

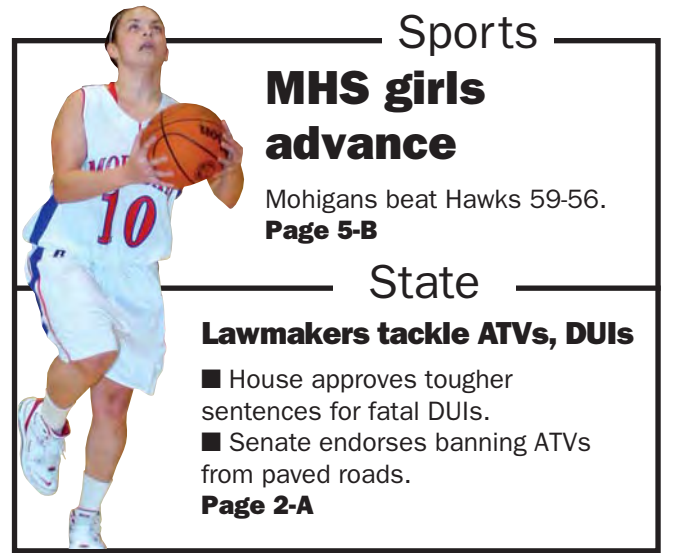


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# Michael's trial set for July 5

## The hearing will take place in Kanawha County

BY BRANDY BRUBAKER  
The Dominion Post

Michelle Michael's murder trial is scheduled to begin in July.

Monongalia County Circuit Court Judge Robert Stone selected July 5 as the starting date for the trial, after conferring with the prosecution and defense.

Jury selection will begin at 9 a.m.

Factors taken into consideration in selecting a trial date were the attorneys' schedules and the availability of expert witnesses, a court order said.

Michael, a former nurse, is accused of giving her husband, James Michael, a fatal dose of a nondepolarizing neuromuscular drug, which causes paralysis, and setting their Killarney Drive house on fire in November 2005. She was charged with first-degree murder and arson in March 2006.

Pre-trial matters will be addressed in Mon County. A pre-trial hearing on any motions put forth by

attorneys is scheduled for 9 a.m. April 9.

Earlier this month, Stone set the trial's location — Kanawha County — in granting Michael's attorneys' request for a change of venue.

In late January, Stone approved the request due to pre-trial publicity and the results of a defense survey on the case, which found that 75 percent of 206 Mon County residents surveyed had heard of

Michael's case. Michael is represented by Tom Dyer and James Zimarowski.

Stone will preside over the trial in Charleston.

Mon County Prosecuting Attorney Marcia Ashdown will present the state's case.

Michael remains on home confinement at her father's Clarksburg home. A bond of \$450,000 was put up for her release.

## Street crews go with the flow



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post photos

The Marilla Park bridge became a dam Wednesday morning when blocks of ice melting in Deckers Creek jammed against the structure of the bridge while drifting downstream. The blockage extended about 200 yards beyond the bridge to a point near Hughart's Plumbing and the bridge that carries Green Bag Road over Deckers Creek. The jam was several layers thick atop the still moving waters of the creek.

## City workers crack Deckers ice jam

### Work with backhoe to help water flow at Sabraton bridge

BY EVELYN RYAN  
The Dominion Post

Morgantown street crews had an unusual assignment Wednesday — to break up the ice on Deckers Creek.

Well-below-freezing temperatures in recent weeks caused the creek to freeze over. Warming temperatures,

with assistance from the stream current, helped the ice to begin breaking up.

A city crew came to the Subterranean Bridge, behind *The Dominion Post*, early Wednesday afternoon to prevent flooding upstream.

Later in the day, at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood warning for the length of Deckers Creek.

"Flash flooding was reported from ice jam flooding along Deckers Creek," the warning said. "Rapidly rising water levels can be expected." The

SEE ICE, 2A



**Public Works** crewman John Schumber (front) watches as coworker Rod Squires dislodges the ice jam with an excavator blade on a backhoe.

## U.S. helicopter shot down north of Baghdad, Iraq

### Everyone aboard safely evacuated

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A U.S. helicopter was shot down and crashed north of Baghdad on Wednesday, the military said after initially stating that the chopper made a "hard landing." All aboard were safely evacuated by a second helicopter.

At least seven U.S. helicopters have crashed or been forced down under hostile fire since Jan. 20. Military officials have said that

militants are increasingly targeting helicopters amid the buildup of U.S. troops in Baghdad, firing simultaneously with an assortment of weapons from different directions.

The military has also detected another deadly insurgent tactic in recent weeks — the spreading of toxic chlorine gas by combining it with explosives.

In Washington, two Pentagon officials said the tactic has been used at least three times since Jan. 28, when a truck carrying explosives and a chlorine tank blew up in Anbar province west of Baghdad. More than a dozen people were reported killed.

## Tony Blair to withdraw at least 1,600 British troops from Iraq

Associated Press

LONDON — British troops have achieved many tangible successes in Iraq — securing oil platforms, rounding up rogue police units and driving smugglers carrying weapons and contraband from waterways and border crossings.

Now some of these tasks will be ceded to Iraqi troops for good. Under proposals laid out by Prime Minister Tony Blair on Wednesday, Britain will withdraw about 1,600 troops from Iraq over the coming months and hopes to make other cuts to its 7,100-strong contingent by late summer.

British troops would likely stay in the southern Basra region

until at least 2008, training local forces, working to secure the Iran-Iraq border and maintaining supply routes to U.S. and coalition troops in central Iraq, Blair told legislators.

Britain could further reduce its force level to below 5,000 once a base at Basra Palace is transferred to Iraqi control in late summer, the prime minister said.

"What all of this means is not that Basra is how we want it to be. But it does mean that the next chapter in Basra's history can be written by Iraqis," Blair said.

The announcement comes as the U.S. is implementing an increase of 21,000 troops for Iraq.

## Bill bans smoking in car with kids

### Police couldn't pull drivers over for offense

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Lighting up in a car with children 14 or younger would bring a fine under a bill approved Wednesday by the Senate.

Under the bill, police officers would not be allowed to pull over a driver simply for smoking with children present. They would have to have another reason to stop the car before being allowed to write a ticket for the offense.

If the bill passes the House and is signed by the governor, West Virginia would become the third state to pass such a law, joining Louisiana and Arkansas.

Although the amount of the fine — \$10 to \$20 — is significantly lower than the bill's original version, which called for charging more than 10 times that much, some senators said the bill still goes too far.

Nine voted against it, including Sen. Jesse Guills, R-Greenbrier, who said parents should be responsible for their children's health, not the state.

"Is the next step that we're going to fine parents for providing Twinkies to their children?" Guills asked.

Sen. Jeffrey Kessler, D-Marshall, though, said children who are inside cars with adults who smoke have little choice but to inhale secondhand smoke. He also called attention to the state's Medicaid program, and "the enormous amount of money we're spending concerning problems that come from smoking."

## Ark. bill would require pink plates for DWIs

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK — It'd be easy to spot those convicted of drunken-driven offenses under a measure proposed by one Arkansas lawmaker: Hot pink license plates, starting with the letters DWI, would be issued to repeat offenders.

The proposal would require anyone convicted three or more times of driving while intoxicated to display the pink DWI license plates on his or her car.

"The DWI license plate shall be a bright pink color that is easily distinguishable from other license plates issued in the state," the bill says.

The proposal would affect drivers who are required to have ignition interlock devices installed in their vehicles. Such devices test for alcohol on a driver's breath before the vehicle can be started.

The hot pink license plates would be required as long as the ignition interlock device is required, according to the measure.

# House OKs tougher sentence for fatal DUIs

**Associated Press**  
 CHARLESTON — Spurred by the September death of an Upshur County mother of three, delegates unanimously approved a stiffer minimum prison term Wednesday for drivers who kill while drunk or high.  
 Sent to the Senate on a unanimous vote, House Bill 2544 would change the sentence for driving under the influence from one to 10 years to three to 15 years when that

crime causes a death.  
 Delegate Ron Fragale, D-Harrison and a sponsor, said it would help ensure some prison time for offenders credited for days spent in jail while their case is pending.  
 "We found out that some of these people can get off after a year," said Fragale, the House's speaker pro tempore. "That just didn't seem fair. We should expect more from our citizens and do what we can to

dissuade them from driving while under the influence."  
 Fragale proposed the bill after a cousin, Christy Ervin, was killed by a driver who broadsided her vehicle while on several drugs.  
 Ervin, 49, was a nurse at United Hospital Center, in Clarksburg.  
 "She had just dropped her son off at school," Fragale said. "It was a very senseless kind of thing."  
 Fragale said 32-year-old Timo-

thy Brian Lindsay caused the wreck after leaving an area methadone clinic. Lindsay, of Nutter Fork, was sentenced to one to 10 years in prison last week, after pleading guilty to DUI causing death.  
 Drivers ruled legally drunk were involved in 108 deaths on West Virginia roads in 2005, according to the latest federal statistics analyzed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Alcohol played some role in 126

deaths in the state, MADD reported.  
 DUI accounted for 29 percent of all state traffic deaths. MADD estimates the national average at 30 percent, and at least 28 states had a higher rate than West Virginia's.  
 When measured by miles driven, West Virginia tied with Hawaii at 18th in the country for the rate of fatal DUIs that year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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**STANDOUT**

**S h e r r y** Finkel, a University High graduate, opened her softball career at Bucknell in style. Her first hit was a home run to break up a no-hitter against North Carolina A&T. She finished a four-game weekend going 3-for-13 (.231) with two RBIs and two runs scored. Bucknell went 1-3 on the weekend.



Sherry Finkel

■ Because of an editor's error, we are rerunning this feature to include information not included in Wednesday's edition of the newspaper.

## Preston police hunting suspects in two robberies

**IF YOU** have information about the whereabouts of Rambo Coy Dixon or Joshua Lee Reckart, call the Preston Sheriff's Office, 329-1611, or West Virginia State Police, 329-1101.

**BY KATHY PLUM**  
 The Dominion Post

**KINGWOOD** — Preston police have warrants out for two Terra Alta men suspected of robbing a home and the town's All Star convenience store.

Rambo Coy Dixon, 21, and Joshua Lee Reckart, 19, are each wanted for breaking and entering, and burglary, both felony charges.

Preston County Sheriff Ron Crites said both are suspects in other incidents in the area, including some in Maryland.

Sheriff's deputies obtained the warrants for breaking and entering; state police obtained the warrants for burglary. Cash was taken in both robberies.

"An in-county search for them has proved fruitless," Crites said Tuesday.

Earlier this month, deputies charged Joshua Allen Elswick and Sarah Beth Gower, both 23, with breaking into a Terra Alta convenience store. Gower is charged with two felonies, burglary, and breaking and entering.

Elswick is charged with felony breaking and entering. Both are free on bond.

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**Jackpot: \$67.7 million**

**Hot Lotto**  
**Hot Lotto: 11-26-30-35-38**  
**Hot Ball: 11**  
**Jackpot: \$2.46 million**

## Four victims of Pa. fire buried in same casket

**Associated Press**  
**ROGERSVILLE, Pa.** — A woman who died in a house fire that killed seven people was remembered as a hero and loving mother who tried in vain to save three of her children.  
 At the funeral service Wednesday, Rebecca Lynn Eddy and her children were laid to rest in a single casket.  
 The fire early Saturday killed Eddy, 26, and her children, Tiffany Blake, 10, Rebecca Blake 9, and Diamond Blake, 7, as well as three other young relatives — Donna Jo Arthur, 5, Joshua Arthur Jr., 3, and Christopher Arthur, 2. Eddy's two other children, a boy and a girl, were not at the house.  
 A funeral for the Arthur children was scheduled for today in Blacksburg, W.Va., in a private ceremony.

## Senate panel endorses bill banning ATVs from paved roads

**Associated Press**  
**CHARLESTON** — All-terrain vehicles would be banned from paved roads under a bill endorsed Wednesday by a Senate committee, but the legislation also would allow counties and municipalities to rescind that restriction.  
 The bill endorsed unanimously by the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee also would prohibit passengers unless the ATV is designed to carry them. It also would create an "ATV

incident form" to help the state gather data about crashes.  
 Some senators said the bill goes too far, particularly in banning passengers from ATVs unless the vehicle is specifically built for more than one rider.  
 During interim meetings in December, when the bill was drafted, critics complained that the provision allowing county and municipal government to set their own ATV regulations would essentially neutralize the bill's other

safety provisions.  
 "We should be looking at the data of what is causing these accidents," said Sen. Clark Barnes, R-Randolph.  
 In 2006, at least 53 people died in ATV-related accidents, the highest per capita toll in the country.  
 Alcohol was a factor in at least four of those fatal crashes, according to the DMV. But its records are incomplete, which is one reason officials want to see a single incident form created for ATV crashes.  
 Most of those accidents do share

a single common factor, according to a representative of ATV manufacturers.  
 "It's the misuse of riding an ATV that normally causes an accident," said Karen Coria, government relations specialist with the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America.  
 The endorsement of the bill comes a day after the same committee voted not to approve a bill that would have required ATV owners to register their vehicles in a manner similar to the way cars are registered.

**ICE**

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warning lasted until 11:15 p.m.  
 At 5:30 p.m., Morgantown Fire Chief David Petty and several firefighters stood on the Subterranean Bridge watching the water surge under the bridge.  
 Petty was monitoring reports from farther upstream, where Brookhaven Volunteer Fire Department members were watching water and ice levels.  
 Brookhaven VFD Chief Jimmy Lipscomb was issuing updates on the rush, which apparently started as ice on the creek in the gorge near the Wagon Wheel Curve on W. Va. 7 east broke into large chunks and began floating downstream.

Rocky rapids between that point and Dellslow churned the large floes apart, he radioed.  
 Morgantown Fire Capt. Mark Caravaso stopped at Richard, where he found a good bit of ice, but mostly in 12- to 18-inch pieces. He told Petty he didn't expect any problems at the Sabraton bridge from the heavier flow.  
 City crews had broken open one of the main passages under the bridge earlier in the day.  
 "Once the weather started warming up, the ice started cracking and building up" behind the Subterranean Bridge, said Steve Bell, superintendent of the Street Department of Morgantown's Department of Public Works.  
 So a city crew was sent to clear a path through the ice for the

stream to drain.  
 "It was building a dam at the bridge. We didn't want it to back water up and cause flooding upstream," he said. "So we used a backhoe to break up the ice and send it downstream."  
 The ice on Deckers Creek was about 6 to 8 inches thick, he estimated. It started cracking into floes from a combination of the warmer temperatures and the stream current.  
 Workers using a backhoe were able to crush the ice into sections small enough to go under the bridge and downstream to the Monongahela River, he said. They started at noon and were done in about an hour, he added.  
 Bell said the creek doesn't freeze over very often. He recalls the last

time was a number of years ago when the area had been subjected to well-below freezing weather for several weeks.  
 AccuWeather meteorologist Kerry Schwindenhammer said temperatures will continue in the mid- to upper 40s today, continuing to melt ice on streams.  
 "There could be a rain or snow shower anytime during the day," he said.  
 Colder air will be moving in tonight, causing temperatures to drop into the teens, but that's the coldest it will be for the next few days, he said.  
 It will be cool Friday, with highs in the 30s, then rebound Saturday to a high around 43, climbing Sunday into the 50s. Nighttime lows will be near freezing.

**DAILY WIRE**

**Morgantown Police Department**

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**JOHNSON, Joseph W., 30,** Reedsville, driving on a license suspended or revoked for DUI, Earl Core Road, Feb. 18; Officer Helms.  
**Incidents**  
**BURGLARY, a resident** came home and found a space heater missing from the bedroom, Grand Street; Feb. 20.  
**GAS DRIVE-OFF, a male driver** left a business without paying for \$20 worth of gasoline, Richwood Avenue; Feb. 20.  
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**SMITH, Mark A., 36,** Morgantown, second-offense DUI, striking a fixture/telephone pole, W.Va. 7 and Summers School Road, Feb. 18; Trooper Horne.  
**WALLACE, Charles R., 38,** Hopwood, Pa., second-offense DUI, failure to maintain control, Interstate 68, Feb. 19; Trooper McCoy.

**Westover Police Department**  
**Arrests**  
**LAMOTTIE, Tommy L., 20,** Westover, forgery of a credit card, Feb. 18; Officer Yaskoweak.  
**DAVIS, Vincent, 40,** Morgantown, fugitive from justice for parole violation, Holland Avenue, Feb. 20; Officer Hoefler.  
**Star City Police Department**  
**DUI**  
**WINLAND, David E., 25,** Morgantown, DUI, driving on a license suspended or revoked for non-DUI, speeding, left of center, University Avenue, Feb. 18; Officer Teets.

a suspended or revoked license, speeding, Feb. 19; Officer Wright.  
**WVU Department of Public Safety**  
**Arrests**  
**MARONEY, Michael J. Jr., 19,** Morgantown, failure to appear in court for underage alcohol consumption, Arnold Hall, Feb. 20; Officer Broyles.  
**NESLINE, Bradley J., 33,** Bittinger, Md., receiving/transferring stolen goods, Feb. 20; Officer Everly.  
**Citations for underage alcohol consumption**  
**MONTALBANO, Salvatore A., 20,** East Brunswick, N.J., North High Street; Feb. 20.  
**REED, Timothy M., 19,** Unionville, Ohio, Mountainlair; Feb. 21.  
**DANIELS, Donald M., 19,** Fort Gay, Summit Hall; Feb. 21.

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# 680 die in suspected Ethiopia cholera outbreak

Associated Press  
ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — More than 680 people have died in a suspected cholera outbreak in Ethiopia that has also affected neighboring countries, officials said Wednesday. Some 60,000 people have been infected, but the country's Health Ministry is resisting pressure to declare an emergency despite a U.N. warning that the disease is an epidemic. "The fact that it is spreading to new areas in the country is cause for serious concern," said Paul Hebert,

head of the U.N.'s Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Ethiopia. "The full extent of this needs to be addressed." The U.N. has not officially declared the outbreak, which began nearly a year ago, to be cholera. But U.N. officials speaking privately because of the sensitivity of the issue are saying it is cholera, something local officials continue to deny. Eight of Ethiopia's 11 regions have already been affected by the outbreak, according to Ethiopia's Health Ministry and the U.N. The

remote eastern region of Afar has recorded more than 1,000 new cases in the past week alone. The outbreak started in April 2006, after heavy rains in the country. Neighboring Somalia and Kenya have also been hit, and more than 1,000 people have been infected with suspected cholera in Uganda's capital since October. In Kenya, 17 people have died since October. In Somalia, there have been 39 reported deaths since the beginning of the year, the U.N. says. "Once a disease has been present

for an extended period of time, then the likelihood of it being eliminated is quite difficult," Hebert said. "I don't think we are addressing this issue on the scale that is needed and it needs to be targeted to have an impact." Ethiopian health officials, who say the disease is not cholera, are describing the outbreak as acute watery diarrhea, but they have not shared any of the test results that they have carried out. Health Ministry spokesman Ahmed Emano said that contrary to U.N. concerns, the outbreak was

being contained by the government. Cholera is transmitted through contaminated water and is linked to poor hygiene, overcrowding and bad sanitation. Symptoms include diarrhea and vomiting and it is deadly if untreated. "It can kill someone in as little as five hours," said Kebeba O. Jaiteh, emergency officer with the U.N.'s World Health Organization in Ethiopia. Ethiopia's economy could suffer if the country declares a cholera emergency, especially in international trade and tourism.

**BRIEFS**

Associated Press  
**Somali insurgents warn against peacekeepers**

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Somali insurgents warned Wednesday against the impending deployment of African peacekeepers in the war-ravaged country, as families began burying their dead after some of the heaviest violence to hit the capital this year. Just hours after the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to authorize an African Union force to help stabilize Somalia, one insurgent leader said they will fight any foreign troops who are sent into the country. "The U.N. should keep its hand off our country because the Islamic forces are ready to fight any foreign troops whether they are blue helmet or black helmet," said one insurgent leader identified only as Osman. He claimed to be part of a newly formed extremist group, the Popular Resistance Movement in the Land of the Two Migrations.

**Indian, Pakistan pledge to fight terrorism**

NEW DELHI — The foreign ministers of India and Pakistan pledged Wednesday to fight terrorism together — a break from the finger-pointing that has often marked the aftermath of attacks like this week's bombing that killed 68 people on a train linking the two rivals. India, however, ruled out the possibility of a joint investigation, underscoring the lingering hostility between two nations whose conflict has often defined — and destabilized — South Asia for nearly six decades. Investigators searched for two men who were allowed to jump off the Samjhauta Express shortly before a pair of bombs went off, sparking a fire that engulfed two coaches and killed 68 people, most of them Pakistanis, police said. Sketches of the two men were released Tuesday. After meeting for about two hours in New Delhi, the foreign ministers condemned Sunday night's attack and said the peace process would move forward. They also witnessed the signing of an agreement to reduce the threat of accidentally triggering a nuclear war.

## Survey highlights the poor status of Indian women

Associated Press  
NEW DELHI — Indian women continue to face pressure to produce a male child, according to a government survey released Wednesday. Of female respondents who identified themselves as married with two living children, nearly 90 percent say they don't want more children if they have at least one son, but that number falls to about 62 percent if the women have two girls, according to the National Family Health Survey. In some states, such as underdeveloped Bihar, 80 percent of women with two daughters and no sons said they wanted to have another child, the survey said. Women face great social pressure to produce a male child in this nation where the cultural preference for boys is rooted in the custom of dowry, with families often going into debt to provide gifts for the groom's family. "We still have much to do to reduce the discrimination against girls and in tackling this son preference," said A.K. Shiv Kumar, a development economist and an adviser to UNICEF. India's latest census data show that the preference for boys has skewed the gender ratio in the population of more than 1.1 billion people. Experts say that sex-selective abortions are responsible for the number of girls per 1,000 boys slipping from 945 in 1991 to 927 in 2001. The survey covered about 230,000 people between the ages of 15 and 54, more than half of them women.



## Rio de Janeiro carnival

Dancers perform on a 'Beija Flor' samba school float during the carnival in Rio de Janeiro this week. The Beija Flor samba group won its 10th carnival championship Wednesday, gaining the top spot with a parade celebration of Brazil's African roots.

## Italian premier resigns after a lost Senate vote

Associated Press  
ROME — Premier Romano Prodi resigned Wednesday after nine months in office following an embarrassing loss by his center-left government in the Senate on foreign policy, including Italy's military mission in Afghanistan. Prodi aides did not rule out the possibility that President Giorgio Napolitano would ask Prodi to try to form a new government, and from first discussions among some allies, support for another Prodi government seemed to be building. "We are ready to reconfirm our full faith in the Prodi government," said Dario Franceschini, a leader of the Olive Tree, the largest grouping in Prodi's coalition. Napolitano's office said political consultations would begin today on which leaders might have enough support to form a new government. In the meantime, it said, the president, who met with Prodi on Wednesday night, had asked him to stay on in a caretaker role. The loss, by two votes in the Senate, came on a bid by Foreign Minister Massimo D'Alema to rally the often bickering partners in the coalition, which range from Christian Democrats to Communists. He was hoping the allies would close ranks in the vote on foreign policy, including Italy's military mission in Afghanistan, but his bid backfired.

## Blair's e-petitions draw millions of angry protesters

Associated Press  
LONDON — Call it Pandora's inbox. Late last year, Prime Minister Tony Blair invited the public to post petitions directly on his official Web site, hoping a dose of cyber-savvy would attract disenfranchised voters. Did it ever. In three months, the

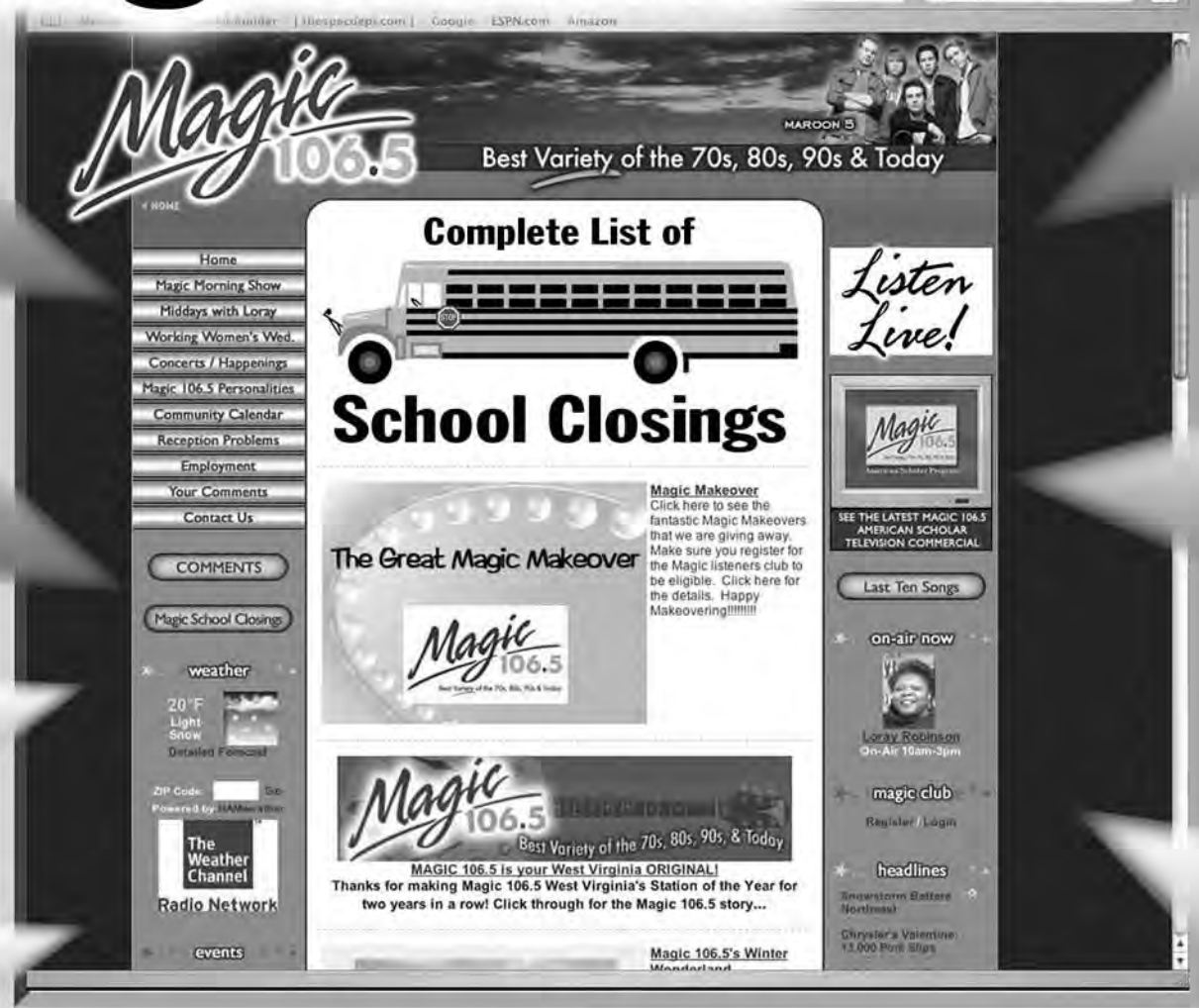
program has unleashed a landslide of dissent, drawing 3 million e-mailed protest signatures. Sensitive to the public mood, Blair personally responded Wednesday to complaints — the second time in a week. About 4,000 petitions have been posted to the site, ranging from the serious to the bizarre. They are flagged up to Blair in e-mail reports

from officials. Alongside bids to scrap congestion charges and lower carbon emissions are a request for Blair to juggle ice cream while performing a headstand (backed by 3,700 people) and a call for Spandau Ballet's "Gold," a 1980s ode to individualism, to become Britain's new national anthem (signed by 4,200 people).

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**EDITORIAL**

## What won't they think of next?

Proposals to replace Budget Digest should cause everyone to look twice

On Jan. 10 state legislators walked into the Senate and House chambers and winked.

Winked at the public and others who applauded their action during last year's legislative session to abolish the legendary Budget Digest.

Winked in full view of everyone who supports good government. Winked right in front of the media and critics of this homegrown version of congressional pork-barrel spending.

They proudly admit to awarding funds for every festival and fair, every marching band, every senior center and anyone else they can pass public funds to to ensure they will be re-elected.

Oh, of course their list of spending recommendations was all deserving projects and incumbents never expected to personally gain. And politics is a tea party, too.

All the while last year as they reluctantly ended the Budget Digest, at the very same time they were adding scads of various projects as line items into the 2006-'07 budget.

However, now they are trying to cut a deal and escape the penalty for not bringing home the bacon, while pretending to be fiscally responsible.

Recently they put out a statement explaining themselves, which leaves everything to the imagination.

The House Finance chairman put it this way: "The process for which Community Participation Projects are funded is yet to be determined."

The question here may be, "What wouldn't they determine to get re-elected?" With all due respect to our state's legislators, we won't answer that.

What we will do though is say this whole idea of waiting until the week after the regular legislative session to divvy up millions of public funds for pet projects should end here and now.

There should be no leftover public funds. Any and all revenue should be budgeted. If there is still a surplus, that money should be rolled over to a statewide need like debt relief, or reducing the unfunded liability of teachers' pensions and the like.

There should not be excesses and they should not be doled out to individual lawmakers as earmarks they present as gifts from them to us.

It's the public's money, and all of it should be able to withstand regular legislative and executive scrutiny, like any other budget item.

We don't deny some projects that received Budget Digest funds were needy. But it is not the role of government to cough up \$2.3 million to finance fairs and festivals, or thousands of dollars for new band uniforms.

Those kinds of projects need to be shouldered by community fundraising.

The final digest, for the 2005-'06 fiscal year, received some \$15.2 million for nearly 1,000 projects and hardly anyone looked twice.

This time we better not even blink.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Dean Schultz obligated to answer questions**

In response to Stephen M. LaCagnin's editorial response (DP-Feb. 11), I feel it is my duty as a citizen to clear a few things up.

The job of *The Dominion Post*, along with every other newspaper, is to provide the public with information that it doesn't always have the time to seek out. In this instance, it was information about misspent "public" funds. These funds were misspent by an organization to which LaCagnin is a board member; so is Bernard Schultz, the man who LaCagnin tried to defend. So despite what LaCagnin thinks, the press is the public. And it is the job of the press to ask questions of public figures.

LaCagnin also argues that it is not Schultz's responsibility to answer to the press when asked questions regarding the West Virginia Public Theatre and (WVU's) Creative Arts Center, a publicly funded institution, to which Schultz is the dean. But if the operators of public organizations are not required to inform the public how their funds are being spent, then whose responsibility is it? Public officials are paid by the public and are accountable to the public. That means Schultz, and LaCagnin, too.

Another of LaCagnin's arguments was that if Schultz has to answer the question: "Is the CAC having any trouble accommodating the WVPT's productions?" then unionized teachers will have to make salary deliberations public. These two ideas are completely separate. A union is a private organization designed to protect the workers who are members. The WVPT accepts public and private donations; while the CAC and WVU are both publicly funded institutions. Requiring members of such institutions to answer questions about their ability to function is not a new idea.

LaCagnin's thesis that *The Dominion Post* believes, "Mr. Schultz is an employee of WVU. WVU is a public organization. Therefore, Schultz has a singular obligation to respond to questions from *The Dominion Post* regarding the West Virginia Public Theatre," is inherently flawed. Schultz is required to answer questions about the WVPT in connection with the CAC, a publicly funded entity, because it is public. The idea that Schultz is navi-



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gating a dual obligation between a private and public organization is irrelevant in this case.

So unionized workers sleep easy, *The Dominion Post* isn't trying to set a new precedent. They are simply trying to expose the misdeeds or accomplishments of public figures who are using public funds.

**Brandon Jennings  
Morgantown**

**Let's stop the madness in our state's courts**

March Madness came a month early this year. And it came not on a basketball court but rather in one of our state courts with a lawsuit award \$271 million higher than the actual damages of the case.

The \$405 million total award

was handed to Chesapeake Energy, a company Gov. Joe Manchin identified in his State of the State Address in 2006 as a source of "high-paying, intellectually challenging" jobs for residents. Oklahoma-based Chesapeake, one of the nation's largest natural gas producers, had, indeed, made a commitment to build a regional headquarters with a workforce of 250 and an annual payroll of \$20 million. This in an industry which will invest a billion dollars in West Virginia this year, providing a paycheck to 14,000 workers in our state.

But thanks to this February madness, those new West Virginia jobs are now on hold because of the lawsuit verdict, according to Chesapeake's regional vice president, Mike John.

"It gives us pause when looking to expend capital in West Vir-

ginia," said John of punitive damages that are nearly \$300 million more than the amount the court decided the plaintiffs needed to be compensated in the case.

Observers of West Virginia's courts have seen numbers out of kilter before. Remember the personal injury lawyer here who pocketed legal fees 16 times higher than the amount his client received? Madness.

What's more maddening? Before the Chesapeake verdict, the state's largest punitive damages award was a paltry \$34 million in 2002, less than an eighth the size of the Chesapeake punitive!

Sadly, the lack of steady employment here is one reason which led a national education research group in January to place West Virginia in the bottom fifth of states for "a child's chance of success."

One would think the jobs climate here would make our leaders as dispirited as WVU on Georgetown's court not long ago. But Manchin and our Legislature can do what John Beilein and his team do in the face of adversity: Address it head on. Save the madness for the Final Four in Atlanta.

**Steve Cohen  
West Virginia Citizens  
Against Lawsuit Abuse  
Charleston**

# Hillary's once-in-a-lifetime moment on campaign trail

For once in my lifetime / I feel like a giant / I soar like an eagle / As tho' I had wings / For this is my moment / My destiny calls me / And tho' it may be just once in my lifetime / I'm gonna do great things — "Once in a Lifetime," by Anthony Newley/Leslie Bricusse



**KATHLEEN PARKER**

COLUMBIA, S.C. **THERE SHE IS**, Miss A-mer-i-ca. There she — oh, no, sorry. It's just Hillary.

But standing there center stage, surrounded by queens (the kind who wear tiaras), she looked like Queen of the Universe greeting her court.

