Hope campus marred by acts of discrimination

Recently, two acts of racism have affected Hope's community.

Courtney Klein

Muhammad Karimuddin ('02), a resident of Cosmopolitan hall, is a practicing Muslim here at Hope. He came the victim of a theft.

Two copies of the Quran and a prayer rug were stolen from my room. Both the Quran's were in a room. The fact that the door was unlocked will make things harder for Public Safety officers who are investigating this case. Mike Lafata, who plays a role in searching out those at fault, knows which we stolen hold extreme sentimental value to Karimuddin. "I don't care who did this, I just want these things back. They hold a deep sentimental value for me."

The two Qurans have been circulating in my family for about 20 years now, and were given to me by my father to be passed on to someone else. The two Qurans are both light green in color. One is a larger copy whereas the other is a smaller one. The prayer rug is off-white and light blue in color. Karimuddin said.

Regardless of having a door locked or unlocked, Karimuddin doesn't understand how these specific items were taken from his room.

"I wish I knew why these things were stolen. It doesn't seem like a prank either. Like I said someone who knew that I had a prayer rug in my closet must have done this, but I am positive that no one knew about this," Karimuddin said.

Most people can identify with some sort of theft, but these items which we stolen hold extreme sentimental value to Karimuddin. "I don't care who did this, I just want these things back. They hold a deep sentimental value for me."

This bulletin board in Cook Hall featured a letter written by Tom DeMeulenaere, in response to his bulletin board about the Islamic faith being torn down. This act joins two other discriminatory acts against the Muslim faith.

Police investigate GHB

Courtney Klein

Since the incident regarding the date rape drug GHB, as reported in last week's Anchor, Holland police have concluded an investigation of the alleged drugging on Elizabeth Bennett.

The Holland Police Department has declared the case closed and labeled it as suspicious activity, but not marked with drug involvement. The Holland Police Department has also turned the case over to the West Michigan Drug Enforcement team.

"There have been no other reports of GHB on campus, but the bad thing with GHB is that it only lasts up to eight hours in urine and up to six hours in blood. There have been some cases where we have seen GHB in the body for up to ten hours, but that was a very rare case," said Mike Lafata, Public Safety patrol sergeant.

The Holland Police Department takes over all off-campus cases from Public Safety. Joseph Soto is the police officer in charge of the investigation.

"We believe it occurred over at Parrot's, and since Parrot's isn't on campus, it becomes our jurisdiction.

Just because we don't know exactly who did it doesn't mean we can't cover certain areas. We have undercover and they can ask questions and target specific areas. The officer at Public Safety who Bennett spoke to immediately after she suspected she had been drugged, had no information to offer her in regards to GHB.

"What the officer told me was, 'Well, I've never had any experience with date rape drugs, so I don't really know what to tell you, I don't really have any information,'" Bennett said in last week's Anchor.

Mike Lafata agreed with Bennett that the officer's response to her complaint was inappropriate, and Public Safety is taking the first step towards dealing with date rape drug incidents.

"We are now getting together some people who can offer help. The incident wasn't handled correctly, but we are doing what we can to offer help in the future. The officer should have offered to take her to the hospital, but considering that this happened off-campus, we would have turned it over to the Holland Police Department anyways," Lafata said.

Public Safety is not the only group of people working to raise awareness of date rape drugs and their effects. Richard Frost, Dean of Students also taking steps to help Hope students deal with GHB and all date rape drugs.

"He [Frost] is supposed to be getting a speaker at the end of November, who is a woman who goes to Western and was drugged and assaulted, but I am still waiting for an email back from Frost," Bennett said.

In cases where GHB has been ingested, it is important to take immediate, active measures to ensure that GHB has in fact been used.

"If someone went home at midnight and woke up at noon, there really isn't anything left. I mean, if a friend suspects something, you can get tested in the middle more GHB on 2
Student Congress to examine environment

New task force will address Hope's environmental policies, aims to improve recycling programs

Matt Cook
Editor-in-Chief

This year's Critical Issues Symposium has inspired one group on campus to find ways to help the environment.

After the symposium, "Earth Matters: Daily Decisions, Environmental Echoes," members of Student Congress expressed an interest in improving Hope College's environmental policies.

