

# Nebrich To Victory

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Lake Braddock quarterback Michael Nebrich scored the game-winning touchdown against Robinson with less than four minutes remaining in Friday's semifinal matchup.

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## NEWS

# Redrawing Political Boundaries

**County will likely  
delay primary to  
make deadlines.**

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK  
THE CONNECT

**T**he Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to make Tuesday Dec. 7 the deadline to name members of an advisory committee to "recommend re-districting options" to the board as Virginia enters one of the most crucial realignments of voter districts in recent decades.

The Fairfax Board of Supervisors must realign its own election districts in Fairfax County, where a report by County Executive Anthony H. Griffin said there have undoubtedly been population changes since the year 2000.

"Because of the uneven populations among present county election districts, the Board will need to reapportion the present election districts," Griffin wrote.

At present one board member, Sharon Bulova, the chairwoman, is elected at large and one member is elected from the following districts: Braddock- John C. Cook (R); Dranesville- John W. Foust (D); Hunter Mill- Catherine M. Hudgins (D); Lee- Jeff C. McKay (D); Mason- Penelope A. Gross (D); Mount Vernon- Gerald W. Hyland (D); Providence- Linda Q. Smyth (D); Springfield- Pat Herry (R); Sully- Michael R. Frey (R).

Since in Fairfax (unlike some other counties) the School Board is elected by district, the new districts determined by the Board of Supervisors would affect the 12-member School Board as well.

The advisory committee will include: two members at large; one member each from the following districts: Braddock, Dranesville, Hunter Mill, Lee, Mason, Mount Vernon, Providence, Springfield and Sully; one member each from the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Citizens Associations, the League of Women Voters, and the African-American Community, Hispanic Community, and the Asian/Pacific Islander Community.

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## VIEWPOINTS

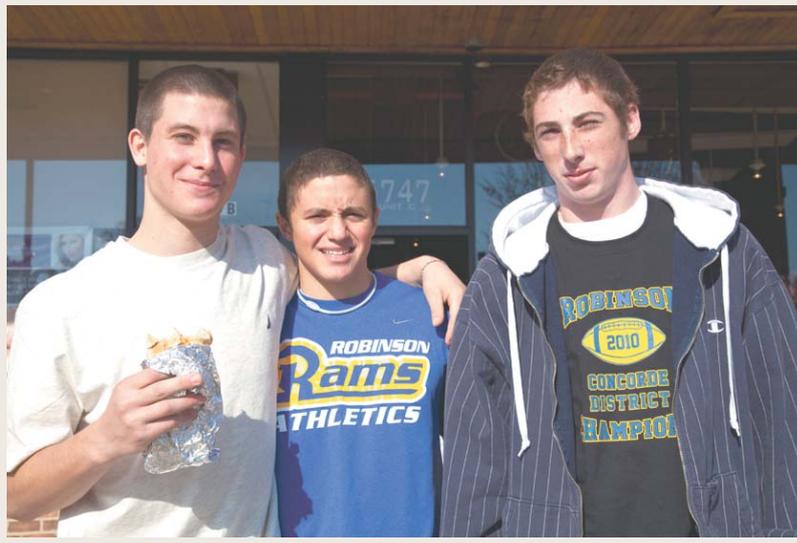
# What Are You Thankful For This Thanksgiving?



"Knowledge"  
**Kellie Cervantez,**  
Springfield



"My family."  
**Samantha Horton,**  
Alexandria



Connor Graber from Burke is thankful for "family and friends." Brandon Hubacher from Fairfax Station is thankful for his "health" and Keith Lane from Fairfax is thankful for his "parents"



"I'm thankful for having great family and friends to spend Thanksgiving with, because not everyone has such great support systems."  
**Zack Tompkins, Burke**



"Having a dog that's excited whenever I come home."  
**Kiva Keiser, Fairfax**



"Surviving the economic downturn."  
**Marc Melancon,**  
Fairfax

— Gina Uricoli

## Distracted Epidemic

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
THE CONNECTION

A van full of Marines was barreling down Franconia Road after a baseball game one night last September, when the tragic consequences of distracted driving became clear. The way Fairfax County Police Capt. Susan Culin describes the circumstances of the crash, the driver was already distracted talking to his buddies when his cell phone began vibrating in his pants pocket.

"We're not really sure what happened next, but we have our suspicions," said Culin, commander of the Traffic Division. "In that instant, the driver drove through a red light that he didn't see until it was too late."

What happened next is one more statistic in what a growing chorus of voices is describing as a "national epidemic." The four-vehicle crash sent eight people to the hospital. One Marine was in grave condi-

tion for a while, but he is still recovering. The driver, also a Marine, has legal consequences of the crash. That issue will be resolved in the courts, but the weight of what happened that day will be a burden forever.

"He now must live with critically injuring his friend," said Culin. "We have to stigmatize this type of behavior and put an end to it."

And the problem is only growing worse every day, according to survey data compiled by AAA Mid-Atlantic and HOT lanes contractor Transurban-Fluor. Last year, according to the survey, one in six drivers reported an accident or near miss as the result of sending texts, reading e-mail or chatting on the telephone. This year, it's one in four. Half of drivers on the phone say they are responding to urgent work-related issues. Despite the workplace-related nature of the epidemic, few employers have formal policies discouraging distracted driving.

"Overwhelmingly, we are seeing these

One of four Beltway drivers has faced an accident, near-miss due to distracted driving.

numbers increase," said Virginia Secretary of Transportation Sean Connaughton. "People don't seem to be making the connection."