For this was her moment, her once in a lifetime. Hillary was in Columbia on Monday on the first stop of her first South Carolina tour since declaring her candidacy for president. The smallish auditori-

um at Allen University, one of two side-by-side, historically black colleges here, was filled to overflowing.

The line waiting to get inside stretched down the block, while inside a drum corps and the Allen University Chorale entertained those lucky enough to grab seats.

After an hour of pre-game warmup, I wanted to shave my head. Finally, Hillary swept in and moved down a line of huggers toward a raised platform centered in the room.

Her positioning meant that she had to keep turning in order to hug back. Around and around and around she turned, 360 degrees, over and over, her arms outstretched in perpetual greeting, like a jewel-box ballerina whose battery has run low.

This wasn't Hillary's first visit to South Carolina, she told the crowd. She had been here a *longnnnnng* time ago, back when she was a lawyer for the Children's Defense Fund, working for the poor, the underprivileged and the downtrodden.

She left it at that. No one in the crowd seemed to notice or care that the New York senator has been to South Carolina lots of times, hanging out where the poor and underprivileged seldom gather except as maids, gardeners and servers. She and husband Bill have been

high-profile regulars at the elite group hug known as Renaissance Weekend — at Hilton Head (and recently Charleston) — since *waaaaaaaay* back when Bill was a governor.

Hillary is nothing if not selective. She strategically invoked several *long-agos* and *way-back-whens* throughout her speech, determined, it seemed, to remind people that she is the elder statesman in this bunch — unlike that puppy, Barack Obama, who wowed crowds here last week.

At one point, she borrowed from her Brownie/Girl Scout days. At another, she recalled the days of Sputnik — the unmanned space mission launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union.

In another time-travel moment, she hearkened back to those wacky missile crisis days when baby boomers played "dive and hide." We avoided

that crisis, how? By talking to our enemies. Unlike you-know-who.

Hey, didja know they have farms in New York, y'all? Well, yessiree-Bob, Clinton told the crowd by way of introducing her ag bona fides. And, yes, she did say "y'all," which you don't hear much in Chappaqua.

And South Carolina has soybeans! The straight-A student had done her homework. She knew all about the state she was visiting and managed to weave soybeans into her agenda for jobs and alternative energy sources.

Hillary also knew some of the most arcane factoids possibly ever delivered on a campaign trail.

Talking about her education agenda, she dropped this nugget: The average college graduate makes \$1 million more than the average high school graduate. We get the point. Go to col-

lege and you'll make more money than a high school grad. Check.

Trickier was this one: Last year there were more bankruptcies in the U.S. than college graduates. Hmmm. What could this mean? If you go to college, you will or won't go bankrupt? I'm not sure, since most of my bankrupt friends have Ph.D.s in economics.

Never mind. The crowd didn't care. They loved Hillary and she loved them. Flanked by Miss Benedict College and Miss Allen University, she was missing only the crown that has long been her due.

Her special moment, her once in a lifetime.

Her destiny.

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**MALLARD FILLMORE**  
BY BRUCE TINSLEY

SO YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE HANDLING IT THAT YOUR DAUGHTER'S DATING A CONSERVATIVE?  
WHY'D SHE HAVE TO BREAK UP WITH THAT NICE TRANS-GENERATED, BODY-PIERCED ANARCHIST SHE DATED ALL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL?!

I GUESS I'M JUST OLD-FASHIONED..

**DOONESBURY**  
BY GARRY TRUDEAU

YOU KNOW, WHEN ALL YOUR FRIENDS DIE, PEOPLE EXPECT YOU TO BE IN CONSTANT MOURNING.  
I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT. I'M SO NUMB I DON'T EVEN GO TO THE FUNERALS ANYMORE.  
I'M SURE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS MOM...  
I'M SURE THEY DON'T! PEOPLE CALL FROM THE SERVICE!  
"WHERE ARE YOU?" "TO THINK HELEN ADORED YOU!" "SEE IF WE COME TO YOURS!"

OBITUARIES

**George Morland Hennis**

George Morland Hennis, 81, of Bell Run Road, Fairmont, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 15, 1925, in Farmington, W. Va., a son of the late Morland St. Clair Hennis and Florance Mae Stocker Hennis.

George was a retired coal miner, section boss, and safety inspector, having worked at No. 9 Mine, Mine 93, and Four States.

He enjoyed sports, especially bowling, and traveling with his late wife and friends.

He was an avid bowler before becoming debilitated by declining health.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Bill Leeper, of Morgantown, and Debbie and Gary Williams, of Fairmont; a brother and sister-in-law, Russell E. and Toni Hennis, of Summerfield, Fla.; a sister, Sadie M. Hennis, of Fairmont; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 52 years, Esther Mae Powell Hennis; four brothers, Donald St. Clair Hennis, Parks Elwood Hennis, Walter Samuel Hennis, David Eugene Hennis; and one sister, Emma A. Hennis.

Memorial contributions in George's memory may be made to Faith United Methodist Church, 322 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554.

Friends will be received at the Ford Funeral Home, R.C. Jones Chapel, 1410 Country Club Road, Fairmont, from 1-9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, and from 11 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, in the funeral home, with the Rev. Roger Waybright officiating.

Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to the family at fordfuneralhomes.com.

**Warren G. Mock**

Warren G. Mock, 85, of Morgantown, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, at Monongalia General Hospital.



Warren Mock

He was born Aug. 9, 1921, in Parsley, W. Va.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mabel; and sister, Martha Jones, of Manassas, Va.

Warren was a longtime educator in Morgantown, and Roseville, Mich., for 40 years.

Hereceived his BA and MA from WVU and his specialist degree from Michigan State University.



In his retirement, he was a volunteer member of the Morgantown Solid Waste Authority and enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and beekeeping.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his children, two daughters, Warena Golemba (Charles), of Troy, Mich.; Mary Mauro, of Shelby Township, Mich.; two sons, William Mock, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and John Mock (Sarah), of Johannesburg, Mich.; a sister, Pauline Metzendorf, of Huntington, W. Va. He was also a grandfather of six and great-grandfather of two.

The family would like to thank his caregiver, Hope McDonald, who has helped our family for 30 years. We also want to thank the staff at MonPointe Continuing Care.

Cremation services provided by Hastings Funeral Home.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation; National Parkinson Foundation, Inc. Office of Development, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494 or (800) 327-4545.

**Hastings**

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

**Carl E. Siler**

Carl E. Siler, 89, of Mount Morris, Pa., died at 7:55 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, at home, following a lingering illness.

He was born on Friday, Feb. 8, 1918, in Meyersdale, Pa., a son of the late William Siler and Bertha (Smith) Siler.

He spent his early life in Somerset County and has been in Mount Morris since 1937.

He was a member of the James T. Maxon American Legion Post No. 992.

He served with the U.S. Marines during WWII in the Pacific theater of operations.

He worked for 20 years for the Valley Camp Coal Mine and then worked for 20 years for Perry Elementary School as janitor. He was also janitor at the Mount Morris Bank for Russ McKee.

While his health permitted, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and going dancing.

His wife, Louise (Scott) Siler, died Feb. 8, 1997.

Surviving are three daughters, Marleen and husband, George Wolfe, of Mount Morris, Beverly and husband, Bill Kovach, of Brunswick, Ohio, and Stephanie Siler, of Cheat Lake, W. Va.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alveta Siler and Dolly Trent; one brother, Bill Siler.

Friends will be received at Miliken and Throckmorton F.H. Inc., corner Ellsworth Ave. and Route 19, Mount Morris, Pa. (Daryl L. Throckmorton owner/director), from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. Fred Tomlinson officiating.

Burial will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery, in Mount Morris.

Info: milliken-throckmortonfh.com.

**Sandra 'Peggy' Crislip**

Sandra "Peggy" Crislip, of Morgantown, W. Va., passed away very unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, while aboard a cruise on destination to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

She was born in Morgantown, W. Va., daughter of the late Rev. Raymond and Dorothy Thrasher.

Peggy was employed at WVU department of purchasing contracts and payment services.

Anyone that had the pleasure of knowing Peggy knew that she lived life to the fullest.

Peggy was a caring person and wanted everyone she met to be happy.

Peggy had a special style for making anyone she met laugh, even strangers.

She enjoyed spending time with friends and family and especially loved spending time with her three grandchildren.

Peggy is survived by her fiancé, Richard Evans; ex-husband and close friend, William S. Crislip; one daughter, Christy Harrison and fiancé Ken Tobias; one sister, Linda Johnson and husband, Dennis Johnson; two nephews, Dennis Johnson and Aaron Johnson; and three grandchildren that Peggy simply adored, Casey Harrison, Hayley Harrison, and Abbey Harrison.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and are under the direction of the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home.

Condolences may be offered at fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com.

**Maudie 'Maw' Jean Fawley**

Beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Maudie Jean Fawley, 76, of Morgantown, passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Friends will be received at the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22.

Friends will be received Friday, Feb. 23, at the Nicholson Chapel church from 3 p.m. until time of services at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, with the Rev. Elmer "Scoop" Nicholson officiating.

Burial will follow at the Nicholson Chapel Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Maudie to Tender Loving Care Hospice, 246 Cheat Road, Suite 2, Morgantown, WV 26508.



Maudie Fawley



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Incoming United Way campaign chair John Forester (left) and outgoing chair Nancy Walker join in with country music entertainer Roger Cutright to serenade the crowd at the United Way Volunteer Appreciation dinner at the Waterfront Place Hotel on Wednesday evening.

# HealthSouth CEO will lead United Way drive

## Campaign goal undetermined

BY EVELYN RYAN

The Dominion Post

John Forester officially took on the role of chief fund-raiser for the United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties on Wednesday night.

Forester, CEO of HealthSouth Mountainview Regional Rehab Hospital, assumed the title of 2008 United Way Campaign Chair, accepting the challenge to raise more money than 2007 Campaign Chair Nancy Walker.

The campaign chair is the public face of the annual fund-raising effort by the local United Way.

The 2007 campaign had a goal of \$1,365,000 to support the 26 member agencies; it collected \$1,382,000.

Unlike previous years, the next campaign goal was not announced at the annual United Way Campaign Awards and Volunteer Recognition Banquet, where Forester took the helm.

The total will be determined later this spring, he said.

Forester is geared up and ready for the challenge.

"From a personal perspective, I expect this to be a life-changing experience," he said. "I'll be able to work more closely with the United Way agencies, to see all that they do for the community."

Some places began their in-house campaigns later this past year,

something he hopes to change.

"I want to get the campaign rolling earlier," he said, "and I want to have fun with it. We're doing such a good thing for the community, and we should have fun."

A United Way supporter before he arrived in Morgantown five years ago, Forester has become more active with the agency since then.

"It's a great organization," he said, "with great staff and great agencies that do a lot for the community."

Walker saluted those who worked with her to meet the goal.

"The campaign was very exciting," she said. "I think everybody participating felt they were part of the community. They learned what United Way agencies do in the community, not just for those who are down on their luck, but for others as well."

The banquet, with about 110 present, is the way the United Way honors them, she said.

A number of special awards were presented, with award announcements following the evening's rodeo theme.

The "Big Guns" Award went to the three largest contributing employee groups: West Virginia University (more than \$240,000), WVU Hospitals (more than \$123,000), and Mylan Pharmaceuticals (more than \$100,000).

The "Sidekick" Award, otherwise known as The Partners In Service Award, recognizing the company whose involvement in

United Way goes beyond campaign participation: BB&T Bank.

The "Maverick" Award, recognizing the most improved employee campaign: Monongalia County Schools.

The "Duke" Award, the traveling "Best of the Best Award" recognizing the best workplace campaign: WVU Hospitals.

The "Outlaw" Awards, from the Combined Federal Campaign, include most improved workplace campaign, Social Security Administration; outstanding team spirit award, NIOSH; and Best of the Best of CFC, Legacy Management.

What keeps people supporting the United Way?

"It's one way where federal employees can give back to the community," said Janice Gottschalk, who handles the campaign for the USDA Forest Service. This year, she said, she plans to work on increasing the number of contributors.

By law, federal employees can only contribute to community organizations through the Combined Federal Campaign.

"We try to do what we can for the community," said Joe Duperre, general manager of Waterfront Place Hotel. Last year, the hotel partnered with the United Way.

"They represent so many entities in the community that have a widespread influence," he said. "As a hotel, we get many requests from different entities. By giving to the United Way, we help the community. These guys are great to work with."

UNITED WAY AWARDS

Honors announced at Wednesday's 2006 United Way Campaign Awards and Volunteer Banquet were for a number of categories.

Special events

Greatest Garage Sale on Earth — Sandra Britton, chair; Lori Britton, Ora Lee Ludwig and Ken Shanes, of the Boy Scouts.

Hot dog and pepperoni roll sales: Linda Little, chair.

Triple S Poker Run: Shelly Martin, Kathy Martin and Triple S Harley Davidson.

B.E. Taylor Christmas Concert: Julia Chico, chair; Jackson Kelly PLLC, and Centra Bank.

Corporate Cup Challenge: Kristin Smith and Sean Sikora, co-chairs; Glenmark Holding, EG&G, Mon Health System, Waterfront Place Hotel and WVU Hospitals.

Blue and Gold Mine Sale: Barbara Angeletti, chair.

Allegheny Energy Supply Golf Tournament.

Outstanding employee participation

Companies that had 90 percent or more of their employees contribute to their United Way campaign:

Bartlett House, Boys and Girls Club, Caritas, Centra Bank, Clear Mountain Bank, The Connecting Link, EdVenture Group; Gianola, Barnum, Wigal and London LC; Glenmark, Huntington Banks, Jackson Kelly PLLC, Literacy Volunteers, MAYSP, Mental Health Association, Milan Puskar HealthRight, Partners in Womens Health, Pleasant Day Schools, Preston County Lit-

eracy Volunteers, RDVIC, The Salvation Army, Scotts Run Settlement House, Senior Monongalians, Veritech.

Greatest growth in employee giving

Recognizing companies of all sizes that had a \$5,000 and/or 50 percent increase in employee giving:

Bowles, Rice, McGraff and Love; Cintas; Heiskell, King, Burns and Tallman; Huntington Banks, Monongalia County Schools, PACE TEC, Petroplus and Associates, Swanson Industries, Visiting Home-maker Service, West Virginia Radio, WVU Hospitals, WVU, WVU Research Corp.

New employee campaigns

These companies were new in 2007:

Be Better Network; Gianola, Barnum, Wigal, and London LC; Pro Performance, Sam's Club, Simpson and Osborne, S.M. Stoller Co., Waterfront Place Hotel.

Corporate community builders

The most generous corporate supporters of the 2007 campaign: BB&T Bank, Centra Bank, The Dominion Post, Huntington Banks, Jackson Kelly PLLC, Monongalia General Hospital, Mylan Pharmaceuticals, University Health Associates, WVU Hospitals.

Combined Federal Campaign

Recognizing the outstanding efforts of the federal employees in

Monongalia and Preston counties:

Outstanding CFC Keyworkers: Carol Lagodich, NRCS; Leanne Dilsworth and Julia Jones, Farm Service Agency; Robert Walker, Legacy Management; Janice Gottschalk, Forest Service; and Patty Cress, U.S. Postal Service.

Awards for campaign growth of \$1,000 or more: Legacy Management, NIOSH and U.S. Postal Service.

Key campaign volunteers

Members of the Steering and Leadership Giving Committees for the 2007 campaign:

Glenn Adrian, Kim Barnum, Kathleen Beilein, John Beilein, Darlene Dunn, John Forester, Janette Gidley, Susie Huggins, Stephen LaCagnin, Linda Little, Kathy Martin, Bruce McClymonds, Deborah McGinnis, Jeffery Neely, David Raese, Doug Reed, Mike Roberts, David Robertson, Tim Saab, Lydotta Taylor, Frank Vitale, Steve Walker, Ted Walton, Barbara White, Randy Williams.

Media campaign

Companies that contributed creative services and advertising support:

All Pro Photography, Comcast, Design Style, The Dominion Post, Morgantown Printing and Binding, WCLG Radio, West Virginia Radio Corp., Pikewood Creative.

Awards banquet

Banquet sponsor, Waterfront Place Hotel; special thanks to The Dominion Post, Design Style and Winner's Choice.

**Deborah J. Stark Fordyce**

Deborah J. Stark Fordyce, 54, of Fairmont, W. Va., went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007.

She was born Dec. 30, 1952, at Wolf Summit, a daughter of Harold and Helen Murphy Stark, of Mannington.

She is survived by her loving family, including her husband, John W. Fordyce, to whom she was married for 31 years; two sons, John D. Fordyce, at home, Harold W. Fordyce, at home; one sister and brother-in-law, Dianna Stark Wolfe and husband, Everett, of Mannington, W. Va.; two nieces, Stacy Lynn Wolfe, of Mannington, Marci Lea Rennie, of North Carolina; one nephew, Joshua Wolfe, of Mannington.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Thelma Stark.

Debbie was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking and crafts.

She loved her puppies.

She was a member of the Mannington Church of Christ and a graduate of Mannington High School.

She loved taking care of her family.

Friends will be received at the Masters Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Mannington, from 4-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, in the funeral home, with Evangelist Michael P. Reese officiating.

Burial will follow at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

**Edward Lewis Marshall**

Edward Lewis "Buck" Marshall, 77, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, in Modesto, Calif.

He was born June 21, 1929, in Morgantown, W. Va., son of the late James and Nora Marshall.

Edward lived in Manteca for six years and Livermore, Calif., for 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Virginia Jackson. They were married for 55 years; and a sister, Martha Johnson.

He is survived by his children, James Marshall, of Tucson, Ariz.; Thomas and Michelle Marshall, of Modesto, Valorie and Ozzie McGee, of Hayward, Calif., Rosemary and Lonnie Stewart, of Lathrop, Rosslyn and Levi, of Riviera Beach, Fla.; one brother and sister-in-law, Rogers and Charlene Marshall, of Morgantown; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was retired after 20 years with U.S. Marshal Service.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 23 at P.L. Fry & Son Funeral Home.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Edward Lewis "Buck" Marshall to Alzheimers Aid Society, 2501 McHenry Ave., Modesto, CA 95355.

**Leonard Phillip Zlotek**

Leonard Phillip Zlotek, 81, of Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at the Monongalia General Hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1925, in Plymouth, Pa., son of the late Carl and Blanche Stempel Zlotek.

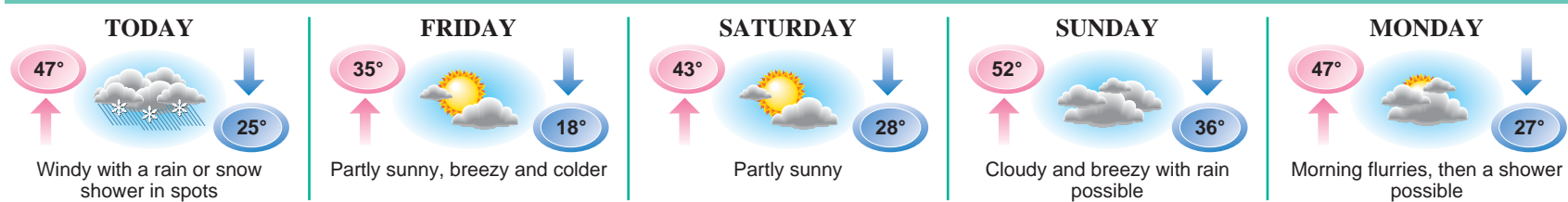
He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Zlotek Calvert, of Morgantown; one brother, Carl Zlotek and his wife, Florence, of Plymouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother-in-law, Gerald Calvert; and one niece, Linda Calvert.

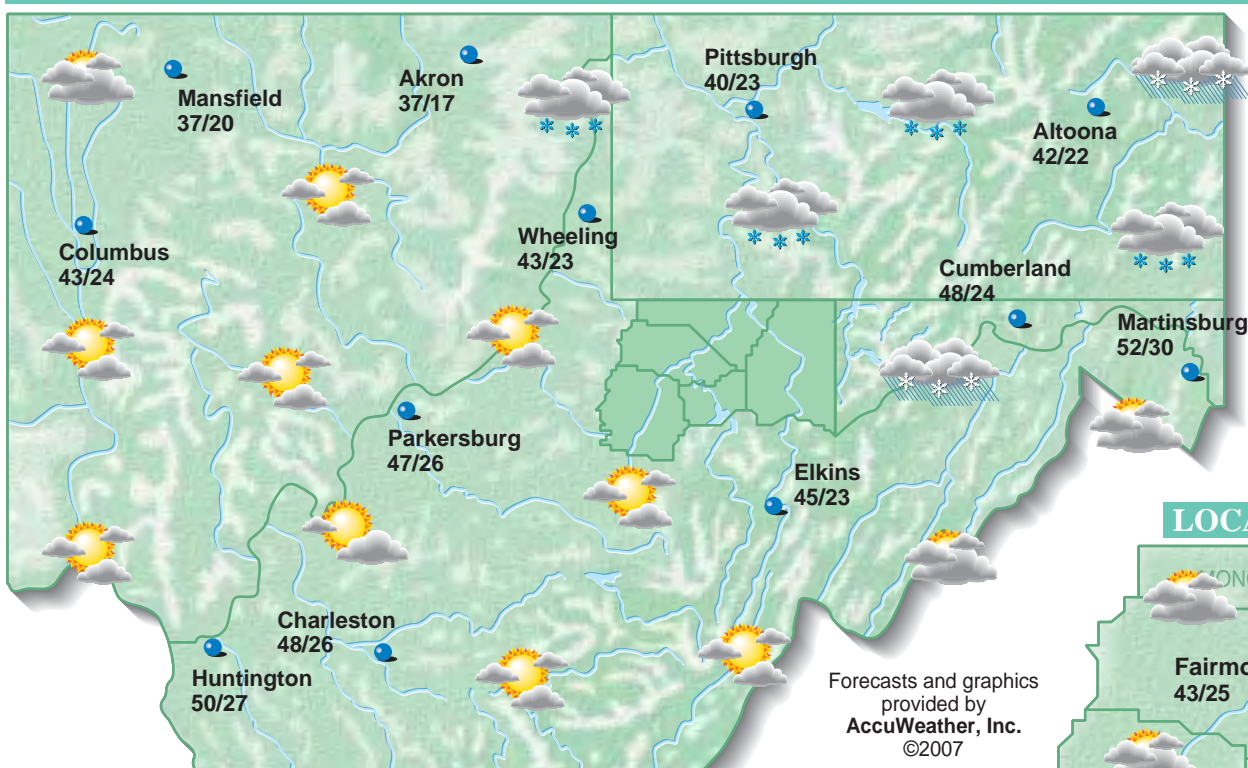
Honoring Leonard's wishes, cremation was arranged by the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home.

A Memorial Mass will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plymouth, at the convenience of the family.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MORGANTOWN



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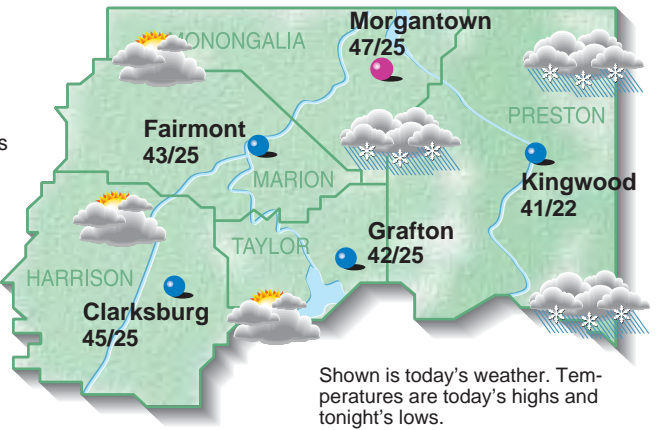
ALMANAC

Morgantown through 4 p.m. Wednesday
Temperature
High/low ... 47°/36°
Normal high/low ... 45°/25°
Record high ... 73° in 1997
Record low ... -8° in 1968
Precipitation
24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Wednesday ... 0.06"
Month to date ... 0.71"
Year to date ... 3.56"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ... 7:04 a.m.
Sunset tonight ... 6:04 p.m.
Moonrise today ... 9:34 a.m.
Moonset today ... none

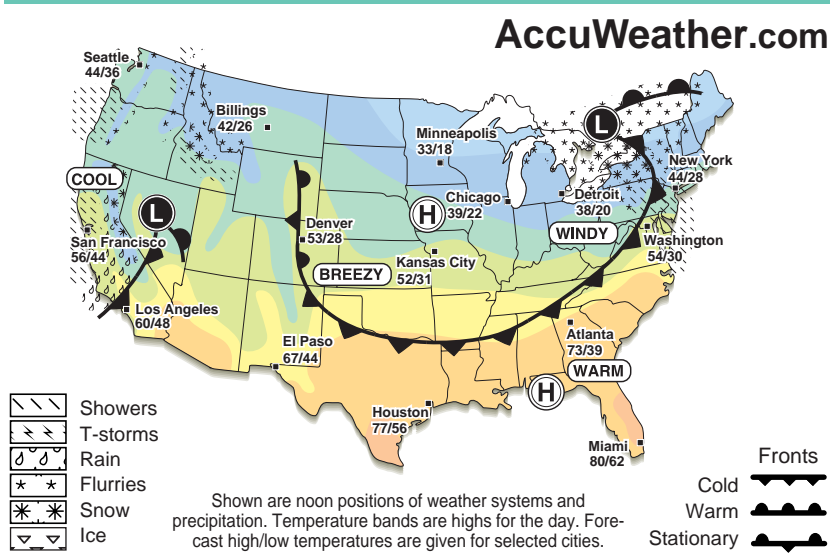
LOCAL WEATHER



MOUNTAINS

West Virginia: A bit of rain and snow will fall today, causing mainly wet roadways, but a slushy snow can accumulate in the highest elevations.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



SKI CONDITIONS

Table with 4 columns: Ski Area, New snow (in), Base (in), Trails Open. Lists various ski resorts and their current conditions.

SOLAR TABLE

Table with 4 columns: Time, Major, Minor, Minor. Shows five-day forecast for peak feeding times for fish and game.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table with 3 columns: City, Thu. Hi/Lo/W, Fri. Hi/Lo/W. Lists temperatures for various regional cities.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Table with 4 columns: Lake, 7 a.m. Yest., 24-hour Change. Lists water levels and changes for various lakes and rivers.

ALMANAC

Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2007. There are 312 days left in the year.
HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:
IN 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.
ON THIS DATE:
In 1819, Spain agreed to cede Florida to the U.S. under the Adams-Onís Treaty.
IN 1857, German physicist Heinrich Hertz, the discoverer of radio waves for whom the unit of frequency is named, was born in Hamburg.
IN 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:
Announcer Don Pardo is 89. Hollywood "ghost singer" Marni Nixon is 77. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is 75. Actress Julie Walters is 57. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Julius Erving is 57. Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 48. Actress-comedian Rachel Dratch is 41. Actress Jeri Ryan is 39. Tennis player Michael Chang is 35. Actress Drew Barrymore is 32. Singer James Blunt is 30. Actor Daniel E. Smith is 17.

People with terminal illness need support

DEAR ABBY: I loved your response to "Wants to Reach Out in Boulder" (Jan. 8), who asked what to say to someone with a terminal illness.
When my mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer, many of her friends and family disappeared, and Mom felt sad and abandoned by the people she loved. The few who did make an attempt to come around would often burst into tears, which was upsetting for her.
Rule 1: When you visit someone who is terminally ill, please keep your emotions in check and keep it light. What Mom appreciated most was laughter.
Rule 2: References to the person "being in heaven soon" are also not particularly welcome, unless you know the person well enough to know he or she shares your religious beliefs.
Rule 3: When death is imminent, gifts of food might not be appreciated, and large floral arrangements can actually be frightening.
Rule 4: If possible, and you can deal with it, try to do something helpful. One friend of Mother's who was a former nurse would rub lotion on her hands, wash her face, etc. Another would read to her every day — light reading only, please!
Rule 5: When in doubt, the best thing to do is MAKE THAT VISIT. — HEATHER IN BUENA



JEANNE PHILLIPS
VISTA, COLO.
DEAR HEATHER: Thank you for your helpful suggestions. Although end-of-life issues can be hard to read about, let alone difficult to deal with, many readers offered to share personal experiences. Read on:
DEAR ABBY: Some of my mother's most cherished last days were spent with friends who dropped by to visit. They brought stories about work, other friends and current events, and once beyond the "I'm sorry you're sick" sentiment, found ways to have normal conversations.
The most cherished thing you can bring is your friendship, but calling ahead to see if there's anything the patient or caregiver needs would also be appreciated.
My sisters and I will be forever grateful to the wonderful friends who made our mother's last days special. — PROFUNDLY GRATEFUL IN FORT COLLINS
JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren.

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**WATER WOES** send 2 Preston schools packing. **Page 3-D**  
**WEST FAIRMONT** students explore new school. **Page 4-D.**

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## BRIEFS

The Dominion Post

### Mon County BOE schedules 4 snow makeup days

The Monongalia County Board of Education voted Tuesday to change the school calendar to make up four of the five snow days this month.

Students will go to school April 10, cutting short spring break by one day, and will have to attend school June 6-8 on what had originally been days off, Superintendent Frank Devono said.

Teachers will have an instructional support and enhancement day April 9, the day after spring break. The ISE day had been scheduled for April 10.

The rest of the snow days cannot be made up, Devono said.

### Installation of new signal ties up 705

Installation of a new traffic signal caused traffic tie-ups Wednesday at W.Va. 705 and Stewartstown Road, said Brent Walker, assistant director of communications for the West Virginia Department of Transportation.

Bayliss & Ramey, of Dunbar, Kanawha County, installed the light, said Marsha Seacrist, the company's office manager. The company expected the new light to be operating today, so no more tie-ups were expected, she said.

The light will eventually coordinate with another new signal, already installed on W.Va. 705, Walker said. It's near the Suncrest Village condominiums and the developing Suncrest Towne Centre, and will act as an entrance to WVU Research Park.

The company will remain on site for a few weeks to create another light on Stewartstown Road at another entrance to Suncrest Towne Centre, Seacrist said.

There will still be traffic congestion at W.Va. 705/Stewartstown Road as another company widens parts of the intersection, Walker said.

### Fire marshal seeks info on burning KIA

Authorities are searching for anyone who might have information on a four-door KIA discovered burning at the end of Flaggy Meadow Road, off River Road in Monongalia County, at 8:25 p.m. Sunday. The owner is unknown at this time.

Contact the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Hotline, (800) 233-FIRE.

### Nomani to speak at NAMI meeting

NAMI Morgantown, an affiliate of The National Alliance on Mental Illness, will meet at 7:15 p.m. today, at Valley Health Care, 301 Scott Ave. (near Ramada Inn), Morgantown.

NAMI member and journalist Asra Nomani will speak about her experience attending the NAMI national conference.

With more than 210,000 national members, NAMI is dedicated to "supporting, educating and advocating on behalf of those affected by mental illness." Meetings are open to the public. Info: 291-6853.

### QuickBooks seminar offered in Fairmont

A QuickBooks 2006 12-hour seminar will be offered today and March 1 at 320 Adams St., suite G 1, Veteran's Square, Fairmont.

Topics will be for those who are running QuickBooks, who plan to run QuickBooks 2005, or are considering QuickBooks 2006. QuickBooks 2006 is a tool to automate business tasks such as invoicing customers, recording payments, paying bills, managing inventory and analyzing financial data. Basic computer skills are required. Register early; spaces are limited.

QuickBooks registration fee: one day session is \$159 per person; two day session, \$299 per person. Discount available for "early bird" registration. Info or to register: Pierpont CTC SBDC, 367-4920.

## MEETING

**Today**  
**MORGANTOWN BOPARC (BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS)**, 5 p.m., Public Safety Conference Room.

# Deckers group eyes trail development

## Meeting first of many to get public feedback

BY MARK PATRICK GRANDSTAFF  
The Dominion Post

The Friends of Deckers Creek is looking for input on the development of a piece of land by the Deckers Creek rail trail.

The organization is looking at a green zone, about 1,800 feet long, starting at the intersection of the rail trail and Green Bag

**INFO:** 292-3970, deckerscreek.org

Road and ending a little behind and beyond the Sabraton Kroger parking lot.

The Friends of Deckers Creek teamed with WVU's Division of Forestry and Natural Resources on Wednesday to invite businesses along the creek to a meeting on the trail. The organization wanted feedback on what sort of development area businesses might like to see behind their stores.

No representatives from area

businesses came to the meeting. Most, WVU professor Chad Pierskalla said, elected to mail in surveys.

At the meeting, Pierskalla and his class were joined by Martin Christ, executive director of Friends of Deckers Creek, and Sarah McClurg, an Office of Surface Mining representative serving with the organization. Ralph LaRue, BOPARC operations director, and Michelle Moore, Morgantown Utility Board project coordinator, also attended.

The meeting was a brainstorming session. Pierskalla's

class and guests walked along the trail, looking at "lobes" of undeveloped land and wondering what could be done with it.

Pierskalla wanted to see a side trail to a fishing area. Since 2001, Christ said, fish have returned to the creek in greater numbers, something he attributes to cleanup efforts and the gradual reduction of sulfur drainage from closed mines.

McClurg suggested plaques identifying trees and explaining the creek's history, and the his-

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**Chad Pierskalla** (left) and his students take a tour of the rail-trail along Deckers Creek to brainstorm ideas for development Wednesday.

Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

# Ash Wednesday: Season of sacrifice begins

## Christians start Lent, time to refocus spirit

BY J. MILES LAYTON  
The Dominion Post

Christians all over the world celebrated Ash Wednesday by putting a dash of ashes on their foreheads to symbolize their commitment to Christ.

"The ashes are an outward sign of our desire to turn away from sin in our lives and be faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ," said the Rev. Ron Precht, of St. Luke Catholic Church in Morgantown.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40-day period (not including Sundays) of fasting and repentance leading up to Easter. Lent ends Thursday, April 5, a day before Good Friday and a few days before Easter.

