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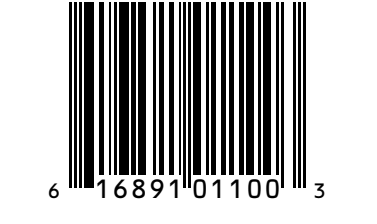
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**Students line up, again, for basketball**

**Mountaineers lose to Villanova, 82-75**

The snow and ice were no match for WVU men's basketball fans Monday. WVU classes were canceled, and students lined up hours before the 7 p.m. tip-off to score a seat for the top 10 matchup between No. 5 WVU and No. 4 Villanova.

**FULL COVERAGE** of the WVU-Villanova on **Page 1-B.**

WVU lost the game, 82-75. Dozens of fans braved bad road conditions to go to the game, but parking was limited due to the weekend snowstorm. According to a press release from Morgantown Police Chief Phil Scott, parking along Monongahela Boulevard was not "a safe option" due to large amounts of

snow along the roadside. He urged people attending the game to allow extra time for travel and warned motorists that vehicles blocking the roadway would be ticketed and towed. "Many of our roadways are already restricted due to the snow, and we can't allow parking to interfere with the safe movement of traffic as lanes must be kept open for emergency vehicles," Scott said in a press release.

WVU sent a message to students warning them about the limited parking. Officials encouraged students to take the gameday shuttle instead. The shuttle is available for every home men's basketball game. The shuttle departs from the Green Lot on Van Voorhis Road, across from United Center, and costs \$4 round trip. Service begins two hours before tipoff and continues for about an hour after the game.

**More snow, wind coming**



**Betty Henderson, of Summers** School Road, clears off her car after the weekend snowfall.

**Officials offer tips for dealing with blizzard**

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**BY TRACY EDDY**  
The Dominion Post  
More than 13,000 people are still without power in Monongalia, Marion and Preston counties, and another snowstorm is on the way. Two storm systems — one in Iowa and the other in eastern Texas — merged over the Mid-Atlantic and the resulting storm is expected to hit the area this morning, leaving behind another 4-8 inches, said AccuWeather meteorologist Heather Buchman. The snow could start early this morning, she said, but won't get heavy until the afternoon. The area could get up to 4 inches during the day and another 4 inches overnight. Today's high temperature will be 32 degrees. Snow will continue Wednesday and Thursday, possibly accumulating another couple inches, Buchman said. Also, winds will pick up Wednesday night into Thursday, she said, meaning the snow that has piled up over the past week could blow and drift back out into roads that have been cleared. Wednesday's high temperature will reach 24 degrees, Buchman said, and Thursday's high is expected to be 28 degrees. As area residents brace for what AccuWeather is calling a blizzard, emergency manage-



**Volunteer Ruth Thayer (left)**, of Wayne, works on a puzzle to pass time at the Red Cross' Monongalia General Hospital emergency shelter. Chasity Baker (back) spent a night at the shelter.

**Residents deal with being snowed in**

**RESIDENTS** needing snow-related assistance are asked not to call 911 unless it is an emergency. Non-emergency questions and requests in Monongalia County can be directed to Monongalia County Office of Emergency Management at 304-598-0301. **BY BRANDY BRUBAKER**  
The Dominion Post  
"It got very cold," David Wood said of his apartment on Summers School Road. The power went out Saturday

morning. Wood had no backup source of heat so he knew he needed a backup plan. He called police and was told that a sheriff's deputy would take him to an emergency shelter to weather out the rest of the storm. On Monday morning, Wood was still there. "It's been really good. The people here are really nice and there's actually heat," Wood said. Wood and more than 100 others took refuge in an Amer-

**Man escapes with cash after robbing bank**

**Hands Grafton BB&T teller threatening note**

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION** call the Grafton Police Department, 304-265-0101 or the Harrison-Taylor 911 Center, 304-265-2524.

**BY EVELYN RYAN**  
The Dominion Post

Have you seen this bank robber? The man was photographed as he robbed the Grafton BB&T Bank, at the corner of U.S. 119 and U.S. 50 in Blueville on Monday, according to police. The suspect "walked into the bank and presented the teller with a note," Grafton Police Chief Robert W. Beltner said. The note "requested money and advised he had a weapon under his coat."



**Grafton BB&T robbery suspect**

A teller gave him an undisclosed amount of money, and he walked out carrying the money in his hand, the chief said. Police were unable to determine what direction the suspect went after he left the bank at 10:52 a.m., Beltner added. According to police, the suspect is described as in his early 20s with a slender build and scruffy facial hair along his jaw line. He stands between 5-foot-5 and 5-foot-8 inches tall. His eyes may be blue or green. The suspect was wearing a

SEE **BANK, 2-A**

**Dog has nose for picking winners of Super Bowl**

**Associated Press**  
GLEN COVE, N.Y. — This dog has a nose for Super Bowl winners. A German shepherd-border collie mix who lives on New York's Long Island correctly predicted the past six National Football League champions before the games begin. The 14-year-old named Lady also picked this year's winner, the New Orleans Saints. Glen Cove resident Vera Von Wiren-Garczynski owns Lady. But the black-and-white dog watches the Super Bowl on television with Wiren-Garczynski's cousin, 65-year-old Paul Wisniewski. He says a day or two before Sunday's game Lady is taken on a walk. Upon returning home, she's asked if she wants to come in. If she doesn't, it means the AFC is going to win. But he says if she does, it means she's picked the NFC to win.

**Manchin wouldn't veto beer tax increase**

**Associated Press Writer**  
CHARLESTON — The price of beer has a good chance of increasing this year if lawmakers can get a proposed tax hike to Gov. Joe Manchin's desk. Manchin won't veto a higher tax on suds, spokesman Matt Turner said Monday, but getting lawmakers to raise the price of such a popular product during an election year could be a challenge for the bill's supporters. Delegate Bill Hamilton introduced legislation Monday that

he said is one of several planned attempts to fund substance abuse treatment and prevention by raising taxes on alcohol. Monday's bill is the pricier of two the Upshur County Republican has proposed so far. Both would raise the beer tax, which has remained at \$5.50 per barrel since 1966. The latest bill would increase that to \$22, or by four cents per bottle or can. The other beer tax bill, reintroduced Feb. 1 from last year's session, would add a penny

to the price of each bottle or can by hiking the tax to \$11 per barrel. "We will be looking at wine and liquor, but you can't put them all in the same bill because they're different parts of the state code," Hamilton said. Hamilton said treatment programs need stable annual funding, instead of one-time money from settlements reached in lawsuits filed by the attorney general against prescription drug makers and similar sources.

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**SNOW**

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ment officials are offering tips on how to survive without electricity.

Justin Wolfe, public information officer for the Preston County Office of Emergency Management, said people should stockpile enough supplies to last them 7-14 days.

"You should always be prepared for the worst-case scenario," he said.

People should have enough water and food that don't require refrigeration or cooking to last each member of their families for two weeks, Wolfe said.

Canned meats, canned juices, peanut butter, crackers, granola bars and trail mix are some examples of ready-to-eat food. People should also have a manual can opener handy.

As far as heat, some people have gas heaters, fire-

places or woodburners they can turn to, Wolfe said, but people who don't have those options should bundle up.

Aside from piling on the warm clothes and blankets, he said people should make sure to wear hats because a lot of heat escapes through the head.

Those who don't have heat should also look into staying at a friend's house, a hotel or a shelter, he said.

It's also important that people without electricity

have a means of communication in case there is an emergency, Wolfe said — such as a cell phone or a corded phone. Cordless phones don't work without electricity.

Wolfe said people should also have some means of light — a flashlight and plenty of batteries or candles. He said people who use candles for light should be careful, because there's always the danger of fire if they are knocked over.

**CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS**

*The Dominion Post* strives to publish balanced, accurate, responsible and fair information. If a factual error does occur, a correction or clarification will be published in this space. Errors should be brought to the attention of Editor Geri Ferrara, 304-291-9425 or editor@dominionpost.com, as soon as possible.

■ Because of space constraints, the Kidfo feature will not run in today's paper. It will return later this week.

■ A photo of a train caboose at Rowlesburg that appeared Sunday was sub-

mitted. Due to a copy editor's error, it was listed as taken by a *The Dominion Post* photographer.

■ City Council would have to vote for a law change if Morgantown were to allow residents to install fences higher than 6 feet to keep deer out of yards. A story published Saturday did not indicate the process for changing the law.

■ For more information on the Mountaineer Wellness Center off River Road, see MountaineerWellness.com. You can also contact Wendy Cerne at 304-983-2648 or by e-mailing Info@MountaineerWellness.com.

**BANK**

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bulky Carhartt-type jacket; a dark grey or black toboggan-style hat pulled

down over his hair, and black-and-yellow gloves, Beltner said.

From the bank photos, he appears to be wearing blue jeans and boots.

The chief is especially interested in hearing from anyone who may have been in the bank or vicinity of the bank between 10:50 and 11 a.m.

Taylor County Sheriff's Lt. R. Durrett referred all questions about the investigation of the robbery to Chief Beltner.

**DEAL**

FROM PAGE 1-A

ican Red Cross emergency shelter for at least part of the weekend, spokesman Jack Thompson said.

Red Cross shelters were set up at Monongalia General Hospital — where Wood took shelter — Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Hundred Senior Center and Mason-Dixon Elementary School, which will stay open as long as there is a need. Arnettsville Community Center opened its doors to people without electricity Sunday and will remain open until further notice, according to a press release.

Thompson said the shelters were opened upon request by the Monongalia County Office of Emergency Management to provide safe and warm places for people without heat or water. Red Cross staff members and volunteers supervised the shelters and more than 500 meals were served, Thompson said.

Thompson said some people weren't able to make it home when the storm peaked Friday so they stayed in the shelter until the roads home were clear.

**Keeping up with the snow**  
Division of Highways (DOH) administrator for

down over his hair, and black-and-yellow gloves, Beltner said.

From the bank photos, he appears to be wearing blue jeans and boots.

**WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

■ Schools in Monongalia, Marion and Preston counties will be closed again today.

■ WVU will reopen at 6 a.m., but students and employees should use good judgement and be cautious as they travel to campus.

■ Fairmont City Council's regular meeting scheduled for 7 tonight is canceled. The next regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 23.

■ Allied Waste Services is running one day behind on trash and recycling services. Customers should not pile snow in front of garbage containers, as it may cause a delay in service.

■ Steve Stewart, postal clerk, said local postal carriers were unable to deliver mail Saturday because of the snow. Mail was delivered Monday although, due to bad or impassable roads, some residents may not have received their mail. Stewart said the carriers are trying their best to get the mail out as quickly as possible.

■ The River Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will continue to operate shelters at Mon General Hospital, Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Hundred Senior Center and Mason Dixon Elementary School, due to continued low temperatures and power outages.

Monongalia County Kathy Westbrook said crews started to make some headway by Monday in clearing roadways. Part of the problem over the weekend was they had to pull drivers to help clear trees that kept falling on

roadways. Westbrook said every time they'd clear W.Va. 857/Fairchance Road, another tree would fall. Allegheny Power crews were helping out in that area Monday.

W.Va. 218 and W.Va. 7 west were re-opened Monday.

Morgantown City Manager Dan Boroff said the Public Works Department has been working around-the-clock, 16-hour shifts to deal with the snow and will keep working until the streets are treated.

As for residents clearing driveways and sidewalks, do not shovel snow into the streets, he said. It is against city law.

**All the calls**

MECCA 911 stayed very busy over the weekend, fielding 2,216 emergency calls and 3,166 non-emergency calls from 5 p.m. Friday to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Monongalia County Office of Emergency Management Deputy Director Michael Wolfe said by e-mail.

Of those calls, 101 were reports of trees down, 86 were reports of electric wires down, 32 were reports of electric

**2 paper carriers receive citation threats from Westover policeman**

BY CASSIE SHANER  
The Dominion Post

Two employees of *The Dominion Post* were threatened with citations last weekend for being out after the governor declared a state of emergency.

Westover Police Chief Jimmy Smith attributed the incidents to miscommunication.

Jason Boyles, a carrier for *The Dominion Post*, said he was delivering newspapers on foot at about 10 p.m. Friday when he and a trainee were stopped outside the Dairy Mart on Holland Avenue by Westover Police Patrolman Mike Hoffer.

"He said I had to go home or I was facing a \$250 fine for being out walking during a state of emergency," Boyles said.

Another employee of *The Dominion Post* was threatened with a citation Sunday while he was delivering newspapers by vehicle.

Both employees followed Hoffer's instructions. They went home and finished delivering newspapers along their routes the following day.

Smith wasn't aware of either incident when he was contacted Monday, and he said there were no reports filed. He said West-

over Police were advising people to stay off the roads and be careful on foot over the weekend, but they were not stopping people or issuing citations.

After checking with Hoffer, Smith said Hoffer told Boyles and Shaffer it wasn't safe to be out because he was concerned about their safety. Smith said Hoffer "doesn't recall" saying they could be cited, but he may have done so.

Hoffer thought his sergeant said people could be cited for being out, but Smith said the sergeant simply told him a state of emergency had been declared.

"It sounds like there was some miscommunication there," Smith said.

Smith said Hoffer did not actually cite anyone for being out during a state of emergency, but he wasn't sure if Hoffer stopped anyone else.

He said no disciplinary action will be taken as a result of the incidents, but he does plan to talk to his staff to clarify procedures.

"I'm just going to speak to everybody to make sure the lines of communication are open and make sure everybody understands what a state of emergency means," Smith said.

According to state code, the governor has the power "to control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area and the occupancy of premises therein" during a state of emergency. But Matt Turner, a spokesman for Gov. Joe Manchin, said no roads were closed as a result of the governor's decision to declare a state of emergency Friday.

Smith said it's recommended that people stay off the roads, but it's not mandatory.

"Unless something comes down from the governor that people aren't allowed out, people have a right to be out if they choose," Smith said.

Turner said the governor asked people not drive unless it was "absolutely necessary."

"If law enforcement closes roads, then people are not to drive on them," Turner said in an e-mail to *The Dominion Post*. "It's up to law enforcement to determine whether someone is in violation of the law or operating their vehicles unsafely — state of emergency or otherwise."

REPORTER David Beard contributed to this report.

**LOTTERIES**

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
Daily 3: 9-6-4  
Daily 4: 4-0-2-0  
Cash 25: 1-3-4-10-11-17

**MARYLAND**  
(afternoon)  
Pick 3: 4-3-1  
Pick 4: 8-5-5-4  
(evening)  
Pick 3: 0-0-2  
Pick 4: 0-0-2  
Bonus Match 5: 04-09-

**10-15-25**  
Bonus Ball: 31

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
(afternoon)  
Daily Number: 4-3-1  
Big 4: 3-1-0-4  
(evening)  
Daily Number: 7-7-1  
Big 4: 3-8-0-0  
Cash 5: 05-27-33-36-40  
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and Clay-Battelle area residents who were without water Monday. Bottled water was being distributed at Mason-Dixon Elementary School and was being delivered by Granville police officers.

Monongalia County residents who are stranded in their homes and need prescription medication were advised to order their medication and pay for it over the phone and then call OEM for delivery.

Clay-Battelle Public Service District water customers were asked to conserve water as the pump stations were still without power Monday afternoon, PSD officials said.

**Let there be light**  
More than 50,000 people in West Virginia were without power Saturday afternoon, but, by 3 p.m. Monday, power had been restored to more than half of those customers, according to Allegheny Power. Nearly 22,000 were still without power as of Monday afternoon in West Virginia, including 6,406 customers in Morgantown; 7,226 in White Hall, Marion County; and six in Kingwood.

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# Money&Markets

## Today

Earnings season rolls along with reports from Walt Disney, Molson Coors and Coca-Cola. Meanwhile, a price war is erupting among the nation's online brokerages.



## Coca-Cola earnings

Consumers in North America, Japan and Europe have cut back on soft drinks as they look for healthier options. That's put a dent in Coca-Cola sales. But the company is looking to rebound in those markets by focusing on juices and teas. It bought a minority stake in coconut water company ZICO Beverages, and announced plans to revamp its packaging on a variety of juice products. Coca-Cola wants its labels to emphasize fruit and nature to appeal to health-conscious consumers. The company is also looking to expand in India and China. CEO Muhtar Kent hopes to capitalize on the growing middle class in those countries to double Coca-Cola's system revenue to \$200 billion by 2010. Look for the company to provide more details about its growth plans.



Source: Thomson Reuters

## How low can they go?

It's become the new game among online brokerages: one firm drops its fees, and then another follows. E-Trade jumped into the mix Friday by lowering its commission fee to \$9.99 or less per stock and options trade. That came just days after Fidelity cut its stock trading commissions. A look at what's happening at each company:

## Price war

The brokerage cut its price to an \$8.95 flat fee in early January for all online stock trades. It previously charged most investors \$12.95.

## Fidelity

Fidelity introduced a flat fee of \$7.95 for all customers, down from a previous tiered structure of \$8 to \$19.95 per trade.

## E\*TRADE

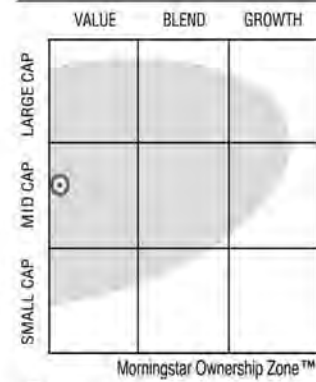
The company reduced its commission fee to \$9.99 or less from the previous fee of \$12.99. Investors who trade a high volume of stocks will still pay \$7.99.

Chip Cutler, Scott Osborne • AP

## FundFocus

This niche offering's aggressive style invites volatility. But since its 1994 inception, it's been the top-performing real estate fund in every trailing period of three years or more.

## CGM Realty CGMRX



⊙ Fund target represents weighted average of stock holdings  
● Represents 75% of fund's stock holdings

CATEGORY	Real Estate
MORNINGSTAR RATING™	★★★★★
ASSETS	\$1,172 million
EXP RATIO	0.86%
MANAGER	G. Kenneth Heebner
SINCE	1994-05-13
RETURNS 3-MO	+2.3
1-YR	-7.9
3-YR ANNL	+41.0
5-YR ANNL	+7.6

TOP 5 HOLDINGS	PCT
Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	10.59
Developers Diversified Realty	8.26
Federal Realty Investment Trust	7.26
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	7.18
Simon Property Group, Inc.	6.52

## Technology

Beat forecasts	89%
Met forecasts	5%
Missed forecasts	5%
Companies reported	57

## S&P 500

Beat	74%
Met	9%
Missed	17%
Reported	314

## Industrials

Beat	73%
Met	8%
Missed	19%
Reported	48

## Health care

Beat	73%
Met	15%
Missed	12%
Reported	33

SOURCE: Thomson Reuters

# Earnings halftime report

Investors should be happy with the fourth-quarter earnings reporting season so far. Out of the companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 that have posted results, 74 percent beat Wall Street expectations. That compares to an average rate of 61 percent since 1994.

Yet the S&P 500 has dropped 7 percent since Jan. 11, the day Alcoa kicked off the reporting season. What gives?

"People are not focused on earnings right now," Justin Walters, co-founder of Bespoke Investment Group, said. Investors have been distracted by other worries: Government debt problems in Europe, China's plans to curb economic growth and new regulations for banks in the U.S. Once these worries blow over, Walters says stocks should resume the climb that began March 9.

Numbers do not add to 100 due to rounding. Shaila Dani, Elizabeth Gramling • AP

## Materials

Beat	70%
Met	4%
Missed	26%
Reported	23

## Consumer staples

(pharmacies, household products and food makers)

