


Morgantown, West Virginia

## TUESDAY

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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## Obituaries

 BOLYARD, Kendra Arlene BOLYARD, Louis ClintonKOLOFF, Louis L. KOLOFF, Louis L.
MAXSON, Marvin Woodrow ‘Spark’
MCCLAIN, Rose Gerard
NICKLOW Charles Lewis NICKLOW, Charles Lewis SANDERS, Mary EIIen VANKIRK, Dennis L. Sr. "Ray"
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## Rivalry revival

WVU faces Pitt


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## City father, son make a house arrest

Pin suspected burglar to floor in their home

## BY BRANDY BRUBAKER

A Morgantown man made off with nothing but a few stitches after his burglary attempt was bro-
 charged with burglary in the Sun-
day morning break-in. day morning break-in. Just before 5 a.m., Larry and Mary Lew Boyce were sleeping
soundly when their cocker spaniel, Baxter, started barking. Suddenly, they heard a crash. "I was expecting it to be a deer," Instead, the Boyces and their son Steve, visiting from South Car


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I just jumped on top of him, me and my son. He couldn't move then.

Larry Boyce
father
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Larry and Steve Boyce still had
Larry and Steve Boyce still had
Russell pinned to the ground, police
said. Russel
said.
Lary
squirmed at first, but eventually gave up.
Mary Lew Boyce said it all hap. pened so fast they didn't have time to get scared. "My first reaction was, "What
are you doing in my dining are you doing in my dining room?"
she said. The Boyces were not harmed,
but Russell needed a few stitches but Russell needed a few stitches to
his thumb police said. his thumb, police said. he'd react the same way again.

## Chill 'er up



Chris Mahurin (left) and Matt Holbrook, of Diversified Indus- Monday. Holbrook said the temperature is too cold for the tries, assemble a temporary shelter for co-workers who are
mortar between the bricks to dry, so the workers are sur-
tning to install the brick siding on the office building for the
rounding the building with a plastic shelter to speed the drytrying to install the brick siding on the office building for the rounding the building with a plastic shelter to speed the dry-
new Kroger gas station at Suncrest Towne Centre on
ing process.

## Crews take concrete steps to cut the cold




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## House OKs license-for-grades bill

Adds skipping, disrupting class to ways teens can lose privileges

Lawmakers seek more nonsalary pay
CAPTIVE-AUDIENCE,' business franchise tax
repeal bills advance. State briefs, Page 9 -B.

Associated Press
CHARELESTON - West Virginia teens could lose
their driver's licenses for skipping school or mistheir driver's licenses for skipping school or mis-
behaving in class under an amended proposal that the House has passed to the state Senate. The bill that advanced $80-15$ on Monday also
would threaten licenses of students who fail to make "satisfactory proserss" in school.
As originally proposed by Gov. Joo Manchin, the bill linked licenses solely to students maintaining at least a 2.0 grade-point average. Admin-
istration officials say the governor supports the istration officials
amended version.
Besides bullies and disruptive students, it targets those convicted of bringing drugs or guns to school, or attacking teachers or staff.
licenses each year of teens who drop many as 1,000
$\frac{\text { Associated Press }}{\text { CHARI }}$ party leaders in each chamber, CHARLESTON - It may be for each day of a regular, extendan election year, but West Vir- ed or special session, includ-
ginia lawmakers are broachginia lawmakers are broach-
ing a touchy topic with voters. increasing the daily payments. certain delegates and senators receive for session and nonsession work, as well as travel-
related expenses. related expenses
Legislators ar a major break on their stateprovided health-care coverage as they approach Wednesday's
deadline for bills to pass from their house of origin. Measures ready for a House
vote include one that would vote include one that would
triple payments to $\$ 150$ for the triple payments to $\$ 150$ for the
House speaker and Senate president, and double to $\$ 50$ for the
ing weekends.
The bill also lifts the 80-day cap on days for which the speaker and president can be paid for legislative work while not in session. It further removes lan-
guage from state law requiring guage from state law requiring such work tol offices. The speaker and president
also would get to appoint two also would get to appoint two
additional lawmakers, for a additional lawmakers, for a
total of six in each chamber, eligible for $\$ 150$-per-day payments for helping major com mittee chairs during session

SEE PAY, 2-A

## Bills could cut county jail costs

State would bear a greater burden

Monongalia County spends about $\$ 1$ million a year in regional jail fees, but a pair of bills up for a vote this week in the House of Delegates could provide some relief. The House Judiciary Committee has endorsed a mea

sure that would shift more of the cost to the state Divi sure that would shift more of the cost to the state Divi
sion of Corrections for inmates who are convicted and sentenced. The bill would make the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority responsible for inmate housing costs from the date an inmate is sentenced, rather than the date the regional jail receives notice of the sentence.
A second bill asks the state Supreme Court to comA second bill asks the state Supreme Court to com-
mission a study of West Virginia's incarceration rates and costs.
Counties now pay daily fees for each person they send
to state regional jail awaiting trial Monongai Counto state regional jail awaiting trial. Monongalia Coun ty Commissioner Asel Kennedy said the money cover associated with incarceration.
From July 1 to Dec. 31, 2007, Monongalia County spent $\$ 512,693$ on regional jail fees, according to a mid-year report from the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority.
Some counties have complained the fees are ruining heir budgets. Berkeley and Kanawha counties paid more than $\$ 1.9$ million each during the same period in 2007 according to the report
Kennedy said Monongalia County typically spends
about $\$ 1$ million on jail fees each year -far less than

SEE JALL, 2-A
Eating Chia Pet seeds may help you live longer

[^0]Proposal blocks W. Virginia from federal ID act
Associated Press
CHARLESTON - West Virgini-
ans planning on air travel this year
could find things more complicated
than they remember if a Senate bill
becomes law.
TThe state would be barred from
participating in the federal REALID
Act, which would set national stan--
dards for driver's licenses, by a bill
approved Monday by the Senate
Judiciary Committee.
The federal Department of Home-
land Security has warned that states
which don't file paperwork saying
they need extra time to comply with
the law will face consequences start-
ing in May. The most significant
would be that driver's licenses from
noncomplying states would not be
valid identification for boarding an
airplane anywhere in the U.S.
Instead, other forms of identifi-
cation, like birth certificates or pass-
ports, would have to be used.

## Students back in class

 at Northern IllinoisTODAY

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| NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: <br> 7:30 p.m., Baptist Temple, 430 Morgantown Ave., Fair mont; 7:30 p.m., Jones United Methodist Church, 333 Green St., Morgantown. Info, all sites: (800) 766-4442, on the Web at mrscna.org. <br> ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: noon, Out To Lunch Bunch, O, D, 17 Club, 502 White Ave., Morgantown; 6:30 p.m., Go To Any Lengths, C, D, NS, Westover Park log cabin; 7 p.m., meeting, O, D, Boy Scout building, Point Marion, Pa.; 8 p.m., Lighten Up, O, D, NS, wheel Ridge Hospital; 8 p.m., Preston County Group, O, S, NS, wheelchair accessible, Wesley Methodist Church, 107 W. High St., Kingwood; 8 p.m., Grateful in Grafton, O, D, NS, Calvary Baptist Church, U.S. 119 south. Info: 291-7918 or aawv.org. O, open; C, closed. | Info: Helen Q, 623-0073. <br> DIVORCECARE: 7 p.m., Fresh Harvest Church, 275 Canyon Road, for people who are separated or divorced. Info: 5943717. <br> SUNCREST AREA KIWANIS <br> CLUB: 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 <br> p.m. meeting, Shoney's <br> Restaurant, Monongahela <br> Boulevard. Info: 599-0538. <br> MORGANTOWN HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: 7 p.m., Village at Heritage Point, below Monongalia General Hospital, 285-2777. LADIES AUXILIARY VFW POST 9916: 6 p.m., all members welcome. <br> HOPEKEEPERS: Biblically based chronic pain/illness support group, 7 p.m., Covenant Evangelical Methodist Church, Green Bag Road. Info: Debra Powell, 3195006. |
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## Bill could mean air travel woes

The bill, which now comes before
the full Senate, calls the act "inim-
ical to the security and well-being of
the people of West Virginia," with
supporters saying Monday the fed-
eral guidelines amount to an inva-
sion of privacy
"That's how a lot of people here
see it," Senate Finance Committee see it," Senate Finance Committee
Chairman Walt Helmick said. "It's a matter of trust, and we have some mistrust in federal pro
grams when it comes to gathering all this information about us," the Poc ahontas County Democrat said.
Under the federal legislation, dri ver's licenses will have three layers
of security measures but will not contain microchips as some had
expected. States will be able to choose sures they will put in their cards. sures they will put in their cards.
Additionally, state motor vehi cles agencies would be required to verify birth certificates; check with other states to ensure an applicant
doesn't have more than one license; and check with the State Depart ment to verify applicants who use
passports to get a driver's license. The proposal has drawn criti-
cism from civil liberties groups wor cism from civil liberties groups wor
ried about securing personal data,

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It's a matter of trust, and we have some mistrust in federa programs when it comes to gathering all this information about us.

and from state governments wor ried about the expense of im The original federal prop would have cost West Virginia between $\$ 40$ million and $\$ 60$ mil-
lion, according to Steve Dale commissioner of the Division of commissioner of
To help sell the plan, Homeland Security scaled back its initial plans, so that implementing the program
will now cost much less. Dale said will now cost much less. Dale said
West Virginia would likely spend about $\$ 5$ million putting it in place
"The problem in the original pro posal for REAL ID is that it wa absolutely cost-prohibitive," said
Lara Ramsburg, spokeswoman for Lara Ramsburg, spokeswoman for Manchin suppo Manchin supports the scaled
back proposal, though, and Rams burg said the governor hopes the state measure doesn't pass out o
the Legislature. the Legislature.
"We don't agree with taking West
said.
So far, 17 states have passed leg. islation or resolutions objecting to the REALID Act's provisions, many
due to concerns it will cost them too much to comply, according to the American Civil Liberties Union which has been vocal in its opposition to the federal law. The 17 are
Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Mis souri, Montana, Nebraska, Neva-
da, New Hampshire, North Dakoda, New Hampshire, North Dako-
ta, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tenta, Oklahoma, South Caro States agreeing to would have until Jan. 1, 2010 to begin issuing driver's licenses made under the new rules, with a final
date of May 2017 to issue the new

that as he looked for a spot to add his
thoughts to message boards on which
students have expressed their students have expressed their grief
faith and anger faith and anger.
One after another, students said they were happy to be back at class-
es for the first time since the shootes for the first time since tue shoot-
ing, doing what they are supposed to be doing - if for no other reason
than maybe it could take their minds than maybe it could take their mind
off what gunman Steven Kazmierczak had done.
than sit waround and think about it," Lee Scott, 21 , said after getting ou of his sociological inquiry class.
In many classes, students used silence to turn down teachers' offers
to talk about the shooting relieved to talk about the shooting, relieved to talk computer science or eco-
nomics.

## JAIL

some other counties. "We have the lowest jail bill probably per capita Excessively high jail fees can be attributed to arresting people when a citation will suffice or leaving offenders in jail too long, among other factors, Kennedy said. Coun-
ty Administrator Diane DeMedici said Kennedy works with several county offices to ensure that does happen in Monongalia County. AAsel's been pretty diligent with any longer than they need to be," DeMedici said.
A third measure drafted by the

## COLD

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a temporary shelter to protect the mortar as workers brick the office building at the gas station. Gran-
ite Construction spread plastic covite Construction spread plastic covpoured and smoothed to keep the
rain and cold off, allowing the cement to set.
Today, AccuWeather forecasts Today, AccuWeather forecasts
increasing wind with rain and tem-


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## PAY

For lawmakers who live too far from Charleston to commute from
home during the session, the bill would increase their daily payment for travel and lodging-related expenses from $\$ 115$ to $\$ 131$.
House Speaker Rick Thompson said those provisions and the other parts of the pending bill were recommended by the CitCommission in 2007. He also said at least one delegate chose not to run for re-election this year
because of the costs. because of the costs.
"I think the increases are justified at this point in time," said Thompson, D-Wayne.
A separate measure up for a Senate vote this week would slash legislators' state-provided billing them as full-time employees. Under the bill, nonsmoking lawmakers with single coverage year while lawmakers with a year, while lawmakers with
family coverage would pay $\$ 1,632$ for an annual savings of $\$ 9,072$, according to the latest figures from the Public Employees Insur-
ance Agency. Supporters of that provision
argue that their annual PEIA pre miums now consume between 4 percent and 71 percent of legislaCommittee amended the measure into a PEIA-related bill last week. Lawmakers have not adopted any increases for themselves since purring an outcry in 19i4, wheal salaries from $\$ 6,500$ to $\$ 15,000$. West Virginia has a part-time
Legislature. The 100-seat House Legislature. The 100 -seat House 1 , 60 -day sessions as well as three-day monthly interim meetings the rest of the year. Gov.
Joe Manchin has called them into special session nine times
$\qquad$
The House bill no longer proposes hiking legislative salaries, mmended raising them as well. When introduced, it included a pay raise for senators. The House Finance Committee removed
that provision Sunday. that provision Sunday.
"Tagree that we should do either As amended Sunday, the bill does offer most full-time state

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employees a $\$ 10$ boost to the $\$ 50$
they now receive annually for they now receive annuaily forer
each year of service starting after three years.

committee wolld allow counties to
 upto six monthst to handle bail hear
ings when their elected magistrates are off duty. schedulingearitier bail
hearings, officials said will revenen some offinderens from spendingent as much time in jail, thereby saving counties money in jail fees.
Kennedy said the measure would Kennedy said the measure would
not be as useful in Monongalia County as it might be in other areas. In many counties, magistrates refuse
to work after hours.
"Our magistrates here have been more than cooperative," Kennedy out quite often in the middle of the night for $b$ hearings ... It's not problem for us.
wind chill will make it feel like 34
Tuesday night, temperatures will

$28 \%$ switch religious affiliations
Survey examines who keeps the faith

## CHICAGO - Many U.S.

 Roman Catholics and Protestantsare leaving the churches of their are leaving the churches of their
childhood and either choosing childhood and either choosin,
other faiths or no religion at all, according to an extensive survey released Monday.
More than a quarter, or 28
percent, of American adults said they have left the faith in which they have left the faith in which
they were raised, according to the Pew Forum on Religion \& Public Life.
About 16 percent of Ameri
cans say they are not members o any religious group, making the "unaffiliated" group the fourth largest religious tradition in the United States, rivaling the number of members in
Protestant churches
The three largest religiou traditions are Protestant evan gelicals at 26 percent, Catholics
at 24 percent and mainline Protes tants at 18 percent. The Catholic Church has lost more members than any other religious group, the survey found icans reporting they have left. Those losses, however, largely have been replaced by Catholic immigrants entering the country, Pew researchers said. As a result, population that identifies as
Catholichas remainedfairly stable Catholic has remained fairly stable In a shift that could signifi-
cantly alter the nation's religious cantly alter the nation's religious sharp decline in American Protes tantism - that "the United States is on the verge of becoming ,"
minority Protestant country." minority Protestant country."
The number of Americans who report they aremerican Protestant denominations now
stands at barely 51 percent

