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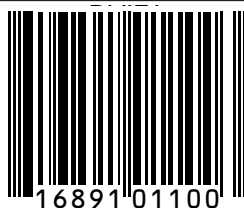
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Shock victim didn't see wire

Man injured by power line doesn't recall much of day

BY NATALIE NEYSA ALUND
The Dominion Post

Michael Holden said he never saw it coming. "I didn't even see the wire — there was too much snow on the ground," said the 22-year-old, who was listed in stable condition Tuesday at Mercy Hospital's burn unit in Pittsburgh.

UPDATE

Holden was shocked by a downed power line Oct. 25 on Collins Ferry Road near the Burroughs Street intersection. He said Tuesday he sustained third-degree burns to most of the right side of his body, including his toes, feet, leg and shoulder.

He had been listed in critical condition for almost a week.

Holden said he doesn't remember much about the day he was shocked, but he said he does remember taking his normal route home from

work at Subway on Pattenon Drive, that he didn't see a police officer blocking the area off where the power line was, and that there wasn't anything surrounding the power line to alert him it was down.

Holden, formerly of Latrobe Pa., said that after he left Subway, he walked down Pattenon Drive, up University Avenue, and then continued down Collins Ferry Road toward his apartment on that road.

"I walk that route every day to and from my house," he said. "But the day it happened, the last thing

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Michael Holden lies in his room in Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh as he recuperates Tuesday from third-degree burns suffered when he stepped on a live power line.

Mountain Line service to Pittsburgh up and running



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post

Driver Sunny Lewis loads passengers onto the Grey Line on Tuesday morning at the Westover Mountain Line terminal before heading to Pittsburgh.

Grey Line bus route 'one huge improvement'

BY MARY HELEN HINCHLIFFE
The Dominion Post

The Grey Line — a new Mountain Line bus route — is now connecting passengers in north-central West Virginia with Greyhound buses in Pittsburgh. The new line replaces the Morgantown service cut by Greyhound Bus Lines, said David Bruffy, Mountain Line general manager.

Route stops include pickups at the Meadowbrook Mall Food Court in Bridgeport, the East Fairmont McDonald's area, the Morgantown Garrett Street depot, the Westover terminal, the Pittsburgh Greyhound ter-

GREY LINE INFO: 291-7433 or www.busride.org.

minal and the Pittsburgh International Airport.

Fares range from \$3 to \$25 for a one-way ticket and all vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

On Monday, several riders took advantage of the new route, including Nick Hein, a Morgantown resident who works as systems engineer for Pro-Logic Inc. in Fairmont.

"It was great," he said. "Mr. Bruffy had the foresight to schedule this bus so it could serve commuters while it was serving community riders. It has

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been one huge improvement."

Hein said he is encouraging co-workers to use the bus and hopes to have the bus stop closer to his job on Technology Drive. Hein often rides his bicycle to work. Now he takes his

bike on board and pedals the remaining 10 miles to work from the bus stop in downtown Fairmont.

"If I could ride the bus to the

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Reports will determine if alcohol played role in teens' deaths

Two killed in car crash late Monday night

OBITUARIES for Devin Johnson and Jonathan Mason, Page 7-A.

BY NATALIE NEYSA ALUND
The Dominion Post

W.Va. State Police are awaiting toxicology reports to see if alcohol played a role in a car accident that killed two teens late Monday night.

Jonathan Mason, 18, of Morgantown, and Devin Johnson, a 16-year-old girl from Core, died in the single-vehicle accident at 11:20 p.m. on Tyrone Road. Both were pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident occurred after Mason lost control of the 1996 Camaro he was driving north on

Tyrone Road, two miles east of W.Va. 7.

Mason's brother, Jamie Mason, 25, of Fairmont, who sat in the back seat, was also injured. He was in fair condition at Ruby Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

State police Cpl. R.E. Garrison said troopers found cans of beer and an empty case of beer inside the vehicle after the crash. He said he didn't know how much beer was inside the vehicle. "In addition, there were cans of beer that got ejected out of the car," he said.

Garrison said Jamie Mason told troopers that he had been drinking, but he didn't say how much.

"There was a note of alcohol there, but at the scene we couldn't determine if the smell was

(also) coming from the driver or the juvenile, so we're waiting on their toxicology reports that have been sent to Charleston," Garrison said. "Hopefully we will know by the end of the week."

He said the cause of the accident remains under investigation.

"We plan to do a reconstruction of the accident and hopefully determine what the speed was," Garrison said.

Jonathan Mason was a senior at University High School. Jamie Mason and Johnson are both former UHS students. Johnson was most recently attending the Alternative Learning Center in Monongalia County.

Garrison said that the car traveled across the southbound lane of Tyrone Road and struck a

guardrail.

"The vehicle then spun around and went airborne. It was on its side in the air and the top of the car struck a tree," he said.

Monongalia Emergency Medical Services transported Jamie Mason to Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Brookhaven Volunteer Fire Department and Morgantown Fire Department responded to the accident just before 11:30 p.m.

Russell McCormick, Brookhaven assistant fire chief, said two of the passengers — Johnson and Jamie Mason — were thrown from the vehicle.

Johnson landed behind the car and Jamie Mason landed in a nearby creek.

SEE DEATHS, 2-A

Food tax mystifies merchants

Complicated rules may be accounting nightmare

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Reducing the sales tax on food by 1 percentage point may be good for consumers, but it's likely going to be a headache for retailers.

When the reduction goes into effect Jan. 1, bakery goods will be taxed at 5 percent. But if they are sold warm, the tax would be 6 percent.

Bags of ice will have a 5-percent tax. The tax on blocks of ice will be 6 percent.

Salads prepared by the consumer in "to-go" containers from salad bars will have a 5-percent tax. But if plastic forks or other eating utensils are provided with the salad, it's taxable at 6 percent.

Cooking wine will have a 5-percent tax. Wine intended for personal consumption carries a 6-percent tax.

Items sold in vending machines will be taxable at 5 percent — except for coffee, hot chocolate, and soup that are dispensed heated from the machine, which are taxable at 6 percent.

"I don't think when the legislation was proposed, anybody thought all this through," said Jan Vineyard of the West Virginia Oil Marketers and Grocers Association.

The state Tax Department will conduct a series of seminars for retailers during the next two weeks. The first will be Wednesday in Charleston.

"What we're trying to do is to assist the industry in getting a better understanding of this," Deputy Tax Commissioner Chris Morris said Monday.

Retailers will have to reprogram computerized cash registers or devise systems for separately ring up food and nonfood items.

Prom dress returns to owner 33 years past its curfew

Associated Press

HARRISON, Ark. — Marlene Wyatt went to a second-hand store to buy a Halloween costume last week. And what she found was eerie — the prom dress she had made 33 years ago.

"I thought, this material looks familiar," Wyatt said. "Then I thought, 'Surely not' and finally, 'That's my dress!'"

Melissa Martin, proprietor of The Fashion Exchange, said she knew something special had happened because of the look on Wyatt's face.

"This is amazing," she said. "What are the odds of something like this happening?"

Wyatt, from Yellville, sewed the white double-knit polyester dress when she was in high school.

"We come from a large family, 12 kids," she said. "There were five girls at home at the time, so sewing my own clothes was helpful, but I always loved doing it."

LOTTERIES

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"It took about five minutes to get the driver out because he was entrapped by the roof of the car," McCormick said.

UHS guidance counselor Tom Bloom said the school's thoughts and prayers go out to the family members and loved ones of the deceased.

"The school is trying to pull together after this tragedy," Bloom said Tuesday. "We're just going to try and deal with this on a daily basis. I'm very proud of my students and the faculty who are dealing with this on an individual basis."

"We're a very close-knit school — we even had a janitor come to us and alert us that someone was crying in the hallways to get them the help they need."

Bloom said teachers and counselors are available to meet with students on an as-needed basis.

"If someone is upset it's very important for them to talk to a parent, counselor or teacher for healing purposes," Bloom said.

"It's a horrible situation," he said. "The only good thing I would hope would come out of this is to use it as a learning tool for parents to talk with their kids and explain the importance of driving carefully, being home at a decent hour on school nights and making good decisions."

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BUS

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South Fairmont exit it would only be one mile to work," Hein said. "If a busload of people are going to the same place by the same route every day, there should be a bus instead of every 200-pound person having to drive a 400-pound machine to get there."

The new Grey Line route will become a partnership between Mountain Line and Greyhound.

"The biggest benefit will be to the local community," Bruffy said. "They'll have opportunity for connections with the entire country through the Greyhound system and the connection we're making into Pittsburgh International Airport." Also, under the Grey Line, WVU

may reduce its own service that shuttles students to Pittsburgh, Bruffy said.

"My understanding is that they'll encourage students to use this service," he said.

Janey Clink, spokeswoman for WVU News and Information Services, said the shuttle service for students will continue through the holidays. "At this point, no decision has been made to reduce the service," she said Tuesday. "As for the future, it will have to be evaluated."

Bruffy said the partnership between Mountain Line and Greyhound is in the works, but will take several months to complete.

Mountain Line buses on the Grey Line currently stop across the street from the Pittsburgh Greyhound terminal. He said it will be two to three

months before Mountain Line will obtain the permits necessary to pull into the terminal.

"We have several approvals that we have to go through at the federal level before we can become a part of the Greyhound interline system," Bruff said.

Once the partnership is complete, Bruffy said passengers will be able to purchase tickets online for Greyhound stops on the Greyhound Web site.

Also, Mountain Line has informally agreed to honor Greyhound tickets sold from the discontinued Morgantown-to-Pittsburgh service.

Bruffy said the new line is funded by Mountain Line Transit, the state of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Greyhound, all through Federal Transit Administration funds. Once the Greyhound-Mountain Line

team-up is complete, Mountain Line will be reimbursed by a per mile fee by Greyhound.

"Ultimately our objective is to make this break even," Bruffy said. The new route to Pittsburgh will cost nearly \$400,000 annually to operate.

Mountain Line has ordered three new buses: two 30-passenger buses, \$160,000 each, which are expected to be complete in January 2006; and a \$58,000, 20-passenger bus, which will be completed sometime this month.

"The big buses will have room for luggage, have high back captain seats, individual light, and outlets for laptops," he said. "We'll have Internet access on the bus and we're working on trying to get components for a video presentation, so people can watch a movie while on the bus."

SHOCK

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I remember is walking. Then I just woke up and was in the hospital. I didn't know where I was at. They said I tripped on the power line with my right foot, but I just don't remember.

"The day it happened, there was no cop anywhere when I was walking down the road," he said. "If I'd have seen a cop I'd have walked around — obviously."

"Yeah, you'd think they would have had something up," he said. "But at least I'm alive."

Morgantown Police had said that the area had been blocked off with barricades at the intersection of Burroughs Street and Collins Ferry Road. Police also said an officer blocked access from the other end, rerouting traffic on

Collins Ferry Road near Huntington Bank.

But police said Tuesday they are not commenting if the area around the downed line was taped off before the shock occurred, as the incident remains under investigation.

A witness, Caryn Williams, resident manager of Unity House Apartments at 3180 Collins Ferry Road, said the area around the power line itself was not barricaded.

"He (Holden) had no warning and walked right up on it," Williams said.

She said Allegheny Power didn't put tape up around the area until after Holden was taken away in an ambulance.

Allegheny Power Manager Allen Staggers said Tuesday that the company is still investigating the incident and that the barricades

may have been too far from the wire.

Unity House Apartments tenant Erik Yoder said a police officer directing traffic near Huntington Bank stopped him at about 2:30 p.m., as he was heading back to his apartment from a walk on Patteson Drive. He said the officer told him to walk on the opposite side of the street from where the wire was down.

Yoder said that as he walked by the line, there was nothing around the area where the line was down.

Meanwhile, Holden said he doesn't know how long he'll remain in the hospital.

"They did skin grafts on me late last week for my right knee, right foot, right shoulder and right leg," he said Tuesday. "It still hurts, but I'm doing OK for now. I'm just resting and healing up. I'm probably going to be here for a while."

CLARIFICATIONS

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Durisseau-Collins

■ A Tuesday photo caption on page 1-B incorrectly identified the WVU basketball player pictured as Jarmon Durisseau-Collins.

■ The last sentence of the last paragraph of the Kidfo Breakfast Serial

"Double Play" was cut off in Tuesday's *The Dominion Post*. The complete paragraph appears below.

As a dumbfounded dad looked to his daughter for answers, Nicole pulled some crumpled pages from her pocket. "Oh! This is yours, Daddy — from the other day," she said, smiling sweetly. "I guess I pulled my own Double Play."

Panel delivers final plan for rewriting tax laws

Group will submit ideas to Bush administration

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Chosen to find a simpler way to tax the nation, a presidential panel on Tuesday recommended two designs that would rewrite virtually every tax law for individuals and businesses.

Treasury Secretary John Snow called the proposals "bold recommendations" but he did not indi-

cate what ideas the administration would embrace.

"Their advice is the starting point, and I look forward to reading their recommendations and considering them carefully before I make a recommendation to the president," Snow said in a statement.

Under the panel's plan, most deductions, credits and other tax breaks would be eliminated along with much of the paperwork and equations that baffle taxpayers

under a drastically simplified income tax.

Many, including the nine members of the presidential commission, have said key recommendations will be unpopular.

"The effort to reform the tax code is noble in its purpose, but it requires political willpower," the group said Tuesday in a letter to Treasury Secretary John Snow. "Many stand waiting to defend their breaks, deductions and loopholes, and to defeat our efforts."

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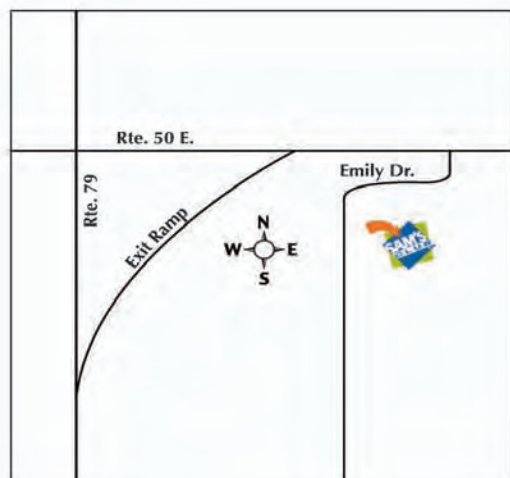
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Bush outlines flu strategy

\$7.1 billion plan will help prepare for potential pandemic

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush outlined a \$7.1 billion strategy Tuesday to prepare for the danger of a pandemic influenza outbreak, saying he wanted to stockpile enough vaccine to protect 20 million Americans against the current strain of bird flu.

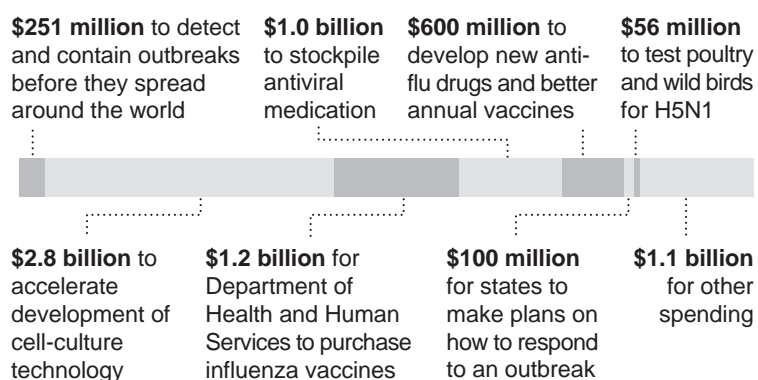
The president also said the United States must approve liability protection for the makers of lifesaving vaccines. He said the number of American vaccine manufacturers has plummeted because the industry has been hit with a flood of lawsuits.

Bush said no one knows when or where a deadly strain of flu will strike but "at some point we are likely to face another pandemic."

The president, in a speech at the National Institutes of Health,

Flu-fighting funds

A breakdown of President Bush's \$7.1 billion request to Congress to implement a strategy to protect the nation from a flu pandemic:



SOURCES: White House; Congressional staff

AP

said the United States must be prepared to detect outbreaks anywhere in the world, stockpile vaccines and anti-viral drugs and be ready to respond at the federal, state and local levels in the event a pandemic reaches the United States.

Bush said a pandemic flu would

be far more serious than the seasonal flu that makes hundreds of thousands of people sick every year and sends people to their doctors for a flu shot. "I had mine," Bush said. Unlike seasonal flu, pandemic flu can kill people who are young and healthy as well as those who are frail and sick, he said.

Judge removed in Tom DeLay case

Donations to Democratic causes cites as reason

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — The judge in Rep. Tom DeLay's conspiracy case was removed at the congressman's request Tuesday because of his donations to Democratic candidates and causes.

A new judge will be appointed to preside at the case, a judge who came out of retirement to hear the dispute ruled.

The ruling came after a hearing in which attorneys for the former House Republican leader argued that state District Judge Bob Perkins' political donations called his impartiality into question. Perkins, a

Democrat, has contributed to candidates such as John Kerry and the liberal advocacy group MoveOn.org.

"The public perception of Judge Perkins' activities shows him to be on opposite sides of the political fence than Tom DeLay," defense attorney Dick DeGuerin told Judge C.W. Duncan, who was called out of retirement to decide the matter.

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Rosa Parks' body returned to Detroit, her adopted city

Funeral scheduled for 11 a.m. today

Associated Press

DETROIT — People stood in a line that spilled out into the street Tuesday as they waited to pay their final respects to the late civil-rights leader Rosa Parks.

Angela Gilliam took her two children out of school to join the throngs filing past Parks' casket in solemn tribute.

"She was our queen mother, and we have to honor her," said Gilliam, a 43-year-old Detroit resident.

Parks was 92 when she died Oct. 24 in Detroit. She lay in honor in Montgomery, Ala., and in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington before her body was returned Monday night to the city where she had lived since 1957.

Her mahogany casket was placed in the rotunda of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History for round-the-clock

viewing through early today.

Thousands already were waiting in a line a quarter-mile long by the time the museum doors opened Monday night. Some members of the crowd sang "We Shall Overcome" as light rain fell steadily.

Tony Dotson, 43, a maintenance worker from Detroit, stood near the front of the line Monday night.

"I appreciate what a blessing she was, and I'm thankful she was right here in Detroit and we didn't have to travel far to see her," Dotson said.

Deborah Lee Horne, 56, of Detroit, said she was encouraged by the sight of so many children and teenagers waiting. "I think what she did needs to be highlighted for young people," she said. "If not, they have no idea."

Viewing was to continue until 5 a.m. today, with Parks' funeral to be held at 11 a.m. today at Greater Grace Temple Church. Former President Clinton and singer Aretha Franklin were scheduled to attend.

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- You will need a Game Day Pass to enter the hospital. WVU Security will distribute passes to patients and visitors at a checkpoint near the Parking Garage.
- Patients and visitors may park in the Garage beginning at 1 p.m. the afternoon prior to the game. All vehicles must be removed before 8 a.m. Friday.

All vehicles must be removed from parking lots between the hospital and Milan Puskar Stadium by 3 p.m. on game day. Vehicles remaining in those lots after that time will be towed to lot area 80K.

For urgent visits, park in the Parking Garage and enter through the Emergency Department. For more information on urgent visits, or if you have problems with access, call Hospital Security at 598-4444.

EDITORIAL

Violence should not begin at home

Incidences of domestic complaints, crimes leave mark on West Virginia

Almost Heaven is almost hell for thousands of women. Since 1989, domestic violence complaints have quadrupled, climbing past 10,000 per year in 2004.

And if that point needs an exclamation mark it comes in the form of figures that indicate West Virginia records two family killings per month, usually brutal murder-suicides.

The only distinction of the most recent case was that it was all too typical. Mary Bailes, of Ravenswood, separated from her husband for two months, died on Oct. 26 after he allegedly shot her four times before turning the gun on himself.

And there are cases not typical, too, like the arrest this week of a Mercer County woman for first-degree murder. She is accused of pushing her husband into oncoming traffic on Oct. 8.

Last year, U.S. Attorney Thomas Johnson, noted that in one small, rural county in the Mountain State alone, nine family murders were recorded in the previous 18 months.

To put that number in perspective he further noted that San Diego, with a population of 1.2 million, had as many family murders in all of 2002 as Lewis County did in 18 months.

He added that 40 percent of murder victims in our state are related to or in personal relationships with their killers.

It's not a family secret West Virginia has one of the nation's worst rates of family violence and wife-killing.

Numbers from the Regional Jail Authority alone make that abundantly clear. More than 5,100 commitments last year involved cases of domestic violence. It's the second most common lock-up reason, after DUI.

Though we should take some comfort in knowing these numbers are up due to enforcement and reporting of these crimes, it's small comfort.

Most police departments have zero-tolerance policies, prosecuting every case to the hilt. Meanwhile, more than a dozen battered-women's shelters operate around the state.

In a recent series of stories on domestic violence in our newspaper we came away with the impression domestic violence has taken root in our culture. Even the threat of losing the right to own firearms if convicted of wife-bashing is no deterrent.

There is no cure-all for domestic violence. Some would point to socio-economic reasons for its disproportionate numbers in West Virginia.

We could call on the Legislature again to revisit this outrage, tightening state laws, to punish or prevent this crime and perhaps it should.

But we are beginning to believe that this problem is behavioral, or learned, and can only end when it's unlearned.

Pilot programs in state schools may also be worth utilizing to teach teenagers how to resolve domestic disputes.

But to get results and end the routine, women must report all incidences of physical abuse or threats.

Though marital bliss is not always viable, brutality is unacceptable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

House Finance chair not sharing all information

What an honor to have the powerful House Finance Committee chairman take time out of his busy day to write a letter about me. Delegate (Chairman) Harold Michael, D-Hardy, has been exceedingly busy these days trying to prevent the courts from having information about how the Budget Digest process works. Yet, in a letter to the editor in my local paper he promises my constituents he's willing to answer their questions about fiscal matters.

He wouldn't answer my questions about a mysterious \$2 million for local economic development assistance during the September special session. The answers he did give soon appeared to be inaccurate. A day after I tried to amend the line-item out of the bill, the Associated Press, the Senate and I heard with our own ears and saw a list with our own eyes where the money was earmarked. The House Finance chairman is now trying to wiggle out of an embarrassing situation.

What was clear as mud in the House was crystal clear in the Senate. A Legislature that didn't have the money to adequately fund Medicaid or decent pay raises and couldn't cut the food tax by more than 1 percent, could find a way to fund another building in Michael's small district and a dirt race track on the property of the majority party's sworn enemy.

My crime is that I ask questions, and when I don't like the answers I try to do something about it. My punishment is a continuous full scale attack by those who benefit from the status quo.

Although Michael has lost his recent battle with the courts to keep information about the Budget Digest process secret, he has promised to appeal. I would welcome an improved system.

Currently, I submit all requests and prioritize them. I have no vote on which of my Budget Digest project requests are funded. None of the delegates from the 44th House District have a vote on which Budget Digest projects are funded. These decisions are made months after we vote on a budget bill. This is not the best way for representative government



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Democrat speaking here), I hope she will consider Fitzgerald for the position of attorney general in her administration, if there is not an opportunity to nominate him for consideration for a Supreme Court vacancy.

S.N. (Jag) Jagannathan
Morgantown

Traffic circles good idea at Green Bag intersection

The traffic flow at the intersection of Green Bag Road and the Kingwood Pike could be improved by replacing the intersection with a "round-a-bout" or a "traffic circle."

Traffic would enter the circle from any of four directions and slowly travel around the circle until reaching the driver's desired exit. Without stop signs or traffic lights, traffic would flow continuously, since it would not be forced to stop at the intersection.

Repeated stop-and-go driving, especially during rush hours, causes driver stress and fatigue. Driver stress would be greatly reduced as traffic moves continuously around the circle.

Traffic circles are successfully used in many cities and other countries.

Bill Weiss
Morgantown

to work.

I am concerned about the way the Budget Digest process operates, therefore every year I submit a Budget Digest request. Include the projects in the budget bill.

That way the entire Legislature could see what is being funded, and be held accountable for our actions. The chairman is accusing me of asking for money for my district. He didn't hesitate to fund my WVU Rifle Team request. I can only be grateful that occasionally the request is granted.

Michael's pleas of innocence regarding the \$2 million LEDA that I attempted to eliminate from a supplemental appropriation bill are deafened by the facts. His district is not one of the fastest-growing areas of the state, yet receives an appallingly disproportionate amount of local economic devel-

opment assistance and small cities block grants. No other district comes close. Anyone can search for the truth on the state auditor's Web site.

Delegate Cindy Frich
R-Monongalia
Morgantown

Fitzgerald good choice for top government spot

I am impressed by the dignified, nonpartisan performance of Patrick J. Fitzgerald in the conduct of the investigation of the White House CIA leak and in his press conference after announcing I. Lewis Libby's (Vice President Cheney's chief of staff) indictment.

When Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., is elected president (an unashamed liberal

New morality on the right encompasses new hypocrisy

How AWKWARD. A senior White House aide has been indicted and suddenly, in Republican circles, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is not the big deal that it used to be.

The indictment of Vice President Richard Cheney's top aide, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, and the continuing investigation of President Bush's chief political adviser, Karl Rove, makes it increasingly difficult for the Bush administration to point fingers only at Democrats for devaluing the rule of law.

But, of course, Team Bush and their surrogates will try anyway.

Days before Libby's indictment, for example, the conservative spin machine shifted into overdrive with a pre-emptive public relations strike that was astonishing in its bold audacity.

Libby was indicted Friday by a grand jury on five counts — one



CLARENCE PAGE

count of obstruction of justice, two counts of perjury and two counts of making false statements in Special Counsel Patrick J. Fitzgerald's investigation of the leak of CIA operative Valerie Plame's name.

Defenders of Team Bush seized on the fact that the indictment does not accuse Libby of violating national security laws, such as leaking the identity of Plame, but of lying about how and when he learned her identity in 2003 and told reporters about it.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, anticipated such a development when she expressed the hope on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Oct. 23 that "if there is going to be an indictment — that it is an indictment on a crime, and not some perjury technicality."

Funny how Hutchinson and her fellow Republican senators took "some perjury technicality" a lot more seriously when they tried President Bill Clinton for it — a charge of which he was acquitted with the help of some Republicans.

Since even fellow partisans were offended by Hutchison's perjury-is-no-big deal spin, it soon was displaced in the conservative chorus by variations on the notion that Bush's critics are trying to turn an ordinary political and policy dispute into a crime. A day after Hutchinson's state-

ments, *The New York Times* (www.nytimes.com/2005/10/24/politics/24leak.html) reported that "allies of the White House suggested Sunday that they intended to pursue a strategy of attacking any criminal charges as a disagreement over legal technicalities or the product of an overzealous prosecutor."

Indeed, going after the prosecutor is a tactic that former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, indicted under Texas state law in connection with an alleged campaign-finance money-laundering scheme, and friends are using in Texas in hopes of winning a favorable jury pool. But Fitzgerald, the U.S. attorney based in Chicago, has a hard-to-shake reputation as a no-nonsense equal-opportunity indicter of members of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley's

administration, Illinois' former Gov. George Ryan, a Republican, and various members of the Gambino crime family, among other targets.

Yet, the no-big-deal spin persists. It's embodied in the phrase "criminalization of politics," which was repeated so often during October by Fox-TV anchors and commentators that the liberal ThinkProgress.org Web site posted a hilarious online video montage of some of the sound bites.

But, if so, whose politics are being criminalized? Team Bush disagreed with much of the intelligence community in the debate about Saddam's alleged weapons of mass destruction. But there are plenty of legitimate out-in-the-open ways to debate such weighty political and policy issues.

Reality Check: The White House had a right to go after former Amba-

sador Joseph Wilson, Valerie Plame's husband, who criticized in a *New York Times* op-ed essay Bush's claim that Saddam Hussein was seeking nuclear materials in Africa. But, in going after Wilson, the administration did not have a right to break the law.

And the rest of us have the right, no matter how vigorously Team Bush tries to change the subject, to ask questions of our own. For example, why did the administration seem to be far more concerned with silencing Joe Wilson than with responding to his legitimate concerns?

It is OK to ask whether politics are being criminalized. But a bigger problem here appears to be the politicization of crimes.

CLARENCE PAGE writes a column for the *Chicago Tribune*.

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YES, BUT THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME.

ARE YOU STONED?

THE BABY FIELD GREENS.

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Massey mine returns to Supreme Court

CHARLESTON (AP) — State regulators went overboard when they briefly suspended a permit that a Massey Energy Co. subsidiary needed for a Raleigh County coal operation, a lawyer for the company told the state Supreme Court on Tuesday.

"It was out of whack in terms of the appropriateness of the penalty," said Bob McLusky, a lawyer for Marfork Coal Co.

Marfork wants the Supreme Court to revisit the state Department of Environmental Protection's 2001 decision to suspend its permit for a coal-waste pond.

Regulators sought to yank the permit for 14 days after the waste pond breached its dam and polluted the Little Marsh Fork of the Coal River six times in seven months. While upholding the suspension, the Surface Mine Board

later reduced it to nine days.

McLusky alleged the suspension cost Marfork \$5.4 million in lost revenue. Blaming the spills on a defective dam, he asked the justices to consider whether such a suspension should be reserved for repeated, "willful and wanton" violations.

The justices first ruled on the matter last year, when it reversed a circuit court ruling upending the suspension.

But the justices also ordered Raleigh County Circuit Judge H.L. Kirkpatrick to review Marfork's objections. Kirkpatrick upheld the suspension in March, setting the stage for the Tuesday appeal hearing.

Justice Larry Starcher took part in the hearing Tuesday, after refusing a second motion by Marfork that he remove himself from

the case. Marfork alleges that Starcher has shown a bias against Massey with comments about it and Don Blankenship, its multimillionaire CEO and chairman. Most recently, Starcher told a *Charleston Gazette* reporter that Blankenship was "stupid."

Starcher's comment came Friday before he gave a speech to the West Virginia Political Science Association in Charleston, which Blankenship attended. A day earlier, Blankenship had given a speech at WVU, where he vowed to target Starcher for defeat if he runs for re-election in 2008.

Blankenship spent more than \$3 million last year to unseat Justice Warren McGraw, a Democrat, and support Republican Brent Benjamin, who won. Benjamin also took part in the hearing Tuesday.

State tax collections up 7 percent since Oct. 2004

CHARLESTON (AP) — West Virginia tax collections increased nearly 7 percent in October from the same month in 2004, state figures show.

"The economy's slowing down a little bit," said Mark Muchow, fiscal policy director for the state Department of Revenue. "Last year's growth was double-digit."

With severance and business and occupation taxes due on Monday, Muchow estimated October tax collections at between \$285 million and \$290 million, or \$10 million to \$15 million over projections for the month. Both taxes are key revenue sources for the state. That

will bring overall collections for the 2005-2006 budget year to date to \$1.1 billion, resulting in a \$60 million revenue surplus. Muchow said a spike in energy prices, particularly for coal, was a major factor in the 2004-2005 jump in revenue collections. Spot market coal prices, which soared at times in excess of \$80 a ton last year, have stabilized, he said.

This winter, natural gas prices are set to soar, but Muchow said the resulting increase in severance tax revenue will be offset by higher operating costs for the chemical, glass and other manufacturing industries in the state.

Muchow also said he is concerned

that increasing interest rates could begin to slow the ongoing housing construction boom in parts of the state.

Real estate transfer taxes have increased more than 20 percent a year for the past three years because of housing booms in the state's commuter counties, and in counties where second homes are popular.

Top counties for residential home construction are Pocahontas, Jefferson, Morgan, Berkeley, Hardy, Greenbrier and Putnam, according to state tax reports.