Beat	65%
Met	13%
Missed	22%
Reported	23

## Financials

Beat	61%
Met	9%
Missed	30%
Reported	57

## Energy

Beat	59%
Met	14%
Missed	27%
Reported	22



## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,199	2,000	DOW	10028.56	9904.09	9908.39	-103.84	-1.04%	▼	▼	▼	-4.98%
Pvs. Volume	6,498	2,765	DOW Trans.	3850.54	3781.29	3792.89	-29.31	-0.77%	▼	▼	▼	-7.48%
Advanced	1107	931	DOW Util.	370.50	365.42	365.63	-3.82	-1.03%	▼	▼	▼	-8.14%
Declined	1971	1708	NYSE Comp.	6815.98	6712.45	6713.87	-88.88	-1.02%	▼	▼	▼	-6.56%
New Highs	29	27	NASDAQ	2152.64	2125.11	2126.05	-15.07	-0.70%	▼	▼	▼	-6.31%
New Lows	12	28	S&P 500	1071.20	1056.51	1056.74	-9.45	-0.89%	▼	▼	▼	-5.23%
			S&P 400	701.39	690.68	692.52	-4.57	-0.66%	▼	▼	▼	-4.70%
			Wilshire 5000	11113.31	10963.45	10966.74	-90.62	-0.82%	▼	▼	▼	-5.04%
			Russell 2000	595.29	586.37	586.49	-6.49	-1.09%	▼	▼	▼	-6.22%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TKR	52-WK RANGE	CLOSE	CH	%CH	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	VOL	PE	DIV
Air Products	APD	43.44	85.44	68.35	-29	-0.4%	▼	▼	▼	-15.7%	+30.1%	3301	18 1.80
Allegheny Energy	AYE	20.32	34.80	20.89	-10	-0.5%	▼	▼	▼	-11.0%	-36.4%	3244	9 0.60
Allstate Corp	ALL	13.77	32.23	28.36	-55	-1.9%	▼	▼	▼	-5.6%	+37.7%	2693	dd 0.80
Alpha Nat Rescs	ANR	15.05	53.34	40.40	-77	-1.9%	▼	▼	▼	-6.9%	+109.0%	3043	73 ...
Altria Group	MO	14.50	20.64	19.37	-01	-0.1%	▼	▼	▼	-1.3%	+25.7%	13215	10 1.36
Amer Campus Cmts	ACC	14.88	29.09	25.31	-52	-2.0%	▼	▼	▼	-9.9%	+34.8%	606	dd 1.35
Am Eagle Outfit	AEO	8.59	19.86	15.74	+01	+0.1%	▲	▲	▲	-7.3%	+84.8%	2385	28 0.40
Am Ele Pwr	AEP	24.00	36.86	32.82	-41	-1.2%	▼	▼	▼	-5.7%	+4.9%	3157	11 1.64
Amerigas Part LP	APU	23.37	42.94	38.43	-54	-1.4%	▼	▼	▼	-2.3%	+30.4%	124	19 2.68
AstraZeneca PLC	AZN	29.96	50.70	43.13	+08	+0.2%	▲	▲	▲	-8.1%	+18.0%	1297	9 2.30
BB&T Corp	BBT	12.90	29.85	27.13	-38	-1.4%	▼	▼	▼	+6.9%	+63.1%	5668	23 0.80
Baker Michael	BKR	24.34	44.67	35.62	-1.82	-4.4%	▼	▼	▼	-14.0%	-1.8%	72	13 ...
Bk of NY Mellon	BK	15.67	33.62	26.86	-28	-1.0%	▼	▼	▼	-4.0%	...	7418	dd 0.36
BobEvn	BOBE	16.14	32.84	27.27	-18	-0.7%	▼	▼	▼	-5.8%	+46.1%	112	cc 0.72f
Boeing Co	BA	29.05	63.40	57.89	-51	-0.9%	▼	▼	▼	+6.9%	+40.6%	4663	32 1.68
Brist Myr Sqb	BYM	17.23	26.62	23.96	-01	-0.1%	▼	▼	▼	-5.1%	+10.8%	12161	13 1.28f
CSX Corp	CSX	20.70	52.83	42.51	-41	-1.0%	▼	▼	▼	-12.3%	+41.6%	4604	15 0.88
CVS Caremark Corp	CVS	23.74	38.27	32.72	+1.65	+5.3%	▲	▲	▲	+1.6%	+9.9%	35489	13 0.35f
Cedar Fair	FUN	5.75	13.56	11.86	+02	+0.2%	▲	▲	▲	+3.9%	+23.7%	395	cc ...
Chesapeake Energy	CHK	13.27	30.00	24.24	-28	-1.1%	▼	▼	▼	-6.3%	+38.7%	9335	dd 0.30
Churchill Downs	CHDN	20.71	40.68	34.18	-49	-1.4%	▼	▼	▼	-8.5%	+0.1%	15	25 0.50
Cintas Corp	CTAS	18.09	30.85	24.49	+14	+0.6%	▲	▲	▲	-6.1%	+7.8%	1455	19 0.48f
Citigroup	C	0.97	5.43	3.15	-07	-2.2%	▼	▼	▼	-4.8%	-8.8%	239567	dd ...
City Holding	CHCO	20.49	35.09	30.53	-51	-1.6%	▼	▼	▼	-5.5%	+24.3%	49	11 1.36
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	11.10	17.88	15.21	-21	-1.4%	▼	▼	▼	-9.2%	+13.6%	15404	12 0.38f
Consol Energy	CNX	22.47	58.00	44.58	-147	-3.2%	▼	▼	▼	-10.5%	+51.7%	2741	15 0.40
Corning Inc	GLW	9.16	20.85	17.84	-21	-1.2%	▼	▼	▼	-7.6%	+66.4%	11219	14 0.20
Deere Co	DE	24.51	60.16	48.96	-86	-1.7%	▼	▼	▼	-9.5%	+28.5%	3704	16 1.12
Dicks Sporting Gds	DKS	10.26	26.28	22.78	+23	+1.0%	▲	▲	▲	-8.4%	+100.3%	1330	dd ...
Dominion Resources	D	27.15	39.79	36.27	-48	-1.3%	▼	▼	▼	-6.8%	+4.7%	2156	12 1.83f
Dom Res Bw Tr	DOM	11.25	20.25	14.97	+26	+1.7%	▲	▲	▲	+4.8%	-15.1%	17	1.45e
Dow Chemical	DOW	5.89	31.66	26.18	-34	-1.3%	▼	▼	▼	-5.2%	+148.6%	13711	33 0.80
DuPont	DD	16.05	35.62	32.19	-54	-1.6%	▼	▼	▼	-4.4%	+44.5%	5488	15 1.64
Duke Energy	DUK	11.72	17.94	16.32	...	...	...	...	...	-5.2%	+11.6%	9484	14 0.96
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	4.07	13.71	10.83	-41	-3.8%	▼	▼	▼	-11.0%	+30.9%	3557	dd 0.68
eBay Inc	EBAY	9.91	25.80	22.49	-22	-1.0%	▼	▼	▼	-4.4%	+71.9%	7661	11 ...
Enzo Biochem	ENZ	2.70	7.98	4.76	-06	-1.2%	▼	▼	▼	-11.5%	-9.9%	67	dd ...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	61.86	80.50	64.35	-03	-0.3%	▼	▼	▼	-5.6%	-16.7%	29917	16 1.68
Gen Electric	GE	5.73	17.52	15.60	-19	-1.2%	▼	▼	▼	+3.1%	+51.2%	69349	15 0.40
GrafTech Intl	GTI	4.92	16.80	11.88	-20	-1.7%	▼	▼	▼	-23.6%	+31.7%	897	cc ...
Halliburton	HAL	14.68	35.15	28.10	-19	-0.7%	▼	▼	▼	-6.6%	+49.7%	15739	22 0.36
Harley Davidson	HOG	7.99	30.00	22.23	-34	-1.5%	▼	▼	▼	-11.8%	+75.6%	2502	dd 0.40
Heinz	HNZ	30.51	44.62	43.16	-08	-0.2%	▼	▼	▼	+0.9%	+21.6%	1941	16 1.68
Hewlett Packard	HPQ	25.39	52.95	47.59	+27	+0.6%	▲	▲	▲	-7.6%	+35.8%	16661	15 0.32
Huntgtn Bankshs	HBAN	1.00	6.18	4.58	-05	-1.1%	▼	▼	▼	+25.5%	+160.9%	17644	dd 0.04
Intl Coal Grp	ICO	1.08	5.35	3.50	-07	-2.0%	▼	▼	▼	-9.3%	+42.2%	1030	25 ...
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	14.96	47.47	37.70	-60	-1.6%	▼	▼	▼	-9.4%	+56.9%	57260	17 0.20
Kimco Rity pG	KIMP	9.95	25.05	24.22	-08	-0.3%	▼	▼	▼	-1.3%	...	15	1.94
Kroger Co	KR	19.39	24.80	21.13	-05	-0.2%	▼	▼	▼	+2.9%	-2.1%	6178	92 0.38
Lowe's Cos	LOW	13.00	24.50	21.76	+17	+0.8%	▲	▲	▲	-7.0%	+16.1%	12186	18 0.36
McDonalds Corp	MCD	50.44	65.75	62.92	-45	-0.7%	▼	▼	▼	+0.8%	+12.1%	6901	15 2.20
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Dear Abby — 10-A

# Students attend HI-Y

Submitted to The Dominion Post  
Students from Morgantown High School HI-Y and Westside Middle School participated in HI-Y's 88th annual HI-Y fall conference held Nov. 13-15, 2009, at Jackson's

Mill Conference Center. The program brought together 200 teens and their advisors from West Virginia and Ohio for learning, sharing, skill-building and a good time with a purpose.

"HI-Y programs are available to every community, school and home-schooled students," said HI-Y Director Charlie Myers. "HI-Y is a chance for teens to get involved

in their communities, connect with a statewide network of teens making differences for good and developing lifelong skills of civic leadership."

Morgantown High School faculty members Johanna Rengers, Carolyn Arline and Richard Vidulich serve as advisors to the Morgantown HI-Y, a partnership of Monongalia County Schools, Fairmont State University's Gear Up program, the U.S. Department of Education's Learn and Serve program and the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA's HI-Y Leadership Center.



Submitted photo

**Morgantown High School HI-Y members (above)** attending the conference included: Back row, from left: Ashley Woloshen, Anne Hillgartner, Liz Vidulich, and Carolyn Arline, advisor; Front row, from left: Amanda Potts and Danielle Bolyard; Westside Middle School students (below) included Molly Collins (left) and Amanda Cathreno.



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**WHEN IN ROME PG13**  
1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00

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1:15-4:10-7:05-9:40

**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: THE SQUEAKUEL PG**  
1:05-3:20-5:35-7:40-9:50

**THE TOOTH FAIRY PG**  
1:35-3:55-6:50-9:20

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1:30-4:15-7:10-9:40

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1:15-4:05-7:05-10:05

**\*DEAR JOHN (PG13)**  
1:40-4:25-7:25-9:50

**THE BOOK OF ELI (R)**  
1:50-4:40-7:20-10:00

**LEGION (R)**  
1:45-4:35-7:35-9:55

**EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES (PG)**  
1:20-6:55

**IT'S COMPLICATED (R)**  
4:20-9:40

**\*WHEN IN ROME (PG)**  
1:25-4:00-7:15-9:35

**\*THE TOOTH FAIRY (PG)**  
1:10-3:35-6:35-9:00

**A PRARIE HOME COMPANION: ENCORE (PG)**  
8:00 PM

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**Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr.**

February 11, 2010  
Mountainlair Ballrooms  
7:30 p.m.

An Evening with  
Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Henry Louis Gates Jr. is the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and the director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University.

Professor Gates is editor-in-chief of the Oxford African American Studies Center and is co-editor of the encyclopedia *Encarta Africana*. He is the author of *Finding Oprah's Roots*, *Finding Your Own*, a meditation on genetics, genealogy, and race. Other books include *America Behind the Color Line: Dialogues with African Americans*, *African American Lives*, and *The Annotated Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Professor Gates wrote and produced the PBS documentary "African American Lives," and also wrote and produced "Wonders of the African World" and "America Beyond the Color Line."

He is the author of several works of literary criticism, including *Figures in Black: Words, Signs and the "Racial" Self* and *The Signifying Monkey: A Theory of Afro-American Literary Criticism*. He is the co-author, with Cornel West, of *The Future of the Race* and wrote a memoir, *Colored People*, tracing his childhood experiences in a small West Virginia town.

He has edited several anthologies, including *The Norton Anthology of African American Literature*. He is an influential cultural critic whose publications include a 1994 cover story for *Time* magazine, articles for the *New Yorker*, and a biweekly column in *The New York Times*.

Professor Gates earned his MA and PhD in English from Clare College at the University of Cambridge, and his BA in history from Yale. Before joining the faculty of Harvard, he taught at Yale, Cornell, and Duke. His honors include a MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Grant and *Time's* "25 Most Influential Americans" list. He has received 44 honorary degrees.

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# DO YOU HAVE LOWER BACK PAIN?

**Earn \$50** for your participation in a **research study** conducted by **D. Scott Davis PT, EdD, OCS** in the WVU Division of Physical Therapy and **Berran Yucesoy PhD** in the **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)** that examines the genetic predisposition to lower back pain.

Participants will undergo a 1.5-hour examination, which includes the completion of several questionnaires, a physical examination of your back by a physical therapist, and a blood draw performed by an experienced phlebotomist.

**Title:** Occupational Lower Back Pain: The Association between Genetic Factors and Physical Examination Findings

Individuals who meet the following criteria are encouraged to call:

- \* 20-50 years of age
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- \* Lower back pain is NOT related to a motor vehicle accident
- \* Currently working at least part-time outside the home

**Call Scott Davis PT, EdD, OCS**  
Associate Professor  
Division of Physical Therapy  
West Virginia University; (304) 293-0264  
dsdavis@hsc.wvu.edu

Investigators: Scott Davis PT, EdD, OCS; Berran Yucesoy PhD; Mike Luster PhD; John Petronis PT, MS; Corrie Mancinelli PT, PhD; Ellen Lee PT, PhD, Greg Cutlip PhD, and Mary Ellen Koenn MT, CLS  
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**MONONGALIA COUNTY'S MOST WANTED**

**FUGITIVES APPREHENDED 356**

**SHERIFF KISNER**

**THIS WEEK'S FUGITIVES**

**Nicholas C. Pettit**  
Height: 6'1" Age: 20  
Weight: 185  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Offense: Failure to appear

**Rufus Dixon III**  
Height: 5'11" Age: 25  
Weight: 152  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Offense: Attempted malicious assault on an officer

**Bobby R. Lloyd II**  
Height: 6'2" Age: 28  
Weight: 170  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Offense: Failure to appear

**Christopher Walker Jr.**  
Height: 5'10" Age: 20  
Weight: 215  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Offense: Failure to appear

**Patrick J. Yuhas**  
Height: 5'11" Age: 23  
Weight: 235  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Offense: Failure to appear

**MORE FUGITIVES**

**ROSS, Raheem J., 26, B/M, 5'4," 154 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, Fairmont Road, Morgantown, possession with intent to deliver**

**BLOSSER, Eric G., 30, W/M, 5'11," 145 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, unknown address, daytime burglary**

**MILLNER, Troy W., 48, B/M, 5'7," 140 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, Wren Court, Martinsville, Va., failure to appear**

**DUKE, Cary R., Jr., 20, W/M, 6'2," 140 lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown, failure to appear**

Fugitives apprehended with the help of *The Dominion Post's* Most Wanted Page & the citizens of Monongalia County

If you know where any of these fugitives are, please call:  
**304-291-7292**

These names have been released in accordance with the W.Va. Code Annotated Public Record and information disclosure statutes. This is a true and accurate list of arrest warrants on file at the Monongalia County Sheriff's Office as of 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2010. Do not try to apprehend anyone. If you're among those listed, contact an attorney or appear voluntarily at the Monongalia County Sheriff's Office. This will avoid the embarrassment and inconvenience of being arrested. This is a list of criminal warrants on file with the sheriff's office only and is not indicative of guilt or innocence. Every person is innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

**Rep. John Murtha dies**

Was having complications from gallbladder surgery.  
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**Artsgive**

Fundraiser for Haiti includes theater, dance and music.  
**Thursday**

# Local

LOCAL NEWS EDITOR **KATHY PLUM** ■ 304-291-9438 ■ E-mail: kplum@dominionpost.com

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**BRIEFS**



**Snowman contest deadline set for noon Friday**

Don't let the snow get you down. Get out there and build the area's best snowman — or snowwoman.  
Enter *The Dominion Post* Snowman Contest. Take a photo of your creation and e-mail it to pqueen@dominionpost.com by noon Friday. A panel of judges from *The Dominion Post* will select the top entries. The finalists will be featured in Monday's newspaper so readers can vote for the best. The winner will receive a snowcone maker.  
To see entries received so far, go to dominionpost.com.

**Albright VFD building damaged in fire**

A building owned by the Albright Volunteer Fire Department caught fire Monday afternoon. Chief Eric Graham said ice on the roof of the Community Building, where the fire department holds bingo and other events, knocked the building's electrical connections off the building. The connections caught fire.  
Graham estimated damage to the building at between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department and Terra Alta Ambulance also responded.

**Kingwood firefighters battle apartment blaze**

Kingwood firefighters extinguished a first-floor blaze at Green Acres Apartments on Sunday evening.  
Kingwood Fire Chief Corky Thomas said the fire, which started on the stove in Apartment A-9, was contained to the kitchen, but there was smoke damage. Smoke also reached the apartment above it, but firefighters ventilated it.

**Pilot aborts takeoff at W.Va. airport**

CHARLESTON — An airplane that sat on a Charleston runway with two blown tires after an aborted takeoff has been removed.  
Yeager Airport spokesman Brian Belcher said no one was injured in Monday's incident, which caused flight delays for much of the day. He said it was unclear whether the blown tires caused the Delta pilot to abort the flight, or whether they were the result of the aborted takeoff.  
Belcher said the plane was carrying 46 passengers and three crew members to Cincinnati.

**MEETINGS**

- Today**  
**MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 7 p.m., board offices, lower level, 13 S. High St.
- CANYON PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD**, 7 p.m., Canyon Presbyterian Church.
- STAR CITY TOWN COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 370 Broadway Ave. (old Star City School).

- Wednesday**  
**MONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSION**, 10 a.m., commission office, courthouse.
- BENEDUM AIRPORT AUTHORITY**, 3 p.m., terminal building, North Central West Virginia Airport, Bridgeport.
- MORGANTOWN PARKING AUTHORITY**, 3 p.m., Public Safety Building.
- MOUNTAIN LINE TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, 6 p.m., Westover facility, 420 DuPont Road.
- CITY OF WESTOVER SANITARY SEWER BOARD**, 6 p.m., council chambers, City Hall.
- MONONGALIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., second-floor conference room, Morgantown Municipal Airport.

## Fire takes Trinity AD's house

**Varner family not home when blaze broke out**

BY BRANDY BRUBAKER  
The Dominion Post

A Little Indian Creek Road family thinks their fireplace and chimney may have been the cause of a fire that destroyed their home

Sunday night.  
Lisa and Butch Varner, and their two children — ages 11 and 15 — weren't at home when the fire broke out around 8 or 9 p.m.  
Lisa Varner, vice president and chief risk officer at Centra Bank, said they lost electricity Friday and their generator wasn't working, so they had to start using their fireplace for heat. Eventually, they decided to stay at a hotel.  
A neighbor driving by Sun-

day night noticed the fire and banged on another neighbor's door, who called for help, Varner said. The neighbors then tracked down the Varners.  
The family has insurance, but hopes they can salvage some photos and some other nonreplaceable items. No one was injured, and no pets were in the home.  
"We're very fortunate," Varner said.  
Butch Varner is a teacher and athletic director at Trinity Chris-

tian School and recently became the school's football coach.  
The Varners are staying with family for the time being.  
Centra Bank set up a fund for anyone who wants to donate to help them out, according to Centra Bank Director of Marketing Adrienne Davis.  
Donations can be dropped off at any Centra Bank office. Nonperishable food items and gift cards for local clothing stores are also being accepted.

## Boyers Avenue project under fire

**Some say buying land not needed for area's beautification**

BY JOEL CUTHBERT  
For The Dominion Post

STAR CITY — Not all residential and commercial property owners on and around Boyers Avenue buy into the need for land acquisition as part of a proposed beautification project.  
During a recent Star City Council meeting, designs were presented for a \$2.9 million project aimed at improving the look of Boyers Avenue from the intersection at University Avenue to the gateway of the town at Monongahela Boulevard. In addition, the design proposal required an estimated \$900,000 for land acquisition, from Boyers Avenue to the back alley between University Avenue and Leeway Street, to open up the corridor for future redevelopment.  
However, some property owners impacted by the project feel blindsided by the prospect of land acquisition and bullied into giving up their property if designs are approved as is.  
"The town's kind of been putting a lot of the residents and business owners on the back burner with this whole proposed project on Boyers," Ralph Cook II, a local business owner, said.  
The design proposal calls for a 50-foot right-of-way, to allow for wider travel lanes and a third turning lane. It would also allow for an eight-foot all-purpose pathway on one side of Boyers Avenue, bioswales on either side of the roadway, alternating trees and lighting and a number of other improvements along the strip.  
The proposed design would require acquiring land to extend the current 40-foot right-of-way and displace some local residents and businesses for development.  
According to Cook, who owns Ralph's Cycle Shop, the proposed project would make room for new businesses along Boyers Avenue at the expense of existing businesses.  
He said his own part-time business, at the corner of Boyers and University avenues in a building that has been owned by his family for more than 100 years, is at risk. If he were forced to close his doors, Cook said, he would never be able to re-open them elsewhere.  
"A plan to take my building would close my business for good," he said.  
As a result of losing his business, Cook added he would



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post photos

According to some plans, Ralph's Cycle Shop at the intersection of Boyers and University avenues might be razed as part of the revitalization of Boyers.



Duseyland is one of the buildings that could be demolished as part of the project.

also lose all the money he invested in equipment and building improvements.

Cook said he isn't the only one questioning the proposed acquisition of properties along Boyers Avenue. He said many people are upset, and he recently went door to door with a petition to exclude the use of personal and commercial properties for the project. A week after the design presentation, Cook had signatures from more than 40 local residents and employees of area businesses — not all of whom will be affected by the project.  
"There's a lot of bitter people in Star City that haven't been heard," Cook said.  
Steve Kwiatkowski, owner of Maxxtech at 3529 University Ave, is a nearby business owner who supported Cook's petition. While the proposed project would not directly affect his building, he expressed concerns about the potential affect on surrounding businesses.  
"There really isn't anything wrong with the beautification

**REPORT**

**WHAT** — Boyers Avenue Beautification Project final report  
**WHERE** — Star City Town Hall  
**WHEN** — Today, 7 p.m.

program or adding green space to a community," Kwiatkowski explained, "as long as it's designed to co-exist with the businesses and residents of that community."  
If anything, he said he would like to see additional parking along University Avenue included as part of the project.  
Ron Dusenberry, owner of Duseyland Day Care on Boyers Avenue, on the other hand, said he doesn't have strong feelings on the project and didn't sign the petition. Ultimately, Dusenberry feels change in the area expected to be acquired as part of the project is inevitable and neces-

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## Man enters Alford plea in crime spree

**Will undergo evaluation before sentencing**

BY BRANDY BRUBAKER  
The Dominion Post

A Morgantown man will undergo a 60-day evaluation before a judge will sentence him for his role in a rash of smash-and-grab break-ins in December 2008 and January 2009.  
John Glenn Simpkins Sr., 46, entered an Alford plea to four counts of breaking-and-entering, each punishable by one to 10 years behind bars. A defendant who enters an Alford plea does not admit guilt, but instead acknowledges the evidence against him would likely result in his conviction.  
Simpkins Sr., his son John Simpkins Jr., his daughter Amanda Simpkins, and two other men were arrested in connection with the crime spree, which included as many as 24 business break-ins, prosecutors said.  
The break-ins had owners spending the night in their businesses in hopes of catching the culprits.  
Simpkins Sr.'s attorney, Cheryl Warman, asked Judge Russell Clawges to suspend his sentence and place him on probation, but Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Flower recommended a penitentiary sentence.  
Flower said all five co-defendants were involved in the planning or the commission of the crimes.  
Co-defendant Delmas Wayne Downey II, 26, of Morgantown, is serving a 4- to 45-year sentence for the smash-and-grabs and some other crimes. Andrew Gene Morris Jr., 22, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in prison. Amanda Simpkins, 19, pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking and entering and one count of conspiracy and John Simpkins Jr., 24, of Morgantown, pleaded guilty to four counts of breaking and entering and one count of conspiracy. Amanda and John Simpkins Jr. are undergoing 60-day evaluations before sentencing, Flower said.  
Simpkins Sr. said he only entered a plea in his case to avoid potential prosecution on additional counts of breaking and entering. He said he will continue to follow the law and be a productive citizen if he is granted probation. Warman said Simpkins Sr. has not gotten into any trouble while out on bond, has maintained employment, passed his drug tests and was recently married.  
Simpkins Sr. will remain free on bond until a place opens for him at the Anthony Correctional Center for his evaluation. Once that is complete, he will again appear before Clawges for sentencing.

## Beware of the scammers who may say they are from the IRS

**BE AWARE OF** schemes and scams regarding your tax account.

Most scams that involve impersonating the IRS are identity-theft schemes. In this type of scam, the scammer poses as a legitimate institution to trick consumers into revealing personal and financial information — such as passwords and Social Security, PIN, bank account and credit card numbers — that can be used to gain access to and steal their bank, credit card or other financial accounts.  
Attempted identity theft scams that take place via e-mail are known as phishing.



**STEVE HOFFMAN**

Other scams may try to persuade a victim to advance sums of money in the hope of realizing a larger gain. These are known as advance fee scams.

Anyone with a computer, phone or fax machine could receive a scam message or unknowingly visit a phony or

misleading Web site. Individuals, businesses, educators, charities and others have been targeted by e-mails that claim to come from the IRS or Treasury Department.  
Scam e-mails are generally sent out in bulk, based on e-mail addresses, similar to spam.

The IRS does not send taxpayers unsolicited e-mails about their tax accounts, tax situations or personal tax issues. If you receive such an e-mail, most likely it's a scam.  
IRS impersonation schemes flourish during filing season. These schemes may take place via phone, fax, Internet sites,

social networking sites and particularly e-mail.

