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Senior Mons faces cuts

Agency says reduction in funding from county is part of the problem

BY BEN CONLEY
 The Dominion Post

The board of directors for Senior Monongalians said a \$20,000 reduction in funding from the county commission is a large part of a \$30,000-\$35,000 budget shortfall that will result in ser-

vice cuts. The agency's board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday and asked its finance committee to select from which services the cuts will come. Not lost on the board was the commission's announcement on Wednesday that the county was

carrying \$10 million over from the previous fiscal year — doubling commission estimates. Senior Mons Executive Director Calleen Liddle explained that the county has funded the agency at \$120,000 for the last three years. This year's grant request of the commission was approved, but at \$100,000 instead of the requested \$120,000. When asked about the cut, County Administrator Renetta McClure told Liddle that the

commissioners "were very adamant that they did not want to cut any programs; however, they also did not want to subsidize administrative costs." Liddle appealed the decision in May, explaining that the agency was grateful for the commission's support, but it was already operating on a thin margin with bare minimum staffing. In her letter of appeal, Liddle

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Asha Huzurbazar rappels down a 30-foot rock wall at Coopers Rock on Wednesday, during the Adventure WV climbing camp. **For video, visit dominionpost.com.**

Adventure WV hosts climbing camp

BY WILLIAM DEAN
 The Dominion Post

Spiderman wasn't at Coopers Rock this week, but one could be forgiven for thinking he was.

Fifteen kids have been scaling the rock walls at Coopers Rock since Tuesday at Adventure West Virginia Kids Climbing Camp.

"The overall mission is to build a community of kid climbers," said Kevin Shon, program coordinator at Adventure West Virginia and manager of climbing programs.

According to Shon, West Virginia is known for world-class climbing at Seneca Rocks and New River Gorge, but there is



Grace Townsend (left) shows Will Furgeson how to prepare his gear for climbing.

Why Twitter won't ban President Trump

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Twitter has made it clear that it won't ban Donald Trump from its service, whether the president follows its rules against harassment or not.

That's no surprise: The president's tweets draw attention to the struggling service, even if tweets mocking reporters and rivals undercut Twitter's stated commitment to make the service a welcoming place.

The company is cracking down on accounts that violate its terms, and Trump's critics say he has broken Twitter's rules multiple times.

Calls to ban Trump from Twitter, largely by liberal activists, writers and Twitter users, sounded even before he became president. They were renewed recently when the president posted a mock video of him "body slamming" a man whose face was covered by CNN logo. Groups such as the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press condemned the video as a threat

against journalists.

Twitter bans harassment and hateful conduct, but there is a lot of wiggle room as to what constitutes such behavior. For instance, though it may be crude to tweet that a TV host was "bleeding badly from a face-lift," they are at best in a gray area when it comes to violating Twitter terms.

When asked about Trump, Twitter says it doesn't comment on individual accounts. But CEO Jack Dorsey told NBC in May that it's "really important to hold people accountable and have conversations out in the open, not behind closed doors.

It also makes business sense: Trump's tweets are constantly in headlines, calling attention to Twitter and, ideally, getting more users to sign up.

For now, it doesn't appear to be helping. On Thursday, Twitter said its monthly average user base in the April-June quarter grew 5 percent from the previous year to 328 million, but it was unchanged from the pre-

vious quarter. Twitter's stock fell more than 9 percent to \$17.75 in pre-market trading Thursday after the numbers came out.

Twitter has never turned a profit. On Thursday, the San Francisco-based company reported a second-quarter loss of \$116 million, or 16 cents per share, compared with a loss of \$107 million, or 15 cents per share, a year earlier.

Revenue declined 5 percent to \$574 million from \$602 million, inching past Wall Street's muted expectations.

Free speech advocates agree it's better for Trump to stay.

Emma Llanso, director of the Center for Democracy & Technology's Free Expression Project, said Trump's tweets are "very clearly politically relevant speech" and are even being cited in court cases challenging the president's policies. For example, a U.S. appeals court used Trump's tweets in June to block his travel ban on people from six predominantly Muslim countries.

UPDATE

Traffic changes on Easton Hill hit businesses

DOH project will close intersection at midnight

FOR VIDEO, visit dominionpost.com.

BY CONOR GRIFFITH
 The Dominion Post

Traffic patterns east of the Morgantown metro area are going to be different for the next two weeks, starting at midnight.

That's when the intersection of U.S. 119 and Monongalia County 857, at Easton Hill, will be closed to traffic. Access to Easton Mill Road via 857 and Old Cheat Road from U.S. 119 will also be closed.

The closure comes as part of a West Virginia Division of Highways (DOH) project to realign the intersection and improve traffic flow to and from Mileground Road. The intersection is scheduled to be open by Aug. 12.

Traffic will be detoured through Hartman Run Road, Canyon Road, Exit 4 of Interstate 68 and W.Va. 7 through Sabraton. Commercial trucks are asked to avoid Canyon Road.

For one nearby business, the effects of the project and the location have been detrimental. Keith and Jennifer Griffith, co-owners of Phoenix Consignment at Northpointe Plaza, said the store is going out of business and halting sales as of Aug. 12.

Keith Griffith said Yesterday's Restaurant Bar & Grille closed at the end of May while a

SEE HILL, 2-A



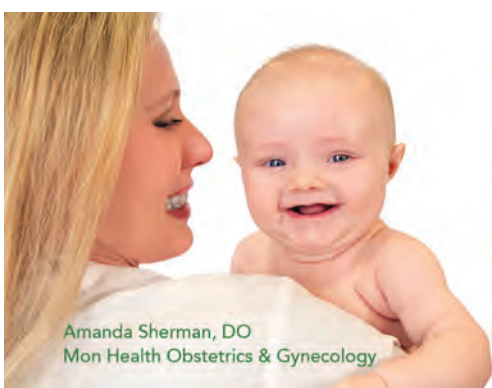
Study shows climate change's effects on water

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Projected increases in rain from global warming could further choke U.S. waterways with fertilizer runoff that triggers dead zones, a new study said.

If greenhouse gas emissions keep rising, heavier rain will increase nitrogen flowing into lakes, rivers and bays by about 19 percent by the end of the century.



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March for accountability

Constituents gather at the Seneca Center Thursday for a vigil and march to hold Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and Congressman David McKinley, both R-W.Va., accountable for votes to repeal the Affordable Care Act. More than 70 demonstrators marched from McKinley's office to Capito's holding signs and voicing opposition. The vigil was co-sponsored by Mountaineers for Progress, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, ACLU-WV and Organizing for Action.

SENIOR

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said administrative costs were pulled out of the request to the county due to concerns expressed in previous years.

Liddle also explained that service cuts would likely have to come from in-home services and meals, noting that there is already a waiting list of 44 seniors requesting in-home care from the agency.

Liddle received an email from McClure on June 28, explaining that the commissioners had not changed their minds.

McClure also stated "They feel that if you reduced some of your administrative costs that it would free up funds to put toward programs."

Eldon Callen, who ended a six-year term on the county commission in December, serves as president of the Senior Mons board.

"We went though this three years ago and we cut all the administrative costs to bare bones," Callen said. "We have one director here serving two jobs ... There is no administrative costs, so we've got to cut services. That's the reality. There's nothing there to cut."

West Virginia Senator Bob Beach, D-Monongalia, also serves as a board member for Senior Mons. He said he spoke to a member of the commission on Wednesday who suggested the agency renew the request after Jan. 1.

“We went though this three years ago and we cut all the administrative costs to bare bones.”

Eldon Callen
President of Senior Mons
Board of Directors

The board opted to move forward in preparation of not receiving the funds. The consensus of the board seemed to be that it couldn't simply wait and hope the funds would be available midway through the fiscal year.

"We're not a social organization. We have a specific mission to provide for seniors in specific categories," Callen said. "And we've got to spend a dollar to get a dollar. So if someone cuts out \$20,000, the center isn't losing \$20,000. It's potentially losing a lot more."

Liddle said the cuts would need to come out of either the in-home care program, the in-home meals program or the agency's transportation costs — which includes a \$70,000 contract with Mountain Line.

On top of the budgeting concerns, Senior Mons' lease at the Mountaineer Mall ends on Dec. 31. It was explained that negotiations have been ongoing since January, but as of yet, no agreement has been reached.

DAILY REPORT

Monongalia County Sheriff's Department Citations

AMICK, Jason G., 42, of Morgantown, driving on a license suspended or revoked non-DUI, July 27; Deputy Stemple.
SHUTTLESWORTH, Christopher Stephen, 26, of Morgantown, driving on a license suspended or revoked non-DUI, July 27; Deputy Broker.

Preston County Sheriff's Department Citation

STOUT, Rickey Elvis,

42, of Kingwood, possession of a controlled substance, July 25; Deputy Rodeheaver.

DUI-related incident

WELLS, David Isiah, 34, of Morgantown, DUI with injury, July 27; Officer Patterson.

Alcohol-related incident

SHAFFER, James Harold Jr., 28, of Morgantown, domestic battery, obstructing an officer and public intoxication, July 27; Deputy Kuretzka.

CAMP

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an amazing climbing opportunity in Morgantown's backyard.

The camp began Monday, at the WVU Student Recreation Center. Participants were taught safety basics and scaled the climbing wall.

"We're not climbing recklessly," Shon said.

The campers wear helmets, climbing shoes and harnesses, all provided by the camp.

Since Tuesday, the campers have been climbing and rappelling areas at Coopers Rock.

"They're really throwing themselves at it," Shon said of the camper's performance. "They're very focused."

Michelle Yang, 12, of Morgantown, has been climbing for two years and said her favorite part of the camp has been learning to rappel.

She said she started climbing through the Kids Climbing Club at the Rec Center and doesn't plan to stop when camp ends.

Yang said she successfully made it to the top of every climb she attempted during the camp.

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nail salon in the plaza is switching locations. Milano's Pizza shop also moved out of the plaza.

Jennifer Griffith said the recent work and urgings for motorists to avoid the area have come home to roost. She said the location at first seemed promising given the amount of traffic and the presence of two restaurants. However, a lot of people are deterred from stopping by, having to make left turns onto a busy road depending on their direction of travel. Expenditures on advertising and the departure of the restaurants didn't help.

"There are some days that we look outside and only see three cars in

the lot and those are the people who are working," she said.

Keith Griffith said he hopes the finished realignment project will make things more conducive to the businesses.

"I'd say it remains to be seen," he said. "People just don't like to make that left turn from Mileground Road."

WVU's first-year honors students are set to move into residence halls on Aug. 11. Move-in for all freshmen is set for the following day.

DOH officials said Mountaineer Contractors, the firm hired for the job, will be penalized \$20,000 per day if the work runs late and receive a \$250,000 bonus if it's done on time.

Woman sentenced for bank robberies

BY ALEX LANG

The Dominion Post

A woman whose bank robbery spree spanned parts of three states will spend more than four years in prison.

According to court records, a federal judge sentenced Christine Joy Martin, 31, on Thursday to four years and three months in prison for three counts of unarmed bank robbery. Martin previously pleaded guilty in federal court on the charges.

She faced decades in prison.

Martin pleaded guilty to robbing the Marion County Huntington Bank in November, a WesBanco in Washington County, Pa., in December and a People's Bank in Athens County, Ohio.

She was charged in a six-count filing in April for those and other robberies, including one in the Morgantown area.

Police said on Dec. 20, Martin entered the United Bank on Fayette Street. She passed a note demanding money. No weapon was shown in the 1:30 p.m. robbery. She fled afterwards, but police arrested her days later at a Parkersburg hotel.

She was initially charged in Monongalia County before the federal indictment. According to court records, she stole \$974 in the Morgantown robbery.

The Morgantown Police Department and Fairmont Police Department investigated the robberies in West Virginia. Other agencies handled the investigations in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

As part of her sentence, Martin will have to pay nearly \$7,900 in restitution and forfeit almost \$7,800 in the case.

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Show your suit or support partner?

By Phillip Alder

Leigh Hunt, an English poet and writer who died in 1859, said, "If you are ever at a loss to support a flagging conversation, introduce the subject of eating."

At the bridge table, you may wonder which topic to introduce first: support for partner or your own suit? Look at the North hand in the diagram. South opens one spade, and West overcalls two clubs. What should North do?

His choices (in the modern game) are a three-club cue-bid to show spade support and at least game-invitational strength, or two hearts to mention his own long suit.

Normally, I would recommend support with support, but this is such a good heart suit. Also, if it is a slam deal, mentioning that suit will surely help the auction flow more smoothly. Yes, if North "belatedly" agrees spades, South might expect only two-card support, but that will not always be the case.

In this deal, whichever North does, the final contract will surely be four spades — as it was at all 16 tables in a duplicate. What was the normal result?

West led his singleton diamond. Then it went either: diamond to the ace, club to the queen (or 10), club ace, club ruff (or overruff), diamond ruff and club ruff (dummy's last diamond was discarded); or diamond to the ace, diamond ruff, club ace, club ruff, diamond ruff, club ruff (or overruff) — in both cases, the result being down three.

The game contract that might have gotten through was three no-trump. Double dummy, to defeat that, West must lead his diamond; East takes the trick and shifts to his club. The curious may work out the rest.

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3-4-5-8-17-21

MARYLAND (afternoon)

Pick 3: 0-6-7
Pick 4: 9-3-1-2
(evening)
Pick 3: 7-5-8
Pick 4: 9-1-8-2
Bonus Match 5:
2-11-14-16-39
Bonus: 5
5 Card Cash:
AC-JS-AS-8C-4D

PENNSYLVANIA (afternoon)

Pick 2: 5-1
Pick 3: 3-6-1
Pick 4: 9-8-6-5
Pick 5: 5-5-4-1-6
(evening)
Pick 2: 2-6
Pick 3: 5-7-7
Pick 4: 0-6-4-7
Pick 5: 1-0-7-5-2
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'Fired by tweet:' Troops react to transgender ban

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A former U.S. naval combat-tested officer said she feels a nrgy that President Donald Trump is saying transgender veterans like her should be considered unfit to serve.

Transgender veterans and active-duty troops spoke Wednesday about Trump's Twitter pronouncement banning transgender people from military service.

Paula M. Neira, who left the Navy in 1991 and transitioned to female after leaving active duty, said she was angry at Trump's announcement.

She said the commander in chief is sending the message that the country does not want transgender troops.

"Nobody who is willing to volunteer to defend our country should ever be told that they're not fit because of other people's prejudice, and not because of any military necessity," she said.

Rudy Akbarian, 26, said he will not leave the armed forces without a fight.

"I'm just serving as a soldier, just like anybody



Demonstrators gather in support of transgender troops Wednesday, in Times Square.

else," Akbarian said.

His chain-of-command was supportive of him as he transitioned from female to male.

"Everybody is hurt. Everybody is scared," he said. "This is people's lives we're talking about. People who enlisted nearly 20

years ago and now 18 or 19 years in, now that's being taken away, and they don't get to retire?"

Alaina Kupec, a Navy intelligence officer from 1992 until 1995, said she felt "heartbreak" after she heard about Trump's tweet. The 48-year-old transitioned

to life as a woman in 2013.

"It just really saddened me for the transgender sailors and soldiers who are serving around the world today and are selflessly giving themselves to protect our country," said Kupec, who lives in New Jersey.

U.S. Senate passes Russia sanctions bill

BY TERRENCE DOPP

Bloomberg News (TNS)

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate gave final approval to legislation strengthening sanctions on Russia and giving Congress the power to block President Donald Trump from lifting them, setting up a possible clash with the White House.

The measure, passed 98-2 Thursday by the Senate, has already cleared the House and now goes to the president. The White House gave mixed messages about whether Trump will sign the legislation at a time when Trump's presidential campaign is under investigation over possible collusion with Moscow.

The bill, which also imposes new sanctions on Iran and North Korea, was delayed while lawmakers resolved procedural issues and revised language that energy companies said

would prevent many overseas deals.

The Russia sanctions are an unusual signal of disapproval of Trump from congressional Republicans. Lawmakers say they want to prevent the president from acting on his own to lift penalties imposed by the previous administration for meddling in last year's U.S. election and for aggression in Ukraine. House and Senate committees and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are examining possible ties between the Trump campaign and Russia.

The legislation puts Trump in a difficult position. Signing the measure would dilute his power. But rejecting it could lead to an embarrassing veto override, as the bill cleared both chambers by wide margins, and lead to criticism that he's seeking to protect Russia.

GOP passes bill for Pentagon, border wall

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House passed a \$788 billion spending bill Thursday that combines a \$1.6 billion down payment for President Donald Trump's controversial border wall with Mexico with a whopping budget increase for the Pentagon.

The 235-192 vote both eases a large backlog of unfinished spending bills and gives Trump and his House GOP allies political wins heading into the August recess. Challenging hurdles remain in front of the measure, however, which will meet with more powerful Democratic opposition in the Senate.

The 326-page measure would make good on long-time GOP promises to re-

verse an erosion in military readiness. It would give veterans programs a 5 percent increase and fund a 2.4 percent military pay raise.

GOP leaders used the popularity of the Pentagon and veterans programs to power through Trump's border wall.

"Every single dime the President requested to start building a wall on our southern border he's going to get," House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said. "Most importantly, we're sending more to the VA to fix veterans' health care and reform outdated VA systems."

Still, a potential government shutdown battle over the U.S.-Mexico wall looms with Senate Democrats this fall. The generous de-

fense spending increases also run afoul of strict spending limits set by an earlier budget law, and there's been no progress on a bipartisan budget deal that would be a prerequisite for the higher spending to take full effect.

The House added that Trump's wall funding by a 230-196 procedural vote that denied angry Democrats an up-or-down vote. The wall gets low marks in public opinion polls and is opposed by many of the GOP's more moderate lawmakers.

Trump promised at nearly every rally and campaign event that Mexico would pay for the wall. Mexico said no, and U.S. taxpayers will have to provide the money.

Rift between House, Senate rocks health care legislation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An effort by Speaker Paul Ryan to mend a dispute between House and Senate Republicans over the party's drive to repeal the Obama health care law is receiving mixed reviews from a group of GOP senators, leaving party leaders' hopes for pushing an initial measure through the Senate up in the air.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., was hoping to push a modest bill through the Senate peeling back pieces of President Barack Obama's health care law. Several GOP senators said they were willing to vote for it only with a promise that the House would not approve it and send it to President Donald Trump for his signature. Instead, they are demanding House-Senate talks aimed at producing a wider-ranging measure.

Ryan, R-Wis., sent senators a statement saying that if "moving forward" requires talks with the Senate, the House would be "willing" to do so. But shortly afterward, his words received varied responses from three GOP senators who'd insisted on a clear commitment from Ryan.

"Not sufficient," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who returned to the Capitol Tuesday to provide a pivotal vote that allowed the



AP file photo

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Senate to begin debating the health care bill, a paramount priority for Trump and the GOP. McCain, 80, had been home in Arizona trying to decide on treatment options for brain cancer.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., initially said "not yet" when asked if he was ready to vote for the scaled-back Senate bill. But later, he told reporters that Ryan had assured him and others in a phone conversation that the House would hold talks with the Senate.

"I feel comfortable personally. I know Paul; he's a man of his word," Graham said. "Let's see how everything turns out here, guys," Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., told reporters.

The convoluted developments played out as a divided Senate debated legislation to repeal and replace Obama's Affordable Care Act. With Democrats unanimously opposed, the slender 52-48 GOP majority was divided among itself over what it could agree to.

After a comprehensive bill failed on the Senate floor, and a straight-up repeal failed too, McConnell and his top lieutenants turned toward a lowest-common-denominator solution known as "skinny repeal." It would package repeal of a few of the most unpopular pieces of the 2010 law, along with a few other measures, with the goal of getting something, anything, out of the Senate.

Sessions says he's not leaving unless pushed

Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — His loyalty to the boss severely tested but seemingly intact, Attorney General Jeff Sessions said Thursday he will stay in the job for as long as President Donald Trump wants him to serve.

Sessions told The Associated Press he and Trump have a "harmony of values and beliefs" and he intends to stay and fight for the president's agenda "as long as he sees that as appropriate." This, after a week of being berated by Trump in the most public fashion as weak and ineffective.

"If he wants to make a change, he has every right," Sessions said in an interview outside the U.S. Embassy, in San Salvador, during a mission to increase international cooperation against the MS-13 gang. "I serve at the pleasure of the president. I've understood that from the day I took the job."

Congressional Republicans rallied around Sessions, a former senator from Alabama, and expressed mortification at the humiliation visited on him by Trump in several interviews and a series of tweets.

Trump is upset that Sessions recused himself months ago from the investigation into interactions between Russian officials and the Trump campaign, and that he has not taken a tougher line against his defeated Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, warned Thursday there would be "holy hell" to pay if Trump fired Sessions.

After meeting his Salvadoran counterpart, Sessions told AP he was "thrilled" with the support he's received, presumably from lawmakers.

"I believe we are running a great Department of Justice," he said. "I believe with great confidence that I understand what is needed in the Department of Justice and what President Trump wants. I share his agenda."

He acknowledged, with considerable understatement, "it hasn't been my best week ... for my relationship with the president." The two have not spoken recently, he said. "But I look forward to the opportunity to chat with him about it."

In Congress, Republican Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska went to the Senate floor Thursday to discourage Trump from making a so-called recess appointment while the Senate is away at the end of August — should that be the president's intention. A recess appointment would allow Trump to appoint anyone of his choosing and bypass Senate confirmation until 2019 if the Senate recesses for 10 days or more in August.

"If you're thinking of making a recess appointment to push out the attorney general, forget about it," Sasse said. "The presidency isn't a bull, and this country isn't a china shop."

The previous evening, the Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley, tweeted that he wouldn't be holding a confirmation hearing for a new attorney general if Trump decided to go that route.

Although largely deferential to a president who seemed bent on tormenting him, Sessions stood his ground on his decision to recuse himself from the Russia investigation.



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BRIEFS

Staff, submitted reports

Fair will change traffic patterns after 6 p.m. Monday

The Morgantown Police Department will alter traffic patterns beginning at 6 p.m. Monday for the Monongalia County Fair parade.

The parade will begin at 7:30 p.m., on High Street, and will disperse at Foundry Street.

Parking will be restricted on High, Prospect and North High streets beginning at 6 p.m.

Traffic in the downtown area will be restricted during the parade. Traffic will be detoured from Willey Street onto Prospect Street and back to University Avenue. Willey Street will be closed at University Avenue. Officers will be at the intersections to assist with traffic.

Traffic patterns will return to normal as soon as possible. Parade spectators are urged to arrive downtown early to allow ample time for parking.

Police request help in search for 4 people

KINGWOOD — The Preston County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in finding four people.

Justin Moats, 27, and Candice Adams, 37, are wanted for failure to appear in Preston Circuit Court. Moats was last seen in the Rowlesburg or Tunnelton areas, and Adams was last seen in Uniontown, Pa.

Joshua Casteel, 22, was last seen in Terra Alta and has felony warrants for burglary and grand larceny.

Millard Fisher III, 47, was last seen in Connellsville, Pa., but is known to frequent the Bruceton Mills area. He has warrants for DUI and fleeing from an officer, among other violations. He is a white man, 5-feet-11 inches tall, 150 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of these individuals is asked to contact the Preston County Sheriff's Office, at 304-329-1611.

Man uses office as drop-off location for flags

Kurt Skasik, an Edward Jones financial advisor and CFP professional in Morgantown, is supporting the disposing of old/worn American flags with the Fresh Harvest Church by using his office as a drop-off location.

Residents may bring old or worn American flags to the office, 9354 Cheat Road, during regular business hours until Aug. 9.

Pepperoni roll cookoff slated for Sunday

The Morgantown Market Place Pavilion, on Spruce Street, will host the 3rd Annual Great Pepperoni Roll Cookoff from 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets can be purchased at the event and online.

Remaining tickets are \$10, and available at the pavilion or online, at pepperonirollcookoff3.brownpapertickets.com. One ticket entitles an attendee to a sample of pepperoni roll from eight competitors.

All proceeds will support Golden Horseshoe Inc.'s statewide tour of Golden Horseshoe, a musical celebrating West Virginia's history and heritage.

