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Officials warn about check scam

Hoax asks reader to send money to receive later pay-off

By **CARRIE ANN KNAUER**
 TIMES STAFF WRITER

Carroll residents are warned to be wary of a check scam circulating in the area that claims to be sponsored by *Reader's Digest* and Publishers Clearing House.

Ken Shook of Westminster said he's gotten pretty good at quickly detecting scams that come in the mail, but a recent letter, supposedly from a bank in Ontario, made him look twice.

Instead of asking the reader

to send money and receive a later pay-off, the letter included a check for \$2,910, he said, and asked that you send a portion back as a payment processing fee. The check was said to be part of the \$25,000 Shook would receive if he called to claim his prize, cashed in his check and sent a portion of it back to the company by Oct. 10.

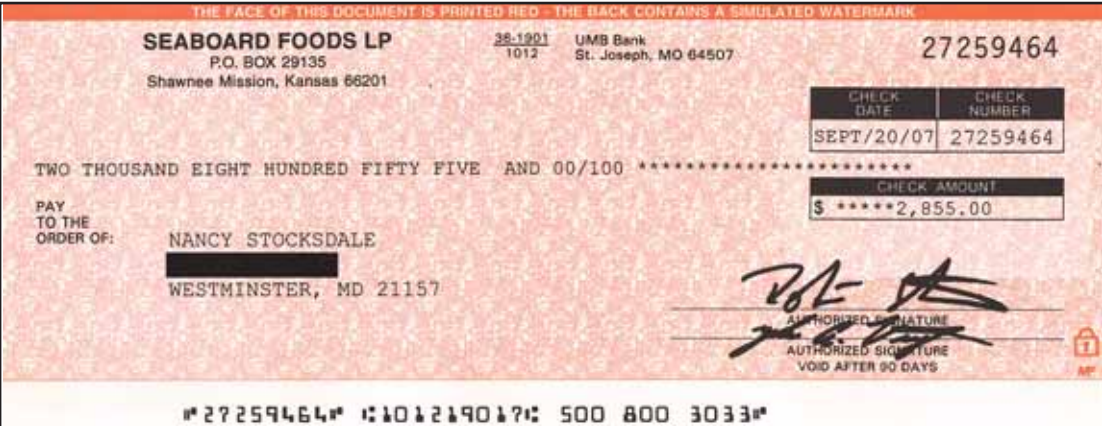
"This is a very sophisticated scam," Shook said.

Whereas most unsolicited checks that come in the mail have legalese on the back

explaining what you're committing to by signing them, this check didn't have any of that and looked official, Shook said.

Shook said he called Publishers Clearing House to ask about the check, and a service representative informed him that there has been a scam using Publishers Clearing House's name fraudulently. The operator directed him to the company's Web site, which fully explained the scam.

Please see **Scam, A7**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This image, provided by Del. Nancy R. Stocksdales R-District 5A, shows one of the checks being sent out as part of a scam that is using Publishers Clearing House's name fraudulently.



DYLAN SLAGLE/STAFF PHOTOS

Volunteer Anna Stumpf dished out beef vegetable soup at the Westminster Senior and Community Center Thursday. The meal was delivered earlier that morning by Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland.

Meals not as appealing

Program may no longer be providing food to clients around county

By **ERICA KRITT**
 TIMES STAFF WRITER

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland may no longer be making lunches for the county's five senior centers after nearly a decade.

The Bureau of Aging has sent a proposals request to a company for supplying lunches at the senior centers, according to Richard Steinberg, chief of the Bureau of Aging.

"We're trying to work on

some of the concerns we've had with the declining [number of] meals [served]," Steinberg said.

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland is contracted to serve the lunches at the county's five senior centers, along with home-based clients who have their meals funded entirely or partially by the Older Americans Act.

Meals on Wheels also serves private clients in Carroll

Please see **Meals, A4**



Volunteers Ina Green, Iris Mietzner, Anna Stumpf and site manager Ruth Martin serve lunch at the Westminster Senior and Community Center Thursday.

Man found guilty despite in absentia

Union Bridge defendant does not show up at trial for second time

By **RYAN MARSHALL**
 TIMES STAFF WRITER

A Union Bridge man faces jail time after he was found guilty on nine drug-related charges in a trial in which he was absent from the courtroom.

A jury in Carroll County Circuit Court found Sedric Holley guilty Thursday of charges including possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute narcotics and possession of marijuana.

Court records show Holley was released on bail in June 2006. The state was granted a motion to conduct a trial in absentia in August 2007.

Three raids on Holley's apartment in the unit block of

North Main Street in Union Bridge by the county's drug task force between October 2005 and January 2006 turned up marijuana, crack and powder cocaine and drug paraphernalia, according to testimony in the trial.

The apartment was full of drugs and tools of the drug trade, assistant state's attorney Edward Coyne told the jury during his closing statement.

The apartment contained cash, packaging materials and scales along with drugs, he said.

Search warrants capture a specific moment in time, Coyne said. Each time police went back, there

Please see **Absentia, A7**

Ghastly Main Street

Zombies ready to roam Westminster

By **KAREN KARASZKIEWICZ**
 TIMES STAFF WRITER

About 100 zombies have signed up to walk down Main Street in Westminster Saturday night.

Fortunately for residents, these ghastly beings are just regular teens and young adults looking to have some fun in the spirit of preparing for Halloween.

