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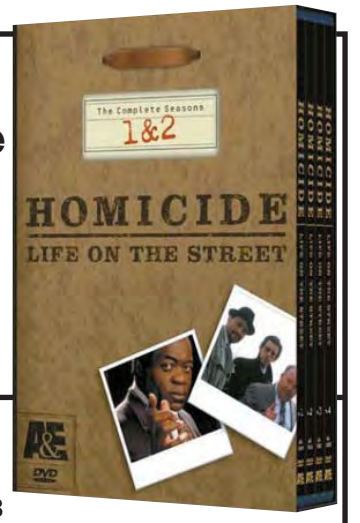
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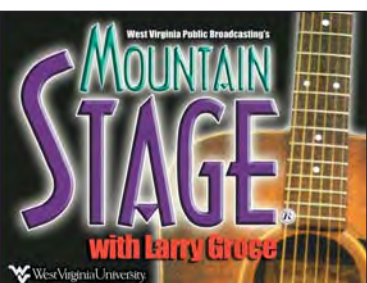
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Colleges under fire for suicidal-student policies

Institutions face legal battles from students evicted from dorms

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A depressed Hunter College student who swallowed handfuls of Tylenol, then saved her own life by calling 911, was in for a surprise when she returned to her dorm room after the ordeal. The lock had been changed. She was being expelled from the dorm, the school informed her, because she violated her housing

WVU's policy

The Dominion Post

If a WVU student is depressed or suicidal, WVU's policy is to work with the student and, if appropriate, the student's parents to provide counseling for the student, WVU spokeswoman

Becky Lofstead said.

WVU housing contracts do not have mental health restrictions in them, she said. Each case would be evaluated separately by mental health providers, such as WVU's

counseling service, to determine if any monitoring or treatment is needed, she said.

If there is an obvious threat to the student's own life or those of others, further action could be taken, she said.

contract by attempting suicide. The 19-year-old was allowed to retrieve her belongings as a security guard stood watch.

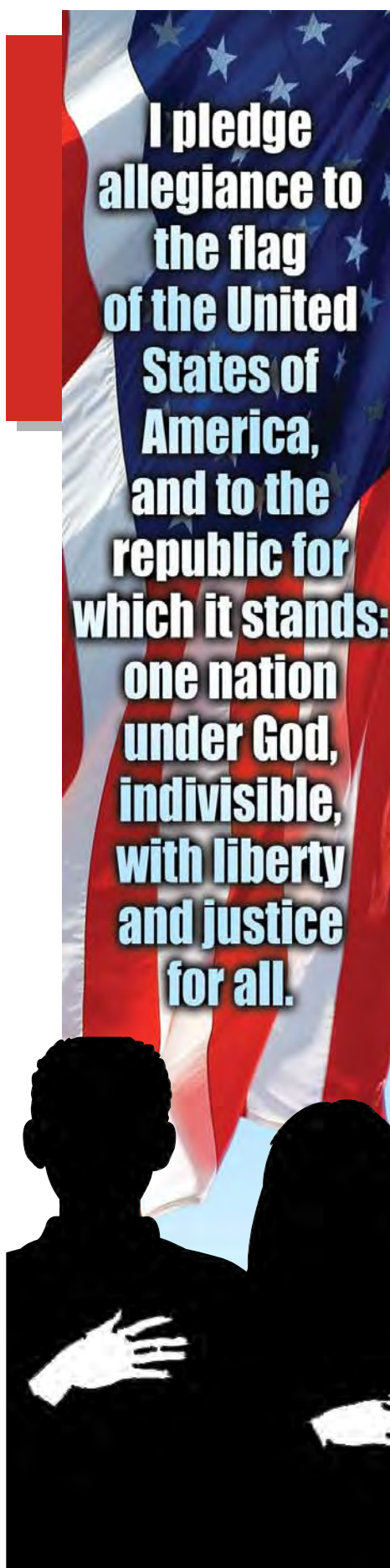
Policies barring potentially suicidal students from dorms have popped up across the country in recent years as colleges have strug-

gled to deal with an estimated 1,100 suicides a year. But some of those rules have come under legal attack. Hunter College announced last

month that it was abandoning its 3-year-old suicide policy as part of a settlement with the student. The student, who was allowed to continue attending class, claimed in a lawsuit that her 2004 ouster from the dorms violated federal law protecting disabled people from discrimination.

The school, part of the City University of New York system, also agreed to pay her \$65,000.

Hunter spokeswoman Meredith Halpern said the college may still consider temporarily removing troubled students from its residence halls, but such evictions will no longer be automatic.



The pledge unplugged

'Pledge' takes its place again at Morgantown High School

Principal: TV problems temporarily halt recital

BY ERIC BOWEN
The Dominion Post

Technical difficulties with Morgantown High School's Channel One TV system kept students from reciting the Pledge of Allegiance last week and part of this week, Principal Bob DeSantis said Wednesday.

The problem — solved Wednesday — had led some students to believe the pledge was gone for good.

Alicia Hardman, a senior at MHS, said she was somewhat upset that no one said the pledge. She said that normally some students don't recite the pledge, but never the entire school.

"I wanted to do it last week, but they didn't have it," Hardman said. "We figured they weren't going to do it at all this year."

The school had planned to have students lead the pledge over live television, but couldn't get the system to work right. Each time the broadcasters tried to do the pledge via TV, the technical problems took up the entire announcement period so they couldn't try it again.

After a week of problems, DeSantis said MHS decided Wednesday to go back to some old-school technology — the intercom.

"We fully planned on doing it," DeSantis said. "We thought it would be better to have students do it live. I'm sure that eventually we will end



Alicia Hardman



Justin Oleszko



Brice Pelliccioni

up going that route."

Some students at MHS seemed to take it in stride that they hadn't been asked to recite the pledge in the morning.

Junior Brice Pelliccioni said he really didn't notice that the school hadn't recited the pledge. He said he likes making the pledge and remembered doing it in previous years.

Justin Oleszko, a sophomore, said he supports our country, and was surprised they hadn't done the pledge until Wednesday. But he said overall he wasn't too concerned.

"I really don't care about it," he said.

According to state law, all schools in West Virginia are required to start the day with the Pledge of Allegiance, said Liza Corderro, spokeswoman for the state Department of Education. Students can ask to be exempted from the pledge if they want to be, however.

DeSantis said MHS will continue to lead the pledge over the intercom until the problems with the live TV system are worked out. He said the school had no intention of missing the pledge this year, and he is in favor of it.

"It's nothing that we overlooked," DeSantis said. "I'm a firm believer in it."

Iraq to take control of armed forces today, U.S. military says

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq will take control of its armed forces command today, a major step on its painful path toward independence and an essential move before international troops can eventually withdraw.

Despite the progress, there was more bloodshed with at least 36 people killed across the country in car bombings, mortar attacks and drive-by shootings. Police also found 29 bodies.

"This is such a huge, significant event that's about to occur tomorrow," U.S. military spokesman Maj. Gen. William Caldwell said of the shift in the Iraqi command. "If you go back and you

map out significant events that have occurred in this government's formation in taking control of the country, tomorrow is gigantic."

The highly anticipated ceremony, which will put the prime minister in direct control of the military, comes five days after it was originally scheduled. The government abruptly called off the original ceremony at the last minute.

The U.S. and the Iraqis did not publicly reveal many details of the disagreement, other than to say it was more procedural than substantive.

Caldwell said the handover was so important, it could not be rushed into.

Effort to force Rumsfeld 'no confidence' vote falters

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats pushed for a vote Wednesday calling for Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to be fired, but Republicans moved to head them off.

Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., submitted the resolution, which blasted the Bush administration's Iraq policy. "Staying the course" is not a strategy for success," it said.

Republicans called the move a political stunt and stood by Rumsfeld.

Even Democrats acknowledged that the Rumsfeld resolution, which is nonbinding in the first place, would be struck down on a point of order anyway since it is not germane to the pending legislation, the

Pentagon spending bill.

"The 'stay the course' policy in Iraq has made America less secure, reduced the readiness of our troops, and burdened America's taxpayers with over \$300 billion in additional debt. ... One indication of a change of course would be to replace the current secretary of defense," the resolution said.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, the floor manager of the bill, rose to Rumsfeld's defense and promised to kill the Democratic resolution on a point of order.

"This man deserves the support of the Senate, does not deserve the opposition I'm sad to say ... on a purely political basis," Stevens said.

Ruby must pay \$10M, jury rules

Hospital to ask for ruling to be set aside

Staff, wire reports

A Morgantown woman has won a \$10 million verdict against Ruby Memorial Hospital for pain and suffering caused by an infection she contracted during a 1995 knee operation.

But Bill Case, hospital spokesman, said the hospital plans to ask Monongalia County Circuit Judge Robert B. Stone to set aside the verdict because it exceeds the state's \$1 million cap on non-economic damages and was not supported by the evidence at trial.

"We're very disappointed by this verdict," he said. "We believe that neither the verdict nor the award are supported by the medical evidence that was provided in court."

On Tuesday, a Monongalia Circuit court jury found WVU Hospitals Inc. was negligent in its care and treatment of co-plaintiff Allison Riggs, who was 14 years old when she underwent a knee operation at the hospital. She contracted the infection during the operation and had to undergo seven additional surgeries. She is now 25.

One of Riggs' attorneys, Wesley Metheny, of Wilson, Frame, Benninger and Metheny, said the jury voted its conscience.

"I think the jury gave a full and fair verdict for what the child went

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Arkansas cow bears a fourth set of triplets

Associated Press

HARRIET, Ark. — For the fourth time, an Arkansas cow has given birth to triplets — and it's the ninth time she has given birth to more than one calf at a time. The Charolais-mix cow named Faith has given birth to 22 calves in nine pregnancies — each of them multiples.

"Our vet says she belongs in the Guinness Book of World Records," owner Jenny Williams said. "She's amazing." Veterinarian Dr. G.C. Blair confirmed the 10-year-old's amazing fertility.

According to researchers at Oklahoma State University, beef cattle have triplets in 1 out of about 105,000 pregnancies, and have twins in 1 out of about 250.

Faith gave birth to her latest set Friday. Of her previous 18, 15 grew to maturity — three died after birth, including one Friday, and one was carried off by a bear.

LOTTERIES

WEST VIRGINIA
Daily 3: 9-7-9
Daily 4: 3-4-6-6

Bonus Match 5: 03-04-05-10-28
Bonus Ball: 35
(afternoon)

PENNSYLVANIA
(midday)
Daily Number: 1-7-0
Big 4: 7-1-3-5
Cash 5: 14-16-18-32-37
(evening)
Daily Number: 5-1-6
Big 4: 7-6-1-1

Pick 3: 2-8-2
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Powerball
Powerball: 2-21-27-35-55
Powerplay: 1
Powerplay: 4
Jackpot: \$102 million

MARYLAND
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Pick 3: 3-2-3
Pick 4: 7-6-0-3

Hot Lotto
Hot Lotto: 3-28-29-36-37
Hot Ball: 18
Jackpot: \$7.73 million

CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS

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Due to a reporter error, Morgantown High volleyball coach B.J. Campione was misidentified in a Wednesday story about the Mohigans' match against Buckhannon-Upshur.



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Leah Bolyard (second from left) won a 2006 Chevy 4x4 during the Mylan Park truck raffle. Nine hundred tickets were sold for the Mylan Park Giant Car and Truck Raffle. Present to give Bolyard her new truck were Jeff Meadows (left), general manager at University Motors; Andy Claydon, University Motors owner; Anna Rittenhouse, director of Mylan Park; and Barbara Long, Mylan Park employee. Some incorrect information ran in Wednesday's caption.

Associated Press

6 armed people holed up at high school in Arizona

GANADO, Ariz. — Six armed people were holed up Wednesday at a high school in northeastern Arizona, authorities said.

It was unclear whether the six were holding students hostage at Ganado High School or whether the six armed people were students.

A male was armed with a gun, while five females had knives, said Jim Benally, police chief for Window Rock, a nearby community.

Authorities said the incident began around mid-afternoon and that police sealed off the area around the school.

Ganado, a community of 1,500 people on Navajo Nation land, is 315 miles northeast of Phoenix.

Pakistan: Truce will not give safe harbor to Osama

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan said Wednesday that a peace deal with Islamic militants in a border province would not give safe harbor to Osama bin Laden if he is found in the country.

Pakistan's government and militants — believed to support al-Qaida and the Taliban militia — signed a peace deal Tuesday with the government, aimed at ending years of violence in the rugged North Waziristan tribal area. "Pakistan is committed to its

policy on the war on terror, and Osama caught anywhere in Pakistan would be brought to justice," the country's top army spokesman, Gen. Shaukat Sultan, told The Associated Press.

Some observers had expressed concern the pact could provide a haven for militant leaders like bin Laden, who is believed to be hiding in the rugged border zone, or that it proves the Pakistani military unable to crush an insurgency on its own soil.

Thyroid cancer increase in women reported

WASHINGTON — Death rates from cancer are continuing to decline but scientists have uncovered a surprising jump in cases of thyroid cancer.

Overall cancer death rates declined 1.6 percent annually for men between 1993 and 2003 and 0.8 percent annually for women from 1992-2003, according to the Annual Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer released Wednesday.

The report found recent increases in breast cancer appear to have leveled off, but scientists say it's too soon to call that a trend.

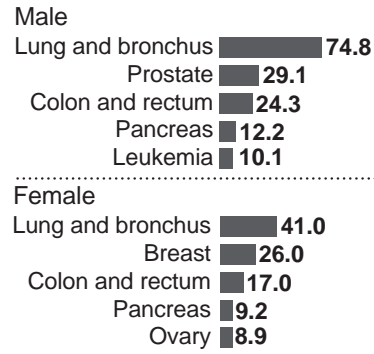
And a special look at the Latino population found that for 1999 to 2003, Latinos had lower incidence rates than non-Hispanic whites for most cancers. However, Latino children have higher incidence rates of leukemia, retinoblastoma, osteosarcoma, and germ cell tumors than do

BRIEFS

Top cancer deaths

Cancers of the lung, colon and rectum were two of the top

U.S. death rates* for the top five cancers, by sex (1999-2003)



*Per 100,000 people

SOURCE: American Cancer Society AP

non-Latino white children.

For the total population, death rates decreased for 11 of the 15 most common cancers in men and for 10 of the 15 most common cancers in women, the report said.

5-year-old rescued from Missouri lake

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Fishermen rescued a 5-year-old girl who was thrown into a lake before dawn Wednesday, and divers searched the water for another possible victim before determining the child's mother was safe.

The girl, whose name was not released, had told investigators her assailant told her her mother was dead.

Investigators later found the mother safe on land and reunited her with the little girl, who was in a Springfield hospital.

Investigators were looking for a man who they believed took the girl during the night while she was being watched by a baby sitter and threw her into McDaniel Lake north of Springfield. Barber said the suspect's vehicle had been found but he declined to release further details.

The mother had called police early Wednesday, after she and the baby sitter discovered the girl was missing.

Proposed rule lets doctors issue more painkillers

WASHINGTON — Restrictions on the use of powerful painkillers would be loosened for patients with chronic pain under a federal rule proposed Wednesday, allowing doctors to prescribe a 90-day supply of the drugs.

Current law forbids doctors from refilling, without another office visit, painkillers such as Oxycontin and codeine that are heavily regulated as schedule II controlled substances because they can be abused by addicts. But the law is silent on the question of multiple prescriptions for a drug that are issued by a doctor in a single office visit.

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through all those years," he said. "She has waited 12 years for justice."

During the trial, Riggs' attorneys argued that WVU Hospitals failed to advise its doctors and medical staff that it had an epidemic near the time Riggs was infected. The lawsuit said the hospital was experiencing an outbreak of Serratia bacteria in certain areas of the health-care facility, including operating rooms and surgical intensive care.

According to information available on the Internet, Serratia bacteria cause infections in surgical wounds and the urinary tract, and cause pneumonia. The bacteria resist antibiotics.

Another of Riggs' attorneys, Paul Farrell Jr., also alleged the hospital failed to disclose other epidemics in 1991 and 1993.

Metheny said the hospital knew all along about the infection that hurt his client and many other people treated there.

"They made you sick, then they don't tell you they made you sick, and when they treat you, you get stuck with the bill," he said.

The jury also awarded about \$85,000 in special damages for medical expenses to Allison's father, co-plaintiff Jack Riggs, who is a professor of neurology at the WVU School of Medicine.

"Riggs' daughter was infected at this hospital, and he had the courage to step forward and address these

concerns and press this case with a Mon County jury," Metheny said.

Metheny said Riggs suffered from a serratia bacterial infection that became trapped inside her knee during the operation. It would then take four years for that infection to eat its way out of her knee.

The infection was found after doctors discovered the hardware installed in her knee had floated into the soft tissue of her thigh. Metheny said his client could have lost a leg or died if she had not been treated by a hospital in Florida.

Metheny said he hopes the verdict will alert hospitals across the state to take better control and prevent bacterial infections that are generated at the very places people go for medical attention.

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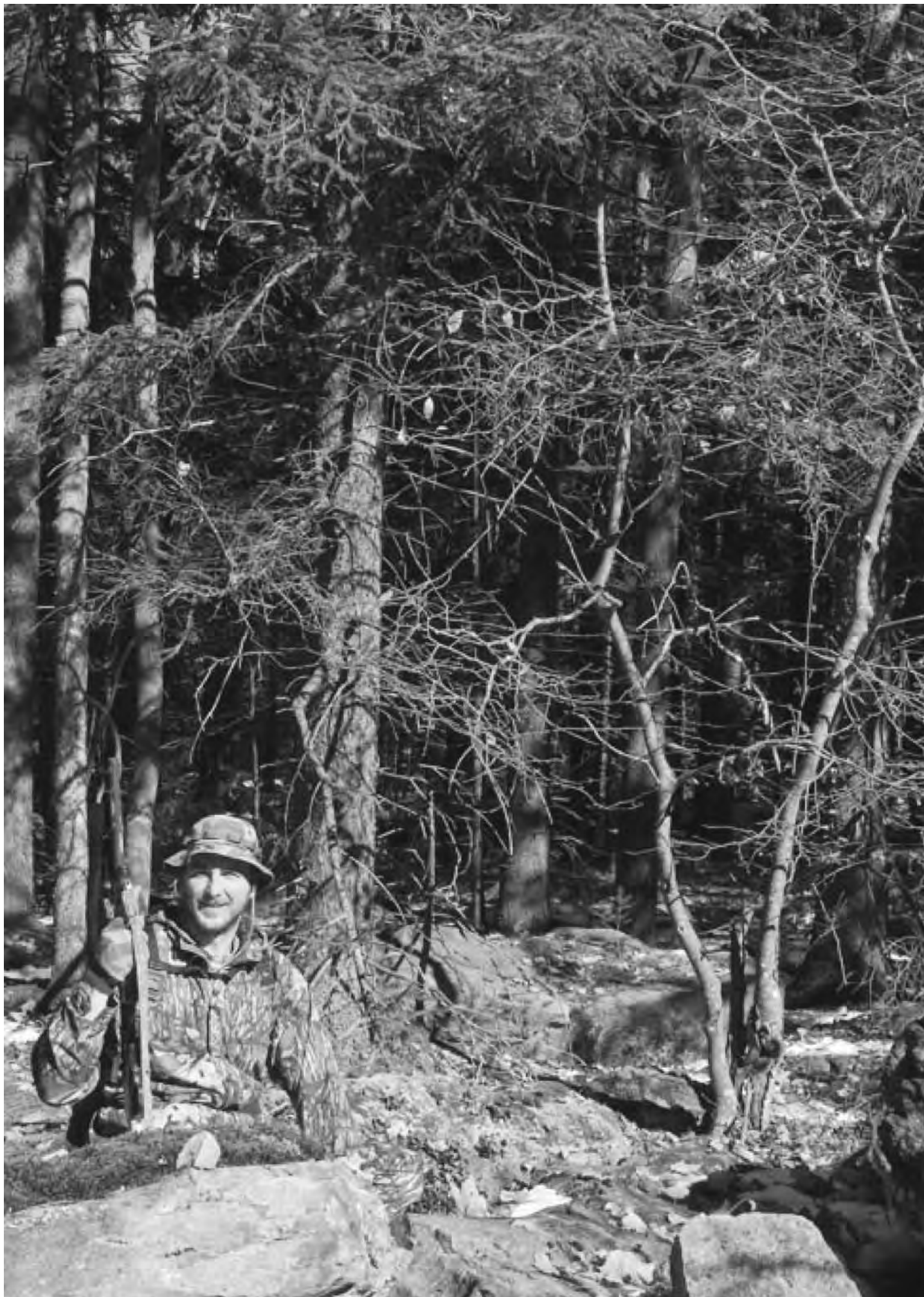
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Associated Press

NASA postpones space shuttle Atlantis launch

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA postponed the launch of space shuttle Atlantis by at least another day after discovering a problem with its electrical power system early Wednesday.

The fueling of the external tank had yet to start when a coolant pump that chills the system used to generate electricity on Atlantis gave an erratic reading. The electrical system is made up of three fuel cells.

The space agency planned to further examine the problem, consult with the fuel cells' manufacturer and, if possible, try to launch Atlantis at 12:03 p.m. today.

Astronaut Jeff Williams, 220 miles above Earth at the space station, wasn't optimistic when Mission Control told him about the problem.

"That doesn't sound promising," he said.

Seven junior members of Blair's government quit

LONDON — Seven junior members of Prime Minister Tony Blair's government resigned Wednesday to protest his refusal to leave office as calls for the British leader to announce when he will step aside gained momentum.

The rebellion in Blair's Labour Party flared despite strong hints by senior ministers that Blair planned to step down within a year, and a news report claiming the departure date would be July 26.

Though the lower-level revolt was unlikely to force Blair from office, it raised fears that the eventual change of command will be rancorous and messy.

"I no longer believe that your remaining in office is in the interest of either the party or the country," Tom Watson, who was minister for veterans in the Ministry of Defense, said in a letter to the prime minister. He and other Labour Party members had previously signed a letter to Blair demanding that he step aside as prime minister.

Bush acknowledges secret CIA prisons

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Wednesday acknowledged previously secret CIA prisons around the world and said 14 high-value terrorism suspects — including the mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks — have been transferred from the system to Guantanamo Bay for trials.

He said a small number of detainees have been kept in CIA custody including people responsible for the bombing of the USS Cole in 2000, in Yemen, and the 1998 attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, in addition to the 2001 attacks.

"It has been necessary to move these individuals to an environment where they can be held secretly, questioned by experts and, when appropriate, prosecuted for terrorist acts," Bush said in a White House speech. Families of some people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks made up part of the audience.

Bush said of the suspects: "These are dangerous men, with unparalleled knowledge about terrorist networks and their plans of new attacks. The security of our nation and the lives of our citizens depend on our ability to learn what these terrorists know."

Pentagon releases prison interrogation manual

WASHINGTON — A new Army manual bans some prisoner interrogation techniques made infamous during the 5-year-old war on terror, officials said Wednesday.

Delayed more than a year amid criticism of the Defense Department's treatment of prisoners, the new Army Field Manual was set

to be released later Wednesday.

It spells out appropriate conduct and procedures on a wide range of military issues and applies to all the armed services, not just the Army. It doesn't cover the CIA, which also has come under investigation for mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq and Afghanistan and for allegedly keeping suspects in secret prisons elsewhere around the world since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

There has been an outcry about prisoner rights since shortly after those attacks. Human rights groups and some nations have urged the Bush administration to close the prison at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, since not long after it opened in 2002 with prisoners from the cam-

paign against al-Qaida in Afghanistan. Scrutiny of U.S. treatment of prisoners shot to a new level in 2004 with the release of photos showing U.S. troops beating, intimidating and sexually abusing prisoners at Abu Ghraib, in Iraq — and then again with news of secret facilities.

Israel says it will lift Lebanese blockade

JERUSALEM — Israel said it would lift its stifling air and sea blockade of Lebanon today, marking a crucial breakthrough in international efforts to rebuild from the war between Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas.

The move, announced Wednesday by the prime minister's office,

will be the first major test for the U.N. force charged with keeping the peace and preventing arms shipments from reaching Hezbollah.

It was also a victory for U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who has repeatedly demanded that Israel end the blockade, and showed some disagreements can be resolved with U.N. mediation.

Israel is slowly pulling its troops out of southern Lebanon as international peacekeepers arrive. However, a deal on the thorniest issue — the return of two Israeli soldiers whose July 12 capture sparked the fighting — will be far more difficult to broker, since Israel has demanded their unconditional release but Hezbollah has insisted on a prisoner swap.

Flu shot production may ease waiting this fall

ATLANTA — About 75 million doses of flu vaccine will be in most doctor's offices and clinics by the end of October — a near record amount that should prevent flu shot rationing this year, health officials said Wednesday.

Overall, more than 100 million doses should be available over the next several months, beating the 95 million manufactured in 2002.

"There may still be some lines, but we really think this is promising," said Dr. Anne Schuchat, who heads immunization programs for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The best time for vaccination is

in October or November, before the flu season typically begins, CDC officials said.

In 2004, production problems at one manufacturer caused severe shortages and hours-long lines for shots. Last September, tight supplies caused doctors to limit shots at first to people at risk of severe complications.

"This year, we're not asking people to step aside or hold off. We think people who want to be vaccinated can be vaccinated right away," Schuchat said.

The last time early season supplies were as plentiful was 2003, when more than 80 million doses were distributed by the end of October. Last year, about 60 million doses were distributed by that point.



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GUEST EDITORIAL

Paying to get it right

It's worth it to try to find ways to improve patient care

What a simple thing, prescribing an aspirin for a heart attack patient. A small thing like that can make the difference between life and death. But, unfortunately, not all heart attack patients rushed to an emergency room get that aspirin.

Doctors forget. Hospitals don't insist. No one is watching to make sure.

What to do? One possibility: Use the same tool that every other industry uses to improve performance — money. Give doctors and hospitals a bonus if they improve the quality of care. This idea, called "pay for performance," is gaining momentum. The American Medical Association is developing more than 100 standard measures of quality by which to judge performance. Some of those results eventually will be reported to the federal government. Some large insurance companies and private employers are enthusiastically joining the push. Medicare is experimenting with pilot programs as a way to improve care and tame costs in a system now projected to be insolvent by 2018, a mere 12 years from now. President Bush recently signed an executive order that, among other things, aims to help develop quality standards for medical care, a vital step toward a pay-for-performance system.

You may be asking now, don't doctors and hospitals get paid enough already? Do they really need bonuses? Isn't that part of the problem, why health-care costs are garroting the federal budget?

Er, well, yes. But the theory here is that the system is backward. It often inadvertently rewards poor performance. Doctors do more — tests, operations, follow-up care — they get paid more. There's little penalty for failing, except when mistakes turn into malpractice suits.

So why not figure out the essential things that all physicians should, but don't always, do to manage or treat illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or asthma? Then pay doctors and hospitals a bonus for meeting those standards — doing the right thing at the right time in the right way.

Many doctors hate the idea. They consider it an insulting — and tiny — bribe to treat patients right. They argue they don't need such incentives. Many don't. And probably doctors are right to suspect that these systems could one day be used to cut some doctors' pay while increasing others' who do what some bureaucrat or insurance exec dictates, and nothing more. But the problems with the American health-care system are so huge, so pernicious and so threatening to the nation's long-term fiscal health that experimentation with pay for performance and other novel ideas deserves a try.

Improving the quality of care is a powerful idea. It promises better treatment, fewer hospital stays, fewer botched surgeries and extended recoveries. Boosting prevention — making sure patients get proper screenings and early treatment before chronic ailments take hold and run up huge bills — is part of that. So is cutting down on wasteful treatments that merely run up the bill without providing any benefit to the patient.

Americans expect — demand — medical miracles, high-tech tests, wonder drugs that cure. Many times they get them. But often they just get huge bills and little to show for them. And the system changes slowly, grudgingly.

The concept of paying for performance isn't about delivering miracles. It's about taking steps to ensure quality. It shouldn't be considered a miracle when a patient gets excellent care.

THIS EDITORIAL appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* on Tuesday. This commentary should be considered another point of view and not necessarily the opinion or editorial policy of *The Dominion Post*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another resource for unplanned pregnancy

Janet Saxon commented about a letter (DP-July 24) I wrote in response to the article "Teen moms find help at centers." She expressed concern that in a congratulatory letter to the newspaper about this article, I failed to mention "that Planned Parenthood (office), we were supposed to get" (her words). She went on to say that it was sad that the article's subject got into this predicament (unplanned pregnancy) in the first place.

In a previous letter, I suggested that if we had a culture of life, abortions would be rare. She goes on to say, "Wouldn't it be better to prevent a hard life of poverty? Not to mention, it would save the taxpayers money ..." (If the pregnancy had not occurred.)

I have a different perspective on that issue. We have four adopted children. We know that in two there were family problems that caused them to be placed for adoption. In the other two, it was unplanned pregnancy that was the probable cause for them to be placed for adoption. We will be eternally grateful for the mothers who endured pregnancy and delivery so we might have a family which now includes nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

It has not always been easy, but we wouldn't trade the experience for anything. The point of my letter was, there are options, not mentioned in *The Dominion Post's* original article which are here and can be helpful. Planned Parenthood is not here and may not come.

This does give me an opportunity to mention a major resource I missed in my last letter — Birthright. I'm a physician; the philosophy of Birthright fits with my philosophy.

This organization has been serving young women in the Morgantown area for 31 years. It is staffed with trained volunteers who listen. Free pregnancy testing is provided and every effort is made to enable these women to carry their babies to term.

However, all the options are explained to these women so they can make the best decision for themselves and their babies.



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The local office is in the Garlow Building at 364 High St.; phone 296-0277. Birthright refuses to be drawn into the political abortion debate. As with other nonprofit agencies, they depend on the local community for volunteers and funding.

Richard M. Iammarino
Morgantown

Disparity between gas prices is too much

Dear Gov. Manchin,
On the weekend of Aug. 26-28 my wife and I visited in Akron, Ohio. On Aug. 26 we paid \$2.73 per gallon to fill our tank in Mor-

gantown. The same day in Akron, we found gas as low as \$2.39 per gallon, 34 cents lower than Morgantown. When we returned we were astonished to see gas still at \$2.73.

The following Friday, Sept. 1, we again filled up in Morgantown at \$2.69 per gallon, a decrease of 4 cents from Monday, for a trip to Cincinnati and northern Kentucky. While there, we were able to fill up for \$2.35 per gallon, again, 34 cents lower than Morgantown. During our return trip, gas was still \$2.35 as far east as Belpre, Ohio, across the river from Parkersburg. I didn't notice the price in Park-

ersburg, but 70 miles east in Clarksburg, and then Fairmont and Morgantown, the price was still \$2.69.

I find it impossible to rationalize such a disparity. Do Ohio and Kentucky subsidize their gas? I doubt it. Has West Virginia, unknown to the public, increased its gasoline tax? While that's an interesting thought, probably not. Are the oil companies selectively pricing their gas for West Virginia? That's a scenario I can easily believe, but surely cannot understand.

