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Walgreens may be coming to Sabraton

Company applies for zoning variances

BY TRACY EDDY
The Dominion Post

Walgreens could open a store in Sabraton — next to CVS Pharmacy. TRC Realty, doing business as Walgreens, has applied to the city's Department of Development Services for variances related to parking and signage for 1591 Earl L.

THE MORGANTOWN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in council chambers, City Hall, 389 Spruce St.

Core Road. The Board of Zoning Appeals will consider those applications at its Wednesday meeting.

A Southern States store is at the site now, but the company has plans to open a larger shop further

down the road — on the former Sterling Faucet site, near My Bank! First United Bank and Trust.

Jim Cohn, a Walgreens spokesman, said in an email Monday he couldn't confirm a new Walgreens because the company hasn't announced any plans for a store on Earl L. Core Road.

Chris Fletcher, director of development services, said the Southern States property will be divided into two parcels once the store

moves out.

Walgreens will be built on the parcel closest to CVS Pharmacy and Deckers Creek Road, he said, and is expected to be about 13,650 square feet.

Property setbacks should be at least 30 feet, Fletcher said, but the Walgreens developer wants to put the store back a little further than that, due to the lot size and plans for the parking lot.

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Experiencing other cultures



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post

The WVU Brazilian Ensemble, comprised of John Lofink (left), Nicoletta Ciampa, Lorena Soto, Zane Cupec, John Posey, Mollie Talada and Rafael Smith, performs during the International Festival on Monday at the Mountainlair's Gold Ballroom.

Diversity Week kicks off with International Festival

BY ALEX LANG
The Dominion Post

Around the world in 80 steps. Thousands of local K-12 students infiltrated the Mountainlair Gold Ballroom for an International Festival, which was one of the first events of WVU's Diversity Week.

Students could go to tables and learn about the cultures of different countries. WVU international students manned the tables of their home countries to answer questions. There were also stage demonstrations, such as Taekwondo, to entertain the crowd.

Some students also had "passports" to complete. The books asked a question about a country, such as what its capitol is, and the student had to discover the answer and get a stamp to complete the task.

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Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post

Megha Gandai (left) paints an Indian henna flower on Emily Brewer's hand during WVU's International Festival.

High court to rule on lying about medals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court will decide if telling a lie about yourself is a crime — if the lie claims military medals you didn't earn.

The court said Monday it will rule on the constitutionality of a law that makes it a federal crime for people to claim falsely, either in writing or aloud, that they have been awarded the Medal of Honor, a Silver Star, Purple Heart or any other military medal.

The Stolen Valor Act, which passed Congress with overwhelming support in 2006, apparently has been used only a few dozen times, but the underlying issue of false claims of military heroism has struck a chord in an era in which American soldiers are fighting two wars.

At the same time, the justices have issued a series of rulings in recent terms in favor of free expression, striking down California's violent video

Justices to hear attempt to sue Shell for Nigerian abuses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Monday it will use a dispute between Nigerian villagers and oil giant Royal Dutch Shell to decide whether corporations may be held liable in U.S. courts for alleged human rights abuses overseas.

The justices said they will review a federal appeals court ruling in favor of Shell. The case centers on the 222-year-old Alien Tort Statute

that has been increasingly used in recent years to sue corporations for alleged abuses abroad.

Other cases pending in U.S. courts seek to hold accountable Chiquita Brands International for its relationship with paramilitary groups in Colombia; Exxon and Chevron for abuses in Indonesia and Nigeria, respectively, and several companies for their role in apartheid in South Africa.

restrictions and a federal law involving cruelty to animals. It also upheld the right of protesters to picket military funerals with provocative, even offensive, messages.

The federal appeals court in California struck down the military medals law on free speech grounds, and appeals courts in Colorado, Georgia and Missouri are considering similar cases.

Coal ash permits panned

DEP criticized for meeting format

BY DAVID BEARD
The Dominion Post

A public-comment meeting on a Monongalia County coal ash dump swelled into a verbal smackdown of the W.Va. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the way it structured the meeting.

Residents said they were unpleasantly surprised to learn they would be speaking into a tape recorder — not to a crowd — and Delegate Barbara Evans Fleischauer, D-Monongalia, delivered a tongue lashing for the DEP staffers to take back to their bosses.

The meeting concerned Coresco LLC's applications to renew and expand a coal ash refuse facility near Madsville and the Longview Power plant, bordering Crafts Run and Crooked Run — both Monongahela River tributaries.

Comments about the plan were uniformly negative.

Coresco wants to renew its current permit for 140.3-acre refuse dump and expand it to a total 337.62 acres, according to DEP staff at the meeting. The land is owned by Coresco affiliate Mepco LLC and Longview Power LLC. All three are GenPower Holdings subsidiaries, according to GenPower documents.

James Laurita, of Morgantown, is Mepco president and CEO.

The current facility accepts coal ash — derived from coal combustion — from area power plants, including adjacent Longview Power, said Brian Osborn, a Mepco vice president representing Coresco.

Residents who came to the Granville Volunteer Fire Department social hall Monday evening

SEE **PERMITS, 2-A**

High school limits bathroom visits to 3 per semester

Associated Press

EVERGREEN PARK, Ill. — Students at a suburban Chicago high school will have to hold it or risk staying after school.

A policy at Evergreen Park High School allows students to leave class three times per semester to go to the restroom. After that, they have to make up any missed class time after school.

Principal Bill Sanderson said the policy is designed to make sure that students don't miss valuable class time. He said it deters them from using restroom visits as an excuse to miss class.

Each teacher gets to decide whether to enforce the policy in their classes.

CULTURES

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Venezuela native and current WVU student Lorena Soto was working at the table representing her homeland. She said they were telling the students about the country and showing off some of its features.

The students knew a little bit about the country, Soto said. She added that many knew that landmark Angel Falls is the tallest waterfall in the world.

The event helps spread information about the different parts of the globe, Soto said. She said that information is vital in today's world.

"It's a must have," Soto said.

Burkina Faso native Teewende Sandwidi said the event allows students to gather cultural information in one setting without

traveling the world.

To entertain the students, Sandwidi's table featured art and musical instruments from the West African land. There was also traditional Burkina Faso clothing for people to try on.

The festival is just one of many Diversity Week events on campus until Friday. Other events include a Women of Color Luncheon on Wednesday and an Origami demonstration Friday.

Executive officer of the President's Office for Social Justice Jennifer McIntosh she said what is amazing is that the university has such a positive attitude toward embracing diversity.

There is good participation in Diversity Week by WVU students, McIntosh said. First-year students are required to attend at least one event during the week.

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 following publication.

■ Due to a reporter's error, Judith Gold Stitzel's name was incorrect in an article in Sunday's Leave a Legacy special section.

■ Due to a source error, the date of Robert Stitzel's death was incorrect in the Leave a Legacy special section. Stitzel died Sept. 1, 2007.

■ Due to a source error, two Morgantown High School football players'

names were spelled incorrectly in Saturday's The Dominion Post. The correct spellings are Brandon Harman and Evan Harman.

■ Due to a photographer and a reporter's errors, several names were misspelled in an article and photo cutline about Pioneer Day at Covenant Christian School in Saturday's edition. The article and photos are being rerun today on Page 4-A.

■ Due to a copy editor's error, incorrect information was included in the Oct. 14 Monongalia County's Most Wanted feature. William Dalton was apprehended before Oct. 14 and is no longer a fugitive.

■ Erle Moring's discussion of hazing, to take place at the WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms, was rescheduled for Wednesday. For a story about the discussion, see Page 5-A.

Flags to fly at half-staff to honor soldier

Owens died on duty at Camp Dawson

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin has ordered all U.S. and West Virginia flags be displayed at half-staff from dawn to dusk today, the day of services for Sgt. Maj. Daniel Alan Owens, of Salem.

Owens died unexpectedly Friday while on active duty at Camp Dawson.

Funeral services are at Amos Carvelli Funeral Home,

201 Edison St., Nutter Fort, at 11 a.m. today, with Chaplain Bruce D. Reed presiding.

He will be buried in the West Virginia National Cemetery with military rites accorded by the Camp Dawson Honor Guard.

Owens was born in Fairmont on March 8, 1955, a son of Harold Owens and his wife Loretta Owens of Wyatt, and the late Imogene Martin Owens.

Owens enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1973 and rose to the rank of master sergeant.

After a break in service from 1982-'87, he joined the West Virginia National Guard.

He was on military leave from the West Virginia Department of Highways.

He was a master sergeant on active duty (posthumously promoted) with the National Guard at Camp Dawson, in Preston County.

Since 2005, he had been the chief instructor of the 197th Regional Training Institute, where his primary concern was for the care of the men and women with whom

he served, the governor said.

Owens was a member of the B.P.O.E. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, both in Kingwood. He was a lifetime member of the Eangus Association. He loved car shows and his 2004 Mustang convertible.

Owens is survived by his wife of 38 years, Tina; three children, William, Melissa and JoAnn; his father, Harold; his stepmother, Loretta; two sisters, Polly and Pam; 13 grandchildren and extended family.

WALGREENS

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Zoning in the area allows for parking behind commercial buildings, Fletcher said, but the developer is applying for a variance to allow parking in front of the store and on the side bordered by Deckers Creek Road. The developer is also asking the board to be allowed to reduce the landscape buffer — currently 10 feet of landscaping is required.

According to plans, the parking lot could have 34 spaces, he said.

The district's zoning

requires the size of all wall signs combined to be about 78 square feet, Fletcher said, but the developer wants the store's signs to be bigger than that.

According to code, a wall sign is any sign attached to or painted on the exterior wall of a building. City staff is still working with the developer and Walgreens to determine what the total area of the signage will be, Fletcher said.

Staff reports on the issue still need to be finalized.

The city's Planning Commission will not have to approve the specific site

plans, Fletcher said, because the development is less than 15,000 square feet. The site plans will be reviewed by Department of Development Services staff.

Currently, there is a Walgreens on Chestnut Ridge Road.

The Planning Commission approved site plans for a new Southern States store on the former Sterling Faucet site in August.

Hayley Graham, spokeswoman for Bruceton Farm Service Inc., said in an e-mail Monday the company was excited construction would be starting soon on

its new Southern States store.

"Due to our growth, we need to have a larger location," she said.

Bruceton Farm Service Inc. submitted the request to the city's Planning Commission.

Southern States will be expanding, thanks to the move, Graham said — which could mean a bigger lawn and garden section. The additional space will also allow the store to expand on its petroleum business, she said, such as fuels for home heating and wholesale fuels.

The new store could open early next year, Graham said.

PERMITS

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said they were expecting a public hearing, where they could hear each other address DEP staff.

But Randy Moore, DEP Division of Mining Reclamation permitting supervisor, said it was intended as an informal conference. Experts were set up at one end of the room to answer questions about the site. A small table with a video camera and tape recorder was at the other. Speakers would have their backs to the crowd, facing the wall and Moore, sitting behind the table.

The first few speakers cooperated, sitting and speaking into the recorder. Then Fleischauer's turn came. She stood, and could be heard across the room.

"This forum is ridiculous," she said. "A public hearing is for the public. [This] is inconsistent with what everyone in the Legislature thinks of as a public hearing."

Fleischauer and several others demanded that the DEP hold a real hearing.

After Fleischauer, the rest of the speakers stood near the recorder and directed their comments to the crowd.

Moore explained that this was actually an informal

conference, not a hearing. The format is experimental and designed to let residents directly address the DEP — not each other. And it's intended to give a voice to people afraid to address crowds.

Residents said they were unimpressed with the experiment. They'd prefer regular hearings.

Negative feedback

The DEP put the head count at about 25, and Moore confirmed that not a single person spoke in favor of the permits.

Anne Hereford, with Downstream Strategies, said her company has studied water quality upstream and downstream of the site. Downstream, the water is polluted. Sodium and arsenic levels are higher, and conductivity — indicating higher salt levels — is up.

Although the Environmental Protection Agency does not consider coal ash a hazardous waste, residents said it contains high levels of toxic arsenic, barium, chromium, lead, mercury and more.

Cassville resident Petra Wood said that with the evidence showing the current refuse site is already degrading the environment, the

DEP should deny the renewal and the expansion.

Jim Sconyers, chairman of the West Virginia Sierra Club chapter, announced that Sierra, the Highlands Conservancy and the Fort Martin Community Association have teamed to give notice of intent to file suit against Coresco for allegedly violating its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the existing facility.

They are giving Coresco 60 days to correct the alleged violations before filing.

"How imprudent can you be?" Sconyers asked the DEP regarding its consideration of site expansion.

Delegate Mike Manypenny told the story of a 1,000-acre lake in his home county of Hancock that is now no longer a lake — it got filled in with coal ash.

And Cynthia Solomon, a principal in Solo Enterprises, and officer in Vic's Garage and Morgantown Towing, said she owns 163 acres next to the site that will become worthless and undevelopable if the facility expands.

Osborn said the refuse facility is considered a beneficial use of coal ash, since it's mixed with coal refuse and serves to mitigate acid drainage. He didn't have precise numbers on hand, but said the site has an expected life of 20-30 years. It would be filled and reclaimed as pasture in stages.

Right now, the refuse is

about 150-200 feet deep, and could get as deep as 250 feet, he said.

He pointed out that the land in question isn't pristine — it's an old surface mine already disturbed by logging, sewage and other activities.

Clarence Wright, senior engineer in the DEP's permit review staff, said Coresco's NPDES applications for the two sites aren't complete. They've been sent back for technical corrections.

Some residents demanded a second chance to comment when the applications are complete, when they will have full information on Coresco's plans.

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WVU student accused of dealing drugs

The Dominion Post

A WVU student from New Jersey is facing two felony drug-dealing charges.

Mark M. Hoppe, 18, of Lake Hiwatha, N.J., was arrested Saturday on two counts of possession of a

controlled substance with intent to deliver. He is free on \$30,000 bond.

According to a criminal complaint: WVU police responded to an odor of a controlled substance at Braxton Tower at about 3 a.m.

Hoppe was among three men in the dorm room and agreed to a search of his own room at Braxton Tower. Police found four baggies containing a green leafy substance, a black digital scale with residue,

two plastic baggies with residue and 16 empty plastic bags.

The plastic bags in Hoppe's room matched a bag found in the room to which police initially responded at Bennett Tower.

Learning to dance like pioneers



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post

Joshua Jorge (left), Daphne Cockerham, Covenant Christian School Assistant Administrator Karen Shultz, Kelcie Gremillion, Natalie Phillips, Rayna Schnopp, Brady Baker and Grant Schnopp learn about square dancing Friday during Pioneer Day.

History taught through hands-on activities

BY CHELSEA FULLER

The Dominion Post

Every year around this time, students, teachers and parents, some dressed in costumes so authentic you'd think you stepped back into the 19th century, transform Covenant Christian School into a scene from history.

Covenant Christian's 10th annual Pioneer Day went off without a hitch Friday, and everyone involved relished the event as a fun and educational experience, said Angela Tanner, fifth-grade teacher and creator of Pioneer Day at Covenant Christian School.

The school's 150 kids, running through the eighth grade, were divided into mixed groups that traveled through various stations learning skills, such as biscuit making and log-cabin building.

The event, which originated years ago in Tanner's fourth-grade class, is designed to provide students with an experience that solidifies what they learn about pioneers and the 1800s in the classroom.

"The pioneers are a big part of American history," Tanner said. "We try to make it authentic even though we are far removed from pioneer times."

Activities are rotated through the classrooms to ensure students get new experiences and information every year. In previous years, a Native American element was included where students learned Native American history and did beadwork.

This year, a Victorian



Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post

Caitlyn Standley puts an old-fashioned popcorn string decoration on a tree for Pioneer Day. The students learned how Thanksgiving and Christmas were celebrated in the 1800s.

station was included. Students learned steps to a Victorian dance and made their own versions of dance cards. Jackson's Mill provided students with several pioneer-themed activities.

"They have people doing story-telling, rope- and bracelet-making and they also brought various animal skulls and skins to teach the children about the ani-

mals pioneers came in contact with through hunting and living rural lifestyles," Tanner said.

In one room, children gathered and listened intently to Jane Gilchrist, a program assistant with Jackson's Mill, who told Appalachian folk tales while weaving.

"Folk tales are stories that have lessons and the

children are learning how to be kind and how to be careful what you wish for," she said.

Another classroom sped through Thanksgiving and moved right into the Christmas spirit as they created hand-made ornaments and learned how many pioneers celebrated the holidays.

Tanner said there was a lot of parent involvement this year and that their teachers go above and beyond in regards to how they implement and teach the kids at each station.

"Once a parent comes, they want to come every year, it becomes like a family thing," said Stephanie Juristy, mother of Ethan Juristy, a Covenant Christian sixth grader. "I am amazed at what we can cram into a 20-minute segment."

Ethan Juristy said even though he has fun at the event, he probably wouldn't have liked living as a pioneer. "It was hard and they did not have the best things," he said.

Wearing a costume that was reminiscent of something Laura Ingalls would have worn on "Little House on the Prairie," third-grader Shelby Lawson felt that she would have enjoyed living as a pioneer; even without all the toys she has now.

Themes like kindness, hard work and simplicity ran concurrent through the event, but Lawson said the main thing she learned was that teamwork was and is important.

"Everyone has to work together," Lawson said.

DAILY REPORT

Morgantown Police Department Arrests

GERKEN, Miles Robert, 21, of Morgantown, disorderly conduct, Oct. 14; Officer Viola.

BOLYARD, Mary, 35, of Pursglove, possession of cocaine, Oct. 15; Officer Montague.

JOHNSON, Kenneth Allen, 46, of Morgantown, possession of cocaine, Oct. 15; Officer Harris.

Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Citation

RODRIGUEZ, Matthew Timothy, 18, of Babylon, N.Y., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 17; Deputy Maldonado.

West Virginia State Police Department Arrest

TACIAS, Jose Luis, 26, of Morgantown, domestic battery, Oct. 13; Trooper Sternart.

Citations

HART, Bradley Ray, 21, of Morgantown, driving on a license suspended or revoked for non-DUI and no insurance, Oct. 17; Trooper Mucciola.

RIGGLEMAN, David Ray Lee, 29, of Morgantown, driving on a license suspended or revoked for non-DUI and no certificate of insurance, Oct. 17; Trooper Baker.

HIGGS, Shawn Douglas, 18, of Morgantown, shoplifting, Oct. 17; Trooper Horne.

CROSS, Erik Russell, no birth date available, of Morgantown, failure to obey an officer, Oct. 14; Trooper Tomblin.

HOHMAN, Paul, 24, of Wheeling, obstructing an officer, Oct. 14; Trooper Loudin.

WVU Police Department Citations

CASEY, Ryan M., 19, of Robbinville, N.J., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 14.

SPROULL, Jarrett Lee, 19, of Milford, Del., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 15.

CLEARY, Daniel A., 18, of Hamburg, N.Y., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 16.

HARBER, Anthony Dallas, 18, of Lumberton, N.J., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 16.

MOTYCZKA, Michael J., 18, of Lumberton, N.J., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 16.

CHADWICK, Colby Trey, 18, of Lumberton, N.J., possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 16.

Incidents

UNAUTHORIZED COMPUTER ACCESS, Coliseum, Oct. 13.

THEFT, a wallet and its contents were stolen from the Student Recreation Center, \$40, Oct. 14.

BATTERY, Arnold Hall, Oct. 15.

BATTERY, report of a fight near Boreman Hall, Oct. 16.

THEFT, shoes, a wallet and keys were stolen from the Mountainlair Plaza, \$250 value, Oct. 16.

Granville Police Department Citation

DEAL, Dennis Lee, 34, of Bruceton Mills, shoplifting, Oct. 14; Officer Slagle.

Other agencies Summons

DOMAN, Cassandra, no birth date available, of Morgantown, truancy,

Oct. 17; Officer Barrett. **HENRY**, Sarah Nichole, no birth date available, of Morgantown, truancy, Oct. 17; Officer Barrett.

Alcohol-related incidents

WRIGHT, Evan Marcus, 18, no address available, possession of a false ID, obstructing an officer, public intoxication, underage consumption and open container, Oct. 15; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Behm.

ZAPATA, Joshua, 18, of West Babylon, N.J., obstructing an officer, fleeing from an officer, open container, underage consumption and destruction of property, Oct. 15; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Blosser.

MEYERS, Frank Edwin, 18, of Morgantown, obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct, underage consumption, Oct. 15; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Patterson.

MURRAY, James Joseph, 18, of Gansevoort, N.Y., obstructing an officer, public intoxication, open container and underage consumption, Oct. 15; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Blosser.

SMITH, Vickie A., 25, of Dilliner, Pa., disorderly conduct and public intoxication, Oct. 16; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Scott.

CAPRETTA, Devin A., 20, of Morgantown, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, underage consumption and obstructing an officer, Oct. 15; WVU Police Department, Officer Ruggiero.

BART, Nicholas D., 18, of Woodstock, Md., public intoxication and underage consumption, Oct. 14; WVU Police Department, Officer Bukrim.

BUTTS, Tyler Logan, 21, of Bunker Hill, public intoxication, Oct. 15; WVU Police Department.

SHAN, Dev S., 20, of Edison, N.J., underage consumption, Oct. 15; WVU Police Department.

MONTES, Michael Anthony, 18, of Richfield, N.J., public intoxication, Oct. 15; WVU Police Department.

NOWITZKE, Ryan Michael, 18, of Lumberton, N.J., underage consumption, Oct. 16; WVU Police Department.

DUI-related arrests

BERNSTEIN, Alexander Garrett, no birthdate available, of Morgantown, DUI under 21, underage consumption and speeding, Oct. 16; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Thomas.

RICHARDS, Alexander Coy, no birthdate available, of Fairmont, DUI, Oct. 16; West Virginia State Police Department, Trooper Taylor.

BUTCHER, Benjamin A., 20, of Morgantown, DUI above .15, speeding and underage consumption, Oct. 15; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Thomas.

RONQUILLE, Nick R., 45, of Morgantown, DUI and failure to drive on the right side of the road, Oct. 15; Monongalia County Sheriff's Department, Sgt. May. **STARCHER**, Eric Kyle Jr., 23, of Mount Morris, Pa., DUI-2nd offense and no certificate of insurance, Oct. 15; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Smith.

DODSON, Robert David, 56, of Morgantown, DUI-2nd offense, driving on a license suspended or revoked for DUI-2nd offense and possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 15; Morgantown Police Department, Officer Ammons.

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Grafton man sentenced for 2010 assault

Pleads guilty to battery charge

BY CASSIE SHANER
The Dominion Post

A Grafton man will serve one year of probation, pay a \$500 fine and perform 50 hours of community service for hitting and kicking a man outside a Morgantown nightclub last year.

Abram Jerrel Edison was arrested on a felony charge of unlawful assault and later pleaded guilty to battery. He was sentenced Monday in Monongalia County Circuit Court by Judge Russell Clawges.

Police said Edison punched Corey Giroux in the face outside Karma,

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knocking him out, and kicked Giroux in the face while he was on the ground. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Fitz said it was that kick that prompted criminal action, as both men were aggressors in the incident.

Edison apologized to Giroux, who was not present at Monday's hearing, and said he's trying to turn his life around.

"I know I've been in a lot of trouble in the past, but I'm doing good now," Edison said. "I'm going to school and working full-time. Everything is fitting into place in this last year for me."

Fitz said Edison was on probation for a 2009 bat-

tery charge at the time of the August 2010 incident outside Karma. The state filed a motion to revoke his probation afterward that was never resolved but agreed to drop that motion in favor of the new sentence.

Edison was also out on bond for two felony wanton endangerment charges, to which he had pleaded guilty in Harrison County. He was later sentenced to five years in prison on those charges and served 18 months, which his attorney — Pete Dinardi — said was sufficient.

"He was incarcerated," Dinardi said. "He has paid a penalty for this crime."

Dinardi also noted that Edison has a wife and four

children to support.

Clawges told Edison not to use drugs or consume alcohol and avoid bars and nightclubs.

"If you continue at the pace you're going, you're going to spend a substantial portion of your life in prison, and like it or not, your children will be supported by the state of West Virginia," Clawges said. "I've seen you here too many times, for pretty dumb things. Looking at the background of this case, it certainly appears that — at least, initially — you were not the aggressor. You've got to learn to walk away."

Clawges said battery carries a sentence of up to one year in jail and a maximum fine of \$500.

Juveniles arrested, charged with breaking window at school

The Dominion Post

Six juveniles accused of breaking a window at Mountainview Elementary School were arrested early Sunday morning.

Morgantown Police Lt. Mike Lantz said the juveniles ranged from 14-17 years in age. They were charged with destruction of property, trespassing, violating the curfew for minors and obstructing an officer.

Five of the juveniles were also charged with underage consumption of alcohol. Lantz was unable to provide their BACs, due to their age.

"Their BACs were not high, but they had alcohol in their systems," he said.

Lantz said the incident

occurred at about 3 a.m. Sunday. Police responded and the juveniles were found on the scene. Blood tests indicated that all but one had been drinking.

Lantz was unsure what the juveniles used to break the window or why they were in the area. He said none of the juveniles, who were released to their parents, lived near the school on Green Bag Road.

Mountainview Principal Karen Collins was not available to answer questions Monday afternoon about what school officials planned to do about the window.

Lantz said the juvenile probation office will determine whether the juveniles have to replace the window or cover the cost of doing so.

Weather to change — faster than the leaves

The Dominion Post

The beautiful fall display of colored leaves that blanket this area may not be quite as beautiful by week's end.

Midweek changes in the weather are going to bring some pretty stiff breezes through the area Thursday, AccuWeather meteorologist Brian Edwards cautioned Monday.

Today, he said, "shouldn't be bad at all. The skies will be mostly cloudy during the day, but the temperature won't be so bad. It will be up to about 68" degrees for a high.

That will all change as two storms, one coming from the midwest and the other from the Gulf of Mexico, merge over the mid-Atlantic states on Wednesday, he said.

This will result in some pretty bad weather for the eastern part of the nation, which includes the Morgantown area, he said.

A couple of showers tonight mark the leading edge of the upcoming weather, with the wettest time of the week coming Wednesday afternoon and evening.