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$\overline{\text { BRIEFS }}$

Republican committee holds Lincoln Day dinner GRAFTON - The Taylor
County Republican Executive County Republican Executive
Committee will hold its Lincoln Committee will hold its Lincoln
Day dinner April 19 at the Taylor County Senior Center, corner of U.S. 119 and Trap Springs Road, Grafton.
The social begins at 5 p.m. Th The social begins at 5 p.m. meal will be baked chicken
breast, baked steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. The price will be
announced later. Former Gov. Arch A. Moore
will introduce his daughter, Rep. Shelley Moore Capito, R-
$\mathrm{W} . \mathrm{Va}$., who is the guest speake W.Va., who is the guest speake
Capito represents West VirCapito represents West vir-
district.
The event is open to the public. Preregister with: the Rev. Sherman G. Davidson, 278 Benny
Bryan Blvd., Grafton, WY 26354 e-mail davidson26354@comcast. net or call 291-8146.
Physical therapist offers advice, training for 5K run John Weber, a physical thera-
pist at Stonewall Jackson Memopist at Stonewall Jackson Mem
rial Hospital, Weston, will be
advising participants on how to prepare for the Weston 5 K Run and Wellness Walk on April 12. in the five weeks leading up to the race, beginning at 6:30 p.m. March 10 at Saint Patrick School cafeteria. He will also be available March 17, March 24, March 31 and
April 7. There is no cost to the participants for the training sessions. Weber has a doctorate of physical therapy from Wheeling
Jesuit University, and is an avid besyclist and runner bicyclist and runner.
Organizers have been rece ing calls from throughout the
north-central West Virginia area north-central West Virginia area about the run/ walk. Cash prizes
will be awarded to the top three will be awarded to the top thres in both the men's and
place women's divisions. Prizes will also be awarded in five age group 3-13, 14-21, $22-35,36-50$ and $50+$.
The 3.1-mile course will The 3.1-mile course will wind downtown and by the old Weston State Hospital. The race begins at 10 a.m. by Saint Patrick School. The event is a cooperative effor
between the City of Weston Stonewall Jackson Memorial Ho pital, and Saint Patrick School. Info: Weston City Hall, 269-
tal.com. The registration form a the bottom of the opening Web page can be mailed to SJMH, 230
Hospital Plaza, Weston, WV 26452

Girls on the Run focuses on health, self-esteem Girls on the Run of Monongalia County will begin its spring program the week of March 10 at
Brookhaven Elementary School. Those planning to be in the
Monday Wednesdy sesion will Monday/Wednesday session will meet from 4:45-6 p.m. The Tuesday/Thursday session will meet
from 3:30-4:45 p.m. GOTR is a national program that encourages pre-teen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. GOTR of Monongalia County is
presented locally by Monongali presented locally by Monongal
General Hospital.
The 10-week after-school pro-
gram is designed for third through gram is designed for third through fifth-grade girls. It focuses on
building self-esteem and improvbuilding self-esteem and improv
ing emotional, social, mental and physical health through interactive games and activities. Each session is led by trained female coaches. Att the end of the in the Albert Gallatin Regatta 5 K
on May 25 .
Registration fees range from $\$ 15$ to sliding scale based on family
income. Thirty spaces are avail able. Priority goes to Brookhaven students. To regis-
ter: Laurie Abildso, $685-4140$,

## Woodburn Elementary

 names Terrific KidsWoodland Elementary Schoo
and Suncrest Kiwanis Club recognize these students as Terrific Kids for January 2008: Madison Evans, Katelyn Trickett, Maranda Durbin, Stacey Gifford Julian VanDyke, Breanna Lenhart, Missoury Lytle, Rachel

Paper seeks memories of Morgantown Market ed in speaking with people who remember the Morgantown Mar ket that once operated on High Street.
Readers willing to share mem ories of the market and its opera ories of the market and its opera-
tors are asked to contact Brandy
Brubaker at $291-9453$ or bbrubakBrubaker at 291-9453 or bbrubak

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Mindy's School of Dance Wisp Resort Bellies n'Buttons

## Doors open at 8:00 am

www.tcswv.org for a complete list of auction items

[^1]MONONGALIA COUNTY RESIDENTS ON FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LISTS

Monongalia County residents were among 1,405 Fairmont
State University students named State University students named to the dean's lists for the fall
2007 semester. Students on the dean's lists have a 3.4 or better grade point average; a 4.0 GPA places a student on the president's list.
Those honored by Fairmont

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE

## STUDIES:

President's List - Carla Grossman, Kimberly Hill, John Turpen Reginna Wagoner
Dean's List - Flavia Amorim, Cathy Calkins, Joseph Corkrean
Chanielle Dreier, Christopher Garner, Viola Paugh, Cathy Shreve.
UNDERGRADUATES: President's list - Krista Bal${ }^{\text {asko, Jamie Brummage, Alexis }}$ Budny, Dylan Callery, Stephanie
Colisino, Scott Dicken, Stacy

## MARYLAND STUDENTS PRESIDENT'S LISTS

The WVU dean's list and presi-
dent's list for the 2007 fall semester has been released. Nearly 5,000 undergraduate students made the list, including more than 1,500 who earned a perfect 4.0
GPA. Students must achieve a GPA GPA. Students must achieve a GPA
of 3.5 or higher in 12 credit hours of 3.5 or higher in 12 credit hours dents who received a 4.0 also received president's list honors.
asterisk $(*)$ indicates president's asterisk ( ${ }^{*}$ ) indicates president's
list honors. Western Maryland stulist honors. Western Maryland stu-
dents on the list are:

## ACCIDENT

## CUMBERLAND

Ellio Gomes, Allison
Sean Lockard, George McKen-
ney, Sarah McKenney, Chelsea
Root, Tyler Shreve, Jamie Snider, *Leann Lease, *Brooke Sanker,
*Maria Thomas.

## ELKTON - Emily Rzucidlo.

 FRIENDSVILLE - Holly Sisler.FROSTBURG - Amanda Whetse Karen Wilson, *Jessica Paolucci. LAUREL - Lindsay Trevathan. LAVALE - Gideon Bollino, Mark Reiter, Jonathan Spiegle, *Mallory
Drew, *Brad Nelson *Paul Nelson, MCHENRY - Andrew Schlossnagle, Preston Sisler. OAKLAND - Nicholas Hillen, ley, James Siller, Chelsea Rem Flinn, *Christopher Lantz, *Evan Lantz, *Hannah Logsd
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Swengel, Ryan Warbel, Meliss Swengel, Ryan Warbel, Meliss
Weaver, Esther Wilson Dean's list - Joshua Ayoob Samantha Bowser, Michael Brandimarte, Tobias Brown, Tauz Bubb, Joshua Coombs, Gabriel Dalton, Neil Deruiter, Vanessa Downey, Amanda Eddy,
Kelly Edmond, Justin Everett, Chauncey Fawley, Rebecca Foley, Amber Gibson, Alana Hawkins, Nickolas Hawkins, Jonathan Hesson, Ryan Jenkin Justin Judy, Randall Justus, Vi
toria Kilkenny, Derek Kurcaba, toria Kilkenny, Derek Kurcaba, Matthew McCord, Matthew McMillian, Adam Menear, Kaylin Morehead, Beth Morgan, Megan Muncy, Melissa Murray, Laura
Myers, Yolonda Newbraugh, Myers, Yolonda Newbraugh,
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Matthew Ruckle, Erick Shriver,
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Martha Spransy, Joshua Staley, Jason Talbert, Amanda Thorne, Kimberly Toler, Michelle Turner Tammy Walker, Chasity Was-

## PIERPONT COMMUNITY \&

 TECHNICAL COLLEGE President's list - Jodi Helmick Phillip Honeycutt, Christy Hulvey,Randy Sine Jr., Amanda Slaven. Dean's list - Elizabeth Bennett, Mamie Boyce, Brittany Chedester, Erica Conaway, Angela Everett, Sherry Everett, Debra Harris, Eric Immel, Kare Lewis, Michael Marshall, Krista McDonald, Alexsandra Mueller, Sheri Sanders, Enis Schauffner, Shea Stackpole, Mela Stewart Lori Turner, Kimberly Waker,
Haylie Wiggins.

| ighboring Fayette and | Be |
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| Greene counties in Pennsylvania | OLIPHANT FURNACE - Ronald Ferlin, civil engineering. |
| had graduates among the | POINT MARION - Thoma |
| received diplomas from WVU in | Sapp, psycho |
| ecember. They are: | SMITHFIELD - Ryan Ben- |
| ONNELSVILLE - Ma | r, biology; Stacey |
| Ratai, music. | ncheck, law; Brandon |
| GHTY FOUR - Christin | trial eng |
| Vamos, biology. | rown - Peter Bend |
| LEMONT FURNACE - Michael Ostrosky, history; Amanda Pier no, social work. | industrial engineering; Joy Hertlein, music. <br> WAYNESBURG - Amie Cr |
| MASONTOWN - Scott Goletz, multidisciplinary studies/BMdS; Sheri Sulipeck, nursing. | agricultural and extension education; Delbert Hamilton, geology; Jocelyn Meighen, foreign languages; Morgen Miller, |
| MOUNT MORRIS - Nathan | social work. |

KINGWOOD RESIDENTS ON DAVIS \& ELKINS DEAN'S LST


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# MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH CONFIRMED More powerful AbGONE'" pill clinically proven to promote pot belly loss Starts working in 20 minutes 

By John Whitehead Media Services

BioTech Research has an nounced that a new scientific double blind clinical study has GONE ${ }^{\text {ma }}$ Extra Strength supplement produces significant weight and pot belly loss without added diet and exercise. The test subjects in the study lost significant weight and reduced their pot belly without changing their diet or physical activity. People who lost weight and pot belly as well as those who were exercising and dieting
In addition, the study
showed that AbGONE showed that AbGONE ${ }^{\text {nc }}$ Extra Strength significantly increased calorie burning so that you lose weight faster or out gaining weight.
nd, the study found that the all natural AbGONE ${ }^{m \mathrm{M}} \mathrm{Ex}$ tra Strength pill produced weight loss safely. AbGONE is the famous pirt that was introduced to the vided weight loss and the proof stubborn potbelly fat . enormous sales in drug store across the nation. But, recent ly, the already remarkable Ab GONE pill was improved and is now much better. This new pill is AbGONE ${ }^{n 4}$ Extra Strength. It works much faster
than the old $A b G O N E^{m u}$
pill tarts working in 20 pinul. It also produces much mor weight loss than the original AbGONE ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ pill.
How does Ab
ra Strength work?
in a number of res, We found on laboratory animals, late confirmed in human studies, substance called Conjugated
Linoleic Acid (CLA) Studies of CLA suggest that CLA de creases body fat in three ways 1.) CLA decreases body fat mass by decreasing the amount of fat that is stored after eating; 2.) CLA increases the rate of fat breakdown in fat cells; and 3.) CLA increases the rate of es the total number of fat cells You can think of CLA as match that lights the fuse in fat. This fuse increases the metabolic rate of fat that can result in subsequent fat loss.

Studies have shown tha you can reduce abdominal fat using CLA. AbGONE There are also numb other beneficial effects to CL that help decrease the future storage of fat.
Whitakre also stated, "CLA interferes with an enzym called lipoprotein lipase (LPL) LPL is an enzyme that help. store fat in the body, ${ }^{2}$ So, by inLPL CLA can help reduce the re-accumulation of fat
CLA also helps the body use its existing fat for energy, thereby increasing fat oxidation and energy expenditure. AbGONE ${ }^{\text {" }}$ Extra Strength also contains highly advanced all-natural ingredients. These not in the original formula.
Studies have shown that the new $\mathrm{AbGONE}^{s M}$ Extra Strength ingredients increase the rate of fat metabolism, which reduces both surface and intestinal ab dominal fat and helps inhibi


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Scientific Double Clinical Study AbGONE" ${ }^{\text {m }}$ Extra Strength
Test subjects did not exercise or diet. Were given daily dosage of AbGONE ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Extra Strength or Placebo. AbGONE ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Extra Strength group experienced 5 times reduction in fat mass, 4 times reduction in BMI, 4 times greater weight loss and 2 times reduction in waist circumference. Also nearly a 50\% decrease in calorie and carbohydrate intake suggesting appetite suppression.


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Visa could raise nearly \$19B in initial public offering Largest in U.S. history


NEW YORK - Visa Inc. said
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could raise up to 1 In billion-mak-
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even though the credit card processor is enterins
ficult time.
card processon expecects to soee high demand fors its stock, despite the housing-led credit squeeze that is
threatening consumers' 'spending and their ability to keep up with debt payments
Bat Visa, like its public rival MasterCard Inc., is a card processor,
not a lender, and has a strong presence in other countries where many people are just starting to use plastic instead of cash. And Visa is the largest U.S. card company by market share - its transactions, in outpaced those at MasterCard and American Express Co.
Visa said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing it will offer 406 million shares at $\$ 37$ to $\$ 42$ underwriters to buy an extra 40.6 million shares to cover any excess The Visa IPO, even if it prices
at the low end of the estimated range would surpass the $\$ 10.6$ billion AT\&T Wireless raised in 2000 when it went

public. And if demand is strong terCard shares have fallen more enough, it could be almost as big than 5.5 percent since the beginas the two largest past deals com-
bined -AT\&T's offering and Kraft Foods' $\$ 8.7$ billion offer in 2001 Visa would follow MasterCard to a publicly traded terCard raised $\$ 2.39$ billion in its IPO nearly two years ago.
At a midpoint price, Visa could raise about $\$ 15.6$ billion, or more
than $\$ 17$ billion if underwriterser than $\$ 17$ billion if underwriters exer-
cise their option to buy the entire cise their option to buy the entire lo
of 40.6 million shares. Even at the low-end price of $\$ 37$ a share, Visa would raise about $\$ 15$ billion. Shares of MasterCard have risen fivefold since going public and are
now trading at more than $\$ 203$ each. But Visa's offer comes at a time of
ebbing appetite for new shares. Mas-

Visa touts big IPO Visa claims that it has the ability
to raise almost $\$ 19$ billion from an initial public offering, easily
making it the largest in history making largest in hi Projected IPO, in billions
Visa Inc. Visa Inc. Top five IPOs, in billions
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Credit card transactions, 2000
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SOURCES: IPOHome.com;
Renaissance Capital: Visa

Getty Images agrees to be bought by private firm for about $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 1 B}$
Associated Press
SEATTLE - Getty Images Inc.,
the leading seller of stock photog-
raphy and video footage, said Mon-
day it has agreed to a \$2.1 billion
buyout from the private equity group
Hellman \& Friedman LLC.
Ten-year-old Getty, whose near-
est competitor is privately held Cor-
bis Corp., put itself up for sale in Jan-
uary after taking a beating on Wall
Street for two years.
After reaching a high above $\$ 94$ per
share in November 2005, Getty's
shares tumbled 77 percent to $\$ 21.80$ in Jan. 18 of this year, as higher costs ate
away at profits. Four days later the Seattle-based company said it would consider strategic alternatives to boost shareholder value. Troy Mastin, an analyst at
William Blair \& Co., said Getty's core business of selling more-expen sive photographs to newspapers and magazines had declined as those media struggled with the rise of Internet content. Sales to direct mail
and brochure customers also cooled
> ewer business newer businesses grew faster. The
company bought iStockPhoto.com, company bought iStockPhoto.com,
which sold images for as little as $\$ 1$ for unlimited use, in 2006. Mastin said customers who once bought the low end of Getty's core stock photos
moved over to buy the even cheapmoved over to buy the even cheapAnd Getty's editorial offerings - news, sports and celebrity photos for the media - grew, as did its
video footage business. video footage business.
While Getty didn'tgive a specific rea-
son for its January decision to seek a buyer, Mastin said it was likely because
Getty felt Wall Street was paying more Getty felt Wall Street was paying more ness than to its semerging segments. "Public markets didn't seem will-
ing to consider [Getty's business ing to consider [Getty's business
es] separately," Mastin said. es] separately," Mastin said.
Jonathan Klein, Getty's chie executive officer, said in a state ment that "Hellman \& Friedman brings specific industry expertise and
support for the vision of the compapport for the vision of thanagement team."