In response, Matt Scogin ('02), Student Congress president, formed a three member task force to address the issue.

"We thought it would be appropriate for Student Congress to respond somehow," Scogin said.

The task force, called the Environmental Task Force, consists of Chad Sampson ('03), Sarah Keenan ('04) and Joe Phillips ('02).

The first goal of the task force is to find a way to recycle or replace the plastic foam containers used in the Kletz. Scogin and other members of Student Congress noticed their increased use this year.

"I am interested to hear why the Kletz has decided to use so many styrofoam products this year," Scogin said.

According to Keenan, she called the Kalamazoo Plastics Corporation for more information on plastic foam recycling. She learned that although it is possible to recycle plastic foam, most companies do not do it because it is cheaper to buy new containers.

Keenan plans on contacting Dart Containers, the manufacturers of the Kletz's containers and asking them about the possibility of recycling for the Kletz.

If Dart does not want to recycle, the task force will look at other possibilities, such as replacing the plastic foam containers with paper.

According to Keenan, she had not yet contacted the Kletz.

In the future, the task force will be looking for more ways to help out the Hope College environment. One of their ideas is to improve the dorm recycling programs. They are open to suggestions and can be contacted through Student Congress.

Plastic foam products are in heavy use at the Kletz.

"I am inspired by the fact that students are taking an initiative on this one," Scogin said.

"There seems to be a lot we can do to become a more environmentally conscious campus community."
Varying levels of interest in current events

Erica Heeg
Instructor, English

Some Hope students follow world news closer than others

As it would on any college campus, student interest in current events at Hope varies. But currently, as our country fights a war on terrorism, the closeness with which students follow worldwide happenings comes into question.

Joel Toppen, professor of political science, believes that the events of September 11, 2001 have definitively aroused and engaged students.

"We talk about it in class and the students seem to be engaged, commenting and questioning," Toppen said. "Plus the panel discussion held by James Gibbs of the history department was quite well attended."

Sarah Lenhart ('04) agrees that September 11 has made a difference.

"It's made me more globally aware of events that are going on in the world and the effects they have on our country as well as others," Lenhart said.

However, Toppen admits that not all students are attuned to current events.

"People have quite different experiences. There are certain people who kind of get into that world and don't pay attention," Toppen said. "The lack of free time for the average college student may make it harder for some students to follow current events."

"I would say school work makes me not follow the world news as well as I should. I'm pretty much in the 'bubble' at Hope," Lenhart said.

Toppen agrees that time can be a factor.

"Students are so involved with everything: Student Congress, Nyckerb, sports, that's why I think it's important to talk about these issues in class. That's an opportunity where students can get information and hopefully have the context, historical and cultural, to engage in some ideas," Toppen said. "There is not a serious engagement of ideas and there is little historical context given by the mass media."

For Stephanie Witmer ('05) extra time would not change her level of awareness of current events.

"I guess I'm in a bubble, but right now I'm taking a political science class so I'm pretty informed," Witmer said. "Other than that the only thing I know about current events is from what I watch on Good Morning America. My interest has stayed the same as it always was."

For some students, the ease of getting news from the Internet has made staying up on current events easier.

"I use the Internet rather than the television to reach the news in the world," said Lenhart.

Ryan Wert gets his information from an alternative source, the satirical paper the Onion.

"I find the Onion to be both entertaining and informative, education for the college crowd," Wert said.

Toppen believes that not just Hope students, but society in general could increase awareness.

"People are very patriotic and it inspires them to do great things, things that they normally wouldn't do, but to be a patriot in the United States means we need to support democracy. Democracy requires active, engaged, educated citizens if it is going to work effectively," said Toppen. "So you could say that its our patriotic duty to become engaged and informed and take an active interest, not a passive interest."

Pop the bubble

There's that thing they call the bubble. It's almost inevitable, especially for freshmen like me with no car, no TV, no morning paper, and no parents discussing the days events.

On September 11, 2001, my bubble was popped. I was once again connected to the world in which I lived. Well, sort of. I mean it was hard to drag myself away from the television, but at the same time, it all seemed so distant and far removed.