"Winds will start to kick up," Edwards said, "turning



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

The changing colors of autumn in the trees around the fishing pond at Chestnut Ridge Regional Park reflect in the wind-rippled water.

kind of breezy, then getting pretty nasty."

The National Weather Service has already issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for later in the week, noting: "Winds are forecast to increase Thursday in the wake of a strong low pressure system...with gusts to 40 mph possible."

As the storms move out, they'll leave chilly weather behind — daytime highs dropping daily through Friday, with only a high in the upper 40s.

Overnight lows will drop as well, reaching a chilly 38

degrees Friday and Saturday nights.

"The weekend won't be too bad," Edwards promised. "Temperatures will be on the cool side, in the mid to upper 50s, but there will be a return of sunshine."

"Saturday and Sunday will be two pretty nice days — mostly sunny, with temperatures in the 50s."

The weather will make for some hazards.

Rainfall may result in flooding of low-lying areas. Rain jackets and rain boots are recommended.

Westover has properties revalued

BY DEVON UNGER
For The Dominion Post

The City of Westover had all city property revalued for insurance purposes. A list of properties was provided to City Council to determine what buildings will be insured, and for how much.

City Clerk Sandra Weis said Wells Fargo Insurance Services of West Virginia ordered the survey. She said many of the values listed were somewhat inflated because they represented a replacement cost for the property.

Some of the properties are nothing more than cinder block structures, and do not need to be insured. However, any property the city does decide to insure will have to be insured for at least 80 percent of the replacement value.

"Wells-Fargo ordered a survey of all the property that's owned by the city, and this is the first time it's been done in years," Weis said.

She said some of the properties were substantially underinsured, including City Hall.

"City Hall, we were insured for \$816,000, and

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you can see it's almost double that," she said. "We would like your input on this because we can't wait."

The city recently hired Wells Fargo to help it deal with rising insurance costs, following a series of lawsuits filed against the city. The West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance currently insures the city, after Scott Insurance Co dropped it.

A former sewer board employee is suing Westover for wrongful termination. In 2009, two other employees sued over their dismissal, and a year earlier, a WVU student sued the city after the student's vehicle was rear-ended by a Westover police cruiser.

The council passed a motion authorizing its insurance provider to "do what they deem best," said councilor John Morgan, as the city deals with pending lawsuits.

Council went into executive session for close to 15 minutes before reconvening to vote on the matter.

Mayor Dave Johnson refused to comment on the

motion because the matter is still pending.

In other business:

■ City Council passed the second reading of an ordinance raising the salary for the mayor and council.

The mayor's salary will be raised from \$25,000 to \$40,000 per year, and council members will now make \$75 per meeting, instead of \$45. Pay was last raised when the city charter was prepared in 1992.

■ Two council members, William Wilson and Janice Goodwin, were absent from Monday's meeting. Johnson said he was not sure where Goodwin was, but he said Wilson was unable to attend after suffering a heart attack Friday.

Johnson said Wilson underwent surgery Saturday and is currently recovering at home.

"I talked to his wife yesterday, he's doing a lot better. He should be home by now, but obviously he's not going to be able to come here," Johnson said. "All indications are he's doing a lot better."

Keynote speaker set to discuss hazing

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Erle Moring's discussion of hazing has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms.

Moring will discuss the

mistakes and bad choices he and his peers made, both as fraternity and council leaders, with regard to harmful fraternity traditions.

While in college at Auburn University, two

pledges in Erle's fraternity chapter died in a span of three months. Knowing more deaths were imminent, he decided to take initiative to change the culture in Auburn's Greek system.

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Money&Markets

Why volatility is bad

The Dow rose or fell by triple digits 15 days in August and 16 in September. In October, it has done that eight days out of 11. Moves happened just four times in April and five in May.

Financial analysts say volatility is hurting stocks. It's the main reason just one company has gone public since mid-August - Ubiquiti Networks, a maker of Wi-Fi equipment. The backlog of companies that have filed documents in preparation for an initial public offering is a record 215. But they're not going ahead. One fear: Their IPOs might occur in a down market and they'd get less money for their stock.

It's also why many individual investors have fled stocks. They pulled \$31 billion out of stock mutual

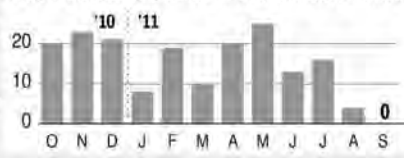
funds in July and \$29 billion in August, according to the Investment Company Institute. That rivals the pace of the financial crisis. Investors reacted to the

volatility of 2008 by pulling \$234 billion out of stocks. They took modest amounts out when the market was rising: \$8.8 billion in 2009 and \$36.7 billion in 2010. This year, they've withdrawn an

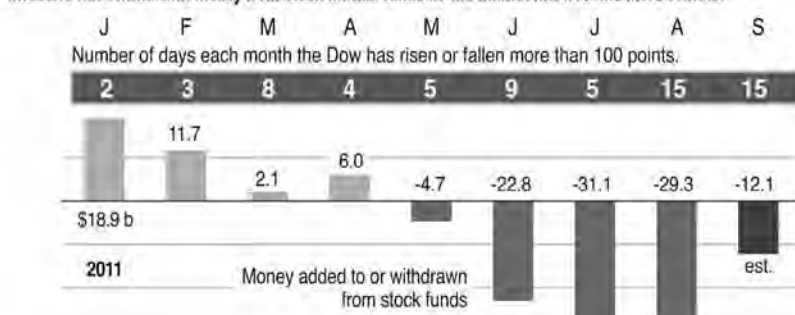
estimated \$61 billion. "The swings themselves have eroded the confidence of investors," said Jeff Kleintop, chief market strategist at LPL Financial.

Even a big gain isn't persuading them to buy. The Dow rose 5 percent the week ended Sept. 16. Jeffrey Sica, president of Sica Wealth Management, said his clients told him, "Keep me out."

IPOs in the U.S. have stalled in a volatile stock market.



Investors have withdrawn money from stock mutual funds as the market has become more volatile.



SOURCES: Investment Company Institute, Dealogic, AP research

Matthew Craft, Jenni Sohn • AP



StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,706	1,631
Pvs. Volume	3,586	1,620
Advanced	575	460
Declined	2,468	2,070
New Highs	19	18
New Lows	16	33

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	11643.35	11378.35	11397.00	-247.49	-2.13%	▲	▲	▲	-1.56%
DOW Trans.	4690.46	4544.42	4560.48	-130.98	-2.79%	▲	▲	▲	-10.70%
DOW Util.	440.68	437.47	438.14	-0.62	-0.14%	▲	▲	▲	+8.19%
NYSE Comp.	7350.46	7178.20	7188.66	-161.80	-2.20%	▲	▲	▲	-9.74%
NASDAQ	2658.25	2606.91	2614.92	-52.93	-1.96%	▲	▲	▲	-1.43%
S&P 500	1224.47	1198.55	1200.86	-23.72	-1.94%	▲	▲	▲	-4.51%
S&P 400	855.84	829.33	830.98	-24.86	-2.90%	▲	▲	▲	-8.41%
Wilshire 5000	12850.36	12558.48	12582.70	-267.66	-2.08%	▲	▲	▲	-5.82%
Russell 2000	707.69	687.07	688.60	-23.86	-3.35%	▲	▲	▲	-12.13%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TKR	52-WK RANGE	CH	%CH	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	YOL	PE	DIV
Air Products	APD	72.26	82.64	-1.42	-1.7%	▲	▲	-9.1%	+5.1%	1573	15	2.32
Allstate Corp	ALL	22.27	24.15	-0.81	-3.2%	▼	▼	-24.2%	-21.1%	3077	23	0.84
Alpha Nat Rescs	ANR	15.49	20.17	-1.48	-6.8%	▼	▼	-66.4%	-53.7%	8154	49	...
Altria Group	MO	23.20	27.42	-2.25	-0.9%	▼	▲	+11.4%	+17.8%	8329	17	1.64
Amer Campus Cmcs	ACC	30.03	38.08	-0.94	-2.4%	▼	▼	+19.8%	+27.7%	769	46	1.35
Am Eagle Outfit	AEO	10.00	12.47	-1.15	-1.2%	▼	▲	-14.8%	-21.8%	2895	15	0.44
Am Ele Pwr	AEP	33.09	38.31	-3.35	-0.9%	▼	▲	+6.5%	+13.2%	1912	13	1.84
Amerigas Part LP	APU	36.76	44.00	-1.92	-4.2%	▼	▼	-9.9%	+5.9%	119	28	2.96
AstraZeneca PLC	AZN	40.89	46.69	-0.93	-2.0%	▼	▲	+1.1%	-5.5%	1350	8	2.70
BB&T Corp	BBT	18.92	21.66	-0.88	-3.9%	▼	▼	-17.6%	+1.3%	5704	16	0.84
Baker Michael	BKR	17.30	18.80	-0.50	-2.6%	▼	▼	-39.5%	-43.6%	25	17	...
Bk of NY Mellon	BK	17.10	18.37	-0.60	-3.2%	▼	▼	-38.2%	-25.7%	8557	9	0.52
Bob Evans Farms	BOBE	27.41	30.35	-1.00	-3.2%	▼	▼	-7.9%	+9.4%	232	15	1.00
Boeing Co	BA	56.01	61.78	-2.11	-3.3%	▼	▼	-5.3%	-8.1%	4684	13	1.68
Brist Myr Sqb	BMV	24.97	32.44	+22.5%	+22.7%	9979	17	1.32
CSX Corp	CSX	17.69	20.39	-0.74	-3.5%	▼	▼	-5.3%	+7.4%	7422	13	0.48
CVS Caremark Corp	CVS	29.45	34.79	-3.34	-1.0%	▼	▲	+0.1%	+13.9%	6681	14	0.50
Cedar Fair	FUN	13.40	19.05	-3.2	-1.7%	▼	▼	+25.7%	+47.0%	75	dd	0.55
Chesapeake Engy	CHK	20.97	27.30	-4.5	-1.6%	▼	▲	+5.4%	+23.3%	7105	9	0.35
Cintas Corp	CTAS	26.39	34.54	28.84	-0.72	-2.4%	▼	+3.1%	+10.1%	635	16	0.49
Citigroup	C	21.40	27.93	-4.7	-1.7%	▼	▼	-1.0%	-30.0%	76288	8	0.04
City Holding	CHCO	25.64	28.82	-0.71	-2.4%	▼	▼	-20.5%	-6.2%	62	12	1.36
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	18.75	27.16	23.42	-5.2	-2.2%	▼	+1.5%	+32.6%	12098	16	0.45
Consol Energy	CNX	30.56	39.70	-1.72	-4.2%	▼	▼	-18.5%	+4.3%	3414	16	0.40
Coming Inc	GLW	11.51	13.06	-0.65	-4.7%	▼	▼	-32.4%	-24.4%	15110	6	0.30
Deere Co	DE	59.92	69.57	-1.82	-2.6%	▼	▼	-18.2%	-2.9%	3747	11	1.64
Dicks Sporting Gds	DKS	28.18	42.97	35.99	-1.22	-3.3%	▼	-4.0%	+27.7%	2326	21	...
Dominion Resources D	D	41.13	51.44	50.02	-4.7	-0.9%	▼	+17.1%	+17.5%	2568	17	1.97
Dom Res BW Tr	DOW	7.00	9.10	+1.9	+2.1%	▲	▲	-41.1%	-30.0%	33	9	1.00
DuPont Chemical	DD	20.61	26.53	-1.15	-4.2%	▼	▼	-22.3%	-2.8%	14404	12	1.00
DuPont	DD	37.10	43.78	-1.31	-2.9%	▼	▼	-12.2%	+0.5%	5372	12	1.84
Duke Energy	DUK	16.87	20.27	20.11	+1.9	+1.0%	▲	+12.9%	+18.8%	11024	24	1.00
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	9.29	15.63	10.10	-4.3	-4.1%	▼	-18.9%	-7.0%	2339	51	0.68
eBay Inc	EBAY	25.13	33.22	-4.7	-1.4%	▼	▼	+19.4%	+33.3%	11048	25	...
Enzo Biochem	ENZ	2.05	5.83	2.77	-0.8	-2.8%	▼	-47.5%	-33.4%	106	dd	...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	64.59	88.23	77.47	-0.64	-0.8%	▼	+5.9%	+22.4%	18376	10	1.88
FirstEnergy Corp	FE	35.00	46.51	44.08	-2.2	-0.5%	▼	+19.1%	+20.3%	1891	18	2.20
Gen Electric	GE	14.02	21.65	16.23	-3.7	-2.2%	▼	-11.3%	+0.1%	45619	14	0.60
GrafTech Intl	GTI	12.11	23.89	14.71	-8.7	-5.6%	▼	-25.9%	-7.2%	883	12	...
Harley Davidson	HOG	29.86	46.88	37.21	-6.6	-1.7%	▼	+7.3%	+19.8%	2778	24	0.50
Heinz	HNZ	46.99	55.00	51.86	-3.9	-0.7%	▼	+4.9%	+10.2%	1508	17	1.92
Hewlett Packard	HPQ	21.50	49.39	24.86	-1.25	-4.8%	▼	-41.0%	-37.1%	15553	6	0.48
Huntgtn Bankshs	HBAN	4.46	7.70	5.02	-2.1	-4.0%	▼	-26.9%	-7.4%	10708	11	0.16
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	27.85	48.36	31.04	-8.5	-2.7%	▼	-26.8%	-15.6%	39106	7	1.00
Kroger Co	KR	20.53	25.85	22.36	-2.5	-1.1%	▼	...	+4.0%	4109	12	0.46
Lowe's Cos	LOW	18.07	27.45	20.89	+1.0	+0.5%	▲	-16.7%	-1.3%	16887	14	0.56
McDonalds Corp	MCD	72.14	91.22	86.66	-1.28	-1.4%	▼	+15.5%	+19.9%	4159	18	2.80
MeadWestvaco Corp	MWV	22.75	34.51	26.40	-7.8	-2.9%	▼	+0.9%	+13.4%	1046	15	1.00
Meritor Inc	MTOR	6.00	22.65	8.38	-5.8	-6.5%	▼	-59.2%	-45.7%	1319	25	...
Monsanto Co	MON	55.71	77.09	72.53	-1.87	-2.5%	▼	+4.1%	+39.8%	3989	25	1.20
Mylan Inc	MYL	15.49	25.46	17.34	-3.3	-1.9%	▼	-17.9%	-6.7%	5789	13	...
Oracle Corp	ORCL	24.72	36.50	31.23	-6.2	-1.9%	▼	-0.2%	+13.2%	24165	18	0.24
PNC Financial	PNC	42.70	65.19	49.01	-1.80	-3.5%	▼	-19.3%	+0.4%	5106	7	1.40
Panera Bread Co	PNRA	88.75	133.43	107.23	-3.12	-2.8%	▼	+5.9%	+20.3%	541	25	...
Papa Johns	PZZA	25.00	34.75	31.76	-7.7	-2.4%	▼	+14.7%	+20.9%	115	17	...
Patriot Coal Corp	PCX	6.92	29.20	9.62	-1.21	-11.2%	▼	-50.3%	-19.1%	8067	dd	...
Peabody Energy Corp	BTU	30.60	73.95	37.59	-1.87	-4.7%	▼	-41.2%	-22.8%	4279	11	0.34
Penn Va Res Pt	PVR	20.85	29.11	25.37	-4.1	-1.6%	▼	-10.4%	+6.3%	184	23	1.96
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	23.44	41.00	29.99	-0.5	-0.2%	▼	-7.2%	-6.8%	3195	18	0.80
PerkinElmer Inc	PKI	17.48	28.75	18.61	-6.0	-3.1%	▼	-27.9%	-16.4%	1122	6	0.28
Polaris Inc	PII	33.93	61.50	58.50	-1.18	-2.0%	▼	+50.0%	+79.9%	1297	21	0.90
Procter & Gamble	PG	57.56	67.72	64.26	-6.3	-1.0%	▼	-0.1%	+6.5%	6373	16	2.10
PulteGroup Inc	PHM	3.29	8.69	4.01	-4.2	-9.5%	▼	-46.7%	-45.2%	10838	dd	...
Rockwell Automation	ROK	50.36	98.19	62.11	-3.90	-5.9%	▼	-13.4%	+8.8%	1378	14	1.70
Rockwell Collins	COL	43.82	67.30	53.79	-1.79	-3.2%	▼	-7.7%	-6.1%	1801	14	0.96
Schlumberger Ltd	SLB	54.79	95.64	67.52	-3.42	-4.8%	▼	-19.1%	+1.9%	12018	18	1.00
Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	51.14	94.79	72.55	+1.01	+1.4%	▲	-1.6%	-3.0%	538	dd	...
Skyworks Solution	SWKS	16.34	37.82	21.24	-1.16	-5.2%	▼	-25.8%	+5.1%	3501	19	...
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BRIEFS

Associated Press

Making up: Free apps for furious BlackBerry users

TORONTO — The BlackBerry has left a bitter taste in the mouths of its users. Trying to make amends for massive outages last week, Research In Motion (RIM) on Monday promised BlackBerry users free premium apps and a month of technical support. But the apology is unlikely to placate miffed customers, many of whom are considering whether to part with the tarnished brand in favor of more popular devices such as Apple's newest iPhone. Jim Balsillie, one of the company's two CEOs, acknowledged in an interview with The Associated Press on Monday that his company has come under intense pressure. Even so, Balsillie defended RIM's handling of the crisis, the company's worst outage ever. He noted that RIM has survived through rough times before. The Canadian company said it will give BlackBerry users free apps worth more than \$100. The apps will be available over the coming weeks on BlackBerry(at) App World. They include iSpeech Translator, Bejeweled and Texas Hold'em Poker 2. The offer runs until the end of the year. For its enterprise customers, RIM will offer a month of free technical support.

BP, Anadarko settle Gulf disaster claims

LONDON — Anadarko Petroleum Co. has agreed to pay \$4 billion to BP PLC as part of a settlement related to last year's Gulf of Mexico oil spill, adding weight to BP's contention that it was not solely responsible for the disaster. BP said Monday that Anadarko's payment will form part of the British company's \$20 billion trust fund, which has paid out \$7 billion so far to settle claims from individuals and businesses. Eleven workers were killed when the Deepwater Horizon rig at the Macondo well exploded off Louisiana on April 20, 2010, causing the largest oil spill in U.S. history. BP has now reached settlements with both of its partners in the Macondo well.

Lowe's to close 20 stores in 15 states

NEW YORK — Home-improvement retailer Lowe's Cos. said Monday it will close 20 underperforming stores in 15 states and cut 1,950 jobs in order to focus on more profitable locations. Ten locations were closed Sunday; the other 10 will close in a month. They include three closings in New Hampshire and two each in California, Illinois and Maine. Before the closures, Lowe's operated 1,725 stores. Lowe's, based in Mooresville, N.C., also said it will only open 10 to 15 stores in North America annually beginning in 2012. Previously the company expected to open 30 stores per year. It will open 25 stores this year.

Stocks slide as Germany cools hope for debt deal

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A week ago, markets were soaring on hopes that a fix for Europe's debt crisis was near. On Monday, stocks had their worst drop in two weeks after German leaders cast doubt on how fast that process would be. Expectations that a resolution to the crisis could be reached at a European summit in Brussels Oct. 23 helped lift the S&P 500 index to its biggest gain in two

years last week. Germany's finance chief Wolfgang Schaeuble said Monday that those expectations were too optimistic. It was the worst day for U.S. stock indexes since Oct. 3, when each hit a low for the year: The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 247.49 points, or 2.1 percent, to close at 11,397. Alcoa Inc. led the Dow lower with a 6.6 percent decline. "It's completely a reaction to Germany," said Jason

Pride, the director of investment strategy at Glenmede, a wealth management firm in Philadelphia. "The reality is everybody is hanging on to what Europe's doing." The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 23.72, or 1.9 percent, to 1,200.86. All 10 industry groups in the S&P 500 were lower. Banks fell the most, 3.3 percent. A batch of weak corporate earnings reports also pulled stocks lower: Gannett Co. Inc. plunged 8 percent,

the most of any stock in the Standard & Poor's 500 index, after the newspaper publisher reported a drop in advertising. Wells Fargo sank 8.4 percent after posting results that fell short of analysts' expectations. The Nasdaq composite index fell 52.93, or 2 percent, to 2,614.92. Stock markets around the world rallied last week after the leaders of France and Germany pledged to come up with a far-reach-

ing solution to the region's debt crisis by the end of October. That pledge appeared to be pushed back by German officials Monday. Schaeuble said he expects European leaders to adopt a general framework to tackle the crisis on Sunday. Separately, a spokesman for German Chancellor Angela Merkel said discussions on how to solve Europe's debt problems will likely last into the new year.

'Kudzu bug' threatens to eat U.S. farmers' lunch

Associated Press

BLACKVILLE, S.C. — Kudzu — the "plant that ate the South" — has finally met a pest that's just as voracious. Trouble is, the so-called "kudzu bug" is also fond of another East Asian transplant that we happen to like, and that is big money for American farmers. Soybeans. "When this insect is feeding on kudzu, it's beneficial," Clemson University entomologist Jeremy Greene says as he stands in a field swarming with the brown, pea-sized critters. "When it's feeding on soybeans, it's a pest." Like kudzu, which was introduced to the South from Japan in the late 19th century as a fodder and a



Clemson University doctoral student Nick Seiter shows a sweep net filled with "kudzu bugs" caught Sept. 30 in Blackville, S.C.

way to stem erosion on the region's worn-out farmlands, this insect is native to the Far East. And like the invasive vine, which "Deliverance" author James Dickey famously deemed "a vegetable form of cancer," the kudzu bug is running rampant. Megacopta cribrari, as this member of the stinkbug family is known in scientific circles, was first identified near Atlanta in late October 2009. Since then, it has spread to most of Georgia and North Carolina, all of South Carolina, and several counties in Alabama. And it shows no signs of stopping. Kudzu and soybeans are both legumes. The bug — also known as the bean plataspid — breeds and feeds in the kudzu patches until soybean planting time, then crosses over to continue the moveable feast, said Tracie Jenkins, a plant geneticist at the University of Georgia.

Citigroup earnings up 74%, to \$3.8B

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Citigroup Inc.'s earnings rose 74 percent in the third quarter as more of its customers paid their bills on time, leading to lower losses from loans. An accounting gain also boosted income. The profit report came as the Occupy Wall Street movement entered its second month and spread across the country, targeting large financial institutions like Citi. As of Monday the bank said it had not yet been approached by organizers of the protest following an offer last week from Citigroup's CEO, Vikram Pandit, to meet with them. Occupy Wall Street rallies started last month in New York with protests against income inequality and demands for higher taxes on the wealthy. CEOs like Pandit are prime targets. On Saturday, two dozen people were arrested after they entered a Citibank branch in New York and refused to leave. Monday's results reflected Citigroup's seventh straight quarter of income growth. Citigroup was one of the biggest recipients of taxpayer support during the financial crisis. It received \$45 billion in bailouts funds and was partly owned by the government until December 2010.

Cellphone companies to warn as plans approach limit

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cellphone companies pledged Monday to warn subscribers before they go over their monthly limits for calling minutes, text messages and data use. The pledge comes in response to a threat of regulation by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), which wants to curb nasty surprises in the monthly bills of wireless subscribers. CTIA — The Wireless Association, a trade group representing the major cellphone companies, said they're also promising to warn subscribers that they're paying roaming fees if they travel abroad. The warnings will arrive as text messages, and subscribers won't need

to sign up for them — they'll arrive automatically. CTIA said its member will have warnings in place on at least half their plans in a year and all of them in two years. AT&T Inc. and Verizon Wireless, the two largest carriers, already provide text-message warnings on their data plans, but not on text messaging or calls. Instead, subscribers have to look up their usage data. The announcement was made jointly by the CTIA and the FCC, which credited Consumer's Union, the publisher of Consumer Report, for raising awareness of the issue. The magazine had found that many of its subscribers had been startled by high monthly bills. Curbing occasional high bills is unlikely to have

much of a financial effect at phone companies. Analyst Michael McCormack at Nomura Securities noted that the companies say that only a few percent of their subscribers exceed their allotments in a month. The trend over the past few years of making calls to other cellphones "free," or not counting toward the

plan limits, has reduced the number of people who go over on calling minutes, he said. Phone companies are also moving away from charging for each text message or selling "buckets" of 500 messages per month. Rather, they have moved toward offering unlimited text messaging.

NOTICE

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EDITORIAL

Be on lookout for three new officers

City Council urged to accept federal grant to boost Morgantown Police Department

So let's get this straight ... Morgantown City Council still has questions about whether or not to accept a \$552,903 federal grant to hire three new police officers?

The grant pays for training, salaries and benefits for the new officers for a three-year period. Following that the city is obligated to pay for keeping the officers on duty for one more year, at a cost of about \$184,301 annually.

Our headline for that story last week asked, "Can Morgantown afford more police officers?"

Though we understand City Council's and the city manager's due diligence in this matter, our headline on our Opinion page today could be: "How can Morgantown not afford more police officers?"

There's no reason to doubt City Council won't vote to accept this grant at its Nov. 1 meeting. It will probably even be one of those rare unanimous votes before council.

Obviously, our vote on this item would be swayed by the perception of an uptick in random incidents of violence this year. The numbers of alcohol-related incidents also appear to be growing, which is probably a result of police cracking down on such violations.

We cannot emphasize enough that public safety is the primary obligation of our government. Any legal and reasonable moves to advance public safety is worthwhile.

Of course, there's also a fiscal estimation that needs to be made when hiring new employees in any sector of our society, especially public employees.

Yet, there's every reason to believe — in the long and short run — the move to add three new officers to the Morgantown Police Department will pay for itself and then some.

The city estimates it spent \$308,500 during the last fiscal year on overtime, of which about 10 percent was reimbursed by WVU.

Whether or not WVU should pay more to help compensate Morgantown's overtime costs for police is another issue for another day.

But there's nothing suspect about hiring three new police officers. It's certain to have an impact on those overtime costs immediately, not to mention helping schedule vacations and covering sick leave for the 67 officers who would then be patrolling our streets.

Last year's Census numbers also confirm the need for adding to the ranks of our police department. The permanent population swelled more than 10 percent during the past decade.

