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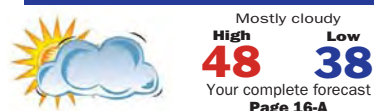
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# CHIP targets child wellness



Gov. Joe Manchin meets with *The Dominion Post*.

## Manchin reveals new state program during meeting with paper

BY ERIC BOWEN  
*The Dominion Post*

Kids without health insurance will be able to get free wellness examinations when they enter kindergarten, through a new initiative at the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program, Gov. Joe Manchin said Thursday.

Manchin announced the initiative at a

meeting with *The Dominion Post* editorial board in a discussion that touched on former coach Rich Rodriguez, the proposed Monongalia County service fee, Preston County schools and more.

Manchin said he had just gotten word a few hours earlier that the federal government would let West Virginia use its CHIP money for the wellness program.

"We're the first state that I know of that is going to get a waiver to their CHIP's program," Manchin said. "We want to have the flexibility to use our CHIP money to prevent a child from getting ill."

Sharon Carte, executive director of West Virginia CHIP, said the new program will help about 1,100 uninsured kids

get physical exams. Because the children covered under this program are not already covered under Medicaid or CHIP, the state needed the federal government's approval.

Carte said the exams will look for illnesses, vision difficulties, nutritional deficits and other common problems. Carte said the exams should help prevent problems down the line in a child's life.

"The intention is that it helps parents to become aware if there is any deficit that the child has, such as a vision problem, that without this there would be a missed opportunity to correct something that would go on and help that child with

SEE CHIP, 2-A

## State, most local offices are closed Christmas eve

*The Dominion Post*

With Christmas falling on a Tuesday this year, many offices are closing Monday to give employees a four-day holiday.

Gov. Joe Manchin decided that state agencies will be closed on the Mondays before Christmas and New Year's Day, giving employees the full day off. They had been getting half days off. For the past two years, there have been no additional days off because the holidays fell on Sundays and then Mondays.

Manchin spokeswoman Lara Ramsburg said the governor decided to give state employees the Mondays off this year because he believes the holidays are a time to spend with families. Manchin didn't want employees who are leaving over the weekend to visit family to have to come back to town early or use their leave time, she said.

Westover city offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. Sanitation pickups will run as scheduled. Monday's pickup will be Friday, and Tuesday's pickup on Wednesday.

The Monongalia County Courthouse and all county offices will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Morgantown city offices will be open until noon both Mondays. City garbage pickups will begin at 3 a.m. those days to accommodate early closing times for local landfills.

Allied Waste General Manager Jeff Harvey said all regular garbage pickups for the next two weeks will run a day late. Allied Waste employees will work Saturdays to cover Friday pickups.

As an extra stocking stuffer, Morgantown City Council and the Morgantown Utility Board approved a \$50 bonus for employees. City Manager Dan Boroff said the bonus for all 220 city employees is included in the city's annual budget as a way to recognize their hard work.

"City council grants that to express their collective appreciation," Boroff said. "It's a special time of year. I know the city employees very much appreciate that sentiment."

The Monongalia County Commission did not discuss a bonus.

"We don't do that," county Administrator Diane DeMedici said. "Legally, I don't think we're



Ron Rittenhouse/*The Dominion Post* photos



**Joe Raleigh (above, in blue jacket), Brett Hagerly, Jason Karmoun, Tomas Martin and David Pecora** wait for service at the downtown post office in Morgantown on Thursday. Lew Edwards (left), a postal clerk at the downtown post office, gets two packages ready for delivery.

Postmaster Tommy M. White said. Noon will also be the last collection for mail deposited in blue collection boxes for processing Monday.

For customer convenience, the Eastpointe Post Office, 200 Cava Drive, Clarksburg, will remain open until 3 p.m.

Revised hours will be posted at each post office. Commercial customers are asked to check with their Bulk Mail Acceptance Unit for Monday hours.

For the phone number of a specific post office, call (800) ASK-USPS.

Post offices will be closed and only Express Mail delivered Christmas Day. Regular mail delivery will resume Wednesday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS contributed to this report.

allowed. The money's budgeted July 1, and the salaries are set."

#### Post offices

Post offices in the region will close early Christmas Eve, but the time varies by area.

The downtown Morgantown,

Westover, Star City and Cheat Lake post offices will be open until noon. Terra Alta will close at 12:30 p.m. The Tunnelton Post Office will be open until 1 p.m., Postmaster Linda Brewer said.

Regular mail delivery Monday won't be affected, Morgantown

security system that the tax agency doesn't plan to use at this time.

The IRS was responsible for developing and implementing the program for providing more secure identification cards to 150,000 employees at the Treasury Department. The projected cost of the Treasury program was put at \$421 million over 14 years.

To provide one person for a clerical support job updating contact lists, assigning and tracking equipment and processing trip reports, the contractor was paid \$128 an hour.

Auditors for the inspector gen-

eral's office were told by IRS program managers that the work could have been done by an employee with a ranking of GS-7, eligible for a starting salary of around \$38,000 plus benefits. The contractor and the temporary worker it provided were not identified.

Of the \$30 million the IRS has committed so far for the project, about \$3.5 million was spent on acquisitions that should have been avoided, the report said.

"The IRS accepted this responsibility for the Treasury Department," Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration J. Rus-

sell George said. "It must change its present course and proceed in an efficient, cost-effective and responsible manner."

Steve Ellis, vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a private budget watchdog group, said it was "staggering" that more than 10 percent of initial spending for the project had been wasted.

"If any agency should be responsible for our taxpayer dollars, it should be the IRS," he said. "They are in the front lines of collecting revenue from our citizens, and you want them to be careful with every dime they spend."

## Dingle declares for NFL

### White plans to stay; Slaton awaits bowl

**RODRIGUEZ FIRES** all of University of Michigan's assistant coaches. **Page 1-B.**

BY DREW RUBENSTEIN  
*The Dominion Post*

According to several WVU football players, Rich Rodriguez's departure to Michigan hasn't played into their thoughts of the future.

But a number of WVU players addressed their intentions for next year Thursday afternoon.

Senior defensive end Johnny Dingle decided to declare for the NFL draft "right after the Pitt game" — though as an academic non-qualifier, he could have returned for another season if he graduated in May.

Coming out of high school, Dingle did not qualify academically to play his first year of college football. But if the academic non-qualifiers come back to graduate from college in four years, they regain that last year of eligibility. WVU safety Eric Wicks was able to return this season under that rule, though the Big East no longer allows schools to sign such athletes.

Dingle was the only WVU player to say he was going to leave after the bowl game.

Quarterback Patrick White said there was a "99.99 percent" chance

SEE NFL, 2-A

## Man finds his birth mom is a co-worker

Associated Press

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Steve Flaig's long search for his birth mother ended at an incredible place: the checkout line of the home-improvement store where he works.

Flaig had met Christine Tallady after she started working at Lowe's several months ago, but it was only recently that the 22-year-old delivery driver figured out she was the woman who had given him up for adoption.

With support from his adoptive parents, Flaig had asked the agency, DA Blodgett for Children, for information on his birth mother when he turned 18. Tallady, who was single and not ready to be a mother when she gave birth to Flaig, in 1985, had left the adoption record open, figuring he would want to contact her one day.

## LOTTERIES

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**Daily 3: 5-6-0**  
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**Cash 25: 1-9-18-19-21-24**  
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**(Evening)**  
**Daily Number: 7-4-4**  
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**(Midday)**  
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## CLARIFICATIONS

If a factual error occurs, a correction or clarification will be published in this space. Errors should be brought to the attention of Editor Geri Ferrara, 291-9425 or editor@dominionpost.com, as soon as possible following publication.

■ Step Up for Women, an 11-week skilled trades-training program in the West Virginia Women Work organization, is not affiliated with the Step Up Women's Network. A photo caption published Wednesday incorrectly associated the two organizations.

■ To contact Eyecare America, a public-service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, call (800) 222-EYES (3937).

■ The WVU West Virginia Collection will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 28 and Jan. 2-4, and will be closed Jan. 5-6.

## NFL

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he will be back; true-freshman Noel Devine plans to remain in Morgantown; and Steve Slaton won't make a decision regarding the NFL until after the Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl, against No. 3 Oklahoma (11-2).

Dingle said he sat down with his parents, and his mother "told me whatever I do, she'll support me. It has nothing to do with the coaching decisions. [I want to] go out there and finish on a great final note against Oklahoma and get ready for the next level."

Dingle, an All-Big East second-team selection, led the Mountaineers with 18 tackles for loss. His eight sacks tie him with Marc Magro for the team lead.

"This is what I do. I love playing football," Dingle said. "I have a chance to do something I've wanted since I was a young teenager. I am just going to go out and grab the opportunity."

Dingle's good friend and fellow senior defensive lineman, Keilen Dykes, supports the decision.

"Johnny is going to make the best decision for him, and if he thinks that's the best decision for him, then good for him. I am all for it," Dykes said. "He had a great season, and I think he's one of the better defensive ends in the country that people don't really write about or talk about. If you look at his stats, he's right up there at the top."

His tackles for loss tie him for 12th best in the nation.

### Slaton waits

Slaton said he isn't even addressing NFL thoughts or the impact Rodriguez's departure will have on his decision.

"As of right now, I can't say if it is or if it's not," said Slaton, who has rushed for 1,053 yards and 17 touchdowns this season. "The decision time is going to be after the bowl game. I don't need any other dis-

tractions."

At the same time, Slaton says he holds no ill feelings toward Rodriguez.

"I saw him yesterday. I speak for myself, [I have] a lot of respect," Slaton said of the conversation between the two that ended with a hug. "The guy came in and gave me a shot at running back, so all the respect I have is going to be shown for him. I'm going to miss him."

### One more for White

After finishing sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting earlier this month, White said he didn't put in paperwork to get evaluated for his stock in the NFL.

"I don't think I am going anywhere," White said. "I've got another year as a Mountaineer."

As for that 0.01 chance for leaving? Don't expect a return to the baseball diamond for the Los Angeles Angels' draftee.

"I haven't swung a bat in four years," White said. "Both of my

parents have [a college degree]. They'd be very disappointed if I didn't [graduate]."

Rodriguez lured Devine, a highly touted Fort Myers, Fla., native, to WVU. Devine still has three years of eligibility remaining, and he said the initial shock he felt Sunday has worn off.

"I started out here, so I am pretty much going to finish here," said Devine, who has rushed for 519 yards and four touchdowns in his first season. "When everything first happened, I had thoughts going through my mind, but everything's all right now."

WVU senior Darius Reynaud, also an academic non-qualifier, could return next year if he graduates in May, but the wide receiver did not speak to the media Thursday afternoon.

Reynaud is one touchdown reception away from tying Chris Henry's school season record of 12.

# Asteroid could collide with Mars in late January

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Mars could be in for an asteroid hit.

A newly discovered hunk of space rock has a 1 in 75 chance of slamming into the Red Planet on Jan. 30, scientists said Thursday.

"These odds are extremely unusual. We frequently work with really long odds when we track ... threatening asteroids," said Steve Chesley, an astronomer with the Near Earth Object Program at

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The asteroid, known as 2007 WD5, was discovered in late November and is similar in size to an object that hit remote central Siberia in 1908, unleashing energy equivalent to a 15-megaton nuclear bomb and wiping out 60 million trees.

Scientists tracking the asteroid, currently halfway between Earth and Mars, initially put the odds of impact at 1 in 350 but increased the chances this week. Scientists expect the odds

to diminish again early next month, after getting new observations of the asteroid's orbit, Chesley said.

"We know that it's going to fly by Mars and most likely going to miss, but there's a possibility of an impact," he said.

If the asteroid does smash into Mars, it will probably hit near the equator close to where the rover Opportunity has been exploring the Martian plains since 2004. The robot is not in danger because it lies

outside the impact zone. Speeding at 8 miles a second, the asteroid would carve a hole the size of the famed Meteor Crater in Arizona.

In 2004, fragments of the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 smacked into Jupiter, creating a series of overlapping fireballs in space. Astronomers have yet to witness an asteroid impact with another planet.

"Unlike an Earth impact, we're not afraid, but we're excited," Chesley said.

# Priest accused of jogging naked before dawn

Associated Press

GREELEY, Colo. — A Catholic priest charged with indecent exposure after being accused of jogging naked in the pre-dawn darkness has pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

The Rev. Robert Whipkey was arrested June 22, in Frederick, about 25 miles north of Denver. An officer saw him walking on a street naked at 4:35 a.m. Whipkey told police he jogged naked because he sweats profusely if he wears clothing, according to an arrest report.

Whipkey did not speak at a hearing Tuesday, and neither he nor his attorneys would comment afterward. His trial is scheduled for March.

Whipkey served parishes in Frederick, Mead and Erie, but was placed on administrative leave by the Archdiocese of Denver in August.

The archdiocese said Whipkey was investigated for "inappropriate personal behavior" more than eight years ago, when he was a pastor in Sterling.

# Teen may face murder charge in death of premature baby

McClatchy-Tribune

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — A 15-year-old boy who threw a football at a pregnant girl could face charges in her baby's death, authorities said Thursday. The boy intentionally threw the football twice at the 15-year-old girl's stomach while they were at a Boys & Girls Club playground in November, according to a Broward Sheriff's Office report released Thursday. The impact caused her to give birth to a premature baby girl, who died hours later.

The Medical Examiner ruled the death a homicide, and prosecutors are reviewing the case to determine

what charges, if any, to file against the boy. He is not in custody.

"This isn't an easy call," prosecutor Maria Schneider said Thursday. "When somebody shoots somebody in the head, it's very easy to say they wanted to kill the person. We're looking at a situation that's not that cut and dry. We need to look at all of the facts involved."

Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Joshua Perper said the death was not an accident.

"He hit her twice," Perper said. "You don't have to be a brain surgeon to know that if you hit a woman who is pregnant in the belly, that you

can cause an abortion."

Schneider, assistant state attorney in charge of the Juvenile Division, said she is reviewing statements and records and will likely make a decision on charges sometime in January.

"It is bizarre," she said. "When you first hear the circumstances, you say 'Oh, my God.'"

The girl first told the boy she was pregnant two weeks earlier when he asked why her stomach was "sticking out," according to the sheriff's report. She told the boy, who was a friend, that that her baby would be born in a few months.

# Churches slate seasonal services today and Saturday

The Dominion Post

Three area ministries are holding Christmas-related events tonight, while a fourth has a program set Saturday.

■ The Holy Ghost Cafe Ministries, in Reedsville, will have a Christmas Praise Party at 6:30 p.m. tonight, at the old Reedsville Schoolhouse. The Living Bible

Drama Team will perform, with special singing from local artists Doyal Witt, Sharlyn Egress and many others. Info: pastor William Hutchens, 864-4318.

■ A longest-night service, celebrating the winter solstice, begins at 7 p.m. tonight at Morgantown Church of the Brethren, corner of Center Street and Virginia Avenue. This Christian celebration to welcome the returning light into our lives will be in the spirit of Taize, a worship style that incorporates scripture and silence with singing. Info, or directions: 292-5616.

■ The Mount Hermon Baptist Church, 1280 Richwood Ave., Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. tonight, with recitations, music and a one-act play written by the Rev. Penny D. Fagg.

■ Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, on Eby Road, will hold its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. Saturday, with youth and adults presenting "The Symbols of Christmas," an explanation of why we use symbols and items to celebrate the Christmas season. Refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus will follow.

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# A head for the game



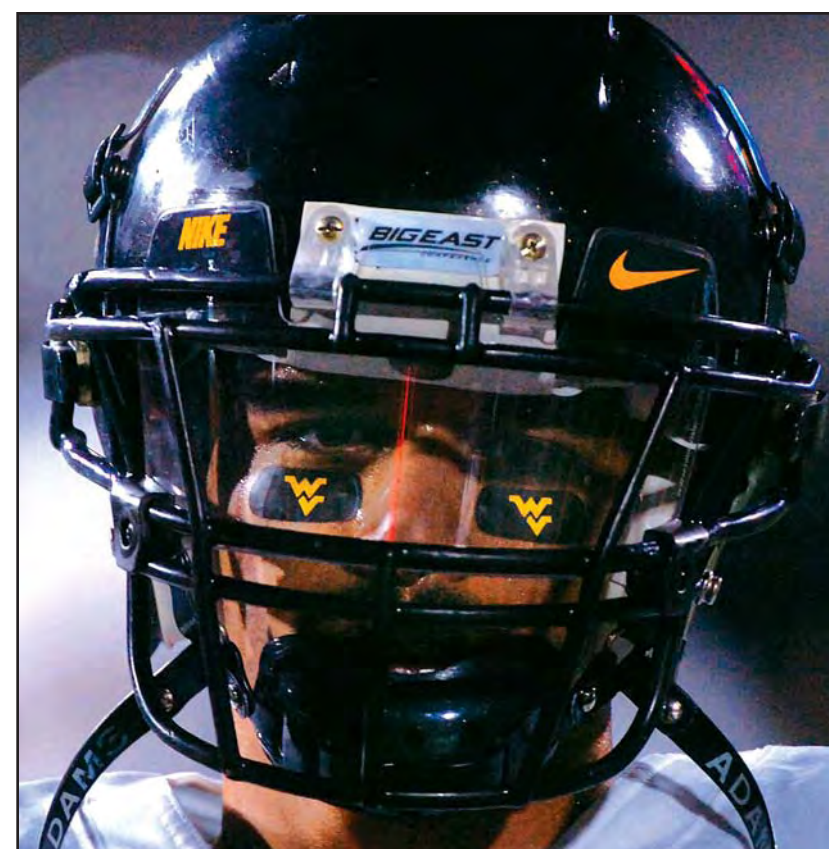
**Reed Williams** (left) holds his helmet in the air after the end of the Cincinnati game. Williams liberally applies eye black underneath his eyes and down his face. Dorrell Jalloh (above) proudly displays his mohawk with designs carved in his head before a game earlier this season.



**Pat McAfee** (clockwise from left) shows off the stripes 'do he had for the Syracuse game. Owen Schmitt walks around the sidelines with his now famous mohawk hairstyle. Schmitt was featured on ESPN for his 'do. Marc Magro had the initials "MOD" carved into the side of his head. It stood for Man of Destruction. Vaughn Rivers peers out from his face mask with the two anti-glare stickers with the Flying WV on them.



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The Dominion Post**



# Two bombings in Iraq kill 19, including one US soldier

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A suicide bombing northeast of the capital and a car bombing in Baghdad on Thursday shattered the calm of an otherwise unusually peaceful holiday period in Iraq. Authorities said 19 people were killed in the two attacks, including a U.S. soldier.

The suicide bomber struck in Kanaan, a Shiite-dominated town near the city of Baqouba in Diyala province, about 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. He detonated his explosives as a U.S. patrol was about to enter a building where a city council meeting was to be held, the U.S.

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**Americans Killed In Action**  
3,062  
\*Since May 1, 2003, the official end of major combat

military said.

The U.S. military said one soldier and five civilians were killed, and that 10 more soldiers and one Iraqi were wounded. However, local

police and the hospital morgue in Baqouba said 13 people were killed at the scene. An official with the morgue, who asked not to be identified as he was not authorized to release the information, said one more person later died of his injuries, bringing the total to 14.

The discrepancy could not immediately be reconciled. It was unclear how many Iraqis were wounded in the attack. The assistant police chief of Kanaan, Capt. Waleed Mitieb al-Karkhi, said they included three children and two women.

In Baghdad, a car bombing killed four people and wounded another

nine outside a store selling liquor in the center of the city, police said.

Despite the bombings, this season has been markedly calmer than the same time last year, when at least 80 Iraqis were killed on the first day of Eid al-Adha, one of the most important holidays of the Islamic calendar.

So far this month, 536 Iraqis have died in war-related violence — compared to 2,309 last December, according to an Associated Press count.

Violence across the country has fallen by about 60 percent in recent months. The drop has been attributed largely to a combination of this summer's increase in U.S. troops in

Baghdad, a freeze on activities by the Mahdi Army militia and the appearance of "awakening councils" — Sunni Arab tribesmen who have turned against al-Qaida in Iraq.

In Washington, President Bush said more work remains to be done in Iraq, especially in terms of political improvements in the country.

"Are we satisfied with progress in Baghdad? No, but to say nothing is happening is not the case," Bush said.

Much of the day's violence was centered in Diyala province, where turbulence has been slower to subside than in other parts of Iraq.

There are areas of Diyala that the U.S. military has never controlled.

The top U.S. commander in northern Iraq — whose area includes Diyala — has warned that al-Qaida in Iraq is still capable of staging spectacular attacks there despite a 50 percent drop in violence in his region.

Army Maj. Gen. Mark P. Hertling said Wednesday that al-Qaida in Iraq was being pushed north by the increased number of U.S. troops that surged into Baghdad over the summer and fall. The U.S.-backed "awakening councils" have also been flushing insurgents out of the neighboring Anbar province.

## Hidden rooms in Iraq reveal disturbing past: torture by extremists, silence in village

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Blood-splatters on walls, chains hanging from a ceiling and swords on the killing floor — the artifacts left a disturbing tale of brutalities inside a suspected al-Qaida in Iraq torture chamber. But there was yet another chilling fact outside the dirt-floor dungeon.

Villagers say they knew about the torment but were too intimidated by extremists to tell authori-

ties until now.

Stories such as these — claims of insurgent abuses and the silence of frightened Iraqis — have emerged with increasing frequency and clarity recently as U.S.-led forces push deeper into former extremist fiefdoms and forge alliances with tribes seeking to reclaim their regions.

The reports and tips now pouring in build a harrowing portrait of rule under al-Qaida and its backers:

mass graves, ruthless punishments, self-styled Islamic courts ordering summary executions.

Such a lead brought soldiers earlier this month to the hidden room in Muqdadiah, about 60 miles north of Baghdad, the U.S. military said Thursday. Graffiti on the building proclaimed "Long Live the Islamic State" — a reference to the Islamic governance, or caliphate, sought in Iraq by Sunni extremist

groups that include al-Qaida.

Scrawled in white paint above a bed in the torture area was a Quranic phrase in Arabic normally used to welcome a guest. But the context suggested only sadistic mockery: "Come in, you are safe."

The floor was littered with food wrappers, plastic soda bottles and electric cables that snaked to a metal bed frame, presumably where detainees were shocked, according

to the U.S. account of the discovery during a Dec. 8-11 mission.

The rooms "had chains, a bed — an iron bed that was still connected to a battery — knives and swords that were still covered in blood," said U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Mark P. Hertling, the top U.S. commander in northern Iraq.

Nearby were nine mass graves containing the remains of 26 people, he said.

### BRIEFS

Associated Press

#### Holloway suspect referred to her death in Internet chat

ORANJESTAD, Aruba — One of three top suspects in the disappearance of Natalee Holloway wrote during an Internet chat session that the teenager was dead, Aruba's chief prosecutor said Thursday.

Prosecutor Hans Mos refused to identify the person who wrote the message but said its discovery had contributed to the decision to re-arrest Joran van der Sloot and brothers Deepak and Satish Kalpoe last month.

The men were subsequently released after they refused to speak to authorities about newly uncovered evidence. The Aruba Public Prosecutor's Office said Tuesday it will not charge the three.

#### Strong quake rattles northern New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A strong earthquake struck New Zealand on Thursday night, collapsing at least three older buildings in one coastal city on North Island, sparking small fires and forcing authorities to declare a state of emergency there.

Only 10 minor injuries were reported in the port city of Gisborne, which was hit hardest by the quake and suffered the most property damage, although it was felt all over the country, officials said.

The magnitude 6.8 quake, which struck at 8:55 p.m., was centered in the Hikurangi undersea trench off North Island, 25 miles below the surface, and about 30 miles southeast of Gisborne, the GNS Science geological agency reported.

#### Kyrgyzstan names mountain 'Mount Santa'

BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan — This former Soviet republic has mountains honoring Communist and Russian leaders. Just in time for Christmas, authorities say they plan to name a snowy peak "Mount Santa Claus."

Three climbers set off Wednesday to scale the designated peak and bury a capsule containing the flag of Kyrgyzstan at the summit on Christmas Eve.

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# Panel subpoenas ex-CIA official who ordered tapes' destruction

WASHINGTON — The House Intelligence Committee issued a subpoena Thursday for Jose Rodriguez, the former CIA official who directed that secret interrogation videotapes of two suspected terrorists be destroyed.

The panel ordered Rodriguez, the former head of the CIA's National Clandestine Service, to appear for a hearing on Jan. 16. Committee Chairman Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, said Rodriguez "would like to tell his story but his counsel has advised us that a subpoena would be necessary."

The CIA cracked open its files to

congressional investigators Thursday, inviting them to the agency's Virginia headquarters to begin reviewing documents and records related to the videotapes.

House Intelligence Committee staff members want to know who authorized the tapes' destruction; who in the CIA, Justice Department and White House knew about it and when, and why Congress was not fully informed. The committee, which had threatened to subpoena the records if they did not get access this week, also wants to know exactly what was shown on the tapes, which document the harsh interro-

gation of two al-Qaida suspects in 2002. The CIA destroyed the tapes in 2005.

"We learned we have a long way to go, that there are a number of people involved that we need to talk with," said a committee official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation of the tapes' destruction is ongoing. "Many in the executive branch will be called." The committee is still drawing up its list of witnesses to call.

President Bush declined to address the controversy, saying at a White House news conference Thursday he was confident that administration and congressional investiga-

tions "will end up enabling us all to find out what exactly happened." He repeated his assertion that his "first recollection" of being told about the tapes and their destruction was when CIA Director Michael Hayden briefed him on it earlier this month.

At the Justice Department, investigators were combing through CIA e-mails and other documents and planning to interview former agency officials. One official familiar with the investigation said the review so far indicates that Alberto Gonzales, who served as White House counsel and then attorney general, advised against destroying the videotapes as

one of four senior Bush administration attorneys discussing how to handle them. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because of the ongoing investigation. Gonzales' attorney, George Terwilliger, declined comment.

Another of the administration attorneys, John Bellinger, then a lawyer at the National Security Council, has told colleagues that administration lawyers came to a consensus that the tapes should not be destroyed, said a senior official familiar with Bellinger's account of the 2003 White House discussion. Bellinger could not be reached for comment.

## NATION BRIEFS

Associated Press

### 'The Daily Show' to return to the air despite writers strike

NEW YORK — Politicians beware: Parody is returning.

"The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and "The Colbert Report" will resume production on Jan. 7 without their striking writers, the Comedy Central network announced Thursday.

Both late-night shows were shuttered after the Hollywood writers strike began seven weeks ago. The comedy duo are the latest late-night hosts to announce their return to the air while the ongoing writers strike continues to devastate much television and film production. Jay Leno, Conan O'Brien and Jimmy Kimmel have all recently said that they will resume their programs on Jan. 2 with or without their writing staffs.

But "The Daily Show" and "The Colbert Report" rely far more on scripted material than those shows, which are more centered around interviews and musical guests.

In a joint statement, Stewart and Colbert said: "We would like to return to work with our writers. If we cannot, we would like to express our ambivalence, but without our writers we are unable to express something as nuanced as ambivalence."

### Tom Tancredo drops out of the presidential race

DES MOINES, Iowa — Rep. Tom Tancredo dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination Thursday and endorsed rival Mitt Romney.

Tancredo, a five-term congressman from Colorado, had based his campaign on fighting illegal immigration and has run television ads that link lax border control to terrorist attacks, rape and other crimes. He has consistently polled at the bottom of the nine-person Republican field.

He announced his withdrawal two weeks before Iowa begins the presidential nominating process with the precinct caucuses.

When Tancredo entered the race last spring, he said he would not have done so if he had thought any of the leading candidates was sufficiently strong on fighting illegal immigration. One of his campaign ads showed a man in a hooded sweat shirt with a backpack in a crowded mall. The screen goes dark at the sound of an explosion, then shows clips of the aftermath of terrorist acts in Europe.

# U.S. astronaut mourns his mom from orbit

HOUSTON — Daniel M. Tani's 90-year-old mother died in an auto accident this week, but he has no way of getting home until late January. He must grieve from more than 200 miles away — in orbit, aboard the international space station.

It's a heartbreaking situation no other American astronaut has experienced. And it's made all the more tragic by Tani's devotion to his mother, Rose, who raised him and his siblings alone in suburban Chicago after their father died when he was 4.

"He is obviously pretty sad," the astronaut's brother, Richard Tani, said in Thursday's *Chicago Sun-Times*. "He was pretty close to her. We are all close to her. She was loved by everyone."

Tani's wife and a flight surgeon on the ground broke the news in a video conference call with the 46-year-old astronaut. But phone calls and e-mails from space are as close as Tani can get to the loving embrace of his family.

Tani has been on the space station since late October and had been scheduled to return to Earth as early as Monday of this week aboard space shuttle Atlantis, but fuel gauge problems delayed the Dec. 6 launch until January.

A Russian Soyuz spacecraft is docked at the space station but must be reserved in case the two Americans and one Russian aboard need to evacuate the outpost in an emergency.

Tani's mother was struck and killed by a train in Lombard, Ill., on Wednesday. Police said she was stopped behind a school bus at a railroad crossing and decided to drive around the vehicle and the lowered gate.

# Babies do the driving in university's robotics lab

Associated Press

NEWARK, Del. — With a 6-month-old at the controls, researchers at the University of Delaware are encouraging under-age driving.

Their ultimate goal is to help immobile, disabled children move and explore.

The researchers are using robotics in an odd contraption that's sort of a cross between a bumper car and a robot. In a recent test, Aniya Harris, a normally developing 6-month-old, scooted across the floor in delight by pushing a joystick on the little vehicle. She's too young to steer it.

"I think she thinks, 'Joystick means go.' I'll take that right now," said Cole Galloway, a physical therapy professor who heads the infant motor behavior lab.

He and the other researchers believe the robot, dubbed UD1, holds the promise of opening up new horizons for disabled infants, especially those with orthopedic problems or muscular dystrophy. Wheeled robots could enable them to move and explore the world around them, which studies suggest is critical to their development.

Researchers in the United Kingdom have been working for years on powered mobility for toddlers. However, Galloway said, conventional wisdom has held that because of safety issues, children aren't considered ready for that until age 4 or 5; the earliest age doctors might recommend powered mobility is age 3.

That means too many children are at risk of losing out on the important early link between mobility and their overall development, he said.

"As soon as you're reaching, as soon as you're walking, your cognition explodes," Galloway



Six-month-old Aniya Harris guides a robot, dubbed UD1, toward her aunt, Daina Montgomery, on Friday in Newark, Del.

explained.