"Lent is a time of doing penance so that we might deepen our friendship and relationship with our loving and merciful God through prayer and fasting, so that we may re-center God at the center of our lives," Precht said. "Lent is a time for Christians to turn away from sin and be faithful to Jesus in our call of conversion."

Pastor Matthew Riegel, chaplain of the Lutheran Campus Chapel, said most state Lutherans celebrated Ash Wednesday by putting ashes on their foreheads.

"All Lutherans in Monongalia County practice the imposition of ashes," he said, "but once you get outside the county, there are some divisions in this practice. However, it is becoming more and more common and a majority of the Lutherans in West Virginia do this every year."

Keith Simmons, co-pastor of the Spruce Street United Methodist Church, said 60 or 70 people would be attending the Ash Wednesday service.

"Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the journey that we are taking toward Easter, which goes by way of the Cross," he said. "You are reminded of your mortality. As the ashes are placed, the words 'from dust you will come and from dust you shall return' make people realize how important it is to repent. The gift of the day is personal reflection, a season of confession and change."

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from palm branches left behind from the



**The Rev. Ron Precht** (left photo, right), of St. Luke's Catholic Church, presses ash on the forehead of Luke Monti, 4, as his mother, Becie, stands behind him Wednesday. Precht presses his thumb (below) in an ash bowl at St. Luke's.

Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post photos

previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. Because West Virginia is a coal mining state, Simmons said, coal dust would be mingled with the ashes at Spruce Street Methodist. This started in 2006, in the wake of the Sago Mine tragedy that claimed the lives of 12 miners.

Some Catholics give up things such as chocolate, sweets or soda so as to refocus their spiritual core on Christ during Lent.

"God wants us to reach out through prayer and fasting so that we may be more sensitive and responsible to the needs of those hurting in the world," Precht said.

From 70 to 80 people attended the Lenten noon service at St. Luke Catholic Church on Wednesday. While they waited for the

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# Sexual assault reported at WVU fraternity house

## Phi Kappa Psi incident is under investigation

BY J. MILES LAYTON AND MARK PATRICK GRANDSTAFF  
The Dominion Post

Morgantown police are investigating a report sexual assault Wednesday morning at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house.

A 20-year-old Morgantown woman said she and a male friend were at the fraternity house, also known as the James Cochran House, at 780 N. Spruce St., in the early morning, according to a police report.

She entered a room with four white males, who tried to force her to perform sex acts. The woman said she attempted to leave the room several times and the men repeatedly tried to pull down her pants. Her friend was not present

at the time of the assault, according to the report.

Two friends took the woman to Ruby Memorial Hospital, police said. Morgantown Police Sgt. H.W. Sperringer said the incident is still under investigation and no further details were available.

Becky Lofstead, WVU spokeswoman, said, "WVU officials are aware of an investigation of an alleged incident at a fraternity house early this morning and obviously take any report of this nature extremely seriously."

She said Student Life officials are cooperating with the Morgantown police investigation. All of the fraternity's activities, on or off campus, have been suspended for the duration of the investigation.

When Phi Kappa Psi's adviser, Jim Harner, was informed of the

incident at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, he went to the fraternity house to try to find out what happened from the members.

"The account at the fraternity is very different from her account," he said. "The investigation will bring out the truth of what really happened."

Harner said, "To the best of our knowledge, the Morgantown police have not contacted the fraternity — we don't even know the charges yet."

Harner said the fraternity would be seeking legal counsel as a precaution.

Because the incident happened inside the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house, the Inter Fraternity Council will also be investigating the matter.

"The IFC would like to get all the details before any specific statements are made," said John Hack-

worth, IFC spokesperson.

If charges are filed against members of the fraternity, Hackworth said, IFC would not likely sanction the fraternity.

"The IFC is not going to punish the whole fraternity for the actions of a few," he said.

Patrick Niederritter, IFC President and a member of Phi Kappa Psi, was working to find details Wednesday evening about the reported incident involving his fraternity. The fraternity takes these allegations seriously, he said.

Niederritter didn't want to comment further until he could learn more about it.

Niederritter said the fraternity has 70 members. Phi Kappa Psi was founded in 1890 and was the first fraternity at WVU, according to the fraternity's Web site, wvuphikappapsi.com.

# Officers carry man from smoky house

## Westover cops help 3 others escape fire

BY MARY HELEN HINCHLIFFE  
The Dominion Post

Two Westover police officers carried an elderly man from his home and helped his wife and great-grandchildren escape a house fire this week.

Officers W.J. Yaskoweak and M.E. Hoefler helped Darlene Taylor, 75, and her great-grandchildren — a 7-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl — out of the one-story house at 215 Savannah St. at about 8 p.m. Monday.

They then carried Keith Taylor, 80, who was bedridden and on oxygen, out of the residence, according to a Westover Police Department report.

"When the call came in to the fire department, we were in a patrol car about a quarter of a mile away," Yaskoweak said. "When we got there, the house was full of smoke. We had to carry [Taylor] out the front door." The officers put the family into their cruiser to keep them warm in the cold temperatures, he said.

Westover Fire Department and Mon EMS responded minutes later and no one was injured.

The fire started in the back bedroom, where the great-granddaughter was playing with a lighter, Yaskoweak said. She caught the mattress and the floor area of the bedroom on fire.

"The fire was contained to the back bedroom," Yaskoweak said. "The fire was out in a few minutes, but the smoke had to be cleared by firefighters using fans."

The residents and their great-grandchildren stayed with family, Monday, Yaskoweak said.

Members of Westover Fire Department were not available for comment Wednesday.

# Stolen laptop had info on 2,500 WVU employees

BY J. MILES LAYTON  
The Dominion Post

A laptop with the personal information of 2,500 WVU Hospitals employees was stolen last week in Minnesota, said Bill Case, WVUH spokesman.

Case said the information included names, Social Security numbers and addresses was on a computer used by Flex Corp., which processes paperwork related to the benefits of hospital employees.

The theft occurred Feb. 14, at Flex Corp.'s office in Minneapolis. "There are no reports of anyone abusing this information, but we don't want to take any chances," Case said.

He said the hospital didn't have the names of the affected employees until late Tuesday. A letter was sent to them via e-mail Wednesday.

The hospital will also mail letters to those employees' homes, he said. The hospital is putting together a program that offers free credit protection for one year.

"What we are going to do is make sure that our employees are informed and that they have the tools to protect themselves against fraud and ID theft," Case said.

The criminal investigation is being handled by authorities in Minneapolis, Case said. He did not know the status of the investigation.

**TRAIL**

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tory of its restoration. Because of the creek's contamination, the land by the creek has not been able to deliver on its potential as streamside land, Christ said.

"As we walk along the trail here, we see the back of all the stores. If they had really been valuing this [land] the way it should be valued, we'd see the front of stores," Christ said.

The meeting, Pierskalla said, was the first of many. Feedback from the meetings will guide a series of 24 environmental assessments of the portion of the creek, paid for by a \$198,000 EPA grant awarded to Monongalia County. The assessments will determine if the land is suitable for whatever development the community wishes to occur there.

Pierskalla wants the public involved in the meetings. "This is really the first gathering. We expect there will be more to come," he said.

LaRue said BOPARC is always happy to work with anyone who wants to improve land by their facilities.

"It's a win-win for all of us," he said.

**2 teens suspected in concession stand theft**

The Dominion Post

Two Morgantown teens are suspected of stealing \$1,400 from a WVU Coliseum concession stand during Saturday's home basketball game.

WVU Department of Public Safety Chief Bob Roberts said volunteers working at a Sodexo pizza stand noticed a teenage volunteer hand an object over the counter to another teen, which they found suspicious.

A Sodexo spokesperson said the company manages the concession stands but many of the stands

are run by volunteer groups as fundraisers.

A quick audit of the money till found that about \$1,400 was missing, Roberts said.

Roberts said the object one teen handed to the other contained some money, which police believe was stolen from the pizza stand's till. University police officers on duty at the game were notified.

The teens were still at the stand when police arrived.

One of the teens had money on him, Roberts said.

Roberts could not recall what type of object was passed, as he did not have the report in front of him and was not in his office when interviewed. He also did not have the name of the organization running the pizza stand.

Neither teen has been arrested as the investigation continues. A juvenile referral for grand larceny could be filed.

Police did not release the teens' names because they are minors.

Roberts said a more thorough audit was being done to learn the exact amount of money missing.

**Morgantown residents scare off two burglars**

Intruders run from two homes when discovered

The Dominion Post

Morgantown police are investigating two attempted burglaries where the residents caught the intruders in the act.

About midnight Wednesday, two women, ages 21 and 22, were in their home on Locust Avenue and heard someone upstairs, according to a Morgantown Police report.

They checked and found a man gathering food in their pantry.

The women yelled at the man and he ran out the front door, the report said. Nothing was missing. The report did not provide a description of the man.

In another incident, at about 1 a.m., a man awoke to find an intruder in the bedroom of his home, according to a Morgantown Police report.

The 20-year-old man told police he saw a man open his bedroom

door. He described the suspect as a white male, about 6 feet tall, weighing 180 pounds and wearing dark clothing.

The resident sat up in bed and the man ran downstairs and out a door, the report said.

Police came and found a gym bag containing eye drops in the living room. They believe the suspect left it behind, the report said.

Morgantown Police Sgt. H.W. Sperringer had no other details.

**LENT**

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service to begin, a few parishioners said they had plans to give up sweets, television and even bread.

"In the past I've given up sweets, but seeing how I don't eat a lot of sweets anymore, I didn't give it up this year," Eleanor Summers, 69, of Morgantown, said while she waited for Precht to begin the service. "So this year, I'm not giving up anything — just trying to be a better person by being more patient, loving and understanding."

Judy Baker plans to make the sacrifice.

"I'm giving up sweets," said Baker, 67, of Cresson, Pa., who was in town visiting her daughter Lorrie Fagan. "It's a big sacrifice because I love candy, cappuccinos and cookies. It's going to be hard."

Tommy Thompson will be giving up meat for Lent, and eating only fish. He said this will help bring him closer to Christ.

"I don't think Lent is as much about giving up stuff as it is about repentance," said Thompson, 26, of Morgantown. "Lent is the journey to Easter when we celebrate the newness of life."

Instead of giving up chocolate, Michelle Duda, 38, of Morgantown, will be collecting food, diapers, baby clothes and other items to donate to charity during Lent.

For Duda, "Lent is a time of reflection, praying and helping others."

**BRIDGE**

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♦ K 8 7 3		♣ 9 5 4	
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♥ A 6 3			
♦ A Q 2			
♣ A			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: East-West			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 2			

**Bottom of touchers imparts information**

By Phillip Alder

David Russell said, "We live in a Newtonian world of Einsteinian physics ruled by Frankenstein logic."

Yes! But in the bridge world, we follow our own logic. In particular, defenders need to follow some card-play conventions. This is one of the most important: When going third hand high, put onto the table the bottom of equivalent cards. So, from K-Q-8-2, play the queen, not the king.

Why? This deal will answer that question.

After South opens one spade, West might make a thin takeout double. (This would be clear-cut if his spade ace were interchanged with any of his low cards, giving 10 points outside spades.) North raises to two spades, of course. Then South, adding three shortage points for his singleton, jumps to the spade game.

West guesses well to lead the heart two, not the diamond three.

When East puts up the heart jack and South wins with his ace, West knows that East has the heart queen. (If South had the ace and queen of hearts, why would he win the trick with the ace instead of the queen?) Declarer will probably cash the club ace, then play a trump. West wins with his bare ace and knows to continue hearts, getting two defensive tricks in that suit. A moment later, West's diamond king will be the setting trick.

Note that if East incorrectly plays the heart queen at trick one, West will try to get his partner on lead for a heart play through declarer's (theoretical) jack. Suppose West shifts to a diamond. Declarer wins on the board, draws the last trump, and discards a loser on the club king.

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**Grant Town needs \$92K water fix**

Has to repair pumps, replace leaky lines.

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**40 ROTC students receive scholarships.**  
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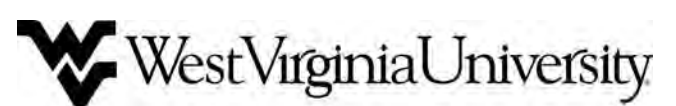
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Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

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Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99, dd - Loss in last 12 mos, d - New 52-wk low during trading day, g - Dividend in Canadian \$, Stock price in U.S. \$, n - New issue in past 52 wks, q - Closed-end mutual fund, no PE calculated, s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks, Div begins with date of split or stock dividend, u - New 52-wk low during trading day, v - Trading halted on primary market, Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration, p - Preferred, pp - Holder owns installment(s) of purchase price, r - Rights, un - Units, wd - When distributed, wh - When issued, wt - Warrants, ww - With warrants, xw - Without warrants.

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Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Exp capital gains distribution, f - Previous day's quote, n - No load fund, p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs, r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply, s - Stock dividend or split, t - Both p and x - Ex-cash dividend.

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Table of mutual fund performance data including categories like Income, Bond, Equity, and International funds with their respective returns.

How can women build confidence in ability to retire comfortably?



DELAINA KUCISH

ALL OF US would like to think we will enjoy a comfortable retirement. If you're a woman, however, you might be significantly more nervous than your male peers about life as a retiree.

But first, you may have to overcome both fear and a financial "gender gap." Consider these findings from recent surveys conducted by Harris Interactive:

Forty-six percent of the women surveyed said they worry about losing all their money and becoming destitute. Surprisingly, this figure rises to 48 percent among women with incomes of \$100,000 or more.

Women were almost twice as likely as men to worry about money and to doubt their capacity to invest and plan for the future.

Only 10 percent of women said they feel quite secure about their finances. These figures, while disturbing, at least partially reflect some basic realities of women's lives.

ing to the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics—and more years of life mean more expenses. Also, women drop out of the work force for an average of 12 years to care for young children or aging parents, according to the Older Women's League, a research and advocacy group.

Of course, if you are married, many of your financial assets are likely commingled with those of your husband. But that doesn't mean that you can abdicate responsibility for your financial future.

So, what can you do to boost your confidence in your financial man-

agement skills? For starters, take a close look at all potential sources of retirement income: Social Security, savings, investments and retirement plan distributions.

Next, try to envision your ideal retirement lifestyle and put a "price tag" on it. For example, if you would like to continuously travel the world when you retire, you're probably going to need more money from your retirement funds than your neighbor who wants to stay home, pursue hobbies and possibly even open a small business.

Learn as much as you can about every aspect of your financial situation. You'll boost your confidence about having sufficient resources for retirement—and you'll probably enjoy it more when you get there.

It's not always easy to plan, save and invest for retirement. That's why you may want to consider working with an experienced financial professional—someone who knows your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals, and who can recommend the appropriate investments and strategies.

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US Airways flight center to be based in Pittsburgh

Associated Press

IMPERIAL, Pa. — US Airways will move 150 jobs from Arizona to Pennsylvania and build a new \$25 million flight operations center in Pittsburgh, officials said Wednesday.

The center will eventually house 600 employees and become the control center for the airline's 1,400 daily flights, said Scott Kirby, president of the Tempe, Ariz.-based carrier.

Pittsburgh had been vying with Charlotte, N.C., and Phoenix, Ariz., for the center, and offered US Airways millions of dollars in tax breaks to win the bid.

Phoenix had promised the airline incentives and tax breaks that could have saved US Airways up to \$36 million over the next 25 years. Pittsburgh's winning offer included more than \$16 million in grants, tax credits and loans.

Kirby said the decision was not just financial. The airline carefully considered all three proposals, but chose Pittsburgh partly because of the many experienced employees in the area, he said.

The airline wanted to combine operations centers that are now in Phoenix and Pittsburgh. There are about 450 workers in Pittsburgh and 150 in Phoenix.

US Airways is hoping many of



US Airways President Scott Kirby, (at podium) stands with government and airline officials as he answers questions about the new \$25 million flight operations center to be built in Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, during a news conference in front of US Airways ticket counters at the Pittsburgh International Airport, in Imperial, Pa.

the Phoenix employees will move to Pittsburgh, Kirby said. The mostly technical positions are expected to be moved from Arizona by the first quarter of 2009, he said.

Construction of the new center is expected to begin in the fall.

City and state officials said the announcement caps more than a year of hard work to win over the airline.

Gov. Ed Rendell said it was "a

very competitive situation" because US Airways had a presence in the three states bidding for the center.

"These are good paying jobs, great for the economy of our region," he said.

Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato, who also attended the news conference, said the jobs paid about \$50,000 per year on average.

Advertisement for Monongalia Arts Center Antiques Show & Sale, February 23-24-25. Includes admission prices, appraisals, and contact information for show managers.

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**MICHAEL CASAZZA**

## It's difficult to describe this classic

**IN RESPECT TO** journalism and in fairness to the participants involved in the drama that developed Wednesday night at the Morgantown High gymnasium, the rest of this space should be left blank.

Blank like the stares on the faces of the University High players.

Yes, an empty column would be synonymous with the empty feeling the Hawks' fans felt, many of them students who came out in force and cheered wildly as their team raced to an enormous first-half lead.

It would be a fitting tribute to MHS fans and players who left virtually speechless, able only to shake their heads and smile, a few fortunate enough to utter something along the lines of...

"Oh, my God," said MHS's Tara Napolillo, who surely thought something similar as she hit the final two free throws that gave her team a 59-56 lead with five seconds remaining. It stood as the final score once the desperation 3-point attempt from UHS's Tarena Dixon landed harmlessly in Napolillo's arms.

It was an epic comeback, the Mohigans winning the Region I, Section 2 championship after falling behind by 19-points in the third quarter. One feat was more improbable than the other, though no one is quite sure which is which. To answer what happened, how it happened seemed impossible.

"Next question," UHS coach Kamela Meikle said.

Two words. Might as well have been 200.

Perhaps a picture could illustrate things better. It was the fourth quarter and the Hawks still led, 45-43. University's Kayla Strimel missed a jumper, but Kylie Bebout was positioned to grab the offensive rebound and shoot again.

Morgantown's Brooke Andrews smacked the shot back in the other direction and into the path of Napolillo, who scooped it up and raced to the basket for a layup. An official's whistle added a free throw and one of the 40 fouls called during the game.

The MHS bench erupted in a celebration it had stifled as the deficit shrunk from 19 points to 15. From 13 points to nine. From five points to two.

Across the gym, the UHS bench was stoic and if you didn't know any better, you'd think the Hawks were down by 45 and not tied at 45. Perhaps they knew the fate awaiting them. Napolillo's free throw gave her team a lead it would never relinquish despite tense moments late in the game.

"You could feel the momentum completely switch sides," MHS's Stephanie Michael said. "We had everything going our way."

Not much earlier, the story was entirely different. The Hawks won the second quarter, 13-4, and led 32-18 at the half. The third quarter started with Strimel stepping outside to hit a 3 and then Dixon scoring on an inside basket.

How bad was it for MHS? Those were Dixon's first points of the game and her team still led 37-18. "They were going crazy," MHS's Cynthia Fullard said. "The entire second quarter and the start of the second half, they were hitting everything. We couldn't stop them."

And just as you began to ponder UHS's chances of not only advancing to the state tournament, but how far the team would advance once there, the Mohigans responded. Allan Collins ordered his players to throw a constant array of defenses at the Hawks, who, quite simply, panicked.

When Michael hit a 3 near the end of the third quarter, it was just a four-point deficit and just a matter of time. In fact, it took all of two possessions in the fourth quarter before Napolillo's basket secured the lead for good.

"There was a great deal of effort on our kids' part," Collins said. "We tried multiple defenses and had contributions from multiple players and certainly that's what it takes to win a game when you're down like that."

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## Adjusting to environment critical for area wrestlers

State tournament under way today

BY ERIC HERTER  
*The Dominion Post*

Yogi Berra is credited with saying "half of the game is 90 percent mental" and this weekend at the state wrestling tournament that statement just might be true.

One of the biggest hurdles the 23 wrestlers from this area will have to deal with is just walking into the Huntington Civic Center. Getting past that mental block of wrestling in the state's biggest event is a challenge each wrestler and coach faces.

"Just walking in and seeing the venue and the eight mats and how big everything is can be overwhelming," University High coach Ken Maisel said. "What we try to

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**"We've been working on the mental aspect a lot during practice."**

Ken Maisel  
UHS wrestling coach

stress is that this is still a wrestling match. I've been down there where you see people change and that's never good. We try to focus on just doing what has worked for us all season long."

The Hawks are lucky because three of their six wrestlers have

experience with the state tournament.

Sophomore Victor Panico (130 pounds), junior Jon Waldron (135) and senior Mark Sappington (152) all return to the finals. Waldron is back after finishing fourth in his weight class last year.

"We've been working on the mental aspect a lot during practice," Maisel said. "I tell the guys that some of the teams are from the southern part of the state and they talk a little different than we do. I tell them that they are going to see uniforms that they have never seen, but you still just focus on wrestling."

That's easier said than done. For UHS first-timers Sonny Hillson (140), Nathan Turner (145) and Michael Kerrigan (171), this will be an experience like they have

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# MHS girls rally past UHS



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**Morgantown High's Cynthia Fullard** goes up for a shot as University High's Tarena Dixon (left) and Kayla Strimel defend. MHS came back to beat the Hawks, 59-56, Wednesday night in a sectional game at the MHS gymnasium.

## Collins jumps for joy after 59-56 win

BY ERIC HERTER  
*The Dominion Post*

In his 20-plus years of coaching girls' basketball, Allan Collins has won plenty of games, but maybe none got the reaction out of him that Wednesday night's Class AAA sectional game did.

As his Mohigans (18-4) sealed a 59-56 come-from-behind victory over University, it was Collins who was right in the middle of the celebration.

"I don't know if I've ever seen him jump before tonight," MHS's Cynthia Fullard said. "He said he played basketball before and we never believed him but now, I guess we have to. I've never seen him like that."

Collins jumped in the air and waved his hands as the final UHS shot fell harmlessly to the court below and then he ran to his wife and gave her a big hug and a kiss.

"It better have been my wife," Collins said with a laugh. "That's the hardest I have worked in a while. It was a great win and I just got caught up in the emotion."

Who wouldn't have? The Mohigans came back from a 19-point third quarter deficit to win their third straight sectional and shock nearly everyone in attendance.

Trailing by 14 points at halftime, 32-18, the Mohigans quickly found themselves in an even deeper hole to start the third quarter as the Hawks (17-7) scored the first five points of the second half to take a 37-18 lead.

"That's what I told them at halftime, let's see if we can really make this a game and fall behind by 19," Collins said. "That was not the start we were looking for."

The veteran coach immediately called a timeout to calm his team and to try and light a fire under it.

Whatever he said worked to perfection.

Almost immediately the Mohigans, who struggled with missed layups and easy baskets in the first half, began to score.

"At halftime I'm pretty sure everyone of us thought the game was over," MHS's Stephanie Michael said. "We all walked into the locker room with our heads hanging down and just talked about trying to make a game out of it."

Instead, the Mohigans did much more than that.

A basket by Fullard, who sat much of the first half with foul trouble, cut the lead to nine points at 43-32. Then with 1:10 left in the third quarter it was Fullard who converted on a three-point play to cut the lead to 45-38.

With 33 seconds left in the third quarter it was a 3-pointer by Michael that firmly put MHS back in the game cutting the lead to 45-41.

Despite the big lead, UHS coach Kamela Meikle admitted she never felt safe.

"I was just focusing on what we could do to keep that lead safe," Meikle said. "We had great ball movement in the first half and played with great intensity but in the second half it was like all of that was gone."

Meanwhile the Mohigans were storming back as if they had nothing to lose.

"I do think that was a factor," Collins said. "University got out to that big lead and we were playing not to lose. When we started to make our comeback, we were just playing basketball. We were having fun again."

With 6:48 left in the game, Tara Napolillo hit a pair of free throws to give MHS the lead.

However, the Hawks had one last

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## WVU men relish 7-day break

Mountaineers ready to move on after loss at Providence

BY JUSTIN JACKSON  
*The Dominion Post*

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A few minutes after his last-second heave from halfcourt fell harmlessly to the ground, Darris Nichols needed only 13 words to sum up what faces the WVU men's basketball team after Tuesday's 64-61 loss to Providence.

"There's nothing we can do about it now," he said. "We have to move on."

A week off before heading to nationally ranked Pitt and then coming home to face Cincinnati will provide the Mountaineers (20-7, 8-6 Big East) a chance to correct what went wrong down the stretch

against the Friars.

"I like having the seven days off," WVU coach John Beilein said. "We're going to have a little mini-camp on Thursday and Friday. We only had nine turnovers, but I think we're capable of more than what we showed tonight. We don't have a great talking team and we need to get back to communicating and getting back to playing the way we need to play."

More than anything else, Beilein was nearly dumbfounded about how WVU played in the final minutes.

"I've got to coach it better is all I can tell you," Beilein said. "We had some misunderstandings in the last couple of minutes that I've just got to coach better."

Being a young team was part of it, Beilein said. Even though it's February and all the players have been part of road games, huge

crowds and the emotions of big-time games, Beilein said the Mountaineers aren't quite grown up yet.

"You'd like to think so by now, but everybody's different," Beilein said. "It's just like when everybody was in ninth grade, but everybody is reading at different levels. Some are reading at the 12th-grade level, while some may have still been at a sixth-grade level. The learning curve is different for everybody."

The time off also gives players a chance to think about the final two games that could hold the Mountaineers' NCAA tournament hopes in the balance.

Heading into the Providence game, players felt a victory would be the final touches for an at-large bid, but now WVU will face a little more pressure heading into the final two regular-season games.

SEE **WVU**, 7-B



AP file photo

**West Virginia's Joe Alexander** shoots over a Providence player during Tuesday night's game in Rhode Island. WVU lost, 64-61.

# State native Holestine leaves WVU women's basketball

Associated Press

Former George Washington High School star Brittany Holestine has left West Virginia University's women's basketball team. "Brittany left the team for personal reasons," Phil Caskey, an assistant sports information director at WVU, told the *Charleston Daily Mail*. Holestine confirmed she had left the squad, but declined to provide details, the newspaper reported in Wednesday's editions. She did say she plans to complete the spring semester of classes. Holestine was the only West Virginia native on the Mountaineer women's roster. She appeared in six games and scored eight points this season, averaging 3.7 minutes. Last year, Holestine averaged 21 points, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals per contest for George Washington. She scored a total 1,843 points during her prep career.

## Pro football

Cincinnati Bengals linebacker Odell Thurman on Wednesday pleaded no contest to driving drunk last September and said he was undergoing treatment for alcohol abuse. Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge John Burtle imposed a

90-day jail sentence but said Thurman did not have to start serving it yet. Another court hearing was set for June 5, at which the judge said he planned to reduce the sentence if Thurman, 23, continues treatment and has no other alcohol-related offenses. He suspended Thurman's driver's license for a year and fined him \$250 and court costs. The plea is not an admission of guilt but means the defendant will not fight charges. Two stemming from the early morning Sept. 25 traffic stop were dropped. After the arrest, the NFL suspended Thurman for the season. He had already been serving a four-game suspension from the National Football League for missing an offseason drug test. Thurman was a second-round draft pick out of Georgia in 2005 and started 15 games as a rookie. He led the team in tackles, tied for the lead in forced fumbles, and had five interceptions, the most by any rookie in the NFL. He can apply for reinstatement by the NFL before next season.

■ Peyton Manning has agreed to restructure his contract with the Indianapolis Colts to save the team nearly \$8 million in salary cap space. The Super Bowl MVP was to receive a \$10 million roster bonus during the offseason but by

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converting the money into a regular signing bonus, the Colts can prorate that amount over the remaining four years of his deal. That saves Indianapolis space under the cap, which is \$109 million. The restructuring was disclosed to The Associated Press on Wednesday by a person familiar with the negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal had not yet been signed.

■ Indianapolis Colts running back Dominic Rhodes's initial court appearance on a drunken driving charge was postponed to Monday after prosecutors did not receive paperwork from the arresting officer. The officer did not turn in completed documents as expected Wednesday morning, said David Wyser, chief trial deputy for the Marion County prosecutor's office. An Indiana State Police trooper arrested Rhodes, 28, about 3 a.m. Tuesday after he was stopped for driving a GMC truck 81 mph in a 55-mph zone on Interstate 65 in Indianapolis' far northwest side, authorities said. Rhodes was released on his own

recognizance later in the day. Rhodes, who becomes a free agent when his contract with the Colts expires Feb. 28, did not respond to a request for comment outside the courtroom.

## Baseball

Washington closer Chad Cordero won his arbitration case Wednesday, getting a raise to \$4.15 million from \$525,000. The Nationals argued for a \$3.65 million salary for the right-hander, who was 7-4 with a 3.19 ERA and 29 saves last season. Cordero led the majors with a franchise-record 47 saves in 2005 for Washington. The hearing was in Phoenix on Tuesday, the final day for arbitration sessions.

## Tennis

Sixth-seeded David Ferrer beat Kristof Vliegen 6-4, 6-2 on Wednesday to reach the quarterfinals of the ABN Amro tournament. Vliegen, who helped Belgium beat Australia in the Davis Cup this month, broke Ferrer early in the first set to take a 2-0 advantage and then led 4-2 before the Spaniard reeled off four straight games to take the set. Ferrer then overpowered Vliegen in the second set. Defending champion Radek

Stepanek — seeded eighth — beat another Czech, Jan Hernych, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round.

## Miscellany

Illinois basketball player Jamar Smith — charged with drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident — will surrender to police after a warrant was issued for his arrest, his attorney said Wednesday. The accident left teammate Brian Carlwell hospitalized with a severe concussion, and Smith is sitting out the rest of the season. Defense attorney Mark D. Lipton said Smith plans to plead not guilty to the charges and will request a jury trial. Smith, a sophomore guard, was driving in snowy conditions on Feb. 12 when his Lexus struck a tree. Authorities say Smith and Carlwell, both 19, had both been drinking tequila and beer before the crash. Carlwell spent four days at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, because of a severe concussion. The freshman center was released from the hospital on Friday and could play again late this season. Smith had a blood-alcohol level of .176 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit of .08, authorities said.

## NOTICES

Coaches' reminder: Please call in the results of your games by 10:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday to 291-9431. Saturday's results must be reported by 9:30 p.m. because of early deadline requirements. For games that run late, please call the next day. Thank you.

### MISCELLANY

**MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** comprehensive sports physicals for children 18 and younger. Sliding fee scale available. Some insurance accepted. Info: 292-5919.

**SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS** with Dr. Jack Watson at the HIT Center. Appointment only. Info: 292-9404.

**SPEED CAMP** at The HIT Center, Saturday, Feb. 24. \$25 pre-registration, \$35 at the door. 12-14 year olds 1-3 p.m., 15-18 year olds 3:30-5:30 p.m. Info: 292-9404.

### SWIMMING

**WEST VIRGINIA AQUATICS REGISTRATION** for January-April swim sessions for ages 5-19. Novice to pre-national swimmers accepted. Must be able to swim one length of the pool unassisted. Info: wvaquatics.org or 906-8603.

### BASKETBALL

**HUSKY PUP SHOOTOUT** for grades 6-8. April 20-22 at North Marion High School. 3-game guarantee. Cost: \$150. Deadline: April 10. Info: Derek Halbert 319-4266.

**THE 3RD ANNUAL LARRY ROGERS** Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Taylor County Biddy Basketball Association, March 4-11, for 4th-6th grade boys and girls divisions. Info: Mike Ware at 265-5237/677-4523 or Rob Neeson at 265-0355/677-8995

**THE TAYLOR COUNTY BIDDY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION** 7th-9th grade tournament, March 19-24, for boys and girls. Info: Mike Ware at 265-5237/677-4523 or Rob Neeson at 265-0355/677-8995

**SHOOTING THE ROCK**, with former WVU basketball players Patrick Bellein and Mike Gansey. Two sessions at HealthWorks: Feb. 21 and 23. Boys and girls grades 3-4 from 4-5 p.m. and boys and girls grades 5-8 from 5-6 p.m. Info: 599-2515.

**ALL-STAR TEAM** looking for 7th- and 8th-grade boys to play in regional tournaments. Coach is certified teacher and knowledgeable in basketball and working with kids. Info: Steve, 292-5093.

**LADY MOUNTAINEERS** girls' basketball traveling team tryouts for girls ages 10-13 on Feb. 23, at Suncrest Middle School, from 6-7:30 p.m. Info: Allii Jackson at (304) 282-1944 or Karen Fox at (304) 276-2803

**TECHNIQUE LESSONS** with Alexis Basil or Nick Patella at the HIT Center in Westover. Appointment only. Info: 292-9404.

**9-UNDER, 10-UNDER GIRLS' TEAMS** are looking for opponents. Info: Scott, (276) 762-7315.

**MOUNTAINEER MOTIVATION YOUTH TOURNAMENT**, March 2-4, Cheat Lake Elementary School, for boys in grades 3-5. Three-game minimum. Info: Kevin Armstrong, 685-3398, mountaineermotivation@yahoo.com

**THE BRIDGEPORT YOUTH ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION** is hosting the BYAA - Sixth Annual Gene Randolph Classic Basketball Tournament, March 23-31, at the BMS/BHS Gyms. The following divisions are open for enrollment: Boys and girls grades 4-9. Cost per team is \$175. Three-game guarantee. Info: Jerry Powers, (304) 838-2618. Registration deadline: March 10th, visit WWW.BYAA.US.

**MARSHALL COUNTY BASKETBALL CLUB** will host its 10th annual 4th-6th grade girls' basketball tournaments March 13-18 at Sherrard Junior High School. Three-game guarantee. Entry fee: \$50. Info: Dave Gaudino, dgaudio@stratuswave.net, (304) 639-4722

### ARCHERY

**SPORTSMAN'S EPINEURD REDNECK WEDNESDAY BOW SHOOT**, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Info: 225-2697.

**BIG EAST INDOOR 3D** Challenge at The Sportsman's Refuge on Saturday, March 3rd & March 10th from 6 a.m.-9p.m. Info: www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 304-594-9126.

**MARCH TECHNIQUH MADNESS** at The Sportsman's Refuge from March 4th-30th. Info: www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 304-594-9126.