Gov. Manchin, the citizens of West Virginia need and deserve (dare I say demand) immediate and vigorous action to correct this outrageous practice by the oil companies. It is a blatant attack on our wallets and an affront to our dignity to expect us to carry this unfair burden that further bloats the already obscene profits of the oil industry.

We await your response. Is there anyone else out there who can help?

Santo C. Maggio
Morgantown

In a post-9/11 world: A time to weep and a time to cuss

THE FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks has produced a peculiar concern — whether rescuers used proper language in the midst of mind-numbing horror and chaos.

Apparently, firefighters were prompted to use profanity, a fact that some Americans now find too offensive for prime time.

The American Family Association — a Tupelo, Miss.-based organization that boasts 3 million members and describes itself as promoting the biblical ethic of decency — has promised to flood the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with complaints if CBS stations air the real-time 9/11 documentary, called "9/11," which contains objectionable language.

Randy Sharp, director of special



KATHLEEN PARKER

projects for the group, says that 198,000 people already have notified the FCC that they want CBS to be punished if it runs the documentary. This is no small threat under new FCC rules, which allow fines of up to \$325,000 under the Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2005. Several CBS affiliate stations have taken heed, either declining to air the documentary or planning to run it later in the evening when standards relax.

Usually, I'm in favor of strict

enforcement of decency standards. Any parent trying to raise polite children in our Age of Perpetual Adolescence knows that challenge to be daunting. However, there's a clear difference between gratuitous profanity contrived by unimaginative writers and the spontaneous language of real-life horror.

Surely the American Family Association's biblical ethics leave some wiggle room for common sense and context. Besides, children too young to hear raw language are far too young to watch something as horrifying as the mass murder that took place on 9/11.

Otherwise, Americans have a right — perhaps even a duty — to watch an unedited, unscripted account of what happened. The film,

which already aired on the six-month and one-year anniversaries of 9/11, was an accident of serendipity.

Two French filmmakers had set out to document an ordinary day in the life of a rookie fireman. What they captured was the chaos and carnage of the attacks, including footage of the plane hitting the first tower.

Can anyone really imagine seeing what those firefighters saw — first one plane, then another — and saying, "Goodness gracious, what rare deed is this?" When "What the —" more accurately captures the moment?

Here's a new word to teach the kiddies: verisimilitude. That is, depicting realism, or having the appearance of truth. In real life, people seeing others plunge 100 stories are going to say things they wouldn't customarily say. All sins

forgiven. Pre-emptively and ever after.

What makes some language offensive has been a matter of colorful debate for centuries. Biblically speaking, profanity refers to using the Lord's name in vain. Other people find scatological language offensive. The question really boils down to manners — being considerate of others.

Protecting the public airwaves is a worthy battle, which organizations such as the American Family Association, the Parents Television Council and the Media Research Center fight with passion, and for little appreciation. But there are exceptions to all rules and "9/11" should be one of them. The FCC reportedly considers context in its rulings; if the terrorist attacks are not an acceptable context for profanity, then there is none.

Meanwhile, Sharp and his friends undoubtedly are familiar with Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, in which the Bible instructs that to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose.

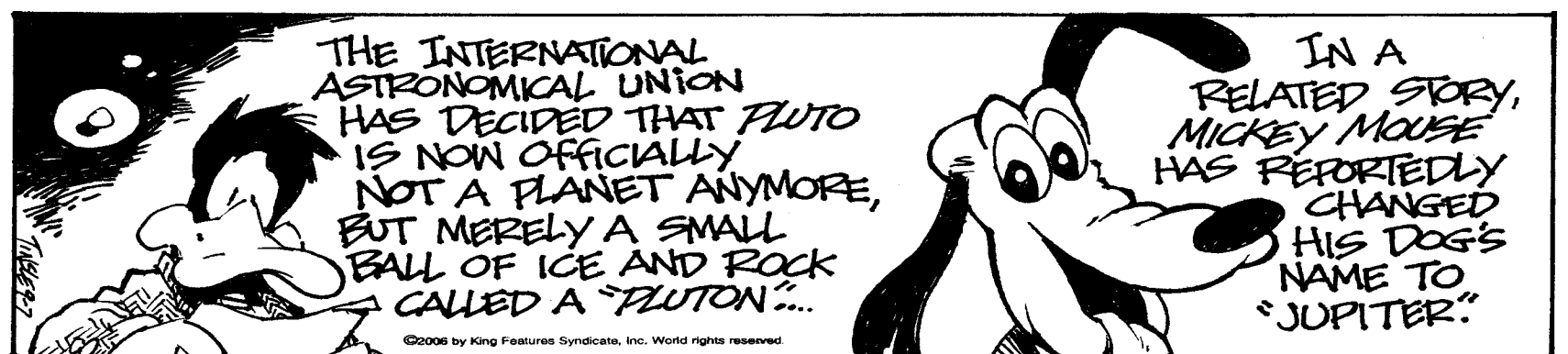
"... A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance ... a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

Had the chapter been written in today's post-9/11 world, its author might have considered an amendment: "a time to watch one's words, and a time to cuss like a first responder at Ground Zero, Sept. 11, 2001, New York, New York."

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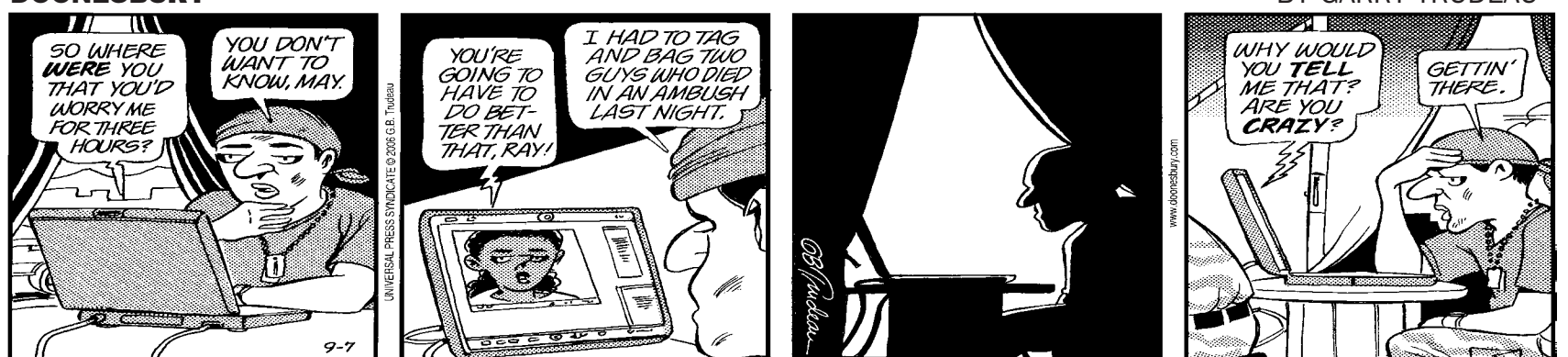
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Ada Elizabeth Bell

Ada Elizabeth Bell, 85, of Morgantown, passed away Monday, Sept. 4, 2006, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Ada was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., the daughter of the late Roy Z. and Andree Manley Burnside.

She was a longtime member of the Suncrest United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Minnie Kinnan Circle.

She was also a member of the Morgantown Junior Women's, Eastern Star, Gold Star Wives, and various Bridge clubs.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Homer (Butch) C. Bell III, DDS, and wife, Judy, Roy Keith Bell; daughter, Elizabeth (Libby) A. Davis and husband, Bob; five grandsons, Homer Clark Bell IV and wife, Beth, Brian Christopher Bell, Jaramie Bell Davis, Jack Benjamin Davis, Joseph (Joey) Brandon Davis; five sisters and their spouses, Ellen and Carroll Tingler, Mary and Norman Deakins, Dot and Lee Wildley, Phyllis and Bob Keith and Pat and Levin Adkins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Col. Homer C. Bell Jr. and daughter, Joetta Bell.

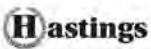
Hastings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at Suncrest United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Aslam Barkat officiating.

A private family burial will be held at Wooddale Memorial Park in Grafton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Suncrest United Methodist Church Radio Ministry or Minnie Kinnan Circle, 479 VanVoorhis Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Condolences may be extended to the family at hastingsfuneralhome.com.



Charles Verbonitz

Charles Verbonitz, 78, of Kingwood, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Friends will be received at the Browning Funeral Home, 201 East Main St., in Kingwood, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 8, in the funeral home chapel, with pastor Terry Cumberland officiating.

Personal condolences may be extended to the family at browninfuneralhome.net.

Delbert D. Betler

Delbert D. Betler, 76, of Pickens, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, at his home.

He was born June 3, 1930, in Helvetia, a son of the late Arnold L. and Ella Marie Karlen Betler.

He is survived by his second wife, B. Diane Chippis Ware Betler; daughter, Claudette Brown of Mansfield, Ohio; two sons, Darren Betler and wife, Nancy, of Kingwood, Kevin D. Betler of Helvetia; stepson, Travis Ware and wife, Barbara, of Elkins; five grandchildren, Jerianne Davis, Lauren Brown, Jordan Brown, Ella Betler and Dillon Betler; two step-grandchildren, Gauge Ware and Nathan Ware; one great-grandson, Deonta Davis II; four brothers, Glen Betler and wife, Pat, of Union, Lawrence Betler and wife, Donnie, of Valley Bend, Jimmie Betler and wife, Jean, of Bremen, Ohio, Vernon Betler and wife, Wilma, of Parsons; one sister, Dorothy Shaw, of Selbyville; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful dog, "Blue."

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Geraldine Smith Betler; sister, Thelma Oesch (pronounced Ash); and a son-in-law, James C. Brown.

Delbert was a farmer and had retired from the West Virginia Department of Highways at Pickens.

He was a member and deacon of the Zion Presbyterian Church in Helvetia.

He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Helvetia Fair Association and American Legion Post 122 of Pickens and a founding member of the Helvetia Cheese Haus.

Friends will be received at the Zion Presbyterian Church in Helvetia from 2 p.m. until the funeral hour at 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, with the Rev. Donald Dugas officiating.

Burial will be at the Pickens Cemetery.

Tomblyn-Whitescarver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Audrey L. Hendershot

Audrey L. Hendershot, 80, of Maidsville, W. Va., died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, at home, surrounded by her husband, and children.



Audrey Hendershot

Born Dec. 17, 1925, in Oakland, Calif., a daughter of the late Frank and Amalia (Tavaref) Marques. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Star City.

Audrey was a loving homemaker, caring wife, mother and grandmother, whose greatest reward was enjoying time with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 60 years, George Hendershot Sr.; her devoted children, son, George Hendershot Jr. and wife, Brenda; daughters, Frances Mathess and husband, James, Elizabeth "Liza" Grazulis, and Helen Kennedy and husband, Charles, all of Morgantown. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and spouses, Kim Trimble and husband, Ed, Jimmie Mathess, Kathy Gyorko and fiance John Saab, Nikki Livengood and husband, Will, Audrey Harbin and husband, Jimmy, Shane Hendershot and wife, Wendy, Anna Haseleu and husband, Terry, and Raymond Kennedy; also 10 great-grandchildren, Megan Trimble, Tyler Mathess, Kaitlyn and Cameron Gyorko, Raven and Zoey Harbin, Tucker Livengood, Kayla and Dylan Haseleu and Brody Hendershot; two special friends, Jerry and Phyllis Craig.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Joey Kennedy.

Mrs. Hendershot's family would like to extend a special thank you to Hospice Care Corp. for their excellent caregiving, thoughtfulness and concern.

Family and friends will be received at Hastings Funeral Home, 153 Spruce St., Morgantown, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8.

A Scriptural Wake Service will be held at 8:30 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

The body will be moved and lie in state at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m., with Father John V. DiBacco as celebrant.

Burial will follow at the Olive Cemetery in Pentrest.

Condolences may be extended to the family at hastingsfuneralhome.com.



Donald C. Morgan

Donald C. Morgan, 80, of Morgantown, passed away surrounded by his family, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, on Monday, Sept. 4, 2006.

Friends will be received at the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, with pastor Dan Simco officiating.

Burial will follow at the Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be offered to the family at fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com.

Man called negligent in pregnant woman shooting

Associated Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — A hunter accused of firing the stray bullet that seriously wounded a pregnant teenager testified in a civil trial Wednesday that he believes his errant shots hit the ground.

Craig Wetzel, who is representing himself in Lehigh County Court, said he shot at a deer and a fox with a high-powered hunting rifle — missing both — on Nov. 30, 2004. Authorities say one of the bullets hit 18-year-old Casey Kantner in the head.

Kantner, now 20, is suing Wetzel and Daniel Haas, the owner of the 140-acre orchard from which the shots were fired, for negligence. The trial opened Wednesday and is expected to last two to three days.

Last year, Wetzel pleaded guilty to violating hunting laws and was given six months' probation, but he has declined to apologize. Wetzel also lost hunting privileges for five to 10 years and was required to pay \$3,175 in restitution.

Despite Wetzel's insistence Wednesday that his shots hit the dirt, state police Cpl. Kurt Tempinski, a ballistics expert, testified that the bullet that struck Kantner almost certainly came from Wetzel's 7mm mag-



AP Photo

num rifle. The errant shot traveled more than a half-mile, hitting Kantner as she sat in a car in her driveway in North Whitehall Township, authorities have said.

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OBITUARIES IN THE NEWS

Associated Press

John Conte

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Actor John Conte, who worked in television, radio, films and on Broadway for decades before going behind the cameras and founding his own TV station, died of natural causes Monday, said Lee Fowler, spokeswoman for Eisenhower Medical Center. He was 90.

He appeared in numerous TV shows, including episodes of "The Untouchables," "Perry Mason," "Bonanza," "Your Show of Shows" and "Studio One." He also appeared in "The Carpetbaggers" and the classic Frank Sinatra film "The Man with the Golden Arm."

He also appeared in numerous Broadway productions, including "Windy City," "Carousel" and "The Pursuit of Happiness," and was host of many live productions for NBC's "Matinee Theater," one of the first daytime shows on network television.

John Ripley Forbes

ATLANTA — John Ripley Forbes, who helped establish more than 200 nature centers and museums around the country, died Aug. 26 of a heart attack at Emory Dunwoody Medical Center. He was 93.

He leaves behind a network of more than 200 nature centers and museums across the country that encourage people to love the outdoors as much as he did. Much of his work was done through two organizations he founded: the Natural Science for Youth Foundation and the Southeast Land Preservation Trust.

Forbes never graduated from college, but studied at the University of Iowa and Bowdoin College, which awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1987.

As president of the William T. Hornaday Foundation, which later became the Natural Science for Youth Foundation, he helped establish museums in Kansas City, Mo.; Nashville, Tenn.; Fort Worth, Texas; Naples, Fla.; and elsewhere. In Sacramento, Calif., he even set up an animal lending library, where instead of books, students could borrow pet skunks, rabbits and turtles for a week.

Mary Lou Freeman

DES MOINES, Iowa — State Rep. Mary Lou Freeman, who served two terms in the Iowa Senate, two terms in the House and was seeking re-election this year, was found dead Tuesday at her home. She was 64.

The Buena Vista County Sheriff's Office said deputies found her body at 6 p.m. Tuesday at her home east of Alta, about 115 miles northwest of Des Moines.

Authorities said she appears to have died of natural causes.

Freeman served in the Iowa Senate from 1994 to 2002. In 2002, she was elected to the House. She was seeking a third term.

She served as chairwoman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. She also sat on the Commerce, Regulation and Labor Committee, the Human Resources and Natural Resources committees, and on the Economic Development Appropriations subcommittee.

Freeman was a teacher before she began her legislative career.

Funeral set for slain students

Associated Press

SHEPHERDSTOWN — A funeral service will be held this morning for all three victims of a double murder-suicide at Shepherd University.

Police say Douglas W. Pennington, 49, of Scherr, shot sons Logan P. Pennington, 26, and Benjamin M. Pennington, 24, Saturday afternoon in a campus parking lot, then killed himself.

Though autopsies have been completed, toxicology reports may take at least another week, so police don't know whether the father was under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The family funeral is set for 11 a.m. at Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg. State Police would not discuss a possible motive Wednesday.

"I don't want to put out what we feel is a possible or probable motive and have it be incorrect," said Trooper K.W. Martin.

Martin said an announcement concerning a possible motive could be made by early next week.

Shepherd University President David Dunlop said there was little the school could have done to prevent the slayings.

TODAY

TO SUBMIT your items to this column, mail to Today at *The Dominion Post*, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. For information, call 291-9439.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:

7:30 p.m., Blueville Church of Christ, intersection U.S. 119 and 50, Grafton.; 8 p.m., Baptist Temple, 430 Morgantown Ave., Fairmont, where there's a speaker on the fourth Thursday; 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, rear entrance, 423 High St., Morgantown.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

noon, Out To Lunch Bunch, O, D, 17 Club, 502 White Ave., Morgantown; noon, KISS, C, D, wheelchair accessible, WVU Eye Institute, second-floor conference room; 7 p.m., 715 Group, C, BB, NS, 17 Club, 502 White Ave.; 7 p.m., Bruceton Mills, O, BB, NS, Hopewell Church; 8 p.m., Preston County, C, D, NS, St. Sebastian's Catholic Church, Kingwood; 8:30 p.m., Into Action, O, BB, NS, wheelchair accessible, Suncrest United Methodist Church, Trinity Campus, 520 Burroughs St., Morgantown (OS, last Thursday of the month). Info: 291-7918 or aaww.org.

AL-ANON: noon, St. Mary's Church in Star City. Al-Anon is a 12-step program for those affected by someone else's drinking. Info: call 888-4AL-ANON or e-mail WSO@al-anon.org or [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.alateen.org/) or [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.alateen.org/)

CO-DA (CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS):

7 p.m., Chestnut Ridge Hospital, Board Room, 12-step fellowship for those wishing to develop healthier relationships with self and others. Info: outreach@co-da.org or codependents.org/ or local contact person, Mary R., 296-3748.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS,

7 p.m., Scotts Run Settlement House, 41 Ladybug Drive, Osage. Info: 599-5020.

ARTFUL MIND,

art group, 6-8 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley YWCA, located to the right of Pleasant Valley Worlds of Fun. Beginners and experienced artists are welcome. Info: Pat McCann, 363-2525.

WEST VIRGINIA LYMPHEDEMA NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP,

info: Tracy, 292-2105 or wvlymph.org.

MEN'S VFW MEETING:

Post 9916, Westover: 8 p.m. All welcome.

DAILY REPORT

Morgantown Police Department

Arrests

PATTERSON, Benjamin J., 23, Westover, second-offense possession of marijuana, Fayette Street, Sept. 6; Officer Rhodes.

LOY, Shari A., 31, Morgantown, shoplifting, University Avenue, Sept. 5; Officer Holder.

HOWARD, Muhammad I., 24, Morgantown, driving on a suspended or revoked license, expired registration, inspection violation, Spruce Street, Sept. 5; Officer Reyes.

LEGGETT, Joshua R., 24, Morgantown, driving on a suspended or revoked license, false certificate, fleeing in vehicle, Park Street, Sept. 5; Officer Montague.

Incidents

FRAUD, committed on Green Bag Road; Sept. 5.

LARCENY/DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, a vehicle window was broken and a wallet was taken on Price Street; Sept. 5.

JUVENILE RUNAWAY, found at a residence on Alma Street; Sept. 5.

BURGLARY, at a residence on East End Avenue; Sept. 5.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, a vehicle was damaged on Dewey Street; Sept. 5.

West Virginia State Police

DUI

COLSMANN, Veda A., 47, Morgantown, Interstate 79 southbound, Sept. 5; Trooper Simon.

Arrest

ZELINSKY, Brian P., 21, Morgantown, grand larceny, location of arrest unavailable, July 21; Trooper Garrison.

Monongalia County Sheriff's Department

Arrest

WELLING, Maderia, 29, Cassville, two counts of domestic battery, Lazzelle

Union Road, Sept. 2; Sgt. Yaskoweak.

WVU Department of Public Safety Citations

SHEPPARD, Christopher S., 18, public intoxication, Arnold Hall; Sept. 6.

BETTER, Robert T., underage consumption of alcohol, Brooke Tower; Sept. 5.

Incidents

LARCENY, report of two plastic banners worth \$3,000 taken from Milan Puskar Stadium, Sept. 5; report of dental instruments worth more than \$1,000 taken from Health Sciences Center, Sept. 5.

CALL FOR SERVICE, report of an upset student near Pierpont Apartments. EMS responded and the student refused transportation to a hospital; Sept. 5.

Monongalia County Magistrate Court Dispositions

SALTSMAN, Richard D., charge of attempt to commit breaking-and-entering was dismissed; Aug. 31.

MILLER, James E. III, pleaded guilty to reckless driving, Feb. 25, court fines and costs; \$726.91.

KISNER, Ronald A., pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended or revoked license, May 12, court fines and costs; \$326.91 and six months in home confinement.

BOGGS, Gabriel W., pleaded no contest to DUI, March 25, court fines and costs; \$401.91 and 24 hours in jail with credit for nine hours served.

McCLURG, James J., pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended or revoked license, July 24, court fines and costs; \$265.50 and six months in home confinement.

KERNS, Ronald J., pleaded no contest to driving on a suspended or revoked license, March 2, court fines and costs; \$265.50 and six months in home confinement.

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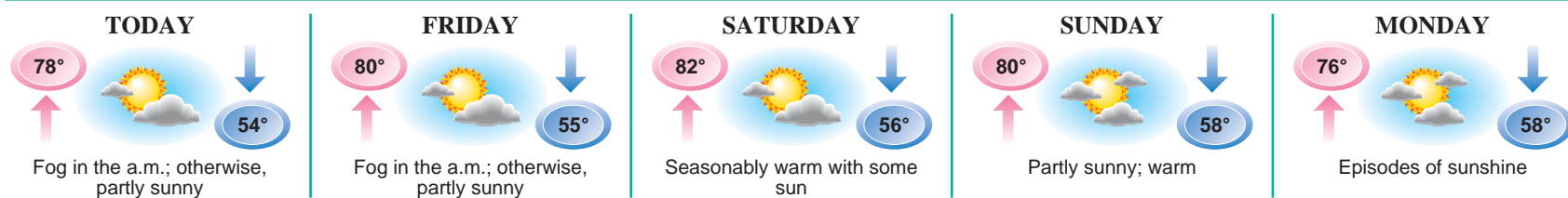
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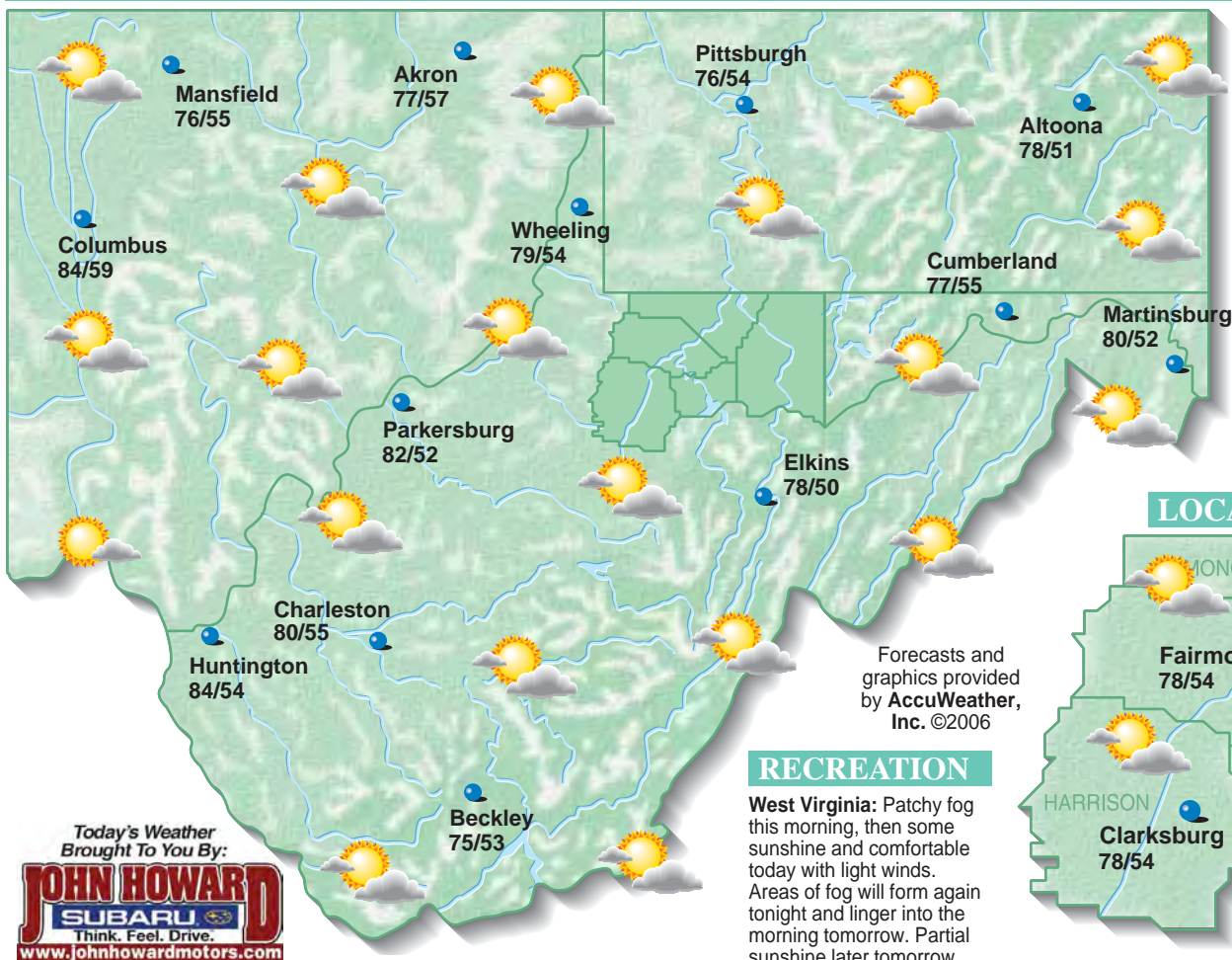
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REGIONAL WEATHER



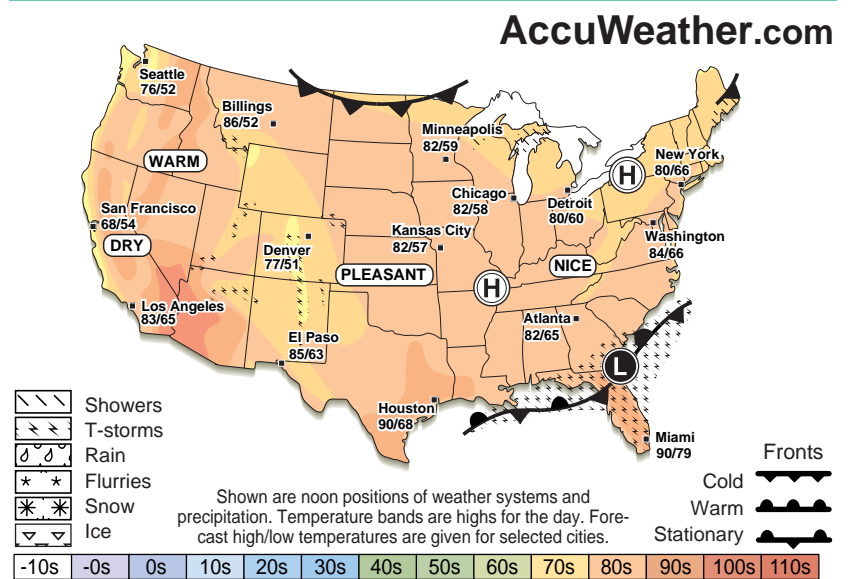
ALMANAC

Morgantown through 4 p.m. Wednesday
Temperature
 High/low 73°/61°
 Normal high/low 79°/59°
 Record high 94° in 1971
 Record low 43° in 1962
Precipitation
 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Wednesday .. 0.68"
 Month to date 1.42"
 Year to date 28.11"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:53 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 7:42 p.m.
 Moonrise today 7:47 p.m.
 Moonset today 6:28 a.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown
 Grasses Absent Weeds Moderate
 Trees Absent Molds High
 Source: WV University

UV INDEX

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

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Beckley, WV	75/53/pc	74/56/pc
Charleston, WV	80/55/pc	82/54/pc
Columbus, OH	84/59/pc	83/61/pc
Cumberland, MD	77/55/pc	81/57/pc
Fairmont, WV	78/54/pc	82/54/pc
Grafton, WV	78/54/pc	82/54/pc
Huntington, WV	84/54/pc	83/56/s
Kingwood, WV	77/51/pc	79/52/pc
Pittsburgh, PA	76/54/pc	78/58/pc
Wheeling, WV	79/54/pc	81/56/pc

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.: 11:42 a.m.	5:29 a.m.	—	5:55 p.m.
Fri.: 12:09 a.m.	6:22 a.m.	12:34 p.m.	6:47 p.m.
Sat.: 1:04 a.m.	7:16 a.m.	1:29 p.m.	7:42 p.m.
Sun.: 2:01 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	2:27 p.m.	8:41 p.m.
Mon.: 3:01 a.m.	9:14 a.m.	3:28 p.m.	9:42 p.m.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Chng.
Cheat Lake	869.04	-0.5
Deep Creek, MD	2458.00	+0.0
Jennings Randolph	1445.56	-0.1
Stonewall Jackson	1070.98	+0.0
Tygart	1084.97	+0.0
Youghiogheny	1418.63	-0.8

River Stages
 Fld: flood stage, Prs: stage in feet at 7 a.m. yesterday, Chg: change in previous 24 hours. M: missing.

Monongahela	Fld.	Prs.	Chg.
Morgantown	22	9.84	+0.06

ALMANAC

Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2006. There are 115 days left in the year.

HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:
IN 1940. Nazi Germany began its initial blitz on London during World War II.

ON THIS DATE:
IN 1822. Brazil declared its independence from Portugal.

IN 1963. The National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

IN 1977. The Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington.

IN 1979. The Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

IN 1986. Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

IN 1996. rapper Tupac Shakur was shot on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 76. Actor John Phillip Law is 69. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 57. Actress Julie Kavner is 55. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 52. Rock musician Leroi Moore (The Dave Matthews Band) is 45. Model-actress Angie Everhart is 37. Actress Shannon Elizabeth is 33.

Lonely granny wastes her time complaining

DEAR ABBY: I am 34. My last living grandparent is my grandmother, "Gladys," who is 87. Ever since my grandfather died eight years ago, she has been depressed without showing signs of getting any better. The only thing that gives Granny Gladys any pleasure is seeing her family — but it's never enough for her. No matter how often she sees anyone in the family, she tries to make us feel guilty for not spending more time with her.

