November — the following Friday.

Known as "Black Friday" because of its reputation as the only day of the year during which retail business' budgets are in the black, the Friday following Thanksgiving has become a notorious holiday of its own. Stores begin preparing for it as early as Oct. 31. When the costumes come down, time temporarily stands still as retail workers everywhere share an apprehensive moment of silence.

Customers flock to the checkout lines for the best deals they'll get year round on things like TVs, watches, movies and clothing.

Economically speaking, Black Friday is a godsend. Buyers can make great Christmas purchases for cheaper prices and stores can bask in the glory of an end-of-year fiscal high. In this sense, Black Friday is great.

The problem is the moral implication that Black Friday presents, or rather, the immoral. The day has become infamous for cutthroat survivalists and rampant consumerism — everything the Christmas season is intended to discourage.

In 2010, a Walmart employee in Long Island was trampled and killed during the midnight stampede at his store. At a Toys-R-Us in California, two shoppers were shot as a result of a dispute over merchandise.

These deaths are merely the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Black Friday mayhem. Shoppers who dare go out run the risk of being trampled and seriously injured for the sake of a \$20 discount on a Blu-ray player, and the worst part? The video will be viral on YouTube within a matter of minutes. By next year, you'll be another unheeded warning to a shopper who will risk the same fate as they venture out to make their Black Friday purchases.

While wanting to give your loved ones the best gifts possible is a

wonderful sentiment, the manners through which people will obtain them are not sentimental in the least. In fact, the ritual of Black Friday is a nightmare far more fitting for Halloween than the Christmas season.

Christmas presents are a wonderful thing, but Black Friday has helped usher them onto the top of the metaphorical Christmas tree where the Northern Star should sit. In short, dear Christians, where did all the Jesus go?

The consumerism is bad enough. Internet, print and broadcast media are littered with promotions for weeks prior. The public succumbs to the greed of material possessions and therefore cheapens the Christmas holiday itself. You can justify the transfer of gifts as a celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus, but it should not be the only celebration. It certainly should not overshadow the transfer of so many greater things, like love,

memories and warm wishes. As I recall, Jesus gave us the gift of life, not a brand new iPad. If you disagree, I have to wonder what you're doing celebrating Christmas in the first place.

Furthermore, Black Friday encourages us to forsake Christian charity entirely for one day of every-man-for-himself shopping. Once we walk through those sliding double doors, we find ourselves making moral decisions we would easily rebuke any other day of the year.

There's a pregnant woman under your feet — so what? Her fetus will never know its mother didn't get that Xbox 360, but your son won't shut up for months.

Why do Americans go to such great lengths for a good deal? Is it because we want to offer our loved ones wonderful things on Christmas mornings?

If so, why do those wonderful things have to be purchased at a retail outlet?

I hope one day when I start my own family, I can teach my children love, charity, patience and kindness all year round. I hope they understand the true meaning of Christmas — it is more than gifts under a tree; it is a symbol of the most precious day in the Christian faith.

Most of all, I hope I never catch a single one of them trampling a fellow shopper in a Kmart doorway so they can be the first to the jewelry counter. *TAS*



## ONE DOLLAR

DAVID HEORNLEN | GRAPHIC DESIGNER

### » LETTER TO THE EDITOR BY JOSEPH JOHNSON

## APSU Football team turns off fans with unprofessional behavior

the team for free.

I watched a lot of APSU teams and I can honestly say the softball team is the greatest effort team we have along with soccer, volleyball and mens' baseball.

All of these teams are playoff contenders. We should not waste money building a new stadium for the football team that does not perform. Granted, we don't have a big name team, but if you're going to lose, why not make the other team earn it?

The 40-0 APSU win on the front cover made a lot of people laugh because it seemed like it was surreal.

I would like to see the paper do a poll on what APSU students think of the football team and a coach who understands the importance of discipline on the team. *TAS*

Like many people, I grew up watching football. I love the game and what it brings. Understanding this, I have a deep concern for what's going on with our football team.

During the week of homecoming, a lot of time and money was spent decorating. I talked with many others about what we thought was a waste of money and why.

If our football team played 100 percent every game and still lost, they would have my full support.

During this season, however, players were walking off the field, laughing on the sideline while down two touchdowns and, in one case, a player was upset with the poor play calling and yelled to the stands that they just threw on three downs.

