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Price per gallon, Reg. Unleaded
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Local man dies in crash

Two injured in collision at Maudsville

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION about the Thursday morning accident can call Deputy Jim Burks with the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department at 291-7260.

BY NATALIE NEYSA ALUND

The Dominion Post

A Morgantown man is dead and two others were injured Thursday morning in a head-on collision

between a pickup truck and a car in Maudsville.

A 1992 Honda coupe heading east crossed the center line of two-lane W.Va. 100, at about 11:30 a.m., and hit a 1986 Ford pickup truck head on, said Deputy Chief Al Kisner with the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department.

The truck then flipped, rolled over and went through a chain-link fence onto the property of Laurita Excavating Inc., located at 729 Lazzelle Union Road, which is also known as W.Va. 100. The road was shut down in both directions for more than two hours.

Monongalia Emergency Medical Services pronounced the driver of the pickup, Michael Crites, 42, of Morgantown, dead at the scene.

His passenger, Russell L. Richards, 30, of Morgantown was taken to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown along with Roger D. Warnick, 47, of Morgantown, who drove the Honda.

A Ruby spokesman said Richards was in stable condition and Warnick was in fair condition at Ruby Memorial on Thursday evening.

"The crash remains under investigation at this time," Kisner said. "But if anyone witnessed it that could corroborate what we already think happened, we'd like to get a statement from them too."

Kisner said deputies don't plan to file charges against the drivers.

SEE **CRASH**, 2-A



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post
 Granville firefighters survey the scene of a fatal accident on W.Va. 100 late Thursday morning. A Morgantown man died and two others were injured in the wreck, which occurred just outside Laurita Excavating Inc.

Hotels brace for WVU commencement

Thousands expected to arrive for graduation

FOR INFORMATION about available lodging, call the Greater Morgantown Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 458-7373.

BY GARY GRAY

The Dominion Post

Most visitors pouring into Morgantown for WVU's 136th commencement made lodging reservations long ago, so it could be pretty tough to find a place to stay this weekend.

"We're all booked up," said Sunnam Kalwar, an agent for Morgantown's Clarion Hotel Morgan. "And from what I've heard, all the surrounding hotels are in the same shape."

Michelle Lawson, a clerk for Morgantown's Best Western Hotel, said some people reserved rooms one year ago for this weekend.

"We get very busy, and every hotel in Morgantown will be sold out," she said. "It's a pretty intense weekend. People will come by looking for a room, and we just won't have anything."

About 15,000 family members and friends — excluding WVU graduates — are expected to come in and out of town during the weekend, said Becky Lofstead, WVU spokeswoman.

Scott Rotruck, Morgantown Area Chamber of Commerce president, said a SpringHill Suites in Sabraton has been completed and that new hotel capacity is coming on line next year.

SpringHill Suites has less than a dozen rooms available for the weekend, according to Leah Frame, a desk attendant.

Site work is under way for a Residence Inn, which will be located off Don Nehlen Drive. Plans also are being developed



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Logan Lemley (above, center) assists Debora Chaffins (above, left) and Patricia Lake as they unpack for their stay at the Raddison Hotel for the upcoming graduation of WVU's class of 2005. Tanya Fuller (left, from left) and Joel Setal, both of the Clarion Hotel Morgan, check in guests Christy Woodward, Terrill Mitchell, Lauryn Jones and Danielle Conaway for their stay in Morgantown during graduation weekend.

to build a MicroTel Inns & Suites in Westover. For now, visitors should look on the city's periphery for a place to stay, Rotruck said.

"The good news is that we have more hotel capacity," he said. "But remember, we have a larger student body. I think the

SEE **HOTELS**, 2-A

Coming up

Countdown to graduation Saturday	Sprucing up campus for the big event Monday
Dumpster diving for student treasures Sunday	WVU's 136th commencement

Mylan's 4th-quarter profits fall by nearly 50 percent

Costs from aborted acquisition of King Pharmaceuticals Inc., sliding revenue hurt company

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Pharmaceutical company Mylan Laboratories Inc. said Thursday its fourth-quarter profit dropped 49 percent as revenue fell and it recorded costs from its terminated acquisition of King Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Mylan said its quarterly income dropped to \$38.1 million, or 14 cents per share, down from \$74.9 million, or 27 cents per share, a year ago. Revenue declined to \$316.4 million from \$333.4 million last year as its generic and brand-name drugs faced stiffer compe-



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Mylan Laboratories in Morgantown.

titution in the quarter.

The company said its fiscal 2005 earnings included about 6 cents per share in gains from legal settlements and 6 cents per share of costs from the terminated acquisition of King.

Mylan called off a \$4 billion bid for troubled Bristol, Tenn.-based King Pharmaceuticals in February after seven months of negotiations and a battle with investors, including billionaire Carl Icahn, who opposed the deal.

Mylan's results were sapped by the scuttled deal. The company's general and administrative costs nearly doubled to \$51.2 million from \$25.9 million a year earlier.

Of those costs from the failed deal for King, about 5 cents per share was expensed in the fourth quarter. The year-ago quarter included 2 cents per share from gains on legal settlements.

Excluding those costs, the company earned 19 cents per share in the latest quarter. Analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call expected earnings of 17 cents per share on revenue of \$330.6 million.

Car bomb kills three U.S. soldiers

Militants assassinate Iraqi general, colonel

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Militants assassinated an Iraqi general and a colonel who were en route to work Thursday, and a car bomb exploded near a busy market and movie theater in eastern Baghdad, part of a wave of attacks that killed at least 24 people, including three U.S. soldiers, and wounded more than 70, authorities said.

The violence comes despite a major U.S. offensive aimed at followers of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, Iraq's most-wanted terrorist, in a remote desert region near the Syrian border said to be a staging ground for some of the deadliest attacks.

Elsewhere in the capital, suspected insurgents shot and killed Brig. Gen. Iyad Imad Mahdi as he drove to work at the Ministry of Defense, and Col. Fadhil Mohammed Mobarak was shot and killed as he traveled to the Interior Ministry, where he led its police control room, police said.

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1,233
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Americans Killed In Action
1,124
*Since May 1, 2003, the official end of major combat

Cheerleading would become a team sport under rule changes

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — School cheerleaders would be prevented from participating in outside cheerleading competitions during the fall semester under a rule change being considered by the West Virginia Board of Education.

Under current rules, cheerleading is an individual sport, along with cross country, golf, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling. That classification allows cheerleaders to also compete on private teams often sponsored by gymnastic centers.

The change would establish a cheerleading season beginning in August and running through the state tournament in December. Participation on private squads would be prohibited until a school team was eliminated in regional or state tournament play.

The proposal was adopted last month by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission but must be approved by the state board before going into effect.

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Police baffled as to why man killed family, himself

LOS ANGELES — A district attorney's investigator who shot five family members in the head as they slept before killing himself had no apparent marital or financial problems, police and relatives said.

Investigators are still baffled about why David McGowan, a 44-year-old investigator for the Riverside County district attorney's office, killed his wife, mother and three children early Tuesday.

"The million-dollar question is why someone with such a reputable record would one day wake up, and the next thing you know, you've killed your entire family," District Attorney Grover Trask said Wednesday. "We've tried to rationalize why — did he have financial, work, alcohol or drug issues? But we haven't found any of that."

Investigators searching McGowan's sprawling, two-story ranch home about 100

miles southeast of Los Angeles found the typed lyrics of the Los Lonely Boys song "Heaven" next to his computer and a note that read, "Woe is me. I'm looking forward to seeing you in the next life."

The song is about being trapped and lost in life, and McGowan's note was on the same sheet of paper as the lyrics.

Pataki: Freedom Tower will be 1,776 feet tall

NEW YORK — The soaring Freedom Tower that is planned where the World Trade Center once stood is being redesigned for safety reasons but will still rise a symbolic 1,776 feet into the air, Gov. George Pataki said Thursday.

Pataki, addressing the Association for a Better New York, also said he is appointing his chief of staff to oversee the rebuilding of ground zero and is earmarking \$300 million for the Sept. 11 memorial at the site.

"Failure to rebuild is not an option — not now and not ever.

We will not tolerate unnecessary delays," said the third-term governor, who has made the rebuilding a key goal.

Father accused of killing two children denied bond

WAUKEGAN, Ill. — Laura Hobbs was supposed to be grounded for stealing about \$40 from her mom's purse but, authorities said, her mom gave in and let her go out to play.

That decision upset Laura's dad, released from prison just last month, who went looking to bring his 8-year-old daughter home, prosecutors said.

On Wednesday, a judge denied bail for Jerry Hobbs Hobbs, 34, after prosecutors said he admitted in videotaped and written statements to beating and stabbing Laura and her best friend, 9-year-old Krystal Tobias.

The girls were found dead Monday in a park in Zion. They had more than 30 stab wounds between them, and Laura was stabbed in each eye, prosecutors said.



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Harvest Time Ministries: Appalachia Camp Meeting

Today is the last day for The Harvest Time Ministries annual Appalachia Camp meeting. Guests include, comedian Paul Aldrich; recording artist James Payne "The Night O' Jack Daniels Met John 3:16;" Pastor Steve Dobbs; The Crabb Family "Southern Gospels No. 1 Group;" and America's Pastor Marvin Gorman.
Info: www.itsharvesttime.com or 659-3161.

Mountain Heights: Jamboree

A gospel/country jamboree will be at 7 p.m. today at the Mountain Heights Community Building, three miles left on Summers School Road, at Adelphia Cable.
Spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5.50.
Featured will be Granny Blosser, Bill Murray and Friends, Norm, Zack, Rails of Bluegrass.

First Presbyterian Church: 'A Night of Fun'

The First Presbyterian Church of Morgantown invites persons of all ages to 'A Night of Fun' from 6:30-8 p.m. today, at the church, located at the corner of Spruce Street and Forest Avenue downtown.
The event is free. Activities for all ages will include waterplay, sand art, parachute games, board games and a group sing-along.
Info: 296-2415.

Canyon Presbyterian Church: Flea market

The Canyon Presbyterian Church will hold a flea market, bake sale and light lunch from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. today and Saturday, located on Canyon Road.
Info: 594-9120, 296-7364, or 292-1472.

Westover UMC: Flea market

The Westover United Methodist Church will hold a flea market from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. today and Saturday, located at 28 North St.
Lunch will be served.
Proceeds will benefit the new furnace for the church.

Crim Memorial UMC: 100th anniversary

The Crim Memorial United Methodist Church in Philippi, will celebrate its 100th anniversary today through Sunday. The three-day program will consist of a variety of activities, including a dramatic presentation of early Methodism, a recital on the new pipe organ just installed, several musical events, exhibits of memorabilia, a banquet and tours of the church.

The Sunday morning worship service will include musical selections by all of the choirs of the church and the sermon by Bishop Lyght of the West Virginia Conference. Several former pastors will speak.
Info: The church office at 457-1123 or Bertha Allman at 457-4170.

Mount Zion Church of Masontown: Rock-a-thon

The Mount Zion Church of Masontown will hold a rock-a-thon fund-raiser beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.
Anyone wishing to sponsor or participate, 568-2936.

Grafton Road Church of God: Yard sale/bake sale

The Grafton Road Church of God, Morgantown, will hold a yard sale, bake sale and hot dog

sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday located beside O.J. White Transfer.
For call in orders, 291-8002.

National New Life Church of God: Hot dog/bake sale

The National New Life Church of God will hold a hot dog and bake sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, located at 2654 River Road, Morgantown.
Info or to place an order, 983-2774. Free delivery to limited area.

YWCA: Gospel sing

A Faith Mountain Music Gospel Sing will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, at YWCA, located at 2019 Pleasant Valley Road, Fairmont, in the multi-purpose building.
Info: Bob at 366-4480 or 363-0427.

Mountain Dale Church: Community sing

The Mountain Dale Church, near Big Bear Lake, will hold a community sing at 6 p.m. Sunday. All are welcome.
Info: 379-6424.

Asbury UMC: Christian singles

The monthly meeting for Fayette County Christian Singles Fellowship will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, in Uniontown, Pa., at the Asbury United Methodist Church (use the Dunbar Street entrance).
Guest speaker will be Jill Burlock of Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission. Admission is free. All singles are welcome.
Info: (724) 438-5655.

Burns Chapel Church: Gospel sing

The monthly Tri-District gospel sing will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Burns Chapel Church on Summers School Road. All gospel singers welcome, and the church is wheelchair accessible.

Mellon's Chapel: Rummage sale

A rummage sale at Mellon's Chapel, Dellslow, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. today, sponsored by the Mellon's Chapel Cemetery Association.

Suncrest UMC: Spaghetti banquet

Tickets are on sale for Suncrest United Methodist Church's All Sons Spaghetti Banquet on at 6 p.m. June 15. The banquet includes entertainment, surprises and the guest speaker will be Don Nehlen.
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Morgantown Church of Christ: Meeting

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Bruceton UMC: Group study

The Bruceton United Methodist Church, Union Street, Bruceton Mills, presents "Next Door Savior" group study, by best selling author Max Lucado, each Sunday through May, beginning at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and 10 a.m. for the study. Info: 379-2110, 379-3626 or 379-7501.

Grafton Road Church of God: 'Enjoying Life Ministry'

"Enjoying Life Ministry" meets monthly, at the Grafton Road Church of God, next to O.J. White Transfer, Morgantown. Fellowship and lunch for seniors 55 and older. Info: June at 291-2819.

Fellowsville Assembly of God: Youth group

The Fellowsville Assembly of God would like to invite children to come be a part of its youth group. Junior youth group for ages 5 through 12 meet from 7-8 p.m. every Wednesday. Teen youth group meets from 6-7:30 or 8 p.m.

every Sunday. Info: Youth leaders, Richard and Angie Travis, 329-0285.

Windfield Building: County Gospel Music

Come and enjoy a night of country gospel music from 6-10 p.m. May 20, at the Windfield Building in Fairmont, off I-79, Exit 139, Pricketts Fort, go toward Bunner Ridge about 1/2 mile.

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Info: Pastor Harley Mayfield at 842-7403 or Assistants Pastor, Rex Musgrove at 363-4239.

Mount Pleasant UMC: Gospel sing

The Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church on the Old Kingwood Pike will have a gospel sing May 20.

There will be food for sale starting at 4 p.m. The sing will follow at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Info: Kathy at 296-1305.

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University leads energy project

The Dominion Post

WVU is the team leader for a \$99,984 U.S. Department of Energy project that's designed to recover very fine coal products so they can be used as power plant fuel.

The DOE said the WVU project is one of five new research and development projects worth more than \$3 million to develop new mining technologies that will reduce energy use and lower costs. The DOE will contribute nearly \$1.88 million to this effort, which will be matched by \$1.13 million from the private sector.

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The idea is to establish a new, efficient and low-cost process for coal preparation plants, by which very fine coal can be recovered and "dewatered" so that it can be used as power plant fuel. Removing moisture raises the BTU (British Thermal Unit) content of coal, improves handling and reduces the amount of waste. The consortium will develop an experimental model to test four dewatering strategies.

WVU is project leader, partnered with Luscar Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta; McLanahan Corp., Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Mineral Technologies International and DaVall Bros., both of Morgantown. DOE is contributing \$79,984; the private sector, \$20,000. Largest of the projects is "Infra-

structure for Integrated Data Environment and Analysis," which seeks lower energy costs in all phases of mining. DOE share is \$1,049,482; private sector share is \$665,300.

Other projects are: ■ "Development of an Advanced Fine Coal Suspension Dewatering Process" to remove water from very small coal slurries. DOE share \$99,912; private sector \$53,349.

■ "Breakthrough Energy Savings with Waterjet Technology" will establish a method for separating mineral from its ore. DOE share \$79,064; private share is \$20,000.

■ "Development of a Novel Dry Coal Processing Technology" is a portable technology. DOE share is \$568,506; private share \$375,655.

'Run For The Wall' veterans' reunion set for May 26

The Dominion Post

The L.Z. Rainelle West Virginia Veterans' Reunion "Run For The Wall," will be May 26-29, with Task Force Omega and Rolling Thunder arriving at the Rainelle Elementary School on May 26. They will be greeted by cheering students to honor the POW's/MIA's. More than 500 individuals will participate in this year's Memorial Day events.

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 6. "THE INCREDIBLES"
 7. "STAR WARS EPISODE III"
 8. "DARKNESS"
 9. "ARMAGEDDON"
 10. "OCEAN'S TWELVE"
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 - "DINOTOPIA: THE SEARCH FOR THE RUBY SUNSTONE" — DVD
 - "SKINNED DEEP" — DVD
 - "GHOST LAKE" — DVD

Reviving 'Bad News' formula makes for good news for 'Kicking'

'KICKING AND SCREAMING' opens Friday. Showtimes at Carmike Cinemas Morgantown Mall 8 are: 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

BY CHRIS HEWITT
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Good news for people who like "Bad News Bears": the year's first knockoff, "Kicking and Screaming," is a good one.

"Kicking" borrows the oft-imitated "Bad News" formula: A ragtag team of loser kids is taken over by an unlikely coach (Will Ferrell), who somehow turns them into champions. In this case, the "somehow" has to do with caffeine — the overserved Ferrell spends most of the movie with a serious java monkey on his back — and with former Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka, who signs on as Ferrell's assistant soccer coach and chief juice-box jockey.

I'm reluctant to say this because it'll make my dad mad at me, but Ditka is a hoot, gleefully making fun of his Type-AA image. "I eat quitters for breakfast and spit out their bones," he tells his 8-year-old players and their horrified parents.

The kids are also adorable but not cutesy, and Ferrell is reliably hilarious. As in the recent "Melinda and Melinda," he shows that, unlike some comics, he knows how to fit in with an ensemble without begging us to notice how funny he is. Even the material he



Will Ferrell (right) stars in "Kicking and Screaming," a fun, family-friendly soccer comedy. Rated PG.

appears to have improvised fits with the tone of the movie, which doesn't strain for significance but does make a few nice points about father/son dynamics (Ferrell feels he has never lived up to the expectations of hard-nosed dad Robert Duvall, and he begins to ride roughshod over his bench-warming son in exactly the same way).

"Kicking and Screaming" manages the difficult job of being a family comedy that will appeal equally to children and their elders. Ferrell's just-barely-adult behavior gives the movie an edge most PG films lack (the real people/outrageous situations tone is similar to "Meet the Parents"), but the language and innuendo are actually tamer than they were in the 30-year-old "Bears."

Maybe the filmmakers decided to save the rough stuff for the actual "Bad News Bears" remake, which stars Billy Bob Thornton and opens July 22.

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certain morbid curiosity. Both have created such larger-than-life personae that they are more than mere actresses: They're multimedia empires, separated by a generation. That's part of the vague allure of "Monster-in-Law," Fonda's first film in 15 years. But why would she choose this project — to mark her return to the screen? She's reduced to two-dimensional divadom as the smothering mother trying to sabotage the upcoming nuptials of her son (Michael Vartan) and his fiancée (Lopez). PG-13 for sex references and language. 95 min. One and a half stars out of four.

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BRIEFS

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Grand jury continues session today

The Monongalia County grand jury convened Thursday and is expected to recess today after considering more than 60 presentments by Prosecuting Attorney Marcia L. Ashdown and her assistants.

The grand jury's mission is to determine whether or not there is probable cause to believe the allegations in each of the proposed indictments.

The session recessed late Thursday afternoon and is expected to reconvene at 9 a.m. Friday.

Those indicted Thursday and Friday will be listed in a later edition of *The Dominion Post*.

Ashdown's assistants are Ted Nordstrom, Perri DeChristopher, Amy Schon, Kathleen Kerns and Gail Voorhees. Judges are Russell L. Clawges Jr. and Robert B. Stone.

Three crack dealers plead guilty in Morgantown

Three Morgantown residents pleaded guilty to drug charges in separate cases in U.S. District Court in Clarksburg.

Derry Drew Pyles, 47, pleaded guilty to one count of aiding and abetting the distribution of crack cocaine June 12, 2004. Pyles is currently free on bond pending sentencing, and faces a maximum of 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

Melodie L. Hatcher, 37, pleaded guilty to one count of aiding and abetting the distribution of crack cocaine May 27, 2004. She is free on bond pending sentencing and faces a maximum of 20 years and a \$1 million fine.

Steven Kenerson, 22, of 311 Coburn Ave., pleaded guilty to charges in two separate indictments. He pleaded guilty to one count of possession with intent to distribute 10.5 grams of crack cocaine; one count of being a felon in possession of a gun; and one count of assaulting a witness with the intent to intimidate the witness. Kenerson is in custody pending sentencing. He faces five to 40 years and a \$2 million fine on the possession count; not less than 15 years and a \$250,000 fine on the gun charge; and 20 years and a \$250,000 fine on the witness intimidation charge.

Officers to honor those who died during duty

Area law enforcement officers will honor officers who have died in the line of duty by placing a wreath in front of the statue outside the Morgantown Public Safety Building at 10 a.m. Monday.

The ceremony is connected with National Peace Officers' Memorial Day on Sunday and National Police Week — Sunday through May 21 — to remember police officers who died during the past year and to honor all officers who put their lives on the line each day. Last year, 154 officers nationwide died in the line of duty.

Participating on Monday in Morgantown will be officers with Morgantown Police, Monongalia County Sheriff's Dept., W.Va. State Police, Westover Police, Star City Police and WVU Police.

Teachers recognized for accomplishments

Mountainview Elementary teacher Heidi Dunkle gave up her title as Mon County School Teacher of the Year this week because her term in that position had ended.

The county's new Teacher of the Year is Terri Sappington, a science teacher from University High.

But Dunkle is still being recognized for her accomplishments in the classroom.

She was recently selected to receive the Exemplary Teaching Techniques Award from the state's North Central Regional Education Service Agency.

Dunkle, who teaches music to 640 students at the school, received the award through RESA's Early Childhood Division. Peers awarded the honor to Dunkle after reviewing her written and classroom-videotaped application to the agency.