Sunil Agrawal, a professor of mechanical engineering at the university, has been working for years on wheeled robots with infrared and sonar sensors that can avoid obstacles. A prototype based on those models is being used in studies involving about a dozen typically developing infants and a smaller number who have special needs.

Using a computer and wireless technology, researchers can mea-

sure the frequency and duration of joystick use by a child; the location, speed, and distance traveled by the vehicle; and the amount of time spent "driving."

During a recent visit, Aniya sat in UD1's blue plastic seat and tugged on the joystick as her aunt, Daina Montgomery, beckoned from a few feet away with a toy. The little girl whirred across the floor to her aunt.

While Aniya has no disabili-

ties, her aunt believes the mobility experiment has helped her move rapidly from an early stage crawl to being able to climb stairs and pull herself up.

Galloway and Agrawal said their research is still early, and parents shouldn't expect to see robotic vehicles on the market anytime soon. They hope to get funding to continue their research and develop a second-generation robot.

A few similar products are already commercially available in England, including the "Wizzybug." It was developed by researchers at the Bath Institute of Medical Engineering for disabled 2- to 5-year-olds. While it doesn't have some of the robotic features of UD1, the Wizzybug has both a programmable joystick and parental control.

Nina Evans, a research occupational therapist at the institute, said children using the Wizzybug are able to sit in a safe and functional position while learning about movement.

Ruth Everard of Dragonmobility Ltd. in Cambridge, England, another producer of powered vehicles, said the research at UD should add to the existing body of knowledge about mobility and the developmental needs of children.

"I think it's really important that people combine their knowledge and look at what's been done before," she said.

Everard, who suffers from spinal muscular atrophy, was 21 months old when her father designed a powered chair for her, spawning a company that has provided mobility for children as young as 11 months old.

"I find it tiring that I'm still being told it's cutting edge, and I'm 28," she said.

# Breast cancer patients not told of reconstruction options

Associated Press

Most doctors don't talk about breast reconstruction with women before cancer surgery, depriving them of key information that can sway their decision about whether to have the whole breast or just a lump removed, new research suggests.

Only one-third of the roughly 1,200 women in the study said surgeons discussed cosmetic remedies with them in advance. When the topic did come up, women were four times more likely to choose the more drastic operation, mastectomy.

That could be because they liked the breast reconstruction options, which include implants that are not available for fixing odd-shaped defects left after lumpectomies. But mastectomies can be a dubious choice because breast-conserving lumpectomies usually suffice.

"Our point is not to say that one decision is better than another, but that women need to know all their options," said Dr. Amy Alderman, the University of Michigan plastic surgeon who led the study. "There are positives and negatives

to both. We shouldn't be paternalistic and tell patients, 'This is what you need.'"

Dr. H. Kim Lyerly, a breast surgeon and director of Duke University's Comprehensive Cancer Center, agreed.

"This is an important issue," he said. "We clearly need to be better at it."

The study was published online Friday by the journal *Cancer* and will be in the Feb. 1 issue.

It is the second report in recent days to call attention to the often-neglected cosmetic consequences of cancer surgery. Studies at last week's San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium highlighted some of these, including the limited options for millions of women left with dimpled or cratered breasts after lumpectomies.

Doctors say the latest study, done in more than 100 hospitals in the Detroit and Los Angeles areas, may overstate the doctor-patient communication problem, but they acknowledge that one exists.

"I would bet that we have been

so obsessed with treatment that this quality-of-life issue is one that we just haven't focused on," said Dr. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society.

Breast cancer is the most common major cancer in American women. More than 178,000 new cases are expected this year in the U.S., and more than 1 million worldwide.

For cancer that has not widely spread, most women have a lumpectomy, but some need or prefer a mastectomy. Alderman studied whether knowing about breast reconstruction swayed which treatment women chose.

Researchers surveyed 1,178 women three months after breast cancer surgery, from 2001 to 2003. One-third said reconstruction never came up in discussions with general surgeons before their operations.

# Guantanamo judge: Bin Laden driver no POW

Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — A U.S. military judge has denied prisoner-of-war status to a Guantanamo detainee, putting the former driver for Osama bin Laden in line to be one of the first to face a war crimes tribunal at the base.

The judge, Navy Capt. Keith Allred, rejected defense arguments that Salim Ahmed Hamdan was a POW and thus beyond the jurisdiction of the Guantanamo tribunals under international law.

Allred said there is credible evidence the Yemeni prisoner was bin Laden's personal driver from 1997-2001, occasionally served as a bodyguard for the al-Qaida leader, and sometimes picked up and delivered weapons.

"The government has carried its burden of showing ... that the accused is an alien unlawful enemy combatant," Allred wrote in a ruling released

Thursday by military authorities.

The ruling is a victory for the Pentagon, which has struggled to prosecute suspected terrorists imprisoned at Guantanamo amid repeated legal challenges. The decision clears the way for a trial that could start by spring or early summer.

"This is a sign that we will move forward," said Air Force Brig. Gen.

Thomas Hartmann, the legal adviser to the military tribunal system.

To underscore that point, Hartmann noted the military prepared charges Thursday against Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed Haza al-Darbi, a Saudi prisoner at Guantanamo accused of helping to organize an al-Qaida plot to attack a ship in the Strait of Hormuz or off the coast of Yemen.

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# Bush says he will reserve judgment on destruction of CIA tapes

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — President Bush said Thursday he will reserve judgment on his administration's destruction of CIA interrogation tapes until several inquiries are finished. "Let's wait and see what the facts are," Bush said.

The destruction in late 2005 of the tapes, showing harsh treatment of two terrorism suspects, is being investigated by the Justice Department, the CIA itself and by several congressional panels.

Bush stuck to the White House line that he personally did not know

about either the existence of the tapes or their destruction until he was briefed earlier this month by CIA Director Michael Hayden.

"Sounds pretty clear to me when I say I have — the first recollection is when Mike Hayden briefed me. That's pretty clear," Bush said.

Congressional Democrats condemned the destruction of the tapes and a federal judge ordered Justice Department lawyers to appear before him Friday to discuss whether destroying the tapes violated his 2005 order to preserve evidence in a

lawsuit brought on behalf of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Bush said that he believed the ongoing investigations by his administration, "coupled with oversight provided by the Congress, will end up enabling us all to find out what has happened."

"Until these inquiries are complete, I will be rendering no opinion from the podium," he added.

Turning to domestic issues in a year-end news conference, Bush complained Congress had stuffed a spending bill with hundreds of pro-

jects he called wasteful and instructed his budget director to explore options for dealing with them.

Bush said that a \$555 billion measure passed by Congress Wednesday night before breaking for the holidays contains some 9,800 so-called "earmarks," or projects usually benefiting only one state or congressional district.

"So I am instructing Budget Director Jim Nussle to review options for dealing with the wasteful spending in the omnibus bill," Bush said.

However, without line-item veto

powers, Bush's ability to block spending on specific projects appears limited. Presidential authority to strike, or veto, individual projects and other spending items from appropriations bills was overturned by the Supreme Court in 1998.

The president did praise Congress for sending him "a spending bill to fund the day-to-day operations of the federal government. They passed this bill without raising taxes." But he complained that the measure was done so late in the year that it could slow the processing of tax returns to

millions of Americans.

He said his administration would "work hard to minimize" such a delay. Bush did not get specific when asked about proposals to stimulate the economy but said "we'll consider all options."

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that the economy sprinted ahead at its fastest pace in four years during the summer, although it is expected to limp through the final three months of this year as the housing and credit crises weigh on individuals and businesses alike.

## Study: Foster care better for kids' brains than orphanages

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — Toddlers rescued from orphanages and placed in good foster homes score dramatically higher on IQ tests years later than children who were left behind, concludes a one-of-a-kind project in Romania that has profound implications for child welfare around the globe.

The boost meant the difference between borderline retardation and average intelligence for some youngsters.

Most importantly, children removed from orphanages before age 2 had the biggest improvement — key new evidence of a so-called sensitive period for brain development, according to the U.S. team that conducted the research.

"The longer they stay in the institution, the worse their IQ," said Dr. Charles Nelson III of Harvard Medical School, who led the study being published Friday in the journal *Science*.

"What we're really talking about is the importance of getting kids out of bad environments and put into good environments," Nelson said.

The research is already credited with influencing child-care reform

in Romania, and UNICEF has begun using the data to push numerous countries that still depend on state-run orphanages to start shifting to foster care-like systems.

"The research provides concrete scientific evidence on the long-term impacts of the deprivation of quality care for children," UNICEF child protection specialist Aaron Greenberg said. "The interesting part about this is the one-on-one caring of a young child impacts ... cognitive and intellectual development."

That orphanages aren't optimal for child development comes as no surprise. Earlier studies have found that thousands of children adopted during the 1990s from squalid overseas orphanages in Eastern Europe, China and other nations continued to face serious developmental problems even after moving to affluent new homes with doting parents.

But some questions remain: Were those abandoned or orphaned children who spent more time in orphanages less healthy to begin with? Exactly how much damage does neglect and lack of stimulation in the early months of life do, and how long does that damage last?

## Security screeners an unpopular face of government

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hand sanitizer makes it through security in one airport, then it's confiscated at another. Screening lines back up because only two of six lanes are open. And then there's the occasional all-too-intimate patdown.

Those complaints and other frustrations make the nation's airport security agency about as popular as the IRS.

Indeed, only the Federal Emergency Management Agency, still suffering from its mishandling of Hurricane Katrina, ranks below the Transportation Security Administration among the least-liked federal agencies, according to a new Associated Press-Ipsos poll.

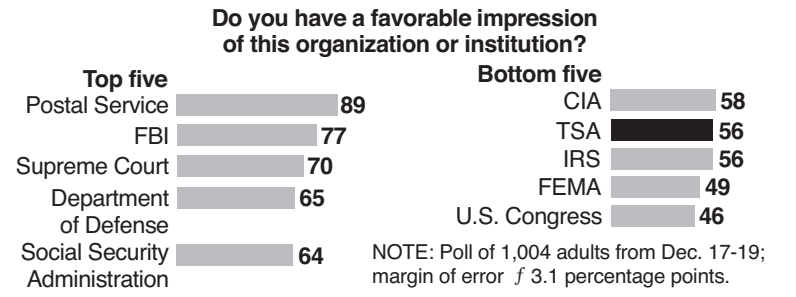
TSA tied with the perennially unpopular tax collectors in a favorability ranking of a dozen executive branch agencies.

"I am so frustrated with TSA that I am ready to stop flying," one traveler wrote in a Sept. 7 complaint filed with the agency. "I'm sure this doesn't matter to you because my tax dollars are already paying you."

The AP poll, conducted Monday through Wednesday, found that the

### Public opinion of TSA ranks low

The Transportation Security Administration tied with the IRS in a ranking of federal agencies.



more people travel, the less they like TSA.

But it also found that 53 percent of air travelers think TSA does a "very" or "somewhat" good job.

The inconvenience of security was the top complaint of air travelers, mentioned by 31 percent of those who had taken at least one trip in the past year. That figure rose to 40 percent for those who have taken five to 10 trips.

TSA's parent agency, the Depart-

ment of Homeland Security, also ranked at the bottom of an index of consumer satisfaction released this week, supplanting the IRS as the prime subject of grumbling in that survey. The authoritative American Customer Satisfaction Index questioned 10,000 people about their experiences with the federal government.

TSA officials say they understand the frustration and are working to minimize hassles. They say while it can be annoying, airport

## Police, protesters scuffle in New Orleans as council OKs housing demolition

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Despite protests that at times erupted in violence, the City Council voted unanimously Thursday in favor of demolishing about 4,500 public housing units as the city rebuilds from Hurricane Katrina.

The vote to permit the federal government to tear down four public housing developments — a crit-

ical moment in a protracted fight between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and residents, activists and preservationists — followed hours of debate and clashes in the street outside.

Police used chemical spray and stun guns as dozens of protesters tried to force their way into the packed City Council chamber. One woman was sprayed and dragged from the gates. Emergency workers

took her away on a stretcher.

Another woman said she was stunned by officers, and still had what appeared to be a Taser wire hanging from her shirt.

"I was just standing, trying to get into my City Council meeting," said the woman, Kim Ellis, who was taken away in an ambulance.

"Is this what democracy looks like?" Bill Quigley, a Loyola University law professor who opposes

demolition, said as he held a strand of Taser wire he said had been shot into another of the protesters.

Quigley said he believed the crackdown violated public meetings laws.


Protesters said they pushed against the iron gates that kept them out of the building because the Housing Authority of New Orleans had disproportionately allowed supporters of the demolition to pack the chambers.

After roughly 30 minutes of on-again-off-again struggle to get into the meeting, protesters fell back, continuously chanting with bullhorns. An afternoon storm thinned the demonstrators, some of whom had been waiting since 7 a.m. to enter.

At the peak of the confusion, some 70 protesters were facing about a dozen mounted police and 40 more law enforcement officers on foot.

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I had come down the chimney with presents to give, and to see just who in this home did live.  
I looked all about, a strange sight I did see, no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.  
No stocking by mantle, just boots filled with sand, on the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.  
With medals and badges, awards of all kinds, a sober thought came through my mind.  
For this house was different, it was dark and dreary, I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.  
The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone, curled up on the floor in this one-bedroom home.  
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder, not how I pictured a United States soldier.  
Was this the hero of whom I'd just read? Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?  
I realized the families that I saw this night, owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.  
Soon round the world, the children would play. And grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day.  
They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year, because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.  
I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone. On a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.  
The very thought brought a tear to my eye, I dropped to my knees and started to cry.  
The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice, "Santa don't cry, this life is my choice.  
I fight for freedom. I don't ask for more. My life belongs to God, my Country, my Corps."  
The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep, I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.  
I kept watch for hours, so silent and still, and we both shivered from the cold night's chill.  
I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night. This guardian of honor so willing to fight.  
Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure, whispered "Carry on Santa,  
it's Christmas Day, all is Secure."  
One look at my watch and I know he was right. "Merry Christmas My Friend, And to ALL A Good Night."

*This poem was written by a Marine.*



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Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange, a 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price. Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. 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 stock could be sold. Chg: Daily net change in the NAV. Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99, dd - Loss in last 12 mos, d - New 52-wk low during trading day, g - Dividend in trading 3, 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 percent 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 distributions based on last declaration, p - Preferred, pp - Holder owns installment(s) of purchase price, r - Rights, u - Units, wd - When distributed, W - When issued, w - Warrants, wst - With warrants, wst - Without warrants, x - Annual rate plus stock dividend, l - Liquidating dividend, e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos, f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration, i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split, j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting, k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative dividend with dividends in arrears, m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration, p - Int div, annual rate unknown, r - Dividend in preceding 12 mos, f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration, i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split, d - Dividend or distribution date, x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights, y - Ex-dividend and sales in full, z - Sales in full, vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. \* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2. + Annual rate plus stock dividend, 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 r, x - Ex-cash dividend.

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## 'Vishing' scams use phone to trick victims

McClatchy-Tribune

MILWAUKEE — Rick Larson, the chief operating officer of West Bend Savings Bank, was home watching television when the phone rang.

A computerized voice on the line claimed to be from — of all places — West Bend Savings Bank. The voice urged him to call a toll-free number and verify his debit card information, including his secret personal identification number, or risk losing use of the card.

The irony of imposters posing as a local bank and then inadvertently calling one of the top executives of that bank might have been humorous except for the fact that Larson knew the trouble such schemes can cause.

"My wife goes, 'Who was it?' I said, 'Well, it said it was the bank.' She said, 'What did they want?' I said, 'Basically, they want our money. I'm going to call the IT guys right now because the scammers are back,'" Larson said.

Larson estimated that thousands of residents of West Bend, Wis., received calls this week and last week from crooks posing as the bank — the latest in a growing trend by scam artists to combine use of Internet technology and the telephone to try to trick people into turning over private data.

The technique is known as "vishing." It's similar to Internet "phishing" attacks in which thieves send out authentic-looking e-mails telling people there's been a problem with a financial account and that they should submit confidential information online to help resolve it.

The "v" in vishing stands for the word "voice." With vishing, consumers are told either by an automated phone message system or via e-mail to call a toll-free number and punch in their account informa-

tion. That data then is used by scammers to tap bank accounts or make online purchases. The computer-savvy thieves mask their identities and are very difficult to catch.

Vishing has been around for a couple of years, but there has been much more of it lately, said Paul Henry, a vice president with Secure Computing Corp. in San Jose, Calif. "Many, many times people fall for it," Henry said.

On Thanksgiving weekend, a vishing campaign by thieves in Spain placed about 40,000 calls in Manitowoc County, Wis., and convinced some customers of Manitowoc-based Bank First National to give up private data that allowed their accounts to be cleaned out.

Larson said that as of Wednesday, a little more than \$1,000 had been lost by customers to the latest attack on West Bend Savings Bank — money that will be reimbursed by the bank. Larson said his bank was hit by a similar scam last spring, and the good news is that people in the local area seem to be more suspicious. The bank received many inquiries this time asking whether the calls were legitimate, he said.

"I think what happened up in Manitowoc over Thanksgiving has certainly heightened people's awareness," Larson said.

Being aware of such fraud and checking out suspicious calls and e-mails is crucial to fighting the problem, said Ran Hoth, chief executive of the Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin, who praised West Bend Savings Bank for talking publicly about the issue. People always should check with the financial institution whose name is being used, he said.

"A bank never asks you for this information on the phone or via e-mail," Hoth said. "That's just the basic rule."

## Rite Aid reports wider 3Q loss, expects bigger losses in 2008

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Rite Aid Corp. shares fell to a 52-week low Thursday on sharply wider third-quarter losses, with fewer customers making holiday purchases or buying the cold and flu remedies that typically boost sales this time of year.

The nation's third-largest drug-store chain lowered its 2008 profit outlook for the second time this year, prompting a sell-off that drove shares briefly as low as \$2.71. By early after-

noon, shares had recovered somewhat, but were still trading down \$1.08, more than 26 percent, at \$3.02.

Rite Aid's chairman, president and chief executive, Mary Sammons, said she was disappointed with the results, but that she was pleased with progress toward integrating more than 1,850 Brooks and Eckerd stores acquired in June.

Rite Aid said its loss attributable to common shareholders was \$93 million, or a 12 cents per share for the three months ending Dec. 1.

## Bottled water's impact on environment

Americans consumed 8.3B gallons last year

McClatchy-Tribune

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Drinking a bottle of water might seem innocent enough, but each bottle has a downside many people overlook — a contribution to global warming.

That's because bottles create carbon dioxide, the most common greenhouse gas, when they are made, trucked to a store and disposed of in a landfill or recycled. Their impact can quickly add up.

"Bottled water is an energy-intensive luxury for Americans," said Peter Gleick, president of the Pacific Institute, an environmental think tank in Oakland, Calif. "It's certainly much less necessary than the other things we use energy for."

Last year, Americans consumed 8.3 billion gallons of bottled water, or the equivalent of 27.6 gallons a person, according to the Beverage Mar-

keting Corp., a New York-based market research firm. Just making the bottles to hold all the water produced more than 2.5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, the Pacific Institute calculates.

According to an analysis by the *San Jose Mercury News*, the energy required to manufacture a single plastic liter bottle, fill it with water from a spring in the Sierra Nevada, truck it to San Jose and then bury it in a landfill creates 0.23 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. That's about as much as an average car emits driving a quarter of a mile.

A liter bottle shipped from France and taken by rail across the United States creates more than twice as much CO<sub>2</sub>.

For the \$11 billion bottled water industry, global warming has brought unwanted attention. Some cities are moving to restrict bottled water, and the industry is countering with efforts to become more environmentally friendly.

San Francisco made a widely publicized decision earlier this year

to ban bottled water in city offices, and communities such as Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Ann Arbor, Mich., have taken steps to cut its use.

"Bottled water is a kind of cause du jour," said Stephen Kay, spokesman for the International Bottled Water Association, an Alexandria, Va., trade association. "It is the poster child."

But bottled water is just one of thousands of bottled and canned food and beverage products that are produced and transported to supermarkets and convenience stores. Many of those other products have a greater climate impact than bottled water because they require more processing or farming.

With water, "you're choosing a bottle with the least environmental footprint," said Jane Lazgin, a spokeswoman at Nestle Waters North America, the nation's largest bottled water supplier.

Some bottled water companies have taken steps to turn their products green.

Fiji Water, which ships water

from the South Pacific Island of Fiji, promised last month to offset the carbon dioxide its products generate by becoming carbon "negative." The company says starting in January it will buy carbon offsets for 120 percent of the emissions it creates. Carbon offsets allow people to mitigate their environmental impact by paying to plant trees or support renewable energy.

"This was the right time for this message," said Thomas Mooney, Fiji Water's senior vice president of sustainable growth.

Nestle also has made efforts to reduce its environmental impact. The company introduced a thinner half-liter bottle this year that uses 15 percent less plastic. It claims it will save 65 million pounds of plastic in 2008.

The company's practice of making 98 percent of its bottles at its water plants also saves 6.6 million gallons of fuel a year, added Kevin Mathews, Nestle's director of health and environmental affairs.

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hedeen against Soviet invaders in the early 1980s. 1 hr. 37 min. R (strong language, nudity/sexual content and some drug use).

**"P.S. I LOVE YOU"** — 1 1/2 stars. "P.S. I Love You" is as treacly as the title would suggest. This totally contrived pile of uberschmaltz finds Hillary Swank's Holly Kennedy widowed at 29 when her husband dies of a brain tumor. But somehow in his waning state, Gerry (Gerard Butler) was lucid enough to construct for her an elaborate spiritual scavenger hunt, arranging to have letters sent to her for a year after his death, each signed — you guessed it — "P.S. I Love You." 2 hrs. 6 min. PG-13 (sexual references and brief nudity).

**"SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET"** — 3 stars. The quintessential Tim Burton movie, even though it springs from somebody else's celebrated mind. Everything about Stephen Sondheim's revered musical, which provided the inspiration for the film, seems tailor-made for the director's sensibilities. Truly, what other filmmaker could tell the story of a vengeful barber (Johnny Depp) who slits his customers' throats and the lovesick baker (Helena Bonham Carter) who grinds up the dead

bodies for her meat pies? It's strangely beautiful and beautifully strange, with horrific subject matter that produces plenty of wicked humor and characters who initially seem ghoulish but ultimately reveal themselves as sympathetic and deeply sad. 1 hr. 57 min. R (graphic bloody violence).

**"WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY"** — 3 stars. "Walk Hard," a take off on the music biopic, hits all the familiar conventions we've seen in overly earnest movies like "Ray" and "Walk the Line." The marginally talented Dewey Cox (John C. Reilly) comes from humble, Southern beginnings, experiences tragedy early, marries his childhood sweetheart and eventually fulfills his dreams of music stardom through sheer heart and grit, even though the ones closest to him never believed in him. 1 hr. 36 min. R (sexual content, graphic nudity, drug use and language).

**"ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS"** — 2 stars. The harmonizing rodents are back, this time in CGI, with Jason Lee as their live-action dad in this diversion for 6-year-olds and their babysitters. 1 hr. 31 min. PG (Mild vulgarity).

**"ENCHANTED"** — 3 stars. Super-califragilistic. Amy Adams is a delight as the cartoon princess from Andalasia who falls down a well, climbs up a sewer and finds herself smack in the middle of Times Square, searching for True

Love's Kiss. With Patrick Dempsey and James Marsden, songs by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz. 1 hr. 47 min. PG (innuendo, mild cartoon violence).

**"FRED CLAUUS"** — 2 stars. Sporadically funny tale of sibling rivalry with a few good jokes about cheery Santa (Paul Giamatti) and his grumpy elder brother (Vince Vaughn). 1 hr. 56 min. PG (mild profanity, rude humor).

**"THE GOLDEN COMPASS"** — 3 stars. A smartly realized adaptation of Philip Pullman's trilogy about a feisty girl with special powers (and a special compass), coping with evildoers, flying witches and talking bears in a 19th century steampunk parallel universe. Daniel Craig, Sam Elliott and Nicole Kidman. 1 hr. 58 min. PG-13 (violence, children in jeopardy, adult themes).

**"I AM LEGEND"** — 2 stars. Will Smith is the last man in Manhattan in this viral sci-fi thriller. Smith's a genuine star, and there are long stretches where his military scientist dude prowls the streets, a creepy hush in the air, commanding our attention. 1 hr. 40 min. PG-13 (violence, profanity, scares, adult themes).

**"NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN"** — 3 1/2 stars. The Coen Brothers' taut, terrific adaptation of the Cormac McCarthy novel about a psycho killer, a Vietnam vet and a Lone Star sheriff, and the bag of money that brings them together on the stark borderlands of 1980 West Texas. With Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin and Javier Bardem. 2 hrs. 2 R min. (violence, profanity, adult themes).

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SAG noms announced

The Associated Press  
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**Movies:**  
**Actor:** George Clooney, "Michael Clayton"; Daniel Day-Lewis, "There Will Be Blood"; Ryan Gosling, "Lars and the Real Girl"; Emile Hirsch, "Into the Wild"; Viggo Mortensen, "Eastern Promises."  
**Actress:** Cate Blanchett, "Elizabeth: The Golden Age"; Julie Christie, "Away From Her"; Marion Cotillard, "La Vie En Rose"; Angelina Jolie, "A Mighty Heart"; Ellen Page, "Juno."

**Supporting actor:** Casey Affleck, "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"; Javier Bardem, "No Country for Old Men"; Hal Holbrook, "Into the Wild"; Tommy Lee Jones, "No Country for Old Men"; Tom Wilkinson, "Michael Clayton."  
**Supporting actress:** Cate Blanchett, "I'm Not There"; Ruby Dee, "American Gangster"; Catherine Keener, "Into the Wild"; Amy Ryan, "Gone Baby Gone"; Tilda Swinton, "Michael Clayton."

**Cast:** "3:10 to Yuma," "American Gangster," "Hairspray," "Into the Wild," "No Country for Old Men."  
**Stunt ensemble:** "300," "The Bourne Ultimatum," "I Am Legend," "The Kingdom," "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End."

**Television:**  
**Actor in a movie or mini-series:** Michael Keaton, "The Company"; Kevin Kline, "As You Like It"; Oliver Platt, "The Bronx Is Burning"; Sam Shepard, "Ruffian"; John Turturro, "The Bronx Is Burning."  
**Actress in a movie or mini-series:** Ellen Burstyn, "Mitch Albom's For One More Day"; Debra Messing, "The Starter Wife"; Anna Paquin, "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee"; Queen Latifah, "Life Support"; Vanessa Redgrave, "The Fever"; Gena Rowlands, "What if God Were the Sun?"

**Actor in a drama series:** James Gandolfini, "The Sopranos"; Michael C. Hall, "Dexter"; Jon Hamm, "Mad Men"; Hugh Laurie, "House"; James Spader, "Boston Legal."  
**Actress in a drama series:** Glenn Close, "Damages"; Edie Falco, "The Sopranos"; Sally Field, "Brothers & Sisters"; Holly Hunter, "Saving Grace"; Kyra Sedgwick, "The Closer."

**Actor in a comedy series:** Alec Baldwin, "30 Rock"; Steve Carell, "The Office"; Ricky Gervais, "Extras"; Jeremy Piven, "Entourage"; Tony Shalhoub, "Monk."  
**Actress in a comedy series:** Christina Applegate, "Samantha Who?"; America Ferrera, "Ugly Betty"; Tina Fey, "30 Rock"; Mary-Louise Parker, "Weeds"; Vanessa Williams, "Ugly Betty."

**Drama series cast:** "Boston Legal," "The Closer," "Grey's Anatomy," "Mad Men," "The Sopranos."  
**Comedy series cast:** "30 Rock," "Desperate Housewives," "Entourage," "The Office," "Ugly Betty."  
**Stunt ensemble:** "24," "Heroes," "Lost," "Rome" and "The Unit."

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**BRIEFS**

Staff, wire reports

**Marion police have suspects in Baxter woman's murder**

The Marion County Sheriff's Department has some suspects in the weekend murder of a Baxter woman, but police are not yet naming names.

Sheriff Junior Slaughter said Thursday that the investigation continues into the shooting death of Dorothy Hamrick, 47. Slaughter said there are some suspects, but he wouldn't identify any of them.

Hamrick was shot in the back sometime between Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, when police found her body at her Minsters Run home.

Hamrick worked as a licensed practical nurse at Fairmont General Hospital, hospital staff confirmed.

Anyone who has information regarding Hamrick's murder is asked to contact the sheriff's department at 367-5300. Slaughter said the department can keep callers' identities confidential if they'd like.

**Starcher confirms: Won't seek re-election in 2008**

State Supreme Court Justice Larry Starcher will not seek a second, 12-year term next year. The court announced Starcher's decision Thursday.

The announcement confirmed a decision Starcher disclosed to *The Dominion Post* in July 2003. At that time, he said, "I am 60 years old, and at the end of my term [2008] I will be 65. I think it's safe to say I don't want to add 12 years onto the 65 to keep working."

Starcher said this week he has been in the state's judiciary for 32 years and wants potential candidates to know his 2008 plans.

The Democrat was elected to West Virginia's highest court in 1996. He served as chief justice in 1999 and 2003.

Starcher had previously been a circuit judge in Monongalia County.

Two seats on the Supreme Court are up for election next year. Justice Elliott "Spike" Maynard has already announced his re-election bid.

Five others have filed precandidacy papers for the court. The official filing period is next month.

**Thursday's MPO meeting canceled**

A meeting of the Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization's Policy Board was canceled Thursday.

The board is scheduled to meet again at 7 p.m. Jan. 17.

In an e-mail, MPO Director Chet Parsons said a special meeting will likely be scheduled in early January to discuss details of a Feb. 2 special election to consider a proposed \$2-a-week countywide service fee.

**Paper seeks names for Top 100 list**

*The Dominion Post* is once again seeking nominations for its annual "Top 100 Most Influential" special section, published each spring.

Top 100 nominees can be obvious movers and shakers, or people who make a difference behind the scenes.

People who submit nominations are asked to be willing to serve as sources for comments on their nominees. Please provide the name and contact information for your nominee and yourself. Please include an explanation of why you're nominating the person.

Send nominations to dbeard@dominionpost.com, or mail them to David Beard, managing editor, *The Dominion Post*, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. All nominations must be submitted by Dec. 30.

