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Monty Warner says the key to prosperity in the state is to put more power at the local level.

**BY IVY SMITH**  
The Dominion Post

Joe Manchin, Democratic candidate for governor, wants the state to help counties in ways each need it most.

His Republican counterpart, Monty Warner, wants to make it possible for the counties to help themselves.

The two met with county commissioners from 50 of the 55 counties in West Virginia at the annual County Commissioners' Educational Training Series, held Sunday at the Radisson Hotel at Waterfront Place in Morgantown.

**ELECTION 2004**

Both men focused on the need for change in West Virginia, highlighting that the state ranks 50th in all the "good" categories and first in all the "bad."

With common themes of bringing and keeping jobs in West Virginia and helping counties on an individual level, the candidates showed they differ in their approach to change.

Manchin was greeted by the commissioners with a standing ovation during the afternoon discussion.

During his remarks, he said the state's problems can be answered with a common sense approach to government.

"Natural resources, human resources, natural beauty, we have everything," he said. "Every element and every ingredient it takes to be successful, and yet we're not."

The first thing every business needs is a product, Manchin said, and for West Virginia, that is the state. The problem is, the state has no value or return on the investment by businesses.



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Joe Manchin wants to know how the state government can help each county individually.

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Rick Ervin (above), owner of Buster's Auto Salvage on River Road, smashes a car window with the tap of a device to test its handy work. Drivers trapped underwater might need a similar device to escape.

**What to do when things go wrong**

Auto experts weigh in with quick responses to driving problems

**BY NATALIE NEYSA ALUND**  
The Dominion Post

In late July, a 60-year-old Harrison County woman's car accelerator stuck, sending her careening on U.S. 50 through Clarksburg at speeds reaching 100 mph.

She repeatedly hit the brakes as she honked and flashed the lights, but by the time the car reached a sharp turn in Bridgeport she had stripped the brakes raw and could not nego-

tiolate the curve.

That's when, according to Bridgeport police, the vehicle left the road, went through a parking lot near Bridgeport City Hall, became airborne, crashed into the roof of a storage building and exploded.

When police inspected the vehicle after the fatal accident, officers discovered the woman's car had



This multipurpose flashlight comes complete with window breaker, flashing hazard lights, magnetic strip and seat belt cutter.

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**Four arrested in slayings of six in Fla. home**

Three teenagers recruited to beat victims with baseball bat

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A man who was angry about a suspected theft recruited three teenagers to stab and beat six people to death with baseball bats in a Florida home, investigators said Sunday after making four arrests.

Remains of the six victims — four men and two women — were found Friday in the blood-spattered home.

All four suspects have been charged with first-degree murder and armed burglary, the Volusia County sheriff's department said. All of the victims had been stabbed, but autopsies determined the cause of death was the beating injuries.

Troy Victorino, 27, of Deltona was identified as the ringleader. Also arrested were Robert Cannon, 18, of Orange City, Jerone Hunter, 18, of Deltona and Michael Salas, 18, of Deltona.

"Officials struggling to come up with a motive for the crime believe the killings were committed over the theft of some clothes and an Xbox game system owned by Victorino," who has a criminal record for assault, a statement from the sheriff's office said.

The bodies were discovered in a three-bedroom home in Deltona, about 25 miles north of Orlando, after one victim's co-worker at Burger King called a friend and asked the person to visit the home because

the victim had not arrived for work, officials said.

The sheriff's office on Saturday identified the victims as Michelle Ann Nathan, 19; Anthony Vega, 34; Roberto "Tito" Gonzalez, 28, of New York; Francisco Ayo Roman, 30; and Jonathan Gleason, 18. Authorities had not yet positively identified the sixth victim by late Saturday.

The killing spree in the working-class, bedroom community of more than 70,000 people was the deadliest in Florida since 1990, when a man whose car was repossessed shot eight people to death at a Jacksonville loan office before turning the gun on himself.

**Roadside bomb kills 2 soldiers**

Explosion in Afghanistan also claims interpreter

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — A roadside bomb hit an American Humvee in southeastern Afghanistan, killing two U.S. soldiers and their Afghan interpreter, the American military said Sunday.

Another U.S. soldier was reported injured in the blast on Saturday in Ghazni province, part of the rising cost of American operations supposed to prevent militants from disrupting historic Afghan elections.

The wounded soldier was in stable condition at the U.S. base in the southern city of Kandahar, a brief military statement said. The dead would not be identified until next of kin were informed, it said.

It was not immediately clear who carried out the bombing about 140 miles southwest of the capital, Kabul. But the area lies in a broad belt near Pakistan where suspected Taliban-led rebels regularly clash with U.S. and Afghan troops.

The deaths bring to about 58 the number of American soldiers killed in action in Afghanistan since U.S. forces entered the country in 2001 to drive the Taliban from power and attack its al-Qaida allies.

With accidents and deaths elsewhere, including several planes crashes, more than 130 American soldiers have died since Operating Enduring Freedom was launched in response to the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States.

Twenty-three of the combat deaths in Afghanistan have occurred this year, making 2004 the deadliest year yet and undermining assertions by American and Afghan officials that militants are on the defensive and security is improving.

Violence has intensified in recent months as the country prepares for its first post-Taliban election — a vote for president on Oct. 9 which U.S.-backed President Hamid Karzai is widely expected to win.

**W.Va. fraternity brothers dream up cold keg idea**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A trio of college fraternity buddies hopes to make it big with an idea that might appeal to a party host who winds up with a half-keg of warm, leftover beer and no ice.

"I've had people come up to me and say, 'That's a great idea. I'll buy one,'" said Adam Hunnell, 22, who pioneered the idea of inventing a portable cooling wrap to keep beer kegs cold on the beach, backyard or pickup truck.

Hunnell and two fellow West Virginia Wesleyan alumni and fraternity brothers, Aaron Noland and Nathan Slavin, both 23, are using a \$20,000 entrepreneur grant to develop the "Keg Wrap," using their collective engineering, marketing and beer-drinking knowledge.

Hunnell, a graduate student at Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University, compared the Keg Wrap under development to a heating blanket which chills instead of warms. It would be powered with a plug that can be used with an electric socket or a car battery power source.

The key, according to Hunnell, is portability — the ability to take a keg anywhere and keep it cold.

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# CANDIDATES

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Manchin asked all the commissioners to write down the top five things that would help their counties, besides money, which everyone needs. He wants to ask the Legislature for a period of 24 months in which counties can inventory and decide what state regulations are not allowing them to operate to their full ability.

Every county is different and needs different things, Manchin noted. This 24-month period would allow counties to try different regulations on an individual basis.

Manchin used Jefferson County as an example. It has a lot of residents who work out of the state, which affects them because they can't afford to provide services to all their residents due to lack of income.

"Jefferson County, Morgan County... everyone says how great those counties are doing, they have more people moving in than anywhere," Manchin said. "But you know what the problem is? No businesses are coming with them. It's cheaper to live in those counties than it is to live in Frederick (Md.) or Northern Virginia... and little old West Virginia is picking up the tab."

Manchin said he also would work with current industries to help prevent lay-offs and downsizing, and would make help build the economy by investing in new industries.

Warner said the key to prosperity in the state is for the counties to help themselves. He said his philosophy of government is that people should be free to do everything they can do, and the government should only step in to do what the people cannot do themselves.

"You locally are in the best position

to discern what the people can and can't do for themselves, their businesses, and their charities," he said. "You need to be empowered to make the decisions of what government services need to be provided and how you're going to levy the fees that allow you to pay for those government services."

Under his administration, counties would be able to better compete in the global economy. He said free market forces would drive decisions of the state and businesses within the state, instead of centralized regulations that existed in the past.

Warner said he would advocate the privatization of workers' compensation, so businesses could ensure rates were comparable to surrounding states and help bring new businesses to West Virginia. He noted West Virginia's workers' compensation rates are the highest in the nation, almost double those of California, which was in the No.2 spot before Arnold Schwarzenegger took office.

Problems with workers' compensation, he said, are directly related to problems with the justice system and are preventing new business from taking up residence in the state, Warner noted.

Under the Warner administration, the higher education system would be improved. He said the state would invest in higher education instead of cutting college and university budgets.

After Warner's speech, he made his way around the room and shook hands with every person in attendance.

The commissioners' training series will continue through Tuesday touching on issues such as ATV legislation, dilapidated building ordinances, governing in the 21st century, land use planning and budgeting issues.

# Fairmont woman almost wrecks into W.Va. State Police trooper on I-68

The Dominion Post

A Fairmont woman was arrested Saturday evening after almost wrecking into a West Virginia State Police trooper while driving the wrong way on Interstate 68 East outside of Coopers Rock.

According to Trooper J. Daugherty of the Kingwood detachment, Megan Green, 24, was driving westbound on I-68 East in a Jeep Cherokee when she almost hit him at the 17-mile marker around 11:30 p.m. He said he

turned around and pulled her over just before the Coopers Rock exit.

Green told him she didn't know she was driving the wrong way and was from out of town, Daugherty said.

Green was charged with driving under the influence. When she was arrested, her blood alcohol level was a .222, nearly three times the legal limit of .08. Daugherty said this was Green's second DUI offense.

As of Sunday, Green remained in the Preston County Jail with a \$2000. bond.

# PROBLEMS

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been well-maintained and she recently had her brakes replaced. Police said it was an accelerator glitch that caused the problem.

Although sudden mechanical failures do happen, they aren't the norm. And even though the woman had maintained her car, there were some steps that could have slowed or even stopped her car before it reached the curve.

So what could have been done differently to prevent the wreck? Nathan Livengood, service manager for Campus Ford in Sabraton said that if an accelerator becomes stuck on a newer model car, the driver can place the car in neutral. The engine will continue to run, so the driver should still have brakes and power steering.

On older model cars, Livengood also recommends putting the car into neutral.

"You'll probably have engine damage, but it will slow you down and you'll eventually stop," he said.

Putting the vehicle in neutral enables the driver to over-rev the vehicle. "This will cause mechanical damage to the vehicle, but you may be able to maintain control of the vehicle," Livengood said.

If all else fails, he said, simply turn the ignition off.

However, Sgt. T. Wagner, State Police Motor Vehicle Inspections Investigator, said it's rare that drivers lose control of their vehicle because of defective equipment.

Wagner, who's in charge of inspections in Monongalia, Marion and Preston counties, said most wrecks occur when people lose control of their cars because of excessive speed, weather conditions or impaired driving.

But Wagner said that when mechanical failure does occur, it's usually because people fail to maintain their vehicle. That can cause abrupt situations such as stuck accelerators, dislodged tires and even brake loss.

"That's why it's important to have your vehicle inspected," Wagner said.

State law requires yearly inspection on all vehicles. During inspection, tires, brakes, steering and exhaust are some of the items checked for valid inspection.

Livengood, of Campus Ford, said drivers should always make sure their vehicles are maintained by qualified professionals. Vehicles shouldn't just be serviced during inspection, he said.

"They should be checked every 5,000 miles," Livengood said. "This includes oil changes, tire rotation, pressure checks, fluid checks, hoses, etc."

Brakes, he said, should be checked every 15,000 miles.

Although equipment failure is sporadic, the following are a few practical things drivers can do in the event of mechanical failures:

In the loss of brakes, a driver can attempt to slow the vehicle by downshifting.

"The safest method would be to

attempt to reduce the vehicle's speed by manually downshifting to a lower gear no matter if your vehicle is auto or manual," Livengood said.

Livengood, also a former volunteer firefighter who has worked in emergency situations, said people should understand, depending on the rate and speed of travel, that there is a potential risk of mechanical damage to the vehicle when they downshift.

Some people think pulling the emergency brake will aid in the loss of brakes. But sometimes that causes the rear wheels to lock and a person can lose control of their vehicle, Livengood said. But that doesn't mean the emergency brake can't be used when brakes are lost.

"You can't horse the emergency brake — if you use them, pull up or push down on it slowly."

The emergency brake is set up on a cable system that runs separately from the brake system, Livengood said. So if a driver loses their brakes, the emergency brake won't fail.

But the driver should know that pulling the emergency brake can cause severe mechanical damage to a vehicle, so it should only be done in an emergency situation as a last resort.

In another scenario, what should a driver do if a tire flies off while a vehicle is in motion?

"Brake and maintain control of the vehicle to the best of your ability, because once a driver loses steering, there is typically not a lot they can do," Livengood said. "A lot of people get excited and jerk the steering wheel," Livengood said. "But this should be done slowly."

A driver should then drift the vehicle to the side of the road and apply even brake pressure.

Maybe a vehicle becomes submerged in water. Livengood recommends the following:

"Don't panic," he says. "As hard as it may be, having a straight head is the best defense."

Most vehicles are so airtight that it would take a while for the vehicle to fill up with water.

"If you have to roll down windows, take a deep breath, roll them down as fast as you can and swim out," he said.

Automatic windows work almost all the time, even if your vehicle is submerged, he said.

If you can't get a window down, try opening the door.

But, according to Donnie Tennant, president of Buster's Auto Salvage and Towing in Morgantown, passengers must wait until the pressure equalizes before attempting to open a door while under water. That means taking a deep breath and letting the water cover you.

"You have to wait until the inside of the vehicle fills up with water before you open it so the pressure is the same," Tennant said.

Tennant recommends keeping an object in a vehicle that can easily break windows for a speedy exit.

Multifunctional emergency flashlights are fairly inexpensive and can be purchased on the Internet or at most auto parts stores. The flash-



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Rodney Riley (above) checks to make sure tires are secure on a vehicle during a service check.

light has a hammer to break car windows, a knife to cut seat belts and flashing lights to alert others in an emergency.

A metal file that can be purchased for a few dollars at local hardware stores also will do the trick, Tennant said.

"Just a fast hard tap and the glass will break," he said.

But the file or multifunctional flashlight won't break the windshield. The only windows they'll break are the side and back, because they're made of tempered glass.

"The windshield consists of two pieces of glass with a plastic laminated lining in it — you can't break it with that type of object because the plastic holds it intact," he said.

Some people think they can kick the side windows out. But Tennant said that is basically impossible.

Drivers and passengers should always remember, no matter how short the drive, seat belts can prevent serious injury or death.

Bobby Tipton, director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program, said seat belts save lives even though some people believe they cause more problems than they solve.

"A lot of people have that fear they'll end up on fire or in water and won't be able to break free from their belt," Tipton said.

But statistics show that less than 1 percent of accidents involve fire or water.

"If you're buckled in and secure in a vehicle, you won't be knocked out or become unconscious and you should have your faculties to where you can get out," Tipton said. "It's a lot safer if you have a belt in those types of situations because you can remain in control and conscious during the crash."

But Livengood said mental strength and control is the most substantial item to remember on a driver's or passenger's journey from point A to point B.

"Keep your head on straight and don't panic in those situations," Livengood said. "It just might save your life."

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# Rice: 'Worried' world must stop Iran's nuclear intentions

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Iran stepping up its nuclear program, a top White House aide said Sunday the world finally is "worried and suspicious" over the Iranians' intentions and is determined not to let Tehran produce a nuclear weapon.

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice also said the Bush administration sees a new international willingness to act against Iran's nuclear program. She credited the changed attitude to the

Americans' insistence that Iran's effort put the world in peril.

She would not say whether the United States would act alone to end the program if the administration could not win international support.

Iran's foreign minister, Kamal Kharrazi, announced a week ago that his country had resumed building nuclear centrifuges. He said Iran was retaliating for the West's failure to force the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency to close its file

on possible Iranian violations of nuclear nonproliferation rules.

Kharrazi said Iran was not resuming enrichment of uranium, which requires a centrifuge. But, he said, Iran had restarted manufacturing the device because Britain, Germany and France had not stopped the investigation by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"The United States was the first to say that Iran was a threat in this way, to try and convince the international community that Iran was trying, under the cover of a civilian nuclear program, to actually bring about a nuclear weapons program," Rice said on CNN's "Late Edition."

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**The Mini Page** Standards Spotlight: The Olympics

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Mini Page activities meet many state and national educational standards. Each week we identify standards that relate to The Mini Page's content and offer activities that will help your students reach them.

This week's standards:

- Students explain the customs related to important holidays and ceremonies in various countries in the past. (History: The importance of ideas and beliefs in history)
- Students demonstrate competency in many movement forms and proficiency in a few movement forms. (Physical Education: Movement concepts)

Activities:

- Use photos and words from the newspaper to make an Olympic collage.
- Pretend the Olympics will be held in your town. Design a mascot that would represent your community. Explain why you chose your mascot.
- Look at the sports shown in today's Mini Page. Which sports require (a) strong arms, (b) strong legs, (c) good balance and (d) teamwork?
- Cut out newspaper photos of sports equipment that is used in the Olympic Games. Put your photos into categories: (a) types of balls, (b) equipment you hold in your hands, and (c) equipment you play on or in.
- Use resource books and the Internet to learn about mascots from past Olympic Games. Use these questions to guide your research: What were the mascots? Which countries were the mascots representing? Why were those mascots selected to represent their host countries?

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# Kerry: Americans must train to respond to terrorism

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP) — Americans should do more to protect themselves against terrorism by setting up neighborhood watch groups, Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry says.

"If we do that to protect ourselves against vandals or a burglary, why would we not do it to protect ourselves against a terrorist?" Kerry asked during a Saturday interview with reporters aboard his campaign train.

Kerry, who was joined on the train by his running mate John Edwards, said that the current system of nationwide, color-coded alerts is confusing.

"We need a neighborhood watch kind of system so that we have a way to notify people, they know what they're supposed to do," Edwards said. "We shouldn't have millions of Americans, or hundreds of thousands, trying to figure out at 3 o'clock in the morning what they are supposed to do. They ought to know what they're supposed to do."

Kerry also said that he would continue research on a program to develop weapons to shoot down incoming missiles if he is elected.

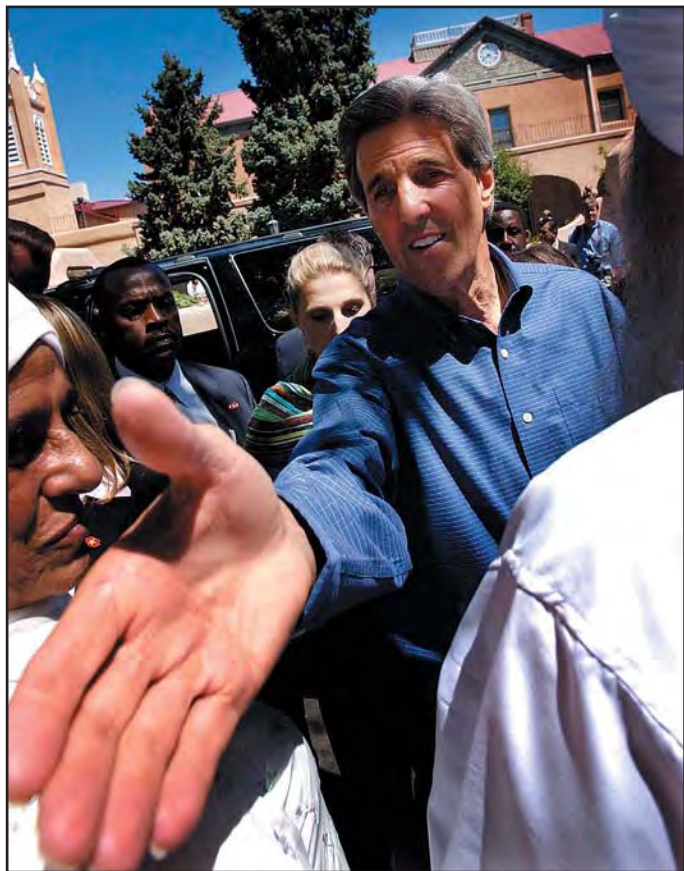
"I believe in pursuing and researching and developing missile defense. I've supported missile defense research," Kerry said. But "I don't believe in rapid deployment of a system that hasn't been adequately tested. I will continue missile defense research, I will continue missile defense work, because it's important for the country."

The two Democrats also criticized the Bush environmental record.

"I think they have done a number of things that are troublesome. They have rolled back protections for the quality of our air. They have lowered the standards and the regulatory requirements that have been in place for over 25 years. It's damaging not only to the environment, it's damaging to the health of our kids who have asthma, to seniors who have respiratory problems. I think it's an enormous issue," Edwards said.

Kerry said he would consider putting a Republican in charge if the person was a "thoughtful, balanced person."

"It might be a Republican, it might be a Democrat, I don't know. I'm not looking for an ideology," Kerry said.



Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., shakes hands as he leaves San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church in Albuquerque on Sunday.

AP Photo

# Nader won't be on California ballot

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Ralph Nader failed to gather enough signatures to make the ballot in California as an independent presidential candidate, but his campaign said Saturday it will keep trying to get the consumer activist's name before the state's voters in November.

State election officials said Nader fell far short of the 153,035 signatures needed by Friday's deadline. He submitted 82,923 with 56 of the state's 58 counties reporting, said Lauren Hersh, a spokeswoman for the secretary of state's office.

Nader's campaign coordinator in California, Forrest Hill, said he thought the final tally was "closer to 100,000."

"It was very difficult collecting these signatures, as you can imagine," he said Saturday. "We tried to get some help, but the paid signature gatherers did not work for more than a week or two. They all quit. They said it was too abusive, the attacks that went on" from people opposed to Nader's candidacy.

Hill said the campaign was trying to convince Green Party mem-



Ralph Nader

bers in California to dump David Cobb, a Eureka lawyer, as their presidential nominee and substitute Nader, who was the Green Party presidential candidate in 2000. But Hill conceded that effort was a long shot.

The Greens have until Aug. 26 to decide which candidate they want on the ballot in California, said Hersh.

Beth Moore Haines, a spokeswoman for the Green Party of California, said changing nominees was highly unlikely.

"I think there would be considerable cost to California in good will toward the rest of the Greens in the nation, if we did something like that," she told *The Sacramento Bee*.

Hill said the Nader campaign could also try to get Nader on the ballot by going to court to challenge the state's signature threshold for independent candidates.

# Focus shifts from Kerry to Bush in tight, changing race

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the spotlight on his candidacy, John Kerry improved public perception of his character and qualifications but failed to shake up the presidential race. Now, the focus shifts to President Bush — and all his hurdles to re-election.

The tough job of changing those perceptions began the moment Kerry left his nominating convention. While in Boston, a heavy emphasis on the Democrat's sterling war record impressed male voters, according to an Associated Press poll, improving his ratings on honesty, intelligence, likability and even Bush's strongest issue — the ability to protect the country.

But the bottom line did not change. Kerry and running mate John Edwards are essentially tied with Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney in the AP-Ipsos Public Affairs national poll. In two key states, Florida and New Hampshire, the Democratic ticket has opened up slight leads, accord-

ing to the American Research Group.

Still, the president's advisers said they were relieved by post-convention polls, having braced themselves for party-wide panic had Kerry managed to open up a significant lead in national surveys.

Bush and his allies won't be shy about going negative against Kerry during their Aug. 30-Sept. 2 convention, White House advisers said.

The president also will outline a second-term agenda, including some new initiatives that will be rolled out before, during or after the New York convention.

Bush hopes to rally Republicans with tough-on-terrorism talk and images designed to rekindle memories of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, when his response sent his approval ratings soaring.

His advisers say the tactic also will peel away some of the swing voters who moved to Kerry in July and tend to be influenced by the lat-



President Bush (left) greets supporters after making a campaign speech at Bittersweet Farm in Stratham, N.H., Friday.

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est big event, such as a nominating convention or terror alerts. Men tend to favor Bush over Kerry, thus the president could win back some of those voters.

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# New York house fire kills six

SCHEENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — A fast-moving fire ripped through a single-family house early Saturday, killing six young people including an infant, police said.

Two adults escaped the fire, the cause of which was under investigation, said Lt. Peter Frisoni Jr.

"I heard the noise of busting glass and I woke up and ran to the window and I saw the front porch fully engulfed in flames," said witness Thomas Plourd, who dialed 911.

The victims ranged in age from 7½ months old to 22 years old.

"In talking with veteran firefighters, they can't remember ever having a fire with this many fatalities before," Frisoni said.

Kenny Ketter, 46, and his girlfriend, 40-year-old Nancy L. Self, escaped the flames and were outside the burning home when firefighters arrived. Neighbors said the two tried to rescue the children, but were overcome with smoke.

Self's daughter and three sons died in the fire. They were identified as Nancy D. Self, 17, Elijah, 15, Bryan, 13, and Scott, 8. Also killed were her daughter's boyfriend and son, 22-year-old Vincent Manning and 7½-month-old Vincent Manning Jr.

Authorities said there were no working smoke detectors in the house at the time of the blaze.

The house was in Schenectady, 10 miles northwest of Albany.



Officials gather at the scene of a house fire, Saturday in Schenectady, N.Y.

# Church bus crash kills three in Fla.

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A church bus filled with teens was hit by an SUV and ran off a highway, plunging into a canal and killing three people, police said Sunday.

The bus, carrying about 25 people from First Baptist Church at Hillsboro in Coconut Creek, was submerged in about 16 feet of water, Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Roger Reyes said.