Overall, state tax collections appear to be in good shape through the remainder of the 2005-2006 budget year, Muchow said.

Kroger workers OK new contract

CHARLESTON (AP) — Union workers have ratified a four-year contract with Kroger Co., the nation's largest traditional grocery chain.

Members of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 400, based in Roanoke, Va., on Monday approved the contract by a 3-1 margin, said local spokesman Michael Byrne. The Cincinnati-based grocery chain had reached a tentative agreement with the union earlier this month. Details were not disclosed.

The union local covers 3,500 workers in 47 stores in Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Kroger shut down 44 stores in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio for about two months in 2003 when 3,300 members of the same local went on strike because of health-care benefits and other issues.

Building to honor war veterans, hold ministry and help others

MANNINGTON (AP) — A local ministry set to open next month will honor World War II veterans, operate a restaurant and raise money to help fire victims.

On the wall of the Prayer Box Ministry restaurant and outreach center hangs a 7-by-4-foot plaque in memory of 638 U.S. military veterans from Mannington.

"People will see a Christian atmosphere with history of war," ministry founder Ralph Suter

said. "They can come in and honor those who are fighting for us. The goal is to show what they did for us."

The restaurant will serve pizza, sandwiches, soup and salads. Money that comes in will go toward lawn care and snow removal for elderly residents, as well as to help families who lost their homes in fires, Suter said.

The Prayer Box Ministry will be dedicated Nov. 5.

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AMICK, Patrick Mathew, and Mandy Michelle **MICHAEL**, Bellaire, Texas.

DAILY REPORT

Preston County Magistrate Court

Dispositions
DARLINGTON, Neil Ray Brent, 26, P.O. Box 461, Rowlesburg; breaking and entering, dismissed on state's motion, Magistrate Court lacks jurisdiction, handled in Circuit Court; Sheriff's Lt. Joe Stiles.
CRAMER, Glenn, 49, Route 1, Box 41AA, Tunnelton; receiving stolen property, \$153.50 and 16 hours community service in lieu of jail; W.Va. State Police Cpl. Craig DeBerry.
THORNE, Thomas Ray, 24, P.O. Box 402, Masontown; striking unattended vehicle and indecent exposure, dismissed, improper arrest; Deputy J.E. Haas.

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Incidents
PETIT LARCENY, Halloween items were taken from a residence on Wells Street, Oct. 31.
LARCENY FROM AN AUTOMOBILE, items were taken from a vehicle on Price Street; Oct. 31.
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, a residence window was broken on Beechurst Avenue; Oct. 31.
FOUND PROPERTY, a wallet was found on Spruce Street, Oct. 30.
BURGLARY, a residence on Dorsey Street was burglarized; Oct. 31.
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY,

a residence door was damaged on Beverly Avenue; Nov. 1.

Morgantown Fire Department

Incidents
LOCK INS/LOCK OUTS, Unity Manor and Wells Street; Oct. 31.
FIRE ALARM MALFUNCTIONS, North High Street, Wall Street and University Avenue; Oct. 30.

WVU Department of Public Safety

Arrests
BARAC, Amanda L., of Morgantown, underage consumption, Brooke Tower lobby; Nov. 1.
Incidents
LARCENY, someone stole a cell phone from the lounge at Bennett Tower; Oct. 31.

TODAY

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: noon and 6 p.m., 502 White Ave., Morgantown; 7 p.m., Jones Methodist Church, Green Street; and 8:30 p.m., Suncrest United Methodist Church, Trinity Campus, 520 Burroughs St., Morgantown. Info: 291-7918 or www.aawv.org.
FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY, 6:30 p.m., at the Gateway United Methodist Church, (formerly

Diamond Temple), 301 Diamond St., Fairmont. FA helps people overcome food issues such as anorexia, bulimia, and obesity. There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins. Info: 366-5641.
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OBITUARIES

Devin Paige Johnson

Devin Paige Johnson, 16, of Cheat Lake, passed away unexpectedly, Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, as a result of an automobile accident. McCulla Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Violet Pearl Hileman Leonard

Violet Pearl Hileman Leonard, 84, of Morgantown, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1921, in Morgantown and was the daughter of the late Martin Luther Hileman and the late Fannie Belle Carroll Hileman.

Violet taught exercise classes at the Slimnastics Center in the Women's Christian Temperance Union building on Fayette Street, where she was a positive influence on many women for over 25 years. She competed in eight marathons, including the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. She also competed in many other running events, where she won numerous awards. Articles featuring Violet and her love of exercise and running have appeared in *The Dominion Post* newspaper on several occasions throughout the years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Allen Mayle; her first husband, George Dewey Mayle; her second husband, Eldon Ogden Leonard; a sister, Mabel Grush; and two brothers, Paul Hileman and Stanley Hileman.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, George Michael and Billie Jo Mayle of Morgantown; son Richard Wesley Leonard of Watertown, N.Y. and son Eldon Hileman Leonard of Morgantown; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church on Elmhurst Street in Morgantown, with the Rev. David Goodin and the Rev. Douglas Miller officiating.

Jonathan Lee Mason

Jonathan Lee Mason, 18, of Wesley Drive, Morgantown, passed away Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born March 14, 1987, the son of Ruth Ann Lantz Morris and the late Larry T. Mason.

Jonathan was a senior at University High School.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and riding his four-wheeler.

He attended Morgantown Bible Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Richard B. Morris Sr.; a sister and spouse, Charlotte and Thomas Crites; a brother and spouse, Jamie Theodore and Ronda Mason; two stepbrothers, Nathaniel Morris, and Rick and spouse, Liz Morris; a niece, Caitlin Marie Mason; and a nephew, Cody Lee Mason; uncles, David and spouse, Donna Morris, Harold and spouse, Sue Morris, Rick and spouse, Kim Riley; aunts, Renee and spouse, Gary Maust, Vicky and spouse, Joe Eakin, and Christy and spouse, Charlie Everson.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Lillian and Styril Sheets; and paternal grandparents, Levi and Margaret Mason.

Family and friends will be received at the Morgantown Bible Church in Brookhaven on Thursday, Nov. 3, where the body will lie in state from 4-7 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 4, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor Jim Cooley II officiating.

Burial will follow at East Oak Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made in his memory to "Burial Fund," c/o 16 Wesley Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508.

Hastings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Russell 'Allen' Metz

Russell "Allen" Metz, 54, of Rowlesburg, died on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

He was born March 17, 1951, in Tunnelton, the son of the late Rowler "Babe" and Mary Cathern Castle Metz.

Allen worked as a drilling rig operator for North American Drilling Co.

He will be remembered for his love of travel, hiking, bird watching, rock collecting and his vast knowledge of geology, early American history and architecture.

He had a great appreciation for lovely glass pieces, Tiffany lamps and toured many glass factories and museums. He spent endless hours touring the Smithsonian Institute, his most favorite location... outside of his love of the great outdoors.

He is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Laura Metz of Reedsville; a sister, Janet Kelly of Rowlesburg; nieces, Brenda and Barbara Metz, Marcia Metz Bolyard, Sarah Metz; and nephews, Josh and Wesley Metz; and many aunts; uncles; cousins; and valued friends.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his brother Keith.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Browning Funeral Home, 201 East Main St., Kingwood.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor William Warmick officiating.

The family requests that donations be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 122 South High St., Morgantown, WV 26505 or the Mountaineer Audubon Society, P.O. Box 422, Morgantown, WV 26507-0422.

Lillie Charlene Johnson

Lillie Charlene Johnson, 53, of Maudsville, passed away Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 26, 1951, in Oakland, Md., daughter to the late Nancy and Edgar L. Johnson Sr.

She was employed for more than 30 years with West Virginia University Hospital in the Dietary Department. Prior to her employment with WVU she worked for Ray's Pastries for 10 years.

She was a member of the Peace Corp of Morgantown and was Methodist by faith.

Lillie is survived by one son and spouse, James Michael and Misty Johnson of Maudsville; a sister and spouse, Patricia and William Stewart of Point Marion, Pa.; brothers and spouses, Edgar L. Johnson Jr. and spouse, JoAnn, of Westover, Darrell O. and Kathy Johnson of Gillette, Wyo., John M. Johnson of Maudsville; also surviving are her 12 nieces and nephews; and 16 great-nieces and nephews; and her cocktail, "Fred."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Deborah Johnson; and one brother, Charles B. Johnson.

Friends will be received at the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Fred L. Jenkins Chapel of Prayer, with the Rev. George Koon Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow at the East Oak Grove Cemetery.

Josephine Virginia Yeager

Josephine Virginia Yeager, formerly of Morgantown, W.Va. and 619 Bounds Circle, Westover, W.Va., passed away Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005 at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at McCulla Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, with the Rev. Rick Howard officiating.

Burial will follow in Elk Garden, W.Va.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Josephine's Memory to the First Christian Church, 100 Coburn Ave., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Condolences may be made to the family at mcculla@labs.net.

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ALL OBITUARIES can be directed to obits@dominionpost.com.

Marbie G. Smith

Marbie G. Smith, 89, of Grantsville, W.Va., passed away at Miletree Health Care Center, in Spencer on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005.

She was born Sept. 23, 1916, at Index, W.Va., a daughter of the late Sylvanus A. and Alice Goff McCartney.

On Oct. 16, 1939, she married the late Sewell Smith.

She was a graduate of Tanner High School and retired from the telephone company having worked in Wheeling, Baltimore and Charleston. She was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers Of America, the First Baptist Church of Grantsville and the Fell Kennedy Sunday School Class.

Surviving are sisters, Myrtle Roberts of Stumptown, Margaret Kent of Machipongo, Va.; brothers, Sull McCartney of Glenville, Pell McCartney of Morgantown and Donald McCartney of Stumptown; many nieces; and nephews who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband and sisters, Opal Roberts, Dessell Stump, Ella Lambert, Fanny Stump, Gladys Mahaney, Mabel Mahaney, Melva Robinson, Myrtha Morris, Madeline Engle and Mary Bowe; brothers, Herldon, Kester and Loren McCartney.

Friends will be received from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Stump Funeral Home, in Grantsville.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Nicholas officiating.

Burial will be in the Collins Community Cemetery at Stumptown.

Austin Joseph Warren Taylor

Austin Joseph Warren Taylor, 8, of Reedsville, passed away, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, in Morgantown.

He was born April 19, 1997, in Morgantown, a son of Chad Jason Taylor and Brandy Cherie Taylor of Reedsville.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Janet Gregg and Joe and Fern Gregg, all of Reedsville; paternal grandparents, Edward and Nancy Taylor of Reedsville; maternal great-grandparents, Catherine Gregg of Masontown and Bill and Hertha Dalton of Morgantown; paternal great grandparents, Warren E. Taylor of Reedsville and Louise and Richard Wees of Morgantown; two aunts, Renee Taylor of Morgantown and Gina Gregg of Nashville, Tenn.; two cousins, Travis Knotts and Jeron Amoroso; and several other aunts; uncles; and cousins.

Friends will be received at the Field Funeral Home, Masontown, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, with a Christian Wake service at 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the St. Zita Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father John Michael Lee, CP, as celebrant.

Burial will follow in the Masontown Cemetery, Masontown.

Memorial donations may be made to Brandy or Chad Taylor, c/o Field Funeral Home, Route 2, Box 324, Masontown, WV 26542.

Condolences may be extended to the family at fieldfuneral-home@aol.com.



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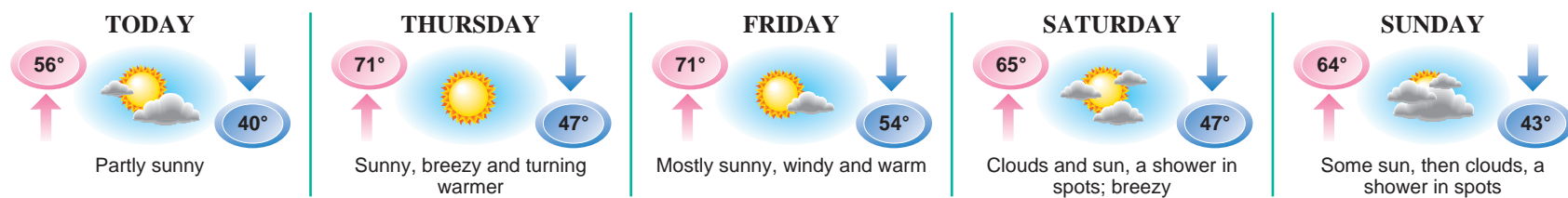
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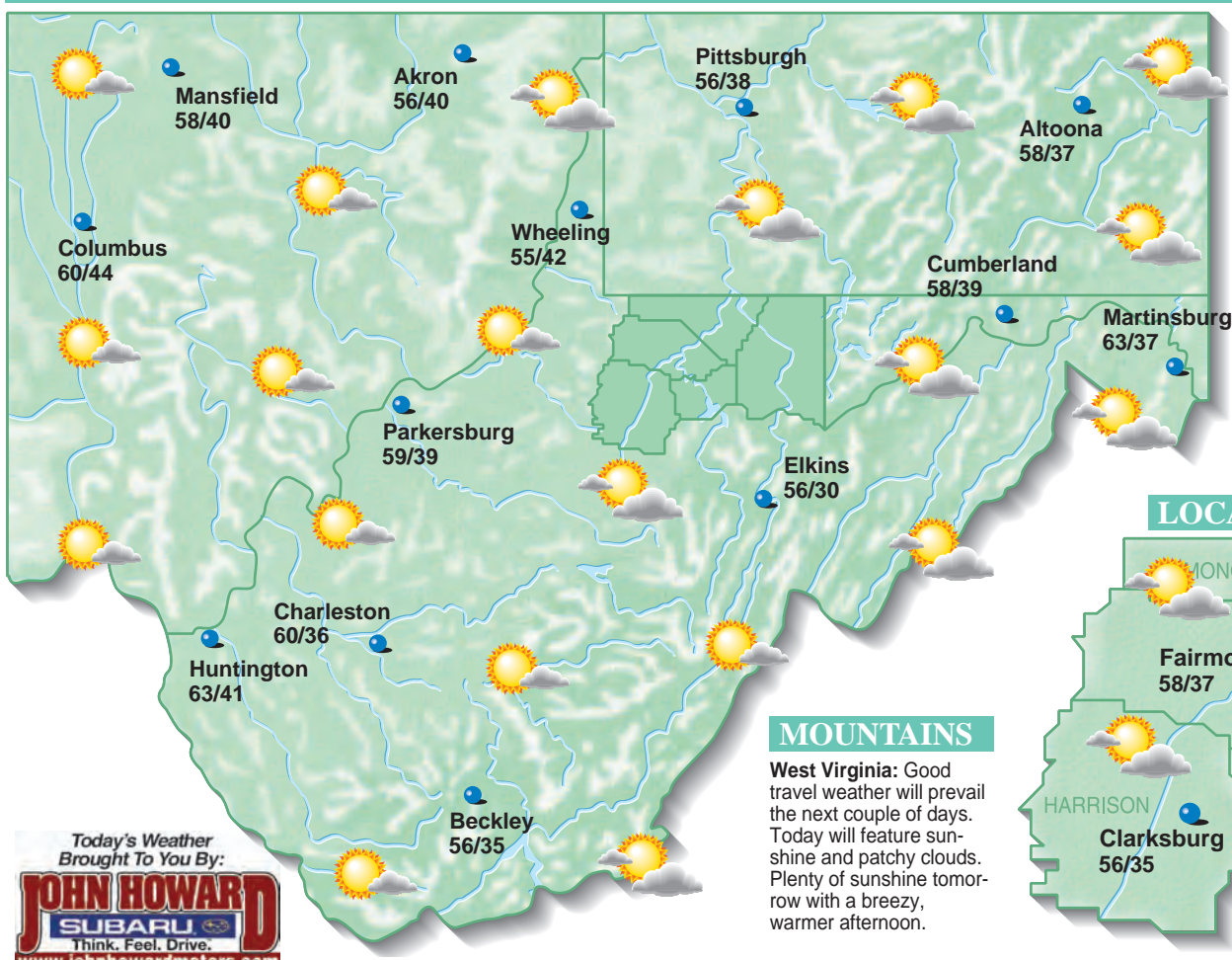
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Morgantown through 4 p.m. Tuesday
Temperature
High/low 64°/40°
Normal high/low 59°/39°
Record high 80° in 1950
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Precipitation
24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Tuesday 0.04"
Month to date 0.04"
Year to date 32.08"

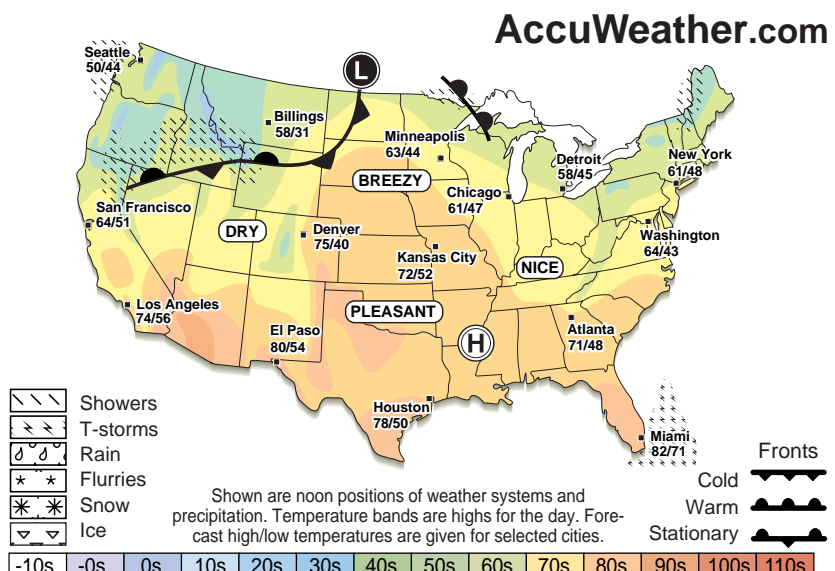
SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:17 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:29 a.m.
Moonset today 5:27 p.m.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



POLLEN

Grasses Absent Weeds Absent
Trees Absent Molds Low
Source: WV University

UV INDEX

Highest today 3 moderate
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

Table with 3 columns: City, Wed. Hi/Lo/W, Thu. Hi/Lo/W. Lists cities like Beckley, Charleston, Columbus, etc.

SOLAR TABLE

Table with 4 columns: Major, Minor, Major, Minor. Lists peak feeding times for fish and game.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Table with 4 columns: Lake, 7 a.m. Yest., 24-hour Chg. Lists water levels for Cheat Lake, Deep Creek, etc.

ALMANAC

Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2005. There are 59 days left in the year.
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BRIEFS

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Worker not listed at hospital day after fall

An Allegheny Power worker, hurt when he fell from a utility pole Monday, was not listed as a patient Tuesday at Ruby Memorial Hospital, according to the hospital's communication office.

According to Allegheny Power spokesman Allen Stagers, Chris Williams is assigned to the company's Martinsburg Service Center.

He was working in the Independence area when the accident occurred.

Stagers said Williams' injuries were serious. Late Tuesday afternoon, "The good news in Preston County is we're down to 74 customers" without power, Stagers said. That was down from 900 on Monday.

He hoped that by midnight Tuesday power would be restored to those 74.

The outages occurred after a snowstorm dumped six inches or more on Preston County on Oct. 25.

Most trees still had their leaves, and the heavy, wet snow brought whole trees and limbs down on power lines, causing the outages.

The last homes without power in Preston County on Tuesday are in the Independence, Newburg, Thornton and Tunnelton areas.

Betty Ireland visits schools to honor voting

Secretary of State Betty Ireland will be at University High School at 9 a.m. Thursday and at Grafton High School at 9 a.m. Friday as part of her "Celebrate Voting" educational program.

Her visit will inform students about milestone anniversaries that have affected how Americans vote.

These include the 85th anniversary of women's right to vote, with the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920; passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act; and passage of the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act.

Her presentation will include a brief history of the three events, monologues by historical characters and a demonstration of new touch-screen voting machines.

Students who are eligible will be able to register to vote during her visit.

Hearing canceled in WVU class-action lawsuit

A hearing regarding settlement of a class-action lawsuit against WVU for possible asbestos-related health problems to former employees was canceled Tuesday.

No new hearing date has been set, according to Kanawha Circuit Court.

The original trial date was April 26.

Rowlesburg PTO hosts fall festival

The Rowlesburg School PTO Fall Festival has been rescheduled for from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the school.

Activities at the fall festival will be bingo and other games, bounce house, a haunted house and cake walks.

MEETINGS
Today

PRESTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, 7 p.m., WVU Extension Office, Kingwood.

MONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSION, 10 a.m., commission office, Monongalia County Courthouse.

MORGANTOWN TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Morgantown City Hall.

Thursday

MONONGALIA COUNTY ABANDONED AND DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES COMMITTEE, 10 a.m., County Commission chambers, Monongalia County Courthouse.

Overtime policy enforced

School board must follow federal rules

BY EVELYN RYAN

The Dominion Post

The federal Fair Labor Standards Act, which caused turmoil with Monongalia County school bus drivers' timesheets at the school year's start, will soon affect all school employees.

Employees are being asked for their opinions on a work week/overtime policy that's been developed to comply with the federal law. Monongalia County Board of Education members voted Tuesday to put the policy out for comment for the next 30 days.

MONONGALIA COUNTY schools are closing two hours early today so buses won't get caught in traffic arriving for the WVU-UConn football game tonight.

Rick Williams, assistant manager of human resources, worked with a committee of employees to pull the policy together.

The section on volunteering will particularly hurt county employees, Superintendent Frank Devono said in introducing the policy. The act does not allow an employee to volunteer to do something if the volunteer work is the same as the employee's job.

For example, a janitor can't volunteer to clean up after an event at

his/her child's school because that's the kind of work he does for the school system.

This section of the county's policy will apply to nonexempt employees, who are primarily service workers. The jobs are listed in an appendix.

Nonexempt employees who work overtime will now have to have that overtime approved in writing before it is worked. Penalties are included.

Enforcing overtime regulations against employees who want to complete something before leaving is "one of the hardest parts of a policy for an employer," Devono said.

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Other board business

Board members unanimously approved two documents that will have an impact on how the school system develops in the future:

■ A resolution authorizing the purchase of property from the Lynch family for the replacement University High School. Closing for the sale will be Thursday or "as soon as possible thereafter." This paves the way to advertise for bids for the construction. UHS is one of three buildings included

in the 2003 school-construction bond.

■ A letter of intent to offer Superintendent Frank Devono a two-year contract starting July 1, 2006, was signed by board President Nancy Walker and Devono. Walker said the board could only offer a one-year contract because he was hired so late in the school year. It cannot offer a multi-year contract until after Jan. 1. The letter, she said, was to let everyone know the board's intentions.

Waitman Barbe principal enjoys students' successes



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post Photos

Principal **Ken Wolfe** talks to students during Waitman Barbe Elementary's Halloween party Friday afternoon.

Wolfe takes helm of school where he originally taught

BY EVELYN RYAN

The Dominion Post

Ken Wolfe was in his element Friday afternoon.

The Waitman Barbe Elementary-Suncrest Primary principal stood in the middle of the gym floor at Waitman Barbe, surrounded by small witches, devils, soldiers, princesses, football players, goblins and an assortment of animals.

It was the school's annual fall festival, celebrating with Halloween costumes and family members as guests.

When he became principal this fall, it was a return to the beginning

at Waitman Barbe. He began his teaching career there 32 years ago as a special-education teacher. In the 19 years he has been a principal, he has served at elementary and middle schools.

But his heart lies with elementary children.

As he mingled with the students, he was living his philosophy. "I enjoy days like this," he said.

"It's an opportunity for them to see you as a person and not necessarily as a principal."

He joked with the parents and grandparents who came to share time with their children and grandchildren. Pete Shumiloff joked he was dressed as a fire chief (Shumiloff is chief of the River Road Volunteer Fire Department), while waiting for his granddaughter to

don her princess costume.

Wolfe and Shumiloff talked about the old Waitman Barbe Elementary building destroyed by fire some 20 years ago. It's now a grassy area used for recreation by the children.

"I became an educator to enjoy children," Wolfe said. "I enjoy seeing their successes. I like to see them later in life, and your memory flashes back to the early days. If you don't enjoy children, you shouldn't be here."

A lot of that philosophy grew out of his personality, he said.

The school sizes at Waitman Barbe (89) and Suncrest (176) may not be that large, but he experiences the success of each child. And the children know that he cares for them.

Wolfe's schools

Waitman Barbe Elementary (K-5)

■ Phone: 983-2345.

Suncrest Primary (K-3)

■ Phone: 291-9347.

■ Principal: Ken Wolfe.

"I have found that with kids, if they know you like them," he said, "when you have to punish them, they accept it better because they know you care."

Wolfe just turned 55, but he enjoys his time with children as

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Hazelton prison on lockdown after inmates boycott breakfast

Official: 'No safety concerns for the public'

BY KATHY PLUM AND NATALIE NEYSA ALUND

The Dominion Post

HAZELTON — Inmates at the high-security U.S. Penitentiary at Hazelton were locked down Monday after they boycotted breakfast.

The *Dominion Post* learned about the lockdown at 12:15 p.m. Monday from a correctional officer and called USP Hazelton Public Information Officer David Young, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional and Washington, D.C., offices of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. Young requested a fax with specific questions and promised to reply Monday.

After more calls to Young, a reply was received by fax at 1:48 p.m. Tuesday, answering just a

handful of the 21 questions. Young said he had to wait for approval from the mid-Atlantic office to reply.

According to the two-sentence press release, the lockdown began at 7:45 a.m. Monday.

"All inmates are accounted for, there are no staff injuries, and there are no safety concerns for the public due to the inmate boycott," the release said.

According to the Bureau of Prisons Web site weekly inmate population count, there were 911 prisoners in the high-security prison as of Oct. 27.

The prison has 960 beds, and 140 in the adjacent minimum-security camp. Young said Tuesday only the high-security unit is affected by the lockdown.

During a lockdown, "the inmates are maintained in their cells," Young said.

The lockdown continued Tues-

day afternoon and "an investigation continues," he said.

Bruceon Mills Mayor Lisa Loughry said that as far as she knew, no one in the community had been made aware of the lockdown. Preston Sheriff Ron Crites, who along with Loughry is a member of the prison's Community Advisory Board, said he wasn't notified of the lockdown but isn't concerned.

"I think that those people down there are professionals, and they can handle it," Crites said.

He expects to be notified "if they have a disruption that would involve something outside the walls. If it's inside the walls, it's theirs."

"Whatever decisions are made," Crites said, "they will probably be in the best interest of the facility."

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons operates prisons at five levels of security: minimum, low, medium, high and administrative.

Minimum-security institutions, also known as federal prison camps, have dormitory housing, a relatively low staff-to-inmate ratio, and limited or no perimeter fencing.

High-security institutions, also known as U.S. penitentiaries, have highly secured perimeters featuring walls or reinforced fences; multiple- and single-occupant cell housing; the highest staff-to-inmate ratio; and close control of inmate movement.

The \$148 million Hazelton prisons hold only male inmates, although a 512-inmate female facility is under construction. The \$75.8 million female prison is scheduled to open in 2007 and employ an additional 100 people.

Hazelton's men's prisons were dedicated Aug. 23 and employ 300 people, a number expected to rise by 50 next year. Al Haynes is the warden.

Mon fair to take a break

Inadequate space to hold '06 event

THOSE INTERESTED in helping to resurrect the Monongalia County Fair, contact Monongalia County Fair at PO Box 1057, Dellslow, WV 26531, or e-mail SLSEMT@aol.com.

BY JUDY BEAVAN

The Dominion Post

The Monongalia County Fair, which has lost money for the past couple of years, will not go on as scheduled in 2006 at Westover Park, *The Dominion Post* has learned.

Fred Horton, a member of the Monongalia County Fair Board, said Tuesday the fair is going on hiatus.

"I regret to announce that next summer, there will be no 2006 Monongalia County Fair at Westover Park," he said. The weeklong fair is held in August.

"We want to thank the Westover Recreation Commission for a place that we called our home for a number of years.

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Horton told *The Dominion Post*.

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Horton said the fair would occupy the lower level of the property near Chaplin Road, but the site lacks electric and water supply. "We would also need a barn; buildings for arts and crafts, 4-H exhibits and more; and an amphitheater for the entertainment and pageants. Right now, we have enough in the bank to build a barn, but frankly, that's only part of the problem.

"We need to go out and see if we can raise enough money through our own fund raising for other things."

Ryan Petrucci, with Mylan Park, said plans for the amphitheater are part of the master plan, but nothing has been scheduled. "The (fair) board has inquired about having the Mon Fair here, but nothing more than that," Petrucci said.

Horton, who runs the fair parade held the first day of the fair, said the kids who play in the bands for the parade, the pageant contestants and families are the ones who will miss the parade and fair the most.

Horton said the board is open to new ideas, and "all of the volunteers we can get, but at this point, we must say 'Goodbye' and only hope that someday we can open again."

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Woman accused of pushing husband into oncoming traffic

Associated Press

PRINCETON — A woman accused of killing her husband by pushing him into oncoming traffic as they walked along a road has been charged with first-degree murder.

Sonya Graham, 33, of Princeton was arrested Monday and charged in the Oct. 8 death of her husband, David Graham, 41, said Lt. Mike Gills of the Mercer County Sheriff's Department.

David Graham was struck by a car on Athens Road at about 1 a.m. that day as he and Sonya Graham walked along the road after parking their vehicle, which had broken down, at convenience store. He died a short time later.

"The initial story was he stepped out into the road in front of a vehicle and was struck," Gills said.

Police initially investigated the incident as an accident but witness interviews and a continuing investigation led to the murder charge, he said.

"There was an allegation made that he was pushed out in front of oncoming traffic," Gills said.

He said he couldn't comment on a possible motive.

No charges are expected against the driver of the vehicle, who attempted to avoid hitting the victim, he said.

Woolly bears said to predict mild winter

Associated Press

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — The brown-and-black markings on this year's crop of woolly bear caterpillars suggest the coming winter will be mild, the organizer of an annual inspection said Tuesday.

Local children collected about 20 woolly bears for a contest sponsored by the Hagers-Town Town and Country Almanack, said Gerald W. Spessard, the publication's business manager. He said he and the other contest judge observed that the fuzzy caterpillars were mostly brown.

"There's not a whole lot of black at either end, so we both agree this should be a fairly mild winter," Spessard said.

OVERTIME

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But it has to be enforced, he explained. If an employee voluntarily stays over to complete a task the county can be obliged to pay that overtime for up to two years.

"The county already has had to address two issues dealing with overtime this summer," Devono added.

The school system avoided being fined by the Department of Labor because the department was advised the policy was forthcoming, he said.

At certain times, this is going to be important, such as during snow removal, observed Paul Croston, president of the Monongalia County School Service Employees Association.

Board member Barbara Parsons, who has dealt with the act, stressed that this is a federal law that has been clarified by court decisions which do restrict the county.

"I know we have to go by the law," board member Joe Statler said, "but I am against this policy. I hate to beat upon anyone who goes above and beyond for the school system."

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much as he did when he started at age 23.