**MEETING**

**Today**  
**MONONGALIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, 8:30 a.m., 140 Walnut St. office (under PRT).**

# Man admits pistol-whipping

## Robins faces 2-10 years for assault

**BY BRANDY BRUBAKER**

*The Dominion Post*

An Ohio native pleaded guilty to malicious assault Thursday for pistol whipping a woman at a Morgantown restaurant in 2005.

Kirkland Lamonte Robins, who spent his 35th birthday in court Thursday, faces two to 10 years in prison.

He will be sentenced Thursday, after Monongalia County Circuit Court Judge Robert Stone reviews

a pre-sentence investigation.

According to criminal complaints, on Feb. 27, 2005, Robins attacked a woman at Eat 'n Park with a handgun, aimed the gun at her and hit her in the head several times with it. He then knocked her to the ground and began kicking her while waving the gun in the air, police said.

Robins also was accused of attacking a male who tried to intervene.

As part of a plea agreement, the state said it would not pursue any additional charges against Robins in connection with the Eat 'n Park incident.

The state also agreed not to oppose a defense request to run Robins' sentence in Monongalia County concurrently with a feder-

al drug sentence handed down earlier this month. Robins pleaded guilty to distributing crack cocaine in Marion County this summer and got nine years in a federal penitentiary.

Stone has the final say on whether to run the sentences at the same time or one after the other.

Robins told Stone he was angry, drunk and on drugs when he assaulted the woman at Eat 'n Park.

He said he ran into the woman and a friend, whom Robins knew from Fairmont, at a bar earlier in the night. The woman told her friend not to talk to Robins and tried to pull her away.

Robins and the woman got into an argument about why she was pulling her friend away, he said.

Some of the woman's male friends came over and tried to beat up Robins to rob him, he said. The police came and instead took Robins to jail, he said. They let him go after about a half hour.

Robins said he was angry so he went looking for the man, but found the woman at Eat 'n Park instead.

She told him to get away from her because he had blood on him and they started arguing again, he said.

"I just kind of lost it," Robins said. "I hit her and I kicked her a few times."

Robins said there's no excuse for what he did, but said he was under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

"I wasn't in my right state of mind," he said. "I'm sorry for what

happened. I really wanted to scare them, so I hit her and knocked her to the ground and I kicked her a couple times."

Stone asked Robins if the woman was injured in the assault.

"I didn't stay around, but I bet she got hurt," Robins said. "I really didn't want to hurt her. I just wanted to scare her."

Prosecuting Attorney Marcia Ashdown said the woman wasn't seriously injured, but is emotionally scarred by what happened.

The woman filed a victim impact statement but did not appear in court Thursday.

Robins remains at North Central Regional Jail. He awaits a transfer to a federal penitentiary pending the conclusion of the Monongalia County case.

# Airport tree in memory of flight nurse

## Diane Efaw killed in crash; ornaments aid Hospice Care

**TO DONATE:** Call Tracey Mascola, at Hospice Care, 599-4200 or e-mail tmascola@hospice carecorp.org.

**BY BRANDY BRUBAKER**

*The Dominion Post*

A special Christmas tree adorns the lobby of Morgantown Municipal Airport in memory of a Morgantown woman who died in a plane crash in 2006.

Diane Efaw, 47, was working as a flight nurse for Flight Source on Dec. 26 when the plane she was traveling in crashed in Pennsylvania. She and pilot Maureen McGee, 47, of Masontown, were heading to New Jersey to pick up a patient. Both were killed on impact.

Efaw's family asked that donations be made in her memory to Hospice Care in lieu of flowers for Efaw's funeral. Diane's husband, Doug Efaw, works there as a nurse.

Hospice Care decided to take it a step further.

This Christmas, anyone who makes a donation in Efaw's memory will have his or her name placed on an ornament, which will be hung on the tree in the airport lobby. Donations for the tree will be taken through February; \$300 has been donated so far.

Thursday, Hospice Care employees and Efaw's family hung the glass heart ornaments and sparkling lights on the tree. Nearly every branch on the small tree is adorned with a heart. Volunteer Services Coordinator Tracey Mascola said they'll probably have to get another tree on which to hang ornaments.

The family "wanted something very small and very simple, no ceremony. They just wanted people to remember," Mascola said.

All donations go to buy things such as medication, medical equipment and supplies for hospice patients in the Monongalia County area.

Daniel Efaw, Diane's son, said the tree is special for the family.

"It really means a lot to me. This was her dream to be a flight nurse, so it stands to reason the tree would be here rather than anywhere else," he said.

He said the past year has been difficult on him and his family. "We lost her the day after Christmas. I am thankful I got to spend Christmas with her last year."

Daniel Efaw is following in his family's caring footsteps.

His mother had been helping him get accept-

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**A portrait of Diane Efaw**, who died in a plane crash Dec. 26, sits on a table by a Christmas tree decorated with glass ornaments in the lobby of the Morgantown Municipal Airport. Efaw was a flight nurse who worked for Flight Source. Daniel Efaw (left), Diane's son; Doug Efaw, Diane's husband; Mark Shipley and Russell McCormick look at the decorated tree.

**"This was her dream to be a flight nurse, so it stands to reason the tree would be here rather than anywhere else."**

Daniel Efaw  
son of Diane Efaw

# Binge of burglaries continues

Four more this week; police urge wariness

**BY MARY HELEN HINCHLIFFE**

*The Dominion Post*

Police continue to see an increase in Morgantown-area burglaries during the holiday season and urge residents to be wary.

Nearly 40 burglaries had been reported between Nov. 1 and Thursday, Morgantown Police Sgt. H.W. Sperringer said. Four were reported over two days this week — three Wednesday and one Tuesday.

Tuesday, a Stewart Street resident told police someone took electronic equipment and other items.

Wednesday, an Inglewood Boulevard resident said someone took video-game equipment and jewelry; a Southview Street resident said someone took CDs, electronic equipment, jewelry and cash; and a Richwood Avenue resident said someone broke into her home and rummaged through her things, but didn't take anything.

Sperringer said the number of reported burglaries typically increases around the holidays.

"Some months are higher than others," he said. "Around this time of year, [WVU] students leave for break and also there are Christmas presents around the house. A lot of the burglaries are done during the daytime."

Sperringer urges residents to keep their doors and windows locked, and take other precautions.

"If you see anyone in your neighborhood acting suspicious — looking in windows, walking around a house or knocking on doors — call the police," he said. "We're more than happy to respond and check it out. It could be someone getting ready to steal something."

Morgantown Police also offers a house watch program. Residents can call and sign up and officers will randomly perform extra patrols at the participant's home and neighborhood.

To report a crime or sign up for house watch, call 284-7522.

# University creates online interactive 'BowlSpace'

## Helps fans tap into spirit of Fiesta Bowl

Submitted to *The Dominion Post*

Mountaineers fans can support this year's Big East Championship team and get connected to the WVU experience before the Jan. 2 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl game, in Glendale, Ariz.

The university has created WVU BowlSpace, an online, interactive community at <http://bowlgame.wvu.edu/>.

The site combines blogs, message boards, videos, MSN programming and a one-stop source for the latest bowl information.

"WVU fans from around the world are invited to support our

team by becoming part of this online community to show their Mountaineer pride," WVU President Michael Garrison said.

WVU BowlSpace is an interactive site for WVU fans to talk about why they are proud to be Mountaineers, show their support by sending the team a message, watch videos and more.

Whether fans are going to the Fiesta Bowl or watching from home, they can gather at BowlSpace to get updated bowl information, video highlights from this season and past bowl trips, daily reports in Phoenix from students and alumni, and access to a special WVU Facebook group, "Proud to Be a Mountaineer," which allows fans to share photos and messages.

They also check out what stu-

dent-athletes (including Alex Ruoff, men's basketball; Tito Gonzales, football; and Ashley Banks, women's soccer) have to say about life experiences off the playing field, share alumni stories about coming "home" to WVU and learn the latest about the WVU-Oklahoma matchup.

"We wanted to create a place where WVU's community of fans could go to build a personal connection with the team and the University," said Chris Martin, vice president for University Advancement and Marketing.

"Online social networking is a powerful tool in building conversation and dialogue with students, alumni, employees, friends, fans, donors and the entire Mountaineer nation.

"It has never been more impor-

tant to support our team — the fine student-athletes who have worked so hard this year and achieved such success. Every fan, even those who can't travel to the game, can share support and express pride through WVU BowlSpace."

Updates on Alumni Association travel packages, fan activities and bowl tickets have been added to the site, along with student, alumni and band reports from bloggers Kathryn Gregory, a senior news-editorial major from Somers, N.Y.; Steve Douglas, president and chief executive officer of the WVU Alumni Association; and Chris Southard, the Web site manager and official photographer of "The Pride of West Virginia" Mountaineer Marching Band.

Gregory, who has already logged

a few blog entries, is excited about sharing her bowl trip from a student's point of view.

"I think it's important, especially for students who can't attend, to experience the game and fan activities from a student perspective," she said. "I'll be blogging at least twice a day from Arizona."

One of those fan activities is Tostitos Fiesta Bowl's "World's Biggest Football Party" Jan. 2, at the Glendale Youth Sports Complex, at University of Phoenix Stadium. The event includes a pep rally featuring "The Pride of West Virginia," WVU cheerleaders and the Mountaineer mascot.

Southard, who frequently travels with the band, has provided

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# Opinion

**GUEST EDITORIAL**

## 'The end of the beginning'

It's irresponsible for the U.S. to dodge the fight on global warming

Knowing the war's outcome lay in doubt, fearing his countrymen might make too much of an early victory, Winston Churchill offered his cautionary take on the battle of El Alamein: This "is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Anyone giddy about the outcome of the U.N.-led climate talks in Bali last week would do well to adopt a similar sensibility.

Yes, 190 countries met to discuss the alarming rise in greenhouse gases. And, despite their differences, they stitched together an agreement that many are calling a victory in the fight against global warming. But they didn't agree to a timetable for reducing carbon emissions that cause global warming. And they didn't agree to targets for reducing carbon emissions.

What they agreed to do was talk some more, and try to make "deep cuts" in global emissions.

Perhaps that marks the end of the beginning of an effort to draft a successor to the Kyoto protocol, which 37 nations signed, obligating them to modest greenhouse-gas emissions cuts by 2012. But, thanks to obstructionist countries including the United States, China, Canada, Japan and India, the real fighting — and any real hope for victory in the war against global warming — lies far ahead.

Conferees didn't agree to do more, like bringing emissions down 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2020 and by 50 percent by 2050, as the European Union suggested, because the United States wouldn't allow it. It led Japan and Canada in refusing a draft document requiring developed nations to meet important benchmarks.

Instead, the Bush administration stubbornly continues to advocate voluntary actions to stem global warming — an approach sure to turn down the planet's thermostat as much as an ice chip would a sauna's.

And the United States, the world's leading emitter of carbon, insists it and other industrialized nations shouldn't have to curb their reliance on fossil fuels unless certain developing states face similarly harsh restrictions. Why, after all, should China and India, whose economies continue to mushroom, escape similar mandates?

Point taken — but to a point. Those countries can't be expected to assume their responsibilities unless the United States, which has polluted the air to a far greater degree and for a lot longer than either country, shows responsibility and leadership. It's got to commit to renewable energy, conservation and mandatory emissions cuts.

It's immature posturing, saying the United States won't stick out its neck unless the other guy does. That won't fly. It wouldn't think of saying it'll hold off on championing human rights until China embraces them. The United States shouldn't wait on China, or any other country, before taking the lead on another moral imperative — ending global warming.

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**COMMENTARY ON RODRIGUEZ**

**I write this as a loyal West Virginian and WVU alumnus. Rich Rodriguez' departure** is notable for the way in which he chose to leave: without the decency to postpone the decision or his exit until he had completed his last service to his team. The only hurt I feel is for his players.

Many people seem upset about the lack of loyalty to the university or the state that Rodriguez has shown. Why should we expect loyalty? College football is a big, ugly, greedy business, and loyalty seems to have been a notion long since trampled by the lure of million-dollar coaching contracts and rich incentives. We all have played into this charade by condoning the overpaid salaries of big-time sports coaches. Rodriguez made his decision to leave based upon the financial and professional and personal gains of joining the University of Michigan. The next football coach WVU hires will be making decisions based upon those same factors, and we'll still be condoning inflated salaries and generous perks in order to attract and keep that person. When does the vicious circle end?

The bottom line is that universities have to keep upping the ante in order to attract and retain "big sport" coaches, sometimes at the expense of the financial well-being of the smaller sports programs at the same university.

This expenditure also comes at the expense of the core mission of a university: to educate its citizens. What WVU department is as richly endowed as the football program? Why are the salaries of WVU faculty and staff perennially low compared to the national average, while the football coach is paid more money in a year than

most West Virginians will ever see in their lifetime? Why does the School of Medicine (which so justly deserves all the financial support it can get from the state and from donors and alumni because it does such an outstanding job of meeting the medical needs of West Virginians) go wanting while big-name donors endow athletic edifices? Does the money WVU expends on its football program result in a significant influx of money to all aspects of the university, or does it just continue to enrich one program?

I don't know, but I sure hope that Mountaineers will ask themselves this question as they consider the costs of having WVU continue to operate in the monster business of college football coaching. I hope President Garrison will consider these issues carefully as he leads WVU in its next hiring foray.

**Amrit Singh, M.D.**  
South Barrington, Ill.

**I have to say that I was not surprised that the liar is going to Michigan.** I said this two days after [former coach Lloyd] Carr said he was leaving. Everybody says that they were surprised by this and that he has no integrity. You could see this because every year he wanted more money for himself. He would say that it was not the money but for the program to go to the next level, but he never said, hey, keep me at this pay and put it to the program.

I laughed last year when he said his famous statement: I want to stay here for my career as long as "WVU will have me," meaning as long as they give me what I want. Coach Rod knew that he had to go to another pro-

gram for his true dream of NFL coaching, but after how well [Bobby] Petrino did in Atlanta he knew that no Big East coach was going to get a great shot at this.

He will have as much luck going to a national championship at Michigan as he did here. I say this because he will choke on important games in the season like he did here. The problem is, his focus is on himself and only himself. The two games that he lost here had national championship implications. He had money signs in his eyes and that is why he forgot about [Owen] Schmitt and [Steve] Slaton in the Pitt game.

He says that he is all about family and that his players are family, but when he was leaving, it was more important to call the new recruits first than to tell his family (players). Since he could not go through the right channels and get permission to talk to Michigan, and then two days later, make up his mind, Michigan should send a moving truck and we could load it up for him so he does not have to come back.

Please, WVU, do not let this selfish no-class person coach the Fiesta game. It would just upset too many people. See you, Rodriguez, please let the door hit you where the good Lord split you.

**Dan Rogers**  
Morgantown

**Dear WVU fans and West Virginia residents, the vacancy left** by the former WVU head football coach was made so by a very selfish, self-centered individual!

If you remember last year amidst a rumor, it was revealed that this former coach might be interested in the Alabama coaching position. This rumor caused

enough interest that those who make the decisions for the head coach's job became so scared he might leave, they almost doubled his salary! It's a sad state of affairs when a state-paid football coach makes more money than West Virginia's governor!

When I began going to the WVU football games, Jim Carlen was coach. Through all the coaches after Carlen, I was disappointed when a head coach left to take another position, but I am very irritated about this coach's decision to leave our team and announce it before a BCS bowl game. (Great timing, former coach!) Many fans and West Virginia residents have given much time, effort and literally millions of dollars to satisfy this individual, and he has the gall to up and leave a great football program. I am sure freshmen, such as Noel Devine, feel betrayed by this selfish decision.

Also, it is sad that college football is all about money, such as the NFL. It used to be fun to go to the old Mountaineer Field for \$1 (that's right, \$1) and watch a game. Now it's all about ratings, coaches' salaries and high-ended egos. Who suffers the most? The students and the fans! We are asked to pay more for tickets, because coaches, like WVU's former one, want more and more. Finally, all of you adults, such as "Cat Man," should stop crying on the local radio, because it appears to the general public that football is so important! Get over it! They were looking for a coach when they hired this last coach, and they will hire another one as soon as this guy leaves Morgantown!

**Bob Anderson**  
Leesburg, Va.

# Would you rather live in Pottersville or Greenspan City?

**NOWADAYS, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE** to watch the 1946 holiday movie "It's a Wonderful Life" and not feel a twinge of respect for Henry F. Potter, the villainous banker played by Lionel Barrymore. Potter was not above drawing the last drop of blood, but at least borrowers knew whom to hate. And if they were late paying, they knew where to crawl.

That's not necessarily the case today. Mortgage companies often ship the loans to Wall Street, which repackages them into securities sold around the globe.

So if you're a borrower in trouble, and your loan is diced up into some mortgage-backed security, you'd be hard-pressed to find a lender's ear. How's your Chinese?

In olden days, the bank that



**FROMA HARROP**

made mortgages kept them. The borrower's problem became the bank's problem, so it was in the interests of both to keep the loan afloat.

The movie shows a run on the Bailey Building & Loan, during which Jimmy Stewart's George Bailey says this to a panicked depositor: "Hey, Ed, do you remember last year when things weren't going so well and you couldn't make your payments? Well, you didn't lose your

house, did you?"

Because old-fashioned bankers were stuck with the loans they made, they cared deeply about who got them. Bailey is nicer and more generous than the nasty Potter, but there's not a lot of difference between their lending standards.

Remember the scene where Potter chews out Bailey for giving a mortgage to Ernie the cab driver? He accuses Bailey of lending money to any pal he shoots pool with.

Bailey responds, "I can personally vouch for his character," but also notes that Potter had the papers documenting Ernie's salary and life insurance benefits. That established his friend as creditworthy.

In other words, Ernie did not have a "no-doc" loan, a modern

invention that doesn't require borrowers to provide proof of their financials. Because applicants could put any income number they wanted on the forms, these mortgages soon became known as "liar loans."

Last year, 40 percent of new home loans were made to people with fragile credit. And more than 37 percent of the subprime mortgages were of the notorious "no-doc" variety. That federal regulators didn't step in to stop the madness is astounding.

The name of the game for the mortgage originators — the guys who put the dancing figures on their Web sites — is collecting big upfront fees from borrowers and selling the loans to the investment houses who

palm them off on unwitting investors.

To deter a depressed Bailey from killing himself, the angel Clarence shows the hero what the world would have been like had he never been born. In that vision, Bedford Falls turns into Pottersville, an evil place full of bad people and good jazz.

Fewer residents owned a home in Pottersville, but that nightmare town had some things over today's Greenspan City. Pottersville didn't have block after block of boarded-up houses lost to foreclosure, as is currently seen in many American communities.

Former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan had cheered on the housing bubble that raised home prices

to ridiculous levels. And despite the warnings, he ignored the recklessness and downright cons that would inevitably push the mortgage market into crisis.

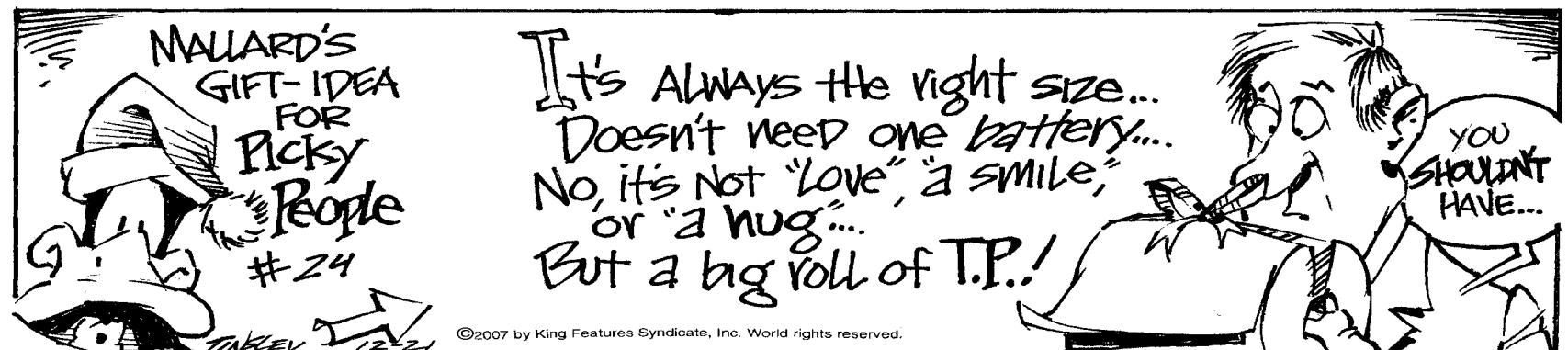
The weak borrowers who couldn't get a mortgage from the sourpuss Potter — and probably not Bailey, either — were better off than the moderns lured by the happy dancing figures. The latter were sucked into paying inflated house prices and fleeced by stiff fees and punishing interest rates. Then they lost their homes.

Which is less attractive, Pottersville or Greenspan City? It's a real tossup.

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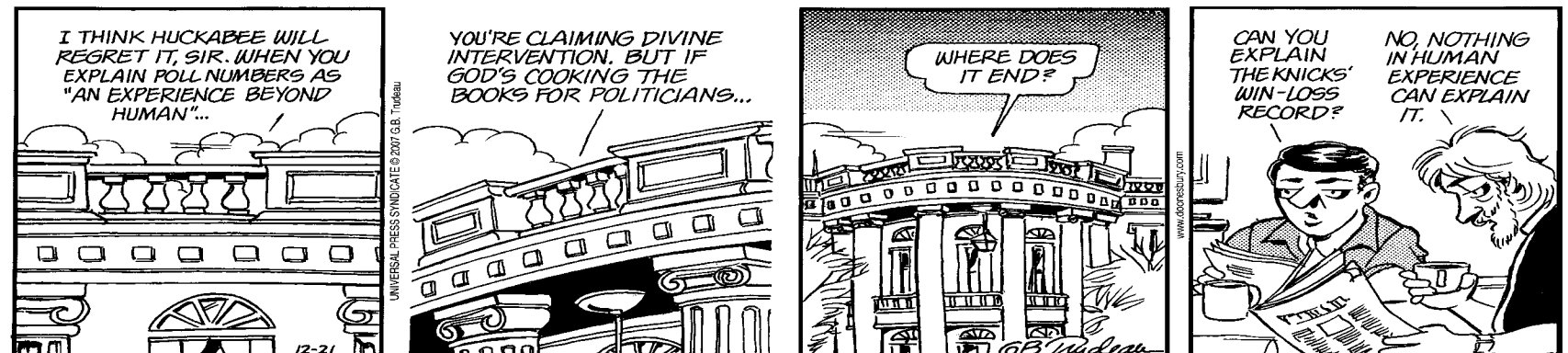
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OBITUARIES

**Grace Belva Dudley**

Grace Belva Dudley, 89, of Kingwood, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at Windy Hill Manor. Burial will be Friday, Dec. 21, at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Bladensburg, MD. Field Funeral Home in Masontown is in charge of arrangements.

Send condolences online at: [www.fieldfuneralhome.com](http://www.fieldfuneralhome.com).



**Paul E. Edwards**

Paul E. Edwards, 80, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Morgantown, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, following a long illness.

Born Jan. 13, 1927, he was the son of the late Everett E. and Rosa E. Edwards.

The family moved to Morgantown from Huntington in 1945. He was a member of the U.S. Army Air Force, and served in Okinawa. He then graduated with a BS degree from West Virginia University, and was employed with GMAC in Pittsburgh until his retirement. He was a longtime member of Bridgeville Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lucille Pysell Edwards; three sons, Paul R., Christopher B. and Roger S.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Also surviving are sisters, Faye Guntner of Inwood, WV, and Jean Lemine, Nancy Connors and Helen Edwards, all of Morgantown; brothers Edwin L. of Stow, OH, Everett E. Jr. of Sterling, MI, and Robert L. of Morgantown, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, James E. and Jackie L., preceded him in death. Services were held Monday, Dec. 17, at Beinhauer's Funeral Home in Dormont, Pa., followed by private interment.

**Alice Ruth Falkenstine**

Alice Ruth Falkenstine, 97, of Bruceton Mills, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood.

The daughter of the late James Spencer and Mary Ann McNair Everly, she was born June 16, 1910, in Bruceton Mills.

She was an active member, for more than 80 years, of the Sugar Valley United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening and raising chickens, and was excellent at quilting and crocheting.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Freda June Bennett, of Bruceton Mills; a grandson, Dr. Mark R. Bennett, of Bruceton Mills; a granddaughter and her husband, Chene-da Kay and Fred H. "Jerry" Stout Jr., of Bruceton Mills; five great-grandchildren, Shelley Maulis, Benjamin Stout, Sherry and Jerome Carter, Andrew and Deena Stout, and Alexandra Bennett; and two great-great-grandsons, Shawn Maulis and Cash Stout.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Ray Falkenstine, on Nov. 18, 1988; two brothers, Gilbert and Thurman Everly; five sisters, Effie Ryan, Ruby Goodwin, Erma Fay Falkenstine, Eva Mae Johns and an infant, Mary Jane Everly; and a son-in-law, B.F. "Butch" Bennett Jr.

Friends may call at Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville-Bruceton Mills, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, and at Sugar Valley United Methodist Church, Bruceton Mills, from 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, until the 11 a.m. services with Rev. Vicki D. Sheppard and Rev. Craig Falkenstine officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Albright.

Send condolences online at: [www.spearfuneralhome.net](http://www.spearfuneralhome.net).

**Elsie Hart**

Elsie Hart, 89, of Cheat Neck, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**Harlan Thurwood McDonald**

Harlan Thurwood McDonald, 72, of Bethel Church Road, Madsville, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at his residence.

Friends may call at the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, until the 11 a.m. services with the Rev. Patricia Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Knottsville Cemetery, Grafton, with military honors by the Taylor County Color Guard.

**Wanda Ennis**

Wanda Edith Ennis, 86, of Arthurdale, went to meet Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2007, from Preston Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 13, 1921, in Bethlehem, WV, a daughter of the late Walter and Nellie Grimm Johnson.

She was a member of Mason-town Church of the Nazarene, and a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond Ennis Jr. of Cartersville, GA, and Richard Ennis of Kingwood; a daughter, Bonnie Woods of Meridian, ID; a sister, Thelma Shaffer of Kingwood; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Raymond; two sons, Joseph and David; three brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home, W.Va. 7 east, Reedsville, from 2-8 p.m. Saturday, where services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Carl D. Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Masontown Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Hospice Care, P.O. Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26520.



**Robert Lewis Shrou**

Robert L. Shrou, 72, of Kingwood, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Preston Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1935, in Kingwood, a son of the late Grover C. and Iva C. Uphold Shrou.

Robert was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He liked to golf and play bingo. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of VFW Post 826 of Kingwood.

He is survived by a daughter, Karla E. Spoylt of Kingwood; two brothers, Frank and Bill Shrou, both of Kingwood; four sisters, Evelyn Benson and Beatrice Siegmeyer, both of Kingwood, Mildred Sisler of Howesville, and Margaret Fink of Dayton, OH, and a granddaughter, Samantha Jo Shrou of Kingwood.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Judy Uphold Shrou; a brother, Alfred Shrou, and a sister, Loretta Harrison.

Friends may call at Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. Cremation service will be provided at Mr. Shrou's request. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Send condolences online at: [www.browningfuneralhome.net](http://www.browningfuneralhome.net).

**Margaret Sturm Trickett**

Margaret Sturm Trickett, 84, of Ridgedale Road, Morgantown, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Monongalia General Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1923, in Belington, WV, daughter of the late George and Sarah E. Wilson Stalnak.

After coming to Morgantown, she worked at the Hotel Morgan for many years as a waitress and was known to her co-workers as "Maggie." After marrying, she and her husband were co-owners of Gene C. Trickett Asphalt Paving and Trucking. After her husband's death, she operated the family business for more than three years by herself until her retirement.

Margaret is survived by a daughter, Delores Jean Jewell of Morgantown; two sons, Robert Allen Sturm of Gaston, SC, and Thomas Frederick Sturm of Troutman, NC; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gene C. Trickett; two infant sons; two brothers, Ernest O. Stalnak and William H. Stalnak; and four sisters, Hazel M. Jones, Lillian K. Teets, Lena M. Jones and Georgeann Cayton.

Friends will be received at Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and again from 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, until the 1:30 p.m. time of services with pastor David Chedester officiating. Burial will follow at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Send condolences online at: [www.fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com).

**George Henry Haskiell Jr.**

George Henry Haskiell Jr., 65, of Terra Alta, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at home.



George Haskiell

He was born Sept. 3, 1942, at Turner Douglas, WV, a son of the late Juanita Mavis Campbell and George Henry Haskiell Sr.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Oakland, MD, where he is a member of the choir and a former board member and usher. He graduated from Terra Alta High School in the Class of 1960. He served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Hopemont State Hospital, and loved retirement. He was a member of the Mountain Top Muzzleloader Hunting Club and an avid outdoorsman. His hobbies included photography, gardening, writing poetry and wood-working. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Johnson Haskiell; three daughters, Carol Ann Rodeheaver and husband, Pat, of Hanover, MD, Kim Trollinger of Bentleyville, PA, and Mandy Haskiell and fiancé John Powers, of Oakland; a daughter-in-law, Linda Haskiell of Oakland; four brothers, Dwight, Robert and Thomas Haskiell, all of Terra Alta, and James Haskiell, of Parsons; three sisters, Lula Moats of Terra Alta, Carrie Friend of Mountain Lake Park, MD, and Barbara Broadwater, of Deer Park, MD; eight grandchildren, Shane, Marissa and Austin Rodeheaver, Hunter and Reese Haskiell, Peyton Trollinger, and Georgi and Landon Powers; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Andy Haskiell, in 2002. Friends will be received at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, and at Oakland Church of the Nazarene from noon Saturday, Dec. 22, until the 1 p.m. time of service with the Rev. Art Evans officiating. Interment will follow in Ashby Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by Preston County VFW Posts and WV Honor Guard. Donations may be made in his memory to Oakland Church of the Nazarene, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Send condolences online at: [www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com](http://www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com).

**Jeffrey Allan Starn**

Jeffrey Allan Starn, 18, of Break-iron Hill Road, Morgantown, died at his residence on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007.



Jeffrey Starn

He was born Jan. 19, 1989, in Mariano Rugue Alonso, Paraguay, the son of Eric Guy Starn and Elizabeth Ann Cook Starn of Morgantown.

He was previously employed with several construction companies in the Morgantown area and had recently worked at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Morgantown. He attended South Middle School, Morgantown High School and Mountaineer Challenge Academy.