Dunkle employs the Orff-Schulwerk teaching method in class, a method that teaches music by encouraging children to sing, chant rhyme, clap, dance and drum on whatever objects they have available.

City nears new zoning ordinance

Plan to protect owner-occupied areas in town

BY ERIC BOWEN

The Dominion Post

After three years of study, Morgantown is nearing completion of a new zoning ordinance that would be the first major revision in 46 years.

City Planner Jim Wood said Thursday that the city will have a final draft of the ordinance by early next month, and will be ready for public hearings by July or August.

Wood said the ordinance will streamline the clunky wording of the current ordinance, and make it eas-

ier for property owners and developers to understand. He said he expects the ordinance to help preserve owner-occupied areas of the city, while allowing higher-density development near the WVU campus.

"Our goals were to make it more user-friendly, more comprehensive and increase the quality of development in the city," Wood said. "The changes really are going to protect single-family residential neighborhoods much better than the ordinance does today."

Among the biggest changes will be new limits on the types of businesses allowed in residential neighborhoods, Wood said. The rules call for limiting the square footage of the business and disallowing some uses, such as fast-food restaurants, that don't fit in with a residential environment.

The ordinance also would implement much stricter rules for business signs, Wood said. The new zoning would cap the size of a sign based on the size of the storefront.

Other new rules include:
■ requiring more landscaping in front of businesses
■ combining some zoning classifications
■ and cleaning up inconsistencies in different sections of the ordinance.

Wood said any business or house that doesn't meet the new standards would be grandfathered in under the new ordinance. But, he said, any changes to a property that would make the building more in violation of the ordinance would not be allowed.

In some areas, the ordinance would be less strict, allowing homeowners to improve their properties without violating zoning laws.

"You might actually see the number of nonconforming structures reduced," Wood said. "We made them ... so people could have more flexibility to add onto their house."

Councilman Frank Scafella said the city should move slowly with the ordinance to make sure it will be a solid long-term plan for the city. He said the new ordinance would create a better combination of businesses and homes in residential areas, preserving more traditional neighborhoods.

The new ordinance also takes into account new master plans, such as Sunnyside Up and The Square at Falling Run, Scafella said. He said those developments and the rules that underpin them will go a long way to bring back owner-occupied housing.

"That will create new rental property for students," Scafella

said. "In that way you build back a community."

Charlie Byrer, a member of the Wiles Hill neighborhood association and former charter board member, said the new zoning ordinance is critical for making Morgantown and the county an attractive place to live. He said the changes to the ordinance will cement the stability of neighborhoods such as Wiles Hill.

Though Morgantown is on the right track, Byrer said, Monongalia County is in danger of becoming overrun by out-of-control development. He said the county needs to take its cue from Morgantown and do some long-range planning.

"This is really the cornerstone where we can look at the entire Mon County area," Byrer said. "This is going to really add the stability that will radiate out from Morgantown."



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MTEC distributes awards

The 2005 Monongalia County Technical Education Center Awards Ceremony was Thursday morning. Gold medal awards and certificates were given to Marlin DeBerry (above, left), for job interviews, and Josh Myers, for speech programs; and Candice Lipscomb and Jennifer Shane for professional bulletin boards. Wayne Fox III (right) was awarded a certificate for the Computer Maintenance contest. He also wears his computer tie. Instructors presented 18 students with National Vocational Technical Honor Society certificates. Business awards, which were nominated by instructors, included Jay Perreault, BB&T Bank; Gil Johnson, Campus Ford; Greg Watkins, Industrial Resources; Jeff Hayes, NIOSH; Judy Reckart, Reckart & Associates; Mary Clay, Teletech; and David Everly, WVU Hospitals Inc.



Mon BOE to discuss property privately

Land for new UHS building has yet to be purchased

UPDATE

land are ongoing.

In other construction news, Mon County Schools held a pre-bid meeting earlier this week for the Westwood and Cass elementary school projects that drew 10 general contractors.

Hurley Gammon, the school board's contracted project manager in charge of seeing the school bond through to completion, said he hopes at least five of those contractors submit bids on the projects by the May 24 deadline.

The school system is accepting bids on the two schools as they were originally designed, despite projections that each school will cost more money to build than the \$9.6 million budgeted for each. Alternative bids are being accepted on the projects that include, among other things, reductions to the size of the gymnasiums at both schools.

School officials have said the reductions are necessary because each project is \$1.2 million past budget because of construction delays and rising material costs.

Some contractors at the meeting this week showed interest in bidding on the schools using a design with pre-cast walls in place of a conventional brick exterior, Gammon said.

In addition to the general contractors, the meeting drew several mechanical and plumbing contractors interested in the projects, Gammon said.

BY ERIC SLAGLE

The Dominion Post

The Monongalia County Board of Education will hold a special meeting Wednesday to discuss property issues in private.

School board members won't elaborate on the specifics of the meeting probably will be devoted to discussing the acquisition of land for a new University High School, according to school board Vice President Nancy Walker.

"I'm sure that will be some of it," Walker said Thursday. Progress on other construction projects is also up for discussion, she said.

There is concern, school officials recently acknowledged, that the school system will not have the land for University High School in time to begin construction this summer.

Preparation of the UHS site, which is on Bakers Ridge Road about one-half mile west of the intersection of U.S. 119, is scheduled to begin by late June and construction is to begin in August or September.

The school board has planned to build the \$30.5 million high school on the land for two years, but it has yet to acquire the site from its current owners. Negotiations for the

Two area power plants make national air polluter list

Hatfield Ferry, Fort Martin emit high levels of sulfur dioxide

BY EVELYN RYAN

The Dominion Post

Burning high-sulfur coal to make electricity at Fort Martin and Hatfield Ferry power plants is the reason both are listed as heavy air polluters of sulfur dioxide.

That's how Allegheny Energy spokesman Allen Staggers summed up the rating of Hatfield Ferry, in Masontown, Pa., as the nation's fifth heaviest sulfur dioxide polluter and Fort Martin, near Morgantown, as the 13th.

The nonprofit Environmental Integrity Project analyzed data submitted to the EPA by 359 power plants and summarized its findings in a report, "Dirty Kilowatts," released Wednesday.

The report identifies the 50 worst power plant polluters for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxide and mercury, ranked for amount of pollution per megawatt-hour of electricity generated and for total amount emitted annually.

"Obviously the plants that burn coal are going to show up on this list," Staggers said, pointing to the sulfur dioxide rankings. "The larger the plant is, the higher it will rank in the category."

Last year, Fort Martin Power Station used more than 3 million tons of coal to produce electricity; Hatfield Ferry used 3.3 million

Toxic emissions up by 11 percent in state

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — A federal study has found that toxic emissions into West Virginia's air and water increased by almost 11 percent in 2003.

More than 86 million pounds of toxic chemicals were released by state power plants, steel mills, and other sources according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Toxics Release Inventory released Wednesday. That's compared to 77.8 million pounds in 2002.

Emissions from leaky valves, pumps and other equipment increased from 3.5 million pounds to 3.8 million pounds. Such emissions are not generally considered "illegal discharges of pollutants to the environment," the EPA said in a release.

"The TRI is a public report card for the industrial commu-

nity," said Donald S. Welsh, EPA's Mid-Atlantic regional administrator in Philadelphia. "TRI data is used by citizens, academia, government, nonprofit organizations and industry, and creates a strong motivation for pollution prevention."

The 2003 report is based on emission reports as of Dec. 28, 2004.

The top 10 polluters in West Virginia were coal-fired power plants. Each plant reported more than 1 million pounds of total air emissions. The largest three polluters were American Electric Power Co. plants in Putnam, Marshall and Mason counties.

But new pollution controls at Dominion Resources Inc.'s Mount Storm Power Station in Grant County led to a drop in releases from 7.4 million pounds in 2000 to 2.6 million in 2003, according to the

EPA.

Nationwide releases of toxic chemicals fell 6 percent in 2003, although the level of mercury, PCBs and dioxin rose.

Mercury releases from coal-burning power plants and other industrial sources were 7.4 million pounds, 41 percent higher than in 2002. Most at risk of nerve damage from the toxic metal are pregnant women, women of child-bearing ages and young children.

EPA officials said 23,000 facilities reported information on about 650 chemicals, including those managed in landfills and underground injection wells, or emitted into the water and air. But participation by facilities has fallen steadily. The EPA said 24,379 facilities provided information in 2002, while 25,388 facilities reported findings in 2001.

Out of that combined 6.3 million tons of coal, all but 88,000 tons came from northern West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania. Both provide high-sulfur bituminous coal.

Neither plant is in the top 50 list for the remaining three pollutants. This, Staggers said, "points out one of the things we've said in the past

— even though we have emissions, we are in compliance with state and federal regulations." As new emission standards are set, they are worked into the utility's pollution control plan, he said.

Allegheny Energy has been installing improved emission controls since the Clean Air Act became law, he said.

As a result, they've reduced sulfur dioxide emissions by 50 percent and nitrogen oxides emissions by 35 percent, he said.

Meanwhile, the Environmental Protection Agency has issued a report saying that despite increases in levels of mercury, PCBs and dioxin, overall chemical pollution released into the environment fell

Sulfur dioxide

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, sulfur dioxide contributes to respiratory illness. Those particularly at risk are:

- People with asthma who are active outdoors
- Children
- The elderly

Sulfur dioxide also aggravates existing heart and lung diseases.

Sulfur dioxide contributes to the formation of acid rain, which damages trees, crops, historical buildings and monuments, and makes soils, lakes and streams acidic.

Sulfur dioxide causes a wide variety of health and environmental impacts because of the way it reacts with other substances in the air.

more than 6 percent between 2002 and 2003.

The EPA's annual Toxics Release Inventory began under a 1986 community right-to-know law. The biggest polluters in recent years have been hard-rock mining companies and utilities.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS contributed to this story.

EDITORIAL

This belt's not an accessory

'Click It or Ticket' program should complement primary offense law

Need a reason to wear your seat belt? Try starting with it's the law of the land. That is, all of the land except New Hampshire, where no adult seat belt law exists 21 years after New York passed the first one.

In West Virginia it's still a secondary offense, along with 28 other states, which only allows police to cite you if you're stopped for another violation.

Though more recent data on seat-belt citations in West Virginia is sketchy, about 10,000 were issued in 2003.

Nevertheless, state seat belt usage has continued to rise since it became law in 1993. Since 2000 alone those rates have risen by more than 25 percent — to 76 percent.

In Monongalia County, the usage rate is about 80-85 percent. But no one's giving up on that other 15-20 percent, especially local law enforcement.

Starting today through June 5 West Virginia's "Click It or Ticket" blitz gets under way. Area police agencies will be sponsoring checkpoints, a child seat inspection clinic and a variety of activities to step up seat belt usage.

We support this program and urge everyone to wear a seat belt. Car crashes account for \$230 billion in economic losses and more than 40,000 deaths annually, according to the federal Department of Transportation.

Needless to say, seat-belt usage is not solely to blame for all these economic losses and deaths, but it's a significant factor, as is DUI.

It's so significant that West Virginia should elevate its seat belt law to primary-offense status, which allows police to stop and cite motorists solely for failing to wear a seat belt.

Not to turn it into open season on forgetful motorists, but rather to persuade them it's of primary importance to wear a seat belt. Twenty-one states, including Maryland, already think it is. Someone will claim this bill only extends the government's reach into your vehicle. They're right, it does do that.

But you're on a public highway and the government's charge is to protect the public. Lawmakers cannot, despite their best intentions, legislate common sense, but can legislate public safety.

Anyone who has ever been in a traffic accident knows that even with a seat belt on, you still will probably come out of it black and blue. But without the belt on, you generally don't fare so well.

Studies examining the effect of seat belts consistently have found their use reduces the fatality rate, the probability and severity of injuries, the cost of medical treatment, the length of hospital stay and the probability of long-term disability.

Wearing a seat belt is fundamental to safety and not burdening states with further economic or medical losses from an accident.

Buckling up should never have had to come down to a citation, but unfortunately public safety more often than not does.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FAA taking comments on proposed smokestack

Another public health and safety concern relating to the proposed Longview Power plant has come to light. On April 11, the Federal Aviation Administration posted a public notice.

The notice states that the 554-foot smokestack included in the design for the Longview plant "exceeds obstruction standards" by 54 feet. To wit, a smokestack of that height within five miles of Morgantown Municipal Airport poses a hazard to planes, particularly as the proposed smokestack is in the flight path to the main runway.

In addition, the stack would generate heat-related turbulence. The Fort Martin plant, also in the flight path, creates this kind of turbulence, as many who fly in and out of Morgantown will attest. A second area of turbulence in the flight path intensifies the risk of navigational difficulties.

The FAA study invites interested persons to participate in the aeronautical study relating to this issue. Comments must be relevant to the effect the stack would have on aviation and contain the study number 2003-AEA-1303-OE.

Letters must be received by the FAA at this address: Federal Aviation Administration, Eastern Regional Office, 1 Aviation Plaza-AEA-520, Jamaica, NY 11434. The deadline for receipt of comments is Wednesday.

I hope that not only citizens will express their concerns to the FAA, but that our elected city and county officials will take this concern seriously and launch their own study relating to this issue.

What impact will a smokestack of that height have on an airport runway extension and the introduction of larger planes? Is it appropriate that the Longview project be granted exception to safety rules? Is it feasible to shorten the stack?

Deborah Fulton
Morgantown

Vegetarianism benefits health, animals and Earth

Not many people have realized that being a vegetarian, whether lacto-ovo (eggs and dairy but no meat) or vegan (no animal derived products), is



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much healthier than the meat-consuming diet.

Eating meat leads to cardiovascular disease, cancers, diabetes, osteoporosis and other illnesses. Diseases from eating meat cost \$123 billion annually. The U.S. surgeon general indicates that 69 percent of U.S. deaths are diet related.

Vegetarianism is an automatic cholesterol-cutter. Dietary cholesterol, which causes heart disease, is found only in animal products. No one has ever died of a heart attack with a cholesterol level below 150, and the average vegetarian has a cholesterol level of 128. High blood pressure is generally greater among meat-eaters than among vegetarians,

and cancers of the breast, colon and prostate are more common among people on a high-meat, high-fat, low-fiber diet.

Up to 90 percent of federally inspected poultry is infected with bacteria like salmonella and campylobacter, which sometimes cause fatal vomiting and diarrhea.

Vegetarians have the lowest rates of coronary disease of any group in the country and they have a fraction of the heart attack rate of a meat-eater and only 40 percent of the cancer rate. On the average, they outlive other people by about six years. One 21-year-long study that compared meat-eaters and vegetarians showed that the

greater the meat consumption, the greater the death rate from all causes combined.

Many believe eating meat weighs down your soul.

Vegetarianism is beneficial for the vegetarian as well as the animals, the economy and the Earth. If you are interested in becoming a vegetarian you can visit www.PETA.com or www.govveg.com.

Jodi Newlon Grafton

Sisters thank hospital staff for care of sibling

We would like to thank all the staff, nurses and nurses' aides on the sixth floor oncology department of Monongalia General Hospital who took such excellent care of our sister, Margaret McMillen, while she was a recent patient. Their kind attention to Margaret during her final days will be remembered by her family.

We are also indebted to relatives, friends and neighbors for their love, concern and support.

Elaine Stickler
Terra Alta
Iris Jennings
Tunnelton

Let logic join in on the global warming debate in Congress

When it comes to global warming, Americans have a right to be confused. Is it a problem or isn't it?

You don't have to look far to find passionate voices on both sides of the issue, while the amount of information and disinformation is staggering. Google "global warming," and you'll find about 13 million links. Monumental financial and political stakes further cloud the critical question: Are we, or are we not, heating up the Earth?

While the Earth has always undergone cycles of heating and cooling, some 2,000 scientists and more than 100 countries agree that the current warming trend is caused by human activity. Quick tutorial: Global warming refers to the process by which the Earth's atmosphere is warming owing to the accumulation of "green-



KATHLEEN PARKER

house gases," such as carbon dioxide, that are released from burning fossil fuels (gas, oil, coal) and other resources. The biggest culprits are said to be cars and coal-burning power plants.

Others say we're overreacting to a "hoax," to quote Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. To those in Inhofe's camp, global warming threatens not the Earth, but the economies of indus-

trialized nations, while feeding a growing industry of environmentalists with a stake in creating fear, as author Michael Crichton suggested in his latest sci-fi thriller, "State of Fear."

With some notable exceptions, conservatives have embraced the hoax theory while liberals have cried havoc. Somewhere in the midst of such Sturm und Drang, we might wish to let loose the dogs of logic. If anything should be a bipartisan concern, surely the future of the Earth's climate should top the list.

Among those trying to make that happen is environmental activist Laurie David, who also happens to be the wife of "Seinfeld" co-creator Larry David. An unrelenting student of global warming, David has launched a "virtual march" on Washington in hopes of stirring Americans

from their repose.

The march began on Earth Day in Shishmaref, Alaska, via a Web site — stopglobalwarming.org — and will proceed across the continent for the next 362 days, ending April 22, 2006, in the District of Columbia. Among those "marching" with David is Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who, with Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., has sponsored the Climate Stewardship Act aimed at reducing U.S. CO2 emissions.

Despite opinions that differ by diminishing degrees, the growing consensus is that global warming is real and that man is at least in part responsible. The only debatable points are the extent to which the Earth is heating up and what should be done about it.

Skeptics nevertheless hold sway among legislative and regulatory bodies. In the absence of unanimity, and

given the certainty that politics has damaged the integrity of debate, we might resort to common sense. Given a growing body of evidence that:

■ Earth is getting warmer, contributing to weather changes and other well-documented events; and that,

■ Man is contributing to global warming by driving gas-guzzling cars (projections are that the number of active cars will increase from 800 million today to 3.25 billion by 2050, thanks to India and China), and by burning coal (half of the electricity generated in the United States and 40 percent of the world's comes from coal);

■ And assuming that reducing emissions would reduce warming trends as well as minimize our reliance on foreign oil, some of which finances terrorism ... wouldn't it make sublime sense to err on the

side of conservation? To provide incentives to produce and buy hybrid cars that get 40 miles per gallon? To offer companies incentives for seeking alternative energy sources?

A majority of Americans believed that the threat of Saddam Hussein was sufficient to warrant a pre-emptive strike against Iraq, that waiting for definitive proof that he had weapons of mass destruction would be waiting precisely too long. The same argument can be made for a pre-emptive strike against global warming. The dangers of waiting for definitive proof are far more severe than those posed by a pusillanimous potentate or those holding us hostage to their oil.

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OBITUARIES

George William Cummins Sr.

George William Cummins, Sr., 83, of Washington, Pa., died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, in Washington Hospital, following an illness of a year and a half.

He was born Dec. 7, 1921, in Wana, W.Va., a son of Harry S. and Ida Shriver Cummins.

He graduated in the first graduating class of Clay Battalle High School in Blacksville, W.Va., in 1940.

Mr. Cummins served in the European Theater in the Army Air Force during World War II, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant, having served in the Air Offensive Europe Campaign, and receiving the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross and Good Conduct Medal.

He was a member of Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church. He had been employed by Rich and Company and Davis Industries as a cross country pipe liner.

Mr. Cummins had been an avid hunter and NASCAR fan, was a member of Henry M. Phillips, Masonic Lodge 337, F and AM., and Valley of Perfection, in Pittsburgh, a life-time member of Hawkins Post 927, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Edwin Scott Linton Post 175, American Legion, and a social member of Hay Makers Club in New Eagle.

On Aug. 11, 1943, he married Jean Delaney, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, George W. "Bill" Cummins, Jr. and wife, Sandy, of Davidson, N.C.; and three grandchildren, Matthew William, Rory Kipp and Tracy Lauren Cummins.

Deceased is a daughter, Brenda Sue Vuono.

Friends of George William Cummins Sr., of Washington, Pa., who died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, will be received Friday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., in William G. Neal Funeral Homes, Ltd., 925 Allison Ave., Washington, where services will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Hoffman officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Bank Cemetery. Henry M. Phillips Masonic Lodge 337, Monongahela, will hold services in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association.

Additional information and guest book are online at www.NealFuneralHome.com.

Elizabeth Mullins Marko

Elizabeth Mullins Marko, 75, of Ohio Avenue, Westover, W.Va. died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1929, in Coeburn, Va., a daughter of the late Orb and Effie Mullins.

She was a homemaker and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter-in-law, John O. and Carrie Marko of Belmont, Ohio, Rocky Marko of Granville, W.Va., and Jack Marko of Morgantown, W.Va.; three sisters, Shirley Adkins of Ohio, Margaret Addair and Virgie Jones, both of Virginia; two brothers, Hershel Mullins of Cheat Lake and Jay Mullins of Morgantown, W.Va.; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Andrew Marko, in 1979.

Friends may call at McCulla Funeral Home on Saturday, May 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 15 from noon until the 2 p.m. funeral service with Pastor Jeff Huggins officiating. Burial will follow at Beverly Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elizabeth's Memory to Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dents Run Boulevard, Westover, WV 26501.



Arlene Dalton

Arlene Dalton, 55, of Pond Road, Morgantown, died Thursday May 12, 2005 at her home.

Arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted to the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home.

Charles Henry Adams Sr.

In loving memory of Charles Henry Adams Sr., of Independence, W.Va.; one of God's children. Born March 14, 1930; died May 11, 2005. Loving son of Clarence Edward Adams Sr. and Anna Bell Akers Adams. Husband of Mary Lee Dodd Adams; married for 52 years Dec. 17, 1952.



Charles Adams Sr.

Devoted father to: Linda Lou Warnick and husband, Robert Daniel Warnick; Kay Rehe-Wolfe and husband, Raymond Earl Wolfe, Charles Henry Adams Jr., Ricky Allen Adams and wife, Kimberly Anna Shaffer-Adams, Diana Louise McKenzie and husband, Donald McKenzie, Jimmy Ray Adams and wife, Nancy Jean Baker-Adams, Michael Lee Adams and wife, Kimberly Ann Turnley-Adams.

