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Cardinals' vaunted bullpen stumbles in ninth inning in 2-1 loss. — Sports, 1C



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The Last Ride is less a fable and more a Williams love story. — MovieStyle, 1E

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In the news

■ **Gov. Chris Gregoire**, D-Wash., is getting ready for Halloween and said she'll greet trick-or-treaters at the governor's mansion this year as *Sesame Street's* Elmo, while her husband dresses up as Super Grover, her office said, adding that campaign surplus money will pay for the festivities.

■ **Hugo Chavez**, 57, Venezuela's president who underwent surgery in Cuba in June to remove a cancerous tumor from his pelvic region and then had four rounds of chemotherapy, announced on live television that he is "free of illness," adding that thorough exams found "there are no malignant cells active in this body."

■ **Daniel Kelly**, 40, the father of a disabled Philadelphia teenager who starved to death after he abandoned her with her unfit mother, was sentenced to 2½ to five years in prison.

■ **Chad Smith**, 60, the incumbent chief of the Cherokee nation who lost his bid for a fourth four-year term, said he will continue working to improve the well-being of Oklahoma's largest American Indian tribe, adding: "You don't have to have the title of principal chief to do that work. I love my nation, I love our people, I love my family."

■ **President Barack Obama** is now on New Hampshire's presidential primary ballot after Vice President Joe Biden submitted the required paperwork to the secretary of state on the president's behalf.

■ **Steven Slater**, 39, the fed-up flight attendant whose exit down a Jet Blue plane's emergency chute last year made him a national sensation, has completed his court-ordered treatment program and was sentenced in New York to a year of probation.

■ **Gov. Brian Sandoval**, R-Nev., told reporters he is working on a compromise deal with national GOP leaders over the state's Jan. 14 caucus date and said he hopes party leaders can find a solution that will equally benefit Nevada, the candidates and the Republican Party.

■ **Empress Michiko** of Japan celebrated her 77th birthday and acknowledged that age has made it more difficult for her and Emperor Akihito, who is also 77, to carry out their official duties.

■ **Ali Reza Shahsavari**, 29, of Indialantic, Fla., has been charged in Lubbock, Texas, with interfering with a flight crew after authorities say he screamed profanities and damaged a lavatory during a Southwest Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Kansas City, Mo., leading to an emergency landing in Texas.

WEATHER

LITTLE ROCK
Today Sunny and mild.
High 68,
variable winds
at 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight Mostly
clear.
Low 44.



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Gadhafi meets bloody end



Libyan fighters celebrate Thursday in Sirte as events unfolded rapidly for Moammar Gadhafi.

Details on how vary; Libyans elated, revel

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

TRIPOLI, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi, the former Libyan strongman who fled into hiding after an armed uprising toppled his regime two months ago, met a violent death Thursday in the hands of rebel fighters who stormed his final stronghold in his Mediterranean hometown, Sirte. At least one of his sons was also killed.

Al-Jazeera television showed footage of what appeared to be Gadhafi, alive but wounded and bloody, being dragged around by armed men in Sirte. A separate television clip also showed his half-naked corpse, with lifeless open eyes and an apparent gunshot wound in the side of his head, as jubilant fighters fired automatic weapons into the air. A third video, posted on YouTube, showed excited fighters hovering around his apparently lifeless body, posing for photographs and yanking his limp head up and down by the hair.

Conflicting accounts quickly emerged about whether Gadhafi was ex-

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LOCKERBIE BOMBING relative, others react to news. Page 6A.

ecuted by his captors, died from gunshot wounds suffered during a firefight, was mortally wounded in a NATO airstrike on his escaping convoy or bled to death in an ambulance. But the images broadcast by Al-Jazeera punctuated an emphatic and violent ending to his four decades as an autocrat who had basked in his reputation as the self-styled king of kings of Africa.

"We have been waiting for this moment for a long time. Moammar Gadhafi has been killed," Mahmoud Jibril, the prime minister of the interim government, said during a news conference in the capital, Tripoli.