He was a former member of Cub Scout Pack 77 and Boy Scout Troop 77, both of Morgantown. He played Pony League Baseball for the Morgantown Baseball Association, and played youth soccer and basketball for many years. He enjoyed racing motocross in the Paul Koontz Circuit and Pyramid Valley Raceway at Lost Creek, WV. He won numerous championships. He also enjoyed drawing, listening to music and chatting on the Internet.

He is survived by his twin brother, Jason Adam Starn, of Morgantown; his grandmother, Alice Virginia Shelton Starn of Fairmont; uncles and aunts, Gary and Carol Starn of Grafton, Tim and Barbara "Bob" Starn of Fairmont, Raymond and Ella Cook of Fairmont, and Richard Cook of Fairmont; many cousins and his pet pitbull "Angel."

The family will receive friends at Ford Funeral Home Ford Chapel, 201 Columbia St., Fairmont, from noon-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, where the funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, with pastor Dan Brown officiating. The Committal service will follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to MAYSP, 160 Chancery Row, Suite 4, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Send condolences online at: [www.FORDFUNERALHOMES.com](http://www.FORDFUNERALHOMES.com).

**ALL OBITUARIES** can be directed to [obits@dominionpost.com](mailto:obits@dominionpost.com). *The Dominion Post* deadlines for obituaries are 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 6 p.m. fax, 7 p.m. e-mail Monday-Friday. Because of the holidays, the deadlines are 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31. Info: 291-9435.

**William E. 'Bill' Vance**

William E. "Bill" Vance, 88, of Uniontown, PA, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, in Uniontown Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1919, in Laurel Dale, PA, son of the late George Vance and Lena Wolfe Vance.

Bill graduated from Redstone High School with the Class of 1938. He worked as a driver and salesman for R. Bruce Fike and Sons Dairy, and also with Hormel's Hardware and Lowe's.

Bill was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army. He served in the European Theatre, where he was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, and in Korea. Bill was a member and past-president of Teamsters Local 491 and a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Nancy Jones and her husband, Daniel, of Camp Hill, PA, and Billie Jane Kelley and her husband, Rod, of Morgantown; four grandchildren, Jennifer Barouch and her husband Nat, Daniel Jones Jr. and his wife Kate, Susannah Jones Lucas and her husband Brian, and Aaron Jones; four great-grandchildren, Isadora and Estelle Jones, Hope Barouch and Benjamin Lucas; his brother, George Vance and his wife, Barbara, of Uniontown; and his sister, Lois Gaither and her husband, Bob, of Greensburg, PA.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Ritchey Vance, on Jan. 19, 2007, and a sister, Helen Grub.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Andrew D. Ferguson Funeral Home, 80 Morgantown St., Uniontown, PA, where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and in Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Fayette and Morgantown Sts., Uniontown, from 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, until the 11 a.m. celebration of Bill's life with the Rev. Michael Orsted officiating. Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Park. Full military rites will be accorded by Uniontown VFW Post 47 at the cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 79 W. Fayette St., Uniontown, PA 15401.

Send condolences online at: [memorials@adferguson.com](http://memorials@adferguson.com).

**George A. Lipscomb**

George A. Lipscomb, 49, of Terra Alta, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood.

He was born April 3, 1958, in Oakland, MD, a son of Mary Simmons Lipscomb of Kingwood, and the late George E. Lipscomb.

He was a member, deacon, trustee and prayer coordinator of Whitelade Brethren Church. He was a coal miner employed with Island Creek Coal Co. and Consolidation Coal Co. for 17 years. He was a member of the Oakland Elks Lodge. He was an avid Steelers fan.

He is also survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Schrock Lipscomb; two sisters, Kathy Lewis and husband Jerry, and JoAnn Freeland, all of Terra Alta; a brother, Donald Lipscomb and wife Maria of Oakland; a lifelong friend, Charles "Chuck" Freeland, of Terra Alta; two nieces, Kayla Lewis and Stephanie Powell; a nephew, Andrew Lipcomb; great-nephew, Ethan Hillary; three brothers-in-law and spouses, Robert and Jody Schrock of Jane Lew, Alan and Pam Schrock of Bridgeport, and Gary and Jo Ann Schrock of Oakland, MD, and special friends and caregivers, Tom and Lynn Smitely.

Friends will be received at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, and from 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, until the 2 p.m. time of service with the Revs. Stanley Waybright and Michael Daniels officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, PO Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26520 or American Cancer Society, 122 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Send condolences online at: [www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com](http://www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com).

MEMORY

FROM PAGE 13-A

ed to a paramedic program before she died. A week after her death, he got a letter saying he'd been accepted.

"She was my hero," he said. Diane Efav worked as a nurse at WVU Hospitals for many years, working with children and in the emergency room. She also worked at United Hospital as a transport nurse.

In 2006, she left the emergency room to join Flight Source.

She also volunteered as a firefighter at Clinton District Volunteer Fire Department.

Mark Shipley, Flight Source

BOWL

FROM PAGE 13-A

blogs for the past two bowl games and says they're a popular way to connect Mountaineers fans with the university experience.

"No WVU bowl appearance would be complete without the marching band," he said. "So, for those who aren't traveling to Glendale, we want to bring 'The Pride' to you."

Southard plans to record high-

lights from all of the band's rehearsals and performances, and all of WVU's bloggers will combine elements such as video segments and still photos with their daily written reports.

WVU BowlSpace was developed by University Advancement and Marketing in cooperation with the Department of Athletics, the Alumni Association, Events and Ceremonies and others. Adam Glenn, a professional technologist at WVU Web Services, designed the site.

president, said the company still is coping with Efav's loss. "She was an unbelievably unique person that everybody with this company will never forget," Shipley said. McGee also is missed, he said.

According to Richland Township (Pa.) Police, McGee, an experienced pilot, diverted the plane to the Johnstown airport after reporting ice on its wings.

On approach, the plane suddenly nosedived, hit the ground, flipped, hit the ground again, and exploded into flames, Detective Kevin Lehman said.

A final report has not yet been released by the National Transportation Safety Board.

DAILY REPORT

**Morgantown Police Department Arrests**

**CHESTER**, Julia Anne Marie, 19, Greenwood, fleeing in a vehicle, reckless driving, Dec. 20; Officer Montague.

**WILSON**, Rebecca E., 18, Wheeling, warrant for obstructing an officer and battery, Spruce Street, Dec. 19; Officer Trejo.

**LAGOS**, George D., 28, Morgantown, warrant for domestic battery, Spruce Street, Dec. 19; Officer Trump Jr.

**West Virginia State Police Arrests**

**LEE**, John Junior, 21, Kingwood, shoplifting, Mall Road, Dec. 15; Trooper Barger.

**LOSH**, Bryant Edward Jr., 21, Kingwood, shoplifting, Mall Road, Dec. 15; Goodnight

**WVU Department of Public Safety Incident**

**BREAKING AND ENTERING**, someone entered three vehicles and rummaged through the contents inside, nothing was reported missing, Area 10; Dec. 19.

**Granville Police Department Arrest**

**HUBBARD**, Corey Jathara, 30, Morgantown, second-offense driving on a license suspended or revoked for non-DUI, Main Street, Dec. 18; Officer Rice II.

**DUI-related arrest**

**REIGHARD**, Nathan T., 25, Greenwood, left of center, DUI, Dec. 20; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Deputy Demedici.

**Monongalia County Magistrate Court Alcohol-related dispositions**

**PRIESTER**, Michael Alan, 22, Lake Lynn, Pa., charged with second-offense DUI on Aug.

12, pleaded guilty to first-offense DUI, court fines and costs, \$340.50 and 10 days in jail; Nov. 8.

**SIMMONS**, Erik K., 22, Hand-ley, pleaded no contest to DUI, Aug. 16, court fines and costs, \$340.50 and 24 hours in jail with credit for time served; Nov. 8.

**BLANCHARD**, Grove Allen, 47, Erie, Pa., pleaded guilty to driving on a license suspended or revoked for DUI, court fines and costs, \$265.50 and six months in home confinement; charges of false information to a trooper and speeding June 10 were dismissed through a plea agreement; Nov. 8.

**Other dispositions**  
**OADES**, Robert, 22, Morgantown, pleaded guilty to possession of less than 15 grams of a controlled substance, Dec. 18, court fines and costs, \$165.50 and six months' unsupervised probation; Dec. 18.

**JONES**, Daniel Richard, 19, Morgantown, no plea listed, possession of less than 15 grams of a controlled substance, Aug. 25, court fines and costs, \$165.50 and six months' unsupervised probation; Dec. 19.

**WEAVER**, Stephen E., 19, Bowie, Md., pleaded no contest to possession of less than 15 grams of a controlled substance, Aug. 31, 2006, court fines and costs, \$165.50 and six months' unsupervised probation; Nov. 8.

**MAGNOTTA**, Mark S., 21, Morgantown, pleaded no contest to possession of less than 15 grams of a controlled substance, Dec. 12, 2006, court fines and costs, \$665.50, six months' unsupervised probation; Nov. 8.

**THORNTON**, Travont Lemar, 30, Morgantown, pleaded no contest to second-offense domestic battery, Aug. 12, court fines and costs, \$176.40 and one year unsupervised probation with specific conditions; Nov. 8.

TODAY

**TO SUBMIT** items, mail to Today, *The Dominion Post*, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. Info: 291-9435 or religion@dominionpost.com.

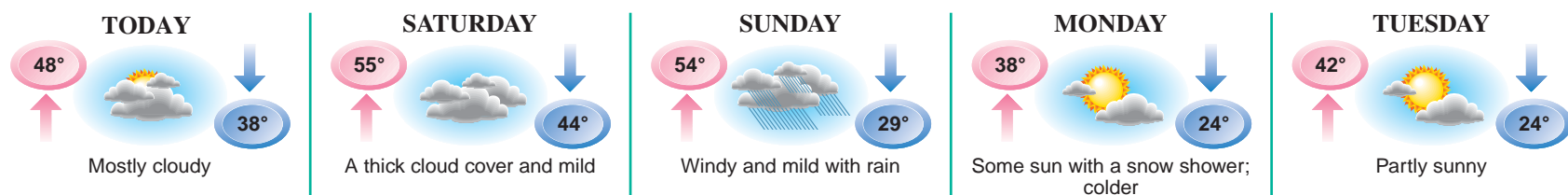
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** 7:30 p.m., Jones United Methodist Church, 333 Green St., Morgantown; 8 p.m., Manchin Health Care Center, Health Education Center, 401 Guffey St., Fairmont. Info, all sites: (800) 766-4442, on the Web at [mrcna.org](http://mrcna.org).

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** noon meeting, O. D. 17 Club, 502 White Ave., Morgantown;

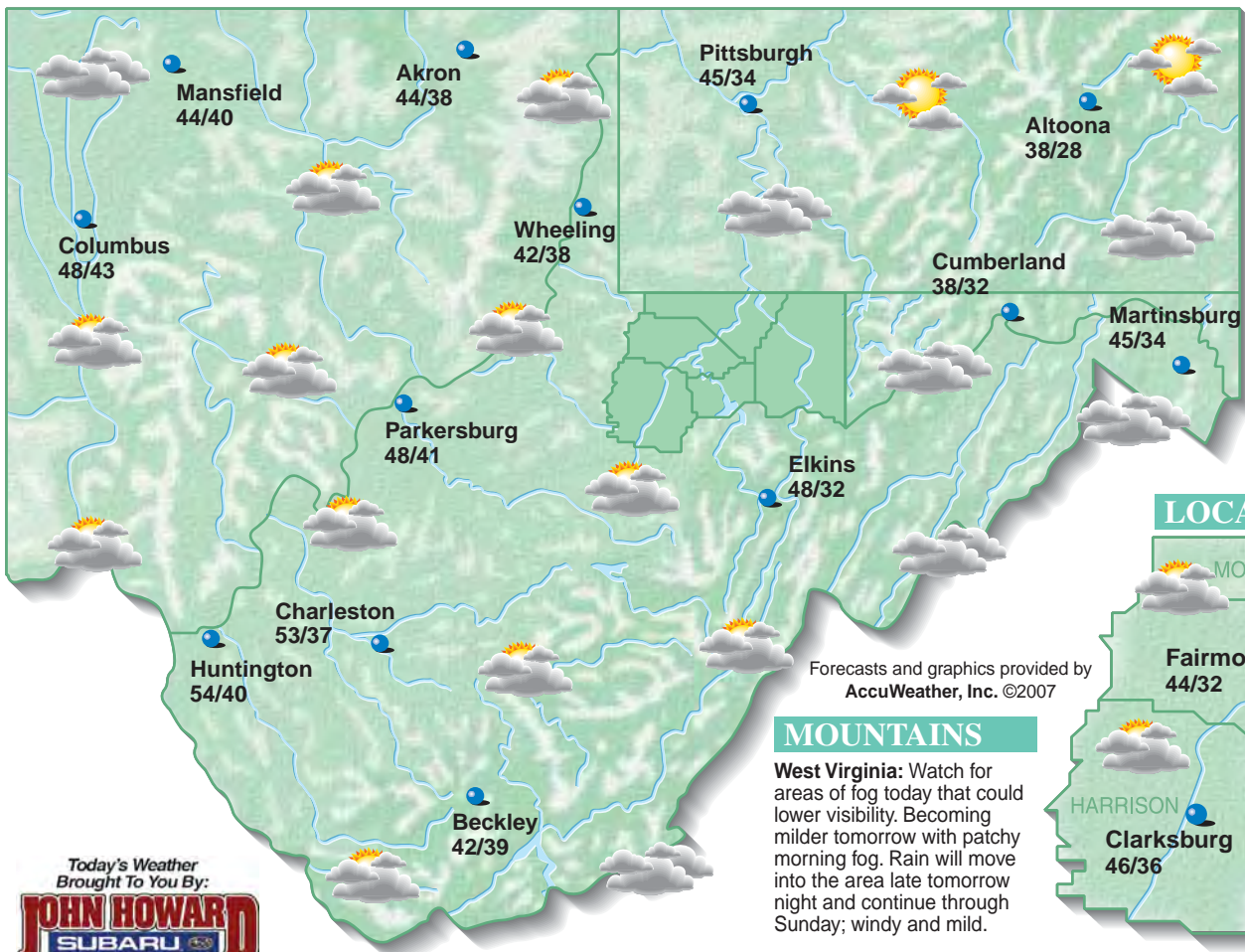
6 p.m., K.I.S.S., O. D. NS, wheelchair accessible, Potters Cellar, Newman Hall, 1481 University Ave., Morgantown (last Friday of the month, OS); 7 p.m., Rocks Are Hard & Water's Wet, 17 Club, 502 White Ave.; 8 p.m., How It Works, O. D. NS, wheelchair accessible, Community United Methodist Church, U.S. 119 south, Grafton Road (second Friday of month, OS). Info: 291-7918 or [aaw.org](http://aaw.org). O, open; C, closed.

**AL-ANON:** 6:30 p.m., Rock Forge Presbyterian Church.  
**SAA ANONYMOUS:** 6:15 p.m., a confidential 12-Step support group. Info: (800) 477-8191.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MORGANTOWN



REGIONAL WEATHER



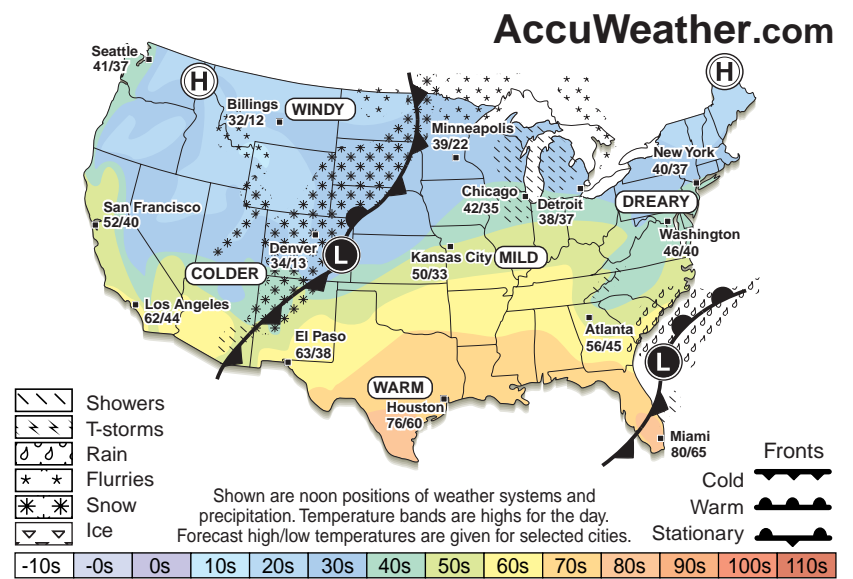
ALMANAC

Morgantown through 4 p.m. Thursday  
 Temperature  
 High/low ..... 41°/30°  
 Normal high/low ..... 43°/26°  
 Record high ..... 64° in 1957  
 Record low ..... 0° in 1963  
 Precipitation  
 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Thursday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 5.21"  
 Year to date ..... 44.56"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 7:37 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 4:59 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 4:57 a.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



SKI CONDITIONS

Ski Area	New snow (in)	Base (in)	Trails Open
Canaan Valley	0	0-0	0
Seven Springs, PA	0	16-28	17
Snowshoe/Silver Creek	1	14-28	29
Timberline Four Seasons	0	24-36	4
Wisp, MD	0	14-43	17

SOLAR TABLE

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	7 a.m. Yest. Change	24-hour Prs. Chg.
Beckley, WV	42/39/c	51/42/c	865.37	-1.25
Charleston, WV	53/37/c	58/47/c	2457.88	-0.25
Columbus, OH	48/43/c	55/43/c	1444.18	-1.24
Cumberland, MD	38/32/c	47/37/c	1072.39	-0.62
Fairmont, WV	44/32/c	54/43/c	1105.04	-9.44
Grafton, WV	48/33/c	54/43/c	1433.44	-1.39
Huntington, WV	54/40/pc	61/49/c		
Kingwood, WV	42/30/c	53/41/c		
Pittsburgh, PA	45/34/pc	51/41/c		
Wheeling, WV	42/38/pc	52/43/c		

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Beckley, WV	42/39/c	51/42/c
Charleston, WV	53/37/c	58/47/c
Columbus, OH	48/43/c	55/43/c
Cumberland, MD	38/32/c	47/37/c
Fairmont, WV	44/32/c	54/43/c
Grafton, WV	48/33/c	54/43/c
Huntington, WV	54/40/pc	61/49/c
Kingwood, WV	42/30/c	53/41/c
Pittsburgh, PA	45/34/pc	51/41/c
Wheeling, WV	42/38/pc	52/43/c

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Prs. Chg.
Cheat Lake	865.37	-1.25
Deep Creek, MD	2457.88	-0.25
Jennings Randolph	1444.18	-1.24
Stonewall Jackson	1072.39	-0.62
Tygart	1105.04	-9.44
Youghiogheny	1433.44	-1.39

ALMANAC

Associated Press  
 Today is Friday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 2007. There are 10 days left in the year.  
**HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**  
**IN 1620**, pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.  
**ON THIS DATE:**  
**IN 1945**, Gen. George S. Patton died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident.  
**IN 1968**, Apollo 8 was launched on a mission to orbit the moon.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:**  
 Country singer Freddie Hart is 81. Actor Ed Nelson is 79. Talk show host Phil Donahue is 72. Movie director John Avildsen is 72. Actress Jane Fonda is 70. Musician Albert Lee is 64. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas is 63. Actor Samuel L. Jackson is 59. Movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg is 57. Singer Betty Wright is 54. Tennis star Chris Evert is 53. Actress Jane Kaczmarek is 52. Country singer Lee Roy Parnell is 51. Entertainer Jim Rose is 51. Actor-comedian Ray Romano is 50. Country singer Christy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 45. Actor-comedian Andy Dick is 42. Actor Kiefer Sutherland is 41. Actress Karri Turner ("JAG") is 41.

A supermarket Santa keeps girl's hope alive

**DEAR ABBY:** While my daughter and I were at the supermarket, we ran into Santa at the deli! You can't imagine my daughter's surprise — not to mention my own.  
 There he was, with his perfect bowling ball head and full white beard. He had a jolly big belly, rosy cheeks, even small square wire-framed glasses. He wasn't dressed in his traditional holiday outfit; he was casually dressed.  
 My daughter, who is 9, had started having serious doubts about Santa last year, but she sure does believe now. She ran up to him and said, "I knew it! I knew you were real! Where's your sleigh? Where's your reindeer?"  
 The man winked at me, looked down at my daughter and said, "Sweetheart, they're at the North Pole. I'm in the area checking things out before Christmas." Then he asked her if she had been a good girl. When she said yes, he advised her to write him a letter. It was wonderful. I know some people don't believe, and I know some feel it is technically lying to children, and not everyone shares the same religious beliefs. I respect their right to celebrate the holidays in their own way.  
 I grew up poor. I knew when Christmas morning came it would be no different than the year before on Christmas Day — there would be nothing. I missed out on so



many wonderful things in my childhood.  
 Like many parents, I want my kids to have the childhood I didn't have. I studied hard, got a good education, met a wonderful man and married. We have two beautiful daughters, 9 and 11. We're not rich, but we're comfortable and don't want for much. Every Christmas, my children and I go to the local mall and visit the Orphan Tree. Each of them chooses an orphan and buys him or her whatever is on his/her list. I explained when they were younger that sometimes even Santa needs a helping hand.  
 To you and your readers: Whether you choose to believe or not — I wish you happy holidays.  
**— STILL A BELIEVER IN OHIO**  
**DEAR STILL A BELIEVER:** It is a wise parent who not only enjoys the holiday season, but also uses it as a teachable moment to show children the true spirit of giving to others. Happy holidays to you, too — and to my readers as well.  
**JEANNE PHILLIPS** writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren.

TV LISTINGS

Time	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST CHANNELS</b>	CBS 2 News (N) (S) (CC) 70686	CBS Evening News With Katie Couric 7727	The Insider (N) (S) (CC) 402	Entertainment Tonight (N) (S) (CC) 570	Duel Contestants challenge each other's intellect and skill. (N) (S) (CC) 5334	9th Annual A Home for the Holidays Stories of adoption, musical performances. (N) (S) 6286	Moonlight Vampire-style murders plague Los Angeles; Mick reconnects with a woman. (S) 6042	NUMB3RS Longshot. (S) (CC) 1119	News (N) (S) (CC) 3135898	Late Show With David Letterman 30002228		
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>	A&E Cold Case Files 587518	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570	CSI: Miami (S) 851570

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# Sports

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A preview of Bob Huggins' chance at career win No. 600.  
Saturday



**TODD MURRAY**

## Manchin, Nehlen give some advice

**THE NATTILY ATTIRED VISITOR** arrived near the end of West Virginia University's football practice Thursday afternoon.

Bill Stewart, the Mountaineers' interim head coach, was only too happy to turn the players over to a man he calls "our No. 1 fan from the state capitol."

Yes, Gov. Joe Manchin III was in the house and eager to speak to the players after one of the most traumatic weeks in the history of Mountaineers football.

Manchin understood that the players' football world had been turned upside down after Rich Rodriguez's stunning announcement in a team meeting Sunday that he was leaving to take over at Michigan.

Suddenly, the players' head coach and leader was gone, and rumors of who would succeed him were flying all over the place at warp speed.

So, as the players knelt before Manchin on Thursday, he delivered a stirring speech in which he reminded them they are not alone during this most unsettling period in their young lives.

The state, Manchin proclaimed, is behind them as they prepare to face Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2.

"It was very, very good," Stewart said of Manchin's talk. "He hit them right in the heart, where he was supposed to hit them. He talked about staying the course of steel in the midst of fire."

"Joe Manchin had us ready to go. I just need him to talk to the team the night of [Jan.] 2nd instead of [Dec.] 20th. Our players responded quite well."

"It was good to see our governor here to show support. He told them how proud he was of them. He told them to stay the course and bond together. It was really neat to have our governor take time out of his busy schedule to come up and visit with the football team."

WVU kicker Pat McAfee listened intently as Manchin spoke, absorbing the full impact of the governor's words.

"It was awesome," McAfee said. "I don't know if people were doubting the support of some people because of everything that's been happening. It's good to have the man in charge of your state reiterate the fact that everybody is behind us. It's a really good feeling."

WVU wide receiver Tito Gonzales also appreciated Manchin's visit and his uplifting speech.

"It goes to show you how much the governor follows sports, particularly WVU sports," Gonzales said. "It was a real good thing for him to come out and give the guys a word of wisdom and a word of encouragement with all we've been through this week."

The players had another unexpected visitor on Wednesday, when Hall of Fame ex-WVU coach Don Nehlen dropped by before practice. Nehlen spoke about the Mountaineers' 1989 national championship Fiesta Bowl game against Notre Dame.

To this day, Nehlen regrets the way he handled the whole Fiesta Bowl experience leading up to kickoff. He warned the players about the distractions that overwhelmed his players and coaches, everything from media to overzealous fans.

Linebacker Reed Williams couldn't believe his good fortune in having Manchin and Nehlen visit this week.

"Those are two notable guys, people I can look up to as an in-state guy," said Williams, a Moorefield resident. "I've heard Don Nehlen's name for years. My brother [Justin] played under him for a couple of years, and Gov. Manchin is the leader of our state. It really means a lot to come out and try to give us that extra inspiration we may be missing right now without a head coach. It's great to get that."

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**West Virginia University** center Jamie Smalligan is averaging just over 12 minutes per game this season.

## Smalligan is OK with smaller role

Senior center knows where he stands on team

BY JUSTIN JACKSON  
*The Dominion Post*

As he has done since his early coaching days at Walsh College, Bob Huggins has developed a special relationship with his West Virginia University players.

Including senior center Jamie Smalligan, who has had a rough go at it in recent games.

Prior to the Mountaineers' 82-68 victory last Saturday over the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Smalligan played a total of five minutes in games against Auburn and Duquesne.

He was pulled after two minutes against Auburn when Huggins thought a smaller lineup would be more effective, and then was ejected for a flagrant foul on Duquesne's Bill Clark just three minutes into the next game.

**"The first exhibition game, Jamie had as many rebounds as a dead man."**

Bob Huggins  
WVU men's basketball coach

"I've known it my whole life that the bigger guy is always going to get caught and so is the second guy," Smalligan said in a media conference following the UMBC game.

In the case of the Duquesne ejection, Smalligan was both.

"The ref has a real hard job out there. He missed the first one. In my opinion, he missed two, because as soon as [Bill Clark] checked in, he hit me in the face. I wasn't chasing after him, he just sort of got in my way."

## Stewart is in charge

Players rally behind interim head coach

BY DREW RUBENSTEIN  
*The Dominion Post*

The West Virginia University football players won't criticize Rich Rodriguez for his decision to leave for Michigan during Fiesta Bowl preparations.

It's just not their style. Instead, terms like "he has to do what's best for his family" and "you can't worry about things you can't control," were tossed around quite a bit Thursday afternoon around Milan Puskar football complex.

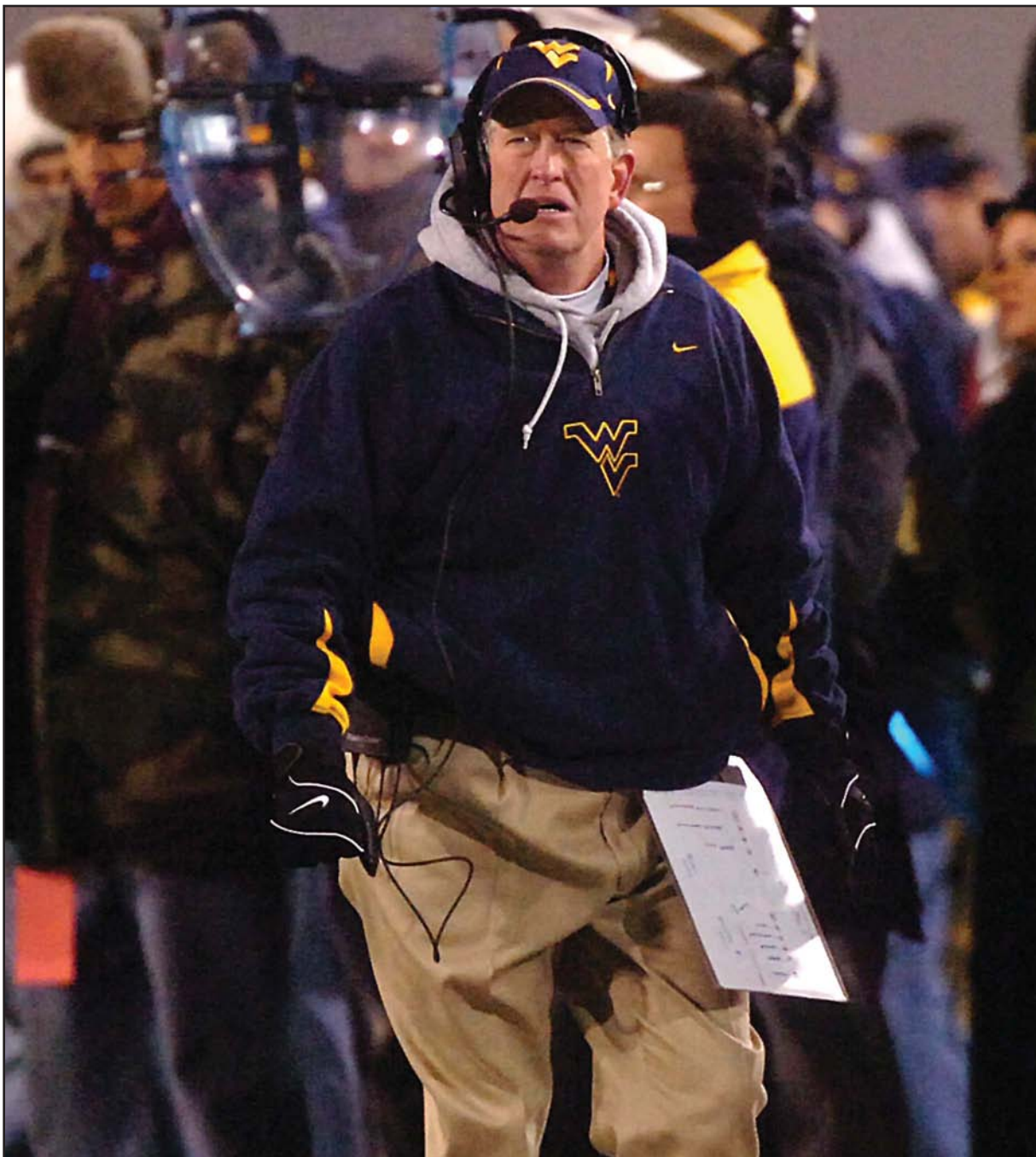
But that doesn't mean the WVU players' minds haven't been racing the past couple days, attempting to put pieces together for why their head coach left while preparing for a BCS bowl against No. 3 Oklahoma (11-2). All the while, WVU officials continue to conduct their search for the next head coach.

