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Cold cramps school buses

**Diesel freezes
in Preston; Mon
fuel pump breaks**

BY KATHY PLUM AND ERIC BOWEN

The Dominion Post

Cold weather continued to cause transportation problems for Preston County schools, while garage problems sent Monongalia County buses to a local gas station Thursday.

UPDATE

In Preston, frozen diesel fuel in the county's school buses is a problem in this week's single-digit temperatures, Superintendent John Lofink said.

The fuel is treated with additives to stop it from turning to gel, but the additives aren't working, Preston Schools Chief Mechanic Chuck Teter said Wednesday.

Lofink said some buses that started Wednesday wouldn't start Thursday. While the diesel engines can be plugged into an electrical outlet to keep the oil warm and make them start easier, it does nothing for fuel freeze-ups, he said.

"Typically, we don't have this long a spell of prolonged low temperatures," Lofink said.

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Monongalia County school bus driver Louis Mogyros fuels up at the Sabraton BFS early Thursday. Drivers were sent to the BFS because of problems at the Mylan Park bus garage fueling area.

Ron Rittenhouse/
The Dominion Post

Mon River Center to open in spring

**Restaurant,
dock slated
to come first**

BY EVELYN RYAN

The Dominion Post

By the time the weather's right to enjoy the Monongahela River this spring, the Mon River Center will be ready and waiting, Morgantown City Manager Dan Boroff said.

The center is a restaurant, river-view and boating complex being completed on the river at the end of Donley Street in the Wharf District. "We hope in 60-90 days to be able to open with the restaurant, and spaces at the dock," Boroff said.

Being built with a state Economic Development Grant, the \$4.25 million project "is going to be a signature piece for riverfront development," he said.

Platinum Properties is handling construction of the center and an adjacent \$17 million mixed-use building known as Marina Towers.

The bone-chilling cold weather has stopped work, but that's been a bonus for the planners, they said.

"We want to make sure what we've got [for the restaurant] is right," said Rich Lane, Platinum's development director, "and it doesn't compete with other places in the area, such as Waterfront Place, Oliverio's, La Casa and others."

Within the next month, he expects to name the restaurant that will be opening at the center. It won't, he said, necessarily open at the same time the docks and boat rentals become available.

"Right now, we're targeting the marina portion to open in the spring, with the boat rentals and such," Lane said. Only docking facilities are available and it won't offer fuel.

An operating boating facility will help the plans to hold a pilot regatta in Morgantown sometime in June or July, he said.

Representatives of Morgantown and Platinum Properties are meeting with folks in Pittsburgh on developing the regatta, an event required by the state economic development grant, he said.



A sign (above) announcing the Waterfront Marina stands in front of the building in the Wharf District. Work continues on the new marina and eight-story Marina Tower (below). The dock has already been constructed on the Monongahela River.



"We should have more details about this in 60-90 days," Lane said.

BOPARC will be in charge of the boating section.

"We will be managing the downstairs and the boat docks, the slip rentals and boat rentals," BOPARC Associate Director Ralph LaRue said.

"Downstairs, the primary tenant will be the WVU Women's Crew," he said. "Any space left over will be leased by the Community Rowing Association."

Because the Women's Crew team hasn't moved yet, LaRue said, they don't know exactly how much space the boats and other equipment will take up.

A small area for seasonal staff during boating season will act as an office and provide storage for oars and life jackets for the rental canoes and kayaks.

"There will be 16 slip rentals for boats on the river," LaRue said. "We haven't set the price for those yet, but it will be competitive with Stonewall Jackson, Woods Boat

House and Cheat Lake facilities."

Lane said weather has delayed installing the dock to be used by the Women's Crew. "We're waiting for the weather to break to do that," he said.

The city is to let a contract "within the next week or so" for gas lines and utility work at Marina Tower, he said.

"We're looking at starting on the Marina Tower within the next 60 days," Lane said. "It's highly likely we'll keep the trail detour in place while we are working on it."

The detour area should not affect the annual triathlon competition, which includes a run down and back that particular stretch of rail-trail, Lane said.

Marina Tower is expected to be ready for occupancy in early 2008. It will be an eight-story, 100,000-square-foot facility offering office, commercial and retail space, with an upscale restaurant on the first floor.

LaRue can't wait for the center to be ready.

"I've been up on deck watching boat docks being constructed," he said, "and I will say from a personal standpoint that the deck and restaurant view of the river is going to be gorgeous."

**WVU aim:
Fast-track
research**

CD will help promote
biomedical advances

BY JANET L. METZNER

The Dominion Post

The WVU Health Sciences Center wants to accomplish its 10-year plan in only five years.

That means doubling the number of scientists it wants to hire, from 42 in the next five years to 84 — and accelerating scientific discoveries, among other initiatives, said Dr. Robert M. D'Alessandri, vice president of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, and Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute president.

The goal is twofold. One is to help people, who ultimately benefit from advances in biomedical research, he said.

Two is to help the economy. The expanded research could mean more jobs sooner — 2,000 to 3,000 additional jobs, which, at its peak, would bring about \$200 million a year in economic development, he said.

To reach that goal, WVU needs more political support and money for biomedical research, D'Alessandri said.

"First thing is to get people to better understand what biomedical research is all about. We believe that if people understand it better, then support for biomedical research will increase," he said.

This morning, D'Alessandri is

SEE **RESEARCH**, 3-A

**Window touted
as JFK sniper
perch on eBay**

McClatchy-Tribune

DALLAS — A window prominently displayed for a dozen years at The Sixth Floor Museum as Lee Harvey Oswald's sniper's perch in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is up for auction on eBay.

The starting price: \$100,000. It could be, as the eBay ad describes it, "perhaps the most famous window ever offered up for sale in the world."

Or it could be the wrong window, mistakenly removed from the Texas School Book Depository, at 411 Elm St., by a confused worker in the weeks after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination.

That's the argument of several conspiracy theorists and museum critics and the claim of a Nashville man who bought the building in 1970 and said he took the real sniper's perch when he lost the property to foreclosure.

Posted boast gets deer hunter, dad busted

**A Harrison County
man details illegal
kill on the Internet**

The Dominion Post

Two Harrison County hunters have learned the hard way that if you're going to break the law, don't advertise it.

In January, Robert D. "Murphy" Kane II, 26, of Bridgeport, posted on the Internet that he

killed two bucks on the first day of the 2006 buck season, according to a report from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. The legal limit is one per day.

The information was posted on an outdoors-related message board, labeled "Opening Day Bucks," where Kane disclosed details of both kills, including photos of himself and the deer, said Sgt. Roy Cool, of the DNR's Law Enforcement Section District 1 office in Farmington.

"I guess you can say that Kane's boasting of his deer kills on the Web drew plenty of attention, but not the kind he wanted," Cool said in the report.

Kane was charged with five wildlife violations — conspiring to violate wildlife law, failure to field tag a deer, illegal possession of a buck deer, hunting after killing a legally killed deer and exceeding the daily bag limit, Cool said in the report.

Kane appeared before Harrison County Magistrate Warren E.

Davis and pleaded no contest to the charges, according to the report. He paid a total of \$861.50 in fines and court costs, which included a \$200 replacement fee for the illegally killed buck.

Investigating officers also confiscated Kane's 10-point rack, which was waiting to be mounted at a taxidermy, Cool said.

Kane's father, Robert D. Kane I, 53, of Clarksburg, was also charged with conspiring with his son to violate game law, and illegal possession of a buck deer, Cool said.

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ServiceMaster Plus in Morgan-

town is doing the contract cleanup work at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Morgantown. Due to reporter error, the name of another ServiceMaster franchise was published in a story in Thursday's *The Dominion Post*.



Todd Flint/The Dominion Post

Morgantown High football players Dustin Laudermitch (left), Junius Lewis and Charlie Russell sign national letters of intent Wednesday to play college football. Laudermitch signed with Ohio University, while Lewis and Russell will stay home and play for WVU.

The Dominion Post is rerunning this photograph because of production problems.

State House ousts no-show lawmaker

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — The House of Delegates declared the seat of long-absent member Ron Thompson vacant Thursday, making him the first state legislator in West Vir-

ginia, and perhaps the country, to be removed from office for refusing to take his oath of office.

The House approved without debate a resolution (HR16) invoking a provision of the West Virginia

Constitution that says lawmakers forfeit their seats for such a refusal.

Thompson said in a letter to House leaders last month that he was seeking treatment for a medical condition, but didn't elaborate.

BUSES

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Director of Transportation Irv Schuetzner said Mon County also uses the fuel additive for its diesel and biodiesel fuels, but temperatures have been warmer in Mon County. The Thursday morning low was 11 degrees.

However, a broken fuel pump at Monongalia County Schools' bus garage forced buses to fill up at the BFS gas station in Sabraton.

Schuetzner said the county has a fuel contract with BFS, so the school buses get a discount when filling up there.

Schuetzner said Thursday morning that a technician was coming by in the afternoon to fix the broken fuel pump. It should be back up and running for this morning's bus routes.

Terra Alta and Bruceeton reported temperatures below zero Thursday morning. Terra Alta is also where one of two schools are experiencing furnace problems, leading to plumbing problems.

One of three furnaces at Terra Alta, a gas furnace in the elementary wing, doesn't seem to be working at capacity, Lofink said. There was no heat in a first-grade bathroom and a teacher bathroom for part of the week, but it should be back on line by today, he said.

Lofink said water pipes froze in the bathrooms.

At Fellowsville Elementary, a regulator in the old coal-fired furnace had to be replaced after temperatures dropped Wednesday in the section of the building it heats. While working on the furnace, maintenance personnel found a frozen water line. Both problems should be repaired now, Lofink said.

"The other [furnaces] I think are holding their own," he said.

Preston school staff have been

in school even though students were not. Operating on a two-hour delay, staff used the days for training and education.

Kids enjoy time off

While water pipes and diesel fuel are freezing in Preston County schools, students are anything but frozen after five days off.

"They stay up very late, and they get up very late," Karen Cox, of Kingwood, said Thursday of her three children, who attend second, third and ninth grade.

The kids have been on the computer, outside in the snow, even cleaned their rooms, Cox said. In the evenings they have basketball games to keep busy.

Her in-laws have joked she needs to start home-schooling, Cox said. She would just like them to read more, she said.

Corinna Brown, of Newburg, agrees. Brown recalls she used to read a lot on snow days. Her daughters, a junior, sixth-grader and fourth-grader, seem less interested in books. They've even cleaned their rooms, in addition to playing on their Game Cube, watching television and keeping busy.

"They are definitely bored today," Brown said. "Today they went to their grandmother's and are shoveling snow and making a path."

School officials hope they'll be able to return to school next week.

"They're telling us it's supposed to go into the 20s over the weekend, so we're optimistic" about holding school next week, Lofink said Thursday.

AccuWeather predicts temperatures rising into the low 30s in both counties early next week.

In Morgantown, AccuWeather said, expect a high of 24 today, dropping to 12 tonight. Saturday will be similar — high 23, low 11.

Then Sunday and Monday, tem-

peratures will climb to 30 and 33 respectively, with lows of 19 and 20.

In Kingwood, today's high should be 23, dropping to 8, AccuWeather said. Saturday should bring a high of 25 and low of 9.

Sunday and Monday, it'll climb to 29 and 35, with lows of 15 and 16.

Dr. Gott

Reader seeks relief for spastic colon.
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MARYLAND

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Pick 3: 1-5-4
Pick 4: 2-6-6-4
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(afternoon)
Pick 3: 7-2-4
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PENNSYLVANIA

(evening)
Daily Number: 8-7-1
Big 4: 9-5-6-8
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Anna Nicole Smith dies

Tabloid bombshell, 39, collapses at a hotel in Florida

Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Anna Nicole Smith, the pneumatic blonde whose life played out as an extraordinary tabloid tale — *Playboy* centerfold, jeans model, bride of an octogenarian oil tycoon, reality-show subject, tragic mother — died Thursday after collapsing at a hotel. She was 39.

She was stricken while staying at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino and was rushed to a hospital. Edwina Johnson, chief investigator for the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office, said the cause of death was under investigation and an autopsy would be done today.

Just five months ago, Smith's 20-year-old son, Daniel, died suddenly in the Bahamas in what was believed to be a drug-related death.

Dr. Joshua Perper, the chief Broward County medical examiner who will perform the autopsy, said if her death was from natural causes, the findings would likely be announced quickly.

Through the '90s and into the new century, Smith was famous for being famous, a pop-culture punchline because of her up-and-down weight, her Marilyn Monroe looks, her exaggerated curves, her little-girl voice, her ditzzy-blonde persona and her over-the-top revealing outfits.

Recently, she lost a reported 69 pounds and became a spokeswoman for TrimSpa, a weight-loss supplement. On her reality show and other recent TV appearances, her speech was often slurred and she seemed out of it. Some critics said she seemed drugged-out.

"Undoubtedly it will be found at the end of the day that drugs featured in her death as they did in the death of poor Daniel," said a former attorney for Smith in the Bahamas, Michael Scott.

Smith attorney Ron Rale told The Associated Press that he had talked to her Tuesday or Wednesday, and she had flu symptoms and a fever and was still grieving over her son. He dismissed suggestions her death was related to drugs as "a bunch of nonsense."

The Texas-born Smith was a topless dancer at a strip club before she entered her photos in a search contest and made the cover of *Playboy* magazine in 1992. She became *Playboy's* playmate of the year in 1993.

In 1994, she married 89-year-old oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall II, owner of Great Northern Oil Co. In 1992, *Forbes* magazine estimated his wealth at \$550 million.

Marshall died in 1995 at age 90, setting off a feud with Smith's former stepson, E. Pierce Marshall, over his estate. A federal court in California awarded Smith \$474 million. That was later overturned. But in May, the U.S. Supreme Court revived her case, ruling that she deserved another day in court.

RESEARCH

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set to present a new video CD to the WVU Board of Governors.

It introduces scientists and some biomedical research going on at the WVU Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center.

The CD also includes an interview with a breast cancer patient whose cancer treatment symptoms were eased by a drug being developed.

"What we would like to do is put a face on some of it," he said, referring to the work being done.

D'Alessandri said that during the next three weeks he'll give the disc to state legislators and members of Congress, so they can see the need for more research money and political support.

WVU's research program is already growing, D'Alessandri said. There are about 300 faculty doing research, including more than 150 whose work is funded — \$20 million of that is through the National Institutes for Health.

"RESEARCH: Discovery & Hope" is a new CD that introduces scientists and some biomedical research ongoing at the WVU Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center. It covers research into neuroscience, cancer, cardiovascular, diabetes, obesity and metabolic disorders, neuroscience, and respiratory and immune diseases. For a copy of the CD, or for info: Health Sciences Center communications office, 293-7087.

NIH funds discoveries, but not commercial development, D'Alessandri said.

Each NIH grant creates 7 jobs — five directly for the research, and 2 indirectly, such as library support staff or maintenance, he said.

And the Health Sciences Center's list of scientists is helping draw in new hires.

In just more than the past 12 months, 14 scientists have been hired, 12 of whom have their research already funded, said Bill Case, Health Sciences spokesman.

The hires signal a turning point for the research program, Case said.

Where scientists once were trained at the center but left to seek work elsewhere, now, "They are flowing back. People are seeing this is a place that can make their research grow," he said.

There are several strategies to get support, D'Alessandri said.

For example, money that the state Legislature sets aside for research in higher education institutions could be targeted for institutions that do research.

That would mean convincing the state Higher Education Policy Commission to set money aside specifically for biomedical research at WVU, D'Alessandri said.

Another option is to get a checkbox on state tax forms, asking taxpayers to check the box to donate money toward biomedical research.

A recent survey shows that 77 percent of West Virginians surveyed said they would support an additional tax of \$1 per month that would be devoted to biomedical research, D'Alessandri said.

MSHA: Mines must provide air to keep trapped miners alive

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Underground coal mines must provide enough breathable air to keep trapped miners alive until they can be rescued, the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration said Thursday.

The requirement is part of the new federal Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act, which became law in June after a string of deadly accidents, including the deaths of 12 miners at the Sago Mine in January 2006.

The sweeping measure requires mine operators to provide enough air to keep miners alive in an emergency but does not specify how that mandate should be met. Thursday, MSHA gave mine operators several options to comply with that requirement.

Mine operators can provide a 96-hour supply of air in a shelter or an area of the mine designated for barricading against contaminants. Operators also can drill boreholes to provide a constant flow of fresh air to a designated area or shelter. Another option is a 48-hour supply

of air with a contingency plan to provide additional air if needed, MSHA said.

"Providing this guidance is an important step in implementing the MINER Act and will help ensure that miners are protected should an accident occur," MSHA director Richard Stickler said. "If miners cannot evacuate a mine following an underground mine emergency, they need a safe location that maintains an adequate supply of breathable air for them to use while they await rescue."

Mine operators have 30 days to submit plans for providing breathable air to MSHA, which has been criticized by the United Mine Workers labor union and members of Congress for not implementing the MINER Act quickly.

The requirement announced Thursday came as a surprise to the industry.

A National Mining Association spokesman hadn't heard of the new requirement before being contacted by the media. The organization didn't have an immediate comment.

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Palestinian rivals agree to share power

MECCA, Saudi Arabia — Rival Palestinian factions signed a power-sharing accord aimed at ending months of bloodshed Thursday, agreeing that the Islamic militant group Hamas would head a new coalition government that would "respect" past peace agreements with Israel.

However, the United States and Israel have demanded the new government explicitly renounce violence, recognize Israel and agree to uphold past peace accords. The vague promise to respect past deals — a compromise reached after Hamas rejected pressure for more binding language — did not appear to go far enough.

U.S. and Israeli acceptance is crucial to the deal's success. Unless they are convinced Hamas has sufficiently moderated, the West is unlikely to lift a crippling financial blockade of the Palestinian government, and it will be difficult to advance the peace process.

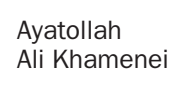
"Israel expects a new Palestinian government to respect and accept all three of the international community principles — recognition of Israel, acceptance of all former agreements and renunciation of all terror and violence," Israeli government spokeswoman Miri Eisin told The Associated Press after the accord was announced.

Iran's Khamenei warns U.S.: We'll hit back

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's supreme leader said Thursday that if the United States were to attack Iran, the country would respond

by striking U.S. interests all over the world — the latest sharp exchange in an escalating standoff between the two countries.

The comments by Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei came on the same day that another top official, Tehran's ambassador to the United Nations, Javad Zarif, warned in a column in *The New York Times* that efforts to isolate Iran would backfire on the United States, increasing sectarian tensions in the volatile Middle East, including Iraq.



Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

The United States is reaping "the expected bitter fruits of its ill-conceived adventurism," he said.

The United States and Iran have been in an increasingly tense standoff over Tehran's nuclear program. The tensions have worsened recently because of U.S. allegations of Iranian influence in Iraq.

The United States has denied it has any plans to strike Iran militarily but has sent an additional aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf in what U.S. officials call an effort to show strength in the face of rising Iranian regional influence.

U.S.-backed forces arrest Health Ministry official

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S.-backed Iraqi forces stormed the Health Ministry and arrested the No. 2 official Thursday, accusing him of diverting millions of dollars to the biggest Shiite militia and allowing death squads use of ambulances and government hospitals to carry out kidnappings and killings.

Shiite politicians allied with

anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr denounced the arrest of Deputy Health Minister Hakim al-Zamili as a violation of Iraqi sovereignty and demanded that the prime minister intervene to win his release.

But Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and his senior advisers remained silent. Al-Maliki, a Shiite, is under strong U.S. pressure to crack down on Shiite militias and has pledged not to interfere in the security operation to rid Baghdad's streets of gunmen from both Islamic sects.

N. Korea talks resume; agreement seems possible

BEIJING — Talks on North Korea's nuclear programs resumed on a positive note Thursday, with the Chinese hosts distributing a draft agreement and the North agreeing in principle to initial steps to disarm.

Envoys from six nations are trying to agree on steps to implement a September 2005 deal in which North Korea pledged to disarm in exchange for aid and security guarantees. The 2005 deal — the only one to emerge since negotiations began, in 2003 — was a broad statement of principles that did not outline any concrete steps for dismantling North Korea's nuclear program.

The main U.S. envoy, Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill, said the new proposal would be "a set of actions that would have to be taken in a finite amount of time." He declined to give specifics, but said moves would occur in a matter of weeks.

"The delegations are coalescing around some of the themes that we believe should be the basis for a first step in implementing" the 2005 agreement, Hill said. "The first step of a journey is often the most difficult step, and this effort is in fact proving that."

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Harley-Davidson: Strike means motorcycle shipments will be short

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Harley-Davidson Inc. said Thursday an ongoing strike at a Pennsylvania factory means the motorcycle maker will miss shipment guidance for the first quarter.

The Milwaukee-based company had expected to ship between 82,000 and 84,000 bikes during the first three months of the year.

The company declined to provide its updated shipment guidance for the first quarter and also would not say whether the strike at its plant in York, Pa., will have an effect on full year financial guidance.

Nearly 2,800 unionized employees have been on strike since Friday after they overwhelmingly rejected the company's contract proposal last week. The three-year proposal offered annual raises of 4 percent, but it also would have reduced pay rates for new hires, required employees to begin paying part of their health insurance premiums and forced pension concessions.

The company and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 175 held federally mediated negotiations Tuesday and Wednesday, though nothing was resolved, Harley



AP file photo

An unidentified worker assembles a motorcycle on line at the Harley-Davidson plant in Kansas City, Mo., last year.

spokesman Bob Klein said. No further meetings are planned, he said.

Harley also informed the union it would cancel its workers' health and life insurance Monday, a normal action during strikes, Klein said.

Messages left with union officials were not immediately returned Thursday.

Harley has said the strike may force it to temporarily lay off as

many as 740 employees at two Wisconsin plants as early as next week. The company said it expects to reduce production of engines and transmissions in Menomonee Falls, Wis., and injection-molded components in Tomahawk, Wis. Initial layoffs would be voluntary, Harley said in a news release Thursday, but they could be followed by forced layoffs.

ICG: Low coal prices will delay another new mine

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Sluggish demand and low prices have prompted International Coal Group to delay development of a new Taylor County mine and develop a list of additional mines to close if market conditions get worse, Chief Executive Ben Hatfield said Thursday.

ICG had planned to develop the Tygart Valley mine complex this year and begin producing coal next year. Now that plan is being delayed for a year to conserve capital, Hatfield said during a conference call with securities analysts.

The company shut down several mines last year and might idle more if prices and demand don't rise.

"We've already developed a hit list of the marginal production units that could be on the bubble even as early as the second quarter," Hatfield said. "I certainly wouldn't rule that out."

A day earlier, ICG said it lost \$9.3 million last year, compared with a profit of \$31.8 million in 2005. ICG

Right now the market looks pretty weak. One of the big variables is just how quickly the production in the east is going to come in line with demand.

ICG Chief Executive Ben Hatfield

blamed the loss on the Sago Mine explosion that killed 12 miners, problems at the Sycamore 2 Mine near Jarvisville and a fire that idled the Viper mine in Illinois for 30 days.

ICG's stock fell 10 cents, or 2.01 percent, to \$4.88 on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday afternoon.

ICG said it expects coal production to remain flat at about 16 million tons

this year. Hatfield said 84 percent of that total has been sold at an average of \$42.60 per ton excluding freight and handling costs. ICG expects to sign contracts for the bulk of its unsold coal later in the year when Hatfield expects prices to stabilize.

"Right now the market looks pretty weak," Hatfield said. "One of the big variables is just how quickly the production in the east is going to come in line with demand."

Besides ICG other top producers such as Richmond, Va.-based Massey Energy Co. and Pittsburgh-based Consol Energy have idled mines in recent months.

Hatfield told analysts he expects more production cuts, especially among smaller producers. ICG hopes to find acquisitions if that happens because some small operations have valuable sales contracts that the company could fill from its own reserves. Massey CEO Don Blankenship recently outlined similar hopes for analysts.

Toymakers and retailers are offering more bilingual and Spanish versions

McClatchy-Tribune

FORT WORTH, Texas — Like lots of toddlers, 2-year-old Timothy Smith routinely plays with toys that teach him to sing tunes, repeat simple words and count to 10.

That's how he learned that the wet stuff in his bathtub is called agua.

Timothy's parents want him to grow up speaking English and Spanish and appreciating his Hispanic roots. And they're relying on bilingual toys to help.

"I'm Hispanic, and my husband speaks mostly English," said Timothy's mother, Reace Alvarenga-Smith. "We try to seek out bilingual toys because the dominant language in our home, unfortunately, is English."

The Arlington, Texas, family doesn't have to search very hard these days.

From colorful, counting maracas to huggable, talking bears, bilingual playthings have become increasingly popular as retailers and manufacturers tap the burgeoning Hispanic market.

In fact, Toys "R" Us cited bilingual products among the biggest trends of last Christmas' toy-buying season.

Industry insiders trace the growth largely to the popularity of several animated TV characters: Nick Jr.'s Dora the Explorer, a 7-year-old, problem-solving, Latin-adventurer; her animal-loving cousin, Diego; and Maya and Miguel, the 10-year-old twins at the center of a PBS show.

Although the cartoon celebri-

ties have a spate of products on store shelves, toymakers also have introduced an array of other items to appeal to Hispanic families and to English-speaking parents who want to add a few words of Spanish to their children's vocabularies.

"I think that parents want their kids to have a bilingual edge," said Adrienne Citrin, a spokeswoman for the Toy Industry Association. "Kids under 5, their brains are like sponges. They can really pick up that language quicker."

For the toy business, bilingual products have taken off along with Hispanics' economic clout.

Hispanics account for almost 15 percent of U.S. residents, according to the Pew Hispanic Center's most recent data.

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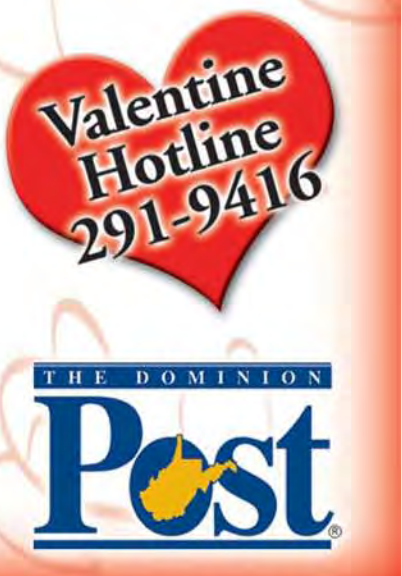
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Hannibal the Cannibal sinks in 'Rising'

REVIEW

BY DAVID GERMAIN
Associated Press

Hannibal Lecter grew tire-some the second and third times Anthony Hopkins played him as a full-blown psychopath in all his seasoned, insatiable glory. Young Hannibal, as played by Gaspard Ulliel in the ponderously silly "Hannibal Rising," is a green, boyish, bland pup by comparison.