The Westminster Zombie Walk, which will begin at 140 Village Shopping

Center and end at Johansson's Dining House on Main Street, is a new event sponsored by Ruckus Productions, a Westminster-based company that specializes in fictional horror short films.

The company's founder, 25-year-old Charlie Pittinger, said he wanted to get more people interested in the genre that has fascinated him since he was a child.

Please see **Zombies, A7**

Maryland microbreweries return for second annual festival

Organizers hope to double last year's turnout with variety of events for people of all ages

By **KAREN KARASZKIEWICZ**
 TIMES STAFF WRITER

Craft beer enthusiasts will have an opportunity Saturday to sample local brews at the second annual Maryland Microbrewery Festival held at the Union Mills Homestead.

Organizers are prepared to double last year's turnout, which was just less than 2,000 people, according to Jane

Sewell, executive director of the home-

stead. "All the brewers were really tickled. They're all coming back," Sewell said.

The nine Maryland microbreweries planning to bring a selection of beers to the mill include two in Carroll County — Johansson's Dining House and Clay Pipe Brewing Co.

David Johansson, owner of the

downtown Westminster restaurant and microbrewery, said he expects the event to continue to grow each year and generate more interest in the microbrewery industry, which he said is holding its own against commercial breweries.

"People are looking for better products and fresher beer," he said.

At the festival, the restaurant will offer samples of its house beer called

Honest Ale, a Belgian white and a German-style alt. Manager Doug Weatherholtz said the alt beer is surprisingly light-bodied despite its dark color.

Clay Pipe, also based in Westminster, will bring its Backfin Pale Ale and Hop-Ocalypse India Pale Ale, according to the company's owner, Gregg Norris.

Please see **Festival, A7**

IF YOU GO

What: Maryland Microbrewery Festival
Where: Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike
When: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday
Cost: \$18 for ages 21 and older and \$12 for nondrinkers ages 12 and older
Information: 410-848-2288



SATURDAY

Local

Police examining new ticket system



SUNDAY

In Focus

Virtual happy hours booming




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Westminster, Maryland


Five-day forecast




FRIDAY
78/49
Mostly sunny
and breezy.




SATURDAY
74/51
Sunny and
seasonable.



SUNDAY
76/56
Sunny and
seasonably warm.

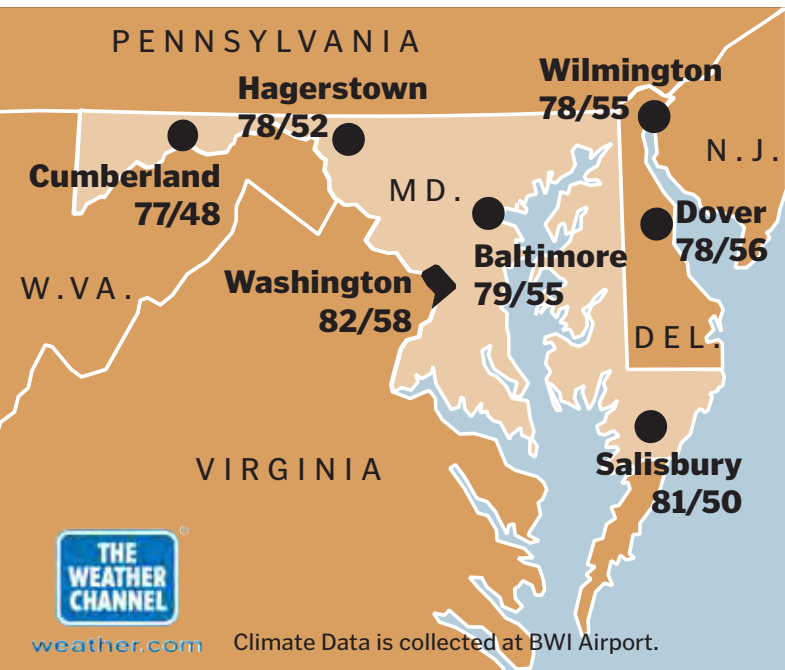


MONDAY
75/55
Sunny and
seasonably warm.



TUESDAY
77/58
Mostly sunny
and warm.

Maryland and region



Carroll County today: Mostly sunny, warm and breezy across the region. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds at 15 to 25 mph. Mostly clear and comfortable tonight. Lows in the upper 40s to low 50s. Sunny and seasonably warm for the weekend. Highs in the mid-70s.

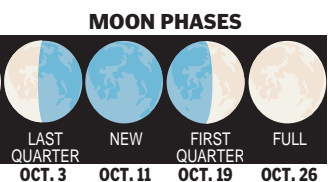
YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

As of 5 p.m. Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.35 in.
Normal month-to-date	3.62 in.
Total for the year	23.57 in.
Normal year-to-date	31.95 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	87
Low	65
Normal high	74
Normal low	52
Record high	95 (1998)
Record low	39 (1957)

POLLEN FORECAST
Expected to be moderate today with the predominant pollens being weeds.
Source: www.weather.com



SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:01 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:02 a.m.
Sunset today	6:55 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow	6:54 p.m.

Times Online

Time of War

View profiles of U.S. military members with local family ties who have been mobilized and activated for a future deployment to an undisclosed overseas location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. www.carrollcountytimes.com/news/military.

CarrollCast

Check out our webcast at noon each weekday. www.carrollcounty.tv.



Fantasy Football

Bloggers Eric Bem, Wayne Carter, Brandon Oland and Brian Patterson blog about fantasy football busts, bargains and big-time performers. Check out the blog at www.carrollcountytimes.com/sports/sportsblogs.