Police initially believed a fourth child was missing, but no one was not found by divers or when the bus was pulled from the canal early Sunday, leading officials to believe that child was not on the bus, said FHP Lt. Pat Santangelo. However, officials were trying to develop an accurate roster of passengers.

Reyes said the bus was returning from an Orlando-area theme park late Saturday when the accident happened just a few miles from its destination, along a section of Florida's Turnpike that has no side guardrails.

A Ford Explorer had a blowout and hit the bus, running it off the road and into the canal at about 10 p.m., Reyes said.

"I was asleep," 13-year-old Christopher Thomas told The Palm Beach Post. "I heard a bump, we swerved, water came rushing in the window and I swam out."

A Broward County Sheriff's office deputy and passers-by jumped into the canal to pull people out immediately after the accident,

Reyes said. "There were 10 kids standing on the roof (of the bus) saying: 'Help us, help us,'" Laura Doan of Davie, one of the first people at the scene, told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel.

Sylvia Williamson, wife of the Rev. Jerry Williamson, the church pastor, told the Sun-Sentinel most of the teens on the bus were from the church youth group, in grades 7 to 12.

Authorities identified the three victims as Andrew Cook, Brandon Miller and Daniel Lynn. They ranged in age from 12 to 14, but their exact ages and hometowns were not immediately available.

The injured were taken to three hospitals.

# U.S. believes it has undermined some al-Qaida terror plots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration believes it has undermined al-Qaida's plans for attacking the United States with the recent arrests of suspected terrorists and the seizure of detailed surveillance of financial buildings.

"I certainly think that by our actions now that we have disrupted it," said Frances Fragos Townsend, President Bush's homeland security adviser. "The question is, have we disrupted all of it or a part of it? And we're working through an investigation to uncover that," she told "Fox News Sunday."

In cooperation with U.S. intelligence agencies, authorities in Pakistan and Britain have detained suspected al-Qaida operatives, while computer files uncovered in Pakistan contained surveillance information of five financial sites in New York, Washington and Newark, N.J.

The United States issued a terror alert based on that information.

Townsend said it is not clear how much has been uncovered about a potential plot around the November presidential election. "This certainly looks like it was a piece of it," she told CBS' "Face the Nation."

In addition to the five financial buildings, counterterrorism officials have said other sites have been mentioned as possible targets. Asked whether there have been threats against the Capitol and members of Congress, Townsend said, "Yes, in the past and as part of this continuing threat stream."

"We may see additional U.S. targets," Townsend said. "It's hard to judge that now until we have a better sense of what we see out of Great Britain, Pakistan and this arrest over the weekend in the United Arab Emirates."

A senior Pakistani al-Qaida operative who used to run one of the terror group's training camps in Afghanistan was arrested in the UAE and has been handed over to Pakistani officials.

Both Townsend and Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, praised Pakistan's efforts. "Three years ago, Pakistan was not a fighter in the war on terrorism," Rice said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"And here you have them able to take down terrorists and to provide information, which then could be shared."

Rice defended the administration's decision to issue the terror warnings and tighten security in the three cities even though some of the surveillance intelligence on which the government acted dated from four years ago. Some have questioned whether the warnings

were politically motivated to strengthen Bush's image as commander in chief in an election year.

"The idea that you would somehow play politics with the security of the American people — that you would not go out and warn if you have casing reports on buildings that are highly specific," Rice said. "Are you really supposed to not tell?"

Townsend and Rice said the administration was concerned that terrorists will try to disrupt the Nov. 2 election.

"The American people are going to react very badly to any attempt to disrupt our electoral process, but I think that in some of their minds, this is a possibility and we've indeed picked up discussion of trying to do something in the pre-election period," Rice told CNN's "Late Edition."

# Minister urges wealthy congregation to ditch possessions; Bush family attends

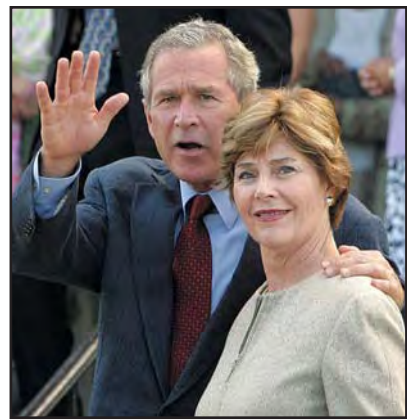
KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — A clergyman implored his affluent congregation, including President Bush's family, to jettison their material possessions, gently mocking George H.W. Bush's struggles on the golf course to drive home his point.

The Very Rev. Martin Luther Agnew preached Sunday to a packed Episcopal church just down the road from the Bush family's seaside estate. Its oceanfront parking lot was filled with luxury cars made by Jaguar, Mercedes, BMW and Volvo, testament to the wealth of the summer visitors at this southeast Maine resort.

"Gated communities," Agnew said, "tend to keep out God's people." But, he said, "Our material gifts do not have to be a wall."

"They can very well be a door. Jesus says, 'Sell your possessions and give alms,'" Agnew said. "I'm convinced that what we keep owns us, and what we give away sets us free."

Agnew, a guest minister from Louisiana whose summer assignment ended Sunday, swung a golf club to get his message across to



President Bush and first lady Laura Bush leave St. Ann's Church in Kennebunkport, Maine, after morning services Sunday.

the vacationing congregation.

The sermon culminated with a joke about the first President Bush's battle to chip a golf ball out of an anthill. Swinging the club in a mock re-enactment, Agnew said Bush had swung twice and whiffed completely, wiping out hundreds of ants.

# Slow-moving abuse hearing under way

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Defense lawyers for Pfc. Lynndie England were presenting a list of as many as 160 potential witnesses Saturday during a hearing to decide who would testify on behalf of their client.

The name of each witness was presented individually to a judge during a tedious proceeding delayed five hours while those involved in the case spent the morning working out how to handle the hearing.

The Article 32 hearing is to determine whether England, 21, a resident of Fort Ashby, W.Va., and a member of the 372nd Military Police Company, should face a court-martial on 13 counts of abusing detainees at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison and six counts stemming from possession of sexually explicit photos. If convicted, she could get up to 38 years in prison.

Prosecutors also expected to call Spc. Jeremy S. Civits, who has already pleaded guilty and been sentenced to a year in prison.

Friday's fourth day of testimony painted a picture of a prison in disarray, where it was often unclear

whether guards or military intelligence officers were in charge and where barely trained reservists were often left to make decisions alone.

Sgt. Joseph Darby, a member of England's company, turned over two compact discs of photos, including one that showed England holding a leash attached to a naked prisoner and another in which she smiled and pointed at the genitals of a hooded detainee.

He testified Friday that he received the now-notorious photos in early December from Spc. Charles Graner, with whom England was having an affair.

Darby, who is from Cresaptown, Md., where the 372nd is based, acknowledged that he had seen at least one image of detainee abuse as far back as October, when Graner showed him a still from a video camera of a hooded detainee handcuffed to the bars of his cell.

He quoted Graner, a prison guard in civilian life, as telling him: "The Christian in me knows it's wrong, but the corrections officer in me can't help but love making a grown man piss himself."

# Summer means books, classes and studying for some students

ANNVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Shana Lyn Sweigart of Reading expects to graduate from Lebanon Valley College next May with two bachelor degrees in hand. But to do that, the 21-year-old woman has to spend her summer in the classroom.

"A big plus (of taking summer courses) is that it alleviates stress and allows you more time to work on class projects," Sweigart said recently.

College officials say more and more students are taking summer courses, but the reasons why are as varied as the students.

"I would say that most of our students — 80 to 90 percent — are here for two reasons," said Nancy J. Aumann, director of graduate studies and continuing education at Lebanon Valley College. "They'd like to graduate early and get six months ahead in the job market, and they may have dropped a course or changed majors and need to make up a course."

For Sweigart, the extra courses this summer will allow her to complete a degree in music education and music theory and composition.

"I decided to get two degrees to broaden my ability," she said.

Like Sweigart, Amanda Gerstner of Lebanon wanted to take one of her tougher required courses during the summer. Gerstner will

be a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering at Penn State University's main campus in State College this fall. She said she decided to take the four-credit calculus course she needs in the summer instead of the fall, when she will have a full load of courses.

"I just wanted to get ahead," Gerstner said. "It's a lot of hard work (to take a four-credit course)."

The class, which she is currently taking at Penn State's Berks County campus, meets two days a week and includes three midterm tests, plus a final exam, she said.

In addition to the class, she has a part-time job.

"I couldn't have a full-time job. The class is like a second job," she said.

Jess Marks, who will be a sophomore at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., this fall, is taking three general-education classes online from the university this summer.

"I wanted to get them out of the way," she said.

Marks explained that she would like to finish her bachelor's degree in psychology in three years because she plans to pursue her master's and doctoral degrees, which will take another seven or eight years.

"The Internet courses aren't hard," she said. "It's hard to juggle everything I want to do over the summer."

# Grocer owes \$2.85M to six ill from chili

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth discount grocer has agreed to pay \$2.85 million to settle a lawsuit filed by six people who were hospitalized for botulism after eating the store's tainted chili.

The plaintiffs were among eight people who ate the chili at a church concert in 2001 and became sick enough to be hospitalized.

A lawsuit against the Fort Worth-based chili distributor, Ben E. Keith, is pending. Town Talk Foods, meanwhile, is suing Keith and the chili manufacturer, First Original Texas Chili Co., to recoup money it paid in the settlement and other damages.

"Town Talk Foods recognized its own liability as a seller of the food and willingly paid its fair share," Carl Mallory, an attorney for some of the plaintiffs in the settlement, said in Saturday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The plaintiffs are members of three

families from Sanger.

The chili was first sold to a Dallas restaurant, which returned it to the distributor after noticing a bad odor, Mallory said. Instead of destroying the chili, Keith resold it to Town Talk Foods, Mallory said.

Attorneys representing Keith argue that Town Talk Foods had an obligation to destroy any product that was unfit for consumption.

Tom Potthoff, owner of Town Talk Foods, said his lawyers discovered the chili's chain of ownership after a prolonged court battle to obtain investigatory records from the Texas Health Department.

"We finally learned the truth of this outbreak," Potthoff said. "These customers of mine who have been so loyal have had their faith in us justified. That said, we sold the product. And I did feel we needed to do something for those persons who became ill."

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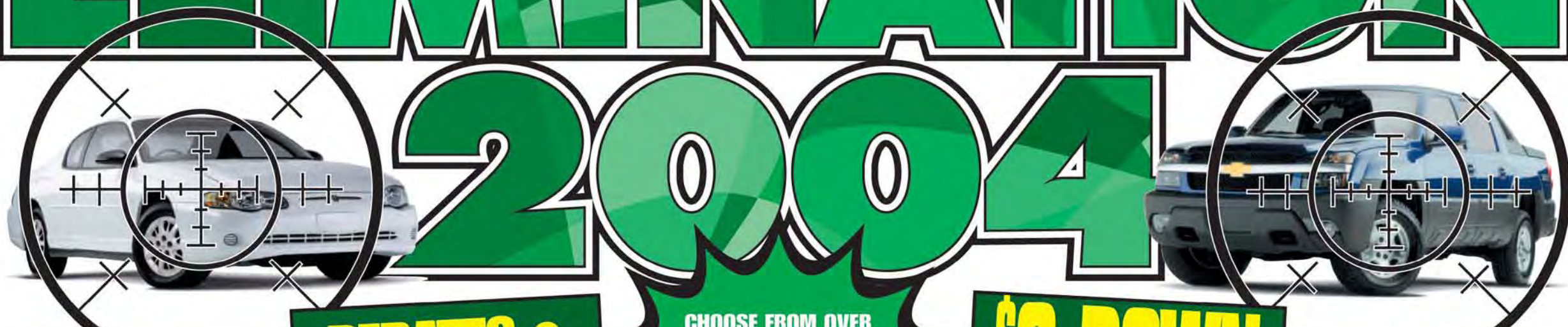
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Golfers raise \$2,800 for cancer research

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The fourth Rally for a Cure golf outing took place July 27 at The Pines Country Club. The Pines Women's Golf Association donated \$2,800 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, whose mission is to "... eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment." The Pines Women's Golf Association has pledged its support to this important cause.

Forty-four women participated. Due to inclement weather, the 8:30 a.m. tee-off was canceled. Instead, a parade of golf carts traveled the course so participants could see the decorated tee boxes and get an opportunity to try for the "closest to the pin" award on the 12th hole. Patsy Harman from Tygart Golf Club won a pair of Lady Fairway golf shoes, provided by the Komen Foundation. A buffet brunch and silent auction followed the activities. Many local groups helped



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Bad weather didn't dampen golfers' enthusiasm for raising money for cancer research. When rain canceled their tee time, participants in the fourth Rally for a Cure got in their golf carts to tour the course at The Pines Country Club on July 27.

to make the auction a success. Among the items in the auction were autographed WVU footballs and basketballs, handmade wooden bowls and candlesticks, a golf lesson by The Pines pro, Ed Vietmeier, WVU football tickets to club seats, floral arrangements, a performance enhancement session by Tony Onorato and a handcrafted golf club.

Each hole of the course was sponsored by one or two persons "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a cancer patient. There were more than 30 sponsors giving \$25 or more per name. The chairwomen for the event were: Kay Hawkins, General, Terry Sisto, Guest Day, and Karen Douglas, Rally for a Cure.

CEOS NEWS

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West Side CEOS has a picnic

Members of West Side CEOS, their family and guests attended a covered-dish picnic at Westside Senior Center Pavilion on July 15.

Games were played and prizes were given to winners. The president held a brief meeting after the picnic.

Members were urged to give their orders for CEOS T-shirts to the club treasurer. The Monongalia County Fair was discussed and members wishing to volunteer their services were asked to notify the extension office.

West Side CEOS meets the third Thursday of each month. Info on membership: the WVU-Monongalia County Extension office at 291-7201.

Proceeds from Cheat Lake sale benefit Girl Scouts

The Cheat Lake CEOS club members displayed gold-and-blue ribbon bows during CEOS Week. A donation was made to the 4-H to help with refreshments for the two camp sessions.

Seven members and one guest attended the area meeting at Ramada Inn. All members were dressed in dressy dresses or slacks with hats and gloves. Some club members served as hostesses. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance.

Our club participated in the annual flea market and flower sale. The proceeds from our sale were donated to the Girl Scouts-Trillium Council.

Five members attended the evening county council meeting at the Jerry West Lounge on June 3.

Ten members traveled to Uniontown, Pa., to have dinner at Red Lobster. While there, we saw two horses and a dog tied up outside the restaurant. We were told they belonged to a cowboy traveling horseback from Montana to Washington, D.C.

Ruth Gibson is preparing the club's poster to be displayed at the Monongalia County Fair this week. Three members will oversee the craft displays and count visitors Monday evening. Other members will assist with the set-up, judge and dismantle the craft displays.

Cass CEOS welcome St. Ursula's new director

The August meeting of the Cass CEOS was Aug. 4, with 10 members present. Suzanne Kenney, the new director of the St. Ursula's Outreach Program, joined club members for a snack lunch prepared by Edith Sutton and Kathryn Rousseau. We welcomed Suzanne as a new member of our club.

Marilyn Baumgras made and donated three blankets to the Linus Project and the club is considering a fall sewing workshop to make large blankets for the Project as it was reported that they are running low on them. Plans will be made at the September meeting for the workshop.

Sharon Ford reported that she attended the NVON Conference in Charleston, S.C. She reported that the speakers were superb, the crafts were fun to do and that she enjoyed the overall experience. The conference will be in Indianapolis next year.

Several members ordered T-shirts and tote bags from the Monongalia County CEOS. The shirts can be worn to CEOS functions and they will help bring awareness to the community about the organization.

Emma Lou Wujcik and Mary McDilda reported on the open house that was held July 27 for Sister Joann. She resigned her position and moved to St. Louis to continue her outreach work. Several Cass CEOS members donated cookies for the open house and Sister Joann was presented with a quilt made by Wujcik and McDilda with pictures of the various organizations that she helped during her time in Morgantown.

School supplies were donated to the St. Ursula's Outreach Program as the club's August community project.

Debbie Blehshmidt presented the lesson titled, "Character Counts — Caring." Volunteer sheets were completed and pill bottles and magazines were collected to be donated to various organizations.

The next scheduled meeting is Sept. 1. Among the items on the agenda will be the election of officers for 2005 and to make plans for the membership brunch to be held on Oct. 2.

See your club on this page as early as next week

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Clubs in Monongalia, Preston, Marion and Taylor counties are invited to submit details about club meetings, events and gatherings to be included on this page.

E-mail information to [lifestyles@dominionpost.com](mailto:lifestyles@dominionpost.com).

For more information about Club News, call Lifestyles Editor Pamela Cyphert Queen at 291-9441.

Dogs' best friends



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The Brookhaven Bulls 4-H Club celebrated its last meeting of the year with a covered-dish dinner and pool party. Members collected pet items to donate to the Mon County Canine Adoption Center in Westover. Meetings will resume in September. Meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Brookhaven School.

CLUB BRIEFS

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TOPS reports best losers

Jakes Run Chapter 155 of Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Jakes Run Elementary School.

At the Aug. 3 meeting the TOPS weekly best loser was Janice Eddy. Second place was Tom Eddy. Third place was Donna Ammons. KOPS weekly best was Donna Ammons.

Info: TOPS is a nonprofit international group dedicated to helping each other Take Off and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly. Info: [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or 278-5722.

Travelers discuss trips

The West Virginia Travelers Inc. of Fairmont met July 28 at Middletown Mall.

President Larry McMullen appointed Frank Urso, Jim Bacco and Don Newbrough to serve as the nominating committee for the election of officers in the year 2005.

Dave Huffman from Floridaave Travel & Cruise One Inc. spoke to the members concerning his Florida trip and cruise on Feb. 5-12, 2005.

New members, Betty Boram, Martha Byrd, Pauline Clevenger, Gary Conner, Karen Conner, Rita Davis, Billie Freeman, Harold Freeman, Charles Hawkins and Ron Sheranko, were welcomed.

Mary Jo Michael, tour guide, announced upcoming trips to the State Fair, Jennerstown, "Perfect Wedding"; Akron Carousel, "Anything Goes"; Branson, Mo.; Mackinac Island, Mich.; Kentucky Christmas; and Yon Trapp Children's Concert.

The next meeting is at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 25 at Middletown Mall. (The room formerly used by Waldenbooks). New members and visitors are welcome.

Info on the trips: Michael at 363-7177.

Goodykoontzes hold best bridge hand

The Mountaineer Duplicate Bridge club meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the cafeteria on the ground floor of the WVU Health Sciences Center. All interested bridge players are welcome.

Aug. 4 winners:  
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 2. Frank Fragale and Nancy Raley  
 3. (tie) Ethel Hurst and John Pearson and Bill and Patsy Hall.

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**Wild cards**

The Wild Things bridge group meets once a month. Recent winners are Mary Lusk (left, front), first; Ellen Starkey, second; Harry Elwood (left, back) and Helen Quarrick.

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**BRIEFS**

**Fairmont man gets 21 years on firearms charge**

A 34-year-old Fairmont resident was sentenced Thursday to more than 21 years in prison on a gun charge by Chief Judge Irene M. Keeley in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Benjamin Franklin Scott was sentenced to 21 years and eight months imprisonment, to be followed by five years of supervised release, according to U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Johnston.

Scott was convicted on April 27 on one count of an indictment charging him with being a felon in possession of a firearm on Oct. 26 and 27, 2001, in Clarksburg.

Scott was sentenced as an armed career criminal and was remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshals.

"Individuals who commit crimes with guns face serious prison time," Johnston said in a statement. "I commend the ATF on an excellent investigation in this case."

The case was prosecuted under the Project SafeHomes Initiative by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert H. McWilliams Jr. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Clarksburg Police Department.

**Man sentenced for distributing crack**

A 22-year-old Uniontown, Pa., resident was sentenced Aug. 2 to 118 months in prison for distributing cocaine by Chief Judge Irene M. Keeley in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia in Clarksburg.

Joel Michael Eddings, of 402 Village of Searights, Uniontown, Pa., was sentenced to 118 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, according to U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Johnston.

Eddings also was ordered to pay a fine of \$250.

Eddings entered a guilty plea to one count of an indictment charging him with the distribution of cocaine base, also known as "crack," on June 11, 2003, in Monongalia County. Eddings is in federal custody.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Zeida E. Wesley and was investigated by the West Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

**Clinton water customers to have low pressure Monday**

There will be low water pressure in the Clinton Water Association area, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday on Goshen Road from U.S. 119 south to the Hornbeck Road and from the 4-H Camp to the Goshen road; W.Va. 73 from Uffington boat ramp to the Uffington Booster Station.

The Clinton Water Association will be making main-line tie-ins, changing pumps and new construction.

**MEETINGS**

**Today**  
**PRESTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 7 p.m., board offices behind Preston High.

**Tuesday**  
**MORGANTOWN UTILITY BOARD**, 6:30 p.m., city council chambers, City Hall, Spruce Street. Agenda includes a presentation by Sunnyside Up regarding revitalization plans for a portion of Sunnyside, focusing on infrastructure needs and discussion of the Poponoe/Burroughs Run stormwater project.

**PRESTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**, noon, St. Sebastian's Church, Kingwood. Call Mary Agnes Borgman, 329-1692, for reservations.

**PRESTON COUNTY FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD**, 5 p.m., Preston County Economic Development Authority Conference Room, above Bruceton Bank, 330 East Main St., Kingwood.

**THE CHEAT NECK PLANNING DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES** will meet at 7 p.m., at the Cheat Lake Public Library.

# Amendment to give vets bonus

Residents will have the chance to vote on the issue in the November election

BY EVELYN RYAN  
The Dominion Post

West Virginia has always appreciated those Mountaineers who answer their nation's call during times of war.

Yellow ribbons decorate automobiles, doors and lapels. American flags fly from cars, porches and front-yard flagpoles. Residents stuff care packages with favorite nibbles, books and games.

This November, West Virginians

are being asked to show their support in another fashion — by voting for a Veterans Bonus Amendment.

The text of the amendment, Circuit Clerk Jean Friend observed, is so long it is expected to fill the entire back of the Monongalia County ballot. Friend is in charge of preparing the county's ballots for the Nov. 2 election.

But what all of that verbiage boils down to, she said, is that we're

being asked to vote yes or no to issuing bonds to pay veterans of Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraqi conflicts a one-time cash bonus.

State law has been interpreted to mean that the Legislature can't budget money unless it shows where the money will come from — in this case, through the sale of bonds which have to be approved by voters.

The amendment spells out what periods an individual must have

served, and defines who is eligible. Those who served in designated combat zones would receive \$600; those outside the combat zone would get \$400. Survivors of those killed in action would receive \$2,000.

The state Legislature adopted the House Joint Resolution for the bonus amendment on March 13. It was submitted by House Speaker Bob Kiss and Delegates Harold Michael, John Doyle, Jerry Mezzatesta, Margaret Leach, Barbara

Bobbie Warner and Mike Hall.

"We've always taken care of our veterans," said Warner, a Bridgeport resident. "I think it's a very good thing to do, since West Virginia probably has the highest number of veterans per capita."

Like almost every West Virginian, her family includes veterans. Two uncles served in the U.S. Army during World II. One was captured and tortured by the Japanese, she

SEE AMENDMENT, 9-A

# Looking at the old, seeing the new



Submitted artwork



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An artist's rendering (above) shows one proposed plan for the The Square at Falling Run. A row of rental properties (left) along University Avenue in the stadium loop are examples of properties that sit on land assessed at \$1.1 million per acre.

## New development plan will revitalize the stadium loop area

BY JANET L. METZNER  
The Dominion Post

Some properties in the Sunnyside neighborhood may look unkempt and decrepit. But they sit on land that, when grouped, has come to be worth a surprising \$1.1 million per acre.

It is desirable partly because it is within a five-minute walking distance from the WVU's main campus in Morgantown, said Dan Boroff, city manager, and Mac Warner of McCoy 6, a local developer.

For 24 years, Warner and his brothers, partners in the business, have been amassing rental properties in that area.

"We knew they were the most desirable rental units in Morgantown because of the proximity to campus," he said.

Now the city of Morgantown and McCoy 6 plan to revitalize the neighborhood from decrepit to cutting edge by creating a 1,600-space parking garage topped with upscale residential, retail and entertainment developments at University Avenue and Falling Run Road.

Much of the private development, done mostly by McCoy 6, will be built atop the city-owned and operated garage.

"The Square at Falling Run is going to drastically improve the image of housing in Morgantown, and at WVU in particular," Warner said.

Also important in assessing the value of McCoy 6 land was a previous land sale in Sunnyside — a purchase WVU made about two years ago, Warner said.

Beky Lofstead, WVU spokeswoman, said the university bought a little less than one acre of property from Bill Morlino for \$1.1 million, a price that includes all the demolition of the structures — rental properties — and "the first right of refusal" on six adjoining properties if Morlino decides to sell them.

"That (Sunnyside) is a very important part of town for us, because of the growth area, the Life Sciences Building and so forth," Lofstead said.