Adored grandfather to Stacy Lynn Warnick, Kari Nicole Rehe, Tyler Adam Rehe, Hillary Jane Rehe, Ricky Allen Adams, Joshua Lee Adams, Brandy Nicole Adams, Alia Ann Adams, Charles Edward Adams, Morgan Renee Stanton-McKenzie.

Beloved great-grandfather to: Lacey Lanae Warnick, Devan Daniel Warnick and Katelynn Blake Switzer.

Brother to: Nora Adams, Cora Adams, Clarence Adams Jr. (Junior), Mary Ellen Adams, Virginia Mae Larue, Evelyn Louise Larue, Ada Opal Parker, Harry Glenn Adams, William Everett Adams, Edwin Franklin Adams, Freddie Dwayne Adams.

Preceded in death by: son, Charles Henry Adams Jr.; great-granddaughter, Katelynn Blake Switzer; father, Clarence Edward Adams; mother, Anna Bell Akers Adams; brother, Harry Glenn Adams; sisters, Cora Adams, Nora Adams, Mary Ellen Adams and Evelyn Louise Larue.

DAD, YOU ARE AT PEACE TO WALK THROUGH THE GARDENS OF HEAVEN.

Friends will be received at Rotruck-Lobb Funeral Homes, Valley Chapel in Reedsville Friday, May 13 from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Marshall Woods officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Personal condolences may be offered to the family online at www.rotruck-lobb.com.

Sandra Kay Perrigan

Sandra Kay Perrigan (nee Sanders), 51 of Lorain, Ohio, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at Community Health Partners, Lorain, after a lengthy battle with asthma.

She was born Sept. 6, 1953 in Oakland, Md. and spent most of her life in Lorain. She was currently working as a tax preparer and assistant manager for H&R Block in Avon Lake for the past 16 years. She collected black and white cows and was an avid reader. She was affiliated with the Green Pasture Church in Oberlin.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Kurby Perrigan, of Lorain; son, Jason Perrigan, of Sheffield Lake; daughter, Sarah Perrigan, of Lorain; parents, Carroll and Ruby (nee Friend) Sanders, of Lorain; brother, Steve Sanders, of Lorain; sister, Cindy Caldwell, of Lorain; two aunts and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends will be received from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at the Reidy-Scanlan-Chambers Funeral Home, 2150 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. David Reynolds, affiliation of the Christian Life Church, Lorain, at 11 a.m., Monday, May 16, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township, Ohio.

Howard R. Moury

Howard R. Moury, 87, of Tunnelton, W.Va., died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at the Preston Memorial Hospital, in Kingwood.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. Friday, May 13, with the Rev. Norman Criss and the Rev. Carl Trickett officiating.

Burial will follow at the Shaw/Denver Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the West End United Brethren Church c/o of Marie Wiles, P.O. Box 293, Tunnelton, WV 26444.

Personal condolences may be offered to the family online at www.rotruck-lobb.com.

Loren Barnes Gribble

Loren Barnes Gribble, 69, of 140 West Pershing St., died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 12:56 a.m., at the Vista Center in Lisbon, Ohio.

Mr. Gribble was born July 28, 1935, in Morgantown, W.Va., the son of the late John Albert and Irene Grace (Church) Gribble.

He was last employed as a security supervisor at the Ponderosa Park, retiring in 1999. Previous employments included, a chef at Disney World and a maintenance supervisor with the Aliquippa School District in Pennsylvania.

From 1952 to 1956, he served in the Korean Conflict with the U.S. Army and received his GED diploma while in the service.

He was a member of the Salem Fraternal Order of Eagles 316.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Lewis Gribble, whom he married Sept. 15, 1999; four brothers, A. E. "Gene" Gribble of New Port News, Va., B. H. "Bernie" Gribble of Gainesville, Texas, J. L. "Jim" Gribble of Yuma, Ariz. and P. M. "Paul" Gribble of Wadestown, W.Va.; five stepsons, Lee Lewis of El Cajon, Calif., George, Ralph and Bob Lewis, all of Salem and Bill Lewis of Cartersville, Ga.; two stepsisters, Tina Minehart of Kennesaw, Ga., Gloria Lanning of Salem; and 11 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah F. Spencer; and two brothers, C. W. "Bill" Gribble and Jackie Gribble, who died as an infant. Friends will be received from noon until the time of services at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13, conducted by Pastor Paul Gribble, at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home, Salem, Ohio.

Burial will be in Hope Cemetery.

Mary Ellen Wilfong Latimer

Mary Ellen Latimer, 73, of Charleston and formerly of Morgantown, W.Va., passed away Thursday morning, May 12, 2005, at CAMC General Hospital, from injuries sustained in a fall at home.

She was born Aug. 1, 1931, at Glenview, a daughter of the late Clayborne and Henrietta Gainer Wilfong.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mark; sister, Kathryn Wilfong Wilson; and brother, James William Wilfong.

She was a graduate of Weston High School and WVU.

For over 30 years she was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels, and served several terms on the board of directors.

She was retired from TJ Maxx Department Store in Charleston. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish for over 37 years.

She was a devoted loving and caring wife and mother, who was happiest when surrounded by her family. Her love of all sports, especially basketball, was inherited from her father, who was a coach at Weston High School for many years.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Ira S. Latimer Jr.; daughters, Susan and her husband, Lowell Haga, of Charleston, and Ann Latimer of Charlotte, N.C.; son, David and wife, Maggie McCabe Latimer, of Sissonville; two grandchildren, Jessica and husband, Michael Ziegler, of Hellertown, Pa., and Franklin Latimer and fiancée, Joanna Holstein, of Montgomery; two great-grandchildren, Dylon and Trinity Ziegler, of Hellertown.

Friends will be received from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, May 13, at the Wilson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted by Father P. Edward Sadieheld at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Weston.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Meals on Wheels, in care of Sare Riffe, Secretary, 1406 Nottingham Road, Charleston, WV 25314.

Wilson Funeral Home, 420 Lee St. West, Charleston, is in charge of arrangements.

Janet "Emma" Hulvey

Janet "Emma" Hulvey, 55, of Gallus Road, Morgantown, W.Va., died Thursday, May 12, 2005, at home after a long illness surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 6, 1949, in Connellsville, Pa., a daughter of James Cornelius of Johnstown, Pa., and the late Oleda Shirey Cornelius.

She was a homemaker and a longtime member of Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, friend and neighbor.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Gary L. Hulvey; two daughters, Terra and David Reese of Morgantown, Mindi Wilson and fiancée, Charles Stevens of Morgantown, W.Va.; one son, Scott Hulvey and fiancée, Renee Beard of Morgantown, W.Va.; one sister, Lois Ballinger of Somerset, Pa.; five grandchildren, Callie, Kristin, Oleda, Lillienne and Jacob.

Friends may call at McCulla Funeral Home on Sunday, May 15 from 5-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at McCulla's on Monday, May 16, 2005, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Leonard Graham officiating. Cremation Services will be provided by McCulla Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet's memory to Brain Cancer Research, Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, P.O. Box 9300, Morgantown, WV 26506-9300.



Merwin D. Graham

Merwin D. Graham, 78, of Piqua, Ohio, and formerly of Payne, Ohio, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, May 9, 2005, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Born July 24, 1926, in Pisgah, W.Va., he was the son of the late Clinton and Virginia Maude (Christopher) Graham.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Paul, Cecil, Dallas, Harlan and Warren; and three sisters, Zeldia Keener, Isabel Bayles and Beatrice Cundiff.

Mr. Graham had formerly worked for International Harvester, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Harter Corp., Van Wert, Ohio.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Payne.

A veteran of WWII, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943-'46 and was recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was past master and member of Flat Rock Masonic Lodge 580, Payne, Ohio; member of the Shrine and was an avid coin collector and gardener who loved to tend to his flowers and orchids.

Surviving are his wife, Alverta (Durst) Graham; two daughters, Diane (John) Hearne, Pique; Maudie (Tom) Wingo, Van Wert; five grandchildren, Michelle Barlow, Chad Fisher, Natalie Fisher, Brittany Fisher and Olivia Wingo; and two great-grandchildren, Brant Barlow and Madison Fisher.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, Pa., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, Md. on Friday, May 13, from 5-8 p.m.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, at Oak Grove Mennonite Church with the Rev. Tim Fetterly officiating.

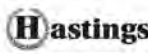
Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Thomas Edward Biser

Thomas Edward "Ed" Biser, 56, of Morgantown passed away Thursday, May 11, 2005, at Louis A. Johnson Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, W.Va.

Hastings Funeral Home in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.



John R. Bucy

John R. Bucy, 91, of Sugar Grove Road, Morgantown, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at his home.



He was born July 23, 1914, in Uffington, W.Va., son of the late John Albert and Elizabeth Viola Kincaid Bucy.

He retired as custodian from Monongalia County schools and was also a farmer. He formerly attended the Goshen Baptist church.

He is survived by one son, Carl Robert Bucy, of Rouge River, Oregon; two grandsons, John W. Bucy and Steven D. Bucy, both of California; four great-grandchildren, Brittany Bucy, Averi Bucy, Lissa Bucy and Jackson Bucy, all of California; two nieces, Jane Tredway of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lizabeth Bucy of Clarksburg; five nephews, William L. Bucy of Morgantown, John A. Bucy of Rock Hill, S.C., David Bucy of Morgantown, Ronald Bucy of Bridgeport and James Bucy.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, William E. Bucy, J. Burdette Bucy and James A. Bucy; two sisters, May Bucy and Sarah "Lou" Bucy; and a nephew, Robert Bucy.

Friends may call at Dering's Funeral Home on Saturday, May 14, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Stacy L. Groscup officiating. Burial will be in the Pisgah Cemetery, Morgantown, W.Va.

Derings

Frank B. Wilt

Frank B. Wilt, 75, of Newburg, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at his residence.



Frank Wilt

He was born March 10, 1930, in Hazel Park, Mich., the son of the late Frank Brown and Beulah C. Jenkins Wilt.

He retired from the United States Army after 21 years of service, having served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

He was a Past Master of Aurora Lodge #43, AF & AM Lodge in Newburg, Past High Priest of Copestone Lodge #11, Royal Arch Mason in Grafton, Past Commander of Democracy Commandery in Grafton, Priority #40 Knights Templar Cross of Honor of West Virginia, life member of the D.A.V. #24 in Grafton and a life member of VFW Post #3008 in Rowlesburg.

He is survived by one son, Terry Wilt and wife, Cheryl, of Newburg; one brother, Woodrow Wilt of Newburg; one sister, Francis Lambert of Burgetstown, Pa.; and three granddaughters, Samantha Wilt, Rachel Wilt and Sarah Wilt.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lenora "Honey" Spangler Wilt, on May 24, 2002; two brothers, John and Carl Wilt, and an infant sister, Samantha.

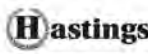
Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 13 at Rotruck-Lobb Funeral Homes, Taylor Chapel, Rt. 92, Newburg and from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at the Integrity Christian Church, Rt. 26 South, Kingwood. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 14 at Harvest House Ministry, Route 26 South, Kingwood, with the Rev. Richard Bolyard officiating. Burial will follow the service at Damon Cemetery in Newburg.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be directed to the Integrity Christian School, Rt. 26, Box 457, Kingwood, WV 26537. Personal condolences may be offered to the family online at www.rotruck-lobb.com.

Thomas Edward Biser

Thomas Edward "Ed" Biser, 56, of Morgantown passed away Thursday, May 11, 2005, at Louis A. Johnson Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, W.Va.

Hastings Funeral Home in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.



Letha Ann Thompson

Letha Ann Thompson, 87, of Kingwood, W.Va., died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the Windy Hill Manor Personal Care Home in Kingwood.



Letha Ann Thompson

She was a retired custodian for the C & P Telephone Co., with more than 35 years of service.

She was a member of the Pleasantdale United Methodist Church. She is survived by one son and spouse, Carl M. and Pat Thompson of Kingwood; one foster daughter, Carolyn Sue Breneman of Winchester, Va.; two grandchildren, David Junior Thompson and Scherry Thompson; three great-grandchildren, Justin Thompson, Kyley Thompson and James Michael Pyles; three foster grandchildren, Keith Breneman, Tammy Barlow and Kelsey Barlow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Merle Thompson, on Dec. 5, 1995; five brothers, Calvin, Charles, Howard, Edward and Chester Kisner; four sisters, Nina Junkins, Mary Cosad, Hazel Kisner and infant girl.

Friends will be received at the Rotruck-Lobb Funeral Home, Kingwood Chapel, on Saturday, May 14, 2005 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home chapel Saturday, May 14, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Mateer officiating.

Burial will follow at the Mason-town Cemetery.

Personal condolences may be offered to the family online at www.rotruck-lobb.com.

Vinson W. 'Tom' Blagg

Vinson W. "Tom" Blagg, a Morgantown native, died Thursday, May 12, 2005, at his winter residence, in Melbourne, Fla.

He was retired from Peabody Coal Co. and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his children, Pam Rowan and Rosemary Areford of Morgantown; Thomas Blagg of New York; Brenda Baldwin of Texas; David Blagg of New Mexico; D. Michelle Fritts of Melbourne, whom he thought of as a daughter; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret L. Morton Blagg, March 1, 2005.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donation be made to Hospice care.

Davis Seawinds Funeral Home, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne, FL 32935, is in charge of arrangements.

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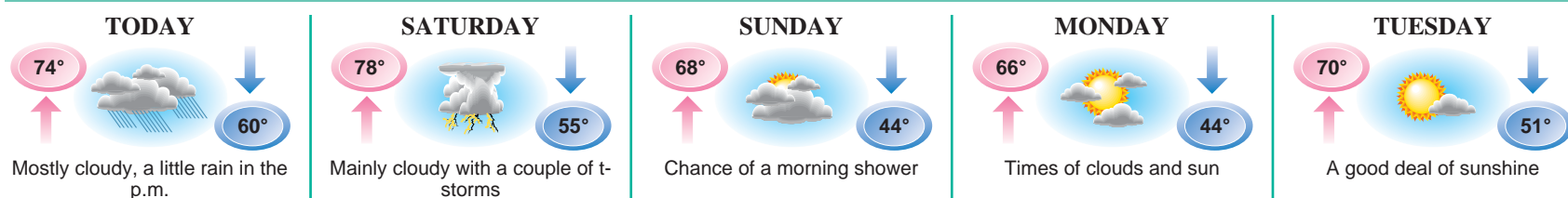
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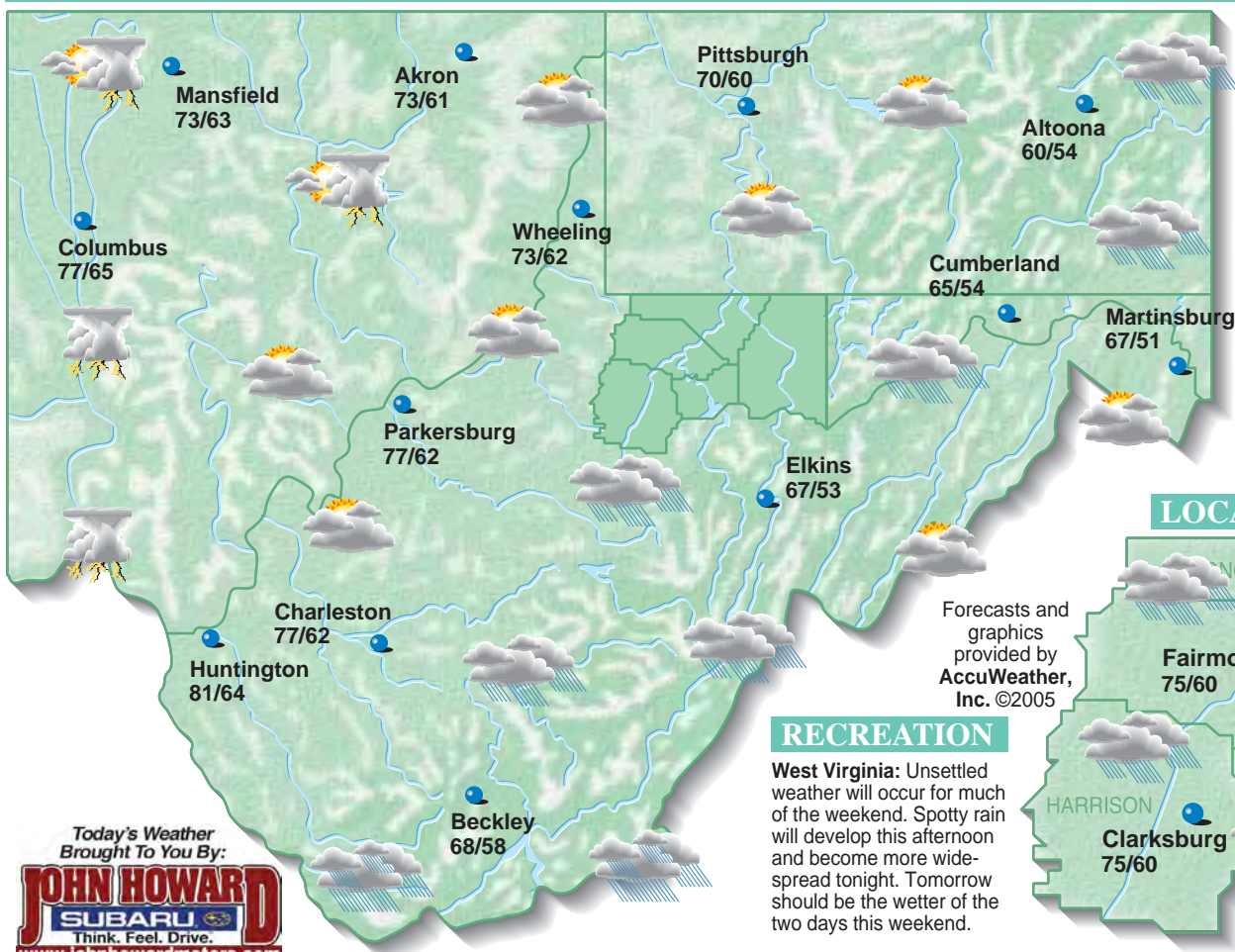
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REGIONAL WEATHER



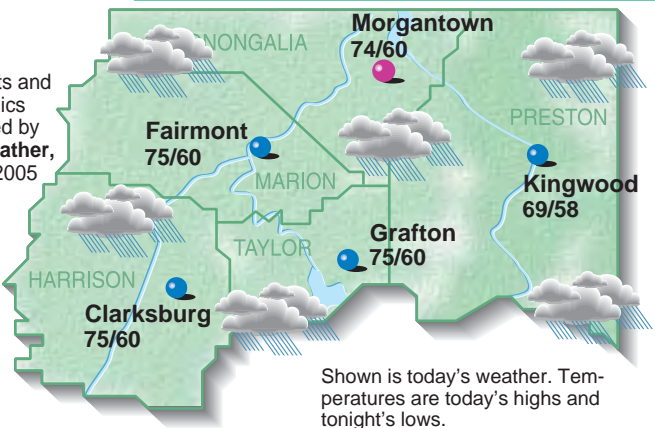
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Morgantown through 4 p.m. Thursday
 Temperature High/low 61°/54°
 Normal high/low 72°/49°
 Record high 88° in 1979
 Record low 33° in 1963
 Precipitation 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Thursday 0.86"
 Month to date 0.92"
 Year to date 15.72"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:07 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:25 p.m.
 Moonrise today 9:57 a.m.
 Moonset today 12:58 a.m.

LOCAL WEATHER

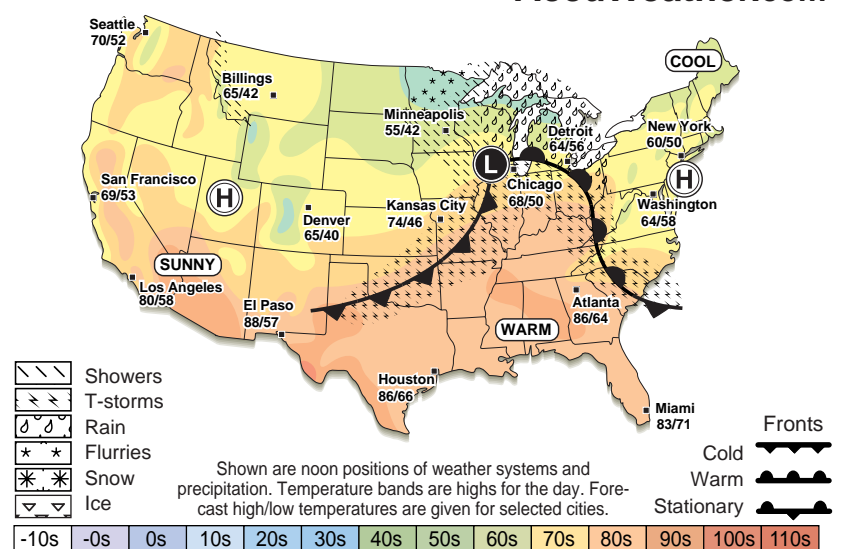


RECREATION

West Virginia: Unsettled weather will occur for much of the weekend. Spotty rain will develop this afternoon and become more widespread tonight. Tomorrow should be the wetter of the two days this weekend.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

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POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown
 Grasses Absent
 Trees High
 Weeds Absent
 Molds High

UV INDEX

Highest today 6 high
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Low	Sat. Hi/Low
Beckley, WV	68/58/r	74/54/t
Charleston, WV	77/62/c	80/56/t
Columbus, OH	77/65/t	74/50/t
Cumberland, MD	65/54/r	78/55/t
Fairmont, WV	75/60/r	79/55/t
Grafton, WV	75/60/r	80/55/t
Huntington, WV	81/64/sh	78/56/t
Kingwood, WV	69/58/r	77/54/t
Pittsburgh, PA	70/60/c	74/54/t
Wheeling, WV	73/62/c	75/52/t

SOLUNAR TABLE

Five-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Fri.: 4:13 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	4:38 p.m.	10:51 p.m.
Sat.: 5:07 a.m.	11:19 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	11:43 p.m.
Sun.: 5:57 a.m.	12:08 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	—
Mon.: 6:42 a.m.	12:31 p.m.	7:04 p.m.	12:53 p.m.
Tue.: 7:24 a.m.	1:13 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	1:34 p.m.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Cheat Lake	869.86	+0.8
Deep Creek, MD	2460.63	+0.0
Jennings Randolph	1466.53	+0.1
Stonewall Jackson	1073.59	+0.0
Tygart	1095.20	+0.2
Youghiogheny	1438.58	-0.4

ALMANAC

Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 13, the 133rd day of 2005. There are 232 days left in the year.

HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:
IN 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

ON THIS DATE:
IN 1607, the English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled.
IN 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed against Mexico.

IN 1958, Vice President Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

IN 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped an explosive onto the group's headquarters; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:
 Actress Beatrice Arthur is 83. Actor Harvey Keitel is 66. Author Charles Baxter is 58. Singer Stevie Wonder is 55. Actress Julianne Phillips is 45. Basketball player Dennis Rodman is 44. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 39. Rock musician Mickey Madden (Maroon 5) is 26.

Bed-and-breakfast owners depend on guests to show

DEAR ABBY: I am a bed-and-breakfast owner. I have a strict two-week cancellation policy for reservations. I have just had a terrible experience with a guest who canceled five days before he was scheduled to arrive. Abby, I have only four guest rooms. When someone cancels on short notice, I am unable to resell the room in time, and I'm out one-quarter of my revenue for that night. This particular guest had reserved a room for two nights. I told him he was responsible and tried to run the credit card he held the reservation with. It didn't work. (Big surprise!)

I am not out to make people's lives difficult, but if they don't want a reservation at an independent B&B, they shouldn't make one. Please spread the word about how this affects small-business people like me and many others. — STIFFED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR STIFFED: I'll spread the word as requested, but perhaps you should count your blessings. If the card was no good, how would you have felt after feeding and lodging this boor for two days? In the future, you'd be wise to verify the credit-card number as soon as a reservation is made.

DEAR ABBY: I am legally blind and wear sunglasses all the time. I completely understand children asking me why I'm wearing sunglasses,



but I feel adults should know better. When a woman walks into a store with sunglasses and a white-tipped cane, isn't that obvious enough? But I am frequently asked smart questions like, "Are you famous or something?" or "Who are you hiding from?"

Please inform your readers that blind people are just like everyone else. We want to go to the store without being asked a thousand questions. — FED UP IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR FED UP: Most people understand that folks with dark glasses and white-tipped canes are blind. The individuals making those "cute" comments may have challenges of their own — ignorance or a poor sense of humor. As I see it, you have several choices in handling the situation. You can ask, "Why do you ask?" You can inform them that you are blind, or ignore them. Just because someone asks you a question doesn't mean you have to respond.

JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren.

TV LISTINGS

Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS	News (S) (CC) 86787	CBS Evening News (S) (CC) 8313	The Insider (N) (S) (CC) 1139	Elvis by the Presleys (N) (S) (CC) 1139	Priscilla Beaulieu Presley and Lisa Marie Presley discuss life with Elvis. (N) (S) (CC) 1139	America's Funniest Home Videos (Season Finale) The three \$100,000 prize winners compete for the grand prize. (N) (S) (CC) 2435	20/20 (N) (CC) 8042	NUMB3RS (CC) 8042	News (S) (CC) 4851597	Late Show With David Letterman 5328329	News (S) (CC) 4856665	(11:35) Nightline (CC) 46795315
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BOB HERTZEL

Only response to golf game so bad: gag reflex

NOW THAT THE SNOW has cleared and the sun seems to be finding its way out, golf season has arrived. I don't want to say my golf game is bad but ...

■ When our group involves itself in a match play tournament, we have our own rules.

Whoever finds his ball first wins the hole.

Saves time.

And embarrassment.

■ We also have a variation on that theme. We take off from the first tee and the first one to reach the 18th hole is the winner.

You never hit the ball.

Fastest cart wins.

Sort of mixing NASCAR with golf, which would give you NAS-GOLF, I guess.

Again, saves time.

Saves embarrassment.

■ I don't want to say that golf is the toughest game there is to play, but when I was in college the toughest course I took was the golf course.

■ I am a lot like Tiger.

I wear Nike clothes and use Nike equipment.

TaylorMade buys it for me.

■ I've invented a new golf ball that you can't lose.

It's made of lead.

■ Actually, I had another idea. I invented a ball with a 300-yard string attached. No matter how far into the woods you hit it, you just have to follow the string and find it.

So what'd I do? I hit it into a 400-foot deep lake.

■ Why is it that if you aim for the fairway, your ball goes into the woods? If you aim for the woods, your ball goes into a lake. But if you aim for a lake, your ball goes straight as an arrow.

Must have something to do with the laws of physics.

Or my swing.

■ I took a golf lesson yesterday.

I learned 24-handicap players shouldn't give 2 strokes a side.

Tuition was steep for that lesson.

■ Of course, I figured to lose that match. I was only getting about 40 yards on my drives. I just wish the guy I was playing against hadn't waited until we were through to tell me you're supposed to take the head cover off the club before you hit the ball.

■ I wish someone would invent an amphibious golf cart.

■ My golf gear? A bag filled with 14 clubs, a golf glove, a towel, suntan lotion, a wet suit, snorkel and mask, snake repellent, a GPS system and flares so the search party can find me the woods.

■ I said to my girlfriend the other day, "Let's play around."

She drove me to the golf course.

■ If your ball peels off to the right, it's called a slice. If your ball spins off to the left, it's called a hook. If your ball shoots out straight right, it's called a shank.

So, what do you call it if you hit the ball straight down the middle?

A miracle.

■ Now that you've had some laughs, if you want to see some seriously good professional golf this year, you've got:

■ The Senior PGA Championship (a major) at Laurel Valley (Pa.) Country Club, on May 26-29.

■ The Nationwide Tour stop at Pete Dye in Bridgeport, July 7-10.

■ The Betty Puskar Futures Classic at The Pines Country Club, Aug. 12-15.

BOB HERTZEL is sports editor of *The Dominion Post*. He can be reached at sports@dominionpost.com

Richards, Mohigans slam UHS

Morgantown up, 1-0, in sectional playoffs



BY JOSH STROPE
The Dominion Post

Over the past 10 games, the Morgantown High baseball team has grown from a young squad still learning the ropes to a competitive group capable of beating the top teams in the state.

No matter what happens this year, MHS will come back next year as one of the top teams in the state. But for MHS senior Michael Richards, there is no next year.

Richards hit a grand slam in the bottom of the sixth inning to propel the Mohigans to a 9-6 win against rival University, in game one of the Region I, Section 2 tournament Thursday, at Mylan Park.

"Dirty (Richards) might be the best ballplayer I have ever coached," MHS coach Mark McCarty said. "I don't think I've had someone who has had a better year overall."

Richards plays 100 percent all the time and is one of the most complete players in the state.

His diving catches have robbed many batters of hits throughout the year, and he always has a gesture for the fans before he steps across home plate.

"I'm not sure how much team chemistry is involved in baseball, but this team has it. They like each other and want to win for each other."

Mark McCarty
Morgantown High coach

No one will deny Richards' cocky attitude, but he's one player that can back it up.

"I know things are said, but I know them all and it just gives me more motivation," Richards said.

While Richards would win the game in sixth, he set the tone in the first, when he crushed a two-run home run off UHS starter Dan Romain to give the Mohigans the early lead.

The Hawks took a 4-2 lead in the fourth. Chris Areford hit a two-run single for the go-ahead runs and Cory Hess scored on a passed ball.

The Mohigans got back on top in the bottom of the inning with three runs of their own.

In the sixth, UHS regained the lead when Areford hit a two-run shot off MHS starter Andrew Saab.

As they did in the fourth inning, the Mohigans answered right away. With UHS leading, 6-5, the Mohigans got hits from Andy Altemus and Eric Danley. Romain walked Nathan Bartlett to load the bases for Richards.

It's a situation seen in the movies. Your star player comes to bat with the bases juiced and a chance to

SEE **SLAM**, 3-B



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

MHS goal keeper Catherine Cyphert stopped 14 of the 21 shots she faced.

Goalie keeps MHS out of 'arm's way

Mohigans girls hold off University, 11-8

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA
The Dominion Post

Catherine Cyphert wore the badge most lacrosse goalies wear, but this round, red welt on her left arm forced the Morgantown High goalie out of Thursday's game against University High with six minutes remaining.

"Actually, I didn't think of it as a bad thing at all," she said. "My arm was there and I made the save. That's what was most important."

The save preserved an 11-7 lead, and two key saves by Nicole Shockcor in relief helped MHS top UHS, 11-8.

Rachael Vaglianti had a hat trick and Kirsten Yuill and Mara Wilson added two goals each as the Mohigans improved to 6-1 all-time against their rival.

"The curse," UHS coach Jeannie Dreisbach said, "is still on."

Cyphert stopped 14 of the 21 shots on goal she faced to contain UHS's high-scoring offense.

"I always say if you stop 50 percent of the shots, that's amazing," MHS coach Laura Maness said. "The ball's so small and they

shoot so hard that stopping half is a great game."

Cyphert made eight saves in the first half as MHS (7-5) took a 7-3 lead. She stopped five straight between the Hawks' second and third goals as MHS jumped out to a three-goal lead.

MHS frequently splits the goal-keeping responsibilities into halves between Cyphert and Shockcor. Not on this day.

"The way she was playing and the way the chemistry was there, she should have kept playing," Shockcor said. "I thought the feeling of the game was perfect for her, so I understood the situation."

Early in the second half, though, UHS (5-6) found a rhythm. Cori Greer scored three of her four goals in 12 minutes to cut the deficit to 9-7. Shockcor started to warm up, just in case, while Tonya Klinkachorn and Vaglianti responded to push the lead back to four with 11:07 remaining.

That, though, was when things got really exciting. Just under the 10-minute mark, UHS's Ashley King worked in the middle of the field and found space right in front

SEE **GOALIE**, 3-B

Hawks run out of rally

Monarchs oust UHS again, 6-5

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
The Dominion Post

WHEELING — What started out as a pitchers' duel turned into a hitter's paradise, and what at one time looked to be an easy victory for the John Marshall softball team turned out to be anything but.

In the end, though, no matter how you looked at it, it all meant a heartbreaking loss for University High.

A four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh inning wasn't quite enough and the Monarchs advanced to the Region I championship game with a 6-5 victory, on Thursday. It was the second consecutive season that John Marshall (22-8) eliminated the Hawks (24-6) in the regional semifinals.

"All I can really say is we waited too late to get our bats going," UHS coach Barb Solly said. "We didn't score anything until the sixth and then we got things going in the seventh, but we were just a little too late."

UHS starter Sherry Finkel and JMHS starter Sarah Swoger breezed through the first two innings, before things got interesting.

John Marshall's Jessica Hays and Samantha Stout singled in the third. Vanessa Ilovor hit a ground ball back to Finkel, who had to turn her body completely around to make a throw to third base. The throw went too far right and Hays scored. Stout later scored on a ground-ball out by Deven Heilman.

SEE **HAWKS**, 3-B

WVU roundball aide taking Wesleyan job

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA
The Dominion Post

Another day, another departure.

Bill Lilly, the head of basketball operations for WVU men's basketball coach John Beilein the past three seasons, said Thursday night he will be named the head men's coach at West Virginia Wesleyan at a press conference this morning.

Lilly played inside the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference under his father, the late Jesse Lilly, at Glenville State up until his graduation, in 1982. He later coached three years there as an assistant under Gary Nottingham.

"Being an old West Virginia Conference person, growing up in Glenville, it's always been attractive and always one that's stood out," Lilly said. "To be honest, I didn't know a soul down there. I think the thing that opened this up for me more than anything else was the success we had here. People probably recognized me more because of that than anything else."

Lilly is the latest part of the program to make a move. Since the end of the season, the strength coach left for a job in professional baseball, former assistant coach Jeff Neubauer was named head coach at Eastern Kentucky, Luke Bonner announced he'll transfer and Kevin Pittsnogle declared for the NBA draft.

"I don't think that Coach Beilein has to fix anything," Lilly said. "The popularity of the program, the way he impresses people, he's going to be OK. He knows how to run a program."

Prior to coming to WVU, in 2002, Lilly was an assistant at Radford for 15 seasons. He also picked up his only head coaching experience there when he was in charge for a little more than half of a game after the head coach, Ron Bradley, was ejected.

"We were down eight and we ended up winning," he said. "I thought I'd end up retiring unbeaten. This may be the dumbest thing I've done."

Foe's brainy cramp foils Taubenslag

UHS boys' No. 1, among the locals beaten in singles

BY BOB HERTZEL
The Dominion Post

CHARLESTON — There's something about the West Virginia State High School Tennis Tournament that cramps Ken Taubenslag's style.

A year ago, the University High No. 1 player was cruising toward the finals when stricken with severe cramping that cost him his semifinal match.

Then, in a bizarre turn of events

on Thursday, Taubenslag was done in by cramps again, only this time it was his opponent who had them.

This, too, resulted in his elimination from the tournament in the quarterfinal round, on a day that brought nearly the entire north-central West Virginia contingent to its knees.

It happened this way with Taubenslag in his taut 6-4, 7-5 loss to Adam White, of George Washington:

With the match 5-5, Taubenslag fell behind on his own serve, 15-40. Staring a break in the face, he reached deep down within himself and came up with two aggressive winners to get the match to deuce.

Suddenly, play stopped. White, who had shown no sign of injury

other than the broken left wrist he had suffered four weeks earlier while playing 7-on-7 football, called for a trainer.

Claiming cramps in his right calf, he sat against the fence while the trainer attended to him. After a couple of minutes he rose to his feet, drank some water, checked to see how much time was left in his injury timeout, took it and returned to the court.

Taubenslag was obviously bothered by the delay and White, wise beyond his sophomore years, admitted it was as much a ploy as a real injury.

"I've always had problems with cramps," he said after the match. "And, for a while, I was cramping. But there was a little strategy behind

it, too. I'd just lost two straight points and thought a little rest might help me."

It hurt Taubenslag more than it helped White.

Coming out of the delay, Taubenslag had his only double fault of the match.

That was a signal that he was shaken.

After White's unforced error sent the game back to deuce, Taubenslag slapped a set-up, backhand volley wide and then overhit a routine forehand deep to lose the game.

The rest was history as White won the 12th game at love, Taubenslag hitting a swinging forehand volley wide at match point.



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post file photo
Ken Taubenslag

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NOTICES

MEETINGS

MHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS, 6:30 p.m. May 17, weight room at Pony Lewis Field, Election of officers. UHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER, 7 p.m. May 17, Coach Kelley's office. Election of officers.

MISCELLANY

MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY DAY AT PNC PARK. Pirates vs. Brewers, 7:05 p.m. May 13. Cap night. Info: Sydney Golden, (412) 325-4964.
NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM, night registration 7-9 p.m. May 26 and June 9, Coliseum gold gate. NYSF begins June 16 and runs Monday-Friday through July 22. Info: 293-7588 or 293-3295, ext. 5286.

PHYSICALS

SPORTS PHYSICALS PLUS, 6-9 p.m. June 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. June 11, Healthworks Rehab and Fitness. Includes injury prevention screenings and performance testing. Middle and high school athletes and marching band students invited. Info: Deborah, 599-2515.

FOOTBALL

FAIRMONT STATE DAY CAMP, boys 8-18, for groups and teams. 8:30 a.m.-noon June 28-30. Must be registered by June 20. Check-in 8:30 a.m. June 28, Feaster Center lobby.
KIDS TO CAMP, ages 6-9, Mountainview Elementary. Three camps: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 13-16, July 6-9, Aug. 3-6. Register every Saturday in May, 10 a.m.-noon at Mountainview, noon-2 p.m. at Mylan Park, or call 319-6171.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

MORGANTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION COLLEGE REGISTRATION, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 16, Ice Rink, Ages 13-18. Info: Gordon Schilling, 292-4865.
WVU BASEBALL YOUTH SUMMER DAY CAMP, for ages 10-12, June 13-17; ages 6-9, June 27-July 1. Info: 293-2300 ext. 5558.

MORGANTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FUNDAMENTALS CLINIC, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 14, June 4, June 18, Marilla A Field, for MBA players ages 7-16. Info: 276-0003.

MVP BASEBALL TRAVELING CLINICS, professional instructors available for on-site clinics and camps. Clinics can be provided during already scheduled team practices through June. Pitching and/or hitting. All ages. Info: 366-0006 or e-mail info@mvpsvtrivinia.com

MYLAN PARK BLUE-GOLD CLASSIC, July 16-17, ages U10-U14, at Mylan Park. Info: Ian McAra, 983-2833 ext. 1165.

FAIRMONT STATE CAMP, for boys ages 9-18, 8:30 a.m.-noon June 13-16. Fee: \$70. Info: 367-4020.
CINCINNATI REDS LEGENDS YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC, featuring Dave Parker, Lee May, Ken Griffey Sr. and Jack Billingsham, June 11-14, VFW Field, 322 Pike St., Marietta, Ohio. Info: (740) 373-3476.

RANDY HAWKINS MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT, May 21-22, White Field. Entry fee, \$125. Drawing 6:30 p.m. May 19, Whiston field. Info: Gordon Schilling, 292-4865, or Dave Murray, 276-6510.
12th ANNUAL LABELLE/MAXWELL MEMORIAL DAY SOFTBALL CLASSIC, May 28-30. Double elimination, NSA rules. Entry fee \$125. Info: Rob, (724) 366-4113; Eric, (724) 785-7586; Nate, (724) 366-1421.

BASKETBALL

TOM YESTER'S MOHIGAN BASKETBALL CAMP, 9 a.m.-noon June 9-11 and 13, Morgantown High, for grades 3-7 (as of next year). Info: www.mohiganbasketball.com or Jeff Hoffman 288-5753 after 3 p.m.

MOHIGANS 'WINNING TRADITIONS' GIRLS' CAMPS, Morgantown High; grades 7-8, 9 a.m.-noon June 21-22, entering grades 3-6, 9 a.m.-noon July 5-6. Info: Alton Collins, 399-3147.

HILLTOPPERS FOR HAWKS TOURNAMENT, May 20-22, boys and girls, grades 3-4 and 5-6. All games in Morgantown. Team registration fee \$175. Deadline May 16. Three-game guarantee. Info: 983-8848, or carol@citycraze.com

UNIVERSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP, 4-8 p.m. May 31-June 3, UHS gym, for grades 6-7. Registration: 5-6 p.m. May 26, 31. Cost: \$60. Info: Coach Melkie, 594-1148.

7TH ANNUAL CENTER OF ATTENTION camp, July 5-8, at East Fairmont. Info: 366-4130 or 266-0970.
WVU BOYS' CAMPS: individuals, June 19-June 22 and July 31-Aug. 3; high school teams, June 24-26; junior high/middle school teams, June 29-July 1. Info: 293-2193

SCBL MORGANTOWN TOURNAMENT, for boys and girls ages 13-14, May 20-22, Morgantown High. Three-game guarantee. Info: Debbie, 599-7364; e-mail: dschoe764@aol.com

FAIR PLAY CO-ED SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE, for boys and girls entering grades 1-9, end of May through July, games held on weeknights, sign-ups 6-7 p.m. May 17, 19 at Fair Play, or call 599-5544, 594-3760, or go to www.fairplaycenter.com

17th ANNUAL MONONGAHELA BASKETBALL CAMP, grades 3-5, June 20-24; grades 6-9, June 27-July 1, South Middle School. Info: 292-7259.

NATE SMITH BASKETBALL CAMPS at Fair Play, five sessions: July 10-14, for boys grades 4-6; July 17-21, for boys grades 6-8; July 24-28, for boys grades 9-12; Aug. 7-11, for girls grades 5-8; Aug. 14-18, for girls and boys grades 1-3. Info or to sign up: 599-5544, 594-3760, www.fairplaycenter.com

WV LADY SPARKS ROUNDBALL CLASSIC, June 4-5, Morgantown, Girls 14-17. Four games guaranteed. Deadline May 27. Info: 216-2231.

FAIRMONT SENIOR HIGH POLAR BEAR BOYS' SUMMER LEAGUE, grades 7-8, May 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 10 games per team. Info: 657-9383.

MORGANTOWN MADNESS SHOOT-OUT, U13 girls, June 18-19, Fair Play gym. Three games guaranteed. Info: Erica, 599-5544 or ecypher@verizon.net

MORGANTOWN MADNESS BLOW-OUT, U12 girls, June 25-26, Fair Play gym. Three games guaranteed. Info: Erica, 599-5544 or ecypher@verizon.net

DRILL 4 SKILL SHOOT-OUT, pool-play tournament, boys and girls U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, May 27-29, Slippery Rock (Pa.) University. Info: (724) 843-8320.

DAVE ROMAN SHOOTING CAMP, Kelsie Moore Rec Center, June 6-10. Grades 3-12, boys and girls. Info: 216-1345.

TRIPLE S HARLEY-DAVIDSON HOOP GROUP SUMMER JAM FEST needs volunteers for tournament July 14-16. Info or to volunteer: Pete, 291-9009; Diane, 296-7375.

TEN STAR ALL-STAR CAMP, boys and girls ages 10-19 eligible to apply. Camp by invitation only. Sites around the country. Brochure: (704) 373-0873.