Connaughton hopes employers will help them make the connection, instituting new policies. Four major regional employers have already taken the pledge: Inova Health System, Tysons Corner Center, Booz Allen Hamilton and Science Applications International Corporation. That last business, which is perhaps better known by the acronym SAIC, donated the use of its parking lot to serve as the venue for a press conference releasing the study and launching the campaign. Cars swooshed through the background, a large construction zone resembling an obstacle course for motorists and their smart phones.

"There are places in Tysons Corner and on the Beltway where I even turn off the radio," said Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D-At-

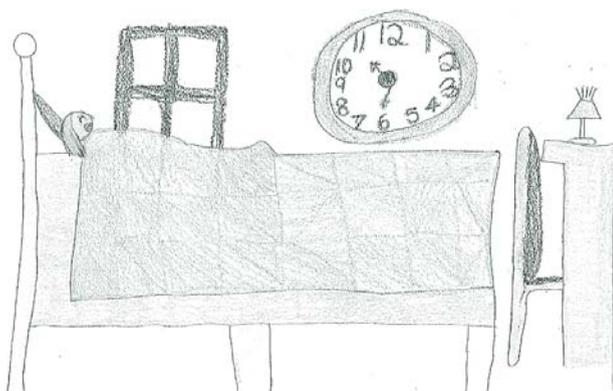
large). "Lanes are being rearranged as we speak, and it's important that we pay attention to what's going on around us."

**DRIVERS WHO ENGAGE** in distracted driving can be charged for failing to pay full time and attention to the road. Police records from across Northern Virginia show a spike of charges in this category over the last few years as smart-phones have become more widely used. According to Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, distracted driving was responsible for more than 6,000 crashes in Northern Virginia last year. Ten people were killed, and 3,000 people were hurt.

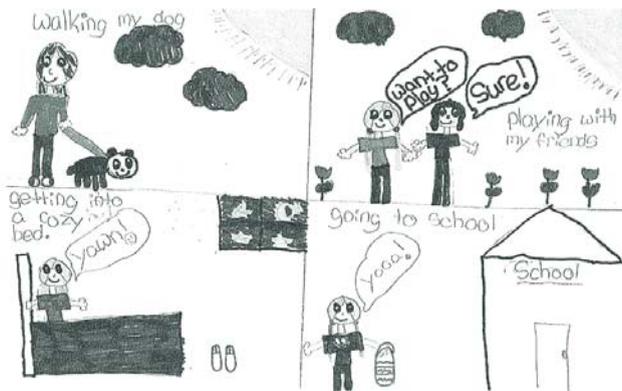
"When you are distracted and you are driving, you are a hazard," said Fairfax County Police Capt. Tracy Russillo. "You are a threat to yourself and all those people around you, especially when driving

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# NEWS



Rebecca Hix, Grade 4, Cherry Run Elementary



Stephanie Wright, Grade 4, Cherry Run



Lori Ohannessian, Grade 4, Cherry Run

## Things We're Thankful For ...

### Cherry Run fourth graders share thoughts on message of Thanksgiving.

- ❖ When people give me a choice
- ❖ Blankets and warmth
- ❖ LEGOS

DANIEL KRAHEK

- ❖ When people ask me my opinion
- ❖ When people ask me for help and I can help them
- ❖ When someone says I had a great idea

— MADISON SIDES

- ❖ Nice teachers
- ❖ News
- ❖ Recycling bin

— JACOB SHANAGHAN

- ❖ When someone has a cool toy and they say "Do you want to play?"
- ❖ When someone offers me a snack
- ❖ When my mom or dad comes in during school
- ❖ When someone invites me over

— GARRETT DEJESUS

- ❖ When someone lets me hold their baby
- ❖ When I score in a soccer game

— CATIE NGUYEN

- ❖ When people think I'm smart
- ❖ When my family comes to see my sports
- ❖ Going on vacations

— CHARLIE COOK

- ❖ Horses
- ❖ Leaves turning colors

— LORI OHANNESSIAN

- ❖ People who listen
- ❖ Days when I can sleep late and eat a good breakfast

— RACHEL PAK

- ❖ When Mom makes things I haven't asked for
- ❖ When I get an A
- ❖ Books
- ❖ Seeing my cats come up to me when I get home

— EMILY FILER

- ❖ Laughter. Every day I'm so happy to have a friend laugh me up!
- ❖ Imagination. I can believe I'm in a new world.
- ❖ Fiction. Every day I feel like I'm a new character

— DEVIKA PURI

- ❖ Getting into a warm, cozy bed every night

— STEPHANIE WRIGHT

- ❖ When people hold the door for me
- ❖ Beautiful paintings or photographs

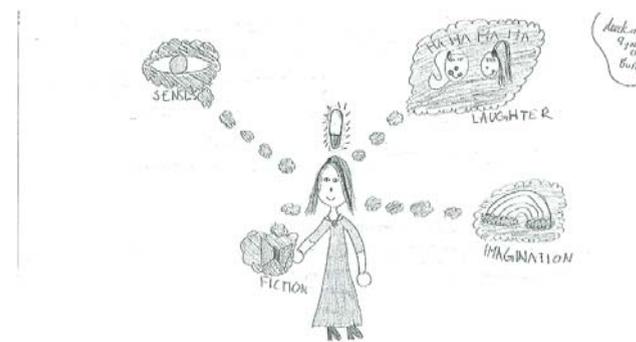
— FATIMA REHMATULLA

- ❖ Mac and cheese for dinner
- ❖ When I sleep over at my grandparents house and stay up really late
- ❖ When I have hot chocolate with marshmallows
- ❖ When I go outside in the snow

— REBECCA HIX

- ❖ When my dog lays right next to me and snuggles
- ❖ When I see butter noodles with garlic salt on my plate
- ❖ When I know something no one else knows