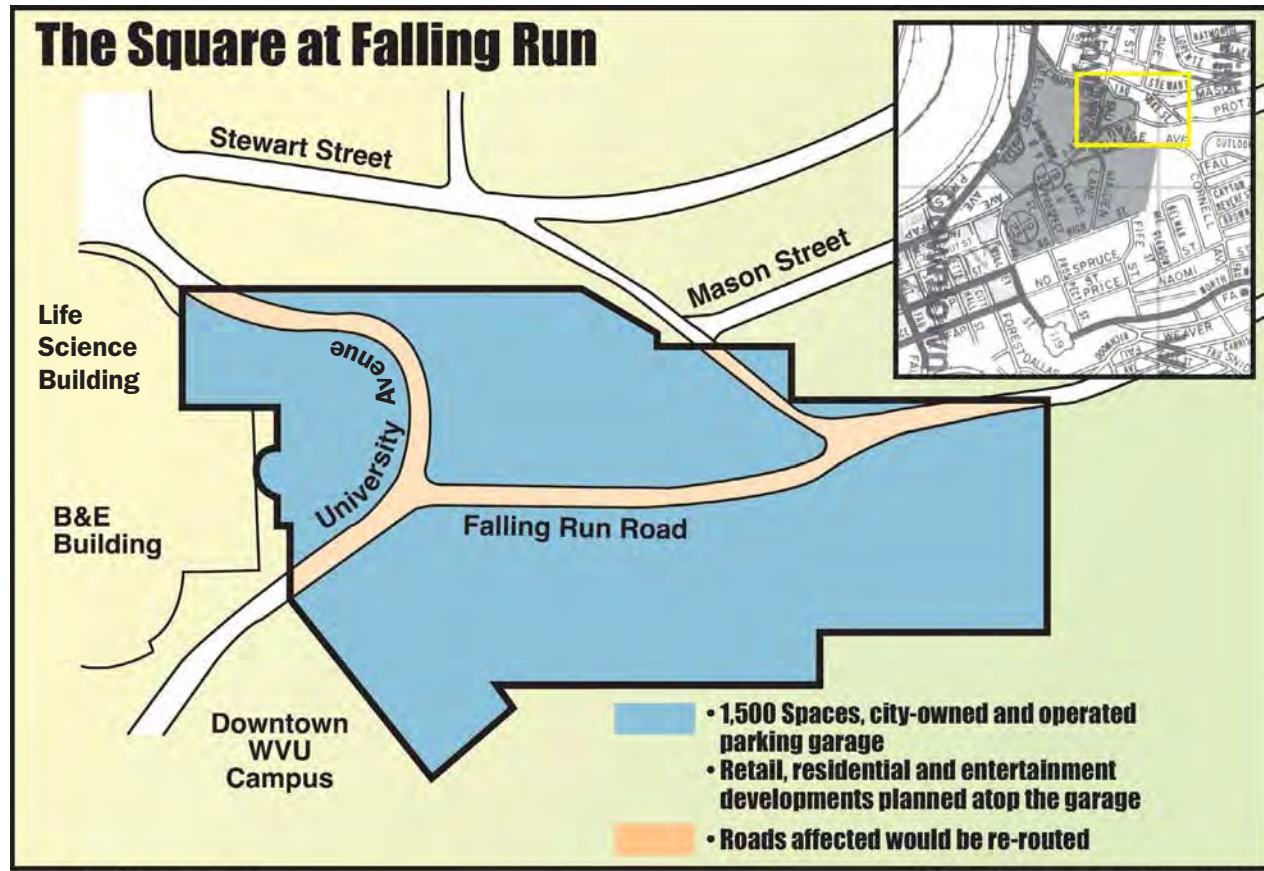
In September, city council will consider approving its purchase of a little more than two acres of McCoy 6 land — 28 parcels — for \$2.52 million. It is part of the land the city needs to construct its new garage.

That purchase is expected to be on the agenda for the 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 21 regular meetings in council chambers, City Hall, Spruce Street.

A public hearing on the matter will be held Sept. 21 before council considers approving the purchase.

Regarding the city's portion of the project, land construction of the \$40 million garage will be paid for by a \$5 million state economic devel-

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Source: City of Morgantown Map

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# Cell phones not for everyone

Cell phones weren't made for folks like me, who instinctively don't like to be found out. More than one well-meaning person has tried to convince me to get one.

One person knows I frequently go for long walks with the wonder dog, Mr. Buggs.

Might I be mauled by a bear? So far I am not convinced I need an on-person phone, although I do note that my neighbors report seeing an unusual number of bears this year and I have seen their drop-



NORMAN JULIAN

pings in the woods. A friend provided some pepper spray that I do carry in the event a bruin wants to get too up close and personal.

For the record, on Snake Hill I have twice been within 10 feet of a bear, probably the same one,

and he or she — I can't tell which because of all that fur — has not threatened me.

If you were to pluck an American out of the early part of the last century and put him down in ours, he might wonder about the number of odd people who seem to talk to themselves via cell phones.

You see them everywhere, in meetings, on streets, even in church.

When I see one in an automobile, I try to leave plenty of space between that driver and me

because I don't think you can be on a cell phone having an argument with your lover and still look out for my personal safety on the highway.

An annual ritual I like to catch is graduation at WVU. I usually get there an hour early to look, admittedly, at the beautiful people.

It's a happy event, and not only the graduates, but their families, are decked out in their best and enjoying themselves.

Every year I sit somewhere

SEE JULIAN, 9-A

## Man arrested at Jerry Garcia birthday bash

Police found Va. man nearly unconscious

BY MARY HELEN HINCHLIFFE  
The Dominion Post

A man was arrested on drug charges Sunday after being found nearly unconscious close to the Sunshine Daydream Campgrounds near Terra Alta during the weekend-long Jerry Garcia's Birthday Bash.

The arrest follows three other arrests for drug charges Friday at the campground.

Preston County Sheriff Deputy Dan Hauger responded to a report of a man lying in a ditch along the Brandonville Pike, across from the entrance to the campgrounds shortly before noon Sunday. Kingwood Albright Manown Preston Ambulance also responded.

Hauger said Robert Travis Sawyer, 28, of Virginia Beach, Va. was found nearly unconscious across from the entrance to the campgrounds.

Sawyer was arrested after Hauger said he found a controlled substance in Sawyer's possession while looking for identification. Hauger said Sawyer also appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance.

Sawyer is charged with possession of a controlled substance and also has a felony warrant for possession in Virginia Beach.

Hauger said Sawyer is currently being held at the Preston County Jail and has not yet been arraigned on the charge.

The 19th annual Jerry Garcia's Birthday Bash — a four-day music festival named for the deceased leader of the Grateful Dead — began at noon on Thursday at the campground and ended Sunday.

Trip McClenny, property owner of the Sunshine Daydream Campground, said the event attracted about 3,700 people since Thursday. McClenny said there were still about 2,500 at the campground Sunday evening. The venue holds about 5,000 people.

Two men and one woman were also arrested Friday on drug charges at the campground.

Hauger arrested Richard Eugene Wilson, 32, of Bloomington, Ind., and Melody Rose Hulsing, 27, of Williams, Ind., for two counts each of possession of a controlled substance. Wilson was also charged with obstructing an officer.

Also, Deputy Josh Bolyard arrested Travis John Clapper, 19, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., for possession of a controlled substance.

According to Preston County Sheriff's Department, both Clapper and Hulsing are being held at the county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail each.

Hauger said Wilson had not yet been arraigned because he was under the influence of a controlled substance and "incoherent" at the time of his arraignment.

Wilson was placed in Chestnut Ridge Hospital for mental evaluation Friday after his arrest. Hauger said Wilson was still under evaluation at the hospital on Sunday.

The four-day festival included performances by such bands as The String Cheese Incident, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones and Yonder Mountain String Band. Conscious Alliance, a national nonprofit organization, also conducted a food drive during the event.

Garcia, who would have been 62 on his birthday, Aug. 1, died nine years ago today, on Aug. 9, 1995, of a heart attack.



# Opinion

**EDITORIAL**

## Missing persons lost and found

Volunteers' determination, change in law help lead to happy ending

Sometimes, all's well that ends well, because of, well, how it all got started.

In the case of Gene Skelton it started with the dogged determination of his son-in-law and an acquaintance.

But it also probably started more than five years ago with a bill introduced in the Legislature.

On Aug. 2, Benjamin Phares, Skelton's son-in-law, and a onetime acquaintance, George Grogg, saddled up a couple of trail horses and woke up the Phares' family dog at 5 a.m.

Phare's father-in-law, Skelton, had been missing for almost two days that morning. Skelton, who suffers from Alzheimer's and schizophrenia, disappeared after helping his daughter build a nearby fence.

Volunteers and canine search teams from four states scoured the woods in the area on July 31 and Aug. 1. Dogs seemed to stall around W. Va. 92, about three miles from the house, leading to speculation he caught a ride.

The search was called off that weekend.

But not for the two men who were up and in the saddle only hours later. "I was determined I wasn't coming out until I found him. I had to," Phares said.

Grogg summed up his determination thus: "I'd want somebody to do that for my dad, if he got lost."

There are an estimated 41,000 West Virginians with Alzheimer's disease, according to the state Coalition of Alzheimer's Chapters.

A piece of legislation marking its fifth anniversary also helps put Skelton's recovery in perspective.

After a tour of a local nursing home's unit for Alzheimer's patients in late 1998, an advocate suggested legislation to local lawmakers that would override police waiting-period policies for missing persons reports involving a person suffering from Alzheimer's or related dementia.

The impetus for this bill was borne out of a series of tragedies. Incidents of Alzheimer's patients walking away from hospitals, nursing homes, or leaving their homes only to be found later dead of exposure.

Incidents much like the one last weekend in Preston County — except for the outcome. Studies have shown that when a search is started immediately, almost 100 percent of those kinds of patients found in 24 hours are still alive.

If it's beyond 24 hours, the study showed, only 56 percent survive.

In the missing Preston man's case he beat the odds for a lot of good reasons.

The search and rescue for Skelton, owes its success more to the cooperation and determination of search and rescue teams from four states and his son-in-law than changes in the law.

But exceptions to rules — and the best estimations — are what's needed in cases where rhyme and reason count for little.

Which is what accounts for many happy endings.



## Doesn't it take talent to be a Miss America?

*Fight for your opinions, but do not believe that they contain the whole truth or the only truth.*  
— Charles Anderson Dana

When was the last time you turned on your television and tuned into the Miss America pageant? On Sept. 18 you will see an updated and shortened version of your mother's Miss America.

Gone are the days of juggling contestants and yodeling delegates. If Art McMaster, acting president and CEO of the Miss America Organization has his way, those days will be far behind us.

Due to a mere 10.3 million viewers last year (an all time low), pageant officials have decided to make several changes to their telecast.

The pageant has also decided to abbreviate their broadcast from the normal three-hour live show to a two-hour performance. Instead of the top 10 state representatives competing live in the talent portion of the pageant, we will see a two-minute montage of select talent performances from previous night's competitions.

One gifted state delegate will be able to strut her stuff for the live audience. That is the young lady chosen as "Producer's Pick." She must demonstrate the best combination of skill and entertainment of all 51 state delegates. She will be brought center stage to showcase her abilities. This will be the only live talent portion of the entire pageant.

But it will be a bittersweet moment for this young lady, because in hearing her name called for this prestigious honor, she knows this will leave her out of the top five spots and a chance at the coveted Miss America crown.

Pageants are more than hair-spray and eyeliner. A platform issue was introduced in 1989 as a way to make the Miss America Organization more relevant and for critics to take the participants more seriously.

These platforms gave the titleholders a voice and enable them to deal with social causes that they find relevant. What started out as a bathing suit competition on the boardwalk of Atlantic City had turned into a major organization providing scholarships totaling 45 million dollars last year alone, to young ladies throughout the United States of America.

Having been involved in the pageant world for numerous years, I have observed the hard work and dedication of both directors and contenders. I have watched the crowning of my own daughter and cried as she gave her first farewell speech. The dedication and fortitude of some of these young ladies is admirable. They set a goal and strive to achieve it.

Is the decision to delete the talent portion from the televised Miss America pageant a wise one? You be the judge.

**JACKI MORGAN** is a volunteer in public schools and the mother of four children, who lives in Westover. She is also a member of *The Dominion Post's* Community Advisory Board.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**ELECTION 2004**

### Fox News intent on giving only one side of the story

This summer's conventions will help us decide the most important election of our era. So why did "fair and balanced" Fox News show so much less of the Democratic convention than its cable peers?

Instead of letting us hear the Democrats' vision for America, Fox News continually interrupted the speeches to give more air time to their own pundits.

Serious news outlets give their viewers every opportunity to decide for themselves, especially when it comes to how they'll vote. Fox News seems intent on only giving us one side of the story.

**Elizabeth Harless Morgantown**

### Reagan, media mislead us on stem-cell research

On July 27 at the Democratic National Convention, former President Reagan's son, Ron, empathetically proclaimed his views on embryonic stem cell research.

Regardless of your views on the sanctity of life, it is unclear why people like Reagan, actor

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Christopher Reeve and the media mislead the public.

Based on my research, embryonic stem-cell research is nothing more than false hope. First, let's state some facts. There are two kinds of stem-cell research — embryonic and adult. Embryonic is harvested from human fetuses — destroying the fetus. Adult is harvested from umbilical cord blood or bone marrow — safely.

Embryonic stem cells are undeveloped cells and thereby unstable, whereas adult stem cells are developed and stable. In fact, embryonic stem cells are not being used to treat any disease (including in animals) because it is known to create tumors due to the instability. In contrast, adult

stem cells are being used in humans to treat up to 45 diseases (including diabetes, heart disease, and multiple sclerosis).

President Bush banned federal funding of embryonic stem-cell research, not embryonic stem-cell research itself. Why then would private industry not conduct research on embryonic stem cells unless it is known by researchers that it has little or no hope of being successful?

Contrary to Ron Reagan's statements, opponents of embryonic stem-cell research do care about suffering and illness. But the truth needs to be told so that research funding is not diverted from the real promise of hope.

**Joel Chaddock Morgantown**

# Political-free zone in Washington? You're kidding

I have nothing against Tom Ridge.

Granted, his color-coded threat alert system seems nearly useless as a way of spreading anything but anxiety. And his advocacy of duct tape as a security measure was one of 2003's great moments of unintended comedy.

For all that, though, the homeland security secretary strikes me as a man doing the best he can with a thankless job. Complain all you want about his incessant warnings of attacks that never come. Let it be discovered in the wake of some future assault that Ridge sat on information, however vague, that might have prevented it. They will string him up in front of the Capitol and none of the people calling him an alarmist will mutter a word in his defense.

So I tend to sympathize with the man when he's forced to fend off crit-



**LEONARD PITTS**

ics who question the timing or necessity of his terror warnings. However, Ridge said something last week that I can't allow to pass without challenge.

You will recall that the nation's terror alert level was recently raised, largely due to information that was revealed to be several years old. This led some critics to suggest Ridge acted less from the need to respond to a terrorist threat than from the need to snatch the spotlight from John Kerry.

Ridge's reply? "We don't do poli-

tics in the Department of Homeland Security," he said.

Well, now. It would be nice to believe the department is a politics-free zone. But it has become increasingly obvious no such thing exists in the Bush White House. I feel constrained to remind Ridge he serves an administration where credibility is not exactly at a surplus. More to the point, an administration that has never been reticent about subordinating truth to politics.

The war in Iraq, to which President Bush rushed based upon shaky intelligence and a true believer's zeal, is but the most obvious example. The president's brazen dismissal of his own rationale for that war is but the latest.

In between his claim that weapons of mass destruction were coming to get us and his more recent admission that weapons of mass destruction don't

matter and never really did, lie many other examples of the malleability of truth and the pre-eminence of politics in the Bush White House.

This is, after all, the same administration that edited a warning about global warming out of a report from the Environmental Protection Agency. The same one that rewrote a Health Department study because it documented racial bias among health-care providers. The same one that axed a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web page that said education about condom use does not lead to increased sexual activity. The same one that killed a National Cancer Institute statement that abortion does not increase a woman's chance of getting breast cancer.

And it is, I'm sure, just happy coincidence that this wholesale rewrit-

ing of fact pleases precisely the sort of folks — anti-abortion activists, big business, religious fundamentalists — who are most likely to donate to and vote for the president.

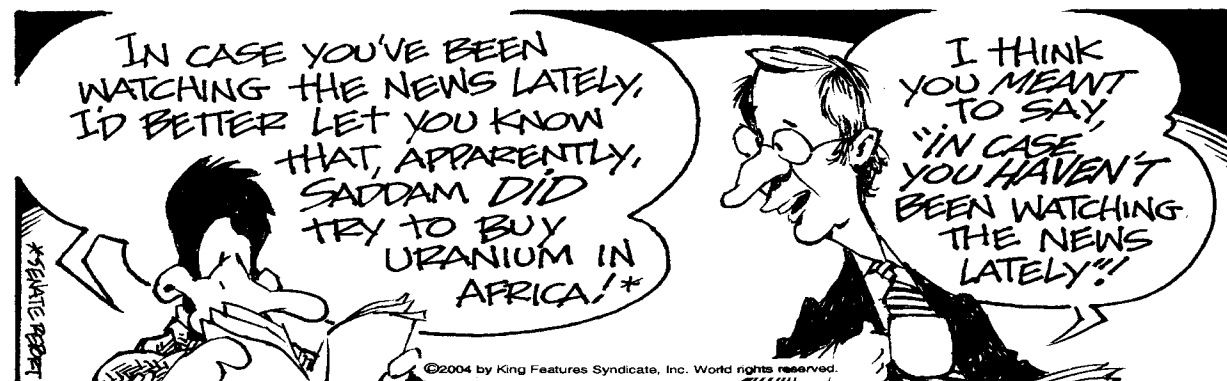
As I said, Ridge has my sympathy. But before he protests his credibility too loudly, he might want to stop and consider the company he is keeping. As a member of the most ideologically driven, truth-challenged administration since Nixon, he's in a poor position to demand we take him on faith.

So the secretary will have to forgive me if I'm a tad skeptical of his claim that they don't do politics in the department of homeland security.

Why in the world would they not do it there? They do it everywhere else.

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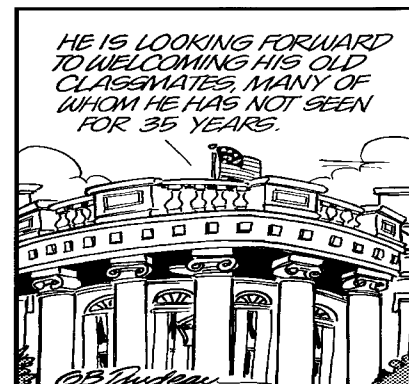
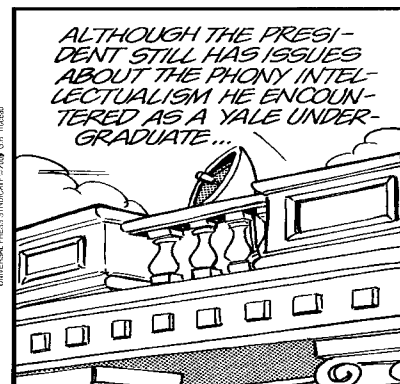
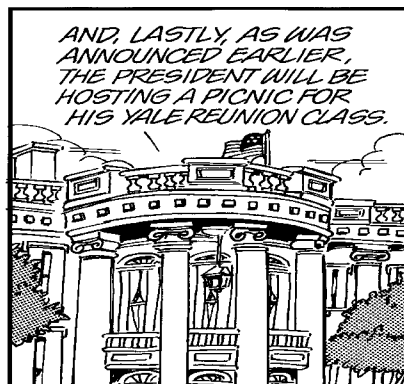
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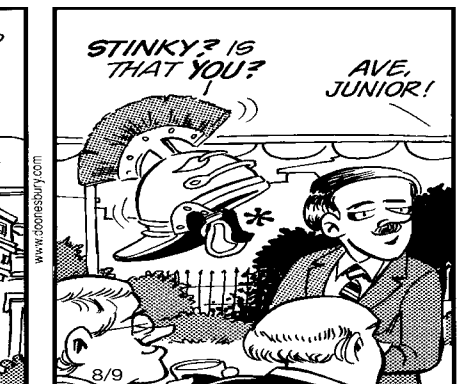
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## OBITUARIES

## Roger C. Ash

Roger C. Ash, 57, of Glen Burnie, Md., formerly of Kingwood, W. Va., passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at Sacred Hearts Hospital, Cumberland, Md.



Roger C. Ash

He was born Aug. 31, 1946, a son of the late Rev. Elman "Mickey" Ash and Mary June Ash of Lumberport.

He graduated from Lumberport High School in 1964 and furthered his education and played basketball at Potomac State and Fairmont State colleges.

From 1966 to 1979, he worked for Nabisco, Inc. He then went to work for Chemebals Corp. until 1986. He was currently employed with Head U.S.A.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed WVU mountaineer sports and Nascar racing.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lorena, "Renee" Russell Ash; one daughter, Rebecca S. Myers and her husband, Mark of Morgantown, W. Va.; one son, Michael J. Ash and his wife Kristy of Kingwood, W. Va.; two stepsons, Jeff Blare, and Mike West and wife, Michelle; one brother, Michael L. Ash and his wife Diane of Lumberport; five grandchildren, Joshua M. Myers, Jessica E. Myers, Samantha D. Ash, Savannah K. Ash, and Siera R. Ash; five stepgrandchildren, Jeff and Jason Blare, Jeffrey Chandler, Chase Blare, and Jordan West; five nieces, Greta K. Lazorick, Amanda L. Boring, Janice L. Gannon, Kristi A. Cecil, and Wendy Imes; and one nephew, Curtis D. Ash.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Justin Michael Myers.

Friends will be received from 2-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at the Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.

A funeral service will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, with Pastor Chad Hutson officiating.

Burial will be at the Brown Cemetery. Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.

## Edwin 'Carroll' Cross

Edwin "Carroll" Cross, 67, of Rivesville, W. Va., died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown.

Mr. Cross was born Jan. 31, 1937, in Marion County, the son of the late Zada "Jack" and Gladys Leona Layman Cross.

Mr. Cross retired as president of Cross and Dalton Construction, Inc. where he gave 30 years of service.

He was a graduate of Farmington High School and served in the United States National Guard.

Mr. Cross was a member of the Fairmont Moose Lodge No. 9. He enjoyed the outdoors and fishing with his grandchildren.

Mr. Cross was a Methodist by faith.

He is survived by one son, Paul Cross and wife, Betsy of Rivesville, W. Va.; two daughters, Patricia Boyce of Rivesville, and Jackie Clouser and husband Larry of Meredith Springs Community; one sister, Ruby Page of Hagans Community; nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

As well as his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jackie Cross, and Presley Cross; and one sister, Lavonne Boggs.

Visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, and from 10-11 a.m. the time of service Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Ford Funeral Home, DeGarmo Chapel, Second Street, Rivesville, W. Va., with the Rev. Stanley Merrifield officiating.

Burial will take place at the Arnettsville Cemetery, Arnettsville, W. Va.

## JULIAN

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else, usually four or five places before I settle on one. Though the crowd this past year to hear keynote speaker

David Selby was the largest I have witnessed yet, there were still plenty of good, free seats.

That is unlike my own graduation in 1968 in the Old Field House, which sat 6,000. Tickets were hard to come by.

Anyway, I eventually sat higher than anyone else in the upper concourse. I was up there where the catwalk is and hanging from it was a giant video screen that allowed you to view Selby and the other main participants close-up.

## Betty Mae Fletcher

Betty Mae Fletcher, 79, of Independence, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at her home.

She was born April 4, 1925 in Owens, W. Va., daughter of the late Emory Bradford and Linnie Lula Martin Auville.

She was a homemaker and a faithful member of the Masontown Church of the Nazarene for over 30 years. She served as a Sunday school treasurer and custodian for 21 years.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Charles, Fletcher; three brothers-in-law and spouses, James and Juanita Fletcher of Florida, Henry "William" Sheila Fletcher of Granville, W. Va., and Eugene "David" and Susan Fletcher of Delaware; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Westbrook of Tunnelton, W. Va., and Shirley and Silas Taylor of Tennessee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Richard Auville, Kenneth Auville, Asa Auville, Robert Auville, and Carl Auville; and four sisters, Mary Mosser, Sarah Davis, Ruby Clark, and Elizabeth Butcher.

Friends will be received from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at the Field Funeral Home (formerly the Waldeck Funeral Home) in Masontown and from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. service time Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Mason-town Church of the Nazarene.

Burial will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

*Field*  
Funeral Home

## William Hoy Reeder Jr.

William Hoy Reeder Jr., 77, of Crafts Run Road, Maidsville, passed away Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at his home.



William Hoy Reeder Jr.

He was born March 4, 1927, in Wyatt, W. Va., a son of the late William Hoy Reeder Sr. and Eva Pearl Campbell Reeder Sheets.

He was employed for 44 years for Consolidation Coal Company, Humphrey No. 7 as a dispatcher.

William was a Navy Veteran of World War II and a lifetime member of the Westover VFW Post 9916.