Watching the earnest but under-qualified Ulliel perpetrate Hannibal's initial grisly slayings is like going back in time to hear the screeches of a violin virtuoso's incipient swipes on the strings the first time he picks up the instrument.

"Young Hannibal" chronicles the early years of Lecter, the serial killer masterfully played by Hopkins in "The Silence of the Lambs," a role he reprised to

considerably lesser effect in the sequel "Hannibal" and the prequel "Red Dragon."

Author Thomas Harris, for the first time writing the screenplay for one of his Lecter tales, expands on some brief reflections of Hannibal's childhood in an earlier novel to offer the full back story of how a bright-eyed boy becomes a cannibalistic monster.

The story opens in Lithuania in 1944, where Hannibal, sister Mischa and their parents are trying to ride out the last gasps of World War II. Caught between the Soviet advance and the final savagery of local Nazi sympathizers, Hannibal winds up orphaned and emotionally shattered by an atrocity involving his adorable baby sister.

Harris and director Peter Webber, making a gruesome U-turn from his quiet, artful "Girl With a Pearl Earring," gloss over Hannibal's early teen years

in a Soviet orphanage and his escape to the West, clunkily transplanting him in an instant to the bosom of his beautiful aunt, Lady Murasaki (Gong Li), in France.

Hannibal gets lessons from his aunt in Oriental warrior traditions and as a young medical student gets to play with cadavers, both pastimes that will serve him well in his future hobby as carver and consumer of human flesh.

Early on, there are traces of wicked humor and insight into Hannibal's bestial development, but "Hannibal Rising" quickly tumbles our vicious protagonist into carnal, vengeful butchery merely to satisfy his — and the filmmakers' — bloodlust.

Hannibal embarks on a reign of revenge involving a local butcher who insulted his aunt and then on the brute (Rhys Ifans) and his henchmen responsible for his sister's horrible fate.

It's savage, visceral — and kind of boring. Nothing Hannibal does, internally or externally, is terribly interesting, and Ulliel's lightweight presence doesn't help.

Ulliel is best-known to U.S. audiences as Audrey Tautou's missing lover in "A Very Long Engagement," where the actor's boyishness served the story well. As diabolical iceman Lecter, Ulliel's fresh-faced bloodlust is often farcically



Gaspard Ulliel takes on the role of Hannibal Lecter in "Hannibal Rising," the story of how and why Lecter turned into a cannibalistic serial killer.

grotesque.

Gong is typically grand as Murasaki, though realizing the demon her nephew's becoming, her character's attachment toward Hannibal is incomprehensible. Dominic West adds a fine supporting role as a French detective on Hannibal's trail, yet his character's passivity toward his quarry also is puzzling.

The real trouble is with Harris' story, which asks the audi-

ence to embrace Hannibal as a sort of hero and victim whose terrible actions are justified because of his childhood trauma.

Hannibal's a far more engaging character as he appears in "Silence of the Lambs," a devil without a past, a mythic creature born with the cannibal chromosome, a monster who just is, not one that needs to be explained away.

Like that violin virtuoso

scratching tunelessly on the strings, Hannibal Lecter had to start somewhere. Doesn't mean we want to sit through his grade-school debut recital, though.

"Hannibal Rising," an MGM and Weinstein Co. release, is rated R for strong grisly violent content and some language/sexual references. Running time: 121 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

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BRIEFS

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DEP will douse refuse fire in Mon County

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is working to extinguish a pile of burning refuse near Everettville in Monongalia County, a DEP news release states.

The fire is on 1/3 of an acre near Pickhandle Hill Road.

The Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation awarded a \$74,574 contract to S.C.J.L. Leasing Corporation Inc. to do the job.

Other DEP projects include fixing a subsidence hole in a residential area of Clarksburg on Vine Street.

A hole suddenly appeared in a yard within 15 feet of a house. When it appeared, a children's sandbox fell in, the release states.

The \$19,799 contract is awarded to Grafton Coal Company.

Burglary suspects have hearings today

KINGWOOD — Preliminary hearings are set today for two Terra Alta residents accused of breaking into a Dairy Mart last weekend.

Joshua Allen Elswick and Sarah Beth Gower, both 23, were spotted by Terra Alta police officers Friday and charged with the break-in. They are also suspects in other area burglaries, including some in Monongalia County. Both were still in the Tygart Valley Regional Jail on Thursday in lieu of \$100,000 each.

Gower is charged with two felonies, burglary, and breaking and entering. Elswick is charged with felony breaking and entering.

The magistrate will decide today, based on evidence presented by police and the prosecuting attorney, if there is enough evidence to send the cases to Preston Circuit Court. There, a grand jury will again consider evidence and decide whether or not to indict the pair on the charges. Once indicted, they can either plead to the charges or request a jury trial.

Wrestling event supports Literacy Volunteers

The Preston County Literacy Volunteers, a member of the United Way, is bringing live professional wrestling to Preston County on March 4 at the Craig Civic Center in Kingwood.

Advance tickets for the event dubbed "Readin', Writin', & Wrastlin'" are \$10. Tickets at the door are \$15. Doors will open at 2 p.m. The bell rings at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be sold.

Entering the ring will be: Ricky Morton, half of the Rock 'N Roll Express tag team; Bobby Eaton, half of the Midnight Express tag team; ECW, WCW, WWF star Tracy Smothers; WCW star The Maestro; plus the stars of Mason-Dixon Wrestling.

Info, for tickets or program sponsors: committee chairs, Jeff Poole, 680-2212 or Jenee Shillito, 575-4123; or the Literacy Volunteers office, 296-3400.

Clothing giveaway set in Preston

A winter clothing giveaway will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, and Feb. 22, at Sacred Heart Outlet behind Howesville Head Start in the Blue Building at Old St. Joseph Church. Info: 329-1063.

EdVenture Group offers free computer training

The EdVenture Group will offer free intermediate computer training beginning Feb. 20, at the Marion County Technology Opportunity Center at East Fairmont Junior High School.

Computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint are required for the intermediate class.

Info or to register: Gloria, (888) 862-0505.

MEETING

Today
MON RIVER RECREATION & COMMERCE COMMITTEE regular meeting, 9 a.m., Morgantown Area Chamber of Commerce. Both meetings are open to all who wish to participate.

WVPT donation questionable

City: State need not know of gift

BY GARY GRAY

The Dominion Post

The identity of a person who opened a \$400,000 bank account last month to help construct a West Virginia Public Theatre may never be revealed to the public.

But the West Virginia Economic Development Authority on Thursday said the money, though contributed by a person who wishes to remain anonymous, needs to be

UPDATE

documented for the development authority office.

"Yes, we must be provided with that documentation so we know that funding is in place for 100 percent of the project," said Caren Wilcher, development authority associate director.

The development authority awarded the city of Morgantown a \$13.9 million state grant to help build a theater, marina and supporting infrastructure near the Waterfront Place Hotel.

Wilcher said the agreement between the development authority and the city of Morgantown states that "if any additional commitments from other sources of funding are made in the future, documentation of such commitments

shall be provided promptly to the WVEDA," according to a memorandum of understanding between the development authority and the city.

"That's what it says," Wilcher said about the agreement. "This is the first I've heard of" the anonymous donation.

On Jan. 16, WVPT announced at a Morgantown City Council meeting that it had replaced \$400,000 in city funds for construction of a theater. The money came from the first four installments of a \$500,000 donation pledge made by the city in 2003.

The funds were intended for construction purposes, according to a Jan. 22, 2003 request from Ron Lannone, WVPT director. However, that money was used by the theater for operational expenses.

"We can't control what the theater spent the money on," Wilcher said. "But if what's actually occurred is that money has been secured for construction, then we must know."

Tom Rogers, WVPT board president, told council Jan. 16 that an anonymous person had established a \$400,000 account in a local bank to replace the funds.

"Perhaps it was ill-advised for the theater to borrow funds from the future construction fund account to an account for general expenses as well as construction planning," Rogers told council at the January meeting.

Jeff Mikorski, assistant city manager, helps administer the state grant.

"It's not additional money," Mikorski said of the anonymous donation. "The city put forward the \$400,000 [100,000 a year since 2003], and the

theater used it. That \$400,000 [the anonymous account] was a part of their fundraising campaign. So as far as the EDA is concerned, it's just money they were able to raise to help with construction."

Mikorski said WVPT was under the impression it could use the city money "how they saw fit."

"They're replenishing the \$400,000 that they would have had on hand at the time of construction," he said.

Dan Boroff, city manager, agreed with Mikorski, saying the development authority's concern is that the money is in place for the project. When asked if the development authority should be informed about the new \$400,000 account earmarked for construction, Boroff answered:

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Weaver Express Blowers, of Sugar Creek, Ohio, blow mulch at the new Rite-Aid store in Westover across from Westover Exxon on Friday. Keith Weaver

(above, right) and brother Kevin Weaver (above, left and below), owners of the business, said the mulch gives a clean appearance to the hillside bank.

Rite-Aid opens soon

The Dominion Post

The brand new Rite-Aid Pharmacy at the Triangle in Westover will officially open its doors at 9 a.m. Thursday, Assistant Manager Jeff Phillips said.

The store is built in the company's new "customer world" design, Rite Aid spokeswoman Ashley Flower said earlier this year. The design offers customers a direct route to the pharmacy, which will be labeled "Pharmacists," she said.

There, customers will find a consultation room allowing a private conversation with a

pharmacist, and a waiting area equipped with chairs, a TV, and health and wellness information. The building also has a drive-through window at the pharmacy to save people time in dropping off and picking up prescriptions. The 940-square-foot building replaces a Dropps Pub, a pet store, two houses and a warehouse.

Developers of a new Rite Aid Pharmacy at the Triangle in Westover broke ground for the project in May. The drug store is moving from much smaller quarters just around the Triangle on Holland Avenue.



WVU ready to scrutinize presidential candidates

Pool of 60 to be pared to top 15

BY J. MILES LAYTON

The Dominion Post

The professional recruiting firm helping WVU find its next president met with the Board of Governors' search committee this week.

R. William Funk and Associates is helping the search committee find a replacement for President David C. Hardesty Jr., who will be retiring in September 2007.

William Funk, search consultant, said 40-60 candidates are actively seeking the job.

"We've pretty much completed with building the pool and are in the process of distilling the pool — evaluating the candidates with the purpose of narrowing the pool," he said.

Stephen Goodwin, chairman of the board, said a final decision would be made when the board meets April 13.

"The search process is going well," he said. "We're on track. Paring down the applicants. Very pleased with the consensus on the search committee. A lot of qualified applicants. We're very confident."

Funk has helped recruit and place the current presidents of many of the country's flagship and land-grant universities, including nearly a fourth of the sitting presidents of the nation's top 60 research institutions and nine of the presidents of Big Ten systems or their flagship institutions, according to the firm's Web site.

During February, the field will be narrowed to 10-15 candidates, and the firm will conduct an extensive search into the backgrounds of these candidates, going back as far as 10 years, Funk said. The firm will look at newspaper and magazine articles to see what has been written about each candidate.

A search like this would not be invasive because this information is public record, Funk said. The

firm will see if a particular candidate is "engaged in a lot of controversy, received a vote of no-confidence or been arrested for some kind of misdeed."

An example of a president embroiled in controversy is Larry Summers, president of Harvard University. He came under fire in 2005 when he said men outnumber women in high-end science and engineering positions because of innate ability or innate preference. In March, the Harvard faculty passed 218-185 a "lack of confidence" motion in Summers' leadership. The lack of confidence vote — less severe than a no-confidence vote — has no formal effect on the president's position. Summers resigned a year later.

Funk said any candidate with a controversial background like this would send up a red flag for the search committee.

He called the "no confidence vote the kiss of death" for any candidate. Anyone with serious issues

at a previous institution would not be a contender for the job.

The board is seeking an individual who will follow in Hardesty's footsteps and not someone who will make major changes at the university, Funk said.

Later this month or in early March, the field will again be narrowed to six to 10 candidates. Funk said "something visceral happens" to members of the search committee when they interview these candidates. A chemistry will develop between the committee and the top three or four candidates, he said.

The finalists will undergo further scrutiny when the firm reviews their credit history, conducts a criminal background check and searches for any litigation history, Funk said.

In March, the two to four top contenders will then publically announce their intentions and schedule interviews with the Board of Governors, various constituents at WVU and in the state.

UPDATE

Franciscans favor sale of Cheat friary

Vicar: Vote taken, but not for sale yet

BY MARK PATRICK GRANDSTAFF

The Dominion Post

The Good Counsel Friary is not for sale — but the Franciscan Fathers said they would not mind selling it.

Father Patrick Boyle, vicar provincial minister of the Immaculate Conception province of the Franciscan Fathers, explained what he believes may be the source of the widespread rumors of the Cheat Lake friary's closure: a recent, province-wide vote to see if the Immaculate Conception friars favor closing and selling it.

"Everyone was in favor of selling it with the exception of maybe three people," Boyle said.

The poll went out to every friar in the province, which encompasses much of the eastern and northeast regions of America and part of Canada.

When the Franciscan Fathers want to sell a piece of property, Boyle said, the organization must first poll its friars for their support. A poll does not mean that the friars will end up selling a property, but it is always a first step, he said.

Boyle did not know why the poll was taken, but he was certain of its outcome. The Good Counsel Friary is on the most southwestern edge of the province's territory. Because it is so remote, he said, none of the friars want to come and take the place of Father Jude Milli, one of the friary's long-time residents, who recently retired due to failing health.

Several prospective buyers have made offers to the province in the past few months, Boyle said, but the province has gone no further than taking the poll.

Father Matthew Morreale, formerly of the Holy Assumption Diocesan Parish in Roebing, N.J., was appointed temporary administrator of the Good Counsel Friary, Boyle said. When asked about rumors of the friary canceling its programs, Boyle did not comment except to say its programs had been minimal in recent years.

Calls to the Good Counsel Friary for Morreale were not returned Wednesday, nor could he be reached through the Holy Assumption Diocesan Parish.

"Father Matthew has every right not to speak to you if he so chooses," Boyle said.

Chad Proudfoot, president of both the Monongalia Historical Society and the Monongalia Historic Landmarks Commission, said the poll could have been interpreted as an intention to sell the Franciscan-owned friary.

"It's their property, so they have the right to appraise it or do anything to it," Proudfoot said. "I'm glad that, at the moment, they do not want to sell it."

Proudfoot said he would continue to push to preserve the friary and to keep open communication with the Franciscan Fathers.

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EDITORIAL

School's out for winter?

Preston County facing crisis as state inspectors set to tour facilities

Every winter has always been followed by a spring in Preston County.

Just as predictable, has been the closure of Preston's schools for numerous snow days during winter.

But earlier this week Preston's superintendent of schools, John Lofink, gave everyone reason to believe nothing is for certain any longer about the county's three middle schools.

Although Central Preston Middle School has been closed since mid-December 2006, after a state inspector said the main building on the downtown Kingwood building was unsafe, apparently the worst is yet to come.

According to Lofink, state inspectors will be at South Preston Middle next week and will, sooner than later, show up at West Preston Middle School.

If you stop reading here, the flowers will bloom, the grass will grow and the trees will sport leaves again in Preston County.

But if you wrestle with the condition of these facilities as a parent, a student or a teacher, it looks like winter has got your school in a headlock.

Lofink did not spare anyone the cold, hard truth about this situation. "I am very afraid that the state [inspectors] will go to those other two middle schools and close them."

Clearly, this is the worst-case scenario for any school system, especially one as stressed as Preston's.

The closure of all three of this county's middle schools, affecting hundreds of children, is as unthinkable as the Storm of the Century in 1993. But the conditions for that blizzard and its aftermath were only felt for a week, at most. What Lofink's warning portends could overshadow spring.

Lofink, like most, if not all, school superintendents, is no Chicken Little. When he warns the sky is falling, Preston County's residents should take him at his word. We do.

Through the years we have reported, editorialized and watched as the condition and maintenance of Preston County's schools went from bad to worse. We have not held anything back in our stories and editorials and more often than not have put the blame where it belongs, on Preston's residents.

But we cannot help but wonder how these three schools could sink to a level where within weeks of each other they all face closure. It would seem even the minimum of maintenance, a stitch in time here and there, and regular inspections would have prevented this scenario. We are not siding with Preston's naysayers, who rejected almost a half dozen excess levy measures for these schools since 1989, up until November, but we now almost understand their reservations.

How and why should we trust a school system with new facilities that would allow its old ones to get to the point its middle schools have?

Things could always be worse and blame is always in season. But, in the meantime, what never seems timely in Preston's schools are solutions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Humane Society offers thanks for donations

The Monongalia County Humane Society thanks everyone who participated in the collection of pet food this Christmas.

We wish to thank the following businesses for allowing us to place collection barrels in their stores. Giant Eagle on Green Bag Road and University Town Centre, Kroger stores on Patteson Drive and in Sabraton, Food Lion, Shop 'n' Save in Suncrest and at the Glenmark Centre, Petco and WVU's School of Nursing.

A special thank you goes to Sam's Club and Exotic Jungle for their donations of pet food, which helped tremendously. We would also like to thank the Mountaineer Mall for space to store the food.

We distributed pet food to more than 750 animals this year. I am sure this made a very enjoyable Christmas dinner for those pets.

Pat Poffenberger
Monongalia County
Humane Society
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Value education as much as athletics

While I have never watched Oprah Winfrey's show, I understand she is well respected and has a loyal following. When asked why she invested \$40 million in a leadership academy in South Africa instead of here, Oprah said: "I became so frustrated with visiting inner-city schools (in America) that I just stopped going. The sense that you need to learn just isn't there. If you ask the kids what they want or need, they will say an iPod or some sneakers. In South Africa they don't ask for money or toys. They ask for uniforms so they can go to school." I say good for you Oprah. But you shouldn't have stopped with the kids — you should have continued on with the adults.

I enjoy athletics and I can quote sports facts with the best. I attend youth, high school, college and professional sporting events. This fall I was at one of the local high school's football games when I noticed that there were around 90 players and about nine coaches on the sideline. One coach for every 10 players doesn't raise an eyebrow in this town. Yet if a high school math teacher suggests that smaller class sizes are required, they are told to suck it up and move on.

I realize that football schemes

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are difficult to learn. But is it more difficult to teach a lineman to zone block or the square root of 74? Is it more difficult to teach the running back where the two hole is or to teach PEMDAS? And is it more difficult to teach the fullback whether or not to block that outside linebacker or to teach him the equation of a line?

I know parents who can tell you the location of every gym in this county but couldn't find their child's classroom. I know parents who can tell you their kids scoring and rebound average but not their grade point average. And I know parents who will take off a day of work to go to an away WVU game but can't find the time to go to a parent-teacher meeting.

When new Alabama football coach Nick Saban landed at the Tuscaloosa airport he was greeted by a large crowd as the savior

of a beleaguered program. When Nobel prize winning physicist Carl Wieman landed at the same airport he was probably met by some physics professor in a Nova.

We are saddened when our athletic heroes depart. We would have been disappointed if Coach (Rich) Rodriguez had moved on and we took steps to ensure he stayed. So why don't we make a similar effort to ensure our best educators don't move on because of money? Rodriguez knows the value of a good education — he negotiated for an improved academic center for his players. Maybe we adults can learn from Rodriguez that we need to invest as much of our time, effort and resources in our children's education as we do in athletics.

I've never been a great fan of labor unions. For the most part, I find the tactics of some of their leaders to be less than honorable.

But this time the stakes are high. The quality of our education is at risk. The salary increases suggested for our teachers will not ensure that they won't move away.

So if the time comes when the public school teachers decide that they need to move beyond the talking stage, give me a call. And tell me where I need to go to pick up my protest sign because I'll walk with you this time.

Dennis Poluga
Morgantown

Expanding gambling will make us a state of losers

Gov. Joe Manchin's signature on a bill to expand gambling to table games in four counties will doom his legacy from gold dust, which relates to his present popularity, to Joe Dirt with one swipe of his pen.

Check the statistics, governor. Billions of dollars spent on slots gambling since 1995. The unconscionable loss by the public, due to addiction, is unsustainable without serious consequences.

Legislators' irresponsible passage and Manchin's signature on such a bill to expand gambling with the hoax of creating jobs will make him and the 78th Legislature responsible for the consequences — creating a state of losers.

Steve Kopa
Weirton

Billions and billions of dollars just disappeared in Iraq

SHOW ME THE MONEY, or at least some receipts scribbled on the backs of old envelopes and grocery bags.

This week, we were treated to the spectacle of the former U.S. civilian overlord of Iraq, Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, squirming in the hot seat as he attempted with little success to explain what he did with 363 TONS of newly printed, shrink-wrapped \$100 bills he had flown to Baghdad.

That's \$12 billion in cold, hard American cash, and no one, especially Bremer, seems to know where it went.

It may be an urban legend, but the late Sen. Everett Dirksen, the Illinois Republican, is widely quoted as saying: "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking real money." If he didn't say it, he should have.

Bremer, who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his role



JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY

in screwing up the first two years of the Iraq Occupation, said that a lot of the cash was delivered to ministries of the Iraqi government to meet payrolls that were patently fraudulent.

The Department of Defense's special inspector general for Iraq, Stuart Bowen, said that a 2005 audit he conducted found that in some ministries the payroll was padded with up to 90 percent "ghost employees" — people who didn't really work there or perhaps didn't really exist.

Bremer said that he decided to provide the money to meet those payrolls, even though he knew they were bogus, for fear of starting riots and demonstrations among the Iraqis, real and imagined.

After all, the former czar told the representatives, it wasn't really our money anyway. It was Iraqi money — oil earnings and bank accounts seized from Saddam Hussein's government — that we were holding in trust.

I can think of no period in American history when we sat idly by while \$12 billion just disappeared, poof, without a paper trail; without heads rolling; without someone going to prison.

And all this was happening at a time in the war when American soldiers and Marines were going without properly armored vehicles, without lifesaving body armor and even with-

out some of the weapons they needed.

What does it take for the American people's gag reflex to kick in? When do we begin to realize that this is only the tip of an iceberg of fraud, waste, abuse and corruption perpetrated on a monumental scale by the Bush administration, its buddies among the military contractors and their handmaidens on Capitol Hill?

The cost of this war is swiftly building toward a trillion dollars. How much of that was siphoned off by crooked and incompetent contractors, greedy defense corporations and Iraqi crooks in a government that we created and installed?

No one in the congressional hearing has yet asked Bremer or the inspector general how much of that \$12 billion in cash was handed out to American contractors in Baghdad,

although that question begs to be asked and answered.

During the dark days of World War II, Congress established a Committee on War Profiteering and put a little-known senator from Missouri, Harry S. Truman, in charge. Truman, a veteran of combat service in World War I, was a bulldog.

His committee went after not only those who stole money but also those who provided shoddy equipment and supplies for our troops. He had the power to shut down an offending company or contractor, and he used it.

Where's our Truman Committee today? Where are the righteous representatives of the people charged with standing guard over our troops and our money?

We've wasted \$600 billion on a war that we're losing, day by bloody

day, at a time when our president presents a federal budget that cuts Medicare to find billions for more that war. The Decider boasts that if we do things his way, America's wealthiest individuals won't have to pay even one dollar more in taxes.

Perhaps we should let a no-bid cost-plus contract to Halliburton to construct large additions to the country club federal prisons to accommodate a population explosion in the years ahead. Or, for convenience sake, maybe we could just add a prison wing to the \$500 million George W. Bush Presidential Library at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

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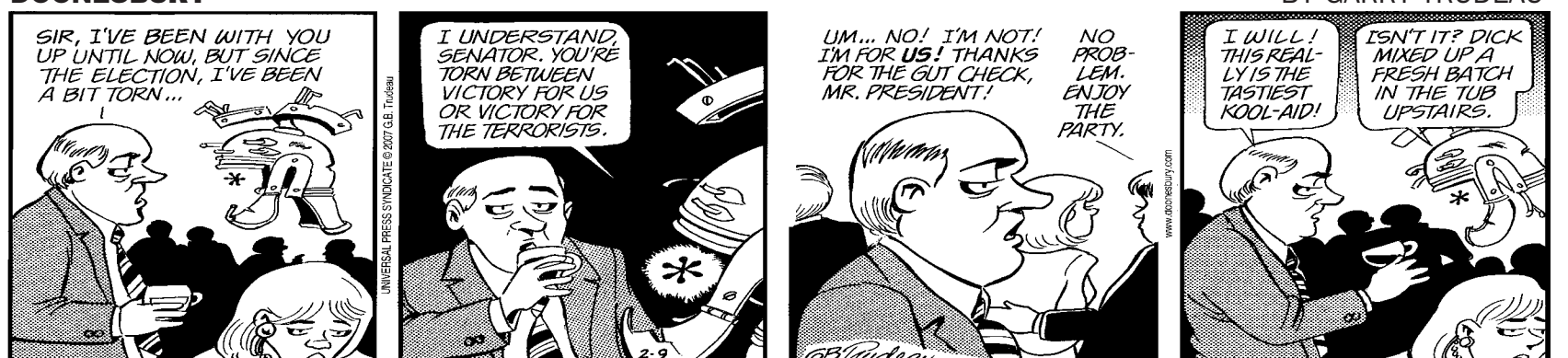
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OBITUARIES

Steve Duffer III

Steve Duffer III, 24, died at the scene of a traffic accident on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007.



Steve Duffer

Steve was born on Valentine's Day, 1982, in Morgantown, W. Va. Steve was raised in Shriver, W. Va., about two miles from Morgantown. He was currently living in Westover in an apartment.

Steve attended University High School and graduated through the Culinary Arts program.

He was active with the Native American Club and very deeply involved with Boy Scouts. He was with Troop 46 from the Westover United Methodist Church. He became an Eagle Scout November 25, 2001. He was currently an avid adult leader in Boys Scouts.

Steve attended Fresh Harvest Church and was the craftsman for the new sign at the church.

Steve took great pride in sign-work and installations. He frequently operated the aerial ladder truck. Steve worked with Duffer Sign Co. Inc. since November 2001. He was getting ready for a career change and was proud that he had completed a mining training course with a score of 94 percent. He was enroute to pick up his certificate in Fairmont when the accident happened Wednesday morning.

Steve was in the healing process from losing his sister, Christi LaVaughn Duffer, who was his best friend. Christi, age 27, died in an automobile accident on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, in New Jersey.

