

Giffords Helps Serve Meal To Service Members

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords helped serve a Thanksgiving meal to service members and retirees at a military base in her hometown.

Giffords arrived in the dining hall at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson at midday Thursday wearing a ball cap and an apron with her nickname of "Gabby" sewn on the front. She was accompanied by her retired astronaut husband, Mark Kelly, who also donned an apron.

Giffords used only her left hand as she served, a sign that physical damage remains from the injuries she suffered when she was shot in January.

Iraq: 19 People Killed In 3 Basra Bombings

BASRA, Iraq (AP) — A string of bombings in a southern oil city killed 19 people Thursday evening and injured dozens more, a grim sign of the security challenges Iraq will face after American troops go home.

The U.S. military is drawing down its troops ahead of an end-of-December deadline to have all American forces out of the country. Incidents like Thursday's triple bombing in a city seen as key to Iraq's economic development show the dangerous prospects awaiting Iraqis next year.

Three bombs went off in a popular open-air market in Basra, police and health officials said.

The third bomb exploded a few minutes after Iraqi army and police forces arrived on the scene in response to the earlier blasts, officials said. The third blast caused all the fatalities and almost all of the injuries, the officials said.

Among the dead and wounded were many policemen and Iraqi army soldiers.

Yemeni Protesters Reject President's Deal

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — A U.S.-backed deal for Yemen's authoritarian president to step down fell far short of the demands of protesters who fought regime supporters on the streets of Sanaa Thursday in clashes that left five dead.

The agreement ending President Ali Abdullah Saleh's 33-year rule provides for only the shallowest of changes at the top of the regime, something the U.S. administration likely favored to preserve a fragile alliance against one of the world's most active al-Qaida branches based in Yemen.

The plan drawn up by Yemen's oil-rich Gulf neighbors does not directly change the system Saleh put in place over three decades to serve his interests.

Saleh signed the agreement Wednesday in the Saudi capital Riyadh, transferring power to his vice president within 30 days. If it holds, he will be the fourth dictator pushed from power this year by the Arab Spring uprisings.

EGYPT

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CAIRO — Egypt's military rulers rejected protester demands for them to step down immediately and said Thursday they would start the first round of parliamentary elections on time next week, despite serious unrest in Cairo and other cities.

The ruling military council insisted it is not the same as the old regime it replaced, but the generals appear to be on much the same path that doomed Hosni Mubarak nine months ago — responding to the current crisis by delivering speeches seen as arrogant, mixing concessions with threats and using brutal force.

So far it's working no better than it did under the former leader.

Protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square, seething over the military's perceived failings over the past nine months, say they will not leave the iconic plaza until the generals step down in favor of a civilian presidential council, a show of re-

solve similar to that which forced Mubarak to give up power in February after nearly three decades.

"What we want to hear is when they are leaving," said Tahrir protester Khaled Mahmoud on hearing of an apology offered by the military for the deaths of nearly 40 protesters since Saturday. "The ouster of the marshal is only a matter of time," he added, referring to Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, who was Mubarak's defense minister for 20 years before he succeeded him in February.

"There will be no postponement in the election," said Maj. Gen. Mamdouh Shaheen, one of two members of the ruling military council who spoke at a televised news conference on Thursday. "The election will be held on time with all of its three stages on schedule."

The two generals said the throngs in Tahrir do not represent the whole of Egypt and warned of chaos if the council was to immediately step down, language similar to Mubarak's scare-mongering while trying to cling to power in the face of

the 18-day uprising against his rule.

The two generals — Shaheen and Maj. Gen. Mukhtar el-Malla — also said that parliamentary elections would start on time Monday and that a new prime minister to replace Essam Sharaf would be picked before the vote.

News reports that were not yet officially confirmed said Kamal el-Ganzouri, who served as prime minister under Mubarak in the 1990s, has been approached by the military as a possible candidate for prime minister. State television showed footage of el-Ganzouri meeting with Tantawi. If confirmed, el-Ganzouri would replace Essam Sharaf, whose government resigned this week.

Tahrir Square, meanwhile, was quieter Thursday after five days of intense clashes. Police and protesters agreed to a truce negotiated by Muslim clerics at the scene. At the same time, soldiers built barricades from metal bars and barbed wire to separate the protesters and the police on streets-turned-battlefields leading from Tahrir to the nearby Interior Ministry.

Occupy Movements Celebrate The Holiday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Most Americans spent Thanksgiving snug inside homes with families and football. Others used the holiday to give thanks alongside strangers at outdoor Occupy encampments, serving turkey or donating their time in solidarity with the anti-Wall Street movement that has gripped a nation consumed by economic despair.

In San Francisco, 400 occupiers at a plaza in the financial district were served traditional Thanksgiving fixings sent by the renowned Glide Memorial Church to volunteers and supporters of the movement fighting social and economic inequality.

"We are thankful that we are, first and foremost, in a country where we can protest," said the Rev. Cecil Williams, the founder of Glide and a fixture in the city's activist community. "And

we are thankful that we believe that there are things that could be worked out and that we have a sense of hope. But we know that hope only comes when you make a stand."

While the celebration remained peaceful in San Francisco, an amplified version of a family Thanksgiving squabble erupted in New York when police ordered a halt to drumming by protesters at an otherwise traditional holiday meal.

About 500 protesters were digging into donated turkey and trimmings at lower Manhattan's Zuccotti Park, when police told a drummer to stop playing.