He is survived by his wife Ellen Loraine Henline Reeder; two sons and one spouse, William Roger and Wilma Reeder of Maidsville, and Jackie Reeder of Morgantown; two daughters and one spouse, Deborah Yvonne and Clay Kinnard of Texas, and Rebecca Ann Sandy of Baltimore, Md.; four stepsons and spouses, William Roy and Brenda Henline of Ohio, Charles Edward and Lee Galford of Morgantown, Rocky and Vickye Galford of Maidsville, and Timmy and Diann Galford of Morgantown; one stepdaughter, Barbara Ann Galford of Granville; two sisters, Lurita Bailey of Salem, W. Va., and Gladys Burton of Glenville, W. Va.; one brother, Raymond Reeder of Georgia; one half sister, Yvonne Ellison of Glenville; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Jean Reeder; one brother, Fred Reeder; and one half brother, Homer Sheets.

Friends will be received from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at the McCulla Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the McCulla Funeral Home with Pastor Buddy Riggleman officiating.

Burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery in Point Marion with military graveside services conducted by Westover VFW Post 9916, and "Taps" performed by Luke Barber of Westwood Middle School.

*McCulla*

## Jean L. Woods

Jean L. Woods, 76, of Cayton Street, Morgantown, died Saturday, August 7, 2004, at Monongalia General Hospital.

She was born Nov. 12, 1927, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late Guy L. and Beatrice Jenkins Henderson.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was a member of the Beechurst and Monongalia High School Alumni Association.

She was a faithful member of the Jones United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband George, Woods Sr.; a son and daughter-in-law, George Jr. and Naomi R. Woods of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four grandchildren, George "Chip" Woods of Pittsburgh, Kimberly Roseberry of Austell, Ga., Steven C. Woods, and Geoffrey C. Woods both of Stone Mountain; a great-granddaughter, Tyler Marie Woods of Pittsburgh; a sister, Mrs. Doris Pannell of Morgantown; and a brother-in-law, Nathaniel Scott of Dayton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Gladys V. Scott, Anna Mae Gonzaleze, and Flora Dorcas; and a brother Robert L. Henderson.

Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Dering's Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the funeral home by the Rev. Charles Morgan.

Burial will be in the East Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Derings

## Lawrence Dalton

Lawrence Dalton, 94, of the Kingwood Pike, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2004, at Monongalia General Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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

## TODAY

**TO SUBMIT** your items to this column, mail to Today at *The Dominion Post*, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. For information, call 291-9445.

**MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAM:** 3:30-4:30 p.m., Milan Puskar Health Right (formerly Morgantown Health Right,) 341 Spruce St., Morgantown. Free, open to those with a mental illness and their families. Help with transportation may be available. To register: 292-8234.

**FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY ANONYMOUS:** 7 p.m. at Diamond Temple United Methodist Church, 301 Diamond St., Fairmont. Info: 366-5641.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** 7 p.m. Wesley Foundation, 1224 Locust Ave., Fairmont; 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, 423 High St., Morgantown.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** noon, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., 502 White Ave, Morgantown; and 7 p.m., Hopewell Church in Bruceton Mills and Jones Methodist Church, Green Street, Morgantown. Info: 291-7918 or www.aawv.org.

**AL-ANON:** 7:30 pm. Conference Room, Chestnut Ridge Hospital, WVU Medical Campus. Info: 888-4AL-ANON, WSO@al-anon.org or www.al-anon.alateen.org/..

**WAS (We Are Survivors):** a support group for survivors of domestic violence. 6 p.m. Call 292-5100.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 7:30 p.m., Counsel Chambers. Call 292-1368.

**MORGANTOWN UNION** Lodge No. 4 A.F. & A.M., 7:30 p.m. Info: www.morgantownunion-lodge4.org.

my first ordinary telephone.

Before that, I got by just fine without one and undoubtedly missed a lot of things I am glad I missed.

In those days I wrote more personal letters, a fine form of expression rapidly becoming obsolete because of the cell phone and its cousin, Internet e-mail.

You can still find me by the latter method if you choose.

Address attached. You'll have to wait, though, until I get back from my walk with Mr. Buggs.

**NORMAN JULIAN** is a columnist at large for *The Dominion Post*. His columns appear Sunday, Monday and Thursday. You may contact him at njulian3@juno.com.



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

## Gene's Run for Special Olympics

A crowd of more than 150 runners take off from the starting line on Green Street for the 18th annual Gene's Run for Special Olympics on Sunday evening in Morgantown. The annual fund-raiser for Special Olympics sends runners on a 4-mile course through South Park and White Park before crossing the finish line on Wilson Avenue in front of Gene's Beer Garden. Ryan Skotnicki, 17, of Morgantown earned first place overall and first place in the Run Division for overall males with a time of 21:04. Drew Richardson, 16, of Barrackville, earned 26th place overall and first place in the Run Division for overall females with a time of 26:32.

## AMENDMENT

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said. Both did get home, she added.

Westover resident Skip McCulla served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

"Anytime you can get a bonus, it would make you feel good," he said. "It comes in handy for these guys who are in financial straits. They're over there on government pay."

West Virginians don't fight for money, they fight for their country, he said.

"What I did, I did for the love of my country and protection of my family and our way of life," McCulla said. "No amount of money could replace that."

The Veteran's Bonus Amendment came out of Gov. Bob Wise's legislative agenda for the 2004 legislative session.

"West Virginians have always responded when our country was in danger; we consistently have more soldiers per capita than any other state," he observed at the time.

"Our veterans have done so much for us, and we must contin-

ue to support them when they come home. This veteran's bonus is just a small way we can repay them for their commitment and their service."

Wise's staff set the bonus amounts based on the 1992 veteran's bonus, in consultation with the state's Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, said Jodi Omear, Wise's press secretary.

At the time Wise presented the bonus amendment, nearly 2,800 West Virginia Army National Guard soldiers and reservists were on active duty, along with 600 West Virginia Air National Guard members.

## Overview of W.Va. Veterans Bonus Amendments

West Virginia's Veterans Bonus Amendments: Year ratified, who covered and amount paid.

**1950**, World War I and World War II veterans. Calculated on days served, maximum of \$300 for those serving stateside and \$400 for those serving overseas.

**1956**, Korean War veterans. Calculated on days served, maximum of \$300 for those serving stateside and \$400 for those serving overseas.

**1973**, Vietnam veterans. Calculated on days served. Those who received the Vietnam armed forces expeditionary medal or Vietnam service medal received up to \$400; those who didn't received up to \$300. \$500 to survivors of those killed in action.

**1992**, Persian Gulf, Lebanon, Grenada and Panama veterans. Flat \$500 for those who served in a combat zone; \$300 for all others. \$1,000 to survivors of those killed in action.

## SQUARE

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opment grant, and two tax increment financing (TIF) bond issues, Boroff said.

Tax increment financing works like this: In a TIF district, property value is assessed before development, and a tax is levied on the base value.

Assessed property taxes will increase through the years, as with any kind of property.

But in a TIF district, local governments only collect the base value. Any tax above the base value is put into an account that will pay off bonds used for improvement projects in the district, in this case, like the Square at Falling Run.

The area has already been approved as a TIF district, Boroff said, and two bond issues are expected. The first TIF bond issue will help buy additional property.

There will be one more land purchase before the city is done amassing land for the garage.

Plans call for purchasing more land from McCoy 6 this spring. After complete, the total of the two McCoy 6 purchases will be \$6.9 million for 5.93 acres of land.

Chico Real Estate Appraisal Services out of Dellslow appraised the total of 50 parcels as one large property on June 2.

The second TIF bond issue, expected in the spring, will pay for construction of the garage, Boroff said.

## Inside the Square at Falling Run

The city of Morgantown is eyeing land in Sunnyside to begin The Square at Falling Run development.

**Land:** Nearly six acres, most currently owned by McCoy 6 developers.

**Assessed Value:** \$6.5 million, or \$1.1 million per acre. Where: Sunnyside neighborhood, between University Avenue and Falling Run Road.

**Why:** The city plans to build and operate a \$40 million, 1,600-space parking garage. Atop the garage will be private development, including upscale residences, retail and entertainment.

**Funding:** For the garage: \$5 million State Economic Development Grant, and tax incre-

ment financing; TIF and private funding for the private development.

**Goal:** \$250 million in mostly private development for the proposed The Square at Falling Run.

**What's Next:** In September, city council will consider its first purchase of McCoy 6 land, for the garage, for \$2.52 million.

The land purchase is expected to be on council's agenda for its meetings at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 21 in council chambers, City Hall, Spruce Street. The city could purchase the rest of the land next spring.

**More info:** www.fallingrun.com

As for the timing of construction projects, The Augusta, a privately-funded \$25 million 12-15 story apartment building off of Falling Run Road, is expected to be built first.

Then comes the parking garage, Boroff said, noting that the city will wait for "private sector commitments in hand," referring to the retail, residential and entertainment portions, before constructing the garage.

"It will be an intense mixed-use high scale quality develop-

ment," Boroff said. "The object is to generate new jobs and investments."

He noted that The Square at Falling Run will be a draw for students and families, and could be a recruitment tool for WVU.

It is estimated that for each of the approximately 30,000 students who attend WVU, the student and family spends \$80,000 during the four years that student is here, Boroff said.

## Pittsburgh police will protest financial plan

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Officers working in the birthplace of the Fraternal Order of Police planned to take to the streets Monday to protest Pittsburgh's financial recovery plan.

Police union leaders from around the country — including the 700 delegates at a statewide police union convention that started Sunday in Pittsburgh — will participate in the march and rally in the city's downtown, said Mike Havens, the president of Pittsburgh's Fraternal Order of Police, Fort Pitt Lodge

No. 1.

Last month, Pittsburgh firefighters joined police officers in a legal battle over the city's financial recovery plan under Act 47, the state's distressed municipalities law.

The lawsuits filed in Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court allege that spending cuts violate the unions' bargaining rights and will endanger city residents. The unions also worry about losing gains made through binding arbitration, a state-mandated process that pre-

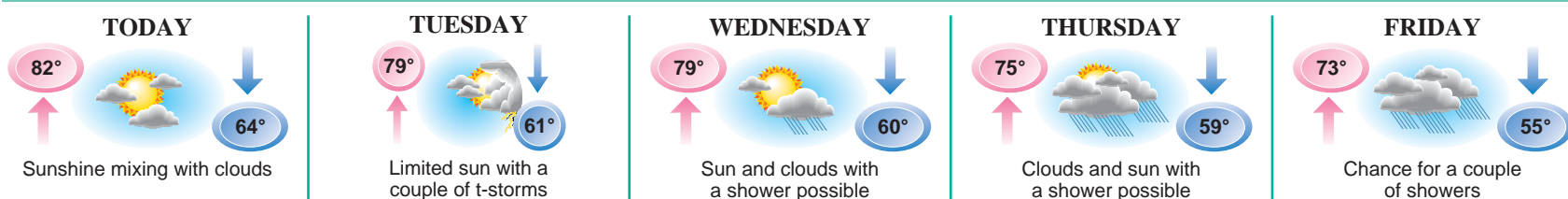
vents police officers and firefighters from striking.

The city's recovery plan, approved in June by Mayor Tom Murphy and City Council, calls for \$33 million in spending cuts along with \$41 million in tax increases to bridge a projected \$72 million budget shortfall in 2005.

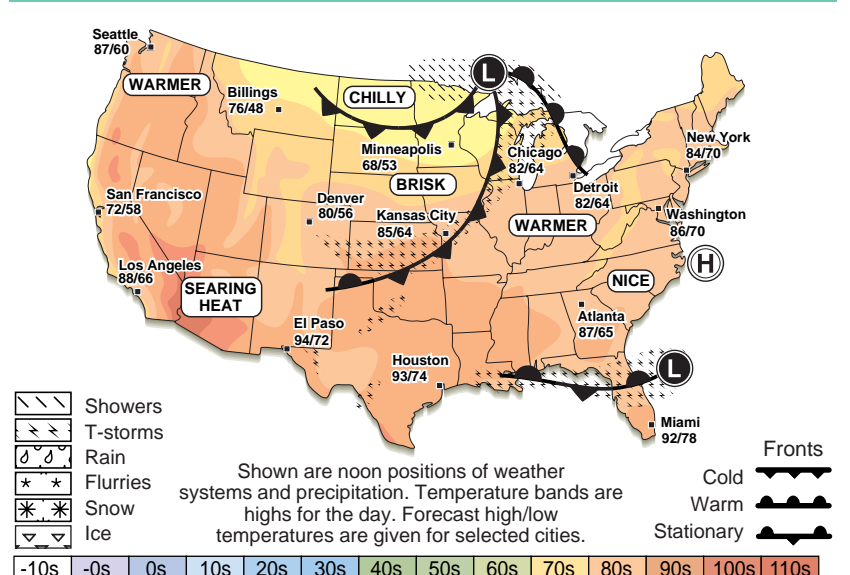
The city plans to cut 168 of 816 firefighter positions and close seven of its 35 fire stations. While other city workers won't get raises for two years, firefighters would see their pay cut 17 percent under the plan.



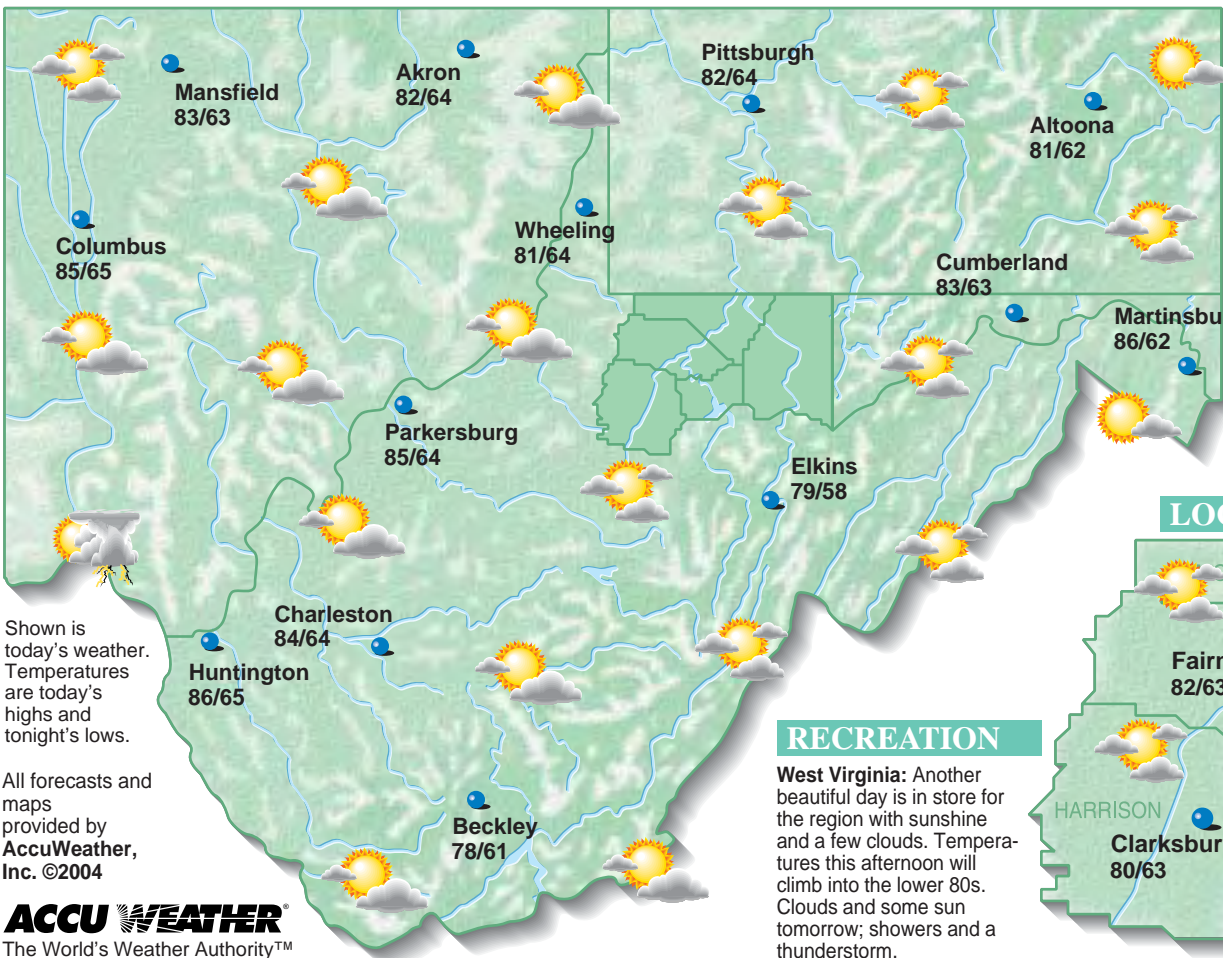
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MORGANTOWN



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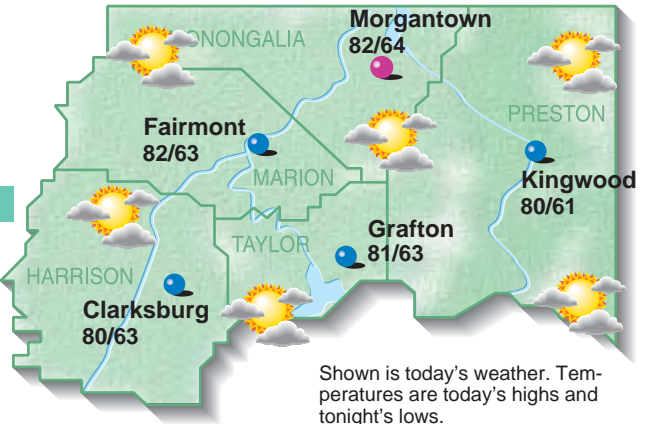
Morgantown through 3 p.m. Sunday  
**Temperature**  
 High/low ..... 75°/53°  
 Normal high/low ..... 83°/63°  
 Record high ..... 90° in 1980  
 Record low ..... 48° in 1975  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hrs ending 3 p.m. Sunday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.10"  
 Year to date ..... 27.14"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:27 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 8:23 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 12:42 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 3:59 p.m.

Aug 15    Aug 23    Aug 29    Sep 6

LOCAL WEATHER



RECREATION

West Virginia: Another beautiful day is in store for the region with sunshine and a few clouds. Temperatures this afternoon will climb into the lower 80s. Clouds and some sun tomorrow; showers and a thunderstorm.

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POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown  
 Grasses ..... N.A. Weeds ..... N.A.  
 Trees ..... N.A. Molds ..... N.A.  
 Source: WV University

UV INDEX

Highest today ..... 7 ..... high  
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Mon. Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Beckley, WV	78/61/pc	78/59/t
Charleston, WV	84/64/pc	83/60/t
Columbus, OH	85/65/pc	80/61/pc
Cumberland, MD	83/63/pc	80/60/t
Fairmont, WV	82/63/pc	81/60/t
Grafton, WV	81/63/pc	80/60/t
Huntington, WV	86/65/pc	83/62/t
Kingwood, WV	80/61/pc	79/59/t
Pittsburgh, PA	82/64/pc	80/58/t
Wheeling, WV	81/64/pc	80/60/t

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Mon.: 7:10 a.m.	12:58 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	1:22 p.m.
Tue.: 7:54 a.m.	1:42 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	2:07 p.m.
Wed.: 8:39 a.m.	2:27 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	2:52 p.m.
Thu.: 9:25 a.m.	3:12 a.m.	9:50 p.m.	3:38 p.m.
Fri.: 10:11 a.m.	3:58 a.m.	10:36 p.m.	4:23 p.m.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Cheat Lake	869.26	+0.6
Deep Creek, MD	2459.45	+0.2
Jennings Randolph	1459.10	-0.3
Stonewall Jackson	1073.08	+0.0
Tygart	1095.12	+0.0
Youghiogheny	1429.14	-0.4

**River Stages**  
 Fid: 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	9.56	-0.05

ALMANAC

Associated Press  
 Today is Monday, Aug. 9, the 222nd day of 2004. There are 144 days left in the year.

**HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**  
**IN 1945**, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

**ON THIS DATE:**  
**IN 1790**, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

**IN 1936**, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

**IN 1988**, President Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Former baseball manager Ralph Houk is 85. Country singer-songwriter Merle Kilgore is 70. Jazz musician Jack DeJohnette is 62. Actor Sam Elliott is 60. Actress Melanie Griffith is 47. Rapper Kurtis Blow is 45. Singer Aimee Mann is 44. Actress Gillian Anderson is 36. Actress Liz Vassey is 32. Actress Jessica Capshaw is 28.

Girl eating cleaning products needs help

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents are both gone, so I can't ask them about a problem I am having with "Ashley," my 6-year-old. Since she learned to walk, Ashley has eaten just about anything she could get her hands on.

She prefers things like hair-spray, makeup, cleaners, soaps, baby oil — and has even tried bleach. I am scared that my child is going to do permanent damage to herself or even die. I watch her like a hawk; however, last night we were at a Daisy Girl Scout meeting, and Ashley went to the restroom and was caught spraying air freshener into her mouth.

I used to think she was just extremely curious; now I'm beginning to think she is obsessed and can't resist the urge. Please advise me how I can save my beautiful little girl. — ALARMED IN TOPEKA, KAN.

**DEAR ALARMED:** The first thing you should do is contact a pediatrician. Meanwhile, lock up the products that are a danger to her. Your daughter needs a medical evaluation, and you must ensure that she gets one as soon as possible. Her problem may be caused by some sort of nutritional deficiency, or she may have an emotional problem.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Milt," has a friend, "Jack,"



**JEANNE PHILLIPS**  
 DEAR ABBY

whom I find insufferable. He not only talks loudly and constantly, but he's an exaggerator and a know-it-all.

I respect Milt's choice to be friends with Jack, but when he comes to visit I quietly disappear into other parts of the house.

My daughter says I'm being rude to Jack. Is she right? I swear, Abby, after five minutes of listening to him talk, I want to pull my hair out and run screaming from the room. Must I sit there and endure it for my husband's sake? — PEACE LOVER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

**DEAR PEACE LOVER:** It appears that Jack doesn't want company; he craves an audience. Since your husband and daughter enjoy him, let them continue to do the entertaining. I see no reason why you should be hostage to a boor who dominates the conversation to the point that you're ready to scream. Continue to make your exit quiet and unobtrusive.

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

TV LISTINGS

Time	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST CHANNELS</b>	News (S) (CC) 35828	CBS News (S) (CC) 9335	Hollywood Squares (S) (CC) 9335	Still Stand- ing (S) (CC) 8083	Yes, Dear (S) (CC) 7118	Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (CC) 3996	Two and a Half Men (S) (CC) 30373	CSI: Miami: Grand Prix (S) (CC) 7828	News (S) (CC) 3412354	News (S) (CC) 3407422	News (S) (CC) 3412354	News (S) (CC) 3412354
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>	City Confidential	American Justice	Life of a Serial Killer	Family Plot	Grow Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan				

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# Sports



## Kang enjoys laughathon at the Pines

**JIMIN KANG** WALKED TO the ninth tee at the Pines Country Club on Sunday afternoon with a smile on her face and two-shot lead in her pocket, the lead certainly not insurmountable but the smile seemingly unmoveable.

As she and her playing partners, Malinda Johnson of Wisconsin and Anna Knutsson of Sweden, stood waiting for the threesome in front of them to finish the hole, as they done through much of a slow-motion front nine, Kang said "Maybe we should ask them if we can play through."

Then she laughed. The others joined in.

Moments -- no, make that minutes -- later, Kang got to hit and her ball flew high and true, landing softly on the green and rolling past the pin, which you could have heard drop in the silence that greeted what was a rather fine shot by the tournament's leader.

"No one said anything," Kang said to her partners.

Johnson was next to hit. She, too, hit a fine shot onto the green and, as the ball came to rest, Kang gave her a round of applause, as if to mock the stoic greenside fans.

Johnson laughed, as did Knutsson, who now stood over the ball as Johnson walked to Kang and slapped a high 5 on her.

The two girls laughed loudly, while someone in the gallery on the eighth green, not far away, chastised them for making so much noise while the threesome behind them were trying to putt.

Golf, you see, officially frowns on having fun, yet fun was the order of the day for Kang as she waltzed to a five-shot victory in the Betty Puskar Morgantown Classic with a final-round 66 at the Pines Country Club.

In fact, when it came to coming up with a reason why she shaved four shots off her second-round 70, she didn't name the 40-foot putt she cuffed for birdie at 17 nor did she talk about the 16 greens she hit.

No, the golfing deeds were the result of one thing -- "I was having so much fun."

In truth, watching them go around the Pines was almost as much fun as watching the Three Stooges, and with Johnson's 75 and Knutsson's 77, some of the golf was slapstick at its best.

"We had a great time," said Knutsson. "You can't be uptight." Johnson even found a way to laugh and joke with Kang between missed 3-

foot putts and firing her caddy, who also happens to be her own brother, midway through the round.

If Johnson had problems with her caddy, Kang got on swimmingly with her's, Kevin Miller, who works at the Pines.

Just before the round started, Miller asked Kang what she expected and she told him "I just want you to be a good supporter."