GLENNVILLE STATE BOYS' INDIVIDUAL CAMP, ages 8-18, June 12-16. Info, to register or for a brochure: Dwayne Osborne, 462-7361 ext. 7228, or dwayne.osborne@glenville.edu

YES, I CAN CAMP, July 17-21, Wheeling Jesuit University, run by Frank Skubis. Info: 363-3022 or coachball@netzero.net or www.yescansports.com

WV HUSTLERS 1ST SPRING JAM, May 21-22, Woodrow Wilson High gym, Beckley. Round-robin pool play for U14 and U13 girls' teams. Entry fee \$200. Info: Tom Chipps, 253-0800 (day), 743-4700 (evening); Chuck Diggs, 252-3559.

HOT SHOTZ BASKETBALL CLUB pool-play tournament, June 3-5, for boys and girls ages 10-14, Monroeville (Pa.) Sports Center and Gateway High. Info: (412) 952-8021.

HILLTOPPERS FOR HAWKS TOURNAMENT, boys freshman, junior varsity and varsity, June 3-5, all games in Morgantown. Entry deadline May 23. Info: Pete, 983-8848 or email carol@citycraze.com

WV HUSTLERS SPRING JAM, May 21-22, Woodrow Wilson High School Gym, Beckley, round robin pool play open to 14U and 13U girls' basketball teams. Entry fee is \$200 per team. Info: Tom Chipps, 304-253-0800 (day) 304-763-4700 (evening) or Chuck Diggs, 304-252-3559.

PITTSBURGH LADY GALAXY TOURNAMENT, girls U11, U12, New Castle, Pa., area. All AAU teams welcome. Three games guaranteed. Info: (724) 964-1062.

2nd RISING STARS TOURNAMENT, June 16-17, Salem International University. Boys and girls U12 and U15. \$85 per team.

WRESTLING

MOUNTAINEER WRESTLING CLUB, spring session, boys and girls ages 5-18, 4-5 p.m. Sundays through June 19, WVU wrestling room in Shell Building. Info: Ernest Gillum, 296-3477 or 685-8451.

SOCCER

WVU MEN'S SOCCER boys' camp, June 27-July 1, ages 6-14. Fee: \$130 (discounts available). Info: 293-2300, ext. 5556.

WVU GIRLS' SOCCER CAMPS, day camp: June 13-17 for ages 5-12; overnight and team camp: July 17-21 for ages 10-18. Info: Jenn DePrez, 293-2300 ext. 5547; Jenn.DePrez@mail.wvu.edu

GOLF

LAKEVIEW LADIES LEAGUE, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. All ladies invited. Info: pro shop, 594-2011.
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GOLF CUTTING, May 13, Lakeview's Mountain View Course. Scramble format. \$100 per team. Info: 291-4656.

TYGARTS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 4-WAN SCRAMBLE, 10 a.m. May 14, The Raven at Snowshoe. Info: 335-4427 or 338-4497.

WVU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT, June 2, Lakeview's Mountain View course. Four-player scramble with shotgun start at noon. Register by May 26. Info: Sabrina Cave, 293-2506, or sabrina.cave@mail.wvu.edu; Courtney Jennings, 293-6871, or courtney.jennings@mail.wvu.edu

6th ANNUAL PETE DYE CLASSIC, noon June 27, Pete Dye Golf Club. Info: Bill Hennessey, 598-1208, or hennesseyb@monhealthsys.org

7th ANNUAL JOHN HOWARD SUBARU/IRIS KAPNICKY TOURNAMENT, 8 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. July 22, Mountaineer Golf course. Info: Bill Hennessey, 598-1208, or hennesseyb@monhealthsys.org

MGP GOLF CLASSIC, 12-30 p.m. Aug. 15, Pete Dye Golf Club. Info: Bill Hennessey, 598-1208 or hennesseyb@monhealthsys.org

13th ANNUAL GIANT EAGLE/FAIRMONT STATE TOURNAMENT, May 20, Bridgeport Country Club. Info: 367-4220.

PRESTON COUNTRY CLUB OPEN, May 21-22. Three divisions: 60 and over, 59 and under, pro division. Two-person, best-ball, gross. Info: 329-2100.

JACK ROBERTS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, May 20, Lakeview. "Best ball of four" with shotgun start 1:30 p.m. Gross and net divisions with skill prizes. A golfer can either form a foursome or come alone and be placed on a team. Proceeds benefit SteppingsStones. Entry info: Nora Raymond, 296-2150.

PARADISE LAKE SCRAMBLE, every Monday. Info: 291-0827.

DUNKARD VALLEY GOLF COURSE, scramble 5:45 p.m. every Wednesday; Senior League 50-over under way. Info: 422-8486; Couples League, 5 p.m. Fridays.

DUNKARD VALLEY GOLF COURSE WEDNESDAY EVENING SCRAMBLES. Info: Blacksville Skinny or Debbie, 432-4866.

ST. FRANCIS DESALES CENTRAL CATHOLIC/JOHN ALEXANDER MEMORIAL CLASSIC, 1 p.m. May 26, The Pines Country Club. Info: St. Francis School, 598-0181.

4th ANNUAL ROSENBAUM FAMILY HOUSE CHARITY TOURNAMENT, 7:30 a.m. June 25, Lakeview Resort. \$95 per player. Hole-in-one prizes. Info: Joe Kravnak, kravnaki@cbtsc.wvu.edu OR Family House, 598-6094.

19th CROCKETT'S LODGE CHARITY CLASSIC, 1 p.m. shotgun start June 25, Mountaineer Golf Course. Men's and women's three-person scramble, benefits WVU Eye Center children's ophthalmology research. More than \$3,000 in gifts and prizes. Info: Don Schilling, 228-5520; Charlie Kosten, 598-0272.

FIRST FAIRMONT SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADING GOLF TOURNAMENT, shotgun start 1 p.m. May 15, Fairmont Field Club. Four-man scramble with handicap. Entry fee \$60. Sign up in pro shop of call 366-1952, 366-5531, 367-0238.

PINES SENIOR HANDICAP INVITATIONAL, 9:30 a.m. June 30, The Pines Country Club. Must be 50 or older as of June 13, 2005. Info: 296-3462.

ROLLER HOCKEY

MORGANTOWN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION summer league, pickup games forming now each Sunday through June: age 10-under, 5-6:30 p.m.; 11-older, 6:30-8 p.m.; ages 9-12 and adults/college 8-9:30 p.m. Info: www.morgantownhockey.com or stop at the rink on Sundays.

SHOOTING

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT, 2:30 p.m. first Sunday of the month until October, Mason-Dixon Rifle Club, on Tyrone Road, 2 miles from W.Va. Target at Sabroton.

RUNNING

ALTA-TUDE 4 MILE RUN, 7:30 a.m. June 24, Terra Alta Community Park, Info: Paul Martin, 290-3772.
PRESTON COUNTRY MIDDLE SCHOOLS track and field day, 10 a.m. May 14, Preston High. Info: Paul Martin, 290-3772.

HERSHEY'S DISTRICT VI TRACK MEET, 10 a.m. June 14, Preston High. Open to students in Barbours, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, and Tucker counties. Info: Paul Martin, 290-3772.

5TH ANNUAL DECKERS CREEK TRAIL HALF-MARATHON, 9 a.m. June 4, Only downhill half-marathon in the region: from Masonston to Morgantown. Fund-raising event for the Mon River Trails Conservancy. Race registration and info: www.monrivers.org or Elia Bellini, 293-2941 ext. 2414.

WEST VIRGINIA HSH HOUSE HARRIERS HUSH RUN, 6 p.m. May 17, from McAteer's (1316 Locust Ave., across from the entrance to Fairmont State), for all ability and levels of running. Info: laylover@wvverizon.net

SWIMMING

MUAC SUMMER SWIM TEAM, ages up to 18, signups 6-8 p.m. May 31, Kreeps pool. Season runs June 1-July 14. Info: muacswim@ycos.com

TRAINING

HEALTHWORKS BOOT CAMP WITH LEANNE BOYD, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5:15-6:30 a.m. or 5:30-6:45 p.m. May 23-June 17. Info: 599-2515.

MOUNTAINEER SPEED AND STRENGTH CAMP, ages 11-19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 11 (registration 8:45 p.m.), Caperton Indoor Facility and Mountaineer Field. Info: 293-4459.

CHEERLEADING

KIDS TO CAMP, ages 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon July 13-16. Register every Saturday in May, 8-10 a.m. at Mountainview, noon-2 p.m. at Mylan Park, or call 319-6171.

ARCHERY

SPORTSMAN'S REFUGE 10 WORLD QUALIFIER & TOWER SHOOT, June 18-19, Mylan Park. Info: www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 594-9126.

ARCHERY AWARENESS CAMP, 9-11 a.m. June 13-16 at Mylan Park age 10 and up, registration \$50, deadline June 3. Info: www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 594-9126.

CAMPS

MOUNTAINEER ADVENTURE CAMPS. Two-week day camp, ages 8-12 will learn skills in canoeing, climbing, caving, camping and more sessions June 13-24, June 27-July 6; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Overnight camps, ages 13-15 will visit some of the most beautiful venues in the area, sessions July 11-15 and 18-22. Info: www.sz.wvu.edu/studentrec/creationcenter and click on summer camp announcement.

SHOOTING

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT, 10:00 a.m. Mason-Dixon Rifle Club, First Sunday of the month until October. Register starting at 2:30 p.m. \$14 for target clay, Range on Tyrone Road, 2 miles from Route 7, east of Sabroton.

POOL

9-BALL TOURNAMENT, May 15, Frank's Place. \$12 entry fee. Sign in by 1 p.m.

MOTORSPORTS

2005 MID-EAST CHAMPIONSHIP MX SERIES, May 14, Route 7 MX Park, Masontown. Gates, registration 3 p.m., racing at 7 p.m. Info: 864-6906, 290-7362, www.koonzadventures.com

5 commissioners to testify to Congress

Associated Press

The commissioners of Major League Baseball, the NFL, NBA, NHL and Major League Soccer will testify next week at two days of congressional hearings about legislation calling for standard steroid testing across U.S. sports. In a witness list released Thursday, the House Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee said it will hear from baseball's Bud Selig, the NBA's David Stern, the NHL's Gary Bettman, and Don Garber, of MLS, on May 18, with the NFL's Paul Tagliabue appearing the next day. Baseball players' union head Donald Fehr, NBA players' union chief Billy Hunter and former U.S. Anti-Doping Agency chairman Frank Shorter will also testify. The subcommittee's chairman, Florida Republican Cliff Stearns, proposed the Drug Free Sports Act on April 26. His panel's inquiry is separate from that being done by the Government Reform Committee, which heard from baseball players and officials on March 17 and the NFL on April 27 and is scheduled to hear from Stern on May 19.

BRIEFS



Bud Selig



Jerry Sloan

Pro football

Linebacker Chad Brown, a three-time Pro Bowl player, signed with the New England Patriots. Brown spent four seasons with Pittsburgh before signing as a free agent with Seattle, where he spent the past eight seasons.

College football

Four Connecticut players are transferring, team officials said. Running back Matt Lawrence would have had to compete with a backfield this fall that included Big East leading rusher Cornell Brockington. The other players are junior wide receiver Dan Desriveaux, junior linebacker Dar-

ius Leak and senior cornerback Cathlyn Clark.

Pro basketball

Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said he will return for another season, despite enduring his most disappointing campaign (26-56) in 17 years guiding the team. Sloan is the longest tenured head coach for any team in all four major sports.

Phoenix guard Joe Johnson underwent surgery to repair a displaced fracture in the bone around his left eye. The starting guard will miss at least the next two games of the team's Western Conference semifinal series, against Dallas.

College basketball

Less than a week after undergoing hand surgery, Villanova forward Jason Fraser had surgery on both knees — the seventh time he has been operated on — and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Baseball

St. Louis third baseman Scott Rolen was placed on the 15-day disabled list. He sprained his left shoulder earlier this week in a collision

with Los Angeles' Hee-Seop Choi.

Hockey

Goaltender Tomas Vokoun stopped Andy Roach's backhand in a shootout, giving the Czech Republic a 3-2 quarterfinals victory against the United States at the world championship, in Vienna, Austria. Martin Rucinsky netted the lone shootout goal, sending the Czechs into Saturday's semifinals against Sweden or Switzerland.

Auto racing

Defending Indianapolis 500 winner Buddy Rice was released from a hospital and plans to resume practice next week. Rice was hospitalized overnight with a severe bruise to his back and a concussion from a hard crash just 16 minutes into practice Wednesday.

West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin has agreed to supply \$1 million toward the construction of a dirt race track on a reclaimed Mingo County surface mine. The track will be located near the Logan County line off U.S. 119 on a former Massey Energy surface mine.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 13
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Region I, Section 2 tournament

Morgantown vs. University, 6 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Region I meet, at Wheeling Park, 4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

State tournament, at Coonskin Park, Charleston

COLLEGE BASEBALL

WVU at Villanova, 3 p.m.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

University at Morgantown, 7:30 p.m.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

AUTO RACING

Noon: SPEED — NASCAR, Chevy American Revolution 400 practice

4:30 p.m.: SPEED — NASCAR, Busch Series, Funai 250 qualifying

6 p.m.: SPEED — NASCAR, Chevy American Revolution 400 qualifying

8 p.m.: FX — NASCAR, Busch Series, Funai 250

BOXING

10 p.m.: ESPN2 — Welterweights, Jose Celaya (26-20) vs. James Webb (17-0-0)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

7 p.m.: ESPN2 — Texas A&M at Texas

GOLF

10 a.m.: TGC — European PGA, Daily Telegraph Dunlop Masters

1:30 p.m.: TGC — Nationwide Tour, Rheem Classic

2 p.m.: ESPN2 — LPGA, Chick-Fil-A Charity Championship

4 p.m.: USA — PGA Tour, Byron Nelson Championship

5 p.m.: TGC — Champions Tour, Blue Angels Classic

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

10:30 p.m.: TBS — Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers

NBA

7 p.m.: ESPN — Playoffs, game 3, Detroit at Indiana

9:30 p.m.: ESPN — Playoffs, game 3, Phoenix at Dallas

BASEBALL

National League

East Division

W L Pct GB

Atlanta 21 13 .618 —

Florida 19 12 .613 1/2

Washington 18 16 .529 3

New York 16 17 .514 3 1/2

Philadelphia 15 21 .417 7

Central Division

W L Pct GB

St. Louis 22 12 .647 —

Milwaukee 17 16 .515 4 1/2

Chicago 15 18 .455 6 1/2

Pittsburgh 15 18 .455 6 1/2

Cincinnati 13 21 .382 9

Houston 12 22 .353 10

West Division

W L Pct GB

Los Angeles 20 14 .588 —

Arizona 20 15 .57

STATE

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Taubenslag admitted the delay bothered him.

"That's something I should be able to cope with," he said. "It slowed my momentum. I was playing really well. Then we stopped for three minutes and I couldn't get it back."

While White's move was mostly gamesmanship, it was a legal move, if a troubling one.

Certainly he had no cramps like Taubenslag did a year ago, when he won the first set against Jacob Eddings and was up, 4-1, in the second set when cramps struck. He tried courageously to play out the match, but lost the last five games of the second set and then, unable to chase down anything, dropped the third, 6-1.

It was a strange end for an intriguing match. White, unable to hit his two-handed backhand due to the broken wrist and using two hands on his forehand for the first time since the injury, took pace off the ball throughout and forced Taubenslag to always be on the offense.

He also unleashed a pair of spectacular topspin lobs at a key point in the match to slow Taubenslag's ability to rush the net.

The match ended Taubenslag's high school career as UHS's all-time top boys' player.

His sister, Karen, suffered a similar fate, losing her first-round match to Carolina Gerber, of Parkersburg, 8-1.

Morgantown High's No. 1 player, freshman Doug Hornak, dropped an 8-3, first-round decision to Matt Stapleton, of Huntington.

"He played well but the freshman showed up a little," MHS coach Dan Martinelli said. "He was up, 3-2, and a train went by and that may have bothered him. He started rushing things."

University's No. 1 girls' player, Liz McCarty, dropped an 8-1 decision to Annie Smith, of Cabell Midland, and the Hawks' No. 3 singles player, Danielle Bishop, fell to Alyssa Hackworth, of George Washington, 6-0, 6-1.

In addition, Preston's No. 2 boys' player, Justin Shaffer, lost, 8-1, to Clark Evans, of Huntington.

GOALIE

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of Cyphert.

"If a girl gets that close and she shoots as hard as she can, the chances are she's going to score," Cyphert said. "My last line of defense is to use my body. So I threw my body out there. Sometimes you have to make sacrifices."

The initial shot bounced off Cyphert's torso and right back to King, who fired again, but right into Cyphert's stick. Three minutes later, Greer got near the goal and fired hard, but Cyphert stuck her arm out to make the save.

The pain was too much and she was removed from the game for Shockcor, who allowed a "bogus" goal with 4:57 left when she was called for a foul and had to vacate the crease on the restart. In the

closing minutes, she made two saves on difficult bouncing shots to maintain the margin.

"Any time you go in, the pressure is going to be on you and you know you're going to have to make saves," Shockcor said. "Obviously, in the back of your head you know you have a little comfort zone with the lead, but you have to block that out. My saves were definitely crucial because we were up by a good amount, but not a comfortable amount."

Morgantown University 7 4-11
3 5-8
First half: UHS, Krista Warner, 22:56; MHS, Mara Wilson, 21:40; MHS, Rachael Vaglienti (Amber Griffith), 10:35; UHS, Carl Greer, 9:13; MHS, Wilson (Griffith), 8:51; MHS, Vaglienti, 8:15; MHS, Victoria Dattola (Wilson), 5:44; UHS, Warner, 2:51; MHS, Kirsten Yuill, 1:20; MHS, Sara Perry, 0:27.
Second half: UHS, Greer, 22:17; MHS, Yuill, 21:03; MHS, Amanda Campbell (Vaglienti), 18:26; UHS, Greer, 17:53; UHS, Ashley King (Elise Elliott), 15:53; UHS, Greer, 12:50; MHS, Tonya Klinkhachorn, 11:34; MHS, Vaglienti (Klinkhachorn), 11:07.

HAWKS

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"We knew coming in they weren't going to make a lot of mistakes, because they're a very good team," John Marshall interim coach Ed West said. "They just happened to make one there and our girls did all they could to take advantage. You have to be able to take advantage of mistakes at this point of the season."

In the fourth inning, the Hawks had a chance to cut into the lead. Finkel led off with a triple and appeared to score when Deana Groves flied out to center field. The third base umpire, though, ruled Finkel had left early and the Monarchs ended up with a double play and out of trouble.

"I still question that call," Solly said. "I called her back to the base and she tagged up. I don't think she left early. That was a big call for them, because it really took away a lot of momentum for us."

Amanda Riddle scored on Groves' RBI single in the sixth to cut JMHS's lead to 3-1 heading into the seventh, but Ilover hit a deep triple to right field that scored two runs, then Ilover scored on an error. The Hawks committed just two errors in the game, but both meant runs for the Monarchs.

Which brings us to the bottom of the seventh and what was nearly an amazing comeback for the ages.

Down, 6-1, the Hawks began the inning with two groundouts to the pitcher, but with two outs they made a run at it.

Riddle reached on a bunt single, followed by singles from Kyllie Bebout, Finkel, Groves and Angela Durham.

"The inning started out great for us," West said. "Then they got a hit and I was like, 'Well, the next one will be an out.' Then it was like, 'The next one will be an out.' I just kept saying that and they kept hitting the ball. It got real interesting real fast."

With Durham representing the tying run at second base, Stephanie Smith foul tipped a third strike into the catcher's mitt and the game was suddenly over.

"The last two innings we played like we should have and like we played all year," Solly said. "Unfortunately, the first five innings we couldn't get anything going. It's a tough way to end the season."

Region 1 semifinals
JOHN MARSHALL (22-0)
Gouldsberrys ss 4 0 0 0, Hays lf 3 2 2 0, Stout cf 4 2 2 0, Ilover lb 4 1 1 2, Hellman dp 4 0 0 1, McGillon 3b 3 1 1 0, Dunn 2b 3 0 2 1, Morris rf 2 0 0 0, McDermott c 3 0 0 0, Totals 30 6 4.
UNIVERSITY (24-6)
Bebout cf 3 1 1 0, Finkel p 4 1 3 0, Groves c 4 1 2 2, Durham lb 2 0 1 2, Smith 3b 4 0 1 0, Gardner 2b 3 0 1 0, Shisler rf 2 0 0 0, Kulchack ph 1 0 0 0, Lewis lf 2 0 0 0, Colebank ph 1 0 0 0, Riddle 2b 3 2 1 0, Totals 29 5 10 4.
John Marshall 002 001 3-6
University 000 001 4-5
Pitching
3B—Ilover, Dunn, Finkel.
John Marshall—Swoger (W) 7 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 6 so.
University—Finkel (L) 7 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so.

SLAM

FROM PAGE 1-B

win the game.

"I told Coach McCarty before I came to bat that I love baseball," Richards said.

"I was a little worried because he had one homer already and I didn't want him to try for another and pop it up," McCarty said.

Richards took Romain's pitch over the right-field fence for the grand slam.

"You have to love his confidence," McCarty said. "He's been a tremendous leader for this young team."

The Hawks couldn't score in the seventh off Spencer Fogarty, who came on in relief to get the win.

"We are not in an enviable situation right now," UHS coach Jeff Stanley said. "I told our kids that I hope their arms are ready because we might need every one of them (today). There's no point in saving someone for Saturday if there is no Saturday."

The arms will be needed to stop Richards from providing an encore in game two, at 6 p.m. today, at Mylan Park. But how do you top such a performance?

"All we do is win, win bigger, score more runs, put up a 10-spot," Richards said.

The last thing the Mohigans want to do is play Saturday, putting the focus on ending the series today.

"I'm not sure how much team chemistry is involved in baseball, but this team has it," McCarty said. "They like each other and want to win for each other."

"We will see what kind of attitude these guys show up with tomorrow," Stanley said. "You never know what can happen in a rivalry game."

Missing for the Hawks were starters Ryan Cole and Adam Johnson, suspended for violating team rules.

