Fresh brew and brunch

Bittersweet Coffeehouse takes their coffee curbside with Fair to Middlin’ serving up brunch

Heritage Station presents July Party On The Patio

Middle Eastern Grills will be available for purchase. First Sentry Bank, Coca-Cola, the Cabell/Huntington Convention and Visitor’s Bureau and the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District sponsor the event.

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GOVERNOR TOMBLIN DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

By BRITANIE MORGAN

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### Sports

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# Straight Talk: Disaster in NY

By MacLorM WalTOn

Sports Editor

Phil Jackson came to the New York Knicks’ president in March 2014, the basketball world instantly conidered the Knicks a force in the eastern conference for years to come.

And why shouldn’t he be considered a contender after bringing in one of the greatest basketball minds to have ever graced the NBA, paired with the perceived talent on its roster at that time.

Superstar forward Carmelo Anthony opted to re-sign with the Knicks after Jackson’s arrival, allowing the Knicks to keep its pre-eminent scorer and franchise player.

However, despite the cleared up cap space, the Knicks did relatively nothing this offseason to utilize its abundant spending ability. That’s not to say Jackson did not try. Apparently, players were just not impressed with the direction Jackson is taking the Knicks.

But this is the great Phil Jackson we’re talking about here. The Zen Master. The same guy who has won 11 NBA championships and was seemingly the masterminded behind the Bulls’ success in the ’90s and the Lakers’ success throughout the 2000s. (Granted, he did help the laying of the foundation for all the all-time great players.)

Is it possible that after only a few years away from basketball, he’s no longer capable of constructing a team?

Despite always having more power to make off-court decisions than most NBA head coaches would ever dream during the prime of his career, Jackson is under pressure to make some thing happen for the Knicks sooner rather than later.

Phil Jackson sits with New York Knicks’ 2015 draft picks and head coach Derek Fisher during a press conference.

Amar’e Stoudemire would rekindle some of what he did in the ‘90s and the Lakers’ success throughout the 2000s.

Anthony, who was sidelined due to injuries for most of the Knicks’ abnormal season last year, is the only player mentioned that still remains with the team.

The Knicks did add two each on offense, defense and special teams.

The 34-player team was selected by the league’s 13 head coaches.

Matt Cincotta on special teams.

The 46th Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List includes 146 players.

Eligibility for the Rotary Lombardi Award watch list for the 2015 season.

Two Herd players nominated for prestigious award

Clint Van Horn

Offensive Lineman

D.J. Hunter

Linebacker

Herd tops all-conference selections

The PartHENOn

Marshall University linebacker D.J. Hunter and offensive tackle Clint Van Horn were named to the watch list for the 2015 Rotary Lombardi Award.

The award is named after Vince Lombardi, the Pro Football Hall of Fame coach, and is presented annually to a major college football lineman or linebacker.

Hunter, of Middletown, Ohio, and Van Horn, of Beckley, West Virginia, are seniors for the Herd and All-Conference USA picks.

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**East Division**

1. WKU
2. Marshall
3. Middle Tennessee State
4. Florida Atlantic
5. FIU
6. Old Dominion
7. Charlotte

**West Division**

1. Louisiana Tech
2. Rice
3. UTEP
4. Southern Miss
5. North Texas
6. UTA

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Marshall’s starting right tackle played 1,055 offensive snaps in 2014, finishing with a team-high 11 tackles, including 3 for loss.

While Anthony may have publicly said he still believes Jackson knows what he is doing and can turn things around, there is no doubt he has to be concerned that re-signing with the Knicks may have cost him the opportunity to compete for a championship during the prime of his career.

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Probability that Jackson is under pressure to make some thing happen for the Knicks sooner rather than later.

The 69-year-old Jackson was once able to not only bring in great players — some with very at-

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On June 16, 2016, the presidential primary became a hash-tag reality show. The Republican race may not want to watch, though. That was the day Donald Trump, businessman and billionaire, announced his intentions to run for president on the Republican ticket. Trump didn’t hold back in his announcement speech, coming out swinging at a demographic that Republicans should actually be trying to attract. In between boasts about himself, Trump said Mosato was to blame for the problems in America. “They are bringing drugs, and bringing crime, and their rap,” Trump said.

