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“While I totally support free speech…”

Opinions clash as religious crier takes to Buskirk Field Wednesday

By MORGAN M. SWITZER THE PARTHENON

In a Feb. 5 news release issued by the Huntington Police Department, it was reported that Animal Control was notified of six pit bull puppies being housed in negligent living conditions after their owners were arrested on several drug charges.

According to Ashley Johns, an employee of the Huntington Cabell Wayne Animal, Control & Shelter, this is one of many cases in which police notify the shelter of animals in need of rescue.

“Just recently, we got two dogs and two cats from a meth lab bust,” Johnson said. “We probably have one or two of these types of cases a month. We only euthanize when we are required to hold them and nowhere else can take them, to a rescue shelter,” Johnson said. “Despite some of them, we adopt them out or send them to another facility if they are in adoptable condition, we either euthanize or prepare them for adoption.”

Johnson said the owners of the neglected animals ran the range of the homeless to those with the animals back, but there are some cases in which the Animal Control Officers will monitor the situation in hopes that the owner will start allowing them proper care.

“We have had some cases where we give them a time limit to improve the animal’s living situation and sometimes, we improve and follow the laws,” Johnson said. “Other times, negligent owners do not get the message.”

If an animal owner is determined to be in violation of the Animal Control and Law Enforcement Act, Animal Control takes the animal and either provides it with care and maintenance, or euthanizes it.

“We don’t have a lot of funding, so we try to take care of all of the animals all of the money they need,” Johnson said. “Most of the time, we just take care of easy measures or eye or ear infections,” Johnson continued.

On average, Johnson reports that the Huntington Cabell Wayne Animal Control and Law Enforcement Act can take care of anywhere between 50 to 70 animals a week.

“Most of the animals that we take in, some of them come from police raids and so forth,” Johnson said. “After animal control receives an animal, if they are required to hold them for five days, but after the holding period, they begin preparation for adoption. “When we get them into adoptable condition, we either adopt them out or send them to a rescue shelter,” Johnson said. “Despite some of the common complaints, we do not euthanize to make space. We only euthanize when we have to, which is if an animal is extremely ill or extremely aggressive.”
The Invisible War' gives students an insight to sexual assault in the US military

By JESSICA STARKEY
November 19, 2013

According to the 2012 docu- mentary, "The Invisible War," a woman serving in Iraq or Afghanistan was raped by a fellow service mem- ber about once every hour. The rate is higher than that of rape in the United States, where 1,200 women are raped by a fellow service mem- ber every year. "The Invisible War" and the Women’s Center at Marshall University, along with the Huntington CONTACT Rape Crisis Center Wednesday evening hosted a screening of the docu- mentary and provide a discussion panel for students.

Graduate Assistant in the Women’s Center and student in the Doctorate Program in Psychology at Marshall University, Briana McElfish, said April is sexual assault awareness month, and they wanted to put together an event for students to address this problem.

"The Invisible War" is an in- vestigative documentary about the prevalence and epidemic of sexual assault in the US military. McElfish said, "This event discusses the problem of sexual assault and the impact it has on our military service men and women when they return home. West Virginia has the highest rate per capita of veterans in the U.S. This is so issues that it very important to our community." McElfish also added while it is important for everyone to be informed, it is especially im- portant for you to share this information.

"The whole point of this documentary is talking about how there are failures in the military to address the problem of sexual assault," McElfish said. "The only way this can be fixed is if the public knows about it and holds the military accountable. If we know about this we can hold policy makers accountable."

"The Invisible War" was nominated for eight Academy Awards and won the Inde- penent Spirit Award for Best Documentary Feature. With its documentary and shocking style of delivery, the film draws a sig- nificant crowd of students to the event.

Vice President for COMM TACT Rape Crisis Center, Lisa Deal said they are happy to be in contact with Marshall’s Women’s Center on cam- pus to provide events for students.

"This year the Women’s Center approached us with some ideas for an event," Deal said. "We decided to screen this film because it is important it’s important to speak up. We are about this event. It’s been held this for long enough."

The CONTACT Rape Cri- ses, a non-profit, said by the end of campus April 24 Red Flag day, which is the day that marks the annual observance of the "National Hotline" week and the beginning of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, provides signs of an unhealthy relationship.

"We want the students to be aware of this," Deal said. "We want the students to know that they can reach out to us."

The event, also brings awareness to the Sexual Assault Awareness Month. In celebration of the month, the Women’s Center and Women’s Center is hosting a number of events. "The Invisible War" will be given out during the event. "We are happy to have a number of events planned for Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

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Student government association members handed out red cups, pens, and notepads and literature about the health hazards of smoking tobacco on Wednesday on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to celebrate Kick Butts Day.