Many impersonations are identity-theft scams that try to trick victims into revealing personal and financial information that can be used to access their financial accounts. Some e-mail scams contain attachments or links that, when clicked, download malicious code (viruses) that infects your computer. Others direct you to a bogus form or site posing as a genuine IRS form or Web site.

**STEVE HOFFMAN** is director of Payroll and Tax Services for WVU.

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## EDITORIAL

### Haiti relief still fresh in our minds

Area youth give us something to think about as we cope with our own challenges

It's something a lot of us are still thinking about. Last weekend's snowstorm? That too, but the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti also came to mind during our own recent "disaster."

Obviously, you cannot compare the two. Though tens of thousands were without power, and public safety issues are still iffy on the roads in our region, no one, let alone 200,000 people, lost their life as a result of the heavy snow.

No one starved or suffered from thirst, either. And medical attention was always available, although getting to a hospital did take more time.

However, none of us can still imagine, even while huddling around woodburners or watching candles flicker, what happened in Haiti.

Because in Haiti, where basic health services, regular jobs or adequate housing barely existed before the quake, the shock of this disaster has left millions still unable to cope.

But this area has not forgotten this issue and continues to freely contribute to disaster relief funds, emergency care and other initiatives to rescue Haiti.

In many cases, this effort has also been inspired by children and students.

We continue to report almost daily about such projects, including recent stories about a home-schooled student who raised \$1,175 for a self-supporting ShelterBox, which provides tools, a cookstove, a tent for 10 and a lot more.

There have also been Hats for Haiti days and collections of change at area elementary schools, an arts fundraiser at WVU's Creative Arts Center, Dollars for Disaster efforts at WVU games and too many other events to list here.

Even while we face down our own challenges of us have not forgotten about caring for others.

We are encouraged to see the youth keeping this idea and this issue in everyone's mind.

### Saints go marchin' in

There are still more than a dozen NFL teams that have never won or even been to the Super Bowl, but the New Orleans Saints are no longer on that list.

We, like everyone else, rooted for the Saints or the Indianapolis Colts, however, like most of the nation, we had a soft spot for the Saints.

This team seemed to reflect the struggles of that community, that only a few short years ago suffered one of the greatest natural disasters in recent memory. Hurricane Katrina swept away more than 1,000 people and flooded this city in August 2005.

Though this city and this area has come a long way in the years since Katrina, this victory will go a long way toward boosting the morale of the people in this area.

New Orleans and the Gulf Coast region needed this. They've been through a lot. It's hard to hate the Saints.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



### Thanks to Samaritan for turning in purse

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the gentleman who recovered my purse and turned it in to the cashier at Aldi's on Thursday.

It is so nice to know we still have some Good Samaritans around. It affirms your faith in people once more.

Many thanks to the gentleman, whoever he is, and may God bless him.

C.V. Gray  
Morgantown

### When to pay taxes on Social Security benefits

When it comes to Social Security benefits, you may be wondering who must pay taxes on them and who does not.

If you file a federal tax return as an "individual" and your total income is more than \$25,000, then the answer for you is yes: You'll have to pay federal taxes on your benefits. If you file a joint return and you and your spouse have a total income more than \$32,000, you'll be expected to pay federal taxes as well. If your taxable income is below those thresholds, there is no need to pay taxes on your Social Security benefits.

If you need to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, you will need your SSA-1099

## LETTER TO EDITOR

**MAIL LETTERS** to the editor to *The Dominion Post*, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. E-mail letters to opinion@dominionpost.com. Include your name and phone number for confirmation purposes. Letters should not exceed 300 words.

[form]. This form shows the total amount of benefits received in the previous year and is used to find out whether any benefits are subject to tax. You will need to submit it when you complete your federal income tax return.

You should have already received your SSA-1099 for tax year 2009 in the mail — they were automatically mailed to all beneficiaries by Jan. 31. If you receive Social Security and have not yet received a Form SSA-1099 for 2009, you can request a replacement online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/online](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online) services. Or you can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY, 1-800-325-0778) and ask for a replacement SSA-1099 to be mailed to you.

If you would like more information about paying taxes on your Social Security benefits,

visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and read Publication Number 915, Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits. You also can call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 (TTY, 1-800-829-4059).

Wes O'Neil  
Manager  
Social Security office  
Morgantown

### What's with fans' exit from games early?

We all know how you're going to downgrade the fans for throwing junk on the court.

But if you do, it will show that even you have lost what it means to be a Mountaineer fan; that's what everybody expects, that's why we buy tickets.

But the reason for my letter is to call out the so-called fans that left the game (against Pitt on Wednesday) with five minutes to go. Now think, you're playing a Top 25 team and you're winning and 10,000 of your so-called best fans in the country leave the game.

What really do the players have to play for? That's the disrespectful part of the game, not the throwing of trash on the court.

But don't laugh football fans, you're just as bad. And they say it's to beat the traffic, yeah right.

Brian Russ  
Morgantown

# President, Republicans need common ground

**PRESIDENT OBAMA** was right to talk with Republicans recently in Baltimore. Cynics may label it political theater, but I suspect the public appreciated the give and take.

Obama was given a 26-page booklet containing Republican ideas on the economy, jobs, energy and national security. That should put to rest the fiction that Republicans have presented no ideas on these and other subjects. If Obama wants to demonstrate he is seeking common ground instead of scorched earth with Republicans, he might embrace at least one GOP idea and prod his party to go along.

"I am not an ideologue," the president claimed, but of course he is. Dictionary.com defines "ideologue" as "a person who zealously advocates an ideology." Obama is a self-described "progressive." A progressive is a throwback to the early 20th century. Progressives believe in an intellectual hierarchy that gets to decide what is best



CAL THOMAS

for the "uninformed" masses. They use government to impose their worldview on others. Progressives generally seek ways around the Constitution and its philosophical foundation, the Declaration of Independence, because they see these documents as impediments to their objectives. Note Speaker Nancy Pelosi's comment to the press about comprehensive health insurance reform: "We will go through the gate. If the gate is closed, we will go over the fence. If the fence is too high, we will pole vault in. If that doesn't work, we will parachute in." Damn the Constitution; damn the people.

That's the attitude of progressives.

Progressives use the tax code to enforce their utilitarian view of the world. They believe that if I make more money than others, I "owe" the others. The president illustrated this in response to a question from Indiana Rep. Mike Pence, who proposed across-the-board tax cuts to spur economic growth. The president responded, "What you may consider across-the-board tax cuts could be, for example, greater cuts for people who are making a billion dollars. I may not agree to a tax cut for Warren Buffett."

Here we have one of the chasms between liberal progressives (some of whom are Republicans) and conservatives. Rather than encourage people to emulate the principles that made Warren Buffett successful, progressives want to punish success and redistribute wealth. Another president during the progressive era would have none of that. Calvin Coolidge said,

"The wise and correct course to follow in taxation is not to destroy those who have already secured success, but to create conditions under which everyone will have a better chance to be successful."

Obama doesn't think this way. He doesn't see government as a last resort, preserving liberty in order that citizens might rise to whatever level their character, education, talent and persistence permit. Rather, he sees the needy as the norm and the wealthy as a source of income for his and his fellow progressives' expensive and unworkable agenda.

Still, it is hard to disagree with what Obama said in his opening remarks to the Republicans: "I don't believe that the American people want us to focus on our job security. They want us to focus on their job security. I don't think they want more gridlock. I don't think they want more partisanship. I don't think they want more obstruction. They didn't send us to Washington

to fight each other in some sort of political steel-cage match to see who comes out alive. ... They sent us to Washington to work together; to get things done and to solve the problems that they're grappling with every single day."

A real debate about who is best equipped to solve those problems is what the country needs. The public wants to hear competing ideas discussed in a civil, if spirited, way. We are fellow citizens, after all, not enemies. There are forces that wish to destroy us. We shouldn't help them by destroying ourselves with partisan bickering that does not serve the interests of the country.

Obama promised to continue the public dialogue. He should. It's good for him, for the Republicans and for the country.

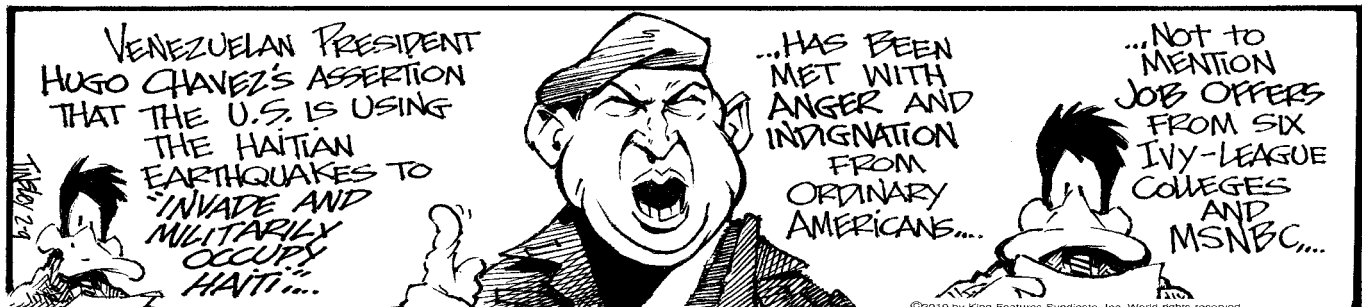
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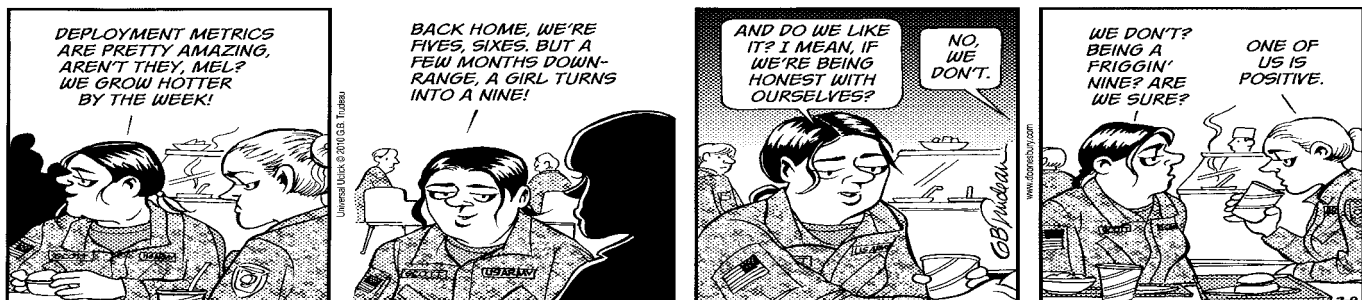
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Mae West  
actress, c. 1940



OBITUARIES

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**William 'Bill' Howard Hoffman**

William "Bill" Howard Hoffman, 72, of Parker, AZ, formerly of Borgman, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, at Lake Havasu, AZ.

He was born April 29, 1937, son of the late Charles Henry and Annabelle Stump Hoffman.

He graduated from Kingwood High School in 1955, then moved to Ohio. He later moved to California, where he became a plumber. His last move was to Parker, where he retired. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a loving husband, stepfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle who was loved by anyone who knew him and was a true friend to many.

He is survived by two brothers, Ralph "Bud" Hoffman and wife Donna of Clive, IA, and Clarence "Butch" Hoffman of Mt. Olive, WV; three sisters, Anna Marie Moore, Edith "Jean" Weekley and husband Raymond, all of Kingwood, Sue Harrison and husband Paul of Tunnelton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Chris; three brothers, James Ervin and Ronald "Ron" Hoffman, both of Kingwood, Harry "Pete" Hoffman of Sally, SC; three sisters, Evelenne Virginia and Betty Jo Hoffman Ringer, both of Kingwood, and Mary "Mickey" Hoffman Jackson of Lorain, OH.

Cremation services provided by Parker Funeral Home, Parker, AZ.

**Margaret Ann Hibbs**

Margaret Ann Hibbs, 75, of Farmington, passed away Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 19, 1935, at Fairview, a daughter of the late Clyde and Gertrude Haught.

Margaret was a member of the Washington St. Church of Christ, Fairview. She retired from Westinghouse/Philips Lighting. She worked as a hostess at Bob Evans, at Glenmark Center. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. She will be sadly missed by all who loved her.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Ann Jones and husband Doug of Fairview; son, Mark Albert Hibbs of Fairview; grandchildren, Brandon Michael Hibbs, Kelsie Elizabeth Hibbs, Zachary Mark Hibbs, Madison Landry Hibbs and Kyle Dean Hibbs; step-grandchildren, Savannah Lee Jones, Dustin Douglas Jones and Justin Mark Jones; a sister, Dortha Spragg of Fairview; several nieces and nephews, whom she loved as her own.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Okey Hibbs; four brothers, Robert Haught, Richard, Howard and Cecil; two sisters, Mary Wilson and Martha Ott; a great-niece, Janice Mary Wilson.

Friends may call at Masters Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Mannington, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, where funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, with Evangelist Peter Ray Cole officiating. At the request of the deceased, cremation was chosen as her final disposition.

Condolences: [mastersfh@verizon.net](mailto:mastersfh@verizon.net)

**Carroll McNeill Arbogast**

Carroll McNeill Arbogast, 87, of Miami, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010.

Services will be announced at a later date.

**Ruth Elaine Dodrill Dawson**

Ruth Elaine Dodrill Dawson, 77, of Morgantown, passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, in Orlando, Fla.



Ruth Dawson

She was born April 5, 1932, at Both, daughter of the late Delbert C. and Georgia Nay Dodrill.

She was a 1950 graduate of Morgantown High School. She retired in 2000 from West Side Telecommunications as its president, after working there for 46 years. West Side was a family business, purchased in 1945 by her father and her Uncle Cecil Dodrill.

She is survived by her dedicated husband, Roscoe P. Dawson; son, Michael Dawson and wife Darlene; daughter, Mary E. Seymour; grandchildren, Jason Jackson, Kenneth "Harley" Jackson Jr. and wife Jennifer, Stephanie Jackson, Amanda Seymour; great-grandchildren, Troy Jackson, Hailey Jackson, Lainey Sue Jackson, Christian Schnopp.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Denver and Roscoe Dodrill; an infant brother; and a daughter, Susan Jackson.

Arrangements are being handled by Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home.

**James M. 'Jim' Miller**

James M. "Jim" Miller, 86, of Kingwood, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at his home.

Family and friends may call at Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, until the 11 a.m. funeral hour with Rev. Vicki Sheppard officiating. Interment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood.

The Preston County VFW Posts, Preston County Chapter 977 Vietnam Veterans of America and WV Honor Guard from Camp Dawson will conduct military graveside rites.

Condolences: [www.browningfuneralhome.net](http://www.browningfuneralhome.net)

**Patricia M. Burrow**

Patricia M. Burrow, 51, of Reedsville, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete, with Dering-Henson Funeral Home in charge.



**Rev. Luther Dale Sims**

Rev. Luther Dale Sims, 84, of Wades Run Road, Morgantown, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, at his home.

Friends may call at Riverside Apostolic Church from noon Tuesday, Feb. 9, until the 1 p.m. service with Pastor David Hudson officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Tender Loving Care Hospice, 246 Cheat Road, Suite 3, Morgantown, WV 26508 or Riverside Apostolic Church, P.O. Box 2069, Morgantown, WV 26502.

McCulla Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences: [www.McCulla.com](http://www.McCulla.com)

**Patricia Albright Selders**

Patricia Albright Selders, 82, of Morgantown, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at her home.

Graveside services set for Wednesday, Feb. 10, have been canceled due to weather conditions, and will be rescheduled.



**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

7:30 p.m., Baptist Temple, 430 Morgantown Ave., Fairmont; 7:30 p.m., Jones United Methodist Church, 333 Green St. Info: 1-800-766-4442; [mrsna.org](http://mrsna.org).

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Noon, Out To Lunch Bunch, C, 12&12, 17 Club, 502 White Ave.; 6:30 p.m., Go To Any Lengths, C, D, NS, 502 White Ave.; 7 p.m., Point Marion Group, O, D, NS, Boy Scout building, Point Marion, Pa.; 8 p.m., Lighten Up, O, D, NS, accessible, (4th & 5th Tuesdays, OS) Chestnut Ridge Hospital; 8 p.m., Preston County Group, O, S, NS, accessible, Wesley Methodist Church, Kingwood; 8 p.m., Grateful in Grafton, O, D, NS, accessible, Grafton City Hospital. (O, open; C, closed; NS, no smoking) Info: 304-291-7918; [aaww.org](http://aaww.org).

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**

7 p.m., Lost Creek Seventh Day Baptist Church. Info: Jim P. #2, 304-472-7673.

**GAM-ANON**

7 p.m., Lost Creek Seventh Day Baptist Church. Info: Helen Q, 304-623-0073.

**SUNCREST AREA KIWANIS CLUB**

5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Shoney's Restaurant, Monongahela Boulevard. Info: 304-599-0462.

**JESUS OVER JAVA**

7:30 p.m., VIP Room, Panera Bread, Patterson Drive. Conversations on faith. Info: Pastor Brian Bennett, 304-599-0620

**SCOTTISH RITE MASON'S**

Morgantown Lodge of Perfection & Ladies of the 32nd degree: 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 1000 Stewartstown Road.

**MORGANTOWN HOPEKEEPERS**

Biblically-based chronic pain/illness support group, 6:30 p.m., Morgantown Church of God, 664 Madigan Ave. Info: Debra Powell, 304-319-5006.

**FAMILY ILLNESS SUPPORT PROGRAM (FISP)**

6 p.m., Morgantown Church of Christ, 361 Scott Ave. For families with serious illness situations. No fee. Info: Linda Moore, 304-282-4935.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

7 p.m., Arthurdale Inn, Preston County. Info: Barb or Donna, 304-864-0884; 1-800-850-1161.

**HOSPICE CARE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

3 p.m., Hospice Care office, Arthurdale. Info: Donna or Barb, 304-864-0884.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

6 p.m., Suncrest United Methodist Church, Drummond Chapel. Board meeting. Info: 304-879-5182.

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**Rep. Murtha, Iraq war critic, dies at age 77**

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Rep. John Murtha, the tall, gruff-mannered former Marine who became the de facto voice of veterans on Capitol Hill and later an outspoken and influential critic of the Iraq War, died Monday. He was 77.

The Pennsylvania Democrat had been suffering complications from gallbladder surgery. He died at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Va., with his family at his bedside, the hospital said.

In 1974 Murtha, then an officer in the Marine Reserves, became the first Vietnam War combat veteran elected to Congress. Ethical questions often shadowed his congressional service, but he was best known for being among Congress' most hawkish Democrats. He wielded considerable clout for two decades as the ranking Democrat on the House subcommittee that oversees Pentagon spending.

DAILY REPORT

**Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Arrest**

**MELI**, William G., 50, of Morgantown, domestic battery and obstructing an officer, Feb. 8; Deputy Snider.

**West Virginia State Police Arrest**

**GRAHAM**, Michael Scott, 20, of Morgantown, possession of child pornography, Feb. 3; Sgt. Swiger.

**Alcohol-related incidents**

**WHITFIELD**, Travis Michael, 19, of McMechen, underage consumption and destruction of property, Feb. 6; WVU Police Department Officer Mudge.

**SZPYRKA**, Joshua John, 19, of Morgantown, underage consumption and petit larceny, Feb. 7; WVU Police Department.

**MCVOY**, Nicholas Ryan, 20, of Morgantown, underage consumption and petit larceny, Feb. 7; WVU Police Department Officer Maldonado.

**ROSS**, Kenneth Donald, 19, of Morgantown, underage consumption, Feb. 8; WVU Police Department Officer Burks.

**COMPTON**, Bruce Alan, 29, of Morgantown, DUI, Feb. 6; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Deputy Snider.

**LOGAN**, Neil Alexander, 19, of Morgantown, DUI and underage consumption, Feb. 7; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Deputy Snider.

**PREISSER**, Reid Marshall, 21, first-offense DUI, Feb. 6; Morgantown Police Department Officer Trump.

**MIKOLAY**, Thomas James, 23, DUI, no insurance, failure to use due care, failure to yield

right of way, Feb. 6; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Deputy Snider.

**FANARAS**, James George, 39, of Warren, Mich., DUI, Feb. 6; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Deputy Burks.

**CUTLIP**, Jesse Christopher, 27, of Morgantown, DUI, Feb. 7; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Deputy Snider.

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**MIKOLAY**, Thomas James, 23, DUI, no insurance, failure to use due care, failure to yield

right of way, Feb. 6; Morgantown Police Department Officer Dull.

**Morgantown Police Department Arrests**

**GODFREY-KYER**, Brian Edward, 36, of Morgantown, trespassing, destruction of property, and obstructing an officer, Feb. 7; Officer Linthicum.

**RICHARDS**, Delores, 46, of Morgantown, unlawful wandering, Jan. 3; Officer Trump Jr.

**TOOTHMAN**, Gerald Andrew, 20, driving on a suspended or revoked license, no registration, reckless endangerment, speeding, speeding with special hazards, left of center, no passing zone, no insurance, fleeing, Feb. 6; Officer Helms.

**BOYERS**

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sary for future development in Star City. As long as he's offered fair compensation for his property, he said he's willing to talk.

"I think it's going to happen, and I'm not going to stand in its way," Dusenberry said.

He said no one has approached him regarding his property.

Some residents will be displaced by the proposed land acquisition, including seniors living on fixed incomes who would be forced to vacate, Cook said. Angeline Mollohan, who resides at 414 Boyers Ave., feels she hasn't received adequate information on the proposed project, which may require her property. Although she said she doesn't know much about the project, she does know she's not interested in giving up her home.

"They're not going to get my land," she said.

Although Mayor Thomas Konchesky previously said the town was committed to securing the land necessary to extend the right-of-way, explaining it's vital for future development along Boyers Avenue, he said more recently the current designs are still only a proposal.

"Nothing is finalized," he stressed. "It's still just a work in progress. ... It still has to be approved through the state before anything

is finalized." Cook urged officials to continue considering alternative options that could avoid displacing property owners.

"Yes, these are proposed plans," Cook said, "but they are proposed plans that could affect residents indefinitely."

While Cook said he isn't against the beautification project on Boyers Avenue, he would like to see more of an effort by the town to work with existing property owners. Ultimately, he said he would like to see something that benefits the existing property owners.

He suggested using the project to improve the existing street without the proposed right-of-way extension, perhaps installing a four-foot sidewalk instead of an eight-foot pathway or using funds to assist property owners to improve their building facades.

In addition, Cook would like the town to make more of an effort to reach out to the community.

"I would like to see Star City take what's there, talk to the people a little more and see what they want to do," Cook said.

Konchesky said there have been numerous public forums and town meetings on the subject over the years leading up to the project and during the past six months of project design. He said all these

meeting were advertised in the newspaper. In addition, he said, letters were mailed to every resident, notifying them of the proposed project.

"We've had several meetings that were to get public input, and all of it was

taken into account," he explained.

While Konchesky said he understands if some property owners do not support the project or agree with the land acquisition, he said they can't claim they were given no notice.