It was a polite way of saying "just stay the hell out of my way."

And that's pretty much what Miller did, especially after a day earlier some of the "local knowledge" he bestowed upon her cost her a stroke.

"I was teed off then," she said. But on this day Miller was offering only support, not advice.

"The reason I played so well today, I think, was my group. I love them," said Kang. "That and my caddy didn't give me any more advice."

She laughed again. The carefree, devil-may-care attitude Kang displayed was surprising, considering most Korean golfers are thought of as quiet, reserved and serious.

That description fit Kang two years ago when she came to Morgantown, leading the first two rounds of what was just her second tournament before blowing it in the third round.

On that day she was quiet and sullen, unwilling to use her then-halting English to talk.

Today, she was Miss Congeniality ... and Betty Puskar champion.

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## Curran casts eyes at Europe

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA  
The Dominion Post

When Jon Curran hit a 3-pointer to beat the halftime buzzer against Syracuse on Senior Night last season, it was partly because he put himself in the right position to catch Tyrone Sally's long pass and make that memory.

None of that, of course, would have been possible if Curran didn't try out as a walk-on a second time for Gale Catlett at a time when the former coach needed a person of Curran's size and ability.

His career now over and his future as a working professional just around the corner, he finds himself in a special spot once again.

Curran will travel with WVU to Europe today for the team's six-game tour.

"Jon, believe it or not, has hopes he can latch on with a lower division team in Europe," head coach John Beilein said. "He'd like to extend his career and this will give him an opportunity to see what it's all about."

Since Curran isn't a part of WVU's future, he won't play significant stretches in every game. But there will be one game toward the end of the trip where he will play a majority of the minutes.

No matter how long he's on the court, he's hoping a scout, a player, a coach, someone with an attachment to a team is looking on.

"I can't say it any better than that I have been in the right place at the right time," he said. "Sometimes you think you're getting too much of a good thing and you're waiting for the one bombshell to hit where everything falls apart. But it seems like I keep having good luck."

It's not all perfect. Because he played so infrequently with the Mountaineers, there isn't much video footage to shop around, though the Syracuse play, which made the "SportsCenter" top 10 that night, would obviously be included.

"You can't record that six or seven times and send it out to people," he said. "A lot of coaches want to see something, but I don't have any film. Just playing is how I'm going to get my name out."

Beilein said the team's opponents will record every game. Once the footage is converted to American format, WVU will receive a copy and Curran will have a chance to package any available highlights.

"I wish we had highlights of some of our practices in the past because that would certainly give people an idea about Jon and what he can do," Beilein said.

Curran does match the European mold. He's 6-foot-5 with some guard abilities and he can shoot from the perimeter. But because that's such a popular formula, there is considerable competition already.

And the fact Curran is American also works against him because many teams are limited to a certain number of American or foreign players.

"They better be well worth it," Beilein said. "Like a D'or Fischer or a guy like that that they cannot find in their own country, that's who they give the money to."



Jonah Myers/The Dominion Post

Tournament sponsor Betty Puskar (right) presents check for taking the Betty Puskar Morgantown FUTURES Classic with a final-round six-under-par 66.

## Queen Kang Korean golfer climbs to top

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA  
The Dominion Post

One day after The Pines Country Club was running off its challengers, Korean golfer Jamin Kang ran away with the Betty Puskar Morgantown FUTURES Classic on Sunday, shooting a 66 to win the title by five strokes.

Kang's round was the lowest of the entire tournament and came a day after The Pines toughened up and allowed only eight players to shoot under par. She shot a 70 on Saturday and was one of only two players to shoot under par in both weekend rounds.

"This golf course is not easy," she said. "But I made a lot of great putts. Oh, yes, I did. That put me at the top of the leader board."

Kang's 54-hole total of 209 (73-70-66) earned the \$9,800 first-

place prize and vaulted the 24-year-old to the top of the money list with only three tournaments left. It's her second win of the season. Kang is a non-exempt member of the LPGA Tour, but a top-5 finish on the money list produces an LPGA card.

"Unbelievable," she said, "especially this late in the year."

Emily Basteel and Erica Blasberg tied for second at 214. Basteel shot a 68 after a 75 on Sunday and Blasberg closed with a 70. She shot a 71 on Saturday and was the other golfer to score under par in both weekend rounds.

Sung Ah Yim, the leader entering the final round, stumbled to a 77 and finished tied for 12th.

Virada Nirapathpongorn, a stroke behind Yim as the round began, moved as low as 5-under for the tournament on Sunday afternoon and was tied with Kang after 11 holes. She had bogeys on four of the final seven holes, though, to shoot a 74 and tie for fourth.

"It's a little disappointing," she said. "I was surprised how I played the last couple of holes."

Nirapathpongorn said she didn't feel the pressure on the final day. In fact, she tried to avoid all the leader boards.

"Even if I get a quick look, I can always see the long name up there, so I know if anyone is ahead of me," she joked.

The back nine frustrated many players. Contenders faded and those fading pretty much collapsed.

Kang started the day three strokes off the lead and, with recent struggles in her mind, she wasn't sure what to expect. But her score Saturday wasn't truly indicative of how she could play.

"I broke my driver (Saturday), so I had to use a 3-wood all day," she said. "I hit one shot and I hit it dead center, but it went to the right. I knew something was



Jonah Myers/The Dominion Post

Jimin Kang drops the final putt of the FUTURES Tournament to give her a five-stroke victory.

wrong."

Her driver repaired for Sunday, Kang started with a birdie at No. 1 and added on at Nos. 5, 7 and 8. She had the lead by the turn and never fell from the top.

The putter, though, was the key club, especially on the decisive back nine. She made a 10-footer for birdie at No. 11 to get back a stroke she lost at No. 10 and rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt at No. 15. At the par 3 17th, arguably the hardest hole on the course, she putted in from just off the fringe about 40 feet away.

"This," she said to her caddy, "is my day."

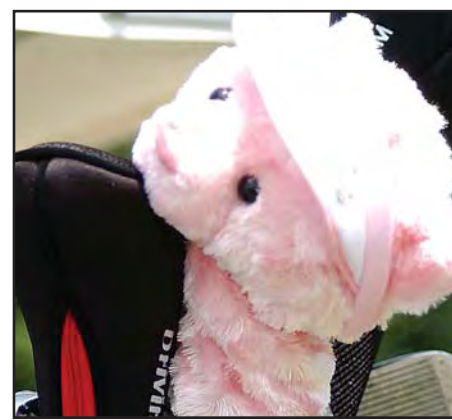
In the end, Kang enjoyed a better Sunday than she did two years ago in Morgantown. Kang led the tournament after the first and second rounds, but was challenged by Lorena Ochoa on Sunday.

Kang missed par and birdie putts on back-to-back holes late in the tournament while her old college rival made hers. Kang finished in fourth place.

"I remember I got really sick that day and I had to go to the bathroom at No. 9," she said, bringing up the fact something she ate didn't agree with her insides. "That's one memory I have."

This one, though, feels much better.

## FUTURES players use their heads



Jonah Myers/The Dominion Post

From M&M's to kiwis, the players of the FUTURES Tour have a wide, interesting array of head cover "monsters" in their bags at the Betty Puskar Morgantown Classic.



Elway, Sanders, Eller and Bob Brown reach Hall of Fame

The Associated Press

There was no escape this time for the resourceful John Elway and the slippery Barry Sanders. And they were thrilled about being caught flatfooted. Elway and Sanders, along with Carl Eller and Bob Brown, were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Sunday.

Golf

Rod Pampling made a 31-foot eagle putt from the fringe on the 17th hole to move past Alex Cejka and earn his first PGA Tour victory in The International on Sunday.

Meg Mallon birdied three of the last four holes, including a 10-footer at the 18th, for a one-stroke victory over Karen Stupples and defending champion Se Ri Pak at the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic on Sunday.

BRIEFS



Carl Eller and John Elway

Eller and Pak narrowly missed birdie putts at the 18th that would have forced a playoff.

Thoroughbred racing

Purge kicked off the second season for 3-year-olds with a near-record victory in the Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga on Sunday.

be a top contender for the Travers Stakes in three weeks. Purge rolled past pacesetter Medallist on the far turn and pulled away for a 4 1/2-length victory over favorite The Cliff's Edge.

Baseball

Tim Wakefield gave up six homers Sunday against the Detroit Tigers, tying a modern major league record last set 64 years ago. Wakefield started for the Boston Red Sox at spacious Comerica Park and allowed two homers to Ivan Rodriguez and one each to Craig Monroe, Eric Munson, Carlos Pena and Dmitri Young.

of the New York Giants (1930), Brooklyn's Hollis Thurston (1932), Wayman Kerksieck of the Philadelphia Phillies (1939) and Al Thomas of the St. Louis Browns (1936).

Dodgers pitcher Brad Penny

injured his right arm in the first inning Sunday against the Philadelphia Phillies and left the game. Pitching for only the second time since getting traded to Los Angeles, Penny felt pain on his 14th pitch.

TV SPORTSWATCH

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL 8 p.m.: ESPN — Little League, World Series, Great Lakes regional final, at Indianapolis MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 7 p.m.: ESPN2 — Regional coverage, Tampa Bay at Boston or Colorado at Philadelphia

NOTICES

MISCELLANY MORGANTOWN HIGH FOOTBALL PASSES now for sale, adults \$20, students \$12. Info: MHS athletic office, 291-9269. Tickets distributed late August. Passes do not include Mahawk Bowl. PRESTON HIGH SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS on sale now for \$25 per ticket. Each ticket admits one person and allows special parking behind the school.

BASKETBALL

OFFICIATING & CERTIFICATION classes starting Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-noon, at Fair Play Gym, 10-week course. Info: John Jones 292-0799. ALEXIS BASIL INSTRUCTIONAL CAMP, 1-4 p.m. Aug. 10-12, for boys and girls grades 6-8. Info: 216-1345. NATE SMITH BASKETBALL CAMPS at Fair Play, Aug. 15-19 — Girls grades 5-8. Info: 599-5544, 594-3760, www.fairplaycenter.com

BIKING

APPALACHIAN CLASSIC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE AND FESTIVAL, Sept. 18-19 at Calhoun County Park. Downhill race, pond jump, kids race and WVMB A Points Series Championship. Info: ibenneth@calhounbanks.com

BOXING

TOUGHMAN CONTEST, Aug. 27-28, Morgantown Auto Auction. Open to men and women, 18 and older. No entry fee. Tickets on sale Aug. 26. Info: 1-800-296-3897.

FOOTBALL

SUNCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL packets are available at school, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Info: 599-1893. SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL packets available at school, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Info: 296-0330. PUNT, PASS AND KICK COMPETITION, hosted by West Virginia Whom! and Mylan Park, for boys and girls, ages 8-15, 10 a.m.-Aug. 28. Info: 591-4161 or www.whomfootball.com

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

BOPARC PACKETS AVAILABLE, at office and ice arena. Info: 292-8665 or 296 8356. USSA STATE SOFTBALL QUALIFIER, Aug. 14, Barbours County Fairgrounds. Info: Perry Lantz 457-1992. DOUBLE ELIMINATION softball tournament at BOPARC fields, AAA and under, Aug. 21. \$125 entry fee; cash prizes. Info: Starr, 292-3313, 599-1722.

SOCCER

FIFA/USISA SOCCER REFEREE CERTIFICATION for youth leagues. Must be 12 or older. First session, 6-9 p.m. Aug. 13, WVU HSC, Room 2157. Next two sessions 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 14 and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 15. Recertification session 1 p.m. Aug. 15. Fee: \$30. Info: Kaz Koike, kkoike@wvuk.edu

SWIMMING

MORGANTOWN MASTERS AQUATIC CLUB at Krepps Pool, for adults-only coached workouts. Info: Ann, 285-1569, or astekeite@fhs.fed.us

RUNNING

SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL STALLIONS cross country team practice begins, 8-10 a.m. Aug. 9, at the school. Bring completed physical form. Info: ecnantz@labryrith.net

GOLF

LAKEVIEW RESORT JUNIOR CAMP, 9 a.m.-Noon, Aug. 18-19. All juniors welcome. Info: 594-2011. THE PINES WOMEN'S AMATEUR, Aug. 14-15, The Pines Country Club. Open to all women golfers. Info: Lori Stahara, 278-9933 or lstahara@hsc.wvu.edu

TENNIS

BOPARC SUMMER REGISTRATION, for junior and adult programs, at Marilla Park. Mike Thompkins, director. Info: BOPARC office, 296-8356.

CHEERLEADING

CLINICS AND TRYOUTS, Suncrest Middle School, Clinics: 10-11:30 a.m. Aug. 9-11, at gym. Tryouts: Aug. 12-13, time to be announced. Info: Coach Lisa Burther, 598-0931.

VOLLEYBALL

MORGANTOWN HIGH PRACTICE SCHEDULE: freshmen, 4:30-6:15 Aug. 9; sophomores, 6:15-8 p.m. Aug. 9; juniors, seniors 4-6 p.m. Aug. 10; freshmen, sophomores 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10.

OUTDOORS

3D ARCHERY SHOOT, Sundays in August at State Line Hunting Club, in Cheat Lake. Also, Aug. 22 at Boblown Road & Gun Club, in Boblown, Pa. Info: 594-9126.

CLINICS AND TRYOUTS

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SKEET SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 p.m. Aug. 23, 9 a.m. Aug. 24-25, West Virginia Sportsman Firearms Range, Route 310, Fairmont.

BASEBALL

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Futures-Betty Puskar Classic scores

Table listing scores for the Futures-Betty Puskar Classic, including names like Jimin Kang, Emily Bastel, Erica Blasberg, Kristy McPherson, Allison Furch, Tamie Durdin, Virada Nirapathponporn, Yung Jo, Kyle Pratt, Kris Tamulis, Liz Earley, Melanie Holmes-Smith, Nicole Perrot, Naree Song, Jessica Polus-Strelec, Sean-Hwa Lee, Arom Cho, Malinda Johnson, Sung Ah Yim, Sarah Lynn Johnson, Michelle Murphy, Julie Turner, Yvonne Cox, and scores for various rounds.

LPGA-Jamie Farr-Owens Corning Par Scores

Table listing scores for the LPGA-Jamie Farr-Owens Corning Par Scores, including names like Meg Mallon, Se Ri Pak, Karen Stupples, Rachel Teske, Lorie Kane, Lorena Ochoa, Jeong Jung, Marcy Horst, Catriona Matthew, Letitia Lindzey, Marilyn Lovander, Tammie Green, Candie King, Beth Daniel, Yung-Ping Lin, Dorothy Deljan, Seol-An Jeon, Wendy Webb, Karry Ward, Emilee Klein, Tina Fischer, Katherine Hull, Joanne Marley, Pat Hurst, Young Kim, Deb Richard, Rosie Jones, Laird, Penson, Groom, Machado, Tracy Hanson, Carri Wood, and scores for various rounds.

GOLF

Table listing scores for various golf events, including Tom Jenkins, Hubert Green, Ed Flori, Pete Oakley, Rafael Navarro, Dale Douglas, Ben Crenshaw, Jim Dent, Hugh Balochi, Dave Eichelberger, Gibby Gilbert, James Mason, Mike Schroder, Leonard Thompson, Jim Colbert, Kermit Zarley, Arnold Palmer, and Johnny Bench.

The International Scores Sunday At Castle Pines Golf Club

Table listing scores for the International Scores Sunday at Castle Pines Golf Club, including names like Rod Pampling, Alex Cejka, Tom Pernice Jr., Duffy Waldorf, Jay Haas, Tim Petrovic, Stewart Cink, Chad DiMarco, Mathias Gronberg, Bernhard Langer, Bob Tway, Kevin Sullivan, Todd Hamilton, Jose Maria Olazabal, Justin Leonard, Corey Pavin, Davis Love III, Rocco Mediate, Noah Beay, Stath Anepka, Chad Campbell, Kevin N, Justin Rose, John Cook, Harrison Franz, Mark Hensley, Olin Browne, John Rollins, Ernie Els, Brett Bevan, Bill Hays, Danny Ellis, Lucas Glover, Brian Bateman, Arron Oberholser, J.P. Hayes, Billy Mayfair, Brian Briggs, Kirk Triplett, Brett Quigley, Tom Lehman, Jose Cocheres, Geoff Ogilvy, and scores for various rounds.

NASCAR

Table listing NASCAR race results, including the Nextel Cup-Brickyard 400, At Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and race numbers, drivers, and teams.

TRANSACTIONS

Table listing NASCAR transactions, including driver changes, team changes, and driver movements between teams.



## Tigers rock Wakefield for 6 HRs

### A.L. ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Tim Wakefield gave up six homers, matching a modern major league record last set 64 years ago, but wound up with a win because the Boston Red Sox outslugged the Detroit Tigers 11-9 Sunday.

David Ortiz's three-run shot capped a six-run fourth inning, and Kevin Youkilis homered twice to help the Red Sox overcome seven Detroit home runs.

Ivan Rodriguez and Eric Munson each connected twice for the Tigers on an unusual day at spacious Comerica Park. The teams combined for 10 homers, the most in the stadium's five-year history. Detroit's seven homers were the most ever hit by one team at Comerica.

Wakefield (8-6) allowed two homers to Rodriguez and one each to Munson, Craig Monroe, Carlos Pena and Dmitri Young. Yet the knuckleballer left after five innings with a 10-7 lead.

He's the sixth pitcher since 1900 to yield six homers in a game, but first since George Caster of the Philadelphia Athletics against the Red Sox on Sept. 24, 1940. In 1886, Charlie Sweeney of the St. Louis Maroons in the National League gave up seven homers in a game, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

### Yankees 8, Blue Jays 2

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams hit the 10th grand slam of his career, leading the Yankees to their fifth straight victory.

It was the fifth consecutive loss for Toronto, which fired manager Carlos Tosca after the game and replaced him on an interim basis with first-base coach John Gibbons.

Jon Lieber (8-7) extended the Yankees' streak of eight-inning efforts by starting pitchers to four, limiting the Blue Jays to four hits.

Williams connected in the first inning against Miguel Batista (9-7), who gave up infield hits to Derek Jeter and Hideki Matsui and hit Alex Rodriguez with a pitch to load the bases. Williams then took over fourth place on the Yankees' career grand slam list, one ahead of Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra, trailing only Lou Gehrig (23), Joe DiMaggio (13) and Babe Ruth (12).

### Orioles 11, Rangers 5

BALTIMORE — Melvin Mora went 3-for-5 with a homer and four RBIs to back a strong pitching performance by a rejuvenated Sidney Ponson, and the Orioles beat the Rangers for their season-high sixth straight victory.

The Orioles roughed up 13-game winner Kenny Rogers and defeated the Rangers for the eighth straight time over two seasons.

Ponson (7-12) allowed three runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings to improve to 7-1 lifetime against Texas. He's 4-0 in his last five starts after losing nine straight.

### Devil Rays 5, Mariners 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rookie B.J. Upton hit a tiebreaking single in the sixth inning for his first major league RBI, and Rob Bell allowed one unearned run in seven innings for Tampa Bay.

Upton, the Devil Rays' top pick in the 2002 draft, went 2-for-4 after sitting the previous two games. With the game tied at 1 in the sixth, Upton and Rey Sanchez hit consecutive run-scoring singles off Jamie Moyer to give the Devil Rays a 3-1 lead.

### White Sox 3, Indians 2

CHICAGO — Ben Davis hit his second RBI double of the game in the bottom of the ninth to give the White Sox the win, snapping their four-game losing streak.

Davis lined a two-out double to right center off Cleveland reliever Rafael Betancourt (5-6) to score Timo Perez from first.

The White Sox nearly let this one get away and cost Jose Contreras a win in his first home start with Chicago when Victor Martinez hit a solo homer off Damaso Marte with one out in the ninth to tie it at 2.

Shingo Takatsu (5-3) got the last two outs in the ninth, ending Cleveland's four-game winning streak.



AP Photo

Jeff Gordon stands on his car and acknowledges the crowd after winning Sunday's Brickyard 400.

## Gordon makes history at Indy

BY MIKE HARRIS  
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — It took overtime, but Jeff Gordon joined the heroes of his youth Sunday with a fourth win in the Brickyard 400.

The driver who spent his teen years living within 25 miles of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, made history, joining open-wheel stars A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears as four times winners at the historic track.

"To win at this speedway, I can't even describe the feeling right now," Gordon said after stopping his Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet at the bricks that marks the Indy finish line. "That yard of bricks right there is so special and it feels so incredible to win this race."

Gordon made it look easy most of the day, dominating on the way to his fifth win of the season and the 69th of his NASCAR career.

The four-time series champion, who won the inaugural NASCAR event here in 1994 and added victories in 1998 and 2001, led 124 of the 161 laps on the 2 1/2-mile oval, but still had to fend off two-time Brickyard winner Dale Jarrett in a pair of late restarts.

The last of those, coming on lap 160 — which was supposed to be the final lap — was the first green-white-checkered overtime since NASCAR added the rule last month in an effort to assure that races finished with the cars racing, instead of driving slowly behind the pace car.

A crash involving Ryan Newman and rookie Brian Vickers on lap 155 — the record 13th caution of the day — set up the final restart after it took until the end of lap 159 to get the track cleared and ready for racing.

As he had done on virtually every restart in the race, Gordon got a great jump and pulled away from Jarrett's Ford, moving out to a half-second lead on the first lap. He was about one second and six car-lengths ahead when the last yellow flag came out as the leaders were about halfway through the final lap.

Because NASCAR said there would be only one green-white-checkered opportunity, that's the way the race finished, although the pace car didn't have time to get onto the track.

A rash of flat tires caused most of the crashes and caution flags throughout the day, and the final yellow came out because Ricky Rudd, Mark Martin and Dale Earnhardt Jr. were all running slowly and losing positions because of flats on the last two laps.

Elliott Sadler, Jarrett's Robert Yates Racing teammate, finished third, followed by rookie Casey Kahne, Tony Stewart, Greg Biffle, Jamie McMurray and 2003 Brickyard winner Kevin Harvick.

Gordon did get a scare with 18 laps left when he hit a large piece of debris, tearing a hole in the air dam on the right front of the No. 24 and throwing off the aerodynamics.

In April, Gordon lost the lead

and the race when he ran over a piece of concrete torn up from the track at Martinsville. This time, though, he was able to get the car to the checkered flag.

"Man, I don't know how we pulled that off," Gordon said. "I don't know what this one was, but it was big. And when we hit that thing, I thought it was all over. I saw Martinsville all over again, but this is a good trade-off."

"This was just our day. It was meant to be," he added.

Gordon's car threw the debris, probably a piece of lead from one of the damaged cars, into the car driven by Matt Kenseth, who was running second and appeared to be catching the leader. Kenseth pitted, thinking he had a flat tire, but his crew said there was no flat and sent Kenseth back onto the track. He wound up 16th.

But Earnhardt did run the whole race for the first time since being burned in a sports car crash July 18, finishing a disappointing 27th after running in the top 10 for most of the second half of the race. Junior said he is still in some pain from the burns to his legs, but appeared to have no problem in the car on Sunday.

Series leader Jimmie Johnson, who came into the race off a victory at Pocono, had a miserable day and wound up failing to finish for only the third time this season. Johnson survived a spin after a flat tire but went out after just 88 laps with an engine failure and finished 36th.

## Simon's HR backs Perez as Bucs win

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Randall Simon hit a go-ahead solo homer in the sixth and Oliver Perez pitched into the seventh inning against his former team as the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the San Diego Padres, 4-2.

Humberto Cota also hit a solo homer for Pittsburgh, which won consecutive road games for the first time since ending a three-game road winning streak on July 5. The Pirates won for the third time in 11 games overall.

Perez (7-6), traded from San Diego to Pittsburgh last season, allowed two runs on five hits in 6 1-3 innings. Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Brian Lawrence (11-9) failed in his second consecutive start to equal his career high for wins. He allowed three runs and nine hits, and was pulled after he failed to retire the first three batters of the sixth.

### Phillies 4, Dodgers 1

LOS ANGELES — Brett Myers pitched two-hit ball for eight shutout innings and struck out a season-high nine, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Dodgers starter Brad Penny jumped off the mound in pain in the first inning and left with a strained right biceps. It was just his second outing for Los Angeles since he was acquired in a trade with Florida. Penny (9-9) is scheduled for an MRI on Monday.

### Cardinals 6, Mets 2

ST. LOUIS — Edgar Renteria tied his career high with five hits and the St. Louis Cardinals handed Al Leiter his worst loss of the year, completing a three-game sweep of the New York Mets.

Jason Marquis (12-4) pitched six strong innings to win his ninth straight decision for the Cardinals, who have won 16 of 20 and raised their record to a major league-best 72-38.

Scott Rolen was 3-for-4 with an RBI and So Taguchi hit a two-run double for St. Louis, which had 12 hits. Larry Walker started his first game for the Cardinals and was 1-for-3 with an opposite-field RBI double, a walk and two strikeouts.

The Cardinals have swept 11 series, nine of three or more games, and are 10-2 against the Mets the last two years.