Our problems with the team seem very fixable, and ask any vet, they would coach

### Happy Thanksgiving from The All State!



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FEATURES

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EVENT CALENDAR

#INTERNATIONALNIGHT



Students, faculty and staff enjoy food from around the globe at International Education and International Student Organization’s annual International Night. BRITTNEY SPARN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

APSU community enjoys tradition of exotic food

» By LORI PERKINS  
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With the holidays approaching, people are beginning to anticipate their favorite traditional foods. The APSU community has learned to anticipate international food because of the free annual event, International Night.

The APSU community was able to enjoy International Night on Monday, Nov. 14, in the gym of the Foy.

International night began in 1993 in the UC ballroom. Since then, the event continued to grow and, inevitably, reached the maximum capacity of the ballroom. As a result, the event was moved to the Foy. This year, the International Student Organization, Student Affairs and others expected an estimated 700-800 people to attend. However, it is estimated only 450 attended.

According to Tina Rousselot, coordinator of International Education, the night was created for individuals to represent their country. The event was started to help bring awareness to the different cultures at APSU.

“I think the event is a great way for everyone to learn a little about one another and to interact with individuals. It really brings a diverse group of people together,” Rousselot said.

Square and line dancing was the entertainment of the night. The dance groups Black Diamond and Alpine Mountain, German polka-bands, also attended.

“I’ve heard them before, they are good,” Rousselot said.

President Timothy Hall attended the event and joined others in square dancing.

“I have attended International Night every year since I have been at APSU,” Hall said. “I don’t know that I have a favorite dish, but I do know that I always manage to fill up my plate with a wonderful variety of food from around the world.”

Also in attendance were students from Sweden University and several APSU students who have studied at Mid Sweden University.

“It’s very good. I didn’t think it would be this many people. I wish we had this at home,” said Linn Engvall, an exchange student.

The gym was decorated with flags of several countries. Germany, Argentina, India and Japan were just a few of the countries represented at the event. Information about the countries and the food being served was given out from 30 different tables.

“There is some interesting food,” said Jennifer Freeland. “The Jamaican and Peruvian food was really good. I like the different foods and choices, and the native clothing.” *TAS*

Wednesday,  
Nov. 23

- 6 p.m.; **Aqua Zumba**; Indoor Aquatic Center, New Providence

Friday, Nov. 25

- 8 p.m.; **A Christmas Carol- Now showing at the Roxy Theatre**; Roxy Regional Theatre

Saturday,  
Nov. 26

- 7 p.m.; **College Basketball- APSU Men’s Basketball**; Dunn Center

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- 11 a.m.; **Expose the Truth Summit**; UC Plaza
- 7:30 p.m.; **Guitar Ensemble**; MMC Concert Hall

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#LGBTQI

Transgender woman shares struggles, triumphs of transitioning from a man

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“I want to come to family gatherings as a woman,” Morgan Robertson said.

Robertson was born a male, but from an early age knew she was different. Robertson doesn’t like to be addressed as transgender because she doesn’t believe in the restrictions labels place on a person.

As a child, Robertson enjoyed hanging out with girls as much as boys. The world didn’t seem comprehensible to her when she was a male.

“I was a star-shaped peg trying to fit in a round hole,” Robertson said.

Robertson’s first experience with the transgender community was through shows like “Ricki Lake,” “Maury” and “Jerry Springer.” However, not wanting to be affiliated with those “crazy arguing lunatics,” she steered clear of the transgender community.

The first step in Robertson’s journey to changing from male to female, was to come out to her mother about liking males. Her mother was very understanding. When Robertson decided to officially make the change, she started going out in public, away from her family, dressed as a woman.

Robertson desperately wanted to be a woman in front of her family. She informed her whole family through a letter about how uncomfortable she felt presenting herself as a male. She was greeted with both positive and neutral responses about her decision and transformation.

Robertson’s journey transitioning from male to female was not always easy. Before she made the change to female she was a homosexual male.

In her high school sociology class the teacher requested the class to write a protest folk song. A group of males decided to protest homosexuality. Their ending lyrics consisted of “and two men standing up at an altar, that’s just not right.” Outraged, Robertson stood up in class and yelled at the boys while everyone else just laughed.

Robertson was then sent into the guidance office for anger issues, which turned to sexual orientation and eventually to gender questioning.