— ALLIE FIEDOREK



Devika Puri, Grade 4, Cherry Run Elementary



Maddie Fee, Grade 4, Cherry Run Elementary

- ❖ My dog Tootsie
- ❖ The Air Force
- ❖ My mom's homemade chicken nuggets
- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Electricity

— JACOB DEMBOSKI

- ❖ When someone says they're proud of me
- ❖ When people say "It's OK" to comfort me

— JUSTIN LEUNG

- ❖ Getting invited to a birthday party
- ❖ People who sit with me if I'm alone

— MADDIE FEE



## History All Around

To the Editor:

As many local residents are aware, the entire area known as Burke, Va. owes its name to Silas<sup>o</sup>Burke (b.1796) and Hannah Coffey Burke (b.1800), and to the fact that Silas and Hannah donated a large amount of their land during the 1840s to ensure that the railroad line would come through this area. Silas Burke was reportedly a farmer, innkeeper, surveyor, commissioner, sheriff, county justice and military officer. His only son, John Thomas Burke, was killed during the Civil War's Battle of Antietam in 1862, and he was cited for "distinguished gallantry."

**A photo of the gravesite Silas and Hannah Burke as it appeared during the week after Veterans Day.**

Both Silas and Hannah died and were buried in the Burke area, and in a book entitled "Cemeteries of Fairfax County, Virginia" it was noted that their small family gravesite had become "overgrown and neglected" (in 1994).

The gravestones are hard to spot. They are located on a vacant lot directly behind 9115 Andromeda Drive in Burke, but are technically located in front of 6204 Kersey Court, just around the corner.

**Michael Burke**  
Burke

*The author is not related to Silas or Hannah Burke.*

# Redrawing Districts

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Board Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D) appointed Katherine Hanley, former board chairman and Virginia Secretary of Commerce to the committee. Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason) appointed Robert Schwaninger, an attorney and Mason District member of the Housing Commission to the committee.

Other board members are expected to name members shortly. Though under Virginia law, they have until June 11 to complete the advisory committee, Virginia is one of a few states that has elections the same year as redistricting.

Griffin wrote that the redistricting schedule has not been as tight since 1991 when like 2011 there was an election in the same year.

The legislature is expected to shift the primary election from June 14, he said, until Aug. 16 or Aug. 23 for this year only. The general election in 2011 is Nov. 8.

When the historic Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965, Virginia was one of nine states and a half dozen or so districts in the United States that had a "history of discriminatory voting practices" and must under the act obtain approval from the Department of Justice that their new plan is not discriminatory to racial or language minorities.

## Timeline

The supervisors voted to adhere to this schedule:

**Dec. 7** Board appoints committee members.

**Mid-January 2011**, Advisory Citizens Committee begins to meet for initial briefings and software training by county staff.

**February 2011** – Census data given to Virginia officials.

**February and Early March 2011** – advisory committee prepares plans and recommendations.

**Mid-March 2011**, Advisory committee presents report with alternative plans to the board.

**March 29, 2011**, Board holds public hearing on recommendations.

**April 26, 2011** Board adopts redistricting plan.

**April 29, 2011** – Board adopted plan submitted to the Attorney General for federal clearance.

**June 2011** Federal clearance complete and Fairfax board plan becomes effective.

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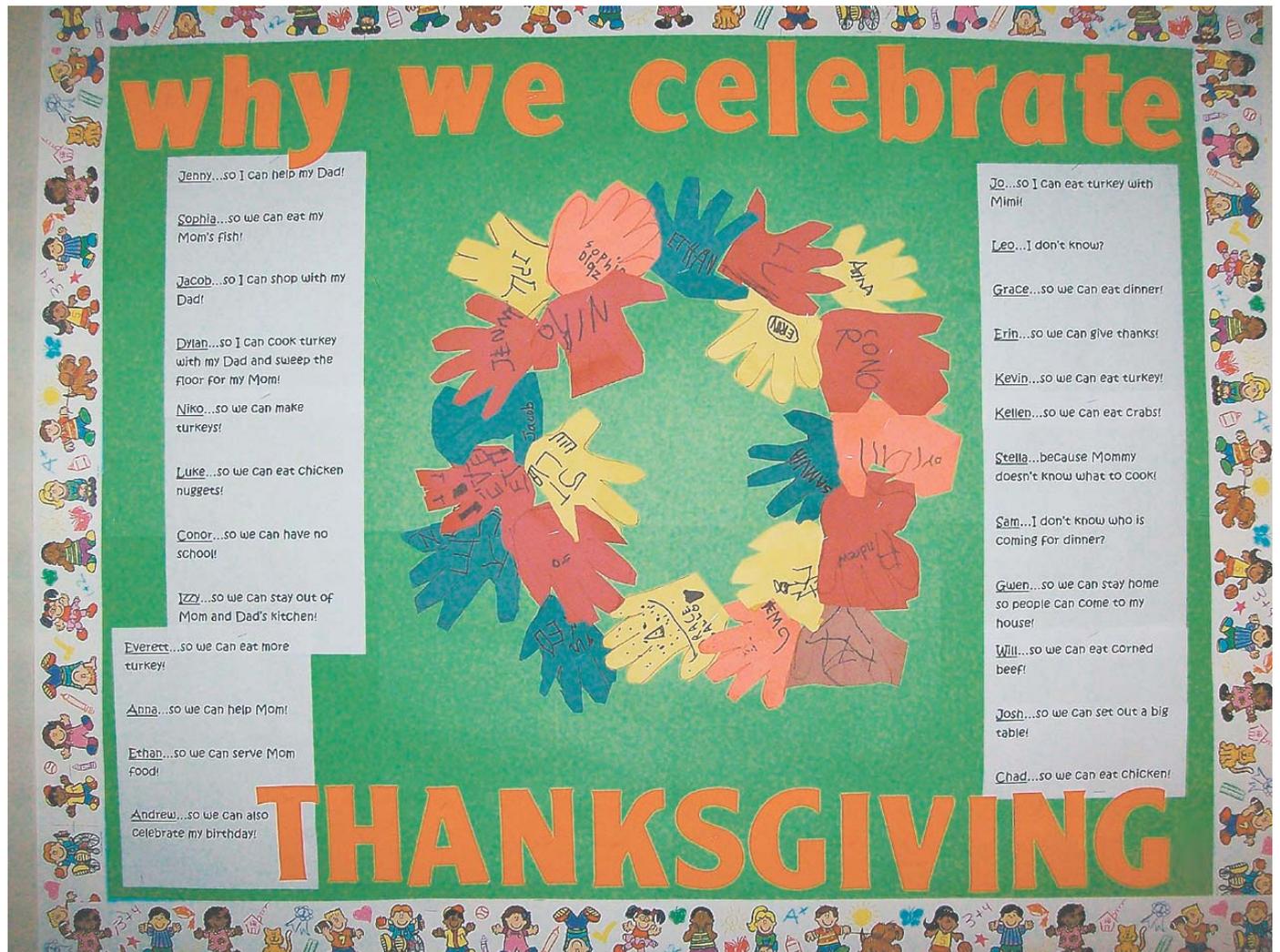