Governors target possible 2nd stimulus package
tax incentives to businesses. He
opposed including infrastructure
projects because "it's not really a

WASHINGTON - Governors are debating priorities if Congress with some state leaders pushing for federal money to repair roads, water systems and bridges. Governors raised the issue of
infrastructure on Monday with infrastructure on Monday with
President Bush at the White House. "There are a lot of projects in every state where the architectural design has been done, where literally they're ready to tap into the ground and begin construction,' of Pennsylvania.
Rendell and a bipartisan group
of governors are pushing public of governors are pushing public works as part of a potential second
stimulus package. Democrat Eliot stimulus package. Democrat Eliot
Spitzer of New York and RepubliSpitzer of New York and Republi-
can Arnold Schwarzenegger of Cal ifornia are among the governors demanding federal action. "We owe it to the people of Amercountry," Schwarzenegger said. country, "Schwarzenegger said.
Bush this month signed an economic stimulus package to send $\$ 300$ to $\$ 1,200$ rebate checks to mil-
lions of Americans and to offer projects because "it's not really a going," White House press secretary Dana Perino said Monday. Asked how Bush views the gov-
ernors' push for infrastructure projects, Perino said: "Outside of projects, Perino said: "Outside of other ideas, I'm sure he'll be willing to listen to them."
Governors got little support Governors got little support day, said Democratic Gov. Chris Gregoire of Washington. "He didn't think he'd be interested," Gregoire said. "If I was to
characterize what he said, he wants to see what the results are of the stimulus package that was just passed." Not all governors emerging from second stimulus meeting favor a fecond stimulus package or one generally seemed supportive Republicans skeptical. stimulus package that is focused on spending, rather than tax fox breaks to help spur the economy, I think is very premature," said Republican
Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi.

Wall Street surges as Standard \& Poor's reaffirms Ambac, MBIA ratings
$\begin{array}{ll}\frac{\text { Associated Press }}{\text { NEW YORK - Wall Street bolt- }} & \begin{array}{l}\text { held by already troubled banks } \\ \text { and investment firms. Rating agen }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { NEW YORK - Wall Street bolt- } & \text { and investment firms. Rating agen- } \\ \text { ed higher Monday after Standard } \\ \text { cies including S\&P have been under }\end{array}$ \& Poor's affirmed its ratings for pressure to downgrade the insurAmbac Financial Group Inc. and ers after they had weakened their $\begin{array}{ll}\text { bled bond insurers will emerge } & \text { financial positions by insuring } \\ \text { subprime mortgage securities that }\end{array}$ from the credit market crisis on later collapsed.
solid footing. The Dow Jones indus- There has been speculation that trials rallied nearly 190 points. Ambac might find sufficient capi The news came as a relief to a tal early this week to hold onto
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| These names have been released in accordance with the W.Va. Code Annotated PubIc Record and information disclosure statutes. This is a true and accurate list of arrest warrants on file at the Monongalia County Sheriff's Office as of 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 2008. Do not try to apprehend anyone. If you're among appear voluntarily at the Monongalia County Sheriff's office. This will avoid the embarrassment and inconvenience of being arrested. This is a list of criminal warrants on file with the sheriff's office only and is not indicative of guilt or innocence. Every person is innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. |
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## UHS dancers perform at Disney

 The University High School dancers became stars of their ownDisney show Jan. 7 when they took the stage at Galaxy Palace TheDisney show Jan. 7 when they took the stage at Galaxy Palace The-
ater in Walt Disney World Resort as part of a Disney performing arts ater in Walt Disney World Resort as part of a Disney performing arfs program. Dance groups from throughout the country apply
each year as part of Disney performing arts programs. Once selected, ensembles are given the opportunity to perform at the resort for an international audience of theme park guests.

## BRIEFS

ELIZABETH ANN CLAYDON, daugh- Valley College, Annville. Dean's list $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. } & \text { students must maintain a GPA of } \\ \text { Claydon, of Morgantown, has been } & 3.4 \text { or aboue. }\end{array}$ Claydon, of Morgantown, has been
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2007 fall dean's list. She is a stu-
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DUSTIN A. KERNS, of Morgantown, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { DUSTIN A. KERNS, of Morgantown, } & \text { Navy basic training at Recruit } \\ \text { a senior business administration }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a senior business administration } & \text { Training Command, Great Lat } \\ \text { and accounting major, was named } & \text { III. He is a } 2006 \text { graduate of }\end{array}$ to the fall dean's list at Lebanon Steubenville High School.
World's Strongest Man, Chesapeake Energy partner with Boy Scouts



Music at Penn Alps board members are Nancy Salmon (left) Roger Dale, David E. Bohnert, President \& CEO Fred C. Bolton
Kathy Tunney and Mary Jane Marker. Not pictured are Bernice Frei dland, Peter Halmos, David Eyer and Frank Gerwig.
David Bohnert recognized for his service to Music at Penn Alps


#### Abstract

FROSTBURG - In January, the board of directors of Music at Penn Alpsp presented board member David E. Bohnert, of Frostburg a certifi cate of recognition for his 15 years of service to the organization. A board member since the inception of the annual concert series at the Great Hall at Penn Alps the Great Hall at Penn Alps, Grantsville, Bohnert served as president for two terms. He also received a mobile satellite radio receiver to enable him to enjo.


ever his travels take him.
Bohnert continues to Bohnert continues to be a a active member of the board and will act as ing season, which begins May 31 . Current President and CEO Fred C. Bolton praised Bohnert's dedi cation and expertise in helping the organization find its feet in the early
years and for providing continuity years and for providing continuity
and experience up to the present. Music at Penn Alps is a non profit organization dedicated to presenting classical music an American traditions.

## COVENANT CHRISTIAN HONORS LIST

## These students achieved a 96

 Or above overall average for the sed ond nine weeks at Covenant Chris FIRST GRADE: Cade Gremillion, Caleb Jenkins, Natalie Phillips, Jack Satterfield, Marlowe Stew art, Drew Watson, Parker Wil-SECOND GRADE: Julia Hahn, Jeremy Hovatter, Griffin Nord Jeremy Hovatter, Grifin Nor THIRD GRADE: Brady Bake Claire Baker, Seth Bennett, Lucas Cool, Abbey Finn Shannon Hahn, Jacob O'Hern, Jordan Siegfried, Kayla Stewart, Silas Stewart, Maddie Watson.
FOURTH GRADE: Elizabeth Bloss er, Elizabeth Satterfield, Destiny

Sharpless, Logan Villella SIFarpless, Logan Villella.
FIFH GRAD: Adison Nordstrom SIXTH GRADE: Kristen
Rexroad.
SEVENTH GRADE: Todd Funkhouser, Caden Stewart.
These students achieved a 92 55 overall average: FIRST GRADE: Candice Bennett, Jayden Donham, Savannah Fout, Brock Villella, Molly Summers. zecond Grade: Sydney Fra Richardson, Joseph Rubio, Ashley Weber THIRD GRADE: Larina Cool, Brenden Teets. SIXTH GRADE: Ethan Wasson. TTH GRADE: Hannah Friend, Kristen Hardman.


UHS 2008 Honors Band
Seven UHS band students performed in the WVU Invitationa Honors Band on Feb. 14-16 at the Creative Arts Center. They are Josh Marris (left), baritone; Natalie Gaensbauer, bassoon;
Matt Zeh, percussion; Sam Spanovich, trumpet; David Ruckle, trumpet; Matt Kingsbury, trombone; and Alison Kimble flute.


UHS All-State 2008
Eight University High School Band students will perform with the 2008 West Virginia All-State Band in Wheeling on March 29. They are Matt Kingsbury (left), first chair trombone;
David Ruckle, third chair trumpet; Sam Spanovich, fourth chair trumpet; Jessie Douglas, fifth chair flute; Jon Mathews, fourth chair baritone; Josh Marris, third chair baritone; Mat Zeh, sixth chair percussion; and Corey Orban, fourth chair per cussion.

Dear Abby
Being one of the guys is insulting to many gals Page 12-A


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Inside today

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 2008 THE DOMINION POST 9-A
Faculty Senate talks protocol
offers up its spring pie sale The McGrew Society is taking
orders for its spring pie sale. The orders for its spring pie sale. The
freshly baked, 9 -inch, deep dish, fruit and cream pies are $\$ 7$ eac
Pies available: peach, wild bluisin and sugar-free apple must be made by March 1. The pies will be delivered and may be picked up at McGrew Ho
Kingwood, on March 14. Kingwood, on March 14 .
To place orders: $329-0221$ or 329-

Dr. Seuss' birthday to be celebrated in Rivesville Rivesville Elementary/Middle
School will be sponsoring a birthSchool will be sponsori
day bash for Dr. Seuss. day bash for Dr. Seuss.
The event will be held from 6-8 p.m. March 8. The evening will
consist of guest readers, refreshconsist of guest treaders, refresh-
ments, individual activities for grade levels and door prizes. The from "The Cat in the Hat" and WVU mascot Brady Campbell. For

## Mon County parents can

 attend dyslexia workshop Monongalia County parentshave been invited to a program on dysiexia, at 6 p.m. March 4, at Types of dyslexia, what to do
if your child is not responding to instructional intervention and will be part of the workshop The session is presented by Monongalia County Schools ele-
mentary instructional special

## Starbucks closing

early for training
The Starbucks Coffee shop at
109 Van Voorhis Road will close at 5:30 p.m. today, for training. The shop will reopen at 6 a.m. a.m.-10 p.m. daily.

## Senior Monongalians

 to host diabetes program A program on Operation Diataineer Mall. Diabetes is a disease affecting millions of Americans. Basic information on living with andtreating diabetes is extremely mportant. Operation Diabetes a program of the WVU School of Pharmacy. The goal is to educa


## Ex-Preston prosecutor

 runs again for office County Prosecuting Attorney Ronald Brown has been placed on Prosecutor Melvin C. Snyder III. Monday was the deadline for county party executive commit Committee chairmen still have until Wednesday to fill vacancies. Brown, a Democrat who lives in Monongalia County, was the Snyder a Kingwood RepubliSnyder, a Kingwood Republi-can, defeated him for the position.

MEETINGS

## Today

MORGANTOWN CITY COUNCIL
MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 7 p.m., board

Wednesday

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 TY, 3 p.m., terminal building,North Central West Virginia AirMONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSION, 1
office, courthouse.
MORGANTOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION, 4:30 pme Publia COMMISSION, 300 Spruce St., Morgantown

Committee reviews ways to change its electronic handbook BY LINDSEY FLEMING

WVU's Faculty Senate Executive Com-
mittee reviewed ways to make changes to its electronic faculty handbook Monday. Associate Provost C.B. Wilson introduced a draft of protocol for making changes to
the handbook. He said he is trying to "expedite the process" and make sure his plans are in line with what the Faculty Senate wants. The Provost's Office is in charge of the handbook, which provides general information cedures that affect faculty.
The draft stated that routine changessuch as changes to titles or sections of code

- to the handbook will be made by the
provost's office every year. The office will also
check to be sure that Web site links in the handbook are accurate. Wilson said that he hat some of them were outdated that some of them were outdated.
"We think we can deal with routine
updates," he said of the provost's office. updates," he said of the provost's office.
Once those changes are made, the entire [the current year],"
The protocol draft also stated that twice a year - usually in December or January and June or July - the provost's office will make
additions to the handbook, if they are need additions to the handbook, if they are need-
ed. A draft of these additions will be reviewed with the executive committee. If anything needs to be changed at that point, it will be. Then the sections modified will be identi-
fied as "added" or "modified" in the current year. Chairwoman-Elect Virginia Kleist suggested that the Faculty Senate should review he handbook to make sure it is cohesive See senate, 11

Bresch panel has met at least once

## by Lindsey fleming

$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { BY LINDSEY FLEMING }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { job," she said. } \\ \text { The Dominion Post }\end{array} \\ \text { They Nutter, a member of the panel and } \\ \text { Tene in in charge of deciding whether }\end{array}\right)$

Resident wants bus stop yards from existing one
Schools superintendent says it would violate law by J. miles Layton
On any given school day, Tom On any given school day, Tom
Mayle walks his 8-year-old daughter, Emily, to and from his house to a bus stop about 25 yards away,
in front of Cottrell's Country Store and Pizzeria on Point Marion Road. Mayle said he wants Monongalia County Schools to show him "some
common courtesy" by adding common courtesy" by adding
another bus stop in front of his house. "I don't see what the big deal is that they can't put in another bus stop so that my daughter doesn't
have to choose between walking have to choose between walking
through the mud or along the gravel up Point Marion Road to get to her
stop," he said. "It's what, a 2 -second delay, if you add another stop. Last dle of the road to get to her stop because there was so much snow and slush. We almost got hit by a car."
Irv Schuetzner, Mon County Schools director of transportation, said 99 percent of for more than 20 years. Bus stops are chosen based upon a variety of factors including safety, driver visibility and need, he said.
Adding another bus stop so close to Adding another bus stop so close to
the present stop at Cottrell's store would violate state law, Schuetzn-
er said.
Though there are exceptions to
the rule, Schuetzner said, school the rule, ,huelzner said, school
bus stops should be two-tenths of bus stops should be two-tenths of where it is unsafe, such as places along Summers School Road and
Kingwood Pike. Kingwood Pike.
"In places like make appropriate decisions about make appropriate decisions about safety and other factors," he said. In Mayle's case, Scheutzner
said, having two stops so close said, having two stops so close promise safety for students riding the bus and motorists traveling on Point Marion Road. you are expecting to go, and then you put your lights back on again - said. "By being so close together, you can't start and stop because you have traffic around you. This makes
it unsafe, particularly in the mornings."
Mayle said motorists following school bus expect frequent stops.

