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Harvey named to Nagurski watch list

Thundering Herd senior is one of 70 players on the list. Sports, Page 3

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Crowd gathers to watch historic bridge fall



ANDREA RECTENWALD | THE PARTHENON

Huntington area residents took pictures and held their ears on 29th Street and Fifth Avenue as the 84-year-old Guyandotte Bridge was demolished.

BY ANDREA RECTENWALD
THE PARTHENON

Workers demolished a historic bridge in Huntington on Friday. The Guyandotte Bridge on Fifth Avenue, built in 1926, had long served as the connection between Huntington and Guyandotte.

Ed Armbruster, maintenance engineer for District Two, said he wants to

assure the public that demolishing the bridge was in everyone's best interest. "It wasn't safe for the traveling public," Armbruster said. Rather than rehabilitate the bridge to its former glory, Armbruster said it was more cost effective to demolish it and build a new one.

Feelings varied when the news came that the 84-year old bridge was going to be demolished. "It was a mixed bag," said Brent Walker, assistant director in the Office of Communications for the

West Virginia Department of Transportation. While some people were eager to see it torn down and others were hoping for restoration, one thing was common with both. "Most people wanted it done a little quicker," Walker said.

The bridge was closed in January 2007, and although it's taken some time to demolish, engineer Chris Collins said they will immediately begin replacing the bridge as soon as the

cleanup is over.

The replacement will be a standard bridge with a concrete deck. Jimmy Fletcher, project supervisor, said the bridge will have architectural trim, streetlights and will be painted to complement the floodwall.

Construction of the new Guyandotte Bridge is scheduled to finish in September 2011.

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Oil spill hits beaches, affects residents

Editor's note: Taylor Kuykendall is a May 2009 graduate of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University. This is part two in a four-part series of his first-person visit to the Gulf Coast.

BY TAYLOR KUYKENDALL
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GRAND ISLE, La. — It had been a long, caffeine-fueled ride from the Mississippi Delta to Venice Beach, La., and then Grand Isle. After more than 12 hours of driving, searching and not sleeping, Arthur Ware and I had seen nothing closer to the oil spill than the gasoline at the gas station.

According to high estimates, in the time we had been traveling, nearly half a million gallons of oil could have been released in the Gulf of Mexico as a result of the sinking of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig. We approached the site of one of the early landfalls, each

stop confirming the possibility that we were about to find oil.

Nearly every time we stopped for drinks or a restroom break, a local was willing to tell his or her story of the oil sliding

onto the beaches. Though nearly everyone except clean-up and media crews was shepherded away from the coast, nearly everyone we spoke to had seen oil.

"You won't have any problem finding it; it's all over the beaches," a gas station clerk said. "Just keep driving. You can pull up into any of the beach accesses. If you are a media, they won't give you any trouble."

Just before reaching Grand Isle, a heavy rain settled about the island. I admitted two of my fears to Ware at that time. I hated to drive in the rain, and I hated driving narrow corridors. Both fears were about to be tested.

The last few miles toward Grand Isle resembled a Hot Wheels track. The elevated

road dips and turns over brackish waters of an indeterminate depth. To say I was nervous would be an understatement.

However, by the time we finally reached Grand Isle, the rain had subsided. We both hoped the rain had not washed away beach-side evidence of what was becoming quite a thorn in BP's side.

The town looked nothing like the beach cities of the Virginia and Carolina coasts where I had grown up vacationing. It's not that the tourism industry had not pervaded and inundated the Louisiana coast. But it was obvious that the ghost of a town left by Hurricane Katrina had been only further decimated by the oil spill.

The first sight that greeted us was buses filled with people. We could not tell what they contained at the time, but they gathered around one of the many "beach closed" signs that appear between each of the rental properties that pepper the Grand Isle coast.

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Sand and oil mix to form tar patties as seen above.

