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Herd takes Hokies into triple-OT, drops game 21-29 at Lane Stadium

Job-A-Palooza career fair hits campus Wednesday

Police documentary to premiere at the Keith-Albee
By ROY HATAKENIC
WASHINGTON BUREAU (WJH)

When the U.S. Justice Department promised not to prosecute the states that have legalized marijuana, it appeared that federal law enforcement would not interfere with the regulatory system that has allowed those states to enter into the cultivation and retail sale of marijuana.

But to legalizing opponents, such promises are a pipe dream, destined to fail. They say it’s never been this literal. The federal government has shown little interest in the industry that will thrive if states are allowed to regulate and control the drug.

Kids are going to be bombarded with this — they’re already getting the message that it’s acceptable,” said Meri Sabet, a legalization opponent and director of the University of Florida Drug Policy Institute, who served as an adviser on drug issues to President Barack Obama and former President George W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

With polls showing support for legalization among the rise, questions about its effect on children remain. The debate has intensified as more states are set to consider legalization, as it did in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and that the tide will turn against uncontrolled use.

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Herds falls in triple OT to Hokies, 21-29

By WILL VANCE

After four quarters and two overtimes, the Herd was knocked out of the game by the Virginia Tech Hokies (3-1) at Lane Stadium 21-29. Though the Herd started off to a hot start on North Carolina-Charlotte Saturday, the Hokies would turn things around in the second half to make a play on a touchdown.

Monmouth senior receiver Devon Smith and VT defensive back Kyshoen Jarrett both make a play on a Rakeem Cato pass late in the fourth quarter Saturday, Sept. 21 at Lane Stadium.

BOTTOM: Junior safety Taj Letman celebrates after breaking up a VT pass.

TOP: Herd senior receiver Devon Smith and VT defensive back Kyshoen Jarrett both make a play on a Rakeem Cato pass late in the fourth quarter Saturday, Sept. 21 at Lane Stadium.

DeMarco joined senior forward Kristen Collins and sophomore forward Erin Simmons with three goals this season.

“We are still trying to find ourselves offensively,” Long said. “It’s a real benefit when you have three players contributing in these different ways.”

Marshall is now on a two game winning streak, giving them momentum as they get ready for their next matchups against Conference-USA opponents the Monarchs. “We’re hoping on,” Long said. “We wanted to play in a way that would be conducive to conference play.”

The game also gave the Thundering Herd three shutouts on the season and consecutive shut- out games. Junior goalkeeper Lisa Edmond made three saves on the day giving Kick 31 total saves so far this season.

In the game, the RedHawks had more shots than the Herd.
The change the Catholic Church needs

Pope Francis is a new kind of leader for the Catholic Church. This is not a small thing. The church is an institution that has made headlines by seeming to abandon its marching orders. It has been the subject of ridicule over its attempts to have a legitimate authority on marriage, contraception, and gay marriage. However, Pope Francis is a new kind of leader who is bringing the church back to its roots. His speeches and comments have been widely praised, and many people are looking to him as a new leader for the church.

While he didn't say that he accepted the sex of women or that he would end the Church's opposition to same-sex marriage, he did say he wants the Catholic Church to be welcoming to all people. This is quite the change from the teaching of Pope Benedict XVI, who was less than welcoming when it came to such issues. His remarks created conflict, as many were torn between the teachings of the church and the 21st century fight for equality and justice.

Pope Francis' remarks, however, have been well received by many Catholics around the world. They praise his words as new hope. However, other Catholics are not sure if he's leading the church in the right direction. Nevertheless, there's no denying that all Catholics want answered. Will his words match his actions?

What do you think of the new Pope? Do you plan to participate in any of the events for Constitution Week?

By TRUDY RUBIN
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

The Syrian government's contin- ued denial that it gassed its people – if true – gross viola- tion to the chemical weapons convention, which came into force in 1997.

The Syrian regime has launched thousands of chemical weapons attacks on civilians since the start of the 2011 uprising. The United Nations has been unable to determine the exact number of attacks or the chemical weapons used.

In the past year, the Syrian regime has been getting away with using chemical weapons, and the international community has been too weak to stop them. This is unacceptable, and the international community must take action to hold the regime accountable for its crimes.

The United States has made clear that it will not allow the Syrian regime to continue using chemical weapons with impunity. We will not allow the regime to launch more attacks with impunity. We will not allow the regime to continue to kill innocent civilians with chemical weapons

GDP's misguided attack on food stamps

The federal government's proposed changes to food stamp programs would be devastating to millions of Americans who rely on them for food. The changes would include cuts to food stamp benefits, limits on the types of food stamps that can be purchased, and stricter work requirements for those who receive food stamps.

While the government may claim that these changes are necessary to cut costs, they would actually hurt people who are already struggling to put food on the table. Many Americans rely on food stamps to feed their families, and these changes would make it even harder for them to do so.

The changes would also have a disproportionate impact on low-income families, who are more likely to rely on food stamps to make ends meet. The changes would make it even harder for these families to put food on the table, and would put them at risk of hunger.

The government must be more careful in its proposed changes to food stamp programs. These changes would hurt the most vulnerable Americans, and would be a mistake.

By BILL WAGNER
THE CLEVELAND BANDELL

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twice and stopping the 6-foot-4, 255-pound quar- terback on a fourth-and-one run. The defense also al- lowed Thomas to complete just 52 percent of his passes.

“He’s a hard thrust, so we wanted to stop him and make him throw the ball,” senior defensive tackle James Roso said.

The defense also held the Hokies to just 2 of 16 on third-down conversions, though the Hokies were successful on three of four fourth-down conversions.

Cato finished the game with 228 passing yards and two touchdowns, though he completed only 46 percent of his passes. On the ground offense running back Ekvor Ekalalokun carried the ball 26 times for 105 yards, in- cluding several long runs in the first half. Junior re-ceiver Tommy Shuler once again led the Herd receivers, catching ten passes for 120 yards.

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By GEOFFREY FOSTER

Walking through the streets of Point Pleasant, W.Va., is like strolling the archives of American history. Beside the asphalt lies the earth where the first battle of the American Revolution was fought, Virginia and Native American blood and shed on that land. There are the homes on which America was built.

However, the most notable period in Point Pleasant’s history was far more recent. The sudden appearance of the Mothman was alarming enough, but not as much as the tragic event that coincided with its disappearance.

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The most popular attraction was the Mothman Museum, which houses historical documents and articles concerning the creature and other strange events that occurred in that time. It also contains an extensive collection of books and props from 2002’s “The Mothman Prophecies,” a film loosely based on the book of the same name.

Every year, the festival grows, attracting a greater number of people. Jeff Wamsley, the festival’s director, credits the festival’s creation and growing success to the rise of online media and the movie.

“The whole world knows about the Mothman now,” Wamsley said. “Back in the ’60s, there was just a handful of people who knew about the legend. Mothman is right up there with Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster and all these creatures. It’s a major player.”

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“I heard about the Mothman before I was even named Mothman,” Sheppard said. “I grew up in Doddridge County, known for the sighting that occurred there. My sister came home from school one day and she was talking about her friend’s father seeing a pair of red eyes in his barn, and that was the Merle Partridge sighting. So I grew up next door to the world’s most famous cryptozoologists.”

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1. Jesco White
2. Tudor’s Biscuit World
3. Pepperoni rolls
4. Randy’s Donuts
5. Gino’s Pizza and Spaghetti
6. Coal
7. Mothman
8. Jennifer Garner
9. New River Gorge Bridge
10. Carter G. Woodson

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