Leiter (8-4) lasted only four innings. He gave up six runs on

### N.L. ROUNDUP

eight hits, and walked four and hit two batters. He saw his ERA soar 40 points to 2.52, which is still tops in the majors.

### Expos 5, Astros 2

HOUSTON — Alex Gonzalez and Brian Schneider hit back-to-back homers and Montreal beat Roger Clemens.

Clemens (12-4) went seven innings and allowed three runs — one earned — on eight hits. He struck out five and walked one, and had his first career two-hit game.

### Reds 14, Rockies 7

DENVER — Wily Mo Pena homered and had a career-high five RBIs before leaving in the sixth inning with cramps and dehydration in the Reds' victory.

Pena, who has 11 home runs and 27 RBIs in his last 26 games, was 3-for-4 with two singles and his career-best 18th homer to help the Reds salvage the finale of the three-game series.

### Brewers 2, Marlins 0

MIAMI — Chris Capuano pitched six shutouts innings and the Milwaukee Brewers ended a five-game losing streak.

Bill Hall and Brady Clark had RBI singles for Milwaukee, which snapped its longest skid of the season with its fifth win in 20 games.

Capuano (6-6) allowed five hits and one walk before departing for a pinch hitter with a 2-0 lead. It was the first time in 15 starts that the rookie didn't give up a run. Mike Adams threw two hitless innings, and Dan Kolb pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

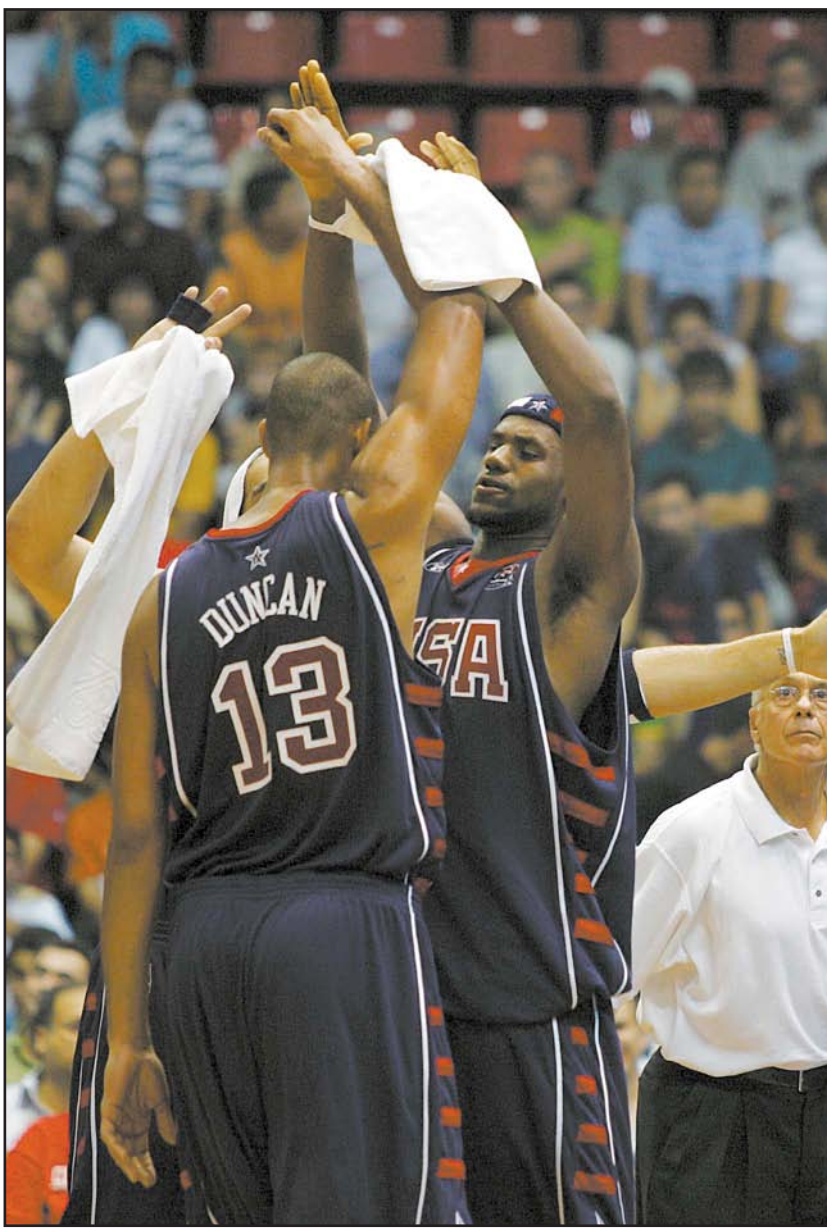
Dontrelle Willis (8-8) allowed two runs in 7 1-3 innings with a career-high 10 strikeouts for the Marlins, whose three-game winning streak ended.

### Braves 11, Diamondbacks 4

PHOENIX — Chipper Jones homered and drove in four runs to lead Atlanta to its fifth straight victory.

Russ Ortiz got his 13th win and Eddie Perez went 4-for-5 with two homers for the streaking Braves, who have won 10 of 11 and 14 of 16. Atlanta, which is 31-9 since losing a season-high three straight games in late June, remained 5 1/2 games ahead of Philadelphia in the NL East.

Casey Fossum (2-11) lasted a season-low 3 1-3 innings, allowing nine runs and eight hits. The Diamondbacks have lost four straight and 41 of 50.



AP Photo

Tim Duncan (13) and LeBron James celebrate a score in U.S. victory.

## USA struggles while beating Turkey but happily takes it

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Basketball Writer

ISTANBUL, Turkey — One week before its opener at the Athens Games, the U.S. men's Olympic team took a step backward — even though the Americans didn't quite see it that way.

The American team blew most of a 14-point fourth-quarter lead against a Turkish team missing Hedo Turkoglu, one of its two NBA players, before coming away with a 79-67 victory Sunday night. It was not an encouraging performance for the Americans, who again struggled against a team that didn't even qualify for the Olympics — just as happened earlier on their European trip against Germany.

A 19-8 run including several of Turkey's 11 3-pointers narrowed the home team's deficit to 68-65 with 3 1/2 minutes left before the U.S. team turned up its defensive pressure to close out the game.

"It was a good experience for us because we're going to have games like this (in Athens) when there is some adversity and they start making shots against us," coach Larry Brown said. "We're just going to have to deal with it."

Tim Duncan led the United States with 16 points and Allen Iverson scored 13, with no one else reaching

double figures.

Most alarming for the Americans was the way the team's core of youngsters, including LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony and Dwyane Wade, couldn't keep Turkey from making a game of it down the stretch. Though Brown admitted he was tempted to leave his youngsters in, he reinserted the team's elder statesmen, Duncan and Iverson, who steadied the team to help close out the victory.

"I am happy that we're getting better and starting to become a team, but we have a ways to go," Iverson said. "As long as we recognize we have to do more, we'll be all right. If we felt like we were there, it would be something to worry about."

With Turkoglu out because of a broken nose, Ibrahim Kutluay led Turkey with 19 points and Serkan Erdogan added 17. Both players combined for a flurry of 3s that thrilled the a crowd of about 10,000 at the hot, cramped Abdi Ipekci Arena, a low-ceilinged gym that would be considered a bandbox by NBA standards.

And when Turkey made its rally, the noise level was intense.

"I don't know if we'll play in an environment any better than this," Brown said, "and I think they players really enjoyed the experience."

## Last place Blue Jays fire Tosca

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Toronto Blue Jays fired manager Carlos Tosca on Sunday, less than an hour after the team lost its fifth straight game.

Tosca was replaced by first-base coach John Gibbons, who will manage the team on an interim basis

for the rest of the season.

Tosca, 50, took over the Blue Jays on June 3, 2002, becoming the fifth native of Cuba to manage in the major leagues. He had been the team's third-base coach and became the sixth major league manager without playing experience. He fin-

ished with a 189-191 record in just more than two seasons.

Gibbons, 41, is a former catcher who spent seven seasons managing in the New York Mets' organization. He is in his third season with Toronto, first as the team's bullpen coach.

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**008715 August 9, 16**

**Advertisement for Bid**

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John A. W. Bratcher  
 Clerk of said Court.  
 By: Lori Finch,  
 Deputy Clerk.

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**008678 August 2, 9**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority under certain deed of trust executed by Charles Maryland Alugbue to Dennis Willett, Trustee, dated April 26, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 1096, at Page 237, by which was conveyed to said Trustee, the herein-after described tracts of real estate, to secure payment of a certain promissory note and indebtedness set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned, having been requested in writing by the secured party, will sell to the highest said best bidder on the 20th day of August, 2004, at 2:00, o'clock, p.m., Eastern Time, at the front door of the Monongalia County Courthouse, in the City of Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia, the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging and being all more particularly described therein as follows:

Situate in the Second Ward, Morgantown Corporation District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, bounded and described as Lots no. 1 and 2, Block 6 of the Official sales maps of the lands of J. Grant Lazzell, known as Homeside, a map of the same being of record in Deed Book 148, Page 236, of the records contained in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, and begin the same tract or parcel of land conveyed unto Charles Maryland Alugbue by M.R.E., Corporation, a West Virginia Corporation, by deed dated the 13th day of April, 2002, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 1230, at Page 391.

The sale will made subject to any special assessments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, reservations, exceptions, covenants, conditions, servitudes, rights of way and restrictions affecting said real estate. The sale is subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense. Conveyance will be by Special Warranty Deed. Risk of loss or damage will be purchaser's from and after the foreclosure sale. All taxes and utility charges to be adjusted to the date of foreclosure sale. All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title, recording charges, (except Grantor's Tax) are at the expense of the purchaser. If Trustee cannot convey insurable or marketable title, purchaser's sole remedy is a return of any monies deposited.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand; letter of credit, certified check, such other terms as trustee may deem appropriate and acceptable.

Dated this the 28th day of July, 2004.

Dennis J. Willett, Trustee

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**008720 August 9**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON**

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 4th day of August, 2004.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 185.24

IN THE MATTER OF amending the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Gas Utilities and Gas Pipeline Safety, 150 C.S.R. Series 4, to require partial year budget plans or low income budget plans.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING & COMMENT PERIOD

On August 4, 2004, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia started a rulemaking to amend its Rules and Regulations for the Government of Gas Utilities and Gas Pipeline Safety, 150 C.S.R. Series 4, to require natural gas utilities to offer partial year budget plans for low income budget plans, in addition to regular budget plans. Anyone interested may obtain a copy of the proposed rules from Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Written comments on the proposed rules may be filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary, according to this schedule:

Deadline for written initial comments September 6, 2004, 4 p.m.

Deadline for written reply comments October 6, 2004, 4 p.m.

anyone seeking a hearing on the proposed rules shall make a specific written request no later than the end of the initial comment period, and shall explicitly state the grounds upon which the request for the hearing is made.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA

In addition, please include your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) on your invoice.

Sincerely,  
 Sandra Squire  
 Executive Secretary

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**008624 July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CORY RYAN KYLE, JR. CASE NO. 04-8551 AD  
 DOB 10-13-98  
 A MALE CHILD

BY:

WENDY GLEAVES, AND  
 NICHOLAS GLEAVES  
 PETITIONERS,

VS.

CORY RYAN KYLE, SR.  
 RESPONDENT.

To: CORY RYAN KYLE, SR.

Order of Publication

It appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to that the residence and current address of the Defendant, CORY RYAN KYLE, SR., is unknown and cannot be served with process. It is ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in DOMINION POST, a newspaper published at MORGANTOWN, in MONONGALIA County, WEST VIRGINIA, requiring the said defendant, CORY RYAN KYLE, SR. to appear before the clerk of said Court on or before thirty days after the last publication hereof and make defense to he bill filed in the above cause, which seeks TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS/ADOPTION or otherwise said bill be taken for confessed and cause proceeded with exparte with a court date of 8-27-04 at 9:00 am.

This the 16th day of July, 2004.

John A. W. Bratcher  
 Clerk of said Court.  
 By: Lori Finch,  
 Deputy Clerk.

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**008685 August 2, 9**

**FIDUCIARY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the following fiduciaries are before the undersigned Fiduciary Commissioner for settlement:

1. Waiver of Final Settlement for the estate of **Pierpont Morgan Harman**, deceased, filed by Edward L. Harman, Personal Representative.

2. Waiver of Final Settlement for the estate of **Catherine Rogers**, deceased, filed by Elizabeth Zuchowski, Personal Representative.

3. Waiver of Final Settlement for the estate of **Nellie Strouss Sleeth**, deceased, filed by Ann S. Shaffer, Executor.

4. Waiver of Final Settlement for the estate of **G. Keith Collins**, deceased, filed by Darlene G. Collins-Dalton, Personal Representative.

5. Waiver of Final Settlement for the estate of **Martha E. Haley**, deceased, filed by John P. Ball, Personal Representative.

6. Waiver of Final Settlement for the estate of **John Batlas, Jr.**, filed by Irene M. Batlas, Executrix.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August, 2004.

Jacques R. Williams  
 Fiduciary Commissioner  
 Monongalia County  
 State of West Virginia

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**008681 August 2, 9**

**FIDUCIARY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the following fiduciaries are before the undersigned Fiduciary Commissioner for settlement:

1. Waiver of Final Settlement filed by **Donna A. Edwards**, Personal Representative of the Estate of **Donna Ellen Herron**, deceased.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August, 2004.

Lynne C. Crane  
 Fiduciary Commissioner  
 Monongalia County  
 State of West Virginia

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**008686 August 2, 9**

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2. Waiver of Final Settlement filed by John F. Stecker, Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia Crow Stecker, deceased.

3. Waiver of Final Settlement filed by Bank One, N.A., Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth F. Law, deceased.

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**008703 August 9, 16**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION (Tariff Rule No. 30-C)**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blacksiville Oil & Gas Company, Inc., a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to customers at Blacksiville and Core in the County of Monongalia, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective on or after November 1, 2004 unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$188.00 annually in additional revenue, an increase of .06%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Residential	(\$)Increase \$0.04	(%)Increase 0.059%
Commercial	\$0.18	0.059%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of the hearing.)

A completed copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company, to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers or interested parties at the office of the Company, located at One Energy Lane, Lumberport, West Virginia 26386.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure. All protests and intervention should be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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**008698 August 9, 16**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION (Tariff Rule No. 30-C)**

NOTICE is hereby given that Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company, Inc., a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all customers at Lumberport, Shinnston, Haywood, Erie, Peora, Enterprise, Hepzibah, Owings, Hughes, Meadowbrook, Reedsville, Masontown, Arthurdale, and Bunner Ridge in the Counties of Harrison, Marion and Preston.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective on or after November 1, 2004 unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$214,193.00 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 6.58%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Residential	(\$) Increase \$5.05	(%) Increase 6.52%
Commercial	\$14.43	6.87%

The increase shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, or its agents at the office of the Company, located at One Energy Lane, Lumberport, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

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**008660 August 2, 9, 16**

**ADVERTISEMINT**

Notice is hereby given that Patriot Mining Company, Inc., 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26508 has submitted a application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) 105 South Railroad Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416 for a significant permit revision to Article 3 permit number I663 in order to change the entire permitted area from forestland to Light Industry and Commercial services.

The revised permit will discharge directly into Scotts Run and the Monongahela River of the Monongahela River and is located 0.2 miles, west of Star City in the Cass District of Monongalia County, Longitude 39°39'41" and Latitude 79°59'41" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

\*Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:  
 NAME: Patriot Mining Company, Inc. ADDRESS: 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26508

\*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:  
 NAME: N ADDRESS:

\*Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:  
 NAME: Consolidation Coal Company ADDRESS: 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
 George Turner Route 10, Box 326, Morgantown, WV 26505  
 Alonzo F. and Helen B. Johnson 233 Walnut Street, Morgantown, WV 26505  
 Monongahela Railroad Company Madsiville, WV 26541  
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Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the surface mining application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until September 15, 2004, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until September 15, 2004 or thirty (30) days from date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above AND in the Monongalia County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.  
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Aug. 9, 16, 23

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY  
BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
COUNTY OF MONONGALIA**

The Board of Education of the County of Monongalia, a corporation, by official action of its Board Members at a regular meeting held on the 27 day of June, 2004, determined that the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of real estate, in Monongalia County, West Virginia, are no longer needed for school purposes and will be sold in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18, Article 5, Section 7 of the West Virginia Code, on August 23, 2004, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Monongalia County Courthouse in Morgantown, West Virginia, upon the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth.

CASS DISTRICT - Property which is known and designated as LAZELLE-UNION SCHOOL, and which is entered upon the Land Books of Cass District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, as the following:

Board of Education  
Map 3, Parcel 0022  
3.41 Sur (Lazelle Union School)  
Valuation - \$18,000.00  
Class 3  
Non-taxable

Said property may include all or part of the following parcels:

PARCEL ONE: That certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Cass District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and described as follows:

Beginning at a dead stump P.O.B., near the highway, known as Route 100, formerly U. S. Route 19 and running thence along said highway S. 82° 53' W. 507.06 feet to a large walnut; thence with other land of former grantors, N. 2° 47' W. 393.22 feet to a stake; thence W. 82° 53' E. 250 feet to a large walnut; thence S. 37° 13' 30" E. 453.25 feet to the beginning and containing 3.41 acres. AND BEING the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education for the County of Monongalia, a West Virginia Corporation, by John Dale Brand and Rhoda E. Brand, husband and wife, by deed dated the 3rd day of July, 1959, which deed is of record in the aforesaid County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 576, at Page 1.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, out-conveyances, reservations, restrictions, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

MORGAN DISTRICT - Property which is known and designated as SUMMERS SCHOOL, and which is entered upon the Land Books of Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, as the following:

Board of Education  
Map 20, Parcel 0052-0002  
0.293 Ac Deep Hollow  
Valuation - \$1,920.00  
Class 3  
Non-taxable

Summers School  
Map 20, Parcel 0050  
1. Deep Hollow  
Valuation - \$11,700.00  
Class 3  
Non-taxable

Board of Education  
Map 20, Parcel 0052-0001  
0.138 Ac Sur 100 x 100 x 60  
Deep Hollow  
Valuation - \$960.00  
Class 3  
Non-taxable  
Said property may include all or part of the following parcels:

PARCEL ONE: The following described real estate situate in Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land in the County of Monongalia and State of West Virginia bounded as follows, viz.: lying in the extreme west 1/2 of the lands owned by James Murrys Heirs and containing one half acre. AND BEING the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Morgan Township by Jonah T. Summers and Nancy Summers, his wife, by deed dated the 30th day of January, 1866, which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia in Deed Book 4, at Page 270.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, reservations, out-conveyances, restrictions, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

PARCEL TWO: The following described real estate situate in Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING in the county road and running thence South 61° 45' East 208 feet to a stake on the north side of the road; thence South 43° 15' West 208 feet to a stake; thence North 61° 45' West 208 feet to a stake; thence North 43° 15' East 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less. AND BEING the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education, Morgan District, by Charles Poole & Wife, which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia in Deed Book 185, at Page 194.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, reservations, out-conveyances, restrictions, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

PARCEL THREE: All that certain parcel of real estate together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the edge of West Virginia Route 81/3, corner to the southwesterly line of the grantee; thence with the grantee, two lines, S. 61° 45' E. 167 feet to a 3/8 inch deformed rod; thence S. 38° 00' 1/2" E. 60 feet to a 3/8 inch deformed rod, corner to grantors and grantee; thence across the lands of the grantors, two lines, S. 43° 15' W. 35.19 feet to a 3/8 inch deformed rod; thence N. 61° 45' W. 221.10 feet to a 3/8 inch deformed rod in the southeasterly edge of said road; thence with the same, N. 38° 21'-1/2" E. 58.73 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.283 acres as shown on a plat dated September 19, 1974, prepared by H & B Surveying Technicians & Associates, Inc., which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia in Deed Book 754, at Page 394. AND BEING the same real estate conveyed to The Board of Education of the County of Monongalia by Raymond B. Hershman and Ethel F. Hershman, husband and wife, by deed dated the 20th day of September, 1974, which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 754, at Page 392.

The grantee agrees to construct and maintain a cyclone fence, at least five feet high, extending from the southwestern edge of West Virginia Route 70/1 along the southeastern lines of the grantor's property on the following lines: Beginning at he southwestern edge of West Virginia Route 70/1, corner to Russell H. and Susie M. Hiner; thence S. 43° 15' W. 82-1/2 feet; thence S. 38° 00' 1/2" E. 60 feet, corner to Hiner, the grantors and the grantee; thence with line dividing the grantor and grantee's present property, S. 43° 15' W. 100.00 feet to a point corner to the above described property; thence continuing with the same direction, 35.19 feet to a 3/8 inch deformed rod, and the grantee further agrees to construct and maintain a standard or regular field fence at least four feet high along the southwestern edge of the property hereby conveyed and along the line, N. 61° 45' W. 221.10 feet.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, reservations, out-conveyances, restrictions, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

PARCEL FOUR: All of the following described real estate, situate in Eastern District, formerly Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, which said point is the southern point in a one acre tract or parcel of real estate owned by the Board of Education of Monongalia County, West Virginia, along the Summer School Road, commonly known as the Summers School; thence with a line of said Board of Education in a northeasterly direction 100 feet to a point, common corner to a two acre tract owned by Russell Hiner and Susie Hiner; thence with a line of Russell Hiner and Susie Hiner, in a southeasterly direction 60 feet to a point, thence bisecting the land of which this is a part, and in a line parallel to the first line hereof, in a southwesterly direction 100 feet to a point; thence with a line parallel to the second line hereof, in a northwesterly direction 60 feet to the point and place of beginning. AND BEING the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Monongalia County, West Virginia, by J. Garland Hughes and Patricia A. Hughes, his wife, by deed dated the 21st day of December, 1971, which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 718, at Page 352.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, reservations, restrictions, out-conveyances, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

CASS DISTRICT - Property which is known and designated as PARCEL 116, and which is entered upon the Land Books of Osage, Monongalia County, West Virginia, as the following:

Board of Education  
Map 1, Parcel 116  
Blk 3 Lots 3, 4 100 x 175  
Valuation - \$2280.00  
Class 3  
Non-taxable

Said property may include all or part of the following parcels:

PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning at a point on the western side of a road, corner to lands of Cleveland and Morgantown Coal Company; thence by true courses and horizontal distances and with four lines generally with said western side of road, S. 25° 48' W. 32.00 feet; thence S. 12° 32' W. 342.80 feet; thence S. 1° 27' E. 395.13 feet; thence S. 31° 39' E. 117.55 feet to the northeast corner of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 1, as shown on plat of "The Consolidation Coal Company's Addition to the Village of Osage," said plat being on record in the County Clerk's office of said Monongalia County, in Deed Book No. 193, page 12-1/2; thence with northern line of said Lot No. 5, S. 71° 50' W. 175.00 feet to a point in the eastern line of a 20-foot alley; thence with said alley line N. 18° 10' W. 173.70 feet; thence with a line across said alley and along the northern side of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 2, S. 71° 50' W. 206.36 feet to a point in the eastern line of a 50-foot street; thence with said street line N. 12° 00' W. 179.10 feet; thence with a line across said street S. 78° 00' W. 50.00 feet to a point, the northern corner of lot owned by E. K. Ivanoff; thence with a line running with said Cleveland and Morgantown Coal Company, N. 12° 00' W. 160.21 feet; thence with three lines of said Cleveland and Morgantown Coal Company lands, N. 35° 03' E. 368.08 feet; thence N. 54° 53' E. 235.80 feet; thence N. 77° 20' E. 155.94 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.74 acres, more or less.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, reservations, out-conveyances, restrictions, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

PARCEL NO. 2: Beginning at the northwestern corner of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 2; thence running by true courses and horizontal distances and with the northern line of said Lot No. 7, N. 71° 50' E. 250.00 feet to the southeastern corner of Lot No. 3 in said Block No. 2; thence with the southern line of said Lot No. 3, S. 71° 50' W. 169.32 feet to a point on the eastern line of a 50-foot street; thence with two lines of said street, N. 33° 27' W. 119.72 feet; thence N. 12° 00' W. 135.34 feet to the place

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of beginning, containing 1.09 acres, more or less, and being Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block No. 2, as shown on plat of "The Consolidation Coal Company's Addition to the Village of Osage," said plat being on record in the County Clerk's office of said Monongalia County, in Deed Book No. 193, at page 12-1/2.

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PARCEL NO. 3: Beginning at the northeastern corner of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 1; thence running by true courses and horizontal distances and with the western side of a road, S. 18° 10' E. 100.00 feet to the southeastern corner of Lot No. 4 in said Block No. 1; thence with the southern line of said Lot No. 4, S. 71° 50' W. 175.00 feet to a point in the eastern line of a 20-foot alley; thence with said alley line, N. 18° 10' W. 100.00 feet to the northwestern corner of said Lot No. 5 in Block No. 1; thence with the northern line of said Lot No. 5, N. 71° 50' E. 175.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.40 of an acre, more or less, and being Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 1, as shown on above mentioned plat of "The Consolidation Coal Company's Addition to the Village of Osage."