Robertson can only remember two instances where



Morgan Robertson shared her story with the APSU community on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the MUC. NICOLA TIPPY | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

someone has insulted her for gender switching.

During one incident, a man was making homosexual remarks towards her as she walked by, which almost ended in a physical altercation. Robertson took the high road and just walked away.

In order for Robertson to physically switch gender, she had to go through hormonal therapy, which consisted of lowering her testosterone levels and raising her estrogen levels.

“It’s like going through puberty all over again,” Robertson said. The hormone therapy helps with breast development and hair growth. It does not help with bone growth or voice change. Robertson said the voice she is using is a learned voice.

Even though she was uncomfortable talking in her male voice, Robertson revealed her natural born voice. It was a deep, booming voice that appeared odd emerging from such a small woman.

When asked what the best moment of changing into a woman was, she answered without hesitation “The first time I developed my breasts and I was able to jump up and down and they bounced. That was heaven,” Robertson said. *TAS*



Gyna Mae Coppafeel performed two numbers in GSA’s Drag Show on Thursday, Nov. 17, in Clement Auditorium. BRITTANY SPARN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Drag

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

The event, part of Equality Week, included performers Antifreeze, CoCo Gazel and Toi Divine, lip synching and dancing to musical numbers throughout the night.

“A drag show is a show of guys who vary in sexual orientations that dress up in ‘drag’ or exuberant female attire. The female alternative is females who dress in male attire,” said Ryan Whipkey, president of Gay/Straight Alliance.

The creators of the event not only aimed to host an unforgettable night for students and the community to enjoy, but also hoped to bring diversity, acceptance and equality to campus. “Our hope was that the students who attended the show or saw the fliers for the show would recognize the diversity of the LGBT community and the Straight Allies,” Whipkey said.

APSU juniors Frederick Allen and Dio the Doll had the crowd on their feet with their rendition of Beyonce’s “Party.” “Last year, I was introduced to drag by my roommate and it

actually brought out the true side of me. I don’t want to be a woman, but drag is something just so wonderful. It’s just to have fun [and] to perform in front of lots of people,” Allen said.

“When you first get on the stage, your thoughts are ‘I hope I don’t get any negative feedback, I hope no one calls me names, I hope everyone claps.’ It’s just really amazing to be in front of a live audience and see how people take to your art, because that’s what drag is. Drag is definitely one of the greatest art forms of our time,” Dio said.

A portion of the proceeds raised from the show will be donated to the Oasis Center, an organization based out of Nashville that assists middle Tennessee youth as they move into adulthood. “The donations raised from the show are able to provide many survival backpacks for the homeless youth that the Oasis Center supports, and about 300 canned-food items for the center,” Whipkey said.

For more information on GSA or to request more shows, contact the organization at [gsa.apsu@gmail.com](mailto:gsa.apsu@gmail.com) or like their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/APSUGSA](https://www.facebook.com/APSUGSA). *TAS*



DID YOU KNOW ...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY NOV. 23

**1889:** The first jukebox went into operation at the Palais Royale Saloon in San Francisco.

**1963:** The BBC broadcasted the first episode of "Doctor Who" (starring William Hartnell), which is the world's longest running science fiction drama.

**1971:** Representatives of the People's Republic of China attended the United Nations, including the United Nations Security Council, for the first time.

RANDOM FACTS

Large kangaroos cover **more than 30 feet** with each jump.

English sailors were referred to as "limeys" because **sailors added lime juice** to their diet to combat scurvy.

Information from OnThisDay and Facts app.