Coming Soon

RELIGION



Saturday: Christian ballet company combines dance with a message of faith.

RELISH



Oct. 3: Learn five tasty ways to prepare the fall's favorite gourd.



Online video

carrollcountytimes.com/video

Here are some of the videos available on our Web site:

■ Dawn spacecraft launch.

■ Judge: Cuban man should get custody of his daughter.

■ Jena six teenager released from prison.

Out There

Siberian woman has 17-pound baby

MOSCOW — A small Russian city just got a really big addition: a 17-pound, 1 ounce baby whose mother had already delivered 11 other children.

Tatiana Khalina, 42, delivered the girl by Caesarean section at a maternity clinic in Aleisk, a town of 30,000 people in the Altai region in southern Siberia, a nurse at the clinic said Thursday.

Nurse Svetlana Gildeyeva also said the Sept. 17 birth went smoothly, and mother and child were fine. She said the baby, Nadezhda, was transferred from the small clinic to a maternity hospital in Barnaul, a larger city.

An average weight for newborn babies is around 7 pounds, 1 ounce, according to international statistics.

The Guinness Book of World Records says the heaviest baby ever was born in the United States in 1879. It weighed 23 pounds, 12 ounces and died 11 hours after birth. Guinness says the heaviest surviving baby was born in 1955 in Italy, weighing in at 22 pounds, 8 ounces.

— Associated Press

Why not ask stupid questions today?

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Fire away. Ask all the stupid



AP PHOTO

Mutant turtle

Store manager Jay Jacoby holds a two-headed red slider turtle at Big Al's Aquarium Supercenter in East Norriton, Pa., Wednesday. The rare turtle is on display at the store.

questions you want today, because it's officially Ask a Stupid Question Day.

This special day was initiated more than 20 years ago by well-meaning teachers hoping to inspire reluctant students to ask more questions in classrooms.

Teachers haven't cornered the market on answering stupid questions. Park rangers

have heard some doozies while trying to keep straight faces. Here is a compilation of questions reportedly asked by curious visitors at national and state parks.

Asked at:
■ Niagara Falls State Park (New York):
"Where can I buy a ticket for the barrel ride?"

■ Grand Canyon National

Park (Arizona):

"What year did they build this?"

"Are there dining cars on the mule train?"

■ Denali National Park & Preserve (Alaska):

"Can you show me where the yeti lives?"

— Sacramento Bee

Corrections

The Carroll County Times promptly corrects all errors of substance. To report an error, call the editor at 410-857-7878.

Lotteries

Winning numbers drawn on Thursday, September 27, 2007:

Maryland:
Pick 3: 2-8-3
Pick 4: 2-0-5-3
Bonus Match 5: 6-18-24-30-33
Bonus Ball: 4
Midday Pick 3: 6-0-7
Midday Pick 4: 1-3-9-1
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Pennsylvania:
Daily Number: 4-5-1
Big 4: 3-9-5-7
Cash 5: 3-12-20-21-38
Mix & Match: 11-7-19-14-10

Treasure Hunt: 5-6-11-22-25
Midday Daily Number: 1-8-7
Midday Big 4: 5-1-7-9
For more info, call 717-986-4700.

District of Columbia:
Lucky Numbers Game: 6-0-2
D.C. Four Game: 4-3-0-8
Rolling Cash Five: 3-6-23-29-32
D.C. Daily Six: 7-11-19-26-27-34
Bonus Ball: 17
Midday Lucky Numbers: 3-7-9
Midday D.C. Four: 4-9-3-6
For more info, call 202-678-3333.

COMING THIS WEEK

► **LOCAL:** Revamped theater department at Carroll Community College begins new season.

► **LOCAL:** The Active Children Excel in Schools program kicks off at Linton Springs Elementary.

► **LOCAL:** A look at medical check-ups for pets.

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Reflections of Carroll's Past



A view of Main Street from the railroad tracks in Westminster is shown in 1912.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GEORGE WELTY

Ten years ago: Swiss voters overwhelmingly endorsed their government's liberal drug policies, including the controversial state distribution of heroin to hardened addicts. Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals hit his 58th home run on the final day of the regular season as his team beat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1.

Five years ago: Iraq defiantly rejected a U.S.-British plan for the United Nations to force President Saddam Hussein to disarm and open his palaces for weapons searches. Finance leaders meeting in Washington directed the International Monetary Fund to work on new approach to resolving global debt crises. U.S. Rep. Patsy Mink, a 12-term Democratic congresswoman from Hawaii, died in Honolulu at age 74.

One year ago: Al-Qaida in Iraq's leader,

in a chilling audiotape, called for nuclear scientists to join his group's holy war and urged insurgents to kidnap Westerners so they could be traded for a blind Egyptian sheik who is serving a life sentence in a U.S. prison.

Today's birthdays: Actress Brigitte Bardot is 73. Actor Joel Higgins is 64. Movie writer-director-actor John Sayles is 57. Zydeco singer-musician C.J. Chenier is 50. Actress-comedian Janeane Garofalo is 43. Country singer Matt King is 41. Actress Mira Sorvino is 40. TV personality Moon Zappa is 40. Actress Naomi Watts is 39. Actress Hilary Duff is 20.