Steve is survived by his mom, Dot Duffer and partner Gennie Kent of Morgantown; his father, Steve Duffer Jr. and wife, Teresa, of Shriver. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Mary Ripley; uncle, Rick Ripley, uncle, Tim Ripley and wife, Leyla; aunt, Kathy and husband, Mike Simpson, aunt, Barbara Jean Duffer, all of Morgantown, and aunt, Shelly Duffer of Grapevine, Ark.; and friend since grade school, Grant Kennedy of Morgantown, W. Va. There are 12 cousins that also survive.

He was preceded in death by his sister and best friend, Christi Duffer; favorite aunt, Pat Maynard; his maternal grandfather, Richard L. Ripley Sr.; his paternal grandparents, Gallie and Steve Duffer; and his uncle, David Duffer.

Services will be Saturday, Feb. 10, at Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home in Morgantown, with a Time of Memorial from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The memorial service will be at 1 p.m.

Following the memorial service, there will be two events. There is a dinner at St. John's Potter Cellar. Dot Duffer and Gennie Kent are hosting a "Celebration of Steve's Life" at 3 p.m., featuring food and music at Divine's, located 7.9 miles on the left, past the Morgantown Mall on Route 19 South off the I-79 Westover exit 152.

Come share with us in the celebration of Steve's life.

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

Terry 'Shotgun' Smith

Terry "Shotgun" Smith, 57, of Scotch Hill Community, near Newburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at Monongalia General Hospital.

He was born March 27, 1949, in Morgantown, son of the late Warner "Duke" and Cora (Austin) Smith. He was a machine operator at Jenmar Corp. for 30 years.

He loved time spent outdoors and with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sheila (Mayle) Smith, of Scotch Hill; a son, Brent Lee Smith and wife, Tessa, of Scotch Hill; a daughter, Tammy "T.J." Siggley and husband, Robert of Reedsville; four brothers, Clifford of Albright, Charles of Newburg, Kenny and Darrell "Doc" both in Michigan; two sisters, Violet Pyles of Kingwood, and Bonnie Smith of Grafton; four grandchildren, Robbie and Nathan Siggley, Tristen and Linsey Bowman.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Francis; sister, Ruth Pyles; halfbrother, Bill Smith; and halfsister, Ethel Towns.

Friends will be received at the Morgan Funeral Home, Route 7 East, Reedsville from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9.

Funeral Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Ringer at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in the Pritchard Cemetery near Phillippi.



Polly Johnson Hanst

Polly Johnson Hanst, a longtime resident of Garrett County, Md., died on Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at the



Polly Hanst

Goodwill Menonite Home in Grantsville, Md. She was 100 years old.

Born Dec. 8, 1906, in Frametown, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late George Lee and Rosa Belle (Matheny) Johnson.

She was the wife of the late George Herbert Hanst.

She was also preceded in death by a son, George Henry Hanst; and by six siblings.

She is survived by one son, John Hanst and wife, Joan, of Jacksontonville, Md.; one daughter, Jane Brown and husband, Tom, of Oakland, Md.; and daughter-in-law, Barbara Hanst of Boulder, Colo. Also surviving are grandchildren, Jennifer Hanst of Hawaii, and Jonathan Hanst of Lafayette, Colo.; Rebecca Hanst of Sparks, Md., Elizabeth Hanst of Cockeysville, Md., and her fiance Karl Stegmann, Jann and David Skelton of North Caldwell, N.J., Cynthia and Robert Wenke of Philadelphia, Pa., Jamie and Brennan Buckley of Raleigh, N.C., and James Burks of Morgantown and fiancee Laurie Sinclair; four great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Martha Johnson of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Kathryn Hanst of Sarasota, Fla.

The family will receive friends at the Burdock-Durst Funeral Home, 21 N. Second St., Oakland from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12.

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland, with the Rev. C. Scott Robinson officiating.

The burial will be in Kingwood Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Polly Johnson Hanst 4-H Older Youth Scholarship Fund, WVU Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-1650, or St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 South Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Robert Lee Smerka

Robert Lee Smerka, 53, of Granville, passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, in his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 9, at the McCulla Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jon Henry officiating.

Burial will follow at Beverly Hills Cemetery with Graveside Military Services conducted by the Westover VFW Post 9916 and "Taps" performed by Peter Edwards of Westwood Middle School.

The family requests that donations be made to the family in care of Sheri Smerka, 415 Wheeling St., Westover, WV 26501.

Condolences may be sent to the family at McCulla@labs.net.

N. Pauline Shackelford

N. Pauline Shackelford, 91, of Greensboro, N.C., formerly of Morgantown, W. Va., passed away on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007.

She was born on April 6, 1915, in Wetzel County, W. Va., one of five daughters of the late Earl and Myrtle Riley Gilpin.

She graduated from Masontown High School, where she was a very good basketball player.

She was married to the late Jesse Lash ("Shack") Shackelford of Morgantown for more than 56 years. He called her "Priss." They shared a love of sports, especially Mountaineer football.

When she retired from Rich's Department Store in Atlanta, Ga., in 1974, they returned to a home they owned Over Cheat. She lived there until spring 2001.

She is survived by a son, Allan Lash Shackelford of Aurora, N.Y.; two grandchildren whom she adored, Amy Michelle Shackelford and David Lash Shackelford; and several nieces, and nephews.

She had been in declining health for some time, but never lost the kindness in her eyes or the smile on her lips.

A graveside service will be held at Lawnwood Cemetery at a later date.

Donations may be made in her memory to Cheat Lake United Methodist Church, 750 Fairchance Road, Morgantown, WV 26508.

Hastings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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



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

Leonard John Straight Jr.

Leonard John Straight Jr., 56, peacefully passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at his home in Star City, following a long illness, with his wife, Linda Straight, and his previous wife, Patty Reckart, by his side.



Leonard Straight

John was born May 18, 1950, in Morgantown, son of the late Leonard and Freda Straight, formerly of the Goshen Road, Morgantown.

John is survived by his wife; two daughters and spouses, Christina and Tom Flowers; with grandchildren, Dustin, Tylor, Montana and Thomas; daughter, Melissa and spouse, Dale Lewis; and granddaughter, Heather; his brother and wife, Gary and Ruth Straight of Buford, Ga.; and sister, Gloria Morgan of Morgantown.

John considered a "jack of all trades," was a glazier by trade (glass worker).

At the time of his illness, John was employed with Star City Glass and Mirror.

Prior to that he had been employed at B and B Glass and Auto Top, and Morgantown Glass and Mirror, where he had crafted his trade with his father Leonard, by the age of 16.

John enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping, and will be greatly missed and remembered by his many friends and family.

Honoring his wishes, cremation was arranged by the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Goshen Baptist Church, with pastor Dan Meadows officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family in care of Edith Austin, 400 Willey St., Apt. 309, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Thomas Gallagher

Thomas Gallagher, 58, of Camp Mountaineer Road, Morgantown, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at his home.

Arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted to the Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home.

Arlene B. Simmons

Arlene B. Simmons, 80, of Hartman Run Road, Morgantown, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at Morgan Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center.

Family and friends will be received at Hastings Funeral Home, 153 Spruce St., Morgantown from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 9, with pastor Barney Snowdon officiating.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made in her memory to the BOPARC Senior Rec Center, 1837 Listravia Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505.

Gary Smith

Gary Allen Smith, 49, of Arthurdale, W. Va., passed away Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, in Morgantown, W. Va.

Cremation services will be provided by the Field Funeral Home in Masontown.

The family will receive friends for a time of remembrance at the Field Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9.

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



Nathaniel D. 'Cornwell' Lewis

Nathaniel D. "Cornwell" Lewis, 58, of Dorsey Ave., Morgantown, W. Va., passed away Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, in Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at East Oak Grove Cemetery, Morgantown.

Condolences may be offered to the family at derings@earthlink.net. Dering's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Sandra K. Wilson

Sandra K. Wilson, 50, of Jakes Run, W. Va., died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, in Morgantown, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born May 30, 1956, at Waynesburg, Pa., a daughter of Edgar Duane "Bud" Seaman of Miracle Run, and the late Lora Louise Kinsey Seaman.

Sandra was a housewife and a protestant by faith.

Surviving are her husband, Ricky Wilson; two sons, Brian Wilson and Douglas Wilson, both of Jakes Run; one daughter, Jenny Wilson of Jakes Run; three brothers, Richard Seaman of Brave, Pa., Rusty Seaman of Jakes Run, and Roger Seaman of Daybrook; one grandson, Nicholas James Wilson.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a son, Benjamin Wilson who died as an infant.

Friends will be received at the Owen-Neely Funeral Home in Blacksville, W. Va., from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10.

There will be no funeral service. Her body will be cremated following the visitation.

You may send condolences to the family at tennantfuneralhome.com.

Hunter J. 'Jack' Conrad Jr.

Hunter J. "Jack" Conrad Jr., 62, of Morgantown, W. Va., departed this life Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, 2007, at his residence, following an unexpected illness.

He was born July 26, 1944, in Charleston, W. Va., a son of Hunter J. "Jack" Conrad Sr. of Glenville and the late Jo Bush Conrad.

Jack Jr. was a graduate of West Fairmont Senior High Class of 1962; a graduate of Fairmont State College 1966, and did his post graduate at WVU.

He owned and operated Morgantown Limousine Service in Morgantown.

He was a former Lion's Club member; Sons of Italy, and member of the Glenville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife of 30 years, Elizabeth C. "Liz" Conrad, who resides at their Morgantown home. One sister and one brother survive, Stephanie C. Evans and husband, Jim, of Danville, Va., and Charles Conrad and wife, Kathy, of Mosley, Va.; one maternal aunt, Dottie Shea and husband, Jack, of Alpharetta, Ga.; nieces, nephews, many cousins, and good friends, also survive.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral hour at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Glenville Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. David Krum officiating.

Burial will follow in the Meadow Lane Cemetery, Glenville.

Family requests contributions be made to a charity of choice in Jack's memory.

Ellyson Mortuary Inc., Glenville is assisting the family of Hunter J. "Jack" Conrad Jr. with arrangements.

Mary G. Connell

Mary G. Connell, 87, formerly of Cheat View Estates in Morgantown, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at Mon-Pointe Continuing Health Care.

Friends will be received at Hastings Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, with pastor Dan Meadows officiating.

Burial will follow at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

TODAY

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: 7:30 p.m., Jones United Methodist Church, 333 Green St., Morgantown; 8 p.m., Manchin Health Care Center, Health Education Center, 401 Guffey St., Fairmont.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: noon, meeting, O, D, and 10 p.m., New Vision Group, O, D, 17 Club, 502 White Ave., Morgantown; 6 p.m., KISS, O, D, NS, wheelchair accessible, Potters Cellar, Newman Hall, 1481 University Ave., Morgantown (last Friday of the month, OS); 8 p.m., How It Works, O, D, NS, Suncrest United Methodist Church, Burroughs Street, Morgantown. Info: 291-7918 or aawv.org.

AL-ANON: 8 p.m., Rock Forge Presbyterian Church.

Former WVU music professor, pianist Dr. Herman Godes, dies

BY J. MILES LAYTON
The Dominion Post

The music has stopped for a prominent pianist and former music professor at WVU.

Dr. Herman Godes, about 90, taught music at WVU from 1960 to the early 1990s. Godes died at home in Cookeville, Tenn., on Saturday. He was a member of the American Arts Trio while in residence at WVU, and his many master's and doctoral students have themselves gone on to distinguished musical careers.

"It was a sad loss, but if there was a person who was truly engaged in life, it was Herman," said Bernie Schultz, dean of the College of Creative Arts at WVU.

Schultz remembers Godes as an "excellent pianist and one of the best performers ever... a truly engaging teacher with an excellent sense of humor." Schultz recalled how Godes taught his stepdaughter, Stephanie, who was then in junior high, how to play piano one summer.

"What happened in that one summer transformed Stephanie from playing notes to playing music," he said. "That really captures what he brought to us. Multiply that experience by your child by hundreds of students and you can see what a difference he made."

Schultz said Godes had a lot of funny habits such as when he would drop talcum powder on the piano keys before he started playing. Godes had such sweaty fingers that he thought it would take away from his performance.

John Beall, a music professor and composer at WVU, was one of Godes' close colleagues.

"He was one of the few musicians who could fill up the Center of Creative Art's concert hall all by himself," he said. "When Godes would perform at recitals, everyone would come out to hear him play piano."

William Skidmore, a music professor and cellist, often played with Godes at recitals. "He was always eager to play music, loved it," he said.

Skidmore remembers that Godes did not like to celebrate his birthday. On one birthday, Skidmore came over to the house. Godes'

“When Godes would perform at recitals, everyone would come out to hear him play piano.”

John Beall
WVU music professor

wife, Catherine, opened the door and Godes was standing there wondering if Skidmore was going to wish him "happy birthday." Instead, Skidmore propped up his cello and started playing some music. Godes joined in and they played a Rachmaninov sonata.

Godes was born in Riga, Latvia, in 1917. When World War II erupted in 1939, he served in the military for two years before he was captured by the Germans. The Nazis incarcerated Godes in a concentration camp for four years during World War II. Skidmore said Godes survived because he told the Germans he could repair automobiles. If asked by students or colleagues, Godes would talk freely about his horrific experiences then that included the brutal execution of his parents and brother.

After the war, Godes settled in West Germany and quickly resumed his musical career. He performed with the Fifth Beethoven Concerto with the Hamburg Philharmonic, and within a few years he was a much sought after pianist in Europe. In 1950, Godes immigrated to the United States and was soon offered a contract by Columbia Artists Management. He toured the country for 10 years as a Steinway Artist before coming to WVU in 1960.

Godes retired from WVU in the 1990s. When Catherine accepted a job teaching piano at Tennessee Technological University, the couple moved to Cookeville. He was active as a teacher, clinician and performer until the late 1990s, when Alzheimer's disease slowly began to affect his health.

A memorial concert in his honor will take place in the future.

FRIARY

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"If they don't want to sell it today or tomorrow, we still want to keep this dialog going because we would like to see this property protected for any point in the future," he said.

Father John Agapito, a 10-year resident of the Cheat Lake friary, said last week that the friary

is for sale. Agapito, Boyle said, is a member of a different order of priests, the Fathers of Mercy. Agapito transferred this week to his order's headquarters in South Union, Ky.

The friary's original structure, nicknamed "Thoney's Castle," was built between 1928 and 1933 by Thoney Pietro, an Italian immigrant and master stonemason, according to the friary Web site, goodcounselfriary.org.

WVPT

FROM PAGE 9-A

"No." The city receives invoices from developer Platinum Properties. In turn, the city files a request for disbursement with the development authority.

After the request is approved, the amount is sent by the development authority to the city, which then delivers the money to the developer.

Platinum uses the money to pay invoices from contractor March-Westin Co., Paradigm Architecture and others involved in completion of the project.

In 2003, the estimated cost of the new West Virginia Public Theatre was \$15.8 million. The preliminary total cost of a redesigned "event center," which the theater will call home, is \$17 million,

according to the EDA. The development authority has disbursed about \$1.7 million to the city for the theater project. These funds have been used primarily for engineering and design, according to Wilcher.

Ken Rodeheaver, WVPT finance director, said Thursday that Rogers, treasurer Stephen LaCagnin and board member Neil Bucklew were the only people taking media inquiries.

"I just can't answer that question," Bucklew said about whether the \$400,000 should be reported to the state.

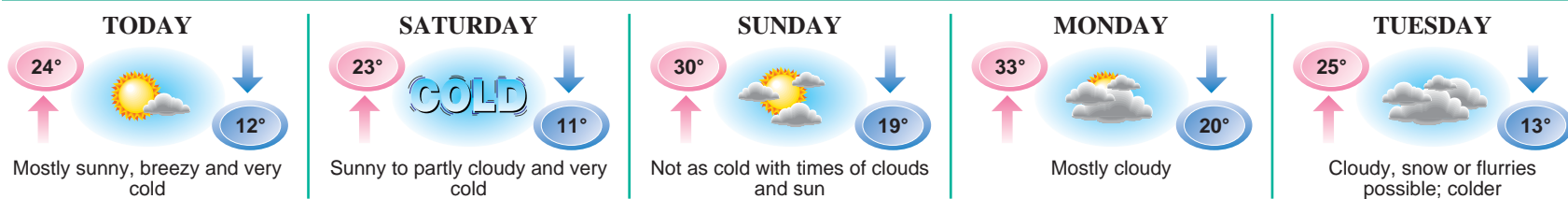
Rogers also said he didn't know whether the money had to be reported to the state.

"I never thought about it," he said. "I'll do some checking on it."

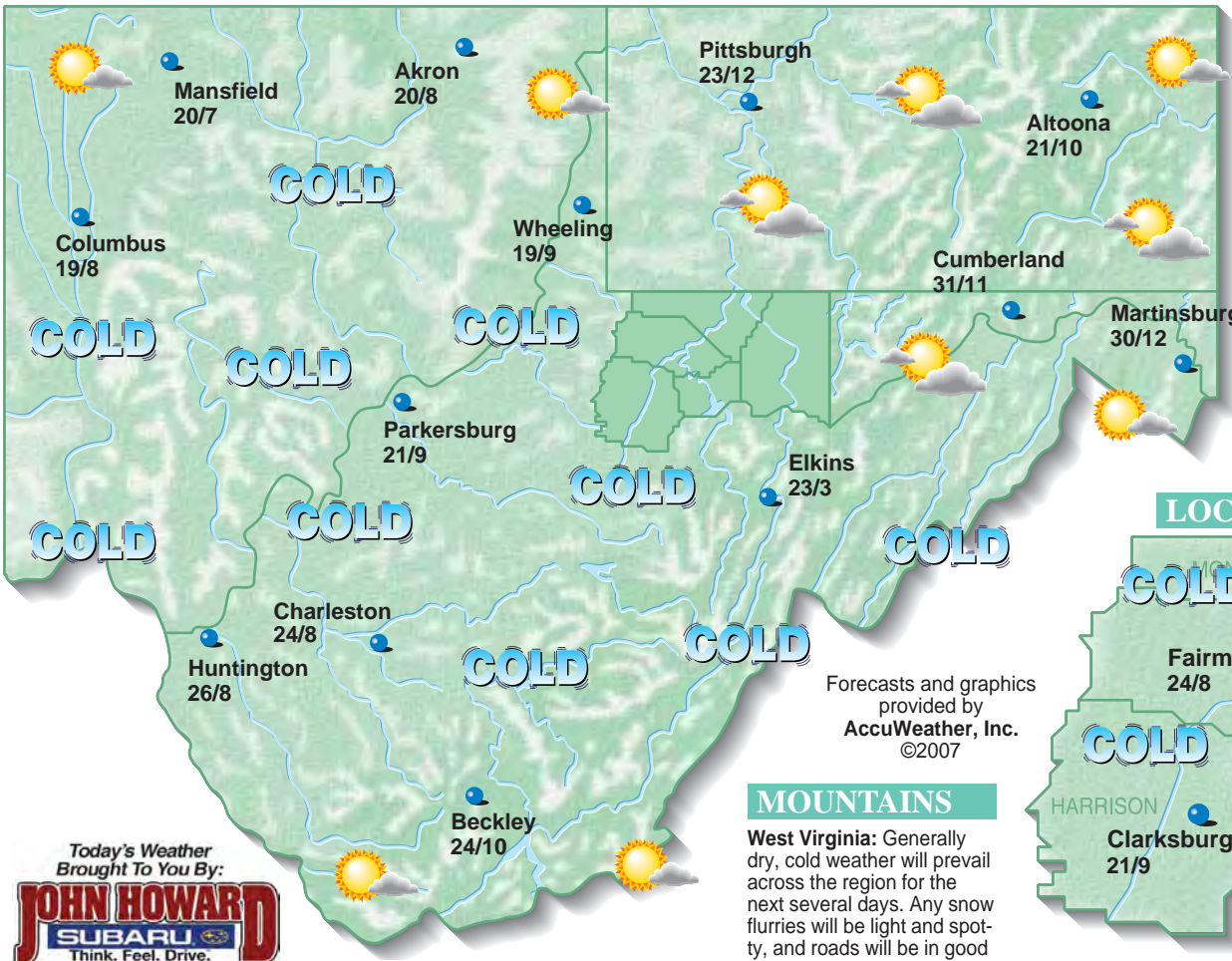
Two telephone messages were left for LaCagnin at his office Thursday afternoon. He was not available for comment.

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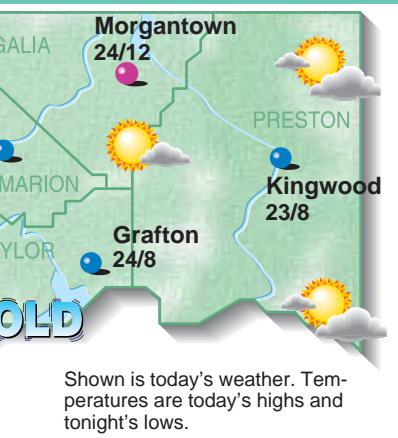
ALMANAC

Morgantown through 4 p.m. Thursday
Temperature
 High/low 20°/6°
 Normal high/low 41°/23°
 Record high 66° in 2001
 Record low -8° in 1972
Precipitation
 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Thursday Trace
 Month to date 0.09"
 Year to date 2.94"

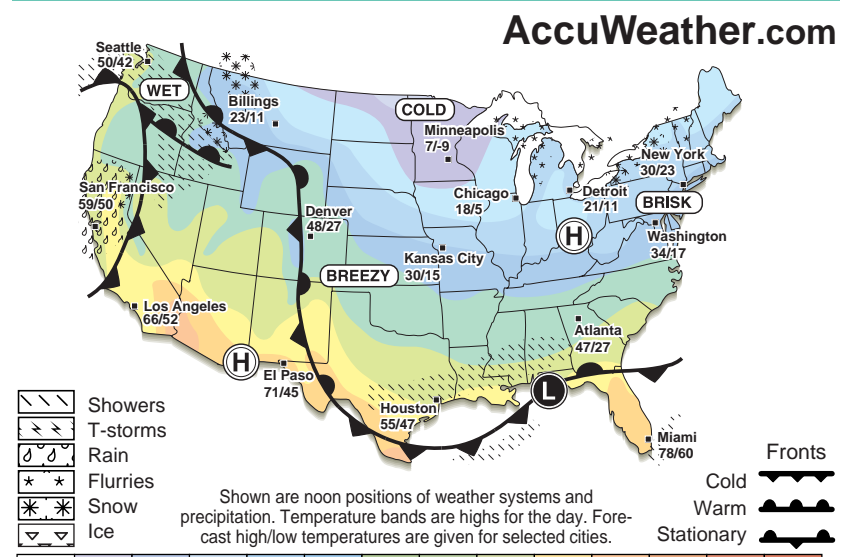
SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:20 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 5:49 p.m.
 Moonrise today 12:19 a.m.
 Moonset today 10:26 a.m.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



SKI CONDITIONS

Ski Area	New snow (in)	Base (in)	Trails Open
Canaan Valley	2	36-60	37
Seven Springs, PA	0	30-56	40
Snowshoe/Silver Creek	6	32-48	56
Timberline Four Seasons	0	36-60	30
Wisp, MD	0	29-78	31

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Fri: 4:23 a.m.	10:34 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	10:56 p.m.
Sat: 5:09 a.m.	11:21 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Sun: 5:57 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	6:23 p.m.	—
Mon: 6:46 a.m.	12:32 a.m.	7:14 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Tue: 7:37 a.m.	1:23 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	1:51 p.m.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Bekley, WV	24/10/s	28/14/s
Charleston, WV	24/8/s	25/14/s
Columbus, OH	19/8/s	19/12/s
Cumberland, MD	31/11/pc	34/12/pc
Fairmont, WV	24/8/s	27/11/s
Grafton, WV	24/8/s	27/11/s
Huntington, WV	26/8/s	28/13/s
Kingwood, WV	23/8/pc	25/9/pc
Pittsburgh, PA	23/12/pc	25/15/s
Wheeling, WV	19/9/s	22/10/s

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Cheat Lake	861.47	-1.41
Deep Creek, MD	2456.28	-0.14
Jennings Randolph	1441.21	-0.25
Stonewall Jackson	1067.53	none
Tygart	1033.06	-2.66
Youghiogheny	1411.67	-0.84

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

Monongahela	Fld.	Prs.	Chg.
Morgantown	22	9.87	none

ALMANAC

Associated Press
 Today is Friday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2007. There are 325 days left in the year.

HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:
IN 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

ON THIS DATE:
IN 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

IN 1942, daylight-saving "War Time" went into effect in the United States, with clocks turned one hour forward.

IN 1971, the crew of Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Television journalist Roger Mudd is 79. Actress Janet Suzman is 68. Actor Joe Pesci is 64. Author Alice Walker is 63. Actress Mia Farrow is 62. Actress Judith Light is 58. Actor Charles Shaughnessy is 52. Country singer Travis Tritt is 44. Actress Julie Warner is 42. Actor Jason George is 35. Actress Ziyi Zhang is 28. Actor David Gallagher is 22. Actress Marina Malota is 19. Actress Camille Winbush ("The Bernie Mac Show") is 17.

Parents deny cause of son's obsessive behavior

DEAR ABBY: My nephew, "Vincent," is 16 and has had problems with obsessive handwashing for years. I have enough professional experience to strongly suspect that he suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder. My brother and his wife refuse to believe their child has a problem and will not take him to get help. My nephew's hands are chafed and raw, and his parents reprimand him for this behavior when he really needs professional help.



DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a man I love deeply. I met "Eric" when I was 14 and he was 42. When I turned 18, we got together. I have never been happier, except for one thing. He has had other sexual relationships in the past, while I haven't. Once we became engaged, he offered to let me go out and have a one-night stand. He said he suggested it because he loves me, and he wants me to have a shot at the experience I am missing out on.

Abby, I love Eric and only want to be with him! His suggesting it makes me wonder if he's looking for a way out by getting me to find someone new. Any suggestions? — **INEXPERIENCED AND LOVING IT IN SEATTLE**

DEAR INEXPERIENCED AND LOVING IT: You may be young, but you are perceptive. Men who love women usually want an exclusive relationship. Unless you are contemplating an "open" marriage to this man, my advice is to dump him. You and he have different values.

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

TV LISTINGS

Time	Channel	Program
6:00	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
6:30	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
7:00	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
7:30	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
8:00	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
8:30	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
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9:30	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
10:00	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
10:30	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
11:00	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354
11:30	CBS	News (S) (CC) 81354

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Sports

SPORTS EDITOR **ERIC HERTER** ■ 291-9432
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**BOB
HERTZEL**

Students went way too far in taunting Gray

EVERY GAME IS a big game to a coach, although certainly some are bigger than others.

Monster games, however, are normally few and far between; games that can make a team's reputation and cement its place in history.

It's easy to spot such games.