## Preston considers deputy for town police patrols

Small towns could pool funds to pay by Kathy plum
KINGWOOD - Preston County commissioners discussed police patrols in the county's small towns and schools Monday. Commissioner Craig Jennings raised both issues, after presen-
tations by Sheriff Ron Crites and tations by Sheriff Ron Crites and intendent Mike Teets.
"There are some places in the
county they can't really afford a department of their own," Jennings said.
Preston has 10 incorporated
communities, ranging in size fro communities, ranging in size from
Bruceton Mills, population 75 , to Bruceton Mills, population 75 , to
Kingwood, with a population of Kingwood, with a population of
2,954, according to the U.S. Census Web site's 2006 numbers. The census estimates the county population for 2006 at 30,384 .

Only Kingwood, Masontown,
full- or part-time police officers full- or part-time police officers.
Crites said Kingwood approached
him about providing some coverage
but only offered $\$ 10$ per hour, which but only offered $\$ 10$ per hour, which
he considers an unrealistic number He suggested towns pool their resources, and perhaps it would justify hiring another deputy, who could be dedicated to town patrols. The sheriff's department has 12 road deputies, one investigator, the chief deputy and the sheriff. to the Kingwood barracks.
Crites said state legislation was something like that being dissomething like that being dis-
cussed. Pennsylvania towns do
something similar, he said. "Could we try to find an area
that does do that and talk with
them? There's them? There's no sense reinventing the wheel," Commissioner
Vicki Cole said. Commissioner Dave Price said "taxpayers would benefit" from such an arrangement. "We need to get with all the "We need to get with all the
mayors," Jennings said. "We haven't had any formal conversations with them." After Teets made his presenta-
tion on the schools' work on a sys-

WVU to use fed funds for MS center
Will also build medical simulation training facilities

## BY LINDSEY FLEMING

Federal funds to the tune of $\$ 6$ million will allow WVU's Health Sciences Center to better care for
West Virginia residents, said a uniWest Virginia residents, said a uni
versity medical official. A research center to study treat-
ment for multiple sclerosis and ment for multiple sclerosis and
other neurodegenerative diseases other neurodegenerative diseases
will be built with more than will be built with more than
$\$ 3.4$ million of the funds, said Fred Butcher, WVU Health Sciences C
ter interim vice president. ter interim vice president.
He said the rest, about $\$ 2.6$ lion, will go toward constructing
and equipping medical simulation and equipping medical simulation
research and training centers across the state.
"The center will house the people
who are doing the type of research who are doing the type of research
to contribute to the next genera to contribute to the next genera-
tion of therapies for MS," Butcher
said. "We already have outstandtion of therapies for MS," Butcher
said. "We already have outstand-
ing folks here who deliver ing folks here who deliver care for
multiple sclerosis, we're just adding multiple sclerosis, we're just adding
onto that." He estimates that more than 3,000
people suffer from MS in the state He said the average age of onset of the disease is about 30 "It strikes people down in the
prime of their life," he said. "It has an enormous impact on society." Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va.,
helped allocate the funding for these helped allocate the funding for these
projects, according to a statement
from in 2005 to build WVU's biomedica center - which WVU officials say should be completed by 2009 . borrowed $\$ 20$ million from state borrowed $\$ 20$ million from state
agencies to help construct the 120,000 square-foot facility. The MS center will be located within it. WVU President Michael Garrison
said the new MS center will have asis said the new MS center will have a sig
nificant impact of its own on society "The multiple sclerosis and neurodegenerative diseases research
center is a wonderful example of how expertise can improve scientific expertise can improve lives," he
said. "What is learned here will not only help West Virginians with MS,
but will reach far beyond the borders but will reach far beyond the borders
of the state to help people throughof the state to orld."
The goal of the research center is to improve care for patients, and
their families and caregivers who are their families and caregivers who are
dealing with neurodegenerative Parkinson's and Alzheimer's dis eases, Butcher said
"By bringing in people dedicat
to researching these diseases, we will lift the quality we will lift the quality of care for
those afflicted with them," he said The other $\$ 2.6$ million will help give those training to be doctors nurses, dentists and pharmacists
hands-on experience without involving actual patients.
The funding will supply WVU
health-care facilities with comput health-care facilities with comput
er-driven training mannequins and er-driven training mannequins and
help build training simulation centers heip "Thesese lifelike mannequins have a full range of motion and in a real way can simulate what happens to
SEE CENTER, 11-A

## Opinion

## EDITORIAL

## Solutions that meet inspection

City should look to sharing staff, data of fire department, code enforcement

Housing inspectors' and fire marshals' roles are to find fault and to find remedies
In recent years, Morgantown's housing Code Enforcement Office has often found itself somewhere between constantly playing catch up and improving its results.
Meanwhile, the city's fire department shal inspections down to a science, where an online trackin
 system even sounds the alarm Although the city is making
Alterens ane headway in shoring up staf End software needs of the Code Enforcement Office, it appears
other solutions should be explored in the interim. One idea that we think might have merit is to allow for cross inspections, when time allows.
And despite the city manager's prior rejections of efforts to consolidate parts of the housing inspection office into the fire department, this idea also appears to have merit. Apparently the biggest obstacle to allowing for such creative
solutions are the two agencies enforce two different codes and solutions are the two agencies enforce two diff
require two different kinds of certification.
Furthermore, housing code inspectors are required to b under the supervision of a practicing engineer while the fire department's employees are under civil service rules. Obviously, all these inspectors could be trained to enforce
both codes; however, changing civil service rules probably would both codes; however, changin
That action should provide for fire department employees oo temporarily be placed under the supervision of another depart ment, or city employees should serve
Another idea that makes sense to us is to explore either merg ing or sharing the inspection databases of both housing code enforcement and the fire department.
Even if the departments cannot be cross-trained or work
under the same supervisors, the information that has been compiled by both should bors, the information
In other words, efforts by code enforcement officers and fir marshals should serve the needs of the community, not the bureaucracy that created them. should have complete flexibility so we can meet the needs of this community.
We urge City Council and the city manager to explore
with our legislators creative solutions to regularly inspect the with our legislators creative solutions to regularly inspect the
increasing number of rental and commercial properties. increasing number of rental and commercial properties.
If we only tweaked some archaic rules, we could lay out a system in our community that plays to our strengths and system in our community
addresses our weaknesses

| LEITERS TO THE EDITOR |  |  |  |
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| add to our nation's woes |  |  |  |
| After reading an article in After readThe Dominion Post on Feb. 18, |  |  |  |
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| The Dominion Post on Feb. 18 ,felt compelled to write.The articl eto which Iam |  |  |  |
| referring regards the e pocomintax rebate, which we are to |  |  |  |
| receive around the middle ofMay. It is hoped that those who |  |  |  |
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| receive the money will go on a spending spree thereby helping |  |  |  |
| spending spree, thereby helping <br> to boost our flagging economy. <br> People! Wake up and smell the |  |  |  |
| coffee (or, in this instance, tea?). |  |  |  |
| Before you get too excited abouthaving a little extra money in |  |  |  |
| your pockets, do you not knowhere the money is coming |  |  |  |
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| You will use this money to purchase items which, in most d |  |  |  |
| instances, have been made in China; thereby furthering their economy, not ours. Do you not sethe irony in that? When was the |  |  |  |
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| last time you were able to pur chase clothing (for example) actu |  |  |  |
| I'll just offer one more bit of food for thought for you to try to digest before you head off to a job | that four of the 20 games are |  | over the years. Both subjects when discussed have a bias from |
|  | in 2008 where the ladies are 3-1. Our team lost the game by not | LEITER TO EDITOR |  |
|  |  |  | the person leading the discussion. When speaking of religion, |
| digest before you head off to a job which you hope you will still have tomorrow. When it comes time for | Our team lost the game by not hitting two more free throws than DePaul and not reboundin | MAIL LETHERS to the edi-torto The Dominiou Post,1251 Earl L. Core Road, | many folks have dropped out of |
| tomorrow. When it comes time for this loan to be repayed, ask your- | well. |  | the name-line denominations due to corruption within the |
| self where that money will be | Sure, it was disappointing to see the team lose, but that should | 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. E- |  |
| coming from. Inasmuch as Sen. Jay Rockefeller seems so eager for | not stop people from coming out. On another note I was person | mail etters to oppinion@ominionpost.com. | churches. Studies have revealed that many of the leaders have |
| us to do business with Japan, perhaps we can borrow it from them. |  |  | that many of the leaders have been involved in such things as |
|  | On another note, I I was person- | phone number for confirmation purposes. Letters should not exceed 300 words. | abandoning the teachings found in God's Word. <br> The inner problems of politi- |
| Then they can "officially" own us. Have a great day - while you | dents did not show up like they do for the men's games. That would have really been special and |  |  |
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| Charlotte | could have pushed attendance beyond 10,000. Maybe next year. My wife and I are WVU |  | cal parties and denominations have caused the rise of many independent parties and church |
| Women's team deserves support of WVU students |  | on either we are already placingourselves in a minority, general |  |
|  | women's basketball season ticket holders and have been since we moved to Morgantown in 1997. |  | es. I have found that when I speak on either subject there's |
|  |  | ly speaking. These tww, subjectswhen discussed can make the | speak on either subject theres always someone who wants to defend the wrons of the parties |
| Eric Herter's column, "Win and they might come," in the | moved to Morgantown in 1997. We are going to be there to sup- |  | defend the wrongs of the parties and churches. With that in |
|  | port the ladies always. We satthrouhh the wortseasonever22 in200-2001 and appreciate | when discussed can make the calmest person you kow blow ata | and churches. With that in mind, are we trying to lead |
| Feb. 17 sports section seems a bit slanted. I guess that is the way |  | up into an infuriated animal. |  |
| he wanted it to be. <br> I , on the other hand, would | the commitment and hard work of the staff and players to get to | two subjects can bridge the divide that has separated our nation for years. It has broken | Ammicans back to God when we |
| like to look at the largest crowd | where they are today. |  |  |
| [at a WVU women's basketball team gamel data a bit different- |  | family relatioshhips as well as | them to see the light, be willing |
| ly. I went to the women's baskeball media guide and took the | lose. <br> Thomas and Amy Jefferson Morgantown | divided friends of all races. In the midst of all the polls | to do just that. The election season is in full |
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| me attendances then |  |  | the poople, will neve |
| added in the top attendance games for this year | The two issues that continue to divide us | issues that are dear to them. The reason being is that reporters do |  |
| I chose the top 20 games and this is what I show. In those 20 games WVU is 12-8, using some |  | not ask the hard questions or arenot allowed to ask them and | constant division and betrayal ofthe promises of God through |
|  | There are two things that will cause a division and part compa- |  |  |
|  |  | Religion and politics have divided far too many families | Ron Payne Hedgesville |
| ancient games just like Herter. I | ny quicker than anything else today. If we open a conversation |  |  |

## Misplaced hope can be a dangerous thing in our nation

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Jack was murdered in 1963 and Bobby was killed in 1968. And we watch as another generation of the young,
informed by their history books and black-and-white film of those days become disciples of another young and
handsome politician with a pretty handsome politician with a prett
wife and cute children. Will histor repeat? God forbid. But will another generation be disappointed when the one in whom they are placing so much hope cannot possibly deliver

## onced adults can steady the enthusiasm

 of the young and inexperienced. TheWashington Post Magazine recently car-
ried a cover story by Jeffrey Birnried a cover story by Jeffrey Birn-
baum titled "How Lobbyists Always baum titled "How Lobbyists Always
Win: Dispatches from Washington's Relentless Growth Industry." It is a reminder of how, no matter who is
president and which party controls government, lobbyists are part of the permanent class and very little can hange without their participation have come to Washington in the past, promising change. As often happens, they don't change Washington; WashOne of the Kennedy campaign
songs in 1960 was "High Hopes." The original lyrics of the song include the line "He had high apple pie, in the

## Hope must be grounded in objective truth, otherwise it quickly becomes

 truth, otherwise it quickly becomeswishful thinking. I might hope my team wins the championship, but i they lack the talent it isn't going to hap-
pen. I might hope to win the lottery, pen. I might hope to win the lottery,
but I don't play, and if I did, I'd have better odds of being struck by light ening than taking home the jackpot Placing hope in politicians absolves
too many of us of our responsibilitoo many of us of our responsibili
ties. In 1994, when Republicans were on the verge of returning to power in the House for the first time in four
decades, one of the books making th decades, one of the books making the
rounds was "The Tragedy of American Compassion" by Marvin Olasky. Th Compassion" by Marvin Olasky. The
book traced the history of compas sionate behavior and found that most
of it came from ind viduals and reli of it came from individuals and reli
gious institutions. The religious insti
tutions offered hope by dedicating
themselves to changing the lives of peo ple whose bad choices had put them in need of help. Changed lives produced changed behavior and, thus, changed ful future. Olasky wrote that tragedy occurred when government began to occupy the space once dominated by religious and personal charity, displacing hope and leading to despair.
The "hope" being sold by Obama The "hope" being sold by Obama
and his true believers is misplaced. Obama cannot deliver; he cannot save; he cannot improve individual circumstances by redistributing wealth
and talking to America's dictatorial enemies. He is selling snake oil. The writer of the New Testament
Book of Hebrews says that, "faith is Book of Hebrews says that, "faith is
being sure of what we hope for"
an with great rhetori Many sk, who is untested in battle Many are projecting their hopes on What commander would put a low ranking officer in charge of all troops ing Obam wartime? We are close to mak with no hint of how hemander in chie other than to withdraw troops from Iraq A President Obama might be
worth the risk in peacetime but with crafty enemies seeking to destroy us, can we afford to make what might be a fatal mistake by electing some
one upon whom too many of us gave one upon whom too many of us
projected, ungrounded hope?

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 JUST LET
ME KNOW WHEN
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AND I'LL MAKE
IT STOP....