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
32° Snow arriving; cold 21°	24° Snow tapering off; blowing snow; 3-6" 21°	28° Mostly cloudy and breezy with snow showers 17°	29° Mostly cloudy, breezy and cold 15°	26° Mostly cloudy, flurries; windy, very cold 19°

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

AccuWeather.com

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are for highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

-10s	-0s	0s	10s	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s
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REGIONAL WEATHER

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**MOUNTAINS**  
West Virginia: A snowy day will make for a difficult day of travel on the roadways today with several inches of snow likely. The snow lasts through tomorrow, with total accumulations over 6 inches.

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Morgantown through 4 p.m. Monday  
 Temperature  
 High/low ..... 26°/18°  
 Normal high/low ..... 41°/23°  
 Record high ..... 66° in 2001  
 Record low ..... -8° in 1972  
 Precipitation  
 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Monday ..... Trace  
 Month to date ..... 1.63"  
 Year to date ..... 3.99"

**SUN AND MOON**  
 Sunrise today ..... 7:20 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 5:49 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 4:33 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 1:48 p.m.

**SKI CONDITIONS**

Ski Area	New snow (in)	Base (in)	Trails Open
Canaan Valley	0	24-48	39
Seven Springs, PA	0	42-58	42
Snowshoe/Silver Creek	0	50-60	60
Timberline Four Seasons	0	40-80	35
Wisp, MD	0	36-58	32

LOCAL WEATHER

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Tues. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Beckley, WV	32/20/sn	24/16/sn	Cheat Lake	863.21	+0.87
Charleston, WV	40/23/sn	29/22/sn	Deep Creek, MD	2457.70	-0.06
Columbus, OH	32/23/sn	27/19/sn	Jennings Randolph	1436.66	-0.70
Cumberland, MD	30/18/sn	32/21/sn	Stonewall Jackson	1069.27	+0.06
Fairmont, WV	33/19/sn	29/20/sn	Tygart	1044.30	+0.22
Grafton, WV	30/20/sn	29/20/sn	Youghiogheny	1417.85	-0.65
Huntington, WV	40/25/sn	29/20/sn			
Kingwood, WV	27/18/sn	27/20/sn			
Pittsburgh, PA	32/23/sn	26/19/sn			
Wheeling, WV	34/21/sn	26/20/sn			

SOLAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Tue.: 7:56 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	2:09 p.m.
Wed.: 8:40 a.m.	2:28 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	2:53 p.m.
Thu.: 9:24 a.m.	3:12 a.m.	9:47 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
Fri.: 10:06 a.m.	3:55 a.m.	10:28 p.m.	4:17 p.m.
Sat.: 10:47 a.m.	4:37 a.m.	11:09 p.m.	4:58 p.m.

**LAKES AND RIVERS**

City	Fld.	Prs.	Chg.
Monongahela	22	9.52	-1.32
Morgantown			

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Associated Press  
 Today is Tuesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2010. There are 325 days left in the year.  
**HIGHLIGHT:**  
**IN 1960,** Adolph Coors Co. chairman Adolph Coors III, 44, was shot to death during a botched kidnapping attempt while on his way to the family brewery in Golden, Colo. (Coors' body wasn't found for seven months; the man who killed him, Joseph Corbett Jr., served 19 years in prison. Corbett committed suicide in Aug. 2009.)  
**ON THIS DATE:**  
**IN 1870,** the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.  
**IN 1950,** in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:**  
 Actress Kathryn Grayson is 88. Actress Mia Farrow is 65. Rhythm-and-blues musician Dennis "DT" Thomas (Kool & the Gang) is 59. Former Democratic National Chairman Terry McAuliffe is 53. Country singer Travis Tritt is 47. Actress Julie Warner is 45. Actor A.J. Buckley (TV: "CSI: NY") is 33. Actor David Gallagher is 25.

Woman needs to embrace her 50 years

**DEAR ABBY:** "49 and Holding" (Dec. 5), who doesn't want her daughter to give her a 50th birthday party, needs to grow up and learn to celebrate life instead of hiding from the fact that she's growing older. She is aging because she's alive — and what a blessing that is. I lived through the worst years of the AIDS epidemic and witnessed the deaths of more than 200 friends — all of whom would have loved to celebrate a 50th birthday. My mother died at 82 and was grateful for every year; as am I. Life's milestones warrant a party. Those who don't want to celebrate life and the birthdays that come with it should consider the alternative. — BRUCE C., ATLANTA  
**DEAR BRUCE:** My readers agreed that "Holding" should quit whining and enjoy life because everyone isn't so fortunate. Growing old is a gift, and it sure does beat the alternative! Read on:  
**DEAR ABBY:** Sorry, 50 is NOT the new 30. Fifty is 50! One of the reasons "Holding" may have issues with aging is this obsession with youth. Youth is definitely transitory, but that doesn't mean one's health, beauty and vibrancy vanish. "Holding" has every



right to feel as she does, but I hope she won't continue sitting on the sidelines of life. By the way, I'll be celebrating my 51st birthday in a few days. My daughter is taking me to Las Vegas to paint the town ... not red (too youthful) but crimson. You definitely DO get better as you age! — JACQUELINE W., CHANDLER, ARIZ.  
**DEAR ABBY:** At 36 I was diagnosed with cancer. My son was only 5. As radiation treatments pulsed through my body in the hope of giving me more life, I wondered if those would be his last memories of me. Fast forward 13 years. I am 49 and holding — with one major difference. I look forward to each and every birthday. In a few months, I'll turn 50. And do you know what looks even better than my 50th birthday? My 60th! — THANKFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY  
 JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

TV LISTINGS

6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST CHANNELS</b>											
CBS 61	KDKA-TV News at Six (N) (S) (CC) 16809	CBS Evening News With Katie Couric 2080	The Insider (N) (S) (CC) 828	NCIS Jack Knife. Busting an illegal trucking operation. (N) (S) (CC) 4170	NCIS: Los Angeles The Bank Job. An NCIS agent is shot at a bank. (N) (S) (CC) 1606	The Good Wife Hi. Pe-ter's potential homecom- ing. (N) (S) (CC) 4793	KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) (CC) 9527354	Late Show With David Letterman 90556248			
ABC 6	Channel 4 Action News at 6 (N) 460	ABC World News With Diane Sawyer (N) 712	Inside Edition America's dirtiest hotels. 2248	Entertainment Tonight (N) (S) (CC) 9962	Lost LA X (Part 2). The aftermath from the bomb detonation. (S) (Part 2 of 2) (CC) 6538	Lost What Kate Does. Kate finds herself on the run. (N) (S) (CC) 9002	the forgotten My John. Identifying a man who fell to his death. (N) (S) (CC) 9489	Channel 4 Action News at 11 (N) 9512422	(11:35) Nightline (N) (CC) 96516977		
CBS 61	News 1644	CBS News	Ent 5354	The Insider	NCIS Jack Knife. 95354	NCIS: LA 15118	The Good Wife 85977	News (N)	Letterman		
CBS 61	News (N) (CC) 7460	NBC Nightly News (N) (CC) 8712	Jeopardy! (N) (CC) 1170	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC) 4996	The Biggest Loser Olympic training facility. (N) (S) (CC) 42286	NCIS: LA 82606	The Good Wife 32183	News (N)	Letterman		
NBC 61	News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel 9064	The Biggest Loser Olympic training facility. 37354	NCIS: LA 82606	The Good Wife 32183	News (N)	Letterman		
NBC 61	News 8070	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel 7606	The Biggest Loser Olympic training facility. 35996	NCIS: LA 82606	The Good Wife 32183	News (N)	Letterman		
PBS 61	PBS NewsHour (N) (S) (CC) 61422	Nightly Business Report. 4286	OnQ Nightly news magazine. 3192	Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 7193	Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 90828	Deal or No Deal (N) (S) (CC) 87441	Deal or No Deal (S) (CC) 15809	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N) 10921	Star Trek: The Next Generation The Mind's Eye. (S) (CC) 91489		
WBN 61	The Simpsons (S) (CC) 24373	Family Guy Peter's Two Dads. (S) 16625	The Simpsons (S) (CC) 95373	Family Guy (S) (CC) 11809	Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 7193	Deal or No Deal (N) (S) (CC) 87441	Deal or No Deal (S) (CC) 15809	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N) 10921	Star Trek: The Next Generation The Mind's Eye. (S) (CC) 91489		
PBS 61	BBC News	Legislature	PBS NewsHour 60408	NOVA (N) (CC) 11996	Frontline (N) (S) 24460	Independent Lens 34847	Business	Legislature			
FOX 61	The Office	The Office	Millionaire	Deal-Deal	American Idol 8048593	(9:01) Past Life 1630066	Seinfeld (N) (CC) 227915	Name Earl	Name Earl	Frasier (S)	
FOX 61	Two and a Half Men (S) (CC) 51441	My Name Is Earl (S) (CC) 42793	Two and a Half Men (S) (CC) 22441	Seinfeld (The Seven.) (S) (CC) 48977	American Idol Part one of the Hollywood round. (N) (S) (CC) 1790248	(9:01) Past Life Pilot. A teenager's regression episodes. (N) (S) (CC) 75118	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N) 45977	The Pony Remark. (S) (CC) 35002	My Name Is Earl (CC) 84625		
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>											
A&E	The First 48 73809	Criminal Minds 926977	Criminal Minds 935625	Psychic Kids 955489	Paranormal Paranormal Paranormal 4084373						
BET	(6:30) *** "Antwone Fisher" (2002) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480	*** "Pitch Black" (2000) 869480
ABC	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) (CC) 471083	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) 483828
CNN	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) 650064	Campbell Brown 584915	Larry King Live 564151	Anderson Cooper 360 (C) 834422							
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs (CC) 931809	Dirty Jobs (CC) 940557	Dirty Jobs (N) (S) (CC) 920793	Howe & Howe 923880	Dirty Jobs (CC) 539625				
DISN	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Montana	"Dadnapped" (2009) 4011793	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Suite/Deck	
ESPN	SportsCenter 198267	College Basketball 988977	College Basketball 2726441	College Basketball 389422	NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live) (CC) 6318354	Homecoming 272625					
ESPN2	Around	Interruption	College Basketball 2726441	NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live) (CC) 6318354	Homecoming 272625						
FOOD	8 Rules	8 Rules	Home Videos 542064	Home Videos 551712	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) 561199	The 700 Club 713625					
FOOD	Cooking	Minute	Challenge 8701267	Ace, Cakes, Cakes	Unwrapped/Best Thing	Chopped 8700538	Good Eats	Unwrapped			
FNC	Special Report 6283644	FOX Report 3765002	O'Reilly Factor 3741422	Hannity (N) 3761286	On the Record 3764373	O'Reilly Factor 3933064					
FOXSP	My Words	Game 365	World Poker Tour: Sea	College Basketball 850441							
HIST	How the Earth 3381625	How the Earth 1650460	Earth-Made 1636880	How the Earth 1656644	After People 1659731	After People 4080915					
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy 907977	Grey's Anatomy 555538	Grey's Anatomy 564286	*** "I Love Trouble" (1994) (CC) 567373	Will 835286	Will 972688					
NICK	iCarly (S)	Big Time	iCarly (S)	SpongeBob	Malcolm	Malcolm	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn 668557	UFC Unleashed 849335	UFC Unleashed 858083	UFC Unleashed 878847	BlueMount	BlueMount	UFC Unleashed 447151				
TNT	Law & Order (S) 651267	Bones (S) (CC) 865373	Bones (S) (CC) 841793	Bones (S) (CC) 861557	Southland (CC) 864644	CSI: NY (CC) 470489					
TVL	High School Re. 183335	Sanford	Sanford	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Law & Order 389557	Law & Order 560335	Law & Order 579083	Law & Order 599847	White Collar (N) 569606	Psych (CC) 168151					
WE	Golden	Golden	Ghost Whisperer 694278	Little Miss Per. 694098	Little Miss Per. 799642	Little Miss Per. 327149	Little Miss Per. 614996				
WGN-A	Becker (S)	Becker (S)	Home Videos 821064	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (S) 841828	WGN News 820335	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)				
WTBS	Friends (S)	The Office	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Lopez Tonight 177809			
<b>MOVIE CHANNELS</b>											
HBO	(6:45) *** "A Knight's Tale" (2001) (S) 29870996	Family	Valentine's REAL Sports 808557	24/7	Big Love (CC) 969538	Notorious					
MAX	(6:15) *** "Young Guns" (1988) (S) R 16808118	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460	*** "The Wrestler" (2008) (R) (CC) 560460
SHOW	(6:15) *** "The Hunting Party" (2007) 11285335	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489	*** "Valentino: The Last Emperor" 597489
TMC	(6:30) *** "Into the Wild" (2007) (S) R 224083	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170	*** "The Eye" (2008) Jessica Alba. (S) 474170

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**Prep sports**

The Clay-Battelle wrestling team succeeds in its third year back. **Page 5-B**

# Sports

**College basketball**

Coverage of Friday's WVU-Pitt game from the Peterson Events Center. **Saturday**



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TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 2010 THE DOMINION POST **1-B**



**JUSTIN JACKSON**

## Mountaineers' 2nd half magic finally runs out

**If you were wondering**, or even had a pool going, on when the WVU men's basketball team would run out of its second-half luck, well, Big Monday against fourth-ranked Villanova was your answer. For the past month or so, the Mountaineers have been living dangerously on the edge of numerous defeats, only to pull out some kind of miraculous run after halftime that was highlighted by some kind of individual performance that went above and beyond the call of duty.

That honor went to Villanova senior guard **Scottie Reynolds** Monday night in an 82-75 win against the fifth-ranked Mountaineers. Again and again, whenever it seemed the Mountaineers were about to pull out another comeback, Reynolds came back with some of the biggest daggers ever thrown in the WVU Coliseum. "We knew he was a great player," WVU point guard **Joe Mazzulla** said. "I thought we did a good job on him in the first half. He had only two points. The second half, we lost him a couple of times, and then some other times he just made some big shots."

"He got us in the air, and then he got us in transition a couple of times," WVU coach **Bob Huggins** said. "He's a good player. Good teams in this league have good players. Funny how that works."

Reynolds scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half, which included a perfect 10-of-10 showing from the free throw line, something the Mountaineers were far from on this night.

Yet, this loss — the Mountaineers' second home loss to a top-five ranked team this season — went far beyond the play of Reynolds.

"We didn't do the little things in the first half," Mazzulla said. No kidding.

Tell me if you've heard these stats before: Villanova shot 63.3 percent (19-of-30) from the field in the first 20 minutes in route to a 44-33 halftime lead. Despite the fact the Wildcats play mainly with a four-guard lineup, Villanova held a 17-15 rebounding edge in the first half. That only got worse in the second half.

It was all a big yawner, because you just knew the Mountaineers were going to make their winning push in the second half. That's the way it's been, and that was they way it was going to be.

"That's just the way we've been," WVU forward **Devin Ebanks** recently said.

And when Ebanks came out in the second half playing with a new-found passion, first scoring on a pull-up jump shot and then scoring along the baseline after a nice feed from **Da'Sean Butler**, you just knew this comeback was all but complete. It wasn't.

There were other signs. **Casey Mitchell** came out of nowhere to connect on three 3-pointers and scored 12 points. Ebanks scored 12 points in the second half after being held to a single free throw in the first.

Yet, there is a good reason why the Mountaineers continue to fall behind early in games. They lose focus on defense. They can't shoot straight. They miss free throws.

This time, all of those problems showed up in the second half, too.

The fact this game was only a seven-point deficit is a testament to how good this team can really be. The fact the Mountaineers played like this in what could have been a statement game heard around the entire country is also a testament to how far this team is from the nation's elite.

"We couldn't get all five guys on the same page tonight," Huggins said. "That's not their fault, that's mine."

Actually, it's everyone's fault, because the calendar now reads February, not November or December. It's a month from March Madness, and if this team can't get it together for a game like this now, how can they possibly do it in the weeks to come?

"The tale of two halves thing really bit us in the butt tonight," Mazzulla said.

That's one way of putting it.

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# Bry-Mac on attack in Guatemala

## WVU freshman plays with U-20 Canadian team

BY **TODD MURRAY**

*The Dominion Post*

**B**ry McCarthy never dreamed of this.

Trips to Argentina, New Zealand, Germany and Chile were mere fantasy for the WVU women's soccer freshman when she began playing with a small club team in her native Ajax, Ontario, years ago.

Now, McCarthy's soccer skills have allowed her to crisscross the globe with her Canadian national teams. Her latest overseas journey late last month found her in Guatemala City, where her under-20 team competed in a World Cup qualifier — known as the CONCACAF tournament.

McCarthy's team finished 3-2 in the qualifier, failing to make the field for July's World Cup, but that hardly stemmed her excitement of playing soccer on the world stage.

"There's so many places I've been," McCarthy said as she sat in the Coliseum stands after a recent training session. "Sometimes you don't even realize it until you sit down and think about it.

"It's like, 'Wow! I've been all over the world.' It's great doing something I love so

much. I enjoy it a lot. It's not like a job or hassle. It's fun. It's what I want to do."

Her experience in Guatemala is one she won't soon forget. The versatile McCarthy played up front, in the midfield and on the back line for Canada. She scored one of her team's two goals in a 2-0 victory against Cuba.

McCarthy later described the goal as "huge."

"It was one of my first international goals," said McCarthy, who scored three goals and tallied one assist for the Mountaineers this season. "I played with the U-17 team in New Zealand two years ago when we were in the World

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Bob Gay/The Dominion Post file photo

**WVU women's soccer player** Bry McCarthy played for Canada in the World Cup qualifier in Guatemala.

# 'Eers get waxed by the Wildcats

## Not much went right for WVU

**VILLANOVA 82 WEST VIRGINIA 75**

BY **JUSTIN JACKSON**

*The Dominion Post*

A Devin Ebanks chest thump and play to the student section wasn't enough.

The 1-3-1 defense had pulled out so many recent victories didn't come close to working.

Even an unexpected return to action by guard Casey Mitchell, who performed admirably, wasn't enough.

This WVU men's basketball team, which for the past month has kept its fans on the edge of their seats with one second-half comeback followed by another, found itself in the biggest moment of the season, in the biggest game of the season to date, and came up short.

In what could have been a victory that would tell the rest of the nation this fifth-ranked WVU team was more than ready to be considered an elite team, the game turned out to be just one big dud, as fourth-ranked Villanova walked out of the WVU Coliseum with an 82-75 win Monday night.

Or clank, for that matter. That's what the Mountaineers (19-4, 8-3 Big East) mainly threw at the basket on this night.

"We basically couldn't get anything going at all," said WVU forward Kevin Jones, who finished with 11 points and eight rebounds. "We had chances, but then we couldn't get the one shot we needed. We stood around too much on offense."

Starting first with free throws, WVU attempted 32 on the night, which is a good thing. The Mountaineers got to the line 10 more times than the



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

**WVU forward Wellington Smith** (right) fights with Villanova's Corey Stokes for a rebound, at the Coliseum, Monday night.

Wildcats (21-2, 10-1), which is also pretty good.

When you make only 18 of those 32 free throws, well, that's a bad thing.

"We left a lot of points out there," WVU point guard Joe Mazzulla said. "18-of-32, that's too many points to leave out there."

The shooting in general wasn't much better.

WVU shot 41 percent (25-of-61), while the Wildcats shot 56.9 percent (29-of-51) for the game. It was the seventh time this sea-

son WVU has allowed an opposing team to shoot better than 50 percent for the game. The Mountaineers are now 3-4 on the season when that happens.

There were other factors as well.

The Mountaineers' 1-3-1 zone defense, which had taken many an opponent by surprise this season, was absolutely shredded.

"We didn't do a very good job in it," WVU coach Bob Huggins said.

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## WVU hopes to pin Pitt in home finale

### WVU ROUNDUP

Submitted to *The Dominion Post*

The WVU wrestling team hosts Eastern Wrestling League rival Pitt at 8 p.m. today, at the Coliseum, in its regular-season home finale.

Senior Mike Rowe will be honored before the match. Admission to the match is free for WVU students with a valid student ID.

"Pitt comes in having one of their most productive years," WVU coach Craig Turnbull said. "They have a balanced team that's competing at a national level consistently. We're going to have to get best wrestling [from] 125 pounds to heavyweight to compete for the team win."

The Mountaineers (2-7, 2-1 EWL) won their last dual match, defeating EWL opponent Lock Haven at home, 32-12, on Jan. 31. WVU won eight of the 10 bouts, including four by bonus decision.

WVU and Pitt wrestled to a 19-19 tie, a year ago. Former Mountaineers heavyweight Dustin Rogers defeated Pitt's Zach Sheaffer, 3-2, in the final bout to tie the team scores.

Pitt enters the match with a 14-1-1 overall mark, including a 3-0 record in EWL action — good enough for first in the league. In their last match, the Panthers blanked nonconference foe Millersville, 53-0, on Jan. 30.

The Panthers have four wrestlers ranked in the top 20 of their respective weight classes. Heavyweight Ryan Tomei headlines the group, ranked No. 6 by InterMat. Other ranked wrestlers are 125-pounder Anthony Zanetta (No. 19), 141-pounder Tyler Nauman (No. 18) and 197-pounder Matt Wilps (No. 18).

### Women's basketball

WVU moved up two spots to No. 9 in the latest edition of the Associated Press Top 25 poll, receiving 627 points.

The ranking is the highest ever in the Associated Press poll for the program, surpassing this past week's ranking of No. 11, which was also met in 2008 and originally set in 1992. WVU was ranked No. 8 in this past week's coaches' poll, marking the highest ranking, in either poll, in school history.

WVU is one of five Big East teams ranked in this week's Associated Press Top 25 as it joins No. 1 Connecticut, No. 4 Notre Dame, No. 16 Georgetown and No. 25 St. John's in the rankings.

WVU (21-3, 8-2 Big East) is idle until Sunday, when it hosts Georgetown, at 1 p.m. The game will air on ESPN2 and is the program's Pink Zone contest. All fans are encouraged to wear pink to the game in support of breast cancer awareness.

### Indoor track

Junior Chelsea Carrier has been named WVU student-athlete of the week for her record-breaking performance at the Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup, this past weekend.

Carrier led the team, breaking a school and meet record while posting an NCAA automatic qualifying standard in the pentathlon. Carrier won the event with 4,136 points after she finished first in the 60-meter hurdles (8.45), the high jump (1.71 meters), the long jump (5.92 meters), the shot put (10.99 meters) and the 800-meter run (2:20.09).

She now sits at No. 1 in the pentathlon in the WVU record books with the performance. The record was previously set by All-American Pat Itanyi, in 1997 (4,111).

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SEE **PITT**, 4-B

# Missed free throws costly

## WVU struggles, goes 18-of-32 in loss to 'Nova

### WVU NOTEBOOK

BY **DREW RUBENSTEIN**  
*The Dominion Post*

The WVU men's basketball team wasn't about to downplay the significance free throw shooting had on its 82-75 loss to No. 4 Villanova, on Monday night at the Coliseum.