Mahmoud Shammam, the chief spokesman of the National Transitional Council, the interim government that replaced Gadhafi's regime after he fled Tripoli in late August, said: "This is the day of real liberation. We were serious about giving him a

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A video image taken Thursday from Libyan television shows Moammar Gadhafi (left) alive and surrounded by revolutionary fighters. Conflicting accounts of his death were being reported.

Arkansans: Best it's over

Libyan's fate a lesson for Syrian, Wesley Clark says

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WASHINGTON — Former dictator Moammar Gadhafi's death is a victory for the Libyan people and a warning sign for Syrian President Bashar Assad, former NATO Supreme Allied Commander Wesley Clark said.

Gadhafi's violent death "was inevitable given his refusal to depart the scene in a statesmanlike manner," Clark told the *Arkansas Democrat-*

Gazette on Thursday.

A Little Rock man whose son died in the Pan Am 103 bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, called Gadhafi "an evil man" but expressed sympathy for the family members Gadhafi left behind.

Members of the Arkansas congressional delegation expressed relief that the man former President Ronald Reagan labeled "the mad dog of the Middle East" is gone after 42 years in power.

Overseas, other dictators have reason to be worried, Clark said.

The unrest that swept across northern Africa and parts of the Middle East and toppled regimes in Libya, Egypt and Tunisia is imperiling other intransigent regimes, Clark said from Little Rock.

"I would suspect that the days of Bashar Assad in Syria are numbered. Three thousand

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Lottery-site figures off by 90 or so

Not all 'retailers' on list sell tickets

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Arkansas' lottery has been including about 90 places that don't sell lottery tickets in its number of lottery retailers.

The lottery reported that it had 1,967 "active retailers" on Sept. 30, its latest report to the Legislature's lottery oversight committee.

Rick Lee, licensing manager for the lottery, told the Lottery Commission's personnel committee Monday that the lottery has 1,967 "total retailers on line," but he also mentioned about 1,880 "active retailer locations." Robert Stebbins, sales director for the lottery, told the committee that the lottery had about 1,871 "active retailers."

The number matters because the success of the lottery rests on the sales that take place at retail outlets, and the number of retailers a lottery has is one measure of its performance.

Before the Arkansas lottery began selling tickets on Sept. 28, 2009, then-Director Ernie Passailaigue said lottery officials had asked vendors to be prepared to handle up to 2,500 retail locations at the start of the lot-

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Greece OKs more cuts as riots flare



Greek riot policemen help a fellow officer who was hit by a firebomb Thursday in central Athens.

Belt-tightening is proviso for aid

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS — Greek lawmakers passed a deeply resented austerity bill Thursday, yielding to the demands of international creditors in order to avoid a national bankruptcy, as a second day of riots left one protester dead and more than 100 people injured.

The austerity measures passed 154-144 in the 300-member Parliament despite dissent from a prominent Socialist lawmaker who voted against a key article of the bill. The vote was expected to pave the way for an \$11 billion payout from creditors within weeks so Greece can stay solvent.

Clouds of tear gas choked

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Wipe out terrorist havens, Clinton warns Pakistan

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton warned Pakistan on Thursday to eradicate terrorist safe havens inside its borders, saying there would be a "very big price" for inaction against militant groups staging attacks in Afghanistan.

Clinton's tough words for Pakistani leaders came as an

PAKISTAN A VICTIM of terrorism, ex-leader says in LR. Page 4A.

unusually large delegation of U.S. officials, led by Clinton, converged on the capital to urge Pakistani officials to take on the Haqqani network, a Pakistan-based Afghan militant group blamed for assassinations of Afghan leaders and an attack last month on the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

"We will be delivering a very clear message to the government of Pakistan and to the people of Pakistan," Clinton told reporters during a stopover in Afghanistan for meetings with President Hamid Karzai. "There should be no support, and no safe havens, for terrorists anywhere who kill innocent women and children."

U.S. officials have accused Pakistan of tolerating and, in some cases, supporting Haqqani clan members

in a string of violent attacks against U.S. and Afghan forces in Afghanistan, an accusation Pakistan denies.

While insisting that both countries share a responsibility for fighting terrorism, Clinton hinted of consequences for Pakistan if the government fails to do more to stop attacks emanating from the Pakistani side of the border.

"No one should be mistaken

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