ANSWERS

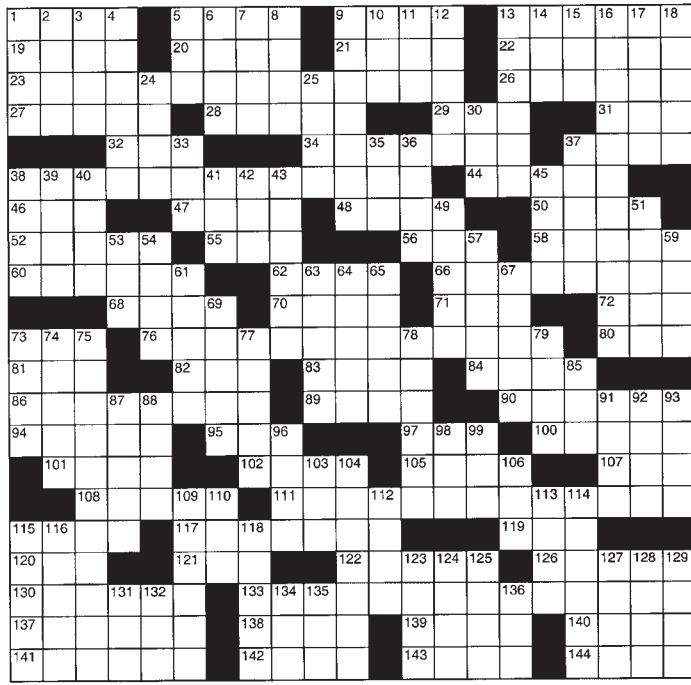
Visit [www.TheAllState.org](http://www.TheAllState.org) to see the answers to this week's puzzles.

EXTRAS

Super Crossword

SHOCK TREATMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not quite closed  
5 Doris Day refrain  
9 Junket  
13 Significance  
19 Prepare a pear  
20 Author Murdoch  
21 Run the show  
22 Five iron  
23 Electrician's favorite  
26 Short-hand inventor  
27 Periwinkle, e.g.  
28 Primeval upheaval  
29 See 14 Down  
31 Lasso's mother  
32 Lasso's mother  
34 Puzzled  
37 Word with song or dive  
38 Question for a tardy electrician?  
44 Figure  
46 Nice time of year  
47 Genesis name  
48 Wordy Webster  
50 Eloquent equine  
52 Boa, but not cobra
- 55 Raven maven?  
56 Dandy  
58 Quick snacks  
60 Roller-coaster feeling  
62 Appareil  
66 Alaric, for one  
68 Buddies  
70 South Seas novel  
71 — Marie Saint  
72 TV's "— Haw"  
73 Part of USSR  
76 Electrician's theme  
80 — "Parkington" (44 film)  
81 GI's address  
82 — down (destroy)  
83 Melodious  
84 Galba's garment  
86 First state  
89 Paradise  
90 Sleeve type  
94 — nous  
95 Cen. segments  
97 — "Tiki"  
100 Clear the windshield  
101 Loretta of "M\*A\*S\*H"
- 102 Cuban currency  
105 Ladies of the lea  
107 Hosp. areas  
108 "— luego"  
111 Electrician's tautime  
115 Wading bird  
117 '65  
118 Righteous Brothers  
119 Capote, on stage  
120 "Unforgettable"  
121 Born  
122 "— Gay"  
126 One of the song?  
130 Fleet  
133 Electrician's favorite history subject?  
137 Tidy up  
138 Relate  
139 "So — You" (77 song)  
140 — friendly  
141 Borgnine or Gallo  
142 Award for 101  
143 Chore  
144 Work in the lab
- 3 Surface measurement  
4 Dwell  
5 "— vous plat"  
6 Skater  
7 Loaded  
8 Sailing  
9 Wagner hero  
10 Capek drama  
11 Unwell  
12 Italian specialty  
13 Mischiefous  
14 With 29  
15 Washington hrs.  
16 Words on an electrician's sampler?  
17 Lasso  
18 Mortise's mate  
24 Wide work  
25 Aim  
26 Burro  
33 Herd word  
35 From — Z  
36 Page  
37 Bit of parsley  
38 Singer  
39 Dottie  
40 Craving  
41 Parent  
42 — Paulo, Brazil  
43 Sally Struthers' birthplace  
45 Both: prefix  
48 Humble house  
51 Prevent  
53 Torn or Taylor  
54 Dialect  
57 Perform a pirouette  
59 — a Lady" (71 hit)  
61 Andes animal  
63 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"  
64 Got a galley going  
65 Fancy dessert  
67 Reish  
69 Bedtime reading  
73 Mean  
74 Removes the cork  
75 Post turned electrician?  
77 Hebbish  
78 Maris or Mattingly  
79 "My word!"  
85 Generation  
87 La Scala  
88 Moistens  
91 Pride  
92 Lot size
- 93 Stack role  
96 Splinter group  
98 Hold the deed  
99 Safety — "ganeries"  
104 Hospital worker  
106 Fast way to the UK  
109 Lodger  
110 Lincoln or Lyman  
112 Betting setting  
113 Learn fast?  
114 End product  
115 Cockamamie  
116 Less adorned  
118 Ms. Midler  
123 Leave out  
124 Turner of "Peyton Place"  
125 Hill dwellers  
127 — majesty  
128 Belligerent dilly  
129 Spanish artist  
131 Enjoyed Thanksgiving  
132 — Plaines, IL  
134 Clear one's throat  
135 Common street name  
136 NASA affirmative



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Crowd  
B L E R A B
- Wide  
O R B D A
- Post  
T S E K A
- Costs  
A S T E R

TODAY'S WORD



"I bet that's how they invented the ..."