Thought for today: "Time cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite unaltered through the course of hours." — Thomas Mann, German writer (1875-1955)

Family Record

Obituaries

Abrecht, Bonnie J.
Brown, Howard M.
Dickens, Margaret L.
Estes, Harvey F.
Leppo, Carriemae T.
Sprinkle, Charles H.
Steger, Edna V.
Wentz, Raymond E.

Bonnie J. Abrecht 61, of Taneytown

Bonnie Jean Abrecht, 61, of Taneytown died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007, at her home. Born Oct. 17, 1945, in Patapsco, she was the daughter of the late Roy Milton Mann and Florence Reed Myerly Mann.

She was the wife of the late William Abrecht. She was employed as a health aide at Carroll Hospice Dove House. She was a member of Patapsco United Methodist Church.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law Kimberly Jean and Wally Hale of Patapsco, and Laura Lynn White of Taneytown; stepdaughter Lisa Ann Beaumont of Westminster; brothers and sisters-in-law Roy Howard and Betty Mann of Westminster, Marvin Leo and Virginia Mann of Union Bridge, and Joseph Mil-
 Westminister; sisters and brother-in-law Marlene and Bernie Dull of Westminster, and Fay R. Kline of Westminster; four grandchildren; and one stepgrandson.

She was predeceased by a brother, Roger Eugene Mann.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Fletcher Funeral Home, 254 E. Main St., Westminster, with her pastor, the Rev. Mindy Coates, officiating. Interment will be in Patapsco Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Patapsco United Methodist Church, c/o Pat Sisson, 731 Ridge Road, Finksburg, MD 21048; or to Carroll Hospice, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157.

Online condolences may be made at www.fletcherfuneralhome.net.



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86, formerly of Maryland**
 Howard M. Brown, 86, of

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THE KINGDOM
 R - LD. REQUIRED - NO PASSES
 (2:15), (4:35), 7:15, 9:35

RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION
 R - LD. REQUIRED - NO PASSES - NO EXCHANGE TICKETS
 (2:25), (4:50), 7:25, 9:50

SYDNEY WHITE PG 13
 (2:20), (4:40), 7:20, 9:40

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 (2:00), (4:30), 7:00, 9:30

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM PG 13
 (2:05), (4:35), 7:05, 9:35

HAIRSPRAY PG
 (1:50), (4:20), 6:55, 9:20

BALLS OF FURY PG 13
 7:45, 9:45

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FUNERAL NOTICES

VISITATIONS/FUNERALS

J. H. Arnold Bands Sr.: Service, 11 a.m. today, St. John Catholic Church, 43 Monroe St., Westminster.
Gladys K. Bauerlien: Service, 11 a.m. today, Pritts Funeral Home & Chapel, 412 Washington Road, Westminster.
Carroll F. Boyer: Visitation, 10 a.m. until time of service, 11 a.m. today, Wetzel Funeral Home, 549 Carlisle St., Hanover, Pa.
Kenneth N. Coldren: Service, 11 a.m. today, Jeffrey N. Zumbun Funeral Home, 6028 Sykesville Road, Eldersburg.
Lillian M. Johnson: Service, 11 a.m. today, Eline Funeral Home, 11824 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown.
Martha C. Welker: Visitation, 9:30 a.m. until time of service, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sample-O'Donnell Funeral Home, Sharon, Pa.
John R. Wheeler: Service, 1 p.m. today, Crownsville Veteran Cemetery, 1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Joseph R. "Rudy" Agee Jr.: Service, 11 a.m. Saturday, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Williamsport.
Yolanda Andes: Service, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Holy Family Catholic Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown.
Catherine A. "Binky" Carter: Service, 10 a.m. Saturday, First United Presbyterian Church, 65 Washington Road, Westminster.
Dennis R. Hoffman: Service, 11 a.m. Saturday, Pritts Funeral Home & Chapel, 412 Washington Road, Westminster.
John T. Miley: Service, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, North Carroll Assembly of God, 2695 Hanover Pike, Manchester.
Dorothy S. Seabold: Service, 2 p.m. Saturday, Glyndon United Methodist Church, 4713 Butler Road, Glyndon.

New Oxford, Pa., formerly of Maryland, died Sunday evening, Sept. 9, 2007, at The Brethren Home Community in New Oxford, Pa.

Born Nov. 18, 1919, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Frances Brown. He was the husband of Mary Alice Rebert Brown, his wife of more than 61 years.

A veteran of World War II, he was a sergeant in the Marine Corps.

He had been employed for more than 40 years for Koppers Inc., formerly of Towson, and was a member of Local Lodge No. 1784 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sister-in-law Doris Owings of Westminster; six nephews; four nieces; 18 grandnieces and grand-nephews; and 17 great-grand-nieces and great-grand-nephews.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family, with the Rev. Merv Wunderlich officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Westminster, with military honors provided by the Allied Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 924 N. Colonial Ave., York, PA 17403.

Arrangements are by

Panebaker Funeral Home, 311 Broadway, Hanover, Pa.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.panebakerfuneralhome.com.

Margaret L. Dickens 93, of Capitol Heights

Margaret Winifred Lee Dickens, 93, of Capitol Heights died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Transitions Health Care in Sykesville.

Born April 10, 1914, in Washington, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Smith and Annie Hardison Lee. She was the wife of George W. Dickens, who died in 1966.

She was retired from Prince George's County Public Schools, where she had taught at Morningside Elementary School for more than 25 years.