Penn Station restaurant set to open Monday

Penn Station East Coast Subs will open Monday, at 51 Donahue Dr., across from Suncrest Towne Centre on W.Va. 705.

The first 100 customers will be entered to win subs for a year via Penn Station's mobile app. Ten grand prize winners will receive free subs for a year (one 6-inch sub per week for a year) and 90 runners-up will be awarded a free meal (6-inch sandwich, small order of fries and a drink) upon downloading and registering the Penn Station East Coast Subs app.

The Morgantown restaurant will be opened by Roger and Marilynn Kirkland. This will be the couple's 10th location in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Man faces felony charges

Stabbing victim possibly part of marijuana sale

BY ALEX LANG
The Dominion Post

A Morgantown man faces two felony charges for his role in a drug deal at a WVU fraternity house this month.

The Morgantown Police Department charged Jacob Matthew Corbin, 21, of Morgantown, with armed robbery and conspiracy. He was arraigned in Monongalia County Magistrate

Court on Thursday, with bail set at \$10,000.

According to his criminal complaint: On July 12, Corbin and Dakota Lewis Thomas met Daniel John Ferrara at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house, at 660 North High St. Inside, Ferrara showed the two marijuana.

Corbin then displayed a pistol, and Thomas brandished a metal rod.

Corbin said he was taking the marijuana without paying for it and shoved the drugs in his pants before he and Thomas fled.

Morgantown Police officials

could not be reached in time for this report to confirm if the people involved were the same as those in a reported stabbing on the same day at the same address.

At about 4:40 p.m. on July 12, Morgantown police officers went to the area of North Spruce and Prospect streets for a reported stabbing. There, emergency crews tended to two people, one who said he was stabbed.

Both men had their heads wrapped in bandages and were bleeding when loaded into ambulances.

That incident started inside

the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, according to police.

A woman along North Spruce and Prospect flagged down a police officer. She told the officer that two men were covered in blood and they told her not to call police. The officer saw the two men walking near Prospect Street.

More emergency responders were called to the scene.

Morgantown Police, along with officers from WVU Police, got a search warrant for the North High Street property.

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Triune-Halleck trucks



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Triune-Halleck firefighter Nathan Summers (left) and his son, Brayden, wave during the annual parade on Thursday.

Parade marks beginning of VFD fair

FOR A SCHEDULE of events, turn to Page 6-A.

The Dominion Post

The Triune-Halleck VFD fair kicked off with its annual parade at the bottom of Tom's Run Road on Thursday.

The parade was immediately followed by an opening ceremony at the fair pavilion.

According to Larry Banta, Triune-Halleck volunteer firefighter, the fair serves a major fundraiser for the department.

"We have this fair every year and it is our major fundraiser event for the fire department. One of the things that is best about it, it is pretty much a party for the community," Banta said.

Food, rides, silent auctions, fire prevention education and a strong man competition are some of the nightly attractions.

Friday's entertainment will include a chicken dinner, a mag-



Kathleen Batten/The Dominion Post

Fire trucks pass through the parade on Thursday.

ic show, a horseshoe competition and a performance by the Jeffrey Wayne Band.

Saturday's lineup will include music by Kelly Lynott, pageants and a performance from the band Trial by Fire.

According to volunteer firefighter Belinda Shuttlesworth,

the fair brings in visitors from all over.

"We are doing annual fair for the community and for the county. We have visitors that plan their vacation around the fair and come back in each year that have left the community," Shuttlesworth said.

Councilors visit West Virginia Botanic Garden

BY JIM BISSETT
The Dominion Post

Morgantown City Council members trekked to where the wild things are Thursday morning, but most of them were back at their desks by 10 a.m.

They were communing with plants, flowers, deer and birds on this morning.

Keeping witness were towering oaks and stands of hemlocks that won't stop reaching heavenward.

Bubbling water and a building powered almost entirely by the sun were also brushed onto this canvas.

Oh, yeah: Hammocks, too. The destination of choice was the Morgantown Botanical Garden, an 82-acre expanse of (near) wilderness and wetlands just a few minutes past the city limits, on Tyrone Road.

Under a leafy canopy of green provided by those old-growth oaks and hemlocks, councilors heard an update

on the garden's master plan for redevelopment.

Part of that plan includes the addition of new gardens and more opportunities to book the area for weddings and other special activities.

Roof-top solar panels keep the current flowing in the garden's new welcome center.

"And today is a chance to introduce the place to our new council members who maybe haven't visited us yet," Bill Mills, the garden's executive director, said.

Visit wvbg.org for a full overview of the plan. There, you'll also find a full calendar of activities and a link if you want to donate or volunteer.

The garden, technically, was part of Morgantown's infrastructure for generations.

It takes in the site of the former Tibbs Run Reservoir, which supplied water to the city until 1969.

The reservoir basin was drained in 1980, and a group of volunteers took root to

form the organization that became the West Virginia Botanic Garden after the expanse was leased to the city of Morgantown.

Volunteers have since maintained the property and offered educational programs since 2000.

Water pooled in low areas over the years to form natural wetlands within the garden's confines.

Visitors will occasionally see hemlock saplings surrounded by chicken wire, which keeps the deer that have the run of the place from trying to eat the trees.

Newly elected councilor Ryan Wallace, who worked in urban and rural development in Michigan before moving to West Virginia, made his first visit to the garden Thursday.

"I like seeing all the community ties here," he said. "This place is a real resource."

If the garden was an eye-

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DOH reverses its position on bridge upkeep

Says state, not town, takes responsibility

BY KATHY PLUM
The Dominion Post

KINGWOOD — It's not Kingwood's bridge.

The State Division of Highways (DOH) said that it owns a span known as the "Tunnelton Street Bridge" or the "Tunnelton Street Culvert."

That's a reversal of the state's earlier position. In a June 5 letter, DOH District 4 Engineer Don Williams said it was classified as "municipal non-state," making Kingwood responsible for its upkeep.

Council disagreed that the town is responsible for its upkeep just because it's within city limits. Council directed city attorney Sheila Williams to write the state.

In a letter to the attorney, Don Williams said that after reviewing all the documentation, "Our investigation has revealed that this section of roadway is state-owned, and therefore the maintenance of the bridge is the responsibility of the state DOH.

"We are sorry for the confusion and hope that this letter answers all of your questions," Don Williams wrote.

The bridge is "the last 0.36 miles of Preston County Route 26/64 (the old Tunnelton Pike)."

Based on the latest inspection, the bridge was rated in fair condition. No weight restrictions are recommended on the bridge, but some repairs were suggested by the DOH.

Sheila Williams gave council the news at its most recent meeting.

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Mountaineer Food Bank hosts pantry

Meals, health information collected and distributed

TO LEARN more about Mountaineer Food Bank and how to help solve hunger in your community, visit mountaineerfoodbank.org.

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Aetna Better Health of West Virginia (ABHWV) partnered with Mountaineer Food Bank to distribute food at a mobile pantry Thursday, at the Clinton District Fire Hall on Grafton Road.

In addition to helping fund the event, ABHWV had staff on hand to assist with the packing and distribution of food, answer health care-related questions and hand out information to participants.

"Aetna Better Health has sponsored several of these events in recent years, and Mountaineer Food Bank is an outstanding partner," Todd White, CEO of ABHWV, said. "We are pleased to have the op-

SEE PANTRY, 6-A

STATE BRIEFS

Associated Press

Boy Scouts unearth buried memorabilia

NEW RICHMOND — Boy Scout Troops unearthed what appeared to be a buried treasure in a park.

A state media outlet reported that 30 Boy Scouts from the Huntington area and Colorado found a large wooden box in Guyandotte Park.

The box contained several items including campaign buttons from the early 1900s, old coins and paper money.

Crossings Mall bridge to re-open

CHARLESTON — Officials said a bridge at the marooned Crossings Mall

could re-open soon.

Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper said the opening could happen by the end of the week. Kanawha planning director Steve Neddo said Tuesday that contractor David Alvarez told him that he's planning to have the bridge open to the public by July 31 or Aug. 1.

A state media outlet reported the Elkview-area mall has been closed since last year's flood washed out the bridge.

More flood relief money coming

CHARLESTON — West Virginia's congressional delegation said the state will get another \$42 million in federal flood relief.

Sens. Joe Manchin and

Shelley Moore Capito said the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding follows \$107 million in previous federal aid for recovery from the June 2016 storm.

Rep. Evan Jenkins said the funding also follows updated data provided to HUD, which he requested in May.

Correction officers set to get raise

CHARLESTON — The State Personnel Board voted to raise the pay of a corrections officers starting in September by \$1 an hour.

The proposal means the guards will receive another \$2,080 per year.



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Sweet treat

Jayden Saltsman (left) and Taylor Casino receive their Blizzard treat from Briana Buzzo on Thursday, during the 13th Annual Miracle Treat Day at the Westover Dairy Queen. From every Blizzard sale, \$1 went to benefit WVU Medicine Children's. More than \$43,000 was raised at last year's event.

TRIUNE-HALLECK FAIR SCHEDULE

Friday

4:30 P.M.: Chicken dinner at social hall
5:30 P.M.: Magic show and balloon twisting by Mr. Twister
7:30 P.M.: Horseshoe competition at horseshoe pits (two-person teams)
8 P.M.: Jeffrey Wayne Band at pavilion

Saturday

4 P.M.: Hero Night (displays from fire, EMS, rescue and law enforcement)

4:30 P.M.: Ham dinner at social hall

5 P.M.: Music by Kelly Lynnott at pavilion

7 P.M.: Little Mister and Miss (ages 2-5), Junior Mister and Miss (ages 6-9) at pavilion

7:30 P.M.: Horseshoe competition at horseshoe pits (two-person teams)

8 P.M.: Trial By Fire band at pavilion

Nightly attractions

Inflatable gladiator joust,

dime pitch, merchants raffle, 50/50, knife-sharpening demonstrations, firefighting/rescue equipment, alcohol and drug prevention education.

Directions:

I-79 to Exit 146, follow signs or take exit 119 (Grafton Road) to Halleck Road. Proceed 3.6 miles or take W.Va. 73 (Smithtown Road) to Halleck Road. Proceed 3.7 miles.

GPS Users: 1621 Halleck Road, Morgantown.

Diaz appointed interim dean of libraries at WVU

Submitted to The Dominion Post

WVU's associate dean of libraries, Karen Diaz, was appointed interim dean of libraries, effective Monday. Diaz steps into the role following the departure of Dean Jon Cawthorne, who left for a position at Wayne State University.

"Having been a professional librarian in higher education for 30 years, Karen obviously has tremendous experience," Provost Joyce McConnell said. "She also has a clear understanding of how university libraries like ours need to redefine their role and the nature of their collections in the 21st century. I know that under her leadership, our talented library staff will flourish and our libraries will grow as extraordinary campus resources."

Diaz joined WVU Libraries in January 2016. As associate dean, she has worked with department heads to meet the needs of the libraries' departments. Diaz has also initiated efforts to meet the challenges of a growing 21st century research library and has worked to bring two open-access ini-

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tiatives to fruition. Additionally, she has introduced a new "engaged librarian" model and created cross-functional teams within the libraries.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to continue the many initiatives begun at the WVU Libraries by Dean Cawthorne," Diaz said. "Just like higher education in general, academic libraries are in a time of great change and so there is much opportunity before us. I am honored to work with the campus, the library staff and our many partners across the state and nation to make this the best library for WVU at this time."

Diaz's interim appointment will extend into the 2018-'19 academic year. McConnell said that the university will likely conduct a national search for a new dean in fall 2018.



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Trenton Proctor (second from left) helps fill Sharon Proctor's cart while others attend to the food pantry on Thursday.

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portunity to work with them again to help those in need in Monongalia County."

ABHWV is a Medicaid managed care organization serving over 130,000 low income West Virginians.

Mountaineer Food Bank is a non-profit hunger relief organization that serves 48 counties in West Virginia. The network consists of over 600 feeding programs including soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, senior programs and a backpack program.



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Celebrating age

Rowlesburg Mayor Barbara Banister (right) presents Howard Teets with the town cane at this week's council meeting. The cane is kept by the oldest man in town. Teets will be 92 in October. Don Miller formerly had the cane. The oldest woman in town, Dollie Tacy, 92, keeps the town Bible.

Man arrested for setting couch on fire

The Dominion Post

A Morgantown man was arrested for setting a couch on fire earlier this month.

According to a city of Morgantown news release: Norman Joseph Mihelic, 26, is charged with malicious burning.

Fire marshals said Mihelic set a couch on fire in the middle of North Spruce Street, damaging the recently paved roadway surface. The fire was set at about 3 a.m. July 16.

An engine company from the South Side Fire Station responded to and extinguished the blaze.

Mihelic pleaded no contest at his arraignment. He was fined \$1,000.

GARDEN

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opener for Wallace, it also has a special area for those who may want to watch the insides of their eyelids for a bit.

A handful of hammocks are tied to a grouping of trees, and Mills said people aren't shy about using them.

"We close at dusk, and if we notice cars left the lot then, we check the hammocks first. And we do find snoozers."

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Kingwood set to host two e-cycling events

BY KATHY PLUM
The Dominion Post

KINGWOOD — Kingwood will host two e-cycling events and a free tire recycling day this fall.

An electronic recycling (e-cycling) event for individuals will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 19, in the parking lot of the Craig Civic Center. The gathering was rescheduled from the earlier date previously announced by the town.

People can bring electronics to be recycled. Businesses will be able to bring electronics for free recycling from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 26.

From 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 16, a free tire recycling day, co-sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Preston County Litter Control Office, will be held at the same location.

County Litter Control Officer Jay Sowers offered the tire amnesty day to the town and said he will have people there to help load the tires.

Council Members Josh Fields and Mike Lipscomb were not at the meeting.

Also Tuesday, council:

■ Discussed the list of undedicated streets in town being compiled by the city supervisor. It asked for more details on which portions of streets are undedicated and which are owned by the city.

Council Member Joe Seese said it would be good to have information on what is required to dedicate a street available for residents.

■ Sent the proposed update to the fencing ordinance back to the

KINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL

planning commission for clarification.

"I think we've got a good foundation," Recorder Bill Robertson said.

Among the items council wants are definitions of side yards and what constitutes the front of a property.

■ Discussed updates to the city website, kingwoodwv.org. Mayor Jean-Manuel Guillot said after learning more about the site, he thinks it can be updated rather than starting over.

■ Voted to lease a backhoe for the transfer station at \$500 per month from Cat. The city expected delivery of a 2017 backhoe in March, but City Clerk Mary Howell said CAT is having problems nationally with the cabs on their new machines.

"It's looking like mid-November until we get the new backhoe," Howell said.

■ Unanimously approved city attorney Sheila Williams to update and consolidate the master copies of city laws.

■ Was told by Guillot that progress is being made with property owners being cited through the junk ordinance. The city judge fined a couple people \$300, with the provision the fine will be waived if they clean up the property.

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EDITORIAL

Being armed can mean dangerous

State attorney general wrong to urge U.S. Supreme Court to overturn gun ruling

Most would agree no traffic stop is routine. Some would say they are terribly risky, including the U.S. 4th Circuit of Appeals in a decision.

That case involved a felon, who was arrested in the state's Eastern Panhandle in March 2014, with a gun in his pocket following a traffic stop.

Police received a tip the vehicle's passenger while parked at the site of a drug-trafficking hotbed had just loaded a firearm before getting into the vehicle.

Police stopped the vehicle because no one was wearing seatbelts and frisked the passenger, which led to the discovery of his weapon and arrest for possession of a firearm by a felon. The felon later contended that the frisk violated his Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable search and seizure.

Also at issue was a 1968 legal precedent (Terry v. Ohio) that resulted in what is known as a Terry frisk.

A Terry frisk is a justifiable search for weapons, in the absence of probable cause, so long as there is suspicion an individual's armed and dangerous.

A 6th Circuit Court ruling in 2015 also insisted that police need to establish evidence of danger.

And that where it is legal to have a firearm, unlawful possession "is not the default status" to search a suspect.

However, the 4th Circuit ruled in January that traffic stops are inherently dangerous and said "traffic stops of persons who are armed, whether legally or illegally, pose yet a greater risk to police officers."

The West Virginia felon's case is now headed to the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve this conflict.

This case wouldn't have got our attention if our state's attorney general had not joined four other states seeking to overturn the 4th Circuit's ruling.

They contend this ruling infringes on gun rights. They argue that gun owners have the right to carry weapons "without the fear of being unreasonably searched."

We're more than a bit confused why our state's top law enforcement officer would join this chorus in light of this case's individual merits.

Anyone seen loading a weapon in a known drug-dealing area is cause to know they are armed — and in that context — assumed to be dangerous.

No, not simply because they are armed, but because there was reasonable suspicion of criminality.

This case is not about gun rights at all, but about protecting law enforcement.

It's not difficult to equate suspicion or knowledge that a person has a firearm with evidence of danger, either.

Determining whether someone has a lawful right to carry a weapon before conducting a pat down would seem secondary in most instances.

And needless to say, would put law enforcement at a more extraordinary risk.

Despite rhetoric, we're all Americans

What do you say to your Boy Scout after that speech?



HEIDI STEVENS

Now that President Donald Trump has had his fun with the Boy Scouts, it's up to their parents to clean up his mess.

Many critics of the president's campaign-rally-disguised-as-a-jamboree address called on the Boy Scouts to denounce the rhetoric.

Trump encouraged booing of former President Barack Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, lamented the lack of loyalty in Washington, bragged about his "so red it was unbelievable" election night map, threatened to fire people, trashed the media as fake and promised to bring back "Merry Christmas," among other delights.

On Tuesday morning, the Boy Scouts released a statement saying, essentially, "No harm, no foul."

"The Boy Scouts of America is wholly non-partisan and does not promote any one position, products, service, political candidate or philosophy," it reads. "The invitation for the sitting U.S. president to visit the National Jamboree is a long-standing tradition and is in no way an endorsement of any political party or specific policies."

Now the parents of those 40,000 Scouts have some explaining to do — even if they (the parents or the kids) loved the speech.

If I had a Boy Scout, I would say something along these lines: "What a cool experience to stand with the Boy Scouts and have the president of the United States address you.

I'm proud of you for the hard work it took you to

get to that moment.

"Some of your peers might have really enjoyed what the president was saying, and some of them might not have. Some of them might need some time to decide how they feel about what he said. It can be hard to really think about a person's words and what they truly mean when a crowd is chanting and cheering. You sort of get the impression that the words are true and inspiring, even when they're not.

"What I mostly want to talk about is how the president made it sound as though the Scouts are a group separate and apart from the rest of America. He tried to pit you guys against other people — grown-ups who've served their country nobly, people who don't vote the way he does, people who don't worship the way he does.

"Those people are not your enemies. They are your fellow Americans. Some of them are your fellow Scouts.

"People with a lot of power, especially people terrified of losing their power, will often flatter you to get you to start thinking and acting like them. You'll see it at school when someone's trying to talk you into breaking a rule or mistreating a classmate. You'll see it at work when you're older. You'll see it in politics.

"It's tempting to succumb to that flattery — to think that this

powerful person sees something special in you and really wants your unique talents and traits on his team. And that may be true.

"But you have to decide if it's a team you want to join.

"Listen closely to the powerful person's words. Is he talking about treating everyone fairly? Is he talking about setting aside differences and working toward a common goal? Are his ideas ones that you would be proud to make happen — proud to tell us you made happen?"

"Or is he mostly talking about how the people who aren't on his team are losers? Losers who aren't worth your time or your concern?"

"That winners vs. losers path can be a dangerous and lonely one to start down. Think long and hard about whether you want to win the favor of someone who divides a place — any place — into people worth respecting and people who aren't.

"Lots of presidents have spoken to the National Scout Jamboree. President Truman, in his speech, said America 'is striving to build a world in which men will live as good neighbors and work for the good of all.'

"That's a good yardstick.

That's the kind of team I hope you'll seek out and join. Because then, whether your team wins or loses, you can be proud of what you worked toward, how you conducted yourself and in what sort of shape you left the place — whether that place is your troop, your school, your workplace or your country."

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Do-it-yourselfers unite! You have everything to fix

PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE HAS LONG BEEN A CONSUMER EXPENSE AND IRRITATION. Now brand-name profiteers are pushing a new abuse: Repair prevention.

This treacherous corporate scheme does more than gouge buyers on the original purchase. Using both legal ruses and digital lock-downs, major manufacturers are quietly attempting to outlaw the natural instinct of us humans to fiddle with and improve the material things we own in order to charge us to fix it. Indeed, the absurdity and arrogance of their overreach is even more basic: They're out to corporatize the very idea of "owning."

Chances are you've bought an Apple iPad, Chevy Malibu, Amazon Kindle, Samsung TV, GE Frigidaire or some other brand-name consumer product equipped with a dazzling array of digital doodads. And in doing so, you unwittingly consented to the corporation's repair-prevention "gotcha" tucked into its license agreement. But in addition to deceiving and/or in-



JIM HIGHTOWER

timidating buyers into believing they're legally required to trek to the high-dollar Corporate Tech Genius Store for routine maintenance, powerhouse corporate marketers are increasingly forcing customers to bring all their repair business to them.

Such an attack on individual and independent fixers is unprecedented — with cabals in industry after industry asserting their ownership control far after sales. This explosive, defining issue of the people's democratic authority over corporate behavior has received little media coverage, is not on the radar of either major political party, and it is not widely understood — even by people who rely on the

repair economy.

But that lack of public awareness is about to change. Consumer advocates, small businesses, farm groups, computer activists and environmentalists are coming together in a unified, bipartisan, full-throated rebellion: The "Right-to-Repair" Movement.

This challenge to the collective might of many of the richest corporations on the globe has a solid chance of succeeding because in addition to anger, this corporate overreach stirs a visceral reaction: The profiteers are not merely messing with our "stuff," but with us — our sense of ourselves as self-reliant, in-charge people.

This year, the grassroots groups got lawmakers in 11 state legislatures to introduce and begin pushing various versions of "Fair Repair" bills. This show of strength has startled the likes of Apple, Deere, and IBM, flushing their policies from the shadows and leading the companies to mount public, lobbying campaigns to protect their greed.

The manufacturers' influence peddlers have killed this year's right-to-repair bills in Minnesota and Nebraska, and punted Tennessee's into the 2018 legislative session. But efforts are still alive in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, North Carolina and Wyoming. Each attempt is a terrific organizing tool to expand the coalition, raise public awareness, extend the effort into other states, and come back stronger next year.

Populist mavericks are now joyously disobeying the corporate order, teaching the rest of us how to become hands-on disrupters of the repair monopoly.

One very helpful group is iFixit, a jack-of-all trades wiki that demystifies technology and repair tasks. iFixit obtains and posts repair manuals for every Apple product made in the last decade. It also publishes step-by-step repair guides for thousands of products, from trucks to toasters; invites skilled people to help write open-source repair manuals; shows novices

hacks like using a guitar pick as a cheap, effective tool for fixing electronics; hooks people up with local "bike kitchens" and repair collectives; and promotes the fix-it-yourself culture through such means as "repair fairs," with kids joining in the fun of taking apart broken items and making them work again.

People have been fixing stuff ever since stuff was invented.

Tinkering is a natural expression of the human spirit — and it is folly for corporate executives to think that even their enormous monopoly power will be enough to crush that spirit. As awareness of this attempt by manufacturers to steal such a basic right spreads across grassroots America, so will people's understanding of the rapacious nature of the unrestrained corporate beast — and that knowledge will fuel the people's determination to rein in the beast. The corporatists' narcissistic arrogance could explode in their faces.

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Evacuations lifted in southern France; fire risk still high

Associated Press

BORMES-LES-MIMOSAS, France — More than 12,000 evacuated residents and tourists in the south of France were told they could return to their homes and holiday places after firefighters tamed one of the fiercest blazes to break out during four days of wildfires.

The fire in the Mediterranean seaside town of Bormes-les-Mimosas in the southern Var region calmed Thursday because of a drop in the wind — but still marked the skyline with clouds of black smoke that were visible for miles.

Authorities said that while it was safe for people to return to places they'd evacuated in the Bormes-les-Mimosas area, the fire risk remained at its highest level in other parts of the Var region.

Despite the progress, authorities fear there may be new fires and flare-ups due to dry conditions and higher winds in weather forecasts. Firefighters still

battling blazes in Artigues, some 62 miles away from Bormes-les-Mimosas.