"They had a big impact, and we can't blame nobody but ourselves," said WVU point guard Truck Bryant. "Coach [Bob Huggins] makes us shoot free throws before we leave [practice]. That's just something we need to do more often, honestly, and we need to take it more serious."

The No. 5 Mountaineers (19-4, 8-3) were 18-of-32 from the free throw line on the night, including 7-of-16 in the second half. It was WVU's second worst performance from the line this season, when shooting 20 or more free throws in a game. The only time WVU missed more free throws in a game was when it went 19-of-34 in a 76-66 win over Ole Miss.

WVU's players admitted the issue became a mental problem Monday.

"It was for me, especially for me," said Devin Ebanks, who was 1-of-4. "When I missed the sec-

ond one on my two free throws, I started thinking about it, and then I missed three out there, so it was mental."

Simply put, WVU's players said they could never counter Villanova's runs. WVU cut the Wildcats' double-digit lead to three in the second half, but never got any closer.

"We are almost used to being down 11 and then just gaining the momentum in the second half and keeping it," WVU guard Joe Mazzulla said. "We had it 64-61, and I don't know what play it was, but we lost it. At that time of the game, we got to pull it out and execute something and get a good shot. We lost momentum."

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SCOREBOARD

# Patrick to make NASCAR debut at Daytona

BRIEFS

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — **Danica Patrick** will make her NASCAR debut this weekend at Daytona International Speedway. The IndyCar star will drive the No. 7 Chevrolet for JR Motorsports in Saturday's second-tier Nationwide Series race. The decision to race at Daytona was made after team officials dissected her stock-car racing debut in the ARCA race at Daytona on Saturday. The team had left the option to race up to Patrick, who wanted to assess her first race before deciding whether to enter one of the most prestigious Nationwide races of the season. Patrick overcame a midrace spin to finish sixth. Patrick will be joined in the field by **Dale Earnhardt Jr.**, her car owner. He has five wins and 10 top-10 finishes in 17 Nationwide races at Daytona. Earnhardt will be driving JRM's flagship No. 88, while Patrick will be in the car she will drive in 13 previously announced races. Her schedule after Daytona includes the Feb. 20 race at California



and the Feb. 27 race at Las Vegas.

Hockey

**Bob Gainey** is stepping aside as general manager of the Montreal Canadiens and being replaced by **Pierre Gauthier**. Gainey will remain with the team as a special counsel to Gauthier: Gauthier was the assistant general manager under Gainey. Gainey starred for the Canadiens from 1973-89 and the Hall of Famer rejoined the team as GM after the 2002-2003 season. Montreal made the playoffs four out of five seasons during Gainey's tenure.

Baseball

The Chicago White Sox are taking Hall of Famer **Luis Aparicio's** number 11 out of retirement for newly acquired 11-time Gold Glove winner **Omar Vizquel**. A Venezuelan like Aparicio, Vizquel will wear the number as a tribute to his countryman. Aparicio said if there's one player he'd like to see wear his number, it's Vizquel, the leader among shortstops in games (2,681) and a three-time AL All-Star. The 1956 AL Rookie of the Year with the White Sox, Aparicio was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1984 — the same year his number was retired. This is not the first time the White Sox have taken a number out of retirement. Vizquel has worn 13, but in Chicago, that number belongs to manager **Ozzie Guillen**, and

he wasn't about to relinquish it.

■ The Baseball Hall of Fame will hold a second annual Hall of Fame Classic on Father's Day this year. Tickets for the June 20 old-timer's game at Doubleday Field will go on sale in Cooperstown on March 20. The Hall began a Father's Day weekend last June, with five Hall of Famers and more than 20 other former major leaguers making the trip. The game replaced the annual exhibition game between major league teams, which was discontinued because it had become too difficult to fit into the regular-season schedule. This year's seven-inning exhibition game will feature seven Hall of Famers: **Rollie Fingers, Goose Gossage, Bob Feller, Phil Niekro, Gary Carter, Harmon Killebrew** and **Mike Schmidt**.

College wrestling

An appeals court said it appears that the University of California, Davis violated federal law meant to promote gender equity in college athletics when it eliminated its women's wrestling program. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated a lawsuit filed by three female wrestlers after the school essentially eliminated their sport by making them compete against males of the same weight after the 2000-2001 academic year. The court turned aside the school's argu-

ment that it had cut significantly from its men's programs at the same time, ruling that the so-called Title IX law requires institutions receiving federal funding to show they are actively trying to expand women's athletic opportunities.

Women's basketball

The Minnesota Lynx have signed two-time WNBA All-Star **Seimone Augustus** to a multi-year contract. Augustus is currently the WNBA's all-time leader at 21.2 points per game. The 6-foot forward was a restricted free agent, coming off a major injury. Augustus tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee in a game last June. Augustus played on the U.S. Olympic team in 2008.

Olympics

**Manuel Osborne-Paradis** and the Canadian men's Alpine ski team have arrived in Vancouver, confident they can live up to the high expectations for the home team. Osborne-Paradis has shrugged off the pressure that will come with competing on his home soil — and his home mountain in Whistler — by considering himself the favorite to win the downhill on Feb. 13, a day after the Olympics open. He says there's no reason why the entire nation shouldn't be excited about the team's chances to win Canada's first Alpine medal in 16 years.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 9 BOYS' BASKETBALL

Trinity at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.  
Hundred at Clay-Battelle, 6 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

University at Brooke, 5:45 p.m. JV, 7:30 p.m. Varsity  
Fairmont Senior at Morgantown, 5:45 p.m. JV, 7:30 p.m. Varsity  
Buckhannon at Preston, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Pitt at WVU, 8 p.m.

ON TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: ESPN — Tennessee at Vanderbilt  
ESPN2 — Georgetown at Providence  
9 p.m.: ESPN — Purdue at Michigan St.  
NHL HOCKEY  
8 p.m.: VERSUS — Detroit at St. Louis

WVU SCHEDULES

Men's/women's swimming

FEB. 12-14: Big East diving meet, Pitt  
FEB. 17-20: Big East meet, Pitt  
TBA: NCAA Diving Zone meet  
MARCH 17-20: Women's NCAA, W. Lafayette, Ind.  
MARCH 24-27: Men's NCAA, Columbus, Ohio

Rifle

FEB. 13: NCAA qualifiers (TBA), all day  
FEB. 20-21: GARC championship, at Oxford, Miss.  
MARCH 12-13: NCAA, at Fort Worth, Texas

Men's basketball

FEB. 12: at Pitt, 9 p.m.  
FEB. 17: at Providence, 7 p.m.  
FEB. 20: Seton Hall, noon  
FEB. 22: at Connecticut, 7 p.m.  
FEB. 27: Cincinnati, 2 p.m.  
MARCH 1: Georgetown, 7 p.m.  
MARCH 6: at Villanova, noon  
MARCH 9-13: Big East tournament, New York

Women's basketball

FEB. 13: Georgetown, 1 p.m.  
FEB. 16: Rutgers, 7 p.m.  
FEB. 20: at USF, 4:30 p.m.  
FEB. 23: at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.  
FEB. 27: Marquette, 7 p.m.  
MARCH 1: at Syracuse, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

FEB. 9: Pitt, TODAY  
FEB. 14: at Ohio, 2 p.m.  
FEB. 19: at Cleveland State, 7 p.m.  
FEB. 20: at Edinboro, 7 p.m.  
MARCH 7: EWL championships (host)  
MARCH 18-20: NCAA championships, Omaha, Neb.

Gymnastics

FEB. 12: Ohio State, 8 p.m.  
FEB. 20: at Penn State, 7 p.m.  
FEB. 28: at Nebraska w/ Arizona, Denver 2 p.m.

MARCH 6: Bowling Green, 1 p.m.  
MARCH 13: at North Carolina, 1 p.m.  
MARCH 19: Bridgeport, 7 p.m.  
MARCH 27: EAGL championship, at New Hampshire  
APRIL 10: NCAA Southeast Regional (host)  
APRIL 22-23: NCAAs, at Florida

Women's track

INDOOR  
FEB. 13: Gold-Blue  
Feb. 20-21: at Big East meet (New York City)  
MARCH 5-6: at Alex Wilson Invite (South Bend)  
MARCH 12-13: at NCAAs (Fayetteville, Ark.)  
OUTDOOR  
MARCH 20: at Wake Forest Demon Deacon Open  
MARCH 26-27: WJU Bill Van Horne Invite (Wheeling)  
MARCH 28-29: at Stanford Invitational  
APRIL 9-10: at Sea Ray Relays (Knoxville, Tenn.)  
APRIL 9-10: at Arizona State Sun Angel Classic  
APRIL 17: at JMU Invitational  
APRIL 22-24: at Penn Relays  
APRIL 24: at St. Francis Red Flash Open  
APRIL 30-MAY 2: at Big East meet (Cincinnati)  
MAY 10: at Swarthmore Last Chance  
MAY 15-17: at ECAC meet (Princeton, N.J.)  
MAY 27-29: at NCAA regional (Greensboro, N.C.)  
JUNE 9-12: at NCAA meet (Eugene, Ore.)  
JUNE 23-26: at U.S. Outdoor meet (Des Moines)

Tennis

FEB. 10: at Pitt, 4 p.m.  
FEB. 19: Georgetown, 3 p.m.  
FEB. 26: Connecticut 6 p.m.  
FEB. 28: at Cincinnati, noon  
MARCH 7: at Morehead State, 10 a.m.  
MARCH 14: California, Pa., 3 p.m.  
MARCH 16: Coastal Carolina, 10 a.m.  
MARCH 20: at Missouri, TBD  
MARCH 21: vs. Houston (at Columbia, Mo.), TBD  
APRIL 4: at DePaul, TBD  
APRIL 10: at Seton Hall, 10 a.m.  
APRIL 13: Duquesne, 2 p.m.  
APRIL 16: at Villanova, 2 p.m.  
APRIL 17: at Rutgers, 3 p.m.  
APRIL 22-25: Big East meet (South Bend, Ind.)

ON THIS DAY

Feb. 9  
1912 — The U.S. Tennis Association amends the rules for the men's singles championship play. The defending champion is required to play through the tournament instead of waiting for the tournament to produce a challenger.  
1940 — Joe Louis beats Arturo Godoy with a split decision to defend his world heavyweight title at Madison Square Garden.  
1988 — Mario Lemieux of the Pittsburgh Penguins scores a record six points — three goals and three assists — to lead the Wales Conference to a 6-5 victory over the Campbell Conference in the NHL All-Star game.  
1991 — Terry Norris knocks down Sugar Ray Leonard twice and beats him up over 12 rounds in Leonard's Madison Square Garden debut and final fight. Norris wins a unanimous decision.  
1992 — Mike Garner hits an NHL record by reaching the 30-goal mark for the 13th straight season when he scores in the first period of the New York Rangers' 5-5 tie with Detroit. Garner joins Bobby Hull and Phil Esposito as the only NHL players to accomplish the feat.  
1997 — Glen Rice breaks two scoring records in

an MVP performance and Michael Jordan has the first triple-double in NBA All-Star game history. The East rallies to beat the West 132-120. Rice, who finishes with 26 points, sets records with 20 in the third quarter and 24 in the second half.  
2002 — Oakland's Rich Gannon leads the AFC to a 38-30 victory over the NFC to win the player of the game award in the Pro Bowl for the second consecutive year.  
2003 — Kevin Garnett, the MVP, scores nine of his 37 points in the second overtime to help the West beat the East 155-145 in the first double-overtime game in NBA All-Star history.  
2008 — Ron Wilson becomes the 11th coach in NHL history to reach 500 career victories when San Jose edges Nashville 4-3.  
2009 — Lindsey Vonn wins the downhill for her second gold at the World Championships in Val d'Isere, France. Vonn becomes the second American woman to win two golds at a world. Andrea Mead Lawrence won the slalom and giant slalom of the 1992 Oslo Olympics, which doubled as the worlds.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA standings EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	17	.653	—
Toronto	28	23	.549	5
New York	19	31	.380	13½
Philadelphia	19	31	.380	13½
New Jersey	4	46	.080	28½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	34	17	.667	—
Atlanta	32	17	.653	1
Charlotte	24	25	.490	9
Miami	24	27	.471	10
Washington	17	32	.347	16

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	41	11	.788	—
Chicago	24	25	.490	15½
Milwaukee	23	26	.469	16½
Indiana	18	33	.353	22½
Detroit	17	32	.347	22½

Oklahoma City at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA scoring leaders

Through Feb. 7

Player	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
James, CLE	52	522	407	1548	29.8
Anthony, DEN	38	384	327	1130	29.7
Durant, OKC	50	488	435	1484	29.7
Bryant, LAL	51	527	302	1426	28.0
Wade, MIA	51	483	349	1369	26.8
Ellis, GOL	47	484	220	1232	26.2
Nowitzki, DAL	49	436	324	1225	25.0
Bosh, TOR	51	444	351	1245	24.4
Roy, POR	40	328	213	924	23.1
Johnson, ATL	49	420	146	1073	21.9

NBA All-Star Rosters

(x-starters; i-injured, will not play; r-injury replacement)  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Chris Bosh, F-C, Toronto  
x-Kevin Garnett, F, Boston  
Al Horford, F-C, Atlanta  
x-Dwight Howard, C, Orlando  
x-Allen Iverson, G, Philadelphia  
x-LeBron James, F, Cleveland  
Joe Johnson, G, Atlanta  
Paul Pierce, F, Boston  
Raion Rondo, G, Boston  
Derrick Rose, G, Chicago  
x-Dwayne Wade, G, Miami  
Gerald Wallace, F, Charlotte  
Coach — Stan Van Gundy, Orlando Magic  
WESTERN CONFERENCE  
x-Carmelo Anthony, F, Denver  
r-Chauncey Billups, G, Denver  
x-Kobe Bryant, G, L.A. Lakers  
x-Tim Duncan, F, San Antonio  
Kevin Durant, F, Oklahoma City  
Pau Gasol, F, L.A. Lakers  
r-Chris Kaman, C, L.A. Clippers  
x-Steve Nash, G, Phoenix  
Dirk Nowitzki, F, Dallas  
i-Chris Paul, G, New Orleans  
Zach Randolph, F, Memphis  
i-Brandon Roy, G, Portland  
x-Amare Stoudemire, F-C, Phoenix  
Deron Williams, G, Utah  
Coach — George Karl, Denver Nuggets

GOLF

World rankings

Through Feb. 7

Player	USA	Points
1. Tiger Woods	USA	13.10
2. Steve Stricker	USA	7.91
3. Phil Mickelson	USA	7.63
4. Lee Westwood	Eng	7.01
5. Jim Furyk	USA	5.40
6. Martin Kaymer	Ger	5.36
7. Rory McIlroy	Nir	5.15
8. Paul Casey	Eng	5.12
9. Henrik Stenson	Swe	5.05
10. Padraig Harrington	Ir	5.03
11. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.98
12. Geoff Ogilvy	Aus	4.88
13. Kenny Perry	USA	4.51
14. Robert Allenby	Aus	4.21
15. Sergio Garcia	Esp	4.19
16. Sean O'Hair	USA	4.09
17. Ernie Els	Zaf	4.02
18. Robert Karlsson	Swe	3.99
19. Ross Fisher	Eng	3.98
20. Retief Goosen	Zaf	3.94

Nationwide Tour Money Leaders

Player	Trm	Money
1. Robert Gates	1	\$108,000
2. Jamie Lovemark	1	\$40,800
3. Mark Hensby	1	\$24,000
4. Casey Wittenberg	1	\$21,600

TENNIS

World Money Leaders

Men

Through Feb. 7

Player	Money
1. Roger Federer	\$1,988,720
2. Andy Murray	\$968,100
3. Marin Cilic	\$532,108
4. Nikolay Davydenko	\$370,250
5. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	\$368,800
6. Rafael Nadal	\$284,440
7. Andy Roddick	\$251,110
8. Andy Murray	\$208,385
9. Novak Djokovic	\$208,385
10. Ivo Karlovic	\$184,400
11. Ivo Karlovic	\$179,217
12. John Isner	\$160,711
13. Lukas Kubot	\$150,176
14. Feliciano Lopez	\$135,316
15. Fernando Gonzalez	\$127,047
16. Thomas Berdick	\$123,206
17. Marcos Baghdatis	\$121,314
18. Daniel Nestor	\$116,630
19. Nenad Zimonjic	\$116,630
20. Albert Montanos	\$113,581

Women

Player	Money
1. Serena Williams	\$1,984,467
2. Justine Henin	\$891,231
3. Venus Williams	\$353,046
4. Zheng Jie	\$351,421
5. Li Na	\$342,328
6. Cara Black	\$228,613
7. Maria Kirilenko	\$222,461
8. Victoria Azarenka	\$207,767
9. Nadia Pietrangola	\$184,595
10. Elena Dementieva	\$124,667
11. Yanina Wickmayer	\$118,833
12. Liezel Huber	\$117,641
13. Francesca Schiavone	\$115,568
14. Alona Bondarenko	\$115,343
15. Flavia Pennetta	\$114,993
16. Agnieszka Radwanska	\$98,040
17. Svetlana Kuznetsova	\$95,235
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West Virginia Boys Basketball Poll

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — The Associated Press high school boys basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses and total points:

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
Class AAA			
1. George Washington (10)	15-0	100	1
2. Logan	13-3	81	2
3. Wheeling Park	12-1	77	4
4. Capital	12-2	67	3
5. Morgantown	11-3	49	9
6. Martinsburg	13-2	47	6
7. South Charleston	12-5	35	5
7. Hedgesville	11-1	33	8
9. Parkersburg South	12-3	29	7
10. Preston	11-2	26	7

Others receiving votes: Fairmont Senior 7, Washington 1.

West Virginia Girls Basketball Poll

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — The Associated Press high school girls basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses and total points:

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
Class AAA			
1. North Marion (10)	16-1	100	1
2. South Charleston	16-1	79	2
3. Parkersburg South	14-3	78	6
4. George Washington	15-3	77	3
5. Huntington	13-4	57	4
6. Bridgeport	13-3	46	7
7. Martinsburg	13-3	43	5
8. Robert C. Byrd	13-3	37	8
9. University	11-5	20	9
10. Morgantown	10-7	4	10

Others receiving votes: Ripley 3, Wheeling Park 3, Greenbrier East 2, Muselman 1.

Class AA

1. Wyoming East (9)	13-1	99	1
2. Ravenswood (1)	13-1	87	3
3. Oak Hill	11-2	77	2
4. Magnolia	12-1	72	4
5. PikeView	7-2	59	5
6. Weir	12-3	51	6
7. Bluefield	10-3	35	7
8. Tug Valley	9-3	31	8
9. Braxton County	11-3	15	9
10. Chapmanville	9-4	9	10

Others receiving votes: Pocahontas 6, Grafton 2.

Class A

1. Parkersburg Catholic (8)	13-2	94	2
2. Tucker County (1)	11-1	84	3
3. Charleston Catholic (1)	12-3	81	1
4. St. Marys	10-3	54	5
5. Trinity	7-4	53	8
6. Pocahontas County	9-2	44	7
7. Saint Joseph Central	6-7	40	4
8. Notre Dame	10-3	39	6
9. Wheeling Central	6-9	17	10
10. Midland Trail	9-3	13	9

Others receiving votes: Gilmer County 10, Meadow Bridge 6, Fayetteville 4, Mount Hope 3, Valley Fayette 3, Pendleton County 2, Valley Wetzel 1.

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N.Y. Islanders	58	23	27	8	146	180	
Northeast Division							
Buffalo	57	32	18	7	158	144	
Ottawa	59	29	22	4	164	165	
Montreal	60						

# 2010 Super Bowl is most watched TV show ever

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New Orleans Saints' victory over Indianapolis in the Super Bowl was watched by more than 106 million people, surpassing the 1983 finale of "M-A-S-H" to become the most-watched program in U.S. television history, the

Nielsen Co. said

Compelling story lines involving the city of New Orleans and its ongoing recovery from Hurricane Katrina and the attempt at a second Super Bowl ring for Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning propelled the viewership. Football ratings

have been strong all season.

"It was one of those magical moments that you don't often see in sports," said Sean McManus, president of CBS News and Sports.

Nielsen estimated that 106.5 million people watched Sunday's Super Bowl. The "M-A-S-H" record was 105.97 million.

The viewership estimate obliterated the previous record viewership for a Super Bowl — last year's game between Arizona and Pittsburgh. That game was seen by 98.7 million people, Nielsen said.

The "M-A-S-H" record has proven as durable and meaningful in television as Babe

Ruth's record of 714 home runs was in baseball until topped by Hank Aaron. Ultimately, it may be hard to tell which program was really watched by more people. There's a margin for error in such numbers, and the estimate was preliminary, and could change with a more thor-

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**ERIC HANLON**

## Giving credit to a few of area's overlooked stars

**CERTAIN NAMES** are routinely mentioned when talking about the area high school basketball teams.

Whether male or female, players like Preston's **T.J. Thompson**, Morgantown's **Sam Runner**, Trinity's **Hayden Giuliani**, Clay-Battelle's **Ashley Casino** or University's **Kara Seamon**, among others, are typically mentioned while debating the skill and ability of their respective teams.

But, no one player can do it all by themselves. All too often, the teammates of those stars are overlooked and not given the credit they deserve.

Just think about it. Even **Michael Jordan** had **Scottie Pippen**.

With that being said, below are my top three most underrated area girls and boys players.

### Boys

#### 1. Colton Goff, PHS, Jr.

It's easy to get overlooked playing along side the area's leading scorer, senior T.J. Thompson. Still, Goff could be the best player on at least half the teams in the state, and he deserves a little more recognition.

As one of the most physical area players, Goff averages 12 points per game, but his real strength is as a rebounder — he had 27 in one game against Jefferson.

#### 2. Max Perrott, UHS, So.

With the Hawks having such a hard time, it is sometimes hard to focus on the good things. But Perrott is definitely one of them.

Although he averages just 7.6 points per game, Perrott has been invaluable to UHS since the departure of the Hawks' leading scorer, senior **Demetreas Cunningham** (14.3 ppg).

Without Cunningham in the lineup, Perrott is putting up nearly 10 points per game, compared to just 2.5 per game with him.

Perrott has also become quite accurate from 3-point range and only will get better with time.

#### 3. Taylor Price, MHS, Jr.

If nothing else, Price is consistent. Routinely, he registers double-digit rebounds while contributing 9.1 ppg to the Mohigans' offensive attack. He'll be a force next year during his senior season.

### Girls

#### 1. Rachel Waibogha, TCS, Sr.

The Warriors have been great this season, which means there are a lot of points to go around, and on any given day, Waibogha will lead Trinity in scoring.

Similarly to Goff, though, Waibogha gets lost playing behind not one, but two of the area's leading scorers — junior Hayden Giuliani (14.9 ppg) and freshman **Tara Hanson** (11.4 ppg).

Nonetheless, Waibogha would be a starter on virtually every Class A team in the state.

#### 2. Samantha Copeland, C-B, Jr.

The Cee-Bees have flirted with a top 10 state ranking all season long and Copeland is a big reason why.