# COMMUNITY

## 'Why Do We Celebrate Thanksgiving?'

**M**y name is Ellen Kiely and I am a preschool teacher at Knollwood Community Church in Burke. I teach the 4- and 5-year-old class, The Busy Builders. We have been discussing Thanksgiving as a seasonal time of the year and as a holiday this month. But, more importantly what being thankful means to each of us, why we are thankful and how we can show it. I asked the Busy Builders: "Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?" And, here are some of their responses. I've also attached a photo of the bulletin board we created using our handprints.

Kellen...so we can eat crabs!  
 Stella...because Mommy doesn't know what to cook!  
 Sam...I don't know who is coming for dinner?  
 Gwen...so we can stay home so people can come to my house!  
 Jo...so I can eat turkey with Mimi!  
 Leo...I don't know?  
 Grace...so we can eat dinner!  
 Erin...so we can give thanks!  
 Kevin...so we can eat turkey!  
 Will...so we can eat corned beef!  
 Josh...so we can set out a big table!  
 Chad...so we can eat chicken!  
 Everett...so we can eat more turkey!  
 Anna...so we can help Mom!  
 Ethan...so we can serve Mom food!  
 Andrew...so we can also celebrate my birthday!  
 Niko...so we can make turkeys!  
 Luke...so we can eat chicken nuggets!  
 Conor...so we can have no school!  
 Izzy...so we can stay out of Mom and Dad's kitchen!  
 Jenny...so I can help my Dad!  
 Sophia...so we can eat my Mom's fish!  
 Jacob...so I can shop with my Dad!  
 Dylan...so I can cook turkey with my Dad and sweep the floor for my Mom!



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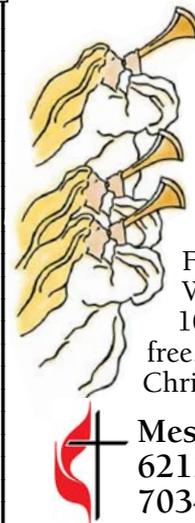
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# Distracted

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through a construction zone where there is already less room to navigate and make an error.”

The statistics are daunting and potentially misleading. Police officers say there's no good way to know if a cell phone was the reason for a crash because they are depending on those responsible to report the information. Unlike driving while intoxicated, there's no test that could prove a smart phone was responsible. So the boundaries of the problem remain somewhat of a mystery. Yet according to those now calling for action, it's becoming a problem too big to ignore.

“We know that motorists know they shouldn't be doing it — that it's dangerous,” said Lon Anderson, director of government relations for AAA Mid-Atlantic. “And yet our numbers are still going up.”

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# Bruins Charge to Regional Championship

**Lake Braddock overcomes 14-point halftime deficit to beat Robinson.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

Lake Braddock all-state quarterback Michael Nebrich and Robinson two-way star Jared Velasquez met near midfield after Friday's Division 6 Northern Region semifinal matchup. Two of the most talented players in the region, Nebrich and Velasquez showed their respect for one another with a hug and some kind words. While Nebrich walked away from the exchange a one-point winner, Velasquez was left wishing he could have wrapped up the Bruins quarterback while there was still time on the clock.

Nebrich scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 13-yard run with 3:48 remaining in the fourth quarter and the Bruins held on for a 24-23 victory on Nov. 19 at Lake Braddock Secondary School. The top-seeded Bruins will host No. 3 Chantilly in the regional championship game on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m.. Lake Braddock defeated Woodson in last year's regional title game and finished AAA state runner-up.

Lake Braddock's only loss entering Friday's regional semifinal against Robinson was a 10-7 setback at home against the Rams on Oct. 1. During Friday's first half, Robinson once again stymied Lake Braddock's high-powered spread offense, holding the Bruins to a field goal and entering halftime with a 17-3 lead. But things changed quickly in the second half as Lake Braddock swung momentum in its favor with inspired play on both sides of the ball.



Lake Braddock receiver Matt Zanellatto (80) heads up field while teammate Kevin Wilhelm (13) looks to block Robinson defensive back Thomas Petrocci during Friday's semifinal matchup.

Lake Braddock forced a three-and-out on Robinson's opening possession of the third quarter and the Bruins responded with a five-play, 63-yard touchdown drive that used only 1 minute and 11 seconds. Nebrich connected with Tanner Quigley for a 41-yard touchdown pass to pull within seven. The Bruins defense forced another three-and-out

on the Rams' ensuing possession and Lake Braddock once again answered with a quick touchdown. This time, the Bruins' four-play, 67-yard drive needed only 30 seconds and was capped by a 3-yard scoring pass from Nebrich to Matt Zanellatto.