Before being allowed to go back to their homes and campsites, evacuees were being housed in makeshift shelters. A sailing club near Bormes-les-Mimosas was hosting 200 people, including tourists, who were evacuated Wednesday night.

One displaced French camper, Stephanie Reiny, who slept at the sailing club, was upbeat on learning that the firefighters were making progress. "I will go straight away to the camping site for sure ... I'm not scared anymore," she said.

Some 3,000 firefighters were deployed to contain the flames that broke out Monday in the southeast of France and on the island of Corsica. The fires so far have consumed 17,300 acres of trees and other vegetation.

There have been no reported casualties.

French commentators fear the devastation in Bormes-les-Mimosas and other damaged areas will



AP photo

Sunbathers evacuate from the beach Wednesday in Le Lavandou, French Riviera, as plumes of smoke rise from burning wildfires.

keep visitors away and disrupt the tourism on which the Riviera's economy relies.

As helicopters and planes carrying water flew overhead, Bormes-les-Mimosas Mayor Francois Arizzi told reporters Thursday he felt "sadness and anger."

"Seeing heritage like this going up in flames is sad. It's a lifetime's effort from local people that is destroyed," Arizzi said.

Arizzi also accused unknown "harmful" individuals of starting the fires, though did not explain

why he thinks the blazes were human-caused.

"I'm not an investigator, but we have to stop closing our eyes to the facts. We need to find the persons responsible and punish them so that they don't do it again," the mayor said.

Indonesia orangutan sanctuary says villagers are encroaching

Associated Press

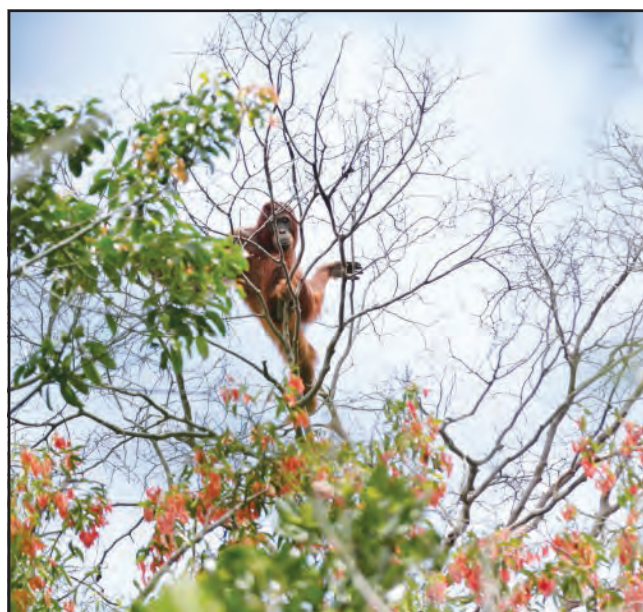
JAKARTA, Indonesia — A conservation group said nearly a fifth of the forest in an orangutan sanctuary in the Indonesian part of Borneo has been taken over by people, threatening efforts to rehabilitate the critically endangered great apes for release into the wild.

People thought to have migrated from other parts of Indonesia occupied part of the sanctuary, cut down trees and planted crops including palm oil, Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation spokesman Nico Hermanu said Thursday.

The human activities are near a "forest school" where more than 20 orangutans live semi-independently and learn how to find food, build nests and other skills they need for survival — a crucial part of their rehabilitation from trauma often inflicted by people, who take babies for pets or kill the animals for wandering into plantations.

The foundation bought the land for the 4,571-acre sanctuary from locals over several years and restored its forest. It now cares for 170 orangutans overall.

Hermanu said the foundation told the residents they were encroaching on the Samboja Lestari sanctuary, "but their activities



AP file photo

A wild orangutan sits on a tree branch in Sungai Mangkutub, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia.

keep continuing."

Police refused to prosecute and recommended talks instead "which won't solve anything," he said. The foundation is now seeking the help of the local government in East Kalimantan province to ensure its rights over the land.

Nearly 840 acres of the sanctuary have been encroached, and Hermanu said some of it may have stemmed from dry season fires in 2015 when part of Samboja Lestari burned. Plantation companies and

villagers often deliberately set the fires to clear land for planting.

The number of orangutans in Borneo and on the Indonesian island of Sumatra, recognized as separate species and both classified as critically endangered, has fallen precipitously since the 1970s.

The orangutans are protected species in Indonesia and Malaysia but deforestation has dramatically shrunk its habitat, with about 40 percent of Borneo's forests lost since the early 1970s.

U.S.-backed Syrian fighters control about half of IS city

Associated Press

RAQQA, Syria — U.S.-backed Syrian fighters have captured almost half of the Islamic State group's de facto capital of Raqqa, but the push into the city in northern Syria has slowed due to stiff resistance and large amounts of explosives planted by the extremists, a spokeswoman for the fighters and monitors said Thursday.

The assault on Raqqa by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), a Kurdish-led fighting coalition, began June 6, backed by U.S.-led coalition airstrikes and U.S. troops advising the local forces.

Since then, the SDF has made steady advances from the eastern and western sides of the city, reaching the walled old quarter.

The fall of Raqqa, IS' self-proclaimed capital, would be a huge loss for the extremist group, which earlier this month lost the Iraqi city of Mosul. But much tougher fighting still lies ahead.

Army Col. Ryan Dillon, the spokesman for the U.S.-led coalition fighting the Islamic State group, said 45 percent of Raqqa is now under the control of the SDF.

In a series of tweets, he said the SDF cleared about 9 square miles of terrain this past week

fighting against "stiff, sporadic resistance" from IS militants entrenched in Raqqa.

Meanwhile, senior U.N. humanitarian official Ursula Mueller told the U.N. Security Council by video from Jordan on Thursday that an estimated 20,000 to 50,000 people remain in Raqqa.

She said the city is encircled and "there is no way for them to get out."

Since April 1, over 200,000 people have fled their homes in the area around Raqqa, she said. The figure includes more than 30,000 displaced just this month as U.S.-backed Syrian fighters try to oust the extremists.

Nisreen Abdullah, the Kurdish spokeswoman, told The Associated Press that the pace of the advance into Raqqa has slowed because of massive amounts of explosives laid by IS fighters.

As the extremists become more surrounded, they have increased their suicide attacks against fighters of the SDF, she added.

"Raqqa has become a booby-trapped city and this shows their (IS') weakness," said Abdullah, of the Women's Protection Units or YPJ, speaking from northern Syria. "They are also using civilians as human shields and this is slowing the push as well."

Turkish parliament passes bylaws; critics fear muzzling

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey's parliament on Thursday approved a series of contentious changes to its bylaws, which critics say aim to further curtail opposition voices.

The amendments to parliament's internal rules, among other things, reduce the time for legislators to speak during debates on bills and other discussions — a move opposition parties call an affront to democracy that is aimed at muzzling the opposition.

The government insists the changes will render parliament more effective. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who is accused of increasing authoritarianism, has long criticized the opposition for allegedly obstructing the work of parliament.

The changes come as Turkey is engaged in an

unprecedented crackdown on the alleged perpetrators of last year's failed military coup, which human rights group said were broadened to include all government opponents. More than 50,000 people have been arrested and over 110,000 have been sacked from their government jobs.

Earlier Thursday, the Turkish parliament also voted to strip two legislators — Faysal Sariyildiz and Tugba Hezer — from the country's pro-Kurdish party of their parliamentary seat for absenteeism. The voting reduced the party's seats in the 550-member parliament to 55.

A dozen legislators from the Democratic People's Party, or HDP, were arrested on terror-related charges, including the party's co-chairs, Selahattin Demirtas and Figen Yuksekdag.

BRIEFS

Associated Press

Brazil defense minister: Troops to fight in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil's defense minister is promising to have the military take an increasingly aggressive role in fighting drug trafficking in Rio de Janeiro.

Defense Minister Raul Jungmann said at a news conference Thursday that troops will not just patrol, man checkpoints and help recover caches of automatic weapons. He said they will now be used in police operations against drug traffickers.

Rio, which hosted in the 2016 Summer Olympics, has been plagued with increasing violence in the last year. That is particularly the case in hundreds of slums that are often controlled by drug gangs.

Jungmann said 800 slums in Rio are controlled by traffickers, a rare acknowledgment by authorities about a loss of control.

Hundreds of gang members detained

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Salvadoran authorities announced the detentions of 442 members of the transnational Mara Salvatrucha street gang.

Officials said the arrests took place Wednesday and Thursday during a visit to El Salvador by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

The Salvadoran Attorney General's Office said the anti-gang unit and police forces collaborated in the operation targeting the country's eastern regions. Those captured will be prosecuted on charges of kidnapping and membership in a terrorist organization.

Polish leader: Gov't will target media

WARSAW, Poland — The leader of Poland's ruling party said Thursday that the government intends to "decentralize" the media after it completes a "radical" overhaul of the judicial system that the European Union has denounced as violating democratic norms.

Law and Justice party leader Jaroslaw Kaczynski, the most powerful politician in Poland, said he expects "very strong resistance" to his conservative nationalist movement's plans to decentralize the media. He didn't give details, but his party leaders previously announced plans to limit foreign ownership of private media companies in Poland.

Many Polish newspapers have German or Swiss owners, while an American company owns a major private television broadcaster, TVN.

Shark bite sends woman to hospital

NASSAU, Bahamas — Authorities in the Bahamas say a tourist was bitten by a shark in the second such attack in less than two months.

The unidentified woman was hospitalized after being bitten on her ankle and foot while snorkeling on Thursday.

The woman's condition was not immediately clear.

Manslaughter charge possible in tower fire

LONDON — British police said Thursday they have "reasonable grounds" to suspect that authorities may have committed corporate manslaughter in a deadly high-rise fire in London.

The Metropolitan Police force said it officially informed the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, which owns the Grenfell Tower public housing block, and the management group the Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Association that they are under suspicion.

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Terry Bell

Terry "Ricky Villain" Bell, 31, of Madsville, passed away unexpectedly at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital on July 10, 2017.



He was born in Morgan-town on Nov. 27, 1985, to Gary Dean Bell and Rose Marie (Shumate) Bell, of Westover.

Terry was a professional wrestler by the name of Ricky Villain. He began training at 15 and wrestled for companies all over the east coast. He was also a professional actor. Terry enjoyed listening to heavy metal music (especially Iron Maiden) as well as spending time with his daughter. He was a lifelong New York Mets fan and a member of the 7 Line Army. He collected movies and enjoyed playing video games in his spare time. It was rare to see him without a smile on his face or to hear a story told in such a way that only he could tell it.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Kara Lynn (Frey) Bell; daughter, Lizzy Blaze Bell; brother, Paul Gunter and his wife, Laura; a niece, Lauryn Gunter; and nephew, Brandon Gunter. He is also survived by his English bulldog, Harvey Orion Desert Flame Bell. He is survived by uncles, aunts, cousins and by numerous brothers and sisters in professional wrestling.

Terry was preceded in death by his English bulldog and best friend, Angus.

McCulla Funeral Home has provided cremation services and a party will be held in memory of Ricky Villain at Kegler's Sports Bar, K2 Room, from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

In lieu of flowers, please send all donations to McCulla Funeral Home, 770 Fairmont Road, Morgantown, WV, 26501.

Condolences: mcculla.com

Scott Alan Rowan

Scott Alan Rowan, 48, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, July 23, 2017, at home in Masontown.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home, Reedsville, from 4 p.m. Friday, July 28, until the 6 p.m. funeral service with Pastor Kelly Gamble officiating. Private inurnment at Masontown Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Morgan Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rowan family.

Condolences: morganfuneralhomewv.com



Donald W. Harned

Donald Watson "Don" Harned, 76, of the Beechrun Community, Albright, passed away at home Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

Visitation will be held at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Bruceton-Brandonville, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday. Visitation will continue at Mt. Moriah United Methodist Church from noon Saturday, July 29, until the 1 p.m. service with Pastors Sonny McNear and Mark Harris officiating. Don will be laid to rest at Protzman Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Preston County VFW Honor Guard, VVA Chapter 977 and WVANG, Camp Dawson.

Condolences: jenkinsfuneralservice.com

Ray W. Mitchell

Ray Willard Mitchell, 80, of Westover, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at Madison Nursing and Rehab Center.

McCulla Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Charlotte A. Street

Charlotte Ann Street, 66, of Arthurdale, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at Pine Ridge



Charlotte Street

Nursing Home, where she resided for the last 13 months. She previously resided with and was cared for by her daughter, Amanda.

Charlotte was born in Buckhannon on June 5, 1951, a daughter of the late Howard and Louise (Sandy) Hoover.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, John Street, of Arthurdale; daughter, Amanda Street and husband, Ed Horne, of Arthurdale; two sons, Melvin Street, of Arthurdale, and Patrick Street and wife, Stella, of Rivesville; six grandchildren, James, Edward, Drea, Emma, Madison and Peyton; four sisters, Joyce Hileman and husband, Marvin, of Arthurdale, Elizabeth Austin and husband, Bill, of Morgantown, Alice Wilmouth and husband, Wayne, of Morgantown, and Mary Myers and husband, Randy, of Grafton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a half sister, Marion Brockett; and a half brother, Robert Hoover.

Friends may call at Field Funeral Home, in Masontown, from 6-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29, until the 11 a.m. service with the Rev. Sonny McNear officiating. Interment will follow at Pratt Cemetery, in Newburg.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to WV Caring, Pine Ridge Nursing Home and staff, Allegheny Health Network and her two loving sisters, Joyce and Elizabeth, for the excellent care she received.

Condolences: fieldfuneralhome.com



Marie Burke

Marie Antoinette "Toni" Burke, 96, of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, formerly of Morgantown, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Rae-Ann Nursing Home, in Westlake, Ohio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the St. Zita Catholic Church, in Masontown, at 11 a.m. Friday, July 28, with Fr. Andrew Switzer as celebrant. Interment will follow at Masontown Cemetery.

Condolences: fieldfuneralhome.com



June Foray, voice of Rocky the Flying Squirrel, dies

Associated Press

Actress June Foray, who gave voice to Rocky the Flying Squirrel and hundreds of other cartoon characters and was sometimes known as the "female Mel Blanc," died in a Los Angeles hospital. She was 99.

Foray died Wednesday at West Hills Hospital, in Los Angeles, of cardiac arrest, but she had been in fragile health since a car accident two years ago, niece Robin Thaler said Thursday.

Foray was the best-known woman among the voice performers who contributed so much to the classic cartoons of Warner Bros., Disney, Hanna-Barbera and other studios. She had a galaxy of ways to create funny but believable characters, but could also be warm and wise in Disney's "Mulan" or, in a memorable "Twilight Zone" episode, chilling.

She had over 300 credits as a voice actress, most recently doing one last turn



June Foray with the Governor's Award at the Primetime Creative Arts Emmy Awards.

as Rocky in a 2014 short.

Born in Springfield, Mass., Foray was a teenager when she moved with her parents to Los Angeles. She had begun performing in radio as a child in Massachusetts and,

once in Hollywood, became active in major radio programs such as "The Jimmy Durante Show." She later called old-time radio a great training ground, forcing her to learn to be versatile and

quick-thinking.

Among the legends she worked with were Chuck Jones and the other famed Warner's animators; Jay Ward, creator of "Rocky and Bullwinkle"; Rod Serling, creator of "The Twilight Zone"; radio and recording satirist Stan Freberg; and such cartoon voice talents as Daws Butler (Huckleberry Hound) and Blanc (Bugs Bunny, Sylvester).

In his 1989 memoir, "Chuck Amuck," Jones noted "the highly talented and versatile Mel Blanc" did voices for Bugs, Daffy, Porky, Tweety, Yosemite Sam and others, "except female voices, which were done by the equally talented June Foray."

Perhaps inevitably, Rocky — with his trademark exclamation "Hokey Smoke!" — was Foray's favorite.

"Everybody asks me that," she said in a 2000 Associated Press interview. "I think the fans kind of answer that for me. Everybody loves Rocky."

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SAURBORN, Judith G. D., and Julie Davis to Victor Hellyer and Jacklyn Hellyer, Clay, \$4,750.

NIGHTENGALE, Barbara J., to Kaitlin Fetty, Union, \$180,000.

MCCARDLE, Jennifer, to D. Conrad Gall, Battelle.

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TENNANT, Donald C., to D. Conrad Gall, Battelle.

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TENNANT, James A., to D. Conrad Gall, Battelle.

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LAWSON, Shelia M., to D. Conrad Gall, Battelle.

GALL, D. Conrad, to Shelia Lawson, Battelle.

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GALL, D. Conrad, Della Tennant, Battelle.

FORDYCE, Loretta K., to D. Conrad Gall, Battelle.

GALL, D. Conrad, to Loretta Fordyce, Battelle.

TENNANT, Byron, to D. Conrad Gall, Battelle.

GALL, D. Conrad, to Byron Tennant, Battelle.

FRANKLIN, Lane, and Judith Franklin to Gary Daft and Julia Daft, Clinton, \$42,000.

WARD, John D., to SWN Production Co. LLC, Clinton.

ZACHARY, Miles A., and Jennifer Zachary to James Posey and Jessica Posey, Morgan, \$345,000.

NETHKEN, Thelma R., Danny Nethken, 6th Ward.

NETHKEN, Danny S., to Daniel Frey, 6th Ward, \$25,000.

MCFALL, Barbara S., to Rohan Nagavally and Shilpa Kothapalli, Union, \$219,000.

MALOY, Amiti E., to Daniel Hoover and Emily Tanzey, Morgan, 6th Ward, \$150,000.

NVR INC to David Avolio and Roy Avolio, Union, \$638,978.

WALTER, Christy, and Bethany Dalton to Mary Polce and Dakota Sybolt, Morgan, \$84,900.

RILEY, ERIC, to Kayla Riley, Union.

DAN RYAN BUILDERS WEST VIRGINIA LLC to Min Deng, Morgan, \$324,200.

RILEY, Kayla D., to Kayla Riley and Melynda Riley, Union.

JOHNSON, Betty F., to Harry Leydig and Judy Leydig, Union.

DAN RYAN BUILDERS WEST VIRGINIA LLC to Edward Smith and Marilyn Smith, Cass, \$391,050.

STONE RIDGE PROPERTIES LLC to Shane Smith and Michele Smith, Clinton, \$200,000.

EDDY, Donna D., William Towns and Waitman Towns, to Collin Towns, Clay.

CORNETT, Tina L., to Max Spolaor and Sarah Spolaor, 7th Ward, \$267,000.

HALL, James C., and Kristen Hall to David Stewart

and Shawna Stewart, Clinton, \$25,000.

ZHENG, Jenny Z., to Paul Dupont Jr., and Krista Dupont, Union, \$313,500.

LAWSON HENRY CO LLC to Gregg Sandor and Vnette Sandor, Morgan, \$265,000.

ROBERTS, Larry A., to Larry Roberts Jr., 5th Ward.

BARBARA RICHARDS LIFE ESTATE to Jeffrey Richards, Clinton.

COOMBS FARM DEVELOPMENT CO LLC to A&M Homes LLC, Union, \$80,000.

CONNOLLY, James P., to John M. Connolly Trust, Clinton, \$10,000.

LIMJUCO, Alexander P., to Mara Uhligh, Union, \$205,000.

MARSHALL, William, and Patricia Marshall to Lakeview Resort Club Property Owners Assoc Inc., Union.

SANDELICH, Michael J., and Joyce Sandelich Lakeview Resort Club Property Owners Assoc Inc., Union.

KISNER, Carrie, to Nikki Price, Union.

PRICE, Nikki K., to Carrie Kisner, Union.

GARRISON-DECOST, Lisa, to Shawna Grimm, Clinton, \$315,000.

WASHINGTON, Mark., and Dynita Washington to Douglas Wallace and Jenna Wallace, Morgan, \$315,000.

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Union.

DAN RYAN BUILDERS WEST VIRGINIA LLC to Cheat Cove Property Owners Assoc Inc.

CHEAT COVE LLC to Dan Ryan Builders West Virginia LLC, Union, \$216,000.

GIBSON, Adam J., and Bridget Gibson to Zachary Taylor and Noel Taylor, Morgan, \$250,500.

DAN RYAN BUILDERS WEST VIRGINIA LLC to Adam Charlton, Cass, \$173,856.

T J CONTRACTING & CUSTOM HOMES LLC to Robin Harsh, Morgan, \$304,101.

COMPTON, Jeffrey S., and Heidi Compton to Nathaniel Hudson and Candace Hudson, Clinton, \$645,000.

SHREVE PROPERTIES LLC to Roger Romain, Westover, \$40,000.

MCNAIR, Edward, Jason McNair and Rita McNair to Emily Shuttler, Cass, \$124,000.

STUDLAR, Donley T., and Susan Studlar to Jonathan Lane and Christine Lane, 7th Ward, \$257,000.

DAN RYAN BUILDERS WEST VIRGINIA LLC to Shannon Taylor, Clinton, \$173,000.

GREEN, Derrick, and Chase Green to Amy Wargo, Union, \$228,000.

DAN RYAN BUILDERS WEST VIRGINIA LLC to Ming Gu and Dan Zhang, Morgan, \$297,785.

BRIGHT, George T., Carl Oldenburg and Maggie Oldenburg, Union, \$320,000.

Fair re-opens after man dies on ride

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Inspectors repeatedly looked over a thrill ride while it was assembled at the Ohio State Fair and signed off on it hours before it flew apart in a deadly accident that flung passengers into the ground, according to authorities and records released Thursday.

Investigators worked to find out what caused the opening-day wreck that killed a high school student who had just enlisted in the Marines. Seven other people were injured, including four teenagers.

The ride's Dutch manufacturer told operators of the same attraction at fairs and festivals around the world to stop using it until more is learned about what caused the malfunction.

Ohio Gov. John Kasich shut down all rides at the state fair and ordered them inspected again. He said it was too early to say whether inspectors missed something that led to the tragedy Wednesday.



Jay LaPrete

Passers-by look at the Fire Ball ride Thursday as Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers stand guard at the Ohio State Fair.

day night.

"It's a nightmare. It's a terrible situation," he said.

Video taken by a bystander of the swinging, spinning Fire Ball ride in action captured a crashing sound. A section holding four riders came apart, and screams could be heard as at least two people were ejected and plunged toward the

ground. Other riders were still in their seats as they fell.

Tyler Jarrell, 18, of Columbus, was thrown about 50 feet and pronounced dead on the midway. The Marine Corps and school officials said Jarrell enlisted last week and was going to begin basic training next summer after his high school graduation.

Maine Rockefeller estate is on market for \$19M

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine—The Maine summer home of the late billionaire philanthropist David Rockefeller is on the market for \$19 million, with all proceeds slated to go to charity.

The Portland Press Herald reported that Rockefeller's will gave his children first claim on the Seal Harbor estate, but several of them already own homes nearby.