"It seems like a whole different feeling over here, really," WVU defensive back Vaughn Rivers said. "As soon as he left — it didn't take a couple days — but almost immediately you felt the changes in things. We're just trying to get used to that."

Even WVU quarterback Patrick White anticipates the effects to linger.

"I think for a while it will be emotional, whether good or bad. Sometimes [it's] good and sometimes bad," White said.

The Mountaineers will conduct their final practice in Morgantown this afternoon under interim head coach Bill Stewart before dispersing to their separate homes for a few days. Early next week, the team will head to Phoenix for bowl preparations.



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**Bill Stewart** walks the sidelines of a game earlier this year. The veteran coach has taken over practices for the Mountaineers in the absence of Rich Rodriguez.

"I am sure Oklahoma is sitting there thinking, 'they don't have a head coach and things are going crazy,' and to some point they are," Rivers said. "But we're still focused, and we still have a gameplan."

Distractions certainly abound that could diminish WVU's full focus from being on the Soon-

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## Rod cleans house at Michigan

Fires all assistants on Carr's coaching staff

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Rich Rodriguez fired Michigan's assistant coaches Thursday, his second day as an employee of the school.

Rodriguez met with the coaches one by one at Schembechler Hall, as retiring coach Lloyd Carr packed up his belongings in boxes, clearing space for his successor.

"I can understand that he wants to bring in the people that have been with him for years," defensive coordinator Ron English told *The Associated Press* after having dinner with the coaching staff. "But when you lose your job, it's hard."

Michigan athletic director Bill Martin declined comment.

Carr will coach the Wolverines on Jan. 1 against Florida in the Capital One Bowl, ending his 13th season as their head coach, then Rodriguez will take over.

But the former West Virginia coach already put his mark on the program by firing each of Carr's assistants, all of whom were given two-year deals in March that will pay them through Feb. 28, 2009. Their firings are effective after the bowl game.

English was fired along with Mike DeBord, offensive coordinator; Fred Jackson, wide receivers and associate head coach; Erik Campbell, wide receivers and assistant head coach; Vance Bedford, defensive backs; Scot Loeffler, quarterback; Andy Moeller, offensive line; Steve Stripling, defensive line; and Steve Szabo, linebackers.

While helping Michigan prepare to play the Gators, the assistant coaches are free to pursue other jobs. If they don't land a job, they will still be paid by the school.

Before news of the firings broke Thursday night, several players were made available for interviews about the Capital One Bowl and some seemed to have a good impression of their future coach after he watched them practice twice this week.

"Rodriguez could come in and kind of be a distraction for us and want to talk about what he wants to do and talk about next year, but he really hasn't," cornerback Morgan Trent said. "He understands we're trying to win a game here."

Rodriguez started his new job Wednesday by watching Michigan practice.

He was introduced as Carr's replacement on Monday morning, then returned to West Virginia later that day. His resignation as the Mountaineers' coach was moved up from Jan. 3 to midnight Tuesday.

Details and payment of Rodriguez's \$4 million buyout in his West Virginia contract still must be worked out. His agent, Mike

SEE **ROD**, 6-B



Todd Flint/The Dominion Post

**Clay-Battelle's** Spencer Sigley, left, Daysha Hinerman, back, and Tiffany Simpson move in to block a shot by Princeton's Julie Gall during Thursday's game in Kingwood.

## Knights grab fourth win

Preston closes in on last year's victory total

The Dominion Post

Preston's girls' basketball team is just two wins shy of last year's total as it picked up its fourth win of the season by beating Clay-Battelle 62-35.

"Our defense and our transition game is just so much better than I thought it would be," Preston coach Brian Miller said. "I still don't think our offense has come around."

If the Knights (4-1) keep playing defense like they did on Thursday, they won't need too much offense.

Preston held the Cee-Bees to under 10 points in the first three quarters before surrendering 12 points in the fourth quarter.

"The main thing for us is, this past summer we really worked hard," Miller said. "I think our confidence is really high right now and I think we started to realize that we really aren't that bad."

Caitlin Martin led the Knights with 20 points while Meredith Metheny added 11

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and Mackenzie Martin scored 10. Chelsi Wade led Clay-Battelle with 14 points while Spencer Figley added 10.

#### Boys' varsity basketball

**Grafton 68, Trinity 60**  
GRAFTON — Josh Pearson scored a game-high 18 points but it wasn't enough to help Trinity on Thursday in the Grafton Holiday Tournament.

"We did a pretty good job most of the game but just got out-rebounded 41-27," TCS coach Herman Pierson said. "We just didn't do a very good job on the boards."

And the Warriors (1-1) also turned the ball over including four times in the last four minutes.

A.J. Mayle added 12 points for the Warriors while Drew Retton scored 10.

Asa Coplin and Damon Waters each scored 12 points for the Bearcats while Jordan Manning added 11.

Trinity returns to action tonight at 5 p.m.

SEE **KNIGHTS**, 8-B

Radio station silences DJ over incessant support of Michigan

Associated Press
A Charleston disc jockey whose allegiance to the Michigan Wolverines ruffled a few listeners is back on the air. As part of his penance for playing the Michigan fight song too many times on his morning show on Electric 102.7 FM, Coach Kidd left upset West Virginia University fans pelt him with eggs. The Michigan native was yanked off the air Wednesday morning after listeners complained about his enthusiastic support for Rich Rodriguez's decision to leave West Virginia University to coach football in Ann Arbor. Program manager Wade Hill said listeners complained that Coach Kidd's actions were disrespectful. Coach Kidd returned to the airwaves Thursday morning and apologized to fans saying he took it a little too far.

Ohio State backup cornerback Eugene Clifford will not play in the BCS national championship game against LSU after being suspended Thursday for an undisclosed violation of team rules. Columbus station WCMH-TV and The Columbus Dispatch reported earlier that Clifford, a freshman, and starting cornerback Donald Washington had both been suspended for the game on Jan. 7 in New Orleans. The school released a statement later stating only Clifford would be sus-

ended. Ohio State athletic director Gene Smith did not immediately return a message. Athletic department spokeswoman Shelly Poe said no further comment on the situation was expected.

Marshall has signed four junior college football recruits, three from California and one from Mississippi. The three Golden State players are wide receiver Charles Walker from Laney College; cornerback Josh Miller of the College of Sequoias in Visalia and outside linebacker Andre Portis from the College of San Mateo. The fourth recruit is Jimmy Rogers, an offensive tackle from Mississippi Delta Community College. Marshall coach Mark Snyder says all four recruits have the potential to make a real impact.

Greg Cross, a junior college quarterback who passed for 2,564 yards this season, has signed with Pittsburgh and will begin school next month. Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt made it a recruiting priority to land an experienced quarterback after injuries forced him to start freshman quarterback Pat Bostick in all but three games. The 6-foot-2, 215-pound Cross started for two seasons at Fort Scott Community College in Kansas, throwing seven touchdowns passes this season. Pitt also signed Butte College center Robb Houser, who is also eligible immediately. The 6-2,

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285-pound Houser helped Butte rush for nearly 2,000 yards in 11 games this season.

Three people have been charged with robbery, sexual assault and kidnapping of three North Carolina football players. Police said the players were attacked early Sunday at their off-campus apartment. Police said they were bound with tape before they were assaulted, and one of those charged threatened the players with a knife. Authorities have charged Monique Jenice Taylor, Thnika Monta Washington, and Michael Troy Lewis with three counts of kidnapping, three counts of conspiracy to commit a felony and one count of resisting arrest.

Pro baseball

Left-handed reliever Ron Mahay and the Kansas City Royals finalized an \$8 million, two-year contract on Thursday. The 36-year-old, who will earn \$4 million annually, was 3-0 with a 2.55 ERA in 67 innings last season with Texas and the Atlanta Braves, who acquired him on July 31 with first baseman Mark Teixeira. He will become the third lefty in Kansas City's bullpen, joining John Bale and

Jimmy Gobble.

Dontrelle Willis agreed Thursday to a \$29 million, three-year contract with the Detroit Tigers, two weeks after he was acquired from the Florida Marlins in the biggest trade of the offseason. Willis and All-Star third baseman Miguel Cabrera were obtained from the Florida Marlins for six prospects, including outfielder Cameron Maybin and left-handed pitcher Andrew Miller. The 2003 NL Rookie of the Year and a two-time All-Star, Willis is coming off a down season in which he went 10-15 with a 5.17 ERA. His deal allows him to make an additional \$1.5 million in award bonuses. Willis joins a rotation that already included Justin Verlander, Kenny Rogers and Jeremy Bonderman as Detroit tries to reach the World Series again after losing to St. Louis in 2006.

Horse racing

The ownership of Preakness and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Curlin has changed again: Jess Jackson bought out another partner and now has an 80 percent interest in the 3-year-old colt. Jackson, the founder of the Kendall-Jackson Winery who owns Stonestreet Stables, bought out investment banker George Bolton in a private sale, it was announced

Thursday. Jackson's spokesman Kevin McGee would not provide details of the sale, the latest shakeup in the ownership of the favorite for Horse of the Year. In November, Jackson and Bolton bought out the interest held by Satish Sanan's Padua Stables in a private sale. Earlier this year, Jackson, Bolton and Sanan purchased an 80.5 percent interest in Curlin for a reported \$3.5 million from original owner Midnight Cry Stables, which bought the colt for \$57,000 in 2005.

Figure skating

Didier Gailhaguet, one of the main players in the judging scandal at the Salt Lake City Olympics, has his old job back as president of the French skating federation. Gailhaguet was elected president of the French Ice Sport Federation on Saturday, receiving more than half of the votes and beating out, among others, disgraced judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne. Gailhaguet also was federation president from 1998 to 2004. Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the pairs title in Salt Lake City, but Le Gougne tearfully claimed afterward that Gailhaguet had pressured her to put the Russians ahead of Canada's Jamie Sale and David Pelletier. The Russians won the gold by a 5-4 margin.

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.

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THIRD ANNUAL RUN TO READ half-marathon will be held Jan. 5 at Prickett's Fort State Park. The race's course, located near Fairmont, will begin at noon. Registration costs \$20 up until Jan. 1 and \$25 after Jan. 1. Registration will be open at the race location beginning 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 5. For more information, call 366-6055 or 825-6311. MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT comprehensive sports physicals for children 18 and younger. Sliding fee scale available. Some insurance accepted. Info: 598-5119. SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS with Dr. Jack Watson at the HIT Center. Appointment only. Info: 292-9484. GET FIT YOUTH FITNESS Sessions at HealthWorks Rehab and Fitness with Jackson Mopolaris. Ages 8-12. Jan. 14 to Feb. 23. Mondays and Wednesdays 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call 599-2515 to sign up or for more info.

STATION SENSATION at HealthWorks with Leanne Boyd - 1st session runs Jan. 7 through Feb. 1, 2nd session Feb. 4 through Feb. 29, 3rd session March 3 thru March 28. M, W, F 5 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Call 599-2515 to sign up or for more information.

BASKETBALL

MYBO'S HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Dec. 28 through Dec. 30 grades 3-6, boys and girls, registration fee is \$150. Registration deadline is noon, Friday, Dec. 21. For info call Jim Barnett at 291-8025. NATE SMITH BASKETBALL school Christmas break clinic. Dec. 28 through 29, 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Nate Smith Basketball School, 821 Greenbark Road. First through fifth grade boys welcome. For more information call 374-2190 or visit www.natesmithbasketballschooll.com for more info. SUNCREST BASKETBALL CLINIC Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 Grades K-3 To register call: 291-9335 UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING for kindergarten through the 6th grade. Sign-ups at Pierpont Church of the Nazarene Gym, Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m. and Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 594-3785. LOOKING TO FIND a few 9U girls basketball teams to play or scrimmage against twice a month. If interested call Jerry at 276-889-1303 or Brian at 276-889-1280. TECHNIQUE LESSONS with Alexis Basil or Morgan Wickline, at the HIT Center in Westover. Appointment only. Info: 292-9484. TEAM UP SPECIAL: 1 hour sessions - 30 mins of basketball technique with Alexis Basil and 30 mins of conditioning with HIT Center Staff. Must have four players per group. Info: 292-9404. BOPARC'S WINTER ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE sockets are now available at the Morgantown Ice Arena or the main office at Marilla Center. Team rosters and forfeit fees (\$50) are due by Dec. 19 and league fees (\$425) are due Jan. 2. All teams will play on Sunday and the league will start Jan. 5 and end Feb. 24. Morgantown Hilling. 292-4665. KNOW MORE ABOUT Morgantown High School basketball. Go to www.mohibanbasketball.com

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GREAT GIVEAWAY'S Spool Weekend 11 - January 5th & 6th at Sportsman's Refuge. More info at 304-594-9126 or www.sportsmansrefuge.com. CHRISTMAS TECHNO, Dec. 26 through Dec. 31 at The Sportsman's Refuge. Info at www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 594-9126. SPORTSMAN'S EMPORIUM REDNECK WEDNESDAY BOW SHOOT, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Info: 225-2697. 4D INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE, 141 Sislter St., Kingwood, youth classes available now. Info: 329-2523. MON ARCHERY CLUB, in Westover Park behind McDonald's, is holding an animal shoot for children and adults, every Friday night through March. Starts at 6 p.m. for children and 7 p.m. for adults. Info: Chuck, 449-1194; Becky, 724-324-9453.

TENNIS

RIDGEVIEW RACQUET CLUB signups for fall-winter sessions for juniors and adults clinics and lessons. Mornings, evenings and weekend times available. Juniors (5-18) and adults (all skill levels), open to the public, beginners to competitive play. Ladders, leagues and socials available. Teaching pros Mike Tompkins and Marc Walters. Info: 599-1959; ridgeviewracquetclub.com. WEST VIEW TENNIS CENTER public indoor tennis and racquetball courts at reasonable rates with no membership or guest fees. A wide variety of leagues, ladders, special events and instructional opportunities with our USPTA certified teaching pros. Monday through Friday 1-3 p.m. only \$18 an hour per court. Call 292-4841 for more information.

BASEBALL

ELEVEN YEAR-OLD competitive Blue and Gold baseball team being formed for play at Mylan Park and Pennsylvania area. Tryouts will start on Jan. 2 at Pro Performance from 6:30 p.m. Can't be twelve years old before May 1, 2008. For more info call Zio Shearer (304) 282-4774. OFFSEASON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT available for all ages with an emphasis on hitting and position specific defense, at Pro Performance. Info: Ernie Galusky 983-7761 or erniegalsky@properformer.com. PRIVATE BASEBALL INSTRUCTION for hitting, pitching and fielding available from current professional players and Post 2 coaches Ernie Galusky and Jerry Mahoney, at Pro Performance. Info: Ernie Galusky 983-7761 or erniegalsky@properformer.com. WINTER INDOOR BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS at Pro Performance. Info: Ernie Galusky 983-7761 or erniegalsky@properformer.com. MORGANTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FALL LEAGUE, open to anyone interested between ages 7-12. E-mail name, birthday and phone number to mbmstang97@comcast.net. Info: Rob or Tammy, 296-2459. MID CITY BASEBALL in downtown Fairmont. Call for private lessons, group lessons, and batting cage/pitching mound rentals. Info: Jason Graham, 677-4855. BASEBALL TECHNIQUE, conditioning, and visual training available at The HIT Center with former Mountaineers baseball player Chad McKown. Info: 292-9404. WVU BASEBALL WINTER INDOOR CAMP, Dec. 15-16, for ages 13-18; Dec. 29-30 for ages 12. Download application at www.MSNsportsNet.com. Info: Pat Sherard, 293-2300 ext. 5558.

FOOTBALL

TOM ALPER'S KICKING ACADEMY will conduct a clinic at the Robert Morris University Bubble at Neville Island on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 6:45 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. The clinic is for Place Kickers, Punters and Long-Snappers in grades 6-12. For more information call (412) 901-8096 or send an e-mail to: tomalperkickingcamp@hotmail.com. THE QUARTERBACK CAMP in the Bubble will be held at the Robert Morris University Bubble at Neville Island on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 6:45 a.m. through 9:45 p.m. The camp is for quarterbacks in grades 7-12. For more information call (412) 901-8096 or send an e-mail to: abcqbubble@hotmail.com. MOUNTAINEER YOUTH FOOTBALL, a league operating under the national organization of American Youth Football, has 11 association members in north-central West Virginia and is looking to expand into the Morgantown area. If you are interested in forming a Morgantown franchise or want more information, contact MYF President Shawn Marshall, 612-0356. 2008 FLAG FOOTBALL SUPER BOWL, Jan. 5-6, Pro Performance. Eight-team double-elimination tournament. Trophies for 1st and 2nd place. Cost: \$250 per 18-member team. Info: 983-7761, www.properformer.com. SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE, March 16-May 27, Pro Performance. Co-ed open league for ages 15-up. Games played every Sunday and Tuesday, 20 team limit, 15 players per team. Teams guaranteed nine games. Top four teams of each division play in single-elimination championship. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Info: 983-PRO1; www.properformer.com.

OFFSEASON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT and workouts available for all ages with an emphasis on hitting and position-specific defense. Info: Ernie Galusky 983-7761 or erniegalsky@properformer.com. LAKEVIEW LADIES LEAGUE, 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Info: 594-2011. GOLF USA will host an indoor golf league from Jan. 7-March 2. It is an eight-week, nine-hole handicapped league format. Prizes will be awarded. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 31. For more information, call Golf USA at 291-4653. GOLF USA will host an indoor golf league from Jan. 7-March 2. It is an eight-week, nine-hole handicapped league format. Prizes will be awarded. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 31. For more information, call Golf USA at 291-4653.

BOXING

HIT CENTER hosting new boxing workouts with Patrick McLaughlin. Features beginner and advanced training skills, aerobic training and total body workouts. Info: 292-9404. HOCKEY BOPARC is now accepting registration forms for its recreational/competitive hockey league. The winter season will run from January-March. Fees and registration are due to BOPARC by Dec. 28. The league fees are \$150 for all players and \$80 for goalies. Teams will play 10 regular season games and at least two playoff games to determine the champion. For more information, call Woody or Gordon at 292-4865.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Grafton Tournament, 7:30pm
Clay-Battelle at Tygaris Valley, 7:30pm
Preston at University, 7:30pm

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Wheeling Park at Morgantown, 7:30pm
Grafton Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Grafton at North Marion, 6:00pm

TV SPORTSWATCH

Friday, Dec. 21 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

8 p.m.: ESPN2 - New Orleans Bowl, Memphis vs. Fla. Atlantic
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.: ESPN - Chicago at Boston
9:30 p.m.: ESPN - L.A. Clippers at Dallas

PREP BASKETBALL

Girls' scoring summaries Preston 62, Clay-Battelle 35

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points. Rows include C-B (14, 22, 17, 9-62) and PHS (7, 8, 8, 12-35).

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Boy's scoring summaries Grafton 68, Trinity 60

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points. Rows include TCS (16, 14, 14, 16-60) and GHS (18, 19, 16, 16-60).

Thursday's W.Va. prep basketball scores

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Thursday's Results Girls (Bishop Donahue 53, Valley Wetzel 44) and Boys (Bishop Donahue 53, Valley Wetzel 44).

PRO HOCKEY

NHL Standings

Table with 7 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include All Times EST, Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Northeast Division, Southeast Division, Western Conference Central Division, Northwest Division.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Independence 68, Mount Hope 36; John Marshall 84, Bellare, Ohio 38; Lincoln 68, Notre Dame 37.

Grafton Tournament

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Berkeley Springs 70, Trinity 44; Grafton 47, Union Grant 35.

Spring Valley Tournament

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Hurricane 38, Spring Valley 26; Saint Joseph Central 61, Bois 54.

Chick-Fil-A Classic

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Pinewood Prep, S.C. 64, Logan 55; Paintsville, Ky. 84, Scott 53.

Sherman Tournament

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Tug Valley 64, Van 40; Valley Fayette 66, Clay County 48.

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Parkersburg Catholic vs. St. Marys, pnd, to Dec 21.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

2007-08 Bowl Glance

Table with 2 columns: Date, Matchup. Rows include Thursday, Dec. 20 (Poinsettia Bowl, Utah vs. Navy), Friday, Dec. 21 (New Orleans Bowl, Florida Atlantic vs. Memphis), Saturday, Dec. 22 (PapaJohns.com Bowl, New Mexico vs. Nevada), Sunday, Dec. 23 (Hawaii Bowl, East Carolina vs. Boise State), Wednesday, Dec. 26 (Molitor City Bowl, Central Michigan vs. Purdue), Thursday, Dec. 27 (Holiday Bowl, Arizona State vs. UCLA), Friday, Dec. 28 (Champs Sports Bowl, Boston College vs. Michigan State), Saturday, Dec. 29 (Emerald Bowl, Maryland vs. Oregon State), Sunday, Jan. 6 (Texas Bowl, Houston vs. TCU), Saturday, Dec. 29 (Meineke Bowl, Connecticut vs. Wake Forest), Liberty Bowl, Alamo Bowl, Independence Bowl, Sun Bowl, Armed Forces Bowl, Humanitarian Bowl, Sun Bowl, Sun Bowl, Sun Bowl.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Late box score No. 24 WEST VIRGINIA 90, RADFORD 60

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include WEST VIRGINIA (9-1) 90, RADFORD (4-9) 60.

Men's scores

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include EAST (Assumption 78, Queens, N.Y. 68), MIDWEST (Augustana S.D., Cent. Concordia S.P. 66), SOUTHWEST (Arkansas 79, Florida Atlantic 77).

Women's scores

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include EAST (Cornell 63, St. Francis, NY 51), MIDWEST (Bradley 70, Chicago 54), SOUTHWEST (Arkansas 79, Florida Atlantic 77).

WVU schedule

Table with 2 columns: Date, Matchup. Rows include WVU 62, W. Michigan 24; WVU 48, Marshall 23; WVU 31, Maryland 14.

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# Parcells signs with Dolphins

## Inks 4-year deal to lead operations

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — A week ago, Wayne Huizenga seemed poised to sell his beloved Miami Dolphins and abandon his long quest for a Super Bowl title. Scratch those plans.

Huizenga brought in Bill Parcells instead, giving him the task of restoring Miami's lost luster.

Miami signed Parcells to a four-year contract Thursday as executive vice president of football operations, a fancy title meaning he'll oversee "anything that has to do with football, directly or indirectly," said Huizenga, the Dolphins' owner.

Simply put: Parcells is in charge. "He's got the ultimate responsibility," Huizenga said.

The two-time Super Bowl champion coach will report directly to Huizenga, whose affinity for big-name help now has led him to a 66-year-old former coach of four NFL clubs who owns a home in South Florida and now has a job there, too.

"I'm honored to join such an illustrious franchise as the Miami Dolphins and to work for one of the best owners in the league in Wayne Huizenga," Parcells said. "He shares my same commitment to winning, and I told him I would do everything I can to help turn around the team's fortunes."

That will be a massive undertaking — much like when Parcells went to the Giants, the Jets, the Patriots and the Cowboys.

His coaching plan helped turn those teams around.

Miami hopes Parcells can do the same thing from the front office.

"He has a proven track record of success everywhere he has been in the National Football League," Huizenga said. "And his football acumen will help put the Miami Dolphins franchise back among the elite of the NFL."

The team announced the hiring shortly after the locker room was closed for the day, and roughly 45 minutes after Dolphins coach Cam Cameron sidestepped at least a half-dozen questions about Parcells — even refusing to say if he's ever met the coach.

"There will potentially be a time to have that discussion," Cameron said. "Today, I don't see it as being that day or this time."

Parcells' arrival has taken much attention off the Dolphins' Sunday game at New England.

"The guy's a legend," running back Lorenzo Booker said. "There's no doubt about it. He knows what he's doing. Obviously, his resume is a mile long. But I'm a new guy in this league, so I don't even know what a vice president does, to be honest with you."

On Wednesday, many believed Parcells would take over in Atlanta. By afternoon, that deal fell apart, and the Dolphins and Parcells closed in on a contract Huizenga started brokering before the Falcons contacted the former coach.

They met in upstate New York — the former coach has a home in Saratoga Springs — last week, around the time Huizenga was reportedly considering selling the team for \$1.1 billion. But Parcells said he was assured the owner would remain in control of the franchise, whether he takes on minority shareholders or not.

"That was a very, very big factor because I did not want to go work for somebody I didn't know," Parcells told ESPN, where he is employed as an analyst.

So now, he's taking on a very, very big job.

Miami started 0-13 before beating Baltimore last weekend. The roster already seemed certain for an offseason overhaul. The Dolphins likely will have the No. 1 pick in next year's draft, and the franchise is in the midst of its longest post-season drought, now six years and counting.

Parcells insisted that he will not coach in Miami — but could see himself helping the coach, whomever it is.

"It's a young man's game in terms of coaching, and I know it's time for someone else to be doing those things," Parcells said. "If I can assist that person in any manner of speaking with my experience or even in the technical aspect and he would seek out that, then I'm happy to contribute."

# NFL rejects players' union's appeal for Pacman

## Former WVU standout will not play this season

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The NFL rejected an appeal by the players' union Thursday on behalf of suspended Titans cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell turned down Jones' request for leniency Nov. 6. The NFL Players' Association appealed that ruling as excessive and had a hearing by tele-



Jones

phone Dec. 14. But Jones must serve the final two games of his seasonlong suspension.

"Commissioner Goodell notified Adam Jones today that his suspension for the 2007 season will not be modified," the league said in a statement.

"Once the Titans have concluded their 2007 season, Jones may begin limited activities at the club's facility and, assuming no further

problems, will be eligible to participate fully in Tennessee's off-season workout program."

Jones' attorney, Manny Arora, did not immediately return a message left on his cell phone. The players' union did not immediately return a message left by The Associated Press.

The Titans (8-6) are contending for their first playoff berth since 2003.

Goodell suspended the sixth pick overall in the 2005 draft for the season in April. Las Vegas police said Jones incited a strip club fight that led to a triple shooting Feb. 19, leaving one man paralyzed. He pleaded

no contest in early December to a disorderly conduct charge, agreeing to a year probation, random drug testing, community service and anger management classes.

Jones has been arrested six times since being drafted, including two arrests in Georgia in 2006 that the Titans did not learn about until 2007.

Charges in two other cases are pending. A felony obstruction charge in Georgia from February 2006 is on a court docket for March, and public intoxication and disorderly conduct charges in Tennessee from August 2006 are on a court docket for Jan. 3.

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## fits like **A Glove**

### Mechanix Wear has had a hand in the development of work mitts for pit crews

BY TONY FABRIZIO

LapbyLap

You often hear the NASCAR world referred to as an industry, and there's good reason: Stock-car racing is much bigger than what takes place on the track for three hours most Sundays.

In North Carolina, where almost all the big teams are located, motor sports contribute \$5 billion a year to the economy, including \$3.9 billion and nearly 18,000 jobs to the Charlotte area alone, according to NASCAR figures.

Not all the activity is tied directly to NASCAR. The sport's prowess has spawned opportunities for hundreds, if not thousands, of vendors and suppliers.

One of those is Mechanix Wear, a company that found a niche making activity-specific gloves and other items for the people who work on the cars in the garages and on pit road.

A private company owned by Californian Jim Hale, Mechanix Wear has parlayed its success in racing into selling millions of "high-performance" work gloves to consumers through auto parts and home improvement stores and to the military.

It all began in 1992 when a then-small outfit that made motocross apparel branched into NASCAR.

"We had a sponsored rider whose mechanic asked us to make a glove for him to work on the motorcycle with," said Ted Abdon, Mechanix Wear's traveling director of racing. "Because of what we were doing with motocross apparel, we were using a lot of synthetic and newer high-tech products that were breathable, washable, etc., and we used them to make this 'mechanic's' glove."

The motorcycle mechanic had friends who worked in NASCAR and Indy car and let them try the gloves. They wanted their own. Mechanix Wear made 200 pairs of the gloves, took them to the 1992 Daytona 500 and found that there was not only a market for the gloves, but also for other gear.

"We were an off-road motorcycle apparel company that knew nothing about automobile racing or pit stops or working on cars, so all of our input into building the original product came from the actual people that used them," Abdon said. "Like, we ended up making a knee pad because they were using volleyball knee pads. We have a radio belt because they said, 'We need a belt to hold the radio with our fire suits.'"

Nowadays, Mechanix Wear has sponsorship and research and development deals with 170 racing organizations and teams. That includes every team in Nextel Cup with gloves except for Penske Racing, and almost every team in the Busch and Craftsman Truck series. Abdon jokes that not having a monopoly gives him "somebody to root against."

The company makes 20 types of gloves engineered for either a multitude of tasks or a specific duty. For example, a pair of gloves made specifically for tire changers wraps snugly around an air gun and has a composite carbon fiber Kevlar knuckle to compensate for the punishment a changer's knuckles take.

A glove for tire handlers has leather material in the palms for wear and an easy on-off cuff to account for the fact handlers constantly take their gloves on and off to roll tires and remove valve cores.



Photo by Tony Fabrizio/LapbyLap Staff

**At Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, Ted Abdon, traveling director of racing for Mechanix Wear, shows a pair of research and development gloves to Mark Armstrong, a tire changer for Paul Menard.

Once during a NASCAR telecast, Mechanix Wear's people noticed that some crewmen were wearing ultra-grippy NFL receivers' gloves.

"So we went out and bought 20 different pair of NFL receiver gloves from sporting good stores, took them to our research and development and said, 'We need a glove that has this type of material on it,'" Abdon said. "That's the glove being used on pit road right now by some jack men and tire carriers."

Making a pit road shoe might sound easy until you consider all the things it has to do. It has to provide grip not only on asphalt and concrete, but also when coated with fluid. It has to have ankle support like a basketball shoe but bend in the center and have an opening for the Achilles' tendon because tire changers kneel. It has to be lightweight, yet have extra protection in the toe area.

A second-generation Mechanix Wear shoe will meet those requirements, have no shoelaces to get snagged on anything and will be made of fire-retardant material like drivers' shoes.