Let's take Wednesday's matchup against the No. 6 Pitt Panthers as an example.

You didn't need the newspaper or some talking head to tell you this was a big one. There are always other ways.

How about this, for example. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, which is the leading newspaper in Pittsburgh, sent four writers and a photographer to the game.

All *The Post-Gazette* sent to the Super Bowl was two writers.

Let's see ... where do we deploy our manpower, Pitt-West Virginia or Super Bowl?

Easy. It was that big.

You can tell, too, by the West Virginia students. They come en masse, turning the student section into one golden ant hill of activity.

If only the library could pack 'em in like West Virginia did on Wednesday night.

They came early, some spending the night. They formed a long line in one of the coldest early Februaries on record awaiting the doors to open and, when they did, they came ready to howl.

This was, after all, Pitt and West Virginia, their Super Bowl of basketball.

These students were there to rock and roll. They rejoiced as the Mountaineers turned pregame warmups into a dunkfest, Joe Alexander, Da'Sean Butler and Wellington Smith getting them warmed up with a spectacular exhibition of gravity denial.

They would be, on this Wednesday night, the Mountaineers' sixth man.

And, by halftime, they had as many points as did senior Frank Young — ZERO.

West Virginia had given them little to shout about and as the second half began they were somewhat subdued. That was until a subtle change in the order of things took place, thanks to the WVU Pep Band.

At the first timeout, the band took part of its normal halftime repertoire and used it, breaking into its version of "YMCA" as Ryan J. Boyd, a rather healthy looking lad with a sizeable girth came forth and danced life into the students at just the right moment.

Poltterized, as it were, you could sense the student body delivering the message: "We're back."

And from that point on they delivered the necessary energy to build a rather unexpected, startling comeback that gave WVU a chance to win.

Ah, but in the midst of it all there was one rather large black mark upon the students' performance, one which the university must look to find a way to remedy.

Pitt's hulking center, Aaron Gray, a 7-footer who was the pre-season selection as the Big East's player of the year, quickly became the object of the students' taunts.

Normally, the chants are clever and humorous, but the students on this occasion stepped out of bounds.

Oh, they probably thought in the wake of Isaiah Washington's repeated use of a gay slur they were being clever and humorous. Washington is, after all, a star of "Gray's Anatomy" and this was Aaron Gray.

But such a public display in the wake of both Washington's mis-speak and Pittsburgh Steeler Joey Porter's use of the same word in reference to Kellen Winslow deserves an apology from the school and a reprimand for the students before UCLA comes to town Saturday for another of those bigger than big games.

BOB HERTZEL is a sports reporter for *The Dominion Post*. He can be reached at bhertzell@dominionpost.com

How sweep it is for UHS



University High's Jedd Gyorko flies head-first to the floor after jumping over Morgantown High's Jay Fletcher as UHS's Robbie Johnson (1) watches. UHS beat the Mohigans Thursday night, 86-74.

Hawks beat rival Mohigans, 86-74

BY ERIC HERTER
The Dominion Post

What a difference home cooking makes.

After barely beating Morgantown, 58-52, in overtime at Morgantown High School earlier this season, it was University rolling to an 86-74 win over the Mohigans on Thursday night in boy's basketball action.

"It always helps when you play on your home floor," UHS head coach Bruce Clinton said. "You've got to protect your home court and tonight we came out early and played really well and that obviously helped."

The Hawks (16-1) pushed their way to a 10-point lead midway through the second quarter and looked to be on their way to blowing out the Mohigans (10-6) but the pesky MHS team was able to force its way back into the ball game.

On two straight trips down the floor, J.T. Lewis slashed to the basket for easy lay-ups and then Cameron Taylor converted a three-point-play as the Mohigans cut the UHS lead to just 31-28 on a bucket by Elliott Law.

"J.T. did some nice things going to the basket and we weren't intimidated early on," Yester said. "We played hard and had a chance to stay in the game at that point, but they are just such a good team."

Clinton then called a timeout. "We were just going too fast," Clinton said. "We needed to work in our sets and get some stops on the defensive end and let that work to our advantage."

The plan worked as the Hawks responded with an 11-0 run to take the game over for good.

University pushed its lead to 20 points in the third quarter as Ben Hewitt, who scored a career-high 27 points, stepped in front of a pass and went the distance for a lay-up.

Even a 10-2 run by the Mohigans midway through the third quarter barely put a dent in the UHS lead as the Hawks were able to force the Mohigans into bad passes much of the night and center Grand Meadows was a presence on the inside as he finished with four blocks, seven

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rebounds and eight points. "Grant really started out strong for us tonight," Clinton said. "I think he blocked two of their first shots and that really got us going. It was his night tonight."

Morgantown did manage to hit some 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to keep things close. With 3:53 left in the final quarter, the Mohigans trailed by just 10 points and had the ball but failed to cut the UHS lead and instead Lewis picked up his fifth foul.

"We hung around and showed a little guts at the end there," Yester said. "This could have been a blowout."

Taylor Dunn finished with 16 points to lead the Mohigans while Lewis had 14 and Craig Carey added 13. Jedd Gyorko and Ryan Nehlen each scored 19 for the Hawks.

UHS now owns two wins over the Hawks in the regular season but the big game awaits both teams in sectionals.

"People can say what they want about this game not meaning anything," Clinton said. "It still means something. It still means something to this team. Any time you play a game it means something and any time you play a game — you want to win."

UHS returns to action on Tuesday when it travels to John Marshall. Morgantown hosts Martinsburg on Saturday.

Hewitt breaks out big-time with 27 points

UHS coach says junior was due

BY ERIC HERTER
The Dominion Post

When it comes to University High boys basketball, everyone knows Jedd Gyorko, Ryan Nehlen and Grant Meadows.

They are the stars of one of the top Class AAA teams in the state.

But, Ben Hewitt?

Who is this guy?

On Thursday night, the junior swingman slashed his way through the Morgantown defense on his way to a career-high 27 points in a



Ben Hewitt

they get the three-headed monster going, it's pretty tough to stop them."

On Thursday night, Hewitt was the most vicious of that three-headed monster as he consistently beat the MHS players down the court for easy buckets.

If he wasn't doing that, he was

grabbing a rebound and putting the ball back up for a bucket and then if that wasn't working he would step behind the 3-point line for a shot from downtown.

"I loved the emotion that we had tonight from the crowd and I think it really helped me," Hewitt said. "I just wanted to play as well as I could for them."

The break out game might have been a surprise to outsiders but for UHS head coach Bruce Clinton, it certainly wasn't.

"I said before the game that I thought Ben was due for a big game," Clinton said.

"People don't see how hard he works in practice and how much

effort he puts in.

"Tonight, he was rewarded for all of that effort. He's a very athletic player and he really caused a lot of problems for them."

Hewitt, who previously recorded his career high with 16 points earlier this season, began his evening with five points in each of the first two quarters before he started to pour it on in the second half.

He scored eight points in the third quarter as the MHS defense couldn't quite catch up and then added nine more points in the fourth quarter mostly on drives to the basket through a tired Mohigan defense.

"The last time we played them I saw that they get tired as the game

goes and I thought I could take advantage of that," Hewitt said.

On Thursday, it looked like he was playing in fast forward while the Mohigans were on pause in the second half.

"Coach Clinton keeps us in great shape for games just like this one," Hewitt said. "I thought that really paid off tonight."

And there was no one happier for Hewitt than Gyorko, who watched his teammate finally break through.

"We all know what he is capable of," Gyorko said. "Tonight, he finally showed what he can do. I think we are pretty tough to beat if everyone is playing at their best."

MHS girls clinch NCAC title

Beat Polar Bears on the road, 77-39

The Dominion Post

FAIRMONT — Cynthia Fullard scored 19 points and Tara Napolillo added 11 as Morgantown High clinched the North Central Athletic Conference regular-season title with a 77-39 victory at Fairmont Senior Thursday night.

The Mohigans (16-3, 12-1 NCAC) outscored Fairmont Senior, 24-6, in the first period and never looked back in recording the win.

"We got off to a great start," MHS coach Allan Collins said. "Our trapping defense was working very well. We were clicking on all cylinders. All five starters got off to a great start."

MHS led 40-12 at halftime and cruised in the second half. "We were able to play a lot of people," Collins said.

PREP ROUNDUP

"Everybody played well." Michelle Wilson paced Fairmont Senior with 11 points.

MHS returns to action Saturday at Parkersburg South looking to avenge an earlier home loss to the Patriots.

Clay-Battelle 39, Trinity 30

BLACKSVILLE — Clay-Battelle paid Trinity back for a heart-breaking double-overtime road loss last month and beat the Warriors by nine points Thursday night.

Kayla Mayle poured in a game-high 16 points for C-B (8-12). Rachel Weber finished with 13 rebounds and eight points. Amy Wright grabbed 11 rebounds for the Cee-Bees.

C-B held Trinity scoreless in the first quarter as the Warriors managed only 11 points in the first three quarters.

"We played well defensively," C-B coach Doug Steele said. "We had a good defensive plan. Katie Brewer played an excellent defensive game. This was a big win for us and our program."

Kara Boczek led Trinity with 11 points.

C-B returns to action Saturday at 1 p.m. against Bishop Donahue in the Mason-Dixon Hoops Classic at Weirton Madonna.

Varsity boys Preston 57, North Marion 45

KINGWOOD — With all the snow that has fallen in Preston County, it's a wonder the Preston High boys' basketball team didn't have to bring shovels to its game on Thursday night.

Instead, the Knights (14-2, 9-1 NCAC) could have used a little oil to work out the rust as they fell behind 20-10 before finally pulling



Preston's Trapper Jennings goes up for a shot in Thursday's home game against North Marion.

SEE MHS, 2-B

Landis agrees not to ride again in France this year

Associated Press

Floyd Landis will skip the Tour de France — and all races in France this year — as part of an agreement with French doping authorities in a case that could strip him of cycling's most prestigious title. Last year's Tour champion had hip-replacement surgery 4 1/2 months ago and was unlikely to have competed in this year's Tour. He agreed Thursday not to race again in France until 2008, and in return the French anti-doping agency postponed its decision on whether to suspend him from competing in France for a maximum of two years because of a positive doping test. "Floyd is pleased that the AFLD has agreed with his counsel's request that they suspend this proceeding," spokesman Michael Henson said. Earlier, AFLD president Pierre Bordry said Landis "understood perfectly that if he didn't act today, we would start the procedure immediately." Landis, a Lancaster County, Pa., native, will go before the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on May 14 and, following that, the AFLD will deliver its verdict in June.

Golf

The International is no longer on the PGA Tour schedule because Tiger Woods and key corporate sponsors

stayed away from the majestic mountain course at the foothills of the Rockies. PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem and tournament officials spent the last two weeks in a final effort to find a corporate sponsor, but talks with two potential partners fell apart. The International has been without a title sponsor since 1999, and without any corporate sponsorship since 2003. The tournament, known for its unique scoring system on a Castle Pines golf course in the mile-high air outside Denver, needed \$8.5 million in sponsorships, and Jack Vickers, founder and president of Castle Pines Golf Club, said cutting corners simply wasn't an option.

Baseball

Albert Pujols has won an NL MVP award, a Gold Glove and a World Series. He added a perfect 100 on his U.S. citizenship test to his resume this week. The St. Louis Cardinals' star became a U.S. citizen Wednesday during a ceremony at the Eagleton Courthouse. Pujols' wife Diedre arranged to have about two dozen relatives and friends watch U.S. District Judge E. Richard Webber swear in Pujols. Chester Moyer, the officer in charge of the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service office in St. Louis, said Thursday that Diedre Pujols

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served as her husband's tutor. Moyer said the 27-year-old Pujols spent about a year preparing for the citizenship exam. "He even answered a bunch of additional questions and gave us more answers than we asked," Moyer said. "He clenched his fist and said, 'I got 100 percent!'"

■ In their biggest spending splurge since they brought Ken Griffey Jr. home, the Cincinnati Reds have locked up their top two starting pitchers for the next four years. It's a sign of how priorities have changed. Right-hander Bronson Arroyo got a two-year extension Thursday that will pay him an additional \$25 million and keep him under contract through at least 2010. There's a team option for the following season. The agreement came two days after top starter Aaron Harang avoided arbitration by agreeing to a \$36.5 million, four-year deal that also includes a club option for 2011.

■ Outfielder Shannon Stewart and the Oakland Athletics have agreed to a \$1 million, one-year contract. Stewart can earn an additional \$1.5 million in performance bonuses under the deal, which was to be announced later Thurs-

day. He batted .293 last year with two homers and 21 RBIs in 174 at-bats for the Minnesota Twins.

Tennis

Defending champion Amelie Mauresmo battled past French compatriot Nathalie Dechy 6-3, 6-2 to reach the Gaz de France quarterfinals on Thursday. Mauresmo is hoping to restore her confidence after her defense of the Australian Open title ended in the fourth round. She's been a finalist five times in Paris, and won in 2001 and 2006. She improved to 3-2 against Fed Cup teammate Dechy, but only after winning a tough first set in 43 minutes. Mauresmo went up 3-0, but two double faults allowed Dechy to break in the fifth game. The sixth game lasted 22 points and 15 minutes, and Dechy needed seven game-points to tie the score. Mauresmo broke back in the eighth game, then came back from 0-40 on serve to take the first set.

Pro basketball

Los Angeles Lakers center Kwame Brown, sidelined since spraining his left ankle Dec. 31, won't return to action any time soon. An MRI conducted by specialist David Porter in Indianapolis confirmed the Lakers' previous diagnosis of a severe sprain and bone bruise, team

spokesman John Black said Thursday before a game against the Pistons. The Lakers had hoped Brown would play during an eight-game road trip that began Jan. 30 in New York.

Miscellany

The 23-year-old son of Philadelphia Eagles coach Andy Reid tested positive for heroin after he caused a traffic accident last week that left another motorist injured, police said Thursday. Garrett Reid, the oldest son of the Eagles coach, told authorities that he had used heroin on Jan. 30 before he ran a red light in suburban Philadelphia, striking a car driven by a 55-year-old woman, police said. A blood test conducted after the crash showed that he was under the influence of heroin. Plymouth Township Deputy Police Chief Joseph Lawrence said Thursday. No charges have been filed against Reid, but Lawrence said Reid would likely be charged with driving under the influence of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor. Reid's attorney, William Winning, was not immediately available for comment Thursday morning. On Tuesday, one of Andy Reid's other sons was arraigned on drug and weapons charges stemming from an alleged road rage incident the same day as Garrett Reid's accident.

NOTICES

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

MISCELLANY

MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT comprehensive sports physicals for children 18 and younger. Sliding fee scale available. Some insurance accepted. Info: 598-5119.
SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS with Dr. Jack Watson at the HIT Center. Appointment only. Info: 292-9404.
UHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING will be held Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in coach Kelley's Office.
MHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS will meet on Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in coach Yester's room.
SPEED CAMP at the HIT Center, Saturday, Feb. 24. \$25 pre-registration, \$35 at the door. 12-14 yr. olds 1-3pm. 15-18 year olds 3:30-5:30pm. Call 292-9404 for more information.

SWIMMING

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

BASKETBALL

SHOOTING THE ROCK, with former WVU basketball players Patrick Bellein and Mike Gansey. Two sessions at HealthWorks: Feb. 13, 14 and 16, Feb. 19, 21 and 23. Boys and girls in grades 3 and 4 from 4-5 p.m. and boys and girls in grades 5-8 from 5-6 p.m. Info: 599-2515.
ALL-STAR TEAM looking for 7th- and 8th-grade boys to play in regional tournaments. Need coach who is certified teacher and knowledgeable in basketball and working with kids. Info: Steve, 292-5093.
TECHNIQUE LESSONS with Alexis Basil or Nick Patella at the HIT Center in Westover. Appointment only. Info: 292-9404.
9-UNDER, 10-UNDER GIRLS' TEAMS are looking for opponents. Info: Scott, (276) 762-7315.
4TH-7TH GRADE UNITED WAY TOURNAMENT, Feb. 16, at Penn State Fayette, for girls and boys. Divisions for each grade. Three-game minimum. Info: Jess Hutson, (724) 430-4100, ext. 4886; jeh20@psu.edu

9th ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT, sponsored by BOPARC and Herman Reid, grades K-8, first four weekends in March, four- or eight-game schedule. Deadline: Feb. 18. Coaches meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 25, MHS gym. Info: Herman Reid, 685-5566.
MOUNTAINEER MOTIVATION YOUTH TOURNAMENT, March 2-4, Cheat Lake Elementary School, for boys in grades 3-5. Three-game minimum. Info: Kevin Armstrong, 685-3398, mountaineermotivation@yahoo.com

2ND ANNUAL MARCH MANIA LEAGUE, sponsored by Southside Basketball Association and Morgantown's Dot Com, March 3-25. Team signups only. Age levels grades 3-4 and 5-6. Final registration 1-3 p.m. Feb. 18, Mountainview Elementary. Info: Suzzie Bone, 292-2097.
THE BRIDGEPORT YOUTH ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION is hosting the BYAA - Sixth Annual Gene Randolph Classic Basketball Tournament, March 23 - March 31, at the BMS/BHS Gyms. The following divisions are open for enrollment. Boys and Girls grades 4-9. Cost per team is \$175. Three-game guarantee. Info: Jerry Powers, (304) 838-2618. Registration deadline: March 10th, visit WWW.BYAA.US.

MARSHALL COUNTY BASKETBALL CLUB will host their 10th annual 4th, 5th & 6th grade girls basketball tournaments March 13-18 at Sherrard Junior High School. Each team is guaranteed three games. Entry fee: \$50. Info: Dave Gaudino, dgaudino@stratuswove.net, (304) 639-0722
FOR THE LATEST IN MORGANTOWN HIGH BASKETBALL, schedules, player pages, statistics, go to www.mhohighbasketball.com.

ARCHERY

SPORTSMAN'S EMPORIUM REDNECK WEDNESDAY BOW SHOOT, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Info: 225-2697.
BIG EAST INDOOR 3D Challenge at The Sportsman's Refuge on Saturday, March 3rd & March 10th from 6pm-9pm. Info: www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 304-594-9126.
MARCH TECHNOHUNT MADNESS at The Sportsman's Refuge from March 4th-30th. Info: www.sportsmansrefuge.com or 304-594-9126.

TENNIS

RIDGEVIEW RACQUET CLUB signups for winter-spring adult junior programs. Morning, afternoon and evening times for adults and juniors. Open to the public for beginners to competitive play. Teaching pros Mike Tompkins and Marc Walters. Info: 599-1959; ridgeviewracquetclub.com.
TENNIS COACH SOUGHT by Preston High for boys' and girls' teams. Contact athletic director Mike Contic, 329-0440.
WEST VIEW TENNIS CENTER clinics and ladder leagues open to the public. Info: 292-4841, Kathy Rossek or Steve Munro, USPTA certified teaching professionals. This is aUSTA member club for 16 years.

PREP BASKETBALL

Girls' boxes

MORGANTOWN (16-3, 12-1 NCAC)

Michael 1 0-0 3, Ferrebee 3 0-0 7, Napoli 1 0-0 2, Ramsey 2 0-4 5, Andrews 3 2-3 8, Napolillo 5 1-3 11, Prim 3 0-0 7, Shoemaker 1 3-4 5, Peoples 4 0-0 8, Fullard 8 3-7 19, Armstrong 1 0-2 1. Totals 32 9-11 77.

FAIRMONT SENIOR (NA)

Jordan 2 1-2 7, Kelsey 0 2-4 2, Cain 0 2-2 2, Stubbs 0 0-0 0, Hendrixson 2 2-6 4, Wilson 3 5-11, Donato 0 3-4 3, Keener 2 2-3 6, Moore 0 0-0 0, Lynch 0 0-0 0, Jasper 1 0-0 2. Totals 10 17-24 39.

MHS

24 16 24 13-77

FS

6 6 15 12-39

3-pointers: MHS 4 (Michael, Ferrebee, Ramsey, Prim), Fairmont Senior 2 (Jordan 2).

Boys' boxes

NORTH MARION (NA)

Aaron 0 2-2 2, Tobin 2 0-6 3, Quirk 2 0-0 6, Corder 1 0-0 2, Kelly 2 1-2 3, Hockenberry 1 0-0 3, Smith 8 7-7 23. Totals 15 10-11 45.

PRESTON (14-2, 9-1 NCAC)

Adams 7 6-21, Jennings 5 3-13, Bettler 3 1-2 8, Groves 2 1-2 6, Myers 1 4-4 7, Thompson 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 15-20 57.

NM

15 7 5 18-45

PMS

8 15 19 57

3-pointers: NM 5 (Tobin 2, Quirk 2, Hockenberry), Preston 4 (Adams, Bettler, Groves, Myers).

MORGANTOWN (16-4)

Rembert 3 0-0 6, Lewis 6 2-2 14, Law 22 2-6, Cooke 1 0-0 2, Dunn 4 6-7 16, Carey 5 0-1 13, Schifano 3 0-0 7,

Fletcher 2 3-4 7, Taylor 1 1-1 3. Totals 26 14-17 74.

UNIVERSITY (16-1)

Johnson 4 0-0 9, Triplett 0 0-0 0, Gyorko 5 7-9 19, Nehlen 8 3-4 19, Mertins 2 0-0 4, Hewitt 12 1-2 27, Romain 0 0-0 0, Meadows 3 2-2 8. Totals 34 13-19 86.

MHS

15 15 23 21-74

UHS

21 24 23 18-86

3-pointers: MHS 8 (Rembert 2, Dunn 2, Carey 3, Schifano), UHS 5 (Johnson, Gyorko 2, Hewitt 2).

Thursday's Results

City

Beallsville, Ohio 66, Paden City 51

Bishop Donahue 74, Hundred 66

Capital 73, Princeton 60

Charleston Catholic 61, Chaomaniville 23

Clay-Battelle 39, Trinity 30

East Hardy 47, Berkeley Springs 42, OT

Hedgesville 50, Jefferson 33

Meadow Bridge 34, Liberty Raleigh 18

Montcalm 67, Pocahontas, Va. 53

Morgantown 77, Fairmont Senior 39

Oak Glen 55, Madonna 33

Oak Hill Academy, Va. 74, PikeView 41

Parkersburg 47, Riversdale 39

Pendleton County 61, Union Grant 58, OT

Scott 69, Logan 21

Sissonville 89, Poca 26

South Charleston 66, Lincoln County 45

Talsia 53, Birch 19

Wheeling Central 45, Weir 30

Wheeling Park 49, Brooke 45

Williamson 61, Matewan 30

Winfield 78, Wayne 41

LKC Playoffs

Clay County 59, Roane County 46

Ravenswood 75, Calhoun 37

Boys

Cross Lanes Christian 51, Wood County Christian 45

Elk Valley Christian 59, Emmanuel Christian 24

Frankfort 57, Westminster, Md. 55

Gilbert 91, Man 56

Herbert Hoover 75, Roane County 49

John Marshall 92, Tyler Consolidated 51

Mount Hope 76, Meadow Bridge 55

Pocahontas, Va. 65, Montcalm 45

Preston 57, North Marion 45

University 86, Morgantown 74

Wheeling Central 68, Linsly 63

TODAY'S CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Preston at University, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Clay-Battelle at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA WRESTLING

Ohio at West Virginia, 8 p.m.

TV SPORTSWATCH

AUTO RACING

4 p.m.: SPEED — NASCAR, Nextel Cup, practice for Budweiser Shootout, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

6:30 p.m.: SPEED — NASCAR, Nextel Cup, practice for Budweiser Shootout, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

BOXING

9 p.m.: ESPN2 — Heavyweights, Eddie Chambers (27-0) vs. Derrick Rossy (15-0-0), at Seldon, N.Y.

GOLF

9:30 a.m.: TGC — European PGA Tour, Malaysian Open, second round, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (same-day tape)

1 p.m.: TGC — Champions Tour, Allianz Championship, first round, at Boca Raton, Fla.

3 p.m.: TGC — PGA Tour, Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, second round, at Pebble Beach, Calif.

NBA

8 p.m.: ESPN — Miami at Cleveland

10:30 p.m.: ESPN — Chicago at Golden State

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's scores

EAST

Alderson-Broadus 92, Shepherd 74
Alvernia 48, Immaculata 45
Bluefield St. 70, Davis & Elkins 68
Boston U. 66, Binghamton 54
Concord 73, Charleston, W. Va. 66
Concordia, N.Y. 84, C.W. Post 81
Drexel 55, Hofstra 87, OT
E. Connecticut 78, Old Westbury 64
Eastern 66, Cabrini 54
Elms 88, Becker 69
Glenville St. 70, W. Va. Wesleyan 63
Hartford 62, New Hampshire 46
Marist 65, Fairfield 64
Mary Washington 73, Gallaudet 62
Massachusetts 77, Rhode Island 55
Mercyhurst 67, Wayne, Mich. 57
Molloy 103, Queens, N.Y. 94
Monmouth, N.J. 70, Wagner 63
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 58, St. Francis, Pa. 43
Mount St. Vincent 70, Green Mountain 49
N.J. Tech 57, S. Dakota St. 62
Quinniac 79, Sacred Heart 75
Vermont 66, UMB-C 57
W. Virginia St. 87, Wheeling Jesuit 84
West Liberty 102, Ohio Valley 88
York, Pa. 67, Catholic 63

SOUTH

Austin Peay 98, E. Illinois 71
Benedict 68, Morehouse 66, OT
Bowling 116, St. Augustine's 104
Campbell 104, Stetson 62
Cenatary 70, Utah 63
Crichton 94, Martin Methodist 80
E. Kentucky 64, Murray St. 62
Gardner-Webb 69, Mercer 68
Jacksonville 74, ETSU 66
Jacksonville St. 68, North Florence Tech 71
Johnson C. Smith 91, St. Paul's 81
Kennesaw St. 68, North Florida 66, OT
Louisiana-Monroe 82, Middle Tennessee 76
Mount Olive 83, St. Andrew's 80
N. Kentucky 82, Lewis 66
Sam Houston St. 90, Northwestern St. 80
South Alabama 70, W. Kentucky 71, OT
Troy 56, Fla. International 51
Va. Commonwealth 63, George Mason 49
Virginia Union 62, N.C. Central 53

MIDWEST

Butler 92, Cleveland St. 50
Cedarapiles 88, Urbana 73
DePaul 67, Notre Dame 66
Drake 67, N. Iowa 59
Ferris St. 61, Michigan Tech 59
Gannon 69, Hillsdale 59
IPFW 72, N. Dakota St. 69
IUPUI 68, Valparaiso 54
N. Michigan 73, Lake Superior St. 64
Ohio Dominican 84, Malone 83
SE Missouri 81, Morehead St. 78
South Dakota 85, Minn. St., Mankato 75
W. Illinois 64, Oakland, Mich. 63
Wichita St. 61, Indiana St. 45
Wis.-Green Bay 55, Youngstown St. 46

SOUTHWEST

Louisiana-Lafayette 76, Arkansas St. 70
McNeese St. 67, Texas St. 65
New Orleans 64, North Texas 62
Oral Roberts 74, UMKC 68
SE Louisiana 64, Texas-San Antonio 57
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 107, Nicholls St. 91
Texas-Arrington 76, Lamar 74

FAR WEST

Oregon 55, Arizona St. 51

Women's scores

EAST

Alvernia 100, Penn St.-Berks 60
Bridgeport 66, Aquinas 56
Cabrini 62, Eastern 37

PRO HOCKEY

NHL standings

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	34	15	6	74	148	129
Pittsburgh	28	17	9	65	184	166
N.Y. Islanders	26	22	7	59	161	156
N.Y. Rangers	25	24	5	55	156	161
Philadelphia	13	33	8	34	134	204

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	37	15	4	78	209	161
Ottawa	31	22	3	65	186	151
Montreal	29	21	6	64	162	163
Toronto	27	22	6	60	176	178
Boston	24	25	4	52	149	199

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta	29	18	9	67	172	174
Carolina	28	22	7			

Dale Jr. could be out of DEI

If he's not given majority ownership

BY MARK LONG
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. wants more than a piece of his father's company. He wants his stepmother to give him majority ownership, a negotiating demand that might force him to part ways with Dale Earnhardt Inc. after this season.