About 200 protesters surrounded a group of about 30 officers and began shouting in the park where the Occupy movement was launched on Sept. 17.

"Why don't you stop being cops for Thanks-

giving?" yelled one protester.

"Why don't you arrest the drummers in the Thanksgiving parade?" hollered another.

A van rolled up with more officers, but they stayed back as protesters eventually decided to call off the drumming and return to their food. Tensions have run high at the park since campers were evicted on Nov. 15.

Protester Chris Coon wandered into Zuccotti in a Santa Claus suit with a list of "naughty" people that included former President George W. Bush, former Vice President Dick Cheney and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

"Bank of America foreclosed on the North Pole, then I flew here in my sleigh and the NYPD towed my sleigh," Coon said. "So now I'm here in Zuccotti Park protesting the 1 percent."

OBITUARIES

Patricia Morgan

Patricia (Patty) Joan Morgan, age 45, of Yankton, SD passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday November 25, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture Service and memory sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to services at the church.

Patty was born on Mother's Day, May 8, 1966 in Fargo, ND to



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Marianne (Daws) Morgan and William (Bill) Morgan, Jr.

Patty was baptized at Holy Spirit Church in Fargo, ND and made her first communion at Sacred Heart Monastery

Chapel in Yankton, SD. She was confirmed at Sacred Heart Church in Yankton, SD. Patty attended Hope Preschool at Sacred Heart Monastery, Stewart School Elementary and Middle School. Patty attended Ability Building Services from 1984 to 2010. In 2010, Patty became a resident of Sunset Manor in Irene, SD transferring to Sister James Nursing home in Yankton in January, 2011 where

she remained until her death.

Patty loved attending EARTH classes at Sacred Heart Church and was also involved in Special Olympics for several years. Patty was a very loving, happy, forgiving, gentle soul bringing happiness to all of her family and touched many people throughout her young life.

Having been blessed to share her life are her mother, Mari Morgan, her brothers and sisters-Brenda (Cliff) Potts, Billings, MT, Mike (Barb) Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD, Dennis (Nancy) Morgan, Lakewood, CO, David (Sheri) Morgan, Newell, IA, Bruce Morgan, Big Sky, MT, and Beth (Daryl) Feilmeier, Yankton, SD and numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and aunts and uncles.

Patty is preceded in death by her father, William Morgan in 1983

and both sets of grandparents, Lloyd and Florence Morgan and Howard and Ann Daws, and nephew Nicholas Feilmeier.

Patty's life shined a short time and she will be missed by all. She was truly a gift from heaven.

The family requests that memorials are made out to: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 509. Capitol St, Yankton, SD, or the Ability Building Services, 909 West 23rd St, Yankton, SD.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Carolyn Hunter

Carolyn Jane Hunter, age 80, of Yankton, SD died Monday, November 21, 2011 at Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

Memorial Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Carolyn was born March 10, 1931 in Creston, NE to Winfield and Fern (Farnsley) Ritter. While residing in Omaha, NE she was an Executive Secretary for 25 years for Bozell & Jacobs Advertising. Carolyn was a woman of many hats.

Carolyn married Duane Hunter on August 27, 1977 at Faith United Presbyterian Church in LaVista, NE. They moved to Yankton in the fall of 2000.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Duane of Yankton, SD; daughters: Sheryl (Don) Maliha of Leigh, NE, and Dawn (John)



Hunter

DeMarr of Omaha, NE; a son, Dallas (Kathy) Ditter of Ellis, KS; her sister, Mary (Robert) Nagy of Downingtown, PA, as well as, 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren;

brother-in-law, Marvin Kratochvil of Madison, NE, 2 sisters-in-law, Ruth Ritter of Peoria, AZ and Donna Ritter of Creston, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Virginia (Marvin) Kratochvil; and two brothers, Bob and Dick Ritter.

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Joyce Rein

MITCHELL, Neb. — Joyce Evelyn (Burnham) Rein, 63, of Mitchell Neb., went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

Her memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 28, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Scottsbluff with Pastor Matt Fowler officiating.



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Memorials may be made to the Colorado Blood Cancer Center or First United Methodist Church in Scottsbluff. Tributes of sympathy may be left at www.dugankramer.com Dugan-Kramer Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services in Scottsbluff is assisting the family with arrangements.

Joyce was born May 12, 1948, in Yankton, South Dakota to Howard and Evelyn Burnham. Joyce received her elementary and high school education in Tyndall, South Dakota. Joyce went on to receive her Bachelor's and Master's Degree at the University of South Dakota.

She worked as a special education teacher for 30 plus years in the Panhandle school districts of Gering Junior High School, Panhandle Community Health Center, and Scottsbluff High School. She retired from teaching in 2007. She will always be remembered for her kind heart and willingness to help anyone.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Gary Rein of Mitchell; son Jordan (Andrea) Rein of Broomfield, Colorado; daughter,

Bernard 'Bernie' Hasek

TYNDALL — A memorial service for Bernard "Bernie" Hasek, 80, of Tyndall will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2 at the VFW Post Home in Tyndall. Inurnment will be in the Czech National Cemetery, Tyndall.

Bernie passed away on Monday, November 21, 2011 at his residence in Tyndall.

Arrangements are under the care of Goglin Funeral Home of

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www.goglinfh.com.

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Glenmore Sorensen

IRENE — Glenmore E. Sorensen, 83, of Irene died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with Hansen Funeral Home, Irene.

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