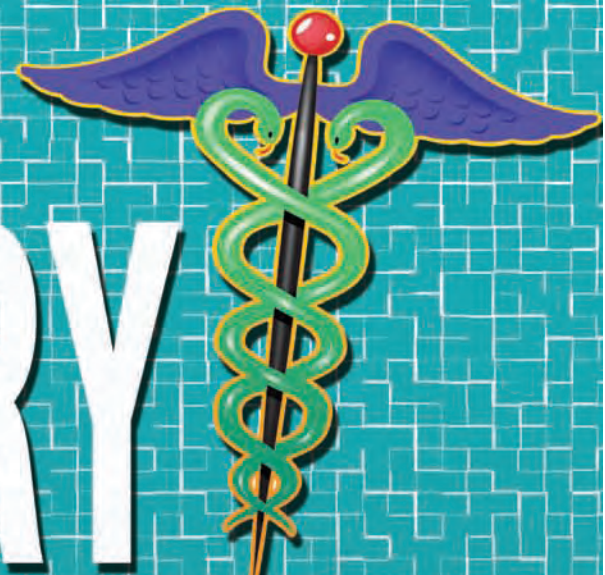
His first job as a principal, 19 years ago, was at First Ward Elementary, a building he helped close. When Skyview Elementary opens, Waitman Barbe and Westover elementaries will be closed.

This will make Wolfe and his wife Sandra, principal at Westover, the county's expert "closers." Their careers, he said, put them in charge of nine Mon County schools closed when new buildings opened.

He also was principal at Arnettsville Elementary (still open); G. W. Phillips Elementary (closed); Sabraton Elementary (closed); and Cheat Lake Middle School (still open).

Don't worry, Wolfe will still have two schools to watch over. He will replace Waitman Barbe with Easton Elementary. Until then, Easton calls Dr. Louis Hlad, at the central office, its interim principal.

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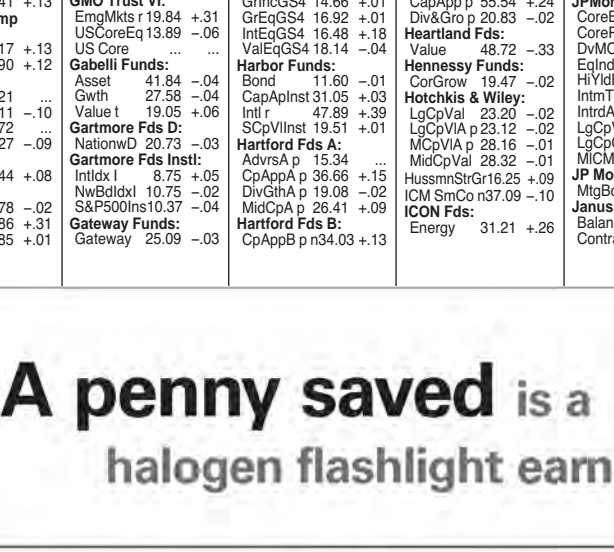
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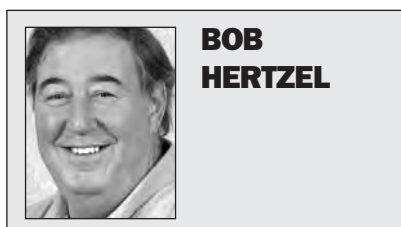


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BOB HERTZEL

On eve of game, Mountaineers eat up the clock

BY PLAYING A FOOTBALL GAME on Wednesday evening, as WVU does tonight, with Connecticut coming to town for a made-for-TV special that could be named "The Longest Day," many routines change.

Except one.

And what would that be, you ask? The dinner the night before the game.

"That," coach Rich Rodriguez said, "is always the same."

Ah, let's see now, what would be the healthiest meal you could feed a growing athlete?

Spinach? Whole wheat bread? Fresh fruit? Fish?

Not for these Mountaineers. A true Mountaineer eats a hearty meal.

"Chicken cordon bleu," Rodriguez said, beginning to go down the menu that was served the team at Lakeview Resort Tuesday night, as it is the night before every home game. "Pasta. Beef. Mashed potatoes and gravy. Oh, yeah, New England clam chowder. And, for desert, a chocolate sundae."

"We come back from a road trip and some of the offensive linemen have gained six or seven pounds."

Rich Rodriguez

Now that may not sound like the normal meal you would have the night before a game, but as Rodriguez was to note, it is a rather large step up from what he had at Salem College in 1988, his first season as a head coach.

"It was a 14-hour bus ride. We left Thursday at midnight and stopped somewhere in New York about 6 in the morning," Rodriguez began. "The trainer said, 'We've got biscuits for breakfast.' We broke those biscuits out, but there was just one thing. They were those frozen, microwaveable biscuits."

As you can guess, no one on the bus had a handy microwave with him.

"We had a line of about 60 players trying to defrost those biscuits on the exhaust of the bus," Rodriguez said.

Sure.

"True story," Rodriguez said. "That's how we ate. A lot of guys got sick. I wonder why."

And how'd the team do?

"We lost — and I blamed it on the biscuits," Rodriguez said.

As scrumptious as the meal at Lakeview sounds, Rodriguez said road games are even better.

"Talk about eating like champs," he said. "We go with Delta and we actually had to monitor some of our guys. They give us enough food to feed four teams."

"I mean sandwiches, those big ol' ice cream bars about that big," he said, holding his hands a Haagen-Dazs apart. "You should see our linemen. They can't wait to go on the road. We come back from a road trip and some of the offensive linemen have gained six or seven pounds."

That, of course, is the night before the game.

Game day is a lot different. Rodriguez uses Lakeview because he doesn't want his players on campus at that time.

"It's a little bit crazy on a game day with the traffic and all the people coming in and out," he said.

After having slept on a full stomach, the players are up at 9:30 a.m.

After breakfast, there is a walk-through with the offense and defense, then some film watching.

Rodriguez then allows the players to go to their rooms. If it's a Saturday game, the players can watch football. But with these midweek games, it's torturous.

"This being a Wednesday, I'd

SEE HERTZEL, 7-B

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Slaton focusing forward

Star of Louisville win eyes next four games



UCONN AT WVU

7:30 p.m. today

Milan Puskar Stadium

TV: ESPN2

Radio: WAJR
Newspaper: *The Dominion Post*

BY TODD MURRAY
The Dominion Post

Steve Slaton's 188-yard, six-touchdown performance in WVU's 46-44 triple-overtime win against Louisville has lingered in the minds of Mountaineers fans for the past 18 days.

For his part, the true freshman tailback has been doing everything in his power to forget about it.

He believes it's time to move forward, and Slaton and the Mountaineers (6-1, 3-0 Big East) have that opportunity tonight, when conference foe Connecticut visits Milan Puskar Stadium.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

"We still have four more games left to the season," said Slaton, who has rushed for a team-best 459 yards

and scored six touchdowns in five games. Louisville "was a good game. You just have to leave that in the past and focus on the next team."

The Huskies (4-3, 1-2) will provide a challenge for WVU's offense. Connecticut allows only 283.3 yards per game, best in the Big East and sixth nationally. The Huskies are surrendering just 14 points per game and have allowed the fewest touchdowns (13) in the Big East this season.

"They're a good team, and they have good athletes," Slaton said.

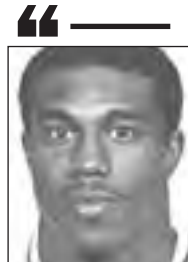
Connecticut's defense has been hampered by injury in recent weeks, but Slaton and WVU coach Rich Rodriguez have acknowledged the intensity the Huskies bring on that side of the ball.

"They crowd the line of scrimmage, and they force you to execute," Rodriguez said. "I don't think they make any secret of it. They are going to put a guy in every gap and sometimes another guy in there, too. They are not going to give you anything cheap."

Connecticut coach Randy Edsall realizes it will take one of the Huskies' best defensive efforts of the season to stay in the game with the Mountaineers.

"Offensively, they're moving the ball," said Edsall, whose team dropped a 31-19 decision to WVU this past season, in the schools' first-ever meeting. "Steve Slaton has been impressive watching him play

SEE SLATON, 7-B



It's only my first year. I can't feel like a veteran at all.

Steve Slaton



AP photo

"Sure, it had some effect," coach Bill Cowher says of Ben Roethlisberger's injury, "and no question he was hurting, but he gutted it out."

Steelers' Cowher cautious with Big Ben's knee injury

Coach not saying whether quarterback will face Packers

BY ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger's right knee injury apparently isn't serious, but Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher isn't ready to say if his quarterback will be ready to play Sunday, in Green Bay.

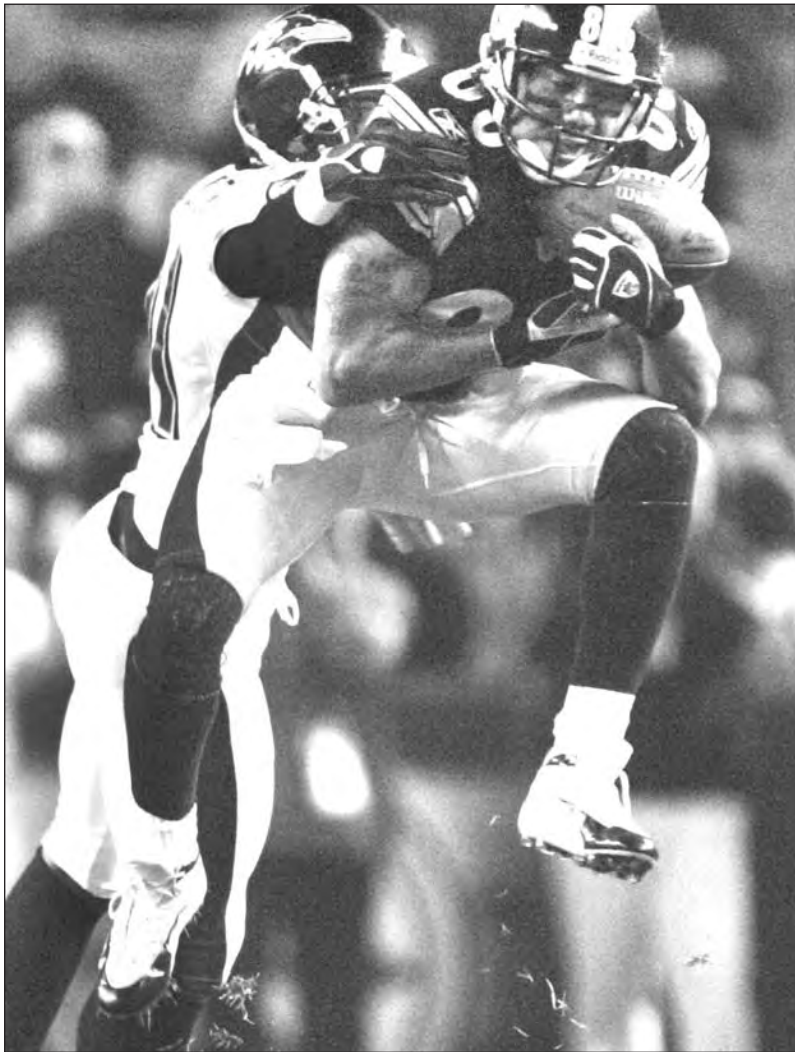
Roethlisberger underwent an MRI exam Tuesday, about 12 hours after the Steelers' 20-19 victory against Baltimore, and was given a preliminary diagnosis of a strained posterior capsule. The injury affects the range of motion of the knee and can be very painful.

"All ligaments are fine, and we'll get a further update as the week goes on," Cowher said Tuesday. "There's nothing serious coming out of the game as we speak. ... Hopefully, it's something he can continue to work through, and we'll rest him when we can and see where he is at the end of the week."

The Steelers have a short week of practice before their first trip to Green Bay (1-6) in 10 years, but it is unlikely Roethlisberger will attempt to practice today. The Steelers (5-2) normally want a player to practice at least once by Friday to play Sunday.

Cowher did not specify Roethlisberger's status — either probable, questionable or doubtful — and is not required to do so until today. The team also said there would be no update on the MRI results until then.

Roethlisberger, 18-1 as an NFL regular-season starter, injured a knee for the second time in four weeks in a Monday night game as he caught a cleat in the turf while being hit by the Ravens' Jarret Johnson during the first quarter. Despite limping for several plays



AP photo

Pittsburgh's Hines Ward pulls in a pass in front of Chris McAlister.

after being hit, Roethlisberger stayed in the game and led two touchdown drives and a fourth-quarter drive that resulted in Jeff Reed's decisive 37-yard field goal, with 1:36 remaining.

Cowher said the injury clearly affected Roethlisberger's throwing and mobility, even though the

second-year starter went 18-of-30 for 177 yards and two touchdowns to rookie tight end Heath Miller.

"Sure, it had some effect, and no question he was hurting, but he gutted it out," Cowher said. "He was hurting. He told me at halftime he was getting it taped up and that, 'I'm going to give it a shot, but if I'm

hurting this team, I'm going to take myself out.' I said, 'I expect you to do that. Only you know where you're at with it.'"

Roethlisberger started the second half by leading a 10-play, 64-yard drive that resulted in his second scoring pass to Miller, an 8-yarder that put the Steelers up, 17-10. Pittsburgh didn't score again until its final, 60-yard drive, which ended with Reed's second field goal of the game, and his second game-winner in four games.

Cowher isn't surprised Roethlisberger remained effective despite the injury. Roethlisberger's 112.4 passer rating is the best in the league, and only he and Cincinnati's Carson Palmer have ratings above 100.0.

"He's a very poised quarterback and he has a feel for the game," Cowher said. "He's a very competitive, confident individual, and you never sense him overreacting. He's like the guy in basketball who wants the ball in his hands at end of the game, he has those attributes."

"He's a tough guy, and I have a lot of respect for Ben. He knew the risks involved with going back out there," Cowher said.

Roethlisberger hurt his left knee late in a 24-22 Monday night victory in San Diego, on Oct. 10, sustaining a hyperextension that caused him to sit out the following week's 23-17 overtime loss, to Jacksonville. His replacement, Tommy Maddox, had four turnovers in that loss — two in overtime, including an interception that was returned for the game-winning touchdown.

Cowher played Maddox even though Roethlisberger all but begged Cowher to play him, pleading his case up until the final hours before the game.

Big East

	Conference			All games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
WVU	3	0	88 65	6	1	191 140
Pitt	3	1	132 91	4	4	210 156
Rutgers	3	1	108 89	6	2	224 152
Cincinnati	2	2	92 117	4	4	167 232
S. Florida	1	1	62 45	3	3	150 112
UConn	1	2	67 61	4	3	224 102
Louisville	1	2	104 113	5	2	328 188
Syracuse	0	5	56 128	1	7	125 193

Today's game
UConn at WVU, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday's game
Pitt at Louisville, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
S. Florida at Rutgers, noon
Wednesday, Nov. 9
WVU at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11
Rutgers at Louisville, 8 p.m.

Preston in v-ball regional

EFHS edges Knights in section title game

BY RYAN MCNEIL
The Dominion Post

KINGWOOD — There's a banner hanging in the Preston gym that commemorates the Knights' sectional championships in volleyball from 2002-'04.

Unfortunately for Preston fans, they will have to wait until at least next season to see another sectional title added to the sign.

East Fairmont captured the Region 1, Section 2 championship Tuesday with a dramatic 3-2 (25-14, 25-18, 18-25, 13-25, 15-12) win against Preston.

"Oh my God," East Fairmont's Kayla Terlosky said after the victory. "I am still shaking. I don't know what to say."

On the other bench, it only took three words for Preston's Abby Peddicord to sum up the evening's action. "Pretty tough loss," the junior said.

Before the championship game, Preston sophomore Kara Mitchell said East Fairmont "is the toughest competition we played all year."

The Bees lived up to Mitchell's description early, dominating the action and taking a two-game lead.

However, the Knights stormed back and took the next two games to force a fifth. The score was 9-9 in the final game but East Fairmont won the next four points for a 13-9 lead.

With the Bees leading, 14-12, East Fairmont's Theresa Zepach unloaded a powerful kill to end Preston's three-year streak of sectional titles.

"We just shook off those two games we lost," Terlosky said. "We had the right attitude in the fifth game and we pulled it off."

East Fairmont's three-headed monster of Terlosky, Zepach and Cassi Zelenak proved to be too much for the Knights to handle. Terlosky finished with a game-high 13 kills, while Zepach and Zelenak each added nine.

"It's huge to win the sectional championship because you play a lower-seeded team," East Fairmont head coach Tyson Stewart said.

Mitchell had 12 kills and four digs for the Knights. Peddicord finished with three digs and two kills.

EFHS and Preston clinched berths in the regionals earlier in the evening with three-game wins. The Bees defeated North Marion (25-17, 25-9, 25-13). Preston rolled by Fairmont Senior (25-13, 25-18, 25-21).

Tuesday's title-match win allowed the Bees to avenge their 2004 loss to Preston in sectionals.

"That (win) boosted our confidence 100 percent," Terlosky. "We're ready to go to the state tournament."

Preston can't dwell on the loss too long. The Knights will play a regional match Saturday, at Brooke.

"That was a really close game," Peddicord said. "We just made some mistakes down the stretch. We just have to prepare better and go out and get them next time."

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Huskers' coach decries commotion over throat gesture

Associated Press
Nebraska coach Bill Callahan dis-misses the commotion as nothing more than "Gesture-gate." And he isn't worried about being disciplined for his apparent throat-slash motion toward an official during the Cornhuskers' 31-24 loss to Oklahoma. "I don't think they're going to send me to Alcatraz," Callahan said Tuesday. *The Omaha World-Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal Star*, the state's two largest newspapers, ran pictures Tuesday of Callahan making a slashing motion across his throat with his right hand, index finger extended. The action came after Callahan argued with referee Steve Usechek about not holding being called on Kejuan Jones' 17-yard touch-down run in the fourth quarter Saturday. Callahan on Monday denied making a throat-slashing gesture toward Usechek or any other official. On Tuesday he acknowledged making a "gesture out of frustration," but that it wasn't a throat slash. "I'm 49 years old, and I don't go around (making) throat-slashing signs and symbols," Callahan said. "This is way blown out of proportion. I don't know where we get all these gang symbols and allegations. This is 'Gesture-gate' or something."

Pro football
Daunte Culpepper's season officially

ended when the Minnesota Vikings placed the quarterback on injured reserve. Culpepper tore the anterior cruciate, medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments in his right knee in Sunday's loss, at Carolina.

Baseball

■ Pitching coach Jim Colborn and bench coach Jim Lett are following former Los Angeles Dodgers manager Jim Tracy to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Colborn was the Dodgers' pitching coach for five seasons, and his staff ranked among the top four in the N.L. in ERA three of the past four seasons. Lett was Tracy's bench coach in Los Angeles this past season.

■ Seattle outfielder Ichiro Suzuki, Minnesota outfielder Torii Hunter and Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez won their fifth straight Gold Gloves for defensive excellence. Boston catcher Jason Varitek, Texas first baseman Mark Teixeira and Toronto second baseman Orlando Hudson were first-time winners, while New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter and Toronto outfielder Vernon Wells won for the second straight season. Texas pitcher Kenny Rogers won for the fourth time.

■ Atlanta exercised a \$4.75 million option for 2006 on pitcher John Thomson. A right-handed starter, he was 4-6

BRIEFS



Bill Callahan Sen. Jim Bunning

with a 4.47 ERA in 17 games this year. He missed about three months with a strained flexor tendon in his right middle finger.

Hockey

■ Despite winning only one game all month, Pittsburgh's attendance jumped by 31 percent in October compared to the opening month of the 2003-'04 season. The Penguins averaged 15,902 in 16,940-seat Mellon Arena for their six home games, two of which drew standing room-only crowds.

■ Former NHL star Pavel Bure was selected as general manager of Russia's Olympic team, charged with improving on a poor showing in the Salt Lake City Games. In 2002, the Russian team lost to the United States in the semifinals and

finished with a bronze medal.

■ Los Angeles Kings left wing Luc Robitaille might miss two to four weeks with a broken right leg. Robitaille has four goals and three assists this season.

College basketball

Tony Jackson, one of the best players in St. John's history, died Friday of cancer, the school said. He was 65. Jackson, coached by Joe Lapchick, helped revive the St. John's program from 1959-'61. As a sophomore, he led the school to the NIT championship and was the MVP. The 6-foot-4 forward averaged 21.1 points and 13 rebounds for his career. Jackson was a first-team AP All-American in 1960 on a squad that also featured Oscar Robertson, Jerry West and Jerry Lucas.

Pro basketball

Atlanta Hawks center Jason Collier died from a sudden heart rhythm disturbance caused by an abnormally enlarged heart, an autopsy showed. The state's chief medical examiner, Dr. Kris Sperry, said he had no evidence Collier, 28, was informed there was anything wrong with his heart. Collier's wife said he had never been told of a reason for concern, Sperry said.

Olympics

North and South Korea have agreed

in principle to form a unified team for the 2008 Beijing Olympics and next year's Asian Games, and now all that remains is to work out the details.

Tennis

Lindsay Davenport and Maria Sharapova withdrew from the Advanta Championships, in Villanova, Pa. Davenport was to be the top seed until she notified officials that she has the flu. Sharapova, the tournament's No. 2 seed, told officials she couldn't play because of a right-thumb sprain.

Miscellany

■ Aiming to spur baseball and other sports to adopt tougher steroids policies, Sens. Jim Bunning and John McCain are reintroducing legislation that would standardize drug testing and penalties for professional leagues. Bunning, a Kentucky Republican, was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1996.

■ Former NBA star Jayson Williams got \$8 million for the sale of his New Jersey estate, where he shot a hired driver to death more than three years ago. The price for the 27,000-square-foot mansion, set on 65 acres, is a record for a single-family home in Hunterdon County. *The Star-Ledger* of Newark reported. The buyer is John Lionetti owner of Lorca Petroleum Services.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Connecticut at WVU, 7:30 p.m.

TV SPORTSWATCH

7:30 p.m.: ESPN2 — Connecticut at WVU

8 p.m.: ESPN — Philadelphia at Detroit

10:30 p.m.: ESPN — L.A. Lakers at Denver

SOCCER
2:30 p.m.: ESPN2 — UEFA, Lille vs. Manchester United

NOTICES

MEETING
MHS BOOSTERS CLUB. 6:30 p.m. Nov. 8, cafeteria.
MISCELLANY
SPORTS MEMORABILIA AUCTION, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 5, Avery United Methodist Church. Hundreds of items including autographs from Bobby Bowden, Jerry Porter, Avon Coburne, Jason Gwaltney and Steve Slaton, Pac-Man Jones, Sam Huff, Barry Sanders, John Elway, Tom Landry, Rich Rodriguez, Willie Mays and others.
FENCING
LEARN THE SPORT. registration now open for classes at WVU's E. Moore Hall gymnasium for ages 10-adult with a certified instructor. Info: 293-3295 ext. 5252.
BASKETBALL
HEALTHWORKS/NATE SMITH PRESEASON CAMP, ages 12-18, 6-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, through Nov. 11. Info: 599-2515.
COACH BEILEIN'S BASKETBALL COACHING CLINIC, Nov. 5, WVU Coliseum. Pete Gillen featured speaker, includes snack, lunch, and t-shirt, open to all. Info: 293-2193.
ALL-GIRLS ELEMENTARY FALL LEAGUE, grades 2-3 and 4-5, through Jan. 7, Kelsey Moore Gym. Info: 216-1345 and 692-6300.
MOUNTAINVIEW BOYS AND GIRLS MIXED LEAGUE signups, 6-8 p.m. Nov. 7 and 9, and 10 a.m.-noon Nov. 12, Mountainview gym. Tryouts, Nov. 12, 6 p.m. for grades 3-4; 7:30 p.m. for grades 5-6. Info: Pat Weidman, 292-8066.

BOXING
PROFESSIONAL CARD, 8 p.m. Nov. 4, in the Radisson's Platinum ballroom, featuring Jarrell Jackson, Rayco "War" Saunders, Matt Berkshire and Steve Barreille. Info: 290-0291; e-mail: simonspro-m@hotmail.com; Web site: www.simonspromotions.com
BASEBALL
PRO PERFORMANCE R&R OFF-SEASON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, Ernie Galusky instructs on strength, speed and agility, hitting, pitching, fielding. Info: 399-1176, www.properformancex.com
BLUE & GOLD UTI MAKEUP TRYOUTS, 1-3 p.m. Nov. 5, Mylon Park. Info: Alan Leone, 216-7194; Kevin Lips, 594-3672.
SOCCER
REFEREE RECERTIFICATION for 2006, 1-5 p.m. Nov. 12, WVU Health Sciences Center Room 2157. Need your own registration form. Info: Kaz Koike, kkoike@wvu.edu
WVU SOCCER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, boys and girls, ages 3-17, Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 14-Dec. 13. Apertan indoor practice facility. Run by WVU soccer staff and players. Info: Jenn DePrez, Jenn.DePrez@mail.wvu.edu or 293-2300 ext. 5547.
WRESTLING
MOUNTAINEER WRESTLING CLUB, registration begins Nov. 8. Club meet every Tuesday and Friday through the end of February. Can register at any practice, 6:30-9 p.m., at WVU wrestling room. Info: Shane Cunanan, (509) 499-9020.
BRUCETON BANDITS YOUTH WRESTLING practice, open to all boys and girls, 4-15, begins Nov. 7. Practices 6-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. No fee to join. Info: Marvin Shaffer, 379-1949; Ed Kent, 379-9008; Tony Hooks, 379-3423.

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL	South								
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Pct	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE East									
New England	4	3	0	.571	139	180			
Miami	4	3	0	.429	136	134			
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	128	159			
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	92	139			
West									
Indianapolis	7	0	1	1.000	189	77			
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	129	125			
Tennessee	4	3	0	.500	221	166			
Houston	1	6	0	.143	93	195			
North									
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	189	125			
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	169	114			
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	86	120			
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	94	122			
West									
Denver	6	2	0	.750	201	152			
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	169	160			
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	221	166			
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	162	158			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE East									
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	209	137			
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	181	137			
Washington	4	3	0	.571	135	139			
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	163	167			
West									
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	175	133			
Carolina	5	2	0	.714	186	149			
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	126	87			
New Orleans	2	6	0	.250	125	222			
North									
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	119	81			
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	117	125			
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	103	193			
Green Bay	1	6	0	.143	138	199			
West									
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	181	127			
St. Louis	4	4	0	.500	208	231			
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	127	178			
San Francisco	2	5	0	.286	111	222			
Sunday, Nov. 6									
Atlanta at Miami, 1 p.m.									
San Diego at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.									
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.									
Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.									
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.									
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.									
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.									
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.									
Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.									
Chicago vs. New Orleans at Baton Rouge, La., 4:05 p.m.									
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.									
Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.									
Philadelphia at Washington, 8:30 p.m.									
Monday, Nov. 7									
Indianapolis vs. New England, 9 p.m.									

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

State tournament
Friday and Saturday, at Beckley:
BOYS
Friday
Semifinals
Martinsburg (17-4-3) vs. Fairmont Senior (21-1), 4 p.m.; Capital (17-2-3) vs. Parkersburg (21-1-1), 30 minutes after first game
Saturday
Championship
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

TENNIS

ATP BNP Paribas Masters
Tuesday
AT Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy
Prize: \$2.51 million (Masters)
Surface: carpet-indoor
Singles
Second round
Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Guillermo Coria (2), Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.
Nikolay Davydenko (3), Russia, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain, 6-2, 6-2.
Novak Djokovic, Serbia-Montenegro, def. Mariano Pueria (4), Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (9).
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Mario Ancic (15), Croatia, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Radek Stransky (8), Czech Republic, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.
Ivan Ljubicic (6), Croatia, def. James Blake, United States, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA Advanta Championships
Tuesday
AT Villanova (Pa.) Pavilion
Prize: \$385,000 (Tier II)
Surface: hard-indoor
Singles
First round
Martina Sucha, Slovakia, def. Stephanie Foretz, France, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.
Ai Sugiyama, Japan, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech republic, 7-5, 6-2.
Sesil Karatantcheva, Bulgaria, def. Vera Zvonareva (9), Russia, 7-5, 6-3.
Nicole Pietrangeli (7), Czech Republic, def. Vanessa Henke, Germany, 6-1, 6-1.
Lisa Raymond, United States, def. Samantha Stosur, Australia, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-1.

BASEBALL

Free agents
NEW YORK (AP) — The 151 players who have filed for free agency. Eligible players may file through Nov. 10:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (A) — James Baldwin, rhp; Jason Grimsley, rhp; Eli Marrero, cf; Rafael Palmeiro, 1b; B.J. Ryan, lhp; Sammy Sosa, of.
BOSTON (A) — Johnny Damon, of; Tony Grafanino, 2b; Matt Mantei, rhp; Kevin Millar, 1b; Bill Mueller, 3b; Mike Myers, lhp.
CLEVELAND (A) — Scott Elarton, rhp; Juan Gonzalez, of; Jose Hernandez, 1b; Bobby Howry, rhp; Kevin Millwood, rhp; Bob Wickman, rhp.
CHICAGO (A) — Geoff Blum, 3b; Raul Casanova, c; Carl Everett, dh; Paul Knerlich, 1b.
DETROIT (A) — Jason Johnson, rhp; Bobby Higginson, of; Fernando Vina, 2b; Randall White, of.
KANSAS CITY (A) — Brian Anderson, lhp; Denny Hocking, of; Jose Lima, rhp; Joe McEwing, 3b; Scott Sullivan, rhp.
LOS ANGELES (A) — Paul Byrd, rhp; Jason Christiansen, lhp; Lou Merloni, 3b; Benjie Molina, c; Jarrod Washburn, lhp.
MINNESOTA (A) — Jacque Jones, of; Joe Mays, rhp; Terry Mulholland, lhp.
NEW YORK (A) — Kevin Brown, rhp; John Flaherty, c; Tom Gordon, rhp; Matt Lawton, of; Ramiro Mendez, rhp; Felix Rodriguez, rhp; Rey Sanchez, ss; Ruben Sierra, dh; Bernie Williams, of.
OAKLAND (A) — Alberto Castillo, c; Octavio Dotel, rhp; Erubiel Durazo, dh; Scott Hatteberg, dh; Ricardo Rincon, lhp; Jay Wittsich, rhp.
SEATTLE (A) — Shigetoshi Hasegawa, rhp; Dave Hansen, 1b; Jeff Nelson, rhp; Pokey Reese, ss. Dan Wilson, c.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA (N) — Royce Clayton, ss; Shawn Estes, lhp; Buddy Groom, lhp; Tim Worrell, rhp.
ATLANTA (N) — Kyle Farnsworth, rhp; Julio Franco, 1b; Rafael Furcal, ss; Todd Hollandsworth, of; Eduardo Perez, c; Jay Powell, rhp.
CHICAGO (N) — Jeff Jeremy Burnitz, of; Nomar Garciaparra, ss; Neftali Perez, ss.
CINCINNATI (N) — Rich Aurilia, 2b; Jacob Cruz, of; Luis Lopez, 3b.
COLORADO (N) — Todd Greene, c; Byung-Hyun Kim, rhp; Dan Miceli, rhp.
FLORIDA (N) — A.J. Burnett, rhp; Damian Easley, 2b; Juan Encarnacion, of; Brian Gonzalez, ss; Lenny Harris, dh; Todd Jones, rhp; Alex Monieher, rhp; Paul Quantrill, rhp; Ismael Valdez, rhp.
HOUSTON (N) — Brad Ausmus, c; Jose Valzaco, 2b.
LOS ANGELES (N) — Paul Bako, c; Darren Dreifort, rhp; Olmedo Saenz, 1b; Jose Valentin, 3b; Jeff Weaver, rhp.
MILWAUKEE (N) — Rick Hellina, rhp; Wes Helms, 2b.
NEW YORK (N) — Marlon Anderson, 1b; Miguel Cairo, 2b; Mike DeFelice, c; Danny Grooms, rhp; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1b; Jose Offerman, 1b; Mike Piazza, c; Gerald Williams, of.
PHILADELPHIA (N) — Terry Adams, rhp; Ramon E. Martinez, ss; Todd Pratt, c; Michael Tucker, of; Vasek Urbina, rhp; Billy Wagner, lhp.
PITTSBURGH (N) — Brian Meadows, rhp; Jose Mesa, rhp; Daryle Ward, 1b; Rick White, rhp.
ST. LOUIS (N) — Einar Diaz, c; Cal Eldred, rhp; Mark Grudzielonek, 2b; Matt Morris, rhp; Abraham Nunez, 3b; Al Reyes, rhp; Reggie Sanders, of; Julian Tavarez, rhp.
SAN DIEGO (N) — Pedro Astacio, rhp; Robert Fick, c; Brian Giles, of; Chris Hammond, lhp; Ramon J. Hernandez, c; Trevor Hoffman, rhp; Joe Randa, 3b; Rudy Seanez, rhp; Mark Sweney, lhp.
SAN FRANCISCO (N) — Scott Eyre, lhp; J.T. Snow, 1b.
WASHINGTON (N) — Tony Arma Jr., rhp; Carlos Baerga, 3b; Gary Bennett, c; Hector Carrasco, rhp; Delvi Cruz, 2b; Joey Eischen, lhp; Esteban Loaiza, rhp; Preston Wilson, of.