**4D INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE** 141 Siskier St., Kingwood, youth classes available now. Info: 329-2523.

### TENNIS

**RIDGEVIEW RACQUET CLUB** signs up for winter-spring adult junior programs. Morning, afternoon and evening times for adults and juniors. Open to the public for beginners to competitive play. Teaching pros Mike Tompkins and Marc Walters. Info: 599-1959; ridgeviewracquetclub.com

**TENNIS COACH TOURNAMENT** with Preston High for boys' and girls' teams. Info: athletic director Mike Connick, 329-6440.

**WEST VIEW TENNIS CENTER** clinics and ladder leagues open to the public. Info: 292-4841, Kathy Rossek or Steve Munro, USPTA certified teaching professionals. This is a USTA member club for 16 years.

### BASEBALL

**WESMON BASEBALL SIGNUPS** at Westover city hall Feb. 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Feb. 25 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Also on Feb. 25 there will be an association meeting at 8 p.m. at the city hall.

**MID CITY BASEBALL**, located in downtown Fairmont. Call for private lessons, group lessons, and batting cage/pitching mound rentals. Info: Jason Graham at (304) 677-8655.

**MORGANTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION** will start baseball sessions Jan. 19 at the BOPARC Morgantown Ice Rink during normal daily operating hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fees must be paid at the Ice Rink prior to close of registration, which will be March 21. Ages 3 to 16 are welcome. Info: Gordon Shilling at 292-8665, or Mark Tompkins at 276-9003.

**PRO PERFORMANCE YOUTH PRESEASON WORKOUTS** for ages 7-12, March 6-31. Info: Ernie Gaudinsky 983-7761 or erniegau@properformancex.com

**PRO PERFORMANCE T-BALL INDOOR INSTRUCTION** for ages 4-7, March 5-28. Info: Ernie Gaudinsky 983-7761 or erniegau@properformancex.com

**PRO PERFORMANCE YOUTH PITCHING WORKOUT** for ages 8-14, 6-6:45 p.m. Tuesdays. Members \$10, non-members \$20. Info: Billy Biggs, 983-PR01.

**BASEBALL TECHNIQUE**, Conditioning, and Visual Training available at The HIT Center with former Mountaineer baseball player Chad McKown. Info: 292-9404.

**PRO PERFORMANCE OFF-SEASON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT WORKOUTS**, groups available for all ages. Info: 983-7761 or erniegau@properformancex.com

**WVU BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING CAMPS**, for ages 6-18, March 25 after 1 p.m., WVU-Seton Hall game; April 15 after 1 p.m., WVU-Cincinnati game. Cost for ages 13-18: \$95 for both camps or \$70 for one; Cost for ages 6-12: \$80 for both camps or \$55 for one. Info: Pat Sherold, 293-2300, ext. 5558, patrick.sherold@mail.wvu.edu

**WVU BASEBALL SUMMER CAMPS**, June 11-15 for ages 6-9, June 25-29 for ages 10-12. Info: Pat Sherold, 293-2300, ext. 5558; patrick.sherold@mail.wvu.edu

**BLUE & GOLD TRAVEL BASEBALL**, clubs is conducting individual try-outs for a few positions on the 2007 13u and 14u teams. Info: idavidlynch@comcast.net.

### SOFTBALL

**PRO PERFORMANCE OFF-SEASON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT WORKOUTS**, Tuesdays and Thursdays. High school, 4-5:30 p.m.; 14-under, 6-7:30 p.m.

**BOPARC ANNUAL MEN'S SNOWBALL TOURNAMENT**, Feb. 24, White Park Fields. Entry fee: \$125, double elimination tournament, one day and cash prizes for top teams. Drawing at Morgantown Ice Arena Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. Info: Michele at 296-4406.

**FAST PITCH SOFTBALL SIGNUP** every Saturday and Sunday Feb. 17 - April 1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Grandville Fire Department for ages 4 through 16. Info: Mike Bean (304) 288-3881.

### LACROSSE

**PRO PERFORMANCE OPEN PLAY**, Sundays, for middle-school ages, 1-3 p.m.; high school ages, 3-5 p.m.; college/adults, 6-8 p.m. Info: 983-7761.

### SOCCER

**MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT**, March 24-25 at East-West Stadium. For boys and girls, U-10, U-12, U-14, high school, adults over-30 and adults under-30. WVUSA-sanctioned tournament. Info: Rhonda Refton 288-2972, Jon Cain 288-5310, Tina Moscaro 365-1599 or tmoscaro@fairmontstate.edu.

**MVSA** is now taking registrations for the Spring rec youth soccer season, ages 4 to 14. Registration deadline: Feb. 28. Info: www.mvssoccer.org or call Graham, (304) 594-6573.

**SOCCER FIFA REFEREE RECERTIFICATION** for 2007, 1-5 p.m., March 3, WVU Health Sciences Center Room 2222. Bring your own registration form with \$30 fee payable to WVSA. Info: Kaz Koike, kkoike@wvu.edu

**WVU WOMEN'S 4 vs. 4** Small Tournament, benefits Betty Puskas Breast Care Center. Girls and boys grades 3-8, college-aged men and women or older. Teams can be male, female or co-ed. Teams of three players. WVU women's team provides the fourth. Info: Nikki Goodenow, 293-2300 ext 5547 or Nikki.Goodenow@mail.wvu.edu. Registration deadline: March 28.

**WVU SOCCER CAMP** for Girls-Day Camps, June 18-22. Mini Mounty ages 3-5 (BOYS and GIRLS) 9-10:15am; Junior Mounty ages 6-12 girls, 9-11:30 am. Residential camp/commuter camp July 21-24 ages 10-18; team camp July 21-24, ages 10-18 (minimum 11 players). Info 293-2300 ext 5547 or Nikki.Goodenow@mail.wvu.edu or visit www.mvssportsnet.com and click on sports camps or print brochure.

### GOLF

**JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS** at HealthWorks Rehab & Fitness with Sarah Yost, PGA Teaching Professional. Focus will be on the full swing and developing good practice habits. Clinics for Ages 6-12 are March 10, 9:10-10:30 a.m. Clinics for ages 13-17 are March 3, all from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Info: 599-2515.

### RUNNING

**RUNNERS CLINIC OF CHAMPIONS, 2007**, noon-4 p.m., March 3, Suncrest Middle School. Covering distance running, track and field events, mental preparation and coaching efficiency. Speakers include 4-time WVU All-American Mike Mosser and numerous other coaches and champions. Info: Greater Morgantown Community Trust, 296-3433.

## TODAY'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 22  
BOYS BASKETBALL

Morgantown at Fairmont Senior, 7:30 p.m.

PREP MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

South at Westwood for Monongalia County varsity title, 6:30 p.m.

## TV SPORTSWATCH

### CYCLING

11 p.m.: VERSUS — Tour of California, stage 4, Seaside to San Luis Obispo, Calif. (same-day tape)

### GOLF

8:30 a.m.: TGC — Nationwide Tour and PGA Tour Australasia, New Zealand PGA Championship, first round, at Christchurch, New Zealand (same-day tape)

2 p.m.: TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, second round matches, at Tucson, Ariz.

6:30 p.m.: TGC — LPGA, Fields Open, first round, at Kapolei, Hawaii

11:30 p.m.: TGC — PGA Tour, Mayakoba Classic, first round, at Playa del Carmen, Mexico (same-day tape)

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: ESPN — Rice at Memphis

9 p.m.: ESPN — Duke at Clemson

3 a.m.: FSN — Washington St. at Oregon (delayed tape)

### NBA BASKETBALL

7:15 p.m.: TNT — Chicago at Cleveland

9:30 p.m.: TNT — Miami at Dallas

### PREP BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: ESPN2 — St. Patrick (N.J.) at Huntington, W.Va.

## AUTO RACING

### 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

Feb. 10 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)

Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)

Feb. 25 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif.

March 11 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas.

March 18 — Atlanta 500, Hampton, Ga.

March 25 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

April 1 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.

April 15 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas.

April 21 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz.

April 29 — Aaron's 400, Talladega, Ala.

May 5 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va.

May 12 — Dodge Avenger 500, Darlington, S.C.

May 19 — x-NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C.

May 27 — Coca Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

June 3 — TBA, Dover, Del.

June 10 — Pecos 500, Long Pond, Pa.

June 17 — TBA, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 24 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

July 1 — LENOX Industrial Tools 300, Loudon, N.H.

July 7 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.

July 15 — A1stake out of the Brickyard, Indianapolis.

July 29 — Kroger's 312, Talladega, Ala.

Aug. 5 — Pensylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Aug. 12 — NEXTEL Cup at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 19 — TBA, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 2 — TBA, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 16 — Sylvanaco 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 23 — TBA, Dover, Del.

Sept. 30 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.

Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 21 — TBA, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 28 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.

Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

x-non-points race

### Driver Standings

1. Kevin Harvick, 190

2. Mark Martin, 175

3. Jeff Burton, 165

4. Mike Wallace, 160

5. David Ragan, 155

6. David Gilliland, 147

7. Joe Nemechek, 138

8. Jeff Gordon, 134

9. David Stremme, 130

10. J.J. Yeley, 127

11. Elliott Sadler, 125

12. Reed Sorenson, 124

13. Boris Said, 121

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16. Sterling Marlin, 112

17. Clint Bowyer, 109

18. Juan Pablo Montoya, 106

19. Casey Mears, 103

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

**American League**

**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Agreed to terms with C John Buck, RHP Joel Peralta, RHP Joakim Soria, LHP Neal Musser, LHP Danny Christensen, RHP Ryan Braun, RHP Leo Nunez and OF-1B Justin Huber on one-year contracts.

**LOS ANGELES ANGELS**—Agreed to terms with INF Howie Kendrick, INF Casey Kutchman, C Jeff Mathis, RHP Dustin Moseley and LHP Phil Seibel on one-year contracts.

### Northern League

**CALGARY VIPERS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Stan Switalo, RHP Tom Lyons and OF Darryl Brink-

levy.

**EDMONTON CRACKER-CATS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Fauske and INF Kyle Nichols.

**JOLIET JACKHAMMERS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Nate Sevier and OF Matt Leake.

### BASKETBALL

**NBA Development League**

**ARKANSAS RIMROCKERS**—Signed G Anthony Roberson, Waived G Jonathan Moore.

## J.D. Drew: Shoulder just fine

Red Sox newcomer excited about playing

BY HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla. — J.D. Drew has no complaints about Boston adding conditions to his contract to protect the team in case he re-injures his shoulder. The club's new right fielder is confident the Red Sox



J.D. Drew

have nothing to worry about. Drew showed up at spring training Wednesday with a \$70 million, five-year deal saying he's as healthy as he's ever been in his career and he's sure his right

shoulder will hold up throughout the duration of his contract. "Absolutely," Drew said. "I've been in a situation over the last three years where I've changed some things in the way I kind of manage myself off the field, and that's really paid off."

Drew reached a preliminary agreement with Boston on Dec. 5 after opting out of the last three years of his five-year, \$55 million contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. On Jan. 26, the Red Sox finally announced the deal after language was inserted allowing them to get out of the guaranteed money for 2010 and 2011 if he re-injures his shoulder.

He had surgery on the shoulder in September 2005.

"Completely normal," Drew said about the delay in finalizing the deal. "I was under a complete understanding that the deal was a done deal. They just wanted to get some wording in to protect them and I was fine with that. I went about my business as usual."

He said he got another opinion on his shoulder from doctors and it feels "great" now.

"Everything feels wonderful. I've been throwing, hitting, doing all things I need to be doing to get ready to be here," he said.

Drew hit .283 with 20 homers and a career-high 100 RBIs in 146 games last season. He replaces Trot Nixon, who signed as a free agent with Cleveland after batting .278 in eight full seasons with Boston.

Fans are bound to compare the aggressive Nixon, who dove at fly balls, with the calmer Drew, who was criticized in a book for lacking passion by Tony La Russa, his manager for five full seasons in St. Louis. Drew said he hasn't read the book but would say hello if he saw La Russa. "You get kind of fed up," Drew said about his image. "He's entitled to his opinion and I've kind of heard things about (the book) here and there, but it's something I can't focus on."

Drew also drew criticism from current teammate Curt Schilling when he didn't sign with Philadelphia after being taken with the second draft pick in 1997 and saying he wanted \$10 million.

Schilling was with the Phillies at the time. Drew re-entered the draft and signed with the Cardinals after they took him with the fifth pick in 1998.

Schilling has said he'll welcome Drew as a teammate. "I saw him today on the treadmill," Drew said. "Those days seem just like yesterday and you look back and it's been, what was it, 10 years ago or so? It's going to be completely fine."

Drew provides a solid No. 5 hitter to protect David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez, who hit third and fourth. Balls that were long out at Dodger Stadium could be doubles in his new home park.

"His grinding out of at-bats and his on-base percentage are excellent," manager Terry Francona said. "His ability to drive in a lot of runs is, also. He could hit second and he'd be on base, but we want him to hit fifth and get on base and drive in runs. That's part of the package of why he's so special."



Tiger Woods (right) is congratulated by J.J. Henry after Woods' 3 and 2 victory in the opening round of the World Golf Championships Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana, Ariz., Wednesday.

## Tiger survives his brush with desert

Beats Henry in first round of Match Play

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

MARANA, Ariz. — On a course where it was important not to fall behind, Tiger Woods found himself among the cactus and desert shrub left of the second fairway looking for an escape. His opponent already was on the green, 12 feet away for birdie.

"It looked like he was going to take a 1-up lead and get some momentum on his side early," Woods said. "And it just never happened."

Woods went from the desert to the fairway and made a 20-foot par putt to halve the hole, setting the tone for a 3-and-2 victory over Ryder Cup teammate J.J. Henry in the first round of the Accenture Match Play Championship.

One match down, five to go if the world's No. 1 player wants to stretch his PGA Tour winning streak to eight.

After one round at The Gallery, it figures to be a wild ride.

For the second straight year, the shortest day belonged to Stephen Ames. He was on the losing end of a record rout by Woods last year at La Costa, but experienced the flip side of this fickle tournament by making seven birdies in 11 holes to bury Robert Karlsson of Sweden, 8 and 7.

Seven matches went the distance, including fourth-seeded Phil Mickelson holding off fellow lefty Richard Green of Australia.

Four matches went overtime,



Phil Mickelson

none more shocking than No. 3 seed Adam Scott making a birdie on the 18th hole to extend his match, only to three-putt the 21st hole to lose to Shaun Micheel.

Jim Furyk, the No. 2 seed, was trailing at the turn until he ran off three straight birdies and outlasted Brett Quigley, 2 and 1.

And while the Match Play left soggy San Diego for the high desert north of Tucson, that didn't help Ernie Els. For the fifth time, the Big Easy was ousted in the first round, making only one birdie in his 4-and-3 loss to Bradley Dredge.

Thomas Bjorn of Denmark summed it up for 31 other guys headed for the airport after losing, 6 and 5, to Trevor Immelman.

"Disappointed to come all the way for that," he said.

Woods was 5 under in the 16 holes he played, making only one bogey. But it was a tougher day than the result showed.

"It was actually a pretty tight match," Woods said. "J.J. hit a lot of beautiful putts in the middle part of the round and even on the back nine, and those putts just didn't go in. Had they gone in it might have been a different story."

Woods advanced to face Tim Clark of South Africa, a 3-and-2 winner over Robert Allenby.

Some feel this might be the toughest hurdle in Woods' unlikely quest to win 11 straight PGA Tour events, the record Byron Nelson set over five months in 1945. But on a warm day of swirling wind in the high desert — and on The Gallery course with pins tucked close to the edge of greens — he did himself a favor by not getting behind.

But there was that close call. Woods pulled his tee shot into the desert on the second hole and was lucky to have a play. He hit the ball short of the green, and his pitch stayed on the front of the green some 20 feet from the hole. Henry, meanwhile, had a 12-foot birdie putt and was poised to go 1-up.

Woods made the putt and Henry missed his for a halve, although it felt like more than that to Woods.

Two holes later, Woods won with a par and never trailed.

"Hitting the ball in the desert like this, it's pot luck," Woods said. "I had a shot. More than likely, I should have been in a bush or some kind of unplayable (lie), and J.J. should have won the hole with a 4. But I got lucky, got a break and was able to make a putt."

## Goodenow returns to WVU soccer staff

The Dominion Post

Nikki Goodenow has joined the West Virginia University women's soccer coaching staff as an assistant.



Nikki Goodenow

Goodenow [Garzon], a former player for WVU, returns for her second stint as an assistant and her seventh season overall with the program.

"We are very excited to have Nikki come back into our pro-

gram," WVU coach Nikki Izzo-Brown said. "She always has worked hard and was dedicated to our program, so to get her back is great. I know she will have an impact and play a large roll in our continued success."

Her job duties include working with the field players, scouting, compliance and helping with the West Virginia Soccer Camp for Girls and Soccer School of Excellence program. Goodenow also serves as the recruiting coordinator and organizes the team's annual fundraiser for the Betty Puskas Breast Care Center.

Goodenow returns to WVU after working for Adidas last year. She also coached the Indiana Invaders Soccer Club's U-11 and U-16 girls teams.

As a player at WVU, Goodenow was a defender on the 1997 and 1998 squads. The two-year captain was named the team's 1997 defensive player of the year and received the team's S.O.C.C.E.R. award in 1998.

She graduated cum laude from WVU in 1999 with a degree in physical and health education before receiving her master's of science in athletic coaching education from WVU in 2002.

## Wheeling Park nips Preston at buzzer

Pearson sinks trey for 54-53 victory

PREP ROUNDUP

The Dominion Post

WHEELING — Matt Pearson sank a 10-footer at the buzzer to give Wheeling Park a 54-53 victory over Preston in a nonconference game Wednesday night.

Wheeling Park led by three points late in the contest before Josh Adams hit a 3-pointer to tie the score. The Knights got a stop defensively, and Chris Betler was fouled, making one of two free throws for a 53-52 PHS lead.

However, Pearson drilled his jumper with a defender in his face to give Wheeling Park the win.

"We did a lot of things right but not enough," PHS coach Barry Sanders said. "We've played four out of five days, and the kids did a great job. They really did. This was our third game in three days. All of them have been tough and we played pretty well."

Adams led PHS with 18 points and nine rebounds. Major Myers scored 13 points and Steven Groves added 12.

Varsity girls

East Fairmont 60, Preston 30

FAIRMONT — Preston girls' coach Brian Miller didn't have much trouble summing up his team's loss to East Fairmont in the Class AAA Region III Section 2 championship Wednesday night.

"They didn't miss, and we couldn't hit anything," Miller said. "As good as they shot, that's how bad we shot."

East Fairmont (16-5) jumped out to a 19-5 lead in the first quarter and were never challenged by the Knights. Leah Jenkins hit three 3-pointers and led the Bees with 13 points. Sara Culp and Theresa

Zapach scored seven points apiece.

Jenny Zinn finished with seven points for Preston (6-16). Eric Cole scored six points.

Hundred 43, Trinity 39

Hundred took advantage of turnovers and subpar free throw shooting in the third quarter to defeat Trinity in a Class A Region III Section I semifinal.

Hundred outscored the Warriors, 17-9 in the third period to take the lead and hand Trinity (8-13) its seventh straight loss. Six of those losses have been by four points or less.

Mary Devaul led Hundred (7-15) with 14 points. Skyler Jordan paced Trinity with 12 points. Kara Boczek finished with 10 points. She closes out her Trinity career with 1,104 points and 184 3-pointers. Boczek sank 54 treys this season.

Hundred advances to meet Clay-Battelle for the Section I championship Saturday night in Blacksburg.

Middle school boys 7th grade boys championship Westwood 50, Cheat Lake 35

Cody Triplett and Sean Cantley scored 17 points apiece as top-seeded Westwood defeated No. 2 Cheat Lake to win the title. Zack Hart led Cheat Lake with 11 points. Westwood finishes 13-4, Cheat Lake 13-5.

Middle school girls Cheat Lake 53, Pleasants County 44

Sami Gaspar scored 16 points and Amber Smith and Tori Boling added 11 apiece in Cheat Lake's victory over Pleasants County in the East Fairmont Junior High girls' tournament. Kelsea Fickiesen led Pleasants County with a game-high 26 points. Gaspar and Smith were named to the all-tournament team.

## Tracy's goal for Bucs? Build on second half

Pittsburgh went 37-35 after break

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Stressing the need to continue the winning ways of last season's second half, Pittsburgh Pirates manager Jim Tracy delivered a simple message to his players Wednesday: Keep it going.

"That's all there is to it," Tracy said later. "I just think it's really important for these guys to realize two things. One, is that they're pretty good. Two, is to realize that what they did over the course of the last three months of last season, and take that into April 2007."

Tracy's message has been unwavering since the end of last season, in which Pittsburgh went 30-60 before the All-Star break and 37-35 afterward. That marked the Pirates' first winning second half since 1992, which also was their most recent winning season.

"What needs to be understood is that, if you're not interested in raising your level, we're going to move on," he said. "If we go by you, that's the chance that you take."

All 68 players in camp, as well as coaches and other team officials, were in the Pirate City cafeteria for Tracy's speech.

"I think the biggest thing is that we've had so many uncertainties

since I've been here, whether it was staff, coaching, players, all that stuff," outfielder Jason Bay said. "This year, there aren't many spots open. And I think that's where our good feeling comes from. We're not hoping any more from certain spots. We know what we're going to get."

The Pirates enter spring with all but one of their everyday positions filled.

"I look back at the team we had in the first half and what happened in the second half, and I look at myself to keep getting better the way we all did," catcher Ronny Paulino said. "I want more of that. And I want all of us to keep getting better together."

First baseman Adam LaRoche made his first official appearance in a Pittsburgh uniform after the trade last month that brought him from the Atlanta Braves.

"I'm not feeling any pressure," LaRoche said. "I'm just looking at this as a fun experience with a good group of guys who want to win."

Notes

Jose Castillo, a second baseman in his first three major league seasons, took grounders only at third base. Tracy was asked if anything should be read into that and replied, "Nothing." Castillo and Jose Bautista are vying for the lone vacancy among starting position players. The Pirates had said leading up to spring training that, if Castillo kept his job, he would stay at second and Freddy Sanchez would stay at third.

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## WVU

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"A little bit, because we all felt this would have been a nice game to have to get into the NCAA tournament," Frank Young said. "It does put a little extra pressure on these last two games."

Beilein agreed. "We had these two road games with Providence and Pittsburgh and it would have been great if we could have got them both," he said. "We'll just have to wait now and see what we can do against Pittsburgh."

And at this point, considering the jumble of Big East teams that are going to finish with eight or nine conference wins, winning games for the Mountaineers is more about leaving a lasting impression with the NCAA tournament selection crew.

"The difference in the teams is one will wear white and the other will wear their aways [at the Big East tournament]," Beilein said. "The people on the postseason committees are going to judge by how you're playing now and that's important. The main thing right now is playing well enough to convince the committee you're good enough to go [to the NCAA tournament]."

## WRESTLERS

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never had.

Morgantown High coach Tom Powers knows the shock can be a bad thing. Patrick Pikulski (119) returns to the finals for the Mohigans after going 1-2 last year.

"I think Patrick gained an understanding of how big the event is," Powers said. "It's a pretty big place when you first walk in. There is a lot of noise and a lot of commotion going on. You have to treat it like any other match and you can't get distracted by the little things."

MHS senior Nick Morris is making his first-ever trip to the finals after beginning his wrestling career as a sophomore.

Last year, the Hawks finished sixth in the state and had hopes of reaching even higher heights this year. However, UHS was hit hard with kids moving — including one to Nova Scotia — and instead Maisel and the Hawks are looking for a top 10 finish. "I mean who moves to Nova Scotia?" Maisel said with a laugh. "We've had our troubles but I'm really proud of the kids who have been in that room all year long working hard. They deserve to be here."

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## COMMENTARY

Morrison  
happy to be  
back in ring

BY TIM DAHLBERG

**TOMMY MORRISON** was in his hotel room, talking about life, love and Mike Tyson when he suddenly grew silent for a couple of seconds. "Sorry," he said, "I was just watching myself on the news."

The news on this day, in the hamlet of Chester, W. Va., was positive. Morrison was ready to return to the ring for the first time in 11 years, eager to resume his former career as a heavyweight fighter.

Even more important was what was negative. He had taken several HIV tests, Morrison said, and they showed no trace of the virus that causes AIDS.

Gone, just like the last 11 years of his life.

"The bottom line is we passed every test on the market, even one they don't have on the market," Morrison said. "That tells me it was never there."

He's 38 now, with nothing left to lose.

The wife, the kids, and the house are all gone. So is the \$16 million he earned in the ring, and the manager he claims took a big portion of it.

He's in a hotel room far from the glittering lights of the Las Vegas Strip, a new fiancée at his side and what he says is a new lease on his life. He fights tonight in a scheduled four-rounder for a few hundred dollars, hoping it will lead to a contract for bigger fights with promoter Bob Arum.

He's been training seriously for a few months now. He believes he can win the heavyweight title, believes he can be bigger than ever. "I was one of the most popular fighters of my era," Morrison says. "I believe this time around it will be even bigger."

The day before the fight he talked about the time he spent in prison, including 125 days of solitary confinement, the drugs he took, and the ones he refused to take for a disease he now claims he never had.

He wants this to be about what is ahead. But he realizes people will pay attention only because of what is behind.

"It's such a positive story, I don't know why people are not behind it," Morrison said. "It's not like Anna Nicole Smith or Britney Spears, tragic things that sell. This is a positive story, a good story."

The story hasn't always been a pretty one.

The Duke, as he was known, had flowing blonde hair, and a big left hook. The combination took him near the top of the heavy-weight division, and landed him a role opposite Sylvester Stallone on the silver screen in Rocky V.

In real life, Morrison beat George Foreman, stopped Razor Ruddock and fought Lennox Lewis. Not only could he fight, he was a white fighter — one big reason Don King wanted to give him \$4 million to meet Mike Tyson in 1996.

That February in Las Vegas, he was getting ready to fight a tuneup for Tyson — Stormy Weathers — when he refused a doctor's request for a blood sample a few days before the bout. Nevada boxing authorities said he couldn't fight without the blood test, so he came back the next day to have blood drawn.

A few hours before the fight, it was suddenly called off. Morrison had tested positive for the HIV virus.

He fought only once more.

Then things got really bad. "Life is awfully quiet when you retire," Morrison said. "My life started spinning out of control. People thought I was crazy. My own family turned against me because I wouldn't take the medication that they were giving me because it would have killed me."

Twice he was arrested for drunken driving, one time shortly after speaking to high school students about AIDS. He got a two-year prison sentence in Arkansas after pleading guilty to cocaine and firearms possession, and his health got so bad he was hospitalized on several occasions.

He says he's clean now, and HIV free. "I believe it was just a misdiagnosis," Morrison says. "People do make mistakes."

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## Another close call for OSU

## TOP 25 ROUNDPUP

Buckeyes clip  
PSU by eight

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State keeps winning. Barely.

Jamar Butler scored 18 points and Greg Oden had 17 points and 14 rebounds to help the No. 2 Buckeyes beat Penn State for the second time in eight days, 68-60 on Wednesday night.

Daequan Cook added 12 points and Ron Lewis 11 for the Buckeyes (25-3, 13-1), who hold a one-game edge with two games left in the Big Ten race.

The win set the stage for a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown Sunday when top-ranked Wisconsin, still smarting from Tuesday night's 64-55 loss at Michigan State, comes to town. The winner is assured of at least a share of the Big Ten title.

Ohio State has won 12 in a row overall, 24 in a row at home and 11 in a row in the Big Ten. The conference winning streak is the second-longest in school history, eclipsed only by the 27 in a row by the Jerry Lucas and John Havlicek teams of 1960-62.

Geary Claxton had 15 points, David Jackson 14 and Danny Morrissey 11 for the Nittany Lions (10-16, 1-12), who have lost their last 12 games. They are also 0-9 on the road and have lost 44 of their last 47 Big Ten road games. Yet for some reason, they seem to be at their best against the Buckeyes.

A week earlier, they trailed by 21 at the half and by as many as 24 in second half but outscored Ohio State 19-4 down the stretch before falling 64-62. Mike Walker had a wide-open 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have given them the win.

**(3) Florida 63, S. Carolina 49**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Al Horford scored 20 points, Chris Richard added a season-high 14 and third-ranked Florida rebounded from its first loss in more than two months with a 63-49 victory against South Carolina on Wednesday night.

The Gators, whose 17-game winning streak was snapped Saturday at Vanderbilt, clinched the Southeastern Conference regular-season championship and improved to 17-0 at home.

Florida (25-3, 12-1) endured another slow start, a problem that has plagued the defending national champion this season and contributed to the loss against the Commodores. But the Gators got going



Cincinnati's John Williamson (45) and Marcus Sikes (10) battle Georgetown center Roy Hibbert for a rebound during their Big East Conference game Wednesday night in Cincinnati.

midway through the first half and dominated the Gamecocks (13-13, 3-10) most of the night.

**(12) Georgetown 75, Cincinnati 65**

CINCINNATI — Jeff Green scored 21 points and had a tone-setting block Wednesday night, helping No. 12 Georgetown extend

its winning streak to 10 games with a 75-65 victory over Cincinnati.

The Hoyas (21-5, 11-2 Big East) took control with a 13-point run late in the first half, and the league's toughest defense held off its worst team. Cincinnati (10-17, 1-2) has dropped nine in a row, its longest losing streak in 23 years.

Seven-foot-2 center Roy Hibbert

and the 6-foot-9 Green have sparked Georgetown's best winning streak since it opened the 2003-04 season 10-0. This time, they had a lot of help from their surrounding cast.

Jonathan Wallace added 17 points, and freshman Jeremiah Rivers had consecutive 3s during the 13-point run that put Georgetown ahead to stay.

## NFL rookies quick learners

Often make  
big impactBY MICHAEL MAROT  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Rich McKay likes what he sees among today's NFL rookies.

Sure, they're bigger, faster, stronger, even brasher. But they're also better prepared to make a quick impact.

Once considered a veteran-dominated league, the NFL has gradually been transformed by increasingly talented rookie classes into a league more affected by today's younger players.

"For a scout, mini-camp used to be the worst three days of the year," said McKay, the Atlanta Falcons' general manager. "You'd show up after spending all this time working on the draft, and a guy would come in out of shape or struggle to pick up a scheme. But you don't really see that any more."

McKay is among the dozens of NFL front office officials, coaches and scouts that will spend the next five days in Indianapolis grading this year's college prospects at the league's annual scouting combine.

They'll evaluate heights, weights, speeds and even seemingly innocuous details such as vertical jumps and mobility. While the names and faces have changed, the trend has not.

Over the past five years, McKay acknowledges he's consistently seen rookies arrive at training camp with more knowledge, in better shape and more prepared to make the transition to the NFL.

The results have been just as dramatic. In 2004, Pittsburgh rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger



AP file photo

Nebraska quarterback Zac Taylor is one of five Cornhuskers players in Indianapolis this week for the start of the NFL Scouting Combine. Taylor, the 2006 Big 12 offensive player of the year, has worked to improve his speed and hoped to run the 40-yard dash in about 4.85 seconds. His best time so far was 5 seconds flat.

went from the Mid-American Conference to within one win of the Super Bowl. He eventually won it in 2005.

The 2006 class even outdid Roethlisberger. Quarterbacks Vince Young of Tennessee and Jay Cutler of Denver almost led their teams to the playoffs. New Orleans' dynamic duo of running back Reggie Bush and receiver Marques Colston helped the Saints reach their first NFC championship game. Chicago kick returner Devin Hester got the Bears all the way to their first Super Bowl in two decades, and Indianapolis running back Joseph Addai played a key role in the Colts' championship.

It may go down as one of the NFL's best rookie classes ever. While matching that produc-

tivity will prove difficult in 2007, league insiders expect the trend to continue.

"I know that the coaching at the college level is getting better every year," Baltimore general manager Ozzie Newsome said. "A lot of the guys that have coached at our level are going back to college, and I think that's helping them."

Not everyone agrees on the explanations. Detroit president Matt Millen attributes the changes to rule modifications that have forced teams to rely more on speed than bulk, which places a higher premium on young players.

Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis credits the players themselves for selecting better college coaches to play for.

**(13) S. Illinois 58, Indiana St. 50**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Tony Young scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half to help No. 13 Southern Illinois beat Indiana State 58-50 on Wednesday night and win the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season title outright.

Jamaal Tatum also scored 15 points for the Salukis (24-5, 14-3), who won their 10th straight.

**Mississippi St. 83, (17) Vanderbilt 70**

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Jamont Gordon recorded his first career triple-double — and the second in school history — with 15 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists as Mississippi State snapped a 13-game losing streak against ranked opponents Wednesday night with an 83-70 win over No. 17 Vanderbilt.

The Bulldogs (16-10, 7-6) had the easiest night, simply running away from the Commodores (18-9, 8-5) by the end of the first half.

**(20) Louisville 72, St. John's 48**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville did its best to make sure its return to the Top 25 won't be a cameo.

Terrence Williams scored 16 points to go with four rebounds and four assists the 20th-ranked Cardinals rolled to a 72-48 win over listless St. John's on Wednesday night.

**Miami 68, (24) Virginia 60**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Jack McClinton scored 14 points, including two late 3-pointers to help Miami defeat No. 24 Virginia 68-60 Wednesday night.

McClinton's 3-pointer with 1:06 left put Miami ahead for good 61-58.

**Tennessee 69, (25) Alabama 66 OT**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Chris Lofton scored 20 points, JaJuan Smith added 16 and Tennessee rallied to beat No. 25 Alabama 69-66 in overtime Wednesday.

The Volunteers (19-9, 7-6 Southeastern Conference), still hoping to get an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, improved to 15-0 at home this season.

## Women

**(13) Oklahoma 76, Kansas 70**

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Courtney Paris had 32 points and 13 rebounds for her 53rd straight double-double and No. 13 Oklahoma overcame shaky foul shooting to pull away late and beat Kansas 76-70 Wednesday night.

Oklahoma (21-4, 11-3 Big 12) entered the game tied with Texas A&M and Baylor for the conference lead.