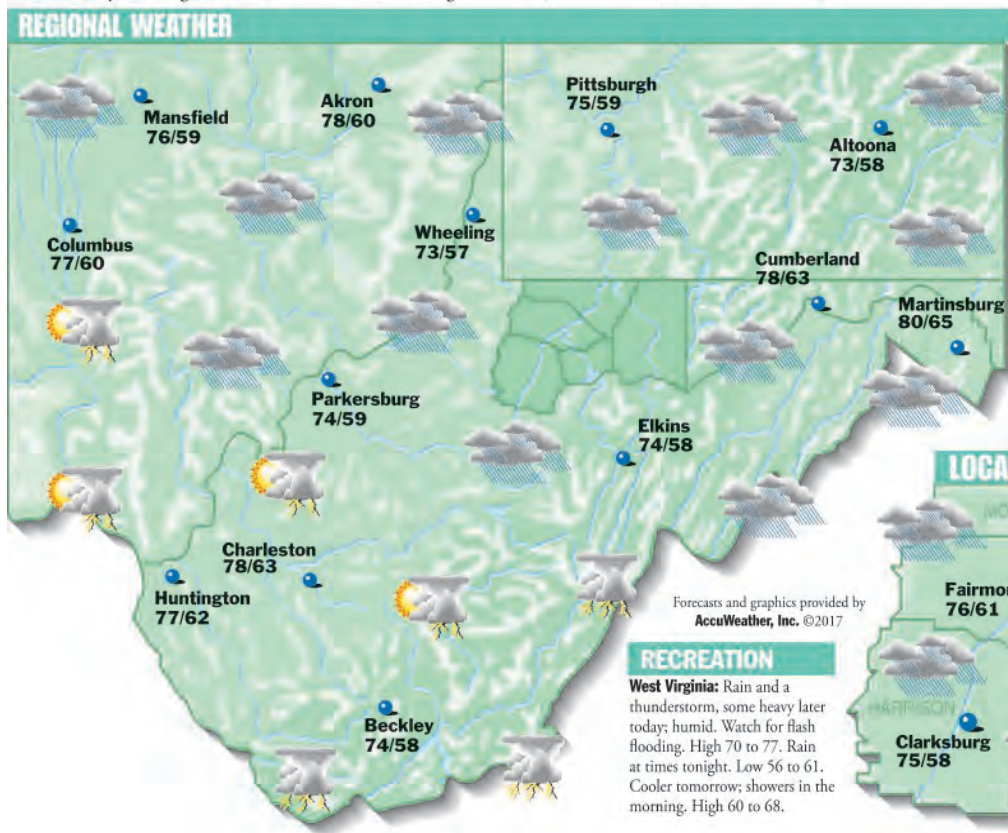
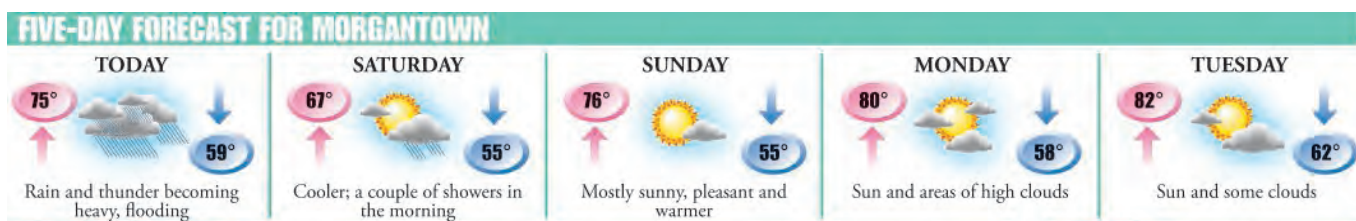
Money from the sale of

the estate will be used to help fulfill bequests in his will. He left \$20 million to the Land and Garden Preserve of Mount Desert Island in Seal Harbor and \$5 million to the Maine Coast Heritage Trust.

Rockefeller was 101 when he died March 20.

His family has vacationed on Mount Desert Island for generations. He was the son of philanthropist John D. Rockefeller Jr.

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High/low 84°/65°
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Record low 49° in 1962

Precipitation
24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Thursday 0.00"
Month to date 6.34"
Year to date 33.42"

SUN AND MOON
Sunrise today 6:16 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today 11:54 a.m.
Moonset today 11:58 p.m.

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.

RECREATION
West Virginia: Rain and a thunderstorm, some heavy later today; humid. Watch for flash flooding. High 70 to 77. Rain at times tonight. Low 56 to 61. Cooler tomorrow; showers in the morning. High 60 to 68.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY AccuWeather.com

POLLEN
Grasses Absent Weeds Low
Trees Low Molds Moderate
Source: WV University

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

| Day | Major | Minor | Major | Minor |
|------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Fri. | 4:32 a.m. | 10:43 a.m. | 4:55 p.m. | 11:06 p.m. |
| Sat. | 5:21 a.m. | 11:32 a.m. | 5:43 p.m. | 11:54 p.m. |
| Sun. | 6:07 a.m. | 12:18 p.m. | 6:29 p.m. | --- |
| Mon. | 6:50 a.m. | 12:39 a.m. | 7:12 p.m. | 1:01 p.m. |
| Tue. | 7:32 a.m. | 1:21 a.m. | 7:55 p.m. | 1:43 p.m. |

REGIONAL CITIES

| City | Fri. Hi/Lo/W | Sat. Hi/Lo/W |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beckley, WV | 74/58/r | 65/52/r |
| Charleston, WV | 78/63/r | 71/56/c |
| Columbus, OH | 77/60/r | 76/58/s |
| Cumberland, MD | 78/63/r | 66/55/r |
| Fairmont, WV | 76/61/r | 67/54/r |
| Grafton, WV | 75/61/r | 66/53/r |
| Huntington, WV | 77/62/r | 73/56/s |
| Kingwood, WV | 75/61/r | 64/54/r |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 75/59/r | 72/56/r |
| Wheeling, WV | 73/57/r | 69/55/r |

LAKES AND RIVERS

| Lake | 7 a.m. Yest. | 24-hour Change |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cheat Lake | 868.86 | -0.17 |
| Deep Creek, MD | 2460.85 | -0.07 |
| Jennings Randolph | 1463.62 | -0.19 |
| Stonewall Jackson | 1072.11 | -0.07 |
| Tygart | 1094.78 | -0.80 |
| Youghiogheny | 1441.12 | -0.12 |

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

| Monongahela | Fld. | Prs. | Chg. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|
| Morgantown | 22 | 9.71 | -0.35 |

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Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 28, the 209th day of 2017. There are 156 days left in the year.

HIGHLIGHT:
IN 1945, a U.S. Army B-25 bomber flying in heavy fog crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing all three people in the plane and 11 people in the building.

ON THIS DATE:
IN 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

IN 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

IN 2002, nine coal miners trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Penn., were rescued after 77 days underground.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:
Actor Darryl Hickman is 86. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 74. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 72. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 70. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 63. Former CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 60. Actress Lori Loughlin is 53. Former hockey player turned general manager Garth Snow is 48. Singer Afroman is 43. Singer Jacoby Shaddix (Papa Roach) is 41. Country singer Carly Goodwin is 36. Actor Jon Michael Hill is 32. Actor Dustin Milligan is 32. Rapper Soulja Boy is 27.

Guilt mingles with grief after boyfriend's death

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend died unexpectedly a few months ago. It has been a struggle to get through my sadness. We had been through a lot in the year and a half we were dating, including some infidelities on my part.

Aside from my sadness and guilt, I'm struggling with the fear that I'll never live down my infidelities or make it up to him. It is clouding the memories I have of him. I don't know how to stop my thoughts from going all over the place. Please help. — SAD IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR SAD: Much as we might wish to, none of us can change the past. I assume that you have now learned that it's best to remain faithful in your relationships. The next step is to resolve that in the future you won't stray, and if you are tempted to, you will discuss with your boyfriend what you feel is missing in your relationship.

For the intrusive memories that keep flooding back, a technique many people use is to remind themselves to stay in the moment when an unwanted memory pops up. The technique is called "mindfulness."

DEAR ABBY: I am won-

dering what the rule is for socializing at the gym. I work out twice a week with a friend, and we usually do part of our workout on the treadmill. While we walk, we will chat.

Twice, one woman (the same woman) ordered us to stop talking because we "bother" her. She wore headphones, but she said she could still hear us.

Abby, when I wear headphones (even on a very low volume), it tunes out almost everything. We never monopolize the machines. I don't think I have ever been called rude in any other situation, so I would appreciate your thoughts. — CHERYL IN HOUSTON

DEAR CHERYL: If the woman complains again, suggest she move to a treadmill farther away or increase the volume on her headphones, so your conversation won't disturb her.

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.



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TV LISTINGS

| 7/28/17 | 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-TV News at Six (N) | CBS Evening News (N) | The Insider | MacGyver "Wrench" MacGyver must diffuse a bomb set by his old nemesis. | Hawaii Five-0 "Puka Ana" An abused girl may be the victim of sex-trafficking. | Blue Bloods "Mob Ruff" Lt. Gormley is beaten by a gang outside his home. | KDKA-TV News at Eleven (N) | The Late Show With Stephen Colbert | | | | |
| 4 | Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N) | ABC World News (N) | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | Shark Tank A product takes the love of wine to a new level. | What Would You Do? | 20/20 | Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N) | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | | |
| 5 | WDTV News (N) | News (N) | ET | Inside Ed. | MacGyver "Wrench" | Hawaii Five-0 | Blue Bloods | 5 News | Colbert | | | |
| 7 | WTRF 7News (N) | News (N) | ET | Inside Ed. | MacGyver "Wrench" | Hawaii Five-0 | Blue Bloods | News (N) | Colbert | | | |
| 9 | WTOV News 9 at 6 p.m. | NBC Nightly News (N) | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | America's Got Talent Superstar DJ Khaleed joins the judge's panel and gets the 'Golden Buzzer.' | Judge Cuts 2 | Musical | Dateline NBC (N) | News 9 Tonight | The Tonight Show | | |
| 11 | WPXI News (N) | News (N) | Jeopardy! | Wheel | America's Got Talent | Judge Cuts 2 | Dateline NBC (N) | News (N) | Tonight | | | |
| 12 | WBOY News (N) | News (N) | Jeopardy! | Wheel | America's Got Talent | Judge Cuts 2 | Dateline NBC (N) | 12 News | Tonight | | | |
| 13 | WQED PBS NewsHour (N) | Nightly Business Report (N) | Tavis Smiley (N) | Washington Week (N) | Charlie Rose: The Week (N) | The Great British Baking Show (N) | Food Flirts (N) | Food Flirts (N) | Charlie Rose (N) | Charlie Rose (N) | | |
| 22 | WCWB The Middle "Wheel of Pain" | Last Man Standing | Modern Family | Modern Family "Under Pressure" | American Ninja Warrior Challengers tackle obstacles to win a cash prize. | American Ninja Warrior People try the World's Most Difficult Obstacle Course. | TMZ | Dish Nation | Law & Order: C.I. "Blind Spot" Detectives suspect a serial killer is murdering women. | | | |
| 24 | WNPB News | Business | PBS NewsHour (N) | W.Week | Charlie Rose | British Baking (N) | Food (N) | Food (N) | Charlie Rose (N) | | | |
| 46 | WVFX Friends | Friends | Last Man Standing | MasterChef | Beat Shazam | Beat Shazam "Episode Eight" Teams race against the clock to identify songs. | News (N) | TMZ | Celeb | Access H. | | |
| 53 | WPGH The Big Bang Theory | Two and a Half Men | The Big Bang Theory | Two and a Half Men | MasterChef "Wholey Cow!" A mystery box challenge using different cow parts. | Beat Shazam "Episode Eight" Teams race against the clock to identify songs. | Channel 11 News on Fox 53 at 10 (N) | Seinfeld "The Truth" | Seinfeld "The Stall" | | | |
| CABLE CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | 4 Live PD | | | | Live PD | | Live PD | | | | | |
| AMC | ** Vegas Vacation '97 | Chevy Chase. | | | ** National Lampoon's Vacation | | ** National Lampoon's European Vacation | | | | | |
| BET | Being Mary Jane | Being Mary Jane | Being Mary Jane | Being Mary Jane | A Madea Christmas '13 | Tyler Perry, Chad Michael Murray. | | | | | | |
| CNN | The Situation Room | OutFront | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Report (N) | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | | | | |
| DISC | Sharks of Cuba | Island of Mega Shark | The Isle of Jaws (N) | African Shark (N) | Lair of the Sawfish (N) | African Shark Safari | | | | | | |
| DISN | Descendants 2 '17 | Dove Cameron. | Raven's | Underc. | Bizaard. | Andi Mack | StuckMid | Raven's | Underc. | Bizaard. | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter | SportsCenter Special | | | Drone Racing League | Drone Racing League | SportsCenter | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | Horn | Interrupt | U.S. Open Highlight | 30 for 30 | This Was the XFL | ICFL Football | B.C. vs Edmonton | | | | | |
| FOOD | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Drive-Ins (N) | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | | |
| FNC | Special Report | The Story | TuckerCarlsonTonight | The Five | | | Hannity | TuckerCarlsonTonight | | | | |
| FREE | 4 Harry Potter & L. | | ** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets '02 | Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe | | | | | | | | |
| FSN | Undeniable Joe Buck | Spotlight | In Depth | Pirates Baseball | Pirates | Pre-game | MLB Baseball | Pittsburgh vs San Diego | | | | |
| HIST | Ancient Aliens | Ancient Aliens | Ancient Aliens | Ancient Aliens (N) | UFOfiles | Allens | Ancient Aliens | | | | | |
| LIFE | To Be Announced | | | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | | | | |
| NICK | Welcome | H.Danger | Thunder | Sizzling Summer | ** Ice Age '02 | Ray Romano. | Full House | Friends | Friends | | | |
| SPIKE | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Mixed Martial Arts | Chael Sonnen vs. Wanderlei Silva | Cops | | | | |
| TNT | Bones | Bones | ** A Few Good Men | '92 | Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson | Nicholson, Tom Cruise. | Good Behavior | | | | | |
| TVLAND | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | | |
| USA | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | | |
| WE | CSI: Miami | CSI: Miami | Kendra on | Kendra on | Kendra (N) | Kendra (N) | Kendra on | CSI: Miami | | | | |
| WGN | Blue Bloods "Cursed" | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | | |
| WTBS | People | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinfeld | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | League | | | |
| MOVIE CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Popstar: Never Stop Never Stop... | VICE (N) | Ballers | ** The Blair Witch Project | | | Game of Thrones | VICE | Room 104 | | | |
| MAX | ** The Vanishing '93 | Kiefer Sutherland. | The Divergent Series: Allegiant | | | | ** Alien: Resurrection | Sigourney Weaver. | | | | |
| SHOW | The Fifth Estate | Peter Capaldi. | Snowden '16 | Shailene Woodley, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. | | | Access (N) | Risk '16 | Julian Assange. | | | |
| TMC | ** Lucky Numbers '00 | Tim Roth. | ** People Like Us '12 | Chris Pine. | | | ** Mother's Day '16 | Britt Robertson. | | | | |

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CARLY CONTRAGUERRA

Baseball getting right ideas to reach a younger crowd

FOLLOWING THE 88TH All-Star game, the New York Post published an article written by Alex Rodriguez on his four ways to improve baseball.

At this time, he believed people's energy was high towards baseball and that fans just want to get closer to the game and the players.

His four changes included stadium live cameras to show things such as warmups, an MLB/Google partnership so people can custom search players and teams, \$10.00 Tuesday's to make prices more affordable for families and lastly, mic'd players to bring fans closer to the action.

In the article, Rodriguez stated, "the average American MLB fan is a 53-year-old male. Long-term this is a problem for the growth of the league."

Rodriguez believes this is a creative way to get the younger generation more involved.

Morgantown High School baseball players, **Michael DeFelice** and **Zane Gallagher** are not surprised the MLB reaches more of an older audience.

"When you go outside of a close knit baseball community there are not a ton of people who are fans," Gallagher said.

In reaching a younger audience, there are many baseball teams and individual athletes on various social media platform. This includes, SnapChat accounts where teams give followers a behind the scenes look at things such as batting practice and some players have personal accounts that take fans into their daily lives including social, family time and workouts.

Now will these four ideas work? I am not one to decide. But some may have a greater likelihood to catch on than others.

It seems as though the locker room is more of a private place for athletes. For example, we can recall the incident Pittsburgh Steelers receiver **Antonio Brown** got himself in when he went live on Facebook broadcasting head coach **Mike Tomlin's** post game speech referring to the New England Patriots in a profane way. So as far as live cameras, anything inside the club house or team facilities may remain off limits.

With the Google partnership, it seems as though Google knows everything so why not add an easier way to receive information.

Ten dollar ticket Tuesday's seems like a grand idea for those who, despite choosing nose bleed seats, can still sometimes pay a pricey amount per ticket. However, the MLB may have something to say about the decrease in revenue for those games.

DeFelice likes the idea of cheaper tickets, "That will get a lot of people that live close to the stadium more willing to go to a game. That is a perfect price to see a game. People pay \$5.00 to watch one of our games. If you aren't a fan why not go to a pro game for 10 bucks? You would pay way more for basketball or football."

Lastly, is mic'd athletes. During the 2017 All-Star game, **Bryce Harper** and **George Springer** were mic'd and Gallagher stated that is something he enjoyed.

Rodriguez stated that the MLB's "ability to connect with this generation will determine if baseball can continue to be America's pastime."

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Buchanan tops in Big 12

Soccer standout named league's Female Athlete of the Year

Submitted to The Dominion Post

WVU women's soccer defender Kadeisha Buchanan was named the 2016-'17 Big 12 Female Athlete of the Year on Thursday.

The Brampton, Ontario, native is the first Mountaineer student-athlete to earn the prestigious conference honor since WVU joined the Big 12 in 2012.

"It's only fitting that Kadeisha Buchanan is the first WVU student-athlete to win the Big 12 Athlete of the Year award," Mountaineer women's soccer coach Nikki Izzo-Brown said. "She took our standard of excellence to a whole new level, and I am so proud of everything she did for our program, the University and this athletic department during her four-year career. Kadeisha put in a lot of hard work to earn this honor."

Nominees are submitted by Big 12 institutions and selected, based on athletic performance, academic achievement and citizenship, by a media panel as well as fan voting conducted through Big12Sports.com.

The most decorated WVU women's soccer student-athlete, Buchanan also was the 2016 Mis-

SEE TOPS, 5-B



Dale Sparks/All-Pro Photography

WVU defender Kadeisha Buchanan (left) was named the Big 12 Female Athlete of the Year on Thursday. She helped guide the Mountaineers to the national championship game and anchored a back line that gave up only 12 goals on the season. WVU finished 23-2-2 and fell to USC in the national title match.

AMERICAN LEGION STATE TOURNAMENT: BRIDGEPORT 13, MORGANTOWN 4



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Morgantown Post 2 runner Zane Gallagher (right) and Bridgeport second baseman J.T. Harris react to the "out" call from an official Thursday, during the American Legion state tournament.

Bridgeport upends Post 2

CARLY CONTRAGUERRA
The Dominion Post

BRIDGEPORT — With Bridgeport Post 68 facing elimination, they brought the heat Thursday to the West Virginia American Legion Baseball tournament with a 13-4 win over Morgantown Post 2.

It was a close 4-4 game heading into the seventh inning before Bridgeport did its damage.

With nine runs and seven hits, it secured its stay in the tournament while serving Post 2 its first loss.

Morgantown head coach, Tyler Barnette, had stated prior to the start of the tournament that anything can happen in tournament play.

During the regular season, Bridgeport beat Morgantown twice. However, in the Area 2

tournament, Morgantown returned the favor beating them twice.

Starting on the mound for Post 2 was Sam Britton, who lasted six innings.

He allowed nine hits and four runs while retiring five batters and not giving up a walk. His high pitch count was the reason for being relieved by Gavin Cot-

SEE UPENDS, 3-B

Gray comes through for Bears in clutch

**WEST VIRGINIA 2
AUBURN 1**

Associated Press

AUBURN, N.Y. — Tristan Gray hit a run-scoring double in the ninth inning, leading the West Virginia Black Bears to a 2-1 win over the Auburn Doubledays on Thursday.

Bligh Madris scored the winning run after he reached base on an error. Gray went 1 for 4 in the game and is batting .295 on the season.

In the top of the fifth, West Virginia broke a scoreless tie on a single by Robbie Glendinning that scored Jonathan Schwind.

Auburn answered in the eighth inning when Omar Meregildo hit a solo home run.

Beau Sulser (1-1) got the win in relief while David Smith (1-2) took the loss in the New York-Penn League game.

Black Bears starter Gavin Wallace was superb in his five innings, allowing just three hits and no runs.

Auburn starter Brigham Hill wet five innings and gave up three hits and a run.

The Black Bears (23-12) have won six straight and eight of their last nine games.

West Virginia improved to 3-1 against Auburn (13-23) this season. The three-game series continues at 7:05 p.m. today.

Ebanks jailed for house arrest violation

Star on the 2010 Final Four team

BY ALEX LANG
The Dominion Post

A former WVU men's basketball player will remain in jail until he can be placed on home confinement after testing positive for a controlled substance.

On Thursday, Monongalia County Magistrate Sandy Holepit ordered Devin Ebanks to remain in jail until Aug. 10, when

he can be hooked up, again, with a home confinement device. She added that she wasn't treating him any differently because of his basketball background.

There is a chance Ebanks, a forward with the Mountaineers from 2008-'10 and a key member of the 2010 Final Four team, could be hooked to the device sooner, which would allow him out of jail.

Recently, home confinement officers took Ebanks into custody and sent him to North Central Regional Jail after he tested positive for marijuana while on home



Devin Ebanks

confinement. Earlier this month, Ebanks was sentenced to 30 days home confinement for a 2015 DUI arrest. He was quickly hooked up to home confinement.

As a result of his positive test, his home confinement was revoked this week and he was held in jail until Thursday's hearing.

Ebanks told the magistrate that he smoked in early July, before his court hearing. He didn't disclose that information to the court.

Defense Attorney Lance Rollo argued that Ebanks' 72 hours in jail served as punishment and asked that his client be let out until he could be fitted with the device.

Mon County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Demas Reyes noted that Ebanks received several breaks already, including the court scheduling hearings so he could play basketball overseas.

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Flacco's injury may open door for Kaepernick

BRIEFS

Associated Press

An injury to quarterback **Joe Flacco** might open the door for **Colin Kaepernick** to join the Baltimore Ravens. Flacco missed the first full practice of training camp Thursday because of a back injury and is expected to be out for at least a week. Coach **John Harbaugh** said the team likely needs to bring in another quarterback and is considering Kaepernick, who opted out of his contract with the San Francisco 49ers on March 3. Flacco threw for a franchise-record 4,317 yards with 20 touchdowns and 15 interceptions in 2016, one year removed from season-ending knee surgery.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and left tackle **Alejandro Villanueva** have agreed to a four-year contract that will keep the former Army Ranger protecting quarterback **Ben Roethlisberger's** blindside for the rest of the decade. Financial terms of the deal, reached just as the team was reporting to training camp at Saint Vincent College, were not disclosed. The contract means Pittsburgh's entire starting offensive line is signed through the 2018 season.



Joe Flacco

Teddy Bridgewater said he hasn't had any setbacks in his recovery from the massive injury to his left knee he suffered nearly a year ago in practice with the Minnesota Vikings. The fourth-year quarterback spoke to reporters Thursday for the first time since he was hurt, marking the first day of training camp for the team with a fountain of optimism about his progress. He said there's no doubt he'll return to game action, though acknowledging the timetable remains uncertain.

Golf

A Las Vegas gambler linked to golfer **Phil Mickelson** was sentenced Thursday to five years in prison by a judge who said the businessman collected tens of millions of dollars illegally in the stock market to seem like "a winner" to himself and others. He also fined him \$10 million. Prosecutors said Walters began trading in 2006 on secrets told to him about the nation's largest processor and distributor of fresh milk, amassing over \$40 million in illegal profits through 2014. The government said Mickelson earned nearly \$1 million after Walters told him to buy Dean Foods stock in 2012, profits Mickelson gave Walters to cover gambling debts. The Securities and Exchange Commission cited Mickelson for the trades in a lawsuit, and Mickelson agreed to repay the money. Mickelson was not charged.

College football

Utah may have a new No. 1 receiver after former Oregon wideout **Darren Carrington** signed with the Utes. The university confirmed Thursday that the senior is in Salt Lake City and will join the team but is not immediately able to be with the Utes on the field. Carrington was dismissed from the Ducks two weeks ago, soon after he was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. Last season as a junior, Carrington had 43 catches for 606 yards and five touchdowns.

Doping

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said former USA Luge athlete **Riley Stohr** has been suspended for six months because he tested positive for a metabolite found in marijuana. Stohr's ineligibility is retroactive to March 18, when he tested positive for THC at national seeding races in Lake Placid. His retirement from the sport was announced by USA Luge about two months later. USADA said Thursday that Stohr acknowledged using the prohibited substance. Stohr was the 2013 USA Luge Youth National Champion.

Soccer

FIFA has fined Qatar's soccer federation after national team players breached rules against political statements by displaying T-shirts of the

country's Emir at a World Cup qualifier. FIFA said Thursday its disciplinary panel imposed a 50,000 Swiss francs (\$51,800) fine and reprimanded Qatar, the 2022 World Cup host. The charges related to "displaying a political image" and "political displays" by fans at a 3-2 win over South Korea in Doha, FIFA said. Qatar player **Hasan Alhadyos** was also fined 5,000 Swiss francs (\$5,180) for unsporting behavior.