HOCKEY

NHL
EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division
N.Y. Rangers 6 4 3 15 41 33
Philadelphia 6 3 1 13 44 37
New Jersey 6 5 1 13 39 44
N.Y. Islanders 6 4 0 12 38 44
Pittsburgh 2 5 5 9 40 56
Northwest Division
Montreal 9 3 1 19 42 37
Ottawa 8 2 0 16 44 22
Buffalo 7 4 0 14 36 32
Toronto 6 4 2 14 42 43
Boston 5 5 4 14 47 51
Southwest Division
Dallas 8 2 1 17 48 32
Tampa Bay 7 4 2 18 41 34
Florida 6 5 2 14 32 35
Washington 4 7 0 8 25 46
Atlanta 4 8 0 8 37 49

WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division
Detroit 12 1 0 24 55 24
Nashville 8 1 1 17 33 27
Columbus 4 8 0 8 23 38
Chicago 5 9 0 6 32 47
St. Louis 2 7 2 5 22 45
Northwest Division
Vancouver 8 2 2 18 43 38
Minnesota 6 4 2 14 37 26
Colorado 6 4 1 13 49 37
Edmonton 5 6 1 11 33 40
Calgary 4 7 2 10 29 40
Pacific Division
Los Angeles 8 4 0 16 43 32
Dallas 6 4 1 13 34 39
Anaheim 6 5 1 12 37 36
San Jose 6 5 1 13 38 44
Phoenix 5 8 1 11 36 42

Tuesday's games
Detroit 4, Chicago 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, Boston 3, OT
Montreal 5, Florida 4, OT
Atlanta 6, Tampa Bay 4
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Columbus at Edmonton, night
Minnesota at Calgary, night
Nashville at Anaheim, night
Today's games
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Nashville at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Summaries
PENGUINS 4, DEVILS 3
Pittsburgh 0211-4
New Jersey 0120-3
Second period—1, New Jersey, Langenbrunner 2 (J. Pandolfo, Brown), 6:26. 2, Pittsburgh, Recchi 3 (Crosby, Whitney), 15:16 (pp.). 3, Pittsburgh, Pirletta 2, 16:33. Third period—4, Pittsburgh, Talbot 2 (Murley), 3:06 (sh.). 5, New Jersey, Gionta 6 (Kozlov, Brown), 12:07 (pp.). 6, New Jersey, Rasmussen 2 (Mogilny, Matviichuk), 17:48. Overtime—7, Pittsburgh, Gonchar 5 (Poast, Recchi), 1:01.
Power-play opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 6; New Jersey 1 of 4. Goals—Pittsburgh, Caron 2-1-3 (29 shots-26 saves). New Jersey, Clemmensen 2-0-1 (37 shots-33 saves).

ISLANDERS 4, BRUINS 3
Boston 1110-3
N.Y. Islanders 2011-4
First period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Kvasha 1 (Satan, Niinimaa), :52. 2, N.Y. Islanders, Niinimaa 1 (Yashin, Satan), 11:56. 3, Boston, Scatchard 3 (McEachern, Axelsson), 15:21. Second period—4, Boston, Boynton 2 (Thornton), 10:06. Third period—5, N.Y. Islanders, Campbell 3 (York, Martinek), 4:39. 6, Boston, Thornton 4 (Murray, Samsonov), 18:59. Overtime—7, N.Y. Islanders, Botes 2 (Blake, Zhimnik), 4:31.
Goals—Boston, Tolonen 2-1-2 (23 shots-19 saves). N.Y. Islanders, Snow 2-2-0 (32-29).

RED WINGS 4, CHICAGO 1
Chicago 010-1
Detroit 121-4
First period—1, Detroit, Maltby 3 (Yzerman, Draper), 15:59. Second period—2, Detroit, Lebo 2 (Lidsstrom, Datsyuk), 7:34 (pp.). 3, Detroit, Shanahan 8 (Lang, Williams), 15:10. 4, Chicago, Aucuin 1 (Aranson, Spacek), 18:23 (pp.). Third period—5, Detroit, Williams 4 (Lidsstrom, Lilljo), 11:40 (pp.).
Goals—Chicago, Khabibulin 3-0-0 (20 shots-16 saves). Detroit, Legace (8-8), Osgood 2-0-0 (16:37 First, 24:23).

CANADIENS 5, PANTHERS 4
Florida 1120-4
Montreal 2111-5
First period—1, Montreal, Rivet 1 (Ribeiro, Markov), 2:28 (pp.). 2, Montreal, Zednik 2 (Koivu, Kovalev), 4:45. 3, Florida, Gelinis 4 (Hill, Bouwmeester), 15:26. Second period—4, Montreal, Bouillon 3 (Mazzei, Roberts), 16:38. Third period—6, Florida, Weiss 2 (Van Ryn, Jokinen), 8:41 (pp.). 7, Florida, Weiss 3 (Horton, Jokinen), 15:25 (pp.). 8, Montreal, Begin 5 (Koivu, Bouillon), 19:51 (pp.). Overtime—9, Montreal, Ryder 6 (Koivu, Markov), 3:19 (pp.).
Goals—Florida, Luongo 6-5-1 (38 shots-33 saves). Montreal, Theodore 8-3-1 (30-

Irish commit to 3 Big East games a year

'Good partner' effort starts with '11 season

BY TOM COYNE
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame will play three Big East opponents a season in football starting in the 2011 season.

The longtime football independent, a Big East member in most other sports, made the commitment after being approached by league officials, said John Heisler, a Notre Dame senior associate athletic director.

"I think it's part of us being a good partner," Heisler said Tuesday. "We've made it clear that we expect to continue to be an independent and don't look for us to be ready to jump into your football conference. We've been saying that since '95, when we first joined the league."

Heisler said the league approached Notre Dame during summer 2004 with the proposal.

Big East Commissioner Mike Tranghese said the conference made the request after Boston College, Miami and Virginia Tech withdrew from the Big East to join the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"I thought with the loss of certain members, it would be helpful if we had opportunities to play Notre Dame," Tranghese said. "It gives us some quality games, obviously we want to play good people, and it's going to give us some quality TV time."

Heisler said because Notre Dame will play three Big East teams a season, it will stop playing Boston College following the 2010 season. The Irish played the Eagles every season between 1992 and 2004. They are scheduled to play again 2007-'10.

Heisler said the Irish simply don't have room for Boston College — the only other Catholic university playing Division I football — on their schedule after adding the three Big East opponents.

Heisler said no decision has been made yet on which Big East teams the Irish would play. Notre Dame plays Syracuse on Nov. 19. In recent years they have also faced WVU and Rutgers.

USC Trojans face last team to beat them at Coliseum

No. 1 has since won 24 straight at home

BY JOHN NADEL
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Only a few years ago, the Los Angeles Coliseum was usually half-empty when Southern California played, or as coach Pete Carroll clarified recently in a defining measure of his personality, half-full.

One of those days was Sept. 29, 2001, when the Trojans entertained Stanford before a crowd of 53,962 in Carroll's first season.

The Cardinal took a 21-0 halftime lead before holding off the Trojans, 21-16, dropping USC to 1-3 and further convincing many die-hard fans that Carroll was another bad hire, as Paul Hackett had been before him.

That loss dropped the Trojans to 32-32 since they went 9-2-1 and won the Rose Bowl in the 1995 season.

Fast-forward to the present, and Carroll is the model for college football coaches everywhere, having guided his team to 30 straight victories and a shot at an unprecedented third consecutive national championship.

USC is unbeaten at home since that loss to Stanford, having won a school-record 24 straight at the Coliseum, where crowds of more than 90,000 are the norm these days.

The Trojans can make it 25 Saturday night, when they play host to Stanford for the second time since the loss four years ago. They beat the Cardinal, 44-21, before a crowd of 68,341 in 2003.

"Yeah, I've been reminded," Carroll said with a smile Tuesday, when asked if he remembered his team's most recent loss at home.

With that, he rattled off several details, mentioning Luke Powell, "a little wide receiver who killed us," along with USC's second-half comeback that fell short and Stanford's solid defense and overall experience.

The Trojans would lose again the following week, falling to Washington, 27-24, in Seattle, to drop to 1-4. They've lost only five games since then while winning 49.

The Trojans have had several

close calls during their winning streak, including 2004 at Stanford, when they rallied from a 28-17 halftime deficit for a 31-28 victory.

"They almost knocked us off," USC offensive tackle Sam Baker recalled. "We know they're a real good team. That was my first game where I thought, 'Whoa! We might lose here.'"

USC (8-0, 5-0) is a huge favorite against the Cardinal (4-3, 3-2), who are coming off a 30-27 overtime loss to No. 7 UCLA, in a game they led, 24-3, with 8 1/2 minutes remaining.

"They really controlled the football game throughout," Carroll said. "Within a dozen plays, the game absolutely flip-flopped. There were a number of ways they could have gotten it done. On the other side, UCLA was really executing in the fourth quarter."

Carroll said that knowing Stanford coach Walt Harris, he expects the Cardinal to respond in a positive way to the tough loss.

"Walt's been coaching too long to let his team not respond," Carroll said.

Carroll and Harris have a long personal history. Carroll was the first player Harris signed to a letter of intent while a young assistant coach at the University of Pacific, where Carroll played safety in the early 1970s.

"He's done a great job, and on a personal note, I'm very excited about all the things he's accomplished," Harris said. "He's a great guy and a great coach."

Carroll was equally complimentary, saying: "We keep up. He and I are longtime friends. He's really, really a good football coach."

The Trojans are coming off one of their best games of the Carroll era — a 55-13 triumph against Washington State. They gained a season-high 745 yards of total offense and limited a Washington State team averaging 39.1 points per game to a season-low 13.

"It's exciting to be in this position and have areas where we can really improve," Carroll said. "Defensively, we're still not there yet."



AP photo

Theo Epstein built the Boston Red Sox into World Series champions in 2004. A year later, he's gone.

Epstein quits; Sox stunned

Successful G.M. walks with a busy off-season looming

Associated Press

BOSTON — Maybe it was too much to expect that something as trivial as winning the World Series would be enough to straighten out the Boston Red Sox.

One year after the team's first title since 1918 — an event that spawned books, movies, trophy tours and teary-eyed visits to ancestors' graves — the Red Sox were once again immersed in bitterness and betrayal and a search for a general manager to replace Theo Epstein.

"We've had a lot of changes in this organization for a team that has just come off a world championship and was able to work its way back into the playoffs," catcher Jason Varitek said Tuesday, a day after talks broke down and Epstein's contract expired.

"I'm very upset that we lost somebody like him. We seem to have a lot of that going around."

The most successful general manager in franchise history, Epstein rejected the team's offer of a \$4.5 million, three-year extension. His deal expired at midnight

Tuesday morning, leaving the team without a GM heading into the busy bazaar of the baseball off-season. Negotiations with free agents such as center fielder Johnny Damon are on hold, trade talks will have to wait and the business of assembling the 2006 team has been interrupted by Epstein's stunning decision to walk away from his dream job with his hometown team.

"Given all the people's contracts that are up, we've got to get somebody in there," Varitek said. "We've got to find a way to right the ship. And we've got to start from the top down."

The Red Sox have clammed up — a little too late. The ballclub declined to comment again on Tuesday, a day after reports that Epstein left because leaks about the negotiations convinced him there had been a breach of trust with mentor Larry Lucchino.

Epstein released a statement describing, but not explaining, "an extremely difficult" decision and has planned a media availability for today.

That left Varitek to serve as team

spokesman during a conference call to discuss his first Gold Glove.

"I'm very upset that Theo's gone," said the Red Sox captain, who sent Epstein a text message congratulating him after erroneous reports that he had re-signed. "Yes, it was a shock. I was really surprised that he is not coming back. But, hopefully for him it is the best decision."

In addition to dealing with free agents — including Damon and three-fourths of the infield — the Red Sox need to plug holes in the starting rotation and bullpen that led to a first-round playoff sweep by the eventual World Series champion Chicago White Sox.

Manny Ramirez and David Wells have reportedly asked to be traded; Epstein's chief assistant, Josh Byrnes, is now the G.M. in Arizona; the Red Sox trainer was let go; third-base coach Dale Sveum decamped for Milwaukee.

Did the team take a step backward already this off-season?

"We'll find out pretty quickly," Varitek said.

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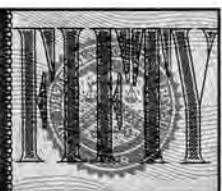
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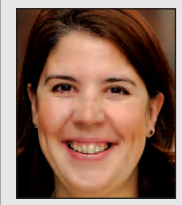
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One more time

Who's serving buckwheat cakes? Find out in Meal Ticket, Page 2-C.



HEIDI SAYUT
REAL FLAVOR

How to plan a progressive holiday dinner

It's NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE to believe that the year is winding down and that the holidays will soon be upon us. The great thing about this time of year is that it provides plenty of opportunities to break out the good china to entertain friends and family. The not-so-great thing about this time of year is that all that entertaining can be exhausting. Why not try something new this holiday season? If you want to get the people you love together but don't want the stress of hosting an entire party yourself, consider organizing a progressive dinner.

There are several ways to plan a progressive dinner, but the most popular method has the guests progressing from house to house and enjoying one course at each stop. Appetizers are served at the first stop, salad at the second, the main course at the third and dessert at the final stop. This way, no one family is overburdened, and everyone can relax and enjoy each other's company.

The big thing to consider when planning a progressive meal is travel time. Progressive dinners work great for neighborhood or apartment building get-togethers, because travel time is at a minimum. For families or friends who might be spread out geographically, it is important to plan menu items that can be made ahead of time or that can cook while the other courses are being enjoyed. For the main course, roasted meats with vegetables work well, because they can cook during the other courses, and they require minimal intervention. No one wants the main course host or hostess to have to dash out of the salad course early to run home and finish up the preparations. The less hassle in the kitchen at the last minute, the better.

For the last several years, my cousin Joy and I have tried in vain to talk the matriarchs of our family into switching our Christmas gathering to the progressive format. Because our generation now has the little kids to focus on, we thought it would be nice to spend the actual holiday in our own houses. Then, a day or two later, we could hold a progressive dinner, so that we could all visit while also seeing each other's decorations and gifts. But, traditions die hard in our family. Thanksgiving is at my mom's, Christmas Eve is at Joy's mom's, and Christmas day is at Aunt Erma's. Period. End of discussion. So, I hope you have better luck than we have in getting a new holiday tradition started!

Here is a recipe for a chocolate chip cheeseball that would work well on the menu for a progressive dinner, because it can be made ahead of time and served with either the appetizer or dessert course. If I were serving it with the appetizers, I'd serve it on sliced apples, which are so delicious and plentiful this time of year. If served as part of the dessert course, it's great on chocolate graham crackers.

Happy Holidays!

CHOCOLATE CHIP CHEESEBALL
2 8-ounce packages of cream cheese
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
4 tablespoons brown sugar
1 bag chocolate chips (semi-sweet or milk chocolate)

Mix together above ingredients. Form into a ball, and roll in chopped pecans. Chill to allow the cheeseball to firm until ready to serve.

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The Life of Spice

KNOW HOW to prolong it and when to end it

BY CYNTHIA McCLOUD
The Dominion Post

This summer I gave the contents of my spice rack a proper burial.

I'd had many of them since my wedding day in 1997. I can't say they outlived their life expectancy: They were already "dead" and so were the foods I was putting them in.

Spices don't stay fresh as long as you think.

While they don't spoil or "go bad," they lose their strength. Heat, light and moisture rob dried herbs and ground spices of their potency. So avoid keeping them near the stove or dishwasher or in the refrigerator.

The container matters too. I just learned that glass jars are better than plastic or metal. The best way to go is a well-sealed glass container kept away from moisture, heat and light.

You can store spices in the freezer long-term, says the American Spice Trade Association's Web site. But ochef.com warns removing them from the freezer repeatedly might cause condensation to form in the container.

"Similarly, don't ever shake herbs or spices out of the bottle

directly into something you're cooking — that's the quickest way possible to steam and despoil your spices," ochef.com writes.

A clue that you've done this is if the powdered spice is caked in the container.

Some cookbook authors say you should clean out everything every six months. The manufacturers, such as McCormick and Penzeys, are at the other extreme. They say toss it when it appears to have lost flavor. Like you can tell!

Unopened spices keep for a long, long time, according to the ASTA Web site.

Properly stored you can expect your whole, dried seasonings to last two years; your cut, dried herbs to last one year and your powdered spices to last six months.

One Web site, ochef.com, gave spices even longer expiration dates.

"Stored in an airtight container, in a cool, dry place, spices retain their potency as long as four years for whole spices, 2-3 years for ground spices, and 1-3 years for leafy herbs, depending on the herb. Whole peppercorns, nutmegs and cinnamon sticks hold on to their flavor for ages. Particularly potent whole spices, such as cloves,

cumin and cardamom, will also last for a long, long time."

"Herbs lose their flavor faster than spices," ochef.com said.

You can check the freshness of your seasonings by using three of your senses, the ASTA says.

■ Sight: Has the color of the spice faded? If so, this can be indicative of flavor loss.

■ Smell: Does the spice possess a fragrant aroma? Crush the herb in your hand or shake the jar of ground spice and let it settle to release the aroma. If the aroma is not intense, the spice probably is not as fresh as you would like it to be.

"If the spices have a bit of fragrance left but are not as potent as you remember or think they should be, just use more in the recipe. Then you'll run out sooner and have a reason to start fresh with a new batch."

■ Taste: Is the flavor of the spice strong and apparent? Taste the spice — a weak flavor indicates a loss of freshness.

What is "too weak" is a matter of personal taste. The ASTA recommends saving the remainder of an almost-empty container and comparing it with the new stock you buy.

"I just usually am careful about

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- 1 ounce of oregano will flavor **432 slices of pizza**
- 1/2 ounce of basil: **104 servings of Chicken Cacciatore**
- 1 1/8 ounces cinnamon: **456 slices of apple pie**
- 1 1/2 ounces chili powder: **34 large bowls of chili**

Source: ASTA

not keeping things too long and throwing them out," Marlene Pope said.

Pope is president of the Service League of Morgantown. Members, Pope included, make goodies at this time every year to serve at their annual holiday open house at the Old Stone House Gift Shop on Chestnut Street. You can enjoy their complimentary homemade seasonal treats and spice tea while getting a jump on your holiday gift-buying from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon-4 p.m. Sunday. The Service League uses proceeds to help needy in its community through The Connecting Link.

Pope has a couple of tips that keep her spice cupboard in shape.

"I put a label or some tape on the container with the date I bring it into the house," she said. "If I have one that's older, I keep it toward the front of the shelf so I use it first and I put the newer box in the back."

If Pope needs a spice she doesn't use much, she travels to Yoder's in Grantsville, Md., where she can buy a little of the bulk spices the store stocks. Or she goes to the Mountain People's Co-Op on the corner University Avenue and Fayette Street in Morgantown.

Pope's fellow Service League member and baker Marti Shamberger also controls her purchases to maintain freshness.

"I buy small quantities and I keep them in airtight containers," Shamberger said.

If you're like me, you hate to throw out anything, especially expensive spices.

But we have to prioritize: flavor over economics.

Do it now before you start your serious holiday baking.

Spices might be on sale now for that very reason. And if you know you simply can't or won't use up everything before it goes bad, consider splitting spices with a neighbor, friend or family member.



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Short Tip

Reuse it

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"Empty salt cartons make great containers for bread crumbs. Use a funnel to get them in there."

— St. John the Greek Orthodox Church (Tampa, Fla.) Cookbook

— Heidi Sayut Morgantown

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Cookbooks stick with peanut butter topic

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — If I didn't really love peanut butter, I'd question whether we need two new cookbooks dedicated to the ingredient. Two cookbooks that have nearly identical covers, at that.

But it is peanut butter, after all. And while my own master recipe is no more complicated than eating it by the spoonful, I'm always open to consider new ways to work it into my cooking.

The slimmer of the volumes (though few of these recipes are

MEATLESS ON THE MENU

anything close to slimming) is Lee Zalben's "The Peanut Butter & Co. Cookbook," (Quirk, 2005, \$16.95), which is drawn from his so-named sandwich shop in New York.

The second is Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough's latest entry in their "ultimate" cookbook series (thus far covering everything from potatoes to brownies), "The Ultimate Peanut Butter Book" (William

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Reader Recipe

SHARON L.'S BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons shortening
5 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Mix together flour, shortening and baking powder, salt and milk, mix well. Roll out on a floured board and cut out with a small biscuit cutter.

Bake for 11 minutes. Makes one dozen.

Sharon Lemasters Morgantown

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Pumpkins: You've carved them, now cook with them

Knight Ridder Newspapers

In "Pumpkin: A Super Food for All 12 Months of the Year" (Storey Publishing, \$12.95), California cooking teacher DeeDee Stovel will entice you with all manner of recipes using fresh and canned pumpkin.

Included is a handy table summarizing how to roast, steam, boil, microwave and grill pumpkins. There's also information on the best eating pumpkins (Sugar, Long Island cheese, Kabocha, French Red, Banana, Sonia, Calabaza and Queensland), as well as fun pumpkin lore.

WHITE BEAN, CHICKEN AND PUMPKIN CHILI

- Serves 8
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 large onion, chopped (about 2 cups)
4 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 1-inch cubes
1-2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 pounds fresh pumpkin, seeds and fibers removed
1 can (15 ounces) chicken broth
5-6 cups (three 20-ounce cans) cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (4 ounces) chopped mild green chiles
2-3 teaspoons ground cumin
1-2 teaspoons green Tabasco sauce
1/4 cup minced cilantro
- Heat olive oil in Dutch oven over medium

heat. Cook onion in oil 1 minute. Add garlic and pepper, and cook 1 minute longer. Add chicken and salt, and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Microwave pumpkin on high for 3 minutes. When cool enough to handle, peel and cut into 1-inch chunks to measure 3 cups. Store any remaining pumpkin in refrigerator for up to a week or in freezer for up to 3 months.

Stir in broth, beans, pumpkin, chiles, cumin and Tabasco sauce; cook for 15 minutes over low heat, until chicken is done and pumpkin is easily pierced with a fork. Taste and adjust seasonings. Serve hot, topping each serving with a pinch of cilantro.

Per serving: 299 calories, 32g protein, 4g fat (1g saturated), 33g carbohydrate, 1,041mg sodium, 50mg cholesterol, 9g dietary fiber.

THAI PUMPKIN SOUP

- Serves 4
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1 small onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
1 tablespoon peeled and minced fresh ginger
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cups canned unsweetened pumpkin
1 1/2 cups coconut milk
1 1/2 cups nonfat milk
1/2 teaspoon Thai green curry paste (see Note)
Pinch of dried thyme

Buying tips

Choose a pumpkin that's heavy for its size. If the pumpkin sounds hollow when you thump it, pass it by. For cooking, you want pie pumpkins (sometimes called "sugar pumpkins"), the little guys that weigh 2 pounds or so. Even if it's not specifically labeled as a pie or sugar pumpkin, if it weighs 2 to 3 pounds, it's probably fine for cooking.

- 1** teaspoon freshly squeezed lime juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/3 cup chopped peanuts (optional)

Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Saute onion, ginger and garlic in butter until onion is soft, about 3 minutes.

Place half the pumpkin, coconut milk, milk, curry paste and thyme in blender. Add onion mixture and puree until smooth.

Return soup to pot, add remaining pumpkin and continue to cook over medium heat until it is heated through but not boiling, about 3 minutes. Season with lime juice and salt and pepper to taste. Adjust seasonings. Serve hot. Scatter a few chopped peanuts, if using, over each serving.

Note: Thai green curry paste is available in Asian markets and some supermarkets.



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Pie pumpkins are considerably smaller than the variety used for jack-o'-lanterns.

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SATURDAY

SOUP BEAN AND CORN BREAD DINNER: 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, Fairchance Road. Cost: \$5, adults; \$3, children. Carryout available. Sponsored by Cheat Lake Lions Club.

TURKEY SUPPER: 4-7 p.m., Fort Martin United Methodist Church. Carryout available from 3-4 p.m. only. Arts and crafts will be on display.

STEAK DINNER: 4-7 p.m., Haight Chapel Church social room, Fairview. Carryout available. Cost: \$7, adults; \$3, children 3-12; free, under 3. Proceeds benefit two churches in Carrier, Miss., damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Haight Chapel has adopted these churches and their congregations.

FALL FESTIVAL: Mooresville Community Building. Refreshments served, furnished by the Mooresville Farm Women. Flea market. Drawing for a quilt at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

BUCKWHEAT CAKES AND SAUSAGE DINNER: 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Fellowship Volunteer Fire Department. Cost: \$6, adults; \$3, children 12 and under.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Mount Morris (Pa.) Fire Hall. Menu: Homemade meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread, desserts and drinks. Sponsor: Mount Morris (Pa.) Lions Club. Cost: \$6, adults; \$3, children. Takeout available. Benefits: Mount Morris (Pa.) Senior Center.

SOUP AND SALAD DINNER: 11 a.m., Gladesville Community Building. Menu: chili, vegetable soup, potato soup, broccoli/cheese soup, soup beans and chicken noodle soup plus corn bread, rolls, a variety of desserts, salads and beverages. Cost: \$5, adults; \$2.50, children, pre-school free. Sponsored by the Gladesville Community Association.

NOV. 10 ELIMINATION DINNER: 6:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Star City. 5:30 p.m. social hour and silent auction. Food provided by Outback Steakhouse. Benefits Morgantown High School band. \$60 ticket admits two people. Tickets: 282-7747 or 599-9220.

BRIEFS

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Band taking orders for citrus until Nov. 17

South Middle School Band will sell oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and variety packs of fruit through Nov. 17. To order: 291-3883 or 292-1846.

Learn to make candies for holidays at classes

Learn how to make chocolate-covered cherries and bonbons and hardtack candy and peanut brittle for the holidays at two candy-making classes.

Two sessions of the first class (cherries and bonbons) will be held Nov. 14 at the WVU Preston County Extension Office: from 10 a.m.-noon and from 6-8 p.m.

Two sessions of the second class (hardtack and peanut brittle) will be held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the WVU Preston County Extension Office. A holiday cookie exchange will be held at the same time. Bring two dozen cookies and the recipe to share.

Cost for both classes is \$10 to cover materials. Students will take home some of the candy they help make plus prizes.

Class size is limited to 15. To sign up, call 296-3400.

Preston County Literacy Volunteers Inc. and The Preston County Health Department are two sponsors of the event.

Candy sale benefits historical society

The Rowlesburg Area Historical Society is taking orders for hardtack candy, peanut butter crunch and peanut brittle.

The flavors available are cinnamon, wintergreen, butter-scotch, anise, clove, spearmint, multi-flavor mix, peanut butter crunch and peanut brittle.

The society requests a \$4 donation per 1-pound bag. Members will mail your order for an additional charge.

To order: Lucille Grimm at 454-9218 or Maryellen Wiles at 454-9656.

March of Dimes to hold Chef's Auction

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Make plans now to join the finest chefs and caterers from the Greater Morgantown area for the 4th Annual March of Dimes Signature Chef's Auction on Dec. 1, at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa in Morgantown.

The event starts at 6 p.m. with a cash bar and silent auction. At 7 p.m. hungry guests will make their way to each chef's station, sampling the best dishes. In the live auction, bid on sporting events, music, art and fine dining.

Individual tickets cost \$50. To volunteer your time, purchase a table or donate an auction item, contact Terri A. Phillips, Northern Division Director at 233-4461 or (800) 644-3488 or e-mail tphillips@marchofdimes.com.

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Morrow, 2005, \$16.95).

Both cover similar ground, including the ever popular lunchbox PB&J, Elvis' famed peanut butter, banana and bacon sandwich, and oodles of peanut butter-infused savory dishes and desserts.

Zalben's book is deliciously illustrated with lush photography. I was particularly won over by the peanut butter and jelly French toast, though peanut butter granola was a close second.

But what really grabbed me was the grilled cheese with peanut butter.

"The idea of a grilled cheese and peanut butter sandwich may not seem very appealing at first," Zalben writes. "But go to almost any vending machine in America and you'll find little packets of orange, cheese-flavored sandwich crackers filled with peanut butter, and who doesn't love those?"

Weinstein and Scarbrough take a somewhat more serious (and seriously good) approach.

With a healthy serving of irony, the authors open with two recipes for peanut butter sandwiches, one with strawberry jam and the other with marshmallow spread. But these recipes are not for the novice.

Everything from the bread to the jam to the peanut butter itself is made from scratch. It made me smile, but it's also way more work than I'm willing to put in for a PB&J. Onward.

A chapter on breakfasts tempts with items such as peanut butter coffee cake ring, peanut butter granola, peanut butter-stuffed French toast (I'm starting to feel like a teacher correcting tests obviously copied off one another) and even peanut butter sticky buns.

Also intriguing is the peanut butter gingerbread. The authors explain that rather than muddle the crisp flavors of ginger and cinnamon, peanut butter actually heightens them in this bread.

But Weinstein and Scarbrough really shine with their savory offerings, such as angel hair pasta with a spicy Thai peanut sauce, cold peanut noodles, African ground nut soup and Senegalese peanut stew.

Then the authors get funky. In the snacks chapter, they give us recipes for hummus with peanut butter and even a list of the "ultimate" snack foods on which to



AP Photo

This Grilled Cheese With Peanut Butter Sandwich made with a recipe from Lee Zalben's "The Peanut But-

ter & Co. Cookbook" is likely to grab the attention of peanut butter fans.

spread peanut butter — including on a finger (now we're talking).

And while I've heard of adding peanut butter to smoothies (especially with chocolate), I'd never heard of peanut butter cocktails. The chocolate peanut butter raspberry freeze with brandy and raspberry liqueur spoke to me.

Don't forget the cookies. And cakes. And peanut butter caramel corn. And cheesecake. And... OK, you get the idea.

SENEGALESE PEANUT STEW
(Start to finish 1 hour)

- 2 tablespoons peanut oil
- 2 medium onions, roughly chopped
- 1 large sweet potato (about 1 pound), peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 carrots, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons minced peeled fresh ginger
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (or to taste)
- 4 cups vegetable broth (preferably no-salt)
- 1 cup creamy natural peanut butter

Heat a large saucepan over a medium flame. Pour in the oil, wait a second or two, then add the onions and cook, stirring frequently, until softened and golden, about 2 minutes.

Add the sweet potatoes, carrots and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 30 seconds.