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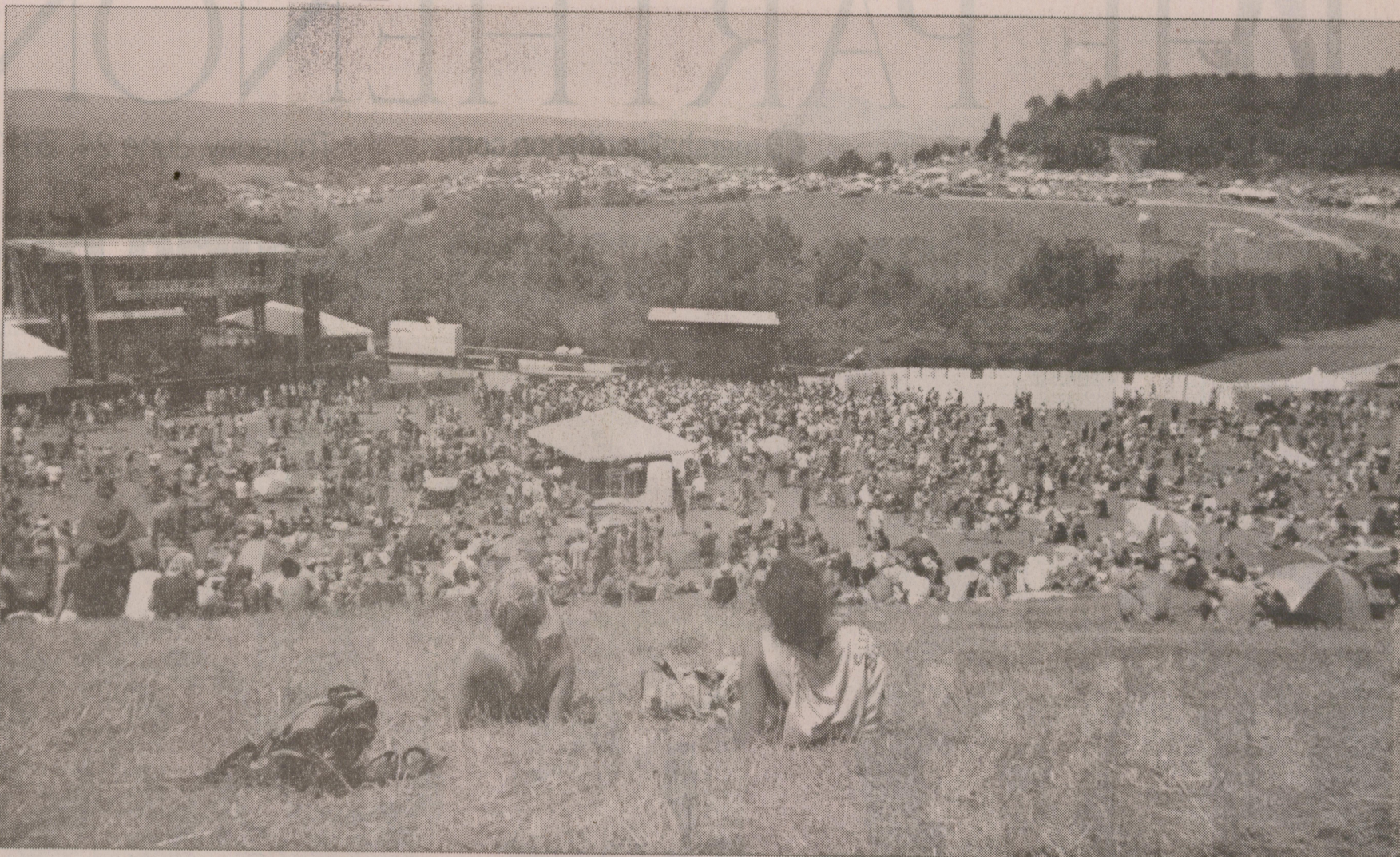
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Festival promises to be All Good



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The crowd at All Good Festival last year sat on Marvin's Mountaintop to listen to good music and take in West Virginia's natural beauty.

BY DAVE MISTICH
THE PARTHENON

With a population fewer than 700 people, Masontown, W.Va., remains one of the state's smallest towns 51 weekends out of the year. However, over the weekend of July 8-11, the town will grow to nearly 20,000 as the 14th annual All Good Festival rolls into the area. Only a few miles east of Morgantown off I-68, the festival is set to bring a weekend of music to the heart of West Virginia.

Festival promoters rely heavily on fans and potential attendees to help

select the entertainers featured. "Each year we send out a survey to our fans asking them for their input, we review their responses and look to make improvements based on their feedback," said promoter Tim Walther of Walther Productions. "We also get feedback from our 70 or so departments, evaluate the feedback and make positive adjustments wherever necessary."

Situated on 300 acres of rolling hillside known best as Marvin's Mountaintop, the All Good Festival will feature some of the nation's top

touring musical acts. Bands such as Furthur (featuring legends Phil Lesh and Bob Weir of the Grateful Dead), Southern-tinged rock band Widespread Panic, bluegrass group Yonder Mountain String Band and the prog-heavy Umphrey's McGee round out the weekend's headlining acts.

Electronic acts such as The New Deal, Lotus, and Bassnectar will provide the dance-oriented flavors for the weekend. For those interested in more acoustically driven sounds, bands such as Cornmeal, Railroad Earth, and

Old Crow Medicine Show will be on hand. Funk legends George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic as well as All Good Festival fan favorite Keller Williams are also scheduled to perform. More than 25 other bands finish out the weekend lineup.

Despite the 40 bands on this year's bill, attendees have the luxury of not missing a single moment of the weekend's musical entertainment, as the festival provides two main stages with no overlapping sets.

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Winners Leannnda Carey and Adam Cavalier show off their first-place plaques from the weekend.

Marshall radio staff earns 16 awards at state broadcast competition

Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received five first-place awards and 11 honorable mentions during the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association's 2009 broadcast journalism awards ceremony Saturday in Charleston.

Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, professor of radio-television production and management in the William Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall and faculty manager of WMUL-FM, said the university competed with commercial and noncommercial radio stations from throughout the state.