Pro basketball

Free agent guard **Aron Afflalo** is rejoining the Orlando Magic. The Magic announced the signing Thursday but didn't disclose terms. The 11-year NBA veteran shot 41 percent from beyond the arc for the Sacramento Kings last season. He averaged 8.4 points and 2.0 rebounds with the Kings.

Running

An Ethiopian athlete has been banned for two years for attacking his coach after learning he didn't make the team for next month's world championships in London. Ethiopian Athletics Federation spokesman **Sileshi Bisrat** said 21-year-old steeplechase runner **Chala Beyo**, who competed at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics, punched coach **Yohannes Mohammed** when the team was announced. The coach needed medical treatment for an injured left eye, and Bisrat says police are searching for the runner.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 28 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

State tournament, at Bridgeport
Morgantown Post 2 vs. Wheeling or Elkins, noon
NEW YORK-PENN LEAGUE BASEBALL
West Virginia at Auburn, 7:05 p.m.

ON TV

AUTO RACING
8 a.m.: NBCSN — Formula One, Hungarian Grand Prix, practice
Noon: FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Overton's 150, practice
2 p.m.: FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Overton's 150, final practice
5 p.m.: NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, U.S. Cellular 250, practice
6 p.m.: FS1 — ARCA Series, ModSpace 150
6:30 p.m.: NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, U.S. Cellular 250, final practice

CFL FOOTBALL

9:30 p.m.: ESPN2 — British Columbia at Edmonton

DRAG RACING

11 p.m.: FS1 — NHRA, Toyota Sonoma Nationals, qualifying

GOLF

5 a.m.: GOLF — European PGA Tour, Porsche European Open, second round
7 a.m.: GOLF — Senior British Open Championship, second round
9:30 a.m.: GOLF — LPGA Tour, Aberdeen Asset Management Ladies Scottish Open, second round
11:30 a.m.: GOLF — Senior British Open Championship, second round
3 p.m.: FS1 — USGA, U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, semifinals matches
GOLF — PGA Tour, RBC Canadian Open, second round

HORSE RACING

4 p.m.: FS2 — Saratoga Live, Curdin Stakes

MLB BASEBALL

8 p.m.: MLB — Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee OR Arizona at St. Louis
10 p.m.: AT&T — Pittsburgh at San Diego
11 p.m.: MLB — Regional coverage, San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers OR N.Y. Mets at Seattle (games joined in progress)

SWIMMING

11:30 a.m.: NBCSN — FINA World Aquatics Championships, semifinals and finals

WNBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: NBA — Connecticut at Washington
10 p.m.: NBA — Dallas at Seattle

19TH HOLE

The Dominion Post

Scramble with a 60.

Mountaineer G.C.

The team of Bill Yelenik, Marshall Morgan, Bill Raley and Jack Riffle took first place in the Senior

The team of Terry Walls, Bill King, Ron Barill and George Duffer took second with a 61.

The team of Ken Ryan, Jim Lough and Dick Prim also shot a 61.

AUTO RACING

Monster Energy Cup schedule/winners

July 16 — Overton's 301, Loudon, N.H. (Denny Hamlin)
July 23 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis (Kasey Kahne)
July 30 — Overton's 400, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 6 — Watkins Glen 355, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 13 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 19 — Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 3 — Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 9 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 17 — Tales of the Tortles 400, Joliet, Ill.
Nov. 5 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 12 — Can-Am 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Oct. 1 — Dover Fall Race, Dover, Del.
Oct. 8 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 15 — Alabama 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 22 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 29 — Old Dominion 500, Martinsville, Va.
Nov. 5 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 12 — Can-Am 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 19 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla.
x-non-points race

Points Leaders

Through July 27
1. Martin Truex Jr., 780.
2. Kyle Larson, 732.
3. Kevin Harvick, 683.
4. Kyle Busch, 672.
5. Denny Hamlin, 612.
6. Brad Keselowski, 591.
7. Jamie McMurray, 509.
8. Chase Elliott, 588.
9. Matt Kenseth, 566.
10. Jimmie Johnson, 564.
11. Clint Bowyer, 533.
12. Ryan Blaney, 516.
13. Joey Logano, 515.
14. Kurt Busch, 463.
15. Ryan Newman, 462.
16. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 443.
17. Erik Jones, 440.
18. Daniel Suarez, 434.
19. Trevor Bayne, 386.
20. Kasey Kahne, 383.

MINOR-LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York-Penn League

| McNamara Division | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Staten Island (Yankees) | 24 | 12 | .667 | — |
| Aberdeen (Orioles) | 20 | 16 | .556 | 4 |
| Hudson Valley (Rays) | 16 | 20 | .444 | 8 |
| Brooklyn (Mets) | 12 | 24 | .333 | 12 |
| Pinckney Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| West Virginia (Pirates) | 23 | 12 | .657 | — |
| Mahoning Valley (Indians) | 22 | 14 | .611 | 1 1/2 |
| State College (Cardinals) | 20 | 15 | .571 | 3 |
| Williamsport (Phillies) | 19 | 15 | .559 | 3 1/2 |
| Auburn (Nationals) | 13 | 23 | .361 | 10 1/2 |
| Batavia (Marlins) | 11 | 24 | .314 | 12 |
| Stedler Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Vermont (Athletics) | 20 | 16 | .556 | — |
| Connecticut (Tigers) | 17 | 16 | .515 | 1 1/2 |
| Tri-City (Astros) | 16 | 19 | .457 | 2 1/2 |
| Lowell (Red Sox) | 14 | 21 | .400 | 3 1/2 |

Thursday's games

Hudson Valley 2, Aberdeen 0
Lowell 6, Brooklyn 0
Tri-City 5, Staten Island 2
West Virginia 2, Auburn 1
Mahoning Valley 2, Williamsport 1
State College 1, Batavia 1
Connecticut 7, Vermont 1
Aberdeen 3, Hudson Valley 0

Today's games
Brooklyn at Lowell, 6:35 p.m.
Staten Island at Tri-City, 7 p.m.
West Virginia at Auburn, 7:05 p.m.
Williamsport at Mahoning Valley, 7:05 p.m.
Hudson Valley at Aberdeen, 7:05 p.m.
State College at Batavia, 7:05 p.m.
Vermont at Connecticut, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's games
Brooklyn at Lowell, 5:35 p.m.
West Virginia at Auburn, 6:05 p.m.
Hudson Valley at Aberdeen, 6:05 p.m.
Staten Island at Tri-City, 7 p.m.
State College at Batavia, 7:05 p.m.
Vermont at Connecticut, 7:05 p.m.
Williamsport at Mahoning Valley, 7:05 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League

| EAST DIVISION | | | | |
|------------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Washington | 61 | 39 | .610 | — |
| Atlanta | 48 | 52 | .480 | 13 |
| New York | 47 | 52 | .475 | 13 1/2 |
| Miami | 47 | 53 | .470 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 64 | .354 | 25 1/2 |
| CENTRAL DIVISION | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Chicago | 53 | 47 | .530 | — |
| Milwaukee | 54 | 50 | .519 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 51 | .495 | 3 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 50 | 52 | .490 | 4 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 61 | .402 | 13 |
| WEST DIVISION | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Los Angeles | 71 | 31 | .696 | — |
| Arizona | 58 | 43 | .574 | 12 1/2 |
| Colorado | 58 | 45 | .563 | 13 1/2 |
| San Diego | 44 | 57 | .436 | 26 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 40 | 63 | .388 | 31 1/2 |

Wednesday's games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Cincinnati 5
Arizona 10, Atlanta 3
San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 9, Houston 0
Washington 8, Milwaukee 5
Miami 22, Texas 10
Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 3
St. Louis 10, Colorado 5
L.A. Dodgers 6, Minnesota 5
San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 3

Thursday's games

Washington 15, Milwaukee 2
Miami 4, Cincinnati 1
Arizona at St. Louis, night
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, night
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, night

Today's games

Atlanta (Teheran 7-8) at Philadelphia (Hellickson 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Marquez 8-4) at Washington (Roark 8-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Romano 2-2) at Miami (Warley 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 6-8) at Milwaukee (Suter 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 9-5) at St. Louis (Wacha 7-4), 8:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-7) at Seattle (Miranda 7-4), 10:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 3-7) at San Diego (Wood 1-3), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's games

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Arizona (Ray 9-5) at St. Louis (Wacha 7-4), 8:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-7) at Seattle (Miranda 7-4), 10:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 3-7) at San Diego (Wood 1-3), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONALS 15, BREWERS 2

| Milwaukee | | Washington | |
|---|-----|------------|-----|
| ab | r | h | bbi |
| Sogard ss-bb | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Thames lf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Do.Snh fr | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| T.Shaw 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Drake p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aguilar lf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H.Perez lf-p | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Villar 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Brinson cf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Bandy c | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Blazek p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Pritt p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Tres p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arcoia ph-ss | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 000 | 100 | 100 |
| Washington | 207 | 600 | 00x |
| E—T.Shaw (5), DP—Milwaukee 1, Washington 1, LOB—Milwaukee 4, Washington 9, 2B—Goodwin 2 (16), Harper (26), Rendon (24), Labaton (3), HR—T.Shaw (24), Brinson (2), Goodwin (10), Difo (3), Harper 2 (27), Zimmerman 2 (22), Rendon (21), Labaton (4), SB—Lind (1), S—Difo (2). | | | |

MARLINS 4, REDS 1

| Cincinnati | | Miami | |
|--|-----|-------|-----|
| ab | r | h | bbi |
| Hmlton cf | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Vazquez 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Votto lf | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Duvall lf | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gennett 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Schbler rf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Peraza ss | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| B.Wood p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morocor ph | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wa.Pritt p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brnhart c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Stphnsn p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Storen p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcamir ss | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 11 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 000 | 000 | 010 |
| Miami | 000 | 120 | 10x |
| E—Gennett (6), LOB—Cincinnati 12, Miami 11, 2B—Duvall (29), HR—Dietrich (5), SB—D.Gordon (37), Yelich (9), CS—D.Gordon (2), SF—T.Moore (3), S—O'Grady (1), Aviles (1). | | | |

INDIANS 2, ANGELS 1

| Los Angeles | | Cleveland | |
|--|-----|-----------|-----|
| ab | r | h | bbi |
| Revere lf | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Traut cf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pujols dh | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Calhoun rf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Simmons ss | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Viburno 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Cron lf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Grlerol c | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Y.Escrib ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mladino c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cowart 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 000 | 010 | 000 |
| Cleveland | 010 | 000 | 10x |
| DP—Los Angeles 1, Cleveland 1, LOB—Los Angeles 5, Cleveland 7, 2B—Valbuena (7), Graterol (2), B.Zimmer (12), HR—C.Santana (13), SB—Lindor (5), CS—Revere (4), S—R.Perez (1). | | | |

Tri-State tee times

at Preston Country Club

Friday
3 p.m.: Matt Drummond; Tim Bucklew Jr.
11:50 a.m.: Jason Pitman; Doug Kirkpatrick; Terry Green; Clint Holmes
11:40: Jeff Wiles; Jeff Hartley; Larry Smith; Steve Jeran
11:30: Eric Johnson; Grant Grzadzilewski; Ken Maloney; Jack Wilkison
11:20: James Cook; Kory Cook; Chad Cook; Tony Davis
11:00: Justin Tanner; Steve Putnam; Alasdair Forsythe; Mike Cooper
9:50: Logan Hamey; Bo Burnside; Andy Beard-see; Reed Bjorkman
10:40: Thom Loughry; Matt Allen; Jim Allen; Mark Wolfe
10:30: Mike Nestor; Joe Bonifield; Jeff Votaw; Mickey Cherobino
10:20: Rush Jones; Anthony Moyers; Michael Mitchell; Dale Ridenour
10:10: Andy Dalton; Mike Summer; Steve Ross; Scott Kirby
10:00: Ron Witt; CJ Pagliaro; Scott Smith; Jason Hostetter
9:50: Joe Gibson; Burley Johnson Jr.; Mark Schneider; Joe Lynn Harris
9:40: Jeff Dietz; Mike Soccorsi; Randy Debastiani
9:30: Mike Revak; Mike Smith Jr.; John Kingora; Kirby Vavro
9:20: Justin Goletz; Scott Goletz; Tyler Goczek
9:10: David Jamison; Harrison Laskey; Bob Taic; Marcus Ondra
9:00: Jeremy Enslen; John Lenkey; Fred David; Jimmy Kubina
8:50: Bennett Baritell; David Baritell; Frank Baritell; Jesse Gaines
8:40: Jeremiah Dean; Mike Marrara; Todd Mace; Eric Fairbanks
8:30: Tyler Kondo; Zach Harvey; Brandon Hill; Jason Vass
8:20: Rick DeVall; George Sodomick; Bill Cyphert; Luke Freeman
8:10: Tyler Boulware; Hunt Boulware; Joey Long
8:00: Bret Boulware; Chris Bruno; John Boulware

Senior British Open

Thursday

At Royal Porthcawl GC
Bridgend, Wales
Purse: \$1.5 million
Yardage: 7,065; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round (a-amateur)
Bernhard Langer 32-37-69
Mauricio Molina 34-36-70
Carl Mason 34-36-70
Billy Mayfair 35-36-71
Tommy Perriere 34-37-71
Billy Andrade 37-34-71
Colin Montgomerie 36-35-71
Chris Williams 37-34-71
Peter Lonard 37-34-71
Peter Fowler 36-35-71
Tom Lehman 35-36-71
Jean-Francois Remyse 34-37-71
Clark Dennis 36-36-72
Steve Flesch 36-36-72
Miguel Angel Marlin 37-35-72
Duffy Waldorf 36-36-72
Mike Harwood 39-33-72
Todd Hamilton 35-37-72
John Daly 35-37-72
Glenn Jayner 34-38-72
Cesar Monasterio 34-39-73
David Gilford 35-38-73
Corey Pavin 36-37-73
David McKenzie 35-38-73
Prayad Marksaeng 35-38-73
Greg Turner 36-37-73
Mark Muland 38-35-73
Suzann Pettersen 35-38-73
a-Randy Haug 36-37-73
Mike Goodes 36-38-74
Carlos Franco 38-36-74
Paul Wesselingh 38-36-74
Jeff Sluman 39-35-74
Phillip Price 34-40-74
Steven Richardson 38-36-74
Ross Drummond 37-37-74
Sandy Lyle 36-38-74
Ian Woosnam 34-40-74
Terry Price 38-37-75
Paul McGinley 35-36-75
Stephen Dodd 38-37-75
Paul Broadhurst 38-37-75
Scott McCarron 35-40-75
Roger Chapman 37-38-75
Skip Kendall 37

Martin selected for USA women's training camp

WVU ROUNDUP

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Junior guard Tynice Martin, along with thirty-six collegiate athletes, will take part in the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U-23 national team training camp, July 31-Aug. 4, at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The 12-member USA U-23 national team that will compete in the 2017 U-23 Four Nations tournament, Aug. 12-15, in Tokyo, is expected to be announced Aug. 4.

Martin was a unanimous all-Big 12 first-team selection as a sophomore last season. She scored 82 points in the Big 12 Championship, third-most all-time, and was named the



Tynice Martin

three 30-point games, including 32 in the Big 12 tournament championship game against Baylor.

Martin became the 34th Mountaineer overall and the third-quickest to reach the 1,000-point milestone with her 26 points in the NCAA tournament first-round victory over Elon.

She became the first Mountaineer sophomore in program history to earn

tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Martin averaged 18.6 points per game, second-best in the Big 12. She tallied

All-America Honorable Mention accolades from the Associated Press and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).

Martin is the second Mountaineer to be invited to the USA Basketball Team Trials in the last two years. Bria Holmes was invited to the USA Basketball Women's Pan American and World University Games Team Trials in 2015.

During training camp, athletes will take part in sessions dedicated to skill development and to understanding the culture of success that is an important aspect of playing for the USA Basketball Women's National Team. Additionally, the participants will be divided into four teams and will compete in a round-robin tournament that will

be capped by gold and bronze medal games.

The 12-member team that will represent the USA in an inaugural U23 Four Nations Tournament for college-aged women this summer in Tokyo, Japan, is expected to be announced on Aug. 4. Players selected to the team will continue training at the USOTC through Aug. 7 before departing for Tokyo. Athletes eligible for this team must be U.S. citizens who are 23 years old or younger and currently are freshmen, sophomores or juniors in college.

The 2017 U-23 Four Nations Tournament, which will include the USA, Australia, Canada and Japan, will be a round-robin tournament played Aug. 12-15 in at Katayanagi Arena.

Swimming

Featuring five home meets at the WVU Natatorium, WVU Director of Athletics Shane Lyons announced the 2017-'18 men's and women's swimming and diving schedule.

Five of the Mountaineers' seven regular-season meets will be in Morgantown, highlighted by the West Virginia State Games, the Backyard Brawl and a Senior Day matchup against Big 12 foe Iowa State and Villanova.

On the road, the WVU swimmers will compete at the Ohio State Invitational and the divers will travel to the Frank Elm Invitational, while the Mountaineers also face TCU.

The Mountaineers' home schedule commences with the annual Gold-Blue

intrasquad to open the season on Saturday, Sept. 30.

WVU is set to host the seventh annual West Virginia State Games on Oct. 6-7, a competition featuring swimming and diving programs from around the state. The opening home stand concludes with Seton Hall and Xavier coming to Morgantown, on Oct. 27-28.

WVU will travel to a pair of invitationals on Nov. 17-19. The Mountaineer swimmers will head to the Ohio State Invitational, while the divers will compete at Rutgers' Frank Elm Invitational in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Following a week-long training trip to Florida in December, the Mountaineers will return to the competition pool to host rival Pitt on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Mets make deal with Rays

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The out-of-contention Mets started their veteran dispersal by trading first baseman Lucas Duda to the Tampa Bay Rays for minor league pitcher Drew Smith.

Expected to contend for an NL East title, the Mets started Thursday night 47-52, 13 1/2 games behind first-place Washington and nine games out of a wild-

card berth.

Duda is eligible for free agency after the World Series, as are Mets outfielders Curtis Granderson and Jay Bruce, second baseman Neil Walker, shortstop Asdrubal Cabrera and reliever Addison Reed. Reliever Jerry Blevins would be eligible if the Mets decline a \$7 million club option.

The 31-year-old Duda is hitting .246 with 17 homers.

UPENDS

FROM PAGE 1-B

tle for part of seventh inning and Cam Wisman to close.

Sam "did well," Barnette said. "A couple situations got out of hand but he controlled himself well. Gavin did really well, too. We had a couple errors in the field, one physical and one mental, and those will get you every single time."

Bridgeport had their backs against the wall looking to stay alive and was finding gaps in the field. They collected 18 hits to Post 2's seven.

Having a successful game for Post 2 was right fielder, Conner Kelly, who was batting in the second spot.

He went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and one run. He was also walked and hit by a pitch, finding himself on base four of the five times he was up to bat.

Barnette said he is a player you can count on when the team needs a big hit.

"He's been good all year," Barnette said. "He's at the top of the charts with anything we do. He is very consistent and in those tough situations he is always there."

Jake Goodnight, Andrew Berry and Michael DeFelice produced the teams three other runs.

Following an hour rain delay, Post 2 got themselves on the board first with Kelly's first RBI of the night. But Bridgeport was always able to answer as they took a 2-1 lead in the third.

Bridgeport played with an aggressive plate approach, hitting early in the count. They extend their lead 4-1 in the top of the fourth.

But, Post 2 rallied back. Goodnight got things rolling from the start with a

leadoff double to right field followed by an RBI double by Kelly to score Goodnight.

Kelly was then brought home by a fielder's choice to throw J.T. Stegmaier out at first to bring Post 2 within one run.

Berry was hit by a pitch and was brought home on a throwing error to first base as Caleb Taylor beat the throw.

The top of the seventh showed 13 Bridgeport players up to bat. J.T. Harris scored twice in the inning and all but three batters made it to first base. Drew Hefner also was clutch for the team, with two hits in the inning and an RBI. He totaled four RBIs, a double and a triple in the game.

Though Post 2 tried to make a comeback and the last three innings, including loading the bases in the eighth, they could not bring anyone home.

"I think we sat back and tried to let too much come to us rather than go out and take it and be the aggressor," Barnette said. "We were the ones taken advantage of."

This is something Barnette believes his players can fix for today's noon game against the winner of Wheeling and Elkins.

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Harris 2b 4 3 2 0; Carpenter lf 4 2 3 2; Hefner c 4 1 4 4; Musgrove 1b 5 1 2 1; Doerrill cf 5 1 1 1; Hinerman rf 5 1 2 1; Pitzer ss 5 1 2 0; Cleshorn 3b 5 0 0 0; Swiger 3 2 2. Total: 40 13 18 11

MORGANTOWN POST 2
Goodnight ss 4 1 1 0; Kelly rf 3 1 2 2; Stegmaier 2b 4 0 1 1; Berry 1b 2 1 0 0; Smith 1 0 0 0; Stoldt 3b 4 0 0 0; Taylor dh 4 0 1 1; DeFelice c 5 1 1 0; Gallagher lf 3 0 0 0; Matthews cf 4 0 2 0. Total: 34 4 7 4

Bridgeport 0 0 2 0 2 0 9 0 0 - 13
Morgantown 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 - 4

2B: Bridgeport (Carpenter, Hefner, Hinerman, Swiger) Morgantown (Goodnight, Kelly) 3B: Bridgeport (Hefner, Doerrill)

FITCHING
Bridgeport - Swiger (W) 6.0 ip 4r 6h 4bb Sso; Musgrove 2.1 ip 0r 0er 1h 1bb 4so. Morgantown - Britton 6.0 ip 4r 4er 5h 0bb Sso; Cattle 0.0 ip 5r 5er 4h 0bb 0so; Wisman 3.0 ip 4r 3er 5h 1bb 1so.

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Tomlin: Consequences for Bell not showing

Steelers RB has yet to sign franchise tag

RAY FITTIPALDO
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (TNS)

Steelers running back Le'Veon Bell did not report to training camp Thursday, and there are no signals from his camp about when, or if, he will arrive.

Coach Mike Tomlin said there are consequences for Bell for not reporting on time, but the Steelers cannot punish him in any way because he is not under contract.

Bell has yet to sign his one-year contract for \$12.12 million, the tender for running backs who received the

franchise tag. But until he signs the tender, he is under no obligation to report.

Bell, who was recovering from sports hernia surgery this spring, also did not show up for OTAs or minicamp in May and June.

"There is no question we are a group that values the team-building process," Tomlin said Thursday. "And doing it in this setting, so yes, there is value, and yes, there are consequences for not being here."

What are those consequences? "They're untold as we sit here," Tomlin said.

The Steelers could decide to pull the franchise tag, which would make Bell an unrestricted free agent. They can do that at any time as long as the franchise



AP file photo

Pittsburgh running back Le'Veon Bell has not shown up for Steelers' training camp, yet. He rushed for 1,268 yards last season.

tender remains unsigned. The Carolina Panthers did that with Josh Norman last

year, and he signed with the Washington Redskins.

The Steelers are not ex-

pected to make that move, but it is an option. They also could refuse to place the franchise tag on Bell again next year, which would make him an unrestricted free agent in 2018.

There has been speculation Bell will not report until mid- to late-August. Tomlin would like for his star running back to report sooner rather than later.

"Obviously I would like for him to be here," Tomlin said. "He is not. I am going to focus my energies on the guys who are. It's an unfortunate circumstance, one that we'll deal with, one that he'll deal with. I've had good clean communication with him. I'll keep the nature of that conversation between us. Rest assured he'll be

ready to play football. When he gets here, he gets here."

Tomlin is not worried about Bell being in shape when he does report.

"He's in shape over the course of a 12-month calendar," Tomlin said. "Football conditioning is not an issue with him. Rust and overall readiness will be. That's to be determined."

Tomlin wasn't the only member of the organization to prod Bell to show up. Veteran center Maurkice Pouncey and receiver Antonio Brown did the same.

"Just to be around the team, so you guys don't have to ask the same question every day," Pouncey said. "He can sit on the sidelines and answer that question every day."