While the images and the destruction have slightly faded (they will never go away completely) from my mind, the fact that the world has and is changing has not. Operation Enduring Freedom may not seem like World War II, but the results and the implications may be just as far reaching. As the name clearly implies, our freedom is at stake. What is happening this very second in Afghanistan will affect us all in the future, and it is our choice whether or not we notice. But, don't you think that we owe it to our military, future generations, and ourselves to pay attention? If I was in Afghanistan right now making my life I would want more than the Pentagon to know what I was doing. I would want the people I was fighting for (a.k.a. you) to take a little bit of interest in my situation. Maybe that's selfish, but I don't think so. We owe it to the those who have been sent in our place.

Or won't you feel a little dumb when your children some day ask you about the war against terrorism and you tell them that you don't remember much about it because you were at college doing other things. Maybe this war is still pretty far removed from us but that is not an excuse to ignore it. We owe this at least to our children.

Among other things, we are here at college to, among other things, educate ourselves. How can we truly be educated if we are ignoring the world in which we are living?

Don't let your professors be your complete source of current information. Buy a newspaper once a week. Pick up a Time magazine in Meijers. Turn on NPR while you're in the car, or briefly check the Washington Post while you check your e-mail.

You can wait until later, until things get worse. But by that time you'll be sorry that you did.
Opinion

One of those six knows exactly what it is. I don't know the answer to the question, "What is Al Qaeda?" Only the terrorist group that we are currently at war with.

Almost none of our students knows the answer to the question, "What is Al Qaeda?" I'm not saying that they have to know the exact components of this terrorist group that we are currently at war with. In fact, I'm not sure that they need to know the components of this terrorist group in order to be able to understand what it is.

On page three of this issue, three out of six students questioned whether or not they should know the answer to the question, "What is Al Qaeda?" Only the terrorist group that we are currently at war with. In fact, I'm not sure that they need to know the components of this terrorist group in order to be able to understand what it is.

I hope the college makes it a priority to find out who is doing this and puts a stop to it.

Please Hope College, it's time to practice understanding. Everyone deserves respect.

Fred Neubert

Letters to the Editor Guidelines

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Editor-in-Chief may verify identity of writer

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I just noticed you haven't been attending Anchor meetings. Just in case you forgot, here are the times:

Wednesday, 9 p.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m.

In the Anchor office.

Fred Neubert
Maureen Yonovitz
Senior Staff Writer

On Friday November 2, from 6:08 p.m., those interested in seeing some original artwork, or who just want to help out a good cause, are invited to the Maas Auditorium for this year’s second annual Art Auction, the first fund-raiser of the year to raise money for the third annual Dance Marathon. The auction is open to the entire campus and admission is free. Formal attire is requested.

“We are encouraging students to come and check things out, even if they are not interested in purchasing anything,” said Tiffany Ghent (‘03), Executive Director of Planning. This year’s Dance Marathon will be held from Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m. until Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m. Dance Marathon is an entirely student-run event sponsored by Children’s Miracle Network.

Various student-led groups spend a great majority of time organizing fund-raisers for the yearly Dance Marathon, which donates money and raises awareness for children being treated at the DeVos Children’s Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Last year over $37,000 was raised by Dance Marathon to be donated to the hospital in order to benefit children of West Michigan, $1,900 of that money came from the Art Auction.

“This exciting event (Dance Marathon) is made possible by the students, faculty, and the surrounding community coming together to donate time, money, and energy for the children and families throughout West Michigan,” Ghent said.

Over fifty pieces of art will be auctioned off at this year’s Art Auction, some of the pieces created by the children of DeVos Hospital who are currently being treated, along with work donated by Hope students and faculty, as well as work from aspiring and established artists of the community. The items auctioned off will includes paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, pottery, handmade sweaters and shirts, jewelry, and much more. Anyone interested in donating art or who has any questions should call Tiffany Ghent at (616) 392-6452.

Art proceeds go towards Marathon

Holland Area Arts exhibit presented with Tulipanes

Julia Probst

The Holland Area Arts Council, in conjunction with the Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival, is hosting “Las Calaveras: Dia de los Muertos,” an exhibition celebrating the holiday. The exhibit opened on October 12, 2001, at the Holland Area Arts Council building in downtown Holland, and runs through January 5, 2002.