Region 1, Section 2 tournament
UNIVERSITY
Gvorko ss 4 1 2 0, Bosnick c 5 0 1 0, Kenyon cf 3 1 0 0, Hess rf 3 2 1 0, Areford lb 3 2 2 4, Gibson dh 3 0 1 0, Hostetler 3b 3 0 3 0, Holdsworth 3b 4 0 1 1, Sullivan lf 4 0 0 0, Totals 32 6 11 5.
MORGANTOWN
Danley 2b 4 3 3 1, Bartlett rf 2 1 1 0, Richards 3 2 2 6, Nair c 4 0 2 0, Stuchell dh 3 0 0 0, Hartman lb 3 1 0 0, Ely lf 3 1 1 0, Miller 3b 2 0 0 0, Allemus ss 3 1 1 0, Totals 27 9 10 7.
University 001 302 0-6
Morgantown 200 304 x-9
2B—Gvorko, Gibson, Hostetler, Nair, HR—Richards 2, Areford.
Pitching
University—Romain (L) 5.1 ip, 10 h, 9 r, 8 er, 4 bb, 4 so; Eddy 2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so. Morgantown—Saab 5.2 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 5 so; Fogarty (W) 1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so.

C-B's Hall wins regional titles in 100m, 200m

The Dominion Post

WHEELING — Led by stand-out sprinter Shalanda Hall's victories in the 100 and 200 meters, Clay-Battelle qualified 21 athletes for the state track meet during the Region 1A championships, late Wednesday.

Hall, a sophomore ranked No. 1 in the state and undefeated this year, broke the meet record in the 100 preliminaries with by running 12.2 seconds, then won the final in 12.85, almost a half-second ahead of second-place finisher Leah Comis (13.33), of Madonna.

Hall won the 200 in 27.15, again beating Comis (27.89). She also made the state meet as part of C-B's fourth-place 4X100 relay team, with Tiffany Simpson, Jeannette Herrington and Samantha Bowser.

Simpson, Herrington, Bowser and Angela Echard took third in the 4X200 relay. In the 4X400, Simpson, Bowser, Marissa Statler and

Ashley Oswalt placed third, and in the 4X800, Katrina Oswalt, Bethany Thomas, Statler and Ashley Oswalt took third.

Herrington won the long jump, at 14-1/2, and Thomasine Campbell was second in the shot put and discus, as the C-B girls finished third, behind Wheeling Central and Paden City.

In the boys' meet, Robert Beach placed fourth in the 100, and along with Seth Moore, Brian Lemley and Kris Forbes took second in the 4X100. Moore, Lemley, Scott White and Austin Koloff took fourth in the 4X200; White, Michael Fisher, Cliff Hamilton and Joseph Toothman earned fourth in the 4X400; and Fisher, Toothman, Blake Dudas and Zach Forquer placed fourth in the 4X800.

Moore earned third place in the long jump, and Forquer and Hamilton were second and fourth in the shot, as the C-B boys finished fourth.

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Carey signs Texas JUCO player

AREA ROUNDUP

Staff, wire reports

WVU has added a junior-college transfer from Texas to the women's basketball team roster, coach Mike Carey announced Thursday.

Britney Davis-White signed with WVU after spending two years at Midland College. The 5-foot-6 guard averaged 9.9 points per game this past season for the Texas school and was an all-conference selection in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

At Lamar High, in Houston, Davis-White averaged 19 points per game as a senior.

"She will give us added depth on the perimeter," Carey said. "She is very athletic and known for her defensive skills. We are happy to add her to our roster."

Golf

Tygart Lake pro Brad Westfall finished tied for fifth place and won \$700 at the Cleveland Golf/Dick's Sporting Goods Match Play Championship this week, at Youghioghe-

ny Country Club, McKeesport, Pa. Sean Farren, of Totteridge GC, won the tourney and \$3,000 by beating Mountour Heights G.C.'s John Mazza, 1-up (20 holes), in the final.

Semipro football

Nine members of the West Virginia Wham!, based in Morgantown, will play Saturday in the Ohio Valley Football League all-star game, at Indianapolis.

League coaches selected defensive tackle Quentin DeShields, nose guard Robert Hardin, wide receivers

Germaine Johnson and Terrence Wiltshire, tight end Todd McMahn, kicker Travis Paul, offensive lineman Roderick Smith, linebacker Reese Thompson and running back Eric Walker.

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COMMENTARY

Darlington Raceway's best days are long gone

BY MIKE MULHERN

DARLINGTON RACEWAY ONCE had the raunchiest infield on the stock-car tour and some of the wildest racing anywhere. It has been adding layer upon layer of memorable history and legend for so many years that it's difficult to envision the day that it might simply return to the sand and dust from whence it came so many years ago.

Richard Petty has been coming to Darlington since the track opened, in 1950, when he was barely a teenager, watching his old man playing the newest game on wheels, high-banked racing, four abreast, on a sandy, abrasive surface that ate tires at an alarming rate.

"We even had crews running out into the infield buying tires off spectators during the race," Petty said. "Heck, nobody knew anything about what to expect. It was like going to the moon without ever even seeing a picture of it. Everybody was running on the flat, because no one ran fast enough to get up on the banking. Man, they'd go through the turns five and six abreast."

"I guess the winner was the only one who knew what was going on, because he brought in some Indy tires, which were so hard. But that didn't matter because tires weren't sticking anyway. So they didn't have any tire problems. They didn't outrun anybody, they just spent less time sitting still getting more tires. They didn't try to outrun anybody, just outlast them. The V-8s would take off, but they'd tear the tires off."

"Daddy wouldn't let me run here until 1959 because he didn't figure I had enough experience. Once I got here, it was just another racetrack, and I was just a 21-year-old kid who didn't know what it was all about or what you weren't supposed to do. So I was willing to try anything."

Darlington Raceway is a most storied piece of NASCAR-Americana, such as the 1965 episode in which Cale Yarborough and Sam McQuagg tangled and Yarborough went sailing over the wall, an escape that was highlighted on ABC's "Wide World of Sports" for years. And there are plenty of stories that many would just as soon not appear in print.

"Darlington stayed the No. 1 race for six, eight, 10 years after Daytona opened, because it already had a big history," Petty said.

Part of that history was that one end of the track was laid out too short, to avoid a fish pond on some nearby property.

Another part of the history is that the track is so poorly designed that the grandstands actually protrude out into the racing surface: "You're running along in the groove and all of a sudden there's the grandstands right in front of you. So you've got to make a dogleg," Petty said. "The racetrack was built without a lot of engineering."

"I always ran good at Darlington, but my luck never was very good. I led every race and always liked the track. But I'd be blowing a tire or running into somebody. Then all of a sudden we won three races in a row."

Has NASCAR outgrown Darlington? It outgrew North Wilkesboro and Rockingham. With seating for only 65,000, this is the smallest track on the tour.

"The sport will outgrow it if we've got someplace bigger to go," Petty said.

So after 56 years as a NASCAR racing fixture, Darlington Raceway may see it all coming to an end.

In 2004, NASCAR killed the legendary Southern 500, took that annual Labor Day weekend celebration and moved the date to Los Angeles. Darlington, S.C., has 6,000 residents; nearby Florence, another 30,000. The Los Angeles area, with 18 million, is the second-largest metropolitan area in the U.S.

Whether this past Saturday's race was the last race of the storied era, or how much longer this quaint relic of bygone days can hold out is unclear. But it looks more and more as if the end of the line is near.

MIKE MULHERN covers NASCAR for the Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal.

rolling with the changes

New teams, cars and sponsors are all part of NASCAR's continuing transformation

BY NATE RYAN

Lapbylap

In the five years International Speedway Corp. has owned Richmond International Raceway, the track's surface and surroundings have changed radically. The 0.75-mile oval has added a new surface, a new Steel and Foam Energy Reduction barrier, new pit stalls, and a new care center among many upgrades.

But the track's makeover can't compare with the overhaul of the traveling circus that invades twice yearly.

When NASCAR's premier circuit came to RIR in May 2000, tobacco sponsorship was the sport's big-ticket investor, the most popular Earnhardt on the track was the one who won seven championships and there were 10 Winston Cup races within a five-hour drive of Richmond.

In the Nextel Cup circuit that visits Richmond this weekend, Nicorette, the stop-smoking nicotine gum, adorns a car as an associate NASCAR sponsor, Dale Earnhardt Jr. carries the cross-promotional torch as the most popular driver, and three long car rides to races in Rockingham and Darlington have been replaced by plane flights to Texas, Phoenix and California.

The changes don't seem as jarring when placed against the backdrop of new title sponsors, points systems and multimillion-dollar TV contracts.

"The sport is growing and exploding so much, there doesn't appear to be anything that's not going to change," Kyle Petty said. "We're at a time in [the] sport when there really are no sacred cows, and anything can change. I think there was a time they said: 'Oh my god, they'll never leave Darlington. Oh my god, Winston will be forever.'"

"You can never say never in this sport."

Some more examples on how NASCAR has transformed itself since entering the 21st century: The lineup: The "Young Guns" phenomenon of the past few seasons comes into sharp focus upon examination of the age range of the starting lineup May 6, 2000. The average driver was 37 years old, and there were five drivers younger than 30 and none under 25.

For the projected starting lineup Saturday, the average age will be 34, and at least 13 drivers will be under 30, with two under 25.

Depending on who qualifies Friday, at least half the field will have turned over in five years, with a maximum of 20 drivers as holdovers from 2000.

The parity: The wealth never was spread as evenly as it was to start the 2000 Winston Cup season. Heading into Richmond, a record 10 drivers had scored victories in the season's first 10 races.

This season, two drivers (Jeff Gordon and Greg Biffle) each have claimed three victories heading into race No. 11. In a more striking example of how the balance of power has shifted, drivers from two teams (Hendrick Motorsports and Roush Racing) have accounted for nine of this year's 10 victories.

In 2000, the first 10 wins were split among eight teams. The teams: There were 12 multiteam teams in the Cup in 2000 — one more than there are now. But consolidation has altered the playing field in 2005.

In 2000, the 12 multiteam operations accounted for 26 cars, or 60 percent of the field. Only two teams (Roush Racing and Hendrick Motorsports) fielded more than two cars.

Six of the current 11 multiteam teams each have at least three cars, and the 11 teams control 31 cars — or 72 percent of a 43-car field.



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Kurt Busch, driver of the No. 97 Irwin Industrial Tools Ford, celebrates winning the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Subway Fresh 500, on April 23, at Phoenix International Raceway. Busch, 26, is one of 13 drivers younger than 30 in the projected starting lineup for this week's race.

Jack Roush, by the way, owns just as many cars (five) now as he did five years ago.

The sponsors: The most obvious difference is Nextel replacing Winston in the Cup series' official logo, whose colors have switched from red and white to yellow and black.

But several companies have been added to the sides of cars in the past five years that illustrate how NASCAR can reflect U.S. culture shifts. Two delivery companies (UPS, FedEx), two cellular-phone companies (Alltel, Cingular), two military organizations (National Guard, Army) and two hard-liquor brands (Jack Daniel's and Jim Beam) are primary-sponsor signs of the times in 2005.

On the flip side, three dot.com companies that adorned cars in the 2000 race at RIR are long gone.

The cars: Ford and Chevy haven't left, but Dodge has replaced Pontiac as the third make in the series.

But manufacturer identities mean less than five years ago because body shapes and styles have been so standardized by NASCAR rules. If a make such as the Dodge Intrepid had opened a season without a win in the first 10 races in 2000, the cries for help would be cascading from Detroit instead of the current silence.

The coverage: Thanks to the advent of the Speed Channel, two hours of Busch Series practice will be the only laps at RIR this weekend that aren't on national TV. The Nextel Cup practice, both series' qualifying sessions and, of course, both Busch and Cup races will be televised.

In 2000, the concept of showing live Busch qualifying would have been greeted with utter disbelief — unless you were related to Jason Keller, Randy LaJoie or Lyndon Amick.

NATE RYAN is a staff writer for the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

NASCAR-ese

"WE KNOCKED THE TOE OUT" — Refers to knocking the wheels out of alignment in a collision. Looking at the front of the car, "toe" is the amount the tires are turned in or out. If you imagine your feet to be the two front tires, standing with your toes together represents toe-in. Standing with your heels together would represent toe-out.

Just the stats

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS

NEXTEL CUP

1. Jimmie Johnson	1,519
2. Jeff Gordon	1,392
3. Greg Biffle	1,371
4. Kurt Busch	1,290
5. Elliott Sadler	1,267
6. Mark Martin	1,226
7. Tony Stewart	1,222
8. Jamie McMurray	1,217
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1,212
10. Ryan Newman	1,205
11. Kevin Harvick	1,204
12. Dale Jarrett	1,203
13. Carl Edwards	1,189
14. Rusty Wallace	1,184
15. Jeremy Mayfield	1,133
16. Jeff Burton	1,113
17. Michael Waltrip	1,097
18. Sterling Marlin	1,074
19. Kasey Kahne	1,071
20. Joe Nemechek	1,003

BUSCH SERIES

1. Carl Edwards	1,612
2. Clint Bowyer	1,469
3. Reed Sorenson	1,456
4. Martin Truex Jr.	1,430
5. Ashton Lewis	1,328
6. Kenny Wallace	1,321
7. David Stremme	1,304
8. Denny Hamlin	1,295
9. Greg Biffle	1,224
10. Jon Wood	1,205
11. David Green	1,187
12. Jason Keller	1,178
13. Kevin Harvick	1,149
14. Shane Hmiel	1,082
15. Justin Labonte	1,058
16. Randy LaJoie	1,042
17. Stacy Compton	984
18. Paul Menard	963
19. Stanton Barrett	951
20. Tim Fedewa	944

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WHEN: 7 p.m. Saturday.

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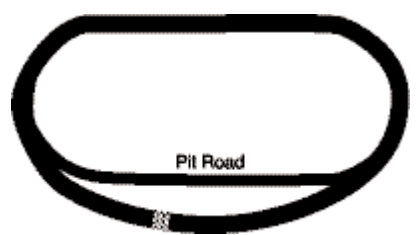
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DNR issuing fewer trophy fish citations since fee

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — The Division of Natural Resources has issued fewer trophy fish citations since it began charging a \$5 fee for them.

"There was a falloff, but it wasn't unexpected," said Bret Preston, the agency's chief of warmwater fish-

eries. "Any time you start charging for something that used to be free, you can expect people's interest to decline a bit."

The DNR issued 1,497 citations in 2003. The total dropped to 1,105 in 2004, after budgetary concerns led to imposition of the fee on Jan. 1, 2004.

"When the citations were free, some people would apply for one any time they caught a fish that met the minimum," Preston said. "Now I think they're only applying for the very largest fish they catch."

DNR administrators began issuing citations in 1976 to promote fish-

ing. The colorful citations were sent free to anyone who caught a fish that met the agency's minimum weight requirements.

"We issued 258 citations that first year," Preston said. "The program grew to a high of 3,518 in 1988, then tailed off. Over the past several

years, we've averaged right at 1,400 to 1,500 citations a year."

Before the fee, all fish considered for trophy citations had to be weighed on official scales, so most of the fish had to be killed. Now anglers can measure a fish, release it unharmed, and still be eligible for

recognition.

Nearly one-fourth of 2004's citation applications were for fish that had been measured for length alone. Preston said he's encouraged by that because it indicates anglers are releasing some of the trophies they catch.

Taylorstown, Pa., girl good with guns, getting gobblers



DAVE MILNE

MOST CHAPTERS of the National Wild Turkey Federation give away a JAKES gun-of-the-year at their annual banquets. The winner of the gun at the Chestnut Ridge Longbeards Chapter banquet here in Morgantown this year was Lacey J. Mathews, of Taylorstown, Greene County, Pa.

Lacey had joined the JAKES program at the banquet and received a free ticket for joining. JAKES is the "youth arm" of the NWTF.

When her ticket was drawn, she told her parents, Herschel Jr. and Lucinda Mathews, that she wasn't going to let her new Mossberg 20 gauge pump gun sit in the closet and collect dust. She was going to take it turkey hunting. And that she did.

Lacey, 12, bagged a jake, a young gobbler, at her first opportunity, the Youth Hunt in Pennsylvania.

She was hunting with her father in a blind on the family's 1,300-acre farm. Herschel Jr. said they were set up on the edge of a clover field and had two hen decoys out. The ill-fated bird began to gobble about 6:30. Using a slate call, J.R., as he's known to many of his friends, managed to lure him within shotgun range at 7:30.

Lacey's first shot at 15 yards missed. A big surprise to both hunters was the fact that the gobbler ran out to about 25 yards and stopped! Her next shot connected and yielded a fine 17-pound gobbler with a 3-inch beard.

Many people may wonder how in the world you could miss a turkey with a shotgun at 15 yards. It's easy. Anyone who has hunted turkeys very long knows.

A shotgun used for turkey hunting has a very tight "choke." This is the constriction at the end of the barrel that determines how wide or tight the pattern of the



submitted photos

Lacey J. Mathews, with her father, Herschel Jr., and the first turkey she killed, in 2004. She used a Ruger Red Label 28 gauge over-and-under. Above right: Lacey with her new gun and her 2005 bird.

shot is.

A very tight pattern is needed for turkey hunting. Lacey's pattern at 15 yards was probably the size of a softball, making a miss very easy when trying to shoot the bird in the head and neck.

This wasn't Lacey's first gobbler. She got her first one in 2004, just after finishing her hunter safety class. She took the course because she was going to turn 12 during the year.

She was hunting with her father in the same place, only this time she was carrying her Ruger Red Label 28 gauge over-and-under. She shot this bird at 10 yards. J.R. said it went down and raised its head. She shot it again. This was a 19-pound gobbler with a 9 1/2-inch beard.

Lacey's also a deer hunter. She bagged her first one, a doe, during Pennsylvania's Youth Hunt. This year, she got a nice 8-point buck



on opening morning using her Ruger 243 caliber.

Shooting sporting clays at Hunting Hills is also on Lacey's list of activities. She shoots her 28-gauge.

This is just "a natural" for her since her father is a Level I instructor with the National Sporting Clays Association as well as a Master class shooter. In fact, he just won the Pennsylvania Sporting Clays Association Western Zone shoot, at Nemaocolin, on Mother's Day.

Lacey also plays basketball for Mapletown Junior High and attends the First Baptist Church in Taylorstown. For the past few summers, she has also attended the Christian Horse Camp in Charleroi, Pa. This past summer, she was voted "Rancher of the Week."

Herschel Jr. says more parents need to take their kids hunting and work with them. Kids grow up fast and this helps tighten the bond that needs to exist to keep them on "the straight and narrow" and not out getting into trouble.

DAVE MILNE serves on the state Natural Resources Commission.

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West Virginia DNR

CHEAT LAKE: Now is the time to fish for big bass. Cheat Lake has been one of the top lakes for bass fishing tournament success for the past five years. The embayments at the Cheat Lake Park and Trail will warm faster than the main lake. This is a good area for bank anglers to catch sunfish and largemouth bass. The summer level is being maintained and the winter ramp at the park is closed for the summer. The lake can only fluctuate 2 feet until Nov. 1. Try the tailwater fishing pier for walleye and sauger. Jigs and minnows or 3-inch power grubs are the best baits. White or chartreuse is a good color. Start fishing at dark, when sauger and walleye begin feeding. The pier is entirely in West Virginia about 25 minutes from Morgantown, but you have to drive from, and park in, Pennsylvania to get there. Take U.S. 119 from Morgantown to Point Marion, Pa. Turn right after crossing the Cheat River and proceed 4 miles to Cheat Dam. The pier is lighted for night fishing and is handicapped accessible.

MONONGAHELA RIVER: Water temperature is 60 degrees. The water temperature in embayments will increase faster than the main river, so largemouth bass and sunfish will be more active in these areas. Large drum are along the shoreline from Deckers Creek to the dam. Lots of carp are attracted to the discharge at the Morgantown sewage treatment plant below the Star City bridge. Sauger and walleye have finished spawning and will be attracted to the currents at lock and dam tailwaters. A good area for bank anglers is the calm water at the approach to the locks on the Westover side of the river, particularly during high water. When flows are normal, start fishing about an hour before sunset because sauger and walleye will begin feeding at dusk. During high flows, the fish will be active throughout the day. Jigs with minnows are particularly good baits but 3-inch plastic grubs will also be productive. White or chartreuse is a good color. Warm-water discharges at the Rivesville and Morgantown power plants will attract fish all spring. A pier at the Morgantown plant makes fishing safe and convenient.

TYGART LAKE: The lake is at summer level. Another fish survey this week found that white bass are still concentrated along the shoreline at the head of the lake

above Cove Run. Access is from W.Va. 92 south of U.S. 50. The heads of coves will warm faster than the main lake so bass and sunfish will be more active in these areas. Smallmouth bass can be caught while using crankbaits or tube jigs along the shoreline. Fish for crappie in the fish shelters between the boat ramps at the marina. The tailwater temperature is 54 degrees. Walleye numbers are as high as they will be for the year in the tailwater, and this is the best place in northern West Virginia to fish for them. Walleye move through the dam into the tailwaters during every high flow (above 5,000 cubic feet per second) from mid-December through the end of March. The trout stocking is on schedule. Walleye fishing is best during higher flows (1,500 to 5,000 cfs) and trout fishing is best at low flows (less than 1,000 cfs). Call 265-5953 for daily lake and tailwater conditions.

STONECOAL LAKE: Lake is at summer pool and milky. Bass are moving into shallow water to start spawning. Crappie and bluegill have been caught on beaver huts and snags. Fishing has been great for trout. Try powerbait and trolling with spinners. A few bass are also being caught. Crappie are heading to cover to spawn. Try live bait.

STONEWALL JACKSON: Lake is at summer pool. Lake and tailwater are milky. Info: 269-7463. Fishing is improving as water temperatures are on the rise. Bass are moving up to spawn in shallow water. Panfish are active and are heading to cover. Try a minnow and jig. Trout were stocked in the tailwaters on May 10, try powerbait and worms. Yellow perch are also being caught on worms.