Nationals hit 8 home runs to power past Brewers

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Washington Nationals tied a franchise record with eight home runs, including two apiece by Bryce Harper and Ryan Zimmerman, and Max Scherzer pitched six innings of three-hit ball in a 15-2 rout of the fading Milwaukee Brewers on Thursday.

Washington matched two major league records in a seven-run third inning: Most consecutive home runs (four) and most home runs in an inning (five).

After Harper connected off Michael Blazek (0-1) in the first inning, Brian Goodwin started the long-ball barrage in the third with a two-run drive. Wilmer Difo, Harper and Zimmerman followed with

long home runs.

The streak was interrupted when Daniel Murphy flied out, after which some of the fans reacted with good-natured booing.

Anthony Rendon resumed the fun with a shot to dead center that finally chased Blazek, whose first major league start was memorable for all the wrong reasons.

Zimmerman and Jose Lobaton both homered off Wily Peralta in the fourth for a 15-1 lead.

The eight home runs tied the franchise mark set in July 1978 by the Montreal Expos against Atlanta.

Indians 2, Angels 1

CLEVELAND — Trevor Bauer pitched a season-high eight innings, Francisco Lindor singled to break a tie in the seventh and the Cleveland Indians

won their seventh straight game with a victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

Cleveland is on its longest winning streak of the season and is a season-high 10 games over .500. The Indians completed a 7-0 homestand.

Bauer (9-8) is 4-0 in five career starts against the Angels. He struck out six and allowed seven hits. Cody Allen pitched the ninth for his 18th save. JC Ramirez (9-9) took the loss.

Bauer worked out of a jam in the seventh that began with runners on second and third and no out. Lindor's two-out single off Ramirez scored Brandon Guyer, who drew a leadoff walk. Guyer moved to second on a sacrifice in the seventh. After pinch-hitter Austin Jackson walked, Bradley Zimmer struck out, but Lindor lined a 1-2

pitch to right for the lead.

Andreton Simmons led off the Angels seventh with a single and took third on Luis Valbuena's double. The runners held when C.J. Cron grounded out. Pinch-hitter Yunel Escobar struck out and Juan Graterol grounded out to end the inning.

Blue Jays 8, A's 4

TORONTO — Steve Pearce hit a game-winning grand slam in the 10th inning and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Oakland Athletics to complete a four-game sweep.

Oakland reliever Liam Hendriks (3-2) walked the bases loaded with two outs before Pearce hooked a 3-2 pitch down the left field line and into the second deck.

Kendrys Morales, who hit a game-winning homer in the ninth inning Wednesday, had two more home

runs Thursday. Morales connected off Sean Manaea in the fifth and added a tying blast off Blake Treinen in the ninth, the 19th multihomer game of his career.

Josh Donaldson also homered for Toronto, hitting a solo blast in the first.

Roberto Osuna (3-0) worked one inning for the win.

Marcus Semien had three hits and a walk for the Athletics, who have lost 11 of 12 in Toronto.

Oakland broke a 3-all tie against Ryan Tepera in the eighth when Semien's two-out single scored Jacob Brugman, but Morales answered in the ninth.

Marlins 4, Reds 1

MIAMI — Chris O'Grady pitched seven scoreless innings to help the Miami

Marlins beat the Cincinnati Reds to open a four-game series.

Derek Dietrich, who drove in five of Miami's franchise-record 22 runs in a win over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday, homered and knocked in three.

Tyler Moore also drove in a run for the Marlins, who have won five of seven. The Reds have dropped seven of eight and are 2-12 since the All-Star break.

O'Grady (2-1) allowed five hits. He struck out five and walked two.

A.J. Ramos got the final four outs for his 20th save in 22 opportunities. He entered in the eighth and got out of a bases-loaded jam after Scooter Gennett had an RBI single off Junichi Tazawa.

Adam Duvall popped out with two on to end the game.

Langer takes the early lead in Sr. British Open

GOLF

Associated Press

BRIDGEND, Wales — Bernhard Langer shot a 2-under 69 in wind and rain Thursday at Royal Porthcawl to take the first-round lead in the Senior British Open.

The 59-year-old German star had five birdies and three bogeys for a one-stroke lead over 64-year-old Carl Mason of England and Mauricio Molina of Argentina.

"I'm pretty pleased that I'm on top of the leaderboard at the moment," Langer said. "Conditions were extremely tough, and not feeling very good physically. So, just glad that I made it through the day and I'm in contention."

Langer has nine senior major titles, winning the Regions Tradition and Senior PGA Championship in consecutive weeks in May. He won by 13 strokes the last time the tournament was held on the south Wales course, finishing at 18 under in 2014.

"I do like the golf course," Langer said. "You can be aggressive at times and you've got to be cautious at other times. I think



Bernhard Langer

my game plan is pretty good. It's just a matter of executing the shots and the putts."

Langer also won the 2010 event at Carnoustie.

Scotland's Colin Montgomerie was two strokes at 71 back along with Americans Tom Lehman, Billy Mayfair, Tom Pernice Jr. and Billy Andrade, Australians Peter Lonard and Peter Fowler, France's Jean-Francois Remesy and South Africa's Chris Williams.

"You have to be very, very patient," Montgomerie said. "I said that in the press yesterday. It's the guy that can deal with adversity more than anybody that's going to do well."

Tom Watson and John Daly topped the group at 72.

"I'm extremely happy because I'm extremely lucky," the 67-year-old Watson said. "I made some Jordan Spieth putts out there. I made a 90-footer on the first hole and about a 60-footer on 14 for birdies that you

never make those, unless you're Jordan Spieth."

He has won the event three times after winning the British Open five times.

Scottish Open

IRVINE, Scotland — Hall of Famer Karrie Webb shot a 7-under 65 in cold and windy conditions Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over Cristie Kerr in the Ladies Scottish Open.

"When we were warming up and our first few holes, obviously it was really cold and really windy," Webb said. "I looked at the scoreboard and saw that Cristie Kerr shot 6 under, and I was like, 'What course did she play today?'"

Webb played the final 10 holes in 7 under at Dundonald Links. The 42-year-old Australian star birdied the par-4 ninth, made five straight birdies on Nos. 11-15 and added another birdie on the par-5 18th.

"I sort of really hung in there through the front nine and made a nice birdie on 9 to turn at 1 under," Webb said. "Then just really started swinging at it well and hitting it quite close and had some good birdie chances and made the most of them."

New men stars arrive for USA swimming

Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary — On a night when Katie Ledecky returned to a more familiar spot — the top rung of the medal podium — the U.S. men's team began passing the torch to a new generation at the world championships.

Step aside, Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte. You've got a worthy successor in Chase Kalisz.

Sorry, Nathan Adrian. It's Caeleb Dressel's time to shine.

Kalisz extended American dominance in the 200-meter individual medley on Thursday with a bit of Olympic redemption, ably filling the void left by Phelps' retirement and Lochte's absence in Budapest.

"Big congrats to my little bro!!!" Phelps wrote on Instagram to his former training partner at the North Baltimore Aquatic Club. "Love ya dude!!!"

The 20-year-old Dressel put the United States back on top in swimming's glamour event, pulling away to a dominating win in the 100 freestyle while Adrian gladly settled for the silver.

"He crushed it," said Adrian, the 100 gold medalist at the 2012 London Olympics. "He's going to be incredible for years to come."

Ledecky earned her fourth gold of the championships by anchoring the U.S. victory in the 4x200 free relay, taking over with a slight lead before powering away to win by a full body length.

About 24 hours after settling for silver in the 200 free, when she was passed

on the final lap by Italy's Federica Pellegrini, Ledecky returned to form on a team that also included Leah Smith, Mallory Comerford and Melanie Margalis.

"I knew I would have a big race," said Ledecky, who now has 13 golds in the world championship career, along with that lone silver. "I had an off day yesterday. It happens. You just try to bounce back as best you can from it and move forward."

The U.S. was just 0.13 seconds ahead when Ledecky took over for Margalis. The Americans finished in 7 minutes, 43.39 seconds with a comfortable 1.57 margin over China. Australia took the bronze.

"Diving in when our anchor is a multi-time world-record holder just gives you the most confidence you can have," said Smith, who led off.

Also Thursday, Olympic champion Mireia Belmonte of Spain stayed on top in the women's 200 butterfly, finishing strong to deny Katinika Hosszu another gold before the home crowd. Hungary's "Iron Lady" was leading at the midway point, sending the packed house at Duna Arena into a frenzy, but Belmonte blazed past her to win in 2:05.26.

Germany's Franziska Hentke grabbed the silver, leaving Hosszu to settle for bronze.

Also, Brazil's Etiene Medeiros took gold in the women's 50 backstroke, which isn't an Olympic event. The silver went to China's Fu Yuanhui.

Giants' Manning on 'pitch count'

TOM ROCK

Newsday (TNS)

Expect to see a little less of Eli Manning this summer.

Giants general manager Jerry Reese said the team has plans to reduce the number of reps taken by some of the older players this year, not just in training camp but during practices in the regular season as well. That group likely will include players such as Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Brandon Marshall and Jonathan Casillas, all 30-something Giants. But when they talk about older guys on the team, the focus shifts immediately to the 36-year-old quarterback.

"It's just common sense," Reese said Thursday as training camp opened. "You have to really take care of guys when they get up in age. There are a few guys on the squad that coach McAdoo and our staff, we've talked about, OK, let's make sure these guys get to the game, get to



AP file photo

New York quarterback Eli Manning has thrown for 48,218 yards and 320 touchdowns in his NFL career.

the season. You've got to protect them in some ways and (Manning) is one of those guys we want to protect along with a few more older guys on the squad.

"You can call it a pitch count," Reese said of Manning's leash. "That's a good way to frame it if you like."

It's not all that uncommon. Reese pointed out that there was a time when Tony Romo of the Cowboys would not practice one day a week,

usually on Wednesdays. Of course, Romo could barely walk at times because of injuries that ultimately forced his retirement and he was chronically wounded. Manning has never missed a game in 13 years.

This isn't the first season the Giants are going to rein Manning in. Last summer he did not appear in two of the four preseason games.

"We've taken a few snaps from him over the last cou-

ple of years," Reese said. "You don't have to take every snap. He likes to take every snap, but he doesn't have to take every snap."

Reese's public noting of the "pitch count" for Manning is just the latest verbal concession the Giants have made regarding Manning's age. At the end of the 2016 season, Reese said Manning is "on the back nine of his career." Then the team went out and drafted Davis Webb, a potential eventual replacement in the third round.

Reese did not say how much Manning will be limited. That's up to McAdoo, he said. He also said the Giants will rely on analytics and the data they collect from the players at practices. Some of it, though, will just be feel.

"We want to make sure that he is fresh going into the games and going late into the year and hopefully going into the playoffs," Reese said of Manning. "We want him to be fresh and ready to go."

Markov looks to finish career in KHL

HOCKEY

Associated Press

Andrei Markov wanted badly to play a 17th season with the Canadiens and finish his career in Montreal.

When it was clear that wouldn't happen, the veteran defenseman decided to go home to Russia and play next season in the Kontinental Hockey League. Markov hopes to represent Russia in the Olympics next

February in South Korea, the first without NHL players since 1994.

"It depends on the way I'm going to play," Markov said on a conference call Thursday. "If I'm going to play well and everything, (if) I'm going to deserve to be part of the Russian team in the Olympics, I will be happy. But it's not my decision. All I can do (is) just play my game, do my best and hopefully I'm going to be there."

Even at 38, Markov is still an upper-echelon defenseman with a knack for quarterbacking the power play and the ability to skate over 20 minutes a game. As long as he's healthy, he should be Russia's No. 1 defenseman at the Olympics, where he played in 2006, 2010 and 2014.

He cited family reasons for going home but is looking forward to a fourth Olympic appearance that wouldn't have been an op-

tion had he remained in the NHL.

"It's something special, and it's too bad that NHL (is) not going there, NHL players not going there," Markov said. "Everybody understands it's a business and whatever decision NHL made, it's their decision. But for the athletes, it's a great experience, it's a great feeling and to represent your country in such a big tournament, it's special."

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souri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy winner and the program's first four-time NSCAA All-American and was previously named the 2016 espnW and TopDrawerSoccer.com National Player of the Year.

Kansas men's basketball player Frank Mason III and Texas swimmer Will Licon were named the Big 12 Male Athletes of the Year.

Buchanan was also nominated for a 2017 ESPY Award as the Best Female College Athlete.

She earned her fourth straight Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and all-Big 12 first-team honors. She capped her Mountaineer career with four academic all-Big 12 awards and three Big 12 Tournament Defensive

MVP honors.

A two-time team captain, Buchanan and the WVU defense posted a nation- and program-best 18 shutouts in 2016 and allowed just 12 goals en route to a runner-up finish at the 2016 NCAA College Cup, where she was named the NCAA tournament Defensive MVP.

Buchanan, who is currently playing professionally with Olympique Lyonnais, was also a starter on the Canadian national team that won a bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics.

An Academic all-Big 12 Second Team honoree and a member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll, she helped the Mountaineers raise funds for breast cancer research and

volunteered at youth clinics in West Virginia and Canada.

Buchanan started 90-of-91 career matches, and the WVU backline allowed just 62 opponent goals and posted 55 shutouts throughout her four-year career. She tallied nine points (3 G, 3 A) in 2016, including an assist on the team's game-winner in its 1-0 victory over Duke in the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals. Buchanan finished with 25 (8 G, 9 A) career points.

A starter for the full Canadian National Team, Buchanan helped Canada claim the Bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games. The 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup Best Young Player honoree, she also was named the 2015 BMO Canadian Player of the Year.

BIG 12 ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

2016-17: Kadeisha Buchanan, WVU;

Frank Mason III, Kansas, Will Licon, Texas

2015-16: Paige Parker, Oklahoma, Buddy Hield, Oklahoma

2014-15: Lauren Chamberlain, Oklahoma, Tyler Lockett, Kansas State

2013-14: Odyssey Sims, Baylor, Bryce Petty, Baylor

2012-13: Keilani Ricketts, Oklahoma, Collin Klein, Kansas State

2011-12: Brittney Griner, Baylor, Robert Griffin III, Baylor

2010-11: Jessica Beard, Texas A&M, Taylor Jungmann, Texas

2009-10: Lisa Koll, Iowa State, Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska

2008-09: Destinee Hooker, Texas, Sam Bradford, Oklahoma

2007-08: Sarah Pavan, Nebraska, Chase Daniel, Missouri

2006-07: Sarah Pavan, Nebraska,

Ben Askren, Missouri

2005-06: Cat Osterman, Texas, Vince Young, Texas

2004-05: Cat Osterman, Texas, Derrick Johnson, Texas

2003-04: Nicole Ohlde, Kansas State, Jason White, Oklahoma

2002-03: Cat Osterman, Texas, Nick Collison, Kansas

2001-02: Stacey Dales, Oklahoma & Cael Sanderson, Iowa State

2000-01: Greichaly Cepero, Nebraska & Josh Heupel, Oklahoma

1999-00: Erin Aldrich, Texas & Charles Howell, Oklahoma State

1998-99: Suziann Reid, Texas, Ricky Williams, Texas

1997-98: Vera Ilyina, Texas, Grant Wistrom, Nebraska

1996-97: Nanceen Perry, Texas, Jacque Vaughn, Kansas

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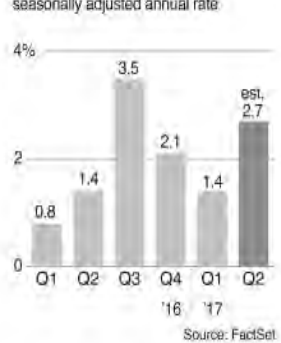
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Today

Economic bellwether

The U.S. economy may be picking up. The nation's gross domestic product increased only 1.4 percent in the first quarter. That followed a gain of 2.1 percent in the last quarter of 2016. Economists expect that fortunes have since improved. They predict the Commerce Department will report today that GDP grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.7 percent in the second quarter.

GDP



Market debut

Redfin makes its stock market debut today. The residential real estate brokerage, which was founded in 2002, hosts listings of homes for sale on its website, which also includes tools and information for would-be homebuyers. The company also pairs its roster of agents with customers. Redfin will trade on the Nasdaq stock exchange under the ticker symbol "RDFN."



High flyer?

Wall Street expects American Airlines Group's latest quarterly results increased from a year earlier.

Financial analysts predict the airline operator will report today that its earnings and revenue rose in the April-June period. That would be an improvement from the first quarter, when the company's earnings declined as higher labor, fuel and other costs offset a positive trend in airfares.



Quotable

"This is essentially our Super Bowl."

— Beth Conway, spokeswoman for the Convention & Visitors Bureau in St. Joseph, Missouri. The town is hoping large numbers of tourists will come in August because it's in a prime location to view the impending solar eclipse.

At long last, new records for technology



It took 17 years and almost four months, but who's counting? This month technology companies finally surpassed the record high they set during the dot-com boom.

In their final push back to record levels, technology companies rallied over the last two weeks as the dollar weakened, which should benefit their profits and sales in countries outside the U.S. At the same time, investors expect the industry to have another strong round of earnings. Last week the technology index of the Standard & Poor's 500 surpassed the record high close it reached on March 27, 2000.

Technology companies have done far better than any other part of the market this year. Video game maker Activision Blizzard, chipmaker Nvidia, and giants like Apple and Facebook have helped take major stock indexes to new highs.

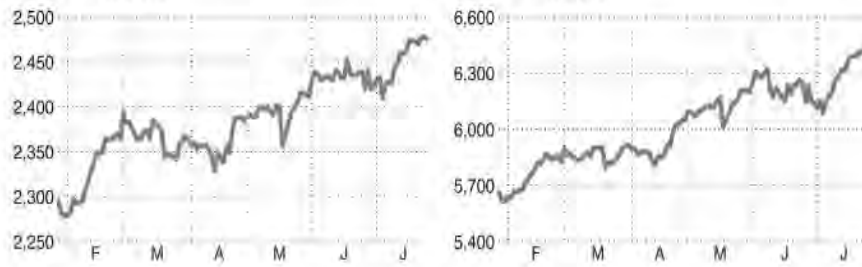
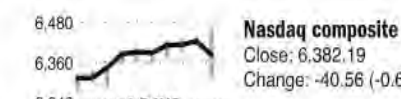
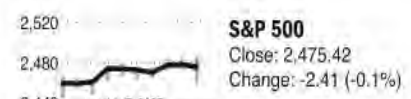
When technology companies were at their previous peak, many of them were new and struggled to make money. They plunged following numerous company failures, the disastrous AOL-Time Warner merger, and the recession that followed the September 11th terrorist attacks. By late 2002, they had lost 80 percent of their value.



Source: FactSet

Tech rebooted

Technology companies skyrocketed to records in the late 1990s, and it took them almost two decades to recover the ground they lost after the dot-com bubble burst. They finally did that in July.



StocksRecap

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| Duke Realty Corp | DRE | 22.97 | 29.25 | 28.73 | +3.3 | +1.2% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +8.2% | +5.8% | 3951 | 29 | 0.76f |
| eBay Inc | EBAY | 27.28 | 37.48 | 36.17 | -8.7 | -2.3% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +21.8% | +18.0% | 15179 | 5 | ... |
| Enbridge Inc | ENB | 37.37 | 45.77 | 41.13 | -6.0 | -1.4% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | -2.4% | +10.5% | 2139 | 29 | 2.44f |
| Enzo Biochem | ENZ | 4.88 | 12.04 | 10.97 | -3.2 | -2.8% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +58.1% | +72.9% | 278 | dd | ... |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | XOM | 79.26 | 93.22 | 80.83 | +4.6 | +0.6% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -10.4% | -8.9% | 10884 | 36 | 3.08 |
| FirstEnergy Corp | FE | 27.93 | 34.96 | 31.25 | +1.5 | +0.5% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +0.9% | -9.3% | 5471 | 12 | 1.44 |
| Gen Electric | GE | 25.26 | 32.38 | 25.79 | +2.0 | +0.8% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -18.4% | -15.7% | 31408 | 24 | 0.96 |
| HP Inc | HPQ | 13.55 | 19.58 | 19.21 | -0.5 | -0.3% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +29.4% | +39.5% | 9449 | 12 | 0.53 |
| Harley Davidson | HOG | 46.00 | 63.40 | 50.26 | +1.62 | +3.3% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -13.8% | -0.3% | 5107 | 15 | 1.45 |
| Huntjng Bancshs | HBAN | 9.21 | 14.74 | 13.12 | -0.6 | -0.5% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | -0.8% | +43.4% | 12965 | 19 | 0.32 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | JPM | 63.38 | 94.51 | 91.55 | -3.8 | -4.1% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +6.1% | +46.4% | 12195 | 14 | 2.24f |
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| Lowes Cos | LOW | 64.87 | 86.25 | 77.00 | +1.02 | +1.3% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +8.3% | -4.5% | 6717 | 19 | 1.64f |
| McDonalds Corp | MCD | 110.33 | 159.98 | 156.95 | +4.4 | +0.3% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +28.9% | +31.6% | 4602 | 27 | 3.76 |
| Meritor Inc | MTOR | 7.88 | 18.40 | 17.48 | -3.0 | -1.7% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +40.7% | +112.7% | 606 | 3 | ... |
| Monsanto Co | MON | 97.35 | 118.97 | 117.50 | +2.0 | +0.2% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +11.7% | +12.7% | 1578 | 22 | 2.16 |
| Mylan NV | MYL | 33.60 | 50.40 | 38.49 | -7.0 | -1.8% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +0.9% | +15.7% | 3147 | 8 | ... |
| Oracle Corp | ORCL | 37.62 | 51.85 | 50.45 | -7.2 | -1.4% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +31.7% | +26.6% | 14603 | 23 | 0.76f |
| PNC Financial | PNC | 81.35 | 131.83 | 127.67 | +3.1 | +0.2% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +9.2% | +56.9% | 2248 | 16 | 3.00f |
| Papa Johns | PZZA | 70.73 | 90.49 | 73.30 | -4.5 | -0.6% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | -14.3% | +3.2% | 558 | 28 | 0.80 |
| Penney JC Co Inc | JCP | 4.17 | 11.30 | 5.52 | +1.4 | +2.6% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -33.6% | -44.2% | 15377 | 18 | ... |
| PerkinElmer Inc | PKI | 45.35 | 70.16 | 65.79 | -3.0 | -0.5% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +26.2% | +19.7% | 804 | 24 | 0.28 |
| Polaris Inds | PII | 70.14 | 99.16 | 89.24 | -7.5 | -0.8% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +8.3% | -3.0% | 1118 | 25 | 2.32 |
| Procter & Gamble | PG | 81.18 | 92.00 | 90.68 | +1.38 | +1.5% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +7.8% | +7.9% | 10224 | 24 | 2.76f |
| PulteGroup Inc | PHM | 17.89 | 25.20 | 24.36 | +0.7 | +0.3% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +32.5% | +11.5% | 4261 | 15 | 0.36 |
| Rockwell Automation | ROK | 111.52 | 167.97 | 164.97 | +2.19 | +1.3% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +22.7% | +37.4% | 1007 | 27 | 3.04 |
| Rockwell Collins | COL | 78.54 | 111.11 | 109.02 | -5.3 | -0.5% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +17.5% | +31.7% | 1455 | 20 | 1.32 |
| Schlumberger Ltd | SLB | 64.15 | 87.84 | 67.78 | +7.9 | +1.2% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | | | | | | |

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

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GARAGE & YARD Sales

ESTATE SALE Sat 7-29 8a-12p 429 Crawford St. Star City Furniture, bedding

ESTATE YARD SALE 1248 Cambridge Ave. Sat 7/29 8a-2p Sun 7/30 10a-2p

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri & Sat 7/28&29 8a-3p 567 W. PA Ave WO baby clothes/items.

HUGE YARD SALE baby, toddler, household. Price to Sell Sat 7/29 7a-12p 4 Zackquill Ct

GARAGE SALE 1064 Takoma St. SALE 7/28, 8a-2p, 99 years of treasures! Rain date August 4th

GARAGE SALE Rain or Shine behind Brookhaven School. Harvatt St. 8a-2p. Sat 7/29

HUGE SALE 7/29, 8:30a-3p, inter of Chaplin & Sugar Grove Rd, follow signs, furn, baby, toys, kitchen, decor, garage. Items for ALL!