## Proposed smoking ban available for comment



A proposal to eliminate smoking
in all public establishments and in all public establishments and
places of employment in Mononcomment through March 16 . The regulation will be posted
at the Monongalia County Health

Department, the Monongalia Coun-
ty Courthouse and public libraries It is available online at monchd.org. Comments must be submitted in writing and include name, mail submission is preferred, including a valid e-mail address.
mailed
o Monongalia County Board of Health, Re: Monongalia County Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown, 26505. no. Monongalia County Health Department, monchd.org or 598-5100
they need to discuss it as the budget
is developed in the coming month
In other actions, commissioners:
Approved the sheriff' hiring
temwide security plan, Jennings asked if it includes returning an about four years since an officer was maintained here, using gran
money received by the county money received by the county. letters from parents about having an officer in the school than any other issue," Jennings said.
Teets agreed an officer in schools "is just a natural deterrent." Melvin C. Snyder III, who serves on the Safe Schools Council, said the security grant being sought by the
Board of Education won't pay perBoard of Education won't pay per-
sonnel. Jennings noted that Preston Shigh, with 1,342 students, plus
staff, is equal in size to some of staff, is equal in size to some the county's largest towns.
"There is a need not only at the high school, but there is a need at
the other facilities for spot checkthe other facilities for spot check-
ing them," Crites said, referring to ing them," Crites said,
other county schools.
Jennings said he is ready to do
something about the need. Cole said

## SENATE

and because faculty are directly impacted by changes to
"It's important that it is accurate because in is turned to by the faculty
to find information on policies and procedures," she said.
Several committee members agreed with Kleist. It was then
decided by the committee that the decided by the committee that the
draft should also include that every other year volunteers from the faculty senate will review the entire
handbook, starting this summer handbook, starting this summer.
Kleist said it has been three years Kleist said it has been three years
since the senate has done that
In other business:

- President Michael Garrison


## BRESCH

Commission. His ties with the state government and Gov. Joe
Manchin made some uneasy Manchin made some uneasy WVU professors Nutter and Michael Lastin
two members.
The investigation int Bresch's degree began when a press release from her employer,
Mylan Inc announced she was Mylan Inc., announced she was ing officer.
received thease stated that Bresch received the degree from WVU's College of B 1998 Reports the nomics in 1998. Reports then
questioned if Bresch had finished ques MBA at all.
Initial information indicat-
ed that she had only hours required to earn the reported that Bresch's credi hours were recorded incorrect-
ly in 1998 by WVU Admissions the ongoing investigation

## CENTER

the human body," Butcher said. The money will be distributed
among the Charleston, Martins burg and Morgantown divisions of the HSC. Butcher said the allocation of money to each division is He said students will get a chance to see scenarios such as how a person reacts to negative drug inter
actions, a heart attack and the
gave a report from the President's
Office. He said he feels good about Office. He said he feels good about
where the legislation for Gov. Joe where the legislation for Gov. Joe
"Manchin's proposed $\$ 50$ million
"Bucks for Brains" research endow"Bucks for Brains" research endowment is going. The one-time appro-
priation will be split $70-30$ between priation will be split $70-30$ between with WVU receiving $\$ 35$ million
and Marshall receiving $\$ 15$ mil lion. It will be used for research initiatives. Garrison said that if
the proposal, in the form of Senate Bill 287, reaches the state House of Representatives Finance Committee, its $\$ 50$ million price tag will
most likely be debated. He said he most likely be debated. He said he
will remind legislators that this is ill remind legislators that this is

- The committee discussed the
ationship between WVU's Grad-
uate Council and the faculty senate. Committee members Parviz
Famouri and Roy Nutter said they would like for the graduate council and the senate to have a closer rela-
tionship. The council formulates, tionship. The council formulates,
reviews and recommends univerreviews and recommends univer
sity-wide graduate education poli sies, according to wvu.edu. The Web site said the council has 16
elected faculty representatives from schools and colleges at WVU that offer graduate programs. Five ex
officio nonvoting members also represent various WVU officials and organizations, including the
executive committe. It was decidexecutive committee. It was decid-
ed that faculty senate Chairman Steve Kite and Kleist should discuss chairman of the graduate council.

| affects of kidney disease. | Right now, we are limited to non- |
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| The first design phase for the | invasive procedures." |
| simulation center is complete. | The simulation centers will be |
| Butcher said he hopes the center | equipped with video monitoring |
| will be finished by fall, but is unsure | systems so that students can be |
| whether it will be. | evaluated when they are working |
| Kelley Gannon, a third-year | on the mannequins and can also |
| WvU medical student, is excited | evaluate themselves. |
| about the prospect of the center. | "In essence, right now they are |
| "It's going to further our edu- | only reading in ibooks or hearing in |
| cation in such a huge way," she | class what they will be dealing |
| said. "It will give us an opportuni- | with," Butcher said "They may not |
| ty to practice high-stress things in | see everything in clinic that we can |
| medicine, like putting in an IV. | show them with this technology." |

Mary Ellen Sanders Mary Ellen Sanders, 58 , of Terra
Alta, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospi
She was born Nov. 26, 1949, in
Cranesville a daughter of Oliver Cranesville, a daughter of Oli
and Flo Kelley, of Terra Alta. She was a member of Faith Unit
ed Methodist Church. She love ed Methodist Church. She loved
flowers and gardening, canning and cooking. She enjoyed being out-
doors. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Wayne
Sanders; a son, Michael Sanders; a daughter, Rebecca Sanders; two sis ters, Jean Kelley and Helen Funk
and spouse, Dale; a niece, Stacy and spouse, Dale; a niece, Stacy
Galloway and spouse, Scott; nephew, Jason Funk and great
niece, Laira Galloway, all of Terra Alta; and a brother-in-law, Jame Friends will be received a
Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home Terra Alta, from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and at Faith United Methodis Church from noon Wednesday, Feb.
26, until the 1 p.m. time of service ating. Burial will follow in Fait ating. Burial
Cemetery.

Louis Clinton Bolyard Louis Clinton Bolyard, 76 , of
Terra Alta, went to his heavenly home on Sunday Feb. 24, 2008, at
Ruby Memorial Hospital followin a brief illness.
Friends will be received at Arthu H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra
Alta, from $4-8$ p.m. Wednesday, and Alta, from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, an
at First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, until the 11 a.m. time of service
with the Rev. Michael L. Daniels family cemetery at Saltlick.


$\overline{\text { ALMANAC }}$

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2008 . There are 309 days left in the year.
HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: N 1919, Congress estabal Park in Arizona ON THIS DATE: IN 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba. N 1870, an experimental air driven subway, the Beach
Pneumatic Transit, opene in New York City. The tunnel was only a block long, and the line had only one car. iN 1952, Prime Minister Winthat Britain had developed its own atomic bomb. IN 1993, a bomb built by Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, miling six people and injuring TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Singer Fats Domino is 80 . Political columnist Robert Novak is 77. Rock musician Jonathan Cain (JourBolton is 55 . Rock musician Tim Commerford (Audioslave) is 40 . Singer Erykah Badu is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kyle Norman (Jagged Edge) is 33 .
Rhythm-and-blues singer Corinne Bailey Rae is 29 .

Being one of the guys insulting to many gals

ing the letter from "Disgruntled in ing the letter from "Disgruntled in

Lompoc, Calif." (Dec. 28), whose pet peeve is waitstaff (in particular) referring to her and
friends as "guys."
friends as "guys."
Well, 3,000 miles away, I, too, an sick to death of being called a guy. When it happens to me, I tell my server that "the last time I looked,
was NOT a guy"" Sometimes they gas it - sometimes not. I notice that on some of the TV shows I watch, even women refer to a group of people as "guys." I hate
it - and would ask you with your worldwide influence, to bring the issue forward. We are NOT "guys," we are "people" or "folks" or "ladies and gentlemen"! Or else Merriam-Webster will have to
change its definition of "guys," Thanks for letting me vent. JACKI IN WILBRAHAM, MASS. DEAR JACKI: I had no idea when I printed that letter that it
would hit such a nerve with my would hit such a nerve with my
readers, but oh, sister, have I hear from them! While I, too, would prefer to have my femininity acknowl edged rather than to be called a ruin my meal if it happened. And, as to Merriam-Webster definition of a "guy," - my 11th Edition says in black and white that "guy" can refer to "any per
son" when used colloquially. Frankly, I found it so surprisin

that I looked in the American Her itage College Dictionary to see if there was agreement, and it also
states: "Informal (ital)• Persons states: "Informal (ital.): Persons of
either sex." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As I have told my ESL students, "guys" is acceptable colloquial English. In the singular, trefers to a male, of course. However, in the plural it may refer to ust females. - NICK LONGO, RACINE, WIS.
DEAR ABBY: Almost 40 years ago, my wife's college roommates
would tease her for using the phras "you guys." (My wife was born in central California.) Our college chums were all from down South. If familiar (perhaps overly famil-
ar) slang bothers "Dis iar) slang bothers "Disgruntled," all guy. Are YOU?" Nothing will change behavior quicker than pub lic humiliation. - FAITHFUL READER IN FORT WORTH (OR AS ESAY Pit JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby"

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Huggins has no fear about his contract
 West Virginia University and for ner football coach Rich Rodrigue and bad news to report on the con tract negotiations for men's bas-
ketball coach Bob Huggins ketball coach Bob Huggins. The bad news, obviously, is by since Huggins was hired as really bad news,
considering the considering the
rumblings from Rodriguez on bro
ken promises by WVU. It makes
one wonder if there is something similar
going on with
Hugin' Bob
Huggins Huggins' co
tract talks. who is under a term sheet right signed with Kansas State in less最
"I'm still getting paid, if that' your concern," Huggins joked prior to the Providence game last
week. The good news is there seems why the talks between WVU and Huggins have taken so long. Huggins said "Both sides have been talking. It's just been a mat ter of wording.'
Huggins' agent, Richard Katz worry about. right now," Katz said. "Both sides it. There isn't anything out there hat will keep it from getting
done."
Neit
Neither would specify what the
wording detailed, but Huggins has said time and again this season he isn't going anywhere else to
coach.
"I'm "Tm not worried about [the said. "It's the least of my concerns. You know, I left a great job it's going to be me going to my
farm to go fishing.
Katz said he wanted to make a point that Huggins' contract nego any kind of funny business on the part of West Virginia University. In its lawsuit over Rodriguez's Rodriguez stated the me Rodriguez stated the school
reneged on certain promises, lik one to eliminate his buyout WVU has said there was no such promise made - such is the
life of a lawsuit. ike that going on here and I wan to say that emphatically," Katz said. "There is nothing going on
like there is with the Rodriguez uation and I can't say that enough Really, it's all about wording in certain situations at this point. As for Huggins, the only court
Huggins is interested in is the Huggins is interested in is the b
ketball court. any kind of lawsuit," Huggins said. "At least not on my accoun As to why it takes nearly 11
months to get the right wording in a contract, well it's fair to say
WVU Director of Athletics Ed Pastilong has been a little preoccupied lately with the Rodriguez
situation, as well as his own con situation, as well as histilong
tract negotiations. Pastilo recently updated his own contract
that will have him serve as Athlet ic Director Emeritus through June 30,2010 , when
Also, Katz recently spent som time in "he hospital for what he called "routine things." "I don't think you can put any
timetable on something like this when negotiating with a school, Katz said. "It will get done."
JUSTIN JACKSON The Dominion Post W sports reporter for The Dominion Post. Write to him

## WVU attorneys want answers

File motion to get Rodriguez to discuss three questions

## BY DREW RUBENSTEIN

Rich Rodriguez objected and
declined to answer three questions declined to answer three questions
in West Virginia University's initial written discovery request to the former football coach in Decem-
ber. filed a motion to compel in Monongalia County Circuit Court to move forward the lawsuit $f$ for hearing before Circuit Judge Robert. B.
Stone, seeking the answers to those questions.
the same position at the Universi-
ty of Michigan. Rodriguez received
the complaint the complaint on Dec. 29 and

The first discovery request asked
Rodriguet to "state the Rodriguezto state the date, location
and participants of all meetings and participants of all meetings,
including meetings conducted by telecommunication or other electronic communication, between the defendant, or representatives of the defendant, and representatives
of the University of Michigan regardof the University of Michigan regard-
ing employment of the defendant as the head coach of the University of Michigan football team.
"produce all documents him to "produce all documents or other tangible items reflecting and/or


Former West Virginia receiver Darius Reynaud is climbing up NFL teams' draft boards. Some scouts have projected the receiver to be selected as high as the third round. That's good news for Reynaud's girlfriend,

## Reynaud's plans

Young daughter changed receiver's outlook by stefanie loh

> The Dominion Post
INDIANAPOLIS - She capti-
vated his heart, and changed him vated his heart, and changed him
as a man. ${ }^{\text {as a man. }}$ In the locker room before picture of her to the left side of his chest for a moment before he pulls
on his shoulder pads and his jeron his shoulder pads and his jer-
sey and runs onto the football sey an
> He plays for her, his 3 -year-old daughter, Darion.
"She wasn't planned, but I'm glad she's here now," said Reyinspiration on the field. "When guys have kids, that's their first thing, man. You feel like you have to take care of your child, and I feel
that's what I'm doing ? This need to take care of DariThis need to take care of DariDixon, is one of the main reasons
Reynaud came out for the NFL Reynaud came ou
draft a year early. draft a year early.
After a junior season that ended with 733 receiving yards and 12
touchdowns, Reynaud decided touchdowns, Reynaud decided
that it was time to explore his

The third question asked The third question asked
Rodriguez to state any 2008 WVU football recruits he contacted or had someone else at WVU co
them from Dec. 16-18, 2007 . them from Dec. 16-18, 2007.
On Dec. 16. Rodriguez On Dec. 16, Rodriguez announced
to his team that he was leaving become the coach at Michigan. He was introduced as the Wolverines coach on Dec. 17, and officially resigned fro
midnight.
Rodriguez objected to the three requests, claiming the information requested was not relevant to claims
by either side in the lawsuit and that by either side in the lawsuit and that
it would not lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. "They are irrelevant to the case. Its got nothing to do with the case
ste answers, 5 B

## $\overline{\text { NOTEBOOK }}$

Rice on his way up charts

## by Stefanie Loh

INDIANAPOLIS-Ray Rice is
crawling up some analysts' draft boards.
The former Rutgers running running than blazing speed, but he surprised everyone by running a 4.4440 at the NFL Scouting
 "I kind of
grouped Rice
speed-wise off grouped Rice
speed-wise off
tape with Michael Hart,"
NFL analyst NFL analyst
Mike Mayock
said, referring said, referring
to Michigan's
running back running back
who's 40 time is who's 40 time is
typically in the , Hart, love him as a football player, but I knew that he didn't have at how fast Rice was.
aThose
ath Rice are really impressive. Makes me go back to the tape. I saw him caught from behind a couple of
times on tape, and now I'll go back and check to see why."