WR Porter  
ready for  
fresh startEx-Mountaineers star  
changes his numberBY JOSH DUBOW  
AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Former WVU star Jerry Porter is ready for a new start with the Oakland Raiders.

After a difficult 2006 season when he clashed with coach Art Shell and rarely got on the field, Porter announced Wednesday he is changing his uniform number from 84 to 81 in order to put last season behind him and get off on the right foot with new coach Lane Kiffin.

"For me the new number represents a new start, a new beginning and new attitude," he said in a statement released by the team. "I've had multiple meetings with coach Kiffin and I am very excited about the direction of our team and especially our offense. I can't wait to get started."

Porter had a run-in with Shell over offseason workout plans soon after the coach was hired last February. The receiver also made public a trade demand at the start of training camp. Porter was inactive the first four games of the season and then suspended for insubordination.

The suspension was cut from four games to two games after an appeal, but Porter played only sparingly after that, finishing the season with only just one catch.

Even though Shell was fired at the conclusion of a 2-14 season, it was uncertain whether Porter would want to return to Oakland or the Raiders wanted him back next season. This is an indication that Porter will be an integral part of the team in 2007.

Others believe it's the intense off-season conditioning programs that start at the prep level and run through the pros, and, of course, there's that pesky salary cap which also forces NFL teams to rely more frequently on younger, cheaper talent.

"I think the salary cap does put you in position to make an impact quicker," Lewis said. "Teams need to provide those opportunities and give players a chance to find their niche."

Yet the biggest factor may be the evolution of the college game.

With coaches such as Southern Cal's Pete Carroll, Alabama's (and formerly LSU's) Nick Saban, Georgia Tech's Chan Gailey, Nebraska's Bill Callahan and Mississippi State's Sylvester Croom going from the NFL to college football — and in no apparent hurry to return — college players are getting tested in different ways.

Players, such as Young, who may have been asked to run an option offense in past years, are now getting a chance to demonstrate their versatility by throwing more frequently. Receivers are catching more balls and running backs are picking up more blitzes.

And the ramifications are also being felt on defense.

"That's putting an emphasis on skill players beyond the running backs, which was the traditional thing," McKay said. "That helps those players transition better, and I think that's made the defenses and coverages more complicated, and that helps, too."

Whether the roughly 330 players in Indianapolis this week continue the recent pattern won't be known for months.

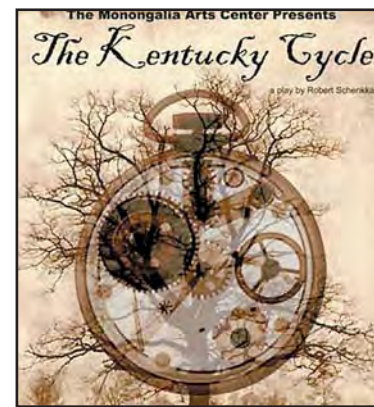
But McKay, who declined to compare this year's draft to last year's, expects it to continue and he hopes to find a few diamonds before departing early next week.



**POLITICAL COMEDY** troupe The Capitol Steps returns. Get the details next week in Marquee.

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# Marquee

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## Hall of Fame seeks favorite state musicians

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**WEST VIRGINIANS ARE** proud people. We love to cheer the success of our citizens.

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And now we have the chance to embrace the success of our musicians.

The West Virginia Music Hall of Fame is accepting nominations. Here's an opportunity for the state that often ranks last to step up and honor those who make us proud.

The hall, "designed to document and recognize the rich and lasting contributions that West Virginians have made to various genres of music," is taking nominations now for its first class of inductees.

Whether your taste runs from Brad Paisley or Johnnie Johnson, to Hazel Dickens or Hasil Adkins, this is your chance to speak up. Six musicians — three living and three dead — will be inducted into the hall of fame this year. Nominees will be presented to a panel of 30 performers and critics who will make the final selection. Here's the thing: If you don't nominate your favorites, they won't be considered.

I grew up in Ohio, the daughter of proud West Virginians. The only musician I ever heard them brag on as "homefolk" was Little Jimmy Dickens. But the state has produced many, many others. Some I know, some came along long before me. And how will I and future generations get to know the older stars and embrace their success if those of you who enjoyed their music and took pride in their success don't speak up?

Here's what you need to do: Go to wvmusichalloffame.com and fill out a nomination form for each performer. The site asks for information on each nominee. Provide what you have. If you clipped a story about your favorite years ago, make a copy and submit it. Deadline is March 31 for this year's class.

And there's more you can do. If you have something you'd like to donate to the museum, the Web site tells you how to do that. I'm guessing many of the state's best and brightest have already passed on, but if you have a memento you'd like to donate, you can help assure they're known by future generations.

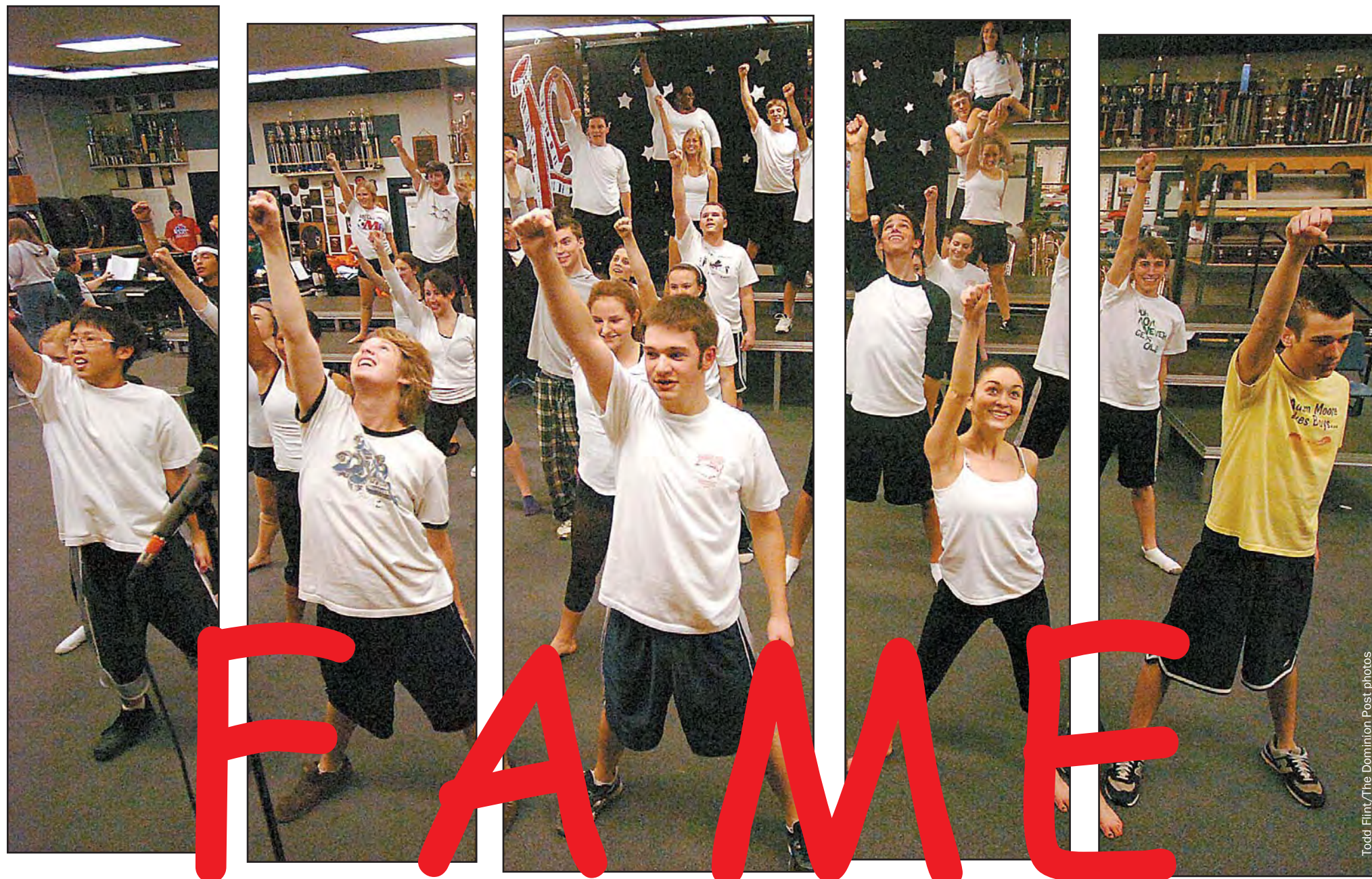
Unlike the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and all those music award shows, your vote counts here.

While the national media often overlooks West Virginia's contributions to the arts, we have no reason to do it ourselves.

Log on now and nominate.

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## MHS students want a shot at



Todd Flint/The Dominion Post photos

## Fundraiser helps students get to NYC for competition

**BY MICHELLE WOLFORD**

The Dominion Post

MTV hasn't set a date for the premiere of "Show Choir," which features Morgantown High students. But that doesn't mean the students aren't still working hard.

And at 7:30 p.m. March 3, you can stop by the Clarion Hotel Morgan and view the group's progress. The students will present "Images of Broadway," a cabaret and dessert gala.

Tickets are \$50 and available by e-mail:

rmooore@hsc.wvu.edu, by calling the band office at 291-9266 and at the law offices of Cohen, Abate and Cohen, 114 High St.

There will also be a silent auction. Among the items you can bid on are a pair of Larry King's suspenders and one of Harvey Fierstein's jackets — complete with buttons and patches from Broadway shows.

There will be other music as well. Brio, a local jazz group, will perform, as will Leah Cunningham.

But it's the show choir that will take center stage. And the MHS group won't be

alone in conjuring images of Broadway. The students will be joined by an honest-to-goodness Broadway performer.

Robb Sapp, who portrays Boq, one of the main characters in the Broadway production of "Wicked," will appear at the event. His appearance was arranged by John Hill, another Broadway player who is producing "Show Choir" for MTV.

Hill said he convinced his friend to come to town "to aid the young'uns."

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**Morgantown High School** show choir members rehearse (above): Isaac Mei (front row, from left), Nathan Gasti, Sam Maxwell, Mary Joanna Grisso and Adam Moore; Second row: Micah Davis, Claire Miller, Tyler Jones and Ben Hackett.

**'IMAGES OF BROADWAY'** will be at 7:30 p.m. March 3 at Clarion Hotel Morgan. Tickets are \$50. Info or tickets: rmooore@hsc.wvu.edu, 291-9266 or from Cohen, Abate and Cohen, 114 High St.

## Get your hands on history at Antique Show and Sale this weekend

### Annual event at Waterfront Hotel benefits the MAC

**BY KATIE McDOWELL**

The Dominion Post

Collectors, dealers and window shoppers alike will gather at Waterfront Place Hotel this weekend for the 34th Annual Antique Show and Sale, presented by the Monongalia Arts Center.

A fundraiser for the MAC, the antique show and sale attracts sellers from all over the eastern United States, the show's co-manager John Mickinak said. Mickinak manages the show with John Kroeck.

"We have dealers from Mary-

land, Ohio, Virginia, New England, Pennsylvania, all over," he said.

Show hours are 1-6 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 per person and is good for all three days.

This year's show features more than 65 dealers showing everything from country to Victorian furniture, Oriental rugs to art glass, vintage clothing to crocks, pottery to postcards.

Among this year's most interesting offers, Mickinak said, is a 9-foot-long marble butcher shop counter circa 1890s. The counter features carved steers in the marble and comes from an old shop outside Pittsburgh.

"It would make a wonderful [kitchen] island or bar," Mickinak said.

Another Pittsburgh-area dealer displaying at the show specializes in Victrolas.

"He buys, sells and repairs Victrolas," Mickinak said.

Should you have a treasure of your own — or something you suspect to be a treasure — bring it with you. Antique and collectible appraisals will be offered from 1-4 p.m. Saturday and jewelry appraisals from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Written appraisals are \$15, verbal appraisals \$7.

"It's a fun thing," Mickinak said. "It's good entertainment. We have people who stand around and watch other people's appraisals. It's fun to see what something's worth."

Mickinak said the show also offers people a glimpse into the past.

"You can see things that have belonged to people 200 years ago," he said. "By coming to an antique show you have the opportunity to look at things and touch them, unlike in a museum. Here, you can

**ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE**, 1-6 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Waterfront Place Hotel. Admission: \$6, good for all three days. Info: 292-3325 or monartscenter.com

handle them, you can open and close drawers and look around."

Antique furniture is also a good investment, he said, and often has more character and better construction than newer items.

"Newer furniture depreciates faster," he said.

A portion of the proceeds raised at the sale benefit Monongalia Arts Center.

More information: show managers Kroeck at (412) 741-1631, Mickinak at (724) 832-7388 or call the MAC at 292-3325.



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post File Photo

**Glenda Wilson** adjusts a Huntress Swing Arm Clock at the Antique Show and Sale in 2006. A portion of the proceeds benefits Monongalia Arts Center.

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## Karaoke, DJs & more

### COUNTRY LODGE

(formerly Country Inn): karaoke with Harry on all TVs from 8 p.m.-close today. Sit at the bar and sing.

### DIVINE'S

4315 Fairmont Road (7.5 miles from Morgantown Mall): family night with games, dancing 4-10 p.m. today; free pool, pool contest, prizes Friday. Reservations: 288-9585. There will be a benefit elimination dinner for Roxanne and Doug Tennant from 6-10 p.m. Saturday. Info: 278-7129.

### ICE PLANT

Greensboro, Pa.: DJ and karaoke with Antonio from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday.

### PAPPY'S LOUNGE

Carmichaels, Pa.: DJ and karaoke with Antonio from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday.

### KARAOKE BY RUTH

American Legion Post 174 in Richard, W.Va. 7 East, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. every Wednesday and Saturday. No cover.

### BALTIMORE SOUND

with Allen 10 p.m.-2 a.m. at Fuel Monday; with Allen from 9 p.m.-? at Kegler's and Dina at the Triangle Pub from 10 p.m.-? Tuesday; with Allen from 9 p.m.-? at Ramada Wednesday; with Seth at Lojak's and Allen at Crockett's Lodge from 10 p.m.-? Thursday; with Allen from 10 p.m.-? at the Sports Page, Mike at Route 19 South Bar and Grill and Ricky at Bunnies in Fairmont from 10 p.m.-? Friday; Allen at Chic 'n' Bones, Seth at Archie's, Dina at the OK Corral from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday. DJs wanted. Info: 284-8883.

### J&B LOUNGE

karaoke every Thursday, Friday and Saturday; starting Friday there will be a three-week karaoke contest with two finalists advancing each week up to the sing-off finale on March 9; free pool Sunday. Info: 864-4808.

### GIBBIE'S PUB & EATERY

live band karaoke 10 p.m.-close every Thursday.

### 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.

### BUCK'S

karaoke by Harshbeat Entertainment, 9 p.m.-close Friday, from 12:30 a.m.-close Saturday.

### KEGLER'S

karaoke from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. every Tuesday.

### DELLSLOW CAFE

karaoke with Kevin every Friday. Info: 296-8687.

### LOJAK'S

Westover: Floyd Cowger Tuesdays; ladies night Wednesdays; karaoke with Seth Thursdays; pool tournament and restaurant and bar employees night Sunday. Info: 296-2224.

# Week's worth & more

## Post Picks

### Idol to Ala.: Fitness important

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Ruben Studdard is telling kids in Alabama not to be like him.

The "American Idol" winner, who is a spokesman for the Scale Back Alabama weight-loss campaign, spent Tuesday taking a fitness message to schools in hopes of helping Alabama shed its weighty reputation.

"I don't want y'all to be like me. I don't want y'all to get to college and stop working out and forget all the things you have to do to be healthy," Studdard, 28, told students at Montgomery's Capitol Heights Junior High School.



Studdard

"I want y'all to continue working out for the rest of your life so you don't have to start all over like Ruben Studdard, trying to get yourself back into shape," he said.

The once-rotund Studdard, who won the Fox talent competition in 2003, said in December he had lost nearly 100 pounds since starting a weight-loss program in the summer.

### 'Idol' chatter

## Seacrest, Cowell squabble

Associated Press

NEW YORK — If we learned anything from Tuesday's installment of "American Idol," it's that Ryan Seacrest and Simon Cowell still get on each other's nerves. A lot.

Seacrest went off on Cowell on the Fox network's singing competition after the acerbic judge called him "sweetheart."

"Don't call me sweetheart. ... We don't have that kind of relationship," Seacrest said. "I don't want that kind of relationship."

"I don't want that kind of relationship," repeated Cowell. Seacrest replied: "Exactly. We'll just work together, that's fine with me."

Later, Seacrest said to Cowell, "Why are you being so negative tonight? I mean, you've been very, very negative," Seacrest said.

"Unlike you, I actually respect the audience at home and I don't believe in lying to them," Cowell replied.

Seacrest closed the sing-off by thanking Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and the band — but not Cowell.

## Dance

**BEGINNING CLOGGING, ROUND AND LINE DANCING** 1-2 p.m. (clogging), 2-3 p.m. (round) and 6-8 p.m. (line) Tuesdays at the Senior Center at Mountaineer Mall. Info: 599-6170.

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

**SOPHISTICATED SINGLES** dance, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. March 9 at the Greentree (Pa.) Radisson, \$7 admission includes snacks, no reservations needed; Admission \$7. Info: (412) 572-5259.

**WESTERN STARS** will hold a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Marilla Center to mark the retirement of Dennis Fisher from calling, followed by a square dance at 7:30 p.m. with caller Jerry Harbert of Fairmont. Info: 296-9412.

## Theater

**"THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES,"** cosponsored by the WVU Center for Women's Studies and Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Room G-24 of Eiesland Hall. Tickets available at the FMLA booth in the Mountainlair Friday. Info: Stephanie Smith at pittstop05@aol.com.

**M.T. POCKETS AUDITIONS** for "Within the Shadows," "Value Mart" (a reading) and "Seascape with Sharks and Dancer," 6-8 p.m. March 5 at M.T. Pockets Theater on Spruce Street. Info: mtpockets.theatre.com.

**"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS,"** performed by Morgantown High School's drama department, March 8-11 in the MHS Auditorium.

## Featured Event



Web photo

## Polka party

**Members of Grkmania polka band,** Joe Grkman Jr. (kneeling, left) and Michael Grkman, and Jerry Zagar (standing, from left), Joe Grkman Sr., Steve Grkman and John Plesha, will perform from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at HealthFair 2007 at Morgantown Mall. Free admission, bring a lawn chair. The performance will be in the Elder Beerman corridor. Info: 598-1337.

## Live Music

**WEEDHAWKS** 5-10 p.m. Friday at Bugsy's Tavern.

**SHADOW CREEK** Saturday at Judie's Lounge.

**BLACK BEAR BURRITOS** Sam Lamont today; Tupelo Honey Saturday; Dan Cunningham Tuesday; Andy Tuck Wednesday. Info: 29-MTOWN.

**CHEAP TRUCKERS' SPEED** reunion show, March 10, Gibbie's Pub & Eatery, High Street. Appearances by most original members, and surprises.

**MR. X** 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday at Purple Cow.

**LOJAK'S** Silver Dollar Band Saturday.

**CINDY'S COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW** Hundred, 6-10 p.m. Fridays. This week: John & Melissa Hayes and Bonnie, Shelby and John. Info: 775-2355.

**123 PLEASANT STREET** Hovel, Low Divide and Lopan today; Dub is a Weapon Friday; official debut of STDio with Hovel and Treasurecat Saturday; music and poetry slam with Th' Speakeasy Wednesday.

**DIVINE'S** Fairmont Road (7.5 miles past Morgantown Mall): open mic night, singers, musicians and comedians welcome, 5-10 p.m. Sunday. Info or to schedule an open mic time: 288-9858; Joe Hall & High Country from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. March 3; Mr. X March 10.

**NICK & TERRI'S** off the Goshen Road exit on W.Va. 73: Mahlon Kisner at 7 p.m. every Wednesday; Hillbilly Gypsies today. Info: 290-0655.

**KATE LOITZ** "A Tasty Piece of Kate," 8 p.m. March 2-3 and 4 p.m. March 4 at the Monogalia Arts Center Tanner Theater, 107 High St. Tickets are \$12 (\$10 for MAC members) and two-for-one with WVU ID. For reservations and tickets: 292-3325 or monartscenter.com.

**B&D COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW** at Valley Memories (intersection of U.S. 50 and U.S. 250), 6-10 p.m. Friday, featuring open mic from 6-7 p.m., followed by Bill and the Rebels,

Al Anderson, Gayle Ford and Jan Cathell. Admission: \$4. Refreshments available. No smoking or alcohol permitted. Info: 842-8812.

**BLUE MOOSE CAFE** 248 Walnut St.: Jazz night with Jenny and Nathan Wilson every Monday; bluegrass jam every Tuesday; open mic with Cracker Stackwell at 8:30 p.m. (sign up by 9) every Wednesday; Sabor Latino at 10 p.m. Saturday (\$5 cover); Jeff & Benares at 7 p.m. and Billy Matheny and the Princes of Hollywood at 9 p.m. March 3: Concert for a Cool City, Brian Porterfield and Beth Staley will perform, March 8. Info: thebluemoosecafe.com.

**MIDDLETOWN COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW** 6 p.m. Friday at the Middletown Community Building (across from Middletown Mall) featuring Bill Reny, Pops Carder, Carrie and Eddie Rhodes, Rick Snider and Double Shot. Dinner served at 4 p.m. for \$5. Other refreshments available. No alcohol. Info: 265-4938.

**CENTURY JAMBOREE** Century Community Center, U.S. 119, 11 miles from Phillip: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, open mic session, Lynn Barcus & Hill Country Band and special guest Tommy Dee. Cakewalks, door prizes, food served, 50/50 drawing. Info: 452-9997.

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

**BLACKSVILLE TOWN HALL COUNTRY MUSIC** 7-10 p.m. March 3 featuring Jake Barr & Friends and Country Pride. Donation: \$3. Info: Jake Barr at 798-3597.

**SAGEBRUSH ROUND-UP** Bunnors Ridge near Fairmont (six miles east of I-79 at Exit 139), hosts a country music show every Saturday, open stage (backed by the Round-Up Band, come early and sign up) at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m.: Floyd Cowger, Granny & Bill Murray & Friends, 23 Special and Where 2 and 3 R. Tickets: \$3 donation. Info: 292-5854.

**SIGHT UNSEEN** Bobtown (Pa.) Rod & Gun Club from 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday. \$3. Public welcome. (724) 839-7460.

**BOB SNIDER** 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Preston Country Club.

**COUNTRY LODGE** psychedelic blues rock by Solar Plexis Friday; Floyd Cowger Saturday.

**SILVER DOLLAR BAND** Friday at Crystal Lounge, Clarksburg; Saturday at Lojak's in Westover.

**VINTAGE LANES COUNTRY MUSIC HALL** by the bowling alley in Grafton (U.S. 50 East): 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Pops Carder, Larry Reed, Eileen Smith, Bill Reny, Sue Neubauer, Angie Williams and Mama's Pride. Info: 265-3293. Admission: \$5. No smoking, no alcohol.

**BLUE STAR** Hazelton: Southern Fury Friday and Cool Creek Saturday.

**6'6" 240 AND THE SOUNDVIZION FAMILY** at Fuel, 234 Walnut St., today. Also performing: Jathara, Ace Beanz, Johnny Harmonic, DJ Monsta Lung, Tynisha, B Hyphen, Marcus Taylor and Ill League.

**PURPLE FIDDLE** 21 East Ave., Thomas: Stephen Simmons (\$5) at 7:30 p.m. today; JB Beverly and the Wayward Drifters (\$7) at 8:30 p.m. Friday; a one-hour kids show with Banjer Dan at 1 p.m. Saturday; Victoria Vox (\$7) at 7:30 p.m. Sunday; Japhy Ryder (\$7) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Info: purplefiddle.com.

**COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW** at New Freeport Firehall: Brad Crow & the Cut Ups, Tom and Carol Wriston and Country Boys, 7-10 p.m. Saturday. Admission \$3. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

**RECITALS** community music faculty, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Joyce Wang, piano, 3 p.m. Saturday; Glenna Smiesko, soprano, 8:15 p.m. Saturday; Gary Phillips, percussion, 4 p.m. Sunday; Chris Alexander, guitar, 8:15 p.m. Sunday; Charles Luwick, pipe organ, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lyell B. Clay Concert Theatre; faculty chamber, 8:15 p.m. Tuesday. All in the Bloch Learning and Performance Hall, room 200A at the WVU Creative Arts Center, unless otherwise noted.

**SOPRANO FAITH ESHAM** 3 p.m. Saturday, Helen P. Elbin Auditorium in College Hall at West Liberty State College. Info: 336-8372.

## Art & Exhibits

**SPRING SPECTACULAR ARTS AND CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 25 at the Star City VFD. Free and open to the public. Refreshments available.

**MAA GALLERY** hosts Barry's Valentine's Sweetheart Art Show through Wednesday. On March 31, Pittsburgh watercolor artist Ron Thurston will have an all-day workshop at the gallery at Mountaineer Mall. Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

**THE GREATEST GENERATION EXHIBIT AND GALLERY** Rowlesburg, newly expanded; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays May 1-Sept. 30 and by appointment. Admission is free for World War II veterans, \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$5 for teens and \$2 for children. Info and photos: thegreatestgenerationsociety.com.

**MESAROS GALLERIES** at the WVU Creative Arts Center: "Ceramics from the Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute" through March 10.

**WILD ZERO** 229 Pleasant St., tattoo parlor and art studio, hosts an exhibit of drawings and paintings by Bryn Perrott through March. Work is for sale. Info: (304) 413-0229.

**BLUE MOOSE CAFE** hosts an exhibit titled "The Mirror's Image" by Robert L. Haining through March 4.

**TRILLIUM ARTS GUILD** of Doddridge County annual exhibit and sale will be April 14-15. Use of an 8-foot by 10-foot space with table and two chairs available to crafters for \$50 (\$30 for guild members). Registration deadline is April 1. Info: Martha at 758-4248 or Sally at 873-1511.

**ZENCLAY** 2862 University Ave., hosts paintings by Najun Zhang in the Upstairs Gallery; photography by Elizabeth Thomas and Kristi Dalton in the Cafe Gallery; pottery by Jeff Greenham in the Clay Gallery through Wednesday. Parking next to the building and across the street. 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.

**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 or e-mail museum@morgantown@yahoo.com.

**SLIGHT INDULGENCE CAFE & GALLERY** 3200 Collins Ferry Road, hosts "A Taste of My World," a collection of paintings by local artist Monica Wilkins, through Wednesday. Hours: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Info: 599-3402.

**MORGANTOWN LEARNING ACADEMY'S ART AUCTION** annual fundraiser March 10 at Clarion Hotel Morgan. Presented by Ross Galleries, this is a live art auction featuring art, sports and music memorabilia and more. Art preview is from 6-7 p.m., auction starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple. Tickets and info: 296-9554.

## Pancake feed benefits MTC

Submitted to The Dominion Post  
Morgantown Theatre Company is partnering with Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill on Van Voorhis Road for a pancake breakfast fundraiser Saturday. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. and continues until 10 a.m. Cost is \$5 for all-you-can-eat and includes beverages. MTC members and their family and friends will be serving pancakes, plus juice donated by Giant Eagle. All the proceeds will benefit MTC. To volunteer or for more information: Cindy at 291-MTC6 (6826) or morgantowntheatrecompany.org.

## Events

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

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. every Saturday at Mountaineer Mall. \$5 set-up fee. Info or to register: 296-0096.

### 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 overall 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.

### ALL-PAPER BINGO

5:30 p.m. every Monday, Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Info: 594-1223.

### MORGANTOWN SONGWRITERS CIRCLE

will meet from 3-5 p.m. Saturday at ZENCLAY Cafe, 2862 University Ave. This is an informal group for songwriters to meet and work on new material. Writers and performers of all abilities are welcome and there is no fee. Info: jim@jimsavarino.com.



# Original 'Third Stream' tribute to Italian commedia dell'arte found on eBay

**Q: I have been looking for a copy of "The Golden Striker" by John Lewis, circa 1960. I remember it having a brass ensemble on it. I have a copy of "No Sun in Venice" by the Modern Jazz Quartet, which has a version of the song on it, but this is not the version I am looking for. Any help in locating a copy of the 1960 edition would be appreciated.**



**BRADFORD BRADY AND JOHN MARON**  
ON THE RECORD

band continued on a part-time basis. All of the musicians are now dead. Kay died in 1994, followed by Heath in 1995, Jackson in 1999 and Lewis in 2001.

In the mid-'50s, a few jazz composers like Lewis and classical composers like Gunther Schuller began experimenting with a new form of music they dubbed "Third Stream," which attempted to fuse western classical music with jazz. In 1960, Lewis recorded "The Golden Striker" (Atlantic 1334), his "third stream" tribute to Italian commedia dell'arte. Although the original album is out-of-print,

we have been able to find copies of a double-album, "The Golden Striker/John Lewis Presents Jazz Abstractions" (on the Collectibles label), on several popular online music stores like Amazon.com and cduniverse.com. We can only assume that your local record store should be able to order a copy for you. We also located a vinyl copy of the original album for sale on eBay. Happy listening!

**Q: At the end of the Feb. 5 episode of NBC's "Studio 60," a Christmas song was played. Can you identify the song?**

A: The song featured at the end of the episode was "2000 Miles" by the Pretenders. The group is led by Akron, Ohio, native Chrissie Hynde.

After moving to England in the early '70s, Hynde worked as a music journalist and played in some local bands. She formed the

Pretenders in 1978 with guitarist James Honeyman-Scott, bassist Pete Farndon and drummer Martin Chambers. This lineup recorded two albums before drug abuse claimed the lives of Honeyman-Scott in June 1982 and Farndon in April 1983. After adding guitarist Robbie McIntosh and bassist Malcolm Foster, the Pretenders released "Learning to Crawl" in 1984. The album included some of their best-known songs like "My City Was Gone," and "Back on the Chain Gang" and also included the Christmas favorite, "2000 Miles."

Although the band would land a few more singles on the charts, "Learning to Crawl" would be their last Top 10 album in the U.S.

**Q: I read that the Beatles recently settled a lawsuit with Apple Computers that might lead to their songs being available for download. Can you tell me what**

**this lawsuit was all about?**

A: The lawsuit goes all the way back to 1978, the year after Apple Computers was formed.

Co-founder Steve Jobs chose the company's name as a tribute to the Beatles and created a logo for the new company that was similar to the logo used by the Beatles. Apple Corps, the company formed by the Beatles in 1968 to manage their business affairs, felt the logo used by Apple Computers infringed upon their own apple logo. The two parties settled their dispute in a 1981 agreement in which Apple Computers agreed to not enter into the music business.

However, 10 years later, the Beatles sued Apple Computers again alleging that the company had entered the music business. A \$26 million settlement was reached in which Apple Corps retained the right to use the apple logo as it pertained to the music

industry while Apple Computers was given the right to use the logo in the computer industry.

With the launch of Apple Computers' iPod and iTunes store, the Beatles sued once more claiming that Apple Computers breached the 1991 agreement by entering into the music business. In May 2000, a judge sided with Apple Computers by stating that they were in the data transmission business, not selling music. The Beatles appealed that decision and was supposed to enter the courtroom again in late February when the two sides reached an out-of-court settlement a few weeks ago. With the dispute resolved, 2007 might be the year that Beatles songs are finally available on iTunes.

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## FAME

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And, he said, he's glad to do what he can to help the show choir succeed. The Texas native said coming to Morgantown from Los Angeles "was like going home. We feel taken care of here."

And he believes in the students. "These kids constantly surprise me," he said. "A year ago, I wouldn't have thought they'd be where they are now. What they're going through — living in a small town, having their lives documented, plus all the other stuff you do in high school — I can't imagine going through all that at 17."

When the show choir entered a competition at Poca High School recently, Hill said, "It was a rough one." The event brought schools from throughout the Midwest. MHS finished in 10th place.

Now they're preparing for the FAME competition in New York City. Only 15 schools were invited to compete and the field will be narrowed to six, then first, second- and third-place finishers chosen.

"They'll be ready for it," Hill said. A recent rehearsal impressed the MTV producer. "By the end of Saturday's rehearsal, they were looking more like the best schools from the Poca competition. Everybody needs a first competition to get through, to see what they need to work on."

"Images of Broadway" is one fundraiser that will help pay for the show choir's New York trip. In addition to the competition, students may also have the opportunity to attend a Broadway show.

And before the New York competition, the show choir will compete at Cabell-Midland High School in Huntington.

Katie Cohen, a show choir member and junior at MHS, said the students are working hard to get ready. "We're trying to make our show



**Eric Chow** (in black jacket, far left corner), **Devon Unger** (in front of Chow) and **Dave Schnell** are filmed by MTV cameraman **Goro Toshima** at a recent rehearsal at Morgantown High School.

more competitive," she said. "We're going to more competitions this year — this is the first time we've been in more than one competition."

MTV's cameras are recording all these shows, all these chances for fame.

Cohen said it's been a good experience. "Meeting these people, having them here in Morgantown — it's given us a window into a world we wouldn't have seen otherwise. We get to learn about their jobs and about how they got into the business."

Renee Moore offered the par-

ent's perspective: "A lot of the MTV people we've met have roots in the same place our kids are. It's nice to see where our kids could go through this interest in show choir."

Moore's son Adam, a show choir member, said the MTV folks in town are like good friends. "While they are learning about our lives, we get to learn more about them too, and how they came to be where they are now. On one occasion, they let me borrow one of the cameras and get a feel for what to shoot, how to shoot it. It has been a great experience."

As a result of working with MTV, "our show choir has become more professional in the way we act, in the show we put on," Cohen said. "It's more of an ensemble now. People who've had bigger roles in the past have had to be part of an ensemble."

"And it's given us contacts — if we want to pursue opportunities in New York or California, we know who to call."

Hill said though there's no airdate set for "Show Choir," he knows it will be after the FAME competition. He predicts they won't have a chance to see it before summer.