As the Cee-Bees' fourth-leading scorer (8.3 ppg), Copeland has been a vital part of the C-B offense two years now. She also is a solid defender for a C-B defense that allows only 44 ppg.

As an honorable mention for Clay-Battelle, junior **Hillary Jones** has been great this year, scoring 9.1 ppg.

#### 3. Tessa Wiegand, UHS, Jr.

In her third year as a starter, Wiegand is once again the Hawks' leading rebounder. But, Wiegand also has a nice shot. If anything, her only fault is that she doesn't shoot enough.

On the year, Wiegand only averages 6.3 ppg, while three other UHS players — seniors Kara Seamon (11.9 ppg) and **Morgan Evanto** (11.2 ppg) and junior **Amber Smith** (15.4 ppg) — do most of the Hawks' scoring.

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**After a two-year hiatus**, the C-B wrestling team is back at nearly full strength with 20 varsity wrestlers. The team fills 12 of the sport's 14 competitive weight classes.

## Grappling with success

### C-B wrestling nearly back to full strength

BY JOEL CUTHBERT

For The Dominion Post

**BLACKSVILLE** — Three years ago, the Clay-Battelle wrestling program was rolled out of storage following a two-year hiatus. And now, the team is hitting the mats once more with some real success.

Riding high on an overall dual-meet record of 10-5 and the prospect of sending a number of individual wrestlers to states this year, one would never guess the program was only in its third year of rebuilding. But, with the overwhelming support surrounding the team, their success is easy to believe.

Since coming back, the C-B wrestling program has seen a steady growth in student interest as well as team and individual performance.

"Now, in the third year of having a team back, things are promising," athletic director David Joyce said.

According to Joyce, the school had a strong high school wrestling program prior to losing it five years ago. In fact, he said Clay-Battelle was one of the top-ranked Class A schools during the 1980s and through the mid-90s.

However, interest in the program began to wane. By the end, he said there were only two or three wrestlers remaining on the team.

With interest from students and success on the mat dwindling, there was no incentive for other students to join or the school to maintain the program.

"When it got to the point where we had those kind of numbers for successive years, we said that's not enough kids to warrant a program," Joyce explained.

For the few dedicated wrestlers, it was a bitter loss.

C-B 135-pound junior Trevis Hall, who's been wrestling since he was four years old, thought he'd never see a team at his school again.

"It was my favorite thing to do, and now it's crushed," he said of his thoughts at the time.

The school remained without any team for two years. However, the school has since seen a revival of interest among its students and their parents. And once interest grew to a point where it could sustain a program, Joyce

allowed it to be re-instated.



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

**The Cee-Bees have a 10-5 record** in dual meets this season.

**“Now in the third year of having a team back, things are promising.”**

David Joyce  
C-B athletic director

Since then, participation in the program has grown significantly.

"We started small and we've been working it up," Hall said.

The team had eight or nine wrestlers its first year back, sending one to states. The next year, 11 wrestlers were on the team, with several going to states. Now, the size of the team has nearly doubled, reaching 20 wrestlers, and Joyce said it's realistic at least six will be heading down to Huntington for the state tournament later this year.

The success of these individual wrestlers has generated even further interest in the program, according to C-B coach Eric Ammons. Among them, Hall holds a record of 12-2, while teammates Josh Bane holds a record of 13-1 at 189 pounds and Joe Knotts, in his first year wrestling, has only lost twice in the 215-pound weight-class.

"[It] kind of got interest up a lot more and the program has just taken off," Ammons said.

Clay-Battelle assistant coach Ted Cline was also instrumental in the success of the new program. Responsible for originally starting the wrestling program at C-B in 1980, Cline, who also serves as the middle school coach, has been able to generate youth interest, Ammons said.

Ammons also said that this interest is what has allowed the team to be so successful only three years after being brought back.

For Ammons, head coach for the past 15 years, having the numbers necessary to compete has been the biggest challenge in rebuilding. Having too few makes it difficult to have good competition during practice, he explained. With 20 wrestlers at the varsity level, he said they're fighting for spots and being pushed to work hard.

In addition, Ammons said the Cee-Bees have filled 12 of the 14 weight classes.

"Right now, we're able to win matches because we are filling weight-classes," he said.

Getting the program back on its feet has been an exciting experience for Ammons, who attributed a slew of parental and community support to making sure wrestling is a viable program at Clay-Battelle.

"It's been exciting for the wrestlers as well," Hall said, adding he's seen big changes in the team over the past three years. "We've got a bunch of good people behind it and helping build it up."

Hall added that other students are beginning to support the team as well.

That much was clear after a packed gym watched the Cee-Bees' first home match in 10 years, this past Tuesday.

However, the success of the program is ultimately the result of the hard work and dedication of individual wrestlers.

Both Ammons and Joyce feel the interest and support is there now to have a lasting program, one which will continue to grow and have success. The hope is that with strong pee-wee and middle school programs feeding into the high school, Clay-Battelle can continue to turn out quality wrestlers, which will attract even more youth to the program.

"As long as that continues, then we'll continue to have success and we'll do a lot of winning as a team and as individuals," Ammons said.

### POWER POLL

*The Dominion Post's* Eric Hanlon picks the area's top 10 teams.

**1. MHS boys' hoops** — The Mohigans' 10-game win streak finally came to an end over the weekend. During the streak, MHS proved how good it really is with wins over Preston, Fairmont Senior, Martinsburg, Logan and Marion-Franklin (Columbus, Ohio).

**2. PHS boys' hoops** — Preston dropped one to Morgantown this past week, but the Knights are still a very strong team. Wednesday, PHS will have a chance at avenging a one-point loss to Fairmont Senior earlier this season.

**3. Trinity girls' hoops** — After struggling for a few games, the Warriors are finally looking like their old selves once again.

**4. Trinity boys' hoops** — A win against the state's top-ranked team, Charleston Catholic, should go a long way toward getting Trinity the credit it deserves.

**5. MHS boys' swimming** — The Mohigans have some work to do to prepare for regionals at Brooke. So far, though, all signs point toward MHS sending a large chunk of its swimmers to states.

**6. UHS girls' hoops** — The Hawks have outplayed MHS twice now, but only once have come away with one win.

**7. MHS girls' hoops** — After a loss to UHS, the Mohigans record (10-7) is surprisingly average for such a good team.

**8. UHS wrestling** — The Hawks are the NCAC dual meet champions. Now if the snow can take a break, UHS can take a run at winning its conference tournament, too.

**9. PHS girls' hoops** — At first glance it's hard to believe the Knights have 11 wins. Then again, they've been surprising everyone for nearly three years now, so maybe it's time people get used to the idea of this being a competitive team.

**10. C-B girls' hoops** — The Cee-Bees lost to Trinity for the second time this season. But, with five different players that can put up double-digits on any given night, it's hard to ever really count this group out.



### AREA SCORING LEADERS

As of Feb. 7

Boys			
Name	Games	Points	Average
T.J. Thompson (PHS)	13	287	22.1
Chris Martinez (Trinity)	10	203	20.3
Sam Runner (MHS)	14	197	14.1
Nick Bragg (C-B)	13	178	13.7
Tyler Nagy (Trinity)	10	121	12.1
Colton Goff (PHS)	13	154	11.8
Jordan Barnett (MHS)	14	157	11.2
Cody Thompson (PHS)	13	135	10.4
Alex Harrison (UHS)	14	142	10.1
Shayne Murray (PHS)	13	128	9.8

Girls			
Name	Games	Points	Average
Amber Smith (UHS)	16	246	15.4
Hayden Giuliani (Trinity)	17	254	14.9
Ashley Casino (C-B)	17	209	12.3
Kara Seamon (UHS)	16	191	11.9
Hannah Stronsider (MHS)	16	188	11.8
Michele Groves (PHS)	18	206	11.4
Tara Hanson (Trinity)	16	183	11.4
Mackenzie Martin (PHS)	18	205	11.4
Morgan Evanto (UHS)	16	179	11.2
Leanne Watson (C-B)	16	158	9.9

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### WEDNESDAY

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 ■ Fairmont Senior at Preston, 7:30 p.m.  
 ■ Morgantown at Elkins, 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Girls' basketball  
 ■ University at Preston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Boys' basketball  
 ■ Clay-Battelle at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Boys' basketball  
 ■ University at Morgantown, 7:30 p.m.  
 Girls' basketball  
 ■ Notre Dame at Trinity, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Swim  
 ■ Class AAA Regionals, at Brooke

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**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR NEEDED**  
 Western Apartments is seeking a qualified maintenance supervisor. Candidates must have a minimum 4 years experience in construction/maintenance industry and/or the student housing industry. An equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered. Skills and staff supervision, construction management, plumbing repair, electrical repair, appliance repair, sheet rock repair, HVAC certification, and CPO designation are necessary. Salary is negotiable based upon skills, experience, certifications, and education. Please contact Rich at 304-599-1907 for more information.

**MECHANIC** full-time position at Mountain State Auto Auction. Many tools needed will be supplied. Offering 401K and BCBS Insurance. Stop at the Auction, Exit 125 off I-79, Tues.-Fri, to apply.

**OFFICE MANAGER** needed for busy dental office. Prefers experience in employee management and insurance billing. Send resume to dkroul@comcast.net.

**OPTICAL SALES POSITION** with private optometry practice for motivated person with great customer service skills. Send resume to Morgantown Eye Associates, 3000 Hampton Center, Suite A, Morgantown WV 26505.

**PAC** Full time Physician Assistant wanted. Excellent benefits with bonus package. Must have active WV license. Orthopaedic/Rheumatology experience preferred but not required. Please submit letter of interest and resume to: employment@msmw.com

**PART TIME NANNY** needed to care for 9 mo. old child. Send resume with references to 714 Venture Dr., #172, Morgantown WV 26508.

**RELIABLE** person to clean hour home for 5 hours every 2 weeks. \$20/hour. Off Goshen Rd. exit. 304-685-1833 leave message.

**RETAIL SALES CLERK 40 hours and some weekends required.** Apply in person ACE Hardware Home & Garden Center, 1050 Maple Drive.

**SPRING OPENINGS** Flex. schedule. \$17.25 base-appt, customer sales/service, no exp necessary, will train, conditions apply, all ages 17+ 304-292-2229

**GET PAID TO SMILE & WAVE,** up to \$9 per hour. 301-268-9985.

### Help Wanted 10

**PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ONLINE COORDINATOR PART-TIME**  
 The Dominion Post is seeking a part-time Assistant Online Coordinator in the Production Department. Starting around 1 a.m. and working until completed. This person will be responsible for updating The Dominion Post web site before 6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday & Sunday. Other Assistant Online Coordinators share this task, so each person is responsible for their scheduled days. Updating requires collecting and combining files, marking each entry on a page, uploading your work to the web, and checking your work to ensure availability to our customers. Ability to work by yourself and reliable transportation required. Windows PC experience needed. Familiarity with Macs, FTP, and HTML a plus.

**DRIVER OPPORTUNITY**  
 Guttman Oil Company is seeking applicants for a Transport driver position in the Morgantown WV area. Class 'A' CDL License with HazMat and Tanker endorsements required. Clean driving record a must.

Guttman Oil Company offers a comprehensive benefit program including: Medical Benefits, Life Insurance, 401(k) Retirement Savings, Paid Vacation and Quarterly Safety Incentive.

Send Resume to: Guttman Oil Company Attn: Branch Manager PO Box 1728 Elkins, WV 26241 EOE/AA

**LEADING REGIONAL LAW FIRM - WEBMASTER/INTERNET MARKETING SPECIALIST**  
 The Webmaster/Internet Marketing Specialist is part of a marketing team responsible for the creation of the law firm's Internet marketing presence. The successful candidate develops, coordinates and implements the firm's Internet-based marketing initiatives to achieve the firm's strategic goals. She/he collaborates with internal and external constituents and constructs databases that enable efficient sharing and use of marketing information.

Requirements:  
 • Experience with common graphic and web design products; knowledge of Web technologies, protocols, and tools. HTML and other relevant programming languages  
 • Experience in Search Engine Marketing/Search Engine Optimization  
 • Experience in Social Media including social networks, blogset.  
 • Undergraduate degree (in IT and/or graphic design preferred)  
 • High level communication skills  
 • Proven ability to gather and assimilate knowledge from a variety of sources to create clear, cohesive content  
 • The ability to manage technical projects independently

Please send salary history and resume to: Webmaster, Box WV-2714, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

**BECOME A FOSTER PARENT:** Call NYAP 877-NYAP-CAN. Visit our website at www.nyap.org. \$200 start up allowance.

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**WE'RE SUCCESS DRIVEN**

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**Int-rlm HEALTH CARE.**

**Interim Healthcare** is searching for a salaried **FULL TIME PHYSICAL THERAPIST** to provide home health care visits to clients in their homes in Morgantown and surrounding counties. Flexible scheduling, competitive salary and benefit package. Qualified candidates must have 1 year experience. Sign on bonus!! Please fax resume to 304-598-7611 or apply or apply online at www.interimhealthcare.com

**CURRENT Part-time** receptionist opening in a busy single doctor veterinary practice. Seeking a reliable detail oriented person with excellent communication and people skills. Position requires an open schedule and weekend shifts. Please send resume with cover letter to: mvctv@hotmail.com or 239 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, WV 26501. NO PHONE CALLS.

### Kiosk Representative Needed

The Dominion Post is looking for an outgoing individual who isn't afraid of being in front of people, to sell newspaper subscriptions at established locations in the Morgantown area. The individual must have reliable transportation. The position is weekend only. **10:00 am-2:30 pm.** Pay is based on hourly/commission, with a high commission set for prepaid orders. The Dominion Post will provide all tools needed for this position, and the individual will report to the Circulation Sales Manager. If interested in the position, please call **Rich Goodwin** at 304-291-9455.



**Int-rlm HEALTH CARE.**

### Help Wanted 10

**Burger King** is accepting applications for Crew Members at the Cheat Lake, WV location. All shifts available. Attractive benefits package, vacations and competitive wage offered. Apply in person 2000 Cranberry Square at Cheat Lake or email resume to msylva@bfscompanies.com. EOE

**EXPERIENCED** buried telephone cable placement foreman. Drop plow and trenching knowledge a must. Drug test required. Valid CDL. Pay based on experience. Reply with work history to Foreman, PO Box 2485 Westover WV 26502-2485

**FULL TIME POSITION:** Drug and alcohol Treatment Specialist - advanced degree; LPC or LCSW a plus. Reply: FCDAC, Inc., 100 New Salem Rd., Ste 106, Uniontown, PA 15401, fax to 724-438-4453 or email to dzidek@fcdac.org by Mon, Feb. 15th, 2010. EOE

**GYNECOLOGY PRACTICE** seeking a part-time **NURSE PRACTITIONER.** GYN experience required. Fax resume with references to: **Pineview Gynecology** at 304-598-8795.

**Int-rlm HEALTH CARE.**

**Interim Healthcare** is searching for a salaried **FULL TIME RN** to provide home healthcare visits to clients in their homes in Morgantown and surrounding counties. Flexible scheduling, competitive salary and benefit package. Qualified candidates must have 1 year nursing experience. Fax resume to 304-598-7611 or apply at www.interimhealthcare.com.

**LONG JOHN SILVERS** now hiring assistant managers and shift supervisors. Apply within or go to [jls.com/careers](http://jls.com/careers)

**WINDOW WORLD** is in need of installers! 50K first year potential. Pre-set jobs. Must have background in construction. Must have dependable vehicle. Call Lisa @ 304-366-2516.

**PLEASANT DAY Schools** is now hiring full and part time teachers. Reliable, motivated people with education preferred. Mail or fax resume. 1315 Airport Blvd., Morgantown, WV 26505. 304-296-4961. EOE. www.pleasantdayschools.com

**STAR'S (FURNITURE & MATTRESS) OUTLET** is now accepting applications for a **Secretary & Sales.** Apply in person at Star's Outlet 5010 University Town Centre Dr. Morgantown, WV

**THE MONTMARTRE** is accepting applications/resumes for experienced servers. Must have references. Apply in person Monday-Saturday after 4:30 pm, 8th floor of Clarion Hotel Morgan High Street.

**EURO SUITES** is now accepting applications for **Housekeepers.** Apply in person 501 Chestnut Ridge Road. No phone calls.

### Deadlines & Hours In-Column Deadlines

4:00 p.m. For next-day publication (Tues., Wed., Thur., & Fri.)  
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**REAL ESTATE DEADLINE 4:00 P.M THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (no exceptions)**  
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### Adjustments

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### Help Wanted 10

**SEARS HOME IMPROVEMENTS** needs more Appointment Setters to join our team in March 2010. Please call 304-296-9122 to schedule an interview. We are an EOE/AAE.

**PART TIME** Dental Assistant, 2 days per week. Experience required. May start immediately. Fax resume to: 304-599-5105.

**Instruction 13**

**CNA CLASSES**  
 Golden LivingCenter-Morgantown is now accepting applications for a CNA class beginning March 11, 2010. Deadline to apply February 17, 2010. No phone calls please. Please apply in person at 1379 VanVorhis Road Morgantown, WV 26505 304-599-9480 E.O.E. M/F/D/V Drug-free workplace

**COAL MINING CLASSES** 80-40 hr. Starting Feb. 8 304-282-1492 304-292-1699

**Covering the issues in our community.**

### Business Opportunities 14

**DISTRIBUTOR WANTED** for growing market of pine shavings & pellets. Become the supplier of your area horse farms. Call Joe at 412-877-4291.

### Underground Coal Miners

## Mettiki Coal

The Area's Only Longwall Mine Is Accepting Applicants For Employment in the Following Areas

**Certified/Supervisor - Underground**  
 Applicants for this position must have a current West Virginia Foreman or Mine Foreman Certification. Mettiki desires self motivated team oriented individuals with good leadership skills. Previous supervisor experience is desired. This position will encompass pre-shift and on-shift examinations and/or supervising of labor and production crews.

**Mechanic/Electrician - Underground**  
 The position requires mine electrician certifications and persons in this position will be responsible for troubleshooting and repairing underground mining equipment.

**Production - Underground**  
 The entry level for production miners is General Laborer. This position requires a broad background in a wide variety of mining tasks as well as the desire to learn to operate underground mining equipment. The top rate production jobs are **Face Equipment Operators.**

Mettiki Mine works 3 fixed shifts and job opening will occur on Afternoon or Midnight shift at our Mountain View Mine in Tucker County West Virginia. Applicants must have a West Virginia Experienced Miner Card.

Mettiki has been mining continuously for over 30 years and we offer an excellent pay and benefits package. We are looking for a few good miners to join the "Mettiki Family"

Information and applications will be available **only** at:  
 The West Virginia Job Service  
 Work Force West Virginia  
 1 Pleasant Ave. Suite 2  
 Elkins, WV 26241  
 Phone: (304) 637-0255

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The Dominion Post is seeking an individual with strong organization, communication and customer service skills.

Responsibilities include providing timely, effective customer service and performing the daily office functions necessary to ensure deadlines are met and tasks assigned are accurate and done in a timely manner.

A high school diploma and prior customer service experience is preferred.

We offer a competitive salary. Benefits include paid vacation, medical insurance, and a 401(k) plan.

To apply send a cover letter and resume by February 12, 2010 to:

Human Resources - Dept. BAH  
 The Dominion Post  
 1251 Earl L. Core Road  
 Morgantown, WV 26505  
 or email  
 bhalterman@dominionpost.com  
 No Phone Calls Please



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 Do you need some extra income to pay off Credit Cards? Do you want to buy Something Special or just make Ends Meet?  
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 The Dominion Post currently has routes available in the Brookhaven/Star City/Suncrest areas.



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**AREA: EAST GATE STREETS:** Estate Dr., East Gate, East Hillview. # OF CUSTOMERS: Daily - 48 Saturday - 62 Sunday - 80  
**DELIVERY TIME:** Weekdays - 40 mins. Weekends - 60 mins.  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$126.00  
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**AREA: First Ward STREETS:** Hite St., Globe Ave., Southern Ave., Dorsey Ave., Hess St.  
**CUSTOMERS:** Weekdays - 41 Sundays - 51  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 35 Mins. Daily 45 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$84.60  
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**AREA: South Park STREETS:** Alma St., Brockway Ave., Overdale St., Cherry St., Pennsylvania Ave., Clark St., Dewey St., Wilson Ave., Elmira St.  
**CUSTOMERS:** Daily - 47 Weekends - 55  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 50 Mins. Daily 60 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$113.42  
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**AREA: SUNCREST STREETS:** Collins Ferry Rd., Farrell St., Hillview Dr., Lawnview Dr., Timberline, Western Ave.  
**CUSTOMERS:** Daily - 90 Weekends - 95  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 75 Mins. Daily 90 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$199.64  
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**STREETS:** 10th Ave., 11th Ave., 20th Ave., 3rd Ave., 6th Ave., 8th Ave., 9th Ave., Arwick Ave., Pieve Ln., Summit Ridge  
**CUSTOMERS:** Daily - 24 Weekends - 36  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 20 Mins. Daily 30 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$71.42  
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**AREA: SUNCREST STREETS:** Cambridge Ave., Devon Rd., Laurel St., Pocahontas Ave., Rotary St., University Ave.  
**CUSTOMERS:** Daily - 43 Weekends - 44  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 30 Mins. Daily 45 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$78.54  
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**Business Opportunities**  
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**AREA: South Park STREETS:** Ash St., Cobun Ave., Grand St., Jackson Ave., Maple Ave., Morris St., Park St., South Walnut St.  
**CUSTOMERS:** Daily - 65 Weekends - 71  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 50 Mins. Daily 60 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$126.00  
**Call Bill 304-291-9459**

**Misc. for Sale**  
**22**

**ATTENTION** crafters! 3000 P.C. bead collection. Swarovski, Czech glass & more. Wire, tools, storage cases. MUST GO! \$400 neg. 304-692-5472.

**BAR STOOLS,** 30" swivel, light oak, Windsor style, set of 4, \$200. Kitchen dining set, \$4" circular table with glass turn table, 6 matching upholstered chairs, dark wood & metal, \$400. 304-594-0650 or 301-481-6003.

**BEAUTIFUL SUGAR & SPICE** Bedroom furniture for young girl. 5 pc. set, \$900. Call 304-278-7146.

**CUSTOM MADE** Antique brass bed (queen size) \$1800. Wool spinning wheel (Great wheel), \$275. Chimney cabinet, \$200. Queene Anne Wing Chair (Upholstered off-white), \$100. 724-564-4613.

**DIAMOND Wrap Around** 1/2 Carat Diamond Wedding Band, \$500. 304-864-6094.

**ECONO LINE Trailer,** 2005, 7 ton full tilt, tunnel hitch, lift jack equipment, tandem axle, wooden deck, built in toolbox & spare tire, full elect. brakes, 8' wide x 20' long. \$5000. 304-276-2070.

**EMPIRE Gas Heater** with blower, visual flame, 50,000 BTU, used 3 weeks, same as new. \$850 neg. 304-864-3644.

**HOME THEATRE/STEREO SYSTEM,** Technics 5 speakers + sub, brand new receiver, like new cond. \$400; Sony Home Theatre System, 5 speakers + sub, like new cond. \$200. 304-692-6526.