## Display of character

Mike Jenkins, a former South Florida star, is considered one this year's draft. But the Bulls would never
have secured his services if it have secured his services if it hadn't been for Jenkins' strong Coming out of
enkins was recruited by seve al top-tier programs including Auburn and Nebraska.
He ultimately chose South He ultimately chose South
Florida because he wanted to Ftorida because he wanted to
stay home to care for his younger rother and his mother. "My mom was sick, she had she had to go into the hospital," Jenkins said. "So I picked South Florida so I could go back and forth from my home in Bradenton or Tampa to watch my little broth

Pitt pride
The Backyard Brawl remains

Women want to plant seed in final Brawl

## BY TODD MURRAY

West Virginia University's
women's basketball team is playing women's basketball team is playing
for more than a season sweep of Pitt for more than a season sweep of Pitt
when the longtime rivals meet tonight when the longtime rivals meet tonight
at the Petersen Events Center. With three games remaining in the regular season, the 13th-ranked Moun-
taineers (22-4, 11-2 Big East) are jocktaineers (22-4, 11-2 Big East) are jocktournaments: Big East and NCAA. A victory over the Panthers (18-8 8-5) would likely lock up a No. 3 seed in next month's Big East Tourna ment, which meansa
for the Mountaineers.
"I've told the girls w playing these last three games for seeding in the Big East Tournament we're also playing these games for
seeding in the NCAAs," WVU coach Mike Carey said. "These next three and After tonight's
game against Pitt,
the Mountaineers play their final home
game on Saturday wvu at Pitt against Louisville 8 p.m.
Today refore finishing the
regular season with
a March 3 game at Petersen The Moun-
Events
taineers would glad $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Events } & \text { taineers would glad } \\ \text { Center take a repeat of } \\ \text { their } 56-35 \text { victory }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { TV: CSTV } & \text { over the Panthers } \\ \text { at the Coliseum on }\end{array}$ Radio: WAJR
1440 AM Feb. 13, assloppy as shooting and forced the Panthers into 20 turnovers in the decisive win. WVU shooting guard Meg Bulger isn't expecting the Panthers to play
that poorly tonight in the rematch that "They're definitely going to come out fired up," Bulger said. "I know their coach pretty well. She's no
going to take that game lightly." falling to WVU extend East losing streak to four. The Panthers need wins in their final three reg
ular-season games to move into the ular-season games to move into the
fourth spot in the Big East standings fourth spot in the Big East standings
and secure a bye in the conference tournament.
"There's no doubt in my mind they're going to come out and give
everything they've got", Carey sid The Mountaineers turned in a stellar defensive effort in the first Pitt game, effectively using a 2.3 zone
against the cold-shooting Panthers against the cold-shooting Panthers. without a field goal. She finished with just two points but grabbed 10
rebounds in only 22 minutes of action rebounds in only 22 minutes of action,
"Hopefully, we can continue that," WVU center Olayinka Sanni said o the Mountaineers' defense agains
Pitt. "We have to come out with great poise and intensity. We have to be more focused on our defense and do what we can do best and not worry
about their offense and what they can do." wi may or may not have the WVU may or may not have the
services of senior guard LaQuita Owens tonight. She was suspended
indefinitely this past $F$ Friday for an indefinitely this past Friday for an
undisclosed violation of team rules and did not play in Saturday's $76-55 \mathrm{win}$ over Villanova at the Coliseum. Carey said Monday Owens has returned to practice, but he has not
decided whether Owens will play in decided whether
tonight's game.

## "She might play; she might not,"

 Carey said.Bulger will
Bulger will start either way in her final collegiate game in her Pitts
burgh hometown. She played wel in WVU's 91 -64 romp over Duquesne in Pittsburgh on Dec. 7 and wants a sweep of the Pittsburgh schools in her
senior season.

## Seven home games highlight football schedule

Four games already selected for television

On Monday, West Virginia Uni versity Director of Athletics Ed
Pastilong has announced the 2008 Pastilong has announced the 2008
football schedule, highlighted by footbal scheaule, highlighted by
seven home games and an attractive non-conference slate. "I am excited about this year's
schedule," Pastilong said. "We schedule," Pastilong said. "We
have seven home games, which have seven home games, which
always is good for our fan base. It is a very challenging non-confer-
ence schedule but unique in that we have games against various
conferences, Auburn from the
SEC, Colorado from the Big 12 and East Carolina from Confer ence USA."
The Mountaineers open the 2008 schedule on Saturday, Aug. 30, at home against Villanova.
Other home games are against Marshall, Rutgers, Syracuse Marshal, Rutgers, Syracuse,
Auburn, Cincinnati and USF. The Syracuse home game will be Homecoming on the WVU cam-
pus, while the Cincinnati game will include
festivities.

Four games are already slat-
ed for national television. West Virginia's road games at Colorado and Pitt, along with homes games against Auburn and South Florida, are slated to be televised on the
ESPN family of networks. "Our schedule, once again, is not only attractive but tough, feastanding non-conference oppo-
nents," WVU football coach Bill nents," WVU football coach Bill
Stewart said. "The overall sched Stewart said. "The overall sched-
ule will provide many challenges, ule will provide many challenges,
and I think our fans and supand I think our fan

## Union, owners to resume talks in wake of Mitchell Report

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| d heartbeat during fielding drills over |
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irregular heartbeat was not life-threaten-
ing. DeRosa said he hoped he could be back on the field next week. DeRosa batted
.293 with 10 home runs and 72 RBIs in 149 .293 with 10 home runs and 72 RBIs in 149 him to a $\$ 13$ million, three-year contract in November 2006.
Former AL
$\square$ Former AL Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon agreed Monday to a mino
league contract with the Boston Red Sox and league contract with the Boston Red Sox and
will report to spring training. The 34 -year old Colon right-hander was $6-8$ with a 6.3 ERA in 19 games last season with the Los
Angeles Angels. $\square$ Minnesota
Minnesota Twins pitcher Francisco
Liriano said Monday he received his U.S
visa and was preparing to travel to spring
training in Florida. The Dominican left-han
der had a delay in obtainining the visa
because of a Florida drunken-driving plea
and missed the team's Feb. 18 voluntary
reporting date for pitchers and catchers in
Fort Myers, Fla. Liriano was among base-
ball's top rookies in 2006, going 12-3 with
2.16 ERA before an elbow injury ended
his season and required surgery.
Hockey
The Avalanche and Peter Forsberg have
agreed on a deal to bring the NHL's 2003
million prorated from a one-year, $\$ 5$ million
deal, since there are about six weeks left in the regular season. Forsberg won two Stanley Cups in his nine seasons with the
Avalanche and won the Hart Trophy in 2003 after scoring 29 goals and adding 77 assists. Until Monday's announcement, it appeared Forsberg wouldn't return to an NHL team this season. His agent, Don Baizley, informed teams last week that Forsberg did of his surgically repaired right foot to

## Boxing

Floyd Mayweather Jr. is a champion boxer and has tested his moves on "Danc ing With the Stars." Now the man many con-
sider the best pound-for-pound fighter in sider the best pound-for-pound fighter in
the world is preparing to drop the gloves and do some wrasslin. A $\$ 20$ million payday awaits the undefeated WBC welter weight champion when he takes on Big
Show as part of WWE's "WrestleMania Show as part of WWE's "WrestleMania
XXIV" at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla., on March 30.

## Basketball

Dorell Wright is a dad. The Miami Heat
forward and girlfriend Mia Lee became
parents Monday, when Devin Quentin Dwyane Wright was born. The baby was named for two of Wright's close friends, Quentin Richardson of the New York
Knicks and teammate Dwyane Wade wholl also be a godfather. The baby was 8 pounds 13 ounces and $20^{1 / 2}$ inches long. Wright is expected to play Tuesday when the Heat host the Sacramento Kings.
n Willis Reed, Walt Frazier and Danny
Glover were among the Glover were among the invited guests for
the premiere of the ESPN film "Black the premiere of the ESPN film "Black
Magic" at the Apollo Theater on Monday The two-part film covers the Civil Rights movement through the lives of basketbal players and coaches who attended histor ically black colleges and universities. It wi
be broadcast March 16 and 17 on ESPN

## Tennis

Fourth-seeded Fabrice Santoro of France quited first-round match because of an injured right shoulder while trailing Olivi er Rochus of Belgium 6-3, 2-0 Monday at the
Zagreb Indoors. Eighth-seeded Janko Tipsarevic of Croatia made 11 aces in beating Mischa Zverev of Germany 6-3, 6-1.
Football
Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Larry

Foote wants to help with funeral expenses
for a 10-year-old Detroit boy who died after falling through ice on the Rouge River story hit home for him because he used to play on the river too when it was frozen Foote graduated from Detroit Pershing High before playing football at the Uni-
versity of Michigan. Mark Brown wen versity of Michigan. Mark Brown went
through the ice Thursday night after he and through the ice Thursday night after he and
two friends were playing behind a Kmart store. Police divers found his body Satur-

## Auto racing

winning his second dominant Monday in Nationwide Series race, holding off hard charging Kyle Busch again. Stewart bea Busch, his teammate in the Sprint Cup
series, in a 1-2 Toyota sweep in the Nation wide season-opener at Daytona. He made it look a lot easier in the rain-postponed race at Auto Club Speedway as he led 136 of the 150 laps on the 2 -mile track formerly known as California Speedway. It is the
fourth victory for two-time Cup champion Stewart in what was previously known as the Busch Series, but his first win at any track besides Daytona International Speed-


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MEN'S BASKETBALL WOMEN'S BAS


## WVU's Villers earns EWL wrestler of the week honors

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| West Virginia University senior |  | illers ended |
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|  | Craig Turnbull said. "Of all the | with a pin fall over |
| Wrestling League wrestler of the week honors after recording two victories this past weekend over | great EWL wrestlers, it shows his | Edinboro's Pat |
|  |  | Bradshaw in 6:23, |
| Edinboro and Cleveland State. The 197-pounder also received | , | followed by a $10-0$ major decision |
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| the annual EWL award for Most | $3-0$ in dual | Jared State's Benny |
| Points in intraleague dual meets, garnering 29 total dual points against | and outscored his EWL op | Balogh. |
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## 'Nova’s win streak stopped



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Marquette guard Wesley Matthews drives past Villanova's Dwayne sending the Wachovia Center crowd

## Women's basketball

 (1) UConn 74, (6) LSU 69BATON ROUGE, La. - Maya
Moore scored 18 of her 29 points in the second half to lift top-ranked Consnapping the Lady Tigers' 14 -game winning streak. Tina Charles added 18 points, con-
verting several clutch baskets inside verting several clutch baskets inside
over 6 foot 6 L Charles' last basket gave UConn
(27-1) a 72 -66 lead with a little over a minute to go.
Quianna Chaney hit her sixth Quianna Chaney hit her sixth pointer of the game shortly after to
pull LSU to $72-69 . \mathrm{LSU}(23-4)$ forced the Huskies into a shot clock violation, gaining a chance to tie the game on
its next possession. Chaney, who its next possession. Chaney, who
finished with 22 points, rushed her finished with 22 points, rushed her
next attempt, however, and the Lady Tigers were forced to foul with 6 sec
onds left.
Moore made them pay, hitting
Fowles finished with 26 points Kaili McLaren had 11 points and 12 rebounds and Renee Montgomery scored 10 points in a tense, physical game that sent players from both
teams hard to the floor. At one point teams hard to the floor. At one point
in the second half, Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma launched into a tirade and was assessed a technical foul as he was held back by
assistant coaches. The game marked the second time faced a No. 1 team. The Lady Tigers were impressive in their first such
opportunity, beating Tennessee by 16 opportunity, beating Tennessee by
points on Feb. 14 .
LSU coach Van Chancellor called his team's contest against the Huskies the game of the year in women's colege basketball.
Although these giants of the
women's game don't play in the same conference, they have a history. UConn pulled out a dramatic one-
point victory in Baton Rouge last season, only to suffer one of its worst
NCAA tournament losses to the Lady NCAA tournament

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The WVU women's soccer team
vith a morning workout at the
Caperton Indoor Facility The Mouns
 with a game art taryliand to cont clude the spring season.
WVU travels to Penn State on WVU travels to Penn State on
March 1. It's the first of five competition dates allowed by the NCAA.
The Mountaineers visit James Madison on April 5. WVU will also play Purdue in the Betty Puskar Breast Care Center Soccer Invita-
tional on April 13. Kickoff is noon at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.
The spring booking concludes
with weekend trips to Ohio State on with weekend trips to Ohio State on
"I am very excited about the com.
 spring," WVU coach Nikki Izzo-
Brown said. "We will be playing four NCAA teams and the Big Ten champs in Purdue. It's a tough schedule that will allow us to see some weaknesses to improve on for
the fall ", To get a jump start on the 2008 Teason, WVU will take advantage of an NCAA rule that allows it to sched ule an out-of-country tour every four years. The Mountaineers wil take a 10-day trip to Italy and
Republic on March 20-30.


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## Sampson must cooperate with NCAA


does not, in any way, indicate Samp-
son believed he had any legitimate son believed he had any legitimate
legal claims against the school. Indiana has until May 8 to
respond to the NCAA respond to the NCAA charges and
is scheduled to appear before the is scheduled to appear before the
infractions committee June 14 in infractions cemmittee Jected with-
Seatle. Adision is 30 days of the hearing, where Sampson has said he looks forward to defending himself. The university could also ask the infractions com-
mittee to move the hearing up to April although there is no guaran-
tee the request would be granted tee the request would be granted. Sampson took the Indiana job
in March 2006 and two months later in March 2006 and two months later
was penalized by the NCAA for
making 577 impermissible phone was penalized by the NCAA for
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calls between 2000 and 2004 when he calls between 2000 and 2004 when he
was coaching Oklahoma. The second wave of charges versity investigation found Sampson and his staff made more than 100 impermissible calls while still under recruiting restrictions and that
Sampson participated in at least Sampson participated in at least
10 three-way calls, another violation of the NCAA's punishment. Athletic director Rick Greenspan
called the violations secondary, called the violations secondary,
imposing a one-year extension of the imposing a one-year extension of the
NCAA's recruiting restrictions and pulling a $\$ 500,000$ raise. The Hoosiers
also took away one scholarship for
the 2008-09 season.
However, an NCAA report
released Feb. 13 by Indiana claimed released Fer, 13 by Indiana report Sampson provided false and mistors from both the university and the NCAA, failed to meet the "generally recogn, fized high standard of hon-
esty" expected in college sports and
failed to failed to promote an atmosphere of compliance within the program.
Sampson has denied intentionally providing investigators with fally
information, and the university's deal says he is expected to cooper-
ate with the adjudication process ate with the adjudication process.
"Sampson shall fully cooperate
with the NCAA process with regard with the NCAA process with regard
to any NCAA investigation, pro ceeding or hearing, relating to or
indirectly arising out of Sampson's indirectly arising out of Sampson's
activities as the head men's bas ketball coach of Indiana Universi-
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ball t ball team or the opereations or activ-
ities of Indiana University's men's ities of Indiana University's men's
intercollegiate basketball team or any coaches or staff members dur
ing the period of April 20,2006 and including the effective date." Following the NCAA report, uni-
versity president Michael McRob versity president Michael McRob-
bie announced IU would take a sec ond look at the charges, setting a Fri
day deadline for Greenspan to make his recommendation.