She has no interest in making friends, and if I suggest she join a senior citizens group, she complains that "all old people do is gripe about their aches and pains," and she doesn't want to listen to people complain all day. All my grandmother does is complain about how lonely she is!

How can I help her to be less depressed and stop laying guilt trips on our family? — **WORRIED ABOUT GRANNY, MORRISVILLE, N.C.**

DEAR WORRIED ABOUT GRANNY: You appear to be a sweet, caring person, but it should not be your responsibility to lift Granny Gladys out of her eight-year "depression."

Your grandmother seems to be happy in her misery. Please don't try to change her — because if you succeed, you'll take away what appears to be her favorite topic of conversation.



JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY: I graduated from high school and was accepted into a prestigious college in New York. I attended the school for a year, and during the second semester, my father lost his job. I finished the semester and dropped out of school. I am working part time now, using the other time to look for a second job.

At family gatherings, my parents continue to say I attend school, that I am "doing great" and that I'm almost done with college. Are my parents ashamed of me and my current "non-student" status? What should I do? — **DENIED IN N.Y.**

DEAR DENIED: Your parents may feel ashamed that they haven't been able to pay for your education as they had planned. I don't think they are ashamed of you.

It is important that you complete your education. My advice is to pay a visit to the financial aid office of the school you were attending and see what you can work out.

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

TV LISTINGS

Time	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS	News (S) (CC) 64228	CBS Evening News With Katie Couric 1991	The Insider: All the King's Men 303	Big Brother: All-Stars (Live) (S) (CC) 7649	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A camera crew follows the CSIs during a case. (S) 7723	Without a Trace Shattered Olympic hopeful vanishes from rink. (S) (CC) 3200	News 5552358	Late Show With David Letterman 15494200				
CBS	News 197	World News-Gibson 587	Inside Edition (CC) 9587	Entertainment Tonight (N) (S) (CC) 571	Grey's Anatomy A bar-nurse collapses as Meredith and Cristina lament. (S) (CC) 8945	Grey's Anatomy Izzie greets George about the personal details of his life. (S) (CC) 4340991	(10:02) Primetime (CC) 5668	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 5474026	(11:35) Nightline (S) 75877649			
ABC	News 8939	News 2991	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother 85939	CSI: Crime Scn 61303	Without a Trace 68262	News	Late Show			
CBS	News 3007	News 2277	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother 70007	CSI: Crime Scn 83571	Without a Trace 68658	News	Late Show			
NBC	News (CC) 6113	Steelers Kick-Off 16179			NFL Kick-off Special (Live) (S) (CC) 5755	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) (S) (CC) 189303						
NBC	(5:00) News	News 2533	B & G-Kickoff 50561	NFL Kickoff	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) (S) (CC) 856741							
NBC	News 9823	News 6303	Jeopardy!	Fortune	NFL Kickoff	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) (S) (CC) 656723						
PBS	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (CC) 44755	Business Rpt. 4281	On Q 1823	Pennsylvania Breweries A tour of the state's breweries. (CC) 54007	CEO Exchange Robert L. Johnson, J.W. Marriott Jr. (S) (CC) 67571	MysteryFoye's War II War Games. A secretary plummets to her death in London. (S) (CC) (DVS) 62262	On Q 88736					
WBNS	Judge Alex Broken car window. (S) 19282	Judge Alex Reimbursement for fines. 94194	Friends The One With the Sharks. (S) 90378	Friends The One in Macaque. (S) 90378	Desire Louis and Alex continue to vie for Andrea's affection. (N) (S) (CC) 1595552	(9:01) Fashion House Maria develops a secret attraction to William. (N) (S) (CC) 72007	My Wife and Kids (S) 12262	Paid Program 2191	Sex and the City (S) (CC) 45465	Sex and the City (S) (CC) 14842		
PBS	BBC World	Business	News-Lehrer 61991	Dr. on Call	Cancer Stories: Lessons 442939	American Soundtrack: Doo Wop 59668						
FOX	Friends (S) 3288858	Friends (S) 3199910	Frasier (S) 6868735	Frasier (S) 3195194	Til Death (S) 8740303	Happy Hour (S) 8556910	Celebrity Duets (Live) (S) (CC) 8285303	Seinfeld (S) 2794397	Seinfeld (S) 2876945	70s Show 9787026	Simpsons 4730910	
FOX	Fraser (S) 21216	The Simpsons A Star (S) 49668	The Simpsons (S) 18200	Seinfeld (S) 38552	Til Death (S) 90378	Happy Hour Pilot (S) 13755	Celebrity Duets The seven remaining celebrities are paired with different singers. 92561	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 13378	Seinfeld The Race. (S) (CC) 92397	Yes, Dear Lock Who's Not Talking. (S) 54484		
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	Cold Case Files 792007	Crossing Jordan 806129	CSI: Miami (S) 719649	** "Flight 93" (2006) Jeffrey Nordling. 712736	Missed Flight 864303							
AMC	(4:15) *** "The Sand Pebbles" 51235129	*** "Toral Total Toral" (1970) Martin Balsam, Soh Yamamura. 750378	"Enemy Below" 148858									
BET	106 & Park: Top 10 Live 696910	Blk Carpet	Parkers	Parkers	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Comicview 288755	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx			
CNN	Dobbs Tonight 343755	Situation Room 368939	Paula Zahn Now 440587	Larry King Live 357823	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) 712216							
DISC	How-Made	How-Made	48 Hr-Evidence 708533	A Haunting 717281	A Haunting (N) 800945	Most Evil (N) 707804	Supermax (CC) 773007					
DISN	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phil 938113	So Raven	** "Max Keeble's Big Move" (2001) 727674	Life Derek	Phil 361552	Suite Life	So Raven			
ESPN	SportsCenter 150007	NFL Live	College Football Oregon State at Boise State (Live) (CC) 265115	SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 939216								
ESPN2	Best of Fantasy	Interruption City Slam	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins. (Live) 9817129	Quite Frankly 1666736								
FAM	7th Heaven (S) 985755	7th Heaven (S) 608674	** "The Perfect Score" (2004) (CC) 515910	Who? Who? The 700 Club 591823								
FOXSP	Bill Cowher	SportsBeat 498026	H.S. Edition	High School Football 481755	H.S. Edition	Best-Sports 101552	Final Score					
HIST	Lost Worlds 9904571	Modern Marvel 8289129	Where-From 8192649	Decoding-Past 8105113	American Eats 8108200	Modern Marvel 4790939						
LIFE	Reba (CC) Reba (CC)	"Malpractice" (2001) Stephanie Zimbalist. 968113	** "I Accuse" (2003) John Hannah. (CC) 527755	Will 884552	Will 232200							
NICK	School Zoey 101	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Diff Wild	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
SPIKE	Police Videos 542945	CSI: Crime Scn 470649	CSI: Crime Scn 489397	Ult. Fighter 469533	Ult. Fighter 462620	TNA IMPACT! (S) 438823						
TNT	Law & Order (S) 462755	Without a Trace 569587	Law & Order (S) 472007	Law & Order (S) 485571	Law & Order 568858	Homicide: Life 421533						
TVL	GoodTime	GoodTime	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Little House 186397	Cosby	Jeffersons	Murphy	3's Co.	GoodTime		
USA	Law/Ord SVU 338823	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Quarterfinals. (Live) (CC) 996587										
WE	Dharma	Dharma	Dharma	** "Danielle Steel's Heartbeat" (1993) 814194	** "The Beach" (2000) Premiere. (CC) 588718							
WGN	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Videos 636378	** "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000) 649842	WGN News 635649	Sex & City	Becker (S)					
WTBS	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	"Lara Croft Tomb Raider" 58194552				
MOVIE CHANNELS												
HBO	"Roll Bounce" 433842	When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts Acts HIV. (S) (CC) 69610378										
MAX	(6:30) ** "The Island" (S) 9567552	Max on Set	** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005) R' 520842	** "Taxi" (2004) (S) PG-13 9801945	Sex Games							
SHOW	(6:15) ** "Playback" (1999) R' (CC) 53112194	** "Boyz n the Hood" (1991) R' (CC) 340533	"Slippin': Ten Years" 485945	Brother								
TMC	Quicksilver (6:35) ** "Stateside" R' 94576378	(8:15) ** "The Baxter" (2005) PG-13 96879910	"3-Way" (2004) R' (CC) 786587	Dirty Deeds								
Ind1	Springer	KNOCKOUTS 8713736	WWE Fanatic Series (S) (CC) 2238668	Roast of William Shatner 8652179	Totally Nude 7621910							

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Inside
Glued lock closes library for a day
 Police seek vandal in Aug. incident. **Page 6-D**

BRIEFS

The Dominion Post

USA Today: WVU makes the top 20 for low tuition

WVU scored low numbers in *USA Today* — but this time it's good news.

The newspaper charted student costs at 75 flagship schools across the country in its annual College Tuition and Fees Survey, and of those, WVU showed the 14th lowest in-state tuition. It also cracked the top 20 among schools that offer the most affordable tuition for out-of-state students.

In-state students pay \$4,476 a year — as opposed to the \$12,164 Pennsylvania residents pay to attend Pennsylvania State University, the survey's chart-topper.

WVU students who come to campus from outside the Mountain State pay \$13,840, in contrast to the \$29,131 assessed to non-residents attending the University of Michigan, which was the most expensive in that category.

"West Virginia University is a great value in higher education among flagship universities across the country," WVU President David C. Hardesty Jr., said of the survey findings.

Basic fees for full-time, first-year freshmen were factored into the *USA Today* survey, which looked at schools in all 50 states. Supplemental costs such as book fees and room and board were not included.

The University of Florida at Gainesville had the lowest in-state tuition at \$3,206.

Marion County moves to change dog law

Wednesday, the Marion County Commission:

- Held the first reading of a change in the language of the county's dog ordinance. Under the current law, a dog owner could be fined if the dog was outside and not tied to a post. The new law would make allowances for other forms of restraint, such as shock collars. There will be a public hearing Sept. 20.

- Tabled a request from the Metro Charter Review Committee for \$2,500. Commissioners told the committee to show them a budget for its expenses, which the committee did not have at the time.

Photographer will speak to Historical Society

The Monongalia County Historical Society will meet Sept. 15, at Drummond United Methodist Church.

Dinner will be served at 6:16 p.m. Cost is \$8. Reservations must be made to Mary Jane Hamilton at 599-4393 by Monday.

Ron Rittenhouse, chief photographer at *The Dominion Post*, will speak on "Real Photo Postcards of Morgantown, 1910-1930."

Membership is open to anyone interested in historical background of this area. Each meeting includes dinner and a program of historical interest. Dues are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

Info: Chad Proudfoot, 598-9226.

MUB plans special meeting for Friday

Morgantown Utility Board will hold a special meeting at 8 a.m. Friday, at the MUB Office, 278 Green Bag Road. The meeting will address an inter-utility agreement between MUB and the Masontown Waterworks (town of Masontown), and review and approval of construction contracts.

This business is conducted, pursuant to WV Code 6-9A-3, in order to allow Masontown to proceed with project funding tasks.

The board meeting scheduled for Tuesday has been canceled.

MEETINGS

Today

THE MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 9:30 a.m., Boothsville Methodist Church, Boothsville, Marion County. Info: Patty Philips, administrative officer, 296-0081.

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

Meat seller must refund \$7,853

Attorney general cites 'deceptive acts, practices'

BY BRANDY BRUBAKER

The Dominion Post

A door-to-door meat seller must repay customers who filed complaints with the West Virginia Office of the Attorney General.

GWWV Inc., also known as Royal

TO FILE a complaint or to report a problem with any door-to-door meat sellers, call the attorney general consumer hotline at (800) 368-8808.

Choice Distributors, Royal Foods, and Elite Foods, must refund \$7,853.45 to 29 people, according to the attorney general's office. The company also must pay \$1,000 to the attorney general.

GWWV became the subject of an attorney general's office investigation in 2004. The office heard numerous

complaints from around the state about the meat seller with offices in Bridgeport and Beckley, Assistant Attorney General Rob Bastress said.

Complaints involved various "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" by the company, Bastress said. Consumers said the company misrepresented the quality or quantity of meat sold or the reasons for price reductions, used high pressure sales tactics, failed to comply with the three-day-right-to-cancel law, and sold poor quality meat, Bastress said.

Royal Choice attorney Justin Har-

ison, of Bowles Rice law firm in Charleston, had no comment on the settlement.

Consumers who purchased meat from GWWV, or any of its aliases, may file a complaint with the attorney general's office by Oct. 4. Those with valid claims will get their money back, Bastress said.

Terri Adams, of Morgantown, already filed her complaint. She bought two cases of meat from the company a year or two ago and said she was dismayed by its quality.

"It was atrocious. I threw it out. We

couldn't eat it," Adams said.

Adams said she was happy to hear that after all this time she would be getting back the \$200 she paid for the meat — and some piece of mind.

"It wasn't even about [the money]," Adams said. "People need to be aware that this is out there — it's a scam."

As part of the settlement, GWWV is required to obtain all necessary food handling permits and licenses, comply with the three-day-right-to-cancel law, stop misrepresentations about its product, and cease high-pressure sales tactics, Bastress said.

Crews breathe new life into old building



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Work continues on the expansion and renovation of Oglebay Hall on the downtown campus of WVU. Wooden props (above) are used to hold the building's frame in place while the renovations are completed.

Bigger Oglebay Hall will get air-conditioning

1918 building being expanded and renovated

BY EVELYN RYAN

The Dominion Post

Wooden frames behind WVU's Oglebay Hall, on the downtown campus, are part of an \$18 million renovation and expansion of the 1918 building.

Work is on schedule, and should be completed as planned next May, reported Joe Fisher, WVU associate vice president for facilities and services.

As part of the work at Oglebay Hall, contractor Wayne Crouse, of Pittsburgh, is installing the piping necessary to bring air conditioning to the historic structure. Crouse's crews are based in the Stadium Loop because, Fisher said, they're working with the central cooling tower at the new Life Sciences Building. It was designed to serve additional buildings



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Contractor Wayne Crouse's crews are based in the Stadium Loop.

in the downtown campus.

Massaro, of Pittsburgh, is the prime contractor for the Oglebay project. The existing building is being remodeled to house the popular forensic and investigative science program. The 15,000-square-foot addition will contain four large lecture halls for general WVU use, with a small

rooftop parking lot.

Next week, windows for the upper floor of Oglebay Hall are due to arrive. Later this month, Fisher said, part of the roof will be removed temporarily to allow three heat recovery units to be installed in the attic.

When finished, Oglebay Hall will

have eight general purpose classrooms, ranging from 41 to 96 seats. The addition will have halls ranging from 100 to 350 seats, designed to hold the large sections of freshmen and sophomore classes.

The small parking lot on the roof of the addition is designed to serve the forensics program, and will be connected to the third floor of the old building.

The forensics program will occupy the top two floors of the old building; the first two will house the classroom technology program. Fisher said that's to teach teachers how to use today's technology in schools.

An open walkway between the addition and existing building will allow students a shortcut from Maiden Lane to the Business & Economics Building.

Oglebay Hall was built in 1918 to house WVU's agricultural program. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The addition and renovations are being made consistent with the building's architectural history, Fisher said.

Robinson bond will stay \$50K

Accused of sex abuse of a 5-year-old girl

BY BRANDY BRUBAKER

The Dominion Post

A Monongalia County judge refused Wednesday to increase the bond for a convicted child molester accused of sexually abusing another child in June.

John Ray Robinson, 43, of Mountainview Road, is charged with two felonies — first-degree sexual abuse and failure to register as a sex offender. He is accused of inappropriately touching a 5-year-old girl in Mon County on June 19. He was released on \$50,000 bond Aug. 28.

In 2004, Robinson was released from prison, after serving 12 1/2 years for a 1992 conviction of first-degree sexual assault and sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, or custodian. In that case, Robinson molested the young daughter of his then live-in girlfriend at their former home in Mon County, county Prosecuting Attorney Marcia Ashdown said.

According to the West Virginia State Police Sex Offender Registry, the victim was a girl between age 6 to 12.

Wednesday, Ashdown asked Circuit Court Judge Robert Stone to increase Robinson's bond, set in Magistrate Court. She said Robinson could be a flight risk.

Stone declined. He said Robinson's family had put up their house and property for his bond — the value of which would still be enough to cover bond even if he raised it as high as \$100,000. He did set additional conditions of Robinson's bond.

Robinson must live at his current address and must report to the probation office once a week. He must be in his home between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily in case officers want to check on him.

Any violation of these conditions, including one set in Magistrate Court that he may not leave the state, could get his bond revoked, Stone said.

A warrant was issued for Robinson's arrest June 28. Police said he was not at his home when they went to serve the warrant. Police found him Aug. 16, at a pond in a wooded area off U.S. 19, south of Morgantown.

"We had every reason to believe Mr. Robinson knew of the warrant," Ashdown said Wednesday.

Robinson's attorney, Anthony LeRose, said his client does not pose a flight risk, but declined to comment further.

Public backlash concerns Marion metro government panel

Committee seeks ways to get out word of project

BY MARK PATRICK GRANDSTAFF

The Dominion Post

Public dialogue is the key to success for the Marion County Metro Government Charter Review Committee, committee members said.

The committee came back to the subject of communication again and again during an hour-long meeting Wednesday, in which it set up subcommittees and announced its collaboration with WVU's Business and Economics department.

The committee has a little less

than 11 months to find out if a metro government system of merging city and county government would work for Marion County.

City and county officials have said the committee will not have the answer for months. The committee has not held public meetings, because it is not prepared to answer the public's questions, committee member Andy Kniceley said.

In the meantime, committee members said they're trying to stay focused in the face of a wall of negative public opinion.

"I've gotten a lot of e-mails on this issue, and most of them are negative. Most of them are people who already made up their minds," Kniceley said.

"In the absence of facts, people tend to make up their own facts,"

said Butch Osborne, the committee chairman.

In July, committee member Michael Grant said Marion County residents were afraid they would be giving up the freedoms of being unincorporated, and that a metro government would just be a veiled avenue for taxation.

Cynthia Ray, a resident of an unincorporated area of Marion County, told the committee Wednesday that metro government would not solve the county's problems.

"I don't think that changing the form of government is going to do anything to adjust the content," Ray said. "I think the content, how we conduct government in this county, is the problem, not the form of it."

Osborne said that, although he

did receive negative feedback through e-mail, many of the committee's detractors are praising them for making the attempt.

"Even those people who have been negative about this to me realize that, hey, we've gotta try something different," Osborne said.

"This may not be it, but this is a start."

The committee considered ways of getting the word to the public. Members liked the idea of town hall meetings, held in unincorporated areas of Marion County. Osborne said they would have to take care that the meetings remain structured and not devolve into endless complaining.

Kniceley stressed the importance of creating a Web site for the committee, and suggested allow-

ing the public to discuss the metro government charter on the site.

"Now there're these things called forums, where people can post and respond ... I think that would be great for this issue," Kniceley said.

Committee member Tina Shaw asked what would happen if someone "who doesn't understand the concept" posts negative comments on the forum.

"If that happens, we shut it down for a time," Osborne said.

But in order for public hearings, town hall meetings and Web sites to serve their purpose, the committee needs answers of its own.

"Until we hear from [WVU], we're just flailing in the dark," Grant said.

POLITICAL BRIEFS

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Taylor Dems will open campaign HQ Sunday

The Taylor County Democrats will host the grand opening of Democratic headquarters at 1 p.m. Sunday, at 33 W. Main St., downtown Grafton.

Rep. Alan Mollohan, D-W.Va., will be on hand.

Democratic candidates will discuss their agenda and plans for the general election in November. Food will be available.

Info: Diane C. Parker, chairwoman, TC Democratic Executive Committee, 265-2095.

Mollohan aide coming to Kingwood

A representative for Rep. Alan B. Mollohan, D-W.Va., will be at the Preston County Commission Office, in Kingwood, from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday to discuss residents' problems and to take comments/questions on concerns.

N. Preston Farmers Club Fall Fest this weekend

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The North Preston Farmers Club's eighth annual Fall Festival will be from noon-9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday at Salem Community, Bruceton Mills.

The festival will open with a Civil War parade and march, and Abe and Mary Lincoln (via re-enactors) will be on stage and strolling the grounds throughout the festival.

Take part in a baking contest.

Bring your best pies, cakes breads, cookies and brownies and register them at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Visit craft vendors, educational exhibits, commercial vendors, children's activities, live entertainment, ATV and garden tractor pulls, antique equipment, displays, horse-

drawn wagon rides, draft horse pulls and more.

Saturday will open with a memorial ceremony and military salute.

There will also be a vintage fashion show and Joe Santorc and his puppets in the "Three Little Pigs" at noon and 6 p.m., in the Pavilion.

Noel Clemmer will demonstrate medicinal and field hospital practices of the Civil War at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy tea with Mrs. Lincoln at 11 a.m. or 3 p.m.

Barbeque chicken will be ready to serve at 4 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday.

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The committee met with Tom Witt, associate dean of WVU's business and economics school, at an unannounced meeting this past week. Witt and his department will perform a study on the effects a metro government would have on Marion County. Witt will submit the proposal at the committee's Sept. 20 meeting, Osborne said.

The B&E school has an accountant on staff who is accustomed to looking at public-sector accounting, Osborne said. It also has an attorney who can examine legal issues that may arise.

"His department and, more importantly, Dr. Witt can be a tremendous resource," Osborne said.

The committee did not yet know how much the study would cost, but would seek money from the state government, he said.

Ray expressed concern that the study would just crunch existing numbers and would not generate new data with uses beyond the scope of metro government.

She recommended the committee contact WVU's geography depart-

ment instead.

Osborne said B&E was the only department the committee had solicited for a study, but he would ask if Witt would be able to use WVU resources from other departments.

Osborne said the committee had established a working rapport with Witt and was confident in his ability to carry out the study.

"We can't take six months to decide who to work with," Osborne said.

Witt was not available for comment Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Finances

For the past two weeks, Kniceley said, he has attempted to secure \$5,000 seed money for the committee from the city of Fairmont and the Marion County Commission. The city and county have been receptive to the committee's requests, he said, but will not give money until the committee can produce a budget.

Kniceley has balked at producing a budget because he doesn't know how much money will be needed.

County Commission President Cody Starcher told Kniceley that they could just make a rough budget

now and change it later.

"I would rather do a real [budget], if I'm going to put my name on it," Kniceley said. "Cody wouldn't like it too much if I gave him a budget request for \$100,000."

"Oh, I'd like it. I just wouldn't give it to you," Starcher said.

Starcher was, at first, reluctant to spend local money on the committee. The city of Fairmont and Marion County have taken pains to distance themselves from the committee. In July, city and county officials stepped down from the committee in an effort to de-politicize the group and give it more validity in the public eye.

Starcher said he had since changed his mind because the amount the committee requested was not significant compared to the cost of the WVU study and other expenses the committee will incur.

The state's metro government laws require that the committee present a budget before requesting money. Kniceley said he would speak to Noelle Starek, an attorney who helped draft the laws, to find out if he could get around the need to present a budget for the initial seed money.

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MICHAEL CASAZZA

EWU coming a long way for the big bucks

BEFORE ANYONE GETS carried away with the notion Eastern Washington has much of a chance outside the entirely unlikely Saturday against West Virginia, understand it's not going to happen. It's mildly entertaining when Rich Rodriguez mentions that three Division I-AA teams upset I-A teams last weekend, including two that play in the same Big Sky Conference EWU has won the past two years.

Maybe it's even necessary to maintain the interest in the nation's now No. 6-ranked team following a summer of hype leading into the season opener, against Marshall.

It's more useful, though, to listen when Rodriguez says the Eagles are in town for nothing more than a paycheck.

"Why else are they doing it?" Rodriguez said. "They're not doing it for the coach's win-loss record."

EWU has made back-to-back I-AA playoff appearances and has been ranked from time to time through the years. That means little, maybe less, against I-A teams. The last time the Eagles played a ranked I-A opponent was 1990. They lost to Houston, 81-24.

Since 1982, the Eagles are 7-13 against I-A teams and that includes a turnover tryst against Oregon State last week, one they lost, 56-17. But they made \$300,000 that day and will bank \$450,000 Saturday.

Sounds like a good deal, and it is — for the Mountaineers.

Left dangling in the wind in March when Buffalo bailed out of a prearranged game, then unable to find a comparable replacement so late in the scheduling season, WVU had to scurry to fill that gap and do so with another home game.

The result is this criticized clash with the Eagles, a necessary evil if there ever was one.

"A lot of people don't understand the only way to survive in the I-A world is to have a revenue source of income from the football program," Rodriguez said. "How do you get that revenue source? Home football games. For a lot of programs, these home games are worth millions of dollars."

And so it is that WVU pays some bills and doesn't mind paying EWU a healthy sum to come to town and take a beatdown. That's the deal, one Rodriguez discovered when he was a Division II coach at Glenville State playing up against I-AA teams.

"I said to the guys, 'We're not doing this for the notoriety or anything like that. We're doing this for the money,'" Rodriguez said.

It was tricky, to be sure, because Rodriguez had some pioneering teams at Glenville State, ones that would make the playoffs and even play for their national championship. Every week, the players were trying and, in many instances, expecting to win. For one week, though, they knew the loss was coming, all so their school could cash a nice check.

"The guys loved to compete against guys at a higher level who had more scholarships and more money," Rodriguez said. "They weren't intimidated, though. They were the same age and they all felt they had something to prove."

Win or lose — actually, make that lose because while Rodriguez's teams would sometimes come close, they never won when playing up — they enjoyed the challenge and, more specifically, the experience.

"We never flew. We took a bus, but it was a Greyhound and it had TVs on it, which was neat," Rodriguez said. "We got to stay in nice hotels because it was usually a long trip. And we got to go to a steakhouse or an all-you-can-eat place, like a Golden Corral or a Ryan's Steakhouse. The guys couldn't wait to go on those trips because of the all-you-can-eat deals the day before the game. That was big-time."

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Rivers and Wicks — a winning pair

WVU players 'like brothers'

BY **BOB HERTZEL**
The Dominion Post

Think of great twosomes in history:

Laurel and Hardy, Martin and Lewis, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Mantle and Maris, Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote, Tonto and the Lone Ranger and Rivers and Wicks.

Rivers and Wicks? That's right, West Virginia University's own Vaughn Rivers and Eric Wicks.

They go together like ... like ... bread and butter, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

They are, and Rivers admits it's something of a cliché as he says it, but he can think of no other comparison, "like brothers."

Wicks is a safety, Rivers a cornerback who will spend Saturday afternoon trying to disrupt the

offense of the Division I-AA Eastern Washington team that comes to town for a 1 p.m. game at Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium.

"We've been together since we were freshmen in high school. We played summer league basketball. Everything we've done has been pretty much together," Rivers recalled the other day after practice.

"We live together. Everything we do is together. We try to be each other's critics. When he's doing something wrong, academics or on the field, I try to be on top of him. He does the same with me."



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Both are from Pittsburgh, where they were teammates on Bill Gallagher's 13-1 Perry Academy team their senior year, winning three city championships in all.

In fact, losing is as foreign as speaking Hungarian is to them.

"We lost three games in high school," Rivers said. "The last two years here we lost five games." And won the Sugar Bowl.

Not bad. They come from different sides of the city in Pittsburgh, brought together by football at Perry Academy.

How close are they? Rivers was asked if Wicks needed a kidney, would he be willing to provide one? "I'd be there," Rivers said, without hesitation. "That's how close we are. I have two brothers. My older brother kind of brought us up. He coached us playing summer basketball. Our families are close."

When they arrived at WVU they roomed together at Towers, something that Rivers thinks in retrospect

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Marshall running back Chubb Small bobbles the ball as WVU's Eric Wicks pursues him in Saturday's game at Milan Puskar Stadium.

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Set goals: You'll struggle without them

BY **MICHAEL CASAZZA**
The Dominion Post

It was a confession, a compelling, telling admission, by Jerry West as he began his speech in Wednesday's rendition of the Don Nehlen Distinguished Lecture series.

"I've always thought the worst thing in the world is for people not to have anything to do — and I'm talking about nothing," he said. "I've been fortunate in my life to where I could probably afford to run away and not do anything with my life. I can't do that. That's not me. I need something to do to motivate me. When I retired from basketball, I became a complete degenerate, and by that I mean I played golf for money, I played cards for money, I let myself go. Something in me said that wasn't right. I had to find something to do."

And he has, quite nicely, following up remarkable playing careers at WVU and in the NBA by being one of the league's most successful executives and decision-makers.

That need to set goals and attain them has always been been within West. It began while he was growing up in Cheylan, an unaffected town in Kanawha County that provided few thrills.

“I'd begun to tell myself at a very early age that I want to do something with my life.”

Jerry West
Memphis Grizzlies

"You couldn't get in trouble unless you took out a BB and went to shoot someone's cow," West said.

Entertainment was entirely up to him.

"I led a very solitary childhood," he said. "There were six of us in the family and I was toward the end, so there wasn't much attention paid toward me. I had a little different focus on what to do with my life."

He often wondered what awaited him outside his small hometown, what was possible if he set his mind to something and set out to realize his dreams. West had a vivid imagination, one he used to pass the time, but, as he later discovered, also to build his character.

"I loved to fish, which was strange because I couldn't swim. I was real little," he said. "But every time I got a bite, I'd brace myself because I thought I was going to catch the biggest fish in the river and I didn't want him to drag me in the river. So what was I telling myself back then? I wanted to do something different than



Ron Rittenhouse/*Dominion Post* photos

WVU basketball legend Jerry West [top center] shares a laugh with retired Mountaineers football coach Don Nehlen [right] and former WVU basketball player and freshman coach Jim Sottile on Wednesday morning. West [right] makes a point as Nehlen listens.

everyone else."

It was in fishing as it would be in his life. He didn't want to catch a big fish. He wanted to catch a really big fish.

"I didn't realize it, but I had something in mind for myself," West said. "I'd begun to tell myself at a very early age that I want to do something with my life."

He soon fell in love with a round ball, a dirt court and a hoop attached to a backboard that was nailed to a storage shed.

"It was solitary," he said. "I could do it by myself. Football, baseball, you needed someone else. Basketball, you didn't need anyone else."



The sport was seen as silly back then — a "sissy game," as West remembered — and neighbors wondered about the aimless dreamer taking aim at that rick-

ety basket.

"There goes the West boy," he heard them say. "He's never

SEE **GOALS**, 7-B



Miami takes first crack at Steelers

BY **ALAN ROBINSON**
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — They were the NFL's hottest team at the end of last season, with numerous reasons to think they will be better still in 2006. Their quarterback's exceptional offseason injury recovery makes them all the more optimistic this could be a championship season.



The Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, right? Wrong. Try the Miami Dolphins.

The Steelers and Dolphins meet tonight in the NFL's opening game, but one that originally wasn't planned to match these opponents. A rematch of the Steelers-Broncos AFC championship game was anticipated, but the Broncos pressured to get out of the game and the Dolphins took their place.

Which raises this question: Is playing in the NFL's showcase opener a reward or an unjust penalty for the Dolphins, who missed the playoffs despite ending the regular season with a league-best six consecutive victories?