"Winning the Best Reporter award, Best Enterprise Reporting award, Best Documentary award, Best Talk Show award and Best Sports Special award is an outstanding accomplishment considering that the students

are competing with broadcasting professionals across West Virginia," he said. "The Best Reporter award won by Adam Cavalier for 2009 marks the second time he has been named the top radio reporter in the state. He won the award previously in 2007."

The first-place individual award-winning entries were: Best Enterprise Reporting: "BeHopeto Her" written and produced by Leannnda Carey, a junior from Wellsburg, W.Va. Best Documentary: "Failing Infrastructure: Saving Huntington's Sewage System" written and produced by Adam Cavalier, a graduate student from Montgomery, W.Va.

Best Talk Show: "The Sowards-Roudebush Report" with hosts Matt Sowards, a recent graduate from Salt Rock, W.Va.; Jay Roudebush, a graduate student from Charleston, W.Va.; and Deven Swartz, a senior from Philippi, W.Va., is a political debate style program. The winning program focused on health care and featured

special guest Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D.W.Va. Best Reporter: "A Compilation of Work" written and reported by Adam Cavalier, a graduate student from Montgomery, W.Va. Best Sports Special: "The Longest Yards: The 2008 Marshall Football Season in Review," written and produced by Adam Cavalier, a graduate student from Montgomery, W.Va.

The judges of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association radio contest for 2009 were members of the Arkansas Associated Press Broadcast Association.

WMUL-FM student broadcasters have won 99 awards for the 2009-2010 academic year. The total this year include 31 first-place awards, 25 second-place awards, six third-place awards and 37 honorable mention awards. Since 1985 WMUL-FM student broadcasters have won a total of 1,005 awards.

Board approves new programs

BY SAM TURLEY
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University Board of Governors approved three new degree programs for the university in its final meeting of the session on June 17. The board approved the addition of a Master of Science degree in health informatics; the courses for the degree will be taught in the College of Business, College of Information Technology and the College of Health Professions.

In addition, the board approved an intent to plan for a Bachelor of Science in public health. If the program is added, Marshall University would become the 11th school in the country to have such a program at the undergraduate level.

The other addition approved by the board is an undergraduate major in sports journalism in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Marshall University President Stephen Kopp spoke to the board to stress the economic role of Marshall University in West Virginia. "For every dollar the state legislature invested in Marshall

University, Marshall returned \$20 to the state economy."

Kopp addressed several new "enhancements" he said will further improve the university, including the new core general education program and an advising center scheduled to open in the Memorial Student Center in August. "There's a lot going on that doesn't get the recognition it deserves," Kopp said.

Kopp also told the board he expects more than 2,000 first-time freshmen to attend Marshall this fall, the most in the university's history.

Director of Athletics Mike Hamrick also spoke at the meeting. He said all athletic programs surpassed the Academic Progress Rate required by the NCAA, with an average of 964. Programs must achieve a 925 or better to avoid sanctions.

The board also announced the addition of a veterans advocate. The advocate will serve the needs of service personnel who come to the university, including adjusting to student life.

The next Board of Governors meeting is scheduled for Aug. 26.

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Sports fans: give soccer a chance

Every four years, people around the world tune in to the most widely viewed sporting event in the world: the FIFA World Cup.

In the United States, however, the event merely has the distinction of making soccer slightly more relevant than usual.

Wednesday's victory by the U.S. soccer team over Algeria was one for the record books. With just minutes remaining, Landon Donovan — arguably the United States' best-known player — shot the match-winning goal. The U.S. won its group for the first time since 1930 and now advances to the round of 16.

This year, the team seems to be finally getting a bit of much-deserved attention from its home country. However, unless the team goes on to shock the world and make it to the finals, the attention to soccer in the United States will likely fade after U.S. soccer makes its exit the World Cup.

The biggest reason for the attention doesn't seem to be the sport itself, but the draw of international competition. I'm not one to turn away from an international game of any type; I'd probably watch a hopscotch tournament if it were played on the international level (hey, don't be surprised if you see it in ESPN's programming lineup — they've shown worse). It's great to stand behind a team that's representing your country to the entire world, but the draw of watching soccer and should go beyond a dose of patriotism.

Regardless of how the Cup plays out for the United States, Wednesday's game should prove once and for all that soccer can get any sports fan's adrenaline pumping. Yes, soccer may seem boring and once in a while...well, it is. But show me a sport that doesn't have its yawn-inducing moments, and don't try to tell me you've never once found yourself bored by an NFL game.

Soccer offers moments of excitement that rival any of America's popular sports. Show a clip of yesterday's fans celebrating the goal and you'll see the same joy that comes from watching your team win the Super Bowl.

So ignore any predispositions and take in some soccer matches. "The beautiful game" is the world's most popular for a reason.

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Sam Turley
Managing Editor



Thundering Herd defensive player Mario Harvey opened his 2008 season with an interception against Illinois State. In 2009, the linebacker recorded seven sacks and 117 tackles.

Marshall linebacker on the radar for Nagurski award

HERDZONE

DALLAS — Marshall University senior linebacker Mario Harvey has been named to the 2010 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List



HARVEY

which features the top defensive players in the nation. Harvey is one of approximately 70 players on the list who will most likely receive the Bronko Nagurski Trophy that is awarded annually

to the nation's best defensive player for the Football Writers Association of America and the Charlotte Touchdown Club.