“Las Calaveras: Dia de Los Muertos” is a compilation of art work in the style of the traditional Hispanic holiday, “Day of the Dead.” The exhibit includes pieces from artists statewide.

Narezo encourages everyone from the community to attend. “This show is a must-see,” Narezo said. “If you want to be enlightened by other cultures, you can learn from our similarities and differences.”

Deborah De La Torre of the Hope College faculty is in charge of the exhibit, contact the Holland Area Arts Council at 616-396-3278.

The heads of the 2001 Dance Marathon committees smile for success.

WHAT’S UP?

Auctions for All College Sing (last day) 11/1, 9-11 p.m. sign up at Student Union Desk

Senior Recital, violinist Joseph Dykstra. 1/1, 6 p.m. Wickers Auditorium

67th Annual Nykerk Competition, 10/3, 8 p.m. Holland Civic Center

Faculty Recital Series 11/4, 4 p.m., Wickers Auditorium

All College Sing 11/10, 8 p.m. Knick Theater

Out & About:

Dance, Grand Rapids newest dance club 616-752-8159
44th St. Village Inn Karaoke Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9:30-1:30 a.m., singers must be 21

“Las Calaveras: Dia de los Muertos,” 10/12-1/5/02, HAAC, in conjunction with Tulipanes

Bob Dylan Concert 11/6, 7:30 p.m., Van Andel Arena, G.R. 616-456-3333 or ticketmaster.com

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In the name of silence

One week ago tonight, I attended the Visiting Writer’s Series to hear Rainelle Burton read her terrifically beautiful fiction, and Li-Young Lee to read his sacred poetry.

Unfortunately, I was a little late. I had struck a deal with my ceramics Prof to attend the first part of our two hour class in order to catch some of the reading. Normally, this would not faze me. The solace of my night was something to look forward to, and as long as I could lounge in the Knickerbocker seats, even for a little while, underneath the dim and with original-sounding words running thickly through my ears, everything was going to be OK.

BUT- I had to sit in the balcony.

And I am too good for the balcony.

No. Not at all. Here is what I did. I stepped into the balcony. So what? You didn’t miss much,” says the voice. “I don’t even know who these people are.”

Still, I've taken Encounter with the unknown, the voices I'm wise enough to forgive and forget. But then, she wisely decided, the voices I'm quoting probably belong to students who do not read the Anchor.

You may also argue that I am an English major, and my interest in VWS is naturally greater. Still, I've taken Encounter with the Arts. And I think I remember learning to be respectful at plays, concerts, and the like.

My request is simple: respect for the renowned, professional writers that our English department brings in and respect for their talent. We can eat breakfast with them if we’re so inclined. And we're going to belittle their shared talent with disdain and crude remarks?

This is not just a plea directed at the balcony branches. This is a plea for the balcony and the main floor sitters.

Do not attend if you can't find some respect for two people bearing their soul's work.

If you are required of you to attend, and if you foresee your respect dissapiling, explain to your professors that you would be a disgrace to a community of artistic supporters, and that you rather not do them the disservice of your presence.

Li-Young Lee mentioned in his reading that silence is as important as language to the poet.

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Students experiencing sleep disorders can be treated, but it starts at home.

Jen Troke
Spotlight Editor

Sleep disorders can be very serious, but usually, among college students, they are easily correctable, according to Kristen Gray, assistant dean for health and counseling, and Anne McKay, an adult nurse practitioner at the Health Clinic. There are two different general kinds of sleep disorders when the person affected can’t stay awake and when the person can’t fall asleep. At Hope, the latter is what usually occurs.

When students have a hard time staying awake, it is generally due to fatigue from over activity or stress. This problem can be corrected by catching up on sleep and maintaining healthy sleep patterns.

When students experience insomnia (problems falling asleep), there are four frequent causes. First, ingesting energizing substances such as caffeine, alcohol, and nicotine can make it hard for the body to settle down enough for sleep. Stimulating activities like exercise or video games before bed can also make resting difficult. Other common reasons for sleeplessness include depression and stress.

When a person’s sleep patterns are so disrupted they can’t fall asleep or function during the day, the “Circadian Rhythm Sleep Disorder” has begun.