And with that, his campaign began. Despite the incredibly insinuative remarks, Trump has found himself a fat GP candidate in the polls. “That’s why the GP shouldn’t be bothered. Donald Trump is in it for the long haul, and the longer it sticks in the race the more chances he has to make comments like he did on June 16. And the more chance he has to make comments like, the worse the GP looks. Granted, we’re already talking about a party that does a good enough job on its own at making itself ugly, the last thing they (Democrats) want is an uncontrollable pitbull throwing a month at attention at the face of its party.

For the 17 percent of women who had Trump as their first choice republican candidate, the businesswoman may seem like a good choice to fight the economy and load the country to some sort of capricious script. The GP does not have a big enough field back to the least known candidate running in the race. After all, Trump’s name is plastered all over the races, brave or entirely product imaginable.

But that’s the GP’s problem: Trump’s celebrity status (compared to the other GP candidates) has and will help his supporters.

The Republican Party will have to hope that someone else, potentially John Kasich, can surpass Trump’s popularity. Because they likely won’t want someone who has grown him self to be at times unprofessional on political issues and has admitted to bankruptcy and burying bankruptcy laws. Then there’s the issue, do you know

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STATE EDITORIAL

WV needs to invest in needle exchanges

THE HERALD-DISPATCH

Officials in Cabell County have been sending their ideas on ways to respond to the impact of a skyrocketing heroin addiction problem in the region, one that’s also reflective of what’s happening in many other parts of West Virginia.

Leading the way have been officials from the Huntington Health Department and the Huntington Mayor’s Office of Drug Control Policy, along with about 30 other partner agencies also involved. The focus has been on establishing what health officials call a harm reduction program that not only hopes to steer addicts toward treatment, but also provides a syringe-exchange program so that needle users will not be coerced or made to feel forced to choose between vomiting and a needle sharing. In the region, one that’s also dramatically increasing the state’s rate of overdose deaths.

The health department’s board approved the syringe-exchange program on June 25, setting an expected start date of Sept. 1 for the state’s first syringe-exchange program.

It seems that we lack a lot, missing in the needle exchanges, at least publicly. That finally changed on July 2, when Dr. Rahul Gupta, commissioner of the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health, and Karen Bowlby, director of the Bureau of Health and Human Resources, opened it in Huntington. They announced a $216,000 program that would contribute $30,000 cash and $186,000 in technical support toward the program. They described the Cabell County initiative as a pilot program for the state that can help guide state initiatives to fight the crime in West Virginia.

As Huntington Mayor Steven Williams and others have noted, addressing the state’s drug epidemic is vital for the state to move forward economically. Another factor is that besides the loss of life, the cost of treating diseases associated with intravenous drug use can increase taxpayer costs for emergency services.

That’s why the state should be able to invest more in this program if needed to help guide the state’s initiative to make a difference and work toward the eradication of substances, and should maybe try to understand where the funding from.}

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All Good music festival took place July 9-11 in Summit Point, West Virginia.

by MEGAN OSBORNE
THE PARTHENON
All Good has returned to its rightful place in the hills of West Virginia since the band's Mountain Stage hiatus. This jam-heavy festival has that down-home West Virginia feel with its (relatively) small crowd and cozy mountain venue in Summit Point.

Favorite performances
Cage
I’ve been waiting for Cake to come to West Virginia since the band’s Mountain Stage performance, and singing along to “Short Skirt / Long Jacket” was just as fun as I had expected it to be.

Primus
Debuting into the mind of Les Claypool via a Primus set is exactly as weird as I expected. Natty guitar and bass riffs accompanied by Salad Fingers flashing on screen make for a weird and entertaining festival performance.

Thievery Corporation
This Washington D.C. musical troupe killed it at Wakarusa and brought the same energy at All Good, with all the funk-a-delic vibes a different venue in Ohio and taking a year hiatus. This jam-heavy festival has that down-home West Virginia feel with its (relatively) small crowd and cozy mountain venue in Summit Point.

What we are listening to...

Britanie
“Diva” by Kelsea Ballerini
“Fool Song” by Rachael Platten
Jocelyn
“Mother” by The Machine
“Goodbye Yellow Brick Road” by Barbara Streisand
Malcom
“Raindrops” by Kendrick Lamar
“Black Republican” by Nas feat. Jay-Z
Shalsee
“Can’t Feel My Face” by The Weeknd
“Baby Be My Love Song” by Easton Corbin
Shannon
“High Heeled” by The Story So Far
“America’s Most Wanted” by Yelawolf