Harvey, a senior from Forsyth, Ga., earned first-team All-Conference USA honors last season by posting a team-high 117 tackles and seven sacks.

Each week during the 2010 season, the association will choose a Defensive Player of the Week. If that player is not on the Watch List, he automatically will be added. The association and the

Charlotte Touchdown Club will announce five finalists for the award on November 18.

The annual Bronko Nagurski Trophy Banquet will be Dec. 6 at the Westin Hotel in Charlotte, N.C. Besides the 2010 winner being announced, the banquet will also celebrate the winner of the Bronko Nagurski Legends Award.

Marshall's Johnathan Goddard was a Nagurski Trophy Finalist in 2004, when the All-American led the nation with 16 sacks and 28.5 tackles for loss.

Tennis player wins award for service

HERDZONE

IRVING, Texas — Junior Michaela Kissell has been named the Marshall University spring recipient of the Conference USA Spirit of Service Award, as announced by C-USA Commissioner Britton Banowsky.

The tennis standout joins 11 other student-athletes from around the league who are honored for their community service efforts, along with good academic standing and excelling in their given sport. Eligible athletes for the Spring Spirit of Service Award include the sports of rowing, softball, tennis and

outdoor track and field.

Kissell, who volunteers her time teaching tennis lessons around local Huntington tennis clubs, has a 3.70 GPA in finance and was a member of the C-USA All-Academic Team.

On the court, the Hostetter, Pa., native was a participant in both the singles and doubles draw at the NCAA Tournament. She compiled 32 combined victories in the spring and was a First-Team All-C-USA selection in both singles and doubles, along with being named the C-USA Newcomer of the Year.



KISSELL



The Herd's Kissell is currently ranked No. 49 in the country.

USA gets soccer victory, advances in World Cup

BY KATE FAGAN

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (MCT)

PRETORIA,

SOUTH AFRICA — Four years came down to 90 minutes, then 45 minutes.

And then four years of soccer dreams came down to borrowed time, past what was allotted and into what was given.

More than 1,000 kilometers away, England had beaten Slovenia. The U.S. knew this result and so also knew that a scoreless draw with Algeria was worthless, would end the U.S.'s World Cup earlier than promised.

The Yanks needed a victory, and victory, demanded a goal.

For nearly the entire match, the United States pressed forward as if the field were slanted towards Algeria's goal, the ball rolling naturally downfield.

But it wasn't until the 91st minute — an extraordinary moment in extra time — that Landon Donovan slammed home the game winner on an open-net rebound, his goal propelling the U.S. to the knockout stages.

The goal was Donovan's 44th for the U.S. national team although none previous compares to Wednesday's, which seemed to sway the ancient stadium in Pretoria and might

just alter the future of American soccer.

Inside Loftus Versfeld Stadium, the U.S. defeated Algeria, winning Group C of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

It is the first time since 1930 that the U.S. won its World Cup group. On Saturday, the U.S. will play the second qualifier from Group D, Ghana, in the Round of 16. The match will be played at Royal Bafokeng Stadium in Rustenburg, where the U.S. opened its World Cup against England fewer than two weeks ago.

If Wednesday's match were judged on superior chances, the U.S. would have been the overwhelming victor as the U.S. muffed at least a half dozen opportunities and also had a Clint Dempsey goal declared off sides in the first half. "Sometimes we wanted it too much," said forward Jozy Altidore. "We always wanted to be too emphatic with our chances."

For nearly 45 second-half minutes, U.S. and Algeria engaged in what must have appeared to the 35,000 fans like a pingpong match, so quickly did each team bring the ball from one end to the other.

"Algeria was pushing and we had to take the fight to them," Donovan said. "I'm shocked. I'm so proud of our guys. Unbelievable."

Fisher leads at West Virginia Amateur championship

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHITE SULFUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — Tim Fisher's slipup turned a potential runaway into a three-player chase for the West Virginia Amateur championship.

Fisher's late double bogey on the Greenbrier Course took away his momentum, and he finished with a 3-under-par 69 Wednesday for a two-stroke lead over Marshall golfer Bosten Miller and Lewisburg's Jonathan Bartlett entering the final round.

Fisher led by as many as five strokes on the back nine. He parred before getting into trouble on the par-4 16th. Miller and Bartlett each posted two birdies late in the round while Fisher birdied the par-5 18th.

Fisher, who is at

7-under-par through three rounds, will need patience and plenty of calming words from Navy pilot-turned-caddie Josh Saxton to hold on.

Not only can Fisher win his third straight title, but he can also earn an exemption into the PGA Tour's Greenbrier Classic next month bestowed by resort owner Jim Justice.

Bartlett, who works at The Greenbrier resort and is playing in his first Amateur, shot a 68 Wednesday. Miller shot 70. The pair are tied at 5 under.

Four others are at even par.

Ten golfers shot below par Wednesday, led by Brandon Watkins' 67.