That doesn't just translate into more crime, but it does oblige our city's police to protect and serve thousands of new residents and increasing numbers of students enrolled at WVU.

It all adds up to us.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter on 'superstition' argument for vouchers

I am writing in regard to Joseph Martinelli's letter to the editor (DP-Oct. 11) regarding superstition and First Amendment rights. Martinelli, a teacher, casually dismisses religion as a superstition and in the span of one editorial submission manages to reveal not only his true beliefs, but also his bias as a former public school teacher.

Fortunately, for those of us who are deeply rooted in faith, the Constitution recognizes the need for protection from such biased and outright insulting anti-religious doctrine that is spewed at school children.

Unfortunately, little is done to enforce such rights, and in fact, religion is demonized in the public school system. He addresses the issue of the number of ribs in a human body and also leaps to the conclusion that no one could truly believe that dinosaurs and humans co-existed.

I am glad to know that such incredibly open minded and unbiased people are teaching our children. I cannot believe that he actually questions whether a teacher in a public school should remain neutral. If you do not want religious "superstition" in your life, then I choose not to have liberal ideas shoved down the throats of my children.

If ever there was an argument for vouchers and private school that was it. I suggest that teachers who do not want to acknowledge religious beliefs say something like, "Thank you for sharing your information. But in this class we answer questions according to the textbook, and this particular textbook states that humans have 24 ribs."

Stefanie Hines
Morgantown

Here's why 20,000 fans didn't show up Oct. 1

The following are reasons 20,000 fans did not show for WVU's game against Bowling Green on Oct. 1:

■ Most fans anticipate or want to be entertained by a competitive team — Bowling Green is another weak team on WVU's schedule.



LETTER TO EDITOR

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■ Fall foliage weekend events around the Mountain State are many, including the Forest Festival, in Elkins.

■ Homeowners are preparing for the winter. We are cleaning and mowing our yards, winterizing our vehicles, homes and garages, etc. Snowshoe Resort received nine inches of snow the same weekend we played Bowling Green.

■ Fans are sick and tired of all the negative press from our athletic department and football program, including the college conferences stealing teams.

■ West Virginia is a rural state — traveling late at night makes returning home dangerous, especially in heavy rain and snow.

■ Coach Dana Holgorsen asked if, the players, the coaches, the trainers and everyone else can stand in the rain, why can't our fans? We don't get paid a million dollars like him! Tickets, refreshments, gas, and hotels make every fan

make a financial sacrifice in this tough economy!

■ Maybe beer sales or not being able to visit our tailgates at halftime may also be a reason, coach Holgorsen. I hope you are feeling the direction of this letter to the editor.

In the meantime, keep up the great job you are doing — I really like our new offense.

John Bartley
Martinsburg

MHS Band's fund raiser owes thanks to many

Due to the immense support from our community, the Morgantown High School Band annual fall spaghetti dinner held Oct. 11, at MHS's cafeteria was a great success. We would like to thank all the parent volunteers, band members, kitchen staff, band directors and all other volunteers for all of your hard work.

We would also like to thank the community for its support and patience during the dinner as our volunteers worked hard to keep up with the pleasantly surprising response.

As many of you may know the Morgantown High School Band will be marching in the Rose Bowl Parade on Jan. 1, 2013. Your support from this dinner and many upcoming fundraisers will help the band get to California to participate in this once in a lifetime event.

Diane Rhodes
Denise Pettit
Deb Austin
MHS Band Boosters

Celebrating failure part and parcel of character

BY THE TIME Steve Jobs' Wikipedia page had been adjusted to past tense, eulogists had added a footnote to his biography of success. Failure. Jobs, though wildly successful, also failed badly. Therein, we note posthumously, lies perhaps the larger lesson of his life: Sometimes you have to fail to succeed.

The truth is, you usually have to fail to succeed. No one emerges at the top. Even those born lucky eventually get a turn on the wheel of misfortune. Anyone with a resume of accomplishments also has a resume of failures, humiliations and setbacks. Jobs was fired by the company he co-founded. Yet it was during this period of exile that he picked up a little computer graphics company later called Pixar Animation Studios, the sale of which made him a billionaire.

This is to say, to fail is human. To resurrect oneself is an act of courage. Jobs himself recognized his failures in a 2005 commencement



KATHLEEN PARKER

speech at Stanford University. He recalled sleeping on the floors of friends' dorm rooms and walking seven miles to a Hare Krishna temple for his one good meal of the week. One needn't make an appointment with the Genius Bar to glean the moral of this story.

Fear of failure isn't only an adult concern. From an early age, we are plagued with anxiety about performance. This seems a natural-enough evolutionary development. The strong and savvy survive (and get the girl). The less accomplished eat scraps and enjoy the company of human leftovers. "Losers," we call them. So habitual is our attention to

failure that we even have a word — or at least the Germans do — for enjoying others': Schadenfreude.

What possibly could make us take pleasure in another's failure? Simple. We love the company.

A history of human failure would make for a long and interesting read, yet we prefer books about success. We thrill at the end-zone victory dance, admire the perfect 10. In literature, what is redemption but recovery from human failing? We love no one more than the man or woman who says I made a mistake, I'm sorry, please forgive me. Forgive? We want to hoist the penitent on our shoulders.

Recent acknowledgment of the power of failure inspired by Jobs' demise provides a welcome spiritual uplift for stressed-out adults. But we're missing an even more important morality tale that has consequences for our nation's future. Our obsession with success and our fear of failure has trickled

down to ever-younger humans, our children, at great cost not only to their psychological well-being but also, ultimately, to our ability to compete in the global marketplace.

We're so afraid our kids won't measure up that we drive them crazy with overbooked schedules and expectations, and then create a sense of entitlement by assigning blame elsewhere when their performance is lackluster. Sideline parents, first cousins to backseat drivers, who challenge coaches, teachers and umpires on behalf of their children are a relatively new development that can't be considered positive. When I wrote recently about the failure (there's that word) of colleges to teach core curricula that engender critical thinking skills, dozens of professors wrote to complain of students who aren't willing to work hard (or show up) yet still expect good grades. Even in college, they said, parents pester professors for better

marks for their little darlings.

In another famous commencement address, J.K. Rowling's to Harvard in 2008, the "Harry Potter" author eulogized her own valuable failures. "Failure gave me an inner security that I had never attained by passing examinations," she said. "Failure taught me things about myself that I could have learned no other way."

If we agree that wisdom, confidence and a better Apple are gifts of failure, then why are we so afraid to allow our children to experience it? In a culture where failure is not well-enough understood as necessary to growth — and accomplishment is diminished by a code of equal outcomes that enshrines entitlement — then no one gets wiser or better. And a nation populated by such people may not survive.

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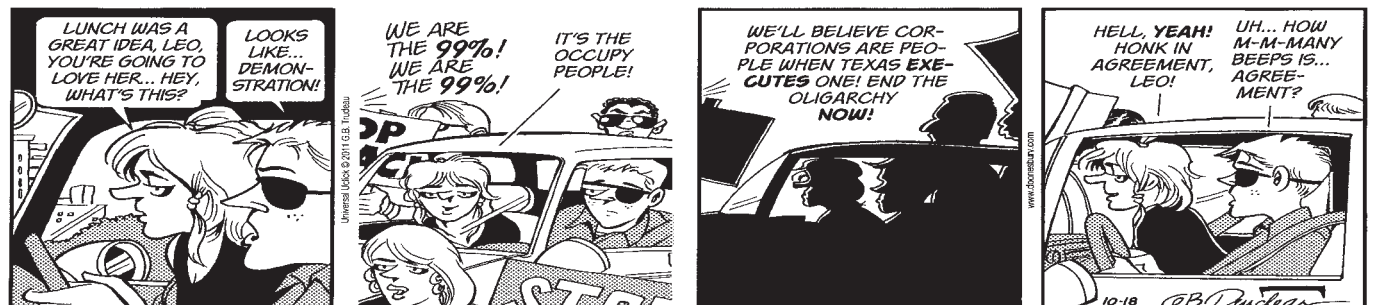
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Police continue investigation of fatal shooting

Star City police are still investigating a shooting that left a Michigan man dead last week. Walter-Vincent Samuel Hill Jr., of Southfield, was shot in the abdomen on Oct. 8, outside Zens Bar & Lounge on University Avenue. He was taken to Ruby Memorial Hospital, where he later died. Star City Police Chief Vic Propst said the shooter has been identified, but police are still analyzing evidence gathered in the case.

"It's just a matter of putting it all together," Propst said. "Without a smoking gun and without an eyewitness coming forward, we have to rely on the evidence."

The investigating officer — Sgt. Michael Teets — met with the county prosecutor last week to determine what additional evidence was needed to make an arrest.

Woman accused of illegal use of checks

An Independence woman was arrested Friday for writing checks on an account that wasn't hers. According to Lt. K.G. Wotring, of the Preston County Sheriff's Department, Aislinn Pratt wrote a check on the account of her grandparents, Lester and Carrie Pratt, at the Jiffy Mart in Newburg, and another at Walmart in Kingwood. Pratt was charged with forgery and uttering.

Pratt was indicted in June by a Preston County grand jury on charges of breaking and entering and grand larceny. During the same month, she was sentenced to five years probation on a conspiracy charge in Monongalia County. A preliminary hearing has been set for 1 p.m. Oct. 25 in Preston County Magistrate Court.

Pa. man hospitalized after Osage shooting

A Uniontown man was taken to Ruby Memorial Hospital after he was shot in the leg outside Fat Man's Pub early Saturday morning. West Virginia State Police Trooper M. Mucciola said Jeffthroe Walker Dean, 22, had entry and exit wounds above and below his left knee. He is expected to recover and was not listed as a patient at Ruby on Monday. Mucciola said state police have no idea what prompted the 4 a.m. shooting. People were outside the private club in Osage at the time of the shooting, but no witnesses were at the scene when police arrived. Dean had been at the bar and did not know who shot him, Mucciola said.

The shooting is the third such incident at an area bar in less than a month. Jeron Hawkins, 18, of Dunbar, was arrested for murder after one man was killed and three others were injured — including Hawkins — in a late September shooting outside a nightclub on High Street. A Michigan man was killed in a shooting outside Zens Bar & Lounge, in Star City, on Oct. 8. Police have identified the shooter, but not yet made an arrest.

MEETINGS

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Today
MORGANTOWN CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m., Morgantown City Hall.
STAR CITY TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Star City Town Hall.
MORGANTOWN AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 8 a.m., Morgantown Airport conference room.
SCOTT'S RUN PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD, 7 p.m., Scotts Run PSD office, Osage.
CHESTNUT RIDGE CAMP MANAGEMENT BOARD, 7 p.m., Chestnut Ridge Camp.

Wednesday
MONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSION, 10 a.m., Monongalia County Courthouse, High Street.
MARION COUNTY COMMISSION, 10 a.m., J. Harper Meredith Building, 200 Jackson St., Fairmont.

Natural gas rates to change

PSC approves price adjustment effective Nov. 1

BY DAVID BEARD
The Dominion Post

Area residents who heat their homes with natural gas will see their monthly bills tweaked up or down come Nov. 1 — depending on their gas provider.

Dominion Hope, Mountaineer

Gas and Equitable Gas all have interim approval from the state Public Service Commission (PSC) to adjust their rates based on the cost of the gas they buy. Barring any objections or appeals, said PSC Consumer Advocate Byron Harris, Dominion Hope will raise its rates; the other two will lower them. Harris said every year at about this time, the PSC reviews gas company requests to recover the costs of the gas they purchase. "It has nothing to do with profits or salaries," he said. The PSC review is called a true-

up, and examines costs versus revenues related to gas purchase. On Nov. 1 last year, Harris said, Dominion Hope implemented a large refund. That refund has been passed back and the requested increase largely reflects the expiration of the refund. A Dominion Hope spokesman did not respond in time for this report. The PSC estimates changes in customers' bills based on average monthly winter use of 13,000 cubic feet (13 mcf). It uses winter bills because that is when consumption is highest, Harris said.

Using that figure, the PSC expects the average Dominion Hope winter bill to rise from \$117.12 to \$138.78 — an 18.5 percent increase. Customers on a budget plan averaged out across the whole year would see a different amount, Harris said. Dominion Hope has previously explained that there are two charges for residential gas bills: A base rate and a purchased gas adjustment rate (PGA). The base rate is what the company charges for pipeline main-

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Strutting style on the catwalk



Chelsi Baker/For The Dominion Post

Breast cancer survivor Merleen Campbell walks in the Betty Puskar Breast Cancer Fashion Show at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa on Monday evening.

Fashion show raises money, cancer awareness

TO DONATE to the Betty Puskar Breast Care Center, send a check payable to the WVU Foundation to Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Development Office, P.O. Box 9300, Morgantown, WV 26506; call 304-293-3711, or go to dominionpost.com and click on the link.

The Dominion Post

A select few breast cancer survivors treated at the Betty Puskar Breast Care Center had an opportunity Monday to give back in an unusual way — on the catwalk. Breast cancer survivors joined professional models to show off the latest fashions during the 2011 Betty Puskar Breast Cancer Fashion Show, held at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa. The show not only honored breast cancer survivors, it raised awareness about breast cancer and served as a fundraiser for the Betty Puskar Breast Care Center, part of the WVU Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center. As models, they enjoyed a bit of pampering, as Morgantown's Spa Roma provided a modeling hairstyle and make-up. They strolled down the runway in fashions provided by local boutiques, including Coni and Franc, Coldwater Creek and Vance's Blues. Accessories featured unique hats from My Fair Lady Boutique, of Teaneck, N.J.



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Breast cancer survivor Gerri Angoli walks along the catwalk during the fashion show.

The boutique carries hats from top designers such as Eugenia Kim, Christine A. Moore and Helen Kaminski. Last year's Betty Puskar Breast Cancer Fashion Show raised more than \$50,000, allowing the center to purchase a state-of-the-art, digital DEXA bone density machine. This machine is able to do fracture-risk assessments, which determine the likelihood of a person suffering a bone fracture over a 10-year period. It also can calculate body-fat composition, an important risk factor associated with serious health conditions such as cystic fibrosis, HIV/AIDS, anorexia nervosa and obesity.

The Breast Care Center is an American College of Radiology (ACR) designated Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. The ACR recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy and breast ultrasound (including ultrasound-guided breast biopsy). The center was created through the generosity of Betty Puskar, a Morgantown philanthropist, who had to go out of state for treatment when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She wanted to establish a center where West Virginia women could receive the highest quality of care close to home.

Pennsylvania man arrested on malicious assault charges

Complaint: Victim's eye, jaw area swollen to size of baseball

BY CASSIE SHANER
The Dominion Post

A Pennsylvania man has been accused of giving another man a black eye that swelled to the size of a baseball and left him unable to see. Justin Michael Ledonne, 28, of Bellevue, was arrested Saturday on felony charges of malicious wounding and conspiracy to inflict injury. He is free on \$35,000 bond. According to criminal complaints: State police responded to Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa at about 10 p.m. Saturday and met with David Lawrence, whose left eye socket, cheek and jaw were

severely swollen. He was unable to see out of his left eye, and the area was black and swollen to about the size of a baseball. Lawrence told police he and his wife met two men at the resort's bar and went with them to a nearby rental property to "continue partying," according to the complaints. An argument ensued between Lawrence and the older of the two men, while the younger man was upstairs. The older man would not allow Lawrence or his wife to leave the residence, and Lawrence punched him in an attempt to do so. The older man then held Lawrence to the ground, while the younger man, who had come downstairs, kicked and punched him. Lawrence told his wife to leave as the two men yelled that

Lawrence had come into their house "disrespecting them," according to complaints. Lawrence crawled out of the house and ran up the road, knocking on doors until he was able to call 911. He told police "he thought he was going to die." Two other men let police into the residence where the beating allegedly occurred. They found drops of blood on the entryway floor and a purse belonging to Lawrence's wife in the living room. State police spoke to Ledonne about an hour later. He and another man who lived at his Hawks Nest Drive residence came back with Lawrence and his wife, he said, and a struggle took place between the Lawrences and the other man. Ledonne said he was upstairs

when the struggle began. He came downstairs to tell them to stop fighting and left "because he did not want to be involved," according to complaints. Police spotted drops of blood on top of Ledonne's left shoe. He said the blood may have been on the floor when he walked through to leave. Lawrence identified Ledonne, who also had two small abrasions on his right hand, as his attacker. Lawrence was taken to Fairmont General Hospital for treatment. Hospital officials declined to provide information on his condition Monday. The investigating officer, Trooper M.P. Sternart, was out of the office Monday and unavailable to comment on whether the other man involved will face charges.

Bus company will roll out new vehicles

Mountain Line recipient of \$560K federal grant

The Dominion Post

The Mountain Line Transit Authority expects to have two new buses — and retire two older models — by late 2012. Senators Joe Manchin and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., announced Monday in a press release the transit authority would receive \$560,000 in grant money from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Mountain Line spokeswoman Maria Smith said the grant money would be used to purchase two 26-passenger buses — each is about 29 feet long. The transit authority now has three similar buses in operation, she said. The buses are heavy duty, Smith said, and can withstand an impact of up to 35 miles per hour without being dented. Smith said Mountain Line was notified about the grant Monday morning. The money will help the transit authority replace older buses on its fleet that require too much maintenance to remain on the road, she said. The fleet has about 34 vehicles, Smith said, including vans. Two buses will be retired once the transit authority receives the new buses, she said — which won't be until late 2012.

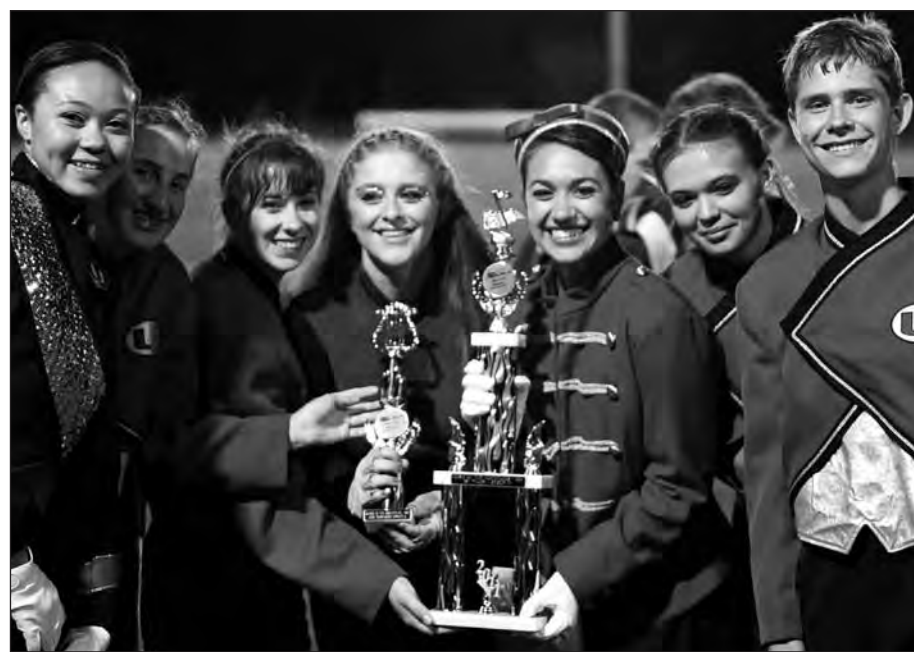
Smith said it would probably take about 14 months to finalize the necessary paperwork, make the order and have the buses manufactured specially for Mountain Line. The transit authority provided a record number of rides last month, Smith said, and is well on its way to giving more than 1 million this year. Smith said 163,071 rides were taken last month — which is about 20 percent more than the 135,988 rides provided during September 2010. The *Dominion Post* previously reported Mountain Line provided passengers with 563,986 rides in 2010. Smith said so far this year, the transit authority has 867,872 trips under its belt. Also according to the senators' press release, the Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority will receive \$3 million in federal grants to build a new maintenance facility in Parkersburg. The building will have energy efficient features, such as solar panels.



Submitted photo

Kicking the competition

Students from Casey's ATA Black Belt Academy, located in Star City, recently competed in a Regional Tournament with 650 other competitors at LaRoche College in Pittsburgh. Participants included, back row, from left: Alexis Berrios, 16, 4th in forms and 3rd in sparring; Mehak Vohra, 15, 2nd in sparring and 3rd in forms; Simbarashe Nkomo, 36, 1st in Forms and 3rd in sparring; Alea Hess, 15, 4th in forms and 4th in weapons; and Luke Bowen, 14, 4th in forms; front row, from left: Muskaan Vohra, 9, 2nd in sparring; James Martin, 8, 3rd in sparring; Abby Erickson, 3, 1st in forms; Nathan Erickson, 8, 3rd in sparring and 3rd in forms. Info on marital arts classes for ages 3 years to adult: 304-282-1664.



Submitted photo

Band of winners

University High School field commanders and section leaders celebrate after the band's recent win. The band finished a winning season in competition this year by taking awards for first place in Group IV (the largest band class) in percussion and first place band in Group IV at the Lewis County High School Tournament of Bands Competition on Oct. 1. The band also brought home first place awards in Group IV for percussion, guard, band, percussion overall, guard overall and band overall at the Preston "Music In The Mountains" Tournament of Bands competition Sept. 17. It will wrap up its marching season with two parades: The Morgantown Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11 and Morgantown Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



Submitted photo

Getting the word out

Local volunteers of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) recently held an awareness event at Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center. A number of people signed banners and memory books, which were taken to Washington, DC, and presented to our Congressional delegation. Shown staffing the tables: B.J. McCoy (left), James Abraham, Stacy North, Mamie Bailey and Gerri Angoli. The event was part of ACS CAN's campaign to have Congress protect funding for cancer research.



Meeting a representative

Ashley Faulkner (right), 15, of Morgantown, visited Rep. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., while she was in Washington training for her role as first vice president of West Virginia FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America.) Ashley is a sophomore at University High School. She met with Capito to discuss the organization and the benefits members gain by being a part of FCCLA and other organizations.

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BRIEFS

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Shahan attends leadership summit

Grafton High School senior Jacob Shahan



Jacob Shahan

attended the 12th annual National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP) Youth Leadership Summit in San Francisco in July. Shahan takes part in the Fairmont State University GEAR UP

program. He spends his summers working with horses at a local business. He attends Harmony Grove Baptist Church. He wants to attend WVU and study engineering after graduating from high school. Only 30 students were selected nationally to be a first-time attendee at the Summit. Participants are students from schools served by Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), a federal program designed to increase the number of low-income youth who are prepared to enter and succeed in post-secondary education.

Bartlett finishes summer training

Navy Midshipman Gregory B. Bartlett, son of Rebecca J. and Gregory N. Bartlett of Grafton, and more than 900 other freshmen recently completed Plebe Summer while attending the U.S. Naval Academy. He will go on to complete the academic year as a Midshipman. Bartlett is a 2010 graduate of Grafton High School.

Thorn cited in mine website

Carol Thorn, Miners Memorial Park coordinator, is mentioned in a blog recounting a visit to the

Everettville Mine disaster site. She drove Patrick Sweeney, president of Caliper Corp., to the site, where his grandfather, Archibald MacLeish, worked in the mines. Sweeney wrote of his visit in "Competitive Edge," the official blog of Caliper Corp., on Sept. 8. He notes his mother was born in the area.

Pair graduates from basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. John A. Kelch and Army National Guard Pvt. Travis R. Taylor graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Kelch is the son of John

Kelch of E. Brockway Avenue, Morgantown. He is a student at Morgantown High School. Kelch graduated from the split option enlistment program that allows high school students to attend basic training between their junior and senior years. He will be assigned to his reserve or national guard units during his senior year and attend his advanced individual training upon graduation from high school.

Taylor is the son of Tammy and Robert Taylor of Log Cabin Road, Morgantown. He is a 2011 graduate of University High School, Morgantown.

Winners announced for Adventure Day

The overall winner for this year's fifth annual Deckers Creek Adventure Day on Oct. 9 was Team Nearly Extinct, made up of Mark Jones, Alice Vernon and Ronna Monseau.

In addition to getting special Deckers Creek trophies, they received water bottles and a free rafting trip down the New River for each

member.

The best costume title went to Team Earth, Wind and Fire.

Fifteen three-member teams tackled this year's course, which ran along the Monongahela River and Decker's Creel.

The results:
 ■ First place, male: West Virginia Wildmen (placed second overall).

■ First place, female: The Fast Girls your Mother WARNED you About! Second went to SarKatstics, while Talk Nerdy to Me placed third.

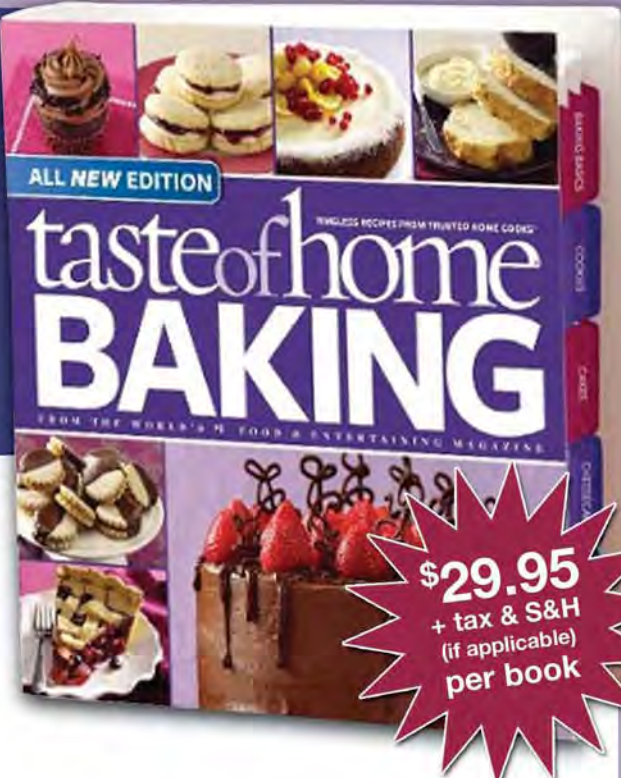
■ First place, youth/family: YABANEROS. Second went to the Happy Valley Hooligans, while Champions of Breakfast placed third.

■ First place, coed: Doctor Patient Privilege. Second was Discombobulated, third went to Braaains and fourth to Team ZAR.