**JEEP WHEELS & TIRES,** used approx. 17,000 miles. Wheels are 5 on 4.5 lug pattern, will fit CJ, TJ, YJ and many Fords. \$300 or best offer. 304-886-8536.

**LEER 100 XQ** truck cap with Yakima racks, fits 2005 to 2009 Toyota Tacoma crew cab short bed. Mica silver, \$1800 retail; asking \$1200. 304-296-6207 leave message.

**LIONEL TRAIN SETS FOR SALE,** Freight & Passenger, OG - MTH - RAIL KING. 027 Steam & Diesel Engines. \$75 - \$200. Call Fred at 304-903-8192.

**MASONIC RING,** 32nd degree, 10 kt. P. Carson, size 13 1/4, \$275; Masonic Ring, 10kt. uncut Ruby stone, size 11 3/4, \$195. Reduced prices. 304-329-0822.

**MISSION STYLE** mahogany halsalt, circa 1900 with mirror & storage seat, excel. cond., \$750. 304-864-6838.

**NEW** round kerosene heater, extra wick, \$79. 412-271-9343.

**SALVAGED OFFICE FURNITURE** 50-60-70% OFF Manufacturers Lists. Over 3,000 furniture items. OFF SHOPPERS PARADISE 304-599-4602, Main St. Granville

**THREE RIVERS SPA-** 6 person hot tub, never used, \$6000 or best offer. 304-282-3820.

**4 COIN** operated washing machines \$300 each. Call 304-288-8510.

**Building Materials**  
**25**

**TAKING BIDS** on log addition, all hand hewn either wormy chestnut or oak. 18x22x16h with solid oak beams and rough cut lumber. Dates back to 1886. Logs are 8'x8" flat on both sz. Also log, stone FP & foundation stones. Buyer must ear down & remove. Morgantown 304-777-2291 or 304-698-4663.

**AREA: SUNCREST STREETS:** Cambridge Ave., Devon Rd., Laurel St., Pocahontas Ave., Rotary St., University Ave.  
**CUSTOMERS:** Daily - 43 Weekends - 44  
**DELIVERY TIME:** 30 Mins. Daily 45 Mins. Weekends  
**PROFIT FOR 2 WEEKS:** \$78.54  
**Call Bill 304-291-9459**

**Fuel, Coal & Wood**  
**29**

**DRY SEASONED** Fire wood. 304-276-0102

**SEASONED LOCUST FIREWOOD** for sale. 304-692-9693

**Fuel, Coal & Wood**  
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**MASONRY BLOCK AND PRECAST** Anthracite coal, coal coal, firewood, wood pellets. We accept WV heating vouchers, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Prompt delivery. Mon-Fri. 8 am-4:30 pm. Sat. 8 am-noon. 304-864-5871.

**SEASONED,** split oak. Call 304-212-8679.

**SPLIT SEASONED FIREWOOD,** \$75/ truckload. 304-692-9613.

**Pets & Animals**  
**31**

**AKC Cocker Spaniel,** female, black/white, 6 mo. old \$250 neg. 304-276-0890, 304-292-6124.

**BUG Pups** (Boston/Pug), parents AKC. Shots & wormed. 3 males, 3 females. \$500-\$550. (724) 562-4131.

**8 MONTH OLD** black & brindle, female Bassett/Beagle mix. Wonderful family dog. 304-291-0578.

**Musical Instruments**  
**32**

**COMPLETE LUGWICK** drum set, rebuilt, new fixtures, ready to play out. Zilgan Cymbals, \$1500. 304-290-4667.

**LOOKING** for 2 BR apt. Sabraton/Cheat Lake area. Pets OK. 304-216-9240.

**VINTAGE** Wurlitzer Upright Piano, good condition, \$695 neg. Call 304-826-0075.

**1920's** Baby Grand Piano, Huntington NY, very good condition. \$600. Sound board in good cond. 724-505-3115.

**2009 CLASSIC** Yamaha Guitar Model CG111C, exc. cond. Hardly used. Incl. hardshell case, adjustable stand, adjustable music sheet stand and electronic tuner. \$400 neg. 304-292-4219.

**Sporting Goods**  
**33**

**BURTON 1600** Snow Board, boots & bindings, brand new. Was \$900 now \$650. 304-290-4667.

**EQUIPMENT & MACHINES**  
**34**

**COMMERCIAL** hydraulic, self contained, 10' Kiwi post driver with 3 point hitch, \$24,000 new; asking \$5,000. 304-662-6798.

**Garages & Storage**  
**40**

**STORAGE GARAGES** for rent, up to 10'x20' & 10'x15', starting at \$75/mo. Temperature controlled units also avail. 304-599-1000.

**STORAGE UNITS** 5 x 10 \$40 per month 10 x 10 \$65 per month 10 x 15 \$75 per month 10 x 20 \$85 per month 10 x 30 \$125 per month

Located near Star City  
William H Burton, Jr-Broker  
Bel-Cross Properties  
304-296-7930

**1,000 - 8,000 sq. ft. avail. for dry, climate controlled storage.** \$3-\$4 per sq. ft. Suncrest area. 304-599-0800.

**Office Space**  
**41**

**AT MORGANTOWN MALL** Retail or Office pads, 3.21 acres, 2.7 acres, or .54 acre. Sale or lease. 304-276-0076.

**COLONIAL** Professional building, great visibility in traffic flow, University Ave. in Suncrest, 1613 sq. ft. 304-296-8284.

**EXECUTIVE** office space avail. Starting 1200 sq. ft. - 5000 sq. ft. - \$8 per sq. ft. & up. Please call Jeff @ Pat Stewart Realtors 304-599-9300 for more info.

**GRAND CENTRAL BUSINESS CENTER,** Centrally located, 200-10,000 sq. ft. office suites starting at \$200/mo. Utills. includ. FREE parking, handicap accessible 304-292-8300 www.grandcentralbusinesscenter.com

**HAMPTON CENTER -** Office space available, 1200-4000 sq. ft. Call 304-599-3165.

**I-79 AMAZING INTERSTATE VISIBILITY** New office/retail space, avail. first of year. 1500 to 9800 sq. ft. 304-225-2056 304-692-6456

**MAPLE DRIVE (Ace Hardware Bldg.)** 1200-4000 SF some utills. inc. will finish to suit.

**RIDDLE COURT (North Hills)** 2800-3400 SF all utills. incl. will finish to suit.

All areas located near hospitals, Mylan, stadium. Please call 304-599-0850 for info.

**Office Space**  
**41**

**MILEGROUND.** Approx. 450 sq. ft., easy access, parking, lease \$700 + util. Call Kathy Martin at KLM Properties 304-296-1533.

**MONONGAHELA BUILDING** From 1 room to entire floor. We are here to meet your needs. 304-296-5931

**NEW RETAIL OFFICE SPACE** up to 7,500 sq. ft. 941 Canyon Rd. Lease term flexible. 304-692-5800.

**PRIME NEW OFFICE SUITES FOR LEASE** 125-3,000 SF Utilities Included, Ample Parking, Signage & Other Amenities. Located near hospitals. 304-599-0845 or 304-692-6792

**PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE** 1212 VanVoortis Road, 2650 sq. ft. approx. Close to Ruby Memorial Hospital. Street level entrance, no steps. 304-599-2457 day/evn.

**SUNCREST TOWNE CENTER OFFICE SPACE** 1200-60,000 Sq. Ft. \$20/foot  
• All utilities included  
• Full Service  
• Elevators  
• Free Parking  
• Flexible Leases  
• Out of City Limits - No B&O Tax  
• Will Build to Suit \$20/ft. All Included Call Dave 304-276-5100

**Commercial Property**  
**42**

**CAMPUS VIEW DEVELOPMENT LLC** Grove Park Commercial space for lease, up to 5,300 sq. ft. Build to suit, Road front, first floor, ample parking, Pt. Marion Road. Call Dave 304-599-4376

**MODERN 3000** sq. ft. warehouse or business space avail. April 13. Ample parking, Greenback Rd. Easy access, close to I68, Call Mike 304-692-7801.

**PRIME RETAIL/OFFICE**  
• Northpointe Plaza 1368 sq. ft. 2000 sq. ft.  
• Brookstone Plaza 2000 sq. ft.  
• Suncrest Location  
• Burroughs Place 1700 sq. ft. (Avail. April 1, 2010) Call Dave 304-276-5100.

**WAREHOUSE/OFFICE,** 3500 sq. ft., 14' garage door, convenient to interstate and hospitals. (304) 692-5800.

**WAREHOUSE SPACE** for lease, 12 Monongahela Ave., Westover. Along river. 304-685-9810.

**Sleeping Rooms**  
**44**

**PRIVATE ROOMS & baths,** \$425 & UP. Incls. all utills. Call 304-594-0669.

**WESTOVER,** shared bath, \$250 incls. No pets. 304-296-0093.

**Roommates**  
**45**

**2 BR, 2 bath** conveniently located above the Varsity Club near stadium & hospitals. W/D, DW, microwave, 24 hour maintenance, CA/C, off street parking. Pets cond. \$790+ utills. 304-599-0200 for appt.

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**C&S Rentals,** 2 BR apts., near downtown, parking, incls. utills. Avail. May 15. 304-216-2151, 304-216-2150.

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**1 BR, 1 bath OR 2 BR,** 2' bath West Run Apt. to sublet until July 26. 304-282-9580.

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# Suspected militants arrested in Pakistan

Associated Press

LAHORE, Pakistan — Authorities arrested six suspected Taliban militants with a suicide vest and hand grenades allegedly on their way Monday to attack a five-star hotel and kill Americans in Pakistan's cultural capital, said police.

The eastern city of Lahore has suffered a spate of bombings at markets and security installations in recent years as the Taliban have expanded attacks beyond their main sanctuary in the northwest. Militants have also targeted hotels and restaurants in other parts of Pakistan popular with Westerners.

The militants arrested Monday on the outskirts of Lahore included a 14-year-old boy and a prayer leader from Pakistan's Khyber tribal area near the Afghan border, said police official Zulfikar Hameed. The prayer

leader was wearing a vest packed with explosives. They told police they were targeted Americans at the Pearl Continental hotel, he said.

"We think they were on their way to launch the attack," said Hameed. "They told us that Americans are responsible for the death of every innocent Muslim in the so-called war on terror."

Police seized 26 hand grenades and five detonators from the militants, who were traveling by car and motorcycle, said Hameed. Despite their intentions, the men didn't know for certain whether any Americans were staying at the hotel, he said.

A Pakistani Taliban suicide bomber struck the Pearl Continental hotel in the northwestern city of Peshawar in June, killing nine people. A suicide truck attack against the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad in 2008 killed more than 50 people.

## BRIEFS

Associated Press

### Tallest tower closed soon after opening

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The world's tallest skyscraper has unexpectedly closed to the public a month after its lavish opening, disappointing tourists headed for the observation deck and casting doubt over plans to welcome its first permanent occupants in the coming weeks.

Electrical problems are at least partly to blame for the closure of the Burj Khalifa's viewing platform — the only part of the half-mile high tower open yet. But a lack of information from the spire's owner left

it unclear whether the rest of the largely empty building — including dozens of elevators meant to whisk visitors to the tower's more than 160 floors — was affected by the shutdown.

### Chavez hosts new radio show

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has launched a new radio program in which he can take to the airwaves at any time of the day or night.

Called "Suddenly With Chavez," the show on state-run Venezuelan National Radio doesn't have a schedule and can be aired at any moment. In the first program Monday, Chavez said it could be broadcast "at midnight or at dawn."

## Houses for Sale 50

**SUNCREST**, 2 BR, 2 bath, garage, recent updates, \$194,500. 304-599-0344. forsalebyowner.com 22235786

**TOWNHOUSE** Excel. location 3-4 BR, 2.5 baths, granite, stainless appliances, \$267,000. 304-599-0637.

**TOWNHOUSE** 2 BR, 2 1/2 bath, garage. Quiet neighborhood. Minutes from I-68. 304-216-9776.

**TOWNHOUSE** 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, largest finished sq. ft. in North-pointe. Finished basement. See details at www.13Donna.com

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**TYRONE VILLAGE NEW MANUFACTURED HOMES** FOR SALE OR RENT. Turn key prices starting at \$50,000. Reasonable lot rent. 304-241-4424.

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## Cemetery Lots 57

**EAST OAK GROVE CEMETERY** 2 lots: Grave #1 Lot#5, Section S, \$700; Grave #2, Lot #5, Section \$700. 304-276-2827.

## Automobiles 60

**BMW Z-4 ROADSTER**, 2006, red convertible, auto, fully loaded, mint cond. 4500 mi., \$27,000. 304-594-1504.

**BMW 325xi**, 2001, AWD - \$11,900. Excellent Cond. Black/black, leather, premium pkg., 6 CD changer. 304-296-2553, 304-266-5206.

**CASH PAID.** We buy cars and trucks. Call 304-282-2560.

**CHEVY CAMARO IROC** 350, 1985, sunroof, cranberry red, good shape, auto. \$1895. 724-564-9769, 724-963-6388.

**CHEVY Cavalier**, 05, 4 dr. sedan, 61k, very nice cond. \$4995. Burnside's Auto. 724-324-5126 MT. MORRIS PA.

## Automobiles 60

**CHRYSLER SEBRING**, 2007, Touring Edition, 4 dr., auto, CD with IPOD jack, PW/P, cruise, air, blue/gray ext. 25K mi. \$17,200. 304-692-0204.

**DATSUN** 240 Z, 1971, 56k original miles, great cond. kept in garage. \$6200. Ask for Bill 304-376-5885.

**FORD ESCORT**, 2002, 4 dr., all power, 50K mi. No problems, black, \$3,900 neg. 304-906-9805.

**FORD** Escort, 2001-5 spd, 110k mi., good cond. \$2100. Call 304-599-7677.

**FORD 500**, 2005, 4 door, auto, 29,000 miles, all power, 6 cyl. nic. \$6,900. 304-594-1210.

**HONDA** Fit Sport, 2009, 5 spd manual, many extras. 1500 miles. \$15,900. 304-685-5181.

**JAGUAR** XJS Coupe, 90, 74,000 miles. A beauty, showroom cond. Silver, auto, tan interior. Call Mike 304-288-2886.

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**09** Avenger SE, Auto, CD, Loaded, 3200 Miles, Certified. \$14995

**09** Grand Caravan SE, Quad Stow, Rear AC, Loaded, Cert. 2 In Stock from \$18495

**09** Nitro SXT 4X4-V6, Wheels, Loaded, Cert. \$18995

**09** Wrangler Sport 4X4-V6, 6-Spd, Hardtop, Cert. 6K mi. \$21895

**08** Ram 1500 Laramie QC 4X4-Hemi, Roof, Leather, 25K mi. \$23995

**07** Dakota QC SXT 4X4-5 In Stock, Certified, Starting @ \$17995

**00** Mercedes Benz ML320 4X4, Leather, Roof, Loaded, 68K. \$9995

**99** RAM 2500 SLT 4X4-diesel, 5-spd, 111K. \$11995

**JAGUAR**, 1969 Red Coupe, mint cond., extra parts, cover and British cap. \$5K. mi. \$26,000 or best offer. 304-329-1273, leave message.

**MINI COOPER S**, 2002, 50k, new brakes, silver & black top. \$10,000. 724-505-3115.

**MITSUBISHI** Eclipse Spyder Convertible, 2003, auto, leather, 6 disc CD changer, fully loaded, excel. cond. 50K mi. \$10,500. 304-365-1725

**SMART CAR**, 2008, convertible, loaded, premium stereo, A/C, leather, 5900 mi., blue, \$15,900 firm. 304-685-5559.

**SUBARU** Outback wagon, 2000, auto. runs great, high miles, \$3850. 304-291-6321.

**TOYOTA** Camry SE, 2002, 69K, 6 Cyl. alloy wheels, heated leather seats, sunroof, new tires, excel. cond. reduced \$9,999. 304-296-3004.

**VOLKSWAGEN** Passat, 2001, 77k, very clean. All service & maintenance up to date. \$6495. Dealer. 304-598-0423.

**VW** JETTA TDI, 2001 - exc. cond. 70,000 miles, 5 spd. standard, 45 mpg. Can see at PASS, Inc. in Dellsview. 304-296-4465 or 304-379-3342. \$9,000.00 firm

**DODGE** Van, RAM 350, 94 Cargo van, \$1200. Call 304-296-7747.

**FORD** Explorer XLT 4x4, 1999, Gold, Everything works. \$2900 or best offer. Call 304-376-5556.

**FORD F-350**, 1994, 4x4, 80k miles, good sticker. \$2500 or best offer. 304-288-7550.

**GMC Jimmy**, 1996, 4 WD, Vortec engine. \$1500. 304-376-5222.

**GMC** Sierra Dinali, 2008, AWD truck, Onyx black, co-coat/light cashmere interior, 25,000 miles, garage kept, navigation, sunroof, 6.2l high output engine, 20" chrome rims, tow package, extra set of 20" rims & tires avail. Very clean. \$32,000 neg. 304-290-6371.

## Trucks, Vans & SUVs 61

**JEEP** Liberty Limited, 2004, 45,500 miles, new tires & brakes. \$9500. 304-319-6920.

**M100986CUCVW/80K**, rare collectors item, runs like a spit fire, many upgrades, needs very little, was tagged, inspected with clear MD title. Serious inquirers only. \$3500. 304-789-6167

**1977** Harley Davidson FLH, 24k orig. miles, 2 tone paint, lots of chrome, SS carb., \$8000 neg. 304-692-4966.

**NISSAN** Frontier, 2004, 2 WD, auto, 4 cyl., A/C, PS, PW, A+ mechanical cond., \$6300. 304-864-5621.

**NISSAN** Titan LE, 2005-4X4 crew cab, 4 dr., garage kept, flex steel, leather, fully loaded, including rear radial control, 6 passenger, red, locking rear differential, 83,500 mi., limited slip front & rear. \$13,000 neg. 412-722-9639

**TOYOTA** Sienna, 2004, silver, excel. cond. fully loaded, DVD, \$8800 neg. 304-319-5190.

## Campers & RV's 62

**LONGVIEW/FORT MARTIN** construction workers RV/campers, low monthly rent/spacious wooded lots. 304-288-0433.

**2007 HONDA SHADOW** 600, black, only 17 miles, excellent condition, \$3600. Call 304-212-4685.

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Morgantown City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, for the purpose of hearing proponents and/or opponents to the following Ordinances pending before them:

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING LAKELAND AVENUE AND A 360 FOOT LENGTH OF ROLLINGWOOD STREET INTO THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN'S STREET SYSTEM FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL, IN THE SEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN ITS ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED WHICH TRANSFERS TITLE OWNERSHIP OF A 3.43 ACRE OF REALTY FROM MYLAN PARK FOUNDATION, INC., TO THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN.**

The above entitled Ordinances are expected to be adopted following the Public Hearing. Copies are available in the City Clerk's Office, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Linda L. Little, City Clerk

### 017130 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Credit Line Deed of Trust, including Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Assignment of Rents dated as of January 12, 2006, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 1440, Page 662 (the "Deed of Trust"), whereby Walnut Woods, L.L.C., a West Virginia limited liability company ("Walnut Woods"), conveyed all that certain parcel or parcels of real property situate in Monongalia County, West Virginia (the "Real Property"), to Brian D. Gallagher, a resident of Monongalia County, as trustee, in trust to secure the payment of certain indebtedness to Fifth Third Bank, ("Lender"). Default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and said Trustee having been requested in writing to do so by Lender, the owner and holder of said indebtedness, said Trustee, pursuant to the authority vested in said Trustee, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010, AT 12:00 PM EASTERN TIME

will offer for sale and sell at public auction in front of the Monongalia County Courthouse located on High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26505, to the highest bidder therefore, the Real Property, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**TRACT ONE:** BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch by 30-inch capped iron rod (set) in the southern controlled access right-of-way line of the Mon-Fayette Expressway (State Project No. X331-109-1.36), standing as a new corner to property now or formerly of Paul E. Wolfe (Will Book No. 55, Page 71) and Grand Central Building, LLC (Deed Book No. 1191, Page 441), said rod also bears S. 39° 14' 10" E. 131.61 feet from a wooden fence post (found previously) standing as a former corner to said Wolfe and Grand Central; thence leaving said controlled access right-of-way line and with said Wolfe and Grand Central, S. 39° 14' 10" E. 629.13 feet to a 5/8-inch by 30-inch capped iron rod (set) in the northern right-of-way line of Monongalia County Route 88/1, standing as a corner to said Grand Central; thence leaving said Wolfe and with the northern right-of-way line of said Route 88/1 and Grand Central, S. 82° 21' 44" W. 125.63 feet to a point; thence N. 83° 41' 16" W. 295.46 feet to a point; thence S. 69° 01' 41" W. 75.58 feet to a point; thence S. 55° 28' 48" W. 277.97 feet to a point; thence S. 39° 17' 44" W. 461.11 feet to a point; thence S. 69° 17' 44" W. 455.74 feet to a point; thence S. 54° 16' 44" W. 39.87 feet to a 5/8-inch by 30-inch capped iron rod (set) in the southern controlled access right-of-way line of said Mon-Fayette Expressway where it intersects the northern right-of-way line of said Route 88/1, standing as a new corner to said Grand Central, said rod bears N. 43° 59' 19" E. 2.48 feet from a 5/8-inch capped iron rod (found) standing as a corner in said controlled access right-of-way line; thence leaving the right-of-way line of said Route 88/1 and with lines of said controlled access right-of-way and with new lines of said Grand Central, N. 43° 59' 19" E. 564.05 feet to a 3/4-inch iron rod (found); thence N. 34° 16' 23" E. 594.06 feet to a 3/4-inch iron rod (found); thence N. 49° 00' 27" E. 451.59 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod (found); thence N. 37° 55' 23" E. 5.55 feet to the place of BEGINNING, containing 9.15 acres, more or less, as surveyed in August, 1999, and October, 2005, by Triad Engineering, Inc. of Morgantown, West Virginia, and shown as Tract One on a plat of survey for Grand Central Building, LLC dated January 16, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto, made a part hereof and referred to for all pertinent purposes. The meridian for all bearings in this description are based on "Grid North" of the West Virginia State Plane Coordinate System (North Zone).

There is EXCEPTED AND RESERVED such coal, and other minerals and substances, including oil and gas underlying the aforesaid real estate, and the mining and drilling rights thereto pertaining, to the extent that the same have been heretofore excepted and reserved or conveyed away by predecessors in title to said real estate.