These days, Mechanix Wear uses motor sports for marketing and research and development, and generates most of its revenue selling work gloves to auto mechanics, heating and ductwork specialists, construction workers, and women who work with their hands.

But it was through finding a niche in the NASCAR industry that the company made its mark.

"We feel like a lot of our success is attributable to the fact we focused on mechanics, and no one else did," Abdon said.

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## Franchising is Pettys' best hope

BY TONY FABRIZIO

LapbyLap

It has been eight years since the team of Richard and Lee Petty and their 10 NASCAR championships and 268 victories won their last race.

John Andretti won for Petty Enterprises at Martinsville, Va. on April 18, 1999. Since then, the Pettys have gone 0-for-623 with cars they've entered for 12 drivers.

There's certainly reason to think the Pettys won't go another 0-for-593. Robbie Loomis is running the operation, and he's a former championship crew chief and a pro. Bobby Labonte is a 21-race winner with other teams (and the 2000 champion), and even as he approaches his 43rd birthday, he has plenty left.

But as for catching up to Hendrick Motorsports, Joe Gibbs Racing and Roush Racing and competing for championships, that won't happen under the current free enterprise system. The Pettys, even with their loose alliance with more powerful Evernham Motorsports, don't have the resources.

That's one reason Richard Petty this year was pushing the franchising of established teams, a formula that has been talked about for 10 or 12 years.

Franchising would limit the number of teams competing in Nextel Cup, guarantee starting berths and give owners equity. Any new entity wanting to come in — say Honda, with three or four new team owners — would have to buy existing franchises.

It's a system NASCAR has resisted, presumably because the privately held racing organization would cede some of its authority to the franchise owners. Franchising would indirectly put some money in team owners' pockets that's now going into that big vault in Daytona Beach.

"I think the only thing in my mind that keeps NASCAR from being completely legitimate, major league with golf or football or baseball or whatever, is franchising," Petty said in April at Martinsville. "All the other entities are basically franchised. As they are franchised, you get a lot of people's ideas thrown in the middle of the thing, and in the long run it winds up better for everybody."

In other major sports, even the lowliest teams can dream of a championship. Economic factors still put teams such as baseball's Tampa Bay Devil Rays at a disadvantage, but there are at least equalization formulas, such as salary caps and higher draft picks for losing teams, that don't exist in racing.

Because franchises would have equity, owners such as the Pettys would have an easier time attracting investors needed to bolster their resources to make a run at the elite teams.

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### Basketball

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Pat Weidman, coach of Drs. Lacy, Weidman and Hazey team, instructs his players during a youth basketball game at Mountainview Elementary School on a Sunday afternoon.

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## Hooping it up



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# George Washington's Hudson wins Huff Award

## Defensive tackle helps team to No. 1 ranking

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — George Washington junior Rodney Hudson makes his living in the trenches.

Forget about playing out in space at a linebacker position, or comfortably tucked deep at free safety.

The 6-foot-4, 257-pound defensive tackle earned his keep up front against some of the best offensive lines in the Mountain State Athletic Conference.

Hudson, who helped the Patriots' defense spearhead GW's push to No. 1 in the state, was named the winner of the Sam Huff Award, given to the state's top defensive player and voted on by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association.

Running a close second was Wheeling Central rush linebacker Josh Contraguerro, who

lettered on four consecutive Class A state championship teams.

Other players receiving votes were Zach Mann of James Monroe, Ryan Watts of University and Andy Thomas of Parkersburg.

"It's nice to see a lineman win it, not just me, because I don't think they get the recognition they deserve sometimes," Hudson said. "When I found out my name was brought up, I was honored, but I was really surprised to find out I won it."

What set Hudson apart from the competition, however, were his responsibilities where the games are won and lost — up front. It didn't hurt that Hudson had 17 tackles in GW's 19-14 victory over eventual Class AAA champion Parkersburg, the only time that the Big Reds — who averaged 35.7 points per game — were held to fewer than 20.

He battled two-time Hunt Award winner Josh Jenkins one-on-one several times in that game, but doesn't remember "because I was so hyped up.

"I think I played well," Hudson said. "I

didn't think I would play as well against him as I did, but never underestimate yourself or your opponent."

"Teams have a tough time blocking him," said his coach, Steve Edwards Jr., whose team finished on top of the Secondary School Activities Commission computer ratings, but fell to East Fairmont in the quarterfinals. "Rodney's not only a big kid, but he can run.

"He's not just a big body leaning on people." A defensive tackle who sometimes doubled as a defensive end, Hudson finished with 142 tackles, which included 16 tackles for losses and 12 sacks while navigating through some of the state's top lines.

"As long as I'm on the defensive line, somewhere up front, I'm happy," Hudson said.

Hudson is the first underclassman and defensive lineman to win the award since its inception in 1994 when DuPont senior linebacker Bobbie Howard — who played in the NFL for the Chicago Bears — won the first one.

Since then, the Huff Award was won by 11 linebackers and two defensive backs, the

most recent being last year's winner, Xavier Peters of Martinsburg. Hudson is also the second player from GW to win the Huff, which was awarded to the Patriots' Joey Spano in 2001.

For Hudson's part, he was the best defensive player on a team that allowed only 10.3 points per game and only once surrendered more than 20 — a one-point loss to Riverside. He was also double-teamed a lot, but learned to deal with it by splitting the blockers, because "if you take a side on a double-team, it's easier for them to push you to the side."

Surprisingly, Hudson — who wears a size 13 shoe — has some work to do in and out of the classroom, including serious weight-training. That's something he spends little time with in the summer while installing rubber roofing with his grandfather. That's going to change.

Hudson is taking it easy from the weight lifting while overcoming some bumps and bruises suffered during the season, but plans to hit the weights hard when he's healthy.

"I know how important it is now," Hudson said.

# WVU's Cicchini named to Soccer America MVP squad

Submitted to the Dominion Post

West Virginia University midfielder Amanda Cicchini was named a Soccer America MVP Thursday. Cicchini was one of 11 players named to the College Women's MVP first team, its version of an All-America team.

Cicchini, an Oakville, Ontario, native, finished with eight points on four assists and two goals this season. The central midfielder was outstanding in controlling the tempo of play while working end line to end line. A two-time NSCAA all-region selection, Cicchini was a first team all-Big East pick this season.

## WVU ROUNDUP

"What a great honor for Amanda," head coach Nikki Izzo-Brown said. "What she does on and off the ball for us is so important. She has the rare ability to get the offensive attack started and connect our offense with our defense. The All-America recognition is well deserved."

Named to the 2007 Hermann Trophy Watch List, Cicchini scored goals in the season opener against Bowling Green and at Big East foe Pitt. Great on the ball, she served assists against Penn State, Villanova and Wake For-

est. The three-time all-league midfielder was also named to the all-tournament team at the 2007 Big East Championship.

Cicchini, a second-team NSCAA All-American this year as a junior, is the first Mountaineer since Chrissie Abbott (2002) to be named a Soccer America MVP.

## Big East baseball tourney moves to Clearwater, Fla.

The Big East Conference has announced that Bright House Networks Field in Clearwater, Fla., has been chosen as the site of the 2008 and 2009 Big East conference Baseball

Championships.

It's a familiar site for Big East fans, as Bright House Networks Field previously hosted the 2006 Big East Championship.

"We're thrilled about the opportunity to return to Clearwater and Bright House Networks Field," said Big East Commissioner Michael Tranchese. "It gives our student-athletes a chance to play in a first-class facility and it provides a wonderful atmosphere for our fans."

"This facility really has everything we look for when we evaluate possible championship sites," said Big East Associate Commissioner

for Olympic Sports Jim Siedliski. "Its location is ideal from a weather standpoint and it has all of the amenities and details that will allow us to run a top-of-the-line event."

"The Phillies organization is extremely excited to host the Big East Championships again here at Bright House Networks Field for 2008 and 2009," said John Timberlake, the Phillies' Director of Florida Operations. "We had a wonderful experience working with the Big East Conference in 2006 and we really look forward to hosting another first-class championship with the fine institutions that represent the Big East."

# Belichick praises Shula

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Bill Belichick remembers the 1972 Miami Dolphins as "an awesome team." He was "a big fan" of their coach, Don Shula.

And the only team to go undefeated in NFL history was "fun to watch."

So many expectations the Patriots coach who is trying to match that perfect record would be his usual unrelenting self were dashed Thursday, three days before Miami (1-13) visits New England (14-0).

Belichick was unusually talkative — and complimentary — about that accomplishment, even though Shula has suggested an asterisk be placed next to the Patriots' record.

The reason: Belichick and the Patriots were punished by the NFL for spying on New York Jets coaches with a sideline videocamera during the season opener. Shula later softened his tone, but contended that New England's success is diminished by Spygate.

"We had dinner in the offseason," Belichick said. "I don't think I've talked to him since then."

He hasn't responded to Shula's remarks, but the links between Belichick and the Shula family don't appear to contain any animosity.

They started in Ohio between Belichick's father, who attended Western Reserve in Cleveland, and Shula, who went to John Carroll in a suburb of that city.

Belichick was studying for his bachelor's degree in economics at Wesleyan in Middletown, Conn., when the 1972 Dolphins went 17-0, beating Washington in the Super Bowl. In 1975, Belichick got his start in the NFL as a special assistant for Ted Marchibroda with the Baltimore Colts, the team Shula coached from 1963-69.

"The first time I really remember spending time with him was in '75, when I was with the Colts and he was the head coach of the Dolphins," Belichick said. "Pregame warm up and stuff like that, just bumping into him."

From 1992-95, Belichick and Shula's son, David, coached in the same division: Belichick with Cleveland and Shula with Cincinnati. He also knows Shula's son Mike, who spent four seasons as coach at Alabama before becoming quarterbacks coach this season for Jacksonville, a team New England could face in the playoffs.

"There's sort of an interrelationship there with David and Mike, as well as Don," Belichick said.

Having grown up in Annapolis, Md., outside of Baltimore, Belichick rooted for the Colts.

"I was a big fan of Coach Shula from when he was at Baltimore," he said.

Shula left for Miami in 1970 and coached there through the 1995 season. The Dolphins' perfect record was built on a powerful running game that included two 1,000-yard rushers, Larry Csonka and Mercury Morris, and a dangerous receiver, Paul Warfield, who led the team with just 29 catches.

Their biggest win that season: 52-0 over the Patriots in Miami.

"The team they had was an awesome team, and they were fun to watch," Belichick said. "They had a great style of play that I think we all remember."

Today, some members of that team are obsessed with their place in history. They have been known to pop bottles of champagne-style beverages when teams close to going unbeaten lost their first game.

To some Patriots, that possessiveness is understandable.

"You need to be," said linebacker Junior Seau, a Dolphin from 2003-05. "That's a prideful thing, especially when you're the only team that's been able to do something special."

## ROD

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Brown, said Rodriguez previous comment, "The lawyers are working on it," still stands and declined Wednesday to say whether the buy-out clause would be contested.

Michigan and Rodriguez have agreed to the structure of a contract, but Brown deferred comment on a timetable for completing the deal to Martin, who did not respond to a question about the deal via e-mail on Thursday. A message seeking comment was left with Martin.

Rodriguez will not coach the Mountaineers against Oklahoma on Jan. 2 in the Fiesta Bowl.

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## CHARGE

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art. Many players said the practices weren't all that much different than they were under Rodriguez.

"[The media is] going to continue to talk to us about coach Rodriguez for the next month or so — and it's not a distraction for many — but for the people who are distraught by the situation, it feels like, 'I can't talk about it,'" WVU wide receiver Dorrell Jalloh said. "But if you view everything in a positive light, that things are going to get better, things are going to improve — then it's ok."

For underclassmen, part of that means finding out who their head coach will be following the Fiesta Bowl. Former Auburn coach Terry Bowden, Florida assistant coach Doc Holliday and Central Michigan coach Butch Jones all interviewed for that position, though WVU's search continues.

On Thursday afternoon, Governor Joe Manchin confirmed that he had conversations with Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden, the father of Terry Bowden, the day before.

"I talk to Bobby quite a bit. Bobby is a dear friend of mine," Manchin said. "I would expect a father to call, and I said, 'Coach, I gotta be honest, I'm not involved. I'm having a hard enough time to get the budget done and get the State of the State done. They'll go through the process.'"

At the end of WVU's practice on Thursday, Manchin spoke to the team and gave his support. On Wednesday, former WVU coach Don Nehlen addressed the team about how to overcome distractions.

"Everything seems more relaxed than I thought it would be," WVU kicker/punter Pat McAfee said. "I'm really excited to see how our team does in the bowl game. It's really been a bonding experience."

Stewart took control of the team's practices as soon as Rodriguez announced his intentions to leave on Sunday, gaining the confidence of the WVU players through this time of transition.

"Coach Stewart is a great coach. You can't help but to like coach Stew," White said. "He's a player's coach, so we're definitely having a good time."

The WVU head coaching position would be a "dream job" for Stewart.

"I will not politick for the job. They know what I am about," Stewart said. "That being said — if they want to keep the same offense, with the same kind of strategies, and I think we're up there pretty good in stats and wins — if they want to continue the same defense with some of the coaches I know that will hang with me."

"If they want to keep the same special teams — and then in recruiting we're doing everything we can. We're calling and sleeping here in the office, and we've not had much family time. We've been trying to hold this ship afloat. It's not hard because we're doing it with a passion."

For the latest on the WVU coaching search, read *The Dominion Post*.

## Crosby fights in Pens victory

Captain drops the gloves for first time

PENGUINS 5, BRUINS 4

Associated Press

BOSTON — Sidney Crosby punched his way to his first NHL "Gordie Howe hat trick."

Crosby scored a goal, assisted on two by Evgeni Malkin, and dropped the gloves for the first time in the NHL to spur the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 5-4 shootout victory over the Boston Bruins on Thursday night.

The 20-year-old Penguins captain helped set up Malkin's first of the game 55 seconds in, scored his 16th of the season at 8:26, and then assisted on Malkin's 13th as Pittsburgh jumped to a 3-0 lead.

Crosby fought Andrew Ference in the second period.

Colby Armstrong had three assists in helping the Penguins take a 4-0 lead they couldn't hold. Journeyman goalie Ty Conklin, making his first start for Pittsburgh, stopped both shots in the shootout and helped his new club win for the second time in five games.

Ryan Christensen and rookie

Chris Letang also scored for Pittsburgh. Conklin made 41 saves through overtime, then turned aside Phil Kessel and Marco Sturm in the tiebreaker.

The Bruins rallied on late second-period goals by Sturm and P.J. Axelsson, and got even when Petteri Nokelainen and Dennis Wideman scored in the third.

Crosby, playing in his 194th NHL game, fought Ference to at least a draw 5:09 into the second period. Ference, given an extra two minutes for starting the fight, had a cut over his left eye but it wasn't clear if that was caused by a Crosby punch or Ference's helmet.

The Bruins managed to remain the only team not to lose consecutive games in regulation, but they fell to 1-2-1 on their 1-2-1 homestand.

Sturm netted a power-play goal, and Axelsson scored during a power play. Nokelainen made it 4-3 with 6:46 left in regulation, and Wideman's man-advantage goal with 2:55 remaining tied it.

Conklin signed with Pittsburgh as a free agent in July and was recalled from the minors Dec. 6

when Marc-Andre Fleury sustained an ankle injury. He faced 41 shots in his second game with the Penguins.

Thomas, returning from a seven-game absence due to a groin strain, was beaten by the first shot he saw. Armstrong kept puck in the Boston zone and moved it to Crosby, who fed Malkin alone in front. Crosby then tipped home Armstrong's pass less than eight minutes later. Malkin's slap shot made it 3-0 at 11:53.

Christensen tipped in Ryan Whitney's shot to push the advantage to 4-0 at 11:09 of the second, bringing boos to the Bruins from the fans.

**Notes:** The Penguins finished a stretch of playing 8 of 10 on the road. Their next away game will be outside against Buffalo on New Year's Day.

... Pittsburgh has won three straight from Boston, dating to last season, but this marked the Penguins' 20th victory in 85 games played in Boston.

... Bruins D Andrew Alberts missed his second game with post concussion syndrome. Veteran forward Glen Murray left the game with a middle body injury and didn't return.

... Pittsburgh D Adam Eaton was forced out late with what appeared to be a shoulder injury.



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

## Tom is terrific

Morgantown High School principal Bob DeSantis, left, shakes hands with boy's basketball coach Tom Yester before Wednesday's game against East Fairmont. Yester was being honored for his 500th career win, which he reached on Dec. 12 in a win over Preston.

## Davenport leads Steelers to win over Rams, 41-24

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Najeh Davenport is a career backup running back with typical non-descript statistics. Except when he's playing the St. Louis Rams.

The Pittsburgh Steelers' top-rated defense was porous again in a 41-24 victory over the St. Louis Rams on Thursday night.

But Davenport's three touchdowns and 123 yards rushing on 24 carries in relief of injured Willie Parker allowed them to break out of a late-season swoon and move one step closer to a playoff berth.

Isaac Bruce caught a 12-yard touchdown pass and moved into third place on the career yards receiving list, moving ahead of James Lofton, for the Rams. Marc Bulger threw three touchdown passes but was intercepted twice, and Ike Taylor's 51-yard return on an overthrown ball on fourth-and-10 with 3:46 to go put the game out of reach.

Pittsburgh had taken a 10-point lead on a 29-yard field goal by Jeff Reed only seven plays earlier.

Besides the Bruce milestone, the only other highlight for the Rams (3-12) was retiring Marshall Faulk's No. 28 jersey at halftime of the Rams home finale.

St. Louis finished 1-7 at home and had three games blacked out because it didn't sell out, and in each of the last two weeks there have been nearly as many visitors as home fans in the Edward Jones Dome.

Parker, who leads the NFL with 1,316 yards rushing, limped off the field with a broken bone in his lower right leg in the first quarter after only one carry for minus-1 yard. Davenport eased any worries with a game that rivaled his 178-yard effort for the Green Bay Packers against the Rams, in a 45-17 Monday Night victory in 2004. He was filling in for Ahman Green at the time.

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# Fields delivers a win for Pitt

## Panthers knock off No. 6 Duke

### TOP 25 MEN

Associated Press

NEW YORK — LeVance Fields hit a 3-pointer with 4.7 seconds left in overtime to give No. 11 Pittsburgh a 65-64 victory over No. 6 Duke in a matchup of unbeaten Thursday night.

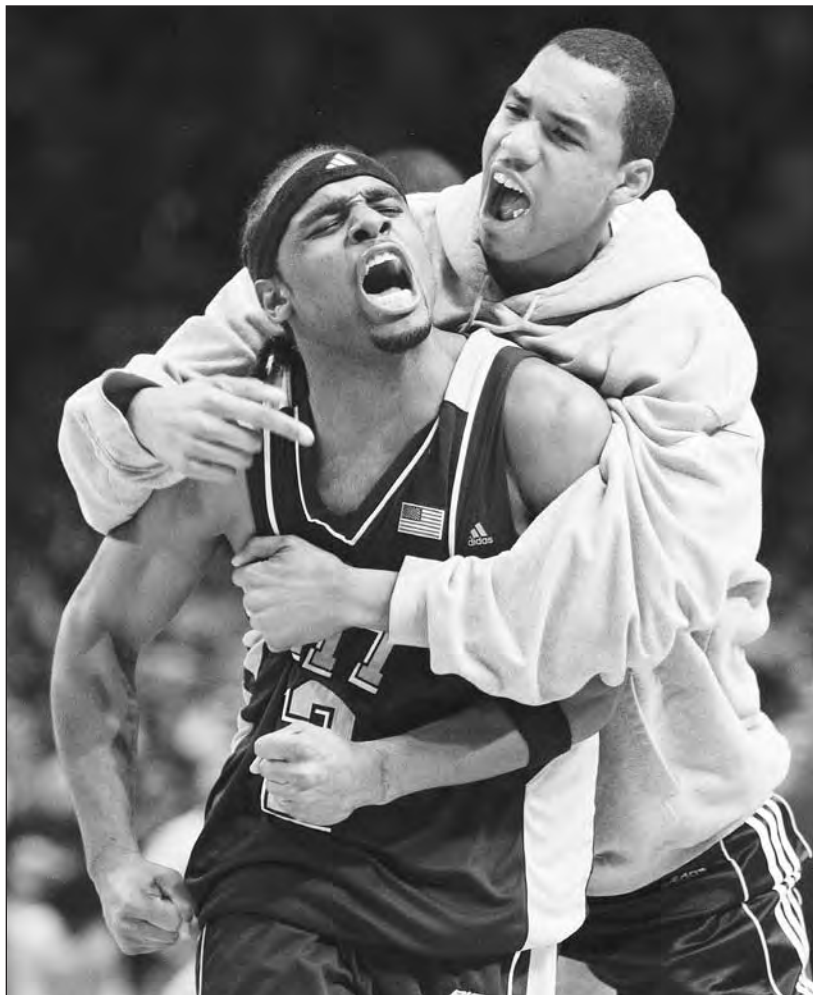
Duke's Jon Scheyer took a running 3 and was able to grab the rebound and get off a final shot but it was another miss for the Blue Devils (10-1).

Fields, who finished with 21 points for the Panthers (11-0), hit all three of Pittsburgh's 3-pointers in the game. The second one he made was part of a 12-0 run that gave the Panthers a 50-49 lead with 5:27 to play in regulation, their first since 2-0.

Duke had the final two shots of regulation, too.

Gerald Henderson of Duke tied the game at 58 on a jumper with 56 seconds left in regulation.

Pitt's Michael Cook missed a 3 with 23 seconds left and the Blue Devils worked for a last shot, Henderson's driving miss in the lane, but Kyle Singler got the rebound and his putback went off the rim.



AP photo

Pitt's LeVance Fields celebrates with a teammate after hitting the winning shot to beat Duke, 65-64, in overtime on Thursday.

### (15) Clemson 90, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez 79

GUAYNABO, Puerto Rico — The Clemson Tigers needed a little time to get warmed up after a two-week break for final exams.

K.C. Rivers had 21 points and 11 rebounds to help No. 15 Clemson beat Division II Puerto Rico-Mayaguez 90-73 on Thursday in the San Juan Shootout.

"We decided to establish ourselves in the second half and try to put the game away," Rivers said. "We had a sense that if we didn't come out with a hard edge, they were going to come out pretty hard."

Rivers, 9-for-12 from the floor, scored eight consecutive points in the second half to give the Tigers their biggest lead of the game, 78-51.

Terrence Oglesby also had 21 points for Clemson (9-0), and Raymond Sykes and Trevor Booker

added 11 points each.

Steven Ramirez led Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (1-11) with 21 points and seven assists.

The Tigers led by only two points, 25-23, with less than 7 minutes to play in the first half, but pulled away for a 46-37 halftime advantage.

"We started setting goals to stop them four times in a row, five time a row. That was kind of our battle cry on the bench," coach Oliver Purnell said. "It was kind of natural that we would have trouble finding our sea legs," he said.

The Tigers put the game out of reach in the second half with a 13-0 run that included two 3-pointers and a layup from Rivers that put them ahead 78-51 with 9:20 remaining.

Bulldogs coach Fernando Toro said his Division II team surprised even him with its ability to stay

competitive with a ranked Division I opponent.

"I am really surprised that we were able to fight with them," Toro said.

### (22) Miami 85, North Florida 63

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Jack McClinton and Dwayne Collins each scored 13 points to lead No. 22 Miami to an 85-63 victory over North Florida on Thursday night.

The Hurricanes were never threatened after scoring 11 straight points midway through the first half.

Late in the first half, Miami built its first 20-point advantage and the Ospreys never got closer.

Miami has won its first 11 games, three shy of the Hurricanes' previous best, to start the 2001-02 season.



AP photo

Northwestern's Amy Jaeschke, left, battles DePaul's Natasha Williams, right, during the first half of their college basketball game on Thursday. DePaul won the game, 102-64.

# McCants leads UNC past Western Kentucky

Associated Press

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Rashanda McCants had 19 points, rebounding from a bloody fall earlier in the week to lead No. 3 North Carolina to a 93-60 victory over Western Kentucky on Thursday night.

McCants caught an elbow in the forehead from teammate LaToya Pringle in Monday night's 82-58 win at nearby Coastal Carolina. McCants was face first on the court as trainers and doctors cleaned up the blood.

### (4) Maryland 71, James Madison 65.

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Laura Harper scored 24 points and No. 4 Maryland rallied to beat James Madison 71-65 on Thursday night, ending the longest Division I home winning streak at 30 games.

The Terrapins (14-1) trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half but fought back behind Harper and Marissa Coleman, who finished with 19 points.

### (9) Oklahoma 121, Central Arkansas 48.

NORMAN, Okla. — Courtney Paris recorded her 71st consecutive double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds and No. 9 Oklahoma tied its single-game scoring mark in a 121-48 rout of Central Arkansas on Thursday night.

All but one of the 12 players who suited up scored for Oklahoma (8-2), which hasn't lost since falling to Maryland and Tennessee in the Sooners' first two games of the season. Eight of them reached double figures, including freshman Jenny Vining, who had 18 points.

### TOP 25 WOMEN

### George Washington 66, (10) Texas A&M 65

WASHINGTON — Sarah-Jo Lawrence scored a career-high 29 points, including a game-tying 3-pointer at the end of regulation, and George Washington upset Texas A&M.

Patrice Reado scored 21 and had 10 rebounds for Texas A&M (9-2). Antelia Parrish had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Kimberly Beck scored 10 points for George Washington (9-3).

### (15) DePaul 102, Northwestern 64

EVANSTON, Ill. — Allie Quigley scored 31 points to lead No. 15 DePaul to a 102-64 victory over Northwestern on Thursday.

Deirdre Naughton added 17 points, Natasha Williams had 12, and China Threatt 10 to help the Blue Demons, off to their best start in team history, improve to 10-0. Williams also had nine rebounds

### (23) Michigan St. 73, Providence 35.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Brittany Thomas scored 15 points and Kalisha Keane added 14 to lead No. 23 Michigan State to a 73-35 rout of Providence on Thursday.

### (25) Old Dominion 70, Delaware St. 28

NORFOLK, Va. — Jessica Canady had 12 points and 13 rebounds to help No. 25 Old Dominion beat Delaware State 70-28 on Thursday.

# KNIGHTS

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when it plays Berkeley Springs in the consolation game.

### Wrestling MHS wins two

SHINNSTON — Morgantown High School's wrestling team improved to 5-5 on the season with a pair of wins on Thursday.

The Mohigans beat Lincoln, 40-33, and then knocked off South Harrison, 57-9.

"I am extremely pleased with how we are wrestling," MHS head coach Tom Powers said. "We have some inexperienced guys who are pulling their weight because we have some guys out with injuries."

Lewis Valentine (171 pounds), Shawn Johnson (215) and Josh Foster (285) each picked up a pair of wins with two pins each.

Vince Moore (103), Justin Solley (160) and Bart Johnston (189) each went 2-0 on the day.

Landon Burgess (119), Nathan LaFata (125), Josh DeWitt (130), John Weaver (140) and Zack Scott (152) each went 1-1 in the two matches.

"We are extremely pleased with our effort this season," Powers said.

### Freshmen boys Preston 70, Mountain Ridge 22

Cody Thompson scored 11 points as Preston had three players reach double figures in its win.

Clint Wagner and Derek Johnson each scored 10 for the Knights. Justin Winebrenner led Mountain Ridge with eight points.

### Morgantown 82, Elkins 8

Carlton Drake scored 14 points to lead the young Mohigans (4-0) while T.J. Elchuck added 10 points.

### 8th grade girls South 29, Pleasants County 25

FAIRMONT — Tara Hansen drained a 3-pointer with 23 seconds left to give South a 26-25 lead and then Olivia Naugle hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin of victory in the first round of the East Fairmont Holiday Tournament.

Rachel Michael led South with eight points while Haley Holloway scored six points.

# ROLE

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was ejected with 37 minutes and change remaining in the Duquesne game, Huggins didn't blow up in his face.

"Nothing," Smalligan said. "He's not going to condone it. He wasn't happy about it, but he didn't get on me too much about it. He'd rather I play with some emotion and energy than getting pushed around out there."

So far, Smalligan is averaging just 12.8 minutes per game. Part of that is from the early ejection, while some of it has come from Huggins feeling more comfortable using a smaller and quicker lineup by inserting both Joe Mazzulla and Wellington Smith.

For most fifth-year seniors, that would be an unacceptable statistic, but not for Smalligan.

"I don't really care how many minutes I play," Smalligan said. "I just want to be able to help the young guys. I just want to win. My only regret on the season so far is that we're [9-1] and not [10-0]."

There has been some frustration on Smalligan's part, though, but only in his own personal play. He's averaging 3.8 points and 1.9 rebounds per game.

"Personally, I've been very disappointed in myself the last few days," Smalligan said. "I got frustrated with what happened in the Duquesne game. I felt like I left my teammates out to dry. It's been tough."

"Coach Huggins has been telling us the basketball season is a marathon and not a sprint. A couple of times this season, I've treated it like a sprint. If one game didn't go the way I wanted it to, I let it bother me and it carried to the next game."

And while Huggins can be quick to crack a joke, he's been just as quick to show support for his players. "Coach Huggins keeps telling me how he needs me," Smalligan said. "I'm working. It's been a lot different. This is my fifth year. After a while, you kind of get certain things drilled into your head. It's a little easier for the younger guys."

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**304-291-9420**

**Long Distance (Toll Free)**  
**800-654-4676**

**By Fax**  
**304-291-9464**

**By email**  
**class@dominionpost.com**

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Don't forget your name, address and a phone number where we can reach you.  
**In Person or Mail**  
**1251 Earl L. Core Rd**  
**Morgantown, WV 26505**

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4 days.....\$1.71 per line	

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## All ads must be prepaid

We accept

**Free Ads**

Item(s) priced \$5 to \$100. Up to two items per advertisement. One advertisement per day per customer. Private party. No pets.

**3 lines for 2 days**

**Service Directory**

5 lines minimum, 7 days minimum.

**97¢ per line per day**

5 lines minimum, 14 days minimum.