She was a member of Fairfax Baptist Temple in Fairfax Station, Va. She enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are son and daughter-in-law George M. and Pat Dickens of Waldorf; daughter and son-in-law Margaret and George H. Kelso of Sykesville; grandchildren Jason, Julie and Jordan Kelso, Polly Seymore, Heather Wheelock and Joel and George W. Dickens; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at noon Monday at Fair-

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fax Baptist Temple, 6401 Missionary Lane, Fairfax Station, Va., with the Rev. Bud Calvert officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Health Care, Attn: Business Office, 7309 Second Ave., Sykesville, MD 21784; or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are with Haight Funeral Home & Chapel in Sykesville.

Harvey F. Estes 60, of Mount Airy

Harvey Franklin Estes, 60, of Mount Airy died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at his home.

Born April 19, 1947, in Newport News, Va., he was the son of Carl Leroy Estes and Emma Hudson Estes of Newport News, Va. He was the husband of Ann B. Burns Estes.

He spent the early part of his life in

Newport News, Va. He retired from Verizon, in Silver Spring as a project manager after 31 years.

He later worked with his children in their family business, Estes Lawn & Landscaping Inc., as the leader of the Hardscape Division.

He was an active member in his church, Ashton Baptist Church in Ashton, where he had served as chairman of the deacons and had taught Sunday school to the church's seniors. He was also a member of Bremond Masonic Lodge No. 278 in Newport News, Va.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are son and daughter-in-law C. Scott and Michele C. Estes of Ashton; daughter and son-in-law Kimberly Estes Barber and Billy D. Barber of Westminster; and grandchildren Stephen, Jeremy, Jordan, Clay, Hunter, Nathan, Grayson, Katelyn and Kelsey.

He was predeceased by a sister, Helen Thomas.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Ashton Baptist Church in Ashton, with the Rev. Gary Scarborough

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ough officiating. Interment will be in Mount View Cemetery in Marriottsville.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road, Sykesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Melanoma Research Foundation, 170 Township Line Road, Building B, Hillsborough, N.J. 08849; or to Ashton Baptist Church, 17826 New Hampshire Ave., Ashton, MD 20861.

Carriemae T. Leppo 87, formerly of Westminster

Carriemae Turfle Leppo, 87, of Hanover, Pa., formerly of Westminster, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Lutheran Retirement Center in Hanover.

Born Nov. 14, 1919, in Westminster, she was the daughter of the late Charles Vernon Turfle and Anna Bell Little Turfle.

She was the wife of Woodrow Warehime Leppo, who died Dec. 29, 2001.

Before retiring, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Church of the Open Door in Westminster, St. Bartholomew's United Church of Christ in Hanover, Westminster Super Sixties and the Silver Run Homemakers. She graduated from Westminster High School.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law Loretta M. and Fred Ness of Westminster and Denise E. and Tim Norris of Winter Garden, Fla.; son and daughter-in-law James and Darlene Leppo of New Oxford, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Rebecca Turfle Nusbaum.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fletcher Funeral Home, 254 E. Main St., Westminster, with her pastor, the Rev. John

Campbell, officiating. Interment will be in Westminster Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Online condolences may be made at www.fletcherfuneralhome.net.

Charles H. Sprinkle 89, formerly of Westminster

Charles H. Sprinkle, 89, of Easton, formerly of Westminster, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Pines Nursing Home in Easton.

Born Jan. 20, 1918, in Waynesboro, Pa., he was the son of the late David and Stella Bankert Sprinkle. He was the husband of Elizabeth Naomi Sprinkle, his wife of 63 years, who died May 10, 2000.

Before retiring, he was a machine foreman at Gould. He was a member of St. Mary's United Church of Christ in Silver Run.

Surviving are son and daughter-in-law Ronald W. and Barbara Sprinkle of Mission Viejo, Calif.; daughter-in-law Ann Sprinkle of Easton; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Ronald W. Sprinkle.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Fletcher Funeral Home, 254 E. Main St., Westminster, with his pastor, the Rev. Richard W. Scott, officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7033.

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MORE FAMILY RECORD

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Support groups

Mothers & More: 10 a.m., Watkins Park, Mount Airy. Play date. Information: Tara Bauer, 410-549-8019/*chapter171@yahoo.com*.

Parents Without Partners: 7:30-8 p.m., Westminster. Ice cream at Hoffman's. Information: Kevin, 410-876-6504.

Parents Without Partners: 7:30-9 p.m., Finksburg. New member discussion No. 1: "The Single Parent." Call for location. Information: Marlene, 410-876-6504.

Public meetings

Carroll County Board of Commissioners: 2 p.m., Maryland's Most Beautiful People Volunteer Awards Program, North Carroll Senior Center, 2328 Hanover Pike, Greenmount. Commissioners Gouge and Zimmer. Information: 410-386-2043.

Community events

Food drive: Drop off 7:15-7:35 a.m. and 2:45-5:30 p.m., Francis Scott Key front lobby, 3825 Bark Hill Road, Union Bridge. Accepting nonperishable food items or checks written to Carroll County Food Sunday. Student who donate have chance to win prizes. Sponsored by Francis Scott Key sophomore class. Information: 410-751-3320.

Super September flea market: 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Westminster Rescue Mission, 658 Lucabaugh Mill Road, Westminster. Food and bake table. Information: 410-848-2222.