SUMMERSVILLE: Lake is at summer pool. Lake and tailwater are milky. Info: 872-5809. Fishing is improving as water temperatures are on the rise. Bass are moving to shallow water to spawn. Crappie and bluegill have also been caught around fish attractors. A few walleye have been caught on minnows around rock ledges. Outflow temperature is 55 degrees.

SUTTON: Lake is at summer pool. Lake and tailwater are clear. Info: 765-2705. Fishing is getting good. Bass are moving up to spawn. Crappie are also moving in to cover. Trout were stocked in the tailwaters on May 10. The outflow temperature is 55 degrees and the tailwaters are high. Powerbait and worms are working the best.

Wyoming County native helps build a better tackle box

www.nightrangerlightedboxes.com

BY FRED PACE

The Register-Herald of Beckley (AP)

BECKLEY — When it comes to nighttime or early morning fishing, seeing what's in the tackle box can sometimes be a challenge.

Now, thanks to Wyoming County native Penny Brooks and her partner, a top-of-the-line lighted tackle box is available for the fishing enthusiast.

In April 2004, Brooks & Baker LLC signed a worldwide licensing

and manufacturing agreement with Flambeau Inc. on the Night Ranger product line of lighted boxes. It is the only company with the rights to market the lighted tackle box.

The lighted tackle box is equipped with the Night Ranger waterproof lighting system and its adjustable Super Bright LED angled beam that boasts 150,000 hours, or 10 years, of life. The light is powered by three AAA batteries, which last an average of 100 to 125 hours.

The boxes are 70 percent translucent, and with the light illuminated and the box lid closed, it has been

referred to as a lantern box and the walking lantern.

What makes this project unique versus many others is that it was conceived from start to finish by Brooks and her partner, Todd C. Baker.

"This entire project was personally self-financed for the last eight years," Brooks said. "All the research and development, prototyping and exposure in magazines, newspapers and national televised news telecasts, not to forget the contract negotiations with Flambeau Inc., which took the space of 2 1/2 years, was solely on our shoulders."

Brooks said the company remains a two-person operation.

"We overcame many issues along the way," she said. "We did all of the marketing research, prototype design, contract negotiations and Web site design."

Brooks said their goal was to see the product on the shelves of retailers.

The Night Ranger lighted tackle box will be in major retailers in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom soon, Brooks said. Currently the tackle box is available from two online stores, Steve's Fishing Supplies and Land Big Fish.

"When it comes to nighttime or early morning fishing... no other tackle box even comes close," Brooks said.

Brooks, born in Mullens, resided in Pierpoint for many years. "My father was a coal miner, working in the Otsego, Maben and Slab Fork mines," she said. "When the mining industry began to wane in the late '50s, my family moved to California."

Brooks graduated high school and college in California. She worked for Lockheed Martin for 21 years before being laid off.

"After a few months, I met Todd

Baker," she said. "He had a patented product, a lighted fishing tackle box."

Brooks said they moved to North Carolina to pursue the project and formed Baker Innovations LLC in 1998. The lighted tackle box was successfully unveiled at this year's ICAST Show in Las Vegas and was also featured on NBC, ABC, Fox and UPN news channels, as well as many magazines and newspapers.

Brooks said she is hoping some of her West Virginia relatives and old friends will check it out. "I like to think of my story as, 'Local girl from West Virginia makes good.'"

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Sat. 5/14/05, 8am-2pm. Dents
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Houses, Unfurnished 49

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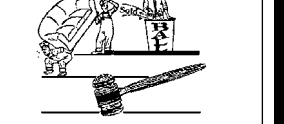
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The City of Westover will be accepting bids for Audit Services. Guidelines for the proposal may be obtained at City Hall, 500 Dupont Road, Westover, WV 26501 or call (304) 296-6860. Bids must be sealed and marked "audit service bid". Bids must be received by 4:30 pm on July 1, 2005.

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WEST VIRGINIA UNITED HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
Fairmont, West Virginia
Year Ended December 31, 2004
(in 000's)

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$636
Receivables, Net	363
Other Current Assets	6
Total Current Assets	\$1,005
Plant and Equipment, net	174
Other Assets	1,701
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,800
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$206
Accrued Wages & Fringe Benefits	282
Long Term Liabilities	930
Option Plan	
Total Liabilities	\$1,418
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	1,462
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$2,880

WEST VIRGINIA UNITED HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
Fairmont, West Virginia
Year Ended December 31, 2004
(in 000's)

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets:	
Hospital Assessments	\$3,180
Other Income/Loss	3
Investment Income	6
Total Revenues	\$3,189
Expenses:	
Salary and Wages	1,829
Employee Benefits	472
Supplies and Purchased Services	981
Depreciation Expense	50
Total Expenses	3,332
Income from Operations	(\$143)
Other Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	
Unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments	114
Adjustment to Contributed Capital	43
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	148
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,448
Net Assets, End of Year	1,462

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

West Virginia United Health System is a not-for-profit non-stock private corporation as enacted by the West Virginia Legislature in accordance with Chapter 18 Article 11C of the West Virginia Code.

The details concerning this advertisement along with other reports, statements and rate schedules have been filed with the West Virginia Health Care Authority in compliance with Section 16, Article F of the West Virginia Code. These documents are available for public inspection and copying at the office of the West Virginia Health Care Authority, 100 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25311 during regular hours, 9:00 Am to 5:00 PM on any business day.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE and Notice of the Beneficiary/Service's election to sell property is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee by that certain Deed of Trust dated January 21, 2003, executed by Brogan M. Rose, Jr., to David L. Cavender, Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Volume 1251, at Page 81. Philip B. Hereford was appointed as Trustee by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated August 25, 2004, of record in the Clerk's Office in Volume 1375, at Page 492. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Monongalia County, in Morgantown, West Virginia, on:

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The property is described as all the following described lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Clinton District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One:
Beginning at an iron rod, said rod being located N. 82° 35' W. 123.00 feet from an iron rod, also begin the northern corner of a parcel of land owned by Earl Strang, thence with four division lines, N. 30° 35' W., 265.00 feet to a post, also being a corner of a 14.75 acre tract, thence N. 71° 45' E. 327.00 feet to an iron rod, thence S. 30° 35' E. 265.00 feet to an iron rod, thence S. 71° 45' W. 327.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.988 acres, being the same more or less.

There is excepted and reserved from this conveyance the following described parcel of real estate: Beginning at a 1/2 inch iron rod (set), former "post" now gone, a common corner to Lot No. 1A of the Apple Meadow Subdivision (Brogan Rose, Sr.: DB 1055/92), Nancy Jarvis (DB 984/305) and Lot No. 5A of the Hickory Lane Subdivision (Brogan Rose, Jr.: DB 1108/164); also said iron rod stands along the southern edge of a 30 foot wide right of way (see Map Cabinet 2, Envelope 362B); thence with said right of way and Lot No. 5A, North 64° 11' 32" East 75.31 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod (set), said iron rod stands as a corner to Brogan Rose, Jr. (DB 1039/689); thence with Rose two lines, South 25° 48' 28" East 147.57 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod (set) thence South 16° 36' 52" West 99.96 feet to an axle (found) said axle stands along the line of aforesaid Lot No. 1-A of the Apple Meadow Subdivision; thence with Lot No. 1-A, North 27° 50' 46" West 221.50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.306 acres, more or less.

Parcel Two:
Beginning at a 1/2 inch iron rod (found), said iron rod stands as the northeast corner to Brogan Rose, Jr. (DB 1039/PG 689; referred to in prior conveyances as "Retained Parcel 2" and recorded in plat cabinet 2, envelope 362B), also said iron rod stands along the western edge of a 30 foot wide right of way; thence N. 64° 11' 32" E. 22.10 feet to a point on the centerline of a 30 foot wide right of way (referred to as Upper Hickory Lane), said point stands in the line of Lot No. 2 of the Hickory Lane Subdivision (Denise Voithofer; DB 1052/PG 372), said point also the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave to the southwest having a radius of 368.12 feet, thence with Lot no. 2 southeasterly 61.29 feet along said curve (through and angle of 9° 32' 23"; said curve having a chord bearing of S. 35° 28' 12" E.) to a 1/2 inch iron rod (found), said iron rod stands as a common corner to Lot No. 1 of the Hickory Lane Subdivision (George Suckles; DB 1049/PG 232) and BWD Land and Development Company (DB 981/PG 550); thence with BWD S

Tools needed for Community Build Playground

The Dominion Post

Can you loan us any of the following tools?

Workers need tools for the Community Build Playground to be constructed on the rail-trail in Star City June 15-19.

Tools will be secured in a locked and guarded tool trailer on-site for the duration of the build.

All tools have to be pre-registered so we are certain we have the numbers needed prior to the start of the check-in.

Tools should be dropped off at the tools trailer adjacent to the playground site from June 10 to June 13. The site is at the bottom of University Avenue near United Federal Credit Union.

All tools will be clearly marked for

easy identification on return. All tools will be returned in the condition received, including bits and blades.

They will be replaced if broken. If you can loan any of the following tools for use on the Community Build Playground, please fax details to Becky at 292-2224 or e-mail tools@wclg.com. Please include your full name and phone number.

Tools needed are:

- 12 electric gang boxes, must be No. 10 or No. 12 wire with ground with four plugs on the end.
- 20 electrical splitters, two and three-way.
- 60 electric extension cords, 25 foot, No. 12 or No. 14 wire.
- 55 drills, 3/8-inch.

- 4 drills, 1/2-inch.
- 10 grinders, 4- or 5-inch, use with metal cutting blades and flap discs.
- 12 routers.
- 6 belt sanders.
- 25 circular saws, hand-held, heavy duty.
- 25 pair of sawhorses.
- 20 wheelbarrows (for concrete mixing and transporting).
- 50 hammers.
- 30 levels, 36-inch or longer.
- 10 nail punches.
- 20 six-inch squares.
- 15 combination squares.
- 50 tape measures.
- 5 sets of ratchet wrenches.
- 30 metal garden rakes.
- 35 long-handled shovels.

Playground fund-raiser set for Saturday in Star City

The Dominion Post

A fund-raiser to benefit the Monongalia County Community Build Playground will be from 10:30 p.m. Saturday in Star City. Personalized bricks, pickets and tiles will be for sale at the future site of the playground, which is located off of Frontier Street near the rail-trail in Star City.

The tiles will be available for \$5 each and can be personalized with a hand print or foot print. Bricks and pickets will be sold for \$25 each.

The purchased items will be placed in and around the playground during its construction, which begins June 15. Also, the playground mascot "Charlie the Choo Choo" will be present at the event to collect donations for the project. Info, or to volunteer: United Way at 296-7525.

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South				
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Vulnerable: East-West				
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3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	
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Two long suits, only one declarer

By Phillip Alder

Italian author and poet Cesare Pavese wrote, "Living is like working out a long addition sum, and if you make a mistake in the first two totals you will never find the right answer."

I'm not sure that I agree with that. Why cannot one learn from experience? Of course, if only we could go back, reliving with what we know now!

This deal relates to "two" and "long." In general, when each partner has a long suit opposite shortage, perhaps two 6-1 fits, the weaker hand's long suit should become trumps. In that way, his hand will generate three or four trump tricks. If the stronger hand's suit is trumps, the weaker hand might become waste paper.

One time to ignore this is when the stronger hand's suit is noticeably superior to his partner's — as in this deal. South might pass out two spades, but with an independent seven-card suit, probably he should correct to three diamonds.

Two spades rates to fail by two tricks. But what happens in three diamonds?

West leads the heart king. When East signals encouragement with the heart nine, West continues with the heart queen and his third heart to East's ace. What next?

East should lead his last heart. South will probably ruff with the 10, jack or queen of diamonds, and West should discard. Then, West gets two trump tricks, not one.

Do not overruff with a high trump if that honor will still be a winner later and there is a chance that a lower trump has just been promoted (unless you have something vital to do immediately).

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BRIEFS

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Groups will mark storm drains

Friends of Deckers Creek and the Morgantown Utility Board plan to mark 300 storm drains in downtown Morgantown and South Park this weekend with reminders that what goes into the drains ultimately goes into local streams and rivers.

The event gets under way today at 4 p.m. in front of the Morgantown Municipal Building on Spruce Street. More drains will be marked Saturday, beginning at 9:45 a.m., in front of Morgantown High and WVU's Wise Library.

Drains will be marked with blue and gold medallions that say "No Dumping, Drains to Stream." The event was scheduled for two weeks ago, but was canceled because of rain. Additional drains in other Morgantown neighborhoods will be marked in coming weeks. Groups or individuals interested in helping should contact Friends of Deckers Creek at 292-3970 or MUB at 292-8443.

Ramp festival to feature music, vendors

A two-day ramp festival fundraiser will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and noon-7 p.m. Sunday at the It Starts with Family Ministry Church on the River Road at Everettville. The event will feature music by Vic King and his Mon Valley Pickers and various vendors selling foods, honey and handmade candles. Ramp dinners will be available for \$7 per person.

A 50/50 drawing and lapel pins will also be offered to benefit the Everettville Miners Memorial Fund for the Federal No. 3 Mine. Proceeds benefit the church and Everettville Historical Society.

Info: It Starts With Family Ministry Church at 278-7284.

Mason-Dixon park hosts dinner

The Mason-Dixon Historical Park Inc. will host a dinner and meeting Sunday. Dinner will be at 1 p.m., with the meeting at 2 p.m. To reach the meeting, take the Mount Morris exit, off Interstate 79, go 1.5 miles on Buckeye Road, and then turn onto Creek Road. Info: 879-5500.

United Way sells pepperoni rolls

The United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties are now selling Colasessano's pepperoni rolls. Orders have to be in by June 17 and delivery/pickup is June 24. Pepperoni rolls will have cheese and sauce and cost \$3.50. Checks should be made out to the United Way. To place an order: Donna at 284-7439 or Linda at 284-7434.

Cemetery meeting set at Bald Hill Church

The Bald Hill Cemetery reorganization meeting will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Bald Hill Church, in Dunkard Township, Pa. Info: Bald Hill Cemetery, P.O. Box 62, Mount Morris, PA 15349.

Nine-ball tournament set at Frank's Place

A nine-ball pool tournament, double elimination, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Frank's Place in Westover. Registration is at 1 p.m., with a \$12 entry fee. Info: 282-2972.

Not guilty pleas entered in election fraud probe

CHARLESTON — Lincoln County Circuit Clerk Greg Stowers and three others accused of participating in a conspiracy to buy votes pleaded not guilty on Thursday.

Stowers, 48, Clifford Odell Vance, 49, Wandell Adkins, 49, Jackie Adkins, 36, and Toney Dingess, 34, all entered their pleas before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Stanley, according to a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office.

DEP hosts series of water quality meetings

The Dominion Post

The state Department of Environmental Protection is launching a series of meetings to discuss the water quality in the Dunkard and Youghiogheny watersheds. The watersheds include streams in Monongalia and Preston counties.

A process to improve water quality — called total maximum daily load — for 29 impaired streams in the area will be devel-

oped. A TMDL is a plan of action used to clean up streams that are not meeting water quality standards.

This initial meeting will give the public the opportunity to be part of the four-year process. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. May 24, at WVU's NRCCE Building, Evansdale Campus.

Dunkard Creek Watershed streams to be discussed are:

Dunkard Creek; Dolls Run and two tributaries; Ripleys Run; Jakes Run and a tributary; Blacks Run; Days Run and three tributaries; Miracle Run and three tributaries; and West Virginia Fork and three tributaries.

Youghiogheny Watershed streams to be discussed are: Buffalo Run and a tributary; Snowy Creek and four tributaries; Rhine Creek and Maple Run.

Info: Steve Young or Judith Lyons at 926-0495 or TDD/TDD 926-0489 or on the Web at www.wvdep.org.

Streams in the Dunkard and Youghiogheny watersheds will begin the water quality improvement process with DEP's spring sampling season. The agency will be sampling, collecting data, gaining public input on the process and developing a cleanup plan.

Students receive Golden Horseshoe awards

The Dominion Post

Local students were among some 200 students statewide who were awarded the Golden Horseshoe Award this week.

The award recognizes students for outstanding performance on a test that measures knowledge of the state's history and culture. It has roots dating back to the 1700s, according to the

West Virginia Department of Education.

The original Golden Horseshoe was given to colonial Virginians who explored the land that would later become West Virginia. For the past six decades it has been given to students as a reward for their appreciation for and understanding of the Mountain State.

This year's recipients from Monongalia County are South Middle School students Benjamin Becker, Fiona Druge and Katie Yorick; Suncrest Middle School students John Lindsay and Genevieve Shapiro; and Cheat Lake Middle School student Naikita Glushkov.

Marion County recipients are Miller Junior High students

John Leon, Kelsey Ash and David Ciarolla; and East Fairmont Junior High students Eugene Adel and Megan Moore.

Preston County recipients are Sarah Robinson, Preston Middle School; Brandon Ullman, Central Preston Middle School; Rebekah James, Bruceton School; and Mary Bolyand, South Preston Middle School.



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Mon school retirees honored

Personnel retiring from the Monongalia County school system were honored with a dinner held at MTEC Wednesday night. The 2004-2005 retirees (not all are pictured) are Nancy C., Ball, Ridgedale Elementary; Beverly Barill, North Elementary; Sandra Blosser, Woodburn; Dr. Lela Sharon Brock, Brookhaven; Millard Brock, transportation; Nancy Byard, family services; Barbara Byrd, Ridgedale; Dr. Janice Christopher, administration; Arlene Clausell, Easton; Sylvia Cooper, Morgantown High; Glenn Dalton Jr., Mountainview; James Dalton, transportation; Jerry Edens, Westwood Middle; Michael Theridge, Waitman Barbe; E. Loretta Florence, Ridgedale Elementary; Virginia Hamilton, South Middle; Velma Hart, South Middle; William Howdershelt, transportation; J. Vernon Jamison, transportation; Helen Johnson, Brookhaven; Candace Lanham, Cheat Lake Middle; Bobby Lemley, transportation/maintenance; Irene Liberatore, Brookhaven; Irene Marinelli, North; Kaye McCrory, Suncrest Primary; William McCulla, transportation; Bonita McElroy, Cheat Lake Middle; Glen McNew, Morgantown High; Nellie Miller, administrative office; Jeffrey Moore, transportation; Frank Mrazek, Suncrest Primary/Waitman Barbe; Dr. Toni Parsons, administrative office; James L. Pitcher Jr., University High; Shirley Pitcher, transportation; John Poole, maintenance; Paula Ann Price, transportation; Nancy Prugh, Cass; Donna Reese, Cass; Concetta Rollo, Suncrest Middle; Dr. Penelope Saeler, University High; Mary Anne Seckel, Woodburn Elementary; Ellen Shafer, Brookhaven; John Shoaf, South Middle; Joseph Shultz, transportation; Ann Simon, Morgantown High; Judith Sine, Jakes Run; Wayne White, maintenance; Robert Zay, transportation.

DAILY REPORT

Morgantown Police Arrests

SANDERS, Mark A., Mount Morris, Pa., speeding, obstructing and officer and no insurance, arrested on Beechurst Avenue after fleeing from officers following a traffic stop, Officer Miranov.

Incidents

BATTERY, victim on Willey Street.
DESTRUCTION/PROPERTY,

vehicle damaged in gravel lot off Reid Street.

Mon Sheriff's Arrests

AUSTIN, Cassandra R., 20, Summers School Road, permitting DUI, no insurance, underage consumption, Route 705, Cpl. Yaskoweak.
RINGER, Adam Garth, 22, 728 Willey St., Morgantown, DUI, driving on suspended/revoked for

non-DUI, Route 705, Yaskoweak.
HUTLEY, Albert D. Jr., 34, 520 Morgantown St., Point Marion, Pa., DUI, obstructing, University Avenue, Deputy May.
COSTELLO, Harvey L., 18, 1470 Kingwood Pike, Morgantown, petit larceny, Dorsey Lane, Deputy Wright.
FREDERICKS, Doanld R.J., 23, 448 Toms Run Road, Wana, violation probation, Toms Run Road, Deputy Wright/Deputy Thomas.

Letter carriers food drive set to 'Stamp Out Hunger'

The Dominion Post

Morgantown letter carriers will take part in Letter Carriers National Food Drive on Saturday.

Area residents are asked to put bags containing nonperishable food items by their postal boxes on that day to be picked up by local carriers.

The food goes to local food banks, including Canyon Road Church, Salvation Army, St. Ursu-

la Food Pantry, Scott's Run Settlement House, Rock Forge Neighborhood House, Bartlett House, Clay-Batelle Family Services and Wadestown Resource Center.

Place nonperishable food, such as canned goods, cereal, pasta and even cooking oil in a bag beside your mailbox before the carrier arrives that day. Do not include glass containers or out-of-date items.

The foodstuffs will be collected and taken to the Morgantown post office downtown, where it will be sorted and distributed to the county's eight food banks.

Being conducted locally in conjunction with the United Way, this is the 13th annual national food drive to "Stamp Out Hunger." The event has become the nation's largest one-day food drive.

W.Va. School Boards to hold leadership conference

The Dominion Post

The West Virginia School Boards Association will hold its first leadership conference at Lakeview Resort next weekend.

Association Executive Director Howard O'Cull said he expects the conference will attract school board members from across the state as well as some school superintendents. The meeting is open to all association members as well as the public.

The conference will begin May 20, following an executive meeting of the association's board at 10:45 a.m. That afternoon will feature a panel discussion about secondary school scheduling, including a debate about the merits of block scheduling by state, county and school-level admin-

istrators, beginning at 1 p.m.

The evening will feature a presentation by Kenna Seal, who is the executive director of the West Virginia office of educational performance audits on how school boards can be more effective through monitoring and oversight. Seal's presentation begins at 7:15 p.m.