## Plan a winning Oscar soiree

BY TIM ENGLE

McClatchy Newspapers

And the Oscar goes to ... you! OK, you can't actually win an Academy Award for throwing a killer Oscar party, but at least you'll be a star among your friends.

Oscar night is Sunday. The show starts at 8 p.m. on ABC.

Really, your get-together doesn't have to be a big production. Then again, it could be. Here are some ideas.

### Invitations

If you haven't mailed invitations yet, you'd better get on that. Cool idea: Include an Oscar ballot (download at oscar.com). Or just send e-vites. Evite.com has three styles to choose from.

### Decorating ideas, activities

It's as cliched as many movies, but you can't go wrong with a red carpet at your front door. You might find a remnant at a carpet store. Or just buy a piece of red fabric.

Ask guests to dress up. Or down. (Think: What would absolutely horrify E!'s Fashion Police?) Or dress like favorite movie characters.

Have a couple of "paparazzi" stationed near the front door to take pictures of guests as they arrive. Ask guests to sign your "autograph book."

Make sure everyone has filled out an Oscar ballot before the ceremony starts. Award prizes (movie gift cards, movie posters, movie soundtracks) to those with the most accurate predictions.

### Food ideas

Allrecipes.com offers several ideas for each Best Picture nominee. A menu inspired by "Little Miss Sunshine," for instance, could include Olive Lovers Dip (the little girl in the movie is Olive), Sun-

shine Chicken and Screaming Potatoes. If you're a fan of "The Queen," serve up beef Wellington, Queen-of-Hearts Salad and Pink Princess Cake. Get these recipes and others at allrecipes.com/HowTo/OscarParty/Detail.aspx.

Other possibilities: Bags of popcorn or boxes of movie candy (Raisinets, Junior Mints, etc.) make it a more cinematic experience.

### Best Picture nominees

■ "Babel"

Stars: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett.

Synopsis: Interwoven storylines unfold across four countries as difficulties in communication and understanding complicate life in the shrinking global village.

■ "The Departed"

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Mark Wahlberg.

Synopsis: Unbeknownst to the Massachusetts state police, crime boss Frank Costello has placed a mole in its ranks: cadet Colin Sullivan. The police infiltrate Costello's organization as well, though.

■ "Letters From Iwo Jima"

Stars: Ken Watanabe.

The battle of Iwo Jima, one of the bloodiest campaigns of World War II, is examined from the point of view of the Japanese soldiers defending the island.

■ "Little Miss Sunshine"

Stars: Greg Kinnear, Steve Carell, Toni Collette, Abigail Breslin, Alan Arkin.

Synopsis: Seven-year-old Olive dreams of winning a children's beauty pageant.

■ "The Queen"

Stars: Helen Mirren.

Synopsis: In the days after the death of Princess Diana in 1997, Queen Elizabeth confronts the changes that modern life has forced on the centuries-old monarchy.

## Prospectus available now for Exhibit 60

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The 49th Annual Exhibit 60 prospectus is now available. The only juried art show in Morgantown, it is open to artists 18 years old and older living within a 60-mile radius. There are numerous cash prizes.

The Morgantown Art Association Gallery will accept art work from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. March 28-29. Judging will take place on March 30, with a critique that is open to the public at 6 p.m.

The juror this year is Pittsburgh artist Ron Thurston, a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and a past president of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society.

To enter, all art work must be original, completed since January 2005 and not previously exhibited in Exhibit 60 or MAA All-Member Show at the Gallery. All paintings, drawings, and photographs must be submitted in suitable frames, labeled and properly wired for hanging. Drawings, water-

colors and photographs must be properly matted, under glass or Plexiglas. Maximum size is 3-feet-by-4-feet or a total perimeter of 14 feet. Sculptures and ceramics must be suitably prepared for display. No work will be accepted after 7 p.m. March 29.

A prospectus can be obtained by visiting the gallery at the Mountaineer Mall between 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. They are also available at Appalachian Gallery, Crescent Frame Shop and Contemporary Graphics on Spruce Street, Mandy's Artworks in Fairmont and Artworks in Bridgeport.

Approximately \$1,000 worth of prizes will be awarded. Entry fee is \$20 for nonmembers of MAA and \$10 for members. There will be a public reception from 6-8 p.m. April 11, when awards will be presented.

Thurston will also give one-day watercolor workshops March 31 and April 1 at the MAA Gallery. Info: 291-5900.

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# WVU senior debuts 'Kentucky Cycle'

BY KATIE McDOWELL

The Dominion Post

For Adam Taylor, this weekend marks the culmination of his undergraduate college career. But is he nervous? Not a chance.

Not even after choosing for his senior theater project a particularly challenging piece — Robert Schenkkan's Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Kentucky Cycle."

Taylor chose the work because he loves the writing, refusing to be intimidated by production difficulties.

"It's a big piece," he said. "We're only doing the first half of it and it's still going to run about three hours. So it definitely scares some people away. But I really wanted to do it and I found four other directors and told them about it and they were all thrilled. So here we are."

The production — which is being directed by Taylor, along with Aaron Crothers, Katherine Caronko, Rodney Creech and Donald Rebar — is Taylor's senior Capstone Project, a mandatory senior project for those graduating from WVU's theater department.

"The Kentucky Cycle" is a series of nine plays that spans 200 years of American history. According to a release sent out by the Morgantown Convention and Visitors Bureau, "the issues raised in the play are universally American and draw on the very best and the very worst in America's history. The plays explore violence



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as a part of American life — whether that violence is racial, gender-based or environmental — and how each generation deals with and works through the American tendency to use force first and ask questions later." It won the Pulitzer for Best Drama in 1992.

The group of directors — all current or former WVU theater

students — began meeting about a year ago to discuss the project and all it entailed.

Since then they've been eating, breathing and sleeping "The Kentucky Cycle," Taylor said.

Because most of the people participating are current WVU theater students, Taylor has had to wrap his rehearsal and production schedule around every-

**TICKETS TO** "The Kentucky Cycle" are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for MAC members and students with ID and are available by calling the MAC at 292-3325 or online at [monartscenter.com](http://monartscenter.com).

body's day schedule, be it work or class. That meant a lot of late-night rehearsals (from about 6-10 p.m. every night), along with what Crothers called "renegade scene painting" and other after-hours technical work.

Taylor said the last week leading up the production has consisted of 15-hour days.

But the pressure hasn't gotten to Taylor, who is relishing having his mentors in the audience.

"It's like a dream," he said. "[Knowing they're watching] isn't intimidating at all. They're great people. It's all about creating art and everybody enjoying it. Or hopefully enjoying it."

The experience has definitely served to round out Taylor's theater training, he said.

"One of the great things about the theater program is that in the past I've had the chance to work in so many departments, I've made props, costumes, directed, experienced every aspect of theater. And with this project, especially doing it on a small budget, it's required an understanding of everything."

Taylor said he is focusing on stage management but would like to eventually go to graduate school to study directing.

# 'Little House on the Prairie' getting DVD re-release

BY THOMAS K. ARNOLD

The Hollywood Reporter

Stepping up its foray into classic TV, Lionsgate has signed an exclusive distribution agreement for "Little House on the Prairie" and will roll out all 208 episodes of the 1974-83 NBC drama on DVD beginning in April.

The agreement with Imavision Distribution Inc. also gives Lionsgate distribution rights to the company's more than 30 other titles, including three volumes of "Jerry Springer Uncut," the Ben Stein-hosted "Game Show Moments Gone Bananas" and a series of popular Spanish-language telenovelas.

But "Little House" clearly is the flagship. The series, about a pioneer family struggling to eke out an existence on the frontier in the 1800s, was based on the "Little House" series of books by Laura Ingalls Wilder and starred Michael Landon and Melissa Gilbert. The series was nominated for more than a dozen Emmys and won four,



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Michael Landon starred as Charles Philip Ingalls in the TV series "Little House on the Prairie."

for cinematography and music. Goldhill previously distributed "Little House" on DVD, racking up sales of more than 2 million units.

Lionsgate president Steve Beeks called the series "a valuable addition to our expansive library of high-profile television programs" and promises new marketing and promotional programs he hopes will "optimize its success at retail."

## BRIEFS

Submitted to The Dominion Post

### MHS thespians perform musical in early March

Morgantown High School's Thespian Troupe No. 27 is performing the musical "Once Upon A Mattress" at 7 p.m. March 8-10 and 2 p.m. March 11 at the MHS Auditorium. General admission is \$5 at the door.

Based upon the fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea," this adaptation is about a swamp princess, Winnifred, who pursues a royal prince with an overbearing mother. Winnifred must pass a test to prove her royalty and gain the right to marry the Prince.

The kingdom anxiously awaits the Princess who can make this happen as the Queen has decreed that no one else in the kingdom may marry until Prince Dauntless does.

### Art group holding show March 9 at the Bookshelf

The Art Group is offering a respite from winter doldrums with a show featuring art in a variety of media at the new Bookshelf on Green Bag Road.

A reception featuring the artists will be held 5-8 p.m. March 9. TAG members are working with Bookshelf owner Jim Sachse to change the exhibit every two months.

Work to be displayed includes paintings and handmade books by Barbara Beer; Mark Crabtree, photographs of life in West Virginia; Claudia Giannini, whose work combines printmaking and digital photography; Sharon Goodman, colorful abstract paintings; Betsy Jaeger, mixed-media paintings with socially relevant themes; ceramic vessels by Louise Lamar-Fuller, and botanical drawings by Ann Payne.

Books about art and artists will be available to purchase.

The Bookshelf is open 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and offers both new and used titles in a wide variety of categories.

TAG is a loosely-organized group of Morgantown-area artists who have exhibited in the area for 10 years. The members are trained artists who have shown their work throughout the country.

### Maple Syrup Festival seeks photo contest entries

Photos for the Maple Syrup Festival Photo Contest must be dropped off at Buckhannon-Upshur Photo Club drop-off sites by 5 p.m. March 2 in order to qualify for ribbons and prizes.

Info: John Simons at the Upshur County Senior Center,

472-0528.

A reception will be held at the new school in Pickens from 4:30-5:30 p.m. March 16 for all those who enter the contest. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded at that time.

The photos will be on exhibit from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. March 17 at the school.

### Theatre to present comedy play March 2-4

The Greensburg Civic Theatre presents Neil Simon's comedy "Fools" March 2-4. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. March 2 and March 3, and at 2 p.m. March 4 at the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$8 for students. They are available at the door and by reserving at (724) 836-PLAY. Group rates are available.

A dinner will be offered starting at 6:00 p.m. before the March 3 performance in the Garden and Civic Center's first floor Laurel & Iris Rooms. A cash bar opens at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, including tax and gratuity. Play tickets are sold separately. Reservations and pre-payment for the dinner are required by Wednesday.

### Poetry competition taking entries through March 1

The fourth annual Hungry Poets competition is accepting entries through March 1. The competition awards a \$250 prize for the winning poem and \$100 for second place.

Finalists will read their poems at Hungry Poets Night at 8 p.m. April 7 at the Blue Moose Cafe. Finalists will be notified the week of March 18.

The rules: Entries must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2007, and must be between 50 and 500 words. Each poet may submit only one poem. Poems must be typed.

The contest is not responsible for lost entries — do not send your only copy. Entrants retain the copyright to their poem, but agree that the contest organizers may publish it in a not-for-profit medium.

Include your name, age, phone number and e-mail address with submissions. Applicants must be under 30 years old.

Each finalist must read his or her poem at Hungry Poets Night to be eligible. Poems should not have been previously published or awarded a prize or compensation of any kind.

Finalists receive a \$15 gift certificate from a local restaurant. Send entries to: Hungry Poets Prize, c/o Blue Moose Cafe, 248 Walnut St., Morgantown, WV 26505.

# State seeks entries for quilt and wall hanging exhibit

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History is seeking entries for its annual juried quilt and wall hanging exhibition.

The summer-long exhibition, Quilts and Wall Hangings 2007, will be displayed in the Great Hall and in the Art Gallery of the Cultural Center, State Capitol Complex, Charleston.

Handmade quilts by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. First- (\$500), second- (\$400), and third-place (\$300) awards will be made in the following categories: pieced quilts, appliqued, quilts made with mixed/other techniques, and wall hangings. In addition, the division will provide a Purchase Award and add the quilt chosen to the collection of the West Virginia State Museum.

The judge also may award a Best of Show prize of \$100. Honorable mention or other nonmonetary awards will be given at the discretion of the judge. Quilts and wall hangings shown previously in a Division of Culture and History Quilts and Wall Hangings juried exhibition are not eligible.

In addition to the monetary award, all winners will receive ribbons. Awards will be presented on May 26 in the Norman L. Fagan West Virginia State Theater of the Cultural Center as part of the 31st annual Vandalia Gathering.

Entries must be postmarked by March 23 and arrive at the Cultural Center by March 27. Hand-delivered entries will be accepted from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today and Friday. Each entrant may submit one quilt and one wall hanging, which must be accompanied by a nonrefund-

able fee of \$20 per entry.

Jane Hall of Raleigh, N.C., will serve as judge for this year's exhibition. She has lectured and taught quilt-making for guilds and quilt conferences in the United States and abroad for 25 years. She is an author and quilt designer as well as a judge and appraiser for antique and contemporary quilts.

Hall's award-winning quilts have been exhibited nationally and internationally in quilt shows, juried fiber and multi-media exhibitions and galleries. Her quilts are included in public and private collections and in the American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, Ky. She has written articles over the years for several magazines, including *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, *American Quilter Magazine* and *The Quilter* magazine.

For more information about Quilts and Wall Hangings 2007, or to request complete guidelines and entry forms for the exhibition, contact Stephanie Lilly, exhibits coordinator for the Division at 558-0240, Ext. 128.

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History, an agency of the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts, brings together the state's past, present and future through programs and services in the areas of archives and history, the arts, historic preservation and museums. The Cultural Center is West Virginia's official showcase for the arts. Visit the Division's Web site at [wvculture.org](http://wvculture.org) for more information about programs of the division. The Division of Culture and History is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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## Many exhibits on display at Carnegie Museum in 2007

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Carnegie Museum of Natural History 2007 exhibits:

■ "Backyard Invasion": Closes July 1, R.P. Simmons Gallery Foyer, third floor. Selected botanical works from the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators features endangered Pennsylvania plant species and the introduced alien species which are contributing to habitat and endemic species decline. The selected works are illustrated in a range of mediums, from watercolors and etchings to pen and inks.

■ "The Face of India": closes Sunday, Entrance Gallery. Photographs by Donald M. Robinson. This exhibit of images by photographer Don Robinson examines the social contradictions in India, a country one-third the size of the United States and with a population of more than one billion people. A window into the complex world of religions, class systems and social relationships, Robinson's photographs capture the disparities within the country, from the congestion of the main streets to the majesty of the Maharajas' palaces.

■ "Bizarre Beasts": Feb. 19-June 3, R.P. Simmons Family Gallery. Bizarre Beasts takes you back in time to experience first-hand some of the strangest animals ever to inhabit the Earth. It explores the forces that cause life to change over time and adapt to different environments. Some of the earliest life forms will be on view, and many of the exhibit's animals will seem unbelievable, though each one existed at some point in time. Visitors will see some of the weirdest fish, reptiles, amphibians and birds. "Bizarre Beasts" will also allow visitors to experience the first vertebrates' transition from water to land beings, as well as the diversification of mammals across the planet. The exhibit includes life-sized replicas and hands-on activities, including fossil rubbings, puzzles, videos and computer games.

■ "Marshes: The Disappearing Edens": March 3-June 17, Entrance Gallery. No place on Earth is as full of living treasures as the marsh — yet so few of us know what these treasures are or of their beauty. The marsh remains unknown, mysterious and concealing. Now, after three decades of prowling these places armed with a camera, photographer William Burt reveals the lyric details and shy inhabitants of the marsh.

■ "Carnaval": June 23-Jan. 6, 2008. Experience the dazzling sights, sounds and the pageantry of Carnival celebrations around the world. "Carnaval" transports visitors to both rural and urban locations in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and North America where Carnival is among the most important occasions of the year. For all participants, "Carnaval" provides the

opportunity to play — to leave the everyday world, become someone else and behave in unusual ways. In Laza, Spain, you might throw dirt and ants at your neighbors. In Venice, Italy, you become an 18th-century count. While in Basel, Switzerland, you wear a masquerade protesting the spread of mad-cow disease. On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, in Recife and Olinda, Brazil, you are the queen of a royal court. In Tlaxcala, Mexico you parade as a French dandy. In Oruro, Bolivia, you take on the guise of a dancing devil. In the Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago you strut down the street as a fancy sailor. In New Orleans, you blacken your face, put on a grass skirt and throw coconuts to the crowds.

■ "Dolly Sods: West Virginia's Sub-Arctic Tundra": July 7-Nov. 7, R.P. Simmons Family Gallery Foyer. Dolly Sods, a national wilderness area located primarily in Tucker County, is a unique sub-arctic tundra area, whose flora and land forms are strikingly similar to areas in Canada and Alaska. This exhibit will highlight the beauty of Dolly Sods through 40 photographs taken by Joseph Henry.

■ "Dinosaurs in Their World": late November 2007. Dinosaur Hall was closed in Spring 2005 and will reopen as "Dinosaurs in their World" in late November 2007. The new exhibit will illustrate the diversity of Mesozoic life, placing the dinosaurs in dramatic, new, scientifically accurate poses amidst the hundreds of plant and animal species that shared their environments. "Dinosaurs in Their World" will allow Carnegie Museum of Natural History to exhibit much more of its world-class fossil collection than before, displaying 16 major dinosaur skeletons. All told, roughly 230 fossil vertebrates, invertebrates and plants will be on display.

Carnegie Museum of Natural History is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, from noon-5 p.m. Sunday, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday between July 4 and the Monday before Labor Day, the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day and President's Day.

Admission is \$10, adults; \$7, senior citizens; \$6, children ages 3-18 and full-time students with ID; and free to children under age 3 and Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh members.

Visitor parking is available in the museum's six-level garage at Forbes Avenue and South Craig Street.

Info: carnegiemnh.org or (412) 622-3131.

## Festival brings traditional music in spades

BY MICHELLE WOLFORD  
The Dominion Post

It all started in 1978, when a local musician decided musicians shouldn't have to wait till summer to get together to play.

Twenty-nine years later, the Gardner Winter Music Festival, named to honor Worley Gardner and his wife Margaret, is still going strong.

And this weekend, hundreds of musicians and music fans will assemble at South Middle School. In addition to two days of non-stop live performances and a square dance, there are also workshops in lap and hammered dulcimer, flatfoot dancing, mandolin, autoharp, guitar, fiddle, bluegrass and clawhammer banjo, spoons and square dancing. Workshops are free and open to the public.



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Performances go from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Friday. Admission is \$3. Saturday, music begins at 10 a.m. and runs till 11 p.m. Admission is \$5 Saturday.

Go to gwmf.org for a complete schedule.

The Gardner Winter Music Festival is a cold-weather favorite for local performers. It

also draws visitors from around region and around the state. Many come just to play music; others see it as a place to reunite with old friends.

Butch Neal, one of the organizers of the event, said he's proud to be associated with the festival. "I do it because I was in on it from the beginning," he said.

"It was important to Worley when he was alive and it's still important to me. People tell us year-round how much they enjoy the festival. It's very gratifying."

Bob Shank, who will perform at 10 p.m. Friday and at 7 p.m. Saturday, said he's been attending the festival since 1983.

"I met Worley in the early '70s," he said.

"I was teaching lessons at Fawleys and he brought in a dulcimer to sell on consignment. I

didn't have the money to buy it, so any time I had a lesson cancel, I would play his dulcimer. He invited me to his home to play. He was such a nice man."

Gardner, a square-dance caller who also played, designed and built hammered dulcimers, first put together the festival as a cure for cabin fever — a place to play after months inside.

"Worley's approach was to allow anyone who wanted to perform an opportunity," said local player Ray Hicks.

"The only rules were that the music had to be some form of traditional music, without amplified instruments."

More than 300 musicians attended last year's festival.

More than 600 turned up to listen.

Info: gwmf.org.

## James Brown children and partner agree on burial

BY KATRINA A. GOGGINS  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The six adult children of singer James Brown have agreed with his partner, Tomi Rae Hynie, on where the entertainer will be buried, an attorney for the woman said.

Hynie's attorney, Robert Rosen, said the resting place is being kept confidential at the request of Brown's children. Rosen said the burial may take place in the "next few days." An attorney for Brown's children would not discuss specifics of any burial plans, but he said an agreement was being worked out.

Brown died Christmas Day at age 73. His body is being kept in a confidential location, said Charles Reid, manager of the C.A. Reid Funeral Home in Augusta, Ga., which handled Brown's funeral.

He said he checked on Brown on Tuesday, opening the gold casket to view the body.

"I do that constantly," Reid said. "That's the only way I can actually check him... go in, open the casket and close it. And he's fine."

Meanwhile, a South Carolina judge in a ruling made public Tuesday said the trustees accused of mismanaging Brown's estate will keep handling his property and trust, but a special administrator will oversee their work.

The singer's six adult children were in an Aiken County court



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James Brown's six adult children have agreed with his partner, Tomi Rae Hynie, on where the entertainer will be buried, an attorney for the woman said this week.

Feb. 9 in an attempt to remove three trustees who are handling the late singer's estate. They claim it has been mismanaged.

The children and Hynie had both asked the court to appoint a special administrator to oversee the trust.

Such an administrator "will protect the estate by permitting all claims to be pursued and investigated with the required due diligence, and will assist this Court in assessing the proper administra-

tion of the estate," Judge Doyet Early said in his ruling, dated Monday.

The order also prevents the administrator and trustees from selling or transferring any of Brown's assets unless they all agree. All property removed from Brown's home — including mail, files, safe combinations and checkbooks — must be returned to the trustees within five days, Early wrote.

Rosen said he and his client were pleased with the appointment of a

special administrator.

David Yount, an attorney for Brown's children, said his clients also were happy. He noted the administrator will be able to investigate claims of impropriety.

Brown's attorney, trustee Buddy Dallas, said he was pleased and vindicated by the decision.

"We told the court that we had no objection whatsoever to a special administrator and the court has now ruled that there were no improprieties on the part of the personal representatives," Dallas said.

Brown's children claimed in court papers last month that trustees had "mismanaged and otherwise dissipated assets and income of the trust to the detriment of James Brown" and that some of Brown's assets were in danger of being "lost or dissipated or stolen."

The trust is said to contain most of Brown's primary assets, including the late singer's music rights and his 60-acre Beech Island home, and is separate from Brown's will filed last month. The will called for personal possessions such as clothes, jewelry, boats and automobiles to be divided among the children.

Dallas said the children's petition "delayed the wishes and legacy of Mr. Brown." But it won't likely be the last hearing over the singer's estate.

"As long as there's a lawyer who can earn a fee, this will go on," Dallas said.

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**LOCAL**

# Water woes send 2 Preston schools packing

Tunnelton-Denver and South Preston to meet elsewhere



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

Rita Flynn adjusts a desk while preparing her temporary classroom in the Kingwood Community Building on Wednesday afternoon.

**BY KATHY PLUM**  
The Dominion Post

**TUNNELTON** — Today and tomorrow, South Preston Middle eighth-grade English students reading a play based on “The Diary of Anne Frank” will fill the seats in a classroom at Kingwood Community Building.

A lack of water in the Tunnelton-Denver area has led Preston County Schools to temporarily relocate the 184 students from South Preston Middle and 196 from Tunnelton-Denver Elementary today and Friday.

South Preston students will be at the Kingwood Community Building. Tunnelton-Denver’s fourth- and fifth-graders will be at the Fellowsville Fire Hall, and other elementary students will be at Fellowsville Elementary.

The Town of Tunnelton’s well isn’t pumping enough water to supply its customers or the Denver Water Association, which buys its water from Tunnelton.

And an attempt to solve the problem hasn’t helped. Last week Thrasher Engineering oversaw installation of a 2-inch temporary line above ground from the town water plant to Public Service District II’s water line on the Campground Road.

But Thrasher Project Engineer Rick Reynolds said Tuesday the line isn’t providing the 35 gallons per minute it hoped for to augment the well’s production. It’s providing only about 20 gallons per minute. The plan now is to add a second temporary line.

“This one would be pretty simple. We just would need the labor,” Reynolds said.

Preston School Superintendent John Lofink said Wednesday, “What the water people told us is they’ll have it up and running by Monday.”

The school system will pay rent to the Kingwood and Fellowsville fire departments, Lofink said. He didn’t know how much.

South Preston Principal Darrell Martin said the temporary move is “a night-mare,” but one he and his staff are handling. He and five teachers will be at the bus departure site at South this morning to tell students which books they need to bring with them to the temporary classrooms.

## Instructions

- South Preston Middle School and Tunnelton-Denver Elementary will be meeting at other locations today and Friday. Tunnelton-Denver and South Preston students who ride buses from home to school will be picked up at their normal times. Students who walk or are driven to school should be at the bottom of the steps at SPMS no later than 7:15 a.m. Students will return at 2:30 p.m.
- Parents will not be able to pick up their children at either the Kingwood Community Building or Fellowsville Elementary.
- South Preston students should not bring band instruments. Lunch and breakfast will be served at the community building and Fellowsville.
- No Head Start students in the South Preston/Tunnelton-Denver area will be transported by Preston County Schools buses.

He was impressed with the firefighters’ classroom, but that will only hold teacher Rita Flynn’s eighth-grade English students. Music and lunch will be done in the Mill Room, and other teachers used chairs and tables spaced throughout the large dining hall as classrooms.

The school may also use the Craig Civic Center for physical education classes, he said. South will switch from an eight-period day to a four-period day while using the community building.

Flynn said she won’t be too badly off until her classes finish the play, but other teachers wondered if simple things like extra pencils and a pencil sharpener will be available.

While the hook-up with PSD II is a temporary solution to Tunnelton’s water woes, long-term the town is looking into bringing water from Taylor County. A public meeting on bringing water from Taylor County to Preston will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, at Fellowsville Elementary.

# Rivesville water solution fulfills late mayor’s dream

Outdated system losing 60,000 gallons per day

**BY CASSIE SHANER**

The Dominion Post

A \$1.5 million grant awarded to Rivesville late this past week will help pay for the replacement of the town’s 80-year-old water system, Mayor Ed Mahalick said.

The Small Cities Block Grant will be used to complete a \$3.5 million project to replace the town’s outdated system, which loses 60,000 to 70,000 gallons of water each day. Average total water usage in Rivesville is 120,000 gallons

per day. “It’s something we’re in dire need of,” Rivesville Councilman Robert Secreto said.

The town’s 40 percent water loss each day is the result of constant leaks and galvanized pipes that are partially clogged with buildup inside, Mahalick said.

Former Mayor Gene Morano first applied for the grant about eight years ago. After his death in office, the town continued to re-apply for the grant each year.

“It’s taken us this long to fulfill his dream” of replacing Rivesville’s water system, Mahalick said.

Rivesville has also secured a development council grant of \$750,000. The city

will borrow \$1.87 million to finance the remainder of the project.

Mahalick said engineers are already at work on the design of the new system, a phase that will take about six months. Mahalick plans to seek bids on the project this fall and break ground in spring 2008.

He expects construction of the new system to last six to nine months, with minimal interruption to residents’ water service.

“We’ll probably leave the old line in the ground” during construction, Mahalick said.

Any interruptions to water service will be announced well in advance, he said.

# Grant Town needs \$92K water fix

Has to repair pumps, replace leaky lines

**BY CASSIE SHANER**

The Dominion Post

**FAIRMONT** — Grant Town needs \$92,000 to fix its water system, Mayor Bob Riggs said Wednesday.

At a Marion County Commission meeting, Riggs said Grant Town’s water problems began several days before Fairmont’s water crisis. In early February, someone hit the town’s main pumping facility and drove through it during a weather-related vehicle accident.

Riggs said repairs cost about \$2,500 and shut down the pumps entirely for two days. When Fairmont’s water woes began, Grant Town’s pumps had to be shut down for two more days, since the town purchases water from the city of Fairmont.

After four days without pumping water, the town’s storage tanks, which hold 750,000 gallons of water, were dry.

“We ran out of water,” Riggs said. Grant Town’s 748 customers use about 150,000 gallons of water each day, he said.

Commission President Alan Parks secured a large tanker truck, capable of holding thousands of gal-

lons of water, to bring water to Grant Town during Fairmont’s water crisis.

Leaks have also been a problem. In the last month, Riggs said, workers have found six leaks in a 100-foot section of water line, resulting in a loss of 1.4 million gallons of water. The main water line pipe even blew in half, he said.

One major leak was found and repaired in Paw Paw Creek. In order to fix the leak, utility workers had to blast alongside W. Va. 17.

“When we have all these leaks, we’re blowing out the hillside,” Riggs said.

Now the state has asked Grant Town to move its water line to the other side of Paw Paw Creek, away from the road. That brings the total cost of fixing the town’s water system to \$92,000.

Riggs said he has asked the state for help. Grant Town was denied a \$1.5 million Small Cities Block Grant, but Riggs said he still hopes the state can provide assistance.

“We’re going to see if they can help with some emergency funds,” he said.

Riggs attended Wednesday’s meeting to present Parks with a certificate of appreciation for his help thus far.

“Thank God they have water,” Parks said.

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF WVU PURCHASING, CONTRACTS, AND PAYMENT SERVICES**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 90001523 P**

West Virginia University on behalf of its Board of Governors invites qualified Consultants to submit a Proposal to provide professional services and guidance for the creation and implementation of a Hazardous and Universal Waste Management Program for the WVU Department of Environmental Health & Safety; Morgantown, West Virginia.

A Pre-Proposal conference will be held: 10:00 AM; March 6, 2007; at the WVU Coliseum; 3450 Monongahela Boulevard; Jerry West Room, Morgantown WV 26506. Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is optional.

Sealed proposals will be received by WVU Purchasing, Contracts, and Payment Services, until 4:00 PM, March 21, 2007.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://wvubids.finance.wvu.edu>

No proposals will be considered unless submitted on forms prescribed by WVU Purchasing, Contracts and Payment Services. Proposal forms available upon application at West Virginia University; Purchasing, Contracts and Payment Services; One Waterfront Place / PO Box 6024; Morgantown, WV 26506-6024; Phone (304) 293-5711.

Philip Charneskie, Chief Procurement Officer

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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Division Of Highways

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways at its office in Building Five, Room A-148, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 until **10 A.M., March 06, 2007** and said proposals will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

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Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor’s license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier’s Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

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The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferral, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc. of 421 1/2 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 10, Kingwood, West Virginia 26537 is applying for a grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311. A general description of the grant proposal is as follows:

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT**

- (1) The Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc. Transportation Program will cover as much of the County as is financially feasible and will provide bus service to Preston County residents relatively consistent with what is currently provided.
- (2) Project location: Preston County, West Virginia
- (3) Estimated cost of the project: \$510,000
- (4) No persons, families or business will be displaced by this project.
- (5) The project will not have significant environmental impact upon the service area.
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- (7) The agency is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; utilizing lift-equipped buses, TDD accessibility, trained drivers and staff, and a complete plan, which details our compliance with ADA.

Should any 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 capital funds become available, purchased equipment may include, but not be limited to: buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communications equipment, passenger shelters, wheelchair lifts and restraints, computer hardware/software, spare parts or components, and other durable goods. Persons interested in holding a public hearing regarding the possible procurement of capital equipment must submit a written request within 15 days from the date of this notice.

The purpose of this notice is to afford affected citizens, private transportation providers, and other interested agencies an early opportunity to examine the proposal and offer comments and/or recommendations on the overall scope of the proposed project. The grant proposal will be available for public inspection and comment for 15 days from the date of this notice, February 14, 2007, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the offices of the Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc.

For further information and/or submission of comments, please contact Sidney Murphy, Executive Director, P. O. Box 10, Kingwood, West Virginia 26537. Additionally, copies of comments may be submitted to the following: Director, West Virginia Division of Public Transit, Building 5, Room 830, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0432.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF**  
**683 Killarney Drive**  
**Morgantown, WV 26505**

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the payment of a certain indebtedness in the amount of \$122,500.00 secured by a Deed of Trust dated January 17, 2000 between Margaret T. Anobile (Grantors) and James B. Crawford, III (Trustees) on behalf of Fairbank Mortgage Corporation (Beneficiary), recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia on January 21, 2000 as Instrument No. 53065 in Trust Deed Book 0966 at Page 060, and which Deed of Trust authorizes the beneficiary to substitute a Trustee, at its option, and the beneficiary having appointed Riverside Trustee Company as its Substitute Trustee, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been requested by the owner and holder of the said indebtedness to enforce said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse at 243 High St., Morgantown, WV 26505 on **03/15/07 at 9:00 A.M.**, the property with improvements to wit: All that certain parcel of real estate situate in Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a hub in the eastern side of Colonial Drive, which said beginning point is common corner of Lot Nos. 71 and 72 of the revised Virginia Manor Extension Addition; thence with boundary line of Lot No. 71, S. 83°03' E. 99.71 feet to a hub; thence S. 6°34'03" W. 85 feet to a hub in the northern side of Killarney Drive, N. 76°59'09" W. 80.02 feet to a hub, point of curve of the intersection of Colonial Drive and Killarney Drive; thence continuing with the said intersection on a curve with a radius equal to 20 feet, a distance of 29.98 feet to a point in the eastern side of Colonial Drive; thence with eastern side of Colonial Drive 57.87 feet to the place of beginning, and being all of Lot No. 72 as laid down and designated on the map of the revised Virginia Manor Extension Addition, a copy of which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Plat Book No. 39, which said map replaces and corrects that certain map of said Addition recorded in aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book No. 1 at Page 38. As applicant to said property there is granted the benefit of all sewers and rights-of-way for sewers serving said Addition. Commonly known as 683 Killarney Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505. Tax ID: 15 54-167.