Basically, this kind of disorder comes from having no set bedtime - the staying up really late one night, playing video games, and then trying to go to sleep much earlier the next night, and then pulling an all-nighter and on and on," Gray said.

A major problem among college students is the difference in sleep patterns during the week and on the weekend. Students usually wake up much later on weekends than on weekdays, and this can damage the body’s readiness to readjust again on Monday.

McKay says that these problems should be treated naturally if possible.

“Try to find the root of the problem and treat it - not with drugs,” McKay said.

Many people try over-the-counter sleep medication or Melatonin, a popular sleep aid. However, these medications can have side effects, and they do not address the permanent problem. Instead, students who have trouble sleeping should try to develop a healthy sleep pattern.

“Most of what we see (at the Health Center) is related to lifestyle choices or to stress or to depression,” McKay said.

Gray says that the Counseling Center also advocates natural treatment methods.

“What we recommend for students who seem to have gotten their sleep patterns messed up, but where it isn’t affecting them in a really significant way yet, is that they work to develop healthy sleep habits,” McKay said.

To develop healthy sleep habits, students should seek help from professionals instead of trying to fix the problem with medication. When sleeplessness is caused by depression or other neurological disorders, both the Hope Health Center and the Counseling Center refer students to higher levels of medical help such as the sleep facility for sleep studies at Holland Hospital.

Students desiring more information on sleep disorders may pick up a brochure from the Health Center.

Helpful steps to alleviate sleep problems include bed time rituals, cutting down on napping, exercising earlier in the day and relaxing before going to bed.

“If you can’t sleep in your bed, go to another place,” McKay said. However, this should be a temporary change of environment.

If the problem continues, students should seek help from professionals instead of trying to fix the problem with medication. When sleeplessness is caused by depression or other neurological disorders, both the Hope Health Center and the Counseling Center refer students to higher levels of medical help such as the sleep facility for sleep studies at Holland Hospital.

Alleviating Sleeplessness:
1. Cut down on stimulants like caffeine and nicotine.
2. Avoid rousing activities before bed.
3. Don’t treat the problem with self-medication.
4. Develop constant healthy sleep patterns.
5. Try to avoid long naps during the day.
6. Create a bedtime routine.
7. Make sure your environment is sleep-friendly.

Erik Saxvik (’05), Doreen Martin (’04) and Jared DeBacker (’05) “sleep” during study time. Sleeping during the day can add to problems with nighttime sleep patterns.

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Regrettably, this problem is not unique at Hope. Students who have succumbed to the temptations offered by video games, although they may be affected by them.

“Once in a blue moon, I play some video games, such as Madden NFL or NHL hockey. I hate it when I walk on my floor and it sounds like Vietnam,” said Matthew VanDerWende (’05).

“Around a third of my friends are addicted to video games, and I can see it affecting their social lives,” said John Rodstrom, a resident of Scott Hall.

“It gives me a way to relieve stress and forget about school for 4 or 5 hours a day. I’m addicted, but it’s better than being addicted to alcohol or cigarettes,” Burgess said.

Many freshmen students’ grades have suffered due to their video game addiction, but there are some exceptions.

“I always study before playing games, but it is the opposite for most of the people I’ve seen,” said Thompson.

Regardless of the consequences, Counterstrike, and video games in general, can be considered either a boom or a bane to one’s college experience. The only certainty on the issue is that these games are here to stay.

Students and video games: another disorder?

Activities such as late-night video game tournaments can add to the problem.

John Rodstrom
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The sound of gunfire rattling the windows is not an uncommon phenomenon around the Hope College campus. In fact, it is a regular occurrence in several dorms. This is the result of a common computer video game known as “Counterstrike,” which is gaining popularity at Hope, especially among freshmen.

Counterstrike is a multi-player first person shooter video game played on the local network. The game features a realistic theme, and incorporates real weapons and scenarios.

It involves players being divided into two groups, terrorists and counter-terrorists, in a shoot ‘em up melee. Players earn money by winning rounds and are able to buy different weapons with different advantages.

Often there is an additional objective, such as planting a bomb or rescuing hostages to make the game more challenging.

“When I play Counterstrike, it’s not like I’m just playing a computer. It’s more realistic because it has real scenarios and realistic characters,” said Munny Burgess (’05).