**TRACT TWO:** BEGINNING at a point in the eastern right-of-way line of Monongalia County Route 69/17 (Goodwin Hill Road 0 and in the southern controlled access right-of-way line of the Mon-Fayette Expressway (State Project No. X331-109-1.36), standing as a new corner to Grand Central Building, LLC (Deed Book 1191, Page 441), thence leaving said Route 69/17 and with said controlled access right-of-way line and new line of Grand Central, N. 40° 38' 40" E. 105.31 feet to a point in the western right-of-way line of Monongalia County Route 88/1, standing as a new corner to said Grand Central which bears S. 51° 44' 36" W. 249.10 feet from a 5/8-inch capped iron rod (found), standing as a corner and in said controlled access right-of-way line, said rod bears S. 43° 59' 19" W. 2.48 feet from a point, standing as a corner to Tract One, a part of this survey; thence leaving said controlled access right-of-way line and with right-of-way line of said Route 88/1 and Grand Central, S. 06° 58' 16" E. 174.60 feet to a point in the eastern right-of-way line of said Route 69/17 where it intersects the western right-of-way line of said Route 88/1, standing as a corner to said Grand Central; thence leaving said Route 88/1 and with right-of-way line of said Route 69/17 and Grand Central, N. 43° 51' 57" W. 129.56 feet to the place of BEGINNING, containing 0.16 acres, more or less, as surveyed in August, 1999, and October, 2005, by Triad Engineering, Inc. of Morgantown, West Virginia, and shown as Tract Two on a plat of survey for Grand Central Building, LLC dated January 16, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part of this description. The meridian for all bearings in this description are based on "Grid North" of the West Virginia State Plane Coordinate System (North Zone). Said lots or parcels of real estate are more specifically shown on Tax Map 14-M as Parcels 20 through 32 and Parcel 34. And being the same real estate conveyed to Walnut Woods, LLC, a West Virginia limited liability company, by deed from Grand Central Building Limited Liability Company of Morgantown, a West Virginia limited liability company, dated January 12, 2006, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 1310, at Page 533.

The sale of the Real Property will be made subject to all statutory and other liens in priority to the Deed of Trust as well as all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, out conveyances, severances, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases, agreements, contracts, and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said Real Property, and any and all unpaid taxes assessed against said Real Property. Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Real Property will be sold "As Is". Conveyance of the Real Property shall be by special warranty deed, and purchaser shall pay for all transfer stamps, recording fees, any and all unpaid taxes assessed against said Real Property, and other closing costs. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the sales price shall be paid by cash or cashier's check in acceptable form, in hand on the day of sale, with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 30 days after the date of sale. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at the sale.

Dated: 1/29/10

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**GO ANYWHERE ATV**, Max II, 6 wheel, anphibious, will go in water, snow & over logs, complete with tracks, roll bar, windshield, winch & all weather cab, \$9000. 304-379-3025.

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**NISSAN** Frontier, 2004, 2 WD, auto, 4 cyl., A/C, PS, PW, A+ mechanical cond., \$6300. 304-864-5621.

**1979 SUZUKI** GS750 Needs slight assembly & restoration, or for parts. Complete, sold As-Is. Reduced, \$400. 304-290-2353.

**1984 Yamaha** 603 wheeler, like new. Make offer. 304-376-0791.

**1997 SUZUKI** Marauder, 20k miles, runs great. Excel. cond. \$2500. 724-725-0315.

**2006** Suzuki Katana 600, black, 3k miles, minor repairs needed. Incls. helmet, jacket, gloves. \$3500. 410-353-2879

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### LEGAL NOTICE OF WVU PURCHASING, CONTRACTS, AND PAYMENT SERVICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS # 90002242V

West Virginia University on behalf of its Board of Governors invites qualified Firms to submit a bid to provide all labor, material, equipment, supplies, and services necessary for the exterior restoration of Elizabeth Moore Hall located on the Downtown Campus of West Virginia University in Monongalia County, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received by WVU Purchasing, Contracts and Payment Services, until 3:00 PM, February 25, 2010.

There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 8:30 A.M. The Conference will be held at the Front Entrance in Elizabeth Moore Hall, 1507 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26506.

A copy of the Request for Bids may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://wvubids.finance.wvu.edu>.

No bids will be considered unless submitted on forms prescribed by WVU Purchasing, Contracts, and Payment Services. Bid forms available upon application at West Virginia University; Purchasing, Contracts, and Payment Services; One Waterfront Place / PO Box 6024; Morgantown, WV 26506-6024; Phone (304) 293-5711.

Philip Charneskie, Chief Procurement Officer

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# Sugar hidden in plain sight



DR. PETER GOTT

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have both your diet and cook-books but have a question about sugar. I use an artificial coffee creamer that claims to be sugar-free but contains "corn-syrup solids." Is this really a sugar-free product?

**DEAR READER:** In a word, no. Corn-syrup solids are simply dried, powdered corn syrup. This and other sugars that may go unrecognized include maple syrup, molasses, honey, evaporated cane juice, sucrose and more. The easiest way to avoid most products with sugar is to look for the words "sugar" and "syrup."

tions and medications you are taking. If you know your cholesterol numbers, you had to have gotten them from a laboratory, which should have reported to your personal physician, so he or she probably already knows.

Some studies show that very low total cholesterol may lead to anxiety or depression. Others suggest a connection between increased risk for certain cancers and a very low LDL level. There are no specific limits on how low is too low because each person is different. For example, your numbers may be too low and result in problems for one person, but they can be healthful for you. If you have a history of having low numbers, don't worry. If your numbers are low because of medication and you are experiencing problems, perhaps your physician can adjust your dosage.

If you are concerned, then speak with your doctor. He or she is your best resource for answering your specific medical questions.

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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** In a past column, a reader wrote about low cholesterol levels. The writer's was 135. This has me concerned because my total cholesterol is 91 with an HDL of 51 and an LDL of 40. Should I discuss this with my doctor? If I should, why? Do I need to raise my cholesterol levels?

**DEAR READER:** My answer greatly depends on all the important information that you left out, such as age, gender, medical condi-

# Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010

An extremely active social life could be in store for you. However, you must take care not to let it get out of hand and take precedence over your serious affairs. Give priority to those endeavors that pay the bills.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Involvements with friends will be rather pleasant — with one exception.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Positive developments will transpire in spite of a negative attitude early in the day.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Focus on friends and business associates' good character qualities rather than on their flaws.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — It's useless to discuss career matters with those who have no knowledge about how to assist you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You're a good arbitrator by nature, and your talents may be needed to assist two companions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Assignments or chores won't be as difficult to handle as you think.



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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Someone aligned with a group that you would like to join might make some introductions and fulfill your desire.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — A seemingly no-win situation could take a favorable twist that will enable you to rectify the condition.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — One of your best assets is the ability to see things from different perspectives.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Your probabilities for personal gain look exceptionally encouraging even though the pickings may be slim, all because you make the most of what is at hand.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Even though you are usually reluctant to interfere in another's affairs, you might find it necessary to step in and offer some advice.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — If you find yourself involved in a situation where you're not getting a fair share, don't be reluctant to speak up.

## CROSSWORD

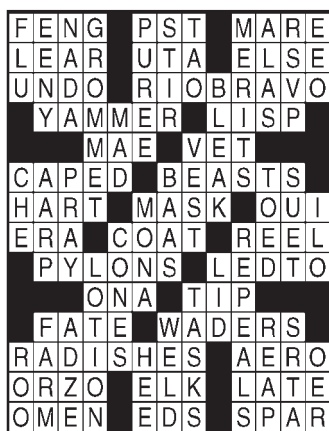
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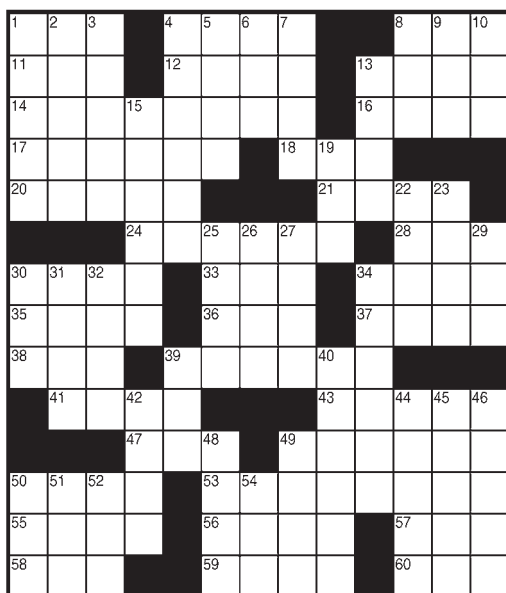
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- 41 Courtroom bargain
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- 47 Earmark
- 49 Compelled
- 50 Actress — Sedgwick
- 53 Not scarce
- 55 Lanolin source
- 56 Huron, e.g.
- 57 Label on seconds
- 58 Thoughtful murmur
- 59 Grew older
- 60 Mr. Trevino

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 5 Pate de — gras
- 6 Refuge
- 7 Sandy ridge
- 8 Gym dance
- 9 Pkg. deliverer
- 10 Mao — -tung
- 13 Famed "Citizen"
- 15 Shipping inquiry
- 19 W-2 collectors
- 22 Food additive
- 23 Senseless
- 25 New Age singer
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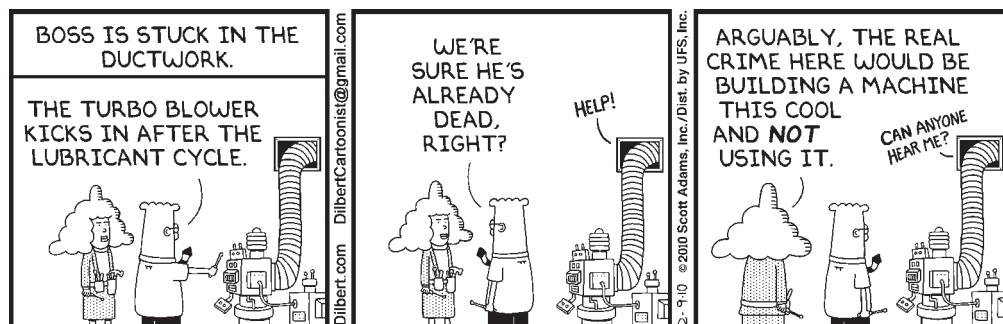


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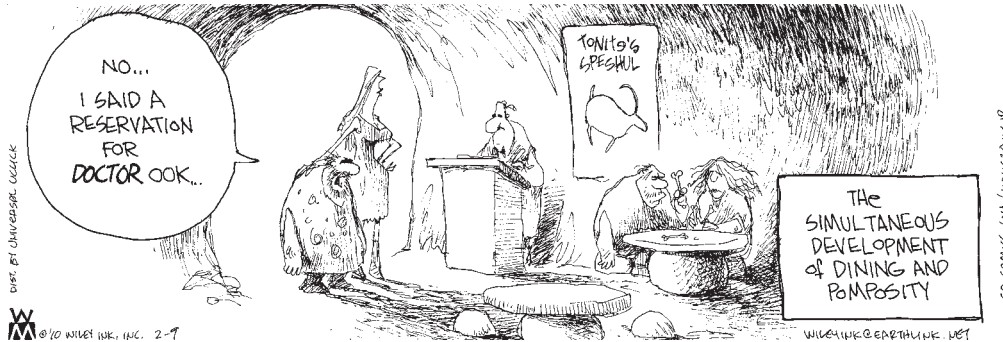
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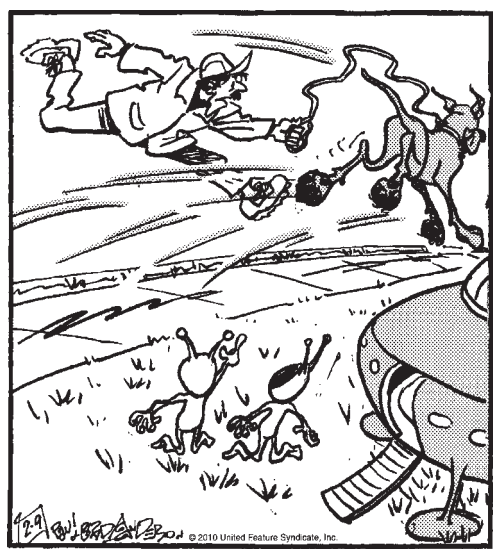


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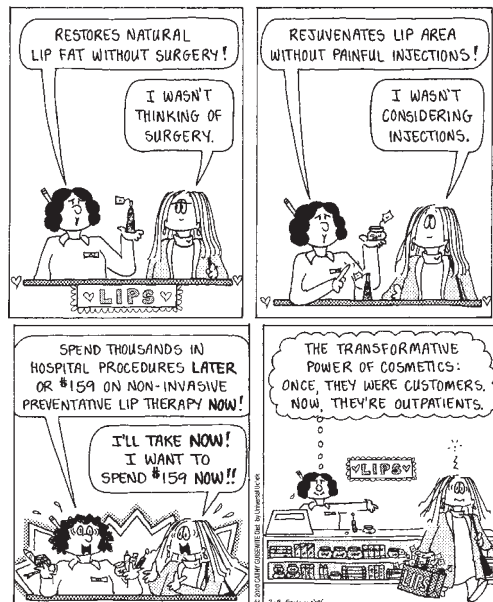


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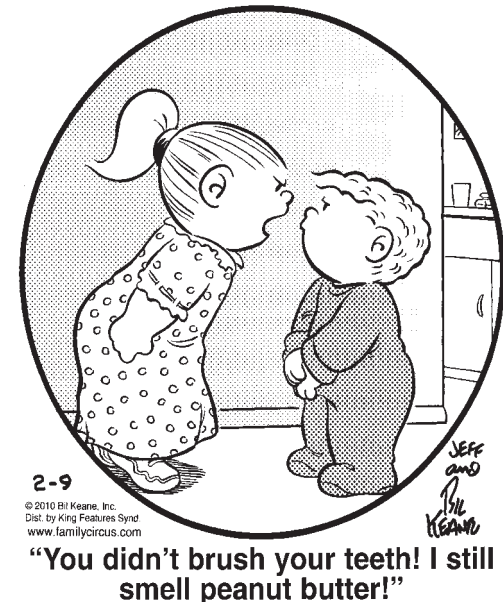
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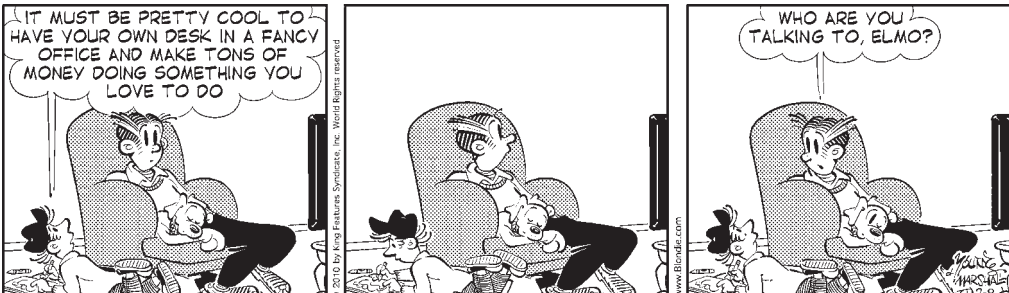
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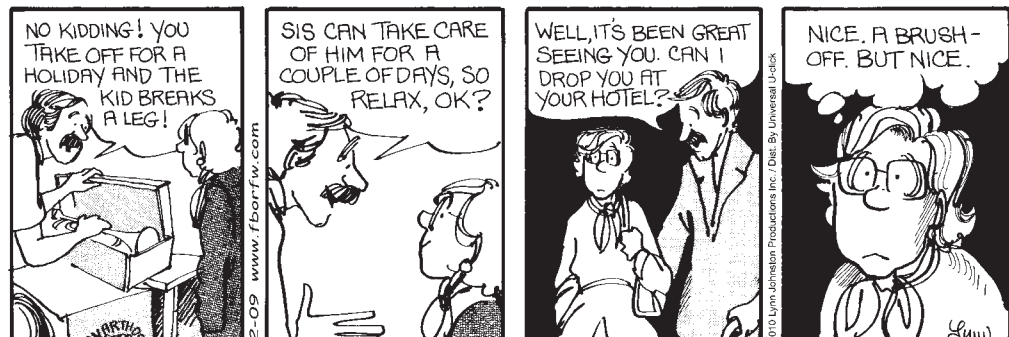
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## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



## GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



# Area still a winter wonderland



**Ed and Barbara Adams' home** (left photo) sits atop the hill on Sand Bank Road. The farm and field is owned by George Samsell. Mike Stripling (above, left) and Noy Echard, Liberty Tax Service employees, build a snowman early Monday morning on Fairmont Road in Westover.



**Frank Wolfe, of Summers School Road**, uses a snowblower to clear his driveway after the weekend snow.



**Snow sits on a Brew Pub picnic bench.**

Submitted photo



**Ross McDonald, of Summers School Road**, pushes snow off his van after 20 inches of snow fell over the weekend.

Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post photos

NATION

## Seats at a premium on planes, trains out of D.C.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A \$20 cab ride to the airport skyrocketed to the “snow rate” of \$100 in the nation’s capital, and those travelers who could get to the airport or train station still had to haggle or wait in long lines to escape the snowbound Mid-Atlantic.

The most pressing matter: get out before another foot or more of snow comes Tuesday.

“I’m done with city, urban snow life,” said Chris Vaughan, a Washington resident who was able to re-book a flight to go skiing in Utah. He dodged the pricey cab fare by having a friend drop him off at the airport — in exchange for a bottle of wine.

The region had nearly 3 feet of snow in some areas. One scientist said if all the snow that fell on the East Coast were melted, it would fill 12 million Olympic swimming pools or 30,000 Empire State buildings. Philadelphia and Washington each need just a little more than nine inches to give the cities their snowiest winters since 1884, the first year records were kept.

Meteorologists predicted the snow would start Tuesday afternoon and continue into Wednesday. Between 12 and 18 inches was forecast for Philadelphia, the nation’s sixth-largest city and a travel hub — which could cause a ripple effect of travel problems

for the rest of the Northeast. Airlines warned travelers more flights would be canceled, and the new storm was expected to hit a wider area, affecting New York and Boston.

Sharon Lewis of Bowie, Md., was desperate to spend time with family in Trinidad. She bargained for an hour and got a flight to New York’s Laganardia Airport. But it came with caveat — she would then have to drive across town in rush hour traffic to make a connecting flight at John F. Kennedy airport within an hour.

“I don’t know how that’s going to happen,” she said. “It’ll be a disaster.”

On Craigslist, owners of four wheel drive vehicles were selling rides to residents in northern Virginia and the Maryland suburbs. One classified ad read: “Stay safe on icy streets — 4x4 Tahoe available.”

Union Station was bustling with long lines as many passengers decided to try Amtrak after flights were canceled.

Manuel Bernardo, 30, of Bethesda, Md., was on his way to Barcelona, Spain. He bought a ticket to New York and was hoping to make it there in time to catch his flight to Madrid.

“Until this morning, I was happy as pie, because I love snow,” he said.

## GOP cool to call for health talks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans gave a chilly reception Monday to President Barack Obama’s invitation to discuss health care in a bipartisan, televised setting later this month, part of the White House effort to revive the stalled legislation.

The House and Senate GOP leaders said Obama and his fellow Democrats must shelve their long-debated health care bill, which was on the verge of becoming law until Republican Scott Brown won a special Senate election in Massachusetts last month.

The White House says Obama has no plans to do so but is willing to hear Republicans’ ideas.

Rep. Darrell Issa of California, the top Republican on the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, said Monday that the first question for Obama should be: “Did you lie about moving forward on malpractice reform?”

He was alluding to the president’s earlier remarks about possibly curbing malpractice lawsuits, which is not included in the health bills passed separately by House and Senate Democrats in December.

## Autism risks detailed in children of older mothers

Associated Press

A woman’s chances of having a child with autism increase substantially as she ages, but the risk may be less for older dads than previously suggested, a new study analyzing more than 5 million births found.

“Although fathers’ age can contribute risk, the risk is overwhelmed by maternal age,” said University of California at Davis researcher Janie Shelton, the study’s lead author.

Mothers older than 40 were about 50 percent more likely to have a child with autism than those in their 20s; the risk for fathers older

than 40 was 36 percent higher than for men in their 20s.

Even at that, the study suggests the risk of a woman over 40 having an autistic child was still less than 4 in 1,000, one expert noted.

The new research suggests the father’s age appears to make the most difference with young mothers. Among children whose mothers were younger than 25, autism was twice as common when fathers were older than 40 than when dads were in their 20s.

The findings contrast with recent research that suggested the father’s age played a bigger role than the mother’s.

## Clinton-era health aides push to save Obama’s plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Shock and awe. That’s what survivors of the Clinton-era health care collapse are feeling as President Barack Obama’s overhaul legislation wobbles in Congress.

Aides who shaped Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton’s 1990s plan to cover all Americans, then labored in vain to pass it into law, are adamant that the Democrats can’t afford another health care disaster. But they’re divided on whether scaling down Obama’s plan would be an acceptable solution.

The Clintonistas — now

in think tanks, universities, serving in the Obama administration or lobbying — are a potent voice in the furious debate within the Democratic Party over how to salvage health care. Listened to because they’re the veterans of the last health care policy war, they carry the scars of intense striving reduced to utter futility.

“If Bill Clinton couldn’t get it done, and Barack Obama can’t do it, no Democrat will ever try again,” said economist Len Nichols, health policy director at the New America Foundation.

BRIDGE

North				02-09-10
♠	A Q 6 5 2	♠	9 8 4	
♥	A 8 4	♥	Q 10 9	
♦	7 3	♦	9 5 4 2	
♣	J 8 2	♣	K 9 3	
West				East
♠	3	♠	9 8 4	
♥	J 7 6 3	♥	Q 10 9	
♦	Q J 10 8	♦	9 5 4 2	
♣	A 10 7 6	♣	K 9 3	
South				
♠	K J 10 7	♠	9 8 4	
♥	K 5 2	♥	Q 10 9	
♦	A K 6	♦	9 5 4 2	
♣	Q 5 4	♣	K 9 3	
Dealer: South				
Vulnerable: Both				
South	West	North	East	
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass	
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♦ Q				

### When you have one loser too many

By Phillip Alder

Persian medieval poet Sadi, who died around 1291, said, “The bad fortune of the good turns their faces up to heaven; the good fortune of the bad bows their heads down to the earth.”

At the bridge table, we can have good and bad fortune, but sometimes when we think we were unlucky, we actually misplayed. Here is an example.

South is in four spades. West leads the diamond queen. How should declarer continue?

North used a transfer bid to show five-plus spades and zero-plus points. South, although he had four-card spade support, just completed the transfer because he had 4-3-3-3 distribution. (With 4-4-3-2, he would have jumped to three spades, a super-accept.) But when North rebid three no-trump, offering a choice of games, South corrected to four spades. (Yes, three no-trump has nine top tricks, but when you have a nine-card major-suit fit, make that suit trumps. You will almost always be right.)

The original South won with his diamond ace, drew trumps, played a diamond to his king, ruffed his last diamond, and called for the club jack. However, East covered with his king and returned a club. Now declarer lost four tricks: three clubs and one heart.

South was going fine until he led dummy’s club jack. Instead, he should have played three rounds of hearts. Whoever won the last trick would have been endplayed. He would have had either to open up clubs or to concede a ruff-and-sluff. Whichever was chosen, South would have had only two club losers and 10 winners in all.