"We knew coming into this game that we could outscore them; they could not outscore us," said Zanellatto, a senior who transferred to Lake Braddock from Robinson during the off season. "We score quick. [The Rams] like their beat-you-into-the-ground long drives. We knew that we could score quick and come back. Coming out in the second half and getting those first two scores was real good."

While quick scores got Lake Braddock back into the game, the Bruins borrowed a page from Robinson's style guide to score the game winner. The Rams' wing-T offense is designed to gain yards in small chunks while chewing up time. Robinson's four scoring drives on Friday averaged 12 plays, including a 16-play 80-yard march to take a 23-17 lead with 9:31 remaining in the fourth quarter. The drive took 7:43 off the clock and ended with a 2-yard run by Joe Meier on fourth-and-goal, but a blocked extra point by Lake Braddock's Emmanuel Adetunji left the door open for the Bruins.

Lake Braddock responded with a 13-play, 75-yard drive to recapture the lead. The Bruins' march drained 5:35 off the clock and

included two fourth-down conversions by Nebrich. The University of Connecticut bound quarterback gained 8 yards on fourth-and-7 and scampered 13 yards for the game-winning touchdown on fourth-and-1.

**"I think we refused to lose."**

— Lake Braddock head coach Jim Poythress

"Our offense can put up points real fast," Nebrich said. "We've been doing that throughout the whole year. We knew at halftime we had a lot of game left. ... When [the fourth-and-1 play] opened up, I thought I just had the first down because I knew I got 3 yards. I saw the safety come over the top and I saw he overplayed me to the right and I just cut back and I was in."

Robinson had a final possession with 3:39 remaining in the contest. The Rams crossed into Lake Braddock territory in the final minute but lost a fumble on second-and-7 at the Bruins' 44-yard line.

Nebrich was his usual dual-threat self, passing for 286 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 92 yards and a score.

"It's very frustrating," Robinson all-district cornerback Thomas Petrocci said of Nebrich's ability to run. "They have a lot of options they can go with and it's hard to stop them all."

In the season's first meeting, Petrocci

snagged a pair of interceptions and limited former teammate Zanellatto to two catches for 51 yards. On Friday, Petrocci made several nice defensive plays, but Zanellatto finished with five catches for 133 yards and a score.

"You could tell he definitely wanted to get his catches this game," Petrocci said. "I knew it was going to be like that. He just played his heart out. He wanted it just as much as I did and he ended up coming out on top tonight."

Zanellatto praised Petrocci's effort. "I have tremendous respect for the kid," the Bruins receiver said. "He really knows how to play corner. He's one of the best corners I've ever gone against."

The evening couldn't have started much better for Robinson, which scored on its first three possessions. After stopping Lake Braddock on downs during the game's opening drive, Robinson took a 7-0 lead on a 4-yard touchdown run by Kambulu Musokotwane. Kicker Garrick LaBriola connected on a 26-yard field goal on Robinson's next possession, and the Rams later extended their lead to 17-3 when quarterback Mike LoPresti completed a 10-yard fade to Patrick Baker late in the first half.

The Bruins maintained their composure, however, and battled back to win.

"I think we refused to lose," Lake Braddock head coach Jim Poythress said. "We were in shock a little bit at first. We fell back, but we kept fighting, kept clawing. We talked about it all week. 'Whatever you do, don't give up. Play all 48 minutes' and we did. It came down to the last second. It was a heck of a game."

"Honestly, [there was] no Vince Lombardi speech [at halftime]. We talked about it all week. 'Your career will end if you don't get it done.' They stayed focused. We weren't ... yelling and screaming. We just came out and played."

Robinson's Velasquez carried 28 times for 132 yards and caught one pass for 13 yards in his typical workhorse fashion. He also attempted a pass that led to an interference penalty against Lake Braddock, which set up a Rams touchdown.

"Jared is a classy guy," Nebrich said. "In my mind, he's one of the most respected players in the Northern Region. I've got nothing but love for that kid and I hope he does great things in college."

Velasquez, who earned first-team all-Concorde District honors as a running back, defensive back and kick returner, said he would remember his career at Robinson fondly, though Friday's loss will stick in his mind.

After a hard-fought playoff battle between rivals was decided by the slimmest of margins, Velasquez was left with a hug from Nebrich and the hope that he would get another chance to play against the Lake Braddock star.

"We respect each other on the field," Velasquez said. "We don't [trash] talk at all. We play with our hearts."

## Next Up for Lake Braddock, Chantilly

**Bruins will host 12-2 Chargers in Division 6 finals on Saturday, Nov. 27.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

The Northern Region high school football season is down to championship week in both its larger schools (Division 6 division) and smaller schools (Division 5) playoff tournaments. In the Division 6 title game this Saturday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m., Lake Braddock, following a dramatic, come-from-behind semifinals win over Robinson last Friday night, will take on the Chantilly Chargers, who beat cross-town rival Centreville in their semifinals affair to earn a trip to the finals for the third time in the past six years.

Meanwhile, in Division 5, Hayfield will play at unbeaten Stone Bridge this Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in Ashburn. Stone Bridge, the defending Division 5 champion, defeated Liberty District rival South Lakes last week in a semifinals contest, while Hayfield handled Washington-Lee in the other Division 5, round of four playoff game.