Add the ginger, cloves, salt and cayenne. Cook for 10 seconds, then add the broth. Bring the mixture to a simmer, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon.

Stir in the peanut butter until smooth. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until the sweet potato is tender and the soup is quite thick. Stir often to prevent scorching. Cool for 5 minutes off the heat before serving.

Makes 8 servings.
(Recipe from Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough's "The Ultimate Peanut Butter Book," William Morrow, 2005, \$16.95.)

GRILLED CHEESE WITH PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH
(Start to finish 10 minutes)

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, softened
- 2 slices white bread
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 3 slices of American cheese, preferably yellow or orange

Preheat a grill pan or griddle over a medium flame.

Spread the butter on one side of each slice of bread. Spread the peanut butter on the other side of one slice of bread. Set the cheese over the peanut butter, then top with the other slice of bread, butter side up.

Cook the sandwich for about 2 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. To serve, slice in half.

Makes 1 sandwich.
(Recipe from Lee Zalben's "The Peanut Butter & Co. Cookbook," Quirk, 2005, \$16.95.)

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PEPPERIDGE FARM Whims. Chocolate Chip, Mint Chocolate Chip and Toffee Chip Crispy Waves and Chocolate Cashew, Chocolate Chocolate and White Chocolate Pecan Crunchy Clusters. \$3.49 per 5.3- to 5.6-ounce canister.

Bonnie: Pepperidge Farm Whims are bite-size cookie morsels that you can pop into your mouth for an elongated snacking experience. Specifically, either 17 Cookie Waves or nine Cookie Clusters equal a modest cookie serving of about 150 calories and 6 grams fat.

I prefer the crisp texture of the Crispy Waves' almost wafer-thin bites to the dry, not-as-delicious crunchy clusters of ingredients Pepperidge Farm is also calling cookies.

The problem is packaging that's designed to fit into a car cup holder. That means it's way too easy to eat more of the three, four or even the entire five servings in the container in one short car ride.

Carolyn: Cookies have never been inconvenient. And they've always been appealing. But even store-bought ones are substantial enough so that most people are able to stop eating after three, four or five.

Forget that now that Pepperidge Farm is selling Whims Crispy Waves. These are silver-dollar-sized cookie chips are every bit as irresistible as the potato chips they emulate.

There was nothing at all whimsical about my eating of them; once I started, I desperately wanted to keep on going.

Whims also come in Crunchy Cluster varieties that I liked a lot less. These are a granola-like amalgam of chocolate, nuts and Rice Krispies that are baked to a tooth-chipping consistency. Pepperidge Farm calls them cookies, but to paraphrase Wendy's late spokeswoman Clara Peller, "Where're the cookies?"

NABISCO CRACKERS. Triscuit Rosemary & Olive Oil, Wheat Thins 100 Percent Whole Grain Crackers and Wheat Thins Sundried Tomato & Basil Crackers. \$2.89 to \$2.99 per 9- to 10-ounce box or bag.

Bonnie: Nabisco has four new cracker-like offerings. All have no trans fats, but only two contain whole grains as the primary ingredient. The term "whole grain" simply means that the grain remains basically as it grew in the field with all three components — the bran, germ and endosperm — intact.

Current scientific thinking is that eating three servings of whole grains a day reduces the risk of heart disease, some cancers and Type 2 diabetes.

Triscuits have always been a whole-grain cracker; they're made using whole wheat, not refined wheat (aka white) flour. I like regular Triscuits better than these new Rosemary & Olive Oil ones, since the originals are made without flavor enhancers. As for the Wheat Thins, the choice is simple: The 100 Percent Whole Grain version outshines both the Sundried Tomato & Basil-flavored and the Multi-Grain Chips. In addition to being made with 100 percent whole grains, it has more fiber than the flavored cracker and the chips, and has none of artificial ingredients of the flavored.

One caveat with many crackers and chips is the fat, and these are no exception: A serving of Wheat Thins provides 140 calories and 6 grams fat; Wheat Thins Chips, 130 calories, and 4 grams



fat; and the Triscuits, 120 calories and 4 grams fat. So enjoy even the whole-grain ones judiciously.

Carolyn: My first impression of these was that a couple of popular Nabisco snack chip brands have gone healthier and/or more gourmet.

When it comes to Wheat Thins new Sundried Tomato & Basil Snack Crackers, I couldn't have been more wrong. The tomato and basil flavoring are dusted on (in the manner of potato chips), rather than baked in, in a heavy-handed and artificial-tasting way.

Wheat Thins 100 Percent Whole Grain are just the opposite; that is, too natural and healthy-tasting. If you didn't look at the box, you'd swear these were made by some natural food company like Garden of Eatin'. They certainly don't taste like Wheat Thins.

Wheat Thins Multi-Grain Chips are Nabisco's attempt to turn Wheat Thins into a snacking chip. This, despite the fact that Wheat Thins already are a snacking chip, and a much better-tasting one at that. Looking for something subtle and sophisticated that is true to its brand reputation? Then you should buy the new Rosemary & Olive Oil Triscuits. It's the only one of these new products to live up to the gourmet promise of its name.

READY PAC Salad Kits. American Blue Cheese and Baby Romaine Blend. \$2.99 to \$3.49 per 5- to 11-ounce bag.

Bonnie: I don't think I've ever said this about a packaged salad before, but this new Ready Pac American Blue Cheese packaged salad does not have enough dressing. Usually these companies give you way too much. But according to the Nutrition Facts, there's enough lettuce in the bag for three servings, and according to the salad dressing packet, enough dressing for not even two. There wasn't enough dressing for me, someone who traditionally discards half the dressing from packaged salads. The dressing also needs more blue cheese.

Ready Pac's other new salad is just a nice blend of baby romaine and other colorful lettuces. No complaints there.

Carolyn: Blue is among the strongest-tasting and smelliest cheeses. I avoid any dish containing it like I avoid people who sneeze. Ready Pac's idea of pairing it with an all-American iceberg lettuce blend seemed rather nutty, at least until I tried it.

I don't know whether it was because of the small amount of blue cheese in the dressing or the watering-down effect of the water in the iceberg, but this blue cheese dressing achieved palatability for me. And like Caesar, it's rich enough that you really don't need more than it and croutons to feel like you're eating a complete salad.

There was never any doubt I would like Ready Pac's new Baby Romaine Blend. It's sweet, tender and delicious enough to be worth the price premium, just like all the other baby green mixes.

BONNIE TANDY LEBLANG is a registered dietitian and professional speaker. **Carolyn Wyman** is a junk food fanatic and author of "Better Than Homemade: Amazing Foods That Changed the Way We Eat" (Quirk). Each week they critique new food items.

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Cravings and hunger: Do you need the food or just want it?

THE EXPLANATIONS for physical and psychological desire for foods are still a mystery; however, there are some questions we can answer.

What is the difference between a craving and hunger?

There's no hard-and-fast definition for either term. Physiological hunger generally comes on slowly and may be accompanied by physical symptoms like a growling stomach; you may also have stomach pains and feel unfocused or a little dizzy. Your body is telling you it needs fuel — you need to eat. These feelings disappear after eating and do not recur for several hours. But hunger is not completely physiologically driven — there are biological, sensory and cognitive components, said Richard Mattes, M.P.H., Ph.D., R.D., a professor of nutrition at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

A craving, on the other hand, pushes you to eat even when your body doesn't need more fuel. If you are "hungry" one or two hours after eating a good meal, you're probably experiencing a craving.

"A craving is different from hunger in that it is more directed to a specific food, taste or texture," Mattes said. "A craving results in more radical behavior — the motivation to follow the sensation is stronger."

And the difference isn't just a question of psychological motivation, Mattes says. "There are two schools of thought here — those who think cravings reflect biological signals and those who think they're more behaviorally driven. And there's no consensus."

Do we all have cravings?

Well, almost all of us. A report in the journal *Appetite* has stated that cravings for foods are extremely common: 97 percent of women and 68 percent of men report episodes of cravings.

True or False: Waiting 15 to 20 minutes before you go for seconds will curb your appetite.

True, to some extent. It does really take time for the message



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that you've eaten to get to your brain. According to Hollie Raynor, Ph.D., a staff psychologist at The Miriam Hospital's Weight Control & Diabetes Research Center in Providence, R.I., it takes "about 15 to 30 minutes to feel full. This is because satiation or fullness occurs due to many different components — receptors in the stomach, hormones in the gut and intestines — which take time to occur."

True or False: The best advice for a craving is just let it pass.

True and false. Many researchers believe that the life of

a craving is about 20 minutes — meaning that if you can wait it out, it will pass.

"However, many times the craving passes only temporarily," said Martin Binks, Ph.D., psychologist and director of behavioral health at the Diet & Fitness Center at Duke University Medical Center.

He suggests waiting it out with some sort of distraction — and actually targeting the source of the craving. First, check your hunger level: If it's been at least four hours since you last ate, you're probably experiencing hunger. Otherwise, you're probably having an emotionally based craving.

Next figure out why you're craving — are you reaching for food because you're bored, lonely or anxious? Then target the "need." For instance, if you're bored, come up with something to stimulate you that doesn't involve eating. Many experts also suggest

drinking a glass of water to make sure that you're not just thirsty. Often we mistake thirst for hunger.

Other experts suggest submitting to the craving but keeping it under control.

"Although there is not much research on this question, if you really want something, you should eat it in controlled portions. This will help you overcome the craving and get it out of your system," Mattes said.

True or False: Your body knows when it's nutrient deficient and craves the nutrients you need.

False. While there is some debate over what causes cravings, most experts agree they aren't a biological necessity. "It is not clear at this time if cravings are biological, cognitively driven, learned or a combination of the three," says Raynor. "However, food cravings for most people are

not related to nutritional deficiencies."

As Mattes points out: "If we craved foods because we needed them, why would people ever have nutrient deficiencies? Cravings are based on custom. When people are stressed or depressed, for whatever reason, they gravitate toward foods that are associated with better times and happier sensations. Pregnant women might crave chocolate, depressed people might crave ice cream. But if there were some biological need, if chocolate were really special, there would be universal cravings, not culturally specific cravings," argues Mattes.

True or False: If a pill could make us feel full, we would all lose weight and keep it off.

False. How many times have you been completely full after a huge steak and then eaten dessert just because someone put it in

front of you? The scientific journal *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews* reported that the most important reason people stop eating is because they become tired of the food, not because they are full. In other words, if you're enjoying the taste, you'll keep on eating even if you're full. "The more options and variety, the more a person will eat," Raynor said.

In fact, "One of the reasons pharmacological solutions have not been effective long term is the individual's disconnection from feelings of hunger and fullness. Just having a full stomach is not enough to stop eating; many people eat for emotional or other reasons," Binks said.

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Weisberger's second effort not the fun 'Devil' was

"EVERYONE WORTH KNOWING" by Lauren Weisberger. Simon & Schuster. 367 pages. \$23.95.

BY CAROL DEEGAN
Associated Press

Lauren Weisberger's "The Devil Wears Prada," her fictional account of working for *Vogue's* Anna Wintour, had tongues clacking.

In her sophomore effort, "Everyone Worth Knowing," Weisberger takes aim at publicists to the stars such as Lizzie Grubman and her "Power Girls," but she misses the mark by a mile.

Her main character is 27-year-old Bette Robinson, who, in an uncharacteristic burst of spontaneity, quits her job as a banker and goes to work at the hot PR agency Kelly & Company, going from a firm where there is a "no leaving for lunch" policy to a company where employees consider partying all night to be one of their job requirements.

Having worked 80-hour weeks at her banking job, Bette knows nothing of the nightlife at trendy Manhattan spots such as Bungalow 8. But she's a quick study. Faster than you can say "gossip item," Bette finds herself linked to a British aristocrat known as the "Nightlife Adonis."

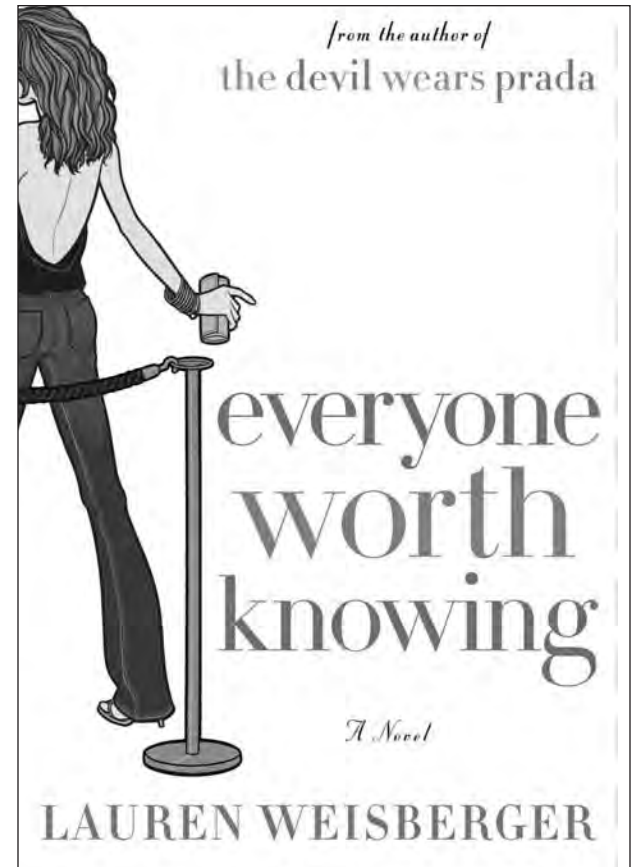
Her new employer is thrilled — and encourages Bette to work the relationship to the company's advantage. But that street runs both ways: Mr. Adonis is using Bette as well.

Meanwhile, Bette pines for a bouncer named Sammy who is a paid escort to an older woman. (He needs the money to open his own restaurant.)

Bette becomes accustomed to life behind the velvet rope, though somewhat uneasily. She seems capable at wrangling high-profile guests, party bags, liquor and so on for celebrity and corporate events. But it all comes crashing down at a party that is cursed with too many guests and not enough Champagne.

While the novel demonstrates a working knowledge of New York's rich and fabulous, "Everyone Worth Knowing" has few characters that evoke empathy. Bette's co-workers are petty, shallow and self-involved, fueled by alcohol and drugs. The plot is tedious, and Bette's ultimate undoing is trivial.

"The Devil Wears Prada" was much more fun, but fans of Weisberger probably won't care.



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There will be many unique and unusual gift items exploding from the two rooms filled with area crafters. Alice Coptis, a longtime crafter with Social Service League is donating an old-fashioned hand-painted ironing board the Grande Raffle and there will also be a crafter's raffle of more than 25 donated items.

As always, there is no admission

fee, free parking is provided, and there is a well-supervised activity room where children can play while their parents shop. A lunch of homemade food and baked goods will be served.

Social Service League is a non-profit women's organization that sponsors several fund-raising activities during the year to benefit children within the Central Greene School District. The support of the community continues to make the Holiday Extravaganza a growing success and Social Service League hopes that the public will take the time to shop in the relaxed atmosphere while helping with its community mission.

Waynesburg Central Elementary School is located just off Interstate 79 Exit 14. Follow the signs.

Submit your lifestyles news to lifestyles@dominionpost.com.

A Salute To
American Veterans
Past & Present
Veterans Day: November 11, 2005



HONORING ALL
Who Served



Take a moment to honor all the brave men and women who dutifully served and those who continue to serve our country.

Submit a color or black & white photo and personal message on form below.

Cost: \$20.00
Deadline: Nov. 4, 2005
Ad Size: 1x4"



Example
PFC Joe America
Army National Guard
Mosul, Iraq
2004-Present
I am proud to represent all Americans - I have met so many brave men and women.

Veteran's/Soldier's Name & Rank: _____

Military Branch: _____

War Served: _____

Years Served: _____

Message/Memory (25 words or less): _____

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Check one: Check VISA MasterCard Discover

Signature: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Enclose a self-addressed envelope for return of photo

Mail To:
Veterans Day
c/o The Dominion Post
1251 Earl L. Core Road
Morgantown, WV 26505
or
email: [JPEG color photo & information to ddavis@dominionpost.com](mailto:JPEGcolorphoto&informationto ddavis@dominionpost.com)
Phone: 291-9416
800-654-4676 x416
Drop off copy Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Donate your used books to local Holiday Book Drive

Barnes & Noble Inc., the world's largest bookseller, is holding its annual Holiday Book Drive.

Books will be collected at Barnes & Noble bookstores this year now through Jan. 1. The new Barnes & Noble in Granville will be collecting books to be donated to the local Ronald McDonald House.

The store will be holding special storytime events with

community leaders, children's authors, educators and elected officials to celebrate this initiative. For more information about how you can help support the local book drive and receive a calendar of events, please contact Barnes & Noble, located at the University Town Centre: Chanda Willard at 599-1294. Hours: Sundays 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

LIFESTYLES BRIEFS

Knight Ridder Newspapers

Chew on some nostalgia

Cadbury Adams — makers of Black Jack and Beemans chewing gums — is celebrating the 135th anniversary of chewing gum.

The chewy confection was invented in 1871 by Thomas Adams, who first mass-produced chewing gum in his factory in New York City.

As part of the celebration, the company is reintroducing four nostalgic flavors: Black Jack, Beemans and sour apple and cherry. Info: ilovegum.com.

'Saveur' the holidays with special issue

Saveur magazine's annual collection of winter recipes will be on newsstands soon. Cost is \$9.95.

The special issue of the upscale food magazine, "Favorite Recipes for Winter Cooking," includes more than 150 recipes for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and the New Year.

The collection also includes specially designed menus such as an autumn harvest feast, Thanksgiving with a twist and an Italian-American Christmas Eve supper.

West Virginia Quarters Are Here!

A Token of Appreciation When You Help the Hungry

Now through November 17

The real currency of close-knit communities like ours is the kindness and generosity we show to others. That's why every location of Clear Mountain Bank is accepting donations of non-perishable food items through November 17 to help stock local food pantries.

More than a penny for your thoughtfulness

When you help the hungry with your gift of a food item, Clear Mountain Bank will give you a small but very collectible token of appreciation: a newly minted West Virginia quarter.

Sharing the wealth

Cash in on a checking account that's really truly free! Clear Mountain Bank rewards you for opening a new Free Checking account with a Collector's Set of all five 2005-issue quarters: California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas and West Virginia.

Free Collector's Set of
Quarters with new
Free Checking accounts



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Limit 2 per customer

Clear Mountain Bank



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Terra Alta (304) 789-2436

www.clearmountainbank.com

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All ads must be prepaid

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4:00 p.m. two days before publication
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Call Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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General

The publisher reserves the right to correctly classify, edit, reject or cancel any advertisement. Only standard abbreviations are accepted. Some classifications require key wording.

Adjustments

Please check your ad for errors the first day it appears. *The Dominion Post* makes every effort to avoid errors in ads, but will not be responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication, except when ads begin on Saturday or Sunday.

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Item(s) priced \$5 to \$50. Up to two items per advertisement. One advertisement per day per customer. Private party. No pets.

3 lines for 2 days

Service Directory

5 lines minimum, 7 days minimum.

90c per line per day

5 lines minimum, 14 days minimum.

75c per line per day

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Announcements 01

ABSOLUTE BEST TIRE DEALS
The other authorized Goodyear store loc. Triangle in Westover, 291-5255

BLUE HORIZON FLEA MARKET
Under New Management
1-79 North Exit 155
North 19 3.5 Miles
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3.5 Miles South 19

Phone 304-328-5851
Open Every Sunday
Gates Open 7:00am-2:00pm

HAM DINNER
Hopewell Church, Old Rt. 73, 2 miles west of Bruneton. Sat. Nov. 5. 3:30-7:30pm. Adults, \$8. Children 3-12, \$4. Under 3 Free. Carry out available. All you can eat!

SUNDAL NURSING HOME
A TRADITION OF CARING
CALL (304) 599-0497

WHEELING Festival of Lights Bus Trip, Sat., Dec. 10. Approximate departure 4:30 and returns 10:30pm. \$18/person. All children under 3, \$8 & must be accompanied by adult. Leaves from Greenbapt Rd. Call to reserve your space by November 7. 292-7803.

Happy Ads 05

IF YOU SEE RYAN "GIBBY" GIBSON at UHS today wish him a **Happy 18th Birthday!** We Love You, Mom, Dad, Justin and Joshua

Lost & Found 06

FOUND child's leather jacket on Riverview Dr., on Halloween. Call 599-3459 before 8pm

FOUND: Dark tabby, neutered cat, white paws, chest & nose. Cheat Lake, 857. 296-7844

FOUND: White & brown cat, male, blue eyes. Aarons Creek Rd. 292-6404 or 692-1960.

LOST Female cat. White with black spots, tail, & 1/2 black 1/2 white face. Since Fri. 10/28, Windsor Ave./Burroughs/Chelsea Sq. area. Call 216-1388

LOST female orange/white cat. \$300 REWARD for safe return. May be Kingwood Pike area. 284-8822

LOST: Male Beagle, Tyrone Road area. Last seen Oct. 25. Hurt front paw. 292-0279.

MISSING PUPPY: 11 mo. old, neutered male beagle/lab mix. Tan with white paws and chest, white tip of tail and stripe on face! Answers to **JAKE**. Last seen on 10/22/05 on Summer School Road. Very friendly. wearing black collar with blue tags. Please call Kim @ (304) 864-6169 with info! This is a much loved family pet! A REWARD is offered for Jake's safe return!

REWARD For finding lost gray male tabby cat. 2 yrs. old, neutered. "Ziggy's" sister/family miss him very much. 599-7425.

Health Care 09

CCIL, An alternative to nursing home placement. Home & community based services. 291-9066

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Jobs Line
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Valley HealthCare,
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All phases.
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Help Wanted 10

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE PERSON needed. Responsibilities also include general ledger & payroll processing. Must have degree in accounting or finance. Email resume to: czsproperties.com or fax 599-0770

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING
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WE OFFER:

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Long established local business with multiple locations is seeking individual to oversee all financial aspects of business including A/R, A/P, payroll, budgeting, cash flow planning, and financial statement generation. Successful candidate will be organized, detailed oriented, and have a background in accounting. Position reports directly to the owners. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Occupant, PO Box 2076, Elkins, WV 26241

CLASS ROOM ATTENDANTS for local child care. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Reply to **Class Room Attendants**, Box CE-3152, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505. EOE

CLEANING TECHNICIANS needed to fill 2 part time positions and 1 full time position. Must have drier's license, be dependable and hardworking. Starting pay is \$8 per hour with a \$1 raise after 3 months review. Experience with pressure washing a plus but will train motivated individuals. Call Walter 9-5, Mon. Through Fri. 842-4000.

CNAs
Check this out....
New Starting Wage Rate!
Sundale-120 bed health care facility is looking for
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Call today to inquire about our new starting wage rate!
Plus Sundale pays for experience, shift differentials (for afternoon, midnight & weekends), and offers an excellent benefit package.
Call Jamie Taylor, RN at 405-590497
EOE

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MVA Fairmont Clinic
Attn: Personnel Director
Fairmont, WV 26555-1112

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Experienced or training provided. Good pay and benefits for the right person. If you like people, are honest, hardworking, dependable and want employment with a dentist and staff that have the same attributes, please fax resume to: 304-292-5925

Help Wanted 10

DOCKWORKERS NEEDED FULL TIME
Tri-State Express, a local LTL Carrier is currently seeking full time dock workers for afternoon and midnight shifts. Forklift experience preferred, but will train. Must be self motivated and energetic. Good pay, excellent benefits. Contact Roger or Marc at 304-366-8209 or apply in person at 1500 Speedway Ave., Fairmont.

DRIVER NEEDED OTR Flatbed
Freight, good driving record, Home weekends. Dedicated work. Call anytime, 288-4834.

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Needed with class A or B CDL's. Good driving record. Home every night. Benefits package available with qualifying time. Starting salary for Class A \$10/hr. and class B \$9.50/hr. with raises. Mail resume to: Driver Box CE-3755, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

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EOE/M/F/D/V

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GRILL COOKS NEEDED
at Bob Evans, Westover
Apply in person.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Urgent! 15 hrs/week. Call 291-2830

HOUSEKEEPERS/FLOOR TECH.
Day light only. Good wages. Apply in person, Morgan Manor, 1379 Van Voorhis Rd.

HOUSING COUNSELOR
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INFANT Child Caregiver needed. 2 weekdays/week in the family. Good pay applicants only. 304-276-2222

LEASING CONSULTANT
The District Apartments a premier housing community in Morgantown is seeking a full and part time leasing consultant. Ideal candidate must have excellent communication and organizational skills, possess a positive customer service attitude, strong salesmanship, computer skills and enjoy a fast paced office environment. We offer a competitive hourly wage, benefits including 401(k) and opportunity for advancement. Please email resume as an attachment to: Districtapartmentsman@ambling.com or fax resume to: 304-599-4224.
EOE M/F/V/H.
Drugs don't work.

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LEGAL SECRETARY
Local law firm is seeking an experienced legal secretary for a full-time position. Candidates must be dependable and have at least 1-3 years of experience as a legal secretary and possess excellent grammar skills, along with strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: LEGAL SECRETARY Box AB-947, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

MODEL SEARCH
Men, Women, Children, Teens & infants 6 months & up. Rates up to \$150. per hour. Credits: Placed models on Rescue 911, People Magazine, Many Others.
Apply in person
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WAITRESS for part time evening work. \$7/hour. Apply in person at Sycamore Lanes after 8pm.

APPLY NOW! Free GED Construction training, 16-24. Call Mon Youthbuild, 366-1119

Help Wanted 10

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Your Community Newspaper

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Wish him a Happy 62nd Birthday!

Wish him a Happy 62nd Birthday!

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With Underground Mining Operations in Maryland and West Virginia

Is seeking an Experienced Surveyor to join our survey crew.

We need someone with excellent survey and computer skills to work in our Engineering Department.

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CHRISTMAS Lawn Display - Wood 4x5' Sled & 2 Standing Reindeer, all 575;

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POTTERY BARN king sz. bed frame, Thomas Collection, like new, \$650. neg.

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Lawn & Garden 28

NEW Husqvarna snow thrower, 2 stage elec. start, 27, 10 1/2 hp.. \$700. 304-291-8951.

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Students raise money, walk to find cure for diabetes

The Dominion Post
For many Cheat Lake Middle and Elementary school students, a little walking was worth finding a cure for diabetes.

The two schools held a School Walk for Diabetes on Tuesday, an educational fundraiser that supports programs aimed at caring for and preventing diabetes, said Sally Taylor, R.N. and school nurse. The event also teaches children about diabetes and the importance of healthy eating and regular physical activity.

In total, Taylor said, the students raised more than \$3,000 during the event, which benefits the American Diabetes Association.

Taylor said more than 18.2 million people in the United States have diabetes. It is a condition where the body either does not make enough insulin or cannot use the insulin it does make.

There are two types of diabetes, she said. Type 1 diabetes is classified as when the body destroys its own insulin-producing cells in the

pancreas; Type 2 diabetes is classified as when the body is either not making enough insulin or can't use the insulin it does make.

Taylor said Cheat Lake schools have students with Type 1 diabetes, and faculty and staff with Type 2 diabetes.

Most of the students have a family member, neighbor or classmate with diabetes, she said, so the interest in the walk was very high.

Students also participated in a poster contest, with prizes awarded to the winners. Students who entered the walk and students who helped raise money for the event were eligible to win prizes. The prizes, donated from the American Diabetes Association, were aimed at reinforcing healthy lifestyles. They included sporting equipment and outdoor gear.

The event was planned by Taylor, her senior-level WVU nursing student, Krista Larson, and students Bethany Lojewski and Madelyn Harvey, both of whom are diabetics.



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post Photos

Walk organizers Bethany Lojewski (above, left), Krista Larson, Madelyn Harvey, and Sally Taylor lead walkers in a lap around the Cheat Lake Middle School gym during the School Walk for Diabetes on Tuesday afternoon. Samantha Gaspar (left), a CLMS student, gives her cousin, Sarah Lojewski, a piggyback ride around the gym while walking one of her laps.

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LEGAL NOTICE

West Virginia University Hospitals, on October 28, 2005 applied for a change to its current schedule of rates. The application and proposed budget for Fiscal year 2006 includes an increase of 6.0% from the Hospital's projected actual average charge per inpatient discharge of \$23,480.70 to \$24,889.50. The application and proposed budget for Fiscal year 2006 includes an increase of 6.0% from the Hospital's projected actual average charge per outpatient visit of \$403.88 to \$428.11.

The application and proposed budget are available for public inspection at the hospital or the offices of the West Virginia Health Care Authority at 100 Dee Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 during regular business hours. Any person who claims to be an interested party in the proceedings for the setting of the Hospital's rate schedule must file with the Authority, a written notice setting forth the interested person's name, address and facts relied upon to establish his or her interest. This notice must be filed within thirty days from the date of the hospital's filing of its application with the Authority.

010408 November 2
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

Entered by the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 11th day of August, 2005.

NOTICE OF FILING
WHEREAS, on July 28, 2005, the above-named applicant filed for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services to customers throughout the State of West Virginia. The application and exhibits are available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston.

Pursuant to SS24-2-11, West Virginia Code, IT IS ORDERED that the Applicant give notice of the filing of said application by publishing a copy of this order in a newspaper, duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in each of the Cities of Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Clarksburg, Elkins, Fairmont, Huntington, Keyser, Lewisburg, Logan, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Moundsville, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Weirton, Welch, Wheeling and Williamson, making due return to this Commission of proper certification of publication within sixty (60) days. Anyone desiring to make objection to said application must do so in writing, within thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, to Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no protests are received within said 30-day period, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the application based on the evidence submitted with said application and its review thereof.

FOR THE COMMISSION:
Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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1- 2001 Yamaha Big Bear 400 (Green)
Rough, needs tires & seat
Left a residents

Stonewood Homeowners Assoc. vs. Nihat Rahmani

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Witness this 27th day of October, 2005.

Joseph C. Bartolo
Sheriff of Monongalia County
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Thursday November 10, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.
IN FRONT OF THE MONONGALIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

All of the following described parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in Cass District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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The subject real estate has an address of 45 Sixth Street, Cassville, WV 26527.

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River fountain project attached to marina plans

BY EVELYN RYAN
The Dominion Post

Imagine pausing while on a stroll along the Caperton Trail above the pavilion at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park to listen to the gentle patter of falling water on the river.

Look up, and to the left of the stage you see a fountain spouting some 40 feet above the river. The fountain itself is anchored out in the river.

This addition to the Morgantown riverfront is the goal of Dr. Romy Hilloowala, a WVU anatomy professor, who got the idea for a fountain while traveling through Canada and Europe, where he admired the large lighted water fountains.

But such a display will cost about \$25,000, and Hilloowala is trying to raise the money so BOPARC can install a fountain.

BOPARC's Ralph LaRue, who's overseeing the Boating Infrastructure Grant marina construction, has added the fountain project to the marina, being built with federal funds, would extend to the right of the stage, toward the Westover Bridge.

He's hired DMJM Harris as the engineer for both projects because the firm, with offices on the riverfront, is doing the major marina project for Platinum Properties and already has all the necessary research.

RESIDENTS WHO want to donate to the fountain fund can make checks payable to the Greater Morgantown Community Trust Fountain Fund, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. **PROPOSED NAMES** for the fountain can be mailed to Paula Martinelli, GMCT director of management affairs, at the same address.

BOPARC has agreed to handle the project if Hilloowala raises enough money to pay for the fountain and its installation.

Morgantown Public Works Director Terry Hough did some research and determined it would cost about \$25,000.

That would cover the fountain, lights and wires, \$10,000; engineer fees, \$2,000; Army Corps of Engineers permits, \$2,000; construction, \$5,000; electricity, \$1,000; and contingency, \$5,000.