Bath and beauty collection sale: 7

GET LISTED

Support groups, local governments and civic organizations are encouraged to submit their items to the Daily Calendar. Information must be received in our office no later than 72 hours before the event. Please include specific details for your meeting/event, including date(s), location, times, and contact phone numbers. Press releases must be received for each day/month that your event is being held; if we do not receive a release the item will be removed from the calendar. Send listings to Today's Calendar, P.O. Box 346, Westminster, MD 21158-0346; fax to 410-857-8749 or e-mail jamie.chapman@carrollcountytimes.com.

a.m. to 3 p.m., Carroll Hospital Center main lobby, 200 Memorial Ave., Westminster. Proceeds benefit expansion of The Family Birthplace Special Care Nursery at Carroll Hospital Center. Information: 410-848-3000.

Blood pressure and cholesterol screenings: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Merritt Athletic Club, 1388 Progress Way, Eldersburg. \$7 fee for cholesterol; free blood pressure. Information: Cynthia Dotterer, 410-876-4949, ext. 874.

VFW Post 467 dinner: 5-8 p.m., 519 Poole Road, Westminster. Featured special (comes with two sides and rolls): Meat loaf/\$7. Light fare also available. Lunch daily,

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 410-848-9888.

Friday night buffet: 5-8 p.m., American Legion Gold Star Post 191, 801 Prospect Road, Mount Airy. Pork loin and catfish. Cost: \$10. Information: 410-795-6444.

Basket bingo: Doors 5 p.m., bingo 7 p.m., New Windsor Fire Hall, 101 High St., New Windsor. Specials, raffles, door prizes. Tickets: \$12/advance, \$15/door. Tickets available at Clementine's Country Boutique, Westminster. All seats must have ticket. Benefits Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren. Tickets/information: Joyce E. Myers, 410-848-3763.

Basket and Vera Bradley bingo: Doors 5:30 p.m., games 7 p.m., North Carroll High School, 1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead. Food available. Benefits North Carroll's Choral Program. Tickets: \$10/advance, \$12/door. Tickets/information: Jocey Evans, 410-374-0393/Judy Pascoe, 410-239-4492.

Westminster Fallfest: 6-10 p.m., Longwell Avenue, Westminster. Carnival rides, live entertainment, food, antique cars and more. Midnight madness from 6 p.m.-midnight. Information: 410-848-9000.

Editor's note: If your organization has not submitted an updated press release with exact upcoming meeting/event dates, the listing has been deleted from our files. We require that each organization submit a new release with exact dates, times, location, etc., in order to publish current and correct information for our readers.

Stadium Authority fires exec. director

Asti let go one week after board agreed on a contract settlement

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — The Maryland Stadium Authority's board of directors fired Alison L. Asti Thursday as executive director and general counsel of the embattled agency, one day after the state Attorney General's office said it would recommend against approving the terms of her resignation.

Asti agreed to resign last week after her attorney, Andrew D. Levy, and the board negotiated a settlement of her contract, which runs through 2010 and includes a clause calling for her to stay on as general counsel even if she is removed as executive director. The Attorney General's office has said that clause is invalid.

Levy said the settlement would have been worth \$400,000, a figure that included \$63,000 in unpaid vacation. Asti's contract was worth more than \$1 million.

The board voted unanimous-

ly to accept the settlement. But it was subject to approval by the three-member Board of Public Works, which includes Gov. Martin O'Malley.

Deputy Attorney General John B. Howard wrote in an e-mail to stadium authority board members that the attorney general's office would not recommend approval of a settlement worth more than \$257,000 — equal to Asti's annual base salary.

With the settlement apparently off the table, the stadium authority board voted 4-2 to fire Asti after a closed session Thursday. Asti and stadium authority chairman Frederick W. Puddister did not return telephone calls, but Puddister indicated after the meeting that he expected Asti to contest her firing.

Asti has said she believes O'Malley wanted to remove her for political reasons, an allegation the governor's spokesman dismissed as "baseless."

Family Record

Edna V. Steger 97, of Manchester

Edna Viola Bankert Steger, 97, of Manchester died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at the Longview Nursing Home. Born Feb. 26, 1910, in Manchester, she was the daughter of the late Clinton G. and Della V. Myers Bankert. She was the wife of the late James Elmo Steger.

She was a seamstress with the Westminster Sewing Factory. She enjoyed gardening, baking and preserving foods.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Betty Jane Leppo; grandsons and spouses Sterling L. and Donna R. Leppo of Reisterstown, and Bruce G. and Karen E. Leppo of Westminster; great-grandchildren Jason Leppo, Julie Leppo Strohman, Bryan Leppo, Corrine Leppo Jaffe and Kelsey Leppo; great-great-grandchildren Devan Jaffe, Bryce Jaffe, Janan Leppo, Jade Leppo, Carter Strohman, Caleb Leppo and Jacob Leppo.

She was predeceased by a son, Sterling R. Leppo; and three brothers.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pritts Funeral Home & Chapel, 412 Washington Road, Westminster, with the Rev. Richard Shamer officiating. Interment will be in Immanuel New Lutheran Cemetery in Manchester.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Longview Nursing Home, 3332 Main St., Manchester, MD 21102.

Nursing Home in Manchester.

Born April 26, 1921, in Carroll County, he was the son of the late Earl and Stella Copersmith Wentz. He was the husband of Doris R. Shorb Wentz, his wife of 60 years.

He was a retired general worker for the State of Maryland Highway Department. Prior to that, he had a Huckster route for 24 years.