Following the region's 10-week regular season, eight teams in both Division 6 and 5 qualified for the playoffs. In Division 6 first round (quarterfinals) games, Chantilly (12-2) defeated Concorde District opponent Westfield, 7-0; Centreville (9-3) bested Fairfax, 24-6; Robinson (9-3) got past Oakton, 14-7; and Lake Braddock (11-1), the defending Division 6 region champion, eliminated Langley, 34-10.

In the Division 6 semifinals games last Friday night, Chantilly avenged its regular season, double overtime Sully Bowl

game loss to Centreville by defeating the Wildcats, 30-13; and Lake Braddock, trailing Robinson by two touchdowns at halftime, stormed back to defeat the Rams, 24-23.

In the Division 5 quarterfinals games two weeks ago, Stone Bridge (12-0) defeated Stuart, 55-0; South Lakes (8-4) got past Mount Vernon, 39-0; Hayfield (8-4) beat McLean, 34-13; and Washington-Lee defeated National District opponent Yorktown, 28-7.

In the Division 5 semifinals games last Friday night, Stone Bridge defeated South Lakes, 36-13; and Hayfield ended Washington-Lee's season, 28-7.

**SO, IT'S ON TO** this weekend's region title games where both the Division 6 and 5 finals winners will capture region crowns and also advance to the following week's Virginia State AAA playoffs.

Stone Bridge, the Division 5 power, looks invincible. The Bulldogs, who lost to Phoebus (Hampton) at last year's state playoffs, have been the team to beat all season long this fall. Only one opponent, Westfield High, has given the Bulldogs a close game this season. In that season-opener encounter on Sept. 3, Stone Bridge edged Westfield, 7-3. The closest game Stone Bridge has played since was a 28-10 win at Liberty District foe Madison on Oct. 15. The Bulldogs, under head coach Mickey Thompson, have scored 38 points or more 10 times. A loss to Hayfield this Friday would be considered one of the greatest upsets in region playoff history.

The Hawks, under coach Roy Hill, were 2-3 halfway through the season but have

played outstanding football over the season's second half and on into the postseason, winning six of their past seven games. They have won by at least 21 points in each of their last four games.

In Division 6, Lake Braddock, following its stirring comeback win over Robinson, will be facing a Chantilly team that has been battle-tested in the enormously talented Concorde District all season long. The Chargers, under coach Mike Lalli, earned regular season district wins over such teams as Robinson, 24-14, Westfield, 17-14, and Oakton, also 17-14. Non-district wins for Chantilly came over Langley, 42-35, in overtime; Hayfield, 24-6; and a tough West Potomac team, 35-16.

The Chargers' region finalist opponent, Lake Braddock, has withstood opponents' best shots all season long. The Bruins have been the team to beat all throughout the autumn because of their title as defending region champs.

Lake Braddock, behind the region's best quarterback, two-way threat Michael Nebrich, has been a Division 6 force. The Bruins have scored 40 or more points six times. However, coach Jim Poythress' squad has had its share of close games as well — a 12-7 win at Westfield in week three; a 10-7 setback to Robinson in week five; and a 13-6 win at South County on Oct. 15. The team's lone loss came to the Rams, but the Bruins avenged that setback with the playoff triumph over Robinson last week. Nebrich, the Bruins' QB, completed 14-of-22 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Robinson, and he also rushed for 92 yards and a score. Robinson, in the loss, received an outstanding game from star running back Jared Velasquez (28 carries, 137 yards).



Robinson senior Jared Velasquez prepares to throw a halfback pass while Lake Braddock's Greg Jones (25) and Ricky Tkac (44) are in pursuit.



## Bulldogs 13U Runners Up in Championship

The 13U Burke Bulldog team had a great ending to the fall baseball season with Old Dominion Baseball League. After battling near freezing temperatures in the early morning game, the Burke Bulldogs eventually ended up in the championship game of the ODBL end of season tournament. The Bulldogs fell to the Virginia Generals 4-3 and finished as the runner up. They finished the fall season with an overall record of 19-6-2.

# OPINION

## Shop Locally

Local businesses are invested in community.

While the rest of the world would like to remember small businesses for just one day this year, "small business Saturday," Connection readers know that local businesses are a mainstay of our communities. Locally owned retail shops, services, restaurants depend on vibrant local communities to thrive.

While the economic situation is daunting, even locally where things are much better than nationally, even families who feel financially secure will be more frugal in this holiday season than before the recession. Recently, there is more life in the economy, though, and most local families will shop and give during the next month. Many people have started ahead of the traditional kickoff date for Christmas shopping, the Friday after Thanksgiving. Hanukkah begins Dec. 2.

One way to be sure holiday shopping comes with some holiday spirit is to do a portion of the shopping in some of the area's locally owned stores. There is special holiday ambience available by shopping in the heart of a town that is decked out for the season.

Small retail shops are part of what defines any community. Their livelihood depends on the livability and quality of the neighborhoods around them. A small business owner pays attention to every detail in his or her business in a way that no chain can.

Frequently, it is the small retail person who is active in fund raising for local charities, for fire and rescue service, for local schools and in organizing holiday events.

Local retail stores, mom-and-pop stores, face some of the toughest challenges imaginable right now. The costs of being in business have grown tremendously while revenues are not.

Competition from Big Box stores and the Internet make the holiday shopping season all the more important to locally-owned retailers.

Everyone will do some of their shopping at the mall. In this area, almost everyone will do some shopping via the Internet.

But local shoppers should be sure to save some shopping time and dollars for local stores.

**REMEMBER THAT** people applying for food

stamps and seeking help from food banks has more than doubled in the last few years in Northern Virginia. Local charities are scrambling to meet tremendous increased demand for holiday help as well.

Organizations like SHARE of McLean and LINK depend on volunteers and contributions to try to meet the expanding need for food and warm clothes on a daily basis.