"Once I get the engineering done for the two projects, I will start the process of applying to the Corps of Engineers," he said. "I'm hoping we will be able to leave the fountain in the river year-round. It's a matter of engineering."

LaRue likes the idea of having the fountain playing in the river during the winter as well, and hopes

to be able to convince the Corps that it doesn't have to be removed. The pump, he said, will be two feet below the surface of the river, and the river has never frozen that deeply.

Before any structure can go in the Monongahela River, it needs a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District, with approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection and Division of Natural Resources.

Hilloowala said Morgantown has committed \$5,000 toward the project. He's applying to some foundations. And for those who might want to donate, he added, the money would be tax deductible.

Monongalia County Commissioner John Pyles, a supporter of the fountain, hasn't yet been able to convince fellow commissioners to add to the fund. He's hoping that a show of public financial support will prompt a county donation.

The Greater Morgantown Community Trust has set up a fund to manage contributions for the fountain project. The trust is a tax-exempt public charity created for residents' contributions to area projects.

Hilloowala would like to see the fountain in the river this coming spring, if the money is available.

"I'm excited about it," LaRue said. "It's an investment in a public



Submitted illustration

This illustration shows the proposed fountain near the pavilion at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park.

space, it's like public art. It's there because it's pretty. And, for some reason, everybody feels better when they look at running water."

Morgantown has two fountains the

public can enjoy while driving by.

One is WVU's multiple-spray fountain on Van Voorhis Road at the Elmer Prince Drive entrance to the Robert C. Byrd Health Sci-

ences Center.

Bluegrass Village modular-home park on Green Bag Road has a fountain in the pond along the highway, but it's not on all the time.



And the winners are ...

Winners of the 2005 Queen of Morgantown pageants are Ashley Culberson (back, left), Teen Miss Morgantown, daughter of Joe and Annette Culberson; Ally Branfuss (back right), Junior Miss Morgantown, daughter of Robert and Paula Branfuss; Isabel Raese (center, left), Little Miss Morgantown, daughter of David and Kathleen Raese; Alicia Holloway (center, right), Young Miss Morgantown, daughter of Ken and Evelyn Holloway; Nevaeh Jones (front, left), Baby Miss Morgantown, daughter of Kaila Tucker and Dwaine Jones; and Jillian Scotchel (front, right), Tiny Miss Morgantown, daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Scotchel.

Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

WVU sanctions fraternities for overcrowding

BY ERIC SLAGLE
The Dominion Post

Four fraternities at WVU have been put on social probation for hosting parties that violated alcohol codes this past weekend.

The violations occurred Friday and Saturday nights when hundreds of students crowded into the fraternity houses for parties that were consequently shut down by fire inspectors for exceeding house-occupancy ratings.

As a result, WVU Assistant Dean of Students Ron Justice on Tuesday put Kappa Sigma and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternities on social-probation periods of up to eight weeks. Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities were placed on social probation for periods of up to one year.

Justice said the fraternities have the right to appeal his decisions with the WVU judicial office, but said that probably none will.

"These are pretty cut and dry," Justice said of the cases. Each of the houses was well over the allowable occupancy.

Kappa Sigma house, which has a capacity of 34 people, contained about 500 people when fire inspectors arrived. Phi Kappa Psi had about 700 people inside, well above its occupancy load of 188. Alpha Gamma Rho, which can hold 75 people, had 300 inside. Phi Sigma Kappa with a capacity of 168, had almost 700 people.

The longer probationary periods were given to fraternities that had previous alcohol violations. Being on probation means the fraternities will have to forgo holding various social functions, Justice said.

The sanctions were issued to the fraternities for alcohol-code violations, he said. The fraternities will still have to answer to the city of Morgantown for fire-code violations.

The fraternities were issued a life-safety notice by the inspectors and received citations for being grossly overcrowded. Fines can range from \$100 to \$1,000.

Alpha Gamma Rho had not registered its party with the university, but Justice said that matter had not been of great consequence in the punishment it received, owing to its otherwise-clean discipline

record.

Fraternity representatives were not immediately available for comment.

WVU spokeswoman Becky Lofstead said the Morgantown Fire Department was right to close down the parties.

"The fire department did the right thing in citing them. We applaud the fire department's actions," Lofstead said. "It's a safety concern, obviously, for the students who were in those houses."

Morgantown Councilman Jim Manilla, who has been critical of what he considers WVU's lenient responses to unruly student behavior in the past, said he hopes the university "comes down hard" on some of the students involved with the parties during the weekend.

Manilla said he was dismayed to hear that occupants of the Phi Sigma Kappa house threw beer cans at firefighters when they were outside the house in the street.

"The situation is totally uncalled for," he said. "It's pretty bad when they're throwing beer cans at our firemen."

BRIDGE

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Pass					
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If they have a fit, you usually do too

By Phillip Alder

When the opponents stop at the two-level in a known fit, especially if it is a major, normally you should not let them rest there. Look at the North hand. Your right-hand opponent opens one spade. What would you do?

You would like to make a takeout double, but with only a doubleton heart, that is asking for trouble. So, let's assume you make a disciplined pass. It goes two spades on your left, passed back to you. What would you do now, if anything?

With 14 high-card points, you should back into the auction. Your partner must have some values. But you cannot double, because you are still too short in hearts. Instead, overall two no-trump, promising a two-suiter, usually with the minors.

East will pass and South will probably compete with three clubs. Now West, knowing his side has nine spades, might rebid three spades. (Tune in tomorrow for more on this possibility.) If he does, usually that would end the auction. If North's balancing act finds a fit and results in a making contract, that is nice. But more often he is hoping to bump the opponents up one level. Here, though, South has such a suitable hand that he should continue to four clubs. (To be honest, he might have made a game-try on the previous round, jumping to four clubs, which North would accept.)

Playing in clubs, South will take 11 tricks, losing one spade and one diamond. Of course, the heart finesse might fail and West have king-third or longer in diamonds, but five clubs is desirable, although hard to reach.

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Pa. man charged with child sex abuse

A Pennsylvania man has been charged with sexual abuse of children, police said, after pornographic images of children were found on the hard drive of his computer at work.

A staff member of the Fayette County Area Vocational Technical School in Fayette County, Pa., reported to the Pa. State Police that Mendle Edward Harshman, 57, of Ohio, Pa., was viewing questionable Internet Web sites while he was at work at the school. The incident occurred between Feb. 4, 2005 and March 1, 2005.

Police said they obtained the hard drive of Harshman's work computer and found numerous pornographic images of children under the age of 18. He was arraigned on the charges Monday and was placed in the Fayette County Prison in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Clinton Water lifts boiling warning

Clinton Water Association has lifted the call for conserving and boiling water in the areas of Kingwood Pike, Summers School Road, Mountain Heights, Mountainview Road and Nicholson Loop.

Fire department to hold Firehouse Raffle

The Masontown Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold their second Firehouse Raffle on Saturday at the fire hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., with spaghetti and meatball dinners being sold from 5:45 p.m. and the raffle beginning at 7 p.m. Come early to look over the prize packages. There will be at least 130 prize trays given away, valued at least \$25 each.

Admission to the event is free. There will be free iced tea and coffee available throughout the raffle. The optional spaghetti and meatball dinners are \$6 at the door, or \$5 if purchased in advance.

Raffle tickets will be 2 for \$1, with discounts for larger purchases. There will be trays for men, women and children.

Info or to purchase advance dinner tickets: Jean, 864-6996 or Donna, 864-5696.

Area state parks begin reopening

Four area state parks closed by the Oct. 25 snowstorm are slowly returning to normal, the state Division of Natural Resources reported Tuesday.

Coopers Rock State Forest in Monongalia and Preston counties is open to vehicle traffic, but hiking trails are to be entered at your own risk. The gift shop and camping areas are closed until next season, but the pay phones are working.

Prickett's Fort State Park in Marion County has had electricity and phone service restored. Downed trees have been cleared and the Visitors' Center is open.

Valley Falls State Park, also in Marion County, has cleared roads and the park is open, but all trails are blocked by fallen trees.

Tygart Lake State Park in Taylor County is partially open. Power and phones have been restored in the lodge, office and restaurant, and these facilities are open. The cabins do not have power. Campgrounds have been closed for the season.

Anyone planning to visit these parks should check the state parks Web site at www.wvstateparks.com or call (800) CALL-WVA before making the trip.

City manager suggests increasing storm-water rates

MORGANTOWN CITY Council meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, in council chambers, at 389 Spruce St. A special work session to review the city's new zoning ordinance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

BY GARY GRAY
The Dominion Post

Morgantown Utility Board has introduced the option of raising storm-water rates to fully fund the Burroughs Run and Poponeo Run drainage-improvement project.

Jim Green, MUB general manager, told Morgantown City Council members Tuesday that the utility would not have enough money in its annual debt service to repay loans used to help finance the \$7.48 million project.

The information reached council in an Oct. 25 letter in which Green outlined the status of the project.

Should council choose the option, residential storm-water rates would increase from \$3.63 per month to about \$4.50 per month. Commercial rates would increase from \$1.45 per 1,000 square feet of impervious — parking lots and streets — property to \$1.80 per 1,000 square feet.

These costs are estimates only and could increase or decrease as project costs are adjusted.

"All they are doing is presenting a summary of where things are at," said City Manager Dan Boroff, when asked if a rate hike was on the way for MUB customers. "I think the more immediate issue is where the design phase of the project is and what they see as happening next. This is an interim report. It is not a proposal."

Though the request for a hike may not be official, Mayor Ron Justice asked that it be placed on the council's committee-of-the-whole meeting agenda next month.

Green, who mentioned that the design phase is nearing completion, said the utility would need \$465,000 from its annual debt service fund to cover the financed cost of the project.

But current rates provide about \$250,000 annually to that fund. "This leaves an annual shortfall of \$215,000 that must be found before we can proceed with this project," he said.

The project's design and construction costs are estimated at about \$4.9 million. Property-acquisition costs required for water-retention ponds and stream realignment is estimated at about \$2.6 million.

Green said contributions from the Division of Highways, WVU Hospitals and WVU have brought the outstanding property costs to about \$2 million. The utility plans to borrow that amount in the commercial market, with terms estimated at 4 percent for 15 years.

The construction and project-management costs will be financed through the State Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council, with terms at 3 percent for 20 years. "We're getting close on this thing," Green told council Tuesday. "We've got to move or we're going to lose that financing."

In May, MUB discussed with council the option of a fee increase geared toward helping pay for the project. Under that plan, rates would have risen, but by a smaller margin.

The project will include construction of a variety of control measures to reroute runoff away from roads and slow down the swelling of creeks. It also calls for enlarging and adding bridges, dredging creeks and building several detention ponds to hold runoff.

Green said the size of retention ponds to be built by developers and WVU is still an unresolved issue.

Joe Fisher, WVU's assistant vice president for facilities, attended the council meeting Tuesday and said the university will do its part to help alleviate storm-water runoff problems.

"We understand that we helped create the problem in the watershed from runoff," Fisher said. "We've had development at the Health Sciences Center, at Puskar Stadium and the future Alumni Center, which will go in near the entrance to the HSC."

Fisher said the university is committed to building three water-hold-

ing ponds near the new Alumni Center. The ponds will retain rainfall for a short time and then release water into the drainage system.

WVU officials are aware that the university's plan will not solve the entire problem in the area, and suggest that perhaps Suncrest residents contact other private developers in the area, Fisher said.

A MUB-commissioned report, also known as the Strand report, recommends construction of an additional pond at the low point of Willowdale Road, Fisher said.

"I would urge residents to pursue this issue with MUB and private developers," he said.

The report also recommends creating some water-detention capability in Poponeo Run, along the area near the stadium known as the Pit.

"WVU owns part of that land and a private developer the other," Fisher said. "We believe that recommendation has merit, and the university would consider cost-sharing that project with the landowner and MUB should that be a priority of this group."

In other business, council: ■ Approved an agreement with the Monongalia County Development Authority to assist in the development of a 35- to 50-acre light industrial park on the east side of the Morgantown Municipal Airport. The city will make the property available. The authority will help the city seek federal, state and other funding to finance the industrial park's infrastructure requirements. The two entities will work together to research the best means allowed by law to manage and market the park.

■ Approved a \$13,838 local match from the city's capital escrow account to accompany a \$124,541 FEMA grant for the Morgantown Fire Department. The money will go toward safety equipment.

■ Approved a 4.91-percent temporary fuel surcharge for BFI to be regulated by the W.Va. Public Service Commission.

Syria mute about impending U.N. action

Hariri assassination may be investigated

Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria — President Bashar Assad's regime, facing a last chance to cooperate in the probe of a former Lebanese prime minister's assassination, quietly weighed its next moves Tuesday as the chief U.N. investigator returned to the Middle East, where he is expected to demand that the Syrian leader and some close relatives submit to questioning.

Significantly, the increasingly isolated regime ordered no big street demonstration in support of Assad's rule, and the state-run media reacted with moderation to Monday's U.N. resolution demanding that Damascus cooperate fully with a U.N. inquiry into the killing of Rafik Hariri on Feb. 14 in Beirut.

Syria will "cooperate to the utmost limit with the international organization and its various committees," said the Tishrin newspaper, which reflects government thinking. That was the hope of many Syrians, who worry that punitive U.N. measures and further isolation would have a direct impact on their lives.

"What does this all mean?" said one bewildered Syrian who did not

give his name for fear of retribution. "How will it affect our jobs? Will real estate go up? Should I pack my bags and leave? I'm so confused."

Firas Tlass, a businessman and son of former Defense Minister Mustapha Tlass, said Syria must work with the international community and introduce domestic reforms to deflect pressure.

"This is no longer an Israeli-U.S. attack," he said. "This is an international attack."

The resolution came less than two weeks after lead U.N. investigator Detlev Mehlis released his report concluding it was not likely Hariri could have been killed with-

out senior Syrian approval. Syria dominated Lebanon for 29 years, but was forced to withdraw its military in April under international pressure.

Mehlis, whose mandate has been extended to Dec. 15, has been given new authority by the Security Council — and could seek to use it immediately.

He is likely to seek to question Assad as well as Assad's brother-in-law and chief of military intelligence Assef Shawkat, who has been implicated in the killing, as well as the president's brother Maher Assad, who is also under suspicion. Mehlis returned to Beirut late

Monday and has not spoken publicly about his agenda.

Before the U.N. action Monday, President Assad had refused Mehlis' requests to question him.

Assad has said Syria is innocent and would consider any Syrian who may have participated in the crime as a traitor. What is not clear is whether Assad would seek to protect his relatives and other senior security officers whose names appeared in the Mehlis report. Cutting them loose could lead to a power struggle that would threaten his presidency and lead to the jailing of his relatives should they be indicted.

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Associated Press

Iraq accuses Moroccan in bombing that killed 60

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The government accused a Moroccan in a triple car bombing in September that killed 60 people in a Shiite

Americans Killed In Action
1,581
*Since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003

town in central Iraq and offered a reward for his arrest, while roadside bombs and shootings Tuesday killed eight people.

Americans Killed In Action
1,472
*Since May 1, 2003, the official end of major combat

The U.S. military, meanwhile, said an Army soldier was killed by a roadside bomb in central Iraq, raising to at least 93 the number of American service members

who died in October, the fourth deadliest month for the troops in the Iraq war.

The government identified the Moroccan suspect as Muhsen Khayber, also known as Abdul Rahim, and said he was allegedly involved in coordinated suicide bombings in Casablanca on May 16, 2003, that killed 32 people. The claim could not be independently confirmed.

Paris suburbs hit by more rioting

PARIS — Youths torched cars and threw stones at police in one Paris suburb and set two classrooms on fire at a school in another, authorities said Tuesday, as unrest spread in the volatile neighborhoods after the death of two teenagers last week.

Police said that 13 people had been jailed and 21 cars burned in the most recent rioting that began late Monday in the northeastern suburb of Clichy-sous-Bois and three other suburbs in the same region.

Clashes initially erupted Thursday after two teenagers were accidentally electrocuted as they hid from police in a power substation. The unrest has highlighted security problems plaguing France's big city suburbs despite government pledges through the years to tackle unemployment, delinquency and drug trafficking.

Criticism, meanwhile, mounted against Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy after his tough talk about restoring order to Paris suburbs, with a fellow Cabinet member saying "warlike" words would not help bring calm.

Death penalty possible for soldier accused of murder

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait — A U.S. military investigating officer on Tuesday recommended a court-martial for a National Guard soldier charged with killing two of his superiors in Iraq and raised the possibility of a death sentence.

Col. Patrick Reinert said he found "reasonable cause" to believe that Staff Sgt. Alberto B. Martinez of Troy, N.Y., used an anti-personnel mine and three grenades to kill a captain and a lieutenant in a "personal vendetta."

The deaths of Capt. Philip Esposito and Lt. Louis E. Allen in an explosion at a base in the central city of Tikrit on June 7 is believed to be first case of an American soldier in Iraq accused of killing his superiors.

Reinert said he also found aggravating factors that could allow for capital punishment.

Reinert's recommendation, which came at the end of a two-day hearing in this camp in Kuwait, will be submitted to Lt. Gen. John Vines, the commander of Multi-National Force-Iraq, who will decide whether there is a court-martial. Vines, who is based in Baghdad, reports to the overall commander in Iraq, Gen. George Casey.

European inspectors to watch Gaza-Egypt border

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israel on Tuesday approved the deployment of European inspectors at the Gaza-Egypt border, a breakthrough after weeks of slow-moving talks and a major step toward giving the Palestinians freedom of movement without Israeli controls for the first time in four decades.

As negotiators tried to resolve remaining disputes over new security arrangements on the frontier, Israel killed two top Palestinian fugitives in a missile attack on their cars, triggering threats of revenge by militants that could further erode the fragile truce between the two sides.

Hurricane-hit soldiers helping quake victims

Gulfport, Miss.-based Seabees know how destruction feels

Associated Press

MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistan — U.S. Navy equipment operator Craig Ries steered his 15-ton truck through this earthquake-ravaged city and recalled the destruction of a disaster thousands of miles away — Hurricane Katrina.

The storm swept away the two-story apartment complex in Mississippi where he lived in with his wife and two children.

"It's a bittersweet feeling being here," said Ries, a 25-year-old Petty Officer 3rd Class. "We lost everything. I'd like to be at home, but the people really need us here."

Like Ries, many other members of the 74th Construction Battalion, based in Gulfport, Miss., lost their homes, cars or other property in the hurricane that devastated the Gulf coast.

The battalion, known as Seabees, were deployed in Okinawa, Japan, in June, and 110 members came to Pakistan last month to join the U.S. Army's 212th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in Muzaffarabad. Seabees are members of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps, responsible for relief work such as building water wells and schools, as well as making improvements to military installations.

Their presence in Pakistan is part of a sweeping U.S. effort to provide relief help to the country, a major ally in the war on terror that was devastated by the Oct. 8 earthquake. The quake killed some 80,000 people and has left millions homeless, with winter just weeks away.

"This is your chance to go out there and help these people," said Lt. Cdr. Jeffrey Kielan, the commander of the Seabees unit, as they set off Sunday to clear a flattened primary school on the northern edge of the city.

"Be vigilant, be careful, and I don't want you to go flying down those roads," Kielan said, before the five heavy trucks trundled through the gates of a temporary base, escorted by armed Pakistani police and soldiers.

The convoy was greeted by waving crowds as it wound through the narrow, bustling streets of the devastated city, which is slowly taking on a semblance of normality, with hawkers peddling food, spices, shoes and watches amid the ruins.

The school lay in a 3-foot-high heap, which local officials wanted flattened so they could rebuild.



U.S. Naval Seabees of the 74th Construction Battalion, based in Gulfport, Miss., stand at a destroyed university in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, on Monday.

Grenade apparently fired at U.S. quake relief helicopter

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A rocket-propelled grenade apparently was fired at a U.S. military helicopter ferrying relief supplies to quake victims in Pakistan's portion of disputed Kashmir on Tuesday, but the aircraft was not hit and nobody was injured, a spokesman said.

The attack occurred as the helicopter was flying over Chakothe, a quake-ravaged town near the Line of Control that separated Pakistan's portion of

the Himalayan region from the area controlled by India. Capt. Rob Newell, a spokesman for the U.S. military relief effort, told The Associated Press.

"A United States Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter that was flying in the vicinity of Chakothe delivering relief to earthquake victims is believed to have been fired on by a rocket-propelled grenade today around 1:45 p.m.," he said, adding "the aircraft was not hit and returned safely with its crew" to an air base

near the capital.

Newell said the U.S. Army and the Pakistani government were investigating. But Pakistani army spokesman Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan told AP that he doubted that any such attack took place, noting that road-clearing engineers were blasting a road near where the helicopters were flying.

"The blast was huge enough to kick up dust which the pilot probably misunderstood as rocket fire," he said.

Dozens of helicopters carrying aid, bodies and injured quake victims buzzed overhead as Navy bulldozers crushed the concrete rubble. Dust from landslides hung heavy on the distant hills from fresh aftershocks that still plague the region.

Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Danny Hawkins of Biloxi, Miss., lost his house and car in Hurricane Katrina. Twenty-five other relatives in New Orleans were left homeless.

"Pictures of my house look like this," he said, pointing to the pile of concrete as he took a break in the hot

sun on a school chair pulled from the rubble. "I understand these people more than anything else before."

Pakistani army Lt. Ali Akbar, who coordinated the work at the school site, welcomed the Seabees but grew serious when he heard about their losses to Katrina.

"This is very sad and upsetting, and it's really good of them to come all this way to help our people in our need," Akbar said.

Navy construction engineers plan to clear the rubble of 29 schools and provide UNICEF with tents and latrines for temporary schools in the region.

Nine reported killed in Zanzibar election violence

Allegations of vote-rigging lead to widespread riots

Associated Press

ZANZIBAR, Tanzania — Police clashed with opposition supporters Tuesday after the ruling party was declared the winner of elections marred by allegations of vote-rigging, and officials said nine people were killed — five protesters and four police.

Unrest across the Zanzibar archipelago, which is part of Tanzania but semiautonomous, came as the ruling Chama Cha Mapinduzi, or Revolutionary Party, was declared winner of presidential and parliamentary elections that were marred by violence and allegations of rigging.

Seif Shariif Hamad of the main opposition Civic United Front said the five supporters died on the island of Pemba. A member of the government security force said four of his colleagues were killed, also on Pemba. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

The deaths took place when



A riot police officer jumps over barricades set up by Civic United Front supporters at the party headquarters in Stone Town, Zanzibar, on Tuesday.

police and opposition officials clashed on Pemba's main road near the village of Konde, according to witnesses contacted by telephone. Demonstrators reportedly set up roadblocks around Konde, cutting the island in half.

Government officials could not be immediately reached for comment.

Earlier, police backed by troops beat opposition supporters at party headquarters on Pemba, according to witnesses who declined to be identified for fear of retribution.

The Civic United Front had said earlier that one person was killed in his Pemba home. It was unclear

if that death was among the five reported by Hamad, the opposition leader.

On the main island of Unguja, opposition supporters clashed with police in the early morning, with a standoff at with police at party headquarters in the narrow alleyways that make up the Stone Town neighborhood.

Thousands of opposition supporters, mostly young men, have fought police in running battles for the past two days in Stone Town and elsewhere on Unguja.

The socialist Chama Cha Mapinduzi has ruled the "spice islands" for more than 30 years. The Civic United Front, which promises privatization and wholesale economic reform, claims it was robbed of victory by violence and fraud in elections in 1995 and 2000, and again accuses Chama Cha Mapinduzi of fraud this year.

Zanzibar's electoral chief Masauni Yussuf Massauni said Tuesday that incumbent Amani Abeid Karume of the Chama Cha Mapinduzi won 53.2 percent of the vote, while Hamad had 46.1 percent — his third successive close defeat.

Democrats force unusual closed session

Reid insists Senate meet about Iraq war

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats forced the Republican-controlled Senate into an unusual closed session Tuesday, questioning intelligence that led to the Iraq war and deriding a lack of congressional inquiry.

"I demand on behalf of the American people that we understand why these investigations aren't being conducted," Democratic leader Harry Reid said.

Taken by surprise, Republicans derided the move as a political stunt.

"The United States Senate has been hijacked by the Democratic leadership," said Majority Leader Bill Frist. "They have no convictions, they have no principles, they have no ideas," the Republican leader said.

Reid demanded the Senate go into closed session. The public was ordered out of the chamber, the lights were dimmed, and the doors were closed. No vote is required in such circumstances.

Reid's move shone a spotlight on the continuing controversy about intelligence that President Bush cited in the run-up to the war in Iraq. Despite prewar claims, no weapons of mass destruction have been found in Iraq, and some Democrats have accused the administration of manipulating the information that was in their possession.

Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was indicted last Friday in an investigation that touched on the war, the leak of the identity of a CIA official married to a critic of the administration's Iraq policy.

"The Libby indictment provides a window into what this is really all about, how this administration manufactured and manipulated intelligence in order to sell the war in Iraq and attempted to destroy those who dared to challenge its actions," Reid said before invoking Senate rules that led to the closed session.

Libby resigned from his White House post after being indicted on charges of obstruction of justice, making false statements and perjury.

Democrats contend that the unmasking of Valerie Plame was retribution for her husband, Joseph Wilson, publicly challenging the Bush administration's contention that Iraq was seeking to purchase uranium from Africa. That claim was part of the White House's justification for going to war.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Reid was making "some sort of stink about Scooter Libby and the CIA leak."

A former majority leader, Lott said a closed session was appropriate for such overarching matters as impeachment and chemical weapons — the two topics that last sent the senators into such sessions.

In addition, Lott said, Reid's move violated the Senate's tradition of courtesy and consent. But there was nothing in Senate rules enabling Republicans to thwart Reid's effort.

As Reid spoke, Frist met in the back of the chamber with a half-dozen senior GOP senators, including Intelligence Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, who bore the brunt of Reid's criticism. Reid said Roberts reneged on a promise to fully investigate whether the administration exaggerated and manipulated intelligence leading up to the war.



Harry Reid

7 questions and answers on hydration



DR. PETER GOTT

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a curious, active, 73-year-old male of about 160 pounds. I have a few questions.

Here is the setting: It is a bright, clear day, around 70 degrees. I plan to go on a 24-hour fishing trip.

1) How much water should I consume during that period? 2) How many ounces will I discharge? 3) What causes the color in urine? 4) Vitamin C causes color. Are there other food causes? 5) Can I consume too much water? 6) How much is too much? 7) Have I asked too many questions?

DEAR DR. GOTT: 1) Whenever your thirst tells you to drink. 2) The amount that exceeds your metabolic requirement. 3) Urobilinogen, a product of metabolism. 4) Not to my knowledge. 5) Yes. Recent studies have shown that excessive fluid consumption can lead to a mineral imbalance in the body. 6) Depends on the activity and ambient temperature (i.e., fluid loss). 7) Readers NEVER ask too many questions.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have suffered from nightly leg cramps for years. Nothing was effective in preventing (or causing) them until I read your soap-fix in the newspaper.

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DEAR READER: I haven't a clue, nor do the hundreds of satisfied readers who have written me of their successes. But I rarely argue with a favorable outcome.

If you would like to read more about this and other problems that generally affect the over-50 crowd, I suggest you acquire my new book, "Live Longer, Live Better: Taking Care of Your Health After 50." It can be purchased by writing to Quill Driver Books, 1254 Commerce Ave., Sanger, CA 93657, by calling (800) 605-7176 or by going online at www.QuillDriverBooks.com.

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DEAR READER: The stool blood exam indicates the presence of blood, but not the source of the bleeding. Therefore, while it may be a suitable screening technique, it has been largely superseded by the colonoscopy procedure, which is far more sensitive, accurate and desirable.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005



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New places, new faces and new interests will all have more fascination for you in the year ahead than they have in the past. Lots of changes could be in the offing for you, which you weren't able to make in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You may postpone making a decision for so long today that you end up being forced into making an unwise, snap decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be extra mindful of what you are doing today, especially when performing an unpleasant task.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The request of a very demanding friend isn't apt to rest well with you today. You won't be able to tolerate this individual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Continuity of effort on your part will be important in competitive involvements today. If you let your guard down, your opponent will run rings around you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Should you find yourself a bit moody today, subdue a tendency to criticize associates without any provocation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take care not to get yourself into

a situation today where you end up doing all the giving while the other guy does all the taking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's OK to look out for your own self-interests, but not to the point to where you feather your nest at the expense of another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Something you had intended to take care of but as of yet haven't gotten around to doing could cause you all kinds of complications starting today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be your own person today and do not yield to peer pressure, especially if friends have been encouraging you to do something which you know is wrong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Get your heads together with your mate and make sure you're on the same wavelength regarding directives you each give to those in your charge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Ribbing and kidding may be lots of fun today, but be careful whom you choose to roast.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful you don't let another influence you into blowing your hard earned money today.