Heinz Field usually is one of the NFL's toughest stadiums for a road team, though the Steelers lost there three times last season, and this will be the first game they will play there that counts since winning their fifth Super Bowl.

The Steelers are on an eight-game winning streak after going 4-0 to end the season — and all four were must-win games — and 4-0 in the playoffs.

"There are a lot of positives to it," Dolphins coach Nick Saban said. "We just look at it as the hand we're dealt and we'll do the best job we can to manage it."

Dolphins running back Ronnie Brown prefers to view it as an opportunity rather than a penalty. Miami hasn't won seven games in a row since 1985.

"We get to go out and be the first people to play the defending champs," he said. "It's just an opportunity to us to go prove ourselves as a team."

And, too, for the Steelers to show they can overcome their first big obstacle as they try to achieve what their 1975 and 1979 teams did by following a Super Bowl title with another one.

Star quarterback Ben Roethlisberger appeared to have made an exceptional comeback from his scary and near-tragic motorcycle accident in June, only to need an emergency appendectomy on Sunday that will keep him out of at least this game.

SEE **STEELERS**, 6-B

NFL ticket prices rise for third straight season

Associated Press
NFL ticket prices increased an average of 5.6 percent for the upcoming season, according to Team Marketing Report, which surveys ticket costs each year. The survey found the average ticket will cost \$62.38, an increase of more than \$3 over last year. Twenty-one teams raised their ticket prices, including the Washington Redskins at a league-high 17.2 percent. San Diego's increase was 14.6 percent, the second consecutive year of double-digit increases for the Chargers.

■ Kansas City Chiefs tackle John Welbourn, who unexpectedly retired in June, was suspended for six weeks Wednesday for violating the league's drug policy. Welbourn, who was also suspended for the first four games in 2005 under the league's policy on performance-enhancing drugs, had asked to be reinstated, said Chiefs president Carl Peterson. The Chiefs still have Welbourn under contract for three years. And with the unexpected retirement in July of Pro Bowl left tackle Willie Roaf, they have a need at offensive tackle. But whether the 30-year-old Welbourn is taken back remains to be seen, Peterson said.

■ Rookie Reggie McNeal signed onto the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad Wednesday, allowing him to continue his transformation from quarterback to receiver. McNeal was waived on Saturday as part of the Bengals' final cuts. The Bengals took the Texas A&M quarterback in the sixth round. They've been trying to convert him into a receiver, even though that's one of their deepest positions. McNeal caught three passes in the preseason and ran two reverses. The Bengals did not allow him to throw a pass.

Soccer
The father of a popular Iraqi soccer player kidnapped on his way to a training session issued an emotional appeal for his son's release on Wednesday. Ghanim Ghudayer, 22, a member of Iraq's Olympic team and a star on Baghdad's Air Force Club, was kidnapped Sunday in western Baghdad. Jarallah Ghudayer called on the Iraqi government and humanitarian organizations to help him find his son. "We pray to Almighty God and we call on the government and all Islamic and international organizations and clerics to help us

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release our son," he said. Police said some of the kidnappers had been dressed in military uniform.

Baseball
The Detroit Tigers activated Mike Maroth on Wednesday, more than three months after his last start. The left-handed pitcher was placed on the 60-day disabled list May 26 and had surgery June 2 to remove bone chips from his elbow. He was 5-2 with a 3.56 ERA. Maroth made four starts at Triple-A Toledo last month, posting a 3-0 record with 4.50 ERA. After Maroth had some discomfort, Tigers manager Jim Leyland said he would use him as a reliever.
■ St. Louis Cardinals left-hander Mark Mulder will undergo arthroscopic surgery next week to repair his rotator cuff after getting a second opinion that concurred with the team's diagnosis. Mulder, 29, went back on the 15-day disabled list last week for the second time this season. He missed two months earlier this year due to rotator cuff damage and impingement in the shoulder, which

had caused him to alter his delivery.

WNBA
Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks has withdrawn from next week's world basketball championships because of family medical problems. Leslie, recently chosen the WNBA's most valuable player, won't play in the Sept. 12-23 championships in Brazil because her mother-in-law is facing surgery and her uncle has been hospitalized since a car accident Aug. 27, USA Basketball spokesperson Caroline Williams said Wednesday. A three-time Olympic gold medalist, the 6-foot-5 center played on USA teams since 1989. Leslie averaged 20 points and 9.5 rebounds for the Sparks this season.

Skating
Michelle Kwan will skip the upcoming figure skating season and attend the University of Denver. Kwan said Wednesday she will become a fulltime student at Denver, but will content to skate in exhibitions. The 26-year-old Kwan did not compete in the 2005-06 season because of a series of injuries. She

was chosen for the U.S. Olympic team on a medical bye, then injured her groin in the first practice in Turin, Italy, and withdrew.

Tennis
Kim Clijsters of Belgium will miss the Fed Cup final against Italy because of a lingering wrist injury. Justine Henin-Hardenne will play for host Belgium with Kirsten Flipkens, Caroline Maes and Leslie Btkiewicz on Sept. 16-17, the International Tennis Federation announced Wednesday. Italy will be represented by Francesca Schiavone, Flavia Pennetta, Mara Santangelo and Roberta Vinci.

NBA
Memphis Grizzlies forward Pau Gasol will have surgery Friday to repair a broken bone in his left foot. Gasol fractured the fifth metatarsal in his left foot last week while playing for Spain during the FIBA world championships. He was scheduled for surgery in Memphis at the Campbell Clinic, the Grizzlies said Wednesday. He is expected to be sidelined up to three months.

NOTICES

Coaches' reminder: Please call in the results of your games by 10:30 p.m. to 291-9431. For games that run late, please call the next day. Thank you.

MISCELLANY

BIG EAST COMMISSIONER MIKE TRANGHESE SPEAKING AT THE WVU COLLEGE OF LAW, 11 a.m. Sept. 11, Lugar Courtroom.
WV DNR HUNTER SAFETY CLASS, 6-9 p.m. Sept. 11-12, 6-10 p.m. Sept. 13, Ambury Methodist Church. Maximum class size of 50. Must register in advance. Check age requirements at wvdnr.gov, click on Hunter Ed Program. Info: Filinlock's, 329-2377.
NOMINATIONS FOR MORGANTOWN HIGH ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME'S first class are being accepted for individuals whose class graduated at least 10 years ago. Athletes, coaches, athletic directors, administrators and auxiliary personnel who have brought positive recognition to themselves and MHS. Deadline Oct. 27. Forms at school's athletic or main office. Send to Dan Erenrich, athletic director, Morgantown High, 109 Wilson Ave., Morgantown, 26501. Also online at mohanbas-ketball.com.
MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT comprehensive sports physicals for children 18 and younger. Sliding fee scale available. Some insurance accepted. Info: 598-5119
SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS with Dr. Jack Watson at the HIT Center. Appointment only. Info: 292-9404.
HEALTHWORKS BOOT CAMP WITH LEANNE BOYD, Sept. 18-Oct. 27; 5-6:15 a.m. OR 8:30-9:45 a.m. OR 5:30-6:45 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Info: 599-2515.

BASKETBALL

FALL GIRLS' LEAGUE for grades 2-8 now accepting team registrations through your school contact. Deadline Sept. 6. Info: Kent, 284-0963; Gray, 292-4495.
OFFICIATING CLASS starting Sept. 10 at FairPlay Gym. Fee: \$90. Info: John Jones, 292-4799.
WVSAC REGISTERED OFFICIALS CLASS starts 4 p.m. Sept. 10, at Craig Civic Center, Kingwood. Fee: \$75. Info: Paul Koontz, 299-7362; 864-6908.
MON VALLEY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS class for new officials starts 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13, East Fairmont High. Info: 399-5261.
BASKETBALL TECHNIQUE LESSONS with Alexis Basil or Nick Patella at the HIT Center in West-Over. Appointment only. Info: 292-9404.
SPORTS CITY U BASKETBALL ACADEMY fall classes and leagues, Sept. 5-Oct. 23, in Hurricane, for all ages and abilities. Classes taught by Nike shooting and skills specialist Jim Clayton and staff. Info: 562-2424; schoolsports.com
SPORTS CITY U BASKETBALL ACADEMY summer follow-up conditioning and skills tune-up camps, in Hurricane, Oct. 7 summer follow-up camp; Oct. 24-26 middle school boys' and girls' camp; Oct. 30-Nov. 2 high school girls' camp; Nov. 6-9 high school boys' camp; Nov. 13-15 youth camp. Info: 562-2424.
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL FALL LEAGUE, starts Sept. 24. Info: Alexis Basil, 216-1345 or 692-6300.

GOLF

LEAGUE PLAY: Tuesday Mountainview Senior League: Weekly blind draw and skill prizes (594-2011). Mountaineer Golf Course Senior League: 50 and over (Loren Stumpe, 292-6211). Preston Country Club Senior League. Minimum age 55. Lakeview Ladies, all skill levels welcome, clinics available and a professional will be on the tee to offer tips (594-2011).
PRESTON MARCHING KNIGHTS BAND SCRAMBLE, 1 p.m., Sept. 10, Preston Country Club. Fee: \$60 per player. Please find three friends or relatives to make a team or sign up as an individual and we will match you with a team. Info: Mel or Marvellen Snyder, 329-3321; 329-1885.
MEADOW PONDS GOLF EVENTS: Squirrel Open, Sept. 16, four-player scramble, choose your own team, 9 a.m. shotgun start. Meadow Ponds Open, Sept. 23-34.
6th ANNUAL MILEGROUND/MARQUIS MAKE-A-WISH SCRAMBLE, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 30, shotgun start at Mountaineer Golf Course, 3-person teams. Info: 328-5520.
MYLAN PARK HORSEHOE PITCHING CLUB SCRAMBLE to raise money for making a bid for the World Horsehoe Pitching Tournament and to complete construction of the horseshoe pitching facility at Mylan Park, 3 p.m. Sept. 22, Mountaineer Golf Course, shotgun start.
PARADISE LAKE GOLF COURSE OPEN, Sept. 8-10. Practice every day, Sept. 4-8. Closest to pin and putting contest 6 p.m. Sept. 8, 18-round qualifying, Friday or Saturday.
SHOOTING
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT, register 2:30 p.m. first Sunday of month until October, Mason Dixon Rifle Club, Tyrone Road. Info: 292-5078 and mdrc-inc.com/
ARCHERY
SPORTSMAN'S EMPORIUM REDNECK WEDNESDAY BOW SHOOT, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Info: 225-2697.
REFUGEE HOLD'EM NIGHT - 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, The Sportsman's Refuge. Info: sportsmansrefuge.com or 594-9126.

FOOTBALL

MEN'S ADULT 8-MAN FLAG LEAGUE forming. Games on weekends at Windmill Park, Fairmont, beginning second week of September. Fee: \$250. Info: Ed, 826-0912; Mike, 368-1102.
HOCKEY
MORGANTOWN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION registration for the 2006-07 youth programs at the Morgantown Ice Arena. Online registration at morgantownhockey.com.
BOPARC ADULT HOCKEY now forming for the 2006 fall season. Must have a USA Hockey card. Registration at the Ice Arena. Season starts Sept. 17. Info: at Ice Arena or call 292-6865 or Woody, 291-3029.
FOOTBALL
PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION, 10 a.m., Sept. 16, Cheat Lake Middle School Athletic Complex. Age groups 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. Registration begins 9:30 a.m. Info: Scott 55403866 or www.pitfootball.com.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Activated LHP Mike Maroth from the 60-day DL. Designated RHP Chris Spurling for assignment. Released DH Dmitri Young.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Announced the resignation of Rich Dozer, president, but announced he will stay on as an organizational consultant, effective Oct. 1. Named Derrick Hall president. Recalled RHP Edgar Gonzalez from Tucson of the PCL.
CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contract of RHP Jason Johnson from Louisville of the IL. Transferred LHP Eddie Guardado from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated RHP Fernando Nieve from the 15-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Purchased the contract of C Tom Gradoville from Reading of the EL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled LHP Juan Perez from Indianapolis of the IL. Purchased the contracts of C Carlos Maldonado and LHP Shane Youman from Indianapolis.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed G Danilo Pinonick.
MIAMI HEAT—Re-signed G Gary Payton.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Named Larry Dixon director of national player/game development-Germany.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed WR Reggie McNeal to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released OL Adrian Klemm after reaching an injury settlement.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Added OL Michael Toussaud, DB T.J. Rushing, WR John Standeford, RB Ron Carthon and WR Devin Aronashadou to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS—Waived WR Dante Ridgeway and DT Matt McChesney. Resigned DL Titus Adams and WR Wallace Wright to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB Duane Starks. Released DB Hiram Eugene. Signed RB Adimich-nobe Echemandu to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Maurice Mann to the practice squad. Released CB Gerard Ross from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed G Ilya Bryzgalov to a two-year contract.
ALBANY, N.Y.—Named Christine Roth director of basketball operations and Glenn Senecal and Jolene Johnston women's assistant basketball coaches.
ARIZONA WESTERN—Suspended RB Trammel McGill from the football team indefinitely pending an investigation into allegations of theft and identify theft.
CAMPBELL—Named Debbie Snel associate athletic director for compliance and academic services.
COLORADO—Announced senior basketball G Marcus Hall was declared academically ineligible for the fall semester.
CONNECTICUT—Named Amy McCullough and Kristen Nardozzi assistant swimming and diving coaches.
EDINBORO—Named Cliff Moore assistant wrestling coach.
FLORIDA STATE—Named Chris Malloy men's assistant golf coach.
LSU—Announced RB Antonio Robinson left the football team and plans to transfer.
PURDU—Announced sophomore basketball G-F Nate Minney withdrew from school.
RENSSELAER—Named Josh Liel assistant women's ice hockey coach.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE—Named Kareem Haylett men's assistant basketball coach.

SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
Morgantown at University, Pony Lewis Field, 8 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
Morgantown at Elkins, 7 p.m.
Fairmont Senior at University, 7 p.m.
BOYS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
North Marion at Trinity, 6 p.m.

TV SPORTS WATCH

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.: ESPN — Oregon St. at Boise St.

GOLF

9:30 a.m.: TGC — European PGA Tour, European Masters, first round, at Crans-sur-Sierre, Switzerland
3 p.m.: ESPN — PGA Tour, Canadian Open, first round, at Hamilton, Canada
4 p.m.: TGC — Asian Tour, Singapore Open, first round (same-day tape)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

2:10 p.m.: WGN — Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs
8 p.m.: ESPN2 — Detroit at Minnesota

NFL FOOTBALL

8:30 p.m.: NBC — Miami at Pittsburgh

PREP FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.: FSN — Glenville, Ohio at Strongsville, Ohio

TENNIS

11 a.m.: USA — U.S. Open, mixed doubles championship match and men's quarterfinals, at New York
7 p.m.: USA — U.S. Open, men's quarterfinals, at New York

BASEBALL

National League				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
New York	86	52	.623	—
Florida	70	69	.504	16½
Philadelphia	70	69	.504	16½
Atlanta	66	73	.475	20½
Washington	61	78	.439	25½
Central Division				
St. Louis	74	64	.536	—
Cincinnati	69	71	.493	6
Houston	68	71	.489	6½
Milwaukee	66	76	.467	11
Chicago	54	83	.393	18
Pittsburgh	56	84	.400	19
West Division				
Los Angeles	74	65	.532	—
San Diego	72	66	.522	1½
San Francisco	70	70	.500	4½
Arizona	65	74	.468	9
Colorado	63	75	.457	10½

Wednesday's Games				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2				
Washington 7, St. Louis 6				
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 1, 1st game				
N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 0, 2nd game				
Florida 2, Arizona 0				
Houston 5, Philadelphia 3				
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 2				
L.A. Dodgers 2, Milwaukee 1				
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh (Chacon 6-5) at Chicago Cubs (Marshall 5-9), 2:20 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Lieber 6-9) at Florida (J.Johnson 12-6), 7:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Penny 15-7) at N.Y. Mets (Glovine 12-6), 7:10 p.m.				
Washington (Bergmann 0-1) at Colorado (Cook 9-13), 8:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Weaver 5-14) at Arizona (Batista 10-5), 9:40 p.m.				

American League				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
New York	83	55	.601	—
Boston	75	65	.536	9
Toronto	73	67	.521	11
Baltimore	61	78	.439	22½
Tampa Bay	56	84	.400	28
Central Division				
Detroit	85	55	.607	—
Minnesota	80	58	.580	4
Chicago	80	59	.576	4½
Cleveland	66	72	.478	18
Kansas City	52	89	.369	33½
West Division				
Oakland	80	59	.576	—
Los Angeles	75	65	.536	5½
Texas	72	69	.511	9
Seattle	66	73	.475	14

Wednesday's Games				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle 5, Detroit 4, 10 innings				
Oakland 9, Texas 6				
L.A. Angels 8, Baltimore 4				
Chicago White Sox 8, Boston 1				
Toronto 3, Cleveland 2				
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 2				

GOLF

Mountaineer G.C.

Senior League
2 of 3 Total Net
1. Gene Taylor, Rick Dugastino, Dick Willt, 127;
2. Frank Pirrong, Jim Evans, Buck Brahm, 128; 3. Rich Campbell, Mike Evans, Clarence Pennell, 130.
Closest to pins: No. 8—Pete Fantacci; **No. 14**—Dave Bracken; **No. 17**—Denver Allen; **No. 18**—John Proast.
Friday scramble
1. Dave Bracken, Glenn Bennett, Clarence Pennell, 66; 2. Denver Allen, Mark Handley, Renee Braley, 67; 3. Harold Shaffer, Jim Burnside, Don Schlabohm, 67.
Closest to pins: No. 8—Mark Handley; **No. 14**—Renee Braley; **No. 17**—Glenn Bennett; **No. 18**—Paul Kapnick.

TENNIS

U.S. Open
Wednesday
New York
Purse: \$19.34 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Fourth Round
Nikolay Davydenko (7), Russia, def. Andy Murray (17), Britain, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.
Tommy Haas (14), Germany, def. Marat Safin, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Marc Gicquel, France, 6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
James Blake (5), United States, def. Tomas Berdych (12), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Quarterfinals
Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5), 6-1.
Women
Quarterfinals
Amelie Mauresmo (1), France, def. Dinara Safina (12), Russia, 6-2, 6-3.
Justine Henin-Hardenne (2), Belgium, def. Lindsay Davenport (10), United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Tatiana Golovin (27), France, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (0).
Doubles
Men
Third Round
Paul Goldstein and Jim Thomas, United States, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor (3), Canada, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Quarterfinals
Paul Hanley, Australia, and Kevin Ullyett (4), Zimbabwe, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (5), Serbia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Max Mirnyi (2), Belarus, def. Arnaud Clement and Michael Llodra, France, 7-6 (8), 6-7 (6), 6-2.
Women
Third Round
Nathalie Dechy, France, and Vera Zvonareva, Russia, def. Maret Ani, Estonia, and Mellen Tu, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Rennae Stubbs (3), Australia, def. Janeth Husarova, Slovakia, and Elena Likhovtseva (15), Russia, 6-3, 6-1.
Martina Navratilova, United States, and Nadia Petrova (10), Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (1), 6-4.
Dinara Safina, Russia, and Katarina Srebnatik (8), Slovenia, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, and Bethanie Mattek, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Mixed
Second Round
Vania King and Vince Spadea, United States, def. Yan Zi, China, and Todd Perry (4), Australia, 7-6 (3), retired.
Meghann Shaughnessy and Justin Gimelstob, United States, def. Katarina Srebnatik, Slovenia, and Nenad Zimonjic (6), Serbia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 12-10 tiebreak (20).
Quarterfinals
Kveta Peschke and Martin Damm, Czech Republic, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Sebastian Prieto, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.
Nicola Pietrangeli and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Nathalie Dechy and Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, 11-9 tiebreak.

Champions Invitational
Round Robin
Men's Singles
Jimmy Arias, United States, def. Henri Lecante, France, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Todd Martin, United States, def. Mats Wilander, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.
Women's Singles
Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, def. Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, 6-4, 7-5.
Mixed Doubles
Group A
Iana Kloss, South Africa, and Guillermo Vilas, Argentina, def. Hana Mandlikova, Australia, and Tom Gullikson, United States, 6-7 (8), 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.
Group B
Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, and Luke Jensen, United States, def. Mary Joe Fernandez and MaliVai Washington, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Junior Singles
Boys
Second Round
Thomas Fabbiano, Italy, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-2, 6-0.
Dusan Loida (10), Czech Republic, def. Gastao Elias, Portugal, 6-4, 6-2.
Luka Belic (9), Croatia, def. Hans Podlipnik, Chile, 6-2, 6-2.
Greg Jones, Australia, def. Michael McClune, United States, 6-1, 6-2.
Michal Kovacik, Czech Republic, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-1, 6-4.
Nicolas Santos (3), Brazil, def. Matteo Trevisan, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.

PREP ROUNDUP

Trinity soccer beats N.D., 3-1

The Dominion Post
CLARKSBURG — Derek Meluzio, Zack Evans and Phillip Swart scored first-half goals as Trinity defeated Notre Dame, 3-1, Wednesday night in high school soccer action. Trinity goalkeeper David Lacko finished with nine saves. Trinity (1-1) returns to action tonight, hosting North Marion in Point Marion, Pa.

■ Vinny Crumvine scored two unassisted goals to lead Wheeling Park past University High, 2-0, at Pony Lewis Field. UHS goalie Mark Sappington finished with six saves. The loss came one day after the Hawks (3-5, 3-1 NCAC) dropped a 4-1 decision to North Central Athletic Conference foe Fairmont Senior in Fairmont. Nick Johns scored the lone UHS goal in that contest on a header off an assist from Elliot Edwards.

Golf
KINGWOOD — University High finished second in a match with Preston, North Marion and East Fairmont at the Preston Country Club on Wednesday.
Brian Robinson and Mark Johnson shot 39s to lead UHS (33-17-1, 8-4 NCAC) to a team score of 166. Leo Fleming fired a 43 and Matt Petite added a 45 for the Hawks. North Marion's Dylan Alaska earned medalist honors with a 36 as North Marion tied East Fairmont for first place with a score of 163.
Preston finished with a 180. Jordan Schnider paced the Knights with a 40, Garrett Sausen 44, Shane McCarty 47 and Ryan Cool 49.

Cross Country
Trinity's Cassie Johnson finished 17th out of 77 runners with a time of 7:05 in the recent Autumn Classic-St. Marys cross country meet.
On the boys' side, Trinity's Jonathan Holbert placed 48th (19:33) out of 113 runners, Bobby Peters 62nd (20:24), John Bernhart 72nd (20:58) and Matt Roberts 99th (22:38).
Trinity's Nora McFadden took first out of 61 runners in the middle school girls' competition in 11:00. Sarah Evans finished 8th (12:20), Hannah Kinney 15th (12:45), Sarah Layne 20th (12:57), Lillian Warner 30th (13:39) and Ting Wong 44th (14:55).
Justin Rosier paced the boys with a 13th place finish (11:43) while Zach Stouffer came in 25th (12:27).

Middle school football
Westwood boosted its record to 2-0 with a 22-0 victory against Suncrest Wednesday.
Zach Dean scored on a 3-yard run. Wes Payne caught a 10-yard pass from Cody Coombs, and Demetrius Dixon added a 1-yard run for Westwood. Micah Wilson contributed a pair of 2-point conversion runs.
Westwood returns to action next Wednesday, at Preston.

Collegiate volleyball
WVU fell to 1-6 on the season

U.S. OPEN

Sharapova outlasts Golovin in quarters

Henin-Hardenne ousts Davenport

NEW YORK (AP) — Her shots sparkling as much as her silver sneakers, Maria Sharapova gritted her way to yet another Grand Slam semifinal. Sharapova defeated 27th-seeded Tatiana Golovin 7-6 (4), 7-6 (0) in a U.S. Open quarterfinal that lasted more than two hours Wednesday night, setting up a showdown with No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo.

"She's the one to beat right now," Sharapova said. "I feel like I have nothing to lose."

Sharapova's victory came in straight sets, but it was anything but easy. She played superb defense for long stretches, even resorting to a left-handed shot to keep a point going.

She was broken in each of her first two service games, and fought off two set points while trailing 6-5 in the opener. Then she overcame a concentration lapse after a trainer attended to Golovin for a big blister on the bottom of her right foot, and recovered again after getting broken while serving for the match at 5-3 in the second.

Sharapova's father, Yuri, kept a close eye on all the proceedings. He appeared to signal Sharapova at one point by pulling a banana out of his bag; shortly thereafter, she pulled out a piece of fruit and ate it.

The first set alone lasted 1:18, more than Mauresmo's entire 6-2, 6-3 victory over No. 12 Dina Safina.

The other semifinal will be No. 2 Justine Henin-Hardenne against No. 19 Jelena Jankovic.

Lindsay Davenport exited her 16th U.S. Open with a quarterfinal loss to Henin-Hardenne and a quick walk off court. No on-court interview. No glance around the stadium. No moment of soaking it all in. No opportunity for a prolonged "Thank you and goodbye" from the fans of the sort lavished on Andre Agassi.



AP photo

Maria Sharapova celebrates her win against Tatiana Golovin at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York Wednesday.

Then again, who's to say how many more U.S. Opens are left for Davenport? Davenport, at 30 the oldest female quarterfinalist, first broached the possibility of retirement more than two years ago, but she also knows she's capable of playing well enough to contend on tour. So she answered simply, "I don't know," when asked whether she'll be back at the Open.

"I still feel like I would have beaten most players today," Davenport said after bowing out 6-4, 6-4 to Henin-Hardenne in a match between two women who used to be ranked No. 1 and have won this tournament.

"I'm just out here still playing, still trying to figure things out, still enjoying it, still being successful," the 10th-seeded Davenport said.

Sanchez fires no-hitter

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

1st in majors since 2004

Associated Press

MIAMI — In this year of sensational rookies, Anibal Sanchez came up with the greatest performance yet — a no-hitter in his 13th career start.

Sanchez ended the longest no-hit gap in major league history Wednesday night, benefiting from three defensive gems by teammates to lead the Florida Marlins over the Arizona Diamondbacks 2-0.

One of four rookies in the Marlins' rotation, Sanchez (7-2) walked four and pitched around an error. He struck out six and threw 103 pitches.

Mets sweep

NEW YORK — Shawn Green busted out of his slump with a huge day at the plate, Oliver Perez pitched his second career shutout for his first win since May and the New York Mets completed a doubleheader sweep of the Atlanta Braves with an 8-0 rout.

Cubs 7, Pirates 2

CHICAGO — Derrek Lee hit a grand slam on his 31st birthday, leading the Chicago Cubs over the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-2.

Giants 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Jonathan Sanchez (3-0), who had made 22 relief appearances, allowed one run and two hits in 5 2-3 innings in his first major league start, striking out seven and walking two.

Astros 5, Phillies 3

PHILADELPHIA — Lance Berkman's bases-clearing double with two outs in the ninth inning gave the Houston Astros a 5-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Nationals 7, Cardinals 6

WASHINGTON — Jose Vidro ended a game of comebacks, lining a two-run single in the bottom of the ninth against Jason Istringhausen (4-8), who has 10 blown saves in 43 chances.



AP photo

Florida Marlins pitcher Anibal Sanchez is hoisted atop his teammates' shoulders as they celebrate his 2-0 no-hitter against the Arizona Diamondbacks Wednesday in Miami.

Yankees 8, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Randy Johnson took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning and Jorge Posada hit a pair of three-run homers, leading the New York Yankees over the Kansas City Royals 8-3.

White Sox 8, Red Sox 1

BOSTON — Jose Contreras pitched eight strong innings and Jim Thome went 4-for-4 with his 39th homer in a revamped White Sox lineup to carry Chicago to an 8-1 win over Boston.

Blue Jays 3, Indians 2

TORONTO (AP) — Ted Lilly matched his career high in victories, working six solid innings, and Russ Adams drove in two runs as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Cleveland Indians 3-2.

Mariners 5, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Kenji Johjima's RBI

single in the 10th inning put the Seattle Mariners ahead, and J.J. Putz held the lead in a 5-4 win over the slumping Detroit Tigers.

Athletics 9, Rangers 6

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mark Kotsay hit a go-ahead three-run double and matched his career high with four RBIs and Frank Thomas homered for the second straight day as Oakland overcame a 4-0 deficit.

Angels 8, Orioles 4

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Chone Figgins drove in the go-ahead run with a sixth-inning double off Chris Britton (0-2) and Howie Kendrick as Los Angeles completed a three-game sweep.

Devil Rays 4, Twins 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Greg Norton and Ty Wigginton hit consecutive homers in the seventh inning.

WINNING

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may have been a mistake.

"In some aspects it hurt us when we first got to college, being together instead of being out on our own. I don't think that was healthy. We could have used that separation to grow on our own. But once we got through that it's been great for us to be together," Rivers said.

Living together now since they were freshmen hasn't even dampened their friendship as it sometimes can. Asked what Wicks does that annoys Rivers the most, he laughed and answered: "He's in the bathroom all the time."

And what does Rivers do to annoy Wicks? "I'm too loud when he's trying to sleep," Rivers said.

It is on the field where the two stand tallest. Rodriguez has said Wicks could be the best safety he's ever coached, and Rivers' talents are such that he's played cornerback, wide receiver and returns kicks. It was Wicks' debut that most amazed Rivers, though.

"Not that it was an amazing play, it's just how it happened," Rivers explained. "It was his first game against Virginia Tech. He told me and Antonio (Lewis) when were sitting there — none of us expected to play much that game — he kept emphasizing to me and Antonio that 'I need to get on the field. I need to play.' We kept brushing him off, because we all felt like that. As time came, he went in and intercepted a pass right away.

"That was the most amazing thing, backing up his words like that with the interception."

Wicks had something of a disappointing first game. "There were a couple of missed assignments on my part," Wicks admitted, "but I'll take care of those. I made a couple of bad reads from the quarterback. Sometimes I was supposed to be in the flat and I wasn't there when he threw the ball. I think I'll play a lot better."

Rivers played most of the second half of the opener when Larry Williams was injured and did well.

"I think I did all right. I like to be my biggest critic. There's a lot of technical things. Coach told us to be as good as we can be, we have touch up on some of those key aspects to make it work like it's supposed to work," Rivers said.

Backup drug test negative for Jones

Medalist cleared of doping allegations

BY EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

The backup drug test for sprinter Marion Jones came back negative, clearing the five-time Olympic medalist of doping allegations that have dogged her for the past month, her attorneys said Wednesday night.

"I am absolutely ecstatic," Jones said in a statement released by her lawyers. "I have always maintained that I have never ever taken performance enhancing drugs, and I am pleased that a scientific process has now demonstrated that fact."

Jones tested positive for the banned endurance enhancer EPO on June 23. She withdrew from a meet in Switzerland hours before reports of the test result were revealed.