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of \$12,250.00 will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Cash in hand at the time of sale. The Trustee will deliver to the purchaser a Trustee's Deed conveying the real estate sold but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The property is sold "as is" condition. Risk of loss or damage will be upon purchaser from and after the foreclosure sale. All taxes and utility charges to be adjusted to the date of foreclosure sale. All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title, recording charges (except Grantor's tax) are at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement within 20 days of the date of sale with the right reserved to the Trustee to extend settlement date. If settlement does not occur within 20 days of the date of sale, the deposit will be forfeited, and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Trustee makes no representations regarding state of title. If Trustee cannot convey insurable or marketable title, purchaser's sole remedy is a return of deposit. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at sale. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of the same where legal notices are posted for this county. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument to be recorded. Should any party have inquiries or objections to the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communication set forth below.  
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**Substitute Trustee: Riverside Trustee Company,** 329 S. Raleigh Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401; Telephone: 304-267-1488, Fax: 304-267-9590 (02/22/07/77790)

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CALL	CONTRACT	STATE PROJECT	FEDERAL PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
012191				City of Morgantown Planning Department Legal Notice March 2007

The Morgantown Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. in City Council Chambers, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV. Written Comments may be sent to this address.

**TX07-01:** An administratively requested text amendment to revise Article 1331.06 (21) of the Planning and Zoning Code as it relates to the supplemental regulations pertaining to restaurant uses.(This issue will also be reviewed by Morgantown City Council at date to be announced)

The Morgantown Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on the following requests at their **Wednesday, February 21, 2007 meeting at 6:30 P.M.** in City Council Chambers.

**CU07-04:** Request by Novichens Too, LLC for conditional use approval from for private club license in the B-2 District at 2045 Listravia Avenue. Tax Map #44 Parcel #91; a B-2, General Business District.

**CU07-05:** Request by Ron Lytle for conditional use approval for a multi-family dwelling in the B-4, General Business District. Tax Map #28 Parcel #108; a B-4, General Business District.

For further information, please contact the Planning Department at 304-284-7431 or [lmardis@cityofmorgantown.org](mailto:lmardis@cityofmorgantown.org).

# Police checking into lottery

## Winner of \$65K could have been scammed

BY MARY HELEN HINCHLIFFE

The Dominion Post

You've often hear the saying, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

That was the case for a Morgantown man, who received a check

in the mail for \$1,995 and a letter from the "Germany Lottery" claiming he won \$65,000, Morgantown Police Sgt. H.W. Sperringer said. The man tried to cash the check at his bank and the teller found the check suspicious. *The Dominion Post* is withholding the man's name to protect his privacy.

"This sounds like a scam," Sperringer said. "We don't know for sure yet if it is a counterfeit check and we are still investigating. There are a lot of scams out there, including this type of lottery."

On Tuesday, officers came to

### Sperringer cautions residents against depositing checks they receive in the mail from so-called lotteries they did not enter.

WesBanco in Sabraton, where the man had attempted to cash the check, according to a Morgantown Police report.

The man told police he received the check in the mail that morning. The check, worth \$1,995, was from Gerlach's Garden and Power

Equipment Center Inc., the report said. The envelope included a letter from the "Germany Lottery Commission" stating he had won \$65,000.

The letter said in order to receive the money, he must deposit the check into his personal bank account to cover international clearing fees.

An employee of WesBanco did not think the check looked authentic and did not cash it, the report said. The man attempted to contact the bank listed on the check, Northwest Savings bank, in Erie, Pa., with no answer.

He called a phone number listed on the letter and spoke with a female, who told him to deposit the check and call back Wednesday.

It is not yet clear if the man sent any money to the so-called Germany Lottery Commission, Sperringer said.

Sperringer cautions residents

against depositing checks they receive in the mail from so-called lotteries they did not enter.

"You'll get a check in the mail and they'll ask you to cash it and send them some of the money to cover fees, then they'll give you the rest of your winnings," Sperringer said. "When you cash the check and send the money, the check could be counterfeit and the bank finds you responsible" for the lost money.

Sperringer suggests taking any suspicious check to a bank so its value can be verified.



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

**U.S. Army** Special Forces Col. Larry Greene (right) speaks with James McCartney, of the WVU Loyalty Permanent Endowment Fund, before delivering the address at the annual WVU Army and Air Force Scholarship Luncheon at Erickson Alumni Center on Wednesday afternoon.

## 40 ROTC students receive scholarships

Recipients honored at luncheon

BY J. MILES LAYTON

The Dominion Post

Forty cadets were presented ROTC scholarships Wednesday at a luncheon at the Erickson Alumni Center.

U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force cadets participate in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps programs at WVU. More than \$25,000 in scholarships was distributed, said James McCartney, trustee of the Loyalty Permanent Endowment Fund of WVU Alumni.

"I would imagine all of these future officers will be serving at some point in combat," said Col. Larry Greene, U.S. Army, who was the keynote speaker at the luncheon. "They are the ones in a few years that will be commanding companies, platoons, battalions, squadrons. They are the cream of the crop, the future of our military."

Christina McQuaide, 22, a senior, is majoring in pharmacology at WVU and is a cadet in the Air Force ROTC program. She expects to be commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in 2008. The prospect of serving in Iraq doesn't bother McQuaide.

"I'm not worried about the future, Iraq," she said. "It could be going on, or it could be over. We all knew what we were getting into when we signed up to serve our country. So no, I'm not bothered by the war."

Nathaniel Sapp, 28, a senior majoring in computer science and electrical engineering, has already served a tour of duty in Iraq, from 2003 to 2004, where he was staff sergeant in a field artillery unit with the U.S. Army. He will be commissioned as an officer in May.

After Sapp is commissioned, he will be sent to Officer Basic Course, which will finish his training to be deployable as a second lieutenant.

"I'm not worried about going back, but my wife is," said Sapp, whose wife, Camille, is four months' pregnant.

Sapp wants to be an officer, so he enrolled in the ROTC program at WVU.

"My experiences at WVU are preparing me for leadership of soldiers serving in Iraq," he said. "I'm OK with going back because I've been better prepared by ROTC for leading soldiers in war."

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Daniel Albert is the head of the military science department at WVU. "I think it is terrific that the endowment fund recognizes and rewards the achievements of military scholars at WVU who will be serving our country in the days ahead," he said.



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post photos

**Roger Pratt**, Media Center substitute, greets students in the Library media area on the first day at West Fairmont Middle school.

## West Fairmont students explore new school

600 attend first day

BY CASSIE SHANER

The Dominion Post

FAIRMONT — Caroline Brophy managed not to get lost on her first day of class at West Fairmont Middle School. She said two previous trips to tour the school gave her a feel for the building.

"The first time I came in here I got lost," said Brophy, a 10-year-old fifth-grader.

Brophy was one of about 600 students who attended Wednesday's opening of the \$12 million school, which combines students from Dunbar Middle School and Miller Junior High.

"I think it's amazing," said Chessie Crouch, an 11-year-old fifth-grader. "I can't believe it's this big."

Despite minor busing issues, Principal Rocky DeLorenzo said everything ran smoothly on the students' first day.

Students operated on a modified two-hour delay schedule that began the day with an orientation assembly. Home-room teachers walked students through the school and helped them locate their lockers.

"The boys and girls are all starry-eyed," fifth-grade teacher Rose Saunders said. "They're like we were when we



**Rockie DeLorenzo** (right, far back), Principal, and Mel Coleman Jr. (right front), assistant principal, greet student near the office area at West Fairmont Middle School on Wednesday.

first came here."

The opening was pushed back an extra day due to Marion County's recent snow days, giving teachers extra time to unpack.

"There's a few boxes here and there," DeLorenzo said.

Saunders had boxes hidden underneath her desk, and boxes were stacked on top of bookshelves in the school's media room, among other places.

"It's been exhausting," fifth-grade teacher Judith Betonte said of all the work involved in the move.

Only small improvements remain to be completed at the school, DeLorenzo said, including replacing floor tiles, fixing nicks in the paint and perfecting the HVAC system.

Teachers and students both seemed pleased with the results.

## Community appreciates literacy efforts of Ruby Read program

### Shillito: Children love mobile library

**DONATIONS** to Ruby Read can be sent to Preston County Literacy Volunteers, P.O. Box 56, Kingwood, WV 26537. Mark the donation for Ruby Read.

BY KATHY PLUM

The Dominion Post

FELLOWSVILLE — When Ruby Read comes to town, people's faces light up with excitement.

Ruby isn't a person. It's the mobile library of Preston County Literacy Volunteers. A small trailer, outfitted with shelves that hold nearly 1,000 books, is pulled by a truck.

One of Ruby's regular stops is Fellowsville Elementary, where Xavier Brown, 10, and other fifth-graders help driver Jenee Shillito clean the library and check out books.

"I like to help people, and I like to read," Brown said. "I'd have to go to like a different town to the library, if it weren't here."

Colby Holleran helped put the cards in the books and helps each week.

"I've always liked libraries, like

### Ruby Read's March schedule

■ March 6 and 20: 9-10 a.m., Clear Mountain Bank, Bruceton Mills; 10:30-11:30 a.m., Hazelton store; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Little Bear Day Care.  
■ March 7 and 21: 8-8:30 a.m., Howesville Head Start; 8:45-9:45 a.m., Tri-M, Tunnelton; 10-11:30 a.m., Fellowsville Elementary; 11 a.m.-

1:15 p.m., Mount Israel Church, Marquess.

■ March 8 and 22: 9-9:20 a.m., Valley Head Start; 9:30-10:45 a.m., Masontown Dairy Mart; 11-11:45 a.m., Preston County Sheltered Workshop, Reedsville; noon-1:15 p.m., Newburg United Methodist Church.

when I got up to Kingwood [Library]. I didn't get there very often, and it was just nice to have something new," Holleran said.

Though Fellowsville has a resource center with books, students said they like the additional selections Ruby brings. Fifth-grader Abby Long, for example, likes the stories about Harry Potter. Her classmate Jessica Johnson likes to read because "you get to use your imagination."

Selections on the trailer range from more recent works like Harry Potter to such classics as "A Tale of Two Cities," picked by fifth-grader Christine Ridenour because "It looked interesting, and I had heard of the Tale of Two Cities" and wanted to see what

it was about."

"I think the kids really enjoy that, because it has a wide variety, plus they give them a little library card, and it makes them feel special," said Donna Jennings, who has children in the third and fourth grades at the school and oversees the after-school program.

Ruby is on the road six days each month. About 300 people have library cards and about 800 books were checked out in the final six months of 2006. By far the most popular stop is Fellowsville Elementary, Shillito said.

"Children are future adult readers," Shillito said. "They think this is the greatest thing on earth. They think



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

**Samantha Ridenour** browses the selection of books in the Ruby Read mobile library Wednesday morning at Fellowsville School.

they own it."

The mobile library was the brainchild of former Literacy Volunteers board member Dorothy Shaffer. Literacy Volunteers Director Susie Huggins said at first she thought it wouldn't be possible to arrange, but knew there is a need because, "there's a lot of places in Preston County that don't have a library."

With the help of grants from the

Hazel Ruby McQuain Foundation, United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, and Verizon, Ruby was born. Now the challenge is to maintain it, Huggins said. It takes about \$7,000 per year for insurance, maintenance, gasoline and the driver's salary.

Donations for Ruby Read can be made through Literacy Volunteers. For information, call 296-3400.

## Fairmont native recommended for federal bench

Byrd, Rockefeller put forth Herschel H. 'Ned' Rose III

The Dominion Post

U.S. Sens. Robert C. Byrd and Jay Rockefeller, both D-W.Va., have recommended Fairmont native Herschel H. "Ned" Rose III to serve as a federal judge in the Northern District of West Virginia.

Rose operates his own firm, Rose Law Office, based in Charleston, where he is a civil defense litigator and also practices in the areas of insurance regulation, state and local tax law, as well as in administrative and general business law.

He earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from WVU, graduating from the WVU College of Law in 1976.

Rose has been recommended to succeed the late Judge W. Craig Broadwater, who died in December at age 56. Broadwater also was a WVU alumnus.

Weighing in on the vacancy of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, Byrd and Rockefeller wrote to President Bush recommending Rose.

The Senators explained in a press release that the president will make the decision on a nominee, and that individual will require Senate confirmation. As a courtesy, senators are often asked for recommendations to fill federal bench vacancies in their home states.

"Ned Rose has the intellect and the integrity necessary to be an impartial judge who is guided by the law and the U.S. Constitution," Byrd said. "He understands that the law is the foundation for liberty, and, without independent, free-thinking judges, our freedoms would be in jeopardy. I am proud to recommend Ned Rose to be a judge in the Northern District of West Virginia."

Responding to the recommendation, Rose told *The Dominion Post*, "It's a great honor to be considered worthy and qualified. And it's a great opportunity for me to serve."

Rose has practiced law in both the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia, and clerked for Chief Judge Robert E. Maxwell, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. Active in the West Virginia State Bar Association, Rose serves as the chairman of the Bar's Unlawful Practice of Law Committee.

In 2003, Rose was named a Fellow in the West Virginia Bar Foundation, an honor given to lawyers whose professional, public and private careers demonstrate "outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and honorable service to the legal profession" in West Virginia.

Rose also served as state tax commissioner for four years, appointed to the post in 1981 by then-Gov. Jay Rockefeller.

"I have known Ned Rose for many years and he has all the right characteristics to make an outstanding judge," Rockefeller said. "Our state and our citizens would be well-served by Ned Rose serving on the federal bench."

Rose comes from a family line of lawyers and judges and said he's always been interested in becoming a judge.

His grandfather, Herschel H. Rose, was a judge on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Rose's father was a practicing lawyer in Fairmont all his life.

"My father always thought having the opportunity to serve as a federal district judge was a great honor," Rose said.

Regarding his predecessor, Broadwater, Rose said, "He was a great patriot and a genuinely nice guy."



## BRIEFS

Submitted to The Dominion Post

### Professor to talk about her Italian roots Sunday at WVU

Dr. Carolyn Peluso Atkins wasn't just being a tourist two years ago when she took in the sights of San Giovanni in Fiore, Italy. She was also going home. The tiny village was home to her Calabrian grandparents on both sides of her family. San Giovanni was where they were born and where they lived — until they immigrated to the United States in hope of a better life.

Atkins, an award-winning speech pathology and audiology professor at WVU, will talk about her Italian heritage and the immigrant experience in a lecture Sunday at the Erickson Alumni Center. "Understanding my Heritage — Renewing the Spirit" (or, "Capire La Mia Eredita — Rinno-vamento dello Spirito") is the title of her talk, which will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Durrett Hall.

The Eberly College of Arts and Sciences and the Committee for the Preservation of Italian-American History and Culture are hosting the event. The event is free and a light buffet will follow.

Sunday's event is being supported by the Endowment for the Preservation of Italian-American History and Culture, which celebrates the Italian immigrant experience here. The endowment is managed by the WVU Foundation Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation that generates and provides support for the university.

The endowment is administered through the Office of the Dean in the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences. For more information on the endowment and Sunday's program, contact Dr. Rudy Almsy, associate dean of College Development, at rudy.almsy@mail.wvu.edu or 293-4611.

### Conaway receives Don Marsh Scholarship

Danielle Conaway, a journalism graduate student at WVU, is the 2007 recipient of the Don



Conaway

Marsh Scholarship in Health Care Writing. Conaway has received a six-hour tuition waiver and a paid internship at the Communications Division of the Health Sciences Center, where

she is responsible for various journalistic projects.

Conaway received her B.A. in English from WVU and worked as a copy editor for *The Daily Athenaeum* during her senior year. Recently, she was employed as a freelance writer for *The Dominion Post* and a graduate assistant for the Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism at WVU. Conaway will begin her thesis work this semester and intends to explore the effects of blogs on print journalism. Outside of academics, she enjoys playing music with her band Ish at Morgantown venues such as 123 Pleasant Street.

### American Indian lit topic of lunch lecture

Academics and emotion will figure into Dr. Cari Carpenter's lecture on the teaching of American Indian writing next week at WVU.

"Seeing Red: Teaching American Indian Literatures" is the title of Carpenter's lecture, which will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, in Hatfield's Room B, in the Mountainlair. The lecture is free, but attendees should bring or buy their own lunch.

Carpenter will draw from her new book, "Seeing Red: Anger, Sentimentality and American Indians," which will be published next year by The Ohio State University Press.

For more information, contact Dr. Barbara Howe, director of the Center for Women's Studies, at barbara.howe@mail.wvu.edu or 293-2339, Ext. 1155.

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# WVU to honor difference-makers

## 178 students to get award for volunteering

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From building houses and cleaning up parks to mentoring kids and preparing meals, WVU students are stepping up in the community and making a difference.

No one could be more proud than Kim Colebank, director of the uni-

versity's Center for Civic Engagement, who will be joining WVU President David C. Hardesty Jr. in honoring nearly 180 of those civic-minded students with the President's Volunteer Service Award at 7 p.m. today, in the Mountainlair ballrooms.

"WVU students are engaged in our community, donating their time, energy and talent to bring us closer together as a community," Colebank said. "The award is our way of thanking these impressive students and inspiring everyone in our community to make com-



munity engagement a central part of their lives." During the ceremony, honorees

will be recognized with a pin, certificate and letter signed by President George W. Bush, who established the award in 2003. Hardesty will give the keynote address.

WVU students who completed more than 100 hours of volunteer work or service-learning courses last year could be nominated for the President's Volunteer Service Award. The 178 student award winners collectively logged more than 50,000 hours of community service. In monetary terms, that equals to about \$902,500 in service, Colebank said. Some of the ways WVU students

have helped others include participating in campus blood drives for the Red Cross, organizing Relay for Life teams to raise money for cancer research, collecting money for hurricane relief efforts, tutoring children in after-school programs at The Shack Neighborhood House, building houses through Habitat for Humanity, preparing meals at the Ronald McDonald House, visiting patients at the WVU Children's Hospital and mentoring Energy Express kids from rural and low-income communities.

Info: cce.wvu.edu/

## Florida beekeepers honor WVU researcher

Submitted to The Dominion Post

WVU professor has been recognized for his efforts to help bring some relief to Florida beekeepers in crisis.

Jim Amrine, professor of entomology in the WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences, has been honored as Florida State Beekeepers Researcher of the Year.

"Florida beekeepers are losing hundreds, if not thousands, of colonies to a combination of varroa mites and the pathogens, especially viruses, which they transmit," Dr. Amrine said. "But hopefully, we're a light at the end of the tunnel."

Through a grant funded by the state of Florida, Amrine and his colleague, Robert Noel, of Cumberland, Md., implemented researched methods to control the parasitic mites in honey bee hives.

"After spending their lives building these businesses, many beekeepers are not only losing their colonies but their livelihood," Amrine said.

For the past 17 years, beekeepers have relied on the use of chemi-



cal to control the mites; however, those methods are no longer cost or time effective, and the mites have become resistant to the treatments. But Amrine has potentially found a way to change that.

Through research, he and Noel developed cost-effective and easy-to-use methods for con-

trolling varroa mites. The four-treatment protocol consists of using screened bottom boards, wintergreen/salt grease patties, feeding Honey-B-Healthy (a blend of water and spearmint and lemongrass essential oils), and using a specially designed 50 percent formic acid fumigator.

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"Typically, a beekeeper can routinely treat 100 colonies per day using the formic acid fumigator," Amrine said. "The cost is less than \$1 per hive, excluding labor."

Most honey bees are not affected by the formic acid because of a protective exoskeleton that repels the formic acid. However, this layer is absent in mites and it's unlikely they will ever become resistant to the treatment, Amrine noted. Unlike the chemical pesticides typically used to treat the mites, the fumigator produces a vapor of 50 percent formic acid that dissipates in about 18 hours.

In studies performed in West Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut, the treatments eliminated all mites on adult bees and 90 to 95 percent in capped brood cells. Treatments of larger numbers of hives, in controlled experiments in Florida, resulted in an average of 93.3 percent of the mites in capped drone brood cells being eliminated.

For more information, contact Amrine, 293-6023, jamrine2@wvu.edu, or visit wvu.edu/~agexten/varroa06.

## Yahoo sports columnist to speak at WVU

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Dan Wetzel, national columnist for Yahoo Sports, will speak to WVU journalism students and the public about his experiences as a sports writer at 4 p.m. Wednesday, in 205 Martin Hall on the Downtown Campus.

Wetzel has covered almost every major sporting event, including two Olympics. In addition, he has co-authored four books, including the national bestseller "Glory Road," which was turned into a movie by Disney.

Wetzel has been awarded numerous accolades for his writing, both as a columnist and an author. In 2006, he was named "The Best Sports Writer in America" by Salon.com. He has also been cited numerous times by the anthology "The Best American Sports Writing."

Wetzel's visit is being sponsored by the WVU student chapter of Society of Professional Journalists. For more information, contact faculty advisor Bonnie Stewart, 293-3505.

## WVU Extension receives funding for after-school network

Submitted to The Dominion Post

West Virginia children and parents will benefit from more high-quality after-school programs, thanks to a three-year grant to the WVU Extension Service from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

The \$408,000 grant (including matching funds) will fund the West Virginia Afterschool Network, a formal statewide collaboration designed to improve the quantity and quality of after-school programming.

The announcement was made Friday by Donna Patton, associate professor with the WVU Extension Service, who will coordinate the network's planning until a director is hired. Through its 4-H Youth Development Program, WVU Extension is a leader in providing after-school programs in the state.

With the grant, West Virginia joins 29 other statewide after-school networks that have received Mott funding since 2002. Delaware and Utah also received funds this year to launch statewide after-school networks that promote sustainable and effective programming.

Participants in West Virginia's network will include policymakers,

educators, child-care providers, youth development workers, program developers, child advocates and parents. Match funding will come from the West Virginia Department of Education, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services, WVU Extension Service, the Office of the Secretary of Education and the Arts, and the West Virginia State University Extension Service.

"The Mott Foundation's support will jump-start and sustain successful after-school programs in West Virginia," said Patton. "It will provide the resources we need to bring together the key decision-makers on after-school programs in the state. We will coordinate our efforts to provide the best after-school programming we can and to build robust support among parents, the business community, lawmakers and after-school program providers."

The West Virginia network will focus its collaboration on supporting statewide, regional and local after-school partnerships at all levels, particularly school-community partnerships, and supporting statewide efforts to secure the resources needed to sustain

new and existing after-school programs, ensuring that programs are of high quality.

"Our hope is that funding for the networks will encourage local and state policymakers to invest additional resources into expanding quality after-school opportunities and improving their sustainability," said An-Me Chung, program officer with the Mott Foundation. "The networks will also provide a means for joint planning, sharing of resources and best practices, building bridges among federal, state, and local after-school initiatives and forging partnerships necessary for comprehensive statewide after-school policies."

Several national organizations provide technical support to the statewide networks. They include the Afterschool Alliance, Council of Chief State School Officers, National League of Cities, National Governors Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, Finance Project and University of South Carolina Education Foundation, with assistance from Learning Points Associates and Collaborative Communications Group.

# Doctors on Call

## Colon Cancer



**Uma Sundaram, MD**, is the section chief of digestive diseases at WVU. His special interests include gastrointestinal and liver problems and inflammatory bowel diseases.



**Cristina Demian, MD**, is part of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center and the program manager for the West Virginia Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative.

Tonight at 8 p.m. on WV-PBS

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# Knee surgery requires therapy



**DR. PETER GOTT**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** After knee surgery eight months ago, I developed a blood clot and have been on Coumadin ever since. Can you tell me how this medication gets rid of blood clots and how long it takes?

**DEAR READER:** Coumadin is an anticoagulant, meaning that it prevents blood clots but does not dissolve them once they have formed. That process, which may take weeks to be effective, is a normal physiologic reaction in the body.

You should have a Doppler study of your legs and pelvis to identify any clots that may be present. If some remain, you should continue Coumadin for six months and then be retested.

If, on the other hand, the Doppler is normal, your orthopedic specialist can safely taper the Coumadin and stop it.

The reason that patients, after orthopedic surgery, are prescribed anticoagulant drugs is that such people are particularly vulnerable to forming life-threatening blood clots during the time they are relatively inactive post-op. Once they are up and around (usually within a month), the anticoagulant can be discontinued.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 12-year-old girl who has an eye infection in my tear duct. There is an irritated spot in the corner of my tear duct. It itches and hurts. I've tried Visine eyedrops but they haven't helped.

**DEAR READER:** Seek help from your pediatrician, who may choose to refer you to an eye specialist if necessary. From your brief description, it appears you may have a blocked tear duct or a sty. If this is the case, Visine will not help.

Visine is primarily for dryness and/or irritation caused by allergies or foreign bodies in the eye itself, not the tear duct. By the way, you have very nice writing!

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Do you know anything about ears? I've got one that is so stopped up that I can't hear from it. What can I do about it?

**DEAR READER:** See your family physician. You probably have a wax build-up that he or she can remove easily. If wax is not the problem, an ear-nose-and-throat specialist is your next step.

# Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007



**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You have the insight to accurately judge the outcome of events that occur, yet for reasons known only to you, you might ignore your perceptions and do something counterproductive.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Should you sense a person with whom you're involved in a joint endeavor lacks your business acumen, don't let him or her make any important moves without first consulting you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Select only friends whose warmth of personality you always enjoy to spend your day with.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — If you avoid taking the necessary steps to achieve a significant objective, it will weigh heavily on your mind later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — When circumstances allow you to relax and just be yourself, your winning ways will prevail.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — It's always best to keep the disagreements between you and your mate to yourself and not air them in public.

## CROSSWORD

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## DILBERT

**I HOPE YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO WRITE A FAVORABLE ARTICLE ABOUT YOUR COMPANY JUST BECAUSE YOU BOUGHT ME DRINKS.**

**NO, I EXPECT YOU TO PUBLISH MY PRESS RELEASE AND ACT LIKE YOU WROTE IT.**

## BY SCOTT ADAMS

**YOU CAN WORK OR YOU CAN GET DRUNK, BUT THE PAY IS EXACTLY THE SAME.**

## PEANUTS

**MY DOG IS HOME!**

## BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

## MARMADUKE

**"Thanks for sharing. You can stop now."**

## BY BRAD ANDERSON

## NON SEQUITUR

**EUPHEMISMS GONE BAD**

**LET'S JUST SAY, IT DEPENDS ON WHOSE HEALTH YOU DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT...**

## BY WILEY

## BEEBLE BAILEY

**IT'S COLD IN HERE**

**IT'S ALWAYS COLD IN HERE!**

**ON THE FARM WE'D GATHER AROUND THE POT-BELLIED STOVE**

**THAT'S AN IDEA!**

**WHAT'S GOING ON?**

**YOU'RE RIGHT! IT IS WARMER IN HERE**

## by Mort, Greg & Brian Walker

## FRANK & ERNEST

**EXERCISE CLASS**

**I THINK THE ONLY PARTS THAT DON'T HURT ARE THOSE THAT DON'T WORK!**

## BY BOB THAVES

## BORN LOSER

**IT NEVER ENDS! I CUT THE GRASS, THEN I RAKE THE LEAVES...**

**NOW I HAVE TO SHOVEL ALL THIS SNOW! IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING!**

**LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE—AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO BAG IT AND HAUL IT TO THE CURB!**

## BY ART & CHIP SANSON

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

**HERE YOU GO, HAGAR...**

**A DOUBLE CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW SUNDAE COVERED WITH WHIPPED CREAM, NUTS AND A CHERRY ON THE TOP!**

**SOMETHING WRONG?**

**JUST ONE CHERRY?**

## BY DIK BROWNE

## CATHY

**THE INCREDIBLE FACTS:**

**"A DAILY WALK IMPROVES THE HEALTH OF EVERY CELL IN THE BODY."**

## BY CATHY GUISEWITE

**THE INDISPUTABLE LOGIC:**

**"WALK A FEW MINUTES A DAY AND ADD YEARS TO YOUR LIFE."**

**A BILLION BITS OF INSPIRING INFORMATION. STILL, NOTHING AS POWERFUL AS OUR #1 MOTIVATOR...**

**THE SULKING DOG:**

**OK! OK! LET'S GO FOR A WALK!!**

## FAMILY CIRCUS

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**"Wow! I was really FAST asleep! I dreamed I was a NASCAR driver."**

Solutions on 1-D

## BY BIL KEANE

## BLONDIE

**WHAT WOULD IT COST TO HAVE MY WASHING MACHINE REPAIRED?**

**ARE YOU KIDDING?! I CAN BUY A NEW MACHINE FOR THAT PRICE!**

**WHAT ARE THEY DOING? CONNECTING ME TO THEIR SALES DEPARTMENT?**

## BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

**WHERE ARE MOM AND ELIZABETH? AT THE COURTHOUSE. HOWARD'S TRIAL IS FINALLY OVER.**

**THEY WENT WITH ANTHONY TO HEAR THE VERDICT MAN, THE TRIAL SURE TOOK LONG ENOUGH!**

**AT THE COURTHOUSE I SENTENCE YOU, HOWARD BUNT TO PRISON FOR 2 YEARS LESS A DAY, TO BE SERVED BEGINNING TODAY. PAROLE IN THIS CASE IS NOT RECOMMENDED, AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT FOR...**

**I THOUGHT HE'D GET A LONGER SENTENCE. THEY WERE RIGHT. I DOUBT THAT HE SHOWED REMORSE...**

**HOWARD CAN SHOW REMORSE... BUT I DOUBT THAT HE CAN FEEL IT.**

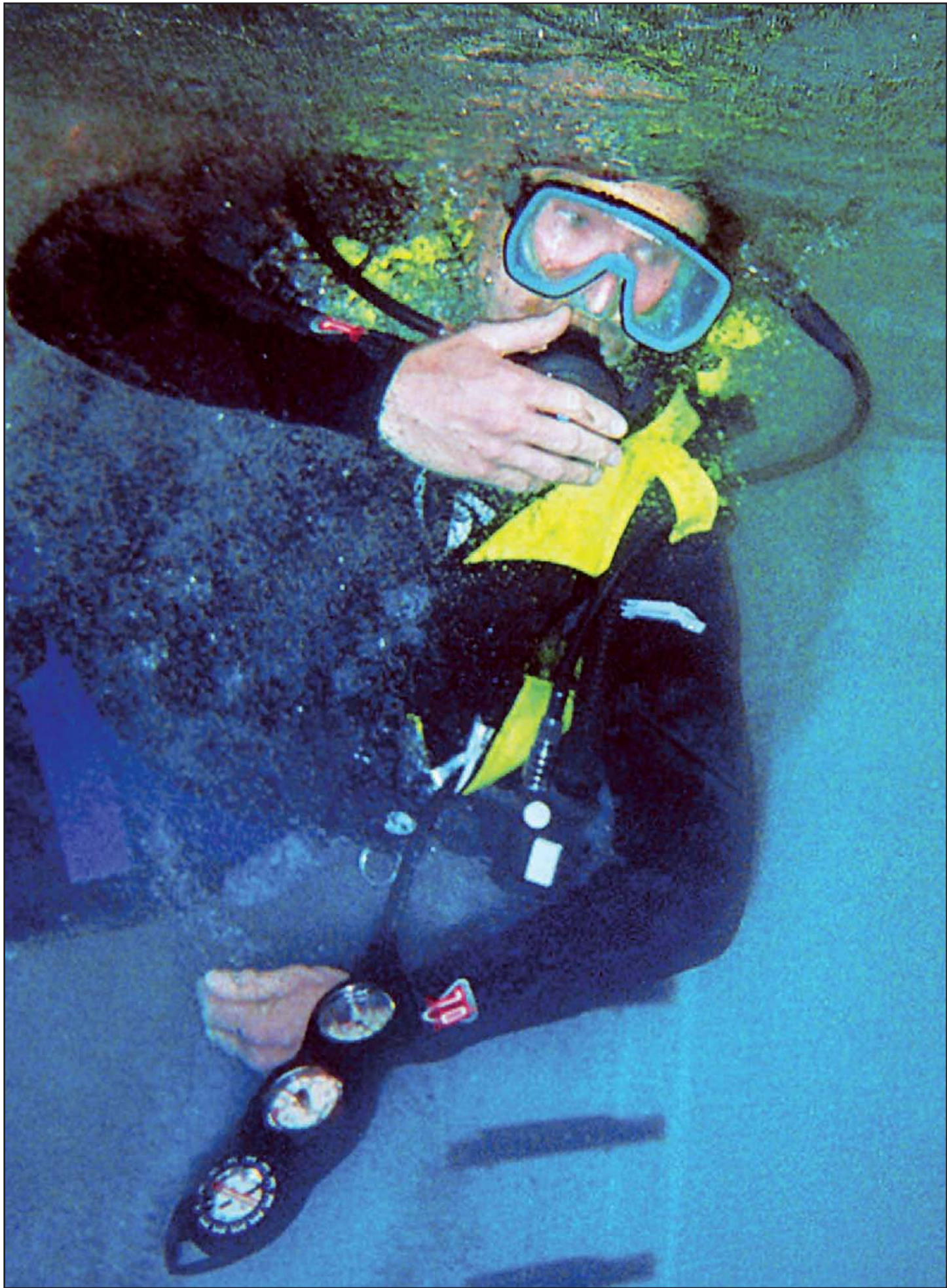
## BY LYNN JOHNSTON

## GARFIELD

**BAT**

**THAT'S MY BOY!**

## BY JIM DAVIS



**Morgantown Fire Lt. Bob Cover** (far left) jumps into the Natatorium diving pool during Morgantown Police and Fire Department Joint Dive Team training. Morgantown Detective Harold Sparringer (above) works with Morgantown Fire Capt. Jay Bolyard on diving basics. Firefighter Doug Sharpe (left) swims toward the surface. Detective Harold Sparringer (in 'D') swims at the bottom of the Natatorium pool during training.



# NWFE training

TEXT AND PHOTOS BY JASON DePROSPERO/THE DOMINION POST

## Course helps firefighters, police officers prepare for water rescues, recovery

It has been said that practice makes perfect; the same holds true for the Morgantown Underwater Search and Recovery team. The dive team recently held a training course at the WVU Natatorium.

The 13-member team, with people from Morgantown police and fire departments, has been around since 2002 and trains monthly.

"By combining both the police and fire departments, we

pull together people who are experts in rescue as well as evidence recovery. So we take the best of both worlds and combine into one team," Morgantown Police and dive team member First Sgt. Joel Smith said.

Combining the departments helps cut costs as well.