And being the same real estate conveyed to The Board of Education of the County of Monongalia, a corporation of the State of West Virginia, by Consolidation Coal Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and duly authorized to do business and convey real estate in the State of West Virginia, by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1938, which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 305, at Page 30.

The above-described real estate is further conveyed subject to all exceptions, reservations, out-conveyances, restrictions, conditions and rights of way as heretofore imposed upon said property by the Grantor's predecessors in title.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MONONGALIA further states that this sale is in gross and said Board makes no certification or guarantee as to the total amount of property sold, or as to the rights of any tenant in possession, or as to such facts as would be revealed by accurate survey or visual inspection of the premises, or as to the correctness of the indices to the records of Monongalia County, West Virginia, or as to the inhabilitability of any and all structures presently situated on said real estate.

The sale of any of the above tracts or parcels of land is further subject to the provision that each and every purchaser shall assume all liability for any and all hazards associated with the premises purchased.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MONONGALIA reserves the right to reject all offers.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) deposit on the day of sale, with balance payable within fifteen (15) days after confirmation of sale by the Board of Education of the County of Monongalia.

DATED this 29 day of June, 2004.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MONONGALIA, a corporation  
By Michael J. Vetere, Jr., Ed.D, Superintendent

**SENIOR NEWS**

with Moutaineer Kennel Club; 3 p.m., magazine distribution; 5 p.m., sagebrush roundup and dinner outing.

**Morgan Manor**

■ Volunteers are needed. Call Debbie or Rhonda at 599-9480.

■ The schedule:

TODAY: 11 a.m., current news; 3 p.m., CMA Church Services; 6:30 p.m., movie.

MONDAY: 10 a.m., NLP; 11 a.m., current news; 2 p.m., bingo winners hour; 4:30 p.m., music and magazines; 6:30 p.m., game room.

TUESDAY: 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., shopping trip; 11 a.m., current news; noon, music; 3 p.m., puzzle contest; 4:30 p.m., music and magazines.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m., NLP; 11 a.m., current news; 1:30 p.m., Remember When?; 3:30 p.m., Devotions with Chan Mull; 4:30 p.m., music and magazines; 6:30 p.m., hobby corner.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m., ADL Time; 10 a.m., gardening; 11 a.m., current news; noon, piano music; 2 p.m., Senses Alive; 4:30 p.m., music and magazines; 7 p.m., bingo.

FRIDAY: 10 a.m., NLP; 11 a.m., current news; 11 a.m., resident council meeting; 1 p.m., volunteer luncheon; 4:30 p.m., music and magazines.

SATURDAY: 11 a.m., jazz music; 2:30 p.m. bingo.

**Core**

■ The Core Senior Center, at the corner of W.Va. 7 West and Pedlar Run Road, is open Tuesday and Friday.

■ The Senior Monongalians nutrition site will serve lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Friday at the senior center. Donations accepted.

■ The center is collecting aluminum cans.

■ Tuesday those seniors having August birthdays will be honored during lunch period.

**Clay-Battelle**

■ The Clay-Battelle Area Senior Center in Blacksview is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Seniors can participate in cards, checkers, dominos, puzzles, use exercise equipment or read books and magazines.

■ Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Meals are homecooked. Donations accepted.

■ Any senior citizen in the Clay-Battelle area needing transportation to the Clay-Battelle Area Senior Center in Blacksville can call 432-8177.

■ The Clay-Battelle Area Senior Citizens board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the senior center in Blacksville.

■ The center's monthly covered dish dinner and program will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 at the senior center. A program will be held after dinner. All senior citizens invited; bring a covered dish to share.

■ A quilting bee will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the senior center. Seniors may quilt at the center at any time.

■ The schedule:

MONDAY: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., quilting bee, 10 a.m., bingo.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m., Clay-Battelle Area Senior Center Board of Directors Meeting.

THURSDAY: 9 a.m., Bible study.

FRIDAY: 10 a.m., bingo.

**Westside**

■ The Westside Senior Center, in the city building at 500 Dupont Road, Westover, will be open from 9 a.m. - noon this week. They will have bingo each evening at the Mon County Fair. Parking area; wheelchair accessible. Exercise equipment, cards, table games and billiards are available. Info: 296-6583.

■ The Senior Center has an exercise class called STOP (Seniors Take off Pounds) which is at 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. All senior citizens invited, just drop in at the class.

■ The center holds an interdenominational Bible study at 10:30 a.m. Mondays at the Senior Center. Nikki Milanese is the leader.

■ The senior center's pavilion is available for rent. Stop by the center if interested.

■ The senior center is sponsoring a trip on Aug. 16 to Stonewall Jackson. \$5 for transportation. Makes reservations ASAP by stopping at the center.

■ The schedule:

MONDAY: 10:30 a.m., Bible study; p.m., cards, billiards.

TUESDAY: 9 a.m., STOP exercise class, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: a.m., coffee, cards, billiards.

THURSDAY: 9 a.m., STOP exercise class, coffee and cards.

FRIDAY: a.m., cards, table games and billiards.

**Scott's Run**

■ The "Seniors on the Run" of the Scott's Run area will meet at noon Wednesday at the Scott's Run Settlement House in Osage.

■ The Scott's Run Senior Citizens will meet at noon Aug. 19 at the Scott's Run Settlement House in Osage. They will have a covered dish dinner and fellowship. All senior citizens invited; bring a covered dish to share.

**The Village at Heritage Point**

■ The Village at Heritage Point is located at One Heritage Point, Morgantown.

■ The schedule:

**Archaeologists find Indian artifacts in Elkins**

CHARLESTON — Archaeologists have discovered what they believe is an Indian village abandoned more than 600 years ago on a Randolph County mountain.

U.S. Forest Service researchers this summer unearthed a hut used for trash in the Monongahela National Forest. Among the artifacts

11:15 a.m. Monday-Saturday, reading *The Dominion Post*. TODAY: 10:15 a.m., transportation to First Presbyterian Church; 10:40 a.m., transportation to Suncrest United Methodist Church; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday buffet; 2:30 p.m., therapy dogs; 6:30 p.m., movie, "The Thin Man."

MONDAY: 9 a.m., classical corner; 11 a.m., Activities Committee; 1 p.m., film, "Lucy Meets Robert Goulet;" 2 p.m., read aloud; 3 p.m., bingo; 6:30 p.m., Pinochle; Granny Blosser. TUESDAY: 9:30 a.m., Flex with Andrea; 9:30 a.m., Kroger and BILo; 10 a.m., Wisdom of Aging; 2 p.m., Wellness Check; read aloud; 3 p.m., computer lessons; 3 p.m., bingo; 4 p.m., sing-along; 6:30 p.m., Bethel Baptist Choir; 7 p.m., bereavement group.

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m., Flex with Andrea; 9:30 a.m., transportation to literary group; 12:45 p.m., Winnie's bridge; 1 p.m., crafts with Rosalie; 3 p.m., bingo, day trip to The Mountain Playhouse.

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m., strength and stretch; Flex with Andrea; 9:30 a.m., Morgantown Mall; 10 a.m., Remember When?; noon, lunch at Frank's; 3 p.m., bingo; 7 p.m., The Phillippi Bridge. FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m., Flex with Andrea; 10 a.m., dulcimer lessons and seat weaving; 3 p.m., bingo. SATURDAY: 12:45 p.m., time with Cindy; 1 p.m., line dancing; 6:30 p.m. Kings in the Corner; 7 p.m., Lawrence Welk.

**Taylor County**

■ Taylor County Senior Citizens Inc. is at Route 2, Box 514, Grafton. Info: 265-4555.

■ Ceramics, 10-11:30 a.m. Monday; bingo, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday; bingo, 9-10 a.m. Thursday, at Wal-Mart; line dancing, 10-11:30 a.m. Friday.

■ Van trip: 9 a.m. Friday to Meadowbrook Mall.

■ Blood pressure and glucose screenings will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at Flemington Satellite; 8:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the office; 8:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the office.

■ Taylor County Senior Citizens and Flemington nutrition site will host a nutrition class, a covered dish dinner, and a speaker from Rite Aide Monday; craft class Tuesday; ceramics and a Mollohoan Representative Wednesday; and bingo Thursday.

■ Van trip Tuesday to Big Lots, Family Dollar and Save-A-Lot.

**WANDA MAYFIELD** contributed to the senior activities round-up, which was compiled by Willa Vealey, a staff member at *The Dominion Post*.



# Arab League chief pledges support for Sudan government

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Arab League chief pledged support for Sudan's government before an emergency meeting on the violence that has killed thousands in that country's Darfur region, and Nigeria's president offered to host peace talks to resolve what has been called the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

The invitation from President Olusegun Obasanjo was to the Sudanese government and rebel negotiators to hold talks in Nigeria starting Aug. 23, a spokesman for the African Union said.

It was not immediately known whether the invite was accepted or what level of talks was on offer.

Previous talks to end the 18-month conflict fell apart on July 17 after rebels walked out, saying the Sudanese government had ignored existing peace agreements.

Black African factions in Darfur rose up against the Sudanese government, claiming discrimination in the distribution of the large, arid region's scarce resources. Since then, Arab militias purportedly

backed by the government have gone on a rampage, destroying villages, killing and raping. As many as 30,000 people have been killed, and 1 million people have been forced to flee their homes.

The U.S. Congress and some humanitarian groups have accused Sudan of genocide, and a U.N. resolution has threatened economic and diplomatic action against Sudan if it doesn't act within 30 days to rein in the militias, known as Janjaweed.

Sudan denies backing the Janjaweed and is hoping Arab nations at Sunday's gathering will back it against international pressure.

Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa met separately Sunday morning with the foreign ministers of Sudan and Egypt, which wants Khartoum to be given more time to resolve the crisis on its own. Sudan is an Arab League member.

Moussa also met Sunday morning with the United Nations' special representative to Sudan, Jan Pronk, and African Union Commission Chairman Alpha Oumar Konare.

They discussed how to support "mediation between the Sudanese government and the rebels," Moussa said.

Moussa also said the league meeting would produce a "clear Arab stand on how to deal with the Darfur crisis, on the Arab countries' support of Sudan and avoiding possible international sanctions."

An Arab League fact-finding team that visited Darfur in May concluded that alliances between Arab militia and the Sudanese government troops led to "the militia committing violations of human rights." The team called for an independent investigation.

Sudan's government, which requested the Cairo meeting, has insisted fellow members of the Arab League stand with it, pointing to the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq that has angered many Arabs and accusing the West of using Darfur as an excuse to intervene in the region again. The 22-member Arab League rarely criticizes one of its own.

"We are looking forward to polit-

ical support from the Arab group to check any attempt to target Sudan or impose sanctions on it," Sudanese Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail said.

He added that he hoped the league would urge the international community to offer more aid to Sudan. The Arab-dominated government says it needs more time and help to carry out agreements with the United Nations and the African Union to disarm rebel groups and improve the humanitarian situation in Darfur.

The group Human Rights Watch said Sudan was "trying to manipulate opinion in the Arab world to hide the massive crimes it has committed against Sudanese citizens."

The United States, which pushed for the Security Council resolution, estimates that as many as 30,000 people have been killed, while the United Nations says 1 million people have been forced to flee their homes and an estimated 2.2 million people are in urgent need of food, medicine and shelter.



Sudanese Foreign Affairs Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail (left) is accompanied by the Arab League deputy director of protocol Ahmed Darwish, as they leave a meeting with its secretary general Amr Moussa (not pictured) at the League's headquarters in Cairo Sunday before the emergency Arab League meeting for Arab foreign ministers to discuss the humanitarian crisis in Sudan's Darfur region.

AP Photo

## Iraq reinstates capital punishment

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq reinstated capital punishment for people guilty of murder, endangering national security and distributing drugs, the government announced Sunday, saying the death penalty was necessary to help put down the country's persistent insurgency.

The announcement came a day after the government offered an amnesty to Iraqis who committed minor crimes since the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime last year. The two laws were part of a carrot-and-stick approach by the government to try to put down the 15-month-old campaign of violence.

Capital punishment was sus-

ended during the U.S. occupation. Under Saddam's regime, some 114 offenses could garner the death penalty. The new law was more restrictive than that had been.

"This is not an open door to execute anyone and everyone, or people whom the government dislikes. This is not Saddam's law," Minister of State Adnan al-Janabi said.

Many Iraqis also wanted the death penalty reinstated so it could be applied to Saddam, who faces trial on war crimes charges. It was not immediately clear how the new law would effect Saddam.

In announcing the law, Janabi and Human Rights Minister Bakhtiar Amin said they regretted

the need to bring back the death penalty, but it was needed to fight the militants destabilizing the country with car bombings, kidnappings, sabotage and other violence.

"The tough task in front of us in this country is maintaining security and stability, combatting terror and organized crime," Amin said. "I assure you that none of us in the government are comfortable with reinstating capital punishment."

When security returns to the country, the law will be revoked, they said. The law did not specify how the executions were to be carried out, or if they were to be done in public or private.

## Arrest warrants out for Iraqi politicians

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq has issued an arrest warrant for Ahmad Chalabi, a former governing council member, on counterfeiting charges and another for Salem Chalabi, the head of Iraq's special tribunal, on murder charges, Iraq's chief investigating judge said Sunday.

The warrant was a new sign of the fall of Ahmad Chalabi from the centers of power. Chalabi, a long-time exile opposition leader, had been a favorite of many in the Pentagon but fell out with the Americans in the weeks before the U.S. occupation ended in June.

His nephew, Salem Chalabi, heads the tribunal that is due to try Saddam on war crimes charges.

"They should be arrested and then questioned and then we will evaluate the evidence, and then if there is enough evidence, they will be sent to trial," said Judge Zuhair

al-Maliki.

The warrants, issued Saturday, accused Ahmad Chalabi of counterfeiting old Iraqi dinars — which had been removed from circulation following the fall of Saddam's regime last year, he said.

Ahmad Chalabi appeared to have been hiding the counterfeit money amid other old money and changing it into new dinars in the street, he said.

Police found the counterfeit money along with old dinars in Ahmad Chalabi's house during a May raid, he said.

Salem Chalabi was named a suspect in the June killing of the Haithem Fadhil, director general of the finance ministry.

Both men were reportedly out of the country Sunday.

Haidar al-Moussawi, Ahmad Chalabi's spokesman, said members of his Iraqi National Congress

had heard of the arrest warrants only through the media.

"Such a warrant has been issued, but no one called any of the accused or gave them a chance before issuing the arrest warrant," he said.

"These are very bad indications about the state of justice and law in the new Iraq," he said.

If convicted, Salem Chalabi could face the death penalty, which was restored on Sunday, al-Maliki said. Any sentence for Ahmad Chalabi would be determined by the trial judges, he said.

Ahmad Chalabi was a senior member of the Governing Council, which ran Iraq from the fall of Saddam until the end of the U.S. occupation. But he fell out with the Americans, and allegations surfaced that he supplied Iraqis with classified U.S. intelligence on American monitoring of Iranian communications.

## Al-Qaida suspect arrested in UAE, flown to Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A senior Pakistani al-Qaida operative who used to run one of the terror group's training camps in Afghanistan has been arrested in the United Arab Emirates and handed over to Pakistani officials, the information minister said Sunday.

Qari Saifullah Akhtar is in Pakistani custody, the latest in a string of major breakthroughs against the al-Qaida network, Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed told The Associated Press.

Akhtar ran an al-Qaida training camp in Rishkhor, Afghanistan, where terrorists learned kidnapping and assassination techniques, as well as traditional combat skills used by Taliban fighters in their war to win control of the country before they were ousted in late 2001.

"Yes, we can confirm that we have Qari Saifullah," Ahmed said.

Some 3,500 men passed through Rishkhor, a sprawling complex of shattered barracks and dusty training fields about 10 miles south of the Afghan capital, Kabul. Al-Qaida chief Osama bin Laden and Taliban

leader Mullah Mohammed Omar are both believed to have visited the camp.

The camp was deserted in the hours ahead of the U.S. bombing campaign in October 2001, and Akhtar got away. It is now used as a base by Afghan soldiers.

The information minister said Akhtar was arrested in Dubai and was handed over to Pakistan but did not specify when. An intelligence official told AP that Akhtar was being held in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore.

"He had a hand in various cases," Ahmed said of Akhtar, without giving any details. Ahmed said the arrest was not linked to the recent arrests of two other al-Qaida operatives, Ahmed Khalif Ghailani and Mohammed Naem Noor Khan.

Information gleaned from those two arrests helped lead to a terror warning in the United States and a sweep in Britain that has netted about a dozen suspects. About 20 suspects have been arrested in Pakistan as well.

Two South Africans arrested with Ghailani on July 25 had just arrived from the United Arab Emirates, and several other al-Qaida suspects are believed to have transited through that country as well.

Word of Akhtar's arrest follows news that Pakistani agents working closely with U.S. officials are searching for two north African associates of Ghailani, a Tanzanian who had a \$25 million bounty on his head for his role in the 1998 bombing of U.S. embassies in east Africa, security officials said Saturday.

The hunt for Abu Farj, a Libyan, and Hamza, from Egypt, began on a tip from Khan, an al-Qaida computer whiz who last month helped Pakistani police arrest Ghailani and whose computer contained photographs of potential targets for attacks in the United States and Britain.

"Yes, our security agencies are looking for Abu Farj and Hamza, but I have no details," said a senior government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## More pasta please; Europeans shun low-carb craze

ROME (AP) — Continental low-carb? No thanks. We'll have slabs of black bread for breakfast, rigatoni with broccoli and hot pepper sauce for lunch and a plate of shrimp paela for supper.

While recipe books for diets like Atkins and South Beach are gospel for many in the United States, the American craze for low-carb versions of brownies, breads and pasta hasn't crossed the Atlantic to the Continent.

Only Britain, where junk-food habits and ample figures often mirror those of their American cousins, is turning into an island of low-carb fans.

"The Atkins Diet craze that has gripped America will not result in Germans eating more sausage and less potatoes," said Dr. Volker Pudiel, director of nutrition psychology and research at the University of Goettingen in Germany.

"Just think about German breakfast. You cannot just have eggs without the bread, and you cannot eat butter without spreading it on bread. It just won't work in Germany, this diet," said Pudiel in a telephone interview.

One reason for Europe's snub of low-carb diets like Atkins and South Beach might be need — or lack of it. Europeans like to walk, even when they have no place to go.

An entire European family could make a picnic of canapes from the staggering high pile of cold cuts in just one New York deli sandwich. Italians return from abroad stunned

by cherished U.S. dining habits like all-you-can eat restaurants and doggy bags for all you can't eat.

"To give up a plate of pasta for a diet is, in my view, blasphemy," said Andrea Pargallo, a bartender in Napoleone bar on Piazza Venezia, as he served customers their morning cappuccino and cornetto (brioche).

"The Mediterranean diet is the best in the world. Indeed, we don't have all so many obesity problems like our friends across the ocean," said Pargallo, 31.

He was referring to Italy's staple diet, praised by nutritionists and built heavily around grains like rice and pasta and fruit and vegetables.

In France, where natives walk dogs with one hand and clutch a white-flour baguette in the other, pharmacist Niama Wallah said she was unfamiliar with the cutting-carbs approach to weight loss.

"But with the level of obesity that you have in America, it doesn't surprise me that people are going to such lengths to diet," said Wallah, who runs a pharmacy off the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

With Europeans so loyal to their linguine and so faithful to their pommes frites, European food manufacturers and supermarket chains haven't been plunging into low-carb product lines.

"We don't have low-carbohydrate products," said Omer Pignatti, a spokesman for Conad, a chain of supermarkets in Italy. "There isn't any on the Italian market and we



AP Photo

Imma, 29, from Italy, grins as she is about to take a bite of her spaghetti at a restaurant in downtown Rome.

don't foresee any such initiatives." Surveys seem to bear out his assessment.

"We've seen low-carb to be an entirely U.S. phenomenon," said Lynn Dornblaser, director of consulting services for London-based Mintel International Group, Ltd.

Dornblaser was among those presenting a country-by-country survey of low-carb products at a food industry meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., earlier this month.



AP Photo

## Just say no

Supporters of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez rally for a "Vote No" campaign for the upcoming Aug. 15 referendum on his rule, in Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday.

## Many Soviet-era benefits eliminated

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's upper house of parliament approved a controversial social reform bill Sunday, ending an array of Soviet-era benefits, including free transportation and medicine, for some of Russia's most impoverished and vulnerable people, including World War II veterans.

The measure, which now goes to President Vladimir Putin for his signature, sparked protests in Moscow and around the nation. Police cordoned off the Federation Council building Sunday but the large protests that marked other key votes on the measure were absent.

The 179-seat Federation Council, which usually rubber-stamps legislation for the Kremlin, approved the government-backed legislation 156-5 with one abstention. The lower house of parliament, which is dominated by the pro-Kremlin United Russia party, approved the measure Thursday.

Putin has said a main goal of his second term is to improve the living standards for millions of impoverished Russians.

The bill replaces many long-standing benefits for an estimated 30 million people — Russia's elder-

ly, disabled and World War II veterans — with monthly payments ranging from \$5.10 to \$53.

The benefits being replaced include free access to urban transportation, free home phone use for local calls, free provision of artificial limbs, job guarantees for the disabled and, for many, free medicine.

Also, some of those receiving cash payments will have to deduct a portion of those funds to participate in a so-called "social package" restoring some of the lost benefits.

Svetlana Orlova, deputy chairwoman of the Federation Council, told the chamber the measure will help streamline the nation's lumbering bureaucracy and direct \$171 billion to those needing it.

The government says the move will be a boon to many and will make aid more accurately targeted — arguing, for example, that public transportation is scarce in rural areas.

But many recipients were outraged. A small group of about 50 protesters Sunday carried placards reading, "Hands off veterans' benefits!"

## Al-Qaida not the only threat to west

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The groups are small, little known and highly militant, with ideologies like al-Qaida's. They have struck around the world, carrying out suicide bombings in Morocco, kidnapping civilians in Iraq and attacking Western residential compounds in Saudi Arabia.

The emergence of these groups is making the fight against terrorism more challenging. Instead of targeting one enemy — just al-Qaida — the West and its allies now face many "al-Qaidas," splinter groups that are mostly unrelated to each other but are bound by the same hatred of the West — especially the United States and its allies, including Israel.

"It's like McDonald's giving out franchises," said Dia'a Rashwan, an Egyptian expert on militant groups. "All they have to do is follow the company's manual. They don't consult with headquarters every time they want to produce a meal."

A key conclusion in last month's Sept. 11 commission report said that even though Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida has been weakened, its imitators pose a "catastrophic threat" to the United States.



# Seafood allergies can be serious

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My doctor suggests that I am allergic to shellfish and told me that I should be careful about having certain X-rays. If this is true, what should I watch out for? Could this allergy be so bad that I need to wear a MedicAlert bracelet?

**DEAR READER:** People can become allergic to almost anything in their environments, including food.

Seafood hypersensitivity is common. When eaten by individuals who are allergic to it, seafood can cause hives, diarrhea, vomiting, rapid pulse, asthma, swelling of the mouth and — in serious cases — anaphylactic shock.

Most specialists believe that such reactions are triggered by proteins in the food, to which the allergy sufferer responds by an outpouring of histamine, leading to the symptoms I mentioned.

In a similar situation, some patients are allergic to compounds that contain iodides, notably the iodine-based “dyes” used for certain X-ray examinations. This reaction is especially dangerous because these dyes are injected intravenously and, if an allergy is present, can cause life-threatening complications.

Your doctor apparently believes that you are particularly



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sensitive to the iodides in shellfish and must, therefore, be especially cautious about having imaging studies that use iodine dyes. This is not customary because, as I mentioned, shellfish allergy is usually due to a protein sensitivity.

I urge you to be tested by an allergist. Using skin and blood tests, the specialist should be able to determine, with amazing precision, exactly what your allergy profile is.

If, in fact, you are sensitive to iodides, you will have to avoid not only shellfish but seafood in general, as well as iodized salt, X-ray dyes and other compounds.

If, on the other hand, you are sensitive only to shellfish protein, you needn't be concerned about contact with fish and X-ray dyes.

I advise you to get a MedicAlert bracelet only if you have had a serious allergic reaction in the past or are truly sensitive to iodides. Ask the allergist about this.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report “Allergies.” Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

# Monday, Aug. 9, 2004

In the year ahead, you may find yourself reexamining your goals and expectations as to how well they are serving your interests. By doing so, you could finally weed out those things that have been holding you back.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** - You are not apt to have too much tolerance for stingy people today, so keep this in mind before making plans to do something with a person you know from experience is miserly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - If you become overly obsessive in dwelling on the insignificant today, you could lose sight of your objectives.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** - Avoid any tendencies you may have today to worry about things that have yet to happen and chances are never will.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** - You could do yourself a great deal more harm than good today if you consult with people who lack the knowledge to help you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** - Don't let associates influence your thinking today if you have to make an important career decision.



**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Strive to be methodical today where your work or career is concerned.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** - The best course of action to follow is never to borrow anything from others, but should it become essential to do so today, treat the article in your custody with great care.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** - This is not a good day to go back on your word to your mate, even on something you deem to be unimportant.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** - Think before you open your mouth today, especially if you intend to criticize someone.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** - Handling your funds in an absent-minded fashion today could lead to a whopping total.