The backup, or 'B,' test, conducted at the same UCLA lab using the same sample, came back negative, however, meaning the 30-year-old sprinter has been cleared of any wrongdoing. She faced a minimum

two-year ban. "I am anxious to get back on the track," Jones said.

The statement, released by attorney Rich Nichols, said the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency informed Jones that the test had come back negative. USADA does not comment on active cases and never acknowledged Jones' positive 'A' test.

USADA general counsel Travis Tygart did not immediately return messages left late Wednesday by The Associated Press. U.S. Olympic Committee spokesman Darryl Seibel said the federation had no comment on the news.

Questions have long been raised about the reliability of EPO testing, and this negative 'B' test will spark further debate.

"I believe there are issues with that test," said Howard Jacobs, another Jones attorney who has defended several athletes on doping charges. "It's a difficult test. From what I saw on the 'A' sample, it was questionable as to whether it should've been called a positive. I can't say I was shocked that the 'B' came back negative based on what the 'A' looked like."

GOALS

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going to amount to anything."

It was hurtful, intentional, lasting. It was a challenge.

"I said to myself, 'One of these days, I'm going to prove them wrong. I'm going to do things no one thinks I can do,'" West said.

You know the rest of the story and West was not at the Erickson Alumni Center to share that with the assembled students, professors, friends and fans. West, instead, had a message.

"If you don't have goals," he said, "I will promise you you're going to struggle."

Those goals, West said, are the driving forces in life, in games, in our existence.

"Goals give you reasons to compete and also give you reasons to excel," he said. "More importantly, goals create energy and enthusiasm. If you don't have those things, I don't care what you're doing, you're not going to get to where you want to get. Have a daily goal, a yearly goal and a lifetime goal."

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Where has Texas seen this before?

Hint? Think Vince Young

BY JIM VERTUNO
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Welcome to the nightmare, Texas.

After unleashing Vince Young on opponents the last three seasons, the No. 2 Longhorns now get a taste of trying to stop No. 1 Ohio State's Troy Smith, another strong, athletic quarterback who can pass or run around defenses.

"The good news is they've seen a big, fast guy at quarterback," Texas coach Mack Brown said of his defense. "The bad news is they were mostly watching Vince."

Smith leads Ohio State (1-0) into Austin on Saturday night a year after Young and the Longhorns (1-0) ended the Buckeyes' hopes for a national title and started their own with a thrilling 25-22 win.

"You can kind of compare him to Vince," said Longhorns defensive end Tim Crowder. "He brings it all to the table."

Running or passing, Smith creates all kinds of problems.

Texas remembers chasing him last year, only to watch him throw a long touchdown pass. They got him with a final safety in the end, but it was far from easy.

"He's dangerous running to both sides and up the middle. He's got a tremendous, accurate long-range ball," said defensive co-coordinator Gene Chizik. "Like Vince, he's got the competitive side, the confidence. And in big games, he's at his best."

Complicating things for Texas is the suspension of starting senior cornerback Tarell Brown, who was arrested Monday on misdemeanor gun and drug charges.

The loss of their best cover corner means safety Michael Griffin is the only starter in the secondary with much experience against Smith.

But none of the Longhorns have had to play a whole game against him.

Smith was returning from an NCAA suspension when the teams played last year and spent the game rotating with starter Justin Zwick.

Texas led 10-0 when Smith came in and energized the Buckeyes with



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POINTS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	
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TU 56.0	212.0	198.0	410.0	

DEFENSE				
POINTS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	
OS 12.0	151.0	192.0	343.0	
TU 7.0	8.0	87.0	95.0	

SOURCE: NCAA AP

a Young-like performance. His runs and a 36-yard TD pass rallied Ohio State to a 16-13 halftime lead.

But the Buckeyes never got into a rhythm behind the quarterback shuffle. After Texas took a late 23-22 lead in the final three minutes, Zwick fumbled when he was sacked.

Texas couldn't capitalize with a touchdown, but pinned the Buckeyes back on their 1-yard line. Back in the game, Smith had little room to run when he was tackled in the end zone for the final safety.

Given his success in the first half, it's possible the Buckeyes could have won that game if he had played more.

It's a big "what-if," but scary enough to make Longhorns fans shudder and thank Ohio State coach Jim Tressel for sticking with Zwick.

The Buckeyes finished 10-2 behind a seven-game winning streak with Smith as the starter. He threw for 16 touchdowns, ran for another 11 and had only four interceptions.

A quarterback with those kinds of numbers for the No. 1 team generates Heisman Trophy buzz, just like Young last year.

Last season, Buckeye defenders talked about knocking Young out of Heisman contention.

They contained his running but gave up 270 yards passing and two touchdowns.

The Texas defense, which returns seven starters from last season, only had praise for Smith this week.

"He is a great player. Really smart," Crowder said. "He could probably be a tailback if he wanted



AP photo

Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith (10) passes against the Northern Illinois defense during their game Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. Smith reminds Texas of its former quarterback, Vince Young.

to because he runs so hard."

Smith passed for 297 yards and three touchdowns in last week's 35-12 win over Northern Illinois. He rarely ran the ball because he didn't need to.

"I feel that any time we touch the ball we should be able to score," Smith said. "Without a doubt. There should be no reason why we can't, and if we don't score, then it's our wrongdoing."

Texas expects the Buckeyes will run Smith a lot Saturday night. The last thing they want is to see him zigzagging through the secondary.

"We want to try to keep him in the pocket and make him make deep throws," Griffin said.

"I don't think we want him to get out there running."

Texas is using backup freshman quarterback Sherrod Harris to simulate Smith in practice this week.

"It's hard," Chizik said. "How did anybody simulate Vince last year?"

Smith's teammates try to avoid comparing him to Young but can't get away from it.

"They both work hard to make sure their teams don't lose," offensive lineman Kirk Barton said.

"When you see Troy's great performances strung together, you think he has a sixth sense for the game."

Syracuse's Patterson shrugs off another round of criticism

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Senior quarterback Perry Patterson may still be learning the nuances of his position, but he's mastered one critical element of his job for the Syracuse Orange — he knows how to deflect the barbs of his legion of critics.

The latest venom comes in the

wake of the Orange's season-opening 20-10 loss Saturday night at Wake Forest. Patterson was 5-for-18 for 45 yards passing, just one of those completions — for no gain — coming in the decisive second half.

"That's like the story of my career," said Patterson, who nevertheless

placed past Bill Hurley into sixth place all-time at Syracuse with 3,400 yards passing. "A lot of my stats are being left on the field. People judge me, if they haven't seen the game, they'll look at the stats and say, 'Oh, Perry had a horrible game,' things like that. It's just something that I was

used to since I've been here.

"I didn't think I played that bad," said Patterson, who hit Rice Moss for a 20-yard TD pass to tie the game 7-1 all in the first quarter.

"Stats can be tricky. It depends how you look at it."

Quarterbacks coach Phil Earley

pegged the number of dropped passes in the game by Syracuse receivers at six, maybe seven.

"I thought the receivers did a real good job," Moss said. "We only had one NOS [not our standard play] as a group. We just made too many drops. That was all focus."

Pitt looks to halt road skid

Hasn't won away from home field since 2004

PITTSBURGH (AP) — So far, it's been a slow road to success for Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt.

The Panthers looked to be markedly improved from last season's team that went 5-6 when they easily handled Virginia, 38-13, in their opener Saturday. They mixed the run and pass better than they did last season, and their defense looked faster and more athletic.

"But we've moved on now to Cincinnati," Wannstedt said of Friday night's road game.

That's the next challenge for these Panthers (1-0) — win away from Pittsburgh. Last year's team went 0-5 on the road, including losses by a combined 54 points to Louisville and West Virginia in their final two road games.

Pitt hasn't won on the road since beating South Florida and Notre Dame in its final two road games in 2004, Walt Harris' last season as the Panthers' coach.

Among last season's losses were a 16-10 overtime defeat at Ohio U. — also on a Friday night during the second weekend of the season — and a 7-6 loss to Nebraska.

"I think you look at every game as an individual situation," Wannstedt said. "You look at that game and say what was the reason we didn't win? Sometimes it may have been handling the travel. More times than not, I've told our team it doesn't matter whether we play Wednesday or Saturday, it still comes down to blocking and tackling."

The Panthers didn't have much trouble in handling Cincinnati last season, winning, 38-20. The Bearcats, 4-7 overall and 2-5 in the Big East last season, beat Eastern Kentucky, 31-0, in their opener last weekend.

"Any time you shut somebody out, whether it's a high school team or an NFL team, it means you're playing good defense," Wannstedt said.

Pitt's defense may need twice as much preparation work as usual for Cincinnati, which plays two quarterbacks: right-hander sophomore Dustin Grutza and left-hander senior Nick Davila.

Grutza, who will start, was 9-of-15 for 161 yards and Davila was 10-of-19 for 121 yards, and each threw for a touchdown. They are expected to alternate Friday, probably from quarter to quarter.

Louisville prepares for life without star running back

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bobby Petrino paused and considered the question: How will No. 13 Louisville's high-powered offense look without running back Michael Bush?

The always meticulous, ever-prepared Petrino didn't know what to say. "I mean, how do you know?" he said. "You've just got to keep going."

Bush broke his right leg in the third quarter of Sunday night's 59-28 win over Kentucky. He underwent surgery on Monday, but will miss the rest of the season.

It's a major loss for an offense centered on Bush's massive legs, quarterback Brian Brohm's right arm and Petrino's creativity.

Petrino admitted the initial reaction after Bush went down was disbelief. Bush had been so dominant at times over the last two seasons — rushing for a school-record 23 touchdowns in 2005 and adding three more in the first half against the Wildcats on Sunday — he seemed almost invincible.

"You've just got to keep going."

Bobby Petrino
Louisville coach

That all changed in a span of a few seconds early in the third quarter, as Bush twisted awkwardly while being tackled by Kentucky's Wesley Woodyard, his right leg broken in two places. "You could feel [the disbelief]," Petrino said. "You could feel it on the sidelines that 'Oh my gosh.' And it wasn't just the players, it was everybody."

It didn't take long for the Cardinals to collect themselves. They punted one play after Bush went down, but then scored on their next two possessions, both of them rushing touchdowns.

It was the kind of response Petri-

no was looking for, though things will be different this week when the Cardinals (1-0) play at Temple. The Owls will game plan for reserves George Stripling and Kolby Smith, who now find themselves in a difficult position: replacing the one player Brohm called "irreplaceable."

Neither player, however, is a wide-eyed freshman. Both ran for more than 500 yards last season, and both played well against Kentucky.

Petrino said he won't change the way he calls a game with Bush out and doesn't have a set plan for how to divide the carries, instead relying on whoever happens to be hot.

"My idea of calling a good game is getting the ball to the good players," he said. "I've never been a guy that I thought I called plays because 'Oh, that's a good play,' or we diagram this play up and I really like it, it looks cute. I call plays because I want to see Kolby Smith have the ball here. Let's see if we can get the ball to Mario [Urrutia] here."

Herd basketball slate released

HUNTINGTON (AP) — Marshall's men's basketball team will open the 2006-07 regular season with home games against UNC-Greensboro on Nov. 11 and against Robert Morris on Nov. 17.

The schedule, released Wednesday, also has the Thundering Herd competing in the Great Alaska Shootout from Nov. 23-25.

Marshall will play its annual game with WVU in Charleston on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

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Let's Talk Sports

One of the first sections of the newspaper many people turn to each day is sports. Readers want to know the outcome of yesterday's games, check the statistics for their favorite player or look for the schedule of upcoming competitions. The sports section of the newspaper also can be the source of some fun literacy activities for your children.

- From the Beginning:** Talk to your child about sequence. How does the sporting event begin — with a coin toss, a jump ball, a starter's gun or the call to the post? What signals the middle of the event — halftime, ninth hole or completion of half of the course? What determines the end of the game — crossing the finish line, the bottom of the ninth inning, end of regulation play, the score? How is the winner determined — highest score, lowest score or fastest time? Sequencing skills help your child recognize the order of events in a story, aiding in reading comprehension.
- Talking Sports:** Introduce vocabulary words specifically related to the sport you are watching (infield fly, offside, spike, double axel, shot clock).

and explain their meanings. Point out examples during an event: What a great slam dunk! That bowler just rolled a strike. She just served an ace. Matching and categorizing are great ways to increase your child's vocabulary. Try matching the sport with its championship event — the Super Bowl, the Masters, the World Series, Wimbledon, the Triple Crown or the Stanley Cup. Make a list of words associated with four or five sports and ask your child to name the corresponding sport.

- Using Numbers:** Keep track of the points a player or team scores over several games and ask your child to find the average. Together, figure the ratio of number of attempts to actual times scored. Ask how many more points Team A needed to win or how many more runs Team X scored than Team Y. Help your child create a graph to track the statistics of his favorite team or player over a season.
- What Do You Think?** Read a sports columnist's commentary about a favorite team or player with your child. Ask your child if he agrees with the writer. Talk about facts and opinions. Point out some clue words that signal an opinion, like think, feel, believe, greatest, always, never and best.

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TV in a box may replace the real thing

I MAY NEVER watch TV again. This happened to me once before — television got so bad that I just started buying video tapes to fill the hours when I was too beat to do anything else. Now that I have a DVD player that doesn't die every three hours (you almost have to spend more than \$30, don't you?), I'm all about DVD boxsets. My most recent acquisition is one I fought with myself about for months. Sunday, I gave in. Evidently, I presented a compelling argument. I bought seasons one and two of "Homicide: Life on the Street." The original 13 episodes are packaged as one set, and bring back fond memories of great TV. Broadcast on NBC from 1993-1999, the show never seemed to attract a large viewing audience, but it was popular with the critics, and with residents of Baltimore, where it was filmed. A great ensemble cast and compelling storylines made for prime watching. I don't think I missed an episode while it was on the air. Now that TV is a wasteland of reality shows and competitions of one sort or another, I prefer to get in my viewing time on DVD. I'm in control — shows air when I want them to and end when I need them to. And if I don't have anything I want to watch — get this! — I turn the TV off.

"Homicide" wasn't just great stories and great actors — though Andre Braugher was enough to keep me glued. (His Frank Pembleton is one of the most compelling characters to ever grace the itty-bitty screen.) In the few episodes I watched over the weekend, I caught some stellar guest performances. Robin Williams, Eddie Falco (boy, did she look young. Tony's taking his toll on Carmela), Jake Gyllenhaal (he was just a kid) and Moses Gunn appeared, bringing up the caliber of the show even further. "Homicide" is also where Richard Belzer's Munch worked before he branched off to the "Law and Order" empire. Characters crossed-over from "L&O" and "Homicide" frequently. The show was deemed too dark at one time. If you watch it now, you have no clue how cutting-edge it was. Hand-held cameras long before "Blair Witch Project." Quality scripts before they all went to cable. This is quality television. Like "Arrested Development," another critically acclaimed show that got the axe, this is good stuff. Even if I do have to buy it to watch it.

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'Mountain Stage' returns

The Roches, Kelly Joe Phelps top Sunday's lineup

"MOUNTAIN STAGE" is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the WVU Creative Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the show. Tickets are available at the CAC box office, Mountainlair, Ticketmaster or by calling 293-7469.

BY MICHELLE WOLFORD
The Dominion Post

If you're weighing your weekend entertainment options, you won't find a better deal than "Mountain Stage," a live performance radio program broadcast on West Virginia Public Radio and Public Radio International. The program, in partnership with WVU Arts and Entertainment, plans four shows in Morgantown this academic year. This week's show features The Roches, PF Sloan, Teitur, Kelly Joe Phelps, Judith Owen and Tobias Froberg.

Even if you've never heard of any of the performers, that's no reason to stay home. "Mountain Stage" is a showcase for rising talent, as well as a place for established artists to find new fans. Kelly Joe Phelps will make his third appearance on the show Sunday.

Host Larry Groce said there's "a quirky, almost spooky, quality about Kelly Joe's songs that I really like. I think he started in the blues but he's evolved into a more folk-based feel. His music is always spare and understated. There's a subtlety about it. I would think that fans of Greg

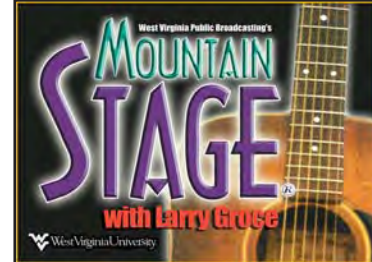
Brown would like Kelly Joe." Phelps said it's always a bit unnerving, knowing the program will be heard internationally — but it's worth it. " 'Mountain Stage' is really good because they have such a



The Roches

Web photos

huge audience base," he said. "It's a good way to be heard by folks who wouldn't hear me any other place. Then those people come out to see me play live who hear me on 'Mountain Stage' and then there's a bump in record sales."



Phelps



Teitur

Phelps said the live audience is key to the performances. "It's hard to push out of my mind the notion that there are as many people listening (on the radio) as there might be. It helps that there's a live audience to play to. The show is a combination of fun and very nerve-racking."

The Washington state-based singer/songwriter has a new CD out, and is getting positive reviews. *No Depression* said, "Phelps writes snapshot vignettes born of short-story traditions and delivers them in sturdy acoustic settings drawn from folk, free jazz and country blues. An exemplary fingerpicker in the Leo Kottke mold, Phelps also tempers his guitar prowess to serve the song."

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Submitted Photo

Marvin Hamlisch returns to Morgantown with the Pittsburgh Symphony Oct. 17.

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Submitted to The Dominion Post

Some of the most outstanding musicians and conductors performing in the world today will take the stage at the Creative Arts Center at WVU during 2006-2007 as the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs a three-concert series in Morgantown.

Composer and conductor Marvin Hamlisch, conductors Sir Andrew Davis and Peter Oundjian, violinist and conductor Andres Cardenes, violist Randolph Kelly and pianist Yefim Bronfman will join the PSO for the Torray Symphony Series. The series is brought to the Creative Arts Center through a partnership between the WVU College of Creative Arts and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

On Oct. 17, Marvin Hamlisch will lead the orchestra and The 21st Century Platters in an evening of do-wop sounds and 1950s favorites.

As composer, Hamlisch has won every major award: three Oscars, four Grammys, four Emmys, one Tony and three Golden Globe awards. His groundbreaking show, "A Chorus Line," received the Pulitzer Prize. He is the composer of more than 40 motion picture scores including his Oscar-winning score and song for "The Way We Were" and his adaptation of Scott Joplin's music for "The Sting," for which he received a third Oscar. Hamlisch holds the position of Principal Pops Conductor with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Sir Andrew Davis will lead the Orchestra during the second concert on Dec. 8. The performance will feature violinist Andres Cardenes and violist Randolph Kelly, in a program that includes Dvorak's Symphony No. 9, "New World Symphony."

In addition to being artistic adviser of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra,

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Beaumont, Skyliners headline WVPT fundraiser

THE THIRD ANNUAL WVPT Fundraising Gala will be Sept. 23 at The Waterfront Place Hotel. Tickets for the event may be purchased by calling 291-4122. Advance reservations are suggested. Dress in the spirit of the '50s or in business casual attire. Cost for dinner and show is \$100 per person. Cost for the show only is \$35 (arrival at 8:30 p.m.)

BY KATIE McDOWELL
The Dominion Post

The folks at West Virginia Public Theatre may be raising money toward building a state-of-the-art facility in the Wharf District, but right now, it's the golden oldies that're getting them going.

On Sept. 23, WVPT will host its third annual Fundraising Gala — this year featuring The Fabulous Jimmy Beaumont and the Skyliners. The shindig starts with drinks and dinner at 6 p.m. in the Waterfront Place Hotel Ballroom. After filling your tummy, make your feet happy by jitterbugging, twisting, and just plain-old cutting the rug to the tunes of the '50s and '60s with the Skyliners. According to the WVPT Web site (wvpublictheatre.org), the band's greatest hits include "Since I Don't Have You," "Pen-



Web photo

The Fabulous Jimmy Beaumont and the Skyliners will perform Sept. 23 in a benefit concert for West Virginia Public Theatre.

nies from Heaven," "This I Swear," "Believe Me" and "Where Have They Gone." The band, according to its Web site (theskyliners.com) appeared on Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" numerous times and their hits have been heard in "Lethal Weapon II," "La Bamba," "American Graffiti" and more than a dozen other movies, along with many commercials and TV shows. Ron Iannone, founder and artistic director of WVPT, said

event organizers felt that Jimmy and the gang would hit exactly the right note for this year's gala. Nostalgia is big, he said — and the songs of the '50s and '60s have such a fun, carefree sound. "I grew up with them," he said. "And it seems like the oldies are back, so we thought it would just be the perfect choice this year." He also considers Consol Energy and Ron and Stephanie Stovash to be perfect choices — as this year's honorees. "Consol has been with us

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BRADY & MARON
ON THE RECORD

Brothers' debut of strings album set for Oct. 3

Q: I remember a story on the "Today" show some time back that featured two young African-American brothers who are violinists. They had an eerie, yet transcendent sound, mixing urban rhythms with Celtic folk melodies. It was both sad and joyous at the same time. Is their music available anywhere?

A: It sounds like you are referring to the New York sibling duo Nuttin But Stringz, also known as NBS. According to their official biographies, Damien Escobar began playing the violin at age 8. The sound interested his older brother, Tourie, and the two have since studied at the Juilliard and Bloomingdale schools of music. They blend elements of classical, jazz, R&B and hip hop music, and transform these elements into a musical style all their own. Their debut album, "Struggle from the Subway to the Charts," will be released on Oct. 3 on the Koch Records label.

Q: What is the name of the song featured in the ads for this season of "Nip/Tuck"?

A: The song is "Strict Machine" by Goldfrapp. Formed in the late '90s, Goldfrapp is comprised of singer/composer Allison Goldfrapp and producer/arranger Will Gregory. The duo released their debut album, "Felt Mountain," in 2000, which was widely praised by critics. Their second album, "Black Cherry," was released in 2002 and features "Strict Machine." The song reached No. 1 on the U.S. dance charts in 2004. It can also be heard on the new ad campaign for Verizon's Chocolate phones. The duo's third album, "Supernature," was released earlier this year.

Q: I recently heard a song by a band called Camera Obscura titled, "Lloyd, I'm Ready To Be Heartbroken." Who is the "Lloyd" they're referencing?

A: Camera Obscura is a Scottish band that has recently released its third album, "Let's Get Out of This Country." The band was formed in Glasgow in 1996 and is made up of Tracyanne Campbell (vocals/guitar/songwriter), Gavin Dunbar (bass), Lee Thomson (drums), Kenny McKee (vocals/guitar), Nigel Baillie (trumpet/percussion) and Carey Lander (keys/vocals).

The band's name comes from the 17th century term coined by the German astronomer, Johannes Kepler, used to describe a darkened room that had a hole in one end which allowed light to pass through. The light strikes the opposite side and produces a perfect, but inverted, image of the objects outside the room.

Early in their career, the band members were proteges of another band from Glasgow, Belle & Sebastian. Their latest release, however, which has received glowing reviews from many critics, demonstrates that the members of Camera Obscura are able to stand on their own collective feet.

The particular song you mentioned is, in fact, a kind of musical answer to the question posed by Lloyd Cole, whose song "Are You Ready To Be Heartbroken?" appeared on Lloyd Cole and the Commotions' 1984 debut album, "Rattlesnakes." Although not completely a response to Cole, Campbell's song clearly evokes Cole's style, both through its lyrics and its folk-pop-rock sound.

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Exhibits

■ **BLUE MOOSE CAFE**, 248 Walnut St., hosts a show of works by John Skeen, **through Oct. 13**. Skeen creates original abstract paintings accompanied by original musical compositions and haiku poetry. Info: 292-8999.

■ **ZENCLAY**, 2862 University Ave., hosts "Ferris Wheels + Lemons," a show of mixed-media collages by Michelle Moode in the Upstairs Gallery, fine prints from the collection of Ami Hirata in the Cafe Gallery and "Face Jugs" pottery by Ed Klimek in the Clay Gallery, **through Friday**. Cafe hours: 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Info: 599-POTS or zenclay.com.

■ **MESAROS GALLERIES**: 10th Anniversary Exhibition: "Selections from the Mesaros Collection" in the Laura Mesaros Gallery, **through Oct. 13**, with an opening reception at 6 p.m. **today**; "Patterns of Decoration: The Evolution of Frame Design" in the Paul Mesaros Gallery **today**, with an opening reception at 6 p.m. **today**.

■ **HISTORY HOUSE**, 109 E. Washington St., Terra Alta, is the museum of the Preston County Historical Society and the repository of the Bucklew collection. A variety of antiques, specimens, vintage clothing, military, music, photographs, railroading and other interesting relics related to Preston County fill the three-story building. Hours are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. **Sundays through September**. Others by appointment: 789-6888.

■ **MORGANTOWN HISTORY & CULTURE MUSEUM**, 111 High St., features a Summers 19th-century printing press, Seneca glass, a Morgan Shirt Factory display, Metropolitan Theatre artifacts and more. Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: 296-3433.

■ **MAA GALLERY** at the Mountaineer Mall hosts "I Paint," a show of oils by Charlotte Swisher. The public is welcome. Also, a Jamie Lester signed print of the West Virginia quarter design is being offered as a fundraiser for the High School Senior Art Awards. Tickets: \$1 donation. Info: 291-5900.

■ **MONONGALIA ARTS CENTER**, High Street (next to the post office): paintings by Karen Gergely today **through Sept. 30** in the Benedum Gallery with an artist's reception from 6-8 p.m. **Friday**. Info: 292-3325 or go to monartscenter.com.

■ **THE GREATEST GENERATION EXHIBIT** and Gallery, W.Va. 72, Rowlesburg, is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Tuesday-Friday** and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** and **Sunday**. Admission is free to World War II veterans, \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens 65 and older and children 11-18, \$2 for children 6-10, free for children under 6. Info: thegreatestgenerationsociety.com.

■ **APPALACHIAN GALLERY**, 44 High St. (across from the post office), is hosting a show of wood and lino cuts by Daryl Gray in the Artists Alcove (second floor) **through Oct. 28**. There will be an open house from noon-3 p.m. **Saturday**. Prints depict area landmarks and local flora. Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Info: 296-0163.

■ **PITTSBURGH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY** is having its new member screening at 1 p.m. **Oct. 15** at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Simmons Hall. For an entry form, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Darla Duffy, 120 Markham Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

Dance

■ **SHAGGIN' WITH CLASS** begins shag dancing classes **Friday**. Classes are free to members of the club and are \$4 per lesson for nonmembers. Other classes will be Sept. 29, Oct. 6 and Oct. 20-21 (Shaggin' with Class Inland Beach Blast with Class



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101 at 6 and 9:30

Highway 101 headlines Sagebrush Round-up's fall festival. The band blends rock and country and will perform at 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission that day is \$15 for adults. Sagebrush Round-up is located on Bunnors Ridge near Fairmont (six miles east of Interstate 79 Exit 139.)

party). Dances start at 7 p.m.

■ **SQUARE DANCE**: 7-10 p.m. **Sept. 23** at Blacksville Senior Center with caller Dave Dahl. Admission is \$4. Refreshments available.

■ **BEGINNING CLOGGING AND ROUND DANCING**, 1-2 p.m. (clogging) and 2-3 p.m. (round) **Tuesdays**, beginning in May, at the Senior Center at Mountaineer Mall.

■ **LINE AND COUPLES** dancing, taught by Mary Dodd, 7-9 p.m. **Wednesdays and Thursdays**, Morgantown Elks. Info: 598-0303.

■ **WESTERN STARS** will hold a cake night dance and business meeting with caller Dennis Fisher from 8-10:30 p.m. **Friday** at Marilla Park Center. Info: 292-3552.

■ **PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**: singles dance, **Sunday**, 8 p.m.-midnight at Ramada, featuring DJ Doc Vincent. Open to all ages. Business meeting at 6 p.m. on the **second Wednesday** of every month at Drummond Chapel. Admission: \$6. Info: 879-5393 or 296-2245.

■ **SOPHISTICATED SINGLES**, Singles Birthday Bash, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. **Sept. 15**, Greentree (Pa.) Holiday Inn. \$10 at the door. Info: (412) 572-5259.

Events

■ **INNER LIFE YOGA STUDIO** will offer a free class and yoga demonstration from 2-4 p.m. **Sunday**. The studio is located at 1311 Mineral St. (at the corner of Putnam Street and Denver Avenue in Morgantown). Info: Siegfried Bleher at 296-1744.

■ **BENEFIT POKER RUN Saturday** for Jay Layton, who is recovering from a near-fatal mining accident in which his arm was amputated and successfully re-attached. Registration from 10 a.m.-noon at Lulu McGhee's in Fellowsville. Cost is \$20 for drivers, \$10 for riders. Last bike in at 5 p.m., drawings start at 6 p.m. All proceeds benefit Layton and his family. Info: 568-2166.

■ **PANEL DISCUSSION**: "New Acquisitions from the Mesaros Collection," WVU Division of Art faculty, 4:30 p.m. **today**, Bloch Learning and Performance Hall (200A) in the WVU Creative Arts Center.

■ **AUTUMN HARVEST WORKSHOP** at Wheeling Civic Garden Center, Oglebay Park, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. **today**. Make wreaths, swags and arrangements using silk flowers in fall colors. Cost will vary according to materials selected. Additional \$3 charge for nonmembers. Info and reservations: 242-0665.

■ **TOMCHIN PLANETARIUM** will present "Sky Quest" at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. **Friday** in 425 Hodges Hall. Admission is free, but reservations are required: 293-3422, Ext. 1443. Tomchin Observatory, located on the fourth floor of Hodges Hall, will be open at about 7:30 p.m. for public viewing on the same night if the sky is clear. Jupiter should be visible. No reserva-

tions required.

■ **FALL 2006 ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**, sponsored by the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Saturday**. All proceeds go to the fire department. Admission is free. Info: Charlotte Kovar at 825-6180.

■ **W.VA. WINE AND JAZZ FESTIVAL** is seeking volunteers to help **Sept. 16-17**. The festival supports WVU and community music scholarships. Info: Diane at 296-7522.

■ **BINGO**, American Legion Post No. 174, Dellslow, at 6 p.m. **every Friday** and **every Sunday**. \$40 regular games. Admission packs all-you-can-play \$15. \$200 coverall must go. Free meal for each player.

■ **BINGO**, hosted by the Clay-Battelle Senior Citizens, **every Monday** at the senior center in Blacksville. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., early birds at 6:30 p.m. and regular bingo at 7 p.m. Refreshments available. Open to the public. Must be 18 to play. Info: 432-8177.

■ **CHEAT LAKE VOLUNTEER** Fire Department hosts All-Paper Bingo at 5:30 p.m. **every Monday**. Info: 594-1223.

■ **LONGBERGER BASKET BINGO**: **Saturday** at Kingwood Eagles Club. Doors open at 3 p.m. Early-bird games start at 4:30 p.m., regular games at 5 p.m. \$4,000 in baskets to give away. Refreshments available. Tickets: \$20, available at Naylor's Ace Hardware or Street's Ace Hardware or by calling Rich at 864-6013 or Doris at 864-7378. Benefits Preston High Athletic Boosters.