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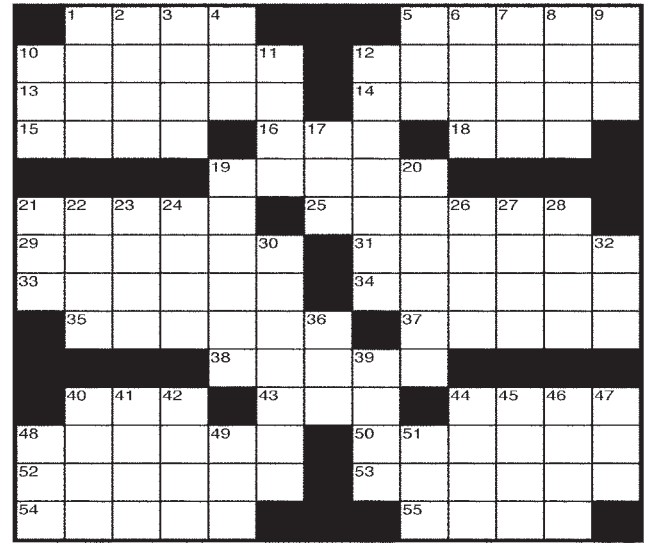
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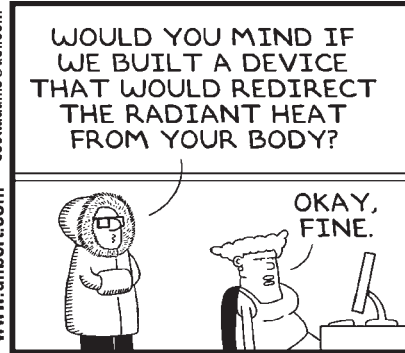
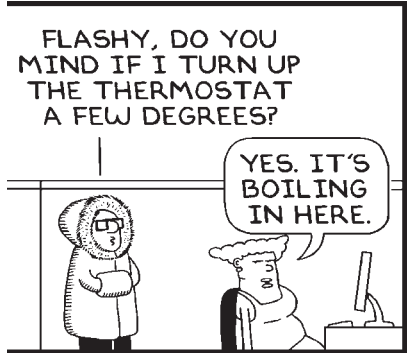


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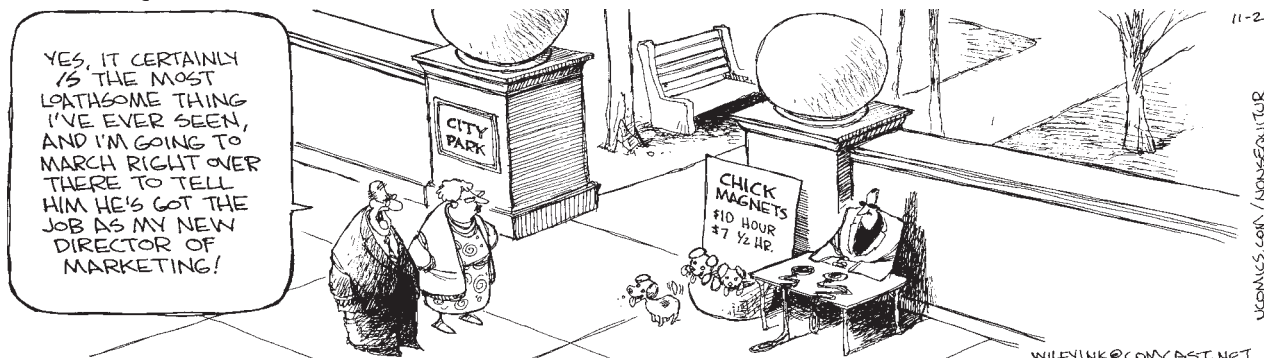
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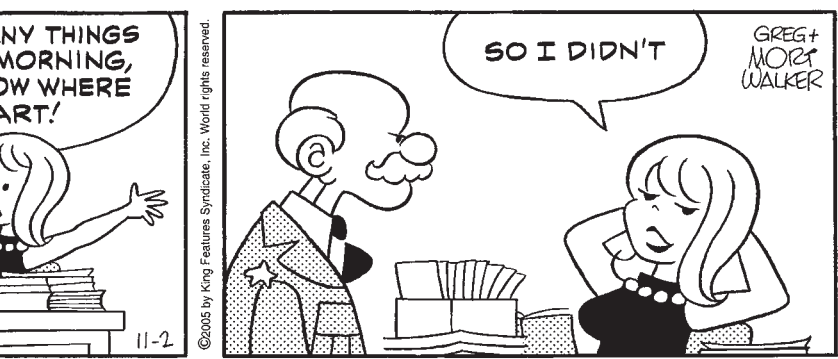
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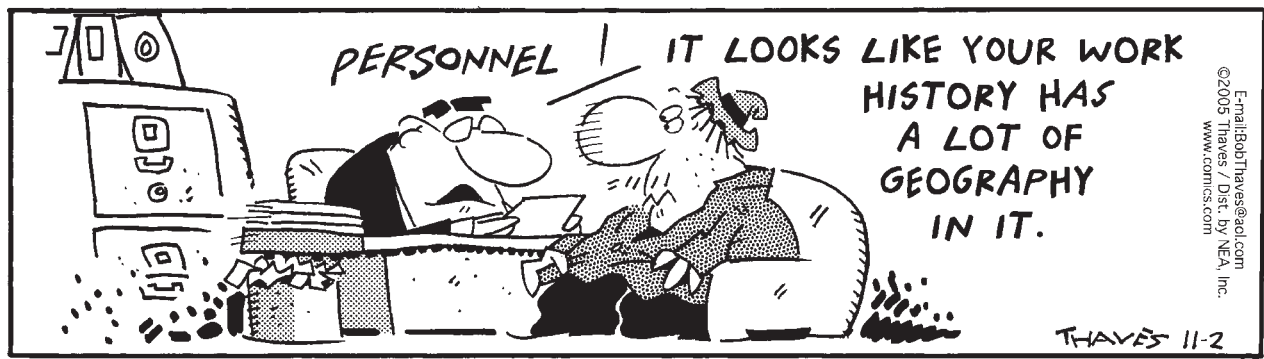
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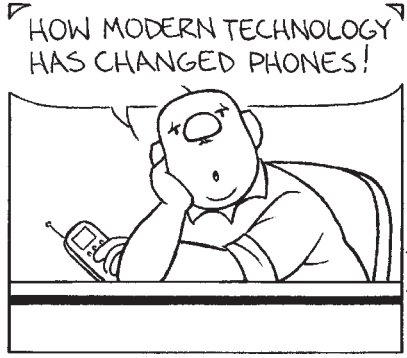
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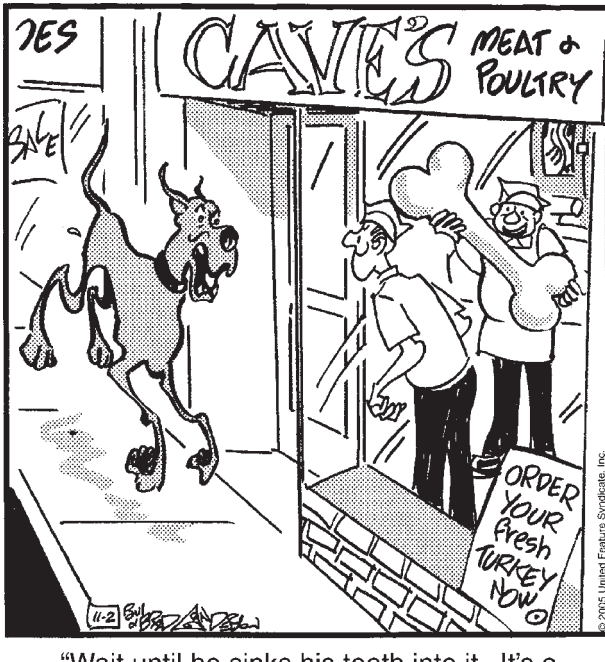
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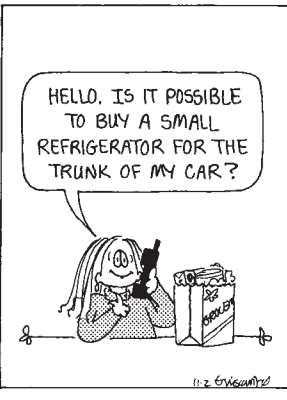
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"Wait until he sinks his teeth into it. It's a balloon."

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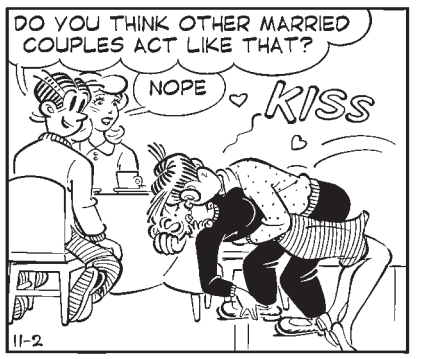
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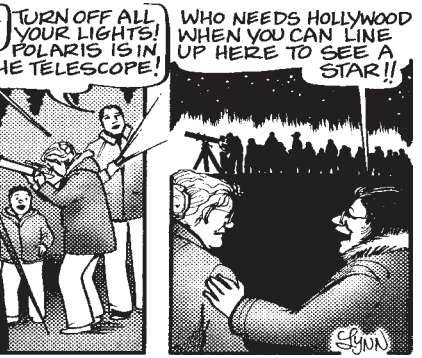
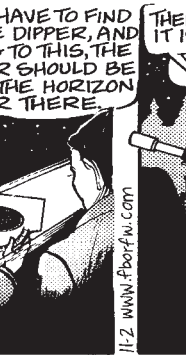
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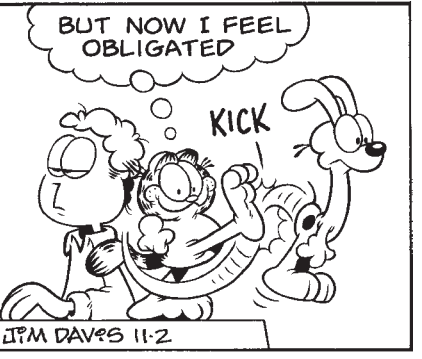
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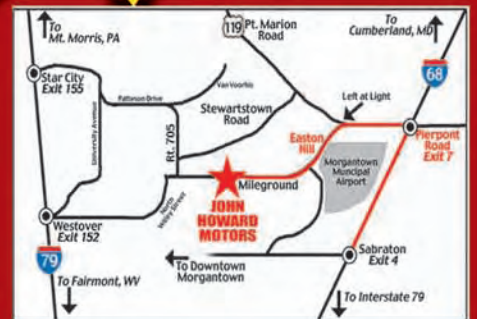
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WVU looks to regain its rhythm

Mountaineers have been off for 18 days, face Huskies

BY TODD MURRAY

The Dominion Post

Eighteen days have elapsed since West Virginia recorded one of the most thrilling victories in school history with its 46-44 triple-overtime win against Louisville.

The Mountaineers return to action tonight at Milan Puskar Stadium as they entertain Big East foe Connecticut. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

"After not playing in 18 days, you worry about getting your rhythm and your tempo and execution back," WVU coach Rich Rodriguez said. "We've had plenty of practices to get that down. Hopefully, our guys will be fresh and excited and ready to go. I would be disappointed with a home game at night and they're not intense and excited and ready to go."

WVU expects to have senior nose guard Ernest Hunter back in the lineup. Hunter sustained a high-ankle sprain early in the Rutgers game and was sidelined against Louisville.

Quarterback Adam Bednarik, who suffered a right-foot sprain in the third quarter of the Louisville game, could play tonight, but redshirt freshman Pat White is expected to run the offense for most of the evening.

White sparked the spirited comeback against Louisville, guiding the Mountaineers back from a 24-7 second-half deficit to force overtime.

WVU (6-1) sits alone in first place in the Big East with a 3-0 league mark. Talk of a BCS berth has gained momentum since the Louisville victory, and Rodriguez has done his best to downplay that with four league games remaining.



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WVU safety Mike Lorello has become a hard-hitting safety for a Mountaineer defense that has done all it has been asked to do throughout this 6-1 season.

"I don't want the players talking about anything other than the first play against UConn," he said. "The upperclassmen have been there before, but the freshmen haven't."

Connecticut (4-3) will attempt to snap a two-game

losing streak and is 1-2 in league play. The Huskies fell to Rutgers, 26-24, on Oct. 22. It was UConn's first loss at Rentschler Field. Freshman quarterback Dennis Brown made his initial career start, completing 18 of 35 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns.

"I thought he played well for his first start," Edsall said. "One thing I was very pleased with was the confidence he showed throughout the game. I thought he did a good job in the huddle and coming back from not handling the snap and allowing the safety to his taking our team down to score with 2:40 to go. That was impressive for a young kid in that situation."

Linebacker Jonathon Smith registered 15 tackles for the Huskies' defense. UConn ranks first in the Big East in scoring defense (14.6), total defense (283.3) and passing defense (149.1).

"We're disappointed we weren't able to finish the job against Rutgers," UConn coach Randy Edsall said. "We made some mistakes, and the special teams penalties really hurt us from a field-position standpoint on a kickoff return and a punt return. Defensively, we didn't stop the run as well as we had been."

"Offensively, we have a lot of new faces in there, and we weren't able to sustain a running game. That led to us coming up on the short end of the ledger against Rutgers."

Tonight's game is just the second meeting between the two schools. WVU won the inaugural game this past season, 31-19, in Connecticut. Leading 10-6 at half-time, the Mountaineers broke the game open with a 49-yard touchdown pass and a Mike Lorello interception return for a score.

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- Sept. 4 — WVU 15, Syracuse 7 (1-0)
- Sept. 10 — WVU 35, Wofford, 7 (2-0)
- Sept. 17 — WVU 31, Maryland, 19 (3-0)
- Sept. 24 — WVU 20, East Carolina 15 (4-0)
- Oct. 1 — Virginia Tech 34, WVU 17 (4-1)
- Oct. 8 — WVU 27, Rutgers 14 (5-1)
- Oct. 15 — WVU 46, Louisville 44 in 3 OT (6-1)
- Nov. 2 — Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 24 — Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — at South Florida, TBA

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Mountaineers look to keep home win streak alive tonight

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Home has been sweet to Rich Rodriguez and his West Virginia Mountaineers, who entertain Connecticut in a 7:30 p.m. game tonight looking to make it 21-9 at home during Rodriguez's term as head coach.

The Mountaineers lead the Big East with 3-0 record and are 6-1 overall. UConn is 4-3, 1-2 in conference.

The game will be broadcast on ESPN2 with Dave Barnett, Craig James and Bob Stone doing the play-by-play.

WVU has won 21 of its last 25 regular season games and is 19-4 in its last 23 Big East games.

The series

This is just the second meeting between the two schools. WVU went to Rentschler Field last year and came away a 31-19 winner.

The coaches

Rodriguez, a 1986 graduate of WVU, is in his fifth season at the school. He has shared the last two Big East champi-



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onships.

His record at WVU is 34-22 and his overall record is 79-58-2.

Randy Edsall has coached UConn since 1999, bringing it into Division I-A football and then the Big East. His record is 32-42.

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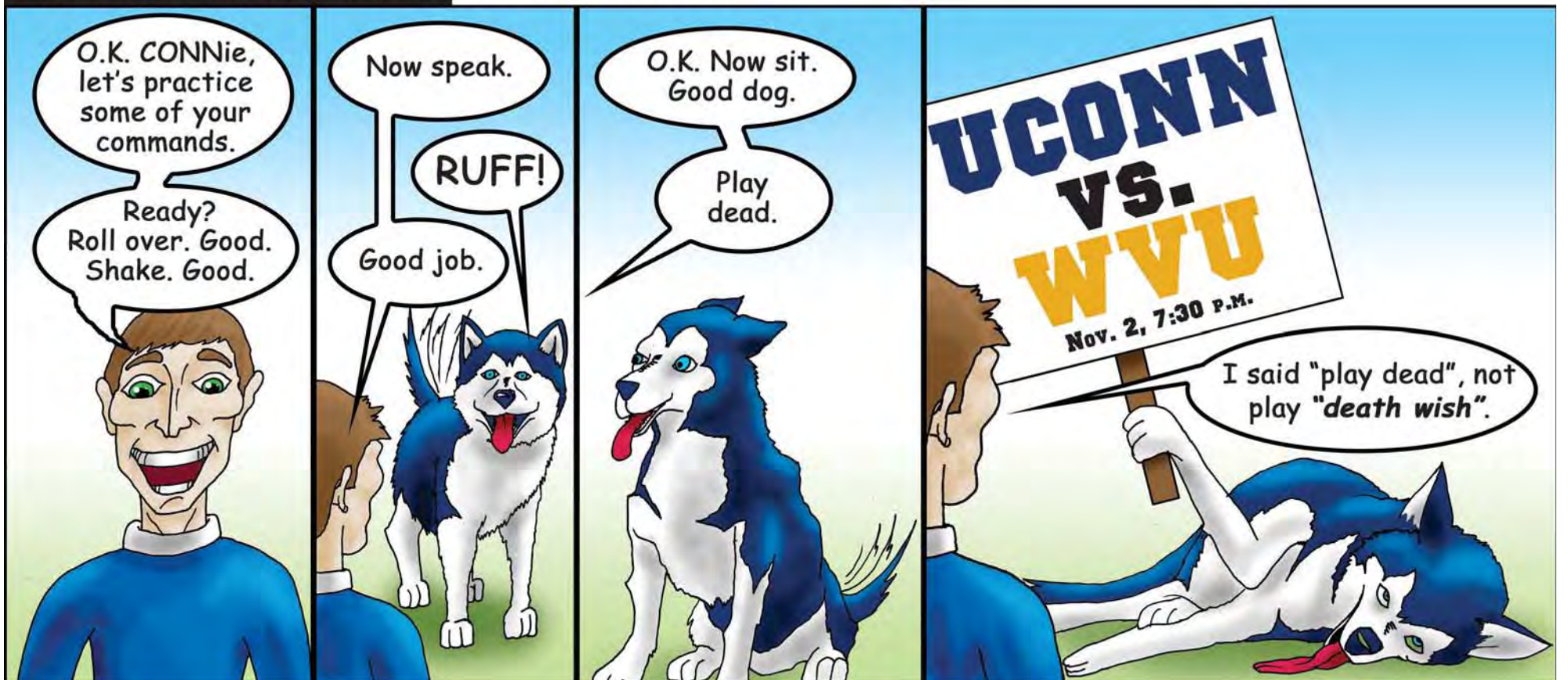
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Slaton: 'It's The Year of the Freshman'

Mountaineers have gotten younger and better as season plays out



WVU running back Steve Slaton

IT WAS THE MONDAY after the day Steve Slaton became a household name from Bluefield to Wheeling, from Huntington to Keyser.

Until the Saturday before, when he rushed for 188 yards and six touchdowns in West Virginia's thrilling 46-44 victory over Louisville — an unprecedented feat in the history of WVU football — few people listened to what he had to say.

He was, after all, a freshman. Not one of those redshirt kinds who are sophomores in the real world but a freshman in terms of football eligibility. No, he was a true freshman.

Funny, though, how once you tote a football the way he did you become wiser and people cling to your every word and these were the words that came out of Slaton's mouth:

"I feel it's 'The Year of the Freshman'." Out of the mouth of babes ...

Think about it for a moment. Has there ever been a team quite like this WVU team, that has won six of its first seven games and now holds its fate, a Big East championship and trip into a BCS bowl in its own hands?

This is a team — no, make than an

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offense — that came into the season with concerns about its experience and became greatly younger as the year progressed, with veteran players literally disappearing from the scene as freshmen, be they red-shirts or veterans, passed them by.

Think of the opening day lineup. The center was Jeremy Hines, no longer with

the team. His replacement was Dan Mozes, who moved from guard and was replaced by Ryan Stancheck, a redshirt freshman.

The running backs were Jason Colton and Pernel Williams, both of

whom fumbled their chances away and now seldom see the field as Slaton as taken charge.

The wide receivers were Dwayne Thompson and Rayshawn Bolden, both now residents of the bench as another true freshman, Dorrell Jalloh, and Darius Reynaud, a sophomore who did not play football last year and who could get an additional year of eligibility by graduating in four years, have taken over those spots.

Five veteran starters gone, replaced by five players who never had taken a varsity snap ... six if you want to count fullback Owen Schmitt, who never had taken a



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WVU quarterback Pat White

WVU RECORDS

Game

Total offense: 424 yards, Marc Bulger vs. Missouri, 1998

Rushing yards: 337, Kay-Jay Harris vs. East Carolina, 2004

Carries: 45, George Allen vs. Georgetown, 1933

Yards per carry: 18.9, Eddie Williams vs. Pitt, 1969

All-purpose yards: 356, Garrett Ford Sr. vs. Pitt, 1965

Passing yards: 429, Bulger vs. Missouri, 1998

Completions: 34, Oliver Luck vs. Syracuse, 1981; Bulger vs. Missouri, 1998

Attempts: 57, Gerry Fisher vs. Maryland, 1951

Touchdown passes: 6, Bulger vs. Pitt, 1998

Completion percentage: .900, Mike Sherwood vs. Richmond (9-of-10), 1970

Interceptions thrown: 6, Dutch Hoffman vs. Colorado State, 1978

Receiving yards: 209, Chris Henry vs. Syracuse, 2003.

Receptions: 12, shared by four players, last matched by David Saunders vs. Miami, 1998.

Touchdowns: 5, Ira Errett Rodgers vs. Marietta and Ohio Wesleyan, 1919; Woody Bruder vs. Bethany, 1924; George Allen vs. Marquette, 1932

Touchdown receptions: 3, Herbert Barna vs. Cincinnati, 1936; Cedric Thomas vs. Villanova, 1977

Scoring: 37, Rodgers vs. Marietta, 1919

Field goals: 6, Frank Nester vs. Villanova, 1972

Punting average: 60.1 yards, Todd Sauerbrun vs. Nebraska, 1994

Interceptions: three tied with four

Sacks: three tied with four. **Season**

Total offense: 3,515 yards, Marc Bulger, 1998

Rushing yards: 1,710, Avon Cobourne, 2002

Carries: 335, Cobourne, 2002

Yards per carry: 8.2, Bob Moss, 1955

All-purpose yards: 1,856, Cobourne, 2002

Passing yardage: 3,607, Bulger, 1998

Completions: 274, Bulger, 1998

Touchdown passes: 31, Bulger, 1998

Completion percentage: 65.4, Bulger, 1998

Interceptions thrown: 21, Dutch Hoffman, 1978

Receiving yards: 1,043, David Saunders, 1996

Receptions: 77, Shawn Foreman, 1997; Saunders, 1998

Touchdowns: 19, Ira Errett Rodgers, 1919

Touchdown receptions: 12, Chris Henry, 2004

Scoring: 147, Rodgers, 1919

Field goals: 28, Paul Woodside, 1982

Punting average: 48.6, Todd Sauerbrun, 1994

Interceptions: 10, Aaron Beasley, 1994

Sacks: 16.5, Canute Curtis, 1996

Career

Total offense: 7,890 yards, Marc Bulger, 1996-99

Rushing yards: 5,164, Avon Cobourne, 1999-2002

Carries: 1,050, Cobourne

Yards per carry: 7.8, Bob Moss, 1952-55

All-purpose yards: 5,623, Cobourne

Passing: 8,153 yards, Bulger

Completions: 630, Bulger

Attempts: 1,023, Bulger

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
1	John HOLMES	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	35	Owen SCHMITT	RB	6-3	245	So.	65	Jeremy SHEFFEY	OL	6-3	295	Jr.
2	Darius REYNAUD	WR	5-10	200	So.	36	Leyonne PRYCE	DB	6-3	210	Jr.	66	Craig WILSON	DL	6-1	280	Jr.
3	Larry WILLIAMS	DB	6-1	185	So.	37	David IGONO	DB	6-0	215	Sr.	67	John WALKO	OL	6-6	270	Fr.
4	Jahmile ADDAE	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	37	Scott KOZLOWSKI	P	6-0	190	Fr.	68	Mike DENT	OL	6-4	275	RFr.
5	Pat WHITE	QB	6-2	185	RFr.	38	Phil BRADY	P	5-9	180	Sr.	69	Garin JUSTICE	OL	6-8	300	Sr.
6	Antonio LEWIS	DB	5-10	190	So.	39	Justin DZIAK	RB	5-11	230	Jr.	70	Travis GARRETT	OL	6-6	305	Sr.
7	Brandon MYLES	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	39	Zac COOPER	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	71	Damien CRISSEY	OL	6-4	280	Jr.
8	Thandi SMITH	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	40	Pat McAFAEE	K	6-1	205	Fr.	72	John BRADSHAW	OL	6-6	295	RFr.
9	Dwayne THOMPSON	QB	6-2	190	So.	41	Eric WICKS	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	73	Jake FIGNER	OL	6-5	285	RFr.
10	Steve SLATON	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	42	Jay HENRY	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	74	Aaron HOWELL	OL	6-4	260	Sr.
11	Adam BEDNARIK	QB	6-2	220	So.	43	Kevin McLEE	LB	6-1	255	Jr.	76	Dan MOZES	OL	6-4	290	Jr.
12	J.R. HOUSE	QB	6-0	215	Fr.	44	Mortty IVY	LB	6-3	230	RFr.	77	Tim LINDSEY	LS	6-4	260	Jr.
13	Aaron MECKSTROTH	DB	6-1	205	So.	45	Brad PALMER	TE	6-3	265	Jr.	78	Frank CARDUFF	OL	6-4	295	Fr.
14	Jason GWALTNEY	RB	6-1	240	Fr.	46	Justin HENSLEY	LB	5-11	210	So.	80	Darren BROWNLEE	WR	6-2	185	Fr.
15	Dee McCANN	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	47	Arlen DORSEY	RB	6-1	215	Sr.	81	Josh DODD	WR	6-2	180	RFr.
16	Jarrett BROWN	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	48	Akeem JACKSON	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	82	Rayshawn BOLDEN	WR	6-5	220	Jr.
17	George SHEHL	H	6-1	185	Sr.	49	Josh BAILEY	TE	6-6	275	Sr.	83	Ryan DAWSON	WR	6-4	190	Fr.
18	Abraham JONES	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	50	Phil PLANK	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	84	Louis DAVIS	TE	6-6	285	Jr.
19	Vaughn RIVERS	DB	5-9	165	So.	50	James INGRAM	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	85	Jarod DOUGLAS	WR	6-2	185	Jr.
20	Brandon TATE	WR	6-3	230	So.	51	Brad McCLUNG	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	86	Tito GONZALES	WR	6-2	205	RFr.
21	Dorrell JALLOH	WR	6-0	190	RFr.	52	Chris CORWELL	DB	6-2	200	So.	87	Travis McClINTIC	WR	6-0	175	Jr.
22	Ridwan MALIK	DB	6-1	190	So.	53	Marc MAGRO	LB	6-2	245	So.	88	Michael VILLAGRANA	TE	6-4	250	So.
23	Mike LORELLO	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	54	Ben CLEMMONS	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	89	Adam SERENA	TE	6-3	240	Jr.
24	Jason COLSON	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	55	Bobby HATHAWAY	LB	6-1	225	So.	90	Warren YOUNG	DE	6-4	290	Jr.
25	Tyler BENOIT	DB	6-0	210	So.	56	Andy EMERY	LB	6-3	230	So.	92	Johnny DINGLE	DT	6-3	255	So.
26	Anthony MIMS	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	57	Jeremy HINES	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	93	Mike BILOKONSKY	DT	6-4	235	Fr.
27	Dwayne MUNDLE	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	58	Chad MAYSE	LB	6-4	250	RFr.	94	Kevin BURKE	DL	6-3	295	RFr.
28	Jeremy BRUCE	WR	5-9	195	Fr.	59	Jeff NOEHEL	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	95	Jason KARNS	DT	6-5	265	RFr.
29	Joe HUNTER	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	60	Mike Moeller	OL	6-3	300	RFr.	96	Keilen DYKES	DL	6-4	290	So.
30	Pernell WILLIAMS	RB	5-10	190	So.	61	Chris BASSLER	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	97	Andrae WRIGHT	DE	6-5	290	So.
31	Marcus LAW	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	62	Ryan STANCHEK	OL	6-4	285	RFr.	98	Pat LIEBIG	DL	6-4	270	So.
32	Erick PHILLIPS	RB	5-9	215	Jr.	63	Justin KNAPP	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	99	Ernest HUNTER	DT	6-4	300	Sr.
33	Dee ABODUNRIN	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	64	Doug SLAVONIC	DL	6-8	245	RFr.						

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.
1	Kitt Pommells	Fr.	DB	5-11	215	32	James Hargrave	Sr.	LB	5-11	230	68	Keith Gray	Fr.	C	6-2	271
2	Andre Dixon	Fr.	RB	6-0	185	33	Cornell Brockington	Jr.	TB	6-0	203	69	Trey Tonsing	Fr.	C	6-2	293
3	Aaron Smith	Sr.	WR	6-4	216	34	Donald Brown II	Fr.	RB	5-10	203	70	Aloys Manga	Sr.	OT	6-7	319
4	Harold Stanback	So.	DE	6-1	247	35	M.J. Estep	Jr.	FS	6-2	208	71	Matt Wood	Fr.	OT	6-4	305
5	Lou Allen	Fr.	FB	6-1	236	36	Dahna Deleston	Fr.	SS	6-0	193	72	Craig Berry	Jr.	OT	6-6	330
6	Dan Davis	So.	DE	6-1	265	37	Shane Hussar	So.	P	5-10	191	73	Dan Ryan	Fr.	OT	6-8	281
7	Glen Mourning	Fr.	DB	6-0	198	38	Ricky McCollum	So.	FS	6-1	219	74	Alex LaMagdelaine	Fr.	OL	6-3	289
8	Elisha Zabel	Jr.	CB	5-7	162	39	Robert Theoudele	Fr.	LB	6-4	216	75	Brian Kersmanc	So.	OG	6-5	303
9	Courtney Robinson	Fr.	DB	5-11	190	40	Shawn Mayne	Sr.	DE	6-3	239	76	Deon McPhee	Sr.	DT	6-1	283
10	Marvin Taylor	So.	SS	5-11	188	41	Ernest Cole	Jr.	CB	5-10	177	77	Bobby Fry	Fr.	OL	6-2	284
11	Dennis Brown	Fr.	QB	6-3	185	43	Ryan Henegan	So.	LB	6-1	240	78	Grant Preston	Sr.	OT	6-4	309
12	Billy Cundiff	Fr.	QB	6-2	199	44	Terry Caulley	Jr.	TB	5-7	187	79	Mike Hicks	Fr.	OL	6-6	341
13	Shane Fogarty	Sr.	QB	6-2	248	45	Julius Williams	So.	LB	6-2	237	80	Jason Williams	Sr.	WR	5-11	183
14	D.J. Hernandez	Fr.	QB	6-1	208	46	Dan Murray	Jr.	TE	6-5	250	81	Nollis Dewar	Fr.	WR	6-3	190
14	Peder von Harten	Sr.	QB	6-3	217	47	Taurien Sowell	Sr.	LB	6-1	235	82	Seth Fogarty	So.	WR	6-0	200
15	Donnell Ford	So.	SS	6-0	200	48	Danny Lansanah	So.	LB	6-0	240	83	Brandon Young	Jr.	WR	6-0	200
16	Matt Bonislowski	Jr.	QB	6-4	222	49	Stanley Williams	So.	RB	5-11	219	84	Matt D'Agata	So.	WR	5-10	186
17	Jimmy McClam	Fr.	DB	5-7	163	49	Alvin Levy	Sr.	FS	5-11	189	84	Todd Dorcelus	Fr.	WR	6-1	178
18	Aaron Bryant	Fr.	DB	6-3	199	50	Cody Brown	Fr.	DL	6-3	225	85	David Sanchez	Sr.	WR	5-8	190
19	Kelvin Quarles	Fr.	DL	6-2	224	52	Brandon Dillon	Fr.	DL	6-4	253	86	Travis Watson	Fr.	WR	6-3	216
20	Terry Baltimore	Fr.	DB	5-10	165	53	Ray Blagman	Jr.	DT	6-2	307	87	Ellis Gaulden	Fr.	WR	6-2	192
21	Gersinio Thelismond	Fr.	LB	6-1	192	55	Jared Pratt	Fr.	OL	6-2	317	88	Brandon McLean	So.	WR	5-10	164
22	Johnathon Smith	Fr.	LB	6-1	219	55	Donald Thomas	Jr.	OG	6-3	284	89	Ziggy Goryn	Jr.	TE	6-4	236
23	Matt Ashmead	Fr.	LB	6-0	223	56	Joe Akers	Fr.	C	6-1	296	90	Steve Brouse	Fr.	TE	6-4	256
24	Larry Taylor	So.	TB	5-6	167	57	Matt Applebaum	Jr.	OG	6-4	295	91	Rob Getek	Fr.	TE	6-6	255
25	Carl Teague	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	58	Andrew Presnell	Fr.	DL	6-4	282	92	John Baranowsky	So.	DE	6-2	281
26	Allan Barnes	Jr.	SS	6-1	198	59	Jason Ward	Jr.	DE	6-3	253	93	Rhema Fuller	Jr.	DT	6-2	280
27	Jahi Smith	Jr.	CB	5-10	181	61	Immanuel Hutcherson	Fr.	OG	6-1	293	94	Graig Vicidomino	Jr.	K	6-2	208
28	Darius Butler	Fr.	CB	5-10	177	62	Lawrence Green	Fr.	OL	6-3	318	95	Matt Gray	Fr.	TE	6-6	241
29	Tyvon Branch	So.	FS	6-0	195	63	Afa Anoai	So.	DT	6-0	290	96	Gary Mack	So.	DE	6-3	232
29	Bernie Huzar	Sr.	LB	6-0	225	64	William Beatty	Fr.	OT	6-5	287	97	Tony Ciaravino	So.	K	6-1	222
30	Anthony Rouzier	Fr.	LB	6-0	222	65	Rob Lunn	Fr.	DT	6-3	280	98	Matt Nuzie	Jr.	K	6-0	202
31	Anthony Barksdale	Fr.	FB	6-0	235	67	Brad Plunkett	Fr.	OL	6-2	296	99	Nate Tucker	Fr.	DE	6-2	261

Cincy sets sights on WVU game

The Dominion Post

If WVU defeats Connecticut today, everyone understands just how big their game next Wednesday night in Cincinnati is for the Mountaineers.