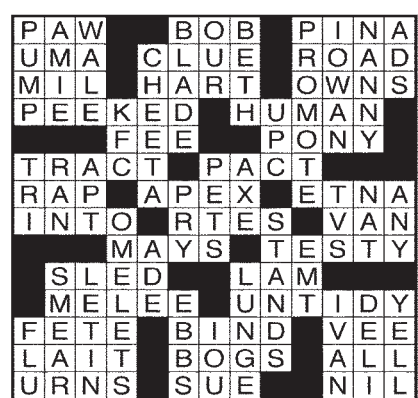
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** - First set the right example today before you start ordering others around to do things they know you would never do yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** - Someone will be greatly disappointed in you if you reveal to others today information told to you in strict confidence.

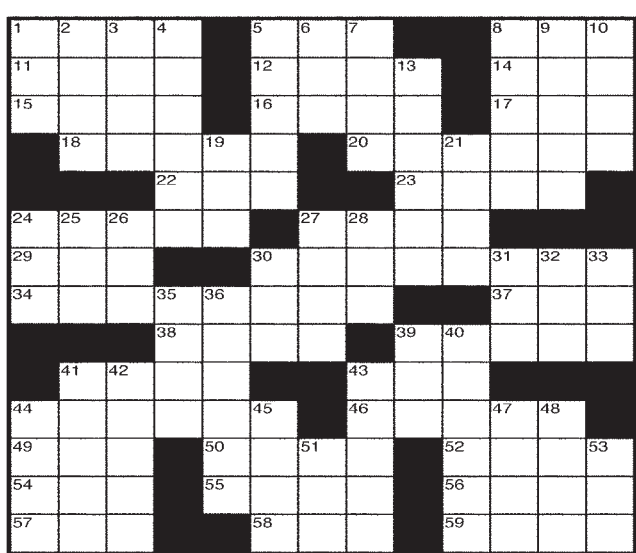
## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Room price
  - Blank space
  - Nomad dwelling
  - Touch up
  - Lemon cooler
  - Clapnet or Amber
  - A Ferber
  - Daily record
  - Rose pest
  - Laundromat fixtures
  - Hairpin curve
  - Work as a model
  - Beauty pageant prize
  - Natural crystals
  - Kiel conjunction
  - Popular ballet (2 wds.)
  - Social butterfly
  - Steelers org.
  - Grad
- DOWN**
- Deli bread
  - Mystique
  - Take a header
  - Metal engraver
  - Serves dinner
  - Peculiar
  - Marmalade chunk
  - Tempests
  - Chinich
  - Golf tees

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- Game fish
- This — test!
- Caterwaul
- Yank
- Game fish
- Had done laps
- Styron's — Turner
- Old French coin
- Miscellany place
- Col. Sanders' place
- Wapiti
- Senior cit. group
- Censors
- Lounge
- Paying guest
- Telegraph code
- Ventricle neighbor
- Rendered fats
- Quick kiss
- Exploit Ocean predator
- Super Bowl cheers
- Capt.'s heading
- Move jauntily



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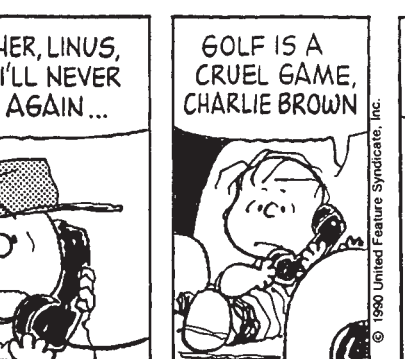
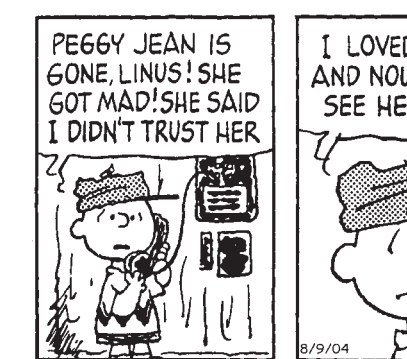
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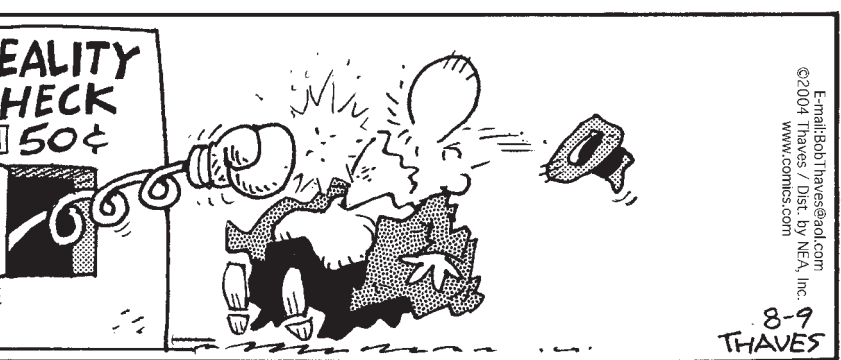
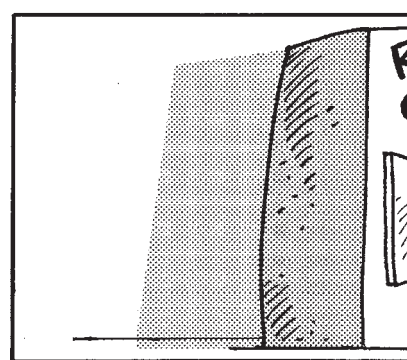
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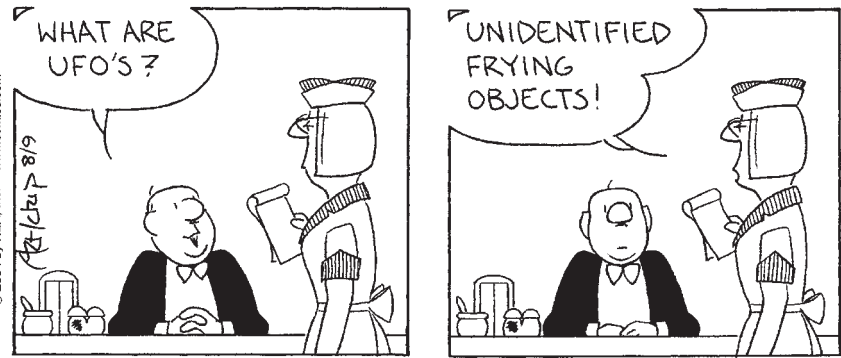
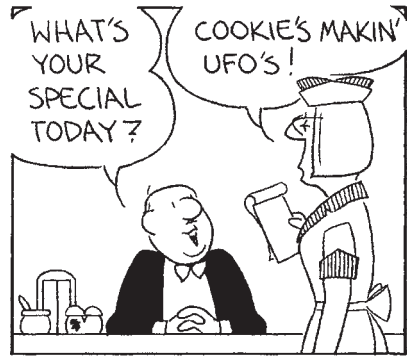
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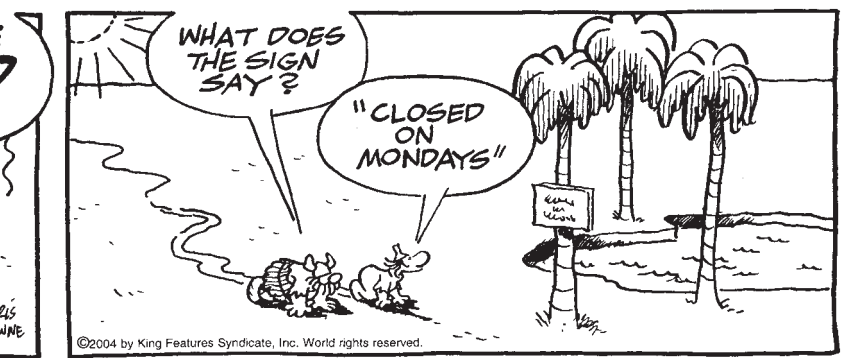
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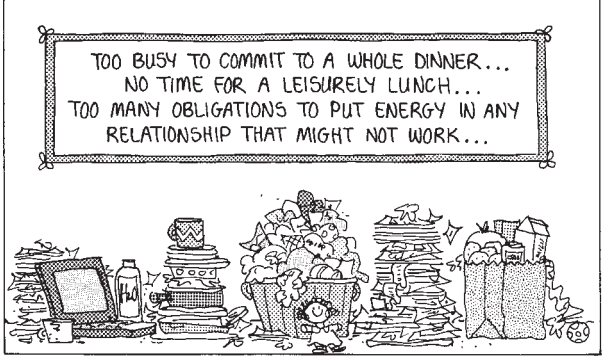
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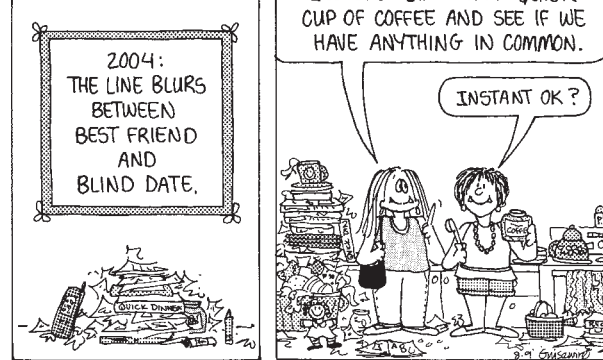
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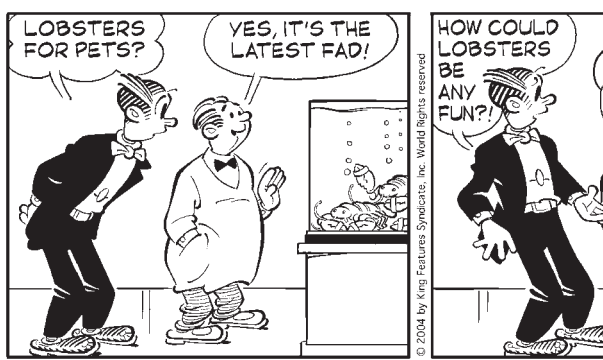
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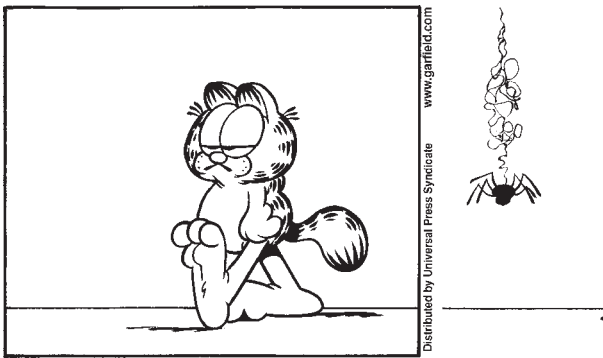
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A1 E1 O1 Y4 B3 S1 N1 RACK 2

A1 A1 E1 U1 S1 N1 S1 RACK 3

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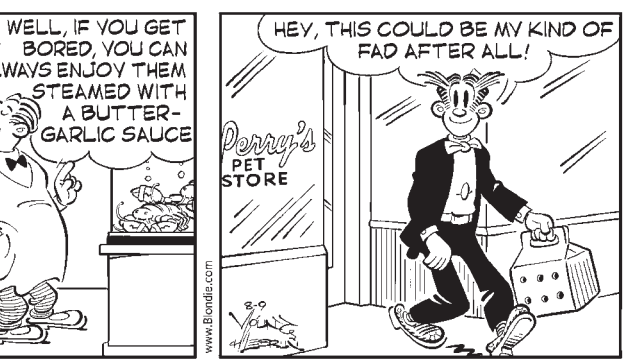
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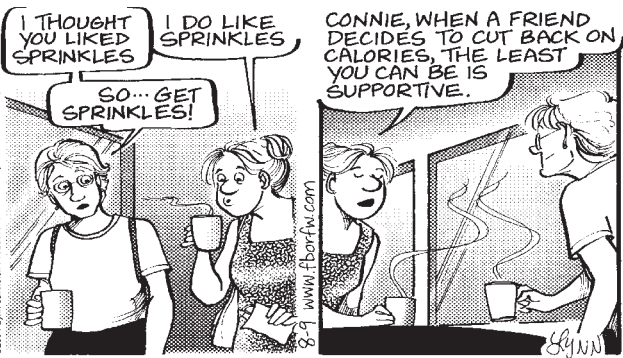
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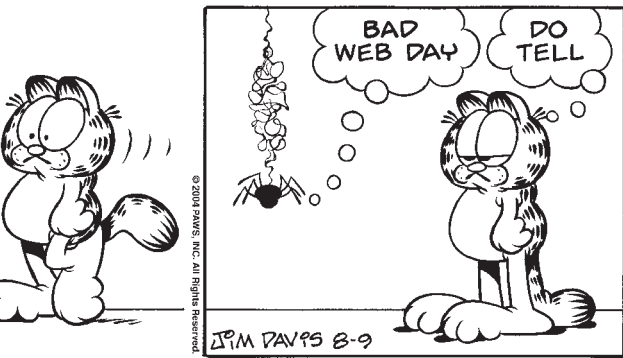
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## The Olympics

### First Olympics

The first Olympics were held in ancient Greece in 776 B.C.

#### Awards

The Greeks believed that an Olympic victory was a gift from the gods. The winners received crowns made from wild olive leaves. Statues were made in their honor. Winning was a great honor.

#### Competition

Only men could compete. In the beginning, a single foot race of about 200 yards was the only competition.

Later, other sports, including jumping, boxing, wrestling and chariot races, were added.

Although women could not compete in the Olympic Games, there were special athletic contests for them every four years. The games honored Hera.

#### Truce

A truce among the different Greek city-states was declared at each Olympics so that athletes could travel safely to and from Olympia.



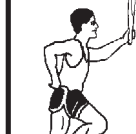
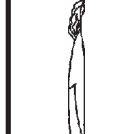
Ancient columns remain standing at Olympia, Greece, the site of the first Olympic Games. The site is about 200 miles from Athens.

#### Olympia

Olympia included temples to Zeus and Hera, the king and queen of the gods. There was also a stadium that could hold 40,000 people and training sites for the athletes.

#### End of ancient games

The games came to an end after about 1,200 years and 300 Olympic Games. They were stopped in 393 A.D. because they put too much emphasis on worshipping ancient gods.



### Olympics today

This summer, the Olympic Games will be held Aug. 13-29 in Athens, Greece. They are returning to their birthplace.

The symbol for this summer's games includes a circular wreath of olive leaves.

#### Modern Olympics

The Olympics were not held for 1,500 years. A French baron, Pierre de Coubertin, came up with the idea of starting them again. The first modern Olympics were held in Athens in 1896.

#### Olympic torch

For each Olympics, an Olympic torch is lit at Olympia. The 2004 torch is designed to look like an olive leaf.

For the first time in Olympic history, the torch bearers will carry the Olympic flame to five continents. Then, on Aug. 13, it will be carried to the Olympic stadium and the Olympics XXVIII will officially begin.

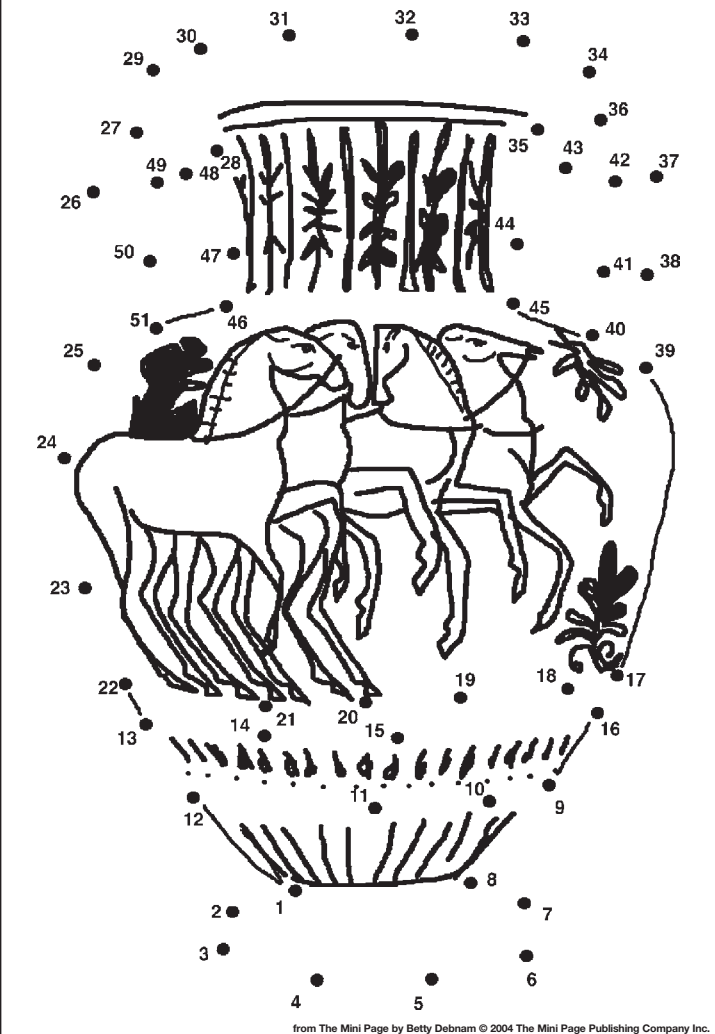
#### Site to see:

The International Olympic Committee, [www.olympics.org](http://www.olympics.org)

#### Site to see:

The official Web site of the 2004 Olympics: [www.Athens2004.com](http://www.Athens2004.com)

Go dot to dot and color.



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### Rookie Cookie's Recipe Hummus Spread on Pita Bread

#### You'll need:

- 2 cups canned chickpeas (garbanzo beans), drained
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon tahini
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- pita bread, cut into pieces

#### What to do:

1. Mix all ingredients except pita bread together in a blender.
2. Put mixture in a small bowl and serve with pita bread.

Serves 4.

Note: You will need an adult to help with this recipe.



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### Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Courtney Kupets

**Birthdate:** 7-27-86  
**Hometown:** Gaithersburg, Maryland

At age 3, when she was about knee-high to a balance beam, Courtney Kupets was participating in gymnastics. Now, at age 17, she's a "gem" among gymnasts. And this summer she will be flipping for gold and glory in the Olympics.

In 2003, after coming back from a torn left Achilles tendon, Kupets won the U.S. all-around title. In 2002, she earned USA Gymnastics Athlete of the Year honors. She can do it all: balance on the beam, somersault across the floor and land as softly as a bird on a tree limb.

Courtney grew up in an athletic environment with two brothers and a sister. Her father played college football and her mother was a cheerleader. While gymnastics is time-consuming, Kupets has other interests that include reading and biking. She also has been a cheerleader and a diver.

But now, it's time to go for gold at the Olympics.

### Meet Tobey Maguire

When Tobey Maguire was young, he hoped to be a chef one day. He became interested in acting when his mother gave him \$100 to take a drama class rather than home economics in high school. After that, he started looking for acting roles.

At 14 years old, Tobey got parts in commercials and small roles on television shows. He got a starring role in a Fox comedy show called "Great Scotts." Later, he was offered parts in movies such as "Cats & Dogs," as the voice of Lou the beagle; and "Seabiscuit," as jockey Red Pollard. Most people know him as the star character Peter Parker in "Spider-Man" and "Spider-Man 2."

Tobey, who is now 29, moved a lot as a child and lived in California, Oregon and Washington. His father was a cook and his mother was a secretary. He has four stepbrothers. Tobey enjoys cooking and yoga.

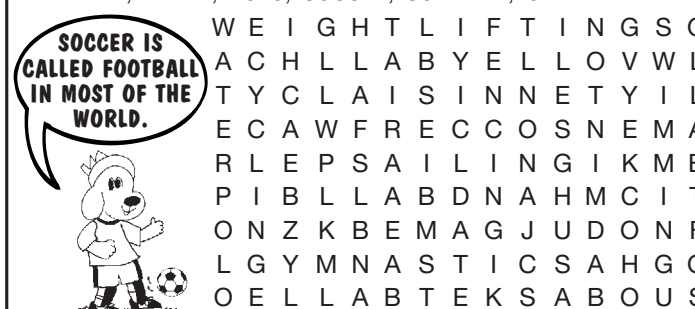
### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Mary:** What do cows do on vacation?  
**Dean:** Visit museums!
- Hannah:** What do cows give after an earthquake?  
**Jackson:** Milkshakes!
- Franklin:** Why was the cow afraid?  
**Angus:** Because it was a coward!

### OLYMPICS TRY 'N FIND

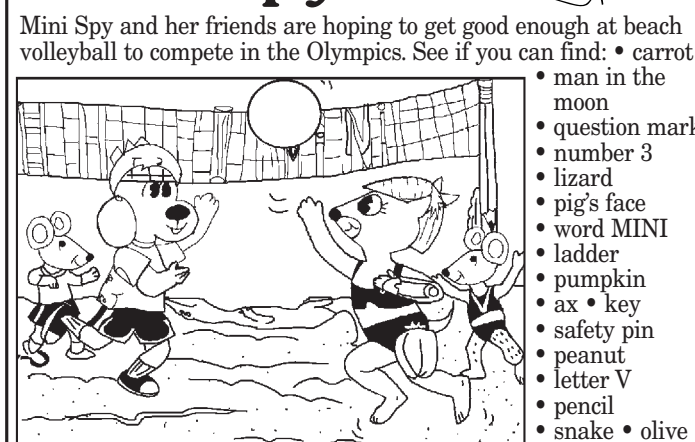
Words and names that remind us of the Summer Olympics are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward and diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: FENCING, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, BADMINTON, GYMNASTICS, TABLE TENNIS, SAILING, BEACH VOLLEYBALL, WEIGHTLIFTING, JUDO, HOCKEY, CYCLING, HANDBALL, WATER, POLO, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, GAME.



### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are hoping to get good enough at beach volleyball to compete in the Olympics. See if you can find:

- carrot
- man in the moon
- question mark
- number 3
- lizard
- pig's face
- word MINI
- ladder
- pumpkin
- ax
- key
- safety pin
- peanut
- letter V
- pencil
- snake
- olive
- letter H



## Olympic Sports 2004

Meet Athena and Phevos. They are cartoon brother and sister dolls who are the mascots of the 2004 Olympics. They represent brotherhood and equality.

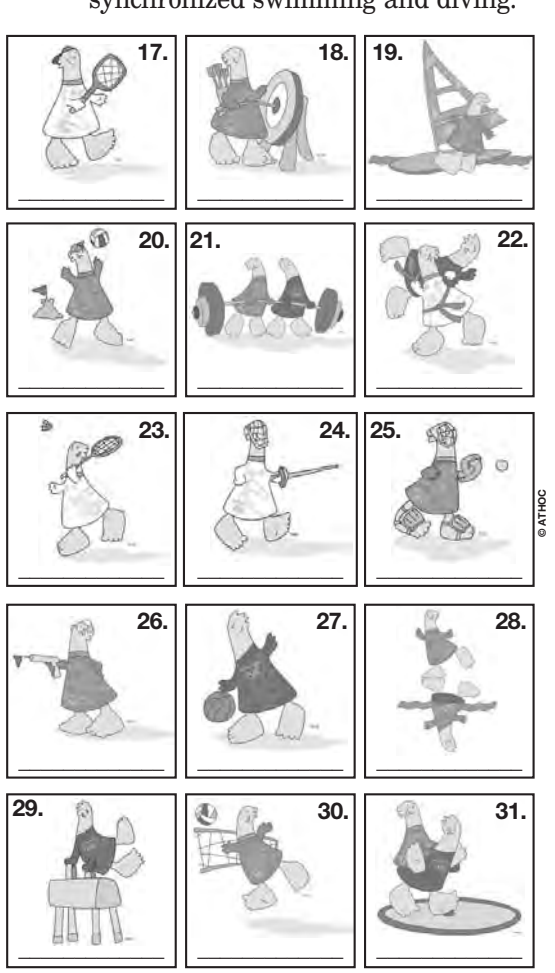
Can you identify the sports listed in the middle column? Write the sport on the line in the box.



- Baseball
- Boxing
- Swimming
- Canoe/Kayak
- Taekwondo
- Wrestling
- Volleyball
- Rowing
- Diving
- Soccer
- Gymnastics
- Trampoline
- Track and Field
- Water Polo
- Cycling
- Hockey
- Handball
- Weightlifting
- Badminton
- Judo
- Archery
- Windsurfing
- Beach Volleyball
- Equestrian
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Synchronized Swimming
- Basketball
- Shooting
- Softball
- Fencing

This year there will be 28 Olympic sports, with a total of 37 disciplines.

A sport can have several disciplines. For instance, the aquatics competition includes events in swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming and diving.



Because there are sports that many of us might not identify, here are three we have not pictured:

- Modern Pentathlon: athletes compete in shooting, fencing, swimming, horseback riding and running.
- Rhythmic Gymnastics: Women gymnasts dance, leap and perform moves as they juggle equipment.
- Triathlon: an event that includes swimming, cycling and running.

To do: Look through your newspaper for stories about the Olympics.

Next week: Get tips on homework from an expert.

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