**80¢ per line per day**

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**In-Column Deadlines**  
4:00 p.m. For next-day publication (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)  
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**REAL ESTATE DEADLINE 4:00 PM THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (no exceptions)**

**Display Deadlines**  
4:00 p.m. Two days before publication  
4:00 p.m. Wednesday for Saturday & Sunday  
4:00 p.m. Tuesday for Sunday Real Estate

## NEW OFFICE HOURS

Call Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**ALL SUPERSAVER ADS ARE PRIVATE PARTIES ONLY. NO PETS.**

## General

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

## Adjustments

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

**3 Day SuperSaver**

Item(s) priced \$2,000 or less. Must be prepaid. Extra lines \$1. Includes 75¢ per line for Post Extra. Private parties only. No pets, autos, fuel, coal or wood.

**NEW LOWER RATES**  
**3 lines for 3 days \$5.00**

**14 Day SuperSaver Auto SuperSaver**

Item(s) priced \$5000 or less. Must be prepaid. Extra lines \$1. Includes 75¢ per line for Post Extra. Private parties only. No pets, autos, fuel, coal or wood.

**NEW LOWER RATES**  
**3 lines for 14 days \$14.00**

**Single vehicle.**  
Extra lines \$1. Includes 75¢ per line for Post Extra. Includes cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, farm & heavy equipment, campers & RV's, motorcycles, ATVs, boats & snowmobiles.

**NEW LOWER RATES**  
**4 lines for 14 days \$14.00**

## Announcements 01

**ABSOLUTE BEST TIRE DEALS**  
Winter Treads on Sale Now  
Triangle in Westover, 291-5255

## Events & Entertainment 02

**DAYTONA 500** race, 5 tickets for Feb. 17 race, 2 tickets, Feb. 15 Truck race. Sell for face value. 304-291-0773.

**★FIESTA BOWL★**  
All Locations & Prices  
(800) 289-8497

**FIESTA BOWL RENTAL.** Scottsdale, AZ, 4 BR, 2 baths, \$3500 for 2 weeks, \$2250 for 1 week. (541) 298-4997, 541-980-7002, habcrook@charter.net.

**FIESTA BOWL TICKETS 4**  
tickets, lower level, section 125, row 34. Below face value price. Leslie 602-881-3988.

**FIESTA BOWL TICKETS**  
Upper Levels, \$75+  
Lower Levels, \$85+  
aztickets.com  
**800-326-0331**

**FIESTA BOWL TICKETS**  
Upgrades Buy/Sell  
**800-800-9811**  
TicketExchangeUSA.com  
Member BBB & NATB

**MOUNTAINEER MALL INDOOR FLEA MARKET EVERY SAT. 8AM-2PM VENDORS MUST PRE-REGISTER \$5 SET UP. 296-0096**

## Lost & Found 06

**FOUND:** Male basset hound on River Rd. Call 288-0435 anytime.

**LOST or Stolen Female Tri-Color Collie, \$100 reward.** Call 864-5359.

## Health Care 09

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

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

**UNIVERSITY HEALTH ASSOCIATES**  
Jobs Line  
www.hsc.wvu.edu/uha/hr/

**Valley HealthCare.** 296-1731. 24 hr. Crisis Number 1-800-232-0020.

## Help Wanted 10

**AM/PM Cashier** wanted at the Valley Mart BP. Apply in person 1428 VanVorhis Road. No phone calls please.

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my Fairmont home, 2-3 days/wk. 6 am-8 am. No weekends or holidays. 366-7790

**CELLULAR PHONE SALES REPS** needed. Call 826-0292 for more information.

## Help Wanted 10

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Insurance Agency seeks an enthusiastic individual to be responsible for providing excellent customer service to clients by processing coverage changes, assisting customers with insurance information and answering phone calls from existing and new customers. We are looking for the right individual to grow with our dynamic and energetic team.

Please send resume Attention: Commercial CSR  
55 Don Knotts Blvd  
Suite 3  
Morgantown, WV 26508

**DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED!**  
\$500 Bonus. Call Craig at Jimmy John's at 284-9060

**DELIVERY DRIVER & EVENT SET**  
Full time Mon-Sat. Must have clean driving record and be able to do heavy lifting. Apply in person at MPE Rentals 1718 Mileground or get application online at mperentals.com & fax to 304-296-3764.

**DRIVER** for boom truck/operator. CDL's required. Clean driving record. Experience a plus. Local daily delivery. Good pay & benefit package with local growing company. Shyne at 304-292-1340 for interview.

**ECONO LODGE COLISEUM** is hiring for front desk staff. Must be available to work flexible hours & start immediately. Please apply in person at 3506 Monongahela Blvd.

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR** seeking a **Site Safety Coordinator**, candidate must possess a degree in Safety Engineering or Safety Technology. Experienced in the mining industry, with a thorough understanding of MSHA policies and guidelines and Federal mine laws a plus. This position is responsible for implementing safety, compliance, and legal activities for all the Contractors job sites.

**Benefits:** Medical, Vision, and prescription coverage, 401k plan, and life insurance.

Applicants should submit their resumes and salary requirements to  
Safety Coordinator  
PO Box 1585  
Morgantown, WV 26507

## Jerseys subs & sandwiches

**Evening Manager**  
Full or part time. No late nights. Must have proper sub/restaurant experience. Top pay for qualified professional individual. Apply 1756 Mileground.

**FRAMING HELPERS & LABORERS** in Maryland immediately. Lodging provided. 717-328-5815

**FRATERNITY COOK** wanted. Great pay. We follow the University calendar. Fill out application at Mario's Fishbowl, 704 Richmond Avenue, Morgantown.

**HOUSE CLEANERS** wanted. \$10-12/hr. Flexible schedules. Auto, phone, background check and drug testing required. Please call 304-284-0437

**MECHANIC/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**  
MPE Rentals now hiring for this full time position. Applicant must have basic equipment maintenance knowledge. Must have a clean driving record and be able to work Saturdays. Apply in person or get an application online at mperentals.com and fax to 304-296-3764.

**MECHANIC** - Full time, needed immediately. Morgantown area. Must have valid drivers license. Call for interview. 216-2521.

**PARALEGAL.** Legal research, drafting and responding to pleadings and discovery. Work Perfect and time slips. Good telephone and people skills. Send resume and letter of application to: Law Office of Debra Chafin, 314 South 2nd St., Clarksburg, WV 26301.

**RECEPTIONIST**- 4-6 pm. Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Saturday. Could lead to full time. Fax resume to 291-2538.

## Help Wanted 10

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Tender Loving Care Home Care & Hospice is seeking a full-time PT to join our Morgantown team. Should have 1 yr experience and be licensed in WV. Attractive rate plus mileage reimbursement. Benefit package includes medical/dental benefit, paid time off, and 401k. Please fax resume to (304) 292-5210 or mail to: TLC, 246 Cheat Rd., Suite #2, Morgantown, WV 26508. Or call Terri at (304) 296-9898. Check out our website! www.tlccathome.com/wv. EOE

### REAL ESTATE SALES

Kids in school? With time on your hands, are you thinking about how that time can be put to productive use? Are you connected with school activities, neighborhood improvement, kids, sports/music/dance etc. and/or are you outgoing and do you like people? Perhaps a career in residential real estate is for you? Call today to find out if it's a lifestyle that fits your lifestyle! Training and mentoring are provided to help you reach your potential. Call today to engage in a conversation about something you've already thought about ...

296-0074  
**J.S. Walker REALTORS**  
J.S. Walker, Broker - Licensed in WV and PA

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST** - in home oxygen setups & follow-ups. License to train required. Vehicle provided. Send resume to: Respiratory Therapist, Box WV-1119, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd, Morgantown, WV 26505.

**SALES PERSON** needed for factory built housing retailer in Morgantown. Exceptional commission pay and benefits. Email complete resume to: chrisp@mhswv.com

**SALES REP**  
National company needs two sales reps, business to business experienced preferred. \$1500/mo. salary + comm. Bonuses and car allowance. 1st year \$35 to 75k, but is unlimited. Fax your resume to 304-599-7040 or email resume to: dpovoznik@purewatertechllc.com

**CONSTRUCTION JOBS**  
All 800-928-4610 leave name, number and tell us your job skills.

**CONCRETE Finishers** - Experienced 4 yrs. - Immediate need. HIGH PAY. Cold weather pour experience. Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, HVAC, Steel, Tile, Carpet, framing, General Labor. All trades. Full time, part time. Even hours work- all possible. After if employed, call. Get ready for a new year.

**FULL TIME PORTER/GROUNDS KEEPER**  
We are seeking a qualified individual to join our organization as a full time Porter/Grounds keeper at the District Apartments in Morgantown. The ideal candidate will have the following basic skills: general grounds keeping, assisting with maintenance, strong work ethic, and a desire to please the customer. Competitive pay and benefits. Interested candidates please fax resume to 304-599-4224 or mail to The District Apts. 1000 District Dr. Morgantown WV 26505. EOE, M/F/A/H/Drugs don't work.

**FUTURE STEPS** Child Development Center is hiring full time teachers for our infant classroom and our two year old preschool classroom. Qualified applicants must have experience working with the appropriate age group and be able to develop age appropriate activities for the two year old room. Benefits available. Please send resume to: Future Steps, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505 EOE

**KEGLER'S SPORTS BAR** hiring wait staff. Apply in person, 9 am-3 pm. Ask for Jerry.

**NOW HIRING SALES CLERK**  
Select Books  
237 Walnut Street.

**WORLDWIDE INDUSTRIAL** now hiring team leader to work in office and field positions when needed. Will also assist in hiring and day to day saw mill operations. Call 304-376-3683.

**VETERINARY ASSISTANT & WORKERS**  
Weekends, evenings & holiday shifts only. Call for appt. 594-1283.

**BECOME A FOSTER PARENT**  
Call WVYAP 800-836-9894. Visit our website at www.wvyap.org No fees • No wait

**FULL TIME NIGHT AUDITOR** needed. Super 8 Motel, Glenmark Centre. Apply in person.

## Help Wanted 10



Accepting Applications for **Traveling Inventory Associates and Drivers**  
No Experience Required/Paid Training/Paid Travel Weekly Overnight Travel Required Accommodations, Per Diem, and Transportation provided. \$7.50/hr to start \$10.00/hr as driver with clean driving record and 25 yrs old in addition to regular hourly wage Interviews being held: Friday, Dec. 21 at 9:30 am Fairmont WorkForce WV And also December 21 at 1:00 pm Morgantown WorkForce WV WISINTL.com EEO

### ARROW CONCRETE COMPANY

Now hiring for the following positions at our Morgantown, WV facility:

**Batch / Dispatcher**  
Full Time position  
Previous dispatch experience helpful but not required. Knowledge of local area. Vacation & Healthcare available. Retirement package available.

To apply please send a: **Arrow Concrete, Inc. ATTN: Maria Jenkins PO Box 4336 Parkersburg, WV 26104 employee@arrowconcretewv.com 1-866-505-2776 304-485-1882 EOE**

### BLACK BEAR BURRITOS

Now hiring wait staff for both AM & PM shifts. Full & part time. Great pay. Meal allowances, positive work environment. Apply within limit. Resume preferred. 132 Pleasant St.

**BOOK EXCHANGE**  
Now hiring full time/temporary cashiers for our downtown location. Jan. 2 through Jan. 24.

**DELIVERY TIME:**  
Weekday - 30 minutes  
Weekend - 35 minutes

**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:**  
\$77.83

**AREA:** Suncrest  
**STREETS:** Bellaire Dr., Colonial Dr., Heritage Pl., Killarney Dr., Lashley St., Longdon St.

**CUSTOMERS:**  
Mon-Fri. - 59  
Saturday - 61  
Sunday - 65

**DELIVERY TIME:**  
Weekday - 40 minutes  
Weekend - 50 minutes

**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:**  
\$111.47

**Call 292-6301**

### WANTED IN-HOME CAREGIVERS

PEOPLE WHO CARE  
about helping others. If you want to earn extra cash. Be an In-Home Caregiver. Must have valid WV Driver's License. CPR/First Aid and Criminal Background Check required. **CALL Today 363-7375 or 1-800-436-3780**

Because **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN: **MONONGALIA COUNTY**

## Help Wanted 10

Kendle International Inc.  
**SEEKING HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS FOR PAID CLINICAL RESEARCH**

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Student or have no other requirements. Volunteers must not use tobacco products. Volunteers must be able to stay at the research site for a minimum of two, 41 hour in-house days.

Please call the Kendle Recruiters at  
304-599-1197 x 123  
Or 1-800-937-1199 x 123

Or visit our website [www.kendle.com](http://www.kendle.com)  
763 Chestnut Ridge Road in Morgantown, WV 26505

### LOCAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

seeking motivated person. This is a significant growth position leading to additional responsibilities. Salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefit package including: vacation, holidays, health insurance and retirement plan.

**Position responsibilities:**  
• Manage service vehicles/field electricians  
• Project estimating  
• Purchasing of materials  
• Customer relations  
• Invoicing assistance

Certified electricians meeting these criteria send resumes to: [p.bbe@westvirginia.net](mailto:p.bbe@westvirginia.net) or mail to P.O. Box 1956, Clarksburg, WV 26302

### THE DOMINION POST CARRIER ROUTES

**AVAILABLE NOW**  
Earn a profit + incentives now!

Supplement your income. Earn extra money to help with bills, save for vacation or pay for school. Early morning hours, with established routes are available in the following areas:

**AREA:** Star City  
**STREETS:** Bitoni, Cain, Heather, Jacobs, Lilly, N. Parkview, University Ave.

**CUSTOMERS:**  
Weekday - 36  
Weekend - 42

**DELIVERY TIME:**  
Weekday - 30 minutes  
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## Instruction 13

GET a GED or EDP scholarship, call Literacy Volunteers. 296-3400.

## Business Opportunities 14

**ROUTE FOR SALE** national Cookie Company seeks qualified individual to own/operate a distributorship in the Fairmont and surrounding areas. Investment and delivery vehicle required. Sales support and training provided. Fax resume to 304-744-4241 or email to mhaynes@voortman.com

## Garage Sales 20

**JR'S CHRISTMAS SALE**  
Now Thru Dec. 24 daily  
Summer's School Rd. 292-7792

**7 1/2 FT. MOUNTAIN KING CHRISTMAS TREE**, in box, \$50. 599-5104

## Misc. for Sale 22

**ANTIQU** Solid Maple mirror, trophy, Excellent condition, \$50. Call 291-2584.

**CHILD'S TEA PARTY SET.** \$20; Antique rocking chair (for nursing), \$75. 599-2827.

**ENGAGEMENT WEDDING RING.** SET total 14 karat, 14 karat white gold, \$3400 or best offer. Brand new. Call 296-0670.

**FOR** Holiday parties - silverplate Gorham pitcher, \$15; Oneida sauce bowl, \$10. 864-6838.

**HOSPITAL** Bed: \$50. Medical lift chair paid \$1100; asking \$500. Brand new potty chair; \$20. New wheelchair with accessories; \$25. Love seat & 2 chairs, blue; \$250 neg. 724-557-1050.

**LARGE LIONEL TRAIN LAYOUT.** \$1500 or best offer. Call for details 983-2512.

**MATCHING Couch & Chair.** Brown Spice, Scotch-Guard, 1 yr. old., excellent cond. \$500. 983-8137.

**NEW** digital camera, paid \$149, asking \$60. New 13" TV, \$40. 692-0646.

**Apartments, Furnished**  
**46**

**ABOUT A MILE** from Cheat Lake, modern 1 BR, no pets. Avail. now. Call 276-2299.

**AFFORDABLE** 1 & 2 BR Apts. on the Mileground. 1st Ward. Newly remodeled. No pets. 282-2507.

**ALL NEW 1 BR, W/D** hookup. New furniture. No pets. Call 292-1605.

**ATTRACTIVE** - Fully furnished 1 BR Apt., Available immediately, \$500/mo. all utils. incl. Off street parking. No pets. Lease & deposit required. 599-6001.

**AVAILABLE**, lg. 1 BR, \$495 + utilities, lease, deposit. No pets. 276-6239 or 292-8366

**AVAILABLE** 2 BR, heat & water incl. Walk to PRT & Ruby. Flexible lease. 328-5795 after 3pm

**CORPORATE RENTALS** SUNSET VILLAGE  
2 BR, 2 bath, W/D, DW, garage, hardwood floors. Granite counter tops, \$1800 includes

**BAKERS LANDING**  
2 BR, W/D, DW, \$1200 includes utilities. Furnishings provided by The Furniture Haven. scottpropertiesllc.com 599-5011

**MODERN 1 & 2 BR W/W, Mileground/Ruby**, Parking available. 292-1605, 376-9527.

**1 BR**, close to downtown. No pets. \$475. Call 599-2751.

**1 BR EFFICIENCY** \$350 + elect. & garbage. 2 BR, partially furnished, \$550. First, last, lease, deposit. No pets. Off st. parking. Upper Willey 288-3528.

**Apartments, Unfurn.**  
**47**

**AARON'S SPOT, 1 BR, \$495 + electric**. Avail. Jan. 1st. No pets. Call 292-2078.

**ABSOLUTELY THE BEST** in town.  
•Walk to Ruby/NIOSH  
•Rent starts \$440/mo.  
•1-4 br, apts./townhomes  
•9 acre private community  
•Lots of trees & grass  
•Separate storage units  
•Recreational facilities  
Call 599-8333  
www.goldcrestproperties.com

**AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS** T & S RENTALS, 1 & 2 BR Unfurn. No pets. Available now. Call 599-7282.

**AFFORDABLE** EFF. 1 & 2 BR APTS. Evansdale. Most units incl. heat, water & garbage. Off street parking, on-site maintenance. Deposit required. No pets. Call 541-0495. 1 BR, \$480-\$545; 2 BR, \$650-\$700. Pre-rentals 599-4407.

**AFFORDABLE - Pet Friendly**. Abundant Parking & much more. **Timberline Apts.** 304-599-1225. 1 Mo. Free Rent. Call for details.

**AFFORDABLE** short term Jan. leases. 1 & 2 BRs. \$650 includes heat, water & garbage. Evansdale. 599-4407.

**ALL** Electric, 2-3 BR. \$575 & \$775. Section 8 approved. Lease deposit. No pets. 296-0093.

**1 & 2 BR apts.** Starting at \$415 + utils. Call 599-4376.

**2 BR, Greenbag Road** \$600 + utilities Call 296-5931

**2 BR Kingwood St. \$600 incl.** 2 BR Marion Meadows \$395+ elect. 3 BR Union Ave. \$550+ 3 BR Brockway Ave. \$470. Pearard Corporation 292-7171 Kenneth V. Randolph, Broker

**2 BR University Ave. 720 + utils.** 3 BR Crown St. \$550+ utils. 3 BR Burns Ave. \$600+ utils. 3 BR Pennsylvania Ave. \$660+ utils. William H. Burton, Jr. Broker BEL-CROSS PROPERTIES 296-7930

**2 BR, 1 1/2 bath townhouse.** Close to NIOSH, Mylan & hospitals. Starting at \$685 + utils. Call 599-4376.

**3 BR Duplex, all electric.** \$650 + utils. Quiet neighborhood, Westover. 685-4855.

**3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, in Suncrest** on Collins Ferry Rd. \$750+ utils. Pets with deposit. ALSO 3 BR available Jan. 599-2921.

**AVAILABLE NOW** 2 BR, 2.5 bath townhouse, A/C, W/D, new kitchen appls., car garage. Walking distance to Ruby & Stadium. \$800/mo. 215-527-9173.

**AVAILABLE NOW** 3 BR, 3 bath, 2 car garage. No pets. \$1200/mo. + utils. 292-2078

**BETWEEN SABRATON** & downtown, 2 BR, 1 bath house, quiet, private area. W/D, C/AC, \$550 + utils. No pets. bkrentals.com. Call 594-1200.

**BRAND NEW 3 BR, 2 bath,** stainless steel appliances, ceramic & hardwood flooring, attached 2 stall garage, walk-up attic. No pets. 288-5071.

**FIRST WARD, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath,** hardwood, ceramic, 2 car garage, lg. yard, \$1450. 304-826-0329

**AVAILABLE** Dec. 21st. \$525/mo. Not Section 8. Approved. Pets allowed. Leave message, 292-7049.

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PET OF THE WEEK



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Several pets are waiting to be adopted at the Mon County Canine Adoption Center, including Roscoe, a 1-year-old male chihuahua. To adopt this pet, or other dogs, puppies, cats or kittens, go to the Adoption Center, located on River Road, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The center is closed Saturdays and Sundays. The Pet of the Week is a joint project of the Humane Society of Monongalia County and *The Dominion Post*. Info: 291-7267.



7 Army officers inducted

**U.S. Army ROTC** cadets Dallas Wolfe III (right), Andrew P. Thorne, Steven P. Milauskas, Kevin T. Herlihy, Aaron W. Gatrell, (not visible), Richard E. Crandall and Liam A. Bowers are commissioned, as second lieutenants Tuesday, at the Mountainlair.

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Rehearing sought for overturned \$76.3M Massey judgment

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — A bankrupt coal company and its former president urged the state Supreme Court on Thursday to reconsider the recent ruling that stripped them both of a \$76.3 million judgment.

Harman Mining Co. and Hugh Caperton contend the court erred with last month's decision that overturned a 2002 Boone County verdict against Massey Energy Co.

Their lawyers argue the 3-2 ruling wrongly creates a faulty standard, never sought by Massey, by concluding that the case belonged in Virginia.

The jury had found that Massey acquired Wellmore Coal Corp., a Boone County company, to hijack a lucrative 1997 contract.

The deal meant to supply Harman-mined coal to a steelmaker. Massey substituted its own coal for Harman's, forcing both it and Caperton into bankruptcy.

November's decision agreed with nearly every allegation of misconduct Harman and Caperton made against Massey. But the majority also found that a clause in that contract, which involved coal mined in Grundy, Va., required any dispute to be heard in that state.

The ruling also said the Boone County case had been pre-empted by a Virginia lawsuit stemming from the same contract, which ended in 2001 with a \$6 million verdict in Harman's favor.

Among other factors, Thursday's filings cite how a federal bankruptcy judge in Virginia "expressly ruled that the appropriate forum was West Virginia," a finding that Massey's lawyers never contested.

The Supreme Court's ruling also relied on a Virginia law that only applies to cases brought after 2006, the filings argue.

"These improper factual findings are especially egregious as applied to Mr. Caperton, who was not represented in, nor compensated by, the Virginia action," his lawyers wrote.

Caperton's lawyers also echoed their earlier, unsuccessful argument that Justice Brent Benjamin should not have heard the case.

Benjamin was elected to the court in 2004 with the help of a \$3.5 million campaign bankrolled by Don Blankenship, Massey's president, CEO and chairman.

Massey's lawyers had sought Justice Larry Starcher's removal from the case as well, citing a series of critical remarks he has aimed publicly at the company and Blankenship. Starcher dissented in the case, while Benjamin helped form the decision's majority.

Massey, based in Richmond, Va., is the nation's fourth-largest coal producer by revenue and operates 19 mining complexes in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia.

The United Mine Workers union also sought Thursday to file a brief supporting the rehearing request. The Supreme Court begins its spring term Jan. 8.

Judge: Malpractice claims to proceed amid bankruptcy

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Eight lawsuits alleging medical malpractice by a former West Virginia doctor can continue toward trial while he settles his debts in bankruptcy court, a judge has ordered.

Dr. John A. King consented to the rulings issued Wednesday by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Thomas B. Bennett, which lift the stays normally applied to civil lawsuits targeting bankrupt defendants.

The eight are the first of 124 malpractice claims against King slated for trial. Each alleges the 49-year-old osteopath botched surgeries or otherwise harmed patients during his six months at the former Putnam General Hospital.

Now living in Alabama, King filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 7 last month, meaning his debts could be eliminated.

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These cute and cuddly pets are available for adoption at the **Monongalia County Canine Adoption Center** on River Road in Morgantown

**Legal Advertisements**

**013417** December 21, 28  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated the 15th day of March, 2000, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Preston County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 328, at page 970, William B. Warner, Jr. and Leonora M. Johnson did convey unto Land America Financial Group, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Fabio Crichigno and/or Sarah Crichigno, any of whom may act as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated August 9, 2006 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Preston County Courthouse in Kingwood, West Virginia, on

**January 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am**

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Union District, Preston County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

**Beginning at a stone standing on the southwest corner of said lot by the roadside and running thence S 88 deg E 4 poles to a stake; thence, N 3 deg E 10 poles to a stake; thence W 7 poles to a stake by the roadside; and thence, with road, S 13-1/2 deg E 11 poles to the place of beginning, containing 57-3/4 poles, more or less.**

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: **HC 82 Box 8, Aurora, WV 26705.**

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in 'AS IS' condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: **\$2,000.00** as a cash deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

**FEDERAL TAX LIEN:** In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

Fabio Crichigno, Substitute Trustee  
 Sarah Crichigno, Substitute Trustee  
 235 High Street, Suite 311  
 Morgantown, WV 26505  
 (304) 413-0010  
 Reference File No. 20712-06

**013416** December 21

**City of Morgantown Planning Department**  
 Legal Notice  
 January 2008

The Morgantown Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.** in City Council Chambers, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV. Written Comments may be sent to this address.

**TX08-01:** An administratively requested text amendment of the Planning and Zoning Code, Article 1351 as it relates to dumpster enclosures in the B-4 District.

**TX08-02:** An administratively requested text amendment of the Planning and Zoning Code Article 1349.04 as it relates to setbacks in the B-4 District.

**TX08-03:** An administratively requested text amendment of the Planning and Zoning Code Table 1331.05.01, Permitted Land Uses as it relates to Dwelling, Multi-family in the B-2 District.

**S08-01.III:** Request by Joe Panico for site plan approval for a Development of Significant Impact at property located on Beechurst Avenue. Tax Map # 19 Parcels #57, 58, 59; B-2, a Service-Business District and Beechurst Overlay District.

**S08-02.III:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens- Building #3 - Southwest) for site plan approval for a Development of Significant Impact at property located on North Willey Street. Tax Map # 21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

The Morgantown Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on the following requests at their **Wednesday, January 16, 2008 meeting at 6:30 P.M.** in City Council Chambers.

**CU08-01:** Request by Nick Carbacio for conditional use approval for a "Restaurant private club" license in B-4 District at 250 High Street. Tax Map #26A Parcel #133; a B-4, General Business District.

**V08-01:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #1 - Northeast) for variance relief from Article 1347.04 (A) (2) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to the maximum front setback in the B-2 District at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-02:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #1 - Northeast) for variance relief from Article 1347.04 (A) (4) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to minimum rear setback in the B-2 District at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-03:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #1 - Northeast) for variance relief from Article 1367.08 (E) (3) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to relief from providing internal landscape islands every 10' maximum front setback in the B-2 District at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-04:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #1 - Northeast) for variance relief from Article 1365.04 (G) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to relief from the maximum parking standard at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-05:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #2 - Middle) for variance relief from Article 1347.04 (A) (2) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to the maximum front setback in the B-2 District at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

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**V08-06:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #2 - Middle) for variance relief from Article 1365.04 (G) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to relief from the maximum parking standard on North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**CU08-03:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #2 - Middle) for conditional use approval for Article 1365.07 (A) as it relates to off-site parking for property located on North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-07:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #3 - Northwest) for variance relief from Article 1347.04 (A) (2) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to maximum front setback in the B-2 District at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-08:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #3 - Northwest) for variance relief from Article 1347.04 (A) (4) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to minimum rear setback in the B-2 District at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-09:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #3 - Northwest) for variance relief from Article 1367.08 (E) (3) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to the relief from providing internal landscape islands every 10' at North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**V08-06:** Request by Metro Properties (City Gardens - Building #3 - Northwest) for variance relief from Article 1365.04 (G) of the Planning & Zoning Code as it relates to relief from the maximum parking standard on North Willey Street. Tax Map # 01-21 Parcels # 73.01-73.02; B-2, a Service-Business District.

**CU08-02:** Request by Hamid Noughani for conditional use approval for off-site parking for property located at 369 Brockway Avenue. Tax Map #29 Parcel #200; a B-2, Service-Business District.

For further information, please contact the Planning Department at 304-284-7431 or lmaris@cityofmorgantown.org.

**Legal Advertisements**

**013403** December 14, 21  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph C. Bartolo, Sheriff of Monongalia county or an authorized agent of the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department will sell at public auction on the 2nd day of January, 2008 at 1:00 pm. The following items located at:  
 68 Mona Village  
 Granville, WV 26534

14x78 SKYLINE MOBILE HOME, BEIGE IN COLOR (PLUS ALL CONTENTS)

DANIEL A. WILSON VS. CANDICE DURHAM  
 TERMS OF SALE: CASH  
 Witness this 12th day of December, 2007.

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

**013415** December 21, 28  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph C. Bartolo, Sheriff of Monongalia county or an authorized agent of the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department will sell at public auction on the 7th of January, 2008 at 1:00 pm. The following items located at:  
 642 Smithtown Road  
 Morgantown, WV 26508

1- 1990 Geo Tracker (Blue) - VW# OLK-628  
 WV VIN# 1CNBJ184SL6225492  
 1- Kayak 10 ft. (Red)

Rachel Cool VS. Derry Pyles  
 TERMS OF SALE: CASH  
 Witness this 13th day of December, 2007.

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

**013409** December 21, 28  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This notice shall serve as early notification to all private transportation providers and the general public that organizations eligible under the 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program; 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 Nonurbanized Formula Program; 49 U.S.C. Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program; and 49 U.S.C. Section 5317 New Freedom Program, are presently reviewing their transportation needs and/or service.

According to federal planning requirements, private providers and the general public are entitled and encouraged to participate in the early planning and project development of these services. It is imperative that your participation begins immediately to allow your comments to be considered when these applications for potential funding are being developed.

This notice does not apply to transit authorities in urbanized areas that receive Section 5307 funding (i.e. Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority - Martinsburg; Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority - Charleston; Tri-State Transit Authority - Huntington; Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority - Parkersburg; Monongalia County Urban Mass Transit Authority - Morgantown; Ohio Valley Regional Transportation Authority - Wheeling; and Weirton Transit Corporation- Weirton). The area metropolitan planning organization and/or the transit authority may publish separate public notices locally.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this opportunity to participate, contact the West Virginia Division of Public Transit in writing at the address shown below:

Director  
 WV Department of Transportation  
 Division of Public Transit  
 Building 5, Room 906  
 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
 Charleston, WV 25305-0432

**013410** December 21, 28  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Public Transit has a percentage of its annual 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 apportionment set aside to administer a program for the development and support of intercity bus transportation. The primary objective of the program is to provide support services to meet the intercity travel needs of non-urbanized area residents.