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

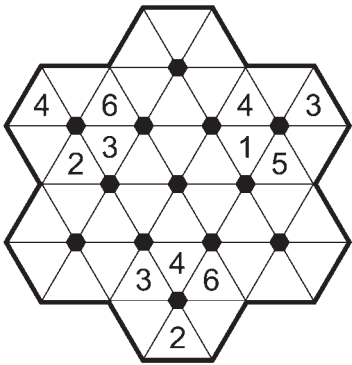
1. Put on ice \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ con carne \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Flag \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Poke fun at \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Muffler \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Frighten \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. French dog? P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Penne or rigatoni N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Twin of Pollux C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Clergy P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. Handmade blanket \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Stillness \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. Not wholesale \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Keep \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ N
8. Compel \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Fake a signature \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. Laura Ingalls \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ One who fuses \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. Nobleman B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Burr or Hank A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

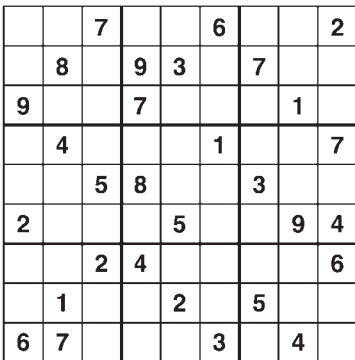


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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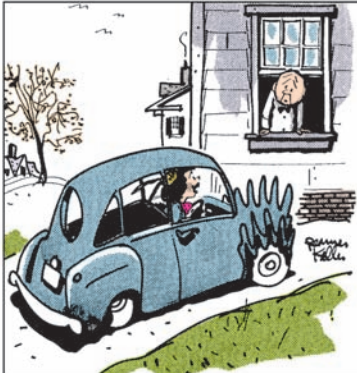
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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LAFF-A-DAY



"And guess what, Fred ... our horn sounds like an accordion now."

MAGIC MAZE • I THINK I'LL JUST TAKE THAT

M N R O L I E B Y V S Q N K H  
E B O Y W T E R O L J G E B Y  
W U R I P N Z P K I S G T D B  
Z X V S T Q I A O E W M C K I  
G E C A Y I E N W K I A U U S  
Q Y P N L J S D P A P F D H F  
A P P R O P R I A T E F B L E  
C A Y U X V L K U V U O A A S  
Q P N M C F K R J Q N P H E N  
F E C B E C E E L F E I Z T Y  
X V U R T R O Q P O P R U S U

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- |             |        |             |       |
|-------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Abduct      | Invade | Requisition | Swipe |
| Appropriate | Nab    | Rip off     | Take  |
| Capture     | Occupy | Seize       | Usurp |
| Fleece      | Pilfer | Steal       |       |

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STICKELERS

by Terry Sticklels

Identify the word and its anagram that are used to complete the sentences below. Here's an example: The building was of recent construction, but the cement had been of poor quality and the center was crumbling.

The mathematician turned out to be a friend to Mary. He not only was a great math \_\_\_\_\_, but he would also take her \_\_\_\_\_ fishing after the lessons.