The tournament returns to the par-70 Old White Course for the final round. Fisher shot

a 66 Tuesday on Old White, while Miller had a 69 and Bartlett a 70.

Old White presents fewer scoring opportunities than the Greenbrier Course. Old White's fairways are narrower, and it has just two par-5s compared to the Greenbrier's five.

Fisher is trying to become the sixth player to win three straight state Amateurs.

Carter holds the national record with 10 straight wins from 1995-2004. Bill Campbell had separate streaks of four and three straight titles en route to setting the mark of 15 overall wins.

Carter finished at 10-under-par or better three times during his winning streak, including a record 14 under in 2003, when he won by 13 shots.

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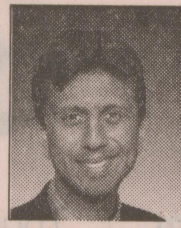
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"We don't have time for red tape and bureaucracy. We're literally in a war to save our coast."
Louisiana governor Bobby Jindal, on the Gulf Coast oil spill

THE PARTHENON EDITORIAL

Legislature should look for budget fix beyond temporary stimulus

Most of W.Va. stimulus went to balancing state budget

Legislature needs to look for budget fix beyond stimulus
West Virginia state government has managed to weather the recession remarkably well, compared with other states. A budget surplus at the end of this year is expected. Major cutbacks in government services have been avoided. We have not borrowed money from Washington to keep our unemployment compensation fund afloat.
That is the good news. The bad

news is that a substantial amount of federal stimulus money has been used to balance our state budget.
During the past two years, about \$218 million of the \$1.4 billion in stimulus money received by our state has been pumped into the budget, legislators were told recently. Danny Scalise, state coordinator for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, said the public school system received about \$167 million during the

two-year period. Higher education was given about \$59 million in stimulus funds.
The stimulus program was intended to provide temporary help to the states; however, the money will not be available for the 2012 fiscal year beginning in July 2011.
To their credit, legislators and Gov. Joe Manchin already are planning how to cope with the loss of stimulus funding. It will not be easy, particularly in view of the

billions of dollars in unfunded liabilities that continue to be a drain on state finances. We urge the governor and lawmakers to remember that West Virginia families and businesses are continuing to cope with the recession, too.
Unemployment stands at about 9 percent. It will take years for the state's economy to recover. Tax increases to balance the state budget would be a blow to already struggling Mountain State residents and

companies. Sending more of our hard-earned dollars to Charleston would prolong the recovery period. In the long run, that would be counterproductive for government, too. It will be difficult to balance state budgets during the next several years. But some way of doing that without tax increases needs to be found.
— The (Martinsburg, W.Va.) Journal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Feds should stay out of collective bargaining