His DEI contract is up at the end of the year, and negotiations have been tense since Teresa Earnhardt seemingly questioned his commitment to the team in a December interview.

"The main factor is the ownership part," Earnhardt Jr. said Thursday at NASCAR's annual pre-season media day at Daytona International Speedway. "It has nothing to do with money and nothing else really. ... My father has been gone for five, six years now. I want majority ownership. That's basically it."

Earnhardt said he was unsure whether his stepmother would be willing to give up ownership. But he seems determined to try.

If NASCAR's most popular driver were to leave DEI, he would become the sport's most sought-after free agent. Most people believe Earnhardt only would part ways with DEI to drive for team owner Richard Childress, who fielded cars for the elder Earnhardt during six of his seven championship seasons.

Childress has said he would be interested in talking to Junior.

Kevin Harvick has said he would be thrilled to have Junior as a teammate. He even called Teresa Earnhardt a "deadbeat owner that doesn't come to the racetrack" two weeks ago.

The widow of the late Dale Earnhardt, Teresa Earnhardt took over as DEI's chief executive officer after Earnhardt's death in 2001 at the Daytona 500.

Four-time NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon said the following day he expected Junior to leave DEI, adding he would have his pick of teams and that Teresa was "making a big mistake" if she didn't recognize her stepson was "holding all the cards."



Dale Earnhardt Jr.



Wade Phillips takes the podium after being introduced as the new head coach of the Dallas Cowboys by owner Jerry Jones during a news conference at the Cowboys' headquarters in Irving, Texas, Thursday.

Cowboys hire Phillips

Defensive whiz replaces Parcels

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — Wade Phillips was hired Thursday to coach the Dallas Cowboys, providing the club with an experienced replacement for Bill Parcels and someone well-versed in the 3-4 defense.

The seventh coach in team history, Phillips is only the second to arrive in Dallas with previous head coaching experience. The other was Parcels, who retired Jan. 22 after four seasons with the Cowboys.

Phillips, defensive coordinator at San Diego the past three seasons, has a 48-42 head coaching record over three seasons with Buffalo, two with Denver and season-ending interim stints with New Orleans and Atlanta. The 59-year-old son of longtime Houston Oilers coach Bum Phillips has been in the NFL for 30 of the last 31 seasons.

Wade Phillips' Coaching Record

Regular Season		W	L	T	Pct
Year, Team					
1985, New Orleans		1	3	0	.250
1993, Denver		9	7	0	.563
1994, Denver		7	9	0	.438
1998, Buffalo		10	6	0	.625
1999, Buffalo		11	5	0	.688
2000, Buffalo		8	8	0	.500
2003, Atlanta		2	1	0	.667
Totals		48	39	0	.551

Playoffs		W	L	T	Pct
Year, Team					
1993, Denver		0	1	0	.000
1998, Buffalo		0	1	0	.000
1999, Buffalo		0	1	0	.000
Totals		0	3	0	.000

Wade Phillips joins Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson as the only Texas natives to be in charge of "America's Team." Landry and Johnson both won two Super Bowls in Dallas.

"It's great to have these Cowboys boots back in Texas," Phillips said, showing his boots from the podium, where his father sat to

his right. "I'm excited about it."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones interviewed 10 candidates before hiring his sixth coach since buying the team in 1989. Phillips was interviewed two weeks ago, and his chances of getting the job seemed to be fading when supposed favorite Norv Turner was among five more who followed him.

But Jones chose the defensive-minded Phillips over Turner, a two-time head coach who was the Cowboys' offensive coordinator for Super Bowl titles in '92 and '93.

"We needed to get it right. In my mind we got it right," Jones said, getting emotional as he introduced Phillips.

After Jason Garrett interviewed for the head coaching vacancy Jan. 25, Jones hired him to an unspecified role on the coaching staff. It has been presumed that he will be the offensive coordinator, but Phillips said he didn't want to discuss Garrett's role until he had a chance to talk to the former Cowboys backup quarterback.

WVU's Ruoff makes academic team

Maintains 3.85 GPA in history

WVU ROUNDUP

The Dominion Post

West Virginia University men's basketball sophomore Alex Ruoff



Alex Ruoff

has been named to the 2006-07 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District II men's basketball first team as selected by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of

America). A history major with a 3.85 GPA, Ruoff has started every game this season for the Mountaineers, averaging 9.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game. He leads the Mountaineers in assists (122) and steals (51).

Ruoff is now a candidate for Academic All-America honors.

Wrestlers entertain Ohio

The WVU wrestling team closes out its nonconference dual meet schedule today when it hosts Ohio at the Coliseum at 8 p.m.

The Mountaineers (3-3) are coming off a thrilling 18-16 win on the road against then-No. 25-ranked Pitt last Friday. WVU trailed, 16-7, but received wins from Chance Litton (184), Jared Villers (197) and Dustin Rogers (HWT) to tally the upset. Brandon Rader (141) and David Jauregui (149) also recorded wins in the dual.

Rader and Villers continue to pound out wins for WVU as they

have combined for a record of 34-6. Rader has posted a 15-1 record to date with a six wins in his last six bouts, while Villers is 19-5 on the season and 5-1 in his last six matches.

Ohio (15-6) enters today's dual on a three-meet winning streak. After going 1-2 at the Wendy's Big Classic Duals, the Bobcats have posted wins over Buffalo, Ashland and Virginia. Jake Frerichs and Jacob Ison have already posted 20-win seasons as they are 27-9 and 20-6, respectively.

Tennis hosts Youngstown St.

WVU's tennis team welcomes Youngstown State to the Ridgeview Racquet and Fitness Club today for a 5 p.m. match.

The Mountaineers (2-2) are coming off a weekend of play that saw them drop matches to Ohio State, 7-0, at home and No. 33 Maryland, 6-1, in College Park, Md.

Despite the defeats, WVU's No. 1 doubles team, composed of juniors Natalia Prinz and Stacey Percival, was able to keep its perfect record intact, beating the Buckeyes' No. 1 team of Kristin Messmer and Ciara Finucane, 8-4, and the Terrapins' No. 1 team of Marianne Baker and Brooke Rodgers, 8-6.

Additionally, junior Monica Lyskawa secured the only team point for the Mountaineers against Ohio State, defeating Elyse Steiner in the No. 3 singles match, 6-2, 6-4.

WVU plays host Sunday to the Thundering Herd of Marshall. The match will begin at 1 p.m. at the Club.



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Mountain Madness

Bristol Motor Speedway is the stuff legends are made of

BY LENOX RAWLINGS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Every legend starts somewhere. The Bristol legend started in Charlotte.

On a sweaty Sunday 47 years ago, Carl Moore and two other Tennessee dreamers drove over the mountains to inspect North Carolina's new superspeedway. They adored what they saw, but the scale far exceeded Bristol's geographic and demographic limitations.

The solution: Shrink the sucker down to backwoods mountain size.

"We'd been over to Charlotte, and we just hoped to fill up the 18,000 seats we built originally," Moore said in an interview last summer. "We couldn't even do that. That was before ESPN. We had no fan base. It was a different animal entirely."

The contemporary animal holds 160,000 patrons, cheerful witnesses holding the most cherished ticket on the circuit. No matter how you count, a crowd of 160,000 defies every common template. With tickets from \$99 to \$130, and even higher for certain suites, any accountant can start the gate estimate at \$16 million and keep going.

America's five largest stadiums are racetracks, the Indianapolis Brickyard widely acclaimed as the most formidable. But Bristol Motor Speedway built its niche as the most bizarre beast among the paved giants, an aluminum bowl rising from Beaver Creek. The other stadiums are sprawling projects surrounding tracks up to 2.66 miles long.

Bristol opened on July 30, 1961, as a half-mile track. A 17-year-old recording star, Brenda Lee, sang the national anthem. Jack Smith won the inaugural Volunteer 500 with crucial assistance from relief driver Johnny Allen.

A 1969 renovation extended the concrete to .533 miles and increased the banking to 36 degrees in the corners, the steepest on the Nextel Cup map. Bristol's climb seemed steeper to Moore, Larry Craig and R.G. Pope, the three founders who plopped their short track on farmland in the midst of jagged mountain peaks. Looking at old photos, the eyes jump to the terrain. Modest grandstands obscure only a fragment of the horizon, the remainder punctuated by the slim steel guardrails and the trees a few feet beyond them.

If sports-marketing manuals had existed 47 years ago, they might have offered Bristol some cogent advice: Don't. The Tri-Cities market consisted of three towns (Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport) with winding roads leading mostly to nowhere.

North Wilkesboro, Darlington and Martinsville demonstrated long ago that market size isn't everything.

The combination of a Sleepy Hollow market and the haphazard NASCAR business model nearly shipped the Bristol speedway down the river.

"The people didn't know about Bristol," Moore said. "We couldn't get enough publicity. Larry and I put a sign up on every telephone pole in the Southeast. Tickets were just \$3, \$4 and \$5. I remember going down to the newspaper office and handing out free tickets and telling people to come over and watch a race."

Sometimes, they couldn't get enough drivers. Before R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. rescued NASCAR in 1971, creating the Winston Cup and underwriting the sport, the Grand National schedule resembled a baseball rookie league.

Some guys might run in any can-kicker town on any given night, but not necessarily all the guys.

In 1964, for instance, Richard Petty started 61 races and failed to finish 20 yet still won the points championship.



Lapbylap photo by David Crigger

More than 160,00 fans watch the running of the Sharpie 500 on a Saturday night at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Billy Wade started only 36 races but ranked fourth in points.

After RJR got involved, the schedule dropped from 47 races to 31, and NASCAR required all drivers to show up for all races. That stabilized Winston Cup, but the 1960s had already destabilized the Bristol operation.

Few romantic racing tales unfold without speed bumps. Bristol Motor Speedway rammed into several jolting bumps along the way.

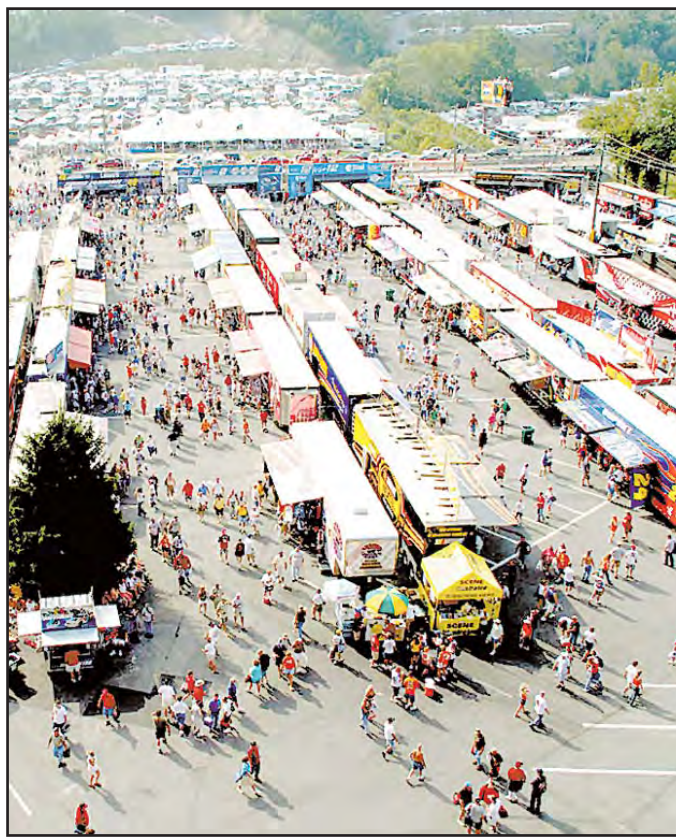
Media director Lori Worley learned the track's history while growing up in Bristol. One obscure tidbit: The speedway might have wound up in nearby Piney Flats if not for church members' fears of alcohol consumption.

The speedway didn't sell beer for years, but the prediction eventually proved true.

The founders put together a large tract closer to Bluff City, on the Bristol fringe. An enterprising fellow with an adjacent farm sold parking spaces on a hill for \$2, and entire families would watch from the beds of pickup trucks, Worley's family and Mike Helton's family among them. Helton later flipped hamburgers inside the speedway and covered races for a local radio station. Entranced by the spectacle, he chose a racing career and in 2000 became the NASCAR president.

From the business perspective, the good old days weren't all that good, certainly not anywhere near as good as now. Bristol turned on the lights in 1978, which turned down the heat and intensified the energy generated by sparks flying underneath the cars. Extensive cable coverage revealed those sparks, those unavoidable collisions, those intentional bumps and those incredibly mad drivers. Cults have been built on less.

LENOX RAWLINGS is a staff writer for *The Winston-Salem Journal* in North Carolina.



Lapbylap photo by Earl Neikirk

Fans shop before the Sharpie 500 at some of the vendor trailers outside the speedway.

Just the Stats

2007 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP SERIES SCHEDULE

Date	Track
Feb. 10	Shootout at Daytona
Feb. 18	Daytona International
Feb. 25	California Speedway
March 11	LV Motor Speedway
March 18	Atlanta Motor
March 25	Bristol Motor
April 1	Martinsville
April 15	Texas Motor
April 21	Phoenix Interntl.
April 29	Talladega Super
May 5	Richmond Interntl.
May 12	Darlington Raceway
May 19	Lowe's Motor
May 27	Lowe's Motor
June 3	Dover International
June 10	Pocono Raceway
June 17	Michigan Interntl.
June 24	Infineon Raceway
July 1	New Hampshire Interntl.
July 7	Daytona Interntl.
July 15	Chicagoland
July 29	Indianapolis Motor
Aug. 5	Pocono Raceway
Aug. 12	Watkins Glen Interntl.
Aug. 19	Michigan Interntl.
Aug. 25	Bristol Motor
Sept. 2	Calif. Speedway
Sept. 8	Richmond Interntl.
Sept. 16	New Hampshire
Sept. 23	Dover
Sept. 30	Kansas
Oct. 7	Talladega Super
Oct. 13	Lowe's Motor
Oct. 21	Martinsville
Oct. 28	Atlanta Motor

NASCAR Notes



A \$4 million renovation of the front-stretch grandstand that includes replacing the current concrete and aluminum bleachers with spacious stadium-style seats is among several capital improvement projects planned this year at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

The design and procurement phase of the grandstand renovation is under way and construction will begin after the May 27 Coca-Cola 600. It is scheduled for completion before the Oct. 13 Bank of America 500.

"This track is constantly evolving, and each change is designed to make it more user-friendly for our fans, competitors and employees," said Bruton Smith, founder and chairman of Lowe's Motor Speedway. "Fans are absolutely going to love the changes, which will bring these prime viewing areas in line with the other modern grandstands around the speedway."

Other capital projects under way as Lowe's Motor Speedway prepares for its 48th season of NASCAR racing include the construction of an infield care center and the addition of a modern office/warehouse.

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

UHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING will be held Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in coach Kelley's Office.

MHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS will meet on Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in coach Yester's room.

SPEED CAMP at the HIT Center, Saturday, Feb. 24. \$25 pre-registration, \$35 at the door. 12-14 yr. olds 1-3pm. 15-18 year olds 3:30-5:30pm. Call 292-9404 for more information.

Basketball

SHOOTING THE ROCK, with former WVU basketball players Patrick Beilein and Mike Gansey. Two sessions at HealthWorks: Feb. 13, 14 and 16, Feb. 19, 21 and 23. Boys and girls in grades 3 and 4 from 4-5 p.m. and boys and girls in grades 5-8 from 5-6 p.m. Info: 599-2515.

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

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

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

4TH-9TH GRADE UNITED WAY TOURNAMENT, Feb. 16, at Penn State Fayette, for girls and boys. Divisions for each grade. Three-game minimum. Info: Jess Hutson, (724) 430-4100, ext. 4886; jeh20@psu.edu

9th ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT, sponsored by BOPARC and Herman Reid, grades K-8, first four weekends in March, four- or eight-game schedule. Deadline: Feb. 18. Coaches meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 25, MHS gym. Info: Herman Reid, 685-5566.

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

2ND ANNUAL MARCH MANIA LEAGUE, sponsored by Southside Basketball Association and Morgantown's Dot Com, March 3-25. Team signups only. Age levels grades 3-4 and 5-6. Final registration 1-3 p.m. Feb. 18, Mountainview Elementary. Info: Suzzie Bane, 292-2097.

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

Baseball

PEN MAR BASEBALL LEAGUE will hold its kick-off meeting Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. at the Three Ways Inn in Fairmont. Managers from last year's teams and league officers will attend. Teams wishing to enter the league should send a representative. Info: Terry Helbig, (301) 616-0661.

MID CITY BASEBALL located in downtown Fairmont. Call for private lessons, group lessons, and batting cage/pitching mound rentals. Contact: Jason Graham at (304) 677-0855.

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL UMPIRES CERTIFICATION CLASS, Feb. 11, Westover City Hall. Info: Terry Bolyard, 296-9544.

Snowboarder extraordinaire

Lancaster in love with the sport

BY MARK SCHRAF
The Dominion Post

There is no question winter has belatedly arrived in our area, and while many high school students have enjoyed the unexpectedly balmy weather, others have been pining for those glorious days when the snow flies and the temperature plummets.

These hardy souls wait anxiously in the pre-dawn morning by the radio, desperately hoping to hear those magical words: "All area schools are closed."

While most of their classmates take that as their cue to remain buried under the covers until at least noon, guys like University High junior Zach Lancaster immediately jump up, grab a quick bite, and head to the slopes.

He's a snowboarder, and his sport is his passion.

"I started when I was 7 and we lived in Idaho," Lancaster said, "and when we hit the slopes the first time, I tried skiing. I wasn't very good at it, but I tried snowboarding, and I picked it up a lot faster. Now it's my favorite thing to do."

Lancaster's family moved to Utah, another Mountain West state known for its fabulous slopes, and he continued to improve his riding skills.

Then his family landed in Morgantown, and while there are several ski resorts within a few hours drive, no one would mistake the slopes



Submitted photo

University High School junior Zach Lancaster has been snowboarding since the age of 7. He recently competed in the Scion West Virginia Open Ski/Snowboard Competition at Snowshoe Mountain. Lancaster finished third in both the Rail Jam event and the Slopestyle competition.

and snow at Snowshoe with the serious ski country Lancaster had just left.

But a snowboarder, especially one who is into jumps and tricks more than racing, can find a way to keep perfecting his technique, no matter what. So Lancaster continued to ride his skateboard when the weather doesn't cooperate, and heads to the slopes as soon as the chair lifts are operating.

All that dry land training must be working, because Lancaster competed well in the Scion West Virginia Open Ski/Snowboard Competition held at Snowshoe Mountain in Snowshoe Jan. 27-28.

Lancaster finished third in both the Rail Jam event (where the boarders perform tricks as they slide down sloped rails and ramps) and the Slopestyle competition (a combination of rails, ramps, and jumps

that challenges riders to string tricks together as they ride the course). His riding buddy, UHS freshman Josh Zerkel, finished second in the Rail Jam event.

"We push each other when we're on the slopes, try to make each other better," Lancaster said of Zerkel.

"We make each other try harder and harder tricks, and it shows up during competitions."

Most snowboard riders obviously take great inspiration from ESPN's Winter X-Games, and when asked to describe his preparation for competitions, Lancaster sounded just like his snowboarding heroes, J.P. Walker and Stevie Bell.

"You've got to be consistent with your tricks," he said. "Falling, even during a really tough trick, really cuts down your score, so you've got to be able to land them. Josh and I will check out the course, then we'll plan out our runs, try to make them original, different from everyone else. Then we sort of visualize what we're gonna do out there. Sometimes it all goes like you plan it, but you always have to be ready to improvise if you need to."

Lancaster, who hopes to go to college "somewhere, anywhere, as long as it's out West," recently registered to take a course at WVU, making him eligible to try out for the WVU Snowboard Team.

He made the team, and now competes at the college club level as a high school junior. But the difference between club snowboarding and Division I snowboarding is as big as the difference between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains.

"It would be awesome to compete in college out there, but I don't know. Those guys are really good," Lancaster said.

"My mom wants me to major in accounting, but I'd really love to stay involved with the sport somehow. My friends and I video each other all winter long, then we spend all summer editing the footage, putting it to music, and creating a video of the season. It's pretty cool, and I really like doing it. It'd be great to do something like that."

C'mon, mom, do you really think ledger balances and navy blue suits can compete with back flips and 720's?

Walking League

Week 4 of 8	
City Strollers	8400
Lute Walkers	8400
Mon General Movers	8400
The NIOSH Walking Wonders	8370
The Paper Trailers	7760
Stepping Steptoe #1	7505
Wellness Walkers	6295
The Justice League	6282
Stepping Steptoe #2	5778

Middle school girls basketball

Mason-Dixon girls middle school tournament

Friday, Feb. 9
All game at St Francis Central Catholic School
6 p.m. - JV semifinal - Fairmont Catholic vs. winner of Short Line and Mannington
7 p.m. - JV semifinal - St. Francis vs. winner of Long Drain and Clay-Battelle
8 p.m. - Varsity quarterfinal - St. Francis vs. winner of Barrackville and Long Drain
Saturday Feb. 10
11 a.m. - JV third place game
12:30 p.m. - Varsity semifinal game
2 p.m. game - JV championship game
3:30 p.m. - Varsity semifinal game

Monday, Feb. 12
6 p.m. - Varsity third place game
7:30 p.m. - Varsity championship game

Mountaineer Dart Association

Division I			
Frst Mug	3-0, 48 pts	VFW 1589	1-2, 29 pts
SmknJack	3-1, 42 pts	Strokerz	0-3, 26 pts
Division II			
GoodTime	2-1, 41 pts	Backdoor	1-2, 34 pts
Brew Pub	2-1, 37 pts	Gene'sHD	1-2, 32 pts
Division III			
JBLngell	2-1, 46 pts	Buck's	1-1, 24 pts
SmknJack	2-1, 40 pts	JBLounge	0-2, 10 pts

Best Game: Jack Hall 21 Darts
High Average for the Week: Pat Maloney 18.89
High Out for the Week: Brad Crane 118
High Out for the Season: Brad Crane 118
High In for the Week: Jim Antonini 103
Season High In: Larry Jenkins 156



Submitted photo

Father and son receive honors

Morgantown resident Rob Westwood Sr. [right] was inducted into the Albert Einstein High School Hall of Fame this past October. He was recognized for his accomplishments in football, basketball and track. Westwood graduated from the Kensington, Md., school in 1965 and after college moved to Morgantown and started Westwood General Contracting. His son, Robbie, is a senior at Morgantown High School and was honored this year by being chosen first-team all-NCAC at linebacker, where he was in on 120 tackles and added three interceptions and three quarterback sacks.

Nepa earns four titles in meet

For Uniontown YMCA swimmers

BRIEFS

Angela Nepa, a sophomore at Morgantown High, won four events at the Uniontown YMCA meet recently against Mon Valley Y.

Nepa placed first in the 200 medley relay, swimming the anchor leg in 25.60 and won the 100 free (57.72), 200 free (2:02.50) and the 500 free with a time of 5:43.56.

She has qualified for the YMCA district meet at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the 50, 100, 200, 500 free, 100 fly and 100 backstroke.

Gymnastics

Gymnasts from the West Virginia Gymnastics Training Center in Morgantown continued their winning ways at a Bears meet in Parkersburg this past Saturday.

Adrienne Kemp-Rye (8), Cierra Hamrick (9) and Christine Arnold (11) all took first place in the level 4 category for their respective age groups.

The level 4 team, composed of Kemp-Rye, Arnold, Hamrick, Hannah Neely and Emiley Bruner, also placed first in the level 4 team all-around.

Ryan Shulz and Rebekah Horn coach the WVGTC girls' team.

The Bears meet is held annually in the Glendale Gym in Parkersburg and attracts level 4 and 5 gym-

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nasts from around the region.

Water polo

Maria Nepa, a 2004 graduate of Morgantown High School, plays for Penn State's club water polo team and competed in three meets this past weekend.

The Nittany Lions lost to Pennn, 10-5, before defeating West Chester University, 10-1.

Nepa had two steals and two assists in that game and in the last game Penn State lost to Pitt, 10-9.

BOWLING

EARLY MONDAY NIGHT HANDICAP

Suburban Lanes		
MountVis	54-26	RolngRck 40/39/31
MtnrGolf	43-37	HrtnHdDg 39/30/40/31
Mylan	42-38	Massulos 33-47
LoRollrs	42-38	MMisfits 33-47
SubLanes	41-39	Screwbls 32-48
High team series: Rolling Rocks 3244, Suburban Lanes 3234, Low Rollers 3208.		
High individual series: Jerry Lorenzo 700, Mike Gyorko 674, Carl Mayle 659.		
High team game: Rolling Rocks 1127, Mountaineer Golf 1120, Low Rollers 1114.		
High individual game: Carl Mayle 254, Tony Didomenico 245, Jerry Lorenzo 242.		

MORGANTOWN SENIOR MALE LEAGUE

Sycamore Lanes		
HandDevl	17-3	Rockers 9-1
Hartsels	15-5	LameDuck 8-12
OverHill	12-8	Deavers 7-13
Misfits	12-8	
Team high game: Deavers 854, Lame Ducks 764, Handsome Devils 731.		
Individual high game: E. Mayle 267, B. Huggins 243, J. Cooke 227.		