The conference will conclude May 21, with an examination of recent state legislation affecting education by Howard Seuffer Jr., who is counsel to the association. Among other things, Seuffer will discuss how new legislation could influence the way school boards approach staff development and school finance. Seuffer's presentation will begin at 9 a.m.

W.Va. Coal Hall of Fame inducts three new members

The Dominion Post

William M. Poundstone, retired executive vice president and director of Consolidation Coal Co., was one of three West Virginia coal industry leaders inducted into the West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame during the weekend.

A 1949 graduate of the WVU School of Mines, Poundstone's career spanned more than 35 years of professional engineering, managerial and executive experience in the coal mining and related mining industries.

He holds 34 U.S. patents, has written a number of technical publications and was coauthor of a U.S.

Bureau of Mines publication titled "Removing Methane from the Pittsburgh Coalbed in Northern West Virginia."

Also inducted were Josef Ehrengruber, president, Consulting & Coal Services, Beckley, and Stephen G. Young, chief government affairs officer, Consol Energy, a 1964 graduate of the WVU College of Law.

The West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame is at WVU's College of Engineering & Mineral Resources. Since it was established in 1998, it has inducted 28 other individuals who have contributed greatly to the state's coal industry.

TODAY

TO SUBMIT items mail to Today, *The Dominion Post*, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. For information: 291-9439.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: 7:30 p.m., Jones United Methodist Church, 333 Green St., Morgantown; 8 p.m. Manchin Health Care Center, Health Education Center, 401 Guffey St., Fairmont.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: noon and 11 p.m., 502 White Ave., Morgantown; 6 p.m. Potters Cellar, Newman Hall, 1481 University Ave., Morgantown;

and 8 p.m. Rock Forge Presbyterian Church. Info: 291-7918 or www.aaww.org.

AL-ANON: 8 p.m. Rock Forge Presbyterian Church.

DEPRESSED ANONYMOUS: 7-8 p.m., Westover United Methodist Church, 28 North Street. Info: 291-2296.

DOWNTOWN MORGANTOWN TOASTMASTERS, the public speaking club, noon, in Room 215 of the Main Post Office, High Street. Visitors are welcome. Info: Ted Lustig at 594-0242 or at tlustig@verizon.net.

Swollen lymph glands can be serious



DR. PETER GOTT

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 55 and in good health. For several weeks, I have noticed a lump in my neck. Recently, it has grown appreciably larger. It is not painful.

When I brought this to my doctor's attention, he said: "Don't worry. The lymph gland is just doing its job." Nonetheless, I am worried. Should I be?

DEAR READER: I share your concern. Among other functions, lymph glands act as filters to trap infectious elements from spreading throughout the body. For instance, a dental abscess or strep throat leads to swollen lymph nodes in the neck; an infected finger may cause the lymph nodes in the armpit to enlarge; some viral infections — such as mononucleosis — are marked by swollen nodes throughout the body. All of these cases reflect normal functioning lymph glands.

However, the lymph system can also be the source of cancer, notably lymphoma, that is marked by painless lymph gland swelling. Am I suggesting that this may be your problem? Not necessarily, but it must be considered in anyone who has enlarged lymph glands of unknown cause, especially if the swelling is painless and progressive.

In my opinion, you should have

a follow-up. I recommend that you ask your family physician to refer you to a surgeon for the purpose of having a lymph node biopsy, a simple and safe procedure that will enable appropriate specialists to examine the tissue under a microscope and arrive at a diagnosis.

Should the surgeon agree with your physician that no investigation is necessary, you can safely ignore my concern and simply monitor the situation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why are modern doctors so reluctant to give antibiotic injections? These practitioners invariably choose to use oral "wonder drugs" instead.

DEAR READER: Most physicians prefer to prescribe oral antibiotics for infections in patients who don't require hospitalization. I believe that the reason for this is that the newer antibiotics are more effective in oral form than injections of, say, old-fashioned penicillin. In addition, traditional injected antibiotics remain in the body for up to three weeks. Therefore, if a patient exhibits an unexpected allergic reaction to the injected drugs, the treatment is vastly more complicated to counteract the reaction, whereas the oral medication can be immediately discontinued with less risk.

Friday, May 13, 2005

Something you've spent a great deal of time and effort working on and developing which hasn't worked out for you as yet may finally be realized in the year ahead. Life will prove that your past efforts have not been in vain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Bonds will be strengthened today with one you've had trouble getting through to previously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — As conditions begin to brighten your path today, a responsibility that has been a heavy load on your back will be lifted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Dealings you have today with persons whose good track records are familiar to you will continue to work out fine.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Qualities you possess might be in great demand today. You may now be in the position of being able to climb that ladder.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Words have great impact on others and today you'll have the very ones that could mean a lot to someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Conditions in general look rather promising for you today. Through



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the benevolence of another, you might share in something good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you are in a negotiating situation today, let the other party make the first offering and/or establish the terms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Something you're involved in could have a number of benefits that are not clearly defined. As each are revealed today, they'll motivate you to work harder.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Acquaintances you establish today through your social activities could end up playing significant roles in your future affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Although you're apt to be in a bit of a serious mood today, this could turn out to be to your advantage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You're particularly good at managing difficult situations for others today. However, you might not be as disciplined in handling your own personal affairs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be careful today in your financial affairs. All will work out to your satisfaction if you're willing to give your best.

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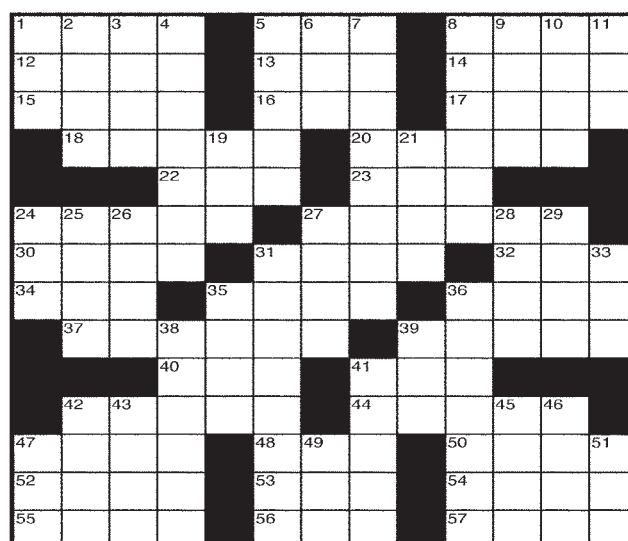
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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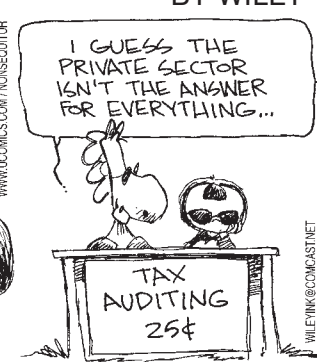
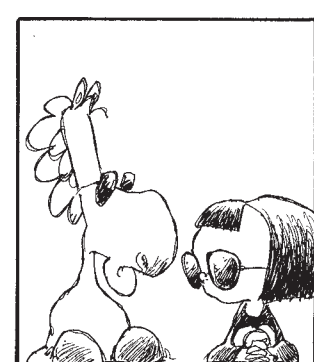
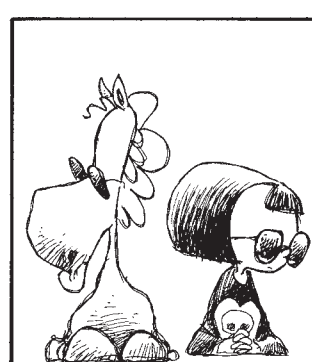
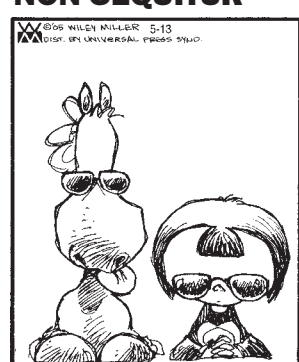
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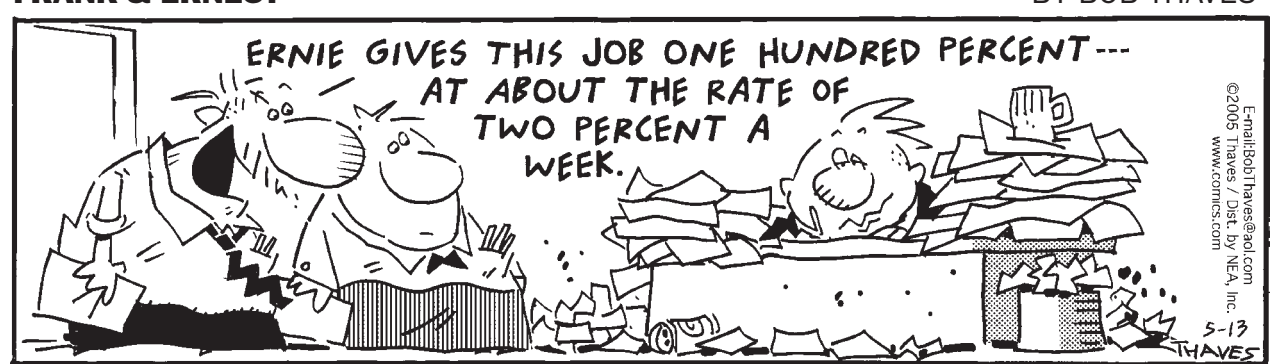
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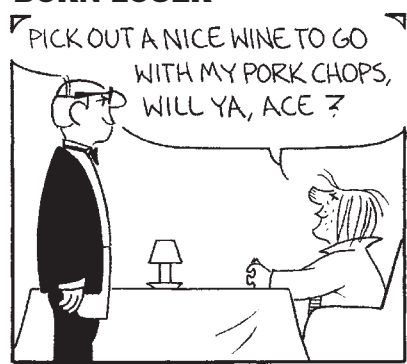
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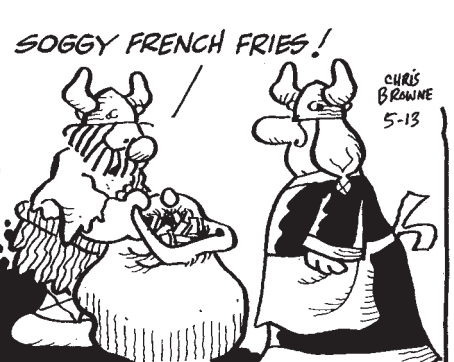
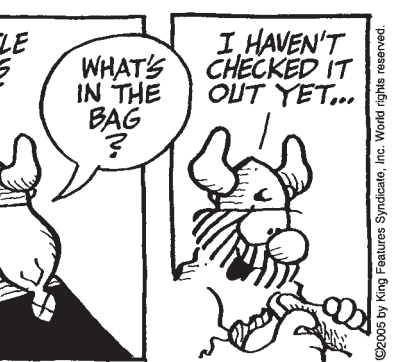
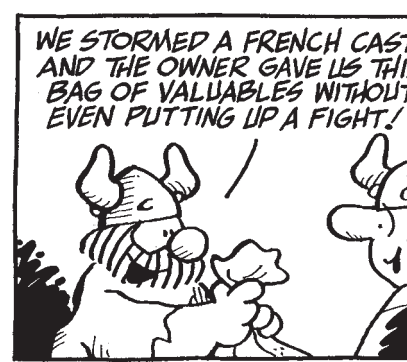
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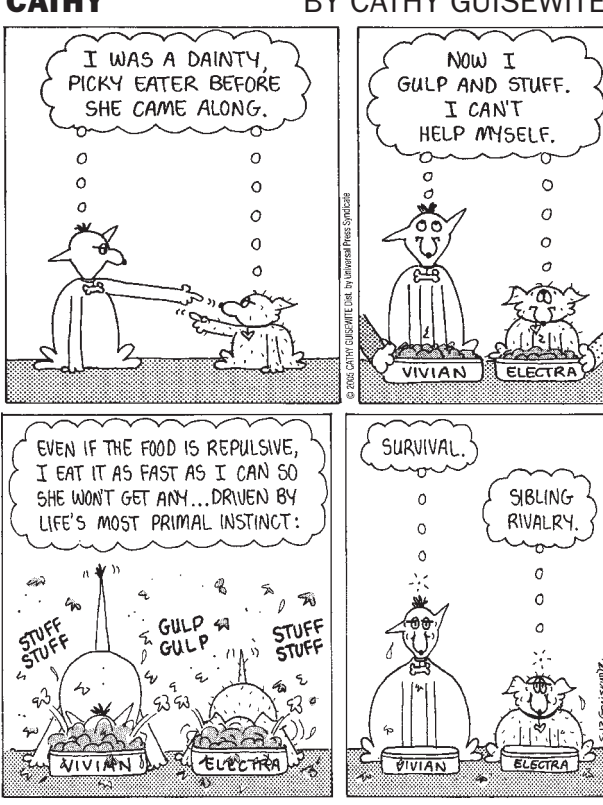
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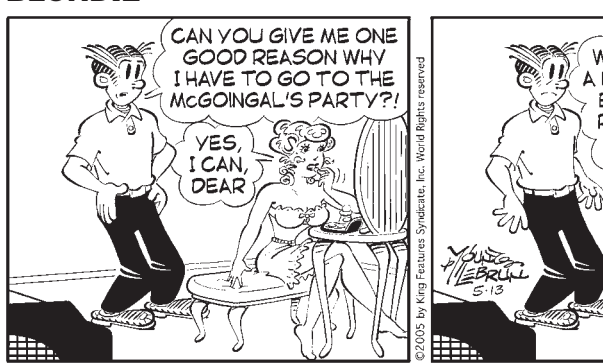
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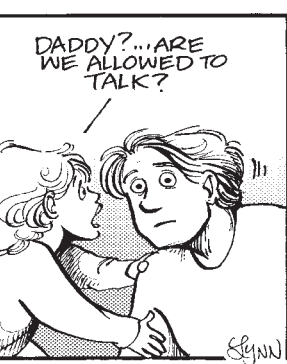
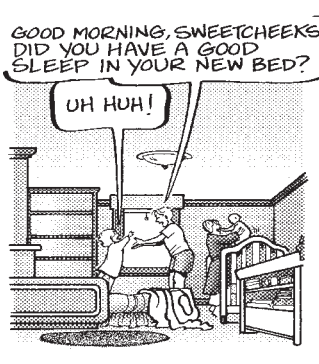
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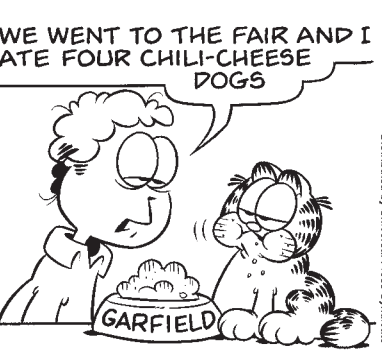
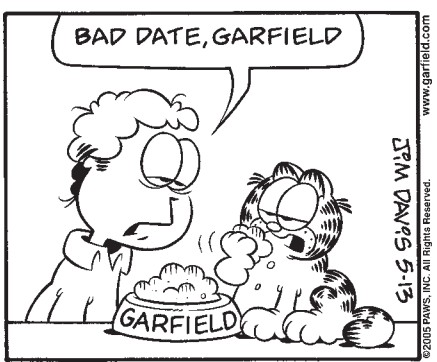
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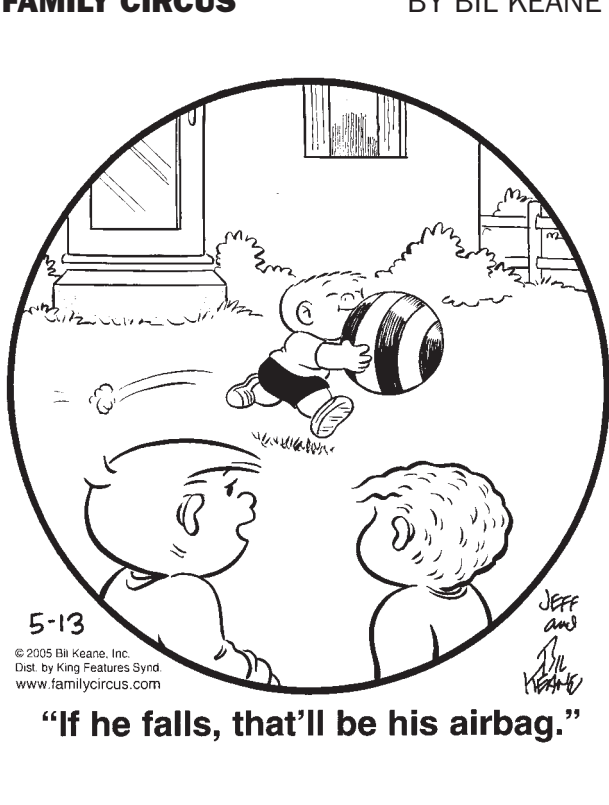
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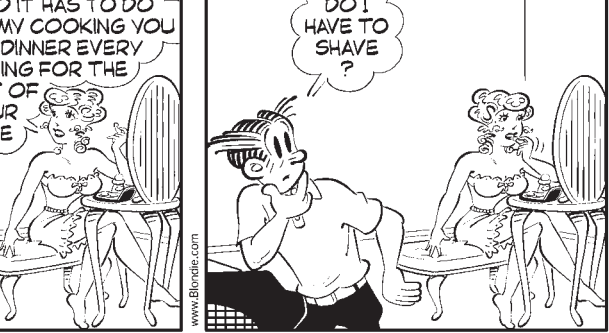
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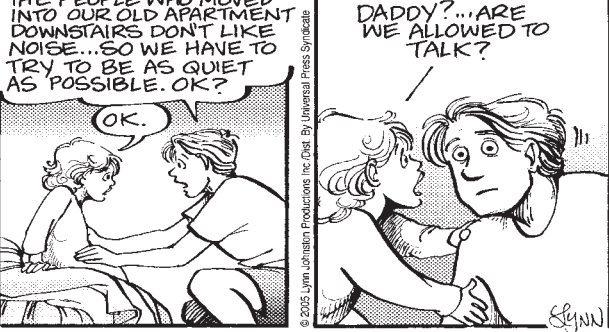
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Rumsfeld: Base closings would save billions

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday that his recommendations for closing and realigning domestic military bases would save \$48.8 billion during a 20-year period. Rumsfeld is scheduled to submit his recommendations to an independent base closing commission Friday.

At a Pentagon news conference, Rumsfeld did not say how many bases he would recommend closing or downsizing. He said he was aware that base closures have

significant economic impact. "The changes that occur will affect a number of communities," he said.

He said the Pentagon will take an active role in assisting communities that are negatively affected.

Rumsfeld said that if the base closing commission, the Congress and President Bush approve his set of recommendations, the government will realize a net savings of \$48.8 billion during the coming 20 years.

Russian security chief: U.S. used NGOs to spy

MOSCOW — Russia has uncov-

ered U.S., British, Kuwaiti and Saudi spy activity that was being conducted under the cover of nongovernmental organizations, the head of the national security agency said Thursday.

Federal Security Service chief Nikolai Patrushev also suggested that foreign governments are using NGOs to fund and support changes of power in former Soviet republics.

Patrushev told parliament that his agency, which is known by its Russian acronym FSB and is the main successor to the Soviet KGB, has prevented espionage operations by the United States, Britain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

His comments came two days

after President Bush visited Georgia, site of the "Rose Revolution" 18 months ago that marked the start of a wave of uprisings against leaders in ex-Soviet republics.

"The activity by these states was conducted by nongovernmental organizations working in Russia," Patrushev said. He did not name any organizations or give details about the alleged spying.

Three more protesters killed in Afghan clashes

KABUL, Afghanistan — Police clashed with anti-U.S. demonstrators in two Afghan towns, killing at least three people, and Afghan stu-

dents burned an American flag in Kabul on Thursday as protests spread over reported abuse of Islam's holy book at the U.S. jail in Guantanamo Bay.

The unrest came a day after riots in the eastern city of Jalalabad left four people dead — the worst anti-American protests in Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban in 2001.

While most of the protesters appeared to be students, officials have suggested that elements opposed to the country's U.S.-backed re-emergence were stirring the violence, which also has targeted the United Nations and American troops.

"It's the symbols of this change in Afghanistan that have been singled out," said Paul Barker, director of CARE International, one of the largest international relief groups in Afghanistan. "There are probably people around the country inciting this."

Police fired on hundreds of anti-U.S. demonstrators Thursday in the town of Khogyani to prevent them from departing toward Jalalabad, about 20 miles to the north, local police chief Maj. Gul Wali said.

Wali said three of the protesters died and one was injured. He claimed many at the gathering were armed.

United Way Day of Caring Children's Clothing Drive for Christian Help

Nearly a third of all children in West Virginia live in families below the poverty level. Clothing makes a difference in how these children are treated at school. There is a desperate need for:

- Boys' and girls' clothing
- Pants, socks and underclothing
- Shoes

The focus is on back-to-school clothing, but summer clothing will be accepted. Donations should be in excellent condition; underclothing should be new.

Also being collected are:

- Backpacks
- School supplies

The WVUH nurses are also collecting scrub suits for Christian Help's Women's Career Clothing Closet. The drop-off information is the same.

Drop-off

May 9-17 (weekdays)
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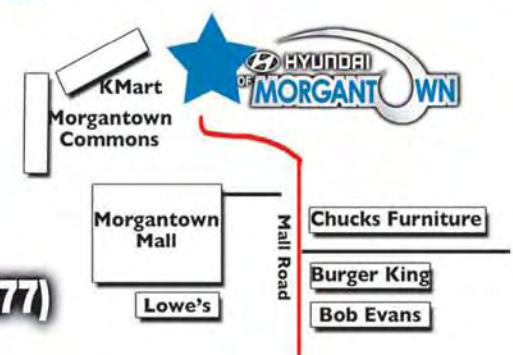
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