Counterstrike provides a sense of competition, in some ways.

“Counterstrike is not your ordinary video game, because there is a social element to it. Not only does it provide entertainment, but it enables one to meet people from all over campus. I have met several people directly from playing Counterstrike,” said another regular Counterstrike player, Russell French (’05).

However, there is also a spirit of competition involved.

“Counterstrike provides a way to have a friendly rivalry between dorms instead of one based on pranks and vandalism,” Burgess said.

Video games have been a source of entertainment for college students since their creation. However, at Hope, students, especially freshmen, are playing video games more than ever, and this adds to spilling over into their real lives. These games affect not only the players, but the other students in the dorms.

“I hate Counterstrike because it gets played too much. It drives me nuts when people are screaming down the hallway at each other over a video game in the middle of the night,” said Mark Thomson (’05), a resident of Scott Hall.

“Most of the people on my wing are addicted to some sort of video game.”

However, not all Hope freshmen have succumbed to the temptations offered by video games, although they may be affected by them.

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Ben Walters (’04) plays a Sega Dreamcast. Students with controllers in hands are common sights, but the most popular game, Counterstrike, is played on the computer.
Encountering racism at Hope

The first thing that comes to my mind when I hear a woman was raped is, “What a complainer!” Or when a child in her family abuses people up. I wonder why the child doesn’t accept their lot in life. That’s just the way things are. People need to learn their places.

Except, NOT. Those statements may sound ludicrous, but the shocking part is that the attitude that spurs comments like those is prevalent on Hope’s campus.

Too often, people blame the victim rather than the perpetrator; especially when it comes to racial issues. There are many people who try to defend themselves from the issues of racism, stereotyping and prejudice. They say, “It’s old news, why can’t they get over it?”

When victims of racism and oppression speak up, they are called complainers and moaners. Some people don’t like to accept the truth because it makes them uncomfortable. Why shouldn’t it make someone uncomfortable? When you hear of a black person being lynched, or Hispanic families denied housing, it inspires rage. It’s not fair. Some people refuse to acknowledge slavery today, because it makes them feel guilty about what their ancestors did. Is it fair for white people to have to face judgement over the sins of slavery? No, of course not. But just because Caucasian people today shouldn’t be blamed for our country’s deplorable past, doesn’t mean that we should be blind to what is going on today.

There has been an upsurge on Hope’s campus lately over HAPA’s (Hope’s Asian Perspectives Association) letter to SAC about the movie “Sixteen Candles.” As a member of Hope’s student body, but also as a member of HAPA, I have to say that I’m appalled at Hope College’s reaction to the issue of “16 Candles.”

In the movie, there is a Chinese character named Long Duck Dong. To some people, that name sounds funny and “authentic.” To students of Asian descent, it brings up pain from the past. The movie was made in the 80s, when there was racial tension all around, and a lot of anger towards Asians. But because Asians were seen as the “model minority,” no one complained.

But when I was growing up, half-Caucasian, half-Korean, I went home in tears day after day, because of class mates speaking their eyes upward and saying things like “ching chong dong” while laughing at me. It made me feel inadequate and guilty for no reason. When my mother walks into a store, people either ignore her or assume that she is deaf and dumb.

So for people to say that SAC shouldn’t have apologized for the movie is downright cruel. Just because they have not had to encounter racism and prejudice doesn’t mean that other people don’t.

The Social Activities Committee is a representation of the student body of Hope College. If they play a movie degrading Asian culture, other group, what does that say about our student body? What does it say about our student body when people can’t speak up about something that offends them without people ostracizing them? Kieu Tran, HAPA president, has been the victim of many glasses and hostile comments regarding the issue.

If people want issues of racism to go away, then we need to act as a community to erase them. They will never go away if we ignore them. It’s hard to try and get over previous pain and grudges, but we will never move past hate if we don’t try.

Just because there will always be evil in the world and things will never be perfect, doesn’t mean we shouldn’t try to move past the present evils.

Tracy-R I’m so glad you’re here, please don’t go home. Love, Matt

Chad- You were happy for a while, I was very impressed. Good luck with you know what...

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A Hope defender causes a fumble during Saturday's win.

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