He was a life member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Westminster; and was an avid gardener.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are children and spouses Cathy and Charles Harden of Manchester, Ray and Sue Wentz of Brodbeck, Pa., and Pam and Bill Nichols of Hanover, Pa.; a sister, Miriam Hollinger of Westminster; a brother, Maurice Wentz of Manchester; and grandchildren Todd and Scott Harden, Angie Fuhrman, Renee Mapstone, Cody Wentz and Ryan Gladfelter.

He was predeceased by brothers Norman and Leroy Wentz.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eckhardt Funeral Chapel, 3296 Charmil Drive, Manchester, with his pastor, the Rev. Stacy Marsh, officiating. Interment will be in John Luther Miller Cemetery in Westminster.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 1372 Bachmans Valley Road, Westminster, MD 21158.

Meals

From Page A1

County. The RFP would not affect clients who privately pay for the meal service.

Diane Unglesbee, nutrition coordinator at the county senior centers, calculated in August that the number of meals served had declined by 250 from that month the previous year.

One reason some seniors gave was the poor quality of the food being served.

Steinberg said the request for proposals is an attempt to come up with ways to get more people eating the meals at the senior centers.

"Our whole purpose is not necessarily to remove Meals on Wheels," Steinberg said.

Roxanne Moore, food services manager at Meals on Wheels, said the organization is working to come up with a solution to some common complaints.

The nonprofit organization is exploring the idea of offering a menu in which customers are given at least two meal options to choose from.

Meals on Wheels has started a survey process that will be ongoing to determine what its clients want, Moore said.

The idea of offering choices is still in the early stages, and it would take at least a year to go into effect, she said.

Other things, such as working with available kitchen space, time to prepare meals, labeling and raising funds must also be considered, Moore said.

Still, she said adding options is an important step to make.

"When you give someone a choice, their [satisfaction] goes through the roof," Moore said.

William Becker and his wife Joyce, of Westminster,



DYLAN SLAGLE/STAFF PHOTO

Jack McGlaughlin, Jackie Ramey and Theresa Blinco get meals ready at the Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland Westminster office Thursday.

have been receiving meals at their home for about a year. William said he would like to have options. Currently, if there is something Becker does not like, he substitutes it with something of his own.

"Sometimes it ain't the best; sometimes it is," Becker said of the food.

Steinberg said the food selection and quality aren't the only reasons the number of meals served are decreasing, but he said the perception of the quality of the food may be turning off some seniors to lunch.

Moore said nutritional requirements for weekly meals mandated by the Maryland Department of Aging make it more difficult to produce food that people want.

At the end of the week, the meals must average 655 calories, and no one meal can be under 600 calories.

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"Our whole purpose is not necessarily to remove Meals on Wheels."

Richard Steinberg
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es the longer it takes to get from the kitchen to the client.

According to Lynelle Osborn, program service supervisor at the Carroll County office, meals are delivered to individual clients between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Meals for the senior centers are sent out by 10:30 a.m.

Steinberg said he understands the constraints and the need for nutrition, but said the food should be something people want and like to eat.

The Bureau of Aging will be accepting proposals for the next four weeks.

A decision will be made as soon as possible, Steinberg said.

"It would all depend on the number of proposals. We don't intend to prolong the process," Steinberg.

The Bureau of Aging's contract with Meals on Wheels expires in November and Steinberg said he is hoping to get an extension while a decision is made.

Reach staff writer Erica Kritt at 410-857-7876 or erica.kritt@carrollcountytimes.com.

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Raymond E. Wentz 86, of Manchester

Raymond Earl Wentz, 86, of Manchester died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007, at LongView

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News Highlights

Nation



AP PHOTO

Jena six trial

Mychal Bell center, one of the Jena Six, with Rev. Al Sharpton, left, and his father Marcus Jones leaves LaSalle Parish Courthouse in Jena, La., Thursday. Bell, whose prosecution in the beating of a white classmate prompted a massive civil rights protest, was released on bail Thursday, hours after a prosecutor confirmed that he will no longer seek an adult trial for the teen.

Federal judge rules 2 provisions of Patriot Act unconstitutional

PORTLAND, Ore. — Two provisions of the USA Patriot Act are unconstitutional because they allow secret wiretapping and searches without a showing of probable cause, a federal judge ruled Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge Ann Aiken ruled that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, as amended by the Patriot Act, “now permits the executive branch of government to conduct surveillance and searches of American citizens without satisfying the probable cause requirements of the Fourth Amendment.”

Portland attorney Brandon Mayfield sought the ruling in a lawsuit against the federal government after he was mistakenly linked by the FBI to the Madrid train bombings that killed 191 people in 2004.

Senate set to send spending, debt limit increase bills to Bush

WASHINGTON — The Senate on Thursday slated votes on must-pass bills to prevent a government shutdown and extend the Treasury Department's ability to finance the budget deficit.

A stopgap spending bill is needed because Congress has not sent President Bush a single spending bill, while the debt limit increase measure comes as the government continues to leak red ink.

The Senate agreed to votes on the bills Thursday night. Once they pass, they'll be shipped to the White House for Bush to sign by Monday. That's when the new fiscal year starts and, coincidentally, when the government will hit its borrowing ceiling of \$8.965 trillion.

NASA launches spacecraft on double-encounter mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA's Dawn spacecraft rocketed away Thursday toward an unprecedented double encounter in the asteroid belt.

Scientists hope the mission sheds light on the early solar system by exploring the two largest bodies in the belt between Mars and Jupiter: an asteroid named Vesta and a dwarf planet the size of Texas named Ceres.