■ First place, business/organization/school: Got the Runs (third overall); Earth, Wind and Fire, second; and It's Beer:30 Somewhere, third.

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OBITUARIES

Donald Ray Zeni

Former Morgantown resident Donald Ray Zeni, 68, died Oct. 13, 2011, at his home in Las Vegas.



Donald Zeni

Mr. Zeni was born July 11, 1943, in Morgantown, to Angelo and Lena Zeni.

He graduated from St. Francis High School, and from West Virginia University, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Don was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served honorably with the U.S. Navy Seabees. He was awarded two Bronze Stars.

In 1971, he founded Zeni Drilling Co. with his father Angelo and served as president of Zeni Drilling for 19 years. Don was instrumental in carrying the Zeni name throughout the mining world, not only by good business but by his friendship with many of the most respected and admired people in the industry today.

Throughout his entire working life and in retirement, Don remained associated with the mine shaft construction drilling industry. He was instrumental in advancing the technology of shaft drilling by helping to inspire and establish the Institute of Shaft Drilling.

Don was an extraordinary friend, loving father, brother and grandfather.

Anyone who was privileged to have known Don will not soon forget him. Those of us fortunate enough to be a part of his family will always have a plus-size space in our lives filled with memories and laughter.

He is survived by his children, Robin, Andrew, Monica Moro, Traeci Devereaux; his grandchildren, Adrienne, Drew, Kristin Moro, Thomas Moro, John Pom-puro, Matthew; his cat, Yoshi; and his best friend and significant other, Pam Focazio.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Domenic Wolfe.

Phyllis Neel Stewart

Maoma Phyllis Neel Stewart, 89, of Goshen Road, Morgantown, passed away Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, at her residence.

A full obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Dominion Post*.

Friends will be received at Hastings Funeral Home, 153 Spruce St., Morgantown, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, and again from 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, until the 11 a.m. time of the funeral service with Pastor Dan Meadows officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Flowers are welcomed at the funeral home. However, if desired, contributions may be made to either: Goshen Baptist Church Elevator Fund, 1070 Goshen Road, Morgantown, WV 26508 or American Cancer Society, Monongalia Unit, 122 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Condolences: hastingsfuneralhome.com

Sylvia Norene Gidley

Sylvia Norene Uphold Gidley, 91, of Kingwood, passed away peacefully at Heartland of Preston County on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, with family by her side.



Sylvia Gidley

She was born May 10, 1920, in Kingwood, the daughter of the late George Edward and Virginia Taylor Sheets. She was the last surviving member of her family.

Norene (as she liked to be called) was a secretary for several local people in Kingwood. She retired from FCI Morgantown in 1984 as secretary. Her last job was at Quality Wood Lumber, Reedsville, owned by Bob Davis.

Norene was active in several organizations in the area, VFW being the most recent. She was known for her humorous wit, loving to joke and tell stories. She loved playing bingo and singing karaoke, and was enjoying retirement with her family.

She is survived by three children and spouses, Sylvia Albert & Arthur, Anita Louise Taylor & James, all of Kingwood, George Uphold & Denise of Stephens City, VA; grandchildren, Natalie & Luey Alamdar of Orlando, FL, Monica & Stacy Pifer of Morgantown, Anthony & Tracy Albert of Tunnelton, Wendy & Chris Bolyard of Kingwood, Callie Taylor of Morgantown, Derrick & Donna Titchenell of Cleveland and Tybois Uphold and Brandy, both of Stephens City, VA.

She also leaves behind several great-grandchildren, Ian and Albert Titchenell of Cleveland, Hope, Adam and Mariah Alamdar of Orlando, Jasmine Albert of Morgantown, Malesa Taylor of Kingwood (who took special care of her); a special sister-in-law, Pauline Lewis of Morgantown; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Sandra Titchenell, in 1964; her first husband, Wilbert D. Uphold, in October 1967; her second husband, Paul Gidley, in April 1967; her brother, Howard Sheets; and her sisters, Bernice Dawes, Louise Hundley and Erma Bohon.

The family wishes to thank Heartland of Preston County for the wonderful care of their mother over the past two years and 10 months, and Hospice for their special care this past year. Special thanks to Helen Crouch of Kingwood, who was a special caregiver while she lived with her daughter, Anita, before she went to Heartland.

Family and friends may call at Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, and where the service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, with Rev. Michael Argabrite officiating. Interment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

Condolences: browningfuneralhome.net

Ethel Charlotte Montiegel

Ethel Charlotte Montiegel, 85, of Morgantown, passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.



Ethel Montiegel

Ethel was born July 25, 1926, a daughter of Bartlin and Ethel (Schnell) Montiegel.

She graduated from Bethany College in 1951, where she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. Ethel later earned a master's degree in zoology at West Virginia University.

Ethel devoted her career to teaching. She spent over 30 years in the biology department of West Virginia University as an associate professor and pre-health sciences advisor. Her concern for each and every student was evident. Ethel was instrumental in establishing the Health Careers Opportunity Program for educationally disadvantaged students.

Ethel was chosen Most Influential Teacher by senior biology majors every year from 1988 until her retirement in 1993 as professor emerita. She was also honored for her excellence in teaching, receiving the WVU Foundation Teaching Award in 1976, and recognition from the College of Arts and Sciences and Amoco.

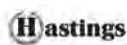
Her former students, friends and faculty established the Ethel C. Montiegel Biology Scholarship in her honor for outstanding university juniors interested in pursuing a health sciences career. Later in life, Ethel was delighted to be under the care of several physicians who were former students.

Ethel leaves behind her closest lifelong friend, Leah Williams. She also is survived by a sister, Dorothy Montiegel Wentz of Boulder, Colo., as well as nieces Susan Montiegel Siegel and Carrie Vere Nicoll; nephews Bart Montiegel and Kevin Montiegel; and seven great-nieces and -nephews.

A service in her memory will be held at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Elmhurst Street, Morgantown, at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to: Ethel C. Montiegel Biology Scholarship Fund No. 3S435, WVU Foundation, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-1650.

Hastings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences: hastingsfuneralhome.com



Teddy O. Epling

Teddy O. Epling, 78, of Morgantown, passed away on Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

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

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

Beverly S. Powell

Beverly S. Powell, 79, of Morgantown, passed away Oct. 15, 2011, after a brief illness.

Family and friends will celebrate her life at a Rosary and Memorial Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at St. John Catholic Church, 1481 University Ave., with a reception to follow at the parish hall.

She has donated her body to the Human Gift Registry of WVU.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to: Mission of Divine Mercy, 1531 Indian Chief Trail, New Braunfels, TX 78132.

Georgia L. Weigner

Georgia L. Weigner, 75, of Westover, passed away peacefully Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, surrounded by her family.

Friends may call at Fred L. Jenkins Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, until time of services at 11 a.m. with Pastor Johnny Whitehair and Rev. Ed Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Condolences: fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com

Extension to hold meeting

Submitted to *The Dominion Post*.

The Monongalia County Extension Service Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. today, Oct. 18, at the WVU-Monongalia County Extension Office, Wes-Mon Plaza, 106 Commerce Drive. Info: 304-291-7201.

TODAY

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; mrsrna.org.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

Noon, Out To Lunch Bunch, OD, NS, 17 Club, No. 1 Brookstone Plaza, Green Bag Road; 6:30 p.m., Go To Any Lengths, C, D, NS, 17 Club, No. 1 Brookstone Plaza, Green Bag Road; 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; aawv.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: www.suncrestkiwanis.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP:

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Price added that while terminating substitute staff is policy, it is regrettable.

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"It's understandable that people can't sit around waiting for a call. They have to work other jobs; however, when we call, we need them," he said.

In other business, the BOE unanimously approved:

■ Payments of \$15,800 to Media Support Group, \$2,220 to Mazzo's Excavating, and \$12,344 to Central Supply Co. for work done on the scoreboard at Fairmont East-West Stadium.

■ Two invoices from Mid-State Mechanical totaling \$268,707 for renovations completed at Fairmont Senior High School.

■ \$90,000 for payment to Scientific Learning Company for renewal of a contract that provides language arts education and individual progress reports on student performance.

■ \$13,736 in technology purchases for special education students, including \$17,970 for 30 iPads containing 32 GB; \$1,562 for 13 Mimio Teach Units; \$3,434 for four SMART Whiteboards. Funding was provided through the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs.

MORGANTOWN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

7 p.m., The Village at Heritage Point. American Civil War issues & the Mountain State. Info: Jack Bowman, 304-599-5537.

SONS OF ITALY LA VITTORIA LODGE 914:

6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Star City. New members welcome. Info: 304-292-7400.

MORGANTOWN LIONS CLUB:

5:30-6:45 p.m. dinner and meeting at the Elks Lodge on Chestnut Ridge Road. Info: Lion Pat, 304-599-9224.

GAS

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tenance and replacement, service vehicles, employee wages, and benefits and return on equity.

The PGA is the majority of what customers pay, and is strictly the cost paid to buy gas. By state law, companies may not make a profit on purchased gas — it's a straight pass-through.

For the same average winter use of 13 mcf, Equitable Gas customers should see their bills fall from \$145.77 to \$132.38, Harris said.

Equitable spokesman Scott Waitlevitch credits several factors for the price cut — the economy, the good weather with no supply disruptions, low demand and ample supply — including the growing

Marcellus supply.

"That's helping out by keeping rates lower and stable into the winter months," he said.

Mountaineer Gas customers would see their monthly winter bill dip from \$134.92 to \$126.74, Harris said.

Mountaineer spokesman Moses Skaff said the Marcellus plays only an indirect role in its prices. Mountaineer is a gas distributor — the largest in the state. It owns the pipelines and buys its gas from the Gulf Coast and several other points.

The Marcellus boom helps in general, by increasing the overall market supply and keeping the price down, he said.

Skaff said consumers might wonder why Mountaineer's purchase price

is falling while some others increase.

Each company has its own purchase protocols, he said. "We are pretty fortunate to keep steady [purchase costs] without a lot of swings. Our gas modeling helps our customers in that regard."

Harris said an administrative law judge has approved all the requests, and barring an appeal or objection, the rates will take effect Nov. 1. If someone should appeal one of the cases, the PSC would have to decide how to respond.

Waitlevitch added that these are called interim rates. While customers will see them on their November bills, they aren't really finalized until March 2012.

MEETINGS

Wednesday MORGANTOWN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS,

6:30 p.m., council chambers, Morgantown City Hall. **MORGANTOWN HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMITTEE,** 7 p.m., Morgantown Public Safety Building, Spruce Street.

MORGANTOWN HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 8:30 a.m., Morgantown Public Safety Building, Spruce Street.

MASON-DIXON PARK BOARD, 7 p.m., The Red Barn at the Park.

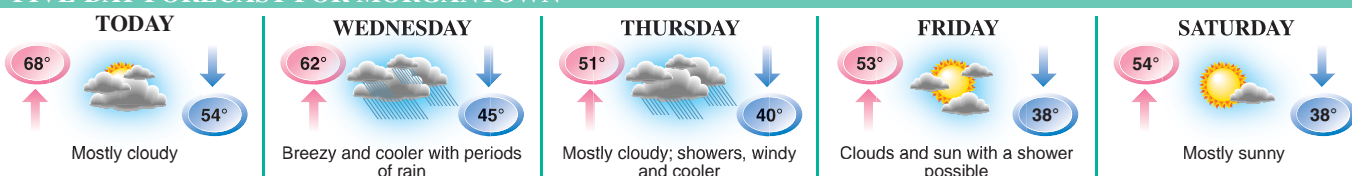
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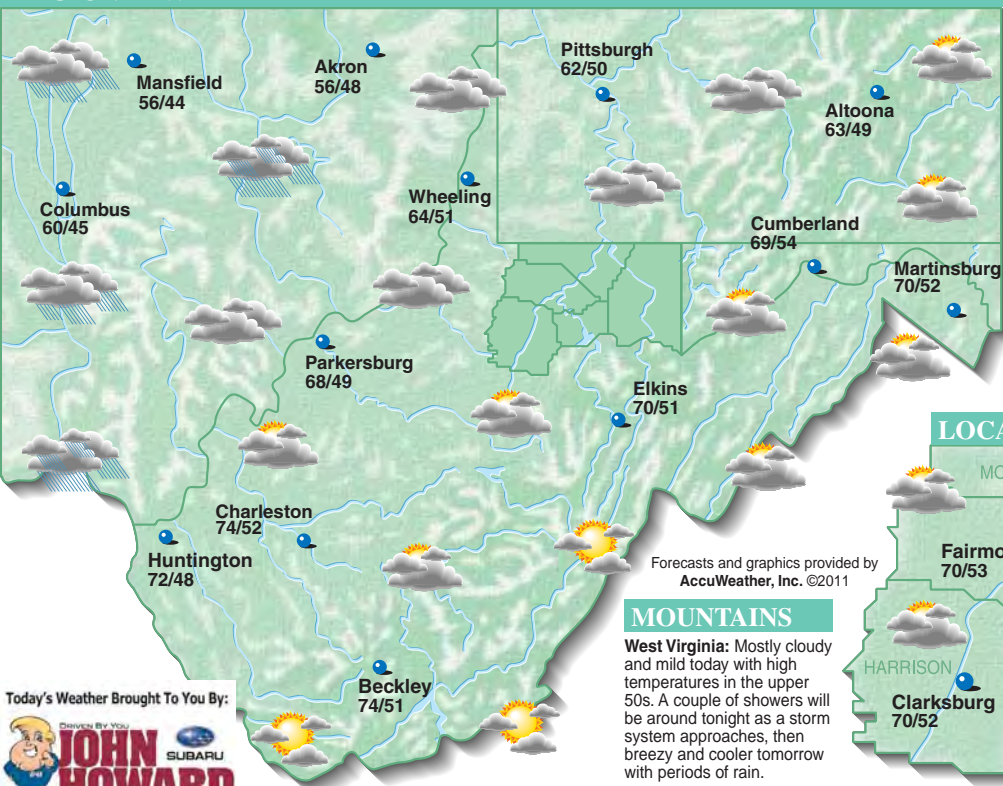
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 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Monday 0.34"
 Month to date 2.61"
 Year to date 47.54"

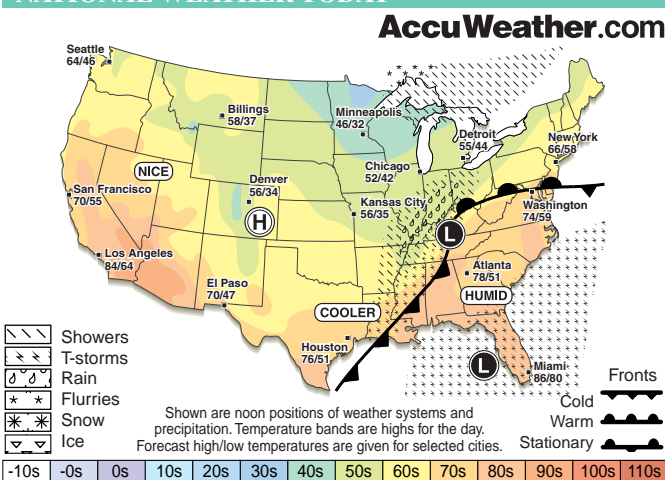
SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 6:37 p.m.
 Moonrise today 11:16 p.m.
 Moonset today 1:21 p.m.



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

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown
 Grasses Absent Weeds Low
 Trees Absent Molds High
 Source: WV University

UV INDEX

Highest today 3 moderate
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Tues. HI/Lo/W	Wed. HI/Lo/W
Beckley, WV	74/51/p/c	56/37/r
Charleston, WV	74/52/c	58/45/r
Columbus, OH	60/45/r	53/41/r
Cumberland, MD	69/54/c	57/47/r
Fairmont, WV	70/53/c	61/44/r
Grafton, WV	70/53/c	61/44/r
Huntington, WV	72/48/r	56/42/r
Kingwood, WV	69/53/c	61/43/r
Pittsburgh, PA	62/50/c	59/42/r
Wheeling, WV	64/51/c	58/41/r

SOLUNAR TABLES

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

Day	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Tue:	4:47 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	11:25 p.m.
Wed:	5:41 a.m.	11:53 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	---
Thu:	6:32 a.m.	12:19 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	12:21 a.m.
Fri:	7:21 a.m.	1:08 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	1:34 p.m.
Sat:	8:07 a.m.	1:55 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	2:20 p.m.

LAKE AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Cheat Lake	869.35	+0.84
Deep Creek, MD	2458.08	-0.07
Jennings Randolph	1462.34	+0.88
Stonewall Jackson	1068.87	-0.06
Tygart	1084.35	+0.19
Youghiogheny	1428.50	none

ALMANAC

Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2011. There are 74 days left in the year.

HIGHLIGHT: **IN 1961**, the movie musical "West Side Story," starring Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer, premiered in New York, the film's setting.

ON THIS DATE: **IN 1867**, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

IN 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between New York and Chicago was officially opened (it could only handle one call at a time).

IN 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rock-and-roll performer Chuck Berry is 85. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 83. Actress Dawn Wells is 73. College and Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Mike Ditka is 72. Actress Pam Dawber is 61. Actor Joe Morton is 64. Writer-producer Chuck Lorre is 59. International Tennis Hall of Famer Martina Navratilova is 55. Actor Vincent Spano is 49. Actress Joy Bryant is 37. Actor Zac Efron is 24. Actress Joy Lauren is 22.

Friend's suicide threat deserves attention

DEAR ABBY: I have a dear friend, "Angie," who lost her father to suicide several years ago. When ever life throws her a curveball, she talks about "ending it all." This bothers me tremendously because I went through the heartache and distress with her when her father took his life.

Angie has a loving family — mother, sister, beautiful children and a boyfriend. I, on the other hand, am completely alone, yet I muddle along without threatening suicide at every bump in life.

How can I get my friend to stop and realize how lucky she is to have such a wonderful support system? — NOT GIVING UP IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR NOT GIVING UP: You can't, although I'm sure you have tried. You have inner resources that it appears Angie does not. However, if a friend of mine whose relative had committed suicide told me repeatedly that she was considering doing the same, I would report it to her family and urge them to see that she got professional help. That's what you should do, in case depression and suicidal impulses run in her family, as is sometimes the case.

DEAR ABBY: I appreciate frugality, especially now that we all have to



JEANNE PHILLIPS

watch our spending. However, my neighbor is incredibly frugal. She often asks if she can "borrow" something instead of buying what-ever it is she needs.

Her latest request was for socks — yes, socks! — for her daughter's dance recital. I put socks in the same category as underwear, something a little too personal to be lending out.

I work, she doesn't. I feel as though I'm expected to provide for them because I have a job. Please share your thoughts. — WHAT NEXT?

DEAR WHAT NEXT?: If your neighbor isn't working because she chooses not to, then say no. If she's not working because she hasn't been able to find a job — a circumstance in which millions of people in this country find themselves — then treat her as you would want to be treated if you were in her shoes.

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

10/18/11	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
BROADCAST CHANNELS														
2	KDKA	KDKA-TV News at Six	CBS Evening News	The Insider	NCIS: Safe Harbor	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable	With Honor	KDKA-TV News at Eleven	David Letterman				
4	WTAE	Channel 4 Action News at 6	ABC World News	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Last Man Standing	Man Up!	Dancing With the Stars: The Results	Body of Proof	Point of Origin	Channel 4 Action News	ABC News Nightline		
5	WDTV	5 News	CBS News	ET	Insider	NCIS: Safe Harbor	NCIS: Los Angeles		Unforgettable	5 News	Late 5			
7	WTRF	7 News	CBS News	ET	Inside Ed.	NCIS: Safe Harbor	NCIS: Los Angeles		Unforgettable	7 News	Late 5			
9	WTOV	News 9	NBC Nightly News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser	One player is chosen to go home this week with their trainer and is given immunity.		Parenthood	Kristina becomes a supermom.	News 9 Tonight	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		
11	WPXI	News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	The Biggest Loser			Parenthood		News	Jay Leno		
12	WBOY	News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	The Biggest Loser			Parenthood		News	Jay Leno		
13	WOED	PBS NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Horizons	History Detectives	Frontline	A look at recent deportations and immigration laws.		Women, War and Peace		Charlie Rose			
22	WCWB	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Cold Case	"Love Conquers All" Lilly investigates the murder of a female track star.		Cold Case	"Fly Away" A woman has no memory of her child's murder.	Friends	Friends	Excused	TMZ
24	WNBP	News	Business	PBS NewsHour	History Detectives	Frontline			Women, War (N)		Charlie Rose			
46	WVFX	King of H.	TMZ	The Office	The Office	The X Factor	Judges' Homes #3	New Girl	News	Inside Ed.	Excused	Excused		
53	WPGH	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	The X Factor	Judges' Homes #3	New Girl	Channel 11 News	Seinfeld	The Bottle Deposit	30 Rock		
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead	Survival of the Dead		
AMC	106 & Park	BET's Top 10 Live	Johnson Family Vacation	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed (N)		
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CNN	The Situation Room	OutFront	Republican Debate	Anderson Cooper 360	OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360	OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360	OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360	OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360		
DISC	Auction	Auction	Dirty Jobs	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction		
DISN	Shake Up	Good Luck SoRandom	Shake Up	Wizards	Halloweentown 2: Kalabar's Rev...	SoRandom	Shake Up	Wizards	Babysitter	SportsCenter				
ESPN	SportsCenter	E:60 (N)	ESPN Films (N)	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series	Poker World Series		
ESPN2	NFL 32 (L)	Baseball Tonight	NCAA Football	Florida International vs. Arkansas State (SP) (L)	Year Quarterback									
FAM	Unbreakable	Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.	The Sixth Sense	Haley Joel Osment, Bruce Willis.	The 700 Club									
FOOD	Chopped	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		
FNC	News	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor								
FSN	Spotlight	Penguins	Pregame	NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Minnesota Wild (L)	Postgame	SportsBeat	The Dan Patrick Show						
HIST	Sniper	Inside the Crosshairs	Sniper	Inside the Crosshairs	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot		
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NICK	iCarly	Victorious	Big Time	Sponge	Brainsurge	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show		
SPKI	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction		
TNT	PGA Golf	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones		
TVLAND	Sanford	Sanford	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Married	Married	Scrubs	Scrubs	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray		
USA	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.		
WE	Charmed	Charmed	Downsized	Downsized (N)	Downsized	Downsized	Downsized	Downsized	Downsized	Downsized	Downsized	Downsized		
WGN	Christine	Christine	Funnest Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	M-Mother	M-Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs				
WTBS	Queens	Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan			
MOVIE CHANNELS														
HBO	My Sister's Keeper	Abigail Breslin.	Gulliver's Travels	Jack Black.	Enlight	Real Sports	Bored	Boardwa.						
MAX	Movie	The Saint	Elisabeth Shue, Val Kilmer.	The Final Destination	Inception	Joseph Gordon-Levitt.								
SHOW	Movie	The First Time	Com/Dra	The Back-Up Plan	Jennifer Lopez.	Dexter	Homeland							
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Breakout season

Grafton quarterback Ivy Bartlett has Bearcats going places. **Page 6-B**

Sports

Coaches gather

Coverage of the Big East men's basketball media day. **Thursday**



TODD MURRAY

Stratford has gone from The Kick to the coach

ONE PLAY. Few athletes who have worn the old Gold and Blue in any sport at WVU can lay claim to being known for that.

Everybody recalls **Major Harris's** spectacular scramble on a play he initially botched in the 1988 football victory against Penn State.

And who can forget **Jarrold West's** bank shot that lifted WVU to a 1998 second-round NCAA tournament victory against Cincinnati? **Bob Huggins** would surely like to.

When it comes to soccer, **Dan Stratford** will always be known for The Kick. His corner kick off the forehead of a leaping 6-foot-4 **Jason Bristol** caromed into the back of the net, giving the Mountaineers a 1-0 victory against No. 1 Connecticut before Fox Soccer Channel's cameras, on Oct. 19, 2007.

It was almost as if Stratford's ball had radar, landing in a perfect spot on Bristol's forehead. "I didn't have to do anything," Bristol said later when asked about the goal.

It's one of the more memorable plays in the eight-season history of Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

"It was definitely a really pleasurable, memorable moment," Stratford said Monday afternoon. "It's nice it goes down in such a historical moment for the program."

He still hears about that set piece and sees it on the computer from time to time. "I probably haven't watched it over 100 times," Stratford said, laughing.

No doubt he will think back tonight on that unforgettable goal. That's because his Mountaineers and Connecticut find themselves back on the grass pitch at Dick Dlesk.

And, again, Connecticut is the nation's top-ranked team.

Stratford won't be playing this time, but he'll be on the WVU bench. The London-born Stratford serves as head coach **Marlon LeBlanc's** volunteer assistant as he works toward a master's degree in physical education.

Stratford, who began his professional career with D.C. United, suited up for Hereford United in the English League Two this past season before returning to WVU to pursue his master's degree and give coaching a try.

Someone may have to hold Stratford back from checking into the lineup tonight if the atmosphere at Dick Dlesk is anywhere near as electric as it was on that October evening in 2007.

"That game, in particular, was fantastic in the fact that we had it on national TV at the same time," Stratford said. "We had a huge crowd. We're hoping we can get the same [tonight]."

"I can remember interviews afterward saying that I felt like we had the 12th man with the crowd the way they were that night. We can really use that again [tonight]."

LeBlanc would probably love to use Stratford on a set piece or two in tonight's game. It was the strength of Stratford's game during his playing days at WVU.

"Back then, we had to rely on that a lot," he said. "The team today has a lot more quality and a different dynamic. They have different ways of scoring. Back then, we had to rely on the likes of my set pieces and **Andy Wright** and people like that to come up with goals in the big games. The team we have now — if I'm honest — has more talent from the first guy to the last guy than we did by a long way. If we can show that, then I have no doubt they can get the same result we did."

Stratford hasn't brought up The Kick with members of this year's team, but there is something he plans to share with the players before kickoff tonight.

"If they can get the result, it will be something they never forget," he said. "It will stay with them the rest of their lives."

TODD MURRAY is a sports reporter for *The Dominion Post*. Write to him at columns@dominionpost.com.