YARD SALE Fri & Sat 8:30-1:00. 180 Donna Ave. Girls and Boys clothes and shoes, kid's books, toys, women's clothes, housewares.

GARAGE SALE 1260 Fairlawn Ave. Suncrest. Sat 8a-2p, Sun 10a-2p. Vintage Glass wear, decor, boxes, tools. New 36" bath vanity, Xbox 1, clothing 1/2 price!

YARD SALE regular yard sale items & remaining inventory from the Robyn's Nest & Eclectic Gift Shop. 477 Winsley Street (Greemont, behind Gene's) Fri & Sat

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE Pierpont South Estates. Located off S. Pierpont Rd. Sat 7/29 8a-1p. Household items, tools, clothes, Pampered Chef items & More!

GIGANTIC 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri & Sat 7/28&29 7a-1p. Van Voorhis Rd 3 Alexander Dr. Boys clothing Sizes 14-16, toys, housewares, adult clothing, Nike shoes, much more

MULTI-FAMILY SALE on Village Drive (near Football Stadium). Many items including mower, miter saw, router table, luggage, entertainment center, clothes and much more. Stop by between 8am and 2pm!

FAMILY YARD SALE Sat 7/29th 8a-2p. 1841 Morgantown Ave. Fairmont lots of baby girl clothing (up to 21), high chair, baby swings, toys, books, puzzles, household items, 7ft prelitte christmas tree and much more

FIRST CLEAN OUT IN 20 YEARS! Part 2 if you came to the first Sale you know how much we had. This sale is bigger. Nice, cheap items from every room, closet, basement, and attic. 208 Dormont St. SPARK. Sat 7/29 8a-2p

HIGH QUALITY CLOTHING mostly women & children, Buckle, shoes, household items, great finds!! 410 Kensington Ave, Star City, 7/29, 7a-1p.

YARD SALE 212 Huntington Ave. Sat & Sun 8-2. Furniture, 18w clothes, housewares.

YARD SALE Sat 8a-11a 901 Riverway Dr. (Evandale) furniture, clothes, sports equip.

Help Wanted 10

BLACK BEAR EVANSDALE is NOW HIRING AM and PM kitchen staff. Must be hard working, have an attention to detail and work well in a fast paced, team-work environment fully trained employees can make \$10/hour or more based on experience. Applications available: 3119 University Ave., suite B, Morgantown, WV 26505 or email resume to: blackbearburrito@comcast.net

Help Wanted 10

SERVPRO of Morgantown is growing and with that we are in need of employees that are looking to grow with us. Positions available are restoration technicians, carpenters, laborers, sales representative, sales manager, and office administration. Sincere applicants may call 304-291-3434 Mon-Fri 7 am-3:30 pm.

Help Wanted 10

JOB RECRUIT FOR MANCAN STAFFING Monday July 31st 10a-3pm @ Workforce WV located at 304 Scott Ave. in Morgantown. Please bring 2 valid govt IDs with you. Call for details 304-232-0028

SERVICE COORDINATOR A Full time service Coordinator is needed for out Morgantown office. Experience in I/DD Waiver preferred. A bachelor's degree in the Human Service Field is required. Duties include assessment, service planning, linkage, referral, advocacy, crisis response planning, service plan evaluation and documentation. We offer a benefit package that includes paid mileage, health/life/long term disability insurance and liberal paid Time off benefit. Interested parties please e-mail your resume to: carwine@mulberrystreetmanagement.com or mail your resume to: CCL Attn: Candice Arwine, 1097 Greenbag Road, Morgantown WV 26508. EOE/M/F/D/V

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DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy Morgantown Dental practice. Some dental Experience or training required. Send Resume to: manager @drjanbarber.com

JANITORIAL OPENING in Pt. Marion area. Part time dayshift 6a - 11a Mon. - Fri. \$9.50/hr. Must pass drug and background check. Call 304-203-8488

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Laborer and clerical positions available in Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. All shifts. Please call 304-225-1199 to schedule an interview.

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AMERICAN FLYER TRAINS for sale 304-594-2179

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SNAPPER RIDING MOWER 13hp, 33" cut, mulching blade, bagging kit. \$350 obo. 304-296-7606

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GERMAN SHORT HAIRED pointer Puppies 5 males, \$750 shots & AKC Registered. Taking Deposit and ready to go 8/10 724-396-3438

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2BR Sabraton Nice yard Off street parking \$950 + dep. **304-288-5440**

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FOR RENT 2 BR 2 Bath mobile home UHS/ Eastwood school district on private lot \$750.00/month utilities. Deposit and references required.

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Paper: Dominion Post
Public Notice Date: 7/21/17; 7/28/17
The following applicant intends to apply for a horizontal natural well work permit which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads or utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period.

Applicant: NORTHEAST NATURAL ENERGY LLC
Well Number: MEPCO 2H(4390671.24), 4H(4390675.72), 6H(4390675.37), 8H(4390675.11), 10H(4390679.86), 12H(4390671.59), 14H(4390684.34), 16H(4390676.07)

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Coordinate Conversion: To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm_conus.php

Electronic notification: To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit <http://www.dep.wv.gov/inside/dep/Pages/DEPNaturalGas.aspx> to sign up.

Reviewing Applications: Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost \$15, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters. Copies may be requested by calling the office or by sending an email to dep.comments@wv.gov.

Submitting Comments: Comments may be submitted online at <https://apps.dep.wv.gov/oog/comments/comments.cfm>, or by letter to Permit Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Please reference the county, well number, and operator when using this option.

Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

For information related to horizontal drilling visit: www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx

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Rule out other reasons for loss of taste, smell

DEAR DOCTOR: After becoming ill with bronchitis a few months ago, I was told to take 100 milligrams of the antibiotic doxycycline hyclate twice a day. Since then, I've been unable to taste or smell anything. Is there anything I can do, or will my senses of smell and taste return on their own?

Dear Reader: The question is whether your loss of taste and smell is related to doxycycline, the illness or both. Doxycycline is a common antibiotic prescribed for bronchitis and skin infections. The first drug in this class, tetracycline, can, on rare occasion, induce taste and smell changes, with research showing that the drug can alter the taste perception of potassium chloride. Other mechanisms also appear to be involved in this loss of taste, however, such as changes in the mouth's bacterial population that can ultimately lead to periodontal disease or to fungal infections within the mouth. Further, the medication itself can bind to the taste receptors.

Reports suggest that doxycycline also can lead to a loss of taste and smell.

Patients who have experienced this say the loss of taste or smell occurred hours – or even up to 17 days – after starting the medication. If your symptoms are related to the medication, it may take months for your taste and smell to come back.

That said, there may be ways to improve those senses in the meantime. First, assess whether you have any lingering symptoms from your prior infection; persistent nasal or sinus inflammation could lead to a loss of smell, as could swelling within the nose related to allergies or other causes. Treating this inflammation could hasten the return of your sense of smell. If you have such a condition, your doctor should evaluate the problem; the likely recommendation would be nasal sprays, antihistamines or a specific sinus infection treatment.

DR. ROBERT ASHLEY is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles. Elizabeth Ko is an internist and primary care physician at UCLA Health. Dr. Eve Glazier, MBA, is an internist and an assistant professor of internal medicine at UCLA Health.

Friday, July 28, 2017

Say what's on your mind, and get the lowdown on what your friends and co-workers are thinking. Don't lose sight of the truth.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) — Short trips or gatherings that include old friends or relatives should be scheduled. A candid discussion will tell you a lot.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) — Check out the job market, or apply for a higher position at your workplace. Don't miss out because someone close to you is jealous.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23) — Don't let anyone take advantage of your generosity. Be practical, and leave time to tend to your own needs.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 22) — Expect the unexpected. Refuse to get entangled in some-

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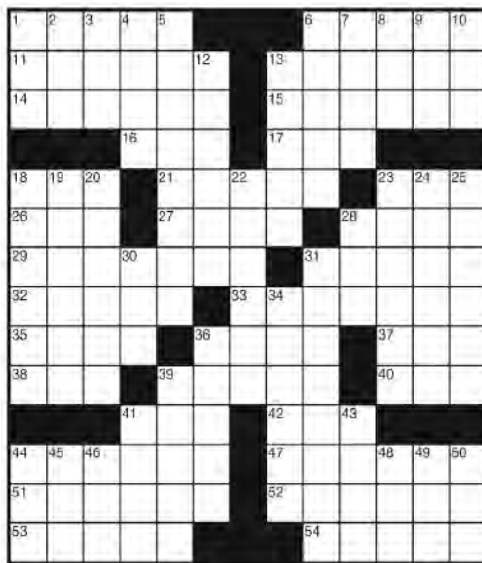
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 - 11 Use a compass
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 - 32 Watch over
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 - 4 Rider's gear
 - 5 Pale

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Inmates' video is an example of the digital age

Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — In an age when everything else is captured for public consumption on a smartphone, why not your own jailbreak?

Inmates who broke out of the maximum-security wing of a Southern California jail last year did just that with a smuggled cellphone and released it to the public Wednesday, complete with glossy voiceover from one of the convicts.

It shows the kind of images usually relegated to movies like "The Shawshank Redemption," with the three inmates shimmying into a vent and crawling through plumbing shafts.

It was provided to The Associated Press by an attorney for escapee Adam Hossein Nayeri.

The crisply edited video has a pop-music soundtrack and includes TV news clips about the escape and subsequent manhunt. It also contains voice-overs by



Adam Hossein Nayeri gives a thumbs-up after escaping from a prison in Santa Ana, Calif.

Nayeri, recorded after their capture, giving his version of events, praising the cab driver the trio kidnapped and railing against the legal system.

Inmates in the cramped dorm seem to know Nayeri is recording, but do not react, except for fellow es-

capee Bac Duong, who flashes a grin.

The video then shows the escape.

Nayeri carefully lifts a sawed-off bunk bed leg, exposing a previously cut metal screen on a wall. The screen is set aside as he disappears into a vent.

The trio crawls through plumbing shafts within the walls. At one point Nayeri stops and gives a thumbs-up. Jonathan Tieu squints as the light of the cellphone is shined on his face.

The inmates eventually reach the roof of the Orange County Jail.



AP file photo

Elliott Wright walks through tall grass in the Lower Carpenter Valley, near Truckee, Calif.

'Secret garden' opens in Sierra Nevada mountains

Associated Press

TRUCKEE, Calif. — Pink and yellow wildflowers burst from a lush bed of grass hidden from public view for more than a century. Towering trees and snow-capped mountains encircle the wild meadow, beckoning visitors to a largely untouched piece of California's Sierra Nevada.

Conservation groups bought the land in Lower Carpenter Valley north of Lake Tahoe and are opening it for tours. It contains rare carnivorous plants and threatened birds and serves as a migration corridor for other species.

Bird songs and the gurgle of a serpentine creek provide the soundtrack in the meadow less than 8 miles from noisy Interstate 80. The ground suddenly turns spongy underfoot as visitors step onto a deep bog that has formed along parts of the valley floor.

"It literally is a secret garden," Kathy Englar, the Truckee Donner Land Trust's development director, said.

The Lake Tahoe region regularly draws tens of thousands of people to ski, hike and camp, but the piece of land along a creek near Truckee has been kept behind locked gates

along a winding dirt road.

The trust and the Nature Conservancy, as part of The Northern Sierra Partnership, bought more than 2 square miles from the longtime owners for \$10.3 million.

The partnership bought 600 acres in mid-July, but that area is so sensitive it will initially be open only for guided visits. It includes about two-thirds of the vast meadow. It acquired about half the property last year, 637 acres known as Crabtree Canyon, that is now open to hiking and mountain biking.

The partners have a contract to buy a final 80-acre parcel.

The sensitive 600-acre site includes "these incredibly verdant habitat areas with fens, they call them, these seeps and springs," said Elliott Wright, senior associate director of philanthropy for the Nature Conservancy.

The delicate wetlands are home to rare native sundew, small carnivorous plants that attract insects to sticky residue on their leaves.

Seasonal caretakers protect the valley's fragile environment and wildlife, while dogs, horses and motorized vehicles are banned.

Warming to worsen dead zones in U.S. waters

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Projected increases in rain from global warming could further choke U.S. waterways with fertilizer runoff that triggers dead zones and massive algae blooms, a new study said.

If greenhouse gas emissions keep rising, more and heavier rain will increase nitrogen flowing into lakes, rivers and bays by about 19 percent by the end of the century, according to a study in Thursday's journal Science.

While that may not sound like much, many coastal areas are already heavily loaded with nitrogen. Researchers calculated that an extra 860,000 tons of nitrogen yearly will wash into American waterways by century's end.

The nutrients create low-oxygen dead zones and harmful blooms of algae in the Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, Pacific



Northwest and Atlantic coast.

"Many of these coastal areas are already suffering year-in, year-out from these dead zones and algal blooms," one of the researchers, Anna Michalak, an ecologist at the Carnegie Institution for Science at Stanford University, said about the study. "And climate change will make it all worse."

When waterways are overloaded with nutrients, algae growth can run

The study, which is based on computer simulations, found the Northeast and Midwest will be hit hardest by the increase in nitrogen runoff. Most of the excess nitrogen from fertilizer use and the burning of coal, oil and gas would flow into the Mississippi River system and into the Gulf of Mexico, one of the largest dead zones on Earth, researchers said.

amok, creating dead zones. Algae can also choke waterways with "green mats of goop on top of the water" that are giant floating blooms, Michalak said.

The blooms often have toxins that can pollute drinking water. In 2014, a bloom on Lake Erie fouled tap water for half a million people in Toledo, Ohio, for more than two days.

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"The results are incredibly interesting and compelling," Samantha Joye, a University of Georgia marine sciences professor who wasn't part of the team, said.

U.S.-Mexico border mayors convene amid intense talks

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The first meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Association since Donald Trump became president of the United States begins Thursday as the stakes of debate in Washington could hardly be higher for the region of 12 million people stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Trump is moving ahead with plans to build a "big, beautiful wall" separating the two countries and add 5,000 Border Patrol agents, despite uncertainty about how much Congress will agree to pay. The U.S., Mexico and Canada are preparing to overhaul the 23-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement.

As with other border gatherings of mayors and

governors, one challenge was getting enough elected officials to attend. This year's hosts, Mayor Kevin Faulconer of San Diego and Juan Manuel Gastelum of Tijuana, Mexico, ensure that two of the region's largest cities are represented. Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, will be there, as will McAllen, Texas.

El Paso Mayor Dee Margo won't attend because he will be in the state capital for meetings, spokeswoman Olivia Zepeda said. Pete Saenz, mayor of Laredo, Texas, needed to tend to city affairs after two weeks of business travel, said spokeswoman Blasita Lopez. Absent mayors from Mexico include the leaders of Mexicali, Nogales and Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros.

FBI: Utah man killed wife because she laughed at him

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A Utah man killed his wife aboard a cruise and told an acquaintance who later walked into the couple's blood-splattered room that he did it because she laughed at him, the FBI said in documents released Thursday.

Kenneth Manzanares was charged with murder after he was found with blood on his hands and clothes and blood spread throughout the cabin on the Princess Cruises ship Tuesday night, according to a criminal complaint by FBI Special Agent Michael L. Watson.

Kristy Manzanares, 39, had a severe head wound, but authorities have declined to release other details in the case, including how many people were traveling with the couple on the 3,400-passenger

Emerald Princess that left Sunday from Seattle.

A man and others went into the room before medical workers and security officers had arrived and saw the woman on the floor covered in blood, according to court documents. The man asked Manzanares what happened, and the suspect said, "She would not stop laughing at me."

Manzanares then grabbed his wife's body and tried to drag her to the balcony, but the man stopped him, Watson wrote. A ship security officer handcuffed Manzanares in a nearby cabin.

While the FBI searched him, Manzanares said, "My life is over," the complaint states.

Manzanares, 39, participated in his first court appearance Thursday.

He appeared to be crying before the hearing.



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The Emerald Princess cruise ship docked in Juneau, Alaska, on Wednesday.

Prosecutor: Martin Shkreli repeatedly lied to investors about profits, withdrawing

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wealthy investors said former biotech CEO Martin Shkreli told them he was managing tens of millions of dollars' worth of investments, that they were making double-digit returns and they could withdraw their money at any time.

Prosecutors in closing arguments Thursday at Shkreli's securities fraud trial said it was all a brazen con. The defense countered that no one should feel sorry for the alleged victims because they were high rollers who ended up doubling or tripling their money.

Shkreli, 34, is best known for jacking up the price of a life-saving drug and trolling his critics on

social media, but his trial in Brooklyn focused on his time running a pair of hedge funds.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexandra Smith told jurors Shkreli "lied to investors to get their money into the funds and then lied to them so they wouldn't take it out."

The prosecutor recounted testimony by investors who told jurors that Shkreli claimed to be managing up to \$40 million in one of his firms at a time when its brokerage account held only a few hundred dollars. When one investor asked for his money back, Shkreli stalled for months until he used a Ponzi-like scheme to secretly raid a second fund to return a portion of the

funds, she said.

"The defendant was lying not only about the ability to get a redemption, but also about where that money was coming from," she said.

As Shkreli was "blowing up" his hedge funds with bad stock picks, he continued to recruit new investors by portraying himself as a Wall Street whiz who graduated from Columbia University, Smith said. He actually attended a lesser-known public university, Baruch College.

Claims "that he was some sort of genius in the investing industry were completely untrue," she said.

The defense has sought to portray the impish Shkreli as a misunderstood eccentric who slept on the floor of



AP file photo

Martin Shkreli (center) is escorted by law enforcement agents in New York after being taken into custody following a securities probe.

his office in a sleeping bag for two years while starting a successful drug company that allowed him to enrich his alleged victims.

"Who does that if

you're committing a fraud and you have millions of dollars in people's money?" said his attorney, Ben Brafman. "He has no life. He's the her-

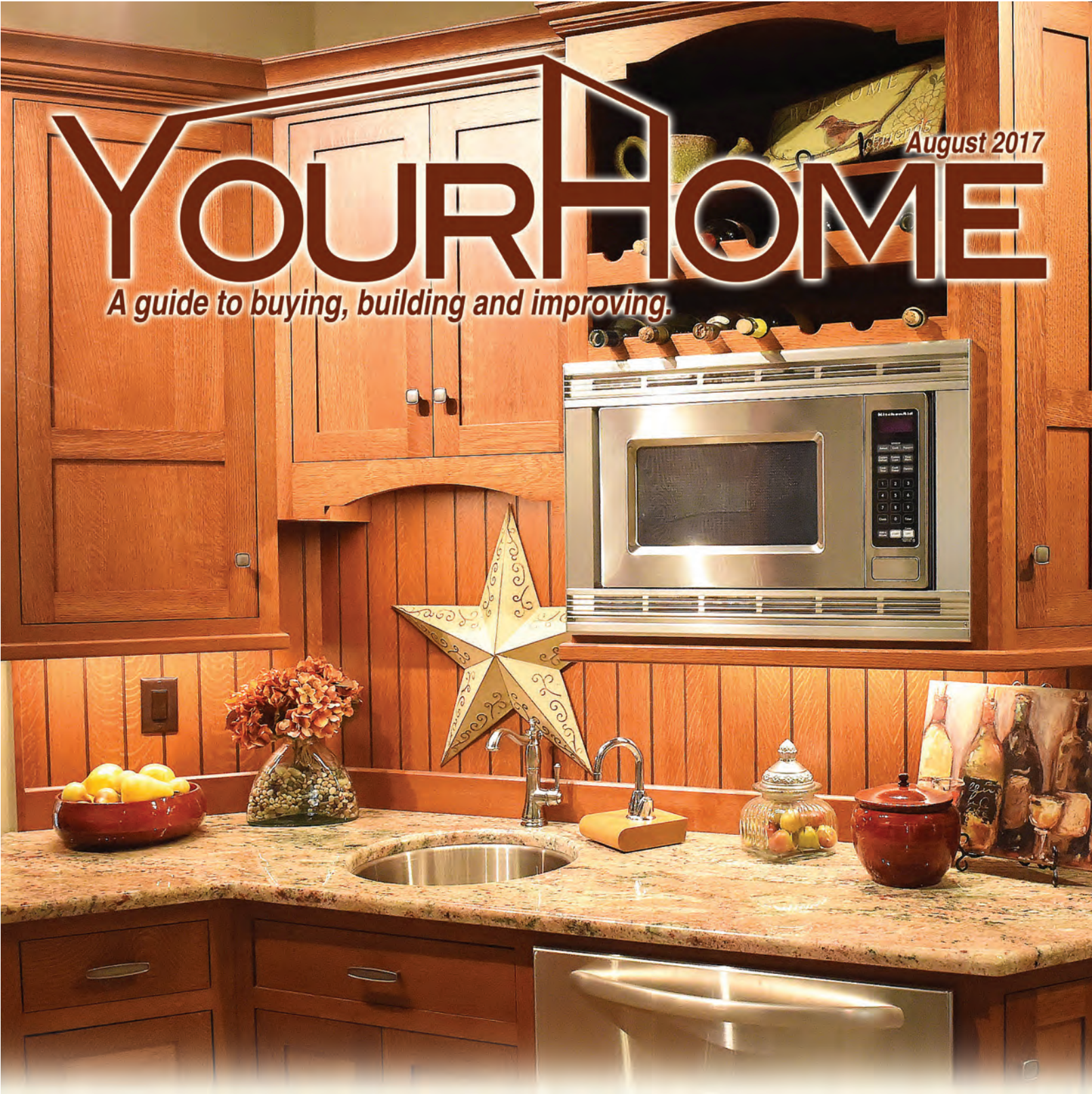
mit scientist."

Shkreli is "not a Ponzi guy who's taking money and buying a Cadillac or a yacht," the lawyer added at another point.

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Growing trends in today's homes

Although the heydays of the real estate boom of the early 2000s have not quite returned, things look positive. In the United States, 1,226,000 new homes were built in 2016, according to data from Consumer Reports. That was the most since 2007.

Resales also have been more promising. The National Association of Realtors® says the median number of days a home was on the market in April 2017 reached a new low of 29 days. However, low supply levels did stanch existing home sales somewhat. By mid-2017, the market was a seller's market, with more people in the market for homes than properties available. Sales during that time were still outpacing sales figures from a year prior. In May, home sales in Canada were at their highest level in more than five years, according to the Canadian MLS® Systems.

Low interest rates on mortgages and more confidence in the economy has driven many people to make improvements to their existing homes. As is typical, the things homeowners are looking for in 2017 have evolved from years past. The following are some trends that are helping to steer the real estate market further.

• **Smaller homes:** Home sizes in the United States steadily increased for decades, eventually leading to an average of 2,453 square feet in 2014, according to U.S. Census figures. However, Redfin.com reported in 2015 that new construction homes have already begun to shrink by 40 square feet. There seems to be a slight trend toward more modest homes as people consider affordability and maintenance on larger properties. The National Association of Home Builders states buyers are now looking for smaller, more livable homes with flexible floor plans, energy-efficient appliances and plenty of storage space.

• **Matte finishes:** Stainless steel and luster have been popular for years. However, the next big thing is matte finishes on faucets, appliances and even in countertops. These less flashy finishes are prized for their warmth and elegance. While some high-end models with matte finishes have been available for several years, even less expensive models are now available.

• **Smarter technology:** Many homeowners are embracing smart technology throughout their homes, but it's not just lights that turn on with voice command or more efficient thermostats. Innovative technology includes toilets that can autonomously stay clean and sanitized, refrigerators equipped with cameras so homeowners can see the contents inside and indoor food recyclers that can turn food waste into fertilizer.

Staying abreast of the ever-changing trends in home improvement and real estate can help consumers make the best choices with regard to buying and building their homes.

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Fall Lawn Care Tips

Spring and summer may be the seasons most often associated with landscaping and lawn care, but tending to lawns and gardens is a year-round job. If lawn and garden responsibilities dip considerably in winter, then fall is the last significant chance before the new year that homeowners will have to address the landscaping around their homes.

Fall lawn care differs from spring and summer lawn care, even if the warm temperatures of summer linger into autumn. Homeowners who want their lawns to thrive year-round can take advantage of the welcoming weather of fall to address any existing or potential issues.