According to Smith, the team serves three primary functions: evidence recovery, water rescue and body recovery.

Team members all have internationally recognized certifications through Dive Rescue International as public-safety divers. The team handles about six calls a year, both in the city and surrounding counties.

"We are one of the few highly technical dive teams in the region, so we are often called upon by other law enforcement agencies to assist in their investigations," Smith said.



**Bob Cover** is helped into his wet suit by firefighter Jason Ganoe.



**Joel Smith** and Brian Tolka warm up with laps before the dive training.



**Smith** works on a basic underwater maneuver during the refresher course.

## CIA leak trial case goes to jury

Former Cheney aide accused of perjury

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Jurors deliberated Wednesday without reaching a verdict on whether former White House aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby obstructed the investigation into who leaked the identity of a CIA operative married to a prominent Iraq war critic.

The eight women and four men heard 14 days of testimony, a full day of closing arguments and more than an hour of instructions from U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton before beginning their discussions. After 4 1/2 hours of deliberation, the jurors went home until today.

The jurors include a former *Washington Post* reporter, an MIT-trained economist, a retired math teacher, a former museum curator, a law firm accountant, a Web architect and several retired or current federal workers. There are 10 whites and two blacks — unexpected in a city where blacks outnumber whites more than 2-to-1.

Libby, who was the chief of staff to Vice President Dick Cheney, faces five felony counts that carry a combined top penalty of 30 years in prison. If convicted, Libby probably would be sentenced to far less under federal guidelines.

The trial provided behind-the-scenes details of the interaction between top reporters and government officials and of Cheney's efforts to rebut criticism of him and the administration.

The investigation began with the public identification of CIA operative Valerie Plame on July 14, 2003, eight days after her husband, ex-ambassador Joseph Wilson, publicly accused the Bush administration of distorting intelligence to push the nation into war with Iraq.

### BRIEFS

Associated Press

## Judge accepts guilty plea to soldier's role in Iraq murders

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — A military judge on Wednesday approved an Army sergeant's guilty plea to the gang rape and murder of a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and the slaying of her family.

Prosecutors then went forward trying to prove charges that the murders were premeditated, drawing on testimony from another soldier already sentenced to 90 years in military prison for his role in the crime.

Sgt. Paul E. Cortez, 24, pleaded guilty Tuesday to four murders, rape and conspiracy to rape. With the approval of the plea agreement by Col. Stephen R. Henley on Wednesday, Cortez will avoid the death penalty. Under terms of Cortez's plea agreement, he would cooperate with prosecutors and be sentenced to life in prison, plus reduction in rank and a dishonorable discharge.

## Ohio woman found guilty of murdering foster son

BATAVIA, Ohio — A jury on Wednesday convicted a woman of murder for causing the death of a 3-year-old foster son by leaving him bound in a cocoon of blankets and tape while she went away to a weekend family reunion.

Liz Carroll, 30, was convicted on seven counts, including involuntary manslaughter, kidnapping, felonious assault and three counts of child endangerment by the Clermont County jury. She faces from 15 years to life in prison when sentencing begins today.

Carroll grimaced and dropped her head as the verdict was read. Carroll's defense attorney, Gregory Cohen, said he would appeal. "They don't even know my daughter! None of you even care!" her mother, Audrey Sims, shouted after the verdict.

## Parents take home one of world's tiniest preemies

MIAMI — Parents of one of the world's smallest premature babies got to take her home Wednesday for the first time since she was delivered last fall.

Amillia Sonja Taylor has known only an incubator for a bed at Baptist Children's Hospital since she was delivered in October after less than 22 weeks in the womb.

Amillia was just 9 1/2 inches at birth and weighed less than 10 ounces.

# ADHD prescriptions to warn patients of risks

Drug can cause cardiovascular, mental problems

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Drugs prescribed to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder will include

guides to alert patients and parents of the risks of mental and heart problems, including sudden death.

The Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it directed the manufacturers of Ritalin, Adderall, Strattera and all other ADHD drugs to develop the guides. In May 2006, the agency told manufacturers to revise the labels of the drugs to reflect concerns about the cardiovascular and psychiatric problems.

Draft versions of the guides posted on the FDA Web site include discussion of reports of increased blood pressure and heart rate in ADHD patients, as well as cases of sudden death in some who have heart problems and heart defects. In adult patients, the reported problems also include stroke and heart attack.

The alerts also cover psychiatric problems, such as hearing voices, unfounded suspicions and manic

behavior, of which there is a slightly increased risk in patients who take the drugs, the FDA said. The guides also tell patients and their parents of precautions they can take to guard against the risks.

Wednesday's announcement came roughly a year after two panels of FDA advisers recommended that the drugs include such patient medication guides. The announcement covers 15 drugs, including

extended-release, patch and chewable versions of some of them.

Ritalin is manufactured by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. and in generic form by other companies; Adderall is made by Shire Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Strattera by Eli Lilly & Co.

ADHD affects an estimated 3 percent to 7 percent of school-age children and 4 percent of adults, the FDA said.

## Music companies target colleges in latest crackdown

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Cracking down on college students, the music industry is sending thousands more complaints to top universities this school year than it did last year as it targets music illegally downloaded over campus computer networks.

A few schools, including Ohio and Purdue universities, already have received more than 1,000 complaints accusing individual students since last fall — significant increases over the past school year. For students who are caught, punishments vary from e-mail warnings to semester-long suspensions from classes.

The trade group for the largest music labels, the Recording Industry Association of America, identified at the request of The Associated Press the 25 universities that received the most copyright complaints it sent so far this school year. The group long has pressured schools to act more aggressively against online pirates on campus.

"It's something we feel we have to do," RIAA President Cary Sherman said. "We have to let people know that if they engage in this activity, they are not anonymous."

The top five schools are Ohio,

### On top of downloads

The music industry is sending more formal complaints this year to top universities, targeting illegal music downloads over campus computer networks.

SCHOOL	2005-2006		2006-2007	
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2005-2006	2006-2007
Ohio University	232	1,287		
Purdue University, Indiana	37	1,068		
Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln	421	1,002		
Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville	153	959		
Univ. of South Carolina	204	914		
Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst	365	897		
Michigan State University	418	753		
Howard University, Washington, D.C.	604	572		
North Carolina State Univ.	242	550		
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison	125	513		

SOURCE: Recording Industry Association of America

AP

Purdue, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Tennessee and the University of South Carolina. The RIAA complained about almost 15,000 students at those 25 universities, nearly triple the number for the previous school year.

"They're trying to make a statement," said Randall Hall, who polices computers at Michigan State Uni-

versity, seventh on the list with 753 complaints. Michigan State received 432 such complaints in December alone, when students only attended classes for half the month.

Hall meets personally with students caught twice and forces them to watch an eight-minute anti-piracy DVD produced by the RIAA. A third-time offender can be sus-

## Telescope identifies molecules in atmospheres of distant worlds

McClatchy-Tribune

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A NASA space telescope for the first time has identified molecules in the atmospheres of alien worlds outside our solar system.

Recent observations indicate that two giant gas planets trillions of miles away are cloudier and drier than theorists had predicted. However, just as important as the unprecedented scientific data is the potential the discovery holds for eventually finding life on distant Earth-like bodies.

"These results are a very important stepping stone for our ultimate goal of characterizing plan-

ets around other stars where life could exist," said Mark Swain, a research scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. "The results you're seeing today [Wednesday] are really a dress rehearsal for what we're looking forward to in the future."

The discovery was made using information collected by NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope, a \$670 million observatory launched from Cape Canaveral in 2003.

Like its sister spacecraft, the Hubble Space Telescope, Spitzer is one of the agency's four "Great Observatories" that survey the

cosmos with sophisticated science instruments from a clear vantage point beyond Earth's atmosphere. Spitzer follows our planet in an orbit around the sun.

Unlike Hubble, most of Spitzer's most important observations are made by using light from the infrared part of the spectrum instead of light that is visible to the human eye. By separating the light emitted by a distant planet into different wavelengths, astronomers can determine the object's chemical composition.

Spitzer recently turned its powerful telescope on a pair of planets called "hot Jupiters" because they are

similar to the giant gaseous world in our own solar system but travel in orbits much closer to their stars. While more than 200 planets have been discovered outside our solar system, these two are among only nine that can be analyzed in this way.

One planet, designated HD 189733b, is slightly larger than Jupiter and lies 370 trillion miles away in the constellation Vulpecula. The other, HD 209458b, is about a third larger than Jupiter and sits 904 trillion miles away in the constellation Pegasus — a distance so vast it takes light from the planet 150 years to reach Earth.

## Advocacy group demands Southern Baptists do more to stop sex abuse

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The victims' advocates who dogged the Roman Catholic Church over sex abuse by its clergy have now turned their attention to the Southern Baptists, accusing America's largest Protestant denomination of also failing to root out molesters.

The Chicago-based Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests has started a campaign to call attention to alleged sex abuse committed by Southern Baptist ministers and

concealed by churches.

SNAP presented a letter Monday to Southern Baptist Convention executive committee members in Nashville, asking the group to adopt a zero-tolerance policy on sex abuse and to create an independent review board to investigate molestation reports. Church leaders concede there have been some incidents of abuse in Southern Baptist congregations, but say their hands are tied when it comes to investigating complaints across the denomination.

Medical examiner says Smith's body is decomposing

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The drawn-out court battle over what to do with Anna Nicole Smith's body has a new sense of urgency: the starlet's remains are decomposing more quickly than expected and a public viewing could be in danger.

That warning from Broward County's medical examiner this week came as Smith's boyfriend and estranged mother fought over where to bury her.

The legal maneuvering has been going on for about a week, and Smith died about two weeks ago.

Also at issue in a California court is who fathered Smith's 5-month-old daughter, Dannielynn, who could inherit millions of dollars. Boyfriend Howard K. Stern is listed as the father on the birth certificate, but a photographer who once dated Smith says the girl is his.

In the burial decision, Circuit Judge Larry Seidlin said he would rule by Friday after hearing from Medical Examiner Joshua Perper by phone.

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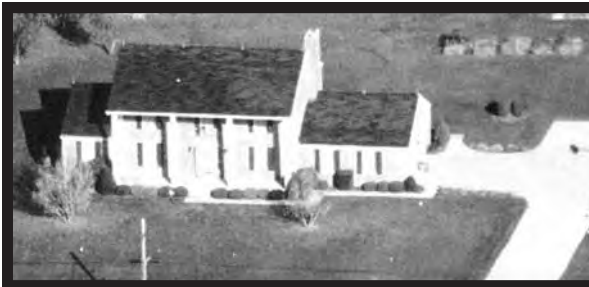
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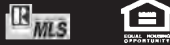
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# Try restoring old windows

**BY ALAN J. HEAVENS**  
The Philadelphia Inquirer (MCT)

A preservationist architect recently suggested that we often rush into replacing windows when the ones we have can be made more energy-efficient through proper maintenance.

Need to know: Whether all parts work properly and your windows open and close easily in all kinds of weather. If so, they're probably in good shape, but regular upkeep will keep them at optimal efficiency. (This advice is based on double-hung wooden windows, but can work for other kinds, like casements.)

An ounce of prevention: If you suspect you have lead-based paint in your house, check the guidelines at (800) 424-5323 or [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead) before beginning.

Step-by-step: To repaint

and/or repair windows, remove them from the frame, which also allows you to replace sash cords that can fray and make windows loose in the frame. Tight is the goal here.

To remove the sash, carefully remove the inside stop, the strip of wood that holds the sash in place. Use a putty-knife blade to slowly pry the stop at several points, so you won't split the stop. The sash will remain connected to the cords; when you remove those cords, use small nails to hold them to the sides of the frame or they will slip behind jambs, which may then require disassembling.

Removing the upper sash requires removal of the parting stop, the strip of wood behind the sash that runs the length of the window frame. Do the same to remove the inside stop.

Access to the weights and sash cords in the channel behind the window jamb is gained through a piece of wood at the bottom of the jamb typically held with a nail. Replace old rope sash cord with nylon cord or chain.

Goodbye, old paint: While the sashes are out, strip the old paint, using a heat gun or a chemical stripper. If you can, strip the glazing and the glazing points, and lift the glass out carefully. Without the glass, it also will be easier to sand the windows, then prime and repaint them.

To replace the pane, place it in the channel cut for it in the sash, replace the glazing points, take some putty and fit it in around the glass.

What will it cost? Restoring several windows should cost no more than \$30 total.



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**Albright** - Motivated sellers- must relocate! Why rent when you can own this 1995 ranch w/walk-out lvl basement. 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen on 0.24 ac. Private setting. **\$84,500** Call Michelle: 282-5820



**Bruceton Mills** - 2 level aces & ranch with 3 BR, 2 BA on basement, & BI garage. Porch & deck. **\$75,000**; Or buy the home & 3.93 Ac. with 2nd septic, for a total of **\$87,000**; Call to see!



New proposed construction! You can help select décor. 3 BR, 3 BA home. 1.5 Ac. unrestricted land. Additional are avail, but price subject to change, all negotiable, reputable builder. **\$279,000**



**Pending**

**Kingwood** - Extremely large, 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with great potential, but in need of some TLC. FA Gas heat and partial basement. Reduced **\$60,000**



**Pending**

**Albright** - Why rent when you can buy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 4.75 acres. City water, city sewage, detached garage, and partial basement. Reduced **\$59,900**



**Campground Road** - Great level home site, paved road front & nice view. This home has LR & DR, kitchen, util., BR & BA on main lvl w/equipped kitchen. Full basement & 2 BR's upstairs. Seller must sell! **\$68,000** Make offer!



Easy access to Gladesville. Enjoy country living on 2.26 Ac. w/pub. water & sewage. Features: kitchen, LR, DR, 4 BR's & 1 1/2 bath abv. grade & 2nd kitchen, fam. rm., rec. rm., & 1 BA in basement. **\$162,500**



**Bruceton Mills** - Unrestricted land, 1.5 level acres. Access off Rt. 26 to build your dream home. Public water. No home-owners association! **\$54,000** Additional 1.5 acres available for **\$57,000**



**Bruceton Mills** - 10 acres, level, 150' water frontage & cleared, near I-68. Perfect for your dream home. Public water available! Some restrictions. **\$24,900** per acre. Owner will split!



Rt. 92 - This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch is located on 3.9 acres. Forced Air Oil Heat, well & partial basement. Between Brown's Mill & Birds Creek Road. **\$144,900**



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**Bruceton Mills** - Beautiful 5.5 Acre farmette & perfect cleared homesite. Part woods and bounded by woods at rear. Usable natural spring on property. Just 2 miles from I-68. **\$65,000**.

- Big Bear Lake** - 29' camper with dining area, 2 pull out beds, bath & kitch. Bunk house is finished inside with plenty of storage and elec. Pavilion. Goldfish pond.....**\$12,000**
- Bruceton Mills** - 0.75 Ac. Residential lot. Level, cleared with public water .....**\$14,500**
- Lenox** - 3 Ac. level site. Nice View. Well and septic needed. ....**Reduced \$21,500**
- Valley Point** - 6.03 Ac. Cleared. Some restrictions! No MFH's. ....**Reduced \$26,000**
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\$4,000 closing credit! 2006 3BR home with spectacular views of the mountains & valleys! Great room has built-in bookcases and a 54" Sony TV & woodburning FP. Built-in vanity, garden tub & 17x4 walk-in closet in Master Suite. Country kitchen w/ island, under cabinet Sony CD/radio. Take in the beautiful sunsets off the large front deck. Stream runs to the right of the property. GT6131796.....**\$135,000**



4 BR, 2.5 BA cedar sided split foyer w/ large rear deck, full finished basement, a wonderful yard and is conveniently located just out of Kingwood in Westpointe Subdivision, a great family oriented neighborhood.  
PR6261357.....**\$89,900**



Beautiful, never-occupied 3BR, 2BA rancher near Cheat River in the white water rafting town of Rowlesburg. Features master suite with full bath, basement, central A/C, walk-in closets, plush carpeting & quality appliances. PR6205283.....**\$129,900**



Quiet country living on 3 acres near Aurora. Remodeled 4 BR, 3 BA rancher on FULL basement. Hardwood, vinyl & carpet in last 5 yrs thru whole house. 2 car attached garage. 40x40 insulated metal bldg w/oil furnace & 2 doors for large vehicle access. PR6263858.....**\$249,900**



Appalachian Style lakefront home; open floor plan, cathedral ceilings and a wall of windows that brings in the spectacular canvas of rolling hills, calm waters & mountain views. Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 BA & an additional loft offer privacy & room to explore. OT6267319.....**\$349,000**



Come see this beautiful 4BR, 3BA rancher on almost 2 park-like acres, off Route 219 near Canaan Valley park. Features cathedral ceiling, fireplace in LR, kitchen with breakfast bar, central A/C, full basement, 2-car garage & more! TU6213041.....**\$189,900**



\$4,000 closing credit! 2006 3BR home with spectacular views of the mountains & valleys! Great room has built-in bookcases and a 54" Sony TV & woodburning FP. Built-in vanity, garden tub & 17x4 walk-in closet in Master Suite. Country kitchen w/ island, under cabinet Sony CD/radio. Built-in hutch & desk for your office. 10 miles to Petersburg, 15 minutes to Mt. Storm. Close to Keyser. GT6131893....**\$135,000**



Immaculate large Canaan Valley home. Main level master with FP, living room with FP, oak hardwood flooring main level, hickory kitchen cabinets, island breakfast bar, dining area with china cupboard, rec room with buck stove situated on 12.18 acres. Fantastic view! TU6102047.....**\$1,195,000**



24+ acre featuring recently refurbished quaint 2BR, 1BA Cape Cod, a 32x40 two story, 5 stall horse barn with heated tack room & fenced pastures. Just outside Terra Alta and within half an hour of Deep Creek. PR6103522.....**\$299,000**



Enjoy the ease of one level living in this 3BR, 1 BA ranch home located in the resort community of Alpine Lake. Features eat-in kitchen, FP in LR, garage, front porch & side deck, privately situated w/woodland views. PR6275815.....**\$149,900**



A great 5 +/- acre farmette for the fixer-upper! This turn-of-the-20th-century farm features a wonderful 2-story barn with chestnut tongue & groove walls. Would be great as a small animal barn, or as a studio of some sort. Very large home features oversized bedrooms & great oak and chestnut floors and walls in many rooms. Well, septic, fuel oil furnace & 3 wood stoves all good. Great opportunity! PR6308351 ..**\$90,000**



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**PINNACLE TOWNHOMES - \$139,900**  
2 BR, Townhomes, Overlooking WVU Farms,  
1 1/2 BA, 1 Car Garage.



**177 GLADESVILLE ROAD - \$195,000**  
3 BR, 3 BA, 1.6 Acres, Commercial Building  
Included, LR, DR, Kitchen, 1842 SF  
MLS#10039977

**WESTOVER**



**83 WEST JEFFERSON - \$158,000**  
3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, Full Unfinished Basement,  
Walk-up Unfinished Attic, Garage,  
90'x90' Double Lot, 1906 SF, MLS#10050869

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**117-129 DORA VILLAGE - \$299,000**  
Commercial Building, 11,746 SF, 3 BR Ranch  
Style Modular Home, 2-Car Garage,  
1.807 Acres, Many Extras, MLS#10048690



**601 PROTZMAN STREET - \$120,000**  
3 BR, 1.5A, Off-Street Parking, Full Basement,  
Fenced Yard, Close to Morgantown, Forced Air  
Gas Heat, MLS#10050031

**POINT MARION**



**411 CYRUS STREET-POINT MARION - \$99,900**  
3 BRs, 1 BA, 2016 SF Walk-Up Unfinished Attic,  
Private Fenced Yard, 1 Car Internal Garage,  
Full Unfinished Basement, MLS# 10051345

**REDUCED**



**248 GOODWIN HILL ROAD - \$194,900**  
1.25 Acres, 4 BR Cape Cod, 1 Full BA, 1 Half BA,  
2-Car Garage, Guest Cottage, Inground Swimming  
Pool, 2 Story Barn, MLS# 10050482



**3208 LEMLEY STREET - \$275,000**  
Meadowlands Subdivision, Traditional Floor Plan,  
4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, Formal Dining Room, Living Room,  
2,400 SF of Living Area, Eat-in kitchen, MLS# 10052652

**COMMERCIAL LAND**



**423 WEST RUN ROAD - \$750,000**  
2 Level Acres, All City Utilities, No Zoning,  
No Deed Restrictions, (Previously Dale's Antiques),  
MLS# 10051153

**BRUCETON MILLS**



**155 MORGANTOWN RD - \$110,000**  
3 BR, 1 BA, 2 Car Garage, Woodburning Fireplace,  
0.5 Acre, Unfinished Basement,  
1 Mile to Interstate 68, MLS# 10051190



**RT. 7 EAST - DELLSLOW - \$169,900**  
Brick, 3 BR, 2 BA, HWF's, 0.5 Acre Level Lot,  
Suitable for Residence, Medical Office and/or  
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**120 WALDECK STREET - \$59,900**  
2 BR Ranch, Family Room/Den, Eat-In Kitchen,  
2-Car Garage, Additional Off-Street Parking,  
MLS# 10052476

**COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL**



**PINCH GUT ROAD - \$295,000**  
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**PENDING**

**8 WOODED ACRES** - Minutes from Morgantown is this 3 BR, 2 BA charming chalet surrounded by nature's friends. Wood floors, decks & 1-car garage are only a few of the amenities this house offers.....**\$149,900**



**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

**DUPONT HEIGHTS** - Custom kitchen, oak floors, main floor laundry, full basement, 12x16 deck, city water & sewer, & underground utilities. What more could you ask for? Call Fran to view today.....**\$312,900**



**5 NEW LOTS ON TOP ADDED OUT OF CITY LIMITS** - Minutes to I-79, Exit 152. 12 lots from **\$28,255-\$66,150** with underground utilities, paved roads & city sewage. Call for copy of covenants & restrictions.



**FOXWOOD GATED COMMUNITY** - This home features master suite on main floor & three car garage, large deck in back overlooking woods, full partially finished basement, oak & ceramic floors, and sun room.....**\$439,900**



**RANCHER** - One level living with attached 2-car garage, fireplace, oak kitchen with island, formal living room on a 1.34 acre lot. Minutes from Morgantown across from Rich's Farm, Smithfield, PA.....**\$129,900**



**1 ACRE** - Enjoy nature's friends from the 20x20 deck or gazebo. Oak kitchen with corian counters, oak & ceramic floors. Main floor master bedroom & bath. Office with built in bookcase.....**\$315,000**



**NEW**

**GRAFTON** - This older 3 story home is in perfect condition. Move right in and enjoy! Original wood work, updated kitchen & baths and new windows. Unfinished 3rd floor could be a great studio or hide-a-way.....**\$74,500**



**NICE 2 ACRES WOODED LOT MINUTES TO I-68 & HOSPITALS**- Oak floors, 2 FP's, 4-car garage, screened porch, plus lots of decking. This cozy home reflects a comfortable lifestyle.....**\$312,900**



**HERE'S YOUR HOME** - plus income producing 30x40 garage all on 1.25 acres in high traffic area. 14x70 3 BR, 2 BA mobile home plus metal building & garages. What more do you want for.....**\$79,900**



**NEW**

**WESTBROOK HEIGHTS** - If you want move-in ready, here it is! Spacious rooms w/ an abundance of light, oak cabinets in kitchen & baths, new laminate flooring on main level, finished basement w/walkout, 10x25 deck off eat-in kitchen, finished basement & security system.....**\$239,900**



**BIG BEAR LAKE**

**2 ADJACENT LOTS** - These lots are ready for you to set up camp. The recreational camp is designed for campers only. The association provides shower facilities, club house & pool.....**\$6,000**



**CLARKSBURG CHARMER** - This brick home has basement apt. for added income. Original wood work & floors; central air & heat; carpet & manageable yard. Call Fran to see today.....**\$74,900**



**BUILDING LOTS IN WOODED SUBDIVISION** - on Cheat Lake. These are 2 lots side by side. One features 2.47 acres for **\$155,000**. The other is 5 acres for **\$310,000**. Subdivision is located on Cheat Lake with community boat dock.



**PRESTON COUNTY** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with full front porch and mountain view. This price is right and it's in mint condition! Call Fran for details.....**\$89,900**



**STATELY BRICK, SHINNSTON** - All brick home with original woodwork & fireplaces. Wraparound porch in front with small back porch overlooking level lot. Full attic studio or bedroom. This is a wonderful home.....**\$62,500**

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**RELAX AND ENJOY** the mountain views on the 88' wrap around porch on this newly constructed home. Custom made maple cabinets and vanities. Cherry HW floor in kitchen, LR, DR & hall. LR, DR & Kitchen are open vaulted ceilings. Open balcony.....\$199,900



**WHAT A BEAUTY!** All brick home like new! 18x40 Inground pool. 3 BR, 2 full BA. Formal dining. Guest house. Large 40x18 patio for lots of entertaining. Don't pass this one up!! Priced to sell!!.....\$139,900



**MOVE IN READY!** Close to stores, banks, etc. Big yard for children or pets. Nice residential neighborhood.....\$135,000



**CUTE LITTLE STARTER HOME** or great rental for investors. Yard is surrounded by trees for privacy.....\$75,000

**LOTS & LAND**

- BIG SANDY SHORES - 2 LOTS** 130x68 & 130x87. Some restrictions. Great camping site .....\$6,500
- BRANDON MEADOWS - LOTS** Restrictions apply. Public utilities. .52-.55 Acres .....\$20,000-\$28,000
- MONTROSE AVENUE - 2 CITY LOTS** Public utilities. 40x100. ....Starting at \$30,000
- HUDSON MILL: 6 Acre Lots** Restrictions apply. Need well & septic .....\$35,000
- DOGTOWN ROAD: 5.83 Acres** City water available. Need septic .....\$45,000
- SISLER STREET, KINGWOOD:** Public Utilities. ....2.76 AC. for \$87,500 1.95 Ac for \$46,250
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- MOYERS ROAD: 5 Acres.** Restrictions. City water near. Need septic. ....\$55,000
- RIDENOUR ROAD: 7.45 Acres.** City Water. Need Septic. No Restrictions .....\$82,900
- SOUTHVIEW STREET: .58 Acres.** Great city lot with public utilities .....\$212,000
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**ABOVE AND BEYOND...** This Townhome will exceed your expectations! Enjoy the convenience of all new appliances, the richness of new hardwood floors, the comfort of a new heat pump and the peace of mind of a new hot water heater and 3 year old roof. Extras include finished lower level office, wood burning fireplace, french doors, and walk-in closets. An established location next to the hospital and stadium. Truly move-in ready! **\$179,900**



**LIGHT AND AIRY!** Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home in Skyline Estates boasts 1st floor Master Suite. Cozy living room with fireplace, hardwood, tile and new carpeting. Plenty of storage space with large closets, vaulted ceilings and skylights are just a few of the bonuses. Enjoy outdoor living on over 1/2 acre with back deck and private balcony. 2-car attached garage and mature landscaping **\$237,000**



**SPECTACULAR VIEWS!** This beautiful Two-Story home offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths on 2.18 wooded acres. Main level includes family room, living room & breakfast nook. Finished basement offers room to hang-out, complete with full bathroom. Look at the breathtaking views of Morgantown from the front porch or have a picnic out back on the brick patio. Invisible fencing around entire perimeter of yard, windows that tilt-in for cleaning as well as a 1,000 gallon buried propane tank. **\$305,000**



**HISTORIC SOUTH PARK!** Appreciate the fine historic quality complimented by modern upgrades in the 1<sup>st</sup> stone house in South Park! Colonial revival style, five bedroom home offers spectacular views from Palladium windows. Well maintained, spacious floor plan, gleaming oak floors, wood mouldings, private courtyard & wonderful porch await you! **\$299,500**



**SERENITY IS THE MOOD OF THE SCREENED PORCH...** the perfect setting for an afternoon of reading. This lovely home offers hardwood floors in the dining room, oak kitchen cabinetry, 3 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. A full, finished walk-out with family room is located in the lower level. Plenty of storage, this immaculate Two Story in desirable Cheat Lake is a must see! **\$256,500**



**LIVE IN TOWN!** This 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has convenience and comfort for the whole family. Spacious family room with grand fireplace, lower level den, vaulted ceilings on the main level, beautiful views of Morgantown from the front and back porches... it's the perfect package. **\$239,000**



**AFFORDABLE...** 3 bedroom home located in Upper South Park on a quiet street. A large family room in the lower level, has plenty of room for entertaining. This home has a one car garage, plenty of off street parking and a tool shed. **\$142,000**



**TRADITIONAL...WITH SNAP!** This new Two Story offers spacious comfort in convenient Cheat Lake neighborhood. Fully appliances island kitchen, living room with fireplace, spacious master bedroom suite, deck off dining room and patio off basement slider. Enter home ownership with a bang; not a whimper! **\$229,500**



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**ENERGY Q&A****BY KEN SHEINKOPF**

McClatchy-Tribune

**Q: You often write that little energy-users add up, and I can believe that for a lot of products. But I was surprised when you mentioned a while ago that lights should be turned off when leaving a room. Really, will that make a noticeable difference in my utility bill? And doesn't turning them on and off make them burn out faster?**

A: Every so often I get a letter like this about turning off lights or unplugging infrequently used electronic products or questions about other minimal energy users, and the first thing I have to say is that individually, you're right — these little products don't use a whole lot of energy and won't make a big difference in

your power bills.

But there are so many of them in the average home that if you and the other members of your household get in the habit of saving a little energy here and a little there, this will indeed add up to a number that makes a difference in how much you give your utility company every month.

At typical rates, a 100-watt light bulb costs around a penny an hour to operate. But leave it on half the day — maybe you're even in the habit of falling asleep with the light on — and all of a sudden you're spending around \$3.50 a month on that bulb. That's \$40 a year. And how many bulbs do you have in your home? Walk around the house and count them and you won't be surprised to hear that the average home has a couple of dozen or

more light bulbs, many of which are used fairly often.

So turning off unused lights when you leave a room will save a few pennies that day for electricity for that bulb, but doing this throughout the house can literally save hundreds of dollars a year just on this simple little step. I think that qualifies as "real" money.

By the way, turning incandescent bulbs on and off won't shorten their lifespan any, so you won't be saving money on the cost of these bulbs (which are cheap anyway) by leaving them on. The bigger question is why are you still using incandescents when compact fluorescent bulbs have come down so much in price that they pay back their cost quicker and give you the light you want without the heat you don't want?

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# New-age appliances ready for homes

**BY SHARON STANGENES**

McClatchy-Tribune

ORLANDO, Fla. — Consider it the ultimate home center: a 37-acre bazaar where a record-breaking 1,900 exhibitors at the International Builders' Show here last week displayed cutting-edge products for the home.

Here are the innovative items that caught our eye:

### Smart fridges

Manufacturers are integrating high-tech entertainment devices and hookups into their appliances, as is the case with the LG Electronics refrigerator with a 15-inch high-definition LCD TV screen on the door. The refrigerator also has a 4-inch screen that displays a five-day weather forecast, a recipe bank from the Culinary Institute of America and digi-

tal photos uploaded from a USB port. It will be available this spring for about \$3,500. Prices for the refrigerators will range from \$4,000 to \$6,000 when they become available in May.

### Lift oven

Catering to the Baby Boomer market, appliance-makers are focusing more on ease of use. Take, for example, the Lift Oven by Gaggenau. With the push of a button, the glass-ceramic base drops down to counter height so cookie sheets and roasting pans can slide from the counter to be easily loaded and then raised back up to the oven.

"You do not have to bend or lift. When you reach into the oven, that's when you get burned. This time the oven comes to your worktop," said spokeswoman Vanessa Trost. Already

for sale in Europe, the oven will be available in the U.S. in July and will cost about \$3,300.

### Keyless entry

Fumbling with house keys may soon be a thing of the past as both Schlage and Kwikset showed locks that work with the touch of a finger: Kwikset's biometric fingerprint SmartScan deadbolt is activated by the swipe of a fingerprint across an indicator behind the teardrop-shaped lock. The battery-operated lock requires no hardwiring and can be programmed for up to 50 fingerprints. It also can be programmed to allow entry for limited time periods if, say, the housekeeper comes from 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays. And, of course, it could solve the problem if the kids always lose their keys. The lock will cost about \$200 and be available in June.

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**\$129,900 GA6155648DP**



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**GARDENING Q&A**

**BY NANCY BRACHEY**

McClatchy Newspapers

**Q: Each year that I prune my crape myrtles, the new growth develops what looks like a powdery mildew or fungus. This really inhibits the blooms. But in years when I don't prune, the blooms look fine. I have tried cleaning my pruning shears, but it hasn't helped in the past. How do I treat this problem?**

A: It is likely that the problem you see is the fungus powdery mildew, which affects foliage and will inhibit growth of flowers. It is the result of temperature and humidity levels that encourage development of the fungus starting in the spring. Some years are more likely to have the high nighttime humidity and mild days that make the problem highly apparent. Automatic

irrigation systems under the tree at night may also contribute to the problem. Other factors: crowding and poor air circulation, which keep leaves from drying quickly.

I am not sure what you mean by pruning your crape myrtles. If you meant a gentle thinning that opened up the canopy, it is possible that allowed breezes to keep the air moving and sun to reach and dry the leaves. I hope it did not mean a complete reduction of the canopy, a process sometimes derided as "crape murder." That does more harm than good.

In mid-spring, consider spraying with a fungicide that states on the label it works against powdery mildew. Expect to spray more than once. Keep spraying if the problem continues because it will inhibit blooms in summer.

**Q: I cut a large limb off one of my hardwoods last spring. This fall I noticed that there were several small holes in the tree where the cut was. I am afraid of bug infestation. Can you suggest something to seal up the cut area, especially where the holes are?**

A: I can't say exactly what caused those holes. But arborists long ago stopped using or recommending the use of pruning paint. I hope the pruning cut was made just outside the collar of bark where the branch meets the trunk.

Since this is a valuable tree, why not have a certified arborist look over your tree? Like a good physician, these arborists are good at spotting problems before they become bigger, more expensive ones.

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