WVU's offensive timing an issue after bye

SYRACUSE coach thinks WVU QB Geno Smith makes all the difference. **Page 4-B.**

BY ED OWENS
The Dominion Post

WVU's offense is a precision machine. It relies heavily on rhythm, tempo and split-second timing. Any disruption to that formula could have a significant impact on its performance and the Mountaineers' coaching staff said it was a priority to keep the offense running smoothly during the team's bye last week.

"You can lose it really quick," WVU head football coach Dana Holgorsen said. "If you take a couple of weeks off, you're back where you started. That's the reality of throwing the ball and maintaining how fast you run



Next game
WVU at Syracuse
8 p.m. Friday
ESPN Ch. 35

your routes and knowing when the ball needs to come out of your hands. The timing from an offensive perspective is critical, and if you do take too many days off, then you're going to lose it, and you've got to start over."

The No. 11 Mountaineers (5-1, 1-0 Big East) have piled up 98 points over their last two games. Quarterback Geno Smith leads the conference in passing yards (2,159) while receivers Stedman Bailey

SEE **TIMING**, 4-B

Big East teams decide to increase exit fee

The Dominion Post

Presidents of the Big East conference voted to double the exit fee for football members to \$10 million, contingent on at least one condition, sources told *The Dominion Post* late Monday.

The increase, from \$5 to \$10 million, hinges on the conference's ability to add Navy and/or Air Force as football members, and sources said that there may be additional conditions tied into it.

Big East commissioner John Marinatto has scheduled a teleconference with reporters today to provide more detail on the league's plans.

The Big East hopes the move will lead to adding six new schools to the conference, including Boise State as another football-only member.

The exit fee will remain \$5 million. SEE **FEE**, 4-B



Morgantown High midfielder Maximilian Schulz-Mullensiefen (20) heads in a goal Monday, at Pony Lewis Field against John Marshall. Schulz-Mullensiefen also added an assist, as the Mohigans advanced in the sectional tournament with an 11-1 win.

Mohigans roll

MHS scores early and often

MHS 11, JOHN MARSHALL 1

BY ERIC HANLON
The Dominion Post

The Morgantown High boys' soccer team beat John Marshall 10-0 when the two met during the third game of the regular season. Monday, in the opening round of the Class AAA, Region I, Section 1 playoffs not much changed and MHS cruised to an 11-1 victory.

The fourth-seeded Mohigans (7-10-2) scored early and often against the fifth-seeded Monarchs (2-17), tallying three goals in the game's first seven minutes. By halftime, MHS led 7-0 and had already pulled its starters.

"We like to keep a consistent pace through the whole thing," MHS senior Sam Stack said. "That's how we win games."

Stack had two goals for MHS

in the win. Senior Sebastian Morales led all MHS goal scorers with three goals, while sophomore Andres Saenz had two and seniors Nima Ronaghi and Maximilian Schulz-Mullensiefen and juniors David Minehart and Jon Bolles each had one.

"They're confident and have been passing it around really well," MHS head coach Joe Melia said. "We made a few changes to the team and the chemistry is really there."

The MHS offense has been potent as of late. Monday was the second straight lopsided victory for MHS, which won its last regular-season game 9-0, against Magnolia.

"When we're passing it around, opportunities come to a bunch of different guys," Melia said. "Lately we've been able to put it away."

Morgantown advances to the semifinals today at 7:30 p.m. at top-seeded Wheeling Park.

"We all feel great," Stack said. "A lot of people scored and now we're ready for this game [today] against Wheeling Park."

Wheeling Park (16-0-3) presents a much more difficult test to the Mohigans.

Today "is Wheeling Park. *Undeclared* Wheeling Park," Melia said. "Everything all through the year really didn't matter until this game."

"We have to beat Wheeling Park or we go home," added Stack. "So this one means a lot to us seniors. We have to win it."

Wheeling Park is more than just the top-seeded team in the section, they're also the top-ranked team in the state. Still, the Mohigans remain a confident bunch.

"We saw some amazing possession from Wheeling Park and we're trying to imitate that as you can see through our last two games," Stack said. "I think our chances are pretty good. If we play like we did against Magnolia I think we can pull it out."

Morales, Schulz-Mullensiefen and senior Evan Stalnaker each had an assist for MHS against John Marshall, while freshman Zach Kilwein had two.

Morgantown goalkeeper Reed Andrews had one save in the win.

'Eers set to host No. 1 Connecticut

WHAT: (1) UConn at (23) WVU men's soccer.

WHEN: 7 p.m.

WHERE: Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium

TICKETS: All tickets and select concessions are \$1

BY TODD MURRAY
The Dominion Post

WVU men's soccer defender Eric Schoenle can't deny it.

The Connecticut game is typically one of the first ones he searches for when he initially scans his Mountaineers' schedule.

"I think this is one of the games you kind of circle on your calendar," Schoenle said. "They're a good program. It's kind of like a rivalry game for us. This is definitely one of the games I look forward to all year."

For the first time since their 2007 visit to Morgantown, the Huskies (13-0-1, 4-0-1 Big East) come to Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium as the No. 1 team in the country. The

Mountaineers (7-5-1, 3-2-0) will try to knock them off at 7 p.m. today. "We've got them on our home field," Schoenle said. "Obviously they haven't lost a game this season. They had one setback at Notre Dame [in a 0-0 tie]. It's a big opportunity for us to get a big win for our resume and to put everybody else on notice that we're to be taken seriously. I'm excited for the challenge [tonight]. I think it will be a good game."

WVU is 3-1-1 against Connecticut since Marlon LeBlanc seized the head-coaching reins, in 2006. LeBlanc's Mountaineers reeled off three straight victories before tying the Huskies, 0-0, in 2009 and falling to them a year ago in Storrs, Conn., 2-0.

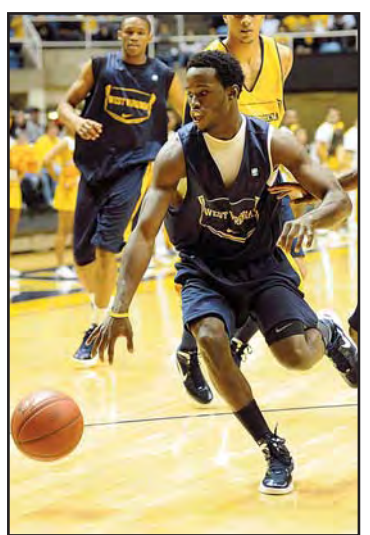
The most memorable Mountaineers win came on Oct. 19, 2007, when Jason Bristol headed in a corner kick from Dan Stratford in the second half to give WVU a 1-0 victory against No. 1 Connecticut in front of a raucous Dick Dlesk

crowd. "That was a really special moment for me," Bristol said. "I remember seeing Dan Stratford in the crowd and he was screaming. It was a great feeling."

Stack had two goals for MHS in the win. Senior Sebastian Morales led all MHS goal scorers with three goals, while sophomore Andres Saenz had two and seniors Nima Ronaghi and Maximilian Schulz-Mullensiefen and juniors David Minehart and Jon Bolles each had one.

SEE **HOST**, 3-B

Hinds, Browne impressing early at point guard



WVU freshmen point guards Jabarie Hinds (left) and Gary Browne are competing to become a starter their first season.

True freshmen learning on the run

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
The Dominion Post

Jabarie Hinds found himself on the wing behind the 3-point line with WVU teammate Eric Dickerson running full speed at him Friday night during Mountaineer Madness.

So Hinds simply flipped a pass to Paul Williamson, who was wide open in the corner.

Or so Dickerson thought. Instead, Hinds fooled Dickerson with a fake pass and calmly launched an accurate 3-pointer.

Later in the WVU men's basketball scrimmage, Gary Browne found

himself in the open floor in transition and he headed for the basket. With no more than a slight glance behind him, Browne bounced the ball backward between his legs for a pass to Keaton Miles for a slam dunk.

If first impressions mean anything, Hinds and Browne — the true freshmen WVU coach Bob Huggins is counting on to play point guard this season for the Mountaineers — made a lasting mark.

Hinds, from Mount Vernon, N.Y., finished the 15-minute scrimmage with 11 points and showed off his ability to drive to the basket with a slam dunk for his first basket.

Browne, from Cupey, Puerto Rico,

SEE **POINT**, 3-B

Jimmie Johnson calls on IndyCar to quit ovals

BRIEFS

Associated Press

Five-time defending NASCAR champion **Jimmie Johnson** says its time for IndyCar to stop racing on ovals. Johnson says he was glued to his television Sunday watching the coverage of Indianapolis 500 winner **Dan Wheldon's** death in the IndyCar season finale at Las Vegas. Johnson believes the IndyCar cars are built for street circuits and road courses, and drive too fast to race on ovals. He says the car is not built to withstand the bumping that occurs on ovals. Johnson was in his own frightening accident Saturday night at Charlotte Motor Speedway, when his car hit head-first into the wall. The back wheels briefly lifted off the track, but Johnson walked away and suffered only next-day soreness.

Dan Wheldon

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Baseball

Michelle Obama and **Jill Biden** are scheduled to attend the World Series opener in St. Louis on Wednesday night to honor military veterans. Major League Baseball announced Monday that it has dedicated Game 1 between the Texas Rangers and St. Louis Cardinals to veterans and their families. The first lady and Dr. Biden, the wife of Vice Pres-

ident **Joe Biden**, will participate in a pregame ceremony at Busch Stadium as part of MLB's Welcome Back Veterans program and Obama's Joining Forces initiative.

Pro football

Tim Tebow has lost his top target even before he makes his first start of the season. The Denver Broncos traded Pro Bowl receiver **Brandon Lloyd**, the league's leading receiver last year, to the St. Louis Rams on Monday for a conditional 2012 draft pick. The move comes a week after Tebow supplanted **Kyle Orton** at quarterback and six days before Tebow's first start at Miami. Lloyd is in the final year of a deal that pays him about \$1.4 million, a bargain for a player who led the league with 1,448 yards receiving last year, when he caught 77 passes, 11 of them for touchdowns. His numbers are down this year, with 19 catches for a team-high 283 yards and no touchdowns.

■ **Oakland Raiders** quarterback **Jason Campbell** will undergo surgery on his broken collarbone and says he could be back before the end of the season. Campbell said he will have the operation on Monday and that if everything goes right he could be back in six weeks. Campbell got injured late in the first half of Oakland's 24-17 victory over the Cleveland Browns on Sunday when he landed hard on his shoulder at the end of a scramble.

■ **Chicago Bears** star **Devin Hester**

should be OK after leaving Sunday's win over Minnesota with a chest injury. Coach **Lovie Smith** said Monday the injury "shouldn't be serious" and that it belongs more on the "bumps and bruises" list.

■ **Sean Payton** had surgery to repair a torn meniscus and fractured bone in his left leg on Monday morning and the Saints head coach is expected to remain in the hospital until Tuesday. "The surgery went very well," Saints orthopedic surgeon **Dr. Deryk Jones** said in a statement released by the team. "We plan to keep him overnight tonight for observations and have him home tomorrow."

Horse racing

The British Horseracing Authority says the new whip rules that have angered jockeys will be reviewed by Friday. Jockey **Richard Hughes** handed in his racing license after drawing his second suspension of the week Thursday. Five more jockeys were suspended on Monday. The new regulations took effect Oct. 12. The BHA introduced them because it found the regulations in place a weak deterrent. Jockeys now are allowed a maximum eight whip strokes in jump races and seven in thoroughbred races, about half as much as previously.

College basketball

The Minnesota Court of Appeals has upheld a \$1 million civil verdict against the University of Minnesota and men's

basketball coach **Tubby Smith**, denying their request for a new trial. The ruling Monday says the school must pay \$1 million to **Jimmy Williams**, a former Oklahoma State assistant coach who quit in 2007 because he believed Smith had offered him an assistant coaching job. The offer was apparently withdrawn after the university's athletic director discovered Williams had NCAA recruiting violations in his past.

TV

Jon Gruden agreed to a new contract with ESPN that keeps him in TV — and out of coaching — for the next five years. Gruden won the Super Bowl with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after the 2002 season and has been a popular name in coaching rumors since joining "Monday Night Football" in 2009. But the network said Monday he had a new deal for 2012-16.

Soccer

FIFA will offer financial rewards and amnesty for information on match-fixing and other corruption in soccer. "This is new ground for sport," **Chris Eaton**, the organization's security chief, said Monday. "I'm afraid criminals have changed the nature of sport." Eaton has found mounting evidence that international and club matches are being targeted by gangs who bribe players and referees. Match-fixing scandals have tarnished leagues in Turkey, Italy, Israel, Finland and Greece this year.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 18
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER

Region 1, Section 1 playoffs

No. 5 John Marshall/No. 4 Brooke at No. 1 Morgantown, 6 p.m.
No. 3 University at No. 2 Wheeling Park, 5:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SOCCER

Region 1, Section 1 playoffs
No. 4 Morgantown at No. 1 Wheeling Park, 7:30 p.m.
No. 3 Brooke at No. 2 University, 6 p.m.

ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

8 p.m.: ESPN2 — FIU at Arkansas St.

GOLF

4 p.m.: TNT — PGA of America, Grand Slam of Golf, first round

NHL

7:30 p.m.: VERSUS — Pittsburgh at Minnesota

SOCCER

2:30 p.m.: FSN — UEFA Champions League, Inter Milan at Lille

8 p.m.: FSN — UEFA Champions League, Otetul Galati vs. Manchester United (same-day tape)

BASEBALL

League Championship Series

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

American League

Texas 4, Detroit 2

Saturday, Oct. 8: Texas 3, Detroit 2

Sunday, Oct. 9: Detroit at Texas, p.p.d., rain

Monday, Oct. 10: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Detroit 5, Texas 2

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings

Thursday, Oct. 13: Detroit 7, Texas 5

Saturday, Oct. 15: Texas 15, Detroit 5

National League

St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2

Sunday, Oct. 9: Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 6

Monday, Oct. 10: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 3

Wednesday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3
Thursday, Oct. 13: Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 2
Friday, Oct. 14: St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 1
Sunday, Oct. 16: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 6

WORLD SERIES

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Texas (Wilson 16-7) at St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9), TBA

Thursday, Oct. 20: Texas (Lewis 14-10) at St. Louis, TBA

Saturday, Oct. 22: St. Louis at Texas (Holland 16-5), TBA

Sunday, Oct. 23: St. Louis at Texas (Harrison 14-9), TBA

x-Wednesday, Oct. 24: St. Louis at Texas, TBA

x-Thursday, Oct. 26: Texas at St. Louis, TBA

x-Thursday, Oct. 27: Texas at St. Louis, TBA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Acquired INF David Espinosa from Southern Maryland (Atlantic) to complete an earlier trade.

Can-Am League

PITTSFIELD COLONIALS — Released RHP Brandon R. Garner, RHP Tim Stronach, C Chris Torres, INF Jermel Lomack and OF Angel Molina.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Anthony Sullivan.

WORCESTER TORNADOES — Claimed RHP Miguel A. Flores off waivers from Pittsfield.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed RHP Derrick Miramontes and LHP Zach Robertson to contract extensions.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed 3B Jason Ganeke and OF Steve McGuiggan.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Named Bobby Post pitching coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS — Traded WR Brandon Lloyd to St. Louis for a conditional 2012 draft pick.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released DB Sterling Moore and S Ross Ventrone.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed DT Jason Shirley. Placed CB Marcus Trufant on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled LW

Brett Sutter from Charlotte (AHL) on an emergency basis.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Assigned RW Ben Smith to Rockford (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned F Matt Calvert to Springfield (AHL). Recalled F Cody Bass from Springfield. Recalled G Mathieu Corbeil from Springfield on an emergency basis.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned G Peter Delmas and D Olivier Malka from Hamilton (AHL) to Wheeling (ECHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Placed F Andy McDonald on injured reserve.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Assigned D Chris Tanev to Chicago (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned G Dany Sabourin to Hershey (AHL).

SOFTBALL

AMERICAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION — Named Codi Martinez coordinator of marketing and communications.

COLLEGE

BIG EAST CONFERENCE — Named Jeff Hathaway consultant to the commissioner for men's basketball.

NORTH CAROLINA — Dismissed LB Ebele Okakpu from the football team.

UNC ASHEVILLE — Announced it is reinstating women's swimming.

VANDERBILT — Suspended men's basketball C Festus Ezeli six games for accepting a meal and hotel room from an alumnus of the university.

ON THIS DATE

Oct. 18

1953 — Woodley Lewis of the Los Angeles Rams has 120 yards in punt returns, including a 78-yard touchdown return, and 174 yards in kickoff returns in a 31-19 victory over the Detroit Lions.

1969 — Mike Adamele rushes for 316 yards as Northwestern beats Wisconsin 27-7.

1977 — Reggie Jackson hits three consecutive home runs, all on the first pitch, to lead the New York Yankees to the World Series championship over Los Angeles in six games.

1981 — Joe Danelo of the New York Giants kicks six field goals in a 24-0 victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

1992 — Miami and Washington are tied for No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 football poll. It's the first tie at the top in 51 years and the third since the poll started in 1936.

1992 — Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham sets an NFL career rushing mark for quarterbacks, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in the Eagles' 16-12 loss to the Washington Redskins. Cunningham gains 39 yards to move his career total to 3,683, nine better than Tarkenton's mark.

1997 — Willamette's Liz Heaston, a junior, becomes the first woman to play in a college football game when she kicks two extra points in a 27-0 win over Linfield College in the NAIA.

1998 — New England running back Robert Edwards sets an NFL record with touchdown runs in his first six games, but the Patriots lose 24-14 to the New York Jets.

2005 — Boston's Brian Leetch becomes the seventh defenseman — and 69th player — in NHL history to reach 1,000 career points with a goal and an assist in the Bruins' 4-3 loss to Montreal.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Big East standings

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Rutgers	2	0	53	26	5	1	182	96
Cincinnati	1	0	25	16	5	1	250	99
West Virginia	1	0	43	16	5	1	245	129
Pittsburgh	1	1	54	51	3	4	177	168
UConn	1	1	32	53	3	4	156	145
Syracuse	0	1	16	19	4	2	160	164
Louisville	0	1	16	25	2	4	98	106
South Florida	0	2	27	60	4	2	209	128

Saturday's Games
Utah 26, Pittsburgh 14
Cincinnati 25, Louisville 16
Rutgers 21, Navy 20
UConn 16, South Florida 10

Friday's Games
West Virginia at Syracuse, 8 p.m.
Rutgers at Louisville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22
Cincinnati at South Florida, Noon

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.833	185	135
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	105	94
Houston	3	3	0	.500	141	124
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	72	132
Indianapolis	0	6	0	.000	104	163

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	148	71
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	119	102
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	91	117

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	160	150
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	77	150
Denver	1	4	0	.200	105	140

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147
Washington	3	2	0	.600	96	83
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	115	121
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	145

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.667	113	145
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	177	151
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	135	147
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	133	163

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	6	0	0	1.000	197	114
Detroit	5	1	0	.833	178	114
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	146	132
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	121	145

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167	97
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	94	122
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	121
St. Louis	0	5	0	.000	49	137

Sunday's games

Green Bay 24, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 17, Jacksonville 13
Philadelphia 20, Washington 13
San Francisco 25, Detroit 19
Atlanta 31, Carolina 17
Cincinnati 27, Indianapolis 17
N.Y. Giants 27, Buffalo 24
Oakland 24, Cleveland 17
Baltimore 29, Houston 14
New England 20, Dallas 16
Tampa Bay 26, New Orleans 20
Chicago 39, Minnesota 10
Open: Arizona, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle, Tennessee

Monday's game

Miami at N.Y. Jets, night
Sunday, Oct. 23
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Diego at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Chicago vs. Tampa Bay at London, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, New England, Philadelphia, San Francisco
Monday, Oct. 24
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	7	3	2	2	8	19	18
Philadelphia	4	3	0	1	7	12	8
N.Y. Islanders	4	3	1	0	6		

Steelers not apologizing for sluggish play

Still looking to put together a complete game

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers cautioned each other about a let down after rolling to halftime with a commanding 14-point lead over Jacksonville on Sunday.

It happened anyway. Though the Steelers hung on for a 17-13 win, their inability to move the ball on offense and get off the field on defense in the second half continued a troubling trend for a club that considers itself one of the AFC's elite.

Though Pittsburgh (4-2) has won four of five, it has only dominated in spurts -- the first half against the Jaguars, Seahawks and Titans and the first quarter against Indianapolis.

"Maybe I need to keep the guys going," quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "I felt like I tried to do that, but maybe I didn't do enough."

A week after lighting up Tennessee for five touchdowns on mostly throws underneath, Roethlisberger tried to air it out against the Jaguars. It worked for 30 minutes. He hit Mike Wallace for a pair of deep completions -- including a 28-yard touchdown -- and Emmanuel Sanders for another.

In the second half he continued to test Jacksonville. Though Wallace and company had little trouble getting behind the secondary, Roethlisberger couldn't get them the ball on a windy day at Heinz Field. Roethlisberger completed just 1 of 5 passes after the break.

"My biggest thing is just don't underthrow it, but they got up in the wind and just kept going," Roethlisberger

said. "I got to connect on them. That's on me."

Though he was hardly alone in his frustration. The Steelers had a chance to go up 21-0 in the second quarter

after running back Rashard Mendenhall ripped off a 68-yard run. Two plunges into the line and a fade pass to Antonio Brown that fluttered over Brown's head forced the Steel-

ers to settle for a field goal.

A touchdown would have likely forced the Jaguars to abandon the run completely and rely on rookie Blaine Gabbert. Instead the stand-

seemed to revitalize Jacksonville's defense. The Steelers wouldn't score again, though kicker Shaun Suisham missed a 46-yard field goal wide left.

HOST

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crowd of 1,773.

The only current Mountaineers players to experience a victory against the Huskies are seniors Raymon Gaddis and Ruben Garrido, freshmen on the 2008 team that stunned a top 10 Connecticut team on the road, 1-0.

"I think our guys are excited to play not just because they're No. 1 but over the last five years we've had a pretty good record against UConn," LeBlanc said. "Our guys get up for this game because we know it's two of the best teams in the league."

"I think they're a group that, regardless of whether they are No. 1, our fans can get excited about. Hopefully, they will come out and support our team. The last time it happened here for soccer, we won the game. Hopefully, we can do it again."

It won't be an easy task. Connecticut has surrendered just three goals in 14 games and only one in the past 11. The Huskies beat Pitt, 1-0, at home on Saturday night. Connecticut isn't a high-scoring team. It scores just enough to get the result.

Mamadou Doucou Diouf has registered eight of the Huskies' 23 goals. The dynamic 6-foot-1 forward from Dakar, Senegal, has three game-winning goals. He's hardly the only offensive weapon on the roster. Carlos

Alvarez and Allando Matheson have scored three goals apiece.

"We can't just focus on one," LeBlanc said. "The key for us is not worrying about them. We have to go out and knock the ball around. If we can knock the ball around, we can create attacks."

"We've got a goal scorer as well. We've got guys who can get forward. They're going to have to adjust to us as well. That's going to be key to us -- that we don't just end up defending, we have to attack as well."

WVU forward Shadow Sebele agreed.

"We know they're a team that possesses well and defends well as a team," Sebele said. "It's going to be a really big challenge for us defensively to try and break them down. Our guys will be up for it."

Connecticut did little in the way of attacking the Mountaineers offensively in its 2009 game, at Dick Dlesk, seemingly content with the 0-0 tie it got.

LeBlanc doesn't believe that will be the case tonight.

"I don't think they're going to take their foot off the gas," he said. "They are going to put us under pressure. They're going to try to score. Whether or not they completely open up, I don't know. I think that's really immaterial as far as our approach to the game. We have to go after it."

POINT

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added 10 points and showed an ability to hit pull-up jump shots, with one coming against WVU junior forward Deniz Kilicli.

For the past three seasons, Truck Bryant and Joe Mazzulla have manned the point guard position for WVU. Mazzulla is now an assistant coach at Glenville State, while Bryant is sliding over to the shooting guard spot to make room for Browne and Hinds.

Bryant likes what he's seen so far from the duo, and he isn't ready to announce one over the other as the favorite to start. The Mountaineers have nearly three weeks of practice before hosting their only exhibition game Nov. 4 against Northern Kentucky.

"It's really tough right now, because they're head-to-head," Bryant said. "They both play hard. They're both talented."

And both freshmen overcame some adversity before this season started.

Hinds had to attend summer school to improve his grade-point average and then had to wait to be cleared by the NCAA Eligibility Center. He was not cleared until the first week of classes and was unable to practice with his teammates or go on the team's trip to Italy in August.

"Jabarie really wants to learn," Huggins said. "He is catching up. It is just hard because the other guys have

had 10 practices along with the five games we had. He is behind, but he is picking things up."

Browne was allowed to practice before the Italy tour, but the NCAA Eligibility Center took a second look at his transcripts and did not clear him for the trip. Browne was later cleared a second time by the NCAA just prior to the start of WVU's fall semester.

Hinds and Browne are quick and athletic, one reason Huggins wants the Mountaineers to have a more up-tempo style of play this season.

"They both have different styles of play. Jabarie is from New York, like me. He is a score-first point guard," said Bryant, who is from Brooklyn. "Gary is a straight distributor. He'll take the shot he gets. He is not going to force anything."

"I think they both are going to be very good in the future."

The Mountaineers will begin the season Nov. 11 against Oral Roberts with six true freshmen on the roster. Playing as point guards, Hinds and Browne will have to quickly grasp running WVU's offense while learning to play defense on the college level.

"Both Gary and Jabarie have been going hard at each other," WVU forward Kevin Jones said. "Either one of them, with Truck in the lineup, too, we won't miss a beat. They're both willing to do what we need to win."

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TIMING

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(first), Tavon Austin (second) and Ivan McCartney (fourth) all rank among the Big East's top five in receiving yards per game midway through the season.

With all 10 WVU football coaches on the recruiting trail at some point last week, Hologorsen made a point of trying to maintain that momentum. And when the team reconvened for practice Sunday night, Hologorsen wasn't disappointed with what he saw.

"I was a little concerned with that," Hologorsen said his team potentially losing its rhythm. "But we had a good two or three days [of practice] last week and came back [Sunday] night and Geno completed 94 percent of his passes. So it looks to me like the timing was pretty doggone good."