- **Keep mowing, but adjust how you mow.** It's important that homeowners continue to mow their lawns so long as grass is growing. But as fall transitions into winter, lower the blades so the grass is cut shorter while remaining mindful that no blade of grass should ever be trimmed by more than one-third. Lowering the blades will allow more sunlight to reach the grass in the months ahead.

- **Remove leaves as they fall.** Much like apple-picking and foliage, raking leaves is synonymous with fall. Some homeowners may wait to pick up a rake until all of the trees on their properties are bare. However, allowing fallen leaves to sit on the ground for extended periods of time can have an adverse effect on grass. Leaves left to sit on the lawn may ultimately suffocate the grass by forming an impenetrable wall that deprives the lawn of sunlight and oxygen. The result is dead grass and possibly even fungal disease. Leaves may not need to be raked every day, but homeowners should periodically rake and remove leaves from their grass, even if there are plenty left to fall still hanging on the trees.

- **Repair bald spots.** Summer exacts a toll on lawns in various ways, and even homeowners with green thumbs may end up with a lawn filled with bald spots come September. Autumn is a great time to repair these bald spots. Lawn repair mixes like Scotts® PatchMaster contain mulch, seed and fertilizer to repair bald spots, which can begin to recover in as little as seven days. Before applying such products, remove dead grass and loosen the top few inches of soil. Follow any additional manufacturer instructions as well.

- **Aerate the turf.** Aerating reduces soil compacting, facilitating the delivery of fertilizer and water to a lawn's roots. While many homeowners, and particularly those who take pride in tending to their own lawns, can successfully aerate their own turf, it's best to first have soil tested so you know which amendments to add after the ground has been aerated. Gardening centers and home improvement stores sell soil testing kits that measure the pH of soil, but homeowners who want to test for nutrients or heavy metals in their soil may need to send their samples to a lab for further testing.

Fall lawn care provides a great reason to spend some time in the yard before the arrival of winter.

Antimicrobial tiles help create sanitary spaces

Tile can be a worthy addition to rooms with potential moisture issues or areas in a home that may routinely necessitate quick cleanup. Because they are not damaged by constant contact with water, tiled floors and walls are often found in bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms, and entryways.

Although tile is resilient, it is not impervious to the microorganisms that tend to proliferate in areas where moisture and humidity are commonplace. Microbes can grow rapidly in warm areas, especially if food is present. Mold or mildew issues also can become problematic seemingly overnight. But certain modifications can help homeowners alleviate the proliferation of microorganisms.

Various manufacturers have developed their own innovative tile that contributes to cleaner, and sometimes more eco-friendly, home environments. The application of certain treatments can make ceramic tiles even more impervious to water and moisture. Some tile may help reduce the spread of certain strains of bacteria, such as E. coli and staph, without requiring the application of potentially harsh chemical detergents. Others treatments may protect against yeast, molds and fungi that can cause stains and odors and result in the degradation of tile.

Antimicrobial products inhibit the growth of microorganisms and suppress their reproduction. For example, tiles with

Microban® protection employ an antimicrobial agent built into the product during the manufacturing process. When microbes touch the product surface, the agent penetrates the cell wall of the microorganism. Other tiles are treated with micrometric particles of titanium dioxide (TiO₂), which is activated by sunlight or artificial light. This causes a photocatalysis process, which is responsible for the product's antipollution and bactericidal properties. Examples of TiO₂-treated tiles include Active Clean Air & Antibacterial Ceramic™.

Antimicrobial ceramic tile can be advantageous in rooms where sanitation and hygiene are an utmost priority. This includes not only public places, but private residences. Worktops and floors where microbes can be transferred are particularly beneficial areas to install antimicrobial tile.

A potential side effect of antimicrobial tile is a reduction in reliance on harsh cleaning products. Although regular washing is recommended, residents may not need to use odoriferous or strong chemical cleaners to sanitize their homes. This helps improve indoor air quality and reduce the potential contamination of the environment from chemical runoff.

Homeowners thinking of installing antimicrobial tile in their homes should discuss their options with a tile retailer or contractor during the planning stages.



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Potential indicators of **ROOF TROUBLE**

With regard to home repairs, homeowners may be able to delay some projects until the weather permits or they find room in their budgets. But other areas, including the roof, may demand immediate action.

Few homeowners give the roofs of their homes much thought until a problem arises. But learning to recognize potential indicators of roof trouble can help homeowners prevent potentially drastic situations down the road.

- **Light:** Homeowners with attics in their homes can inspect the ceilings inside the attic for signs of holes or leaks. Light peering through the top of the house indicates a hole or leak, as does stains or streaks on the ceiling.

- **Worn shingles:** Shingles should lie flat against the roof, so any that appear to be buckling or turning up are damaged and in need of repair. A single damaged shingle does not require a full roof replacement, but inspect all the shingles nonetheless. Another indicator of shingle problems can be found when cleaning downspouts or gutters. If the gutters and downspouts contain lots of shingle granules, the roof may soon need to be replaced.

- **Moss:** Moss on a rooftop may give a home character, but that added character is costly. Shady areas of a roof can be susceptible to the growth of moss and fungi because moisture can be trapped in such areas. If possible, remove moss or fungi from a roof with a stiff brush or hire a profes-

sional to do the job instead. Moss may come back even after brushing it off, so homeowners should keep an eye on areas of their roofs that get little sunlight. In addition, trapped moisture can be very harmful to a roof, so it may be wise to exercise caution and have roofs with mold or fungi growths inspected.

- **Age:** Another indicator of roof trouble may be the age of the roof. Even if there are no visible signs of damage, homeowners whose roofs have some years under their belt may want to consider replacing them. Asphalt shingle roofs typically have life expectancies of 20 to 25 years, while roofs installed over existing layers of shingles may need to be replaced after 20 years.

Recognizing minor roof damage before it escalates into a larger problem can save homeowners substantial amounts of money.



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(Above) Fairmont Kitchen Center in White Hall staff: (left to right) Sydney Lewis, Jacqueline Baber, Trudy Anderson, owner, Darlene Darway, and Aaron Hathaway. (Below) Anderson stands by one of several kitchens in the store.



Professional design staff with more than 50 years experience

Story by Conor Griffith • Photos by Ron Rittenhouse

Those considering a facelift for their kitchens or bathrooms needn't go it alone or look far for specialists who can make it a reality.

Located along White Hall Boulevard, Fairmont Kitchen Center offers a myriad of closet, fireplace, bar, kitchen, cabinet and bathroom designs along with

plenty of accompanying paints and wood finishes.

With a focus on individual customization using material manufactured locally, Fairmont Kitchen Center staff member Jacqueline Baber said the end goal is to make every customer's home truly feel like theirs.

"We like to make people's dreams a reality," she said. Owner and president Trudy Anderson said the business was established by her father, Chester Damico, in 1964 and now has a network of dealers in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

The business is a member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association and received a Make Marion County Shine certificate of recognition from the county commission this year.

While Fairmont Kitchen Center does not deal in appliances, Anderson said all designs are done in-house by specialists, including a certified kitchen designer, educated in their craft at WVU or Fairmont State University. All the components are produced by Mountaineer WoodCraft, also located in Fairmont.

"It's totally custom. We don't build anything until the order is placed," Anderson said. "We know our business very well; we have 40-50 years of experience."

Anderson said customers who come to Fairmont Kitchen Center, as opposed to going about their respective projects on their own, can expect a full guide through the work from step-by-step design and installation by in-house staff, although direct sales are available.

While projects of all kinds are tackled, Anderson said remodels of older homes are Fairmont Kitchen Center's forte, having plenty of experience working within the confines of already existing structures.



(Above) Jacqueline Baber shows off a cherry kitchen with bar area. (Below) A walnut kitchen with black and white marble countertop.



Improve privacy and security at home

Living in close proximity to one's neighbors has its benefits. But many homeowners would no doubt admit that privacy at home is a good thing.

Whether homeowners are enjoying their yard in spring or summer or simply want their in-home activities to be less obvious to neighbors, their privacy is a year-round concern. If privacy is a concern, homeowners can take certain steps to ensure their homes stay or become the sanctuaries they were designed to be.

- **Window treatments and frosting:** Windows allow natural light to enter a home, but windows also enable neighbors and others to see into a home. If thieves are the ones looking inside, wide open windows present a security issue. Window treatments are an effective way to add privacy to a home. Closing curtains or blinds limits others' ability to see inside the house. Switch to more opaque window treatments when using interior lighting more often, as gossamer draperies may still make it possible for outsiders to understand what's going on inside the home if people and items are backlit.

For those who do not want to compromise natural light, frosted windows can satisfy a desire for privacy. Windows can be purchased with frosting in place, and home improvement retailers sell various products that can create a frosted look.

- **Fencing and perimeter plantings:** Privet hedge, arborvitae

or Italian cypress are fast-growing evergreens that provide privacy around a home for homeowners who do not want to install traditional fencing. These trees also provide a natural habitat for various yard animals. Layering various plants of different heights and textures also can create a more natural and less imposing look.

Fencing remains a viable option to create privacy and stop noise pollution. Privacy fences come in various materials, colors and sizes, enabling homeowners to choose styles that fit their landscapes.

- **Pergolas and enclosed patios:** Homeowners who like to entertain outdoors may want to make their outdoor living spaces more private. Pergolas allow light to filter through but obstruct direct view of patio activity, especially when combined with some gauzy draperies hanging on the sides. An enclosed patio or three-season room can be a worthwhile addition for homeowners who like to enjoy the great outdoors without being in the elements or on display for neighbors. Structures vary from screened-in porches to greenhouses to removable gazebos. Potted plants or trailing vines can soften the structural edges and help the privacy devices blend in with the natural surroundings.

- **Personal tactics:** Homeowners who do not want their neighbors or others knowing what they're up to in their free time can limit what they share through photos and descriptions on social media. Doing so also cuts down on neighbors' curiosity.

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Downsizing with regard to living space is a trend that has long been associated with empty nesters and senior citizens. As children move out and start families of their own, many homeowners decide to downsize to less expensive, more manageable properties.

But downsizing is not just for seniors anymore. According to a 2017 survey from the popular real estate website Trulia, among homeowners currently living in homes larger than 2,000 square feet, more would choose a smaller home than a larger one if they decided to move this year (60.6 percent to 39.4 percent).

Homeowners who decided to downsize or those who purchased a small property to begin with may need a few pointers to make the most of their limited space.

• Reconsider your furniture. Furniture can make rooms feel cozy, cramped or spacious. For homeowners with limited space in their homes, furniture that also can be used as storage can save space without sacrificing comfort. For the bedroom, choose a storage bed if the quarters are cramped and it's difficult to find space for two dressers. Such beds also can be used to store bed linens if closet space is limited. Purchase storage ottomans and/or end tables with storage beneath to make living areas feel less cramped.

• Discard some items. Homeowners who are downsizing from large homes may need to part with some of their furniture to make their

transition to smaller homes go more smoothly. For example, homeowners may need to get by with just one bedroom nightstand and may even need to replace their existing nightstands with something more compact. Discarding living room end tables and downsizing to a smaller coffee table also can help homeowners make smaller common areas more welcoming and less cluttered.

• Put paint to work. Paint is another way to make the most of a limited space. Painting certain pieces of furniture the same color as the wall can make the furniture blend in and feel less imposing. The result is a room that feels calm and open, even if there is less space to move around than homeowners might have grown accustomed to in their larger homes.

• Keep surfaces free of clutter. Surfaces such as dining tables, coffee tables and kitchen counters tend to accumulate clutter. While such clutter might not feel overwhelming in a large home, in small spaces crowded surfaces can make it feel as though the walls are closing in. Make an effort to keep surfaces free of clutter, resolving to discard or put items away each night before going to bed.

Many people wish they could live in homes without as much square footage as their existing homes. For those who have downsized, there are many ways to make the most of less living space.

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What is a "smart home?"

Refrigerators that inform their owners when it's time to buy more eggs and thermostats that learn homeowners' heating and cooling preferences may once have seemed like futuristic ideas straight out of a sci-fi movie.

However, such products are no longer a dream but a reality.

The term "smart home" refers to a residence that has appliances, HVAC, lighting, entertainment systems, security and many more devices that communicate with one another. Such devices can be controlled remotely, according to SmartHomeUSA, an automation product retailer. Proponents of smart home technology say features can help people save money on utilities and conserve natural resources, all the while providing peace of mind to homeowners.

In 2016, 80 million smart home devices were delivered worldwide. That marks a 64 percent increase from 2015, according to the research data firm IHS Markit. The smart home trend is only expected to grow in coming years.

Although there's interest in smart home technology, the industry remains fragmented. Consumers are trying to figure out which devices are simply fun and which provide practical benefits. Furthermore, the range of smart devices is expanding rapidly, making potential compatibility issues a concern. Companies that plan to educate consumers further about the advantages of smart home features and are open to

standardization may have the best chances of survival.

Those interested in dabbling in some smart home technology and testing the waters may want to start with the following household items.

- **Smart bulbs:** Manufacturers offer various types of smart light bulbs. Some are color-changing, others react to doorbells or alarms, and others can simulate typical lighting patterns when homeowners are away. Integrated apps enable remote access to scheduling so people can arrive home to a well-lit house.

- **Home security:** Wi-Fi enabled doorbells with video capabilities allow residents to see who is at the door without having to open it. Cameras can even be accessed remotely, simulating that someone is at home at all times. Never wonder if you've locked the door again with smart locks that can be engaged via a smartphone. Make sure that homes are secured or that pets are behaving while out with smart cameras.

- **Flood sensor:** Get peace of mind against damaging floods with Wi-Fi flood sensors.

- **Appliances:** A new breed of smart appliances can make it possible for users to turn on the washing machine while out of the house, close refrigerator doors from afar or even start their vacuum cleaners remotely.

Smart technology is taking over and is likely to continue changing the way people live and work.



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Get the right firepit for a backyard oasis

Outdoor entertaining areas are popular among homeowners, and firepits are one of the most sought-after additions to such spaces. In fact, a 2016 survey from the American Society of Landscape Architects found that fireplaces and firepits were the most popular outdoor design element in 2016. Various styles are available to homeowners who want to add firepits to their backyards, and choosing the right type may come down to budget, the amount of yard space available or even personal preference.

- **Wood firepit:** As their name suggests, wood firepits burn wood, which may appeal to homeowners who already have wood-burning fireplaces inside their homes. Because they don't require homeowners to tap into gas lines, wood firepits are generally easy to set up and install, and many homeowners prefer the aesthetic appeal of crackling wood and flames that's synonymous with wood firepits.

- **Gas firepit:** Gas firepits are touted for their convenience, as they don't require homeowners to carry wood and build fires. Upon being connected to a gas source, gas firepits provide fire at the click of a switch. Gas firepits are also appreciated for their safety, as there is little or no risk that flames from gas firepits will grow too large and become difficult to control.

- **Gas fire tables:**

Gas fire tables might be ideal for those homeowners whose sense of decor favors more modern looks. Gas fire tables come in a variety of shapes and sizes and, like gas firepits, there's no need to struggle with lighting a fire or carrying firewood.

- **Tabletop firepits:** Homeowners, condominium or apartment dwellers with limited backyard space may want to consider the convenience of tabletop firepits. Restaurants may use tabletop firepits in their outdoor seating areas because they provide warmth and ambiance without taking up much space. Tabletop firepits fueled by gas will not need to be connected to a gas source, which may appeal to consumers who want something that's simple as well as small.

- **Fire urns:** While they might not technically qualify as firepits, fire urns provide a similar effect as firepits. Fire urns are typically gas-powered and may be an ideal choice for homeowners who are looking for a unique, awe-inspiring feature for their outdoor entertaining areas.



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Ensure a successful basement remodel

Americans continue to fuel remodeling spending across the country, driven by upward growth in real estate prices and the rising cost to trade up to a larger home. Basement renovations are expected to be a hot trend in 2016, as buyers look to maximize available living space rather than move, and as young buyers look to offset the cost of homeownership with potential income suites.

While finishing a basement can be a great alternative to moving — especially if you love your neighborhood — there are some challenges homeowners must be aware of when tackling below-grade living spaces. Choosing the right products is vital to the comfort, safety and function of your new living area. Look for products that help to maxi-

mize energy efficiency and protect against moisture, fire and noise.

Here are the top points to consider to ensure a successful basement renovation.

- **Waterproof it:** Check the interior foundation and floors to make sure there are no existing moisture issues, water damage or mold problems. Address any primary moisture issues before finishing the space. Examine grading to ensure water runs away from your foundation.

- **Insulation is key:** Insulation plays a critical role in making your basement feel comfortable, while keeping it safe and dry. For the best results, install a rigid board insulation, like Roxul ComfortBoard IS, against the concrete foundation before you stud the wall. The board is mechanically fastened or adhered to the concrete foundation wall, which prevents thermal bridging through the studs, providing better thermal performance. Finish with a moisture-resistant and dimensionally stable insulation between the studs, like R14 Comfortbatt, to protect against common basement issues such as mold, mildew and rot.

- **Choose a functional design:** Draw out plans, carefully taking into consideration any low ceilings or small windows. Try to incorporate structural features, such as attractive wood beams, into your design. Keep the space as open as possible. Select lighting that provides a bright, airy feel.

- **Don't forget to soundproof it:** Soundproofing is the ultimate solution to maximize your basement's quiet and privacy. Whether your newfound space will function as a home theatre, music room, home office or playroom, it will benefit from quality acoustic insulation, like Roxul Safe 'n' Sound. Not only is it highly effective, but it's also easy to install.

- **Consider fire safety:** Since many basements are now being renovated as income suites, fire protection is also a vital consideration. Whenever possible, select building materials with a high fire-resistance rating and look for products that will not off-gas or contribute to toxic smoke in the event of a fire. Include additional exits in your renovation plan and educate yourself on your local fire code.

Before you start your renovation, be sure to check with your municipality to secure the right permits and to ensure that you're complying with local bylaws and building codes. Finishing a basement can be a smart renovation, if done properly, adding to a home's value, increasing its function and providing greater enjoyment or income potential.



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Lupine has an intriguing Georgian look.

By Associated Designs

Small panes of glass fill generously sized window openings to give the Lupine an intriguing Georgian look. Gridded garage doors echo that theme, while raised brick trim rims the upper limits of the garage doors, underscores windows, and accents graceful arches on the brick veneer front facade.

This single-level plan offers plenty of room for an active family. It also can be easily adapted for wheelchair accessibility and aging in place.

Double doors in the vaulted foyer open into a vaulted dining room with a roomy step-in closet to one side. This space links with the vaulted living room further back. A 10-foot-high display shelf provides definition at the juncture of the two spaces. The living room can also be entered by proceeding straight ahead along the foyer, passing through an arched opening and under a similar display shelf there.

Banks of windows fill most of the rear wall in the living room and nook. An arched window crowns a wide trio of windows near a gas fireplace that fits neatly into one corner. A sunroom and den/home office fill out the opposite side of the expansive space, while the kitchen sits at its heart.

Standing by the kitchen sink or working at the peninsular counter, you have a panoramic view of the entire area, as well as the partially covered patio outside. The cook top is built into a central island, and a roomy walk-in pantry nestles in one corner. A large utility room with a toilet is nearby, along with a door to the three-car garage.

Bedrooms fill the Lupine's right wing. The owners' suite boasts two large walk-in closets, a posh bathroom,

and direct patio access. Secondary bedrooms share a two-section bathroom.

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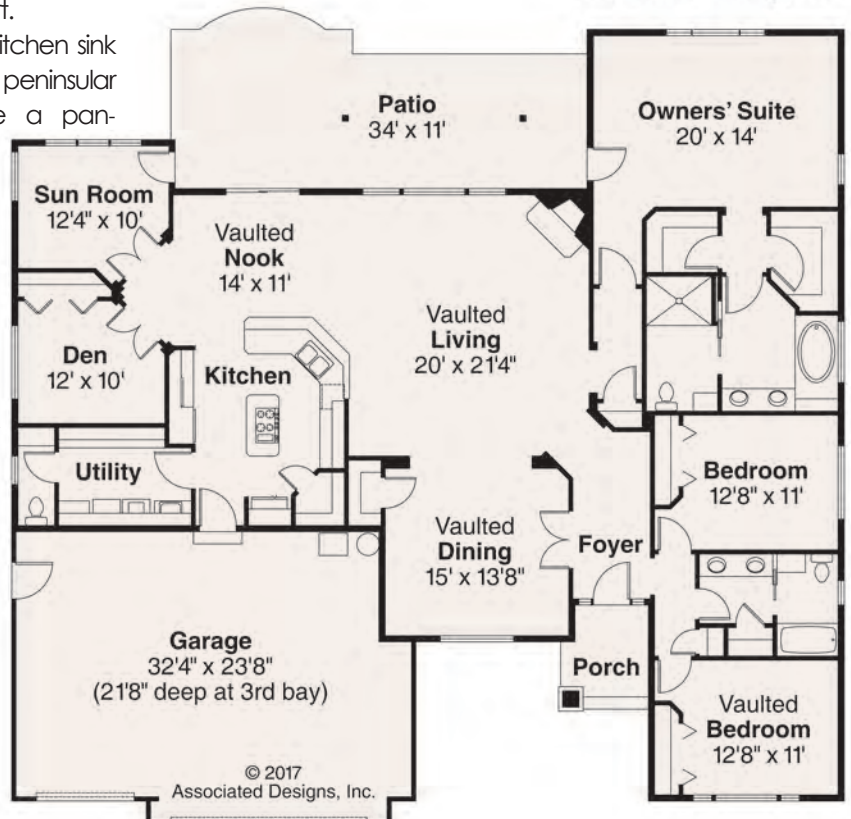
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| Living Area | 2762 sq.ft. |
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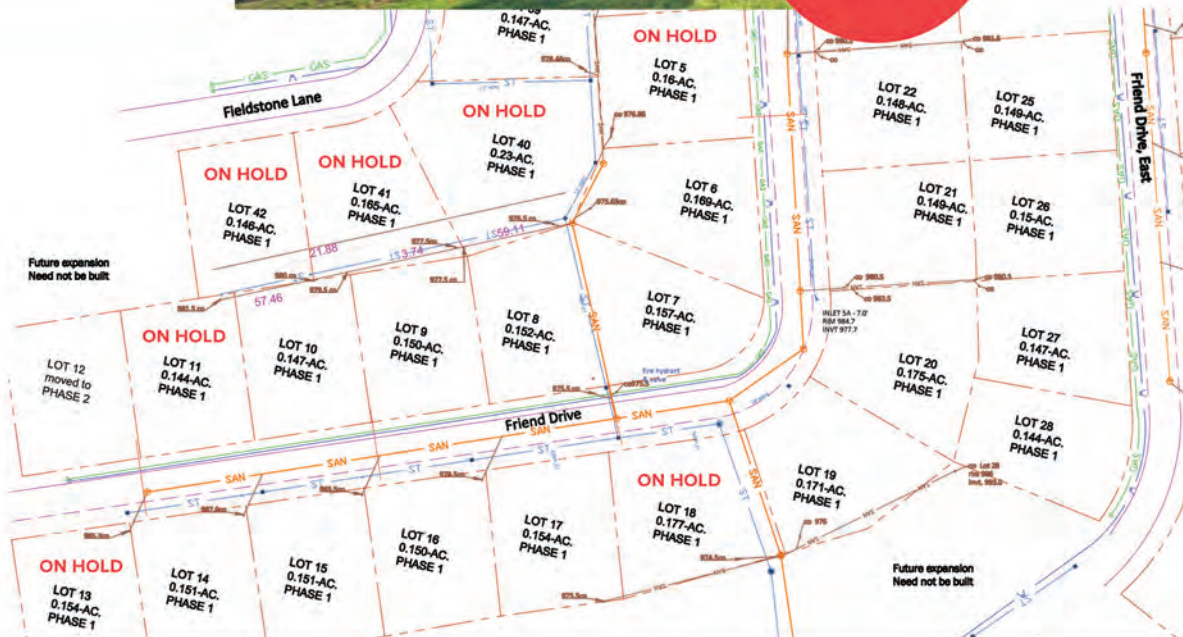


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