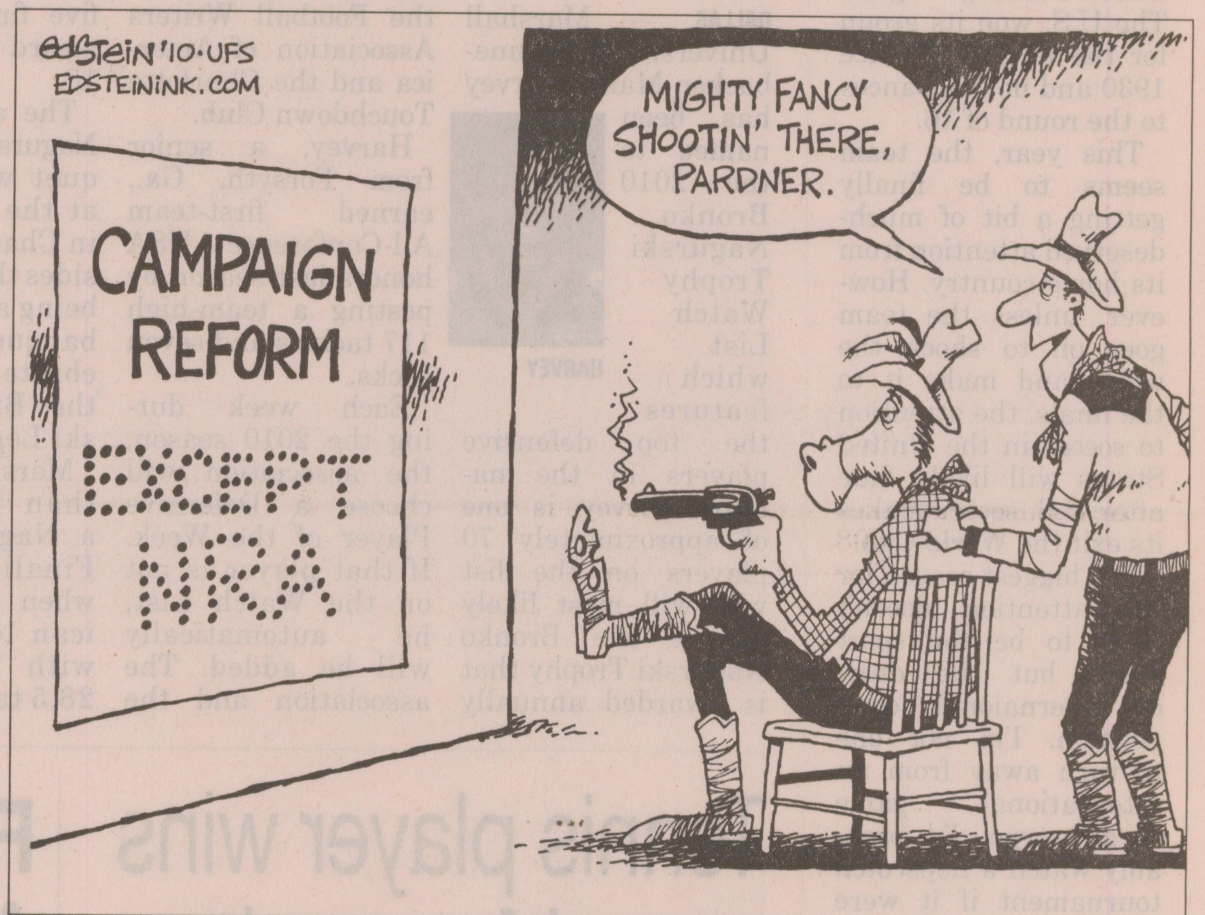
EDITORIAL

Feds should stay out of collective bargaining
The city of Huntington promised pensions to its unionized police officers and firefighters that were so unsustainable the city has been flirting with receivership. Charleston is strapped, too.
Of the 53 municipal pension funds for police or fire departments in West Virginia, 47 were considered seriously underfunded as of last fall.
This is a problem throughout the nation because most pension plans for first responders allow for earlier retirements due to the nature of the work and are underfunded due to the nature of politicians, who tend not to think beyond their own re-election.
Could it get any worse?
But, of course. Democrats in Congress are pushing the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act, which would require all states and municipalities to offer police and firefighter unions "adequate" collective bargaining rights.
Public employers deemed not to have offered what congressional Democrats deemed adequate could wind up in federal court.

The bill would be at odds with bans on collective bargaining for police officers in 16 states and a ban on collective bargaining for firefighters in 12 states.
Collective bargaining may work if it were true collective bargaining between taxpayers and the unions. Instead, the bargaining is between the unions and the public officials who often are elected with the backing of the local police or firefighters.
The interests of the public, which has to fund the pensions, are not effectively represented in such powwows — a situation that would be made worse.
Really, members of Congress are shameless sometimes. Unions are huge contributors to Democratic campaign coffers, and they expect favors in return.
This is one that members of Congress should not grant. There is absolutely no justification for the federal government overcalling state-developed law on collective bargaining.

— The (Charleston, W.Va.) Daily Mail

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“beach closed” signs that appear between each of the rental properties that pepper the Grand Isle coast.

We first settled on exploring beach access separated from the rental properties and just beyond the Grand Isle Community Center. The smell of oil was vaguely detectable but not overwhelming.

After a few minutes of playing with what appeared to be oil-soaked sand formations, Ware and I were uncertain whether we should continue combing the beach or continue farther south down the Grand Isle shore.

Walking back to the truck, we were confronted by two Coast Guard officers. Ready to be kicked off the beach, we awaited what they had to say.

“When we see people with cameras, we have been trying to stop and show them what they are actually looking at,” Lt. Commander Mark

Shepard of the National Strike Force said.

Relieved to learn they were there to help, we relaxed and let them show us what was going on along the coast.

“In the marshes the oil looks like, well, oil,” Shepard said. “But on the beaches, it is mixing with the sand.”

He showed us the tar balls and tar patties formed from the mixture of sand and oil before it reaches the beaches. All over the beach, we found these conglomerations of oil and sand. Foam created by the oil and water mixture was also present.

“The energy from the waves crashing on the shore is helping right now,” Shepard said. “It is releasing a lot of the toxic material into gas into the atmosphere.”

Shepard said BP’s efforts have been calculated as the best option available to plug the leak. However, 50 miles from the spill, Grand Isle still bore witness to several effects from the disaster.

“BP is doing all they can,” Shepard said.

Ware and I picked up the tar balls. The oil leaked from the balls and clung to our fingers. The oil did not readily wash from our hands.

“It’s pretty bad, man,” Ware said. “It’s going to take a while for that stuff to be cleaned up. It’s kind of stuck to the earth where it’s washed ashore. If this disaster hadn’t happened, there could be people out enjoying the beach. The ocean breeze is pretty nice.”

After experimenting with salt water and regular water, we found Diet Coke would easily take the oil off our hands.

We had seen the direct effects of the spill. Shepard, who wore a BP lanyard around his neck as he spoke, said the oil making its way into the marsh may flush itself if the weather is right. He also explained the efforts to keep the beach clean of the oil.

Crews worked to

create a small sand levee with oil booms in front of the piles of sand. The hope, Shepard said, is that the beach above the levee could still be used by sunbathers and beachgoers without fear of oil contamination.

Despite Shepard’s and Commander Mike Day’s hands-on demonstration of what constituted a tar ball, other members of the Coast Guard later came and warned us of being too close to the oil.