Beyond that, organizations stretch to provide the basics for a holiday meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and the hope of presents for many children who might otherwise not receive a single holiday gift.

There are many ways to give, with some local charities connecting the donor to a specific family to provide a holiday food basket and fulfill some wishes for gifts. Many organizations encourage the donation of gift cards. Every local group seeking to help the needy right now is facing extra demand and needs both volunteer and financial help.

— MARY KIMM

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## Grateful for Fortitude

To the Editor:

I have gratitude for fortitude, compassion and wisdom. Amazing sources of these virtues have been demonstrated to me throughout the year. My list: virtual strangers volunteered to assist me with difficult tasks. Neighbors regularly offered shopping, friends consistently lent prayers, rides, ear and gluten-free meal. Family loyalty during tricky navigation required getting wise answers.

Humans are born with varying capacities for what they can handle. I am blessed to know some with enormous heart/brain vessels. The photo collage is my care team that was assembled after an exhaustive search for the right combination of those characteristics — fortitude, compassion and wisdom.

Alternative medical practitioners are often misunderstood because they are "out of the box thinkers" or not mainstream. I am deeply thankful that God taught them to look at problems creatively, undaunted by those that believe it is unpopular to go against conventional "scientific" thought. Truly gifted, hands-on clinicians are called upon to listen attentively with their senses when limited high tech images fail to reveal problems. The lucky patients who are the recipients of this educational care learn so much about wellness: heartfelt thanks to God, family/friends/strangers above, Drs. Steinmetz and Steele, Thomas Seo, Manisha Parikh and Nancy Shaw.

**Eileen Wilkinson**  
Fairfax

## Stop Boundary Study

To the Editor:

I have four children who are or have been enrolled in our wonderful Fairfax County Public Schools. I am extremely pleased with their

programs and the results reflected in my children's academic performance. However, it is with great consternation that I have witnessed the developments in our corner of Fairfax County, Clifton and Fairfax Station. The School Board voted in a 9-2 count to close Clifton Elementary and deprive a 40-square mile portion of the county of its community school. After in-depth analysis, participation in engagement community sessions and PTA school sessions with School Board members, I am convinced that, in contradiction to School Board member Liz Bradsher (Springfield), this is not an emotional issue. The closure of Clifton Elementary has got to be one of the most blatant examples of incompetence in the area of facilities' planning and of negligence in the area of school board representation.

The study is flawed because it is reactive not pro-active in terms of addressing overcrowding and future growth. In less than three years, we will be forced to revisit the results of any boundary changes as the growth is being directed to an area with an already established population density and infrastructure capacity.

The study is flawed because the results have been pre-determined in a vacuum. After inquiring multiple times about issues such as transportation impact, infrastructure impact, density considerations and migratory patterns to name a few, the answer yielded invariably included "no, that's not considered in the study" or "information not available." Failure to address the impact on transportation, environmental impact resulting from higher loads of busing, etc., that will result from the mobilization of so many students to accommodate 366 logically will result in lack of cohesiveness with the urban grid. Unfortunately, it demonstrates ignorance of the fundamentals in the urban planning process.

The boundary change concept is flawed because whoever is behind the "design" of the

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To the Editor:

After living in Burke for over 20 years, I thought I had realized how much this area has to offer us all, no matter what age or lifestyle. However, recently I learned how fortunate we are to live and have access to the one of the best health care for women and children. I am very, very thankful for all the nurses and doctors that are part of our wonderful Invasystem, especially those NICU and PICU nurses and doctors at Fair Oaks hospital and Fairfax Hospital. They have been taking such good care of my preemie grandson Tristan for three long months and he is doing well now because of them. Thank you so much to all the nurses and doctors who have watched over our precious Tristan Rex von Staden. I will be forever grateful.

**Francine Speziale**  
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# LETTERS

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options set forth for the affected Fairfax County failed to provide all the necessary parameters to carry out a proper evaluation and input. It appears to many of us that the School Board and the superintendent's office providing the raw data, facilities' planning and management are playing musical chairs with our children. For example, in Fairview Elementary, you would be bringing in 100 new students and busing out 50. How does that make any sense logistically?

Closing a school in Southwestern Fairfax increases overcrowding on the southwestern corner of the county and fails to address overcrowding in other allegedly overcrowded areas geographically un-related.

All the parameters to decide the expansion of the school facilities system ought to be revised thoroughly by an interdisciplinary (intergovernmental) commission that includes the planners in the Department of Planning and Zoning, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the community they stand to serve.

**Lin-Dai Kendall**  
Fairfax Station

## It's Our School Budget Too

To the Editor:

Could you please stop with the constant Clifton [elementary closing] letters and news? The school issue has been over reported and all the letters are criticisms and extreme opinions of the School Board.

Fairfax County consists of more schools than Clifton Elementary and it is our budget too. I understand how disappointed the parents are about their school closing; however, they should set a good example to their kids about how to respect certain decisions and move on.

Every time I read these letters, I feel like the parents are behaving exactly how we would not want our kids to behave. Everyone agrees in these economic times that we need to be conservative with our budget, funds, etc; but nobody wants their things to be cut.

I grew up here and I have seen a few of my siblings' kids change elementary schools (even as late as fifth grade), and they were fine.