By TROY PRALEY
THE PIONEER

In celebration of Marshall University’s first year as a tobacco-free campus, the Student Government Association hosted Kick Butts Day on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Head of the Campus Life and Service Committee Bethak Hillman and Senator Ashley Robley spearheaded the event. They said the main goal of the event is to raise awareness about tobacco use, to celebrate Marshall becoming one of more than 300 tobacco-free universities and colleges across the country and to thank students for sup- porting this new university policy.

"This is a celebration of a step in the right direction for Marshall University," Brown said. "As Student Government, we want to reach out and express our grati- tude to the student body as a whole for supporting this important decision to make Marshall University a tobacco-free campus."

During the event, many students and faculty sign a statement of support which reads, "I pledge to be tobacco-free on Mar- shall University’s Campus." Those who signed the petition were entered into a drawing for an iPod Nano. The winner of the iPod Nano will be announced Friday.

A celebratory cake was cut at noon along with light refreshments, for students to enjoy. Giveaways included free pens, cups, and notepads and literature about the hazards of smoking tobacco. Dean of Students Steve Brown, Director of Student Life and Service Committee Lincoln Brown and a few other who gave speeches praised the efforts of SGA in this initiative and their support of the campus-wide tobacco-free policy.

"We greatly appreciate the Student Government Association and all of their hard work they put in making this reality a reality," Mason said. "While this is still a new policy and will take patience and time to see it take off, we still need to enforce it and will be doing just that."

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For vegetable patients, a brain scan may detect hope of recovery

By RITA HEALY
LOS ANGELES TIMES (ACT)

In the netherworld that lies between death and full con- sciousness, a growing number of injured patients remain suspended indefinitely. The once healthy or injured patients remain suspended indefinitely. But others, given time, will fall out the way of the twi- light and toward recovery. Actually predicting which patients fall into could be in, or unresponsively wakeful or a patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- trictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- trictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- trictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- trictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- strictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- strictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis- strictively profile of a fully functioning brain are abnormal. A patient’s outcome than in the past. It was evident, the metabolic profile of a fully functioning brain and of brains with dis-

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**Baseball takes first of four-game series against WV State**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Marshall University baseball took the first of the four-game series against WV Tech, defeating the Golden Bears a 7-0 defeat Wednesday to move to 15-20 on the year.

Freshman Koscus Blackburn got the nod, making his fifth start of the year. The southpaw tossed six shutout innings, allowing just one hit and picking up three strikeouts to earn his first win of the season.

I wanted to just keep getting ahead of the count and attacking the hitters,” Blackburn said of his performance. “It was great to pitch up in the strike zone and be more excited about how we’ve played today as a whole.”

The Herd attacked early in the second to gain the advantage, then scored four in the sixth and two in the eighth to cap its second win in the series.

In the bottom of the second, sophomore Aaron Bohm singled up the middle, took two bases on a Tech error, and was advanced to the plate from junior Eric Echebarria.

From there, Delafield walked to junior Andrew Fadnek, earning the first run. The run scored, and junior KJ McCarthy was safe on a pinch hit by junior Echebarria. The pinch hitter Chase Volfisch scored on the throw after Fadnek was caught in a rundown. Junior Eddie Polakowski came home from second on junior Freeman Bank with an error.

The split, Marshall moves to 10-17 and will try to reach the win mark with Florida International making the trek north to Huntington for four series games Friday and Saturday in Conference USA action.

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**FIFA World Cup trophy makes the rounds as Brazil promises an efficiently run 2014 tournament**

By ANDREA STEELE | THE PARTHENON

The U.S. team has arguably the most brutal travel schedule of all the 32 teams in the Brazil World Cup this summer, but nobody affiliated with the tournament is rattling in too many frequent flier miles as the golden 14-inch-high, 13-pound World Cup trophy, which made a stop in Tuesday in Miami.

The trophy, one of the most recognizable icons in sport, is in the final week of a 90-country, nine-month global tour, during which it will cover 92,000 miles. It stopped in Washington, D.C., on Monday and started the State Department, where it posed for photos with Vice President Joe Biden and Secretary of State John Kerry.

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Hosting a World Cup will help Brazil, perhaps better abroad. We inherited that mentality,” Fernandes said. “It will be a good, proud host.”

“I think there is a universal and Brazil won. We passed the test,” Escareno said. “This year I did get behind in the count but I stayed with it,” Escareno said. “It was just one hit and picking up three strikeouts to earn his first win of the season.”

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**Softball splits with Wright State**

By BRAXTON CRISP | THE PARTHENON

After having a seven game win streak snatched away after being swept by North Texas over the weekend, Marshall University softball got back to winning by splitting with the Wright State University Raiders Wednesday in Dayton, Ohio.

The Herd lost in game one 3-2, after giving up two points off home runs to close hitter Jess Germar, then another run in the bottom of the fourth. The run by the Raiders in the bottom of the fourth was the game winner, after a two-run hit by sophomore Raquel Escareno in the top of the fourth to equalize things at two apiece.