“I know you have access to the beach,” said an unidentified Coast Guard officer. “But you really shouldn’t be touching that stuff.”

We continued to Grand Isle State Park. Beach access was closed, but a walking pier was still available.

The tremendous loss to business and tourism was apparent and was confirmed by nearly every local we talked to along the way. However, at the state park another sort of devastation was

apparent.

When we walked onto the pier, we saw brown pelicans, various gulls, schools of fish and dolphins swimming about in the ocean off Grand Isle. Every single one of the species was threatened by the spill just off the coast.

It was sickening to think that the tragedy of the oil spill could potentially reach such beautiful creatures. We left the state park, convinced that the oil spill could potentially wreak havoc not only on local fishermen but also on the varied habitat they depend on.

Signs along the main stretch of road made the local sentiment clear: “Shame on you BP,” “We want our beach back,” and several other phrases were sprayed across signs on the beach.

In honor of Memorial Day, one citizen was constructing a makeshift graveyard with a headstone for each of the several species that could be potentially lost to the oil spill.

On the way off Grand Isle, back toward New Orleans, we were finally able to see the passengers of the buses that crowded the entrance to the island. Throngs of people were donning white suits to clean up the coast.

We hoped they weren’t too late.

We would venture back to Venice, La., where environmentalist and musician Jo Billups Hyer had arranged a boat for us to show first-hand the troubles caused by the oil leak.

The boat ride would prove to be instrumental in our understanding of the potential impact of the spill, but first we wanted to see how much the spill was affecting people.

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Man sentenced in death of ex-Marshall football player

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON (AP) — A Charleston man has been sentenced to up to 25 years in prison in the fatal shooting of a former Marshall University football player.

Jerel Addison Garner was convicted in March on charges of voluntary manslaughter, wanton endangerment and a concealed weapons violation in the death of 25-year-old Donte Newsome.

Newsome was shot outside a Huntington nightclub in July 2008.

A Cabell County Circuit Court jury had acquitted the 29-year-old Garner of attempted murder in the shooting of another man.

Originally from Chesapeake, Va., Newsome lettered at linebacker at Marshall from 2002 to 2005.

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“Fans can see every minute of every band that they have paid to see for the most part, without even moving from one space,” said Walther.

In an attempt to separate itself from other music festivals on the circuit, All Good has made every effort to upgrade the experience and accommodate attendees as much as possible.

“This year we have 21 new artists out of 40 on our roster, a better light show than ever, and we will have

LED Screens for the first time. We are also upgrading our port-a-john services, and will have many surprises that fans will have to come to experience,” said Walther.

Ultimately, the music remains the focus of the festival, yet the landscape provides plenty of other reasons to take the trip to Masontown.

“The location offers a natural bowl amphitheater that slopes perfectly for thousands to sit and watch the show, elevated on a hill, yet another flat section for thousands more to be on the same level as the stage,” said

publicist Dave Weismann.

“Additionally, the venue offers hundreds of acres of mostly flat open land for camping and parking. Also, the overlook with a view above the Cheat River is just one of the few dozen amazing unique things about Marvin’s Mountaintop.”

For Walther Productions, the All Good Festival allows for the promoters to provide much more than a weekend of enjoyable music.

“We realize that for a great deal of these folks, that this is their summer vacation and we want to make it a weekend to remember for

years to come. We do our best with our staff to set the stage for the incredible vibe that takes place each year at our event,” boasted Walther.

Advanced three-day and four-day festival passes are available for \$179 and \$159, respectively, and can be purchased online.

VIP packages with added amenities are also available. For a full listing of scheduled performers and other information on the festival, visit

www.allgoodfestival.com

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MUPD campus police blotter



All information is from the Marshall University Police Department.

**SAM TURLEY
THE PARTHENON**

Bar, grill and fists

Sunday, June 20, 2010

A woman reported to the Marshall University Police Department that she was assaulted in the parking lot of Joan C. Edwards Stadium earlier that day at about 1 a.m. The complainant stated that another woman pulled her from her car and started hitting her for no reason after they left a local bar and grill. She then stated that the woman left in their car just a few minutes earlier. The complainant advised the officer that she did not go to the hospital or call 911 at the time of the incident. The officer noted a small scratch on the complainant’s leg but no other injuries.

Tazed and dazed

Saturday, June 19, 2010

A Marshall University police officer arrived at Cabell Hall to assist the Huntington Police Department. As the officer was assisting, a Huntington police officer noticed a Hispanic male approach who matched the description of a shoplifting suspect from earlier in the day. When the Huntington officer began to search the suspect, later identified as Julio Lopez, the suspect became combative and attempted to grab a silver object from a holster on his waistband.

The Marshall University officer presented his taser and said, “Move, I’ll taze him!” and deployed the taser.

The suspect locked up and became compliant. As the suspect was placed in a Huntington Police Department cruiser, he became combative again and kicked the side window of the cruiser. The corporal on the scene then opened the door to further restrain the suspect. The Marshall University officer and a Huntington officer used the taser to gain compliance. EMS later removed the prongs, and the suspect was cleared.