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CryptoQuip

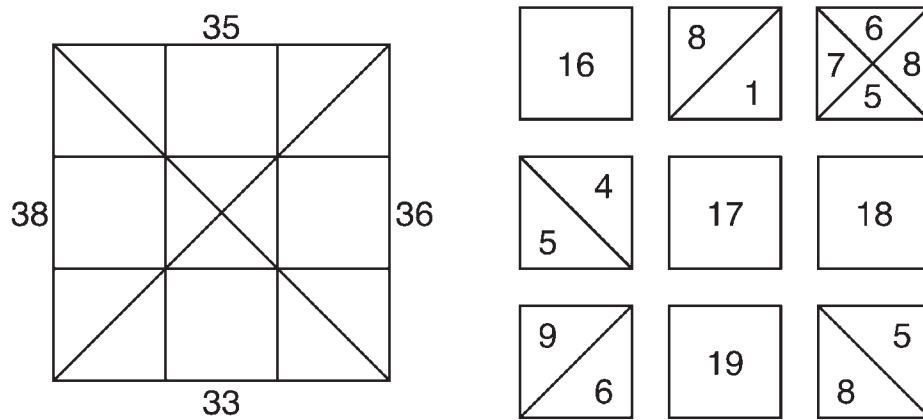
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals N

P J B B H B T C Q D C L M B Y Q K H  
K Z M J S D M L T K Q K D W K B D V N M  
V T K I B M D N M T D: "Z K I T P M M S C B  
S N T Y K I W K."

Try Squares by Linda Thistle

Without rotating the small squares on the right, try to arrange them into the pattern shown in the diagram at the left so that the number next to each large triangle equals the sum of the four numbers in that triangle.



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He said, She said.

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- Buccaneers
- Cardinals
- Panthers
- Bengals
- Jaguars
- Jets
- Seahawks
- Bears
- Patriots
- Broncos
- Steelers

He said:

Everyone in the NFL should understand at least two things at this point: Don't kick the ball to Devin Hester and don't underestimate the ability of Tim Tebow to win.

She said:

Chris Johnson is worthless. Locker needs to start the next game because he was the only promising threat against the Falcons. I can't believe how great Green Bay is doing.

THERESA'S PICKS

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- Buccaneers
- Cardinals
- Panthers
- Bengals
- Texans
- Jets
- Redskins
- Bears
- Patriots
- Broncos
- Steelers

MARLON SCOTT

Wins : 9  
Losses : 3

"I see a clean sweep for the whole semester coming. Not that anyone expected any less, especially me."



THERESA ROGERS

Wins : 8  
Losses : 4

"I can't believe I am one point away again. At least I am close. Two weeks left of this column and I must win."



SUNDAY, NOV. 27

- Minnesota Vikings vs. Atlanta Falcons
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Tennessee Titans
- Arizona Cardinals vs. St. Louis Rams
- Carolina Panthers vs. Indianapolis Colts
- Cleveland Browns vs. Cincinnati Bengals
- Houston Texans vs. Jacksonville Jaguars
- Buffalo Bills vs. New York Jets
- Washington Redskins vs. Seattle Seahawks
- Chicago Bears vs. Oakland Raiders
- New England Patriots vs. Philadelphia Eagles
- Denver Broncos vs. San Diego Chargers
- Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Kansas City Chiefs

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Will Triggs is a sophomore power forward for the Govs basketball team. Triggs averaged 10.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. MATEEN SIDIQ | SENIOR STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Govs lose third road game

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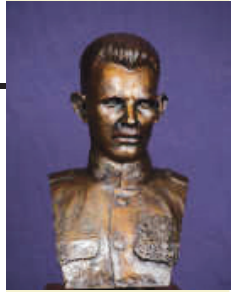
On Saturday, Nov. 19, the Govs lost their third straight road game to Oral Roberts, 59-71. The Golden Eagles soared to victory with an 18-0 run in the second half. Senior guard TyShwan Edmondson led the Govs with 14 points. Sophomore forward Will Triggs scored 11 points and senior guard Josh Terry added 10. Terry was named the Copies in a Flash Player of the Game. The Govs played a solid game that had them trailing by only one point at halftime and leading 45-41 with less than 15 minutes remaining in the game. At the 13:50 mark of the second half, Terry drove to the basket and missed a layup. It was the first of 11 straight missed shots by the Govs. They did not score again until freshman guard Herdie Lawrence made a three-pointer with less than seven minutes left in the game. By then, the Golden Eagles were ahead 59-48. However, 15 of those rebounds were on offense which led to 15 second- chance points. The Golden Eagles scored 11 points off turnovers and outscored the Govs 20-14 in the paint in the second half. Oral Roberts outrebounded the Govs by only one, 39-38. The Govs made one last push and got within seven, 56-63, with 1:03 remaining, but the Golden Eagles made eight straight from the free throw line to ensure the win. The Govs will remain on the road until Saturday, Nov. 26, when they play Middle Tennessee. They will only have three home games in December. They begin conference play against Eastern Kentucky Thursday, Dec. 29. *TAS*

Advertisement for Austin Peay State University Dining Thanksgiving Hours 2011. It lists dining hours for Wednesday Nov. 23rd, Friday Nov. 25th, Saturday Nov. 26th, and Sunday Nov. 27th. Locations include APSU Cafe, Subway, Einstein's, Peay Pod Market, The Food Court, Castle Heights C-Store, and Sundquist Kiosk. Thanksgiving Day (Thursday Nov. 24th) is marked as ALL CLOSED. The website www.facebook.com/apdining is provided.