As part of Kelvin Sampson's buyout with Indiana, the former coach has

Vols grab their first top spot
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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - It's Ten-
nessee's turn to feel the pressure of nessee's turn to feel the pressure of
playing as No. 1. playing as No.
The Voluntee top of The Associated Press college
basketball poll for the first time in the program's 99 -year history after their 66-62 win over previously
unbeaten Memphis, which dropped unbeaten Memp
from No. 1 to 2 .
from No. 1 to 2 .
Coach Bruce Pearl said his team had "everything to gain and nothing to lose" playing the Tigers, who
were feeling the pressure of pre were feeling the pressure of pre-
serving a perfect season and proserving a perfect seasing.

Now his Vols (25-2) are facing the same predicament as they pre
pare to face No. 18 Vanderbilt on Tuesday in Nashville, a game that
could hold the key to winning the could hold the key to winn
Southeastern Conference.
"There's always a big prize fo Vanderbilt to beat Tennessee and said during a Monday luncheon. "What we've done is we've made it a bigger priz
1 ranking."
It's a new perspective for a team
that has long played in the shadows of Tennessee's women's bas-
ketball team and Volunteers football ketball team and Volunteers football. ranked the women's program in the AP poll since January 1982, the same year the NCAA started its
women's tournament. The men were wamen stournament. The men were while the women were briefly

The football team has been ranked No. 1 during four seasons in Under Pat Summitt, the Lady Vols have been a fixture of the women's poll and have won seven nationa championships.
The Vols men's basketball team, er than No 4 before this season, er than No. 4 before this season,
received 69 first-place votes from the 72 -member national media panel to become the 53rd school to hold the No. 1 ranking since the poll began
for the $1948-49$ season. They're the for the 1948-49 season. They're the
sixth SEC team to reach the top. Sixth SEC team to reach the top.
Beyond the pressure of playing as No. 1, Tennessee is trying to grab its
first outright SEC regular-season first outright SEC regular-season
title since 1967. It won't be easy as title since 1967. It won't be easy as
the Vols are in the middle of the After facing the Commodores,
Tenessee hosts Kentucky and travTennessee hosts Kentucky and trav Pearl said his team has built con-
fidence in pulling out the close wins that have propelled them to the top that have propelied them to the top. and they've found ways to win or not lose," he said. "We're going to go to
Vanderbilt and try to find a way Vanderbilt "
Pearl said the Vols might find beating the Commodores even tougher than beating Memphis with only two days to prepare
The team didn't get
after arriving home around 2.30 after arriving home around $2: 30$
a.m. Sunday and only watched film and shot free throws in their prac
tice later that afternoon. They left for tice later that afternoon. They left for
Nashville on Monday atternoon. Nashville on Monday afternoon.
Friends have told Pearl the grueling schedule is starting to show. Coach you don't look good.' We're 25-2, I
don't care what Ilook like," he said.



#### Abstract

Diego home where his parents live and for a condo in Los Angeles. $\$ 291,000$ in cash and gifts the star running back and his family alleged mer partner, Michael Michaels mer partner, Michael Michaels, while Bush was at USC.


 to buy a car and that Michaels allowed Bush's parents to live rentfree in a San Diego-area home. Lake and Michaels were trying to attract Bush as a clientfirm, New Era. Michaels settled with Bush in

Finally he asked, "How do you feel "They're pretty good," Brohm started to answer, then realized the question had come from his own glas and said, "But, that guy Douglas, I don't know about him.
"I have nothing to provide for on his cell phone. Watkins requested that Bush including those documenting the purchase of a car, as well as canceled


| Associated Press | at Southern California. <br> SAN DIEGO - Reggie Bush |
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| "He literally ran from his depo- |  |
| failed to show up for a scheduled | sition," said Brian Watkins, the |
| deposition on Monday, the latest | attorney for sports marketer Lloyd |
| twist in the civil lawsuit against | Lake, who is suing Bush. |
| the former Heisman Trophy winner | Watkins said he received a fax |
| who allegedly accepted cash and | from one of Bush's attorneys saying |
| gifts from sports marketers during | the New Orleans Saints' running |
| his sophomore and junior seasons | back wouldn't be coming. |

## RICE

the highlight of the season for Pittsburgh offensive tackle Jeff Otah., But, Otah thinks that Pittsburgh's ment was eclipsed in all the post-
game fanfare about how the Moun-

## ANSWERS

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| cerning circumstances sur- | mining whether Rodriguez's actions |
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| th the University of Michigan, | breaches of the contract by [WVU]. |
| which are indeed relevant given that | "Similarly, information as to the |
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buttons.
Rodriguez would like to see the matter come to an end, Robon said. Flaherty has constantly claimed WVU
will only settle when it receives $\$ 4$ milwill only settle when it receives $\$ 4 \mathrm{mil}$ lion from its former coach "He is sad it's come to this. He Robon said of Rodriguez. "He thinks, 'If I owed them money, I'd pay it.
But [WVUl made promises to the guy But [WVU] made promises to the guy that they didn't keep. Pastilong did not immediately
return a call Monday night
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[^2]"My family, they helped me a
ittle bit, but I was on my own. I had the baby on my own, I try to do of a man."
Being a man to his girlfriend and child is important to Reynaud, and he credits Darion with his
maturity.
"Before she came, I didn't take anything serious, but once you
have a child, you got to change.

You got to be more of a man," Rey-
naud said. "I was a clowning guy, I used to clown around a lot, take a lot of things not serious. When she
came, I had to change all that. She came, Thad to change all that. She
replaced football as my number
one thing. And once she came, , one thing. And once she came,
had to give all my time to her. "She changed me a whole lot
and made me a better man today and gave me a better man today

## Edwards outduels reigning champ to win Auto Club 500



Carl Edwards does a back flip off his car after winning the rain-delayed Auto

Associated Press
FONTANA, Calif. - For Carl
Edwards, it's a signal. At least one Edwards, it's a signal. At least one
NASCAR Sprint Cup team is ready to take on Hendrick Motorsports. Edwards won the rain-delayed
Auto Club 500 on Monday finishing Auto Club 500 on Monday, finishing
ahead of Jimmie Johnson and Jeff ahead of Jimmie Johnson and Jef the 88 th of 250 laps, Edwards assumed the lead for good with 13 laps left. "I hope it's an indication we've
caught up with them," Edwards said caught up with them, Edwards said
after the eighth victory of his career atter the eighth victory of his careee
"They still were second and third and they were the guys to beat today. I hope this is a sign we're up to their
stand standards, to their level."
Johnson took the green flag for the final restart in the lead with 26 lap He then showed fine form on his traditional victory backflip after cap turing the checkered flag in a race that
ended under caution when Dale Jarended under caution when Dale Jar-
rett spun on the final lap. Edwards had it all but wrapped
up at that point, driving his Roush Fenway No. 99 Ford to a lead of more than four seconds over Johnson. It was enth top-10 finish in eight starts at the track formerly known as CaliGornia Speedway.
Gordon, who do
rain-interrupted racing, finished third. He was followed by Kyle Busch and Roush's Matt Kenseth, who had won the two previous February races
at this track. Another Roush driver, at this track. Another Roush driver, A year ago, Johnson and Gordon ended $1-2$ in the season points. Johnson won his second straight Cup title and the team rolled up 18 victories in 36 races. The Hendrick contingent
also won nine of the 16 races in which NASCAR's new Car of Tomorrow was raced.
The CoT is being used for the entire Sprint Cup schedule in 2008 and its
debut on Auto Club Speedway's 2 debut on Auto Club Speedway's 2 -
mile oval was a triumph for Edwards and Roush Fenway Racing.
"I know that last year I would not have traded my car in for one of theirs at any of the CoT races towards the end
of the year," Edwards said. "I though we had the best carr. Everyone knows all the drivers know for sure, it's what youre sitting in a lot of the and I'm proud to be driving this car. Team co-owner Jack Roush dragged his feet testing the bigger, boxier CoT a year ago. But Roush said tha
changed last May when he realized changed last May when he realized
other teams were getting too far ahead. "We went to Bristol (for the first CoT race) and we were 2,000 miles behind what they did in testing on nonsanctioned NASCAR tracks,", Roush
said. "That was my fault.", said. "That was my fault."
He said his team culean effort" from that point on to develop the CoT.
On Monday, Edwards went into the final round of pitstops under cau-
tion on lap 221 while leading He came tion on lap 221 while leading. He came Roush Fenway teammate Jamie

McMurray.
He quickly passed McMurray after the green flag waved for the start of lap 225 and set out after the leaders, passnoving alongside Jons on lap 233 and moving alongside Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet on lap 236 .
They stayed side-b two laps before Edwards nosed ahead and began to pull away.
"I told my guys, "We got 'em right where we want 'em.' This is what we prepared for," Edwards said. "I enjoy
that kind of stuff." "Jimmie is al with," he added. "He's a true racer." Gordon's engine blew second before the last of 12 caution flags in the race froze the field.
league," he said. "We've got some work to do to catch those guys. Gordon, a four-time Cup champion, and Johnson got off to a tough start last week at Daytona, finishing "It's a good rebound from Day-
tona and we'll roll on" said John son, who won 10 races last season. "
was too loose off the corners to do was tho loose off the
Johnson said the new car per
formed well. formed well.
"Maybe another practice session would have helped," Johnson added,
referring to all the track time lost to referring to all the track time lost to
rain Friday and Saturday. "I think it would have helped the whole field." About 25,000 fans, far short of the
approximate 120,000 , capacity, were approximate 120,000 capacity, were on out from high clouds and temperatures moving into the high 60 s.
The drivers spent most of Sunday waiting through rain, track drying and
attempts to stop water attempts to stop water seeping hrough
seams of the track. The race finally began about $2^{1 / 2}$ hours late, followed by a rain delay of just more than an hour and then a five-hour wait after a downpour. NASCAR and track officials finally gave up after 11 p.m. and
postponed the conclusion until Monpostp

Newman finishes 10th in California


Ryan Ryan
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enth , late Sunday night when NASCAR decided to postpone the conclusion of the race following an unsuccessful five-hour attempt to dry the two-mile Auto Club Speedway.
They had run 87 of 250 schedule laps to that point.
"Our car just held it's own. We spent an extra day and an extra 168 laps and ended up in the same
spot, so it's all right," Newman spot, so

## Solid run

New series leader Kyle Busch was hoping for the three-peat he After winning the Craftsman Truck Series race on Saturday, the new Joe Gibbs Racing driver said he hoped to be able to add
victories in the Cup race and in the Nationwide Series event that followed Monday's Cup event
He couldn't pull it off.
"It's a good championship poin "It's a good championship points said. "It was pretty cool out there to run the way we did in our Toyota. Unfortunately, we didn't have quite the car to get up there and contend with those boys at the
end." Busch finished behind race win-
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Gordon.
"It "It was cool to run with the 24
(Gordon) and 48 (Johnson) like that," Busch said. "We aren't teammates anymore, but still we respect each other. That was fun. "When you don't have a winning car, all you can ask for is a top-five, so it's cool," he added. "The ultimate goal is to be in first place in the points all year.

## Tough sledding

learning experience for the open-wheel contingent.
Juan Pablo Montoya, last year's top Cup rookie, finished 20th,
while fellow former open-wheel stars Dario Franchitti and Sam Hornish Jr. had considerably less success. Patrick Carpentier didn't even get a chance to make the race
when qualifying was rained out Friday. Franchitti never ran among the leaders and wound up two laps down in 32 nd, while Hornish had even less luck, getting crashed delayed start. He finished last in the 43 -car field.
"It started pretty bad, but we got

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it better," Montoya said. "Today, we got pretty good and before the last stop I hit the wall coming in in the middle of (turns) three and four. I guess I knocked the toe-
out and I went from running 11th to 20th." Chip Ganassi Racing teammate Chip Ganassi Racing teammate
Franchitti viewed it as another Franchitti viewed it as another
stock car learning experience. "I learned a lot," he said. "We went through a lot of different conditions between last night and today and the car and racing the cars as well. "You know, we were looking good for a top 30 there and we think we dropped a valve with
five (laps) to go. That was unfor five (laps) to go

## Moving up

Robby Gordon's 18th-place fin right direction in the in the despite facing a 100-point loss if his appeal is denied by the National Stock Car Commission. Gordon was hit with the points Kerr, was fined $\$ 100,000$ and sus pended for six races for having an unapproved bumper cover on their new Dodge when it was preat Daytona.
That knocked Gordon's No. 7 Charger from ninth to 40th in the points last week. But Monday's performance moved him back into
the coveted top 35 in car owner points in 32nd.
"We're going to get our points
back", 'Gordon said "" think back," Gordon said. "I think that's the most important thing. It brings
us to 32nd right now, but that's still not representative of where our car is running.
"Our car is a top- 15 car. With the 100 points, we would probably be sitting here around 12 th, so I'm
looking at that more than any thing."