After the suspect was brought into booking at the Huntington Police Department, the Marshall University police chief was notified. The taser was secured by the shift supervisor, and the single incident was downloaded as well as the complete report of what happened before it was used. The taser was then placed back into normal rotation.

Scratched vehicle

Friday, June 18, 2010

A man reported to the Marshall University Police Department that the Residence Services vehicle was vandalized behind Holderby Hall. The vehicle was left behind the building from June 14 to June 18. The vehicle was scratched on the driver’s side, passenger’s side and trunk. The complainant stated that he did not notice the damage until around 11:15 a.m., at which time he contacted the Marshall University Police Department.

Police have no suspects at this time.

Picked up on a warrant

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

A Marshall University officer made contact with Frederick Warren Salvatore and took him into custody for an arrest warrant on file. Salvatore gave the officer a written statement and admitted to stealing items from the Mascaro construction site. Salvatore was charged with felony grand larceny and receiving and transferring stolen property. He was given a \$15,000 bond and lodged at Western Regional Jail.

Sam Turley can be contacted at turley60@marshall.edu.

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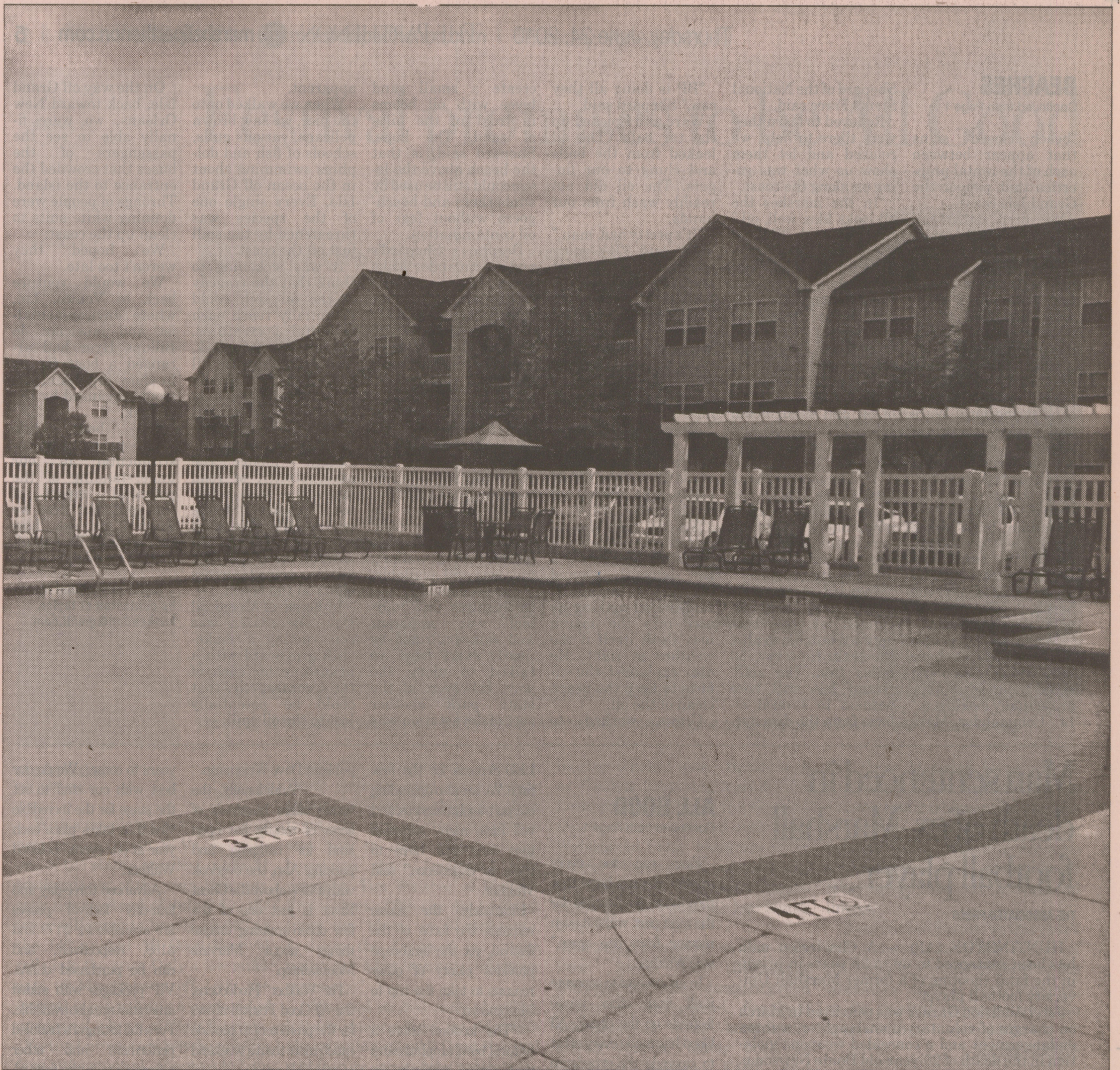
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