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## West, Clark picked to lead review

By Nancy A. Youssef  
 McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announced Thursday that he's appointed two former heads of the Army and the Navy to review the shootings at Fort Hood amid questions about whether political correctness and a shortage of mental health professionals drove the military to keep Army psychiatrist Maj. Nidal Hasan in the Army longer than it should have.

Gates named former Army secretary Togo West and retired Adm. Vernon Clark, a former chief of naval operations, to lead a 45-day review of the circumstances surrounding the Fort Hood shootings. Hasan, 39, is suspected of shooting 55 people, killing 13 of them, at the post on Nov. 5, days



West



Clark

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## Missing teen found dead

■ Three teens now in custody

By Victor O'Brien  
 Killeen Daily Herald

Two teens and a juvenile face charges they murdered a 16-year-old Killeen boy who had been missing since Nov. 11.

Killeen police recovered the body of James Leroy Johnson III, 16, Thursday off Farm-to-Market 1237, north of Temple, according to a department news release.



Johnson

Cantu

Villarreal

One of the murder suspects, Paul Andrew Cantu, 18, of Waco, guided police to the body around 2 a.m., according to an arrest affidavit.

Cantu confessed that he, Victor Villarreal Jr., 17, of Fort Hood, and a 16-year-old juvenile beat and strangled Johnson to death in Killeen on Nov. 11.

The murder may have stemmed from a run-in Johnson had with a gang earlier this year. Several gang members connected with Shoemaker High School — where he was a ninth-grader — began harassing Johnson, who was not in a gang, family members said Monday.

Family members said the last call on

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### 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION MEMORIAL SERVICE



Herald/CATRINA RAWSON

Jennifer Hunt, widow of Spc. Jason Hunt, of the 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, closes her eyes during Thursday's memorial service at Fort Hood for four of the division's soldiers.

## SALUTE TO FALLEN FOUR

■ 1st Cavalry Division remembers troops killed in Iraq and at home

By Amanda Kim Stairrett  
 Killeen Daily Herald

FORT HOOD — The third Thursday of every month is always a profound day for the 1st Cavalry Division. It is when soldiers, families and

leaders gather to honor those who will not return from Iraq with the division. But, on the third Thursday of November 2009, they gathered to remember two who lost their lives in battle and two who lost their lives at home coming from and going to battle.

Pfc. Daniel Jose Rivera died Oct. 18 in Mosul, Iraq, of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. Staff Sgt. Bradley Espinoza died Oct. 19 in Q-West, Iraq, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with a roadside bomb.

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### Four 1st Cavalry flights on the way

From staff reports

The 1st Cavalry Division wants the public's help to welcome its soldiers back to Fort Hood from Iraq.

About 300 are expected to return at 9:30 a.m. Monday. About 225 are expected to return at 6 p.m. Tuesday, and two ceremonies are set for Wednesday. About 300 are expected to return at 4:30 p.m. and 250 are expected at 7:15 p.m.

Officials encourage the public to gather at Cooper Field in front of the division's headquarters an hour before scheduled ceremony times. The public is also encouraged to welcome back troops at Victory Corner, the corner of U.S. Highway 190 and Clarke Road, 30 minutes before scheduled ceremony times.

Ceremony times are subject to change. Schedules are available at [www.hood.army.mil/1stcavdiv/redeployment/index.htm](http://www.hood.army.mil/1stcavdiv/redeployment/index.htm) or call (254) 618-7598 or (254) 286-5331.

## TxDOT reveals plans to widen U.S. 190

By Hailey Persinger  
 Killeen Daily Herald

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning for an estimated \$120 million worth of widening and other changes to U.S. Highway 190 to keep up with Killeen's growing population.

During a public meeting Thurs-

day, TxDOT officials outlined their plans to widen U.S. 190 from Fort Hood's Bernie Beck Main Gate to Farm-to-Market Road 2410 in Harker Heights. The ever-growing number of drivers who use U.S. 190 was a catalyst for TxDOT to make transportation easier for Central Texans.

The highway would be widened

from four lanes to six. TxDOT also plans to widen the adjacent frontage roads and build east- and west-bound turnarounds at the intersection of 190 and Jasper Road.

Kevin Dickey, project engineer, told attendees that the long-term goal is to have large turnaround ramps at either end of the project but that funding for those could

take time to acquire.

At present, no funding is appropriated for the project at all, but the state organization is making plans so residents are prepared for construction as well.

Ken Roberts, public information officer for TxDOT, said the

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