The thing the Mountaineers need to understand that Cincinnati coach Mark Dantonio is putting a lot on the game himself.

With U.C. coming off a victory at Syracuse — their first Big East win and their first road win — they are in position to get themselves to a bowl with a 4-4 record.

“That win gave us a huge boost,” he admitted, “but we need to continue to get better.”

A young team teeming with freshmen and sophomores, the Bearcats suddenly find themselves with something to play for.

“Our next step is to play a full football game without mistakes and taking advantage of our opportunities,” Dantonio said.

If they do that, he said, they will be ready to advance.

“Beating a top 20 team can uplift us to the next level,” he said.

He didn't say that WVU is ranked No. 17 and 18 in the two major polls.

This team is enthusiastic now. We're



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starting to believe we can move up,” he said.

Everyone's a critic

Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt, who took a great deal of criticism earlier this year as his Panthers got off to a terribly slow start, had to laugh when the question was asked of him during the Big East coaches conference call if coaching in the NFL had prepared him for criticism.

“The great thing about football — and sports in general — is that fans react, the media reacts, sometimes your bosses react,” he said. “You're either a 10 or a 1, and there is no in between.”

Obviously, with his team now 4-4, the criticism has toned down some, but that hasn't changed Wannstedt's outlook.

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Team Match-ups

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WVU vs CONNECTICUT

WVU running game vs. Connecticut run defense

X

UConn's defense has effectively shut down the run this year, allowing only 134 yards per game but it has seen nothing like Steve Slaton and the WVU run offense. Look for the Mountaineers to challenge the UConn run defense, especially since UConn is among the nation's best against the pass.

WVU run defense vs. Connecticut running game

X

To be effective, UConn has to run the ball as well as it has all season, averaging 217.4 yards a game. The Huskies have gotten Terry Caulley back after missing nearly two years with knee problems and he's scored six TDs and gained 540 yards. Cornell Brockington hasn't come near last year when he was the featured back and surpassed 1,000 yards. WVU No. 1 in the conference against the rush.

WVU passing game vs. Connecticut pass defense

X

Huskies have proven themselves to be among the nation's toughest teams to throw against, allowing only 44 percent completions and just 149 passing yards per game. They have also intercepted seven passes. WVU completes a high percentage but has yet to show it can consistently go downfield.

WVU pass defense vs. Connecticut passing game

X

UConn is down to its third quarterback, the first two having gone down with serious injuries. That is not a good sign for what was expected to be an effective passing attack. Dennis Brown, a freshman, has the reins now and should have big problems against WVU's secondary and pass rush.

Special Teams

X

WVU's special teams continue to impress, against Louisville recovering an onside kick to turn the game. Phil Brady is booming most of his punts, averaging 41.1 yards a kick. UConn has a dangerous returner in Larry Taylor and gets good coverage on its punts. Matt Nuzie is solid placekicking.

Intangibles

X

Everything here works for WVU's favor. They are rested, thanks to Hurricane Wilma, and they are at home for a second straight game. They also get to face a backup quarterback. The crowd and the importance of the game, WVU leading the Big East, works in favor of Mountaineers.

RUSHING															
Avg. yds. rushing per game						Avg. yds. rushing allowed per game									
0	100	200	300	400	500	0	100	200	300	400	500				
WVU: 229.4						UConn: 106.7									
UConn: 217.3						WVU: 134.1									
PASSING															
Avg. yds. passing per game						Avg. yds. passing allowed per game									
0	100	200	300	400	500	0	100	200	300	400	500				
WVU: 128.9						UConn: 183.3									
UConn: 147.9						WVU: 149.1									
OFFENSE						DEFENSE									
Total offensive avg. yds. per game						Total avg. yds. allowed per game									
0	100	200	300	400	500	600	0	100	200	300	400	500			
WVU: 357.3						UConn: 290.0									
UConn: 365.1						WVU: 283.3									
SCORING															
Avg. points per game						Avg. points allowed per game									
0	10	20	30	40	50	60	0	10	20	30	40				
WVU: 27.3						UConn: 20.0									
UConn: 32.0						WVU: 14.6									
First downs per game						First downs allowed per game									
0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
WVU: 17.3						UConn: 16.9									
UConn: 20.8						WVU: 15.0									
TURNOVERS															
Fumbles per game						Fumbles lost per game									
0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3							
WVU: 2.0						UConn: 1.2									
UConn: 1.2						WVU: 0.7									
Interceptions thrown per game						Interceptions taken up per game									
0	.5	1	1.5	2	0	.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5			
WVU: 0.6						UConn: 1.3									
UConn: 1.8						WVU: 1.3									

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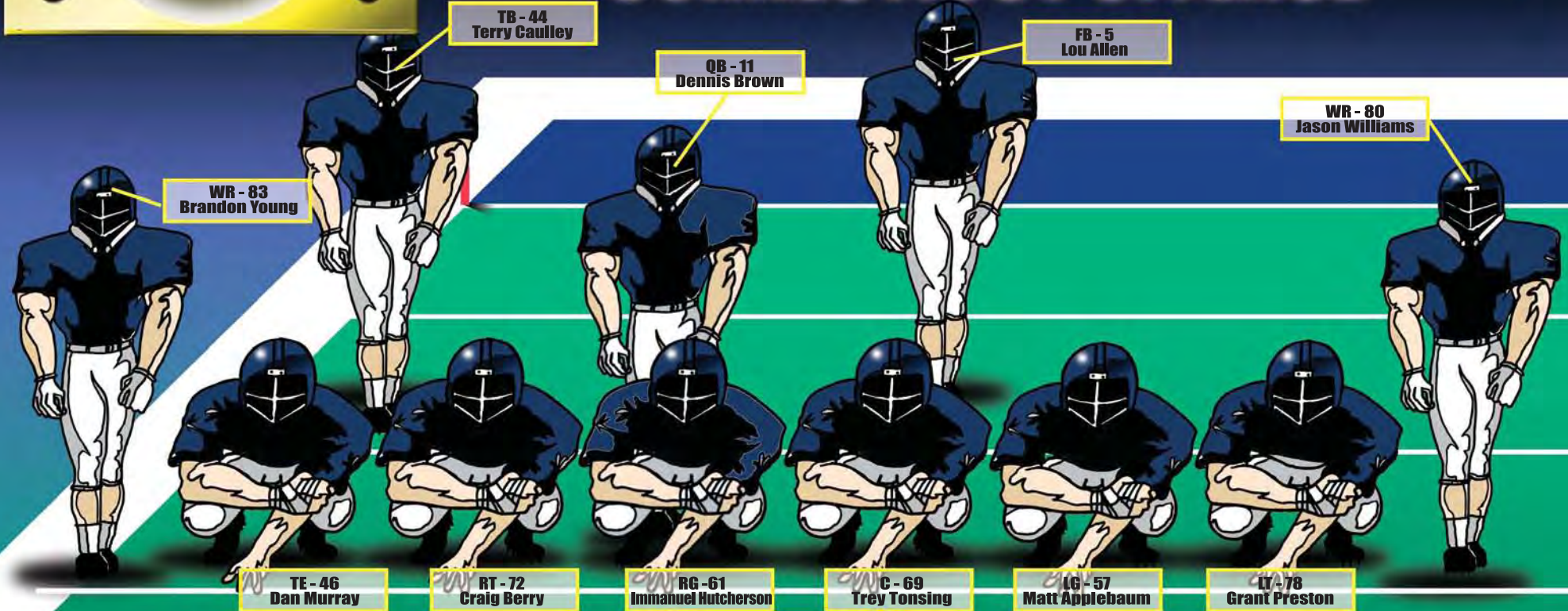
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SIB - 32 James Hargrave

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FACTS

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Tickets

Fans can pick up will call orders at the north end of the stadium beginning at 5:30 p.m. today. The Mountaineer ticket office in the Coliseum is open 3:30-6 p.m.

WVU student tickets will be issued on a game-by-game basis to students who register at wvugame.com and print out a ticket no earlier than six days before game day. There is no charge for student tickets and students must show their ticket and a valid ID for entrance. No student tickets are available at the stadium.

No pass outs will be issued until the end of the first quarter. Ticket holders who leave will receive a pass out check, which must be presented, along with a ticket stub, for readmittance at any time.

Traffic

No vehicles will be permitted to enter Don Nehlen Drive from Route 705 after home football games. Both lanes on Don Nehlen Drive will be used for stadium traffic to exit the area. Also, no parking will be permitted on Don Nehlen Drive. Elmer Prince Drive will permit bus traffic only.

Fans traveling on I-79 should access the stadium via the University Avenue or Pierpont Road exits off I-68. Long delays are expected around the Star City area.

Buses

Central Cab shuttle buses begin leaving the Coliseum at 5 p.m. and run until

approximately one hour after the game. Cost is \$3.50.

Mountain Line buses will run from the Mountaineer Mall (pickup at mall entrance beside Rex). Mountain Line stadium service will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run at least one hour following the game. Cost is \$3. Children 3 and under ride free.

PRT

PRT will run from 8 a.m. until one hour after the game, free of charge.

Parking

A limited number of Green Lot parking spaces off Van Voorhis Road still remain and can be purchased at the lot on game day. \$10 cars, \$20 buses, \$40 RV.

Handicap parking will be strictly enforced. Handicap parking is available for a single-game purchase (\$12) at the WVU Law School (Brown Lot). Handicap accessible vans will provide transportation from that lot and the Blue Lot to the stadium gates.

Permit holders will be required to have the display permit as well as a state-issued handicap registration card and a photo ID for admission to parking areas. A handicap accessible shuttle bus will leave the Coliseum at 1 p.m. and provide return service after the game.

Prohibited

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WVU fullback Owen Schmitt is a load to tackle.

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The Big East Today
4:30-5:30pm
with Kyle Wiggs



Big East action... what's happened so far in the conference, a preview of upcoming conference games, and season overview



Sports Brunch
5:30-6:30pm



with Tony Caridi, Hoppy Kercheval, Greg Hunter, Jeff Jenkins, Dwight Wallace and guests

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Mountaineer Countdown
6:30-7:30pm



with Hoppy Kercheval and Travis Jones

In-depth player profiles... coach interviews...what to expect from Connecticut



LIVE MSN Game Broadcast
7:30-11:30pm



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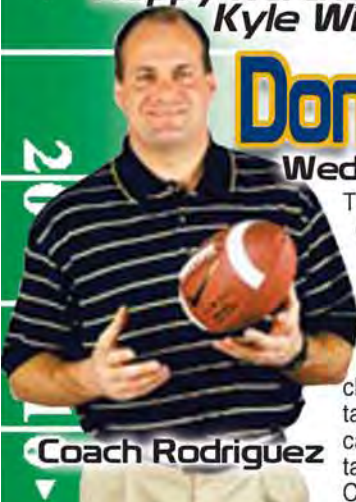


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Tony Caridi

They're playing a waiting game with young Cincinnati Bearcats

New Big East member dealing with a difficult transition time

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA

The Dominion Post

Mark Dantonio's transition as the head coach of the Cincinnati football program has been complicated this season by a young team in a new conference.

"It has been difficult, as evidenced by last year when we were 2-4 at one point and had lost to Army," said Dantonio, who came from Ohio State, where he was defensive coordinator and helped win a national championship. "When we came in, we brought an entire new coaching staff, new terminology, new things conceptually. There's a lot of learning that goes along with that and change is hard on everybody."

From a 2-4 start came a 7-5 final record, quite a leap for a team under a new coach, one precipitated by the great strides made during a 14-day break between the sixth and seventh games.

"We started to play pretty well after that, but a large amount of it had to do with having 27 seniors, most in the position to play, ultimately making up their minds that they were going to buy into it," Dantonio said. "But it was difficult."

Those 27, of course, are gone now and the Bearcats had their inconsistencies during a mediocre start.

"We're doing OK, we're doing better, but we need to continue to recruit,

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recruit to this conference, recruit to our facilities, and continue to move forward," Dantonio said. "We lost 27 seniors last year and because of that, we're scrambling a little in terms of depth and experience and in other situations."

The Bearcats have 22 players in their first season of Division I football, including five true freshmen that play on defense and a redshirt freshman at

“**When we came in we brought an entire new coaching staff, new terminology, new things conceptually.**

Mark Dantonio
Cincinnati coach

quarterback. In all, more than 60 players are in their first or second year of play at Cincinnati. The coaching staff finds itself repeating many of the lessons and experiences from a year ago.

"You always try to deal in the present, so we always think we're ready to go," Dantonio said. "You try to learn from your past and move forward, but

you also have to keep an eye on where we're going. It's a delicate situation we're in because I think as you try to win football games, you're judged on the present. That's what's difficult with a young football team because you have to have experience, and we have forced the issue with players."

Predictably, Cincinnati has struggled in areas where experience is valuable and youth can be detrimental. They are seventh in scoring offense and last in scoring defense, seventh in turnover margin, seventh in third down percentage and third down defense and sixth in sacks allowed.

"Lack of protection for our quarterback has affected the production of our offense and we need to get that squared away," Dantonio said.

Still, the Bearcats had a huge win Saturday, beating Syracuse, 22-16, at the Carrier Dome. They made a play to do so, too, as Anthony Hoke's sack caused a fumble that linebacker Kevin McCullough returned a fumble for the decisive score in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Dustin Grutza was 16-for-25 for 150 yards and a touchdown against the nation's 11th-ranked pass defense.

More importantly, at 4-4 and 2-2 in the Big East, the Bearcats are very much alive for a bowl game with three games remaining.

"It gives us a chance to win two of our last three and get to a bowl," Dantonio said. "It's on our mind."

BIG EAST

FROM PAGE 7

"I'm excited we won a couple of games, but I know how quickly that can turn," he said.

Up next, Louisville

If it can turn quickly, this could be the week for Pitt travels to Louisville for a night game.

"Everyone knows how good they are and how well they play at home," Wannstedt said. "It's a challenge for our team to go on the road and play a good football game. We have to play a 60-minute game at night on the road."

To become bowl eligible, Pitt must win two of its final three games, meaning it has to at least win one game on the road at night against either Louisville or West Virginia.

Just play your game

Connecticut coach Randy Edsall only wants his freshman quarterback Dennis Brown, who will be making his first career start on the road against an extremely loud and hostile crowd, to do his thing, nothing more.

"He has to understand he just has to execute," Edsall said. "He doesn't need to win the game by himself."

All week UConn practiced with loud crowd noise to get them ready for Milan Puskar Stadium at Mountaineer Field.

"The kids liked it," Edsall said. "They couldn't hear us coaches because we had the noise so loud."

Edsall has talked to Brown about what he'll face, but he won't know how he'll react until play starts.

HERTZEL

FROM PAGE 5

Division I-A snap before.

Now, think back to the Louisville game and the key plays that were made down the never-ending stretch, which included the last 10 minutes of regulation and three overtime periods.

As stated, Slaton had six touchdowns, all of them in that second half.

Pat White, a redshirt freshman, came off the bench to replace injured redshirt freshman quarterback Adam Bednarik and lead the Mountaineers to victory, including making a spectacular play to throw for the winning two-point conversion.

The recipient of that pass, with a great catch in the back of the end zone? The true freshman Jalloh.

Want more? How about the onsides kick that was delivered so perfectly by Pat McAfee?

Don't ask, he's a true freshman, too.

Schmitt tossed in a 23-yard run to set up the first overtime touchdown, just for good measure.

This is a precocious bunch that Rich Rodriguez has gathered in Morgantown, one that figures to get better with age and experience.

"We knew we had talented kids but you don't know how they will react when put into different situations," Rodriguez admitted. "They've responded pretty maturely to all the situations, whether it was the first road trip or the first time they got far behind. You just don't know what you're going to get until you go into it."

Rodriguez hasn't dumbed down his offense, either; to fit these freshmen. Instead, he's been more patient and done more teaching during practices and games than in the past, asking them to concern themselves only with competing.

"We appeal to their competitiveness," he said. "You get that with young guys who want to prove themselves. You let them know that if they just go out to prove themselves every day, they'll get better results."

There's no arguing with the results.

WVU facts, figures

Did you know?

WVU freshman running back Steve Slaton was the Walter Camp Foundation's offensive player of the week for his six-touchdown, 188-yard performance against Louisville.

Did you know?

West Virginia has won 21 of its last 25 regular season games, an .840 winning clip.

Did you know?

Going on the road doesn't seem to bother the Mountaineers at all. They have won six of their last seven Big East Conference road games.

Did you know?

Last week when Rich Rodriguez looked up and saw the moon it was a good sign. Turns out the Mountaineers are 11-4 under Rodriguez in night games. The team has not lost a night game at home under Rodriguez.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know?

WVU's comeback from a 17-point deficit against Louisville was the team's biggest comeback since WVU trailed Maryland by 19 points in a 34-33 victory at Mountaineer Field in 1992.

Did you know?

WVU has played four overtime games and won three of them, beating Rutgers, Maryland and Louisville in overtime and losing to Pitt.

Did you know?

The Mountaineers have used two quarterbacks this year and those two QBs have completed passes to 16 different receivers, including one QB catching his own pass and one to an offensive lineman.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Nov. 2
EAST**

Connecticut at West Virginia, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 3
SOUTH**

Pittsburgh at Louisville, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 4
MIDWEST**

Toledo at Ohio, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 5
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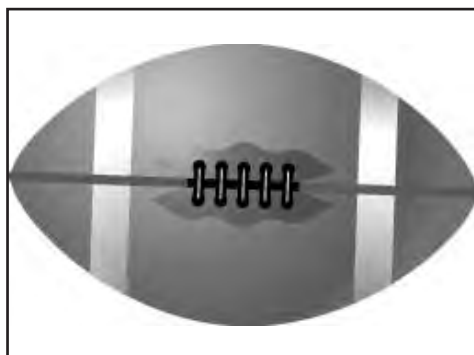
Princeton at Penn, Noon
South Florida at Rutgers, Noon
Brown at Yale, Noon
Harvard at Columbia, 12:30 p.m.

Cornell at Dartmouth, 12:30 p.m.

Tulane at Navy, 1:30 p.m.
Wisconsin at Penn St., 3:30 p.m.

SOUTH

Boston College at North Carolina, Noon
Duke at Clemson, 1 p.m.



Auburn at Kentucky, 1 p.m.
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, 1:30 p.m.

Wofford at W. Carolina, 2 p.m.
N.C. State at Florida St., 3:30 p.m.

Alabama at Mississippi St., 3:30 p.m.

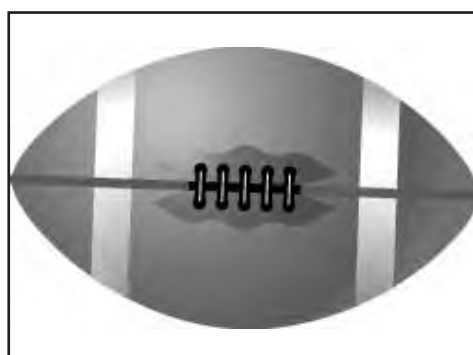
Florida Atlantic at Troy, 3:30 p.m.
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Fla. International at La.-Monroe, 4 p.m.

Houston at UCF, 6 p.m.
S. Carolina St. at Howard, 7 p.m.

Vanderbilt at Florida, 7:15 p.m.

Miami at Virginia Tech, 7:45 p.m.

Appalachian St. at LSU, 8 p.m.



MIDWEST

Nebraska at Kansas, TBA
Minnesota at Indiana, Noon
Iowa at Northwestern, Noon
Michigan St. at Purdue, Noon
N. Illinois at Cent. Michigan, 1 p.m.

W. Michigan at E. Michigan, 1 p.m.

Bowling Green at Kent St., 1 p.m.

Akron at Ball St., 2 p.m.

Kansas St. at Iowa St., 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami (Ohio), 2 p.m.

Tennessee at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m.

Illinois at Ohio St., 3:30 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

Texas at Baylor, TBA

South Carolina at Arkansas, 2 p.m.

Texas A&M at Texas Tech, 2 p.m.

Rice at SMU, 3 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas, 7 p.m.

Colorado St. at TCU, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at UTEP, 9 p.m.

FAR WEST

Missouri at Colorado, TBA
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Wyoming at Utah, 3 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Utah St., 3 p.m.

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California at Oregon, 3:30 p.m.

Oregon St. at Washington, 3:30 p.m.

Hawaii at Nevada, 4 p.m.
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UCLA at Arizona, 7 p.m.

San Jose St. at Fresno St., 9 p.m.

Stanford at Southern Cal, 10 p.m.

2005-06 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Dec. 20 New Orleans Bowl, Sun Belt champion vs. CUSA No.4, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 21 GMAC Bowl at Mobile, Ala., CUSA No. 2 vs. MAC or WAC, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 22 Las Vegas Bowl, MWC No. 2 vs. Pac-10 No. 4/5, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 22 Poinsettia Bowl at San Diego, MWC vs. At large, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Dec. 23 Fort Worth Bowl, CUSA No. 6 vs. Big 12 No. 8, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 24 Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu, CUSA vs. WAC, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 26 Motor City Bowl at Detroit, MAC vs. Big Ten No. 7, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 27 Champ Sports Bowl at Orlando, Fla., ACC No. 4 vs. Big 12, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 27 Insight Bowl at Phoenix, Pac-10 No. 4/5 vs. Big East No. 3, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 28 MPC Computers Bowl at Boise,

Idaho, WAC vs. ACC No. 6, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 28 Alamo Bowl at San Antonio, Big Ten No. 4 vs. Big 12 No. 4, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 29 Emerald Bowl at San Francisco, MWC No. 3 vs. Pac-10, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 29 Holiday Bowl at San Diego, Pac-10 No. 2 vs. Big 12 No. 3, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 30 Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn., SEC vs. Big Ten No. 6, Noon (ESPN)

Dec. 30 Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, Big Ten No. 5 vs. Pac-10 No. 3, 2 p.m. (CBS)

Dec. 30 Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La., Big 12 vs. SEC, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 30 Peach Bowl at Atlanta, ACC No. 3 vs. SEC No. 4, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 31 Meineke Bowl at Charlotte, N.C., Big East No. 4/5 vs. ACC No. 5, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

Dec. 31 Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., MWC champion vs. CUSA champion, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 31 Houston Bowl, SEC vs. Big 12, **2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)**

Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl at Dallas, SEC vs Big 12 No. 2, 11 a.m. (FOX)

Jan. 2 Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla., Big Ten No. 3 vs. SEC No. 3, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Jan. 2 Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., ACC No. 2 vs. Big East No. 2 or Notre Dame, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 2 Capital One Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Big Ten No. 2 vs. SEC, 1 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., BCS vs. BCS, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, BCS vs. BCS, 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 3 Orange Bowl at Miami, BCS vs. BCS, 8 p.m. (ABC)

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Player profile

*Phil
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If I could have one entertainer perform at my birthday party, it would be ... Snoop Dog

The greatest professional football player to ever live was ... Jerry Rice

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If I could possess one autograph it would be ... Cal Ripken Jr.

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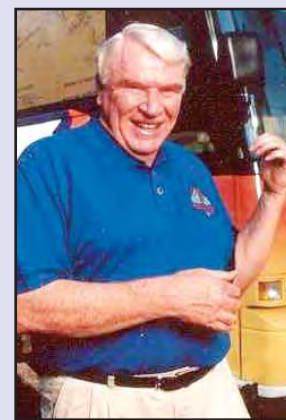
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The odd couple carries USC

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Matt Leinart and Dwayne Jarrett aren't exactly Oscar Madison and Felix Unger. They are, however, an odd couple.

One thing they share is football, with Leinart the quarterback for No. 1 Southern California and Jarrett his favorite target.

Otherwise, they wouldn't seem to have much in common, since Leinart is a 22-year-old fifth-year senior from nearby Orange County and Jarrett is a 19-year-old sophomore from New Brunswick, N.J.

Appearances can be deceiving.

Both needed a roommate last summer, so in their words, they hooked up.

It has worked out well.

"We're kind of down to earth, laid-back," said Leinart, the Heisman Trophy winner. "We really get along. We play a lot of video games."

Said Jarrett: "Me and Matt have always been cool ever since I first got here. We have the same personality — we don't let our heads get too big. We're laid-back guys. We like to go out here and there, to the mall, to campus parties."

They talk football at home, but not a lot.

"We just try to get away from it a little bit," Jarrett said. "It's not a 24/7 thing. We have our own personal lives. We just laugh, joke around, play video games, just hang out like regular teenagers do."

With that, Jarrett caught himself, realizing Leinart is a relative elder-statesman. Leinart passed up a chance at millions of dollars last winter, deciding to stay in school rather than turn pro because he wanted to remain a kid for one more year.

Perhaps that's what Jarrett meant, although he did say

IN THE NATION



AP Photo

USC receiver Dwayne Jarrett

Leinart is like a big brother to him.

The trust shared by the pair is evident on the field. While Leinart's accomplishments have been well-documented, Jarrett has quietly emerged as a star.

His 61-yard reception on a fourth-and-9 play set up Leinart's quarterback sneak TD with 3 seconds left that

gave USC a 34-31 victory at Notre Dame on Oct. 15.

"I think that was one of my biggest plays so far," Jarrett said. "I felt a lot of pressure on me. I just went out and made the play. I think I'll always remember that catch."

He's not the only one.

Jarrett has 46 catches for 663 yards and 12 touchdowns this season, giving him 101 receptions for 1,512 yards and 25 TDs in 20 career games.

"He's unbelievable. I think he's the best receiver in the country," Leinart said. "That's safe to say. He's dominant out there."

And to think, just a little over a year ago, Jarrett considered leaving USC because he was homesick. Leinart and his family had a lot to do with putting him at ease.

"When I first came here, his family were the first ones to open their arms to me, welcome me," Jarrett said. "Me and Matt already had a relationship. He was one of the guys who helped me make the transition from an East Coast guy to a West Coast guy."

With that, Jarrett said he was still an East Coast guy, adding: "I'm used to the West Coast. It's not as bad as I thought."

Jarrett, a 6-foot-5, 200-pounder, said Jerry Rice has always been his favorite receiver.

"As I was growing up, T.O. and Moss came along," Jarrett said, referring to Terrell Owens and Randy Moss.

Owens and Moss are great talents. They're also controversial. Jarrett appears to be anything but, although he's not lacking in confidence.

"I'm just a humble guy," he said. "I just feel like I'm blessed. God blessed me with the talent. I knew my capabilities ever since I was young. I knew I had a thing for catching the ball."

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW? STEVE LIPPE

THE POLLS

Sometimes the only sacrifices aren't found in baseball games

BY TODD MURRAY

The Dominion Post

Steve Lippe learned what patience was all about during his sophomore and junior seasons on West Virginia's football team in the mid-1990s.

The Uniontown, Ohio, resident backed up All-American rush linebacker Canute Curtis for two years before moving to his natural inside linebacker position as a senior.

"To be honest, a lot of times it was very frustrating," Lippe said. "They asked me to make that move to provide depth behind Canute. I sacrificed my personal goals and ambitions for the benefit of the team.

"If I could have remained at inside linebacker, where I ended up my career and had a good senior year, things would have worked out a little differently for me. I always wish I would have spoken out for myself more."

Lippe enjoyed one of the finest performances of his Mountaineers career during his senior season in a nationally televised game at Notre Dame. He was one of WVU's leading tacklers in a 21-14 loss.

"I had one of those games where I was in a groove and made a lot of plays on a national stage," he said. "That was a lot of fun. That got overshadowed by Amos (Zereoue's) 230 yards on offense, which was fine, too. That was kind of typical of the way things went for me."

Lippe returned home after graduating from WVU in May of 1998 and accepted a position teaching math at his alma mater, Lake High. He has been an assistant varsity football coach at Lake for the past eight seasons. Lippe, 30, lives in Hartville, Ohio, with his wife, Erin, and their two children: Emily, 4, and Adam, 2.

Once Lippe started coaching prep football, he realized how much he had benefited from playing behind Curtis.

"I learned a lot from him in the three years I spent around him," Lippe said. "Some of the stuff he taught me is what I teach our guys now. It was a neat experience."

Lippe had been a heavily recruited player out of Lake High. His home state Ohio State Buckeyes were among the potential suitors, but the Buckeyes signed six linebackers in their previous recruiting class, so Lippe looked elsewhere.

He became hooked on WVU after visiting the campus and attending a home game against Penn State during the 1992 season.

"It was a packed house and a great atmosphere," he said. "It was pretty close to my house, less than three hours away. I knew my parents would get to see me play. It was big-time college football, and they were not that far removed from the Fiesta Bowl, where they played for the national championship with Major Harris. That was still pretty fresh in your mind. It



WVU Photo

Former WVU linebacker Steve Lippe

felt like the right atmosphere, and I just went with it."

The atmosphere surrounding Mountaineers football on game days sticks out in his mind to this day. He remembers the bus rides from Lakeview to Mountaineer Field and seeing the tailgaters and the fans cheering on the players.

"We played a lot of big games," he said. "I remember the Miami game (in 1993) as a freshman that we won and then a few years later we lost on the blocked punt. The big games were fun to be a part of.

"When my playing days were over, the biggest thing I missed was the camaraderie with my teammates and the locker room and the preparation that goes into going to war on Saturday."

The AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (57)	8-0	1,617	1
2. Texas (8)	8-0	1,563	2
3. Virginia Tech	8-0	1,500	3
4. Alabama	8-0	1,395	5
5. Miami	6-1	1,328	6
6. LSU	6-1	1,262	7
7. UCLA	8-0	1,233	8
8. Notre Dame	5-2	1,097	9
9. Florida St.	7-1	1,094	10
10. Penn St.	8-1	1,061	11
11. Georgia	7-1	972	4
12. Ohio St.	6-2	926	12
13. Florida	6-2	836	16
14. Wisconsin	8-1	769	15
15. Oregon	7-1	756	14
16. Texas Tech	7-1	593	17
17. Auburn	6-2	535	19
18. West Virginia	6-1	521	18
19. Boston College	6-2	459	13
20. TCU	8-1	418	20
21. Fresno St.	6-1	301	22
22. Michigan	6-3	294	25
23. California	6-2	212	24
24. Louisville	5-2	141	—
25. Colorado	6-2	138	—

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 32, Northwestern 22, Rutgers 12, Oklahoma 11, Minnesota 9, UTEP 8, Boise St. 4, Iowa St. 3, Iowa 2, South Carolina 1.

USA Today Top 25 Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern California (56)	8-0	1,544	1
2. Texas (5)	8-0	1,485	2
3. Virginia Tech (1)	8-0	1,431	3
4. Alabama	8-0	1,349	5
5. Miami (Fla.)	6-1	1,285	6
6. LSU	6-1	1,215	7
7. UCLA	8-0	1,200	8
8. Florida State	7-1	1,060	9
9. Notre Dame	5-2	988	10
10. Georgia	7-1	966	4
11. Penn State	8-1	927	12
12. Ohio State	6-2	827	13
13. Oregon	7-1	782	14
14. Wisconsin	8-1	739	15
15. Florida	6-2	648	18
16. West Virginia	6-1	597	17
17. Texas Tech	7-1	596	16
18. Auburn	6-2	514	19
19. Boston College	6-2	445	11
20. TCU	8-1	398	20
21. California	6-2	327	21
22. Fresno State	6-1	248	24
23. Michigan	6-3	178	NR
24. Colorado	6-2	121	NR
25. Louisville	5-2	113	NR

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 43; Texas-El Paso 30; Minnesota 21; Michigan State 18; Boise State 12; Northwestern 12; Oklahoma 12; South Carolina 8; Rutgers 6; Tennessee 3; Iowa 2.

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