Music

Concerts & shows

■ **MOUNTAINAIRES SPECIAL GUEST NIGHT**, 7:30 p.m. **Monday** at Morgantown Church of Christ on Scott Avenue, just beyond the Ramada, featuring the Mountaineer Barbershop Chorus and chapter quartets Finely Finished, Company Store, Truly Yours and High Street. Admission is free. Info or if you need transportation: Jerry Buckland at 598-3679 or Charlie Cottrill at 363-6496.

■ **RECITALS**: Jack Crotty, harpsichord, 8:15 p.m. **today**; Catherine Crotty and Patricia van der Sloot, piano and violin, 7 p.m. **Sunday**; Keith Jackson, trombone, 8:15 p.m. **Tuesday**. All recitals in the Bloch Learning and Performance Hall, room 200A in the WVU Creative Arts Center.

■ **LUIGI'S CUBE**, U.S. 50 West, Grafton, hosts live music from 6-9 p.m. **every Tuesday**, featuring John and Annie Coberly and Harley Wood.

■ **LIVE MUSIC** at Westside Senior Center from 6-9 p.m. **every Monday**. Play or just listen.

■ **CINDY'S COUNTRY MUSIC** in Hundred from 6-10 p.m. **Friday**: open mic, Hickory Wind and Bonnie, Shelby & John. Info: 775-2355.

■ **BLACKSVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW**: 7-10 p.m. **Sept. 16**, Blacksville Town Hall, featur-

ing Jake Barr and Friends and Country Pride. Food available. Admission is a \$3 donation. Special: brown beans and corn bread. Info: Jake Barr at 798-3597.

■ **COUNTRY AND GOSPEL MUSIC SHOW**: 1-4 p.m. **Sunday** at Clinton District Volunteer Fire Department, U.S. 119 South (Grafton Road), featuring Country Pride, Hickory Wind and Linda & the Renegades. Kitchen opens at noon. \$3 donation. Info: Mary at 291-0121.

■ **COUNTRY MUSIC**: New Freeport Firehall, 6:30-10:30 p.m. **Saturday** featuring Hee Haw Show (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and The Sunnysiders with Bill Venet (8:30-10:30 p.m.). Admission: \$2. Sponsored by the New Freeport Ladies Auxiliary.

■ **THE ARMSTRONG JAMBOREE**, Route 4, Bruceton Mills, sunup to sundown **Sept. 16**. Follow the signs.

■ **NOONTIME CONCERTS** on the Monongalia County Courthouse Square, from noon-1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through September: Morgantown Kitchenaires **today**; Dan Cunningham **Tuesday**.

■ **VALLEY MEMORIES**, located at the corner of U.S. 50 and U.S. 250 next to Michaels in Grafton: country music show from 6-10 p.m. **every Friday**. Featured this week: Your Requests, Dick Rutan & the Don't Do It Biscuits, Chuck West, Outcast (Bill & Lisa) and Lynn Barcus. No alcohol. Info: 265-4938 or 278-5679.

■ **THE PURPLE FIDDLE** Coffeehouse and Mountain Market in Thomas: David Grier (\$12) at 8 p.m. **today**; Speakeasy Boys (\$7) at 8:30 p.m. **Friday**; Hillbilly Gypsies (\$8) at 8:30 p.m. **Saturday**; Chatham County Line (\$8) at 8 p.m. **Sunday**. Info or tickets: 463-4040 or purplefiddle.com.

■ **SAGEBRUSH ROUND-UP**, Bunnors Ridge near Fairmont (six miles east of I-79 at Exit 139), a fall festival from 6-11 p.m. **Friday** and from 1-11 p.m. **Saturday**. Featured band will be Highway 101 at 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children Friday and \$15 for adults, \$5 for children Saturday. Info: 292-5854, 363-4864 or 986-2158.

■ **VINTAGE LANES COUNTRY MUSIC HALL**, (formerly Gary's Country Music Place), by the bowling alley in Grafton (U.S. 50 East), 7-11 p.m. **Saturday**. Featured acts will be: Carl Jenkins, Karen Summers, Eileen Smith, Ray Hileman and the Wheels of Country, Last Resort and Mama's Pride. Info: 265-3293. Admission: \$5. Air-conditioned, no smoking, no alcohol. Two dance floors.

■ **SINGER/SONGWRITER JIM TRUMAN AND MATT WARDER** (formerly of The Argument) will perform at Tamarack at 2 p.m. **Sunday**. Info: 1-88-TAMARACK.

Club Scene

■ **MR. X**: 9 p.m.-1 a.m. **Friday** at Buck's; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. **Saturday** at Purple Cow.

■ **BLACK VELVET**: 9 p.m.-midnight **Friday** at Fairmont Eagles; 10 p.m.-1 a.m. **Saturday** at Goal Rush.

■ **WEEDHAWKS**: 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. **Friday** at Blue Star, Hazelton; 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday at Legends at Lakeview **Saturday**.

■ **COUNTRY INN**: Drive South **Friday**.

■ **MAKETA'S SPORTS GARDEN**, University Avenue, Star City: Steelers Football **today**; Park & Walk WVU Football **Saturday**. Info: 599-1564.

■ **123 PLEASANT STREET**: benefit show for A New Morning Books and Records, J. Marinelli, A Lesson Learned, Hate Ashbury, The Monkey Knife Fights **Friday**, Thred **Saturday**. Info: 123pleasantstreet.com.

■ **BALTIMORE SOUND** with Allen 10 p.m.-2 a.m. at Fuel **Monday**; with Allen from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. at Kegler's **Tuesday**; with Allen from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Ramada; with Josh at

Super Dave's **Wednesday**; with PJ at Frank's Place in Westover **Thursday**; at Crockett's Lodge from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. **Thursday**; with Dina at Country Roads Grub-n-Pub **Thursdays and Saturdays**; with Allen from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. at the Sports Page and with Mike at Super Dave's **Friday**; with Allen from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. at Chic 'n Bones and with Seth from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Archie's in Sabraton **Saturday**.

■ **J&B LOUNGE**, W.Va. 7, Reedsville: men's night **Wednesday**; ladies night **Thursday**; karaoke **Thursday, Friday and Saturday**; happy hour from 4-7 p.m. **Sunday**. Info: 864-4808.

■ **AARON SCOTT** performs from 5:30-8:30 p.m. **every Wednesday** at Archie's in Sabraton.

■ **GIBBIE'S PUB & EATERY**: open mic from 10 p.m.-close **every Wednesday**; live band karaoke 10 p.m.-close **every Thursday**.

■ **PFOST OFFICE LOUNGE**, Main Street, Bruceton Mills: DJ 9 p.m.-1 a.m. **every Thursday**. Info: 379-3012.

■ **SUPER DAVE'S**, Westover: Baltimore Sound karaoke with Seth, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. **every Wednesday**.

■ **CLASSICS 3**, 1384 Green Bag Road, Sabraton: karaoke with Charlotte **every Friday**. No cover.

■ **MOM'S PLACE FAMILY RESTAURANT**, Fairmont: karaoke from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. **every Friday and Saturday**. No smoking or alcohol permitted. Admission: \$3 to sing all night; \$10 maximum for families. Gospel sing with different group performing **each Tuesday**. Info: 612-1061.

■ **LICK RUN BAR & GRILL**, Brandonville Pike: karaoke **every Wednesday** from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Info: 329-0337.

■ **VELTRI'S SUPPER CLUB**, formerly Joe's, will feature Joe Prichard on open mic **every Wednesday**.

■ **GOODTIMES LOUNGE**, Dellslow: ladies' night **every Wednesday**; men's night **every Thursday**; karaoke **every Friday** and dancing **every Saturday**. Info: 292-3600.

■ **SMOKIN' JACKS**, Home of the Swamp Fest, in Reedsville: Wing Night **every Wednesday**; DJ from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. **Saturday**.

■ **BUCK'S**: karaoke by Rick West from 8 p.m.-close **every Thursday**. Info: 292-9172.

■ **KEGLER'S**: karaoke from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. **every Tuesday**.

■ **DELLSLOW CAFE**: karaoke with Kevin **every Friday**. Info: 296-8687.

■ **THE Z-RACK**, Fairmont: hip hop/R&B at 9 p.m. **every Friday and Saturday**.

■ **LITTLE VILLAGE**, Star City: Thursday Fun Night with DJ and Karaoke **today**; men's night **Friday**; Star City Rockers **Saturday**.

■ **McCLAFFERTY'S**: Brian Porterfield hosts open mic **every other Thursday**.

■ **NOVICHENK'S**: Be A Star for We Cheat the Best on Thursdays **every Thursday**; DJ **every Friday and Saturday**.

■ **KARAOKE BY RUTH**: American Legion Post 174 in Richard, W.Va. 7 East, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. **every Saturday**. No cover.

■ **LEO'S BAR & STORAGE**, U.S. 119 North, Point Marion Road, jukebox night **today**. Open at 4 p.m. Info: 292-0479.

■ **THUNDER ON THE MOUNTAIN**: hosts Bill Petty and Kasie Cleveanger Saturday with the return of Floyd Cowger and Tommy Dee and the Nashville North Band.

Theater

■ **"THE ONLY WORSE THING YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME,"** presented by M.T. Pockets Theatre at 8 p.m. **Friday and Saturday**. Tickets and info: mtpocketstheatre.com or e-mail tickets@mtpocketstheatre.com.

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Help Ugandan orphans at CEOS luncheon

BY KATIE McDOWELL
The Dominion Post

They may be better known for their community education outreach efforts in the area, but recently, the members of Stewartstown CEOS have gone global, raising funds for an orphanage in Kampala, Uganda.

And they'd like to tell you about their efforts — and maybe even get you involved — at a luncheon at noon Tuesday at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa. The luncheon is \$10 per person. There will be food, door prizes (including an overnight stay at Lakeview) and more. RSVP by Saturday by calling Sue Miles Nichols at 599-8040 or e-mail her at milesnichols@aol.com.

Miles Nichols learned of the orphans' plight during a trip to England, where she met two nurses who had been to Kampala and seen the heart-wrenching conditions the orphans were living in. Many children in the area are orphaned by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

"We attended church while we were there (in England)," Miles Nichols explained, "and they had come in to thank the congregation for giving goods, making bears and helping out with the cause."

Following the services, Miles Nichols chatted with the nurses, who explained to her that the shipments of goods were so expensive to make — up to \$3,000 in postage per shipment — that they desperately needed to find another plan. The women decided that it would be more efficient to raise money, rather than collect goods, and send

the money over. The goods could then be purchased in the area, saving the shipping costs.

Monies are also needed to better equip existing schools and to build new ones.

Miles Nichols was so moved by the project — and the faces of the orphans in the pictures she'd seen — that when she arrived back in Morgantown, she shared the story with her fellow Stewartstown CEOS members.

"I didn't really even think about everyone getting involved, I was just sharing what I'd learned," Miles Nichols said. "It just affects you when you see their faces. In this country it's easy to forget these types of conditions exist and that children live in them."

The response, however, was overwhelming, and the group has tackled the project with zeal. Along with Tuesday's luncheon, there will be a Kamapala Orphanage Project book fair at Barnes & Noble Sept. 30. With the presentation of a voucher (available from Stewartstown CEOS members or by calling Miles Nichols), a percentage of each sale will go toward the project. Several programs will be given throughout the day, starting at 10 a.m. with "Holiday Fun for Children" by WVU Extension Agents Deb Shriver and Amber Ortel.

Other events planned for the day are: 11 a.m. (outside), "Pruning: Do It Right" with John Jett, WVU Extension specialist in horticulture; 11 a.m. (inside), "Plan for a Healthy Holiday," by Patsy Harman, WVU Medical Center; noon, "Stained Glass for the Holidays: Do Your Own," with Calla Fullmer, artist and member of Stewartstown CEOS; 1 p.m., "The Wonderful CEO Booklist: One Book to Remember," with



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Stewartstown CEOS member Ruth Wright; 2 p.m., "Holiday Wreaths," with WVU Master Gardener Neva Goke (not confirmed); 3 p.m., a poetry reading and tea with Kurt Judd, author and poet; 4 p.m., "Learn To Make Your Own Holiday Cards" with Janet Judd and Joyce Wassick, artists and Stewartstown CEOS members; 6 p.m., "Make Financial Decisions That Support Your Goals"; 8 p.m. writer's workshop with Kurt Judd; and a Christmas quilt drawing at 9 p.m.

Miles Nichols has also attended other CEOS groups' meetings to talk about the Kamapala Project and said the response has been enthusiastic.

For more information about the Kamapala Project, contact Miles Nichols at 599-8040.

Lecture and film series begins Tuesday at FSU

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through November, the International Education Committee of Fairmont State is hosting a series of international films and lectures titled "Families and Communities in World Film."

All films will be shown at 7 p.m. Members of the campus community who have volunteered to host a film will give a brief overview of the film they've chosen and will lead a discussion afterward.

All films not in English have English subtitles, so no knowledge of a foreign language is required to enjoy the films.

Admission to the series is free and open to the public. For more information, call Dr. Angela Schwaer at (304) 367-4723.

Schedule of films (all showings are in the Ruth Ann Musick Library, Multimedia Room B, unless otherwise noted):

■ Tuesday: "Millions," introduced by professor Nancy Parks.

■ Sept. 18: "Dead Ringers," introduced by professor James Savchuk, in the Gaston Caperton Center, Room 136, Clarksburg.

■ Sept. 25: "The Joy Luck Club," introduced by Dr. Tad Kato.

■ Oct. 2: "Er Di," introduced by Dr. J. Robert Baker.

■ Oct. 9: "Munnabhai M.B.B.S.," introduced by professor Maggy Helwig.

■ Oct. 16: "Campfire," introduced by Bill Grubb.

■ Oct. 23: "Lagaan," introduced by professor Vijay Raol.

■ Oct. 30: "Bye-Bye," introduced by Dr. Erin Hippolyte.

■ Nov. 6: "Das Boot," introduced by Dr. Pat Albano.

■ Nov. 14: "The Triplets of Belleville," introduced by Dr. James Matthews.

■ Nov. 30: "Yesterday," following the World AIDS Day Ceremony.

Info: Amy Baker, director of public relations, 367-4135 or e-mail abaker3@fairmontstate.edu.

New exhibits open at Mesaros Galleries today

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The WVU Division of Art is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Mesaros Galleries at the Creative Arts Center with an exhibition of works from the Mesaros Art Collection at WVU. The exhibition will be open today through Oct. 13 in the Laura Mesaros Gallery. Open in the Paul Mesaros Gallery on the same dates will be "Patterns of Decoration: The Evolution of Frame Design," with frames on loan from Gold Leaf Studios in Washington, D.C.

The Mesaros Galleries were dedicated in 1996 to honor the late Drs. Paul and Laura Mesaros of Steubenville, Ohio, who provided generous endowments and funding to the WVU Division of Art for renovation of the galleries, as well as scholarships in the visual arts. For 25 years after the building opened, the galleries at the CAC were known as "Gallery A" and "Gallery B." Gallery A is now the Laura Mesaros Gallery and Gallery B is the Paul Mesaros Gallery.

In addition to the exhibition of works from the Mesaros Collection, there will be a panel discussion with

faculty from the WVU Division of Art at 4:30 p.m. today in Bloch Learning and Performance Hall (200A) at the CAC. The topic of discussion will be "New Acquisitions from the Mesaros Collection." The opening reception for both exhibitions will follow at 6 p.m. at the galleries. All events are free and open to the public.

"Patterns of Decoration: The Evolution of Frame Design" is curated by William B. Adair. Adair, a noted gilder, conservator and frame historian, serves as director of the International Institute for Frame Study in Washington, D.C. He began his career with the Smithsonian Institution at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington.

The exhibition at WVU traces the evolution of frame design in both Europe and America.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, from noon-9:30 p.m.; Friday from noon-9 p.m.; and Saturday from 1 p.m.-9 p.m. The galleries are closed Sundays and university holidays. Individual or group viewing times may be arranged upon request. Info: 293-4841, Ext. 3210, or 293-2312.



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Drs. Paul and Laura Mesaros at the dedication of the Mesaros Galleries in 1996.

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Morgantown Art Association announces art class schedule

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The Morgantown Art Association 2006 fall art class schedule:

■ 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 23: Simplifying Your Landscape and Painting Skies: oil or acrylic. Cost, \$30. Lecture/Demo and plein air painting. Instructor, Linda Schweitzer. Three primary colors plus white and your other painting supplies are needed. The gallery has some easels. Watercolorists are invited, but mixing of color is different.

■ 6-8 p.m. Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24: Watercolor Painting — Learning the Basics. Cost \$45. Learn techniques of watercolor and express your creativity. Materials are not included, but a list is available upon registration. Instructor, Monica Wilkins.

■ Beginning Sept. 20, Wednesdays Open Paint Night for members. Donation, \$5. All skill levels welcome. Open until 9 p.m.

■ 6-8 p.m. Sept. 21 and 28: Colored pencil classes. Cost, \$40. Instructor, Larry Buchman. Learn different approaches to expressing yourself.

■ 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 9: Oil painting classes (water soluble oils). Cost, \$65. Instructor, Jeanette Campbell. Learn how to start and finish an oil painting. A visual is provided by the instructor. Supply list available at the gallery upon registration.

■ 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 28: Wildlife Bird Painting — watercolor. Cost, \$35. Instructor, Ruth Wilt. Demonstration and a painting will be produced. Garden Group enthusiasts are welcome.

■ 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 18: Pastel workshop. Cost, \$45. Instructor, Jackie Forcucci. Introduce yourself to pastel.

To register and pick up supplies: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays at the Gallery.

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Graphics students present animation exhibit

Students who participated in the Graphics 2299 course at Fairmont State during the spring 2006 semester will present an animation project through Sept. 27 in the James David Brooks Memorial Gallery on the fourth floor of Wallman Hall.

The graphic designers were students Cristle Dennison, Crystal Beachler, Mindy Ruggles, Stefanie Bucklew, Sarah Gibbons, Tim Guentert, Chris Cosner, Lundy Bailey and Matt Moran.

Regular hours of operation for the gallery are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For other viewing arrangements, call or e-mail curator Marian J. Hollinger: 367-4300; mhollinger@fairmontstate.edu.

State Cultural Center to open new exhibit Friday

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History will unveil a new exhibit, "Treasures Found! Appalachian Portraits by Connie West," on Friday in the Art Gallery of the Cultural Center,

State Capitol Complex, Charleston. An opening reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. The show will remain on display through Nov. 5.

Connie West died in 1990. Her work has been out of the public view since then. Because much of it was lost or destroyed by fire, some of the paintings in the show are digital copies. The original pieces were provided by the Wests' daughter, Ann. The digital copies were provided by the West Virginia Labor History Association and Wess Harris, publisher of "When Miners March" by William C. Blizzard.

Appalachian Celtic Consort will play a short concert at 7 p.m. and a dance later to close out the evening. The band performs traditional Scottish and Irish music. The Wests' daughter, Ann Williams, also will sing and give an introduction to her mother's works.

Also, the West Virginia Labor History Association will induct two members into the West Virginia Labor Hall of Honor at 7:30 p.m.

Info: Stephanie Lilly, exhibits coordinator, 558-0220, Ext. 128.

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MOUNTAIN

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Other artists whose nerves may be on edge Sunday are:

■ The Roches, sisters from New York who met Paul Simon in 1970 when he recruited them to sing on "Here Comes Rhythmin' Simon." Simon subsequently hooked them up with Columbia Records and the sisters have continued to crank out witty songs with strong harmonies. They have written music for TV and films, including "Crossing Delaney." The sisters have performed with Phillip Glass and The Indigo Girls.

■ PF Sloan is a songwriter you've never heard of. But he, along with Steve Barri, wrote songs for The Turtles, The Grassroots and Johnny Rivers. Sloan is best known for two songs: "Eve of Destruction," which Barry McGuire recorded in 1965 and "Secret Agent Man," which Rivers recorded in 1966. Sloan has a new CD out, too. On it, Frank Black of The Pixies sings a verse



Owen

of "Eve of Destruction." Also on the disc: Lucinda Williams, Buddy Miller and Felix Cavaliere.

■ Teitur, from Denmark's Faroe Islands (between Iceland and Scotland), recently toured with Ben Harper and "Mountain Stage" vet Vienna Teng. His debut "Poetry & Airplanes" drew comparisons to James Taylor and George Harrison. He contributed to a collection of songs inspired by Hans Christian Andersen.

■ Judith Owen: "Imagine the classic writing of a Carole King, add a dash of Annie Lennox flair, wrap it up in a soul as big as Aretha's, add a unique bright and witty bow and you would have a rough picture of the many original and innate gifts of Judith Owen." That's how one of Owen's contemporaries described her. Songs from Owen's 2002 "Limited Edition" have been featured on TV shows and she was on "The Simp-

sons." She and husband Harry Shearer toured in 2004 in support of her "Christmas In July" CD, which includes a rendition of Spinal Tap's "Christmas With The Devil."

■ Tobias Froberg writes for Swedish magazines and newspapers and decided to try music for himself. His "For Elisabeth Wherever She Is" received a nomination for a Swedish Indie Grammy.

Groce, as always, describes the lineup as "eclectic."

"It'll be very strong and very unconventional," he said.

But for Phelps, none of that matters.

"A big part of the fun factor of 'Mountain Stage' is meeting other musicians — musicians I wouldn't meet otherwise — or seeing someone you haven't seen in a long time and then they end up on 'Mountain Stage' again."

"Mountain Stage" returns to the Creative Arts Center on Oct. 8, Feb. 11 and April 15.

Pianist to present lecture-recital on Bach

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Pianist Jack Crotty of the WVU music faculty will present a lecture-recital on J.S. Bach (1685-1750) at the WVU Creative Arts Center today. The event is free and open to the public.

The program begins at 8:15 p.m. in the Bloch Learning and Performance Hall (200A) and will be based on research Crotty did while on sabbatical.

It will consist of all 15 of Bach's Inventions, performed in their original order, as found in a notebook owned by Bach's oldest son, Wilhelm Friedemann Bach. The notebook is frequently referred to as the "Klavierbuchlein für Wilhelm Friedemann."

Bach composed the works for his son and the short masterpieces, including individual inventions and sinfonies, are considered a superb example of musical construction. Several of the pieces are also included in Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier" (1722).

During the second half of the program, Crotty will apply the compositional principle uncovered in the Inventions to four fugues from the first book of Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier." The fugues include:

the C major, the C-sharp major, the G major and the B minor.

The harpsichord performance will be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation showing graphic representations of the form of each fugue.

Crotty teaches music theory at WVU and holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Eastman School of Music.

He previously taught at Boston University, Florida A & M University and Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Mass.

Info: 293-4841, Ext. 3108.

SYMPHONY

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Davis serves as music director of the Lyric Opera of Chicago, and conductor laureate of the Toronto Symphony, as well as the BBC Symphony. His remarkably varied repertoire ranges from baroque to contemporary, with world premieres of many symphonic and operatic works to his credit. Known to audiences worldwide from his BBC Proms appearances, he is a notable interpreter of much 20th century music, including Janacek, Messiaen, Boulez, Elgar, Tippett and Britten, as well as the core symphonic repertoire.

Grammy-nominated Cardenes has garnered international acclaim from critics and audiences alike for his compelling solo violin, conducting, viola, chamber music, concertmaster and recorded performances. Since capturing second prize in the 1982 Tchaikovsky International Violin Competition in Moscow, Cuban-born Cardenes has appeared as soloist with more than 100 orchestras on four continents, including those of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Moscow, Bavarian Radio, Helsinki, Shanghai, Caracas and Barcelona. He was appointed concertmaster of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra in 1989 and holds the Rachel Mellon Walton Endowed Concertmaster Chair.

In addition to his career as principal violist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Randolph Kelly's virtuosity as a soloist and chamber musician has been celebrated around the world. He has recorded and toured extensively with the Los Angeles Piano Quartet and has performed as a guest



Cardenes

artist at chamber music festivals in Japan, Australia, Europe, Taiwan and Russia. He made his European solo debut when Lorin Maazel invited him to play the Walton Concerto with the National Orchestra of France. He also appeared on national public television, performing "Don Quixote."

The final concert in the series features conductor Peter Oundjian and piano soloist Yefim Bronfman on Feb. 17, 2007. Oundjian will lead the orchestra in a concert of works including Mahler's Symphony No. 1, and Bronfman will perform Beethoven's Piano Concert No. 1.

Peter Oundjian continues to make his mark on the conducting scene as music director of the Toronto Symphony. He also serves as artistic director of the Caramoor International Music Festival and principal guest conductor of the Colorado Symphony. He previously served as music director of the Nieuw Sinfonietta in Amsterdam. As first violinist with the renowned Tokyo String Quartet, Oundjian received four Grammy nominations and trav-

eled all over the world, performing in such major arts centers as Carnegie Hall, La Scala in Milan, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the Chatelet in Paris. He attended London's Royal College of Music and completed his violin studies with Ivan Galamian, Itzhak Perlman and Dorothy DeLay at the Juilliard School.

Yefim Bronfman has given numerous solo piano recitals in the leading halls of North America, Europe and the Far East, including acclaimed debuts at Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall. In 1991, he gave a series of joint recitals with Isaac Stern in Russia, marking his first public performances there since his emigration to Israel at age 15. That same year, he was awarded the prestigious Avery Fisher Prize, one of the highest honors given to American instrumentalists. He won a Grammy award in 1997 for his recording of the three Bartok Piano Concertos with Esa-Pekka Salonen and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

The three-concert Torray Series package may be purchased for \$94.50 by calling (800) 743-8560 or reserved online at pittsburghsymphony.org. Subscribers save 17 percent off the regular per concert ticket price and discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more.

The series is sponsored by Robert and Nancy Torray, with additional support from William and Loulie Canady of Morgantown, in memory of their daughter Valerie.

Although tickets are not being sold through the WVU box office, brochures describing the concert series, along with order forms, are available at the Creative Arts Center, or by calling 293-4841, Ext. 3108.



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WVU faculty member to present trombone recital

Submitted to The Dominion Post

WVU music faculty member Keith Jackson will present a trombone recital at the WVU Creative Arts Center Tuesday. He will be joined by piano professor James Miltenberger.

The concert begins at 8:15 p.m. in the Bloch Learning and Recital Hall (200A) and is free and open to the public. The program will feature "A Hymn for the Lost and The Living, In Memoriam September 11, 2001" by Eric Ewazen. Other pieces include: "Euphonium Sonata" by Alec Wilder; "Mythos II, The War of the Wood" for unaccompanied alto trombone by David

Herring; and "Trombone Sonata" by Ladislav Kubik.

Jackson teaches trombone, euphonium, jazz arranging and chamber music at WVU. Currently he is lead trombonist with the U.S. Air Jazz Orchestra, a traditional Big Band that performs throughout the United States and Europe.

Miltenberger has given numerous solo recitals in cities such as Chicago, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C. and at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York. He has toured Europe four times with the Miltenberger Jazz Quartet.

Info: 293-4841, Ext. 3108.

Art and wine fest Saturday at Deep Creek Lake, Md.

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In only its second year, the Deep Creek Lake Art & Wine Festival is fast becoming a very popular and major fall event in Garrett County.

From noon-7 p.m. Saturday, the Garrett County Fairgrounds will be alive with more than 20 artisans and craftspeople, and feature approximately 135 wines from Maryland and across the country. Area musicians will entertain throughout the day and evening.

The festival benefits the American Red Cross Western Potomac Chapter.

Professional artisans and craftspeople will display and sell their art. These juried artists represent the region's quality of workmanship and artistry.

Lisa Parks of Oakland will be creating pet portraits. For a portrait of your pet, bring several photographs and meet with Parks in person.

The Remedy, Brother Short, Jimmy Flanigan and The Garretts and Dmitry will be showcased throughout the day on the entertainment stage.

Music chair Flanigan has scheduled an open jam from 6-7 p.m.

Kids will enjoy the festival as well in their own Juicer's Kids Area. There will be activities just for children that include face painting and carriage rides. Children can also take their turn at painting a huge mural designed by artist and Stonebow Inn B&B owner, Julyen Norman, and even have their own grape juice tastings.

The festival begins Friday evening with special menu selections at local participating restaurants. Guests may choose from specially designed wine-pairing dinners to customized gourmet picnic dinners. Restaurants may feature a speaker from a winery, and, along with a five- to eight-course dinner, they will introduce guests to the winery's varietals.

The festivities end Sunday with area restaurants offering brunches. The Savage River Lodge will feature Maryland wines as part of Sunday brunch at 1 p.m.

Info: (888) 387-5237 or go to visit deepcreek.com.

Westover man brings out 'spirit' of wood

BY KATIE McDOWELL

The Dominion Post

Give Ron Gooden a carving knife and a nice piece of wood and he's a happy man.

The Westover resident has been practicing his talent for woodcarving for about 20 years, ever since his wife Barbara suggested he get a new hobby.

"I used to build model airplanes, ships, boats and everything," he said. "And every one I built kept getting bigger. Where we lived at the time was very small and she always had to step over everything. So one day, she said to me, 'You need a new hobby. Why don't you start whittling?'"

To help him along in his new venture, Barbara bought Ron a little carving kit and handed him a piece of wood.

"That one didn't turn out too bad, so I started another one. Then another one."

Gooden said he's most inspired by nature scenes and religious iconography, but doesn't always know exactly what he's going to carve when he picks up his knives and wood.

"I like to take a piece of wood and bring the personality out of it," he said. "It's called the 'wood spirit.' Sometimes I have a distinct idea, but most times I see a picture someplace, maybe a magazine or whatever, and I look at the wood and look at the picture and see if the picture's in the wood."

Gooden said he usually uses pieces of pine that he picks up at job sites, some cherry, some oak. If he can get ahold of some basswood, well, he's in seventh heaven.

Many of Gooden's works are relief carvings, which means they will be carved from either side of the wood, to create an image rising from the wood. Others are free-standing figures — of Christ, of eagles, or bears or deer.

One angel he carved for his wife Barbara — an angel collector — is engraved, on the bottom, "An angel for my angel. RON."

Gooden said he usually sits down to work in the evenings.

"I have a little blue bucket that I sit here in front of me and I turn the news on, and I'll think 'Well, I'll do this for 15-20 minutes and it'll be time for bed' and I'll look up and it'll be 3:30 in the morning," he said.

Some pieces take 5-6 days, he said, others, months. He has one piece — a battle scene — that's taken him almost a year. His Parkinson's sometimes cuts down on the time he can spend carving in one sitting — but it never affects the final result, be it an eagle with outstretched wings, every feather in detail, Jesus holding a small child on his lap, an ethereal expression on his face or



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Westover resident Ron Gooden (above) shows off some of his woodcarvings. Gooden (below) shows his carving technique. He has been practicing it for about 20 years.

the Second Coming, all rays of light and heavenly symbolism. ("I always held a soft spot in my heart for that one.")