“I was finally patient in the plate and took that outside pitch that I was looking for the whole game to right field and drove into those two RBIs,” Escareno said.

Marshall went Justin Dixon to the circle in game one and she went the distance, walking six batters, but she struck out another ten and allowed just the one run.

“[Dixon] did a great job of fighting back,” Marshall pitching coach Chanda Bell said. “She got behind in the count at times and two apiece. She was really good out there.”

Escareno continued to be productive offensively for the Herd in game two, reaching base four times she stepped to plate via base on balls from Wright State starter Montana Wada. She said the discipline at the plate was a big improvement for her.

“Knowing that [Wada] won’t throwing a lot of strikes in the second game, I was really good out there,” Escareno said. “In the first game I was engaging at balls hit to the ground but in the second game I finally made that adjustment.”

Game two was won by the Herd 7-4, with sophomore Shaylinn Branton going 3-5 for the two doubles and redshirt-freshman Lindsey Falupo getting the start and going 5.2 innings of two runs with three strikeouts and no batters walked.

“[Falupo] was going after those batters, attacking them and when they did get on base and did get hit, it was maybe a ball we should have handled defensively or it was just a little bit of a miscommunication, so I think she did a great job for us today,” Bell said.

Dixon came on in relief of Falupo with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning, and gave up six hits and two runs, but was able to close the door on the Raiders to secure the Herd victory.

By MICHELLE RASHMIF

The Washington Herald

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House Republicans resist action on immigration

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE (MCT)

The United States needs immigration reform. Doing nothing is not good for the economy, as America has always benefitted in the long run from immigration. Doing nothing is not good for social cohesion, as a nation with 11 million undocumented people who share no sense of belonging is fractured by definition. Doing nothing is not an option. President George W. Bush realized it could not see his efforts to fruition. President Barack Obama also realized it, and the Senate knew it when last year it passed comprehensive immigration reform with the traditional ingredients — hiked border enforcement and a long wait for legal status granted to those who pay fines for coming here ille- giltarily but otherwise have a clean record.

Immigration reform is so pressing that it ought to be a bipartisan effort, and to some extent it is. But in theasha, the die-hard opponents — often Republican — are so required by any thing that remotely smacks of amnesty that they don’t care of nothing is done. They don’t care if the Republican Party continues to alienate Latinos, thus re- ducing its chances of winning key states in presidential elections.

How much doing nothing on im migration has become a conservative obsession in some quarters is starkly illustrated by the news from Capitol Hill. Republicans who do favor some reform are supporting the ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS. In start Training Act, or ENLIST Act, HR 2377. As a watered-down version of the Dream Act, the proposal would open a path to permanent residency for those who came to this country without legal status before the age of 15 if they enlist in the military. The plan is to attack the proposal to the annual defense policy bill. It would seem to garner quick support — if you want to enjoy America’s freedoms, help defend them. But even conservative discourse for the armed forces is not enough. Lead opposition to the idea has harbored, denying Republicans further.

Apparently nothing can be done to purge the undocumented immigrants of their original sin, if they are pre pared to lay down their lives for the rest of the country. Doing nothing is not an option; instead, it has become a cruel and illegal obsession.

West should push back on Ukraine

CHICAGO TRIBUNE (MCT)

in its response to Vladimir Put in's flagrant aggression against Ukraine, the Obama administra tion has been playing catch-up — and seems utterly incapable of guiding a res pon sible outcome. Small wonder, then, that the Russian govern ment and its allies in Ukraine have shown little hesitation in rearing what they want. When they seized Crimea, which Russia invaded and annexed just a few months ago, they apparently want war is eastern Ukraine, where pro-Russian forces have taken over key government buildings in several cities, de stroyed the Ukrainian national em bassy and ignored the Ukrainians governing the city. How can they be allowed to do that? After they passed their military building.

They were not overtly by Presi dent Vladimir Putin’s March 1 telegram announce ment that the was send ing military units to carry out a “humanitarian mission” in Ukraine. One by one, tanks and aircraft, that could cross our on short notice.

A Kremlin spokesman said, “the president of Russia is watching events in these re gions and is deeply concerned.” Al though Putin has been in power for years in Crimea, which has some 300,000 troops close to the border, doing with tanks and aircraft, that could cross over on short notice.

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As Vice President Joe Biden said during the March of the March of the Virginia Tech massacre, the new “We will run” ad for this year's Boston Marathon shows how the city has risen. This year's Boston Marathon will be a poignant moment. Some of the runners who lost their lives in the Boston Marathon have families who will be running. Some of the families who lost loved ones will be running. Some of the families who lost loved ones will be running.