**Kathy Seeman**  
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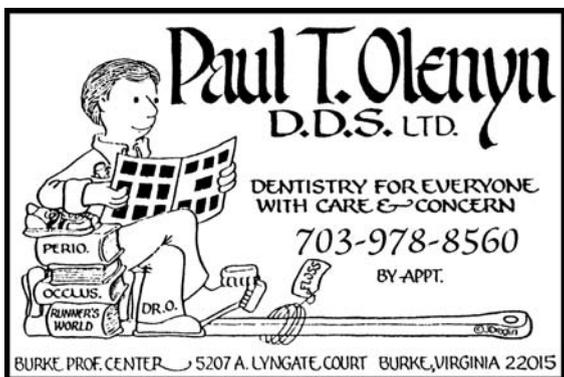
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**28th Annual Art and Craft Showcase.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., Vienna. More than eighty local artisans with pottery, fused and stained glass, jewelry, fabric and weavings, photography and more. Admission \$3. www.nvhg.org.  
**Mary Fahl** at 7 p.m., We Were Kings, The Blackjacks and Josh Abt and the Regulars at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

#### SATURDAY/NOV. 27

**A Chanticleer Christmas.** 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Traditional carols, sacred works and holiday favorites. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticketholders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$24-\$48. Charge at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

**DrumStix Dash 8K.** 9 a.m. at Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. A one-mile family fun run will also be held. Prizes awarded to the top three overall and first three age-group winners in the 8K. The race benefits Housing and Community Services of Northern Virginia, a nonprofit agency dedicated to helping people stay in their homes. \$25 for the 8K, \$30 on race day. \$10 for the fun run. 202-262-7878 or jillmlandsman@gmail.com.

**Gillian's Fun Deck and Park Ren Hollow: A Night When Friends Adopt A Family.** 8:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.  
**"Nutcracker Ballet."** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Presented by the Classical Ballet Theatre of Northern Virginia. Tickets \$18-\$22, special pricing available for military families and Girl Scouts. www.cbntva.org or 703-471-0750.

#### SUNDAY/NOV. 28

**Jammin' Java Songwriter's Circle: I Love The 80s.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.  
**"Nutcracker Ballet."** 2 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Presented by the Classical Ballet Theatre of Northern Virginia. \$18-\$22, special pricing available for military families and Girl Scouts. www.cbntva.org or 703-471-0750.

#### MONDAY/NOV. 29

**Inova Blood Drive.** 1:30-7 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Photo ID required. Appointments preferred. Call 1-866-256-6372. 703-644-7333.  
**Levi Kreis, Eric Himan and Jason Antone.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

#### TUESDAY/NOV. 30

**Tales for Twos: Ready for Winter.** 1:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Stories, songs and activities about winter. Age 24-35 months with adult. 703-644-7333.  
**Lunafest.** 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.



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#### WEDNESDAY/DEC. 1

**Holiday Tunes for Tots Concert.** 7 p.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. Geared for preschool and early elementary students. Tickets \$3. HolidayTunesForTots@gmail.com or 703-352-7715.  
**TFDI Tour Feat. Tony Lucca, Jay Nash and Matt Duke.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

#### THURSDAY/DEC. 2

**Holiday Tunes for Tots Concert.** 10 a.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. Geared for preschool and early elementary students. Tickets \$3. HolidayTunesForTots@gmail.com or 703-352-7715.  
**Cartoon Johnny Holiday CD Release Show** at 7:30 p.m. and It's First Dubstep & DnB Banger, Grime Syndicate and Ameerkat vs Matheus at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.  
**Art and Law.** 7:30 p.m. at George Mason University Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-993-8898.

#### FRIDAY/DEC. 3

**The Virginia Opera: Mozart's "Così fan tutte."** 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center For The Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$48-\$98. 888-945-2468 or www.tickets.com.  
**"Amahl and the Night Visitors."** 8 p.m. at George Mason University Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Gian Carlo Menotti's classic story. \$20 adults, \$15 students and seniors. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

#### SATURDAY/DEC. 4

**Fairfax Festival of Lights and Carols.** 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Old Town

Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets available at Parks and Recreation office at City Hall and Green Acres Center. 703-385-7858 or www.fairfaxva.gov.

❖ **Lunch with Santa.** 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1 p.m. at Old Town Hall.  
❖ **Band, Chorus and Orchestra Performance.** 2:30 p.m. at Sidney Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermentown Road, Fairfax.  
❖ **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.** 5 p.m. in the Kitty Pozer Garden behind Old Town Hall. Caroling, music by Good News Ringers and the Jubil-Aires.

❖ **Candlelight Tours of Historic Ratcliffe-Allison House.** 6-7 p.m. Ratcliffe-Allison House, next to Old Town Hall. Candlelight tours of the city's oldest residence.

**Turtle Island String Quartet.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With jazz pianist Cyrus Chestnut and mandolinist Mike Marshall. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins 45 minutes prior to the performance on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets \$22-\$44, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

**Gifts That Give Hope Alternative Gift Fair.** 12-5 p.m. at Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Donations and some tangible items for local non-profits in all price ranges, from \$15 for a gallon of milk plus a dozen eggs for 3 families up to \$75 to help prevent eviction for a family with children. More than 20 non-profit organizations will be on-hand. www.givingcircleofhope.org or www.giftsthatgivehope.org.

**Ballyhoo and Mojo.** 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

**Incorporating Fresh Flowers with Holiday Greens.** 10 a.m. Merrifield Garden Center's Fair Oaks, 12101 Lee Hwy, Fairfax. For more information, visit MerrifieldGardenCenter.com.

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Survivors include his loving wife of 43 years, Ana Onaga; one  
daughter, Akemi Yamashiro; two brothers, Luis Yamashiro and  
Juan Yamashiro and 13 nieces and nephews, Chimi, Enrique,  
Kimi, Javier, Miguel, Lily, Ricardo, Cristina, Juan Jose, Jorge,  
Sandra, Benito and Luis.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Sunday, November 21, 2010, at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609  
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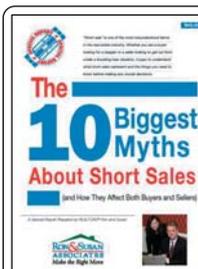
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