It doesn't always work out so well for teams trying to bounce back from a bye week, particularly teams whose offenses are so finely calibrated. WVU inside receivers coach Shannon Dawson, who ran a carbon copy of Hologorsen's offense at Stephen F. Austin last season, has seen first-hand how quickly a team can

lose its sense of timing.

"I remember one year where the head coach wanted to give the kids the whole week off [during a bye week], so we didn't practice a whole lot," Dawson said. "And at halftime of the next game it was bad. Our timing was completely off. And my center came up to me at the end of that game and said that we didn't ever need to not practice again. Even just having a few days off can hurt your timing."

The Mountaineers followed a relatively regular practice schedule last week. Preparations for Syracuse (4-2, 0-1) started last Tuesday and Wednesday. With this week's game scheduled for Friday night, Hologorsen said having that extra time during the off week should help WVU prepare for the Orange.

"You have to continue doing what you've been doing," Dawson said. "Whatever you've been doing to get you to that point, continue doing it. Our practices aren't going to change a lot. We're going to focus on what we need to do to get better. We're going to get out there and continue throwing and catching as much as we can because we don't want to lose that timing. You can't. It's imperative."

FEE

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lion for the league's eight non-football members.

In addition to Boise State, Navy and Air Force, the Big East's plan to have 12 football members includes adding Central Florida, Southern Methodist and Houston in all sports.

There is no timetable for extending invitations and no guarantee all the targeted schools will join. Sources have told *The Dominion Post* that the Big East realizes it needed to have all schools in agreement in order to attract new members. It is believed all Big East members voted for the exit fee increase based on those conditions.

The Big East is trying to reconfigure after losing two members, and one would-be member, in the last two months.

Pittsburgh and Syracuse announced last month they will move to the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Big East rules require them to stay in the league for the next two seasons and Marinatto has said he will hold the Panthers and Orange to that. It seems unlikely Pitt and Syracuse will be forced to stay if the Big East can get to 12 football members by 2012.

Texas Christian University was slated to join the Big East in 2012, but the Horned Frogs reneged on that commitment and accepted an invitation to the Big 12. TCU is free to go im-

mediately because it was never an official member, but the Big East is expecting to collect a \$5 million exit fee.

Comparing the Big East's exit policies to others, the Atlantic Coast Conference recently raised its exit fee to \$20 million, it costs roughly \$7 million for schools to withdraw from Conference-USA, and the Big 12's presidents recently agreed to grant their television rights to the conference for six years, even if a school leaves for a new league.

Trying to recruit new members has been tricky for the Big East because its remaining members have not committed to stay in the league, even with a \$10 million exit fee.

Louisville and WVU are possible targets for the Big 12 if it needs to replace Missouri — which is pondering a move to the Southeastern Conference — or if it decides to expand back to 12 teams. Sources have told *The Dominion Post* that the Big 12, SEC and ACC have all shown interest in WVU as a potential member.

Connecticut has interest in joining the ACC if it expands again, and there has been speculation about Rutgers moving, too.

The Big East also has eight members that do not compete in the league in football: Villanova, Georgetown, St. John's, Providence, Seton Hall, Marquette, DePaul and Notre Dame.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Marrone: Geno Smith is the difference

WVU's offensive numbers improved from last season

NOTEBOOK

BY ED OWENS

The Dominion Post

At this time last year, the WVU football team ranked fifth in the Big East in scoring, averaging 28.2 points per game. The Mountaineers also ranked third in passing (227.3 yards per game) and third in total offense (376.3 ypg). Heading into Friday's game at Syracuse, No. 11 WVU (5-1, 1-0 Big East) is at or near the top of the league rankings in all three categories, and the stats are remarkably different.

The Mountaineers are averaging 380.5 passing yards per game and their total offensive production is up to 503.5 yards per game, leading the conference in both statistics. WVU also ranks second in scoring, at 40.8 points per game, less than one point behind Cincinnati (41.7).

When asked about the Mountaineers' offensive explosion this season, Syra-



Geno Smith

[WVU's coaches] are teaching or coaching to compare one year to the next, but I can tell you that Geno has done an outstanding job," Marrone said Monday. "He's so much more mature, he's good in the pocket and he knows where he's going with the football. His decision-making process is so much quicker than maybe it was a year ago. I see someone who has really matured in the system they're running now."

Smith leads the Big East with 2,159 passing yards, which is 701 more yards than USF's B.J. Daniels, who is next best. He has also thrown a league-best 16 touchdown passes and is tied for first in the conference with just three interceptions. Not only is Smith on pace to smash his own numbers from last sea-

son (2,763 yards, 24 touchdowns), he's on track to eclipse Marc Bulger's single-season passing records of 3,607 yards and 31 touchdowns.

Smith had his toughest outing of the 2010 season against Syracuse. He completed 20 of 37 passes for 178 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions in a 19-14 loss to the Orange.

Marrone expects to see a different quarterback take the field in the Carrier Dome against Syracuse (4-2, 0-1).

"Geno Smith is playing extremely well," Marrone said. "That's the biggest difference from last year to this year and that's a credit to him. He's very comfortable and he's done an outstanding job with that football team."

Not-so-low profile

Though the Mountaineers were off last week, they managed to jump from No. 13 to No. 11 in the Associated Press Top 25 poll. WVU also debuted at No. 15 in the first Bowl Championship Series ratings of the season. Hologorsen said Monday that he hasn't talked to his players about their ever-growing

national profile.

"I can assure you we haven't talked about that," Hologorsen said. "We talk every week about doing our job, getting better and focusing on our next opponent. We want them to play with confidence and feel like a good football team, but our job as coaches is to make sure we're focusing on preparing for our next opponent."

Recruiting pitch

All 10 of WVU's football coaches were on the road recruiting last week and, as expected, the subject of WVU's future in the Big East did come up. When it did, Hologorsen said he told the recruits not to worry about what conference they might play in, but to pick their future program based on what it does on the field.

College football "is going to look completely different in the next couple of years," Hologorsen said. "So I tell them to choose a school based on the product it puts out. And I feel good about where we're at. Attendance is high, interest is high, and we're winning games and improving facilities."

Orange continue to show improvement

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The first bye week of the season came at an opportune time for Syracuse — it allowed an injury-riddled lineup to recuperate.

Too bad Big East rival West Virginia (5-1, 1-0 Big East) had last week off, too, and the 11th-ranked Mountaineers are coming to town on Friday night.

"Obviously, we have a great challenge," third-year head coach Doug Marrone said Monday. "We're probably playing the best team, at least since I've been here, coming into Syracuse to play."

Nobody around here is going to argue that.

With quarterback Geno Smith at the helm, West Virginia is ranked fourth nationally in passing offense (380.5 yards per game) and 11th in total offense (503.5 ypg), while its defensive unit is 16th (301.2 ypg). The Mountaineers' lone loss was at home to top-ranked LSU, which overcame Smith's school-record 468 yards of offense.

"Geno Smith's playing

extremely well right now," Marrone said. "He's made great improvement in what he's been able to do. That's really been the key for them."

Although Syracuse (4-2, 0-1) is closing in on becoming eligible for the postseason for the second straight year under Marrone, two of its wins were in overtime and the Orange could easily be 5-1 or 0-6. It's been that fine of a line for a team that has been very inconsistent.

"You can't right now just scrap everything you've been doing and try to do something else," Marrone said. "We're trying to make sure that we evaluate what we're doing well, try to keep doing those things well, and continue to get better and try to put our players in the best position where they can make plays."

After struggling early in the season, Syracuse has begun to exert some force on the ground. Antwon Bailey is averaging just under 100 all-purpose yards per game and has three straight games with over 100 rushing yards while quarterback Ryan Nassib has been a



Doug Marrone

double-overtime loss to Rutgers.

"Right now from a coaching standpoint, we have a better sense of what we've done well and haven't," Marrone said, "what we need to continue to improve on."

Defense comes quickly to mind as a phase of the game that needs to improve — a lot. Syracuse ranks last in the Big East in scoring defense (27.3 points per game), total defense (397.3 ypg), and passing defense (293 ypg).

The Orange defense has been hit hard by injuries and, consequently, victimized by too many big plays. In Syracuse's last victory, 37-34 over Tulane just over a week ago, the Green Wave had three scoring plays that totaled 158 yards but lost on

a field goal by Ross Krautman as time expired.

Syracuse also is averaging six penalties for nearly 60 yards per game, and that's hurt on both sides of the ball. The Orange offense is converting 40.5 percent on third down, sixth in the conference, and its defense is allowing a league-worst 43.4 percent conversion rate on third down.

"We haven't been able to get ourselves out of unmanageable situations," Marrone said. "We jump offenses and it's first-and-15, and it's been very difficult for us to go ahead and convert."

At least there's one bright spot. Defensive end Chandler Jones will return against West Virginia after missing five games.

"He's been practicing, getting a little bit better each day," said Marrone, who had the Orange on the field for four days of practice last week. "We all can understand that when a young player comes back — even a veteran player — it still takes some time."

"You can still see a little rust."

Big 12 sporting trio of unbeaten at halfway point

Associated Press

The conference that keeps getting put down, the one supposedly in turmoil with an interim commissioner trying his best to hold things together, has more unbeaten football teams than any other in the country.

Third-ranked Oklahoma was expected to be there. No. 6 Oklahoma State has the kind of high-powered offense that could give anybody fits. But the surprise is No. 12 Kansas State, which gives the Big 12 three teams at the midway point in the season that have yet to taste defeat.

"Any way you can find a

way to win is good," said Cowboys coach Mike Gundy, whose team faces Missouri on Saturday. "We just have to continue to find a way to win."

That goes for the other unbeaten, too.

The Sooners have perhaps the stiffest test this week when they welcome Texas Tech, which had Texas A&M and Kansas State on the ropes in its only two losses. The Wildcats get in-state rival Kansas.

There's a good chance all three will still be undefeated a week from now.

"It is what it is," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder, whose spunky Wildcats

are off to their best start since 2000. "We're fortunate to be where we are right now, I understand that. I can appreciate that," Snyder said. "But our thinking is about working on Monday, and tomorrow we'll try Tuesday and so on down the road. There's not a great deal of thought given to what's happened the first six ball games."

Most of the Big 12 conversations this season have been about whether it will survive. Nebraska is already gone to the Big Ten. Colorado is playing in the Pac-12 and the Aggies are SEC-bound. Missouri is trying to figure out whether it wants to stay or go, and TCU is getting ready to join the fold.

Rather than talk about what interim commissioner Chuck Neinas is trying to accomplish in holding all the

pieces together, though, maybe the conversation should be about what Gundy, Snyder and Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops have done in making the conference one of the toughest in the country.

The SEC is the only other league that has two undefeated teams, Alabama and LSU. Stanford is still without a loss in the Pac-12, Clemson is perfect in the ACC, Wisconsin is unblemished in the Big Ten, and Boise State and Houston are both undefeated through their first six games.

But of the 10 unbeaten teams in the FBS, three of them are in the Big 12 and they are in the top 12.

"There's always some spots here and there through six games you'd like to do better," Stoops said, "but I feel like we're playing pretty well."

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West to discuss his life in interview with Luck

WVU ROUNDUP

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Former WVU men's basketball standout Jerry West will visit his alma mater, at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24, to discuss his new book, "West By West My Charmed, Tormented Life."

West will sit down for an interview conducted by WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck, at the WVU Coliseum. The interview is part of the David C. Hardesty Jr. Festival of Ideas.

The interview is open and free to the public.

A book signing will follow in the Jerry West Lounge. Copies of the book will be on sale at the event through the WVU Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Men's basketball tickets

Tickets for WVU men's basketball non-conference

home games will go on sale Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 9 a.m.

To order tickets, fans can visit WVUGAME.com, call 1-800-WVU GAME or stop by the Mountaineer Ticket Office in the WVU Coliseum.

Also on sale Wednesday will be Family Day packages against Akron and Miami. Four tickets, four drinks, four hot dogs and one bucket of popcorn can be purchased for \$60 by calling 1-800-WVU GAME. Family Day packages must be ordered in advance and cannot be purchased on game day.

A special \$10 ticket will be available online only at WVUGAME.com for the Dec. 19 game against Tennessee Tech.

Group ticket discounts are available for groups of 20 or more for non-conference games. Groups should contact the Mountaineer Ticket Office or the WVU Sports Marketing Office at 304-293-3086 for more information on group ticket discounts.

Tickets for WVU's game against Morehead State at the Charleston Civic Center will also go on sale Wednesday. A limited number of

lower level seats with a limit of four per customer are available for \$27, while upper level seating is available for \$15. Both upper and lower level seating can be purchased online through WVUGAME.com.

Season tickets for WVU's 2011-'12 campaign are still on sale at the Mountaineer Ticket Office. Ticket information for Big East mini-packages will be announced at a later date.

Volleyball

Senior Serinna Russo earned a spot on the Big East weekly honor roll for the first time this season the conference office announced Monday.

A Riverside, Calif., native, Russo recorded 33 digs and 6.60 digs per set as the Mountaineers defeated Pitt, 3-2, for the second year in a row and only the third time in program history.

In only her first year as libero, Russo leads the team with 345 digs and is second on the team with 13 service aces.

Baseball

First baseman Tyler Steele-Worsham and pitch-

er R.J. Smith led the Blue Team to an 11-4 win in game two of the 22nd annual Blue-Gold World Series at Hawley Field on Sunday afternoon.

The right-handed hitting Steele-Worsham homered, tripled, singled twice, was hit by a pitch and finished the day with four runs batted in, while Smith pitched five solid innings of relief to earn the win on the mound.

Steele-Worsham singled in his first at-bat and then drove in two runs with a triple to center field in the top of the third inning to key a four run rally that gave the Blue the lead.

He then led off the sixth inning with a solo home run to left field that began a five-run inning that put the game out of reach. Steele-Worsham had two more opportunities to hit for the cycle, but was hit by a pitch in the sixth inning and delivered an RBI single in the top of the eighth to plate the Blue's 11th run of the day.

The right-handed Smith entered the game in the bottom of the fifth in relief of Blue starting pitcher Marshall Thompson. Smith

worked out of a bases loaded jam in that inning allowing only one run that cut the Blue lead to 5-4. Smith then settled down and pitched four consecutive scoreless innings to secure the win. On the afternoon, Smith allowed only one run and two hits in five innings of work while striking out three Gold hitters.

Women's soccer

WVU's Sara Keane was named Big East Goalkeeper of the Week, while teammate Frances Silva earned a spot on the weekly honor roll, and was named to Top-Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week, officials announced Monday afternoon.

Keane logged all 180 minutes in goal to lead the Mountaineers to a pair of conference road wins, keeping WVU in first place of the American Division. She made two saves and picked up a shutout, her seventh of the season, in a rainy Friday afternoon against Providence.

Silva continued her impressive play, scoring the game-winner at Providence and netting a goal against

UConn on its Senior Day. The goal against PC helped WVU clinch a home match in the quarterfinals of the Big East championship.

The Mountaineers close out the regular season against rival Pitt, at 7 p.m. Friday.

Cross-country

Redshirt senior Kate Harrison has been named WVU's Student-Athlete of the Week for her performance in last Friday's Penn State National.

The Toronto, Ontario, native came in first place out of 268 runners competing in the 6k race, leading the No. 19 Mountaineers to first place over 28 other squads, including No. 20 Penn State, No. 26 Duke and Connecticut. She finished the race in 20:50.

Her placement helped the team to a season-low mark of 45 points and its first team victory in a major invitational since the 2009 season. It was her second first-place mark of the year as she accomplished the feat at the Toledo Bubble Buster on Sept. 23.



Jerry West

Cee-Bees pull off volleyball sweep of Valley Wetzel

PREP ROUNDUP

The Dominion Post

Hailee Foley recorded 12 assists to lead the Clay-Battelle volleyball team to a 3-0 win against Valley Wetzel on Monday.

The scores of the matches were 25-21, 25-18 and 25-16.

Breann Dean added 10 kills and teammate Amanda Sypolt had seven service aces.

The Cee-Bees (10-11) will host Grafton on Wednesday.

Middle school volleyball

South 2, Suncrest 0

Kaylee Andersen registered nine points and four aces to lead South to the 25-18, 25-22 victory. Rachel Gantzer finished with eight points and four aces. South's junior varsity team prevailed, 25-14, 25-22.



AP file photo

St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols (right) and the Cardinals will have home-field advantage in the 2011 World Series.

Cardinals to enjoy home-field advantage

WORLD SERIES

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — That chant of "Happy Flight! Happy Flight!" has been exceptionally joyful lately for the St. Louis Cardinals.

They celebrated in Philadelphia after knocking off the favored Phillies in the National League division series, then hushed a packed crowd in Milwaukee and sprayed champagne in the visitor's clubhouse after winning the franchise's 18th pennant.

The clinching blowout victory over the Brewers on Sunday night was the 15th consecutive time the Cardinals had won before heading for the airport, a risk they'll run against the American League champion Texas Rangers.

The wild-card Cardinals have the home-field advantage for the first time, thanks to Prince Fielder's three-run homer in the National League's All-Star victory. They're underdogs against the Rangers, making their second straight trip to the World Series.

It's nothing new for this late-blooming team that was boosted by several trade deadline pickups.

All those getaway victories fueled an improbable surge for a team that trailed Atlanta by 10½ games for the

wild card on Aug. 25. Entering the final month, they were in serious danger of finishing out of the postseason for the fourth time in five years since winning the 2006 World Series.

The Cardinals were afterthoughts in '06, too, after winning just 83 games. Albert Pujols, Chris Carpenter, Yadier Molina, Skip Schumaker and injured pitcher Adam Wainwright, who got the last out in both the NLCS and World Series, are holdovers from that team.

"When you get to the postseason anything can happen," Pujols said. "We got to the postseason and we were riding hot. We're swinging the bats pretty well and the bullpen has been unbelievable."

The momentum was just enough to overtake the fading Braves on the final day of the season. Fortified by Rafael Furcal, a hit in the leadoff slot and at shortstop, starter Edwin Jackson and relievers Marc Rzepczynski and Octavio Dotel, they haven't played like plucky underdogs in October.

Even as it's happening, players find themselves shaking their heads in wonder. Clutching a lucky stuffed squirrel during the postgame shindig in Milwaukee, Dotel said when he goes to bed he thinks, "Wow, we are in this position!"

Indy 500 winner Wheldon mourned in Britain

Associated Press

EMBERTON, England — Struggling to hold back tears, Clive Wheldon's voice quivered as he spoke about his son, "a true champion and a gentleman."

"Daniel was born to be a racer and yesterday left us doing what he loved to do," he said Monday outside the family home in the village of Emberton, a far cry from the high-powered world of auto racing in which his son became one of Britain's most famous exports.

News of Dan Wheldon's death at 33 following a massive and fiery crash at the Las Vegas Indy 300 dominated newspaper headlines and broadcasts in Britain on Monday.

Two victories in the Indianapolis 500 established him as one of the few Britons to master auto racing across the Atlantic. But Wheldon was far from a household name in Britain, where Formula One is the top motor sport and IndyCar receives little coverage.

Wheldon's loss was felt most sharply Monday in the auto racing fraternity, which has long recognized his talent starting from his youth as a kart driver, and in Emberton, a village in Buckinghamshire — a county just north of London — where he grew up and where parents Clive and Sue still live.

"The family would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming outpouring of sympathy," said Clive, reading slowly from a statement and flanked by sons Austin and Ashley. "He was a true champion and a gentleman on and off the track."

A floral tribute was placed in the heart of the village.

"R.I.P. Dan. You'll be missed champ," read one of the messages.

"I follow motor racing and it was a terrible shock when I put the television on this morning and saw what had happened," retired Emberton resident Sylvia Croxson said. "From what I know, he was very liked."

A winner of eight British karting titles after taking up the pursuit as a 4-year-old,

Wheldon left Emberton for the U.S. in 1999 after failing to secure financial backing for his career in Europe.

Quickly embracing the American lifestyle, he soon got his chance in the IndyCar series. Titles and fame soon followed.

In 2005, he became the first English driver since Graham Hill 39 years earlier to win the Indy 500, helping him capture the overall IndyCar championship that year. He went on to win the Indy 500 again this

year after taking the lead for the first time with only seconds remaining.

"He was an extremely talented driver," said British driver Lewis Hamilton, the 2008 Formula One champion. "As a British guy who not only went over to the States but who twice won the Indy 500, he was an inspirational guy, and someone that every racing driver looked up to with respect and admiration."

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Johnson has his best game as MHS QB

PREP FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

The Dominion Post

The Morgantown High football team is known for its ability to run the ball effectively. This season has been no different, nor was it during the Mohigans 58-36 win against Westinghouse (Pittsburgh) on Friday.

However, the Mohigans also threw the ball effectively against Westinghouse. In particular, MHS junior quarterback Mark Johnson had arguably the best game of his young career.

"I found some open receivers and they handled the ball when they got them," Johnson said. "They seemed open and caught everything."

In only one half of work — he was pulled in the second half once the game was well in hand — Johnson completed 5 of 7 passes for 76 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 31 yards on six carries.

Johnson explained why it took more than half a season before he was able to show off his passing ability.

"That's because our running game is so good," he said. "We don't need [to throw] much. But tonight coach [John] Bowers let me, so that was good."

Prior to the Mohigans (5-2) win, Johnson had only 170 pass yards and three touchdowns on the season.

No huddle

For a second week in a row, University High senior quarterback Travis Maraney has been especially efficient in the no-huddle, hurry-up offense.

UHS head coach John Kelley's eyes lit up at the thought of it, following the Hawks 57-25 win against John Marshall.

"We ran it very well again," Kelley said, but was less enthusiastic when the suggestion was made to run it more often, or even full time.

"Oh no," he said with a laugh. "It serves me well in spots, when we need to ramp up the tempo. I know the pros and especially colleges are running it routinely, but I'll leave it to them. I have 16 and 17 year-olds down here. I don't think so."

The 57 points University (4-4) scored against John Marshall was by far the most it has produced on the season. Before that, the most UHS had scored in a single game was 34, in a Week 2 shutout against East Fairmont.

Backup blowup

Morgantown had a sizeable lead against Westinghouse at halftime. Leading 52-6, Bowers pulled his starters in favor of his backups.

The second and third stringers didn't fare well and MHS was outscored 30-6 in the second half.

"They just need to work hard in practice and get in more reps," Johnson said.

Bowers used the second half rally by Westinghouse as an opportunity to prove his starters, rather than to dog their backups.

"That tells you how good our [first string] is. Our [first stringers] make this a pretty good football team," Bowers said. "To do what we did to them in the first half, then to see what our backups did in the second half, lets you know how good our [first string] is."



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Grafton quarterback Ivy Bartlett has led the Bearcats to an impressive 5-2 record this season and has already eclipsed his season totals from a year ago.

Bartlett brings it for Bearcats

Grafton's junior quarterback is having a breakout season



BY CARL JOSEPHSON

For The Dominion Post

The Grafton High football team stormed out of the gates this season behind the play of junior quarterback Ivy Bartlett.

With a 5-2 record, Bartlett has the Bearcats in prime playoff positioning after two straight disappointing seasons.

GHS is coming off of two straight 4-6 seasons after winning the state championship in 2008. That team was led by first-team all-state quarterback Cameron Gallaher.

Bartlett looks to get the Bearcats back to that prominence that they had just a few seasons ago.

The 2008 season was Mark Yoho's first season as Grafton's head coach, and he sees a significant change in Bartlett this year compared to years past.

"This year, Ivy is a completely different leader and kid than he was last year," Yoho said. "This team knows they have a leader who will take responsibility when something goes wrong. He always puts the blame on his shoulders."

A year ago, Bartlett threw for 324 yards, one touchdown and four interceptions. He also ran for 207 yards and four touchdowns.

Through the Bearcats first six games this season, Bartlett had already eclipsed those totals — 614 passing yards, four TDs, three INT, 553 rush yards and eight rushing TDs.

Yoho also recognizes the maturing process that Bartlett

has gone through to get to where he is this season.

"When something good happens, Ivy is not one to take the credit," said Yoho. "He deflects all the good that comes his way and puts it on his teammates. He has become a much more mature player this year."

The dedication that Bartlett has shown his coaches and teammates has gained him a lot of respect on and off the field.

"Let me tell you what kind of a kid Ivy is," Yoho said. "We have a lot of younger guys who are ineligible to play right now, but we like to try and get them on the field. Tuesday was the team's day off, but Ivy went out and threw balls to the younger kids. He has just turned into a great kid."

Bartlett had to compete for his job this season, which Yoho believes transformed the quarterback into the player he is this year.

"He stepped up to the plate and competed for the job," Yoho said. "Once he realized that his teammates wanted him to compete, he was ready to lead. Now he is turning into the guy we thought he could be his freshman year."

Though the team has lost two straight entering its final three games of the season, Yoho likes his team's potential going forward.

"With Ivy at quarterback, our potential is greater," he said. "Where we finish remains to be seen. If our kids work hard and play together who knows where it will take us."

After a rough year last year as the starting quarterback, Bartlett likes what he sees out of his team so far this season.

"It's been pretty good thus far," Bartlett said. "Our backs are running the ball well, the offensive line is doing well, and the defense is containing well. Overall, it's been a pretty good start."

Bartlett is aware of a change that he and his team have gone through to improve so much this season.

"Our work ethic is better than it ever has been," he said. "Our coaches are pretty tough on us sometimes, but that's what makes a good team. We have just had a lot of work ethic this year and I think that has been the difference."

Bartlett always tells his teammates on the field that if they do their job they will put points on the board. He has confidence in himself and his teammates to get the job done. He loves to play the game, and there are certain aspects of the quarterback position that Bartlett just cannot get enough of.

"I like being able to touch the ball and be involved in every play," he said. "I trust my teammates and that gives me confidence to be in control of the game."

With this newfound confidence and great team chemistry, Bartlett and Yoho look to get back to the playoffs one game at a time.

POWER POLL

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

1. MHS girls' XC — The Mohigans should have an edge this week at regionals, if for no other reason than that they are the state's top ranked team. Of course, it won't come easy for MHS, which runs in the most difficult region in the state.

2. UHS girls' cross-country (XC) — The Hawks may be behind the Mohigans in the state rankings, but that doesn't take away how good UHS has been. The Hawks are battle-tested and with the postseason upon us, the defending state champs are a dangerous team.