WASSICK NOVELTY

Sycamore Lanes		
D&HExcav	14/11/1/1	LoRollrs 8-8
GuidoCot	11-5	Handyman 8-8
PerksHIS	11-5	EagleTul 7/8/8/1
Sycamore	11-5	ElkElctr 7-9
MoversKs	10-4	Outlaws 6-10
CLRoberts	9-7	IHDOP 5-11
JBSmEngn	9-7	USonThem 2-14
TeamEasv	8-8	Team16 1-15
High team series: D&H Excavating 2999, Guido's Carpet 2826, Perks Hot Spot 2735.		
High individual series: (Men) Brad Hess 664, Bobby Byuse Jr. 658, Nolan Dalton 651. (Women) Sherrie Taylor 607, Melody George 598, Mary Teets 524.		
High individual game: (Men) Brad Hess 289, Edgar Johnson Jr. 243, Bobby Byuse Jr. 237. (Women) Melody George 236, Sherrie Taylor 221, Mary Teets 191.		

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Sycamore Lanes		
GrayWlvs	50-22	SndrsFlr 36-36
SITunes	47-25	Tennants 34/33/37/31

Loonies	46-26	Matt'sAl 33-39
JBSMEngn	45-27	SteelCrt 29-43
C.R.S.	45-27	JMJPrps 28-44
UpperEdge	42-30	Psycho's 23-49
Joyce's	39-33	GoodTime 17-55
FlowTeam	37/34/34/1	MnIneers 16-56
High team series: Gray Wolves 2252, S.I./Car Tunes 2110, Sanders Floor 2109.		
High individual game: (Men) Joe Rea 682, bobby Byuse Jr. 651, John Fleming 611. (Women) Peggy Wolfe 519, Sherrie Taylor 512, Marion Pell 490.		
High individual series: (Men) John Fleming 276, Bobby Byuse Jr. 247, Mike Toothman 11245. (Women) Peggy Wolfe 195, Marion Pell 181, Sherrie Taylor 180.		

THURSDAY A.M. COFFEE

Suburban Lanes		
GuTrDstr	60-28	Supremes 39-49
Lucky7s	45-43	Ladybus 38-50
Pinbfrs	45-43	LckySlks 37-50
High team series: Lucky Strikers 2385, gutter Dusters 2339, Supremes 2210.		
High individual game: Lukcy Strikers 805, Gutter Dusters 802, Lucky Sevens 752.		
High individual series: Roda Nicholson 520, Judy Huffman 467, Donna Goodwin 462.		
High individual game: Roda Nicholson 213, Jackie Cain 185, Chris Battin 182.		

FROSTED MUG LEAGUE		
Sycamore Lanes		
CLRobts	12-4	XMen 9-7
FrstMgl	12-4	Summers 8-8
GS1's	11-5	MillerL 7-9
Sycamore	10-4	BumbleBs 6-10
Coyotes	10-4	DankyPnc 5/10/10/1
Bensons	9/8/6/1	FstdMgl 5-11

StreetsS	9-7	HandyHus 4-12
RidinDty	9-7	MidntTok 1-15

High team series: C.L. Roberts 2807, Frosted Mug 1 2725, Bensons Lawn Service 2617.

High team game: C.L. Roberts 960, Frosted Mug 1 946, Bensons Lawn Service 909.

High individual series: (Men) Joe Rea 680, Todd Adams 655, Roy Evans 639. (Women) Christina Rea 551, Wanda Bolyard 546, Teresa Grimm 541.

High individual game: (Men) Todd Adams 254, Duane Taylor 244, Joe Rea 235. (Women) Christine Rea 202, Wanda Bolyard 197, Teresa Grimm 194.

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DarlDelvt	65-23	Hero Hut 44-44
Deavers	58-30	PoorManT 43/34/44/1
SlrkFrce	57-31	JVFrCov 39-49
FCXsVstm	51/36/31	M&M 37-51
BDTTransp	51-37	GtfrBsts 37-47
ClrDwlr	51-37	BigLoser 36/37/47/1
BklvIDM	49/38/31	PinMaslr 34/35/31
Wolfs	49/38/31	HeadPns 34-54
MidAtnt	47-41	MikeServ 33-51
Vocelli	45-43	
High team series: Strike Force 2335, Darl Delight 2223, Deavers Electric 2197.		
High team game: Darl Delight 827, Strike Froce 808, Deavers Electric 791.		
High individual series: (Men) Nathaniel McKinley 679, Robert Huggins 671, Kim Lough 666. (Women) Christine Varner 592, Devan Varner 582, Tonya Dravur 511.		
High individual game: (Men) Kim Lough 275, Nathaniel McKinley 258, bob Mason 246, Charles Wolfe 246. (Women) Devan Varner 215, Tonya Dravur 210, Christine Varner 207.		

Sports, etc. items needed

The "Sports, etc." page needs your help to make it a success. The newspaper accepts reports and box scores from leagues, tournaments and special events held locally or involving people from our area. This covers everything from youth baseball to bowling, from basketball to boxing, from archery to hockey, from rugby to tennis to golf to running to bicycling to auto racing. You do it, we want to hear about it. We will also accept submitted pictures of professional quality. Team pictures will be limited to those that win championships only. Submissions must be made by e-mail to sportsetc@dominionpost.com.

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In-Column Deadlines
4:00 p.m. For next-day publication (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
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REAL ESTATE DEADLINE 4:00 PM THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (no exceptions)

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4:00 p.m. Two days before publication
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NEW OFFICE HOURS
Call Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
ALL SUPERSAVER ADS ARE PRIVATE PARTIES ONLY. NO PETS.

General

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

Adjustments

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

Classifieds Work!

All in-column ads are included on our Classified Internet Website
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Free Ads

Item(s) priced \$5 to \$100. Up to two items per advertisement. One advertisement per day per customer. Private party. No pets.

3 lines for 2 days

Service Directory

5 lines minimum, 7 days minimum.

97¢ per line per day

5 lines minimum, 14 days minimum.

80¢ per line per day

3 Day SuperSaver

Item(s) priced \$2,000 or less, Must be prepaid. Extra lines \$1. Includes 75¢ per line for Post Extra. Private parties only. No pets, autos, fuel, coal or wood.

NEW LOWER RATES

3 lines for 3 days \$5.00

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Item(s) priced \$5000 or less, Must be prepaid. Extra lines \$1. Includes 75¢ per line for Post Extra. Private parties only. No pets, autos, fuel, coal or wood.

NEW LOWER RATES

3 lines for 14 days \$14.00

Single vehicle. Extra lines \$1. Includes 75¢ per line for Post Extra. Includes cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, farm & heavy equipment, campers & RV's, motorcycles, ATVs, boats & snowmobiles.

NEW LOWER RATES

4 lines for 14 days \$14.00

Announcements 01

ABSOLUTE BEST TIRE DEALS
Winter Treads Now In Stock!
Triangle in Westover, 291-5255

BIRD FEED SPECIAL
11 oz. Suet cakes 69¢
While present supplies last.
Altman's True Value at the Triangle in Westover 296-9600.
Feeding area livestock, poultry and pets for 80 yrs.

FAIRMONT Avenue Antiques
Fairmont, Sweetheart Sale. 20% Off. February 1st-14th. Call 304-333-2690.

FAST MELT ICE MELTER
NON CORROSIVE. WILL NOT HARM CARPETS OR SIDEWALKS
20lbs.: \$4.50, 50lbs.: \$10.50
Altman's True Value at the Triangle in Westover 296-9600.
Feeding area livestock, poultry and pets for 80 years

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
for Valentine's Day gifts. \$38 for 1 dozen red roses. Free delivery. Call (304) 598-9541. hana_delivery@yahoo.com

NEW AUTO BODY PARTS
For the Price of Used
BURNSIDE'S AUTO
724-324-5126, Mt. Morris, PA

Events & Entertainment 02

BILL GAITHER and the Homecoming Friends (2) tickets for sale. Mellon Area, March 9th. 2 tickets for \$74. 379-6021.

WANTED: (4) TICKETS, WVU vs UCLA. Lower level. Robin. 304-552-2567.

WVU Basketball tickets wanted. All home games. Local resident, local pick up. 304-437-3223.

In Memory 04

IN LOVING MEMORY
Gerald Dale Eakin
You would be 50 today

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.
So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss. And you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

Miss you on your birthday, Valentine's Day and always.
Your sister, Dorinda

Happy Ads 05

Happy 51st Birthday Mark Walsh!
Love Teresa, Nicole, Tony and Sassy

Health Care 09

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

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Jobs Line
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Help Wanted 10

BODY SHOP TECHNICIAN
Need immediately. Full time position with benefits after 90 days. Please apply in person at University Motors, 60 Don Knotts Blvd. Morgantown, WV.

Help Wanted 10

ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER
Experienced. Immediate. Full time. Excellent benefits. Thorough knowledge of accounting and office procedures including payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, job cost, general ledger, sales and use tax, quarterly payroll returns. Proficiency in Quickbooks and Microsoft Word/Excel required. Accuracy required. 4+ years experience plus AA degree or 7+ years experience without formal degree. Send resume to: Personnel, PO Box 40, Morgantown, WV 26507.

Help Wanted 10

BOARD Certified Physician Assistant, full time for family practice. Paid benefits, IRA and incentive bonus after 1 yr. Experience degree but not mandatory. Send resume and references to: Physician Assistant, Box CE-4298, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

CARE TEAM MANAGER

Tender Loving Care Home Care & Hospice is seeking a full time care team Nurse Manager to join our Morgantown Hospice team. Must be licensed RN in WV. Attractive salary and full-time benefit package which includes medical, dental, 401k, and paid time off. Please fax resume to (304) 292-5210 or mail to: TLC, 246 Cheat Rd, Suite #2, Morgantown, WV 26508. Or call Terri Walls at (304) 296-9898. Check out our website www.tlchome.com/wv EOE

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Arbors at Fairmont is now accepting applications for Certified Nursing Assistants. We offer:

- Medical/Prescription/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance
- 401 K Retirement Plan
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- NO MANDATED OVERTIME**

Contact Kim Shaw, Director of Nursing at 363-5633 for more information or apply in person at Arbors at Fairmont, 130 Kaufman Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554.

CHEF/KITCHEN MANAGER

Long-Term Care Princeton, WV
Salaried position with health, dental, vision, life, 401(k), vacation, sick, and performance bonus. Submit resume via fax to: 304-242-1439 or e-mail to: alider@aladdinfood.com Aladdin Food Management Services, LLC EOE

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Experienced. For downtown office. References required. Please reply to Cleaning Box SS-5024, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

CLERICAL POSITION

available full-time in the Morgantown area. Medical background helpful. For interview call 304-598-0528.

CLERKS- APPLY IN PERSON. SELECT BOOKS & VIDEO, 237 WALNUT ST

COUNTER SALESPERSON

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needed. Experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume to: Dental Assistant, Box CE-2060, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

DISHWASHERS & SERVERS WANTED

Full time only. Good pay. Call for interview 598-8338.

Help Wanted 10

DATA COLLECTOR: Government agency needs persons to collect real estate data in Monongalia County. High School degree required, college or business school preferred. Real estate license a plus. Experience in dealing with the public helpful. Must be familiar with Monongalia County and its towns, roads and subdivisions. Send a letter of application and a resume with references to Date Collector, Box WV-5771, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

DISHWASHERS

Glasshouse Grill is now accepting applications for full or part time dishwashers. Apply in Person, Seneca Center, 709 Beechurst Ave.

DRIVER

needed with Class A CDLS. Good driving record. Home every night. Benefits package available with qualifying time. Mail resume to: 211 Meadow Ridge Drive, Mt. Morris, PA 15349.

FRONT DESK HELP

house-keeping and maintenance. Salary depends on experience. Apply at Best Western, 366 Boyers Ave., Morgantown WV or fax resume: 304-599-5350.

HAIRDRESSER

or Barber. Morgantown. Minimum \$7 hour. 292-9497 days; 599-0359 eves.

HOMEMAKER AIDES

If you enjoy working with the elderly or disabled, would like to earn extra income, need a flexible work schedule, are an 18 or over - we may have a job for you. We need experienced home aides to provide personal care services for elderly and disabled clients in the Star City area. Prior experience as a Home Health Aid or a CNA necessary. Must provide own transportation and be certified CPR and First Aid. Full-time and part-time available. Hiring for day shifts, Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and night shifts, Monday-Sunday 7pm-7am. Criminal background checks will be performed. For more information call Amber at 1-888-284-5059.

HOUSEKEEPERS

needed at Friends & Family Services, behind Evansdale McDonalds. 599-4850.

INTERACTIVE SALES MANAGER

Are you one of those rare individuals who combine a gift for sales with a love for internet technology? If so, West Virginia Radio Corporation is looking for you! We're ready to hire an interactive sales manager to manage and sell multiple station websites. Working with a large sales staff and client base is part of the job, as is development and execution of innovative ideas. The candidate must have experience in graphic design and be knowledgeable of web page design. Experience with Photoshop is a plus! A four-year college degree with a marketing background is preferred.

The interactive sales manager position is full time with excellent benefits. If you think you are the person we're looking for and are prepared to develop and grow the interactive sales department for West Virginia Radio, send your resume and salary history to West Virginia Radio Corporation, Attn: Gary Mertins, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

WV Radio Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST

- Needed full-time and part-time in Mt. Morris or Waynesburg, PA. Please call 724-627-0685.

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED

- CZS Development. The areas most exclusive apartment complexes has an immediate position in Morgantown for a full time position. Must be qualified to perform all related tasks as needed (plumbing, electrical, carpentry, HVAC). Call today for a great opportunity 599-7474 or fax resumes to 599-0770.

RECEPTIONIST/MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Duties include: front desk responsibilities, phlebotomy/patient care skills a plus. Part time position, may lead to full time. Receptionist Box SS 2011, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

Help Wanted 10

LEGAL SECRETARY (REAL ESTATE)

The Spilman Thomas and Battle law firm is looking for a Legal Secretary for its Morgantown office.

Candidates should have extensive real estate experience, excellent communication skills and the ability to work independently.

The successful candidate will possess excellent organization and priority setting skills, with strong working knowledge of the Microsoft Suite of office productivity programs including Word and Excel plus proprietary document management programs.

We offer a collegial and pleasant work environment with excellent salary and benefits. Qualified candidates may respond by sending a cover letter and resume to:

Michael T. Smith
Director of Human Resources
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300 Kanawha Boulevard,
East (ZIP 25301)
Post Office Box 273
Charleston, WV 25321-0273
fax: 304.340.3801
msmith@spilmanlaw.com

LIVE IN NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER

Unique situation available for the right person. Room & board combined with a weekly salary & weekends off are some of the perks of this position. Requirements include experience with children, valid driver's license & references. Also possible background check. Willingness to relocate to Bridgeport area. Send resume to Nanny, Box WV-4196, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd, Morgantown, WV 26505.

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Arbors at Fairmont, a 120 bed skilled nursing facility, has an opening for an LPN or RN Night Supervisor.

We offer:

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We are an EOE that encourages workplace diversity.

Contact Kim Shaw RN, DON or Anna Haught RN, ADON at 363-5633 for more information or apply in person at Arbors at Fairmont, 130 Kaufman Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554.

NANNY WANTED

Part-time, experienced, Fairmont area for infant. 304-575-5907

OCCASIONAL Childcare help

needed. Sometimes on short notice. Pay neg. Please call 296-3360 after 5 pm.

OFFICE ASSISTANT:

Government agency needs person to work in a non-smoking office to assist with the processing and filing of business information. High School diploma required, some college or business school preferred. Knowledge of common business practices is essential. Send a letter of application and a resume with references to Office Assistant, Box WV-6553, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

PORTER - Flexible position

with busy service department. Move cars around our lot. Must have valid driver's license. Full time, benefits after 90 days. Apply in person at University Motors, 60 Don Knotts Blvd. Morgantown, WV.

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RN

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SHELTER ASSISTANTS

Bartlett House Homeless Shelter provides services to men, women, and families experiencing homelessness in our community. We are seeking compassionate individuals for part-time employment to monitor the facility during nights, weekends, and holidays. The starting wage is \$7.00 per hour. Contact Captain Rick Ensminger 304-731-6194 or Lieutenant Paul Koon 304-319-4991.

EXPERIENCED SALES or will train.

High/positive energy person. General commissions. 216-2821.

EXPERIENCED HVAC TECH/INSTALLER

part/full time, \$20+ per hour, drug/background screen. A1 HVAC, 304-290-0482

GMS MINE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

has an immediate opening in their human resources department. Excellent pay & benefits. All interested applicants are encouraged to apply. Mail resume to: ATTN: HR Department P.O. Box 2446 Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550

GOVERNMENT AGENCY

is seeking an experienced certified real estate appraiser to work in a non-smoking office and supervise a staff of six data collectors and two data-entry clerks. High school diploma required; some college or business school degree preferred. Must be computer literate with references to Government. Box CE-6066, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

GREAT WORK EXPERIENCE

detailling and transporting cars with an industry leader. 30 hours a week including weekends. Starting hourly rate \$7.00 per hour. Must have a clean driving record. Apply in person at the Enterprise Rental Branch located at 75 Don Knotts Blvd., Morgantown. EOE/M/F/D/V

Help Wanted 10

Warehouse WORK TOMORROW!

Manpower is currently recruiting WAREHOUSE WORKERS for 30-40 positions in the Morgantown area. Applicants must be dependable and have reliable transportation. Positions paying \$6.50/hr, 40 hours per week, with benefits available. Please apply in person at 3004 Northpointe Plaza, Morgantown, EOE.

ANTICIPATING

our Spring expansion, Spa Roma, the area's largest resort spa is hiring in the following departments:

- Front Desk/eve. & weekends
- Nail Technicians
- Hair Stylist
- Housekeeping

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Are you looking for a change? Horizon Realty has established offices in Morgantown and Bruceton Mills and offers a generous commission split. Flexible hours. Contact Hazel at 7131 Horizon Realty. 598-2626 or 379-6753.

BOB EVANS

at Glenmark Center is hiring full time & part time kitchen personnel. Apply in person.

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ECONO LODGE COLISEUM

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Jan Care Ambulance is hiring EMT's Marion, Monongalia and Harrison stations. Full and part time. Health, dental, vision insurance, vacation. Continuing education. Contact Captain Rick Ensminger 304-731-6194 or Lieutenant Paul Koon 304-319-4991.

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FULL-TIME Circulation

HOME DELIVERY

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THE FIRKIN AND FOX
A genuine English style Restaurant/Pub, is looking for a highly dedicated general manager and a kitchen manager to take on the lead roles of their first franchise location in Morgantown.

Potential managers should possess strong leadership and decision making skills, a high intellect, an outstanding level of motivation, a strong work ethic, and a great personality. Restaurant management experience is required. Competitive salary with potential bonus compensation will be available.

Email resume to:
thefirkinandfox@gmail.com
or send to:
The Firkin and Fox
1085 VanVorhis Road
Suite 100
Morgantown, WV 26505

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West Virginia University ROBERT C. BYRD HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

The West Virginia University department of Information Systems Operations at the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for a full-time Professional Technologist 2 in the Customer Service Center (Help Desk) division of Information Systems Operations, to support the Faculty, Staff and Students of the Health Sciences Center. The successful candidate should have at least four years of experience in at least three of the following areas: providing support for microcomputers in a network environment; configuring microcomputer systems; installing and maintaining microcomputer software and hardware; tutoring microcomputer users; providing support for an interactive computer environment; supporting productivity software such as word processing, spreadsheets and databases; and/or experience and ability to interoperate multi platform systems and environments using Local Area Networks. Candidate must have excellent communication skills, the ability to work in groups of people of different backgrounds and abilities, and be able to follow projects through to completion with minimal supervision. A+ and Network certifications are preferred. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Systems, Electronics, Engineering, Telecommunications or related field, and two to three (2-3) years related work experience, and/or an equivalent combination of education, certifications and work experience are required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. To receive full consideration, applications must be received by February 22nd, 2007. Resumes and/or applications should be submitted to: Search Committee, Professional Technologist 2.38, WVU Information Systems Operations, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, PO Box 9014, Morgantown, WV 26506-9010.

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APPRENTICE CLASS UNDERGROUND-SURFACE
Starts Feb. 8. 292-1699, 282-1492

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INVESTOR WANTED
Rare opportunity. Short term investment, 12% return. Call Todd 304-288-6679.

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ACA Pugs, Labs, Mini Schnauzer, Toy Rat Terrier. Shots & wormed. 301-895-5772.

AKC ENGLISH Bulldog pups, 2 males, 6 weeks, deposit will hold until ready to go. 304-457-4398

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FREE to good home sweet hand female spayed cat. Gray & orange, med-long hair. 216-3185

Misc. for Sale 22

APPLE Computer with printer, older model, good cond. \$20. Puzzles, 75 cents each. Call 292-5415

ARMOIRE style entertainment center from Pier 1, 18 mos. old, solid wood, \$500 neg. Will deliver. 291-2760.

BEDROOM SUITE, 10 Pc, gorgeous, dresser, mirror, chest, 2 night stands, orthopedic mattress and box spring. All dove tailed and solid wood. Never opened, still in boxes. Cost \$3550, Sacrifice \$1295. Dealer 412-494-3143.

CHANDLER POLISHED BRASS, 6 LIGHT LIKE NEW, \$50. CALL 594-3684.

EXCELLENT cond., oak trim, TV entertainment center cabinet, 54x20x44, \$125. 599-0232.

EXERCISE BIKE/Cardio Glide, great shape. \$100/\$30. Call 291-8345.

FOR SALE: Craftsman 7 3/4 26" Electric Start Snow Blower. Used very little, good cond. 2 yrs. old. \$650 or best offer. 864-4667.

FRENCH Provincial Table, light wood, excel cond. \$25. Large dark wood end table, \$25. 599-1454

LARGE BLACK & DECKER Toaster oven. Ideal for apartment living. \$15. 296-9729

LARGE Cherry entertainment center with/w/out Panasonic hi screen TV, \$2500 both or \$1200 for center. Burgundy couch \$550 & burgundy love seat, \$125. All like new. Moving soon, MUST SELL. 304-291-0136.

LIGHT WOOD FUTON WITH MATTRESS, \$175.00. Great shape. Call 291-8345.

LONGBERGER COLLECTION For Sale. (15 year collection, over 250 items). Please call for a list, directions or appointment to view this collection. 304-278-5609 or 304-276-6358. (Baskets, Pottery, Wrought Iron, Retired Items, Stand, Shelves, Collectors Club)

MEDIUM-LARGE DESK 2 drawers, good condition. \$30. Call 376-7303.

NEW Ladies medium, black leather jacket, new. Paid \$170; Asking \$50. 692-0646.

PIONEER 50" plasma HDTV, approximately 1 yr. old. Cost \$4000+ asking \$1995. 290-1900

PLASMA/LCD HDTVs. New still in box only 4" thick. Sharp 37" \$685; Sony 32" \$785; 26" Panasonic, \$475; 26" Sharp, \$575. 290-1900

PROJECTION Screen, 45"x45", \$25. Mechanics Illustrated Magazine. \$20. 594-9120.

SALVAGED OFFICE FURNITURE 50-60-70% OFF Manufacturers List. Over 3000 furniture items. **OFFICE SHOPPERS PARADISE** 599-4602, Main St. Granville

SOLID Walnut Kincaid dining room set with hutch, \$3250. Like new, moving soon, MUST SELL. 304-291-0136.

TSI English, all purpose saddle, 18" W tree, girth and bridle incl. Never used. 724-725-1694 leave message.

14K GOLD, 1 CTW ladies diamond ring. Anniversary styled, 4 rows of diamonds. 2 baguette & 2 round. Excel. cond. \$500. 698-6606

Appliances For Sale 24

GE Refrigerator, \$150. May-tag heavy duty washer, \$200. Both in excel. cond. 599-6331.

Tools 26

RADIAL ARM SAW Craftsman Professional Laser Trac 10 inch Radial Arm Saw, 3 hp motor, built in accessory shaft, automatic blade brake, blades and stand. \$250 or best offer. Phone 304-292-5363

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COCKER SPANIEL pups, AKC, small, vet checked, shots, Buff. Near Smithfield, PA. 724-564-2134

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GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, black & black & tan, AKC reg. 1st shots dewormed. Ready now. \$350-400. 304-986-2725.

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LHASA APSO Puppies, AKC, Female & Male. Ready now. Well socialized. \$250. 363-0544 or 476-7786.

MINIATURE PINSCHERS \$350. Call 304-265-3936 ask for Marcia.

ONE FEMALE Boxer pup left, 8 weeks old, price reduced to \$350. 292-2774.

(2) FEMALE spayed cats, part Siamese, beautiful markings, very gentle, approx. 1 1/2 yrs. Male, Shepherd/Chow mix, 10 months, very loving. Free to good homes. 265-2843

Sporting Goods 33

PHEASANT & CHUKAR HUNTS Starting at \$100. Gift certificates available at TNT 724-677-2609.

POOL TABLE - American Heritage 8 ft. oak finish, one inch slate, complete players accessories, cover, oak wall mounted cue rack. Must sell, moving out of state. \$1,200 or best offer. Phone 304-292-5363

Misc. Wanted to Buy 36

STANDING TIMBER Wanted. Full payment in advance. Free appraisal. Call (724) 238-9038

WANTED: used motor scooters, 4 wheelers in running condition & junk cars. 304-789-6252.

Office Space 41

AVAILABLE NOW. Finished office space, 1400 sq. ft., main level. Westover. Call for details 292-2078.

DOWNTOWN office/retail space. 600 sq. ft. Flexible lease terms. High visibility. Win-cor Properties, 292-4000.

FOURTH FLOOR Professional Bldg., 1063 Maple Dr., close to 705, NIOSH & RUBY. 1500 sq. ft. \$10/sq. ft. Utis. incl. 599-4376

MONONGAHELA BUILDING From 1 to 2 entire floor. We are here to meet your needs. 296-5931

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE Greenbag Rd. Affordable, flexible lease terms, easy access to downtown and interstate highways, abundant parking, public bus service. 296-0096

OFFICE/RETAIL WESMON I, 1300 WESMON Plaza, 1st floor, 11,000 sq. ft. willing to divide. WESMON II, 1500 sq. ft., 1/2 mile from I-77. 225-2056 284-0783

OFFICE SPACE *Riddle Court 2800 sq. ft. Handicapped accessible. Marble fire place, full kitchen, utis. includes:
* Pineview Plaza 1664 sq. ft. Near both hospitals, NIOSH & Mylan. Experienced maintenance staff. Abundant Parking. 599-0829

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UNIVERSITY AVENUE - 2 story brick building, 1900 sq. ft. per floor. New CA/C & heat, parking in rear/city parking garage available. Across from new developments in the Whart District. Each floor metered separately. Endless possibilities. For details contact Morgantown Commercial Properties, LLC, 304-292-1547.