In an effort to develop an intercity bus program to meet these program objectives, the Division is soliciting input from interested groups. Comments regarding this program will be accepted for thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. In the absence of any public input or if no projects are identified as a result of the consultation process, the State will file a Governor's Certification with the Federal Transit Administration which will attest that the Intercity Bus needs of the State of West Virginia are being adequately met, relative to other rural needs in the state.

For further information and/or submission of comments, please contact:

Cindy E. Fish, Senior Grant Coordinator  
 West Virginia Division of Public Transit  
 Building 5, Room 906  
 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
 Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0432

**013418** December 21, 28  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated the 8th day of March, 2002, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1088, at page 249, Catherine L. O'Neal and Billy O'Neal did convey unto Eric R. Cross and Lawrence N. Smith, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Fabio Crichigno and/or Sarah Crichigno, and/or Christopher R. Arthur and/or Crystal S. Flanagan, any of whom may act, as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated February 7, 2007 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Monongalia County Courthouse in Morgantown, West Virginia, on

**January 8, 2008 at 2:00 o'clock pm**

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Second Ward District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING at a corner of a concrete wall on the eastern edge of Washington Street, being a corner to Lots 5 and 6; thence with Lot 5, N 86° 15' 10" E 75.00 feet to an iron pin, said pin being a corner to John Core and Mary Merrill, thence with line of John Core, S 3° 44' 50" E 41.00 feet to an iron pin, said pin being a corner to Bruce Klein; thence with line of Bruce Klein, S 86° 15' 10" E 75.00 to a corner of a concrete wall on the eastern edge of Washington Street; thence with street N 3° 44' 50" W 41.00 feet to the place of beginning, being ° of Lot 6 and the northern one foot of the western half of Lot 7 in Block 1 of South Park Addition, as shown on a plat of survey prepared by McCoy Surveying Company, dated April 1988, and recorded in Deed Book No. 976, at Page No. 114.**

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: **443 Washington Street, Morgantown, WV 26501.**

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in 'AS IS' condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: **\$8,000.00** as a cash deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

**FEDERAL TAX LIEN:** In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

Fabio Crichigno, Substitute Trustee  
 Sarah Crichigno, Substitute Trustee  
 Christopher R. Arthur, Substitute Trustee  
 Crystal S. Flanagan, Substitute Trustee  
 235 High Street, Suite 311  
 Morgantown, WV 26505  
 (304) 413-0010  
 Toll free: (866) 839-8856  
 Reference File No. 20093-07

**LOCAL & STATE**

**BOPARC skating rink closed on Christmas day**

BOPARC has announced the holiday schedule for Morgantown's Ice Arena, located in White Park.  
**Today:** 10-11 a.m. Totsickles; 1:30-4 and 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session.  
**Saturday:** 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session "Skate With Santa."  
**Sunday:** 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 1:30-4 p.m. public session.  
**Monday:** Noon-1:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 1:30-4 p.m. public session.  
**Tuesday:** closed.  
**Wednesday:** Noon-1:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 4:10-6:10 p.m. MDFSC; 6:10-7:15 p.m. AJAX; 7:30-9:30 p.m. MDFSC; 6:10-7:15 p.m. AJAX; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session.  
**Dec. 28:** 10-11 a.m. Totsickles; 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 5-7 p.m. AJAX; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session.  
**Dec. 29:** 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 12:30-1:30 p.m. MDFSC; 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 5-7 p.m.

**Presort Plus, PennDOT note holiday closings**  
 Presort Plus Inc. will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation driver's license and photo centers, including the full-service center in Harrisburg, will close Tuesday, Christmas Day, and Jan. 1. Customers will be able to obtain a variety of driver and vehicle products and services online at [dmv.state.pa.us](http://dmv.state.pa.us).

**Women sought to be carpenters, welders**  
 West Virginia Women Work! is taking applications from women for its

AJAX; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session.  
**Dec. 30:** 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 12:30-1:30 p.m. MDFSC; 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 4:10-6:10 p.m. MDFSC; 6:10-7:15 p.m. AJAX; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session.  
**Dec. 31:** 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 5-7 p.m. AJAX; 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. public session.  
**Jan. 1:** 1:30-4 p.m. public session; 5-7 p.m. Puck, Pass & Shoot; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session.  
**Jan. 2:** 7:45-9:45 p.m. public session.

**Woman sentenced for buying guns for husband**  
 CHARLESTON — The wife of a man questioned in a series of sniper-style killings in 2003 is going to prison for arming him with nine firearms after a court found him mentally defective. Sharon Caldwell was sentenced to a year and a day in federal prison Thursday. The Winifrede resident pleaded guilty in October to knowingly giving Brian Caldwell firearms after a Kanawha County Circuit Court had ruled he was mentally defective. Sharon Caldwell admitted she started buying guns for her husband about a month after she began serving as his court-appointed guardian, in May 1999. She admitted buying five handguns and four rifles for him between then and December 2003, starting with the purchase of a .357 caliber handgun for his birthday. "I'd like to apologize to the court and my family," Sharon Caldwell told U.S. District Judge John Copenhaver before he sentenced her. "There was never any intent to harm anyone or disrupt my family." Copenhaver gave her a break with the sentence. Assistant

free, 11-week skilled-trades class that prepares participants for jobs in building and highway construction and union apprenticeships. The class starts Feb. 11. Info: 598-0114.  
 Participants learn basic carpentry, welding and electrical wiring; learn basic job search techniques, math skills and improved physical fitness, and receive travel reimbursement and assistance purchasing clothes and tools needed to work in the industry.

**Paper seeks stories of women's college days**  
 Women have come a long way in the world of education. Forty years ago, female students faced greater restrictions than their male counterparts, on and off campus. And, women faculty members had their own sets of challenges. *The Dominion Post* is working on a project about the changing roles of WVU women from 1957 to 2007. If you have insight on this issue and/or have a story to share, please send your contact information to: [jparsons@dominionpost.com](mailto:jparsons@dominionpost.com). The Dominion Post is also looking for photos of WVU women from the last 50 years to go along with this story.

**Legal Advertisements**

**013420** December 21, 28

A public meeting will be held on January 10, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Morgantown Municipal Airport ARFF Conference Room to discuss the proposed airport access road construction. The proposed access road will be approximately one mile in length and will connect Route 857 in the vicinity of the Glenmark Plaza to the east side of the airport. All interested parties are invited to review the potential options and to provide comment. A briefing on the project will be provided at 6:00 p.m., and plans will be available for review and comment until 8:00 p.m. Representatives from Alpha Associates, Incorporated and the Monongalia County Development Authority will be available to answer questions regarding the proposed access road. Please direct any questions to Alpha Associates, Incorporated at 304-296-8216 ext 102.

**013439** December 14, 21  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON**  
**TARIFF FORM NO. 10 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES (Tariff Rule 19-A)**  
**CASE NO. 07-1513-PWD-19A RIVER ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**  
 On August 7, 2007, River Road Public Service District filed with the Public Service Commission a request that its water rates be increased, pursuant to Rule 19A of the Commission's Rules for the Construction and Filing of Tariffs. The District requested that Commission Staff calculate the appropriate amount of an increase.  
 Commission Staff determined that the District suffers from an annual negative cash flow of \$17,553. Staff recommends a 14.7% increase in the District's water rates, as shown on the following chart:

	Present	Staff-Recommended
First 2,000 gallons used per month	\$7.30	\$8.37 per 1,000 gallons
Next 3,000 gallons used per month	\$6.50	\$7.46 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons used per month	\$5.70	\$6.54 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons used per month	\$4.90	\$5.62 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE	Present	Staff-Recommended
5/8-inch	\$14.60	\$16.74 per month
1-inch	\$36.50	\$41.85 per month
2-inch	\$116.80	\$133.92 per month
3-inch	\$219.00	\$251.10 per month
4-inch	\$365.00	\$418.50 per month

RESALE RATE	Present	Staff-Recommended
TAP FEE	\$ 2.17	\$ 2.49 per 1,000 gallons
RECONNECTION CHARGE	\$300.00	\$350.00
	\$15.00	\$25.00

Anyone affected by these recommended changes in rates and charges has the right to protest or to be heard as to why the changes should not be allowed, either wholly or in part. Anyone desiring to protest the recommended rates and charges must do so, in writing, within ten (10) days after the date of publication of this notice. All protests should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

To help the Commission determine the justification for additional review and investigation, protests must be specific as to the reasons that the changed rates and charges should not be approved. In addition, anyone desiring a hearing in this matter must demand a hearing in the letter of protest. If substantial protest is not received, the Commission may approve the Staff-recommended rates without a hearing.

**RIVER ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**

**013402** December 14, 21

**TARIFF FORM NO. 10 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES (Tariff Rule 19-A)**  
**PAW PAW ROUTE 19 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT CASE NO. 07-1520-PWD-19A**

On August 7, 2007, the Paw Paw Route 19 Public Service District Water filed a Rule 19A application with the Public Service Commission requesting an increase in its water rates and charges.

Commission Staff has reviewed the application and has recommended approval of an across-the-board increase of 20.6% to the District's current rates and charges. The current and Staff-recommended rates and charges are as follows:

	Present	Staff-Recommended
First 2,000 gallons	\$6.50	\$7.84
Next 3,000 gallons	\$6.25	\$7.54
Next 5,000 gallons	\$5.65	\$6.82
Next 10,000 gallons	\$4.75	\$5.73
All Over 20,000 gallons	\$4.40	\$5.31

MINIMUM CHARGE	Present	Staff-Recommended
5/8 inch	\$13.00	\$15.68
3/4 inch	\$19.50	\$23.52
1 inch	\$32.50	\$39.20
1-1/4 inch	\$47.45	\$57.23
1-1/2 inch	\$65.00	\$78.40
2 inch	\$104.00	\$125.44
3 inch	\$195.00	\$235.20
4 inch	\$325.00	\$392.00
6 inch	\$650.00	\$784.00

**RECONNECTION CHARGE** \$20.00 25.00

# Canny students make art of food drive

The Dominion Post

Students at Trinity Christian School spent Thursday morning constructing sculptures from canned goods in a new twist on a typical food drive.

The students stacked cans to build a Christmas tree, a Christmas package, a traffic light, the Empire State Building, a group of candles, several hands breaking free from chains, and Moses parting the Red Sea.

The school participated in Construction, a food charity program founded in 1992 by architects in the Society for Design Administration.

As part of the Construction project, students collected various canned foods and designed a sculpture, using the colors on the can labels.

Debbie Palmer, an art teacher who organized the event, said students in kindergarten through fifth grade teamed with students in grades 6-12 to make the structures possible.

The students in the higher grade levels designed the structures, while



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Members of the senior class team that won the canned food sculpture contest include David Lacko (front, left), Michael Velickoff, Zachary Montgomery, Marka Stephens, Skyller Jordan (back, left), Olivia Smith and Morgan McClymonds. Their arrangement represents three burning candles with wax flowing around their bases.

the students in the lower grades collected cans for them.

"It was great to see them all

working together and solving problems," Palmer said.

Matt Breakery, an architect with

Alpha Associates, of Morgantown, judged the structures.

The group of candles won first place, and was designed and built by the senior class.

Palmer said merit awards went to the eighth-grade class for creativity, for using canned goods and Ramen noodle packages to depict Moses parting the Red Sea, the junior class for its use of color, for designing and building a traffic light sculpture.

It took 800 cans to make the traffic light, Palmer said, more than for any other structure.

The students collected a total of 3,700 cans during the drive, Palmer said.

Last year's canned-food drive — a regular collection — brought in 850 cans, Palmer said.

"We bumped up the number of cans we collected and we generated interest for next year," Palmer said. "I'd definitely like to keep doing it."

The school is donating all of the canned goods the students collected to the Rock Forge food pantry.



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

Santa Claus talks with Ryan Spiker during the Reedsville Volunteer Fire Department's holiday party Wednesday afternoon.

# Reedsville VFD fires up party for 60 families

Names 3 coloring contest winners from Valley school

BY KATHY PLUM

The Dominion Post

REEDSVILLE — About 60 families went to the town's fire hall for the Reedsville Volunteer Fire Department's second annual community Christmas party.

Spectrum Photography took photos of children with Santa and the department's 1928 Model A fire truck. More than 90 children attended the party and each received a goody bag. Many also paid to have their photo taken on the truck with Santa.

The Model A is the first truck the department owned.

"They finally bought another truck in 1948. They bought a La France truck in 1948," VFD Vice President Ron Smith said.

The 1928 truck, which has never been restored beyond a paint job years ago, always wins trophies in parades, Smith said, and it's a hit at events like Santa's visit.

Valley Elementary kindergarten Owen Deal, first-grader Joey Galusky and second-grader Olivia Jean Liston won free 8-by-10 photos with Santa for their entries in the department's fire safety coloring contest. RVFD President Bo Ward, Smith and firefighter Brittany Titus picked the winners from among the school's 205 entries.

"We had a difficult time judging

the winners," Ward said. "It was tough."

"The pictures were awesome," Titus told the winners at Wednesday's party.

Galusky and Liston said they have some knowledge of fire departments.

"I know every fireman because my dad tows, and he goes to all the bad ones," said Galusky, whose father drives a tow truck and goes to "bad" accidents. Liston said her friend's father is a firefighter.

Each child who entered the coloring contest received a certificate noting the entry.

The department's next community event will be a Fiesta Bowl party Jan. 2. Admission to the fire hall will be \$10 a person. Hot dogs, fries, nachos, chips, salsa donated by La Casa, ice and soda will be provided. Other food and beverages can be brought.

Attendees will be able to watch the game on two big-screen televisions and help smash pinatas in the shape of Michigan and Oklahoma football helmets. Donations of nonperishable food and cash to Food for Preston will also be accepted and given to local food pantries.

New officers will also take over in the department after the first of the year. Ward and Smith will remain as president and vice president, while Clint Atkins will be treasurer, Bobby Bragg secretary, and Rob Liston will become the new fire chief. Current Chief Scott Spiker will become assistant chief. William Wotring will be the county representative.

# Table games on track in panhandle; Tri-State delays start

Associated Press

WHEELING — Two Northern Panhandle racetracks could launch roulette and other table games this week, but Kanawha County's track hit a snag and delayed starting

poker games until next year.

Wheeling Island Hotel-Casino-Racetrack and Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort, in Chester, conducted test runs for charity Monday and were to hold charity games again

Tuesday. Officials at both tracks said they plan to launch the games if they receive the Lottery Commission's approval. Both tracks began offering poker in October.

Tri-State Racetrack & Gaming

Center officials had hoped to begin offering poker games at the first of the year. But officials at the Nitro track said there have been problems with getting classes for poker dealers up and running.

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Jeff Hostetler talks to the families at the Ronald McDonald House before distributing gifts Thursday night. The Hoss Foundation, created by Hostetler, along with WVU athletes and members of the Chestnut Ridge Community Church distributed the presents.

# 'Hoss' ponies up gifts to 16 families at McDonald House

The Dominion Post

Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House received Christmas cheer from a group of WVU students, athletes and church youth groups Thursday.

The Hoss Foundation — founded by Jeff Hostetler, a former NFL and WVU quarterback — gave gifts to 16 families staying in the house while their children receive care at WVU Hospitals.

Kim George, executive director of the Ronald McDonald House, said this is the second year the foundation has come to the house. While other organizations have brought gifts, George said the Hoss Foundation asked for individual family requests to meet their specific needs.

According to The Hoss Founda-

tion Web site, Thursday's giving was part of The Gift Project. In coordination with local churches, the foundation selected families in need, shopped for presents, wrapped them and distributed them.

Givers, families, the Chic-fil-A cow and Hostetler assembled in the large house living room — decorated with stockings by the fireplace — and called out names and numbers of families to distribute gifts.

Hostetler said he started the foundation to help families in need, just like those staying at the Ronald McDonald House, because his children spent time in the hospital and he empathizes with the parents.

"Christmas is about Christ," Hostetler said. "We just want you to feel Christ's love through us."

## Weighing the risks of surgery

Dr. Gott  
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# Weighing the risks of surgery



**DR. PETER GOTT**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Have you ever heard of a calcified, benign, fibroid tumor attached to the outside of the uterus? I have one the size of a grapefruit. Because I am 91 years old, my doctors do not want to do surgery. Please let me know your opinion.

**DEAR READER:** A fibroid is a noncancerous tumor of the lining of the uterus. Those that grow outward are referred to as subperitoneal. As a general rule, a fibroid is harmless and can be left alone unless abdominal pain, discomfort or other symptoms are experienced. I agree with your doctors. Major surgery in a 91-year-old carries definite risks that should be avoided if possible. First, exhaust all your options. A gynecologist can help you. Next, hold off the surgery unless your quality of life becomes compromised. At that point, you will have to accept the risks of an operation. Perhaps the surgeon would consider laparoscopy — removal of the uterine tumor through a tube inserted into the pelvic area.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I hope you can help me. I'm 89 years old and in good health. Lately, I've been passing out without any warning.

My doctor can't give me an answer, nor can anyone at the hospital where they take me fairly regularly. I sure would like to know the cause. This has happened four times in the past six months. Do you have an answer?

**DEAR READER:** In my experience, age-related fainting (syncope) is frequently the result of a cardiac problem, such as a rapid pulse, a slow heartbeat or some abnormality in the brain.

You are at significant risk of harming yourself if you faint in the street or on the stairs in your home. I urge you to persist in your efforts to find a diagnosis. You need a diagnostic specialist (internist) who will check you thoroughly, order appropriate testing, such as a 24-hour Holter monitor, and refer you to a specialist if needed.

Frankly, I'm surprised that your current doctors and hospital have failed to be more aggressive.

Also, I would involve family members who can monitor the situation. This involvement requires a legal form known as a health care proxy. In this way, the medical staff can follow along with them in a time of emergency and keep you informed, as well.

# Friday, Dec. 21, 2007

Anticipating success predicated on practical foundations is an excellent way to fulfill your ambitions in the year ahead.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — You will take much personal pride in completing some tasks or assignments that require a great deal of concentration and perseverance.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Your organizational and managerial skills will be crying out for active expression or fulfillment.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — When you go into events with a positive attitude, it will help you to do all the right things to make good things happen.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Because you already know all about what you have to say, be more of a listener than a talker so you can hear lots of new information from others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Conditions will afford an opportunity to significantly adjust your material means in ways that would better them considerably.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Your probabilities for achieving personal success look good. All you have to do is stick to



**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

endeavors that are traditional and pragmatic.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Privacy will substantially help you get things resolved when it is necessary to discuss a serious problem with another.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — This is an excellent time to do what you can to strengthen relationships with several friends who are quite influential in furthering your interests.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Knowing where you want to go, and with your targets clearly defined, will give you a heads-up.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — If you want desirable results, it is to your advantage to approach all situations philosophically as well as pragmatically.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Your chances for turning a profit are likely to be far better in a joint endeavor rather than operating independently.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Don't tune your mate out thinking you have the answers. He or she will be the one who has the better suggestions to offer in regards to a critical matter that affects you both.

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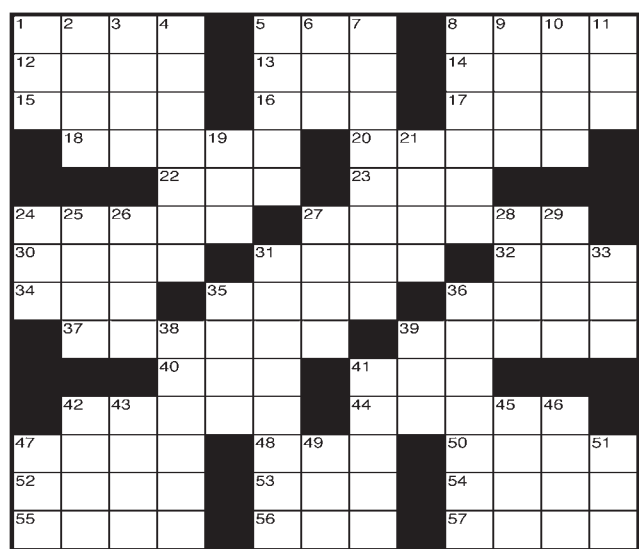
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- 17 Big — theory
- 18 Poorly made auto
- 20 Flash flood
- 22 Mare's tidbit
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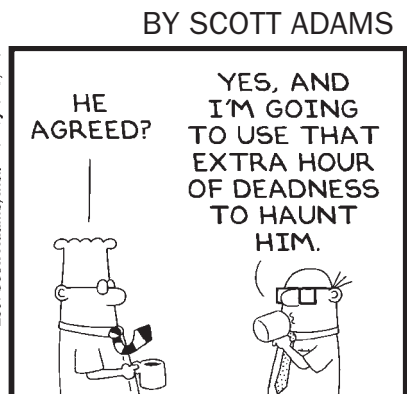
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- 11 Golf gadget
- 19 Acorn producer
- 21 Twinge
- 24 Frat letter
- 25 Dilly
- 26 Famous last word
- 27 Cloy
- 28 Blue-pencil
- 29 Kind of brake
- 31 Like teenagers
- 33 Utmost degree
- 35 Great reptile
- 36 Smaller
- 38 Plunge about
- 39 Do a sewing chore
- 41 Play areas
- 42 Win at chess
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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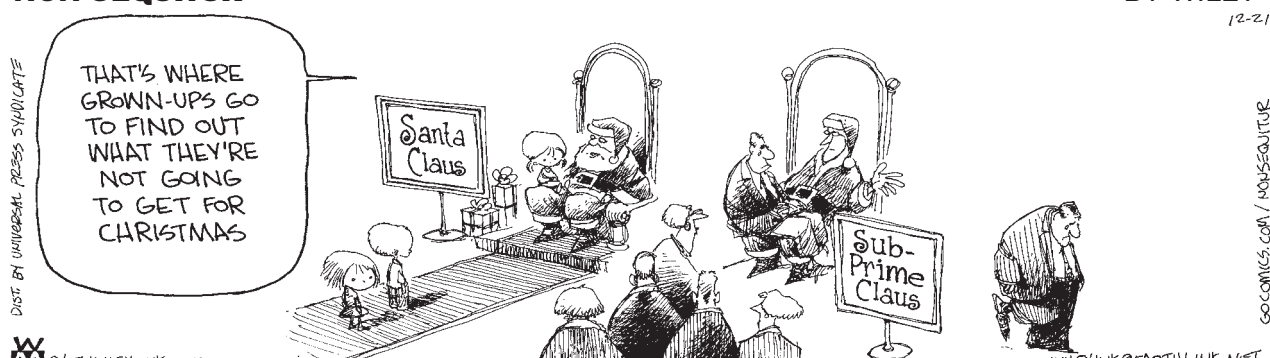
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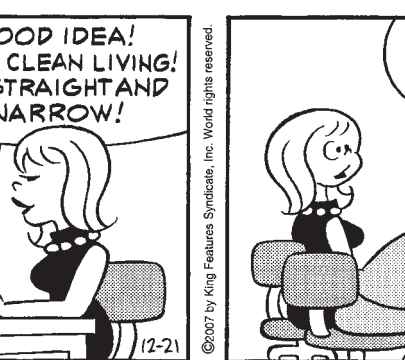
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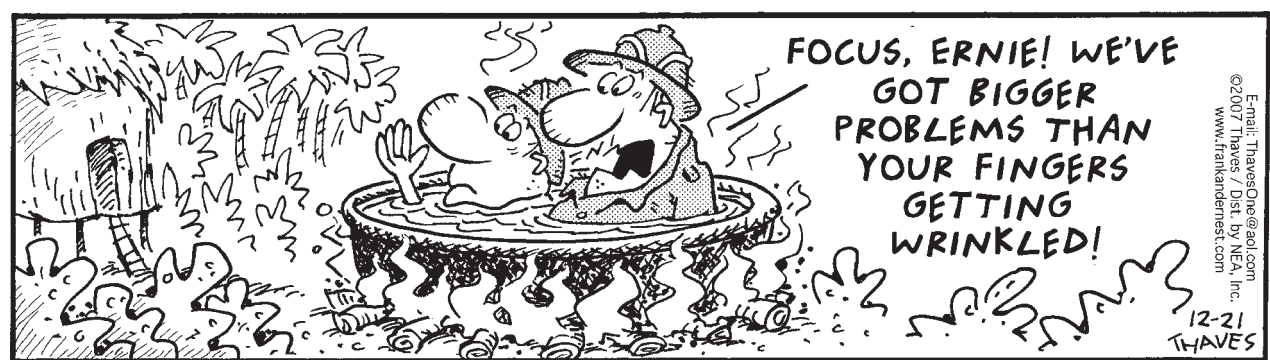
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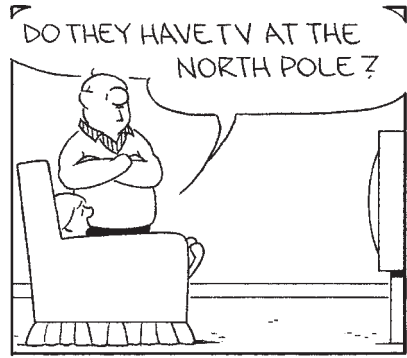
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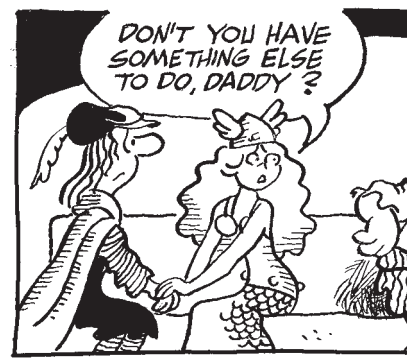
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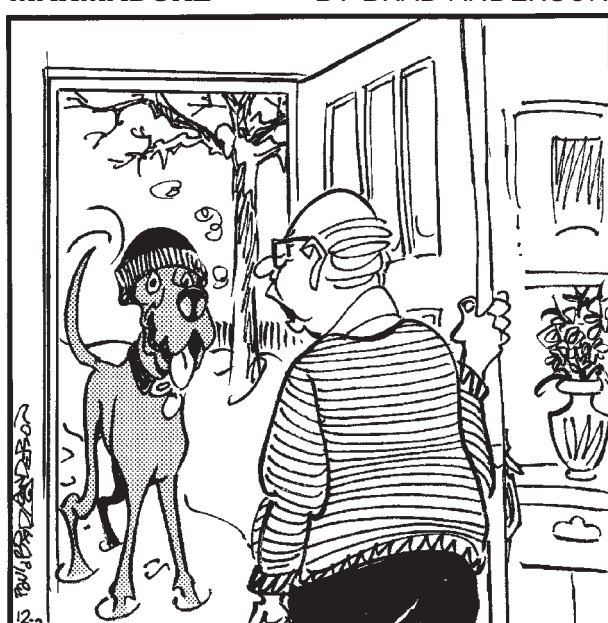
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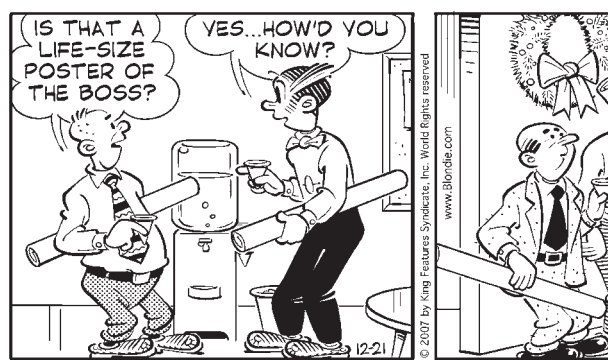


"Are you trying to make a fashion statement or are your ears cold?"

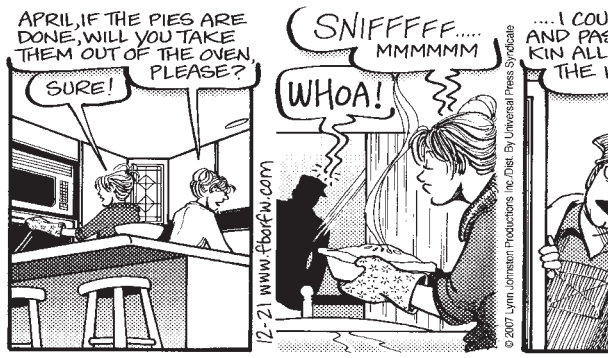
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## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



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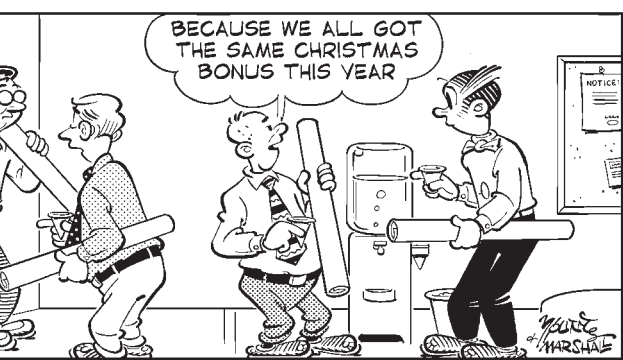
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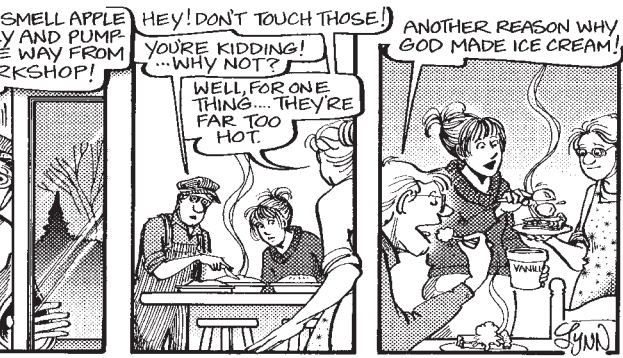
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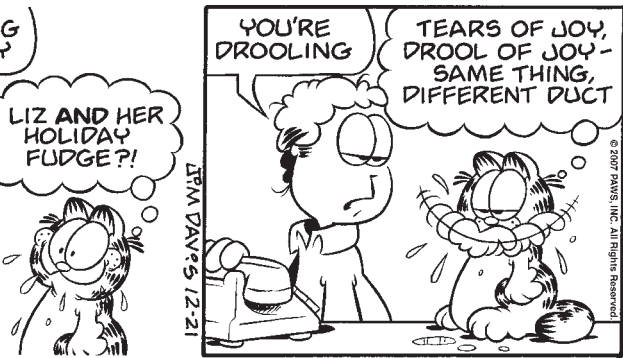
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