3. MHS girls' soccer — The Mohigans went 16 games without a loss. MHS had also gone five straight games without allowing a goal. Both of those streaks ended last week as Morgantown (ranked No. 2 in the state) lost to George Washington (ranked No. 1 in the state), 2-1.

4. MHS football — The Mohigans should have no problem winning their final three games. Often overlooked at MHS is how good its defense has been this year. The Mohigans have yet to allow a 100-yard rusher this season.

5. UHS girls' soccer — Ranked No. 8 in the state, the Hawks took out the state's last remaining unbeaten team last week, defeating No. 5 Buckhannon-Upshur, 1-0. It's a big win for UHS, which will have its work cut out for it in the playoffs. To defend its back-to-back state titles, UHS will have to get through a difficult Section 1 tournament.

6. PHS girls' XC — MHS and UHS get all the attention, but the Knights have been just about as good this year. Though they probably won't win a state title, it wouldn't be shocking if the Knights jumped up and stole second from either UHS or MHS.

7. PHS boys' XC — The Knights have quietly had a tremendous season and are currently the state's third ranked team. Expect a good showing and some individual hardware from PHS at the state tourney.

8. UHS boys' XC — The Hawks were supposed to be a year away from being really, really good. Turns out they're pretty good now. UHS is ranked No. 5 in the state.

9. C-B football — The Cee-Bees eaked out a 6-0 win on Friday at Cameron. It wasn't pretty, but Clay-Battelle got the job done. It was the sixth straight win for C-B which has posted shutouts in four of its last five games. At this point, it's all about playoff positioning for the Cee-Bees.

10. PHS girls' soccer — On the heels of four straight wins, the Knights may have peaked just in the nick of time as the sectional playoffs have arrived. The Knights are the 13th-ranked Class AAA team in the state and are ranked No. 18 overall.

Best Bets

Don't miss these top games and matches this week.

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Boys' soccer sectional playoffs
■ Brooke at University, 6 p.m.

Girls' soccer sectional playoffs
■ John Marshall/Brooke at Morgantown, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Volleyball
■ University at Preston, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football
■ UHS at Preston, 7 p.m.

Girls' and boys' soccer sectional playoffs
■ Championship games, at high seed's home field

Cross-country
■ Class AAA, Region 1 finals at White Day, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football
At 7:30 p.m.
■ John Marshall at Morgantown
■ Clay-Battelle at Tygarts Valley
■ Berkeley Springs at Grafton

SATURDAY

Volleyball
■ Clay-Battelle at West Greene tournament, noon



Tommie McCune sails toward the basket during the Mountaineer Madness slam-dunk contest, a WVU men's and women's basketball team showcase at the Coliseum Friday evening.

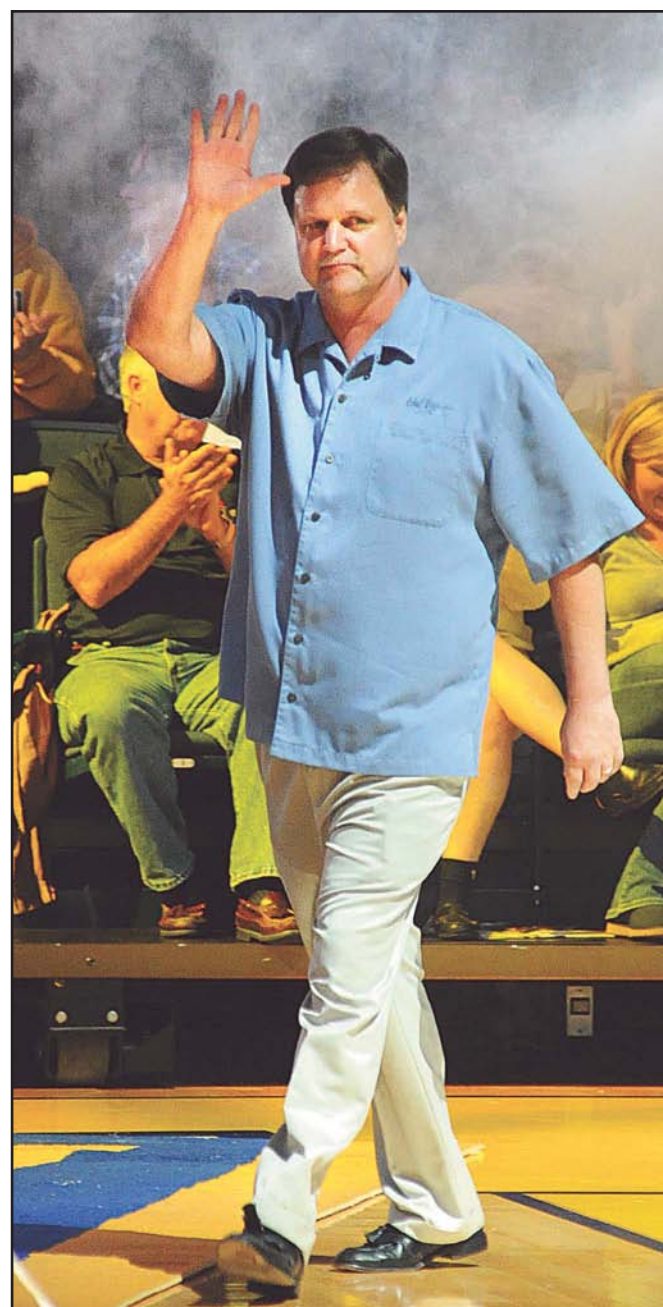
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Mountaineer Madness primes fans for basketball season



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Clockwise, from above: The WVU Dance Team and Pep Band combine forces to stir the crowd of 7,000 at the WVU Coliseum. WVU women's basketball head coach Mike Carey waves to the crowd as he emerges from the smoke during his introduction. WVU women's basketball players Asya Bussie (bottom photo, left) and Natalie Burton address the audience. Kevin Jones takes a shot over Deniz Kilicli's coverage during the scrimmage.



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In Person or Mail
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Morgantown, WV 26505

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Professional Service Directory
 5 Line Minimum
7 Days \$1.35 per line per day
14 Days \$1.15 per line per day
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90+ Days .85¢ per line per day
 Add \$1.24 line for Sunday Advertisements for Post Extra

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Item(s) priced \$2,000 or less. Must be prepaid. Private parties only. No pets, autos, fuel, coal or wood.	Item(s) priced \$5000 or less. Must be prepaid. Private parties only. No pets, autos, fuel, coal or wood.	Single vehicle. Includes cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, farm & heavy equipment, campers & RV's, motorcycles, ATVs, boats & snowmobiles.
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Run your classified ad in print & on-line until your item sells for just \$29!*

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Announcements 01

ABBA DABBA COSTUME RENTALS
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 304-291-1858.

MYLAN PARK'S 4th Annual Santa's Workshop Craft Show!
 December 2 & 3.
 Vendor registration online at: mylanpark.org/craft_vendor_2011.
 For information Call 304-983-2383.
 Don't miss this great community event! Reserve your booth today!

NEW AUTO BODY PARTS
Burnside's Auto.
 724-324-5126

In Memory 04

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT C. WEBSTER, SR.
 2/14/1938
 10/18/2008

Our hearts were broken when you went away Three years ago today We would have taken the pain for you But that was something we just couldn't do They say time eases the pain But those are words said only in vain We always ask ourselves "What would Bob/Dad/Pap do?" As if we're waiting for a direct answer from you The little guys are not so little any more and they act so much like you Ornerly and always up to something Repeating Bob-isms, which they always do Your baby skunk girl is growing up and you'd be so very proud Now there's 4 more and one on the way to add to the Webster crowd Your wife, kids and grandkids have a hole in our hearts That can never be filled A special place where only you live Where memories of you are sealed! **We love you and miss you!**
Your forever love, Nancy, Children Grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Health Care 09

CCIL An alternative to nursing home placement - home & community based services. 304-291-9066
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UNIVERSITY HEALTH ASSOCIATES, Jobs Line www.hsc.wvu.edu/uhj/hr
 Valley HealthCare. 304-296-1731. 24 hr. Crisis number 800-232-0020.

Help Wanted 10

ASSISTANT HOSPITALITY SUPERVISOR
 With experience in high volume operation. Wages & Benefits commensurate with experience. Apply in person at **MURIALE'S RESTAURANT** 1742 Fairmont Ave. Fairmont, WV No Phone Calls

BOOKKEEPER/RENTAL AGENT - full time position for motivated individual. Customer service, multi-tasking, organization skills, Quickbooks a plus. Send resume to: Bookkeeper/Rental Agent, Box CE-4440, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

CERTIFIED Lab Tech No evenings, weekends or holidays. Fax resume to 304-367-9180.

Deliver Phone Books
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DENTAL OFFICE has immediate opening for experience Dental Assistant. Fax resume to: 304-598-0230.

DRIVERS

Bruceton Petroleum Co., Inc. is seeking **tanker drivers** (Class A CDL) for fuel delivery in the Morgantown, Kingwood, Bruceton Mills, and Clarksburg, WV areas. Applicants must have current CDLs with HazMat and Tanker endorsements. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations and competitive wage offered. Applicants may apply at the following locations: 1768 Mile-garden Rd., Morgantown, WV or Bruceton Petroleum's bulk plants located on Dinkenberger Rd., Kingwood, WV, the intersection of Rt. 26 and I-68 in Bruceton Mills, WV, or at the I-79 and Saltwell Exit, WV. No phone calls please. EOE.

DRIVERS WANTED
 Class A CDL, Minimum 3 Years Experience; Clean MVR; Lowboy Experience a Plus; Home Almost Every Night; Benefits For More Information Call 724-852-2222

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 •ELECTRICIAN
 •PROJECT MANAGER
 •PLC PROGRAMMING
 •AUTO CAD

NATIONAL ELECTRIC CO., INC. is accepting applications for local employment in Northern West Virginia, mining industry. Mail applications/resume to: P.O. Box 65, Mount Carbon, West Virginia, 25139. Fax: 304-442-0397

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 ME, IE, MET or Plastic. Call 412-761-0372 georgerosi@verizon.net

Help Wanted 10

ELECTRICIANS needed immediately. Pay is based on experience. Send resume to: **ELECTRICIAN, KS-3738, c/o The Dominion Post, 1251 Earl L. Core Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.**

Part time **PRODUCTION GRAPHIC ARTIST/PAGINATOR**
 The Dominion Post is seeking a part-time Graphic Artist/Paginator in the Production Department. This person will be responsible for designing and creating ads according to layouts and paginating daily pages. The ideal candidate must have previous computer experience; typing, organization, and communications skills; the ability to learn various prepress equipment; and have an attention to detail. Familiarity in Macintosh desktop publishing using QuarkXPress, Multi-Ad Creator and Photoshop helpful. This position is nights and weekends. 5:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

INC Research (Previously Kendle) RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 INC in Morgantown is currently seeking Healthy volunteers to participate in a paid clinical research study. Volunteers may be paid up to \$1,106 for their time. Study dates during the following weekends: Nov. 04-Nov. 06 Nov. 18-Nov. 20 Call 1-800-937-1199 ext. 123 Or register online for more information www.kendlereasons.com



Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR West Virginia Public Theatre seeks an Executive Director to oversee administrative and business functions, provide marketing, public relations and fundraising leadership. This position begins spring 2012. The position is part-time with a flex schedule arrangement. The most significant time commitment is April thru August.

Candidates should possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be able to supervise a small staff and work with Artistic Director to successfully mount WVPT's summer season of musicals, Holiday show, and special events. This person should also be the primary spokesperson for WVPT and its Board of Trustees.

To apply, send resume, cover letter and references to: West Virginia Public Theatre Search Committee PO Box 4270 Morgantown, WV 26505

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 Hourly wage + commission. 304-292-9497. 304-599-0359 eves.

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Help Wanted 10

SPRINGHILL SUITES
HOUSEKEEPING & PART TIME FRONT DESK
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JUNK REMOVAL on recurring basis for rental property company, must provide own truck with hitch, dump trailer provided. Call 304-676-0930.

Chemplex Albright, WV
WE ARE A STIMULATION AND CEMENT MATERIALS SERVICE COMPANY.
 SEEKING An Experienced DOT- HAZMAT Driver with Class A CDL. Must be able to Pass Drug and Alcohol Test and Possess a Clean Driving Record.

ROUTE SERVICE
 Will train the right self-motivated person looking to grow with a national corp. for servicing carpet cleaning rental machines and established retail/hardware accounts. Mechanical/electrical skills a plus. Good driving record a must. Salary plus commission. Medical, life, vacation, holidays, 401(k) paid. For consideration fax resumes to 870-994-3545 or email to routevw@gmail.com Attn: WV Route Person.

SCHEDULER/DISPATCHER needed immediately for local HVAC company. Must be able to multi-task and must have excellent customer service skills. Benefits include 401, health, dental and life. Please mail resume with references to: Scheduler/dispatcher, PO Box 4224, Morgantown WV 26504

WELL SERVICES DRIVERS domiciled in Greentree, Williamsport, and Clearfield, PA hauling sand in the Marcellus Shale gas industry in PA. Salary range: Potential \$50,000 or more /year. Must be able to work all shifts. Regional work with the potential to be out overnight in a sleeper truck. Candidates must possess a Class A CDL. Preferred 2 years experience within the past three years with tractor trailers. Candidates should call Samantha Evans at 412-489-0022.

• Comprehensive benefits package
 • Paid vacations

Help Wanted 10

STAFF ACCOUNTANT
 Tetric & Bartlett, PLLC, a local CPA firm, providing a complete range of tax, accounting, auditing, and consulting services to individuals, businesses, governmental and non-profit entities is seeking an Entry Level Accountant. Candidates must be:
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THE CITY OF WESTOVER MECHANIC/WELDER POSITION

The City of Westover is accepting applications for a full-time experienced Mechanic/Welder. Prior education, training and/or experience required. Additional requirements include a valid State of West Virginia Driver's License and the ability to work without supervision. Pay rate for the probationary period is \$13.00 per hour, with a base pay of \$13.50 per hour after six months. Interested individuals should report to City Hall, 500 Dupont Road, Westover, WV to complete an application. The deadline to apply is October 21, 2011 at 4:30 P.M. Westover is an EOE with a great benefit package.

LOOKING FOR A RESPONSIBLE, CLEAN-CUT INDIVIDUAL to do late night, on-call work for a local hospital. Will also have some on-call driving and lifting responsibilities. Must be able to pass license, drug and background checks. Please call weekdays between 9 am-4 pm, 304-204-8768.

Help Wanted 10

ANDERSON EXCAVATING LLC
www.andersonexcavatingllc.com
 343 Williams Road, Morgantown, WV 26501. Fax: (304) 983-4755. Anderson Excavating, LLC is currently accepting applications for experienced heavy equipment operators. Competitive pay based on experience. Benefits package available. Applications and resumes along with salary requirements can be faxed or sent to: contact@andersonexcavatingllc.com Anderson Excavating, LLC is an equal opportunity employer.

AUNTIE ANNE'S PRETZELS is now accepting applications for **Shift Supervisor & Crew Member** positions at the Morgantown Mall location.

BARTLETT HOUSE is seeking over-night Shelter Assistants. Please stop by 1110 University Ave. for an application and interview.

BFS FOODS, INC. is now taking applications for experienced wait staff at the Mt. Morris Family Restaurant and Truckstop. Must be able to work weekends. Attractive benefit package, paid holidays and vacations offered. Apply in person at the Family Restaurant, I-79, Exit 1, Mt. Morris, PA, Mon-Fri. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No phone calls please. EOE.

CITY OF PHILIPPI (Philippi Municipal Electric) is seeking applications for an experienced power lineman. Position is for a full time employee with competitive wages and excellent benefit package. Applicants must have a valid West Virginia CDL license and live with 30 minutes travel time to the City. Applications may be picked up at Philippi City Hall, 108 N Main Street, Philippi, WV, or resumes may be sent to City of Philippi, Personnel Department, P.O. Box 460, Philippi, WV 26416. Inquires may be made by calling (304)457-3700.

***RELIABLE OPENINGS* Reliable Healthcare Solutions** needing LPN's. Hours are Mon-Fri. www.emailrh.com 304-212-4342

LOCAL AUTHORIZED Agent of US Cellular now hiring Wireless Sales Associates. Computer skills a must. Prior sales experience preferred. Base pay plus commission. Please e-mail resume's to nowhiring_cw@uscellular.com

LOOKING FOR cooks and drivers. Experience a plus. Apply in person at 973 Chestnut Ridge Road or call 304-599-6001 for more information.

MONTEMARTRE Restaurant is now hiring Banquet Servers, Servers, Dishwashers & Bartenders. Apply at the Historic Clarion Hotel Morgan, 127 High Street.

Help Wanted 10

NOW HIRING construction workers, supervisors and crew members. Pre-engineered metal building and post frame building experience preferred but not required. Good pay and full family medical insurance. Valid driver's license, good driving record and drug screening required. 304-592-2083.

WELL ESTABLISHED Oilfield Company now hiring Truck Drivers for the Morgantown area. Will provide plenty of work hours. Applicant must have a Class A CDL. Attractive salary & benefits package offered. Email your resume to beth.graves@posci.net or fax to 304-777-2077.

PART TIME Choir Director for United Methodist Church in Morgantown. Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. 304-703-2957.

PATRIOT OILFIELD SERVICES is hiring immediately. Truck Drivers with Class A or B CDL with tank endorsement. We offer competitive pay and plenty of hours and overtime. Please contact 304-241-1739



EXPANDING medical office hiring full and part-time positions for front desk. Fax resume to: 304-599-8917 or email: hr@wedgewood-fp.com

Help Wanted 10

PLANT LOVERS! Plantscape seeks a Part time Plant Tech to care for plants in commercial establishments. Work independently, flexible hours. You must have car & valid driver's license with proof of insurance. Call Tessa @ 412-281-6352 x203.

SEEKING mature, dependable person for part-time midnight shift security officer. Also seeking mature, dependable person for part-time housekeeping. Must be available for all shifts. Please apply at the Morgantown Mall Office. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

SUBURBAN PLUMBING AND HEATING Now hiring service technicians, installers and laborers. 304-216-5579.



THE DOMINION POST MOTOR ROUTE #497
Pick papers up at Dominion Post and deliver to the following areas:
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DAILY PAPERS: 89
SAT. PAPERS: 84
SUN. PAPERS: 92
MILES: 45
TIME: 2 hours - daily and Sun.
PAY: Approx. \$400 every two weeks
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The Dominion Post
 Classified Department
 Monday-Friday
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Supplement your income. Earn extra money to help with bills, save for vacation or pay for school. Early morning hours, with established routes are available in the following areas.

AREA: Marion Meadows
STREETS: Cathy, Circle, Cherry, Andover, Canterbury, Maple, Peach, Surrey, Meadows Drive, Woodline.

CUSTOMERS:
Weekdays - 56
Weekend - 70

DELIVERY TIME:
Weekdays - 40 mins.
Weekends - 50 mins.

PROFIT FOR 2 WKS:
\$124.00

Call Marvin Sanders
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AREA: Eastgate
STREETS: EastGate Dr., EastGate Manor, Estate Dr., E. Hillview Dr.

CUSTOMERS:
Mon-Fri - 50
Sat - 60
Sun - 75

DELIVERY TIME:
Weekdays - 35 mins.
Weekend - 45 mins.

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AREA: Suncrest
STREETS: Collins Ferry, Hillview & Western.

CUSTOMERS:
Mon-Fri - 86
Sat - 87
Sun - 91

DELIVERY TIME:
Weekdays - 65 mins.
Weekends - 75 mins.

PROFIT FOR 2 WKS:
\$184.00

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AREA: Suncrest
STREETS: Morgan, Forest, Oakview, Poplar Woods

CUSTOMERS:
Mon-Fri - 67
Sat - 78
Sun - 73

DELIVERY TIME:
Weekdays - 45 mins.
Weekends - 55 mins.

PROFIT FOR 2 WKS:
\$130.00

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AREA: Westover
STREETS: Dunkard, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Poling, Schley, Wheeling, Wisconsin.

CUSTOMERS:
Weekdays - 58
Weekend - 71

DELIVERY TIME:
Weekdays - 45 mins.
Weekends - 60 mins.

PROFIT FOR 2 WKS:
\$145.00

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Misc. for Sale
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BED, single, belonged to Hot Rod Hundley, \$45. 304-594-1048

Misc. for Sale
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BEDROOM suite, 5 pieces, white \$350. 304-777-2266

BUNK BED solid pine with drawers, desks on sides, dresser, chest \$630; Above stove microwave, \$41. 304-599-2547.

BURNHAM Oil fired boiler (furnace), 123,000 BTU, expansion tank incl. Excel. cond. \$750. 304-864-3554.

CELL phone, new, 100 min calling card, \$90. 412-271-9343.

FREE: tree, fern pine tree, 3 ft. 304-296-4562.

LADIES fall clothing & purses, XL, 75¢ each. 304-598-8248.

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Antiques & Collectibles
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HANDMADE 100% WALNUT 1920 2 pc. Hutch, LG. dovetail const. \$1800. 304-594-1276.

Appliances For Sale
24

60 QUART floor model, Vulcan dough mixer, 2 HP with attachments. \$2000. 304-379-4040. Ask for Donna.

Lawn & Garden
28

CRAFTSMAN lawn mower, 42", 20 HP, model 247.28905, \$800. Contact Philip at 216-407-6998

SNOWBLOWER for sale. Craftsman 28" wide, 9 HP, 2 stage/4 stroke, track propulsion, electric starter, purchased 2005. Lightly used and well maintained. \$440. Call Sue 304-288-2999.

Fuel, Coal & Wood
29

SEASONED FIREWOOD \$80 per load. 304-376-4569

Pets & Animals
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ACA CHIHUAHUAS, \$500. 3 male, 2 female. 724-970-0702

AKC SHELTYE Pups, born 9/1. Vet checked. View parents. 304-986-2311.

BULL MASTIFF AKC female, 2 1/2 yr. housebroken, great temperament. \$500. 304-216-7066.

CKC BISHON FRISE Pups, 7 wks., Vet checked, view parents. \$500. 304-986-2311

Equipment & Machines
34

JOHN DEERE 450C Pazer, 6 way blade, low hours, \$13,500 neg. 304-288-8126 or 304-983-2508.

MILLER BOBCAT 250NT welder/generator, cover, \$3000 neg. 304-284-8533.

1985 BOBCAT SKID-STEER 974, 82hp, 11,000 lbs. with Care-Tree Tree Spade model #540. Both exc. Cond., \$12,500. Ph. 304-692-6792.

Garages & Storage
40

GARAGE, 11x32, Westover, \$100/mo. 304-296-0093

STORAGE UNITS
Star City
5x10 \$40 monthly
10x15 \$75 monthly
10x20 \$85 monthly

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Bel-Cross Properties
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68 High St., Morgantown, WV

Office Space
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CHESTNUT RIDGE Professional Building 2100 Sq. Ft. High traffic count - good visibility, great location No B&O Tax. Next to Sheetz. 304-282-4355

COLONIAL Professional building, great visibility in traffic flow, University Ave. in Suncrest, 1613 sq. ft. 304-296-8264.

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Apartment, Furnished
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4 BR, 925 Willey, \$1500+

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3 BR Stewart \$780 incl. 4 BR Univ. Commons \$1300+ utils. All rentals on www.belcross.com

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68 High St., Morgantown, WV

Apartment, Unfurn.
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• Near both hospitals
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Bellatrix Industries, LLC dba Cheat Lake Storage Cheryl Lynne Johnson Lyons, JD 858 Tyrone Road Morgantown, WV 26508 1-304-296-9601

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
Monongalia County Commission is seeking sealed bids from certified Asbestos Abatement Contractors to properly remove and dispose of any and all asbestos and asbestos-containing materials from one private dwelling on the Dents Run Boulevard. Said dwelling has been purchased by the City of Granville through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the WV Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, and is scheduled to be torn down. In addition, the Monongalia County Commission is seeking sealed bids on the demolition of the one home involved in the buyout and the removal of all debris resulting from said demolition, as well as landscaping following the demolition. Asbestos Abatement Contractors wishing to bid on both the abatement and demolition are requested to submit separate bids. General contractors not certified in asbestos abatement should only bid on the demolition, debris removal and landscaping. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on (Monday) October 31st, 10 a.m. at project site: 238 N. Dents Run Blvd. Granville, WV 26534. All interested contractors, or their representatives, must be present to be eligible to bid. All sealed bids will be accepted at the Monongalia County Commission Office until Wednesday November 2nd by 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Following the bid award, all work must be completed within 60 days. Monongalia County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Information for Bidders: Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Forms of Bid Bond, Forms of Performance Bond, and other related documents will be available at the pre-bid conference. Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount and form and subject to conditions provided in the bid package. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 30 days after the date of the bid opening. For further information, contact Monongalia County Project Coordinator Michael A. Paugh at (304)413-0291.

019508 October 18

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT MODIFICATION

Public Notice No.: L-121-11 **Public Notice Date:** October 18, 2011

Paper: Dominion Post

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit Modification for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: W0004731

Applicant: MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY
800 CABIN HILL DRIVE
DBA ALLEGHENY POWER
GREENSBURG, PA 15601-1689

Location: MAIDSVILLE, MONONGALIA COUNTY

Latitude: 39:42:36 **Longitude:** 79:55:36

Receiving Stream: Monongahela River

Activity:
Operate and maintain disposal systems or the direct discharge of treated industrial waste from the metal cleaning operation via Outlet No. 002. An antidegradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is provided for the uses of public water supply, propagation and maintenance of fish and other aquatic life, water contact recreation, agriculture and wildlife, and water supply industrial, water transport, cooling and power.

Business conducted:
Production and distribution of electrical power.

Implementation:
NA

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit modification and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
ATTN: Debbie McCann, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins **October 18, 2011** and ends **November 17, 2011**.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit Modification(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit modification and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. Calls must be made 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Senators announce agreement on education law

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Signaling some unity in the Senate on overhauling the "No Child Left Behind" law, two senators announced Monday an agreement to move forward on bipartisan legislation to revamp it.