24/7 BUSINESS CENTER OFFICE/WAREHOUSE

Brand new 1000-1250 sq. ft. Commercial Units All Utilities, rough plumbed Great road frontage \$695-\$795/month Adjacent 24/7 Self Storage 1221 Canyon Rd, Morgantown 304-296-1410

Roommates 45

MATURE person to share 2 rooms in home with kitchen privileges. Call 292-2131.

Apartments, Furnished 46

ABOUT A MILE from Cheat Lake. Modern 1 BR. No pets. 276-2299 or 594-2093.

AFFORDABLE 1 & 2 BR Apts. on the Mileground. Newly remodeled. No pets. 282-2507.

ATTENTIVE LANDLORD seeking responsible tenant. Well maintained lg. 1 BR, N. Willey. \$525 incl. utis. 599-6282.

AVAILABLE 2 BR, flexible lease. Walk to PRT & Ruby. Heat & water included. After 3pm, 328-5795.

EFFICIENCY \$450 & \$495 incl. Westover. 1 & 2 BR \$525-650. No pets. Deposit. 292-8366, 276-6239.

MODERN 1 & 2 BR. W/W, Mt. Airy. \$229-\$329, available. 292-1605, 376-9327.

1 BR APT., completely furnished, located in South Park. Phone 304-599-3415.

1 BR Apt. Gated-community, W/D hookups. All utis. incl. \$750/mo. 301-481-6003.

1, 2 & 3 BR apts. Avail. for rent in Westover. Section 8 approved. Lease & deposit. No pets. Call 599-6001.

2 BR, 1 bath, all appliances, off street parking. Located in Evandsale area. Call 292-7233.

Apartments, Unfurn. 47

LAKESIDE VILLAGE ON CHEAT LAKE *Marble Fireplaces *Garage w/Auto Door Opener *Quiet, Private Neighborhood *Pool/Tennis/Nautilus Room *Oversized Apts./Walk-in Closets *Minutes To Both Hospitals. Phone 296-8188 www.goldcrestproperties.com

AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS T & S RENTALS, 1 & 2 BR. 599-7923

AFFORDABLE EFF. 1 & 2 BR APTS. Evandsale. Most units incl. heat, water & garbage. Off street parking, on-site maintenance. Deposit required. No pets. Eff. \$410-495. 2 BR \$490-\$545; 2 BR \$650-\$700. Prete Rentals 599-4407.

AFFORDABLE LUXURY BRAND NEW Villas at Bonasta 1 & 2 BR, 2 BATH APTS. *Washer/Dryer *Garage/Storage Units *Sparkling Heated Pool *2 mins. to hospitals and downtown. 599-1884 www.morgantownapartments.com

ALL UTILITIES FREE. 1 BR apartment, 10 minute walk to town. \$500. Lease, deposit. No pets. 379-4811.

MORGANTOWN'S FINEST NOW PRE-LEASING CEDAR GLEN II (off Scott Avenue) 304-284-9632 or 1-866-789-3929

1, 2 & 3 BR Apts. and Townhomes. Fully equipped kitchens including dishwasher and garbage disposal, washer/dryer hookups. Close to shopping and schools. Call today or email to: RentalInfo@wodagroup.com Equal Housing Opportunity Handicap Accessible

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MountainStar Apartments • 3385 UNIVERSITY AVENUE • NEW! • LUXURIOUS • 2 BEDROOMS • 2 BATHS • LAUNDRY ROOM • ALL APPLIANCES • BUILDING SECURITY • ALL ELECTRIC • CALL 599-0115

NEW IN SUNCREST Burrough's Place 1 BR, 2 Bath, Den, W/D, DW, Microwave 685-9809

2 BR, 2 Bath W/D, DW, Microwave Workout Room 685-9809

AVAILABLE March 1. South Park, 2 BR, \$650 includes gas & water. No pets. Lease & deposit. Call 296-5931.

AVAILABLE MAY 15TH. Walk to town 1 BR Eff. \$370 includes all utis. No pets. 292-2078.

AVAILABLE MAY 15TH. Westover. 2 BR, \$650 includes utilities. No pets. 292-2078.

AVAILABLE NOW 2 BR Apt. \$450 + utis. Star City. Deposit. No pets. Prete Rentals 599-4407

AVAILABLE NOW, 3 BR. Westover. \$710/mo. + utilities. No pets. 292-2078.

AVAILABLE NOW, 1 BR near High Street. \$440 includes utilities. Call 296-5931.

Apartments, Unfurn. 47

BARRINGTON NORTH *Prices Starting At \$605 2 BR APTS. OFFER: 599-6376 www.barringtonnorthandapartments@verizon.net

BONITA APARTMENTS *Brand New*, 2 BR, 2 bath, W/D, microwave, DW, hardwood floors, Jan. & May leases avail. 594-9295.

BREAR/LOCKWOOD TOWNHOUSES 1, 2 & 3 BR units Available now! With garage, 2 1/2 baths, CA/C, D/W, W/D hookup. Located in the Cheat Lake Area 304-594-2398

EFF Kingwood St. . \$385 incl. 1 BR Kingwood St.\$475 incl. 1 BR Third St. ...\$360+Elect. 1 BR Inglewood. \$400+Elect. 2 BR Cornell.\$700. 2 BR Union Ave.\$470. 2 BR Kingwood St. \$600 incl. 3 BR Warrick St. \$900 incl. 3 BR PA. Ave.\$900 incl. 3 BR Naomi.\$975 + utis. Pearard Corporation 292-7171 Kenneth V. Randolph, Broker

FOREST HILLS APARTMENTS "BRAND NEW!" 1 Bedroom, \$495-590 Full Size Washer/Dryer D/W Garbage Disposal Microwave-Central Air Off-Street Parking-Garage Quiet Secluded Security System Cable Ready Free cable installation for all leases signed by 3/21/07 2 mins. drive to Hospitals, Evandsale & downtown. (304) 599-1998

GEORGIAN APARTMENTS Now leasing 1, 2, 3 BRs NO PETS. Call for appt. Mon-Fri. 9am-6pm, 599-2031. www.rentmorgantown.com

TOWNHOME Coliseum area, 1425 Saratoga Ave. New construction. 3 BR, 3 bath, \$1200. Call 599-2400.

TWIN KNOBS APARTMENTS *2 BR, 1 bath \$535 *3 BR, 2 bath \$625 304-594-0337 Equal Opportunity Housing TTY 1-800-564-0999

VANGUARD RENTALS - Leasing for May & Aug. - 1, 2 BR & studio. Across from Ruby. No pets. 685-9889.

VERY Nice, newly remodeled 2 BR in town. Pets allowed. \$600/mo. + elect. & water. 698-8

Mobile Home Spaces
52 60

LARGE LOTS- 10 MINUTES TO TOWN, HEALTHY HEIGHTS MHP. 291-0701.

LEVEL AREA -MHP, Centrally located, easy access to Morgantown Mall/Downtown, \$140/mo. plus utility & garbage. 292-3225

MAJESTIC ACRES
864-4180

St. Clair's Village MHP Under New Management
1.2 miles off VanVoorhis Rd. 15x50, 15x70 and 17x70 incls. water. \$235/mo. 304-599-1998 or 304-692-1122 please leave message.

Mobile Homes/Rent
53

DORSEY AVENUE
1, 2 & 3 BR, \$425-\$600 + gas & electric. 292-5232.

MASONTOWN, WV, 2 BR trailer, \$225-\$250 lease & deposit. Call 864-5987.

ROCK FORGE, 2 BR, \$425 + deposit, lease, utilities. References a must. 598-8950

2 BR, A/C, W/D, lg. deck, located on 1/2 acre, picturesque, country setting, very clean. No pets, \$525 + util. & deposit. 304-276-2762

Mobile Homes/Sale
54

BEAUTIFUL PRE-OWNED & BRAND NEW HOMES ready for occupancy. Close to town, easy financing. American Homes 296-8264

FOR SALE: double wide, Fleetwood Suncrest 28X44, 3 BR, 2 full baths, dining area, kitchen & LR, all appliances. \$55,000. 304-692-6787

1 BR, new renovations, Collins Ferry Rd., rented lot. Must see! \$6500 neg. 319-3107.

12X65 with tip out, 2 BR, 1 bath, \$4000. Call 282-1387.

2001 COMMODORE Nova 28x64, 3 BR, 2 bath. Exc. cond., lots of upgrades, front & back porch. Must be moved. \$55,000 neg. 304-363-3688

2007 CLAYTON, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2000 Sq.Ft. for as low as \$33/Sq. Ft. Delivered & set. No down payment for qualified buyers. The Home Show, Morgantown, 168 Exit 7 Pierpont, 304-594-0700. Open 7 days.

Lots & Acreage
55

BEAUTIFUL bldg lots with utils. On US 119, 10 mi. S. \$15,000 acre & up. 265-3725; 304-612-8484

15-20 Acre parcels, Cheat Lake Area. Motivated seller. Call About Town Realty 724-322-8725 or 304-692-1777

Real Estate Wanted
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I BUY HOUSES AND LAND Can close in 2 weeks. 304-276-0003 (cell #)

Automobiles
60

JOHN HOWARD MOTORS
Mileground 296-3205

2006 Honda Accord SE, loaded, like new, 17K
1992 Subaru Legacy Station wagon, L Model, PW, PL, A/C, 65K
2000 Chrysler Concorde, V6, auto, loaded, 55K
2006 Subaru Outback, LL Bean, leather, sunroof, 14K
2006 Nissan Altima, PW, PL, CD, 31K
2006 Ford Fusion, SEL, loaded, 10K
2004 Ford Mustang GT, auto, V8, 40th Anniversary, leather, 26K
2003 Subaru Forester, 5 spd, 96K
2004 BMW Mini Cooper, 5 spd, 14K
2003 Honda Civic LX, 5 spd, 40K
2007 Dodge Caliber SXT, PW, PL, CD, excel. MPG, 5K
2006 Ford Taurus SE< auto, PW, PL, cruise, CD, 12K
2006 Chevy Cobalt, auto, excel. MPG, nicely equipped, 6K
2004 Chrysler Pacifica Touring, AWD, auto, Vt, PW, PL, CD, sunroof, 29K
2002 Subaru Legacy GT LTD, AWD, hard to find, 5 spd, 28K
2001 Subaru Legacy AWD, auto, L-model, PW, PL, cruise, wagon, 57K
2005 Dodge Neon SXT, auto, PW, PL, CD excel MPG, 17K
2005 Toyota Corolla CE, auto, PW, PL, CD, like new, 15K
2003 Honda Civic EX, auto, sunroof, alloys, 51K
2006 Subaru Outback, SWD, auto, LTD, 11K, sunroof, leather, Save
2002 Chevy Camaro Z28, convertible, Anniversary Edition, only 48K
2004 Chevy Cavalier, 5 spd, alloys, CD, sunroof, 55K
2006 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, Special Edition (rare), 5 spd, sunroof, CD, 3K
2004 Nissan Maxima SE, 6 spd, V6, loaded, sunroof, 15K
2003 Chrysler Sebring LX, PW, PL, A/C, CD, excel. cond. Good MPG, 43K
2001 Nissan Maxima, V6, auto, SE, sunroof, CD, only 57K
2005 HARLEY DAVIDSON, VROD
2006 Subaru Outback, 4 cyl, auto, LTD, 30 mpg
2006 Dodge Stratus SXT, auto, PW, PL, CD & More, 15K
2005 Subaru Legacy, white, 2.5i, auto, alloys, side airbags, 17K
2005 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, auto, alloy silver, cruise, keyless, 15K
2005 Subaru Legacy, 2.5i, blue, alloys, spoiler, fog lights, 17K
2006 Subaru Impreza, Outback Sport, wagon, alloys, 2tone, auto, 1.5k
2004 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport, Sport Wagon, alloys, loaded, 9k
2004 Subaru Legacy SE, 2.5i, Ltd, AWD, auto, leather, CD, sunroof, 3k
2006 Subaru Impreza, 2.5i, auto, AWD, CD, PW, P/locks, cruise, 9K

BUICK Century, 1990, \$750 or best offer. 304-826-7879.

CADILLAC CTS, 2006
Brand New. Was \$34,820. Now \$28,299. Save \$6521 after incentives and rebate. Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont 366-3500

Automobiles
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CADILLAC DTS, 2006. Brand New. Loaded with all the options. Was \$43,580. Now \$34,609 after rebate and incentives. Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont. 366-3500

CHECKS CASHED
(Income & Insurance Checks) with the purchase of car. Steve's Auto Sales, Mileground.

CHEVY Aveo, 2005, 5 door, 4 cyl, 5 spd, 18K miles, \$8995 Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont 366-3500

DODGE Neon, 2004, 4 dr, auto, A/C, CD, 29K, \$8995 Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont 366-3500

HONDA Civic EX, 2003, Coupe, 5 spd, excel. cond., loaded, 33 mpg, 56K miles, \$11,000 neg. 304-680-2786

HONDA Civic, 2003 4 Dr., auto., A/C, CD 39k miles. Asking \$10,200. 296-6695.

MERCEDES BENZ E320, 1996, 4matic, 4 door sedan, 154,300 miles, \$6000. Call for details, 301-387-9600, Oakland, Maryland.

MITSUBISHI Lancer EX, 2004 ES, 4 cyl, 5 spd, A/C, PW, \$8995 Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont 366-3500

PONTIAC GRAND AM, 2005 4 dr, V6, auto, A/C, CD, 25K miles. \$10,900 Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont 366-3500

PONTIAC PRIX, 2003 Fully maintained, runs great, auto, power, A/C, CD, Asking \$4900. Fairmont 290-3332

PONTIAC Sunfire, 2004, 3 dr, 4 cyl, auto, A/C, spoiler, \$8995 Anthony Chevrolet- Cadillac, Fairmont 366-3500

SUBARU Legacy L, 1998, AWD, 4 Dr. Sedan, 4 cyl, auto, 62k miles, R title, had very light damage, good warranty, \$4500. Call 291-2238.

SUBARU Outback Wagon, 1996-PS, PL, PW, Am/Fm cass., CD player, 5 speed, Extra clean. \$4250 neg. 304-826-0189

TOYOTA CELICA GTS, 2000 silver, auto, 117k miles, leather, CD, power sunroof, loaded, \$8000. 703-317-7107.

TOYOTA SOLARA, 1999, LIKE NEW! Leather, dark red, elect., 35% tint, sunroof with guard, 2 piece bra, top of line snow tires, extra set of front all season, nicely kept. \$9200. 319-1096.

SCOTT Ford/Mercury
Route 7 Kingwood
329-3673

'06 F-150 Super Crew Lariat 4x4
'05 F-150 Super Cab XLT 4x4
'05 Sport Trac XLT 4x4
'05 Yukon XL Denali
'04 Yukon XL Denali
'05 F-250 Crew Cab XL 4x4
'04 Ranger Super Cab XLT 4x4 (2 to choose from)
'04 Explorer Eddie Bauer 4x4
'02 Explorer Eddie Bauer 4x4
'03 F-150 Super Cab XLT 4x4

Trucks, Vans & SUVs
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JOHN HOWARD MOTORS
Mileground 296-3205

2005 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab, 4x4, SLT, V8, hemi, quad cab, 4x4, SLT, V8 Hemi, loaded, like new, 21 K
2005 Honda CRV EX, 4x4, sunroof, CD, alloys, 17K
2004 Hyundai Sante Fe, 4x4, V6, auto, CD, alloys, 51K
2003 Dodge Dakota SLT, 4x4, 5 spd, V8, loaded, 29K
2003 Pontiac Vibe GT, loaded, 66K
2000 Toyota Tundra XC Limited, 4x4, V8, auto, leather, 31K
2005 GMC Canyon XC, 4x4, auto, PW, PL, CD, 51K
2005 Chevy Equinox, 4x4, V6, auto, loaded, excel. cond., 32K
2001 Dodge Dakota quad Cab, 4x4, 5 spd, V6, SLT, 19K
2003 Ford Escape XalT, 4x4, V6, auto, PW, PL, cruise, 39K
2005 Dodge Dakota, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 18K
2005 Chevy Trailblazer EXT AWD, 6 cyl, PW, PL, cruise, alloy, CD, 32K
2004 Ford F250 Super Duty, X-Cab, 4x4, Lariat, 5.4 V8, auto, leather, CD, alloys, 16K
2004 Nissan Murano SL, AWD, auto, V6, CD, Bose sound, sunroof, 55K
2005 Subaru Baja Sport, AWS, auto, PW, PL, cruise, CD, 32K
2006 Chevy Colorado, 2 SW, 5 spd, A/C, low payments
2006 Dodge Dakota Q Cab, 4x4, V8, auto, PW, PL, cruise, CD, 25K
2005 Dodge Durango SLT, Hemi V8, 4x4, auto, 3rd seat, 17K
2005 Ford Escape LTD, 4x4, V6, auto, sunroof, leather, CD, alloys, 29K
2004 Dodge Dakota Z-Cab, Sport, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, excel. cond.
2005 Subaru Baja Sport, AWD, auto, alloys, CD, PW, PL, cruise, 27K
2003 Dodge Caravan SXT, V6, 7 passenger, PW, PL, cruise, alloys, 45K
2001 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, V6, 7 passenger, PW, PL, cruise, 39K
2005 Toyota Tacoma X-Cab, 4x4, SR5, TRD, 6 spd, V6, 30K
2004 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, auto, A/C, V8, 9K
2003 Subaru Baja Sport, AWD, auto, CD, alloys, 47K
2004 GMC Sierra 1500 XC, 4x4, V8, auto, SLT, loaded, alloys, CD, 43K
2005 Dodge Ram 1500, quad cab, 4x4, V8, auto, SLT, cruise, 14K
2004 Suzuki Vitara, 4 dr, V6, 5 spd, PW, PL, cruise & more, 37K
2004 Suzuki XL7 LX, 5 passenger, 4x4, V6, auto, cruise, 24K
2005 Chevy Colorado, Xcab, 4x4 auto, air, alloy wheels, 28K
2005 Suzuki Forenza SD S, auto, PW, PDL, A/C, excel. mileage 16
2003 Chrysler Town & Country Limited, leather, CD, Captain Chairs, DVD, Rear A/C, 43K

CADILLAC SRX, 2006
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CHEVROLET Custom Deluxe 10, 1982, auto., V-8, 8' Bed, new trans & tires. Great work truck, \$1500 neg. 304-685-1138

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2001 GMC Safari SLT. AWD, all power, 55k
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 - Feb. 20, banking services (checking and saving accounts).
 - Feb. 27, borrowing and home ownership.
 - March 6, credit and credit cards.
- An overview workshop will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 6, at Jake's Run Early Head Start Center in conjunction, with the Home-Based Job Fair. All workshops are free and open to the public. Space is limited. Sponsors are North Central West Virginia Community Action, Monongalia County Early Head Start and North Central West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition.

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1. 42" Panasonic Plasma HDTV with box, books and remote. 2. 37" Sharp LCD HDTV with remote and books. 3. 46" Sony LCD HDTV with remote, books and box. 4. 42" Vizio Plasma HDTV with books, "AS IS". 5. 32" Toshiba HDTV LCD/DVD with box, remote and books. 6. 25" Samsung LCD HDTV with box, remote, books. 7. 42" Maxent Plasma HDTV with box, remote, books. 8. 37" Scepture LCD HDTV "AS IS". 9. 42" Vizio Plasma HDTV "AS IS". 10. 50" Pioneer Plasma HDTV "AS IS". 11. 26" Sharp LCD HDTV with box, remote, books. 12. Sony 5 Disk Home Theater System. 13. Panasonic LCD Projector. 14. Panasonic LCD Projector. 15. Mitsubishi Electronic DLP Projector. 16. 50" Sony HDTV with remote, stand. 17. 60" Sony HDTV with stand, remote, books. 18. 62" Toshiba HDTV with remote and stand. 19. 42" AKAI HD TV Plasma with books, remote. 20. Sony 3 LCD HDTV with box, remote, stand and books. 21. 65" Pioneer HDTV with remote and books. 22. 65" Pioneer HDTV with books. 23. 62" Mitsubishi HDV with stand, books and remote. 24. 62" Toshiba HDTV with stand, remote, and books. 25. 56" Sharp HDTV with remote and books. 26. 62" Toshiba HDTV with books and Remote. 27. 32" Sharp flatscreen. 28. 32" Sharp Flatscreen with books and remote. 29. 27" Phillips. 30. 27" Panasonic DVD/VCR Flatscreen with books, remote and box. 31. 27" Panasonic Flatscreen. 32. 62" Mitsubishi HDTV with books, remote "AS IS". 33. 62" Mitsubishi HDTV with books, remote "AS IS". 34. 60" Phillips HDTV with books and remote. 35. 62" Toshiba HDTV with books, remote. 36. 60" Sony HDTV with books, remote "AS IS". 37. 62" Toshiba HDTV with books, remote and stand. 38. 27" Maxent HDTV LCD with books and remote. 39. 42" Vizio HDTV Plasma.

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ESTATE FURNITURE:
8 Pc solid wood maple diningroom suite, cherry table with 4 chairs, cherry dining table, cherry table with 6 chairs, computer desk, entertainment center, marble dresser with mirror, drop-leaf table with 4 chairs, glass top table with 4 chairs, mahogany rocker, wing back chair, living room suite, bunk bed, leather chair, mahogany chest, walnut Victorian sideboard, oak 2 Pc china cupboard, cherry office desk, sleigh bed, 3 Pc cherry coffee table and lamp set, washer, dryer, refrigerator, two 2 Pc living room suites, two 2 Pc single bedroom suites, queen bed, full bed, book shelf, whirlpool washer and dryer, table with 4 chairs, office stack chairs, upright sweeper, 3 Pc queen poster bedroom suite, maple book shelf, Kenmore washer, Admiral dryer, Kenmore side by side refrigerator, and more.

ESTATE ITEMS:
Color TVs, stereo, VCR, DVD player, wall prints, mirrors, stemware, Christmas decorations, game cube with games, kitchenware, cookware, linens, upright sweeper, Dirt Devil spot scrubber, toys, cook book, football cards, baseball cards, card table with 4 chairs, lamps, fans, luggage, cooler, exercise equipment, books, much more not listed.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

Entered by the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 9th day of August, 2006.

CASE NO. 06-1064-T-CN VESTEL USA INC, Lomita, CA 90717 Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout West Virginia.

NOTICE OF FILING WHEREAS, on August 9, 2006, the above-named applicant filed for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of West Virginia. The application and exhibits are available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston.

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

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

Sandra Squire Executive Secretary

012080 February 2, 9, 16 Publication No. 2006-57

NOTICE THAT DEED HAS BEEN REQUIRED AND THAT DEED WILL BE MADE UNLESS REAL ESTATE BE REDEEMED

TO: WARREN K DARNELL AND/OR HEIRS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS PO BOX 2003 WESTOVER, WV 26502 BARBARA J DARNELL AND/OR HEIRS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS PO BOX 2003 WESTOVER, WV 26502 BRYAN NAZELROD TRUSTEE AND/OR HEIRS SUCCESSORS OF ASSIGNS 6532 MALL ROAD MORGANTOWN, WV 26501 WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL WEST VIRGINIA INC. AND/OR HEIRS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS 6532 MALL ROAD MORGANTOWN, WV 26501

VW STATE TAX DEPARTMENT AND/OR HEIRS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS

PO BOX 2745 CHARLESTON, WV 26330-1745 You will take notice that BARBARA SNYDER the purchaser, (or assignee, heir or devisee of _____, the purchaser) of the tax liens on the following real estate, DARNELL WARREN K & BARBARA J located in GRANT DISTRICT Which was returned delinquent in the name of DARNELL WARREN K & BARBARA J

And for which the tax lien(s) thereon was/were sold by the Sheriff of Monongalia County at the sale of taxes paid on the 14th day of November, 2005, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him on or after the first day of April, 2007, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem on the last day, March 30, 2007, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like amount paid sheriff at sale, amount paid for title examination, certificate of redemption, and total estimated amount of \$1,366.06.

(CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK TO VERIFY THE REDEMPTION AMOUNT)

You may redeem at any time before March 30, 2007 by paying the above total less any earned interest, by contacting the County Clerk's office at (304) 291-7230.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 2007.

Michael A. Oliverio Clerk of the County Commission Monongalia County, West Virginia

012096 January 26, February 2, 9

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT & NONENTERED LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Monongalia, have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to Darrell W. Ringer, Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The land will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of Monongalia County, beginning at 10:00 in the morning, on the 12th day of February 2007.

Each tract or lot as described below will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the Sheriff of Monongalia County and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The Deputy Commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction, not required by law to be re-advertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts or lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

For details of the procedures purchasers must follow, visit ringerlaw.com, and see ADelinquent.Land@

Cert No: 30-5728 Date: 9/14/2007 Name: Davison L F Description: Lot No. 8 Baker, Jacobs & Krepps Addition, 4th Ward, Morgantown

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by delivery of payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest and charges hereon up to the date of redemption. Check or money order must be made payable to the Sheriff of Monongalia County. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January 2007.

DARRELL W. RINGER Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands for Monongalia County, WV

012100 January 26, February 2, 9

NOTICE TO REDEEM

TO: DAVID HENDERSON OR HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS

You will take notice that Hayhurst Company, a Florida Partnership, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification Number 30-5631, described as 78.38 AC O&G, located in Battelle District, Monongalia County, which was delinquent in the name Renner Charles E. 1933 to 1962 Starkey Gay N. 1963 to 2005, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Monongalia County at a sale for delinquent taxes on the 16th day of June 2006, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to the purchaser on or after the 19th day of February 2007, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem before the 26th day of February 2007, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like amount equal to taxes, interest and charges due on the date of sale, amount of taxes paid on the property, amount paid for title examination, and total amount of \$623.93.

You may redeem at any time before February 26th, 2007, at the office of Darrell Ringer, 823 Fairmont Road, Morgantown, WV 26501, (304) 292-1999 by delivering the above total in a check or money order made payable to the Sheriff of Monongalia County.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January 2007.

DARRELL W. RINGER, Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands for Monongalia County

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF OFFICIAL PUBLIC MEETING

FOR BURROUGHS RUN - POPONOE RUN STORMWATER PROJECT

Publication Date(s): February 2, 2007 February 9, 2007

Meeting Time - Date: 6:30 PM Tuesday February 13, 2007

Meeting Place: Council Chambers, City Hall, 389 Spruce St, Morgantown, WV 26505

Purpose: A public meeting will be held to provide the public an overview of the subject project, and to receive comments from the public regarding same. This public meeting will be conducted as an agenda item of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Morgantown Utility Board.