Advertisement for Clarksville Kayak & Canoe. It features a QR code, a logo of a person in a kayak, and the text "CLARKSVILLE KAYAK & CANOE REDISCOVER NATURE IN THE CITY".

Advertisement for Raw Intimates. It features a heart logo with the text "Raw Intimates" and "RAW PASSIONATE ENHANCING INTIMATES BEGINS WITH US". Below the logo, it states: "RAW INTIMATES is an online lingerie and accessories website designed specifically for adults. We comb the globe on a daily basis in order to find suppliers with products that have been discontinued or items at a very low price. Visit us at www.rawintimates.com. Free shipping for orders of \$100.00 or more. Free Gift!"





Created in 2007, the Sergeant York Trophy is awarded to the winner of a season football series between four OVC schools located in Tennessee. WWW.OVCSPORTS.COM

Govs lose Sgt. York Trophy for 4th straight year

» By MARLON SCOTT  
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With a win in their final game against Tennessee Tech, the Govs would have earned the Sgt. York Trophy for the first time since the series began in 2007. However, since they lost, the Govs remain the only team in the series yet to earn the trophy. Tennessee State won the Sgt. York Trophy for the third time. They were tied with Tennessee Tech, but won the tiebreaker because they defeated Tennessee Tech head-to-head.

2011 SGT YORK TROPHY SERIES

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- Oct. 1 Tennessee Tech 34, @ UT Martin 31
- Oct. 8 @UT Martin 61, Austin Peay 23
- Oct. 15 Tennessee State 42, @Tennessee Tech 40
- Nov. 12 @Tennessee State 35, UT Martin 30
- Nov. 19 @Tennessee Tech 49, Austin Peay 7



Final OVC Standings 2011

Tennessee Tech	6-2
Eastern Kentucky	6-2
Jacksonville State	6-2
Murray State	5-3
Tennessee State	4-4
UT Martin	4-4
APSU	2-6
SEMO	2-6
Eastern Illinois	1-7

Final OVC Standings 2010

SEMO	7-1
Jacksonville State	6-2
Eastern Kentucky	5-2
Murray State	5-3
UT Martin	5-3
Tennessee Tech	4-4
Eastern Illinois	2-6
APSU	1-7
Tennessee State	0-7