Soon after, however, Education Secretary Arne Duncan issued a statement noting that the bill did not include a provision the administration favors, which is a requirement that local and state districts develop teacher and principal evaluation systems. Duncan said he believes

"that comprehensive evaluation system based on multiple measures, including student achievement, is essential for education reform to move forward" and "we can't retreat from reform."

Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., the top senators from their parties on the Senate committee with jurisdiction over education, made the announcement two days before the committee will consider the sweeping bill that seeks to give more control to states on education and change some of the law's unpopular proficiency standards. Last

week, Harkin released an outline of the plan the senators had been working on behind closed doors that did include a component on teacher and principal evaluations. At the time, Enzi hadn't yet publicly signed onto the plan.

In a statement, Harkin called the bill a "compromise that demonstrates that congressional Democrats and Republicans can overcome partisan differences."

The National Education Association teachers' union as well as four organizations representing principals, school administrators and school boards, had sent a let-

ter to the senators expressing concern about the language in the bill. On teacher and principal evaluations, the groups said they were concerned about the capacity of states and local school districts to develop meaningful evaluation systems that did not become mechanisms for forced teacher and principal distribution.

On the other side, groups representing students with disabilities, low-income students, and minority students had sent the senators a letter asking them to go further in ensuring that states hold districts accountable.

For a jobs bill in pieces, Obama hits road in N.C.

Associated Press

FLETCHER, N.C. — Rolling through small Southern towns in a campaign-style bus, President Barack Obama on Monday pressed lawmakers back in Washington to start taking up pieces of his rejected jobs bill and mocked the Republicans who had shot it down in total. The Senate moved to vote soon on one part, a plan to help states hire teachers, but the proposal seemed doomed.

Deep in the mountains of politically important North Carolina, Obama soaked up the region's autumn beauty at the same time he assailed foes of his jobs legislation, accusing them of failing to listen to the public.

Back at the Capitol, Senate Democrats announced they would act first on a single part of Obama's plan, a long-shot bid to help states hire teachers and police. A Senate vote could come as soon as the end of the week. If not, it would probably fall into November because the Senate plans to take a break next week, even as Obama urges quick action.

In North Carolina, the president directed his most pointed remarks at Senate Republicans, who last week blocked action on his full \$447 billion proposal combining tax cuts and new spending.

"Essentially they said no to you," Obama told a supportive crowd outside Asheville. Noting that Republicans will now get a chance to vote on elements of his jobs agenda one by one, he said: "Maybe they just couldn't understand the whole thing all at once. So we're going to break it up into bite-size pieces."

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The next meeting of the Board of Directors and Board Committees of the West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. will convene on Friday, October 21, 2011 at the following times and locations:

- Board of Directors meeting at 12:30 p.m. in the J.W. Ruby Boardroom.
- Finance & Planning Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the J.W. Ruby Board Room.
- Quality & Patient Safety Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room.

All meetings are open to the public.

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Branson, N.M. officials dedicate space terminal

Associated Press

UPHAM, N.M. — With his usual flare, British billionaire Richard Branson rappelled from a balcony, shook up a bottle of champagne and took a swig while christening the world's first built-from-scratch commercial spaceport.

In a remote patch of desert in southern New Mexico, Spaceport America is where Branson's Virgin Galactic will stage its commercial space tourism venture.

Branson, Gov. Susana Martinez, and astronaut Buzz Aldrin were among the hundreds of people gathered at the spaceport terminal hangar facility for Monday's dedication.



AP photo
The new Spaceport America hangar backdrops the spacecraft White Knight Two, on Monday in Uplham, N.M.

Branson describes the building as magnificent.

He says he hopes enough powered test flights of Virgin Galactic's sleek spacecraft can be done by the end of 2012 to start com-

mercial suborbital flights from the spaceport.

More than 450 people have purchased tickets to fly with Virgin Galactic. About 150 attended the ceremony.

Doctors say Pap remains best test for cervical cancer

Associated Press

There's more news on cancer screening tests — this time for women.

Scientists advising the government say a Pap test is a good way to screen young and middle-aged women for cervical cancer, and it's only needed once every three years. But they say there is not enough evidence yet to back testing for HPV, the virus that causes the disease.

That's at odds with the American Cancer Society and other groups, which have long said that using both tests can be an option for women over 30.

Those groups and the government advisory task force separately plan to release proposed new guidelines for cervical cancer screening on Wednesday and invite

public comment. The task force is the same group that recommended against routine PSA tests to screen for prostate cancer, saying they were doing more harm than good for men at average risk.

Cervical cancer screening is a success story. In the United States, cases and death rates have been cut more than in half since the 1970s because of Pap smears — lab exams of cells scraped from the cervix, the gateway to the uterus. The test can find early signs of this slow-growing cancer and treat them before a tumor has a chance to develop.

So "the bar is set pretty high" for a test to replace or supplement Paps, said Dr. Evelyn Whitlock of Kaiser Permanente Northwest's Center for Health Research in Portland, Ore.

Gulf algae bloom affects much of Texas Gulf Coast

Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas — Historic drought conditions are fueling the largest algae bloom in more than a decade along the Texas Gulf Coast, killing fish, sparking warnings about beach conditions and making throats scratchy, researchers said Monday.

The extent of the so-called red tide bloom came as no surprise to biologists because the microscopic algae love warm, salty water. Since March, Texas has recorded seven of the 10 driest months in 116 years, so scientists had anticipated a red tide.

WORLD BRIEFS

Associated Press

10 militants, 9 soldiers dead in Pakistan battle

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Paramilitary forces raided a militant hideout in Pakistan's rugged tribal region near the Afghan border Monday, sparking fighting that killed nine soldiers and 10 insurgents, officials said.

Clashes are common in the area, but the death toll from the fighting Monday was unusually high on the Pakistani side.

The raid took place in Akka Khel village in the Khyber tribal area, said Farooq Khan, a senior local government official.

A military official confirmed the number of soldiers killed and said helicopter gunships were called in to provide support. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

Yemen's capital sees worst fighting in weeks

SANAA, Yemen — Fighting between troops loyal to Yemen's embattled leader and rival forces on Monday killed at least 18 people, including eight supporters of a powerful tribal chief who defected to the opposition in March.

The pre-dawn fighting, the worst in the capital Sanaa in weeks, has revived fears of civil war in the strategically located nation on the southern corner of the Arabian Peninsula. Mortars, rockets and heavy machine-guns were used in the hours-long battle in the northern sector

of the city close to the international airport.

A series of blasts shook the city for hours, forcing residents in many parts to take shelter in basements. The fighting continued throughout the night, briefly stopped for the dawn prayers and then resumed. It ceased by sunrise.

Somali militants threaten suicide attacks in Kenya

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Somali militants on Monday threatened to bring down Nairobi skyscrapers after Kenya sent hundreds of troops into Somalia. The threat emanated from the same lawless country in which the al-Qaida masterminds behind 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies sought refuge.

The Kenyan invasion comes at a time when al-Shabab has been weakened by famine in its strongholds, has been pushed from the capital of Mogadishu by African Union troops and finds itself increasingly challenged by clan militias.

The U.S. has also launched airstrikes against al-Shabab leaders amid concerns over terrorist training camps in the failed state of Somalia. The men who masterminded the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania found shelter in the chaos of its 20-year-old conflict.

Al-Shabab lashed out in a news conference and an eloquent English statement on Monday, saying that the "bloody battles that will ensue as a result of this incursion will most likely disrupt the social equilibrium and imperil the lives of hundreds of thousands of civilians."

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A weird bid and a weird play

By Phillip Alder

In yesterday's deal, the play of a king by a defender signaled that he also had the queen in that suit. Rarely, though, a king can be used to send a different message.

This deal was played in a match during the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams at the Summer North American Championships in Toronto last July.

Surprisingly, the auctions at both tables were identical. East's five diamonds was highly debatable. He had no reason to expect that contract to be better than four hearts, and South might have been about to pass. Here, though, five diamonds worked well because it pushed South into five spades, which was in theory too high.

At the first table, West led his heart ace, then cashed the diamond ace, under which East unwisely encouraged. When West played a second diamond, the declarer, Ruth Stober of Great Neck, N.Y., ruffed high in the dummy, drew trumps and claimed.

At the other table, West also led the heart ace and cashed the diamond ace. What happened next?

East, Henry Nelson of Zeleniople, Pa., knew that he could ruff another heart lead with his spade jack to defeat the contract. But how would West, Steve Conrad of Manhasset, N.Y., ever find that play?

Trying to get his partner to think outside the box, East threw his diamond king under partner's ace. Getting the message, West led a heart for down one.

When you need your partner to find an unlikely lead, make what is called an Alarm Clock play by doing something out of the ordinary.

Is it risky to swim in cold water?



DR. KOMAROFF

DEAR DOCTOR K: I'm an 80-year-old man who spends summers on the coast of Maine. I love to swim in the ocean for 20 or 30 minutes each day. The water is cold (55 degrees F), but it doesn't bother me. My real question is whether doing this is bad for my heart, because my heart rate is sometimes irregular. Are my cold-water swims OK?

DEAR READER: Swimming is an excellent exercise for your heart, arteries, lungs and muscles. If you enjoy swimming in cold water and have been doing it for some time with no ill effects, it's probably fine for you. But I do have three concerns.

First, immersing your body in water squeezes blood from your limbs into your chest. This makes your heart work harder and raises your blood pressure. When you have your face in the water and are holding your breath, your heart slows down and your blood pressure rises. And that is even more true as the water temperature gets colder.

Second, the shock of cold water against your

skin automatically triggers a series of changes in your body called the fight-or-flight survival response. The most important physical change is that blood vessels supplying your skin narrow. This also makes your blood pressure rise.

Third, the fight-or-flight response can also disturb the heart's steady rhythm. Since you are already prone to an irregular heart-beat, it could spell trouble.

For these reasons, and because ocean water can be treacherous, I think it would be healthier for you to swim in a pool with temperatures of at least 70 degrees.

But if you want to continue to swim in the ocean, I surely wouldn't advise you to stop. I would suggest you always swim with someone close by and make sure that person knows CPR. Be on the lookout for warning symptoms: If you feel faint or notice irregular or "missed" heartbeats, get out of the water.

DR. KOMAROFF is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. Send him questions at www.AskDoctorK.com.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011

Acquiring some new acquaintances can help refurbish your circle of friends and make life more exciting in the year ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you let your instincts direct your conversations with friends, you'll discover that you'll be saying all the right things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Participate in activities that serve to reinforce your faith and basic philosophical beliefs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Lady Luck might treat you in an exceptionally kind manner by making it possible for you to participate in a successful endeavor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even though you rarely depend on others, larger benefits are likely to come your way through partnership arrangements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Follow your ambitious instincts and let others idle their time away if they wish.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It pays to treat life philosophically, because it can help reinforce your faith. Treat problems that occur as



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a game instead of dire issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The secret to getting what you want is to make sure the people you're involved with do as well as you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Because you display a genuine interest in others, people will find you to be an extremely desirable companion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — This is an especially good day to both make and save money, so keep your eyes peeled for situations that afford you the kinds of opportunities to do so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You naturally possess leadership qualities, and this will extend to your organizational abilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A pleasant surprise is in the offing, when you discover that someone whom you thought bore you ill will is in reality quite anxious to become your friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Engage in warm, conversations with friends. Much can be gained, not only in terms of fulfilling relationships, but also from a learning standpoint.

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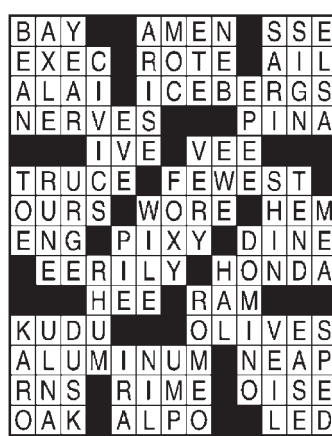
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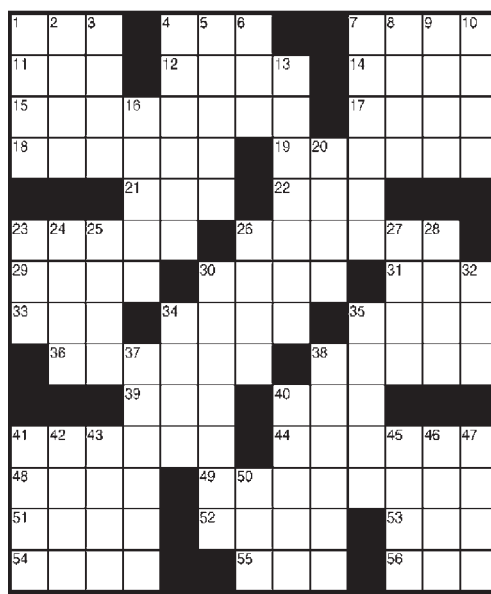
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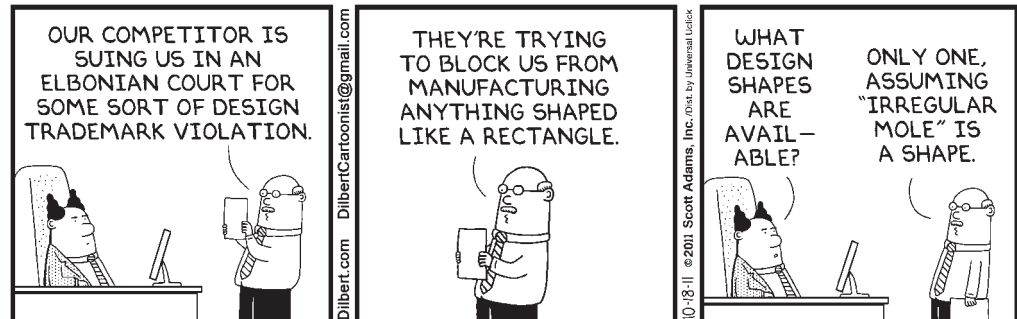


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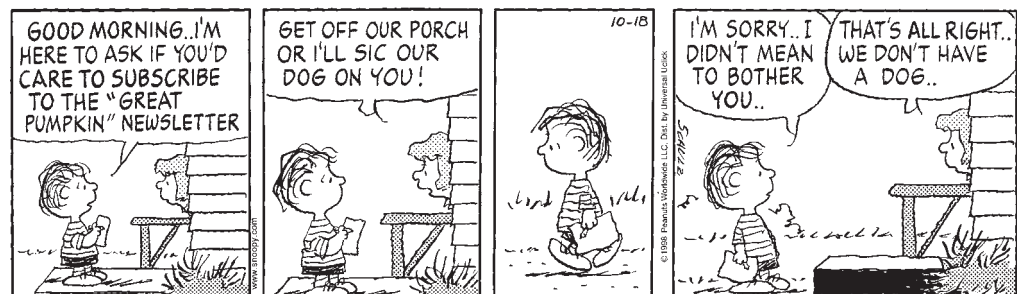
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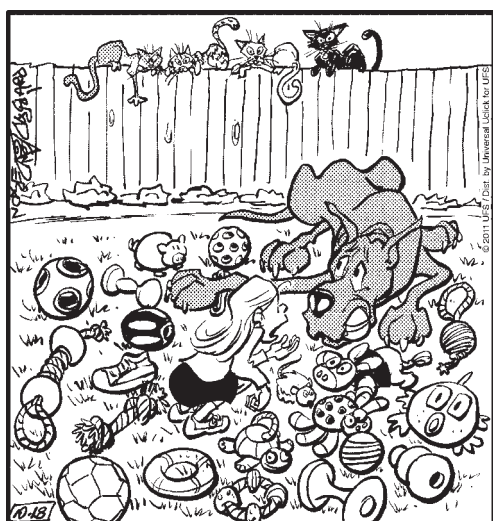


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A	E	I	O	H	B	P	RACK 1
A	A	D	H	S	W	N	Triple Word Score RACK 2
E	E	I	T	T	L	N	RACK 3
A	A	E	U	T	R	M	3rd Letter Double RACK 4

PAR SCORE 140-150
BEST SCORE 222

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

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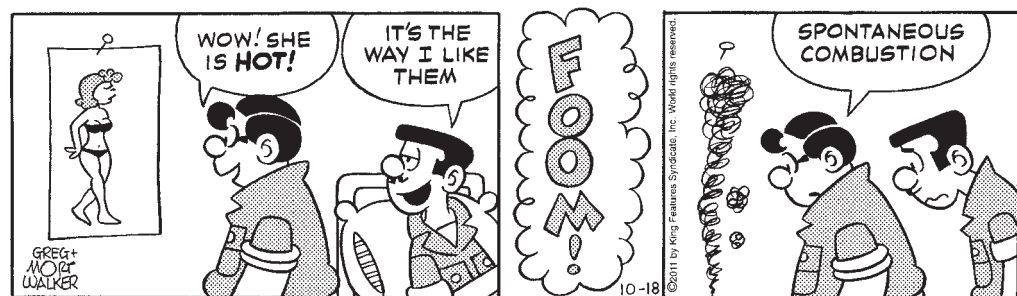
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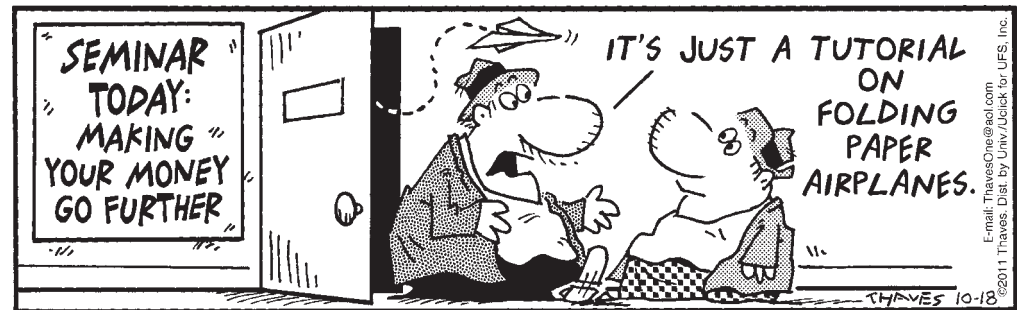
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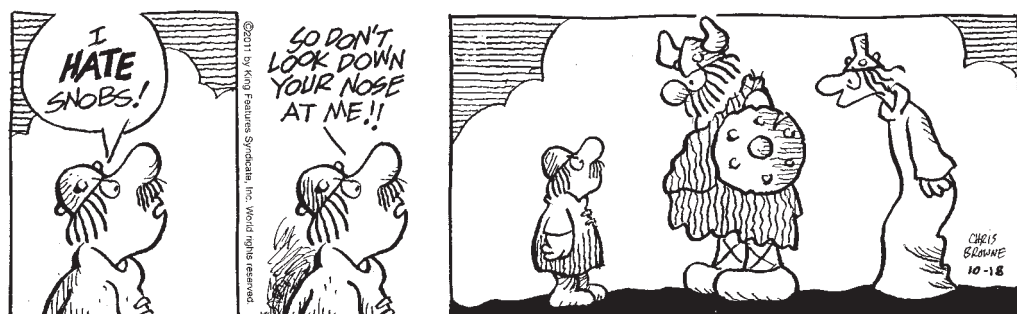
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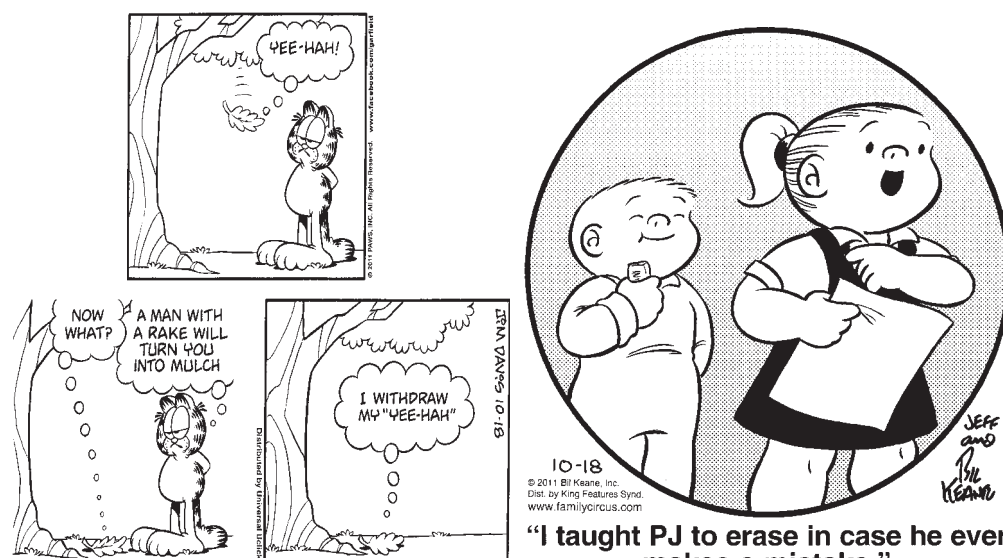


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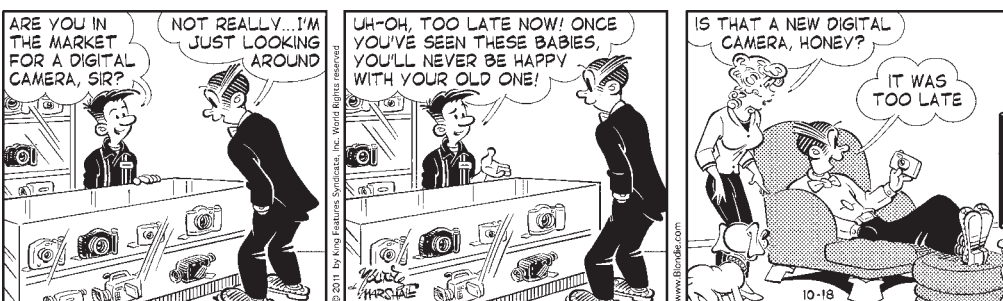
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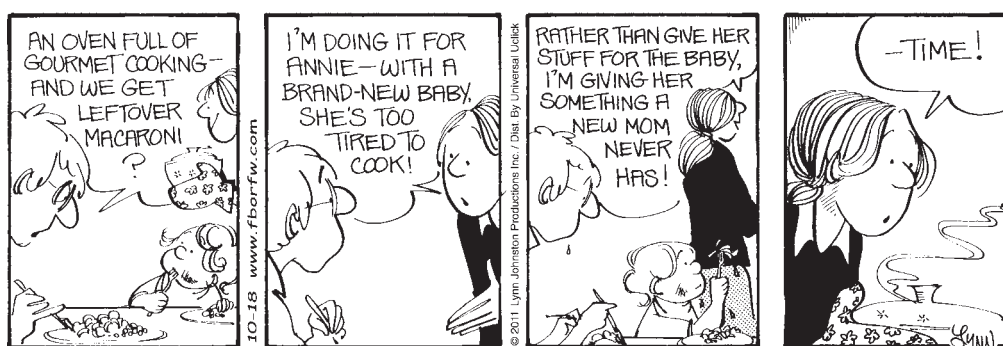
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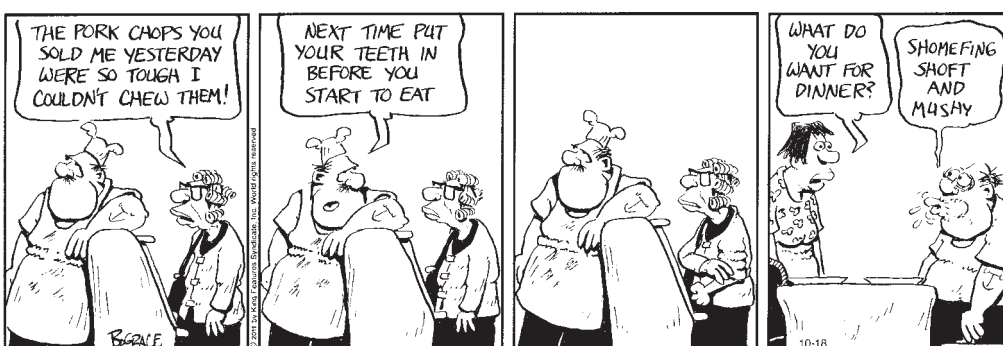
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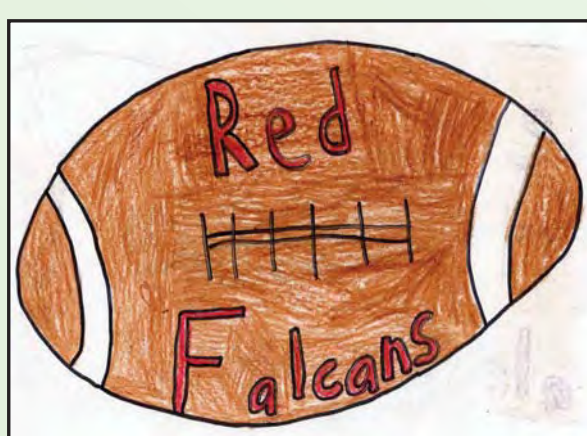
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W A T U C O Z M B L F R D I H
F R Z O A J U B I S C U G Y O
E I D S G F M A S D P A O R U
B M K H U E A Z O A R V T E T
G V P A L K R J N E Y T C W G
Y S E J B I G D C J U E I J K
T A Q Y L L A M A G S C A I P
M F U N O T R L S O I L F T R
I L O G T F B E O N H K M Y A
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L E M A C B Z D H E Y O G H C
N D B S L J I X S C B J K D J
C G N U F A F R L S M T R S M
O H V T D M O U S E L G A E Y
J B F W S H V K U W V M H Z T
K E H J Y N A B D M Z F S L H

FIVE-LETTER ANIMALS

BISON	HORSE	PANDA
CAMEL	KOALA	SHARK
EAGLE	LLAMA	TIGER
GOOSE	MOUSE	ZEBRA

Words can now be found backward.

Rappin' & Rhymin'

Untitled

Slot backs are running.
First down, everyone
cheers.
Goal! Touchdown, we
win!

Chase Miller

Cheat Lake Elementary

Is fun also here?

Gavin Ludovici
Cheat Lake
Elementary

People are playing
football.
Leaves are falling
fast.

Ryan Coen
Cheat Lake
Elementary

Untitled

My birthday is here.
Costumes and
Halloween too.

Untitled

Halloween is near.

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