Project plans may be reviewed prior to the meeting during normal business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm, M-F), at the offices of the:

Morgantown Utility Board 278 Greenbag Road Morgantown, WV 26505

Morgantown Utility Board James L. Green General Manager

012146 February 9, 16

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Friends of Preston Academy, located in Kingwood, WV, will accept sealed bids for the renovation of the Preston Academy located in Kingwood, West Virginia.

This includes interior renovation of the second floor of the building as shown in the Contract Documents.

Sealed bids will be received by the Friends of Preston Academy, 130 South Price Street, Suite 205, Kingwood, WV 26537, until 11:00 AM, March 9, 2007.

All sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at the Preston Academy Office, 130 South Price Street, Suite 205, Kingwood, WV. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Prospective bidders may purchase copies of Contract Documents from:

Charleston Blueprint 1203 Virginia Street, East Charleston, WV 25301 by phoning (304) 343-1063. Copies will be mailed to requesters.

Documents may also be inspected at the following locations:

Friends of the Preston Academy 130 South Price Street, Suite 205 Kingwood, WV 26537 (304) 329-2292

Office of Daniel Lucas Hart AIA, Architect HC 40 Box 1A Lewisburg, WV 24901 (304) 645-3057

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM, February 23, 2007, at the Preston Academy, 102 East High Street, Kingwood, WV. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Friends of Preston Academy, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid must be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds signed by a West Virginia agent.

The Friends of Preston Academy will negotiate with the contractor to determine the method of contract security best suited for the project. Bids must be made on a lump sum basis.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, THE Davis-Bacon Act and the State of West Virginia wage rates.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for affirmative action by Minority Business Enterprise participation as described in the Contract Documents. Special provisions will be made by the bidder to show what portions of the bid within each division are supported by Minority Business Enterprise work. In addition, may obtain, upon request, information concerning local MBE firms.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the time of bid opening without the consent of the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularity therein.

by: Friends of Preston Academy 130 South Price Street, Suite 205 Kingwood, WV 26537

DAILY REPORT

Monongalia County Sheriff's Department DUI

ANDERSON, Tyler M., 20, Towson, Md., DUI, unlawful use of a license, no proof of insurance, Willowdale Road, Feb. 7; Deputy Wright.

Westover Police Department DUI

GEELEN, Leslie W., 32, Ashburn, Va., second-offense DUI, Holland Avenue, Feb. 6; Officer Starsick.

WVU Department of Public Safety Citations for underage alcohol consumption

BROWN, Stephanie E., 18, Morgantown, Towers, Feb. 3; Officer Prickett.

PITMAN, Jacob T., 18, Charleston, Coliseum; Feb. 7.

Other Citation

SARACINA, Rocco A., 19, Morgantown, possession of less than 15 grams of a controlled substance, Feb. 4; Officer Campbell.

Monongalia County Magistrate Court Dispositions

McCLAIN, Robert E., 30, Morgantown, pleaded guilty to fleeing other than in a vehicle, April 9, 2006, court fines and costs, \$165.50 and unsupervised probation for one year; pleaded guilty to possession of less than 15 grams of a controlled substance, April 9, 2006, no fine or court cost listed; the charge of driving on a suspended or revoked license for non-DUI on April 9, 2006, was dismissed through a plea agreement; Jan. 29.

MONONGALIA COUNTY MARRIAGES

CALLISON, Michael Lynn, Bridgeport, and Catherine Marie BISER, Morgantown, Jan. 29.

JONES, Stephen Christopher, and Kadie Beth SUMMERS, Ashburn, Va., Feb. 2.

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A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Friends of Preston Academy, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid must be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds signed by a West Virginia agent.

The Friends of Preston Academy will negotiate with the contractor to determine the method of contract security best suited for the project. Bids must be made on a lump sum basis.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, THE Davis-Bacon Act and the State of West Virginia wage rates.

DAILY REPORT

LAUER, Ryan A., 19, Morgantown, pleaded guilty to reckless driving, Oct. 14, 2006, court fines and costs, \$726.91; the charges of underage consumption of alcohol and speeding on Oct. 14, 2006, were dismissed through a plea agreement; Jan. 31.

HOWELL, Brian K., 33, Granville, pleaded guilty to destruction of property, Nov. 8, 2006, court fines and costs, \$246.91 and unsupervised probation for one year; pleaded guilty to harassing or threatening phone calls, Nov. 8, 2006, court fines and costs, \$165.50; the charge of domestic assault on Nov. 8, 2006, was dismissed through a plea agreement; Jan. 31.

Morgantown Police Department Arrests

WILLARD, John M., 20, Midlothian, Va., underage consumption of alcohol, disorderly conduct, possession of false identification, Jones Avenue, Feb. 7; Officer Knight.

PHILLIPS, Seth M., 21, Johnstown, Pa., brandishing a knife obstructing an officer, High Street, Feb. 8; Officers Knight and Wolfe.

Incidents

BURGLARY, someone entered an apartment on Willey Street through an unlocked door and took a laptop; Feb. 8.

BURGLARY, someone broke a side window of a business, entered and took a 40 inch flat screen television, Green Bag Road; Feb. 7.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, someone scratched and kicked a vehicle, causing damage, West Virginia Avenue; Feb. 7.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Division No. 2

IN THE INTEREST OF: ALIZEIA FOSTER, dob: 09/09/04 Case No. 05-JA-26

NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER

Any person purporting to have paternal rights to the above-named child is hereby notified that the West Virginia Department of Human Resources presently maintains legal custody of the child, and that proceedings are scheduled in the Circuit Court of Monongalia County which may affect parental rights to the child. A hearing is scheduled for April 18, 2007, at 11:45 a.m. before the Honorable Russell M. Clawges, Jr. You may appear at that time and defend any such rights if you choose to do so. Upon your application, legal counsel may be appointed to represent you. You may inquire by contacting Division II of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County, (304) 291-7216.

Marcia L. Ashdown Prosecuting Attorney W.Va. Bar #174

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Notice is given that Monongahela Power Company has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Temporary Permit, for the operation of two portable diesel-fired auxiliary boilers used for a limited time at the Fort Martin Power Station located on State Route 53, in the town of Madsville, in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

The applicant estimates the potential emissions for the following regulated air pollutants will be: PM - 1.3 tpy; PM10 - 1.4 tpy; SO2 - 39.3 tpy; NOx - 6.3 tpy; CO - 2.5 tpy; and VOC - 0.1 tpy with the limited operations as described in the permit application.

Startup of operations is planned to begin on or about the 15th day of April, 2007. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 1227, during normal business hours.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2007.

By: Monongahela Power Company Leo C. Rajter Vice President - Generation Operations 800 Cabin Hill Drive Greensburg, PA 15601

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

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You will take notice that Hayhurst Company, a Florida Partnership, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification Number 30-5634, described 1/2 O&G 96.45 AC, located in Clinton District, Monongalia County, which was delinquent in the name Martin William C., and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Monongalia County at a sale for delinquent taxes on the 16th day of June, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to the purchaser on or after the 19th day of February 2007, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem before the 19th day of February 2007, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes, interest and charges due on the date of sale, with interest to February 19th, 2007: \$250.17

Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to February 19th, 2007: \$0.00

Amount paid for title examination and preparation of list of those to be served, and for preparation and service of the notice with interest to February 19th, 2007: \$264.56

Amount paid for other statutory costs: \$0.00

Marine withdraws guilty plea in killing of Iraqi

Corporal could face death if he's convicted

Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A military judge granted a Marine corporal's request Thursday to withdraw his guilty plea to charges of murdering an unarmed Iraqi civil-

ian, but warned the serviceman that he could be sentenced to death if convicted.

Cpl. Trent Thomas, 25, pleaded guilty as part of a pretrial agreement to several charges Jan. 18, including kidnapping and murder, in the slaying of 52-year-old Hashim Ibrahim Awad, in Hamdania in 2006. But Thomas said Thursday he no longer believes he's guilty and was following a lawful order.

"Sir, when my country gives me an order, I follow it," Thomas told the

judge, Lt. Col. Tracy A. Daly, adding that the order came from his squad leader, Sgt. Lawrence Hutchins III, and higher up the chain of command.

"I believe I had justification," Thomas said.

The judge warned Thomas he could face the death penalty because he is no longer bound by the pretrial agreement. But the death penalty is a long shot because Lt. Gen. James Mattis, who is overseeing the case, has said he does not want Thomas or

any of the other troops accused in the case to face execution.

Thomas, of Madison, Ill., was one of a squad of seven Marines and a sailor accused in 2006 of hatching a plot to kill an Iraqi in the town of Hamdania. Four others pleaded guilty to lesser charges. Thomas, the squad's second in command, could face life in prison.

Outside court, Thomas' attorney, Victor Kelley, said his client had an "epiphany" Wednesday night and decided to withdraw his pleas.

"Corporal Thomas has always wanted to fight it," Kelley said of the charges.

The request to withdraw the pleas came at the beginning of the second day of Thomas' sentencing hearing.

Thomas testified last month about his role in the killing, saying he and three other troops grabbed Awad after scrapping plans to go after a suspected insurgent living next door to the man.

When asked why, he said, "We

would get someone else to make a statement that Marines, we were sick and tired of getting bombed."

Thomas also said he helped bind Awad's hands and feet, and that he fired several rounds into the man after another Marine killed him.

John Hutson, a former top Navy lawyer who practiced military law for 28 years, said he could not recall a single military case in which a defendant withdrew a guilty plea after giving lengthy testimony detailing his involvement.

White House backs Pelosi in plane tiff

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House on Thursday defended House Speaker Nancy Pelosi against Republican criticism that her desire to fly in an Air Force transport plane is an extravagance.

"This is a silly story and I think it's been unfair to the speaker," White House spokesman Tony Snow said.

Republicans are taking issue with the size of the plane Pelosi would need to fly in to reach her hometown of San Francisco without refueling. There are three Air Force airplanes that have the fuel capacity to make the trip nonstop, with the largest being a C-32 plane, a military version of the Boeing 757-200.

Pelosi speculated Wednesday that Department of Defense officials were distorting the story as retribution for her stance against the war and former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

The Pentagon this week informed Pelosi's staff that she would be provided with a plane but that its size would be based on availability.



This artist's rendering shows Tim Russert, Washington bureau chief of NBC News, testifying in the perjury trial of I. Lewis 'Scooter' Libby at federal court in Washington on Thursday.

Prosecution rests in CIA leak trial

'Meet The Press' Tim Russert faces tough examination

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — NBC's Tim Russert deflected criticism of his ethics and credibility as he completed a heated second day of cross-examination Thursday in the trial of former White House aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Russert, who testified he never discussed CIA operative Valerie Plame with Libby, was the final prosecution witness before Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald rested his three-week perjury and obstruction case. Libby's attorneys will begin calling witnesses Monday.

The journalist was subjected to the kind of interrogation he usually gives guests on his Sunday television show "Meet the Press," as attorneys flashed excerpts of his previous statements on a video monitor and

asked him to explain inconsistencies.

A law school graduate, Russert avoided several traps defense attorneys laid before him. He seemed uncomfortable at times, however, as they asked him to explain why he willingly told an FBI agent about a July 2003 conversation with Libby, then gave a sworn statement saying he would not testify about that conversation because it was confidential.

"Did you disclose in the affidavit to the court that you had already disclosed the contents of your conversation with Mr. Libby," Wells asked. "As I've said, sir ... "Russert began.

"It's a yes or no question," Wells interrupted.

"I'd like to answer it to the best of my ability," Russert said.

"This is a very simple question. Either it's in the affidavit or it's not?" Wells asked. "Did you disclose to the court that you had already communicated to the FBI the fact that you had communicated with Mr. Libby?"

"No," Russert said.

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Pa. father charged with leaving toddler to freeze to death

PITTSBURGH — The father of a young girl who died of exposure had knocked her unconscious because he was angry she wouldn't go to bed, then took her outside in freezing temperatures and left her there, police said before the man's arraignment Thursday.

Nyia Miangel Page, who was about to turn 2, was found dead Sunday on a wooded knoll about a 10-minute walk from the family's home. Tiny footprints in the snow suggested she had gotten up and wandered around before she died, police said.

Her father, William Lorenzo Page, 23, of Braddock, was arrested on charges of criminal homicide, kidnapping, false reports and simple assault.

Page told police he woke up early Saturday and found the girl awake and playing near a mirror in the hall-

way, according to the criminal complaint. He said he got mad when the girl wouldn't go back to bed so he hit her so hard she hit her head and was unconscious, the complaint said.

New explosion hampers efforts to stop K.C. blaze

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Another explosion Thursday slowed firefighters' progress as they tried to put out a day-old fire that engulfed a chemical distribution plant.

The last of the hot spots were being doused Thursday morning when another explosion came from inside the Chemcentral Corp. plant, Battalion Chief Joe Vitale said.

A number of 55-gallon drums had ignited at the plant Wednesday, sending fireballs into air and black smoke over the downtown skyline. Two plant workers suffered minor injuries.

Lutherans defrock gay pastor for having partner

ATLANTA — The Evangelical

Lutheran Church in America said Thursday it is removing from the clergy a gay minister from Atlanta who announced he has a partner.

The Rev. Bradley Schmeling, who has led St. John's, Atlanta's oldest Lutheran church, since 2000, will be removed from the roster effective Aug. 15, according to a report from the ELCA's disciplinary committee.

Schmeling, who was open about his sexuality when he took the job, announced last year he had found a lifelong companion. Bishop Ronald Warren asked the 44-year-old pastor to resign, but Schmeling refused.

FDA approves the first nonprescription diet pill

WASHINGTON — The nation's ongoing battle against obesity has a new weapon — the first government-approved diet pill that can be bought without a prescription.

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Reader seeks relief for spastic colon



DR. PETER GOTT

DEAR DR. GOTT: My gastroenterologist has diagnosed me as having a spastic colon, or IBS. He said this condition is chronic in nature and is aggravated by stress and anxiety. He prescribed Prilosec for acid reflux.

I'm plagued with a near constant urge to have a bowel movement. However, after having a normal bowel movement, I continue to have pressure and pain in the rectal area all the time. My doctor simply told me to know where restrooms are located when I leave home. This is hardly a practical solution. Additionally, I have a constant offensive taste in my mouth that curbs my appetite, and I have to force myself to eat.

I recently began taking IBS tablets and enteric-coated peppermint capsules with thyme and rosemary. Please advise if this will help my condition, or what medication and supplements you recommend.

DEAR READER: Although I don't have a problem with what you are using, you might consider alternatives if your program is not successful. One alternative is Digestive Advantage IBS. Many of my readers have discovered that

this nonprescription medication is a great help in diminishing the symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome. Try it and let me know whether it is effective.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am trying your no-flour, no-sugar diet and have received your "Losing Weight" pamphlet in the mail. You state that "the no-flour, no-sugar diet is that and no more." The consumption of fat is not specifically addressed in your pamphlet.

Does that mean fats are unlimited? If one eats an unlimited amount of butter, oils and fattening foods like bacon and cheese, wouldn't this counteract the results of cutting out the sugar and flour?

DEAR READER: Fats are not specifically addressed by the diet because without sugar or flour foods, the intake of fat is reduced: no pasta, no cheese; no bagels, no cream cheese; no morning toast, no butter, and so on.

By not restricting fats in the diet, people find the no-flour, no-sugar diet to be much easier to follow — and more pleasurable. I should add that my patients on the diet have much lower cholesterol levels, a welcome result.

Friday Feb. 9, 2007

The year ahead isn't apt to be run of the mill. There are likely to be a number of surprises in store when it comes to your goals.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you are trying to promote something very special to you, make your presentation as imaginative and creative as possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Let your compassionate instincts dominate your behavior, even in many of your financial situations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can make a big hit at this time with your contemporaries, especially if you let them think that some of those good ideas you come up with were inspired by their thinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be particularly alert, because some unusual and unexpected opportunities could develop where your work or career is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your personality can be electrifying and extremely magnetic, enabling you to draw friends and



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associates around you like moths to a flame.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Although many of your methods may appear unorthodox to others, don't hesitate to use them when it comes to complex business situations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Partnership situations will work out quite fortunate for you and in least-expected ways, mostly because those with whom you associate will prove to be both imaginative and daring.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you believe you have a good commercial idea tucked away that you've allowed to gather dust, this is the day to resurrect it, polish it up and do something about it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — When it comes to making social arrangements for your friends, don't leave them up to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You can be the most effective by not disclosing in advance your plans and intentions to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Where you will be the most successful is by getting involved with projects or ventures that offer something unique.

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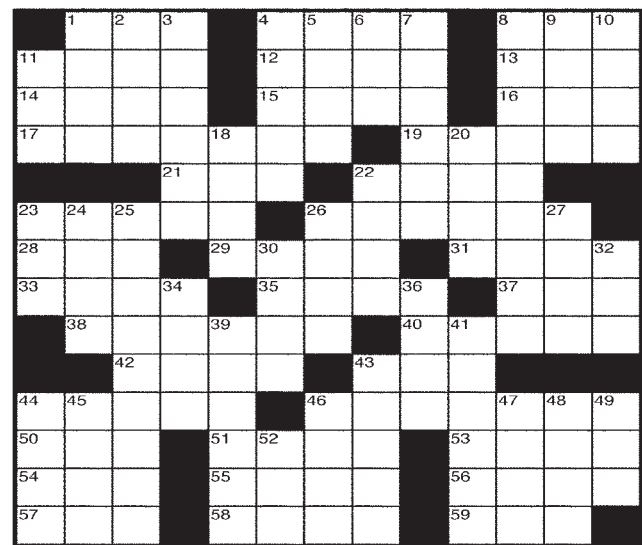
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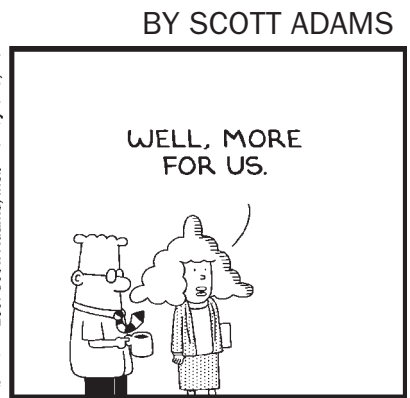
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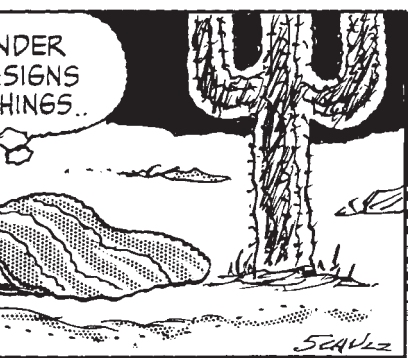
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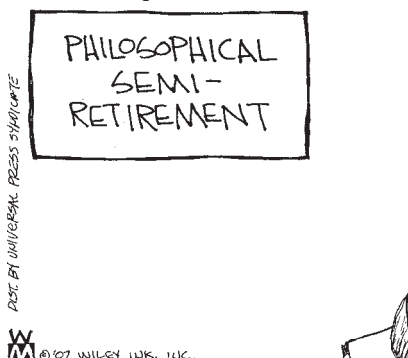
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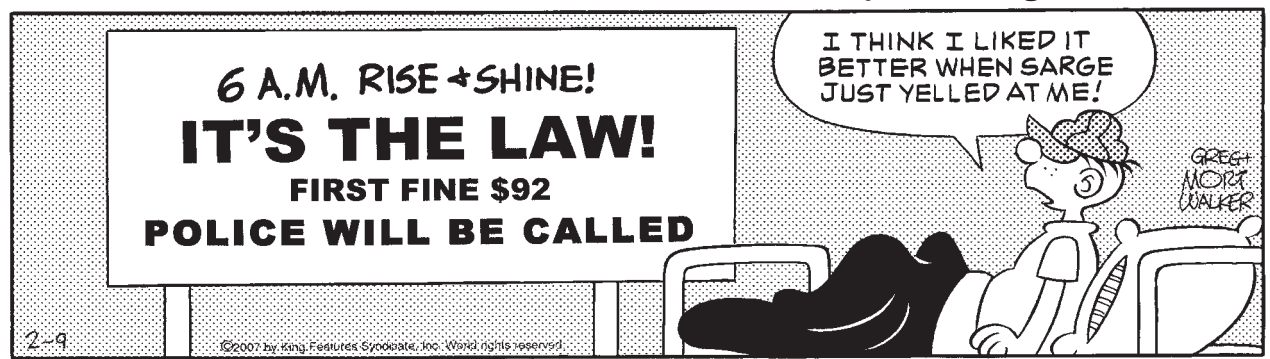
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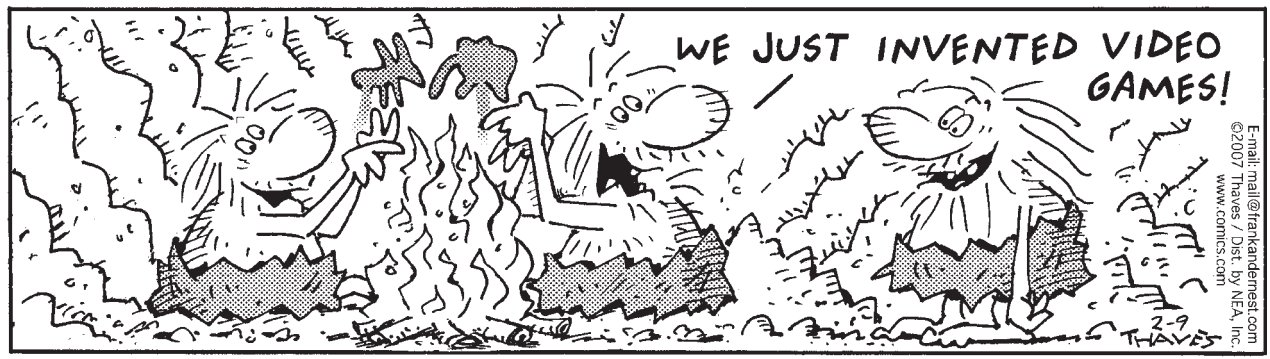
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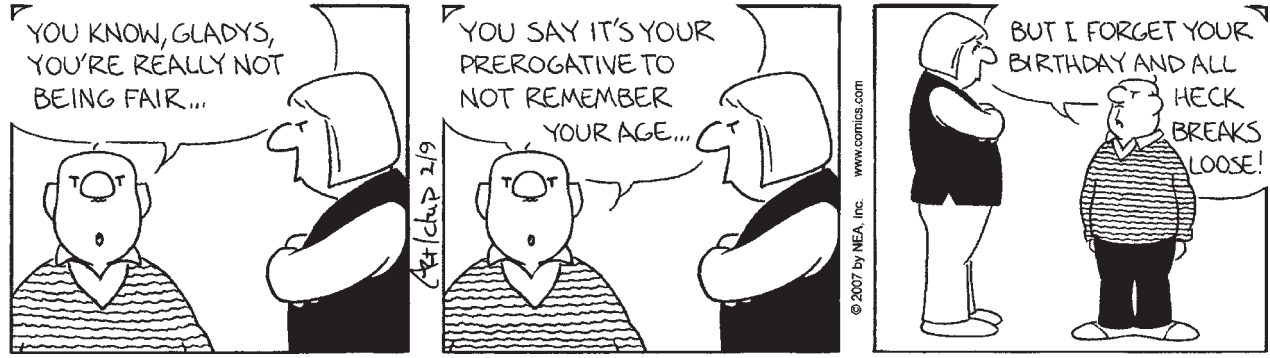
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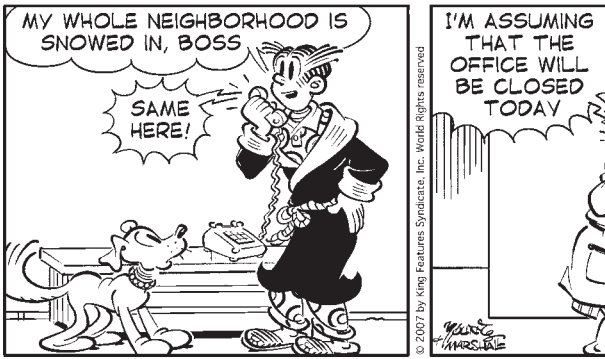
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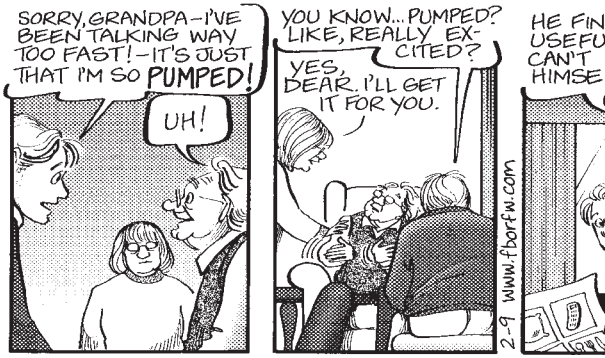
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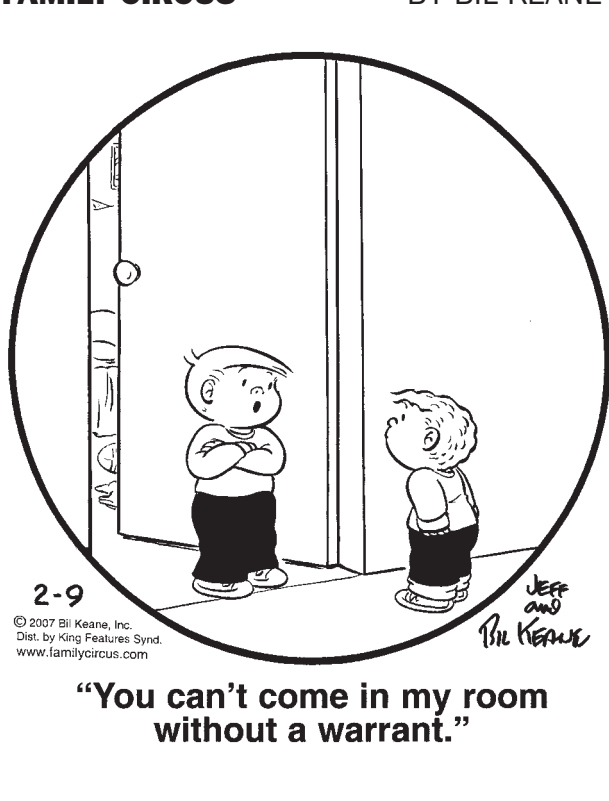
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