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PMRI has been used before to study patients who are vegetative or akinetic but capable of hearing, understanding and responding appropriately to researchers’ commands in the current study, as in those earlier efforts, researchers here find patients in an apparent state of wakefulness able to respond through a familiar object or by following visual prompts.

Among the giant egg hunt, children will be eligible to take part in the Touch A Truck event. "We will have fire engines, police vehicles, tractors and other heavy vehicles and equipment that the kids can learn about," Stanford said. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand with some big surprises in nature.

"Of course, the Easter Bunny will be there," Stanford said. The Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District will sponsor the Easter Egg-stravaganza 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Ritter Park.

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Coachella festival’s luxuries are eclipsing music and arts

By TODD MARTINEZ & MICHAEL WOOD

LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

When the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival launched 15 years ago, creators courted arts to dress up a small slice of shade cast by the odd light pole, the occasional water truck, and maybe somewhere to sit other than the dusty desert floor.

Today, there are $799 VIP passes that give you cockroach privileges, even though you’d have to pay extra for privileged parking. Well-bedded suites can splurge on a $1,124 gourmet dining package. Skid row rooms, and you can skip the traffic — roundtrip transportation available via private jet.

These pricey add-ons are emblematic of the festival’s luxuries, which range from two-weekend runoffs to an edgy music festival. High-end car companies and fashion brands stage elaborate pop-up parties throughout the area, including nearby Palm Springs.

Some say the niche has become the soundtrack to a vacation — rather than the draw. The blowout, expected to attract approximately 90,000 fans per three-day weekend, typically sells most of its tickets before the lineup of bands is even announced.

"It doesn’t matter who the artist is or.stage," said Gary Ingersoll, editor of the con-
tinental trade magazine Bar.

The increasingly crowded festival scene, he added, Coach-
ella is distinguished by its "special accentuations" and "Hollywood presence.

A star-studded ticket for one weekend costs $755 — about $100 more than similar passes for Chicago’s Lollapalooza, San

Francisco’s Outside Lands or Los Ange-

les’ Outside Lands. The prices for the festival packages go up thousands from there. Factor in travel, lodging and food, and the expense is on par with that of a stay at an upscale spa.

The festival is about "attain-

able experiences," according to Ellie Meyer of Marketing Werks, a Chicago firm that consults with music events. "It’s a lifestyle that people want to have. It’s saying, ‘You can pay for that lifestyle for a weekend.’"

Festival goers can enjoy courtesy service in an air-conditioned "silent seat" for two (for a price: $65.00). And if the confusion of sunscreen and 90-degree-plus heat wreaks havoc on attendees’ appearances, they can pop into the Sephora Collection Beauty Studio for a free facial.

Such plush festival accessories are surprising even some artists slated to perform this year.

Dee Don Penny of Dar Um Dad Girls had this reaction when asked what she thought of Coachella’s $225 four-course meals prepared by celebrity chefs.

"No,” she said. "Really? Now I’m starving.

The all-inclusive Coachella experience — with a designer boutique, craft beer gardens and art installations — enables pleasure seekers to buy into resort-vacationing without admitting they’ve become their own-taking parents. (Coachella, by the way, launched a cruise in 2012.)

Memphis Shades, 42, and two friends stayed in a sister text of Coachella last year.

“They create a really nice atmos-

phere for you,” said the human resources worker from Calgary, Canada. "You essentially created the swimming pool and prime-spotting and security; there’s also dedicated parking and on-site security.

Totes with spackle brands add another tilt to the proceedings.

Loves, Sims and Marc Jacobs have sent out VIP invitations to parties. And although tickets to the festival sold out months ago, members of Neiman Marcus’ preferred shopper program could still buy them in early April — for $1,100.

Once there, they’ll find su-

ki and maxi-plants from runway restaurants such as Sugarfish, Night + Market and Crossroads. Night-life haven Gold Mines is setting up smaller versions of its famed popular Los Angeles establishments, in-

cluding Honeycut and Cary Bar.

Some things have not changed.

The festival is still presented by its original promoter, Goldenvoice. However, the L.A. company is now a unit of Anschutz Entertainment Group, the sports and concert gi-
tern whose other holdings include the Staple Center and the Los Ange-

les Kings NHL hockey team.

In the decade-plus since Gold-

envoice was bought by AEG, its footprint has expanded to book such venues as the Roxy and the Wiltern Auditorium and building Stagecoach, the Coach-
ella festival’s country music cousin.

The growth of the company’s flagship festival almost assures that of Goldenvoice itself: from a small promoter of punk rock shows to one of the most pow-

erful forces in live music on the West Coast.

Some say the glamour and ur-

biance come as a cost for a festival once known for its spirit of artis-
tic adventure.

“There certainly is a loss of edge or whatever you want to call it,” said Jon Wurster of the long-running indie rock band Superchunk, which played Coach-
ella in 2009 and is set to appear again Sunday. “It’s just a totally different thing.”