Neighbor Betty Jo Aiken described his work as "amazingly beautiful."

"He just does wonderful carvings," she said. "He's extremely talented. More people should know about him and his work."

He gives some away, keeps some, sells a couple. But mainly he does it for love — his love of carving, and even moreso, his love for his muse.

"Barbara was my inspiration to carve," he said. "In fact, she's been my inspiration for almost everything for the last 50 years."

They're the two biggest loves of Gooden's life — wood and his wife. So it's fitting that they've become so intertwined, he said.

"My father knew everything there was to know about wood," he said. "And I wanted to be able to identify any kind of wood like my dad."

Near his childhood home in Elkins, there was a wood Gooden used to like to sit in, to spend hours in, just daydreaming and looking up at the trees. Next to standing alongside his wife, it was where he felt the happiest in all his life.

"I always tell my kids and Barbara, when it's time for me to go, just take me out and set me under a tree."

"Being near wood, carving wood, it relaxes me. It's just like a country song I heard one time that went 'Stop the world, let me off.' Well, that's



my way of getting off. Of feeling peaceful." And, just like everything else he holds dear in this world, he said, he has his wife to thank for it.

BRIEFS

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Civil War program Sept. 21 in Cumberland, Md.

The Allegany County Historical Society, 218 Washington St., Cumberland, Md., is offering a Civil War program at 7 p.m. Sept. 21 based on letters written between Judge and Mrs. Josiah Gordon and their son, Robert.

Judge Gordon was serving in the Maryland House of Delegates during the Civil War and along with other delegates was arrested to prevent swaying the vote for Maryland to secede from the Union. The letters discuss the treatment of Mrs. Gordon as the wife of a southern sympathizer in Cumberland and Gordon's treatment and activities in prison. Young Robert's letters portray how the family was treated, his relationship with his siblings and his schoolwork.

Amy Monaco will portray Mrs. Gordon, Al Feldstein is Judge Gordon, Hans Irvin plays Robert Gordon, and Rita Knox is the narrator. Time-period refreshments will be served. Advance ticket purchase is required. Info: The Historical Society, (301) 777-8678.

Military personnel get free pass to Kennywood

Kennywood amusement park is honoring all U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard active duty and reserve military personnel on Sept. 16 and 17, the final weekend of the park's regular season. All members of the armed forces with a current military ID card will receive a free FunDay Pass for admission into Kennywood. Spouses of current personnel and their dependent children may purchase a Fun-

Day Pass at half-price (a dependent spouse military ID card is necessary for discounted admissions).

Kennywood's regular season schedule:

Regular hours, gates open at 10:30 a.m. with rides at 11 a.m.

■ Closed through Friday.

■ Saturday and Sunday, regular hours.

■ Monday-Sept. 15, closed.

■ Sept. 16-17, regular hours.

Kennywood's FunDay admission price is \$28.95; Junior FunDay pass is \$18; Senior (55 and over) \$14.95 and \$8.95 after 5 p.m.; NightRider after 5 p.m. is \$14.95; children age 2 and under are free.

Kennywood's Phantom Fright Nights "haunted park" begin Sept. 23 every Friday and Saturday through October. Info: (412) 461-0500 or kennywood.com.

Pricketts Fort announces fall 2006 art workshops

Pricketts Fort has announced its fall 2006 historic arts workshops. Space is limited and preregistration is required. All classes are held at Pricketts Fort State Park, two miles off Interstate 79 at Exit 139 in Fairmont. Info: 363-3030. The workshops are:

■ Spinning. Instructor is Judy Wilson. Class is 9 a.m.-noon on Sept. 30 in the fort. The fee is \$30. Register by Sept. 20. Call 363-3030 to register.

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batteries. Class is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 11 in the visitor center. Register by calling 367-4913. The course is free.

Silent auction in Pa. benefits inner-city youth

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center (VMESC) will hold a silent auction from 5:30-10 p.m. Sept. 28 at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, Pa. The event, Plant a Seed, Harvest a Future, will support VMESC in

serving inner-city youth through STAR, an after-school program, and LEAP CAMP, a summer day camp for urban youth.

Tickets for the evening are \$100, which includes dinner and a chance to win \$1,000. Guest dinner tickets are \$35.

Info or for tickets: Sister Rosemary Hammer, (724) 964-8920 Ext. 3286 or rhammer@humilityofmary.org. To make tax-deductible

donations of items or services for the Silent Auction, contact Sister Jeannette Abi-Nader, (724) 946-8352 or abi-nader@gonzaga.edu.

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Becket Arts opens season with Mozart concert

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The Becket Arts Series at St. Thomas a Becket Episcopal Church starts the new season early with an all-Mozart concert at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Becket Orchestra, an ensemble of local musicians directed by the WVU Symphony's music director Harvey Felder, will accompany two soloists in Mozart concertos, and two additional short works for clarinet and strings will

also be programmed.

Dr. Virginia Thompson, professor of horn at WVU, will be heard in Mozart's "Concerto No. 2 for Horn and Orchestra, K. 417." Thompson will perform on a natural or hand horn, that is, a horn without valves, just as the horn players of Mozart's day used. Carol Beall will be soloist in Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 9, K. 271." She will use WVU's fortepiano, a reproduction of the

typical Viennese piano that Mozart himself used when he performed his concertos.

Clarinetist Jeanne Friebe will be heard in two short works for clarinet and string quartet, works completed from Mozart's unfinished sketches by WVU composer-in-residence John Beall.

The new Becket Arts Series season will continue on Nov. 19 with a recital by violist Anne Hamilton and pianist Mary Lynne Bennett. In

the new year, the series will present WVU's new flute professor Francesca Arnone on Feb. 18 and the Shepherd University Chamber Choir on a March date to be arranged.

Season tickets are \$60 with up to ten guests. Individual tickets are \$8, general admission and \$6, senior citizens. Students of all ages are admitted free (college students with ID card).

Info: 296-0270.

BRIEFS

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MTC holding sign-ups Sunday

Morgantown Theatre Company — a group for children ages 6-18 — has announced its fall semester schedule. New student registration will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday at MTC, 369 High St. (next to the Metropolitan Theatre).

Morgantown Theatre Company is a nonprofit, youth-focused theater company devoted to teaching theater arts in a supportive, inclusive and enthusiastic environment that encourages teamwork and nurtures self-confidence.

Programs are:
 ■ Children's Community Theatre (CCT): Open to children in grades 1-5 who are new to MTC. Participants must complete two semesters of Fun with Drama before enrolling in CCT. Every student ages 7-18 gets a part, with direct onstage experience. They are exposed to acting, directing, singing, set construction, makeup, stage crew and stage management.

Rehearsals are scheduled for one to four times per week, based on the child's age, availability and part. Practice begins in mid-September.

Attendance at rehearsals the entire performance week is mandatory. You will be asked to indicate any attendance conflicts that may arise during the following weeks: Dec. 10-17, Jan. 15-21 or Feb. 5-11.

Tuition: \$250 per semester. Tuition rebates of up to \$100 in exchange for parent volunteer time and/or ad sales for production programs (more information will be given during orientation). Payment plans and scholarships are available. All parents are asked to assist in some way. Both child and parent must attend registration.

■ Set Design Class: Students will learn the basics of set design and construction and scene-painting techniques through hands-on experience designing, building and creating sets for MTC productions on the Met stage. They will also work backstage as crew during performances.

This class is for kids in grades 8-12.

To register: call 291-6826.
 ■ Children's Drama Classes: Fun with Drama for grades K-2, 6-7 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 25-Nov. 27. Cost: \$65. Fun with Drama for grades 3-5, 6-7:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 28. Cost: \$75.

If needed, inquire about other class times.

For more info, call 291-MTC6, go to morgantowntheatrecompany.org, or e-mail info@morgantowntheatrecompany.org.

Audition for production of musical 'Chicago'

Auditions for the Broadway musical "Chicago" will be at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at the Church McKee Arts Center at Potomac State College, WVU, Keyser. Spring semester performance dates will be March 15-25.

You need to attend only one evening. Plan on arriving early to give yourself time to fill out the audition form and to meet the directors and choreographer. Instructions to assist in the audition process and general encouragement will be given at that time.

To prepare for the audition:
 ■ Girls, come dressed in a black leotard; guys, in loose-fitting clothes (sweats).

■ Wear comfortable/proper shoes (dance shoes, etc.).

■ Prepare a two-minute dance in either jazz, modern, hip hop or ballet style.

■ Prepare a two-minute song that shows you at your best — bring an accompaniment of your choice — either a score for Dr. Hawkins to play, your own accompanist (a piano will be provided), tape or CD.

The first cast rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 18. Calls will be made by the evening of Sept. 15 if you make the cast.

Info: Dr. John Hawkins (producer/music director), 788-6965 or JAHawkins@mail.wvu.edu.

WSYO sets auditions for 2006-2007 season

The Wheeling Symphony Youth Orchestra will hold auditions for the 2006-2007 season on Tuesday at Wheeling Park High School.

Musicians from ages 13 to 22 are eligible to participate in the tuition-free WSYO. Preregistration is required. Interested students may call (800) 395-9241 or 232-6191 or visit the WSYO at 1025 Main St., Ste. 811, Mull Center, Wheeling to pick up a registration form.

The WSYO performs two public concerts annually, as well as for community and civic functions. The WSYO is tuition-free due to the generous support of The Hazel Ruby McQuain Foundation and corporate and individual donors.

Talent needed for production of 'Nutcracker'

The California University of Pennsylvania Department of Theatre and Dance and Mon Valley Dance Council announce auditions for "The Nutcracker" on Saturday at the Dance Studio (Hamer Hall, Room 131) on the campus of California University.

Time schedule:
 ■ 1 p.m., ages 13 and up. Corps de Ballet — Soldiers, snowflakes (Waltz of the Flowers, Divertissement).

■ 2 p.m., ages 9-12. Corps de Ballet — First scene children, snowflakes, flurries, soldier, gingersnaps.

■ 3 p.m., ages 6-8. First scene children, mice, flurries, gingersnaps.

Arrive a half hour before your scheduled audition time and dress appropriately.

Production dates are Dec. 7-10 in Uniontown, Pa., at the State Theatre Center for the Arts.

Children of all ages and levels of ability are needed.

Info: Department of Theatre and Dance, (724) 938-4220.

Pittsburgh CLO enrolling students for fall semester

Pittsburgh CLO Academy of Musical Theater is enrolling students interested in theater arts education for its 2006 fall Semester. This year marks the academy's 17th year of teaching dance, vocal skills and acting to students of all ages in the heart of Pittsburgh's Cultural District. Fall semester classes run Saturday through Jan. 22, 2007.

The Pre-Professional School is for focused and motivated students of all ages who are interested in pursuing a career in the performing arts. Classes range from beginner through advanced levels. The program encourages students to enroll in a solid core curriculum and diversify their training with multiple electives.

The Student School is designed for students ages 12 and up and offers training to augment a young performer's dance or vocal training. Classes are held once a week on Saturdays. The Student School's core curriculum includes acting, vocal skills and ballet with additional electives available, including tap and jazz.

The Children's School curriculum encourages students ages 5-11 to use their imagination as they sing, dance and act their way through classes that teach both fundamental performance skills and critical thinking — lessons that extend beyond the classroom.

In addition, the Academy's New Horizons Program continues to offer children and adults with physical or developmental disabilities the opportunity to take center stage in acting, dance and vocal classes.

Pittsburgh CLO Academy continues to provide performance opportunities for students. This year, several academy students performed in Pittsburgh CLO's critically acclaimed mainstage productions of "Beauty and the Beast," "Grease" and "42nd Street." Info or to request a course schedule: Education Programs Manager Ann Battistel, (412) 281-2234 Ext. 2. Enrollment applications and additional information are available at PittsburghCLO.org.

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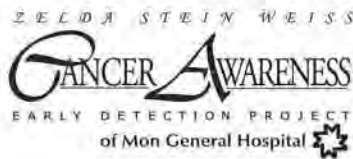
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Please make checks payable to Mon General Hospital. Registration form and payment must be received by September 18, 2006. No registrations will be taken over the phone. Additional registration forms may be downloaded from www.mongeneral.com. Please call (304) 285-2730 if you have any questions.

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Wilco plays Mountainlair Ballrooms Oct. 18

Tickets on sale Monday at 9 a.m.

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London's *Sunday Telegraph* calls Wilco "the world's most exciting rock band."

Don't miss your chance to see them at WVU. Wilco will play the Mountainlair Ballrooms at 10 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets go on sale at 9 a.m. Monday at the Mountainlair and Creative Arts Center box offices, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at ticketmaster.com or by phone at 293-7469 or 292-0220.

Wilco is Jeff Tweedy (guitars, vocals), John Stirratt (bass, vocals), Glenn Kotche (drums, percussion), Mikael Jorgensen (keyboards), Nels Cline (guitar) and Pat Sansone (guitars, keyboards, vocals). In the past 10 years, the band has released eight albums, won two Grammys — for 2004's "A Ghost is Born" — and had two albums ("Yankee Hotel Foxtrot" and "Being There") and a DVD ("I Am Trying to Break Your Heart") certified gold. The band has been heralded by critics everywhere. *Spin* magazine says Wilco is "capable of nearly anything."

The band's latest release is a live disc, "Kicking Television — Live in Chicago," recorded in their hometown at the The Vic Theatre. This album, mixed by studio veteran Jim Scott (Tom Petty, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Dave Matthews), captures the energy, excitement, clarity and musicality that continues to earn Wilco praise around the world for its live shows. *The Buffalo News* raves, "there is no band in this country matching the blend of avant-garde smarts, twisted leanings and genuine



Submitted Photo
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folk- and country-inflected song-writing genius of Wilco." General admission tickets are

\$25. This event is produced by WVU Arts & Entertainment. Info: 293-7469 or events.wvu.edu.

Sagebrush Round-up hosts Fall Festival starting Friday

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It's Fall Festival time at the Sagebrush Round-up beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. Scheduled acts include Wildfire, Ralph and Rockin Robins, Brad Crow and The Cutups and others. Music starts at 6 p.m. and goes until 10:30 p.m. Cost for Friday is \$3 per adult and \$1 per child under 12.

Saturday, the music begins at 1 p.m. The scheduled acts include Ralph and Rockin Robins, The Midnight Pickers, 501 Band, Jim Bunch and Friends, Dave Townsend and The Country Gentlemen and others. The featured act at 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday only is Highway 101. Cost for Saturday is \$15 for adults at the gate and \$5 for children under 12. Advance adult tickets are \$10. Saturday's ticket is good for both shows (one ticket for two shows). Music starts at 1 p.m.

Highway 101 were among the first to blend country and traditional music with rock. The group's trailblazing sound helped pave the way for contemporary country music.

The group's first recording landed them four Top Five hits, with two

songs — "Somewhere Tonight" and "Cry, Cry, Cry" — at No. 1. Highway 101 has toured with Randy Travis and George Strait and has appeared on the 1987 Country Music Association awards with Hank Williams, Jr.

Advance tickets may be purchased in Fairmont at Rider Pharmacy, 303 Merchant St., 366-2710; Middletown Mall at the service desk, 363-6493; in Morgantown at Kleeb's Music Center, Morgantown Mall Commons, 983-6683; at Our Family Craft Shop, Glenmark Centre, 291-9100; in Kingwood at Mary's Restaurant, 133 Price St., 329-2141; in Farmington at The Cotton Patch, U.S. 250, 825-6225; in Grafton at Quality Home Comfort, Riverview Drive, 265-4451; in Clarksburg at Oreck Vacuum, 488 Emily Drive, 326-2485; and in Weston at Best of Styles Hair Salon, Market Place Mall, 269-7900.

Advance tickets may also be purchased at Friday's show.

The Sagebrush Round-Up is located on Bunner Ridge near Fairmont just six miles East of I-79 at exit 139.

Info: Jim, 292-5854, Dave, 986-2158 or Paul, 363-4864.

BRIEFS

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FSU seeks singers for Mozart celebration

The Music Department at Fairmont State University will celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth with a University-Community Chorus and Orchestra concert on Oct. 22. This is a call for faculty, staff and Fairmont-community singers to join with the FSU Collegiate Singers for the performance.

Contact Jeff Poland to register for the Mozart Celebration University-Community Chorus. Call the office at 367-4118 or e-mail jpoland@fairmontstate.edu. Those who would like to participate should leave their name, contact information (address, phone, e-mail) and voice part (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Registration deadline is Sept. 15. Music will be provided free of charge and available immediately.

Four rehearsals are scheduled for the University-Community Chorus on Monday evenings: Sept. 25, October 2, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16. Rehearsal with orchestra and soloists is Oct. 21, and the concert is Oct. 22.

FSU student government presents Ricardo Lemvo

Two events sponsored by Fairmont State's student government will allow the campus and surrounding community to learn Latin dancing and then show off their moves at a concert with internationally recognized musicians. These events are offered in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

A Latin Dance Party with DJ Saenz is planned for 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Colebank Hall gym. Light refreshments and dance instruction will be provided. Admission is free and open to the

public for this event. Info: 367-4215.

Student government presents Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca, who appeared this year on West Virginia Public Broadcasting's "Mountain Stage," in concert at 8 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Colebank Hall gym. Admission for this event is free for Fairmont State students, \$7 for the general public and \$5 for Fairmont State Fine Arts season subscription holders and Fine Arts Guild members. Dancing is encouraged, and the event will feature a wine and cheese reception. To purchase tickets, call the Fairmont State Box Office at (304) 367-4705.

River City Brass Band celebrates 25th year

The River City Brass Band celebrates its 25th anniversary season with We Got Rhythm "Suddenly Silver." The centerpiece of the show is George Gershwin's variations on "I Got Rhythm," featuring David Cutler.

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- 8 p.m. Saturday: Palace Theatre, Greensburg. Tickets: \$27, \$22, \$20.
 - 3 p.m. Sunday: Baldwin High School, South Hills. Tickets: \$22, \$18.
 - 8 p.m. Tuesday: Upper St. Clair Theater, USC. Tickets, \$27, \$22.
 - 8 p.m. Sept. 14: Gateway High School, Monroeville. Tickets, \$25, \$20.
 - 8 p.m. Sept. 15: Carson Middle School, North Hills. Tickets, \$26, \$22.
 - 3 p.m. Sept. 17: Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center, Johnstown. Tickets, \$20, \$16.
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Happy Ads 05

Lordy, Lordy Mickey's 40 Happy Birthday!
Love, Melissa Family & Friends

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CHRYSLER SEBRING GTC, 2004. Convert. V6, loaded, 28K miles. Fully equipped, excel. cond. \$12,400. (724) 329-4588

Automobiles **60**

CHRYSLER Town and Country, 2004, midnight blue, excel. cond., 33K miles, V-6, auto., A/C, CD player, stow and go seats. \$14,000 304-983-2987

CORVETTE Coupe, 1980, auto, mirror T-Topes, serious inquiries only. \$7000 neg. 304-296-8744

DODGE Intrepid, 1995, 2nd owner, 110K miles, \$1650 or best offer. Call 376-5296 .

FORD Focus, 2003, 39K miles, 4 cyl., 5 spd., extended factory warranty, PL, PW, Excel. Cond. \$7500. 276-2149.

FORD LTD, 1976, 2 door, pillar hardtop, 351 cu. in. V8, White with brown trim. Brown half vinyl roof. 45K orig. miles, owner, garage kept. \$3500 firm. Serious inquiries only. Call Gary 304-568-2761.

FORD Taurus SE, 2002- V6, auto, A/C, all power options, alum. wheels, CD player, 76K miles. Call 304-694-0242.

FORD Taurus, 2003, leather, 33K mi., \$9200 neg. Very good cond. 304-598-3045

HONDA Accord LX, 1992, 146K, Excel. cond. Performance extras. \$3150. 296-0827 after 5 pm.

HONDA Civic, 2003, runs like new, 34K miles, cruise, A/C, PW, CD, 4 Dr. Good gas mileage. \$12,200. 296-6695.

JOHN HOWARD MOTORS **296-3205**

2003 VW Jetta GLS, 5 spd, sunroof, alloy wheels, 37K
2003 Chrysler Sebring LX, PW, PL, A/C, CD, excel. cond. Good MPG, low payments, 43K
2002 Nissan Maxima, V6, auto, SE, sunroof, CD, only 57K
1999 Nissan Maxima, V6, auto, SE, sunroof, CD, only 71K
2005 HARLEY DAVIDSON, VROD
2005 Hyundai Accent, CD, excel MPG, 6K, A/C, 5 spd
2003 Subaru Outback, Wagon, AWD, Ld, leather, sunroof, CD, 24K
2003 Hyundai Tiburon, V6, GR, auto, sunroof, leather, CD, excel. cond, many toys, 20K
2003 Subaru Legacy, SE, 5 spd, AWD, sunroof, CD, alloys, excel. cond, 51K
2005 Chrysler Pacifica Touring, AWD, leather, CD, 3rd row seating, 34K
2004 Pontiac Sunfire, auto, A/C, CD, excel. cond, 50K
2003 Pontiac Bonneville SSEi, Vt, turbo, sunroof, leather, XM radio
2006 Subaru Outback, 4 cyl, auto, LTD, 50 mpg
2006 Dodge Stratus SXT, auto, PW, PL, CD & More, 15K
2002 Chrys. Concorde, gray, Ltd, leather, moonroof, alloys, 48K
2005 Ford Taurus, SE, gold, 24k, all toys, keyless, CD
2005 Subaru Legacy, white, 2.5i, auto, alloys, side airbags, 17k
2005 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, auto, al-loys, silver, cruise, keyless, 15k
2005 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, blue, al-loys, spoiler, fog lights, 17k
2006 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport, wagon, alloys, 2tone, auto, 1.5K
2004 Subaru Outback Ltd, black, auto, leather, moonroof, heated seats, P/seat, CD, 33K
2004 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport, Sport Wagon, alloys, loaded, 9k

LINCOLN Continental Executive Series, 1991- Orig. owner, showroom cond. Garage kept. 28,000 mi. V6, dual stainless steel exhaust, FWD, 6 pass., dealer rustproofed. Never driven in snow. Silver Rose color with burgandy leather int. \$5000. 594-9166 .

LINCOLN stretched limo, 1995, black, \$7500 or best offer. Call 288-1408.

MITSUBISHI Eclipse Spyder GTI 2003 convertible 5pdr, 2003 Ford Ranger XC, 4x4, 5 spd, standard, dark red, 39k miles, \$18,200, 216-7949

NISSAN Maxima SE, 90, V6, auto, black, A/C, PW, PDL, sunroof, high mileage, reliable. \$12,000 neg. 304-692-6319.

NISSAN PATHFINDER, 1988, many extras, must see. \$1,800 neg. 304-983-8788

NISSAN 350Z TOURING Roadster, 2004, black, convertible, 6 spd., 8500 mi., Bose sound system, excel. cond. \$30,000. 598-2411 after 6 pm

POINT MARION FORD **724-725-5214**

2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, Auto, all power, leather, , alloys, loaded, 30k
2006 Jeep Wrangler. 4X4, 6 spd, CD, only 500 miles
2005 Ford E-150 Cargo Van, V8, auto, A/C, all power, super clean, 30k
2004 Chevy 1500 Silverado LS. X-Cab, 4X4, 5.3L, all power, nice truck
2003 Ford Ranger Edge. Super Cab 4X4, 4 dr, 4.0L, auto, all power, fiber optic, only 30K miles
2000 Mercury Villager. 1 owner, local trade, super clean, good miles
1999 Ford Explorer Sport. 4X4, 4.0L, auto, all power, 1 owner, clean
1998 Chevy Blazer LS. 4 dr, 4.3L, 4X4, all power, serviced, clean
2002 VW Jetta GLX, 24V V6, auto, leather, moonroof, 6 CD, loaded, 42K
2006 Ford E-350 XLT, 12 passenger, auto, all power, clean, serviced

PONTIAC FIERO GT, 1985, 6 cyl, black, new motor & rubber. \$3000. Call 301-387-8036.

PORSCHE 924, 1982, good mechanical condition, 5 spd., moonroof, \$4500 neg. 304-376-0259

SCOTT Ford/Mercury **Route 7 Kingwood** **329-3673**

05 SPORT TRAC 4X4 XLT
05 ESCAPE XLT 4X4
04 ESCAPE XLT 4X4
04 FJ-50 SUPER CREW
LARIAT, 4X4 (2 To Choose From)
04 YUKON DENALI
04 EXPLORER XLT 4X4
03 F-150 SUPER CREW XLT 4X4
03 EXPLORER LIMITED 4x4
01 F-350 DUALLY LARIAT, 4X4 SUPER CAB
00 EXPLORER 4X4 XLT

SUBARU Forester, 2001, Green, tan interior, 5 spd, A/C, CD, 91K miles. Great condition. \$9500. 304-319-1379

SUBARU Forester S-Model, 1998, auto, AWD, CD player, leather. Asking \$6800. Call 304-826-0189.

Automobiles **60**

SUBARU Forester, 2005. 2.5X, AWD, 16K, 5 spd, A/C, CD, PW, PL, \$16,900. 6 yr/80K mile warranty. 3 yr/45K mile service contract. 304-864-4491.

SUBARU Legacy, 1993, AWD, 4 Dr., 109K, Cheat Lake, new tires, brakes, alternator, exhaust, A/C, VW inspection to 2/07. \$2000 neg. 724-415-1409.

TOYOTA Avalon, 2002, vintage red pearl, loaded, low mileage. Alloy wheels, \$15,000 304-282-1570.

TOYOTA Camry, 1992, XLE, V6, good running cond. New tires, excel. work or school transportation. \$2100. Call 292-1053.

TOYOTA Corolla CE, 1998, CD, 45k miles, 1 owner. \$6550

BY OWNER 2004 Volvo S60-4 dr, bright white with black leather int. Auto, A/C, CD player, loaded. Only 39K mis. in exc. cond. Asking \$20,500. 304-906-9015.

FORD Taurus, 2003, leather, 33k mi., \$9200 neg. Very good cond. 304-598-3045

Joe's Cars

1737 Mileguard Road (304) 225-8482

2000 Mazda MPV. Auto, leather, sunroof, 3rd row seat. 72k. \$8995
2004 Buick Lesabre, Auto, 20k miles. PW. PL. Only \$225/mo.
2001 Honda Odyssey. Auto, leather, loaded, only \$8995
2004 Jeep Liberty. Auto, 4x4, 40k miles, CD, A/C, only \$225/mo.
2004 VW Passat. Auto, leather, sunroof, 23k, nice car, factory warranty!
2002 Chevrolet Silverado. Kcab, 5.3L, 4x4, all power, 78k miles, must go!
2003 GMC Yukon.4x4, 2 captain chairs, rear entertainment. \$16900
2000 Dodge Durango. Auto, CD, PW, PL, A/C, 3rd row seat. \$9500
2006 Hummer h3. 3.5L 5 cyl, loaded, 8k miles, 2 TVs

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2003 Hyundai Tiburon, V6, GR, auto, sunroof, leather, CD, excel. cond, many toys, 20K
2003 Subaru Legacy, SE, 5 spd, AWD, sunroof, CD, alloys, excel. cond, 51K
2005 Chrysler Pacifica Touring, AWD, leather, CD, 3rd row seating, 34K
2004 Pontiac Sunfire, auto, A/C, CD, excel. cond, 50K
2003 Pontiac Bonneville SSEi, Vt, turbo, sunroof, leather, XM radio
2006 Subaru Outback, 4 cyl, auto, LTD, 50 mpg
2006 Dodge Stratus SXT, auto, PW, PL, CD & More, 15K
2002 Chrys. Concorde, gray, Ltd, leather, moonroof, alloys, 48K
2005 Ford Taurus, SE, gold, 24k, all toys, keyless, CD
2005 Subaru Legacy, white, 2.5i, auto, alloys, side airbags, 17k
2005 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, auto, al-loys, silver, cruise, keyless, 15k
2005 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, blue, al-loys, spoiler, fog lights, 17k
2006 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport, wagon, alloys, 2tone, auto, 1.5K
2004 Subaru Outback Ltd, black, auto, leather, moonroof, heated seats, P/seat, CD, 33K
2004 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport, Sport Wagon, alloys, loaded, 9k

Trucks, Vans & SUVs **61**

JOHN HOWARD MOTORS **296-3205**

2004 Ford F150. Super Crew, Lariat, 6.4 V8, auto, 4X4, sunroof, CD, leather, tow package, 1 yr. \$27,000.
2004 GMC Sierra 1500 XC, 4X4, V8, auto, SLE, loaded, alloys, CD, 43K
2004 GMC Envoy, 4X4, SLT, 6 cyl, auto, sunroof, leather, CD, P/Seat, 38K
2003 Jeep Liberty renegeade, 4x4, 6 cyl, auto, leather, CD, sunroof, alloys, 42K
2006 Dodge Dakota. Quad cab, 4x4, V8, auto, SLT, loaded, alloys, only a few miles
2005 Subaru Baja Sport, 5 spd, AWD, Ld, leather, CD, alloys, 17K
2004 GMC Sierra 1500, 4x4, 6 cyl, auto, PW, PL, cruise, CD, alloys, 45K
2002 Chrysler Town & Country LTD, AWD, leather, CD, captain chairs, load- ed, 41K
2002 Chrysler Town & Country, AWD, Ld, leather, CD, captain chairs, 45K
2002 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad Cab, S.T., 4x4, V8, CD, auto, chrome wheels, PW, PL, cruise, 65K
007 Toyota FJ Cruiser, 4x4, 6 cyl, 6 cyl, auto, loaded, hard to get under \$20,000
2001 GMC Safari Van, AWD, SLE, Captain chair, CD, alloys, loaded, extra clean, 42K
2005 Dodge Ram 1500, quad cab, 4x4, V8, auto, SLT, cruise, 14K
2005 Ford F250, reg. cab, HD, 4x4, 5.4L, V8, auto, chrome wheels, 10K
2004 GMC Yukon Denali, 4x4, V8, leather, sunroof, DVD, 3rd seat, 23K
2002 GMC 3500 Sierra dump truck, 4x4, V8, auto, A/C, excel. cond, 44K
2000 Chevy Blazer, 2 dr, LS, 4x4, V6, auto, PW, PL, cruise, CD, 58K
2004 Toyota Tacoma, double cab, SR5, V6, auto, loaded, 33K
2003 Chevy Trailblazer, 4X4, V6, LT, CD & more, 59K
2000 GMC 3500, dump truck, 4x4, 5 spd, 8' bed, A/C, tow pack, 10K
2002 Ford Explorer, 4 dr, XLS, 4x4, 6 cyl, PW, PL, excel payments, 47K
2004 Ford Explorer, 4x4, 4 dr, XLT, auto, loaded, CD, 42K
2003 Chrys. Town & Country EX, leather capt. chairs, rear A/C, 34K
2005 Ford Ranger XC, 4x4, 5 spd, CSX, A/C, CD, 3.0L, 16K
2001 Ford Windstar SE, FWD, V6, captain chairs, CD, 48K
2006 Jeep Commander, 4x4, 6 cyl, auto, leather, CD, alloys, S/AVE, 11K
2004 Suzuki Vitara, 4 dr, V6, 5 spd, PW, PL, cruise & more, 37K
2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, V8, sunroof, leather, CD, 39K
2004 Suzuki XL7 LX, 5 passenger, 4x4, V6, auto, cruise, 24K
2003 Saturn Vue, AWD, V6, auto, sunroof, CD, leather, cruise, 61K
2004 Toyota Tacoma, double cab, 4x4, V6, SR5, loaded, 18K
1999 Dodge Ram 1500 Sport, 4x4, 5 spd, V8, loaded, sharp, 73K
2003 Dodge Dakota, quad cab, SLT, 4x4, V8, PW, PL, cruise, CD, 27K
2002 Toyota Tacoma Xcab SR5, 4x4, 5 spd, A/C, & more, 60K
2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, V6, loaded, 76K
2005 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad Cab, 4x4, V8, auto, chrome wheels, 10K
2004 Chevy Silverado 1500 271 off road, LS, white, 10k, ext cab
2003 Chevy Silverado 2500, auto, HD, red, 37k, 33k, X-cab
2006 Ford Econoline Cargo Van, V8, 17k, auto, PW,

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Legal Advertisements

011600 September 7, 14
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Monongalia County Clerk's Office at 243 High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file notice of an objection with the county commission within ninety days after the date of the first publication or within thirty days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred.

Claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with the West Virginia Code 44-2-2.

File Number: 2886 Estate Name: Ralph P. Scumaci, Sr.
Personal Representative Name: Maria Scumaci Spencer
Estate Attorney Name: Pamela S. Reiman, Esq.
Estate Attorney Address: 312 North Washington Street, Berkeley Springs, WV

File Number: 2910 Estate Name: Kermit Lee Patrick
Personal Representative Name: Brenda Joyce Morgan-Patrick
Estate Attorney Name: Stephen Higgins, Higgins & Associates
Estate Attorney Address: 206 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505

File Number: 2963 Estate Name: Martha Louise Baker
Personal Representative Name: Donald J. Baker, Jr.
Fiduciary Commissioner Name: Lynne C. Crane
Fiduciary Commissioner Address: 150 Pleasant Street, Morgantown, WV 26505

File Number: 2980 Estate Name: James R. Riggs
Personal Representative Name: Robin L. Renn
Estate Attorney Name: Martha Nepa, Jackson & Kelly PLLC
Estate Attorney Address: P.O. Box 619, Morgantown, WV 26507

File Number: 3033 Estate Name: Russell M. Clawges
Personal Representative Name: Russell M. Clawges, Jr.
Fiduciary Commissioner Name: George Armistead
Fiduciary Commissioner Address: P.O. Box 835, Morgantown, WV 26507-0835

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006.
Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

011598 September 7, 14
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Claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with the West Virginia Code 44-2-2.

File Number: 2932 Estate Name: Kimberly Stearns Dickerson
Personal Representative Name: Donald Jess Dickerson
Estate Attorney Name: John F. Wiley, PLLC
Estate Attorney Address: P.O. Box 1381, Morgantown, WV 26507

File Number: 3006 Estate Name: Elaine Perilli
Personal Representative Name: Janet Perilli Stone
Estate Attorney Name: Stephen G. Higgins,
Estate Attorney Address: 206 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006.
Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

011594 Sept. 7
NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

SARAH ELIZABETH FOSHEY and TIMOTHY STEPHEN FOSHEY-ALWAY by his/her father and next friend Stephen E. Alway, to SARAH ELIZABETH ALWAY and TIMOTHY STEPHEN ALWAY

Please take notice that on the 21st day of September, 2006, at 1:00 pm., in Monongalia county, Morgantown, West Virginia before Judge Robert B. Stone, SARAH ELIZABETH FOSHEY and TIMOTHY STEPHEN FOSHEY-ALWAY by his/her father and next friend Stephen E. Alway will apply to said Circuit Court for permission to legally change his/her name to SARAH ELIZABETH ALWAY and TIMOTHY STEPHEN ALWAY and shall further request an Order be entered by said Court legally changing her/her name as such.

Any person having any objection(s) to said change of name shall hereafter appear at the time, place and date aforesaid and make his/her objection(s) know.

SARAH ELIZABETH FOSHEY and TIMOTHY STEPHEN FOSHEY-ALWAY by his/her Father and next friend Stephen E. Alway

011606 September 7, 14
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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Claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with the West Virginia Code 44-2-2 if assigned to a fiduciary commissioner. If no reference to a fiduciary commissioner is listed herein, claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-1-14a(10).

File Number: 2900 Estate Name: William Neely Harman, Jr.
Personal Representative Name: William Harman, III

File Number: 2901 Estate Name: Harris A. Gallagher, Jr.
Personal Representative Name: Richard W. Gallagher
Fiduciary Commissioner Name: George Armistead
Fiduciary Commissioner Address: PO Box 835, Morgantown, WV 26507-0835

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006.
Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

Legal Advertisements

011604 September 7, 14
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES

Notice is hereby given that settlement of the estate of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within ninety days from the first publication of this notice such reference is requested by a party in interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

William D. Tennant
Curtis Jackson, Jr.
Dated this 31st day of July, 2006

Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

011579 August 31, September 7
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph C. Bartolo, Sheriff of Monongalia County or an authorized agent of the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department will sell at public auction on the 13th day of September, 2006 at 1:00 pm. The following items located at:
Solomon Storage Lot (Airport Blvd) Behind Back Bay

14X70 Kingsley Mobile Home Ser# N04212K, brown with green trim Plus all contents

Solomon Mobile Home Park, Inc. VS. Ronald & Marian Rager

TERMS OF SALE CASH Witness This 23rd day of August, 2006

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

011559 Sept. 7, 14, 21
IN RE: Adoption of Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson, a minor, No. A33 of 2006 in the Orphans' Court Division of The Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. To: The Unknown natural Father of Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson, born on December 23, 2005, in Weirton, West Virginia. A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to the child. Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson. That hearing will be held in Orphans' Court, 1700 Frick Building, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219 on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to the child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have the right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, please advise the office of that when you telephone or visit.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, The Allegheny County Bar Association, 920 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, (412) 261-5855
DEBORAH L. LESKO, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner, 5055 Buttermilk Hollow Road, West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, 15122; (412) 469-3500.

011602 September 7, 14
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION/NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within ninety days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

File Number: 3104 Estate Name: Ronald Clyde Belcher
Personal Representative Name: Emily Rae Belcher

File Number: 3107 Estate Name: William Chase
Personal Representative Name: Loretta I. Chase

File Number: 3109 Estate Name: Anne R. Barr AKA Anne S. Barr
Personal Representative Name: Donald L. White
Personal Representative Name: Linda L. White

File Number: 3111 Estate Name: Kathryn Elizabeth Jackson
Personal Representative Name: Betty Joan Aitken
Personal Representative Name: Kathryn F. Howell

File Number: 3117 Estate Name: Marjorie J. Cozad
Personal Representative Name: Robert Franklin Cozad, Jr.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006
Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

011601 September 7, 14
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File Number: 3118 Estate Name: Tracil L. Hosey, Sr.
Personal Representative Name: Teresa E. Hosey
Estate Attorney Name: Thorn H. Thorn, Flanigan & Thorn
Estate Attorney Address: 201 Walnut Street Suite 1000, Morgantown, WV 26505

File Number: 3116 Estate Name: Marion Protzman
Personal Representative Name: Brad Protzman

File Number: 3123 Estate Name: Brandon Lee Coleman
Personal Representative Name: Anita R. Hines

File Number: 3138 Estate Name: James Grant
Personal Representative Name: Roberta Jean Grant

File Number: 3139 Estate Name: Dorothy Genevieve Taft AKA D. Genevieve Taft
Personal Representative Name: David Allen Taft

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006

Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

Legal Advertisements

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Solomon Mobile Home Park, Inc. VS. Ronald & Marian Rager

TERMS OF SALE CASH Witness This 23rd day of August, 2006

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

011559 Sept. 7, 14, 21
IN RE: Adoption of Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson, a minor, No. A33 of 2006 in the Orphans' Court Division of The Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. To: The Unknown natural Father of Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson, born on December 23, 2005, in Weirton, West Virginia. A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to the child. Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson. That hearing will be held in Orphans' Court, 1700 Frick Building, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219 on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to the child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have the right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, please advise the office of that when you telephone or visit.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, The Allegheny County Bar Association, 920 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, (412) 261-5855
DEBORAH L. LESKO, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner, 5055 Buttermilk Hollow Road, West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, 15122; (412) 469-3500.

011602 September 7, 14
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Personal Representative Name: Linda L. White

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Personal Representative Name: Betty Joan Aitken
Personal Representative Name: Kathryn F. Howell

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Personal Representative Name: Robert Franklin Cozad, Jr.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006
Michael A. Oliverio
Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

011601 September 7, 14
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Estate Attorney Address: 201 Walnut Street Suite 1000, Morgantown, WV 26505

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File Number: 3123 Estate Name: Brandon Lee Coleman
Personal Representative Name: Anita R. Hines

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Personal Representative Name: Roberta Jean Grant

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Personal Representative Name: David Allen Taft

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011604 September 7, 14
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES
Notice is hereby given that settlement of the estate of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within ninety days from the first publication of this notice such reference is requested by a party in interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

William D. Tennant
Curtis Jackson, Jr.
Dated this 31st day of July, 2006

011579 August 31, September 7
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph C. Bartolo, Sheriff of Monongalia County or an authorized agent of the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department will sell at public auction on the 13th day of September, 2006 at 1:00 pm. The following items located at:
Solomon Storage Lot (Airport Blvd) Behind Back Bay

14X70 Kingsley Mobile Home Ser# N04212K, brown with green trim Plus all contents

Solomon Mobile Home Park, Inc. VS. Ronald & Marian Rager

TERMS OF SALE CASH Witness This 23rd day of August, 2006

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

011559 Sept. 7, 14, 21
IN RE: Adoption of Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson, a minor, No. A33 of 2006 in the Orphans' Court Division of The Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. To: The Unknown natural Father of Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson, born on December 23, 2005, in Weirton, West Virginia. A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to the child. Baby Girl Jackson a/k/a Roselyn Anne Jackson. That hearing will be held in Orphans' Court, 1700 Frick Building, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219 on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to the child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have the right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, please advise the office of that when you telephone or visit.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, The Allegheny County Bar Association, 920 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, (412) 261-5855
DEBORAH L. LESKO, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner, 5055 Buttermilk Hollow Road, West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, 15122; (412) 469-3500.

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Clerk of the County Commission Of Monongalia County, West Virginia

STATE & NATION

BRIEFS

Associated Press

Cheap vodka tops liquor sales in West Virginia; Canadian Mist second

CHARLESTON — West Virginia's top-selling liquor is anything but top-shelf. A total 11,218 cases of the half-gallon size bottle of Vladimir Vodka were sold between August 2005 and August 2006, the state Alcohol Beverage Control Administration said. That's 269,232 bottles of vodka that typically sells for 20 percent less than other brands. The liter size bottle of Vladimir was the third biggest seller. "That's really surprising," said Adam Horton, a liquor specialist at Premier Liquors, in Charleston. "I would think it would be something like Smirnoff maybe. But being the cheap stuff, I guess I can say that's why people might buy it up quicker." Vladimir sells at most places for about \$4.99 per liter or \$8.99 per half-gallon. Other brands start at \$5.99, while the cheapest half gallon sells for about \$10.99. The half-gallon size bottle of Canadian Mist whiskey was the second biggest seller in the state, with about 10,251 cases sold during the period.

Fayette County braces for lawsuit as it cuts regional jail fee

FAYETTEVILLE — Fully anticipating legal action over its decision, the Fayette County Commission is cutting the daily rate it pays to incarcerate inmates in the state's regional jail system. The county commission voted unanimously Tuesday to pay \$41.76 per day per inmate to the state Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority instead of the \$45 per diem the county was charged for the two-year period that ended in June. Commissioners also voted to reimburse the jail authority for \$45 in per diem expenses beginning with last June's bill, when an increase to \$48.50 was to have gone into effect.

Marshall, Huntington Museum of Art team for BuffalArt Series

HUNTINGTON — The Huntington Museum of Art and Marshall University are teaming up for a large-scale buffalo sculpture project meant to foster regional artists. The BuffalArt Series involves blank, fiberglass representations of Marshall's beloved mascot

PET OF THE WEEK



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Glve Cooper space in your heart

Several pets are waiting to be adopted at the Mon County Canine Adoption Center, including Cooper, a 2-year-old male beagle. To adopt this pet, or other dogs, puppies, cats or kittens, go to the Adoption Center, located on River Road, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; or 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. The center is closed Sundays. The Pet of the Week is a joint project of the Humane Society of Monongalia County and *The Dominion Post*. Info: 291-7267.

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September 7, 14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO: ANN L. HECKLER

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Ann L. Heckler, to that certain herein named Trustee for United Bank, Inc. bearing date of the 29th day of March 2002, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Preston County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 350, at page 254, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and further, the aforesaid United Bank, Inc., having executed a Notice of Substitute Trustee, said notice having been placed of record in the aforesaid County Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 426, at Page 507, said notice appointing and substituting Keith J. Pappas as the Trustee of the aforesaid Deed of Trust instrument and said Trustee having been formally instructed by United Bank, Inc., the owner and holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, to advertise and sell the property, hereinafter described, on the terms and provisions as more particularly set forth in said Deed of Trust. Therefore, I, Keith J. Pappas, the undersigned Trustee, will on the 21st day of September 2006, at 11:00 A.M., offer for public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse, situate at 101 West Main Street, Kintwood, West Virginia, the real estate as conveyed by said Deed of Trust and therein described as follows, to wit:

FIRST PARCEL: LOT 35

BEGINNING at an iron rebar (found), on the northwestern limits of Brown Street, corner to Lot #36, thence leaving Brown Street and running with Lot #36 N. 59° 28' 25" W. 89.73 feet to an iron rebar (set), corner to Lot #36 on the southeastern limits of Alley "C", thence with Alley "C" N. 30° 31' 45" E. 50.00 feet to an iron rebar (set), on said southeastern limits of Alley "C", corner to Lot #34, Randall S. Wolford (555/432), thence with Lot #34, and Wolford S. 59° 28' 25" E. 89.73 feet to an iron rebar (set), corner to Lot #34, on said northwestern limits of Brown Street, thence with Brown Street S. 30° 31' 45" W. 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.103 acres, or 4,485 square feet, more or less, and shown as Lot 35 on a plat of survey by James Bruce Davis, W.V.P.S. #796, dated May 16, 1997.

SECOND PARCEL: LOT 36

BEGINNING at an iron rebar (found), on the northwestern limits of Brown Street, and on the northeastern limits of Railroad Street, thence with Railroad Street N. 54° 50' 50" W. 90.02 feet to an iron rebar (found), corner to Alley "C", thence with Alley "C" No. 30° 31' 45" E. 59.70 feet to an iron rebar (set), on Alley "C" corner to Lot #35, thence with Lot #35 S. 59° 28' 25" E. 89.73 feet to an iron rebar (found), corner to Lot # 35, on the northwestern limits of said Brown Street, thence with Brown Street S. 30° 31' 45" W. 66.96 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.1305 acres, or 5,680 square feet, more or less, and shown as Lot 36 on said plat of survey by James Bruce Davis dated May 16, 1997.

There shall be included with the aforesaid parcel of real estate, as additional subject matter of this sale, at said sale date and time, a 2002 Champion doublewide, Serial Number 07-02-909-12878, Said chattel is situate on the property described above.

Being the same property conveyed at Ann L. Heckler, from Larry Donald Miller and Lorna Faith Miller, husband and wife, by deed dated the 14th day of April 2000, and recorded on the 25th day of April 2000 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Preston County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 616, at Page 858.

Being all the same lands conveyed to the beneficial holder of said Deed of Trust, United Bank, Inc. a West Virginia state banking corporation, by Deed of Trust dated the 29th day of March 2002, and recorded the 30th day of April 2002 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 350, at Page 254.

THIS SALE is made subject to any persons in possession and the rights of any tenants therein and said property is being sold "as is" and "where as," without any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the improvements, the availability of utilities, whether latent or patent defects may exist therein or thereon, the existence of any defect respecting the quality or marketability of the title thereof, matters which would be revealed by an accurate survey or visual inspection of the premises, the improvements thereon and its boundaries.

TERMS OF SALE: Said real estate will be sold for cash in hand on the day of sale. All those intending to be present at said time and place of sale, and intending to bid, must register with a valid proof of identity, original, valid and enforceable letter of credit, in executed form, setting forth a certification of immediate available "good funds", the bank or source of same, in amounts equivalent to any proposed bid, all being subject to Trustee of secured principal party approval. All bids may be freely assigned to qualified parties or entities. Purchaser shall pay all fees for transfer tax stamps, advertising and recordings costs incurred pursuant to said bid, purchase and transfer. The undersigned Trustee reserves the right to continue said sale from time to time and to reject any and all bids or offers.

DATED this 31st day of August 2006.

Keith J. Pappas, Trustee

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September 7, 14

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated the 15th day of March, 2000, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Preston County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 328, at page 970, William B. Warner, Jr. and Leonora M. Johnson did convey unto Land America Financial Group, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Fabio Crichigno and/or Sarah Crichigno, any of whom may act, as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated August 9, 2006 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Preston County Courthouse in Kingwood, West Virginia, on

September 28, 2006 at 11:45 o'clock am

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Union District, Preston County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone standing on the southwest corner of said lot by the roadside and running thence S 88 deg E 4 poles to a stake; thence, N 3 deg E 10 poles to a stake; thence N 88 deg W 7 poles to a stake by the roadside; and thence, with road, S 13-1/2 deg E 11 poles to the place of beginning, containing 57-3/4 poles, more or less.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: HC 82 Box 8, Aurora , WV 26705.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$1,000.00 as a cash deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place originally set for the sale, and by posting a notice of the same, and by agreement of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

Fabio Crichigno, Substitute Trustee
Sarah Crichigno, Substitute Trustee
235 High Street, Suite 311
Morgantown, WV 26505
(304) 413-0010
Reference File No. 20712-06

Library's front-door lock glued

Saturday service lost; police seek vandal

BY J. MILES LAYTON

The Dominion Post

The Morgantown Public Library doors are swinging wide again, after a recent prank had them closed for a day.

Donna Balderson, circulation manager, said she tried to unlock the front door at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 to get things ready before the library opened to the public at 10 a.m., but the door wouldn't open.

"My key wouldn't go in, so I wasn't sure if the lock had been changed or not," she said.

Balderson's son, Rob, a Morgantown police officer, happened to be on patrol that morning, he said, and noticed his mother standing in front of the library with a perplexed look on her face. He looked at the lock and concluded it had been sealed shut, possibly by some type of glue.

Balderson said she entered through another door and placed a "closed" sign at the main entrance.

She called a Morgantown locksmith, D'Amico L.A. Locksmith Service, who arrived about an hour later to replace the lock.

Balderson said the visit cost \$110 and, though the lock is fixed, the locksmith still needs to retool the lock to allow other staff keys to fit it, which will cost more money.

By the time the lock was repaired, at around 1 p.m., it was about an hour before the library was supposed to close, at 2 p.m., so it never opened.

Balderson said the staff spent the day cleaning up and shelving books. The library later printed bookmarks explaining the closure and apologized for any inconvenience.

Balderson said she has worked at the library for 20 years and nothing like this has happened before.

"I'm not sure if it was an unhappy patron or if someone was just bored or thought this would be funny," Balderson said. "You have to wonder why anybody would want to vandalize and what they get out of it."

Officer Balderson said it is a misdemeanor to vandalize public



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Morgantown Public Library circulation director Donna Balderson stands by the front door lock that was vandalized recently, preventing the library from opening Aug. 26. A vandal filled the lock with glue, forcing the library to close for a day while a new lock was installed.

property, punishable by a fine and restitution. Anyone with information relating to the crime is asked to contact the Morgantown Police

Department at 284-7522.

"This incident is under investigation, and we will be pursuing all leads," he said.

Heartland Corridor project funding released

Associated Press

HUNTINGTON — Agreements have been reached by the Norfolk Southern Railway Co., the states of West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia and the Federal Highway Administration governing the release of \$95 million in federal funding for the Heartland Corridor rail double-stack clearance project.

The funding is part of a transportation act approved by Congress and signed into law by President George Bush last summer.

"This represents the official beginning of the project," Norfolk Southern spokesman Robin Chap-

man said Tuesday.

The project will enable double-stacked international maritime and domestic containers to be transported by rail between the Hampton Roads, Va., area and locations in the Midwest.

Tunnel clearances will be raised and other overhead obstructions modified on Norfolk Southern's main line in western Virginia, West Virginia and southern Ohio. Norfolk Southern has four tunnels on the route in Virginia and 24 in West Virginia.

The public-private partnership is designed to expand capacity,

improve service consistency and reduce customer availability times by up to a day for intermodal rail traffic.

Currently, double-stacked containers traveling from Hampton Roads to Columbus, Ohio, bypass West Virginia and take either a 967-mile route through Knoxville, Tenn., or a 1,038-mile route through Harrisburg, Pa. Those routes add \$450 to \$650 in shipping costs to each container, according to a 2003 study by the Rahall Transportation Institute.

The project is also meant to provide opportunities for economic development in the three states along the 1,100-mile corridor.

State Sen. Bob Plymale, D-Cabell-Wayne, director of the Rahall Transportation Institute, said it will be the responsibility of West Virginia to build a proposed intermodal facility in Prichard, where freight could be swapped between trains and trucks. Local economic experts predict the facility would act as a magnet to attract business.

"In the next six to eight months, the West Virginia Department of Transportation, the governor's office and the Legislature will start on a work plan to build Prichard to coincide with the 2009-2010 completion of the Heartland Corridor," he said.

BRIDGE

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Bidding to the ideal spot

By Phillip Alder

Many players who have returned to bridge after three or four decades complain that bidding has changed. Well, in a way that is true — we now use five-card majors, 15-17 no-trumps, weak twos, limit raises, transfer bids, and so on. But the basic goal is the same — to reach the best contract in as few calls as possible.

After East opens one club and that side subsequently retains a respectful silence, how should South and North bid?

First, South has an automatic one-diamond overcall. Then North might bid one heart if it is forcing in his methods, but that would normally promise at least a five-card suit. Much better is to cue-bid two clubs. In the modern style, this announces diamond support and a hand worth at least a game-invitation. That diamond fit and those wonderful aces should have North thinking three no-trump.

Now South can anticipate running six diamond tricks. After a likely club lead, he has at least one more winner there. So, the practical rebid is three no-trump. It is unlikely that exactly eight tricks will be won. South will take either a minimum of nine or fewer than eight. He should go for the gold. (Two no-trump would be my second choice, which North should raise to game.)

Three no-trump cannot be beaten. Even if West finds the spade lead, declarer wins the third round and plays a club off the board.

One final point: It is much more important for you and your partner to agree on the meanings of the commonly occurring bids than to use a convoluted system with hundreds of — easily forgotten! — agreements.

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Staff, wire reports

Wheeling cathedral to host 9/11 service

WHEELING — A memorial service to mark the fifth anniversary of the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001, will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling.

The Most Reverend Bernard W. Schmitt, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, will preside.

The event will include a blessing of police officers, firefighters and other first responders from the Wheeling area.

This special service is open to guests of all faith traditions. Members of the Wheeling fire and police departments are expected to attend. A reception will follow in the Cathedral courtyard.

The Cathedral of St. Joseph is located at the corner of Eoff and Byron Streets in Wheeling. Free parking is available.

Poker run will raise miners' memorial funds

A Miners Memorial Poker Run, sponsored by the Everettville Historical Association, will be Sept. 16.

Proceeds will go to the Federal No. 3 Miners Memorial, which will be built 8 miles south of Morgantown.

It's \$15 for drivers and \$5 for riders. Register from 10 a.m.-noon at Triple "S" Harley-Davidson, Morgantown. The run then will go to Your Tavern, Kingwood; Nick & Teri's, W.Va. 73 south of Morgantown; Route 19 south Bar and Grill, with the last stop at Moose Lodge, Little Indian Creek Road, south of Morgantown.

There will be prizes and food. The Silver Dollar band will play from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Info: Carol Thorn, 983-2562.

Apply online to join WVU Alumni Association

Alumni and friends of WVU can sign up for membership in the WVU Alumni Association online at <http://alumni.wvu.edu>.

Alumni can visit the Web site and click on "How do I join the Alumni Association" to get membership information. Registration is done through a secure server. Alumni and friends can also download a membership form or call the association to sign up.

Membership is open to alumni

and friends of WVU. Cost is \$35 per year for individuals and \$50 per year for joint memberships.

Lifetime memberships are available.

Membership benefits include special discounts on student loans, clothing, movie tickets, amusement parks, auto/homeowner's insurance and car rentals; access to online resources through WVU Libraries; travel packages and other alumni activities; and access to the association's online community.

The WVU Alumni Association, chartered in 1873, represents more than 165,000 graduates in every county in West Virginia, every state in the union and 60 countries.

The association's 26,000 dues-paying members support Homecoming Weekend, the WVU Academy of Distinguished Alumni, Loyalty Permanent Endowment Fund, Student Alumni Association, and dozens of other social and philanthropic programs.

Comair and Yeager reach tentative deal on debt

CHARLESTON — Comair and Yeager Airport have reached a tentative agreement regarding the pre-petition debt the commuter airline owes the Charleston airport as it emerges from bankruptcy protection.

The tentative deal was approved Tuesday by the airport's executive committee.

It would require Comair to pay 50 cents on the dollar for the \$46,000 it owes Yeager.

Comair, a wholly owned subsidiary of Delta Airlines, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy September 2005. It's seeking a settlement with Yeager in order to reassume its lease on operations space at the airport terminal.

Bankruptcy filings by Comair, Independence Air and Northwest during the past year have left Yeager with about \$98,000 in unpaid fees, according to Rick Atkinson, the airport's executive director.

Former city manager alleges discrimination

WESTON — A former Weston city manager has filed a complaint with the state Human Rights Commission, alleging age and sex discrimination by city leaders.

James Atchison, 72, was hired by Weston City Council in August of 2005 on a tie vote that had to be broken by Mayor Jon Tucci.

In his complaint, Atchison alleges that he once overheard a male councilman say he had wanted a young, more pliable female for the job.

The only males on the council, Dick John and Charles Hathaway, had both voted in favor of hiring a female applicant for Atchison's position, but both deny making the statement.

And as for the age discrimination allegation, Hathaway said he's just six months younger than Atchison and that John is three years older.

Atchison was fired in June, again by a vote in which the tie was broken by Tucci.

Governor's Mansion makeover nearly complete

CHARLESTON — After months of delays and more than \$1 million in added costs, the makeover of the Governor's Mansion is nearly complete.

Department of Administration spokeswoman Diane Holley said the project, which began in October 2005, is expected to be completed by early next week.

Holley said there was a five-month delay because of newly discovered structural, plumbing and electrical problems.

The final tally for the work is \$3.3 million. The original contract amount was \$2.1 million.

Most of the bill, \$3.1 million, was paid with public money through the Capitol Building Fund, while Gov. Joe Manchin and first lady Gayle Manchin used money from their inaugural ball fund to provide furnishings, sinks and bathtubs.

Golden Circle Society's convention is Saturday

The Golden Circle Honor Society will hold its annual convention Saturday, at Pleasant Valley YWCA. Music will start at noon, with the last group scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. The special guest is Shirley Moody, gospel singer and songwriter. Many of her songs have hit the top of the Country Gospel charts nationwide. The convention is open to the public.

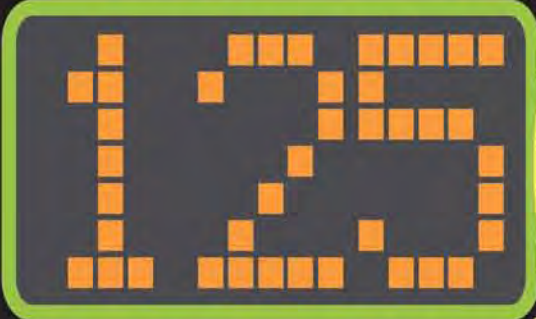
Pregnancy Resource Center banquet Sept. 23

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Marion County will hold its bi-annual fundraising banquet at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 23, at the Trinity Assembly of God Church in Fairmont.

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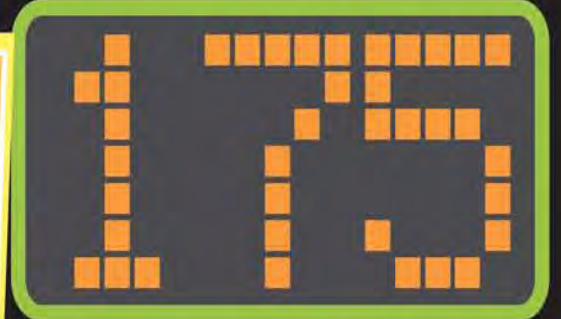
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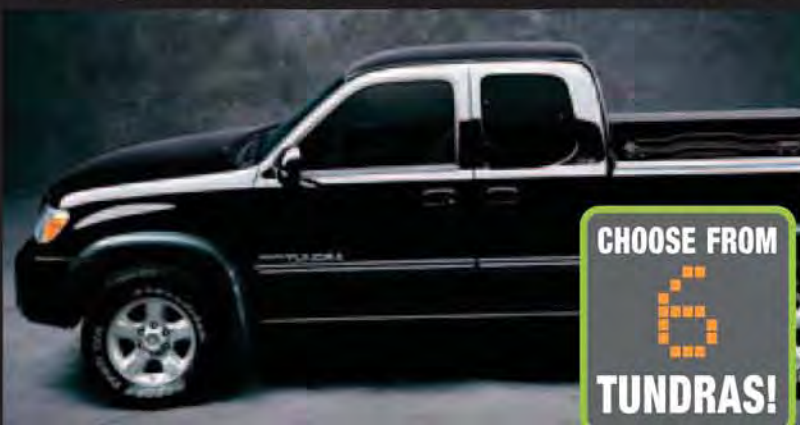
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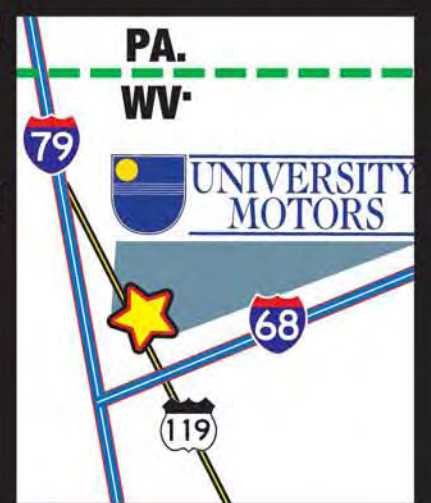
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