## Spark plugs

- The rain delay that inter rupted the race after 87 laps on Sunday lasted 15 hours, 45 minutes on Monday. berore the restar on Monday
$\square$ Casey Mears and Sam Hor crash on Soth involved in a big entries unable to restart on Mon ■ Jimmie Johnson started from the pole and his runner-up finish means no Cup pole-winner has won here in 16 races.
$\square$ Longtime NHRA drag racing Star John Force was given the late motorsports writer of the Los Angeles Times. With Force rac ing in Phoenix over the weekend, the award was accepted by Force's daughters, Brittany and Court ey Force and Adria Hight.
- Among the Hollywood stars the rain on Sunday was Tom Cruise, who starred as race driver Cole Trickle in the 1990 movie "Days of Thunder." While the cars were on the track, Cruise spent
some time in Jimmie Johnson's pit

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## New prescription pads required for Medicaid patients

Doctors, hospitals switch April 1 to a tamper-proof form


#### Abstract

Associated Press April, it will be harder for drug criptions. The state Medicaid office mailed thousands of letters last week to West Virginia doctors' offices, clin- ics and hospitals to notify them that they must obtain tamper-proof prescription pads. Pharmacists have been instructed to reject any prescriptions from paper after March 31. The Medicaid program pay health-care costs for eligible low ncome recipients. The prescription eral law meant to cut down on the umber of fraudulent prescrip tions, and the millions of dollars paid out for them. The Congressional Budget Office stimates that the tamper-resis ant requirement will save tax payers $\$ 355$ million over the next decade by preventing fraudulent prescriptions. d soing to cut down on abuse "nd misuse, and it's going to save


Stevens, director of the West Vir
ginia Pharmacists Association. The most commonly used pre scription pads are easy for drug
abusers to forge. For example, Stevens said, someone could add a zero to a prescription for 10 Lortabs and come away with 100. Others might change the number of times prescription can be refilled, "It's unfortunately more com mon than people recognize," The differe
The different types of tamper features such as asterisks that suround a numeric quality, and the word 'void' appearing if a slip has has a green bacockground color that will look altered if someone tries to erase printed information. The new requirement doesn't tors call in, fax or send by com tors call in, fax or se
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Pentagon: Shoot-down big success
Believes missile destroyed spy satellite's fuel tank

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon said Monday it has a "high
degree of confidence" that the missile fired at a dead U.S. spy satellite in space destroyed In its most definitive statement yet on the outcome of Wednesday's
shootdown over the Pacific, the Pentagon said that, based on debris analysis, it is clear the Navy missile
destroyed the fuel tank, "reducing, if not eliminating, the risk to people on Earth from the hazardous chem-
ical."
The tank had 1,000 pounds of hydrazine, a toxic substance that U.S. government officials believed posed
a potential health hazard to humans if the satellite had descended to
Earth on its own.
The presence the hydrazine The presence of the hydrazine main reason to shoot down the satel-
lite - described as the size of a school bus - which would otherwise early March. The satellite lost power shortly after reaching its initial rbit in December 2006 Pentagon officials had said almost
mmediately by a missile fired from the USS Lake Erie that it appeared the tank had been hit squarely, but they conducted further analysis
ing a final conclusion. eports of debris landin ourth and it is unlikely any will remain intact to impact the ground, the
Pentagon statement said. "By all accounts this was a sucCartwright, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in the Pentagon statement Monday. "From
the debris analysis, we have a high fuel tank was destroyed and the hydrazine has been dissipated." The Pentagon statement said a space operations center at Van-
denberg Air Force Base, Calif., is tracking fewer than 3,000 pieceses of
satellite debris, all smaller than a satellite
football.


Richard Lee, president of Oaksterdam University, mixes nuthents for growing marijuana, under the glow

## Higher education?

Trade school teaches people to grow pot

## 4 more Shiite pilgrims slain in Iraq attack

Toll from Sunday bombing now 56

| ured 15 south of Baghdad nday, in the third fatal atta people traveling to one of th t's most sacred gatherings, o ls said. <br> In all, police reported at least ple were killed or found de violence nationwide Monday The death toll from a suic mbing Sunday rose to 56 , maki ne of Iraq's deadliest attac s year. It also wounded 68 . <br> The suicide bomber went af velers enjoying tea and refre nts Sunday in a tent near Isk iyah, 30 miles south of Baghda deaths drove the total num U.S. officials blamed al-Qaida q for the attack. U.S. Embas kesman Philip Reeker reiter warnings that, while al-Qa Iraq has been "severely da ed," it remains a "dangero <br> Sunni leaders denounced the sur e bombing, with hard-line pol Adnan al-Dulaimi's bloc bla it on foreigners "aiming to c sectarian strife and to destabil country.' <br> Extremists had attacked ano group of pilgrims with guns a nades hours earlier in the p hood of Dora, killing three a uring 49, Iraqi milita kesman Maj. Gen. Qassim |
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Wheelchair bomber kills Iraqi officer
$\frac{\text { Associated Press }}{\text { BAGHDAD-A man in a }}$ wheelchair laden with explo
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guards Monday to push him into an Iraqi operations center, where he blew himself up in an attack that killed the
center's deputy commander. center's deputy commander.
The infiltration, along with a U.S. report that insurgents used an adolescent to carry
out a suicide attack against out a suicide attack against
a mosque last week, was the latest indication that al-Qaida
in Iraq is expanding its tactics to avoid detection before a bombing. The Iraqi military indefinitely banned all motorcycles,
bicycles and hand-pushed and horse-drawn carts from Baghdad's streets Sunday, two days after a bomb hidden under a horsedrawn cart exploded down-
town, killing three civilions town, killing three civilians.
That attack came exactly one month after a suicide bomber pushing an electric heater atop a cart packed with hidden explosives attacked
high school in Baqouba And in high school in Baqouba. And in an attack ata tribal gatherin
near Fallujah on Jan. 20, the bomber was a 15 -year-old boy carrying a box of candy.
Women also have been Women also have been used more frequently
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how to prune and harvest plants, handing the clipping sure how close to the stalk to without damaging it. He offered his thoughts on which commercial nutrient preparations are best, as well as the advantages
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sons for enrolling. Some said they were simply curious. Oth ers said they wanted tips for growing their own weed, although judging from the ques-
tions, a few were ready for the graduate seminar Lee recently added to the curriculum. Jeff Sanders, 52 , said he has
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cisco and paying the markup.


| BRIEFS |  |  | BRIDGE |
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| Turkish military says it killed 41 Kurdish rebels <br> CUKURCA, Turkey - <br> Turkey's military said Monday it had killed 41 more separatist Kurdish rebels in clashes in northern Iraq, raising the reported guerrilla death toll in a crossborder operation to 153. <br> A statement posted on the military's Web site also said two more soldiers were killed in fighting, but gave no details. The deaths would drive the total Turkish military fatalities since the start of the incursion Thurs- day to 17 . It said the military had hit some 30 targets of the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, in the last 24 hours. <br> Rebels disputed the claim of the number of fighters killed and warned that Turkey had entered conflict it could not win <br> Turkey said its troops fired dozens of salvos of artillery shells at suspected rebel hideouts Monday and clashed with the rebels in four parts of northern Iraq. It did not specify the locations. It said troops were destroying rebel shelters, logistic cen ters and ammunition. Retreating rebels were setting booby traps under the corpses of dead comrades or planting mines on escape routes, the military said. | Musharraf was elected to a new five-year presidential term last year by Pakistani lawmakers, "not by any senator from the United States," spokesman Rashid Qureshi told Dawn News television. "So I don't think he needs to respond to anything that is said by these people.' | tra - which gave them a standing ovation. <br> The Philharmonic is the first major American cultural group to visit the isolated communist nation and the largest-ever delegation from the U.S. to visit its |  |
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## President pushes Congress to pass surveillance law <br> WASHINGTON - President Bush on Monday lobbied again for an intelligence law allowing government eavesdropping on tone of the dispute between the White House and Congress ov terrorist surveillan increasingly sharp <br> increasingly sharp. "To put it bluntly, if the enemy is calling into America, we really need to know what they're saying, and we need to know what they're and we need to know what they'r hinking, and we need to know at the start of his annual meeting with the nation's governors at the

 "This is a different kind ofstruggle than weve ever faced struggle than we've ever face
before. It's essential that we understand the mentality of the killers," Bush said. The law in question targets fo eavesdroping on communica tions involving people in the U.S so long as those people are not the intended focus or target of the
surveillance. The latest version the legislation expired on Feb 16 und the rules reverted to thos eign Intelligence Surveillance

Bush and Congress are at odds over whether to give legal immu-
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Trial opens for NYPD detectives in shooting NE police detectives who fired 50 shots at an unarmed man on his wedding day, killing him, were reckless and trigger happy
prosecutors argued Monday at t
opening of the officers' trial. Sean Bell, 23, who had been at a bachelor party on the night befor his wedding, was killed in a bar-
rage of bullets outside a Queens strip club early Nov. 25. Tv.
his friends were wounded. The shooting sparked protests and debate about excessive force ce conduct in New York

Prosecutor Charles Testa-
grossa told the judge that once th
evidence is heard, "It will be clear that what happened cannot be
explained away as a mere accident or mistake. It can only be characterized as criminal.' But lawyers for the detectives
argued that the shooting was jus-
tified because their treason to believe Bell and his friends were armed and danger

Court to rule on vehicle searches without warrant WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to
decide when police without a war rant can search the vehicle of a person who is under arrest. Rodney Joseph Gant was hand
cuffed, seated in the back of a patrol car and under police a super vision when Tucson, Ariz., police officers searched his car.
A sharply divided Arizona Supreme Court ruled that the search violated Amendment. The state asking the U.S. high court to over turn that ruling. The justices said they will hear
the case next fall to decide the case next fall to decide strate a threat to their safety or the need to preserve evidence to cases like Gant's.

## China agrees to limited

 opening of MIA records agreed to a long-standing U.S. request for access to sensitive military records that itary records that Pentagon offi-
cials believe might resolve the fate of thousands of U S service men missing from the Korean War and other Cold War-era co
flicts, a Pentagon official said flicts, a P
Monday.
The arrangement is schedule to be publicly announced Friday talks to work out certain details, spokesman for the Penta,

The deal marks a modest step forward for U.S.-China military
relations, which have ben relations, which have been
strained in recent years, in par strained in recent years, in part
by sharp U.S. criticism of China's
military buildup. China has primilitary buildup. China has peri-
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tagon on matters related to the search for MIAs, but it has balked at repeated requests to open is
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of interest to the Pentagon.

## See doctor about night sweats

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am writing to you about a problem my husband months. He wakes up in the middle imilar to night sweats experience many menopausal women shape, has high triglycerides and and and Pravachol). He also has bor derline hypertension that he is to control with diet. Is this a sign of some type of health problem? What can he do DEAR READER: I'm not cerain that your husband's medica scription niacin) is known to cause flushing, sweating, chills and more. Side effects generally of therapy, however. Sweats can also, rarely, be a symptom of hidden infection.
be examined and that your husband be examined and tested by his priing his appointment, he may wish to discontinue the Niaspan temporarily. He should continue the remedy stops the night sweats, his DILBERT

physician can forego the testing If the night sweats continue, your husband should follow through with DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 71-year-old female. I have been taking Actonel about it My doctar worried I should continue to take it because the only problem I could have was Ineeded a tooth pulled, and even then it's probable that nothing bad would happen anyway. DEAR READER: Actonel and ly prescribed for patients with osteoporosis. Unfortunately, thes drugs may have unpleasant side effects, including, rarely, destruc tion of the jawbone.

You must assess the risks and benefits of Actonel therapy. If you ease or poor dental hygiene, you may be at a higher (but still minimal) risk of developing
You have been taking the med side effects. I recommend that you continue it under the guidance of .


## Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008

 ARIES (March 21-April 19) Commercial dealings will be a tri-
fle more complicated than they appear to be on the surface
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
When you start seeking eas When you start seeking easy testier situation than you are prepared to handle.
GEMINI (May GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you're the type of per
son who is always ahead, hoping for something ahead, hoping for something dor
ferent; thus, you're prepared for most anything.

## (June 21-July 22)

$\qquad$ ture will be far sounder than
that of your counterpart to all of his or her views, but don't hesitate to use whichever is best. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - For
have no control, they could let
BY SCOTT ADAMS


WHOSE BIOGRAPHY ARE YOU GOING TO READ, SIR?


I DON'T KNOW.SOMEBODY WHO DIDN'T LIVE VERY LONG


FRANK \& ERNEST


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 important to you. Be prepared to VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against a strong tendenc to do things in half measures.
By doing so, you would deprive By doing so, you would deprive
yourself of far larger rewards yourself of far larger rewards
that you should be enjoying. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) times, you can be a trifle extravagant in your spending, and this you're wasting money another SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Have fun and enjoy yourself, but don't treat serious matters too lightheartedly. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Be careful about being too guard down, you could easily tell too much to the wrong person.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Think positive and be expectant of good things to come, but
don't build false hopes on unrealistic premises hopes on unre alistic premises.
AQUARIUS (Jan. It's good to be expectant of having a rewarding day, provided you don't take it as being a fore


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My favorite town
My favorite town is New York City. I went to a
lot of places in New York. Most of my family
went too. We saw my uncle and ate with him.
My uncle works on Broadway, so we got to see
"The Lion King." Before that, I got a coat, and
went to the biggest Toys ' R ' Us in the world.
New York is awesome.
New York is the 27th biggest city in the world
The water forms include the Hudson River and
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## Pappin' \& Phymin

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Statue of Liberty. Two interesting facts are the history of New York and that state was one of the 13 colonies. New York is 468.9 square miles and the climate is cool, not too hot, not too cold. The population is $18,214,426$. The elevation is not quite high from the water. It is 33 feet above sea level. This one more thing longitude and latitude. It is 40 north, 73 west New York is my favorite state in the world.

## Winter wonder

I just walked out, and all I see is the winter wonder that came for me. I walked in the snow and looked real ly low I saw my footprints and went really slow. I saw a pile of snow and started thinking what to do and started laughing just like you!

Madelynn Dean
Fourth grade Bruceton School

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[^0]:    SAN JOSE, Calif. - Eat your Chia Pet. Help your heart?
    Some researchers think so - prompting dis tributors of the tiny seeds used to sprout the pets "superfood." Cha related items like chips and ener gy bars are starting to become more widely available in the Bay Area, and a major health food chain recently started carrying them nationwide. Online
    retailers report rising sales. Plugs on CBS News and Oprah Winfrey's show haven't hurt, either Derived from a mint-related plant known as salvia hispanica and once eaten by the Aztecs, chia seeds are high in protein, fiber and calcium. Most
    importantly, the seeds are high in one of the omega-3 fatty acids known to help prevent heart disease. The seeds are higher in omega-3 than any other plant source, including flaxseed, which many people sprinke on food for its heath benefits, product in health food stores, are drawing atten tion nationwide. The omega-3 supplement market dominated by products such as fish oil and flaxseed, has grown into a $\$ 500$-mililion-a-year business, omega-3 rich foods such as cranberries and soy.

[^1]:    American Girl Doll Adventure Sports Center International
    $\frac{\text { Food }}{\text { Heaven }}$
    Heavenly Ham Cheddars Cheddars Long Horn
    Olive Garden Texas Roadhouse Chick-fil-A Coldstone Creamery Archie's Lake House
    Sports Memorabilia The Finery
    American Dry Cleaners ${ }^{\text {Pearl Paradise.c }}$ Camping
    Landscaping Servic Landscaping Service
    (Tatham/Biafores) Shear Creation

    Europa Spa umba for Life Belk
    iPod
    Med Express
    WV Themed Items Laser Tx Dr. Michele ighton Personally Yours Star Furniture Peir One Cake Decorating Kit \& Class
    Gallery Artwork

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[^2]:    ing, La., to play football in Mor gantown, Dixon went with him
    She got a job at a daycare and She got a job at a daycare, and
    between her salary and Reynaud's scholarship checks, the two strug gled to provide for their daughter
    "It was hard, but I got throug ""It was hard, but I got through ing from check to check. I took bills.