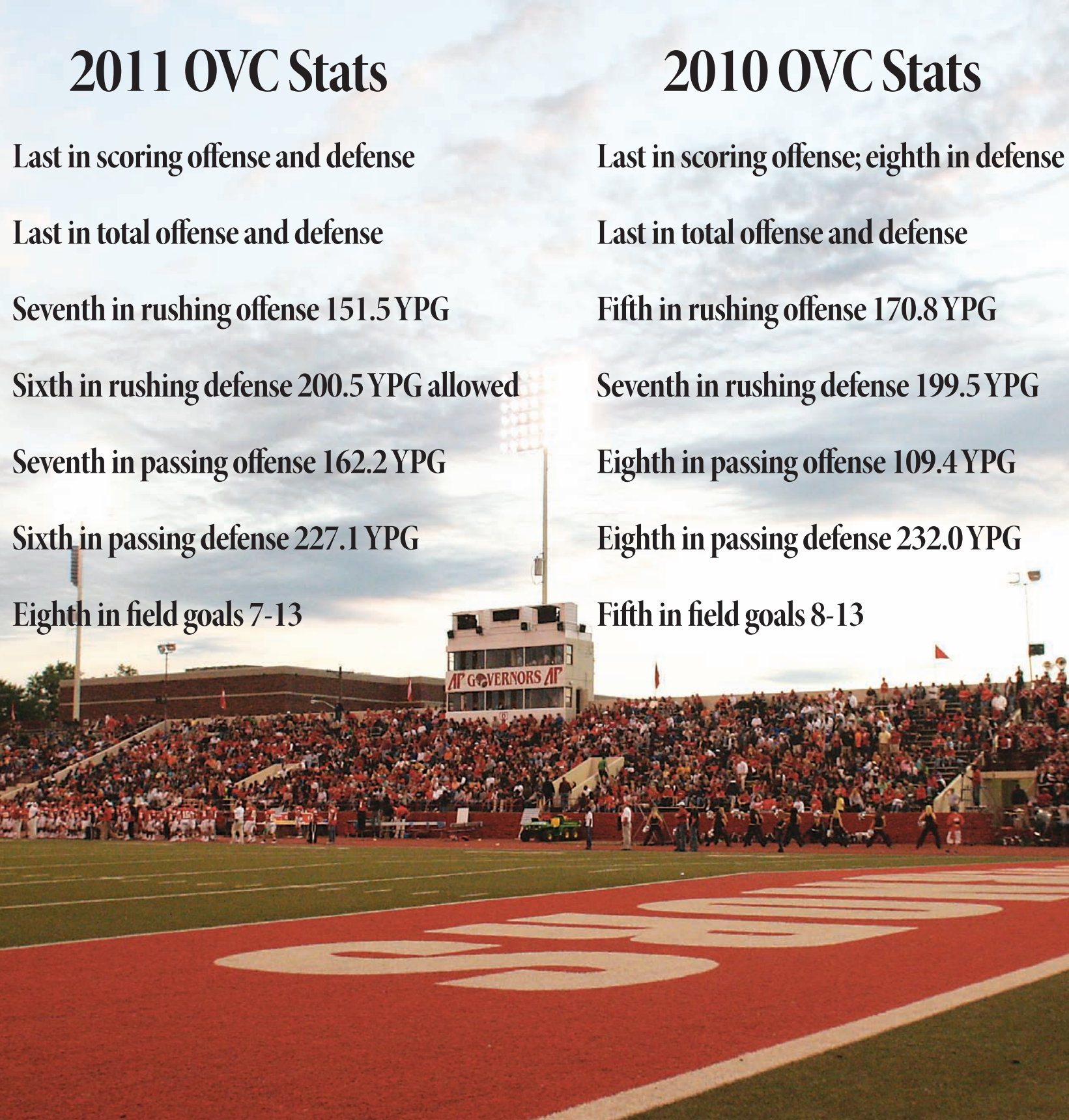
Penn State sex case rivets public, fuels change  
Red Wings hang on for 4-2 win over Ducks  
Flacco leads Ravens to 31-24 win over Bengals

SPORTS

2010 GOVS VS. 2011 GOVS

How the Govs stats have changed from last season

#GOVSFOOTBALL



Governors Stadium was packed full of fans dressed in red to support APSU's football team. The Governors have improved since last season and fan strength remains strong. SYNTHIA CLARK | PHOTO EDITOR

2010 Stat Leaders

Passing:

Jake Ryan: completed 107-212 for 1120 yards; 11 interceptions; seven touchdowns; 101.8 Avg/G

Rushing:

Terrence Holt: 146 for 793 yards; eight touchdowns; 50 longest; 72.1 Avg/G

Ryan White: 156 for 769 yards; four touchdowns; 63 longest; 69.9 Avg/G

Receiving:

Devin Stark : 19 for 253 yards; two touchdowns

Scott Thomas: 18 for 223 yards

Defense:

Antwaun Majors: 84 tackles; one FF

Derrick Dillard: 84 tackles; 1.5 S; one FF

2011 Stat Leaders

Passing:

Jake Ryan: completed 136-256 for 1,478 yards; 15 interceptions; 12 touchdowns; 164.2 Avg/G

Rushing:

Ryan White: 236 for 1,100 yards; six touchdowns; 31 longest; 100 Avg/G

Wesley Kitts: 84 for 495 yards; two touchdowns; 37 longest; 45 Avg/G

Receiving:

Devin Stark : 53 for 627 yards; seven touchdowns

Scott Thomas: 28 for 299 yards; two touchdowns

Defense:

Antwaun Majors: 88 tackles; two Int; 2 FF; one FR

Amius Smith: 80 tackles; 0.5 S; two FR; onew Saf