Dawn's mission is the world's first attempt to journey to a celestial body and orbit it, then travel to another and circle it as well. Ion-propulsion engines, once confined to science fiction, are making it possible.

“To me, this feels like the first real interplanetary spaceship,” said Marc Rayman, chief engineer. “This is the first time we've really had the capability to go someplace, stop, take a detailed look, spend our time there and then leave.”

World

Lorenzo gains hurricane status as it nears Mexico's Gulf Coast

VERACRUZ, Mexico — Lorenzo strengthened into a Category 1 hurricane as it bore down on Mexico's Gulf Coast with powerful winds and rain, forcing authorities to evacuate low-lying coastal communities before its projected landfall today.

Officials canceled classes and set up temporary shelters on the coastline of Veracruz state Thursday, as the Mexican government issued a hurricane warning from Palma Sola to Cabo Rojo.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Florida said late Thursday that Lorenzo was forecast to strengthen further before hitting land in six to 12 hours near the small port of Tuxpan, and warned that “preparations to protect life and property should be rushed to completion.”

At 8 p.m., Lorenzo was centered about 75 miles east-southeast of Tuxpan and was moving westward at 6 mph, the center said. It had top sustained winds near 75 mph.

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NATION/WORLD

White House kicks off climate meeting

World's biggest polluters say economies are more important than global warming

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush's climate meeting opened Thursday with its main problem on full display: The biggest polluters — industrialized and developing nations alike — say their economies are more important than global warming.

Not for the richest nations, retort Europeans, the United Nations and some developing nations.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, anticipating such divisions, urged all sides to work together to “accelerate the prospects” of a U.N.-led solution later this year at talks in Bali, Indonesia.

“Pitting the developed and the developing countries against each

other will not lead to economic development and environmental sustainability,” he said in remarks prepared for Thursday night.

The U.S. talks, following on the heels of the United Nations' climate gathering Monday, is an attempt to influence what happens after 2012, when the U.N.-brokered Kyoto Protocol mandating greenhouse gas cuts by industrial nations expires. The emphasis, as with much of Bush's climate approach, is on the sharing of green technology.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice called for a solution “that does not starve economies of the energy they need to grow and that does not widen the already signif-



icant income gap between developed and developing nations.”

But she left it to nations to set their own goals and priorities.

“Though united by common goals and collective responsibilities, all nations should tackle climate change in the ways that they deem best,” Rice said at the start of a two-day climate meeting called by Bush.

European officials expressed

“All nations should tackle climate change in the ways that they deem best.”

Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State

concern that Bush's meeting would sidetrack the U.N. negotiations that have been the main forum for addressing global warming.

On Thursday, German Environment Minister Sigmar Gabriel said that he did not think that the Bush administration would be an impediment to global talks.

“We all know that they will be out of office in a few months,” he said on NDR Info radio. Bush leaves office in January 2009.

GAO: Military failed to track gear for Iraq

As many as 190,000 weapons not accounted for, audit shows

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — As President Bush and Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry clashed in late 2004 over the direction of the Iraq war, a rising Army star joined the debate.

Then-Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, head of a new command overseeing the training and equipping of Iraq's security forces, weighed in. He wrote in a commentary for *The Washington Post* six weeks before the presidential election that tens of thousands of rifles, pistols, body armor, vehicles, and radios had been delivered to Iraqis over a three-month period.

The weapons and countless pieces of other gear, paid for with tens of millions of U.S. tax dollars, were indeed flowing — but as it turns out, not always to the right places or into the right hands.

In the rush to arm Iraqi forces, U.S. military officials did not keep good records. About 190,000 weapons weren't fully accounted for, according to one audit.

The accounting failures are at the heart of a broad inquiry by the Pentagon's inspector general, sharp questions from Republicans and Democrats in Congress and complaints from officials in Turkey who claim that pistols used in violent crimes in their country came from U.S.-funded stocks.

There is no evidence of any wrongdoing by Petraeus, now a four-star general and the top American officer in Iraq. And there is no indication that he is the subject of any of the inspector general's inquiries.

In June 2004, Petraeus took over the just-formed Multinational Security Transition Command-Iraq, more commonly known by the acronym MNSTC-I (pronounced “min-sticky”). The organization's job is to train Iraqi army and police units so they are capable of operating on their own.

An October 2006 audit by the special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction said there was “questionable accuracy” and “incomplete accountability” in the way MNSTC-I managed weapons.

In one case, 751 assault rifles were purchased, but there is no record of their delivery to Iraq's ministries of defense and interior.



AP PHOTO

A fallout shelter sign graces the Madison County Courthouse in Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 19.

Ala. city reopens fallout shelter

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — In an age of al-Qaida, sleeper cells and the threat of nuclear terrorism, Huntsville is dusting off its Cold War manual to create the nation's most ambitious fallout-shelter plan, featuring an abandoned mine big enough for 20,000 people to take cover underground.

Emergency planners in Huntsville — an out-of-the-way city best known as the home of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center — say the idea makes sense because radioactive fallout could be scattered for hundreds of miles if terrorists detonated a nuclear bomb.

“If Huntsville is in the blast zone, there's not much we can do. But if it's just fallout ... shelters would absorb 90 percent of the radiation,” said longtime emergency management planner Kirk Paradise.

Huntsville's project, developed using \$70,000 from a Homeland Security grant, goes against the grain because the United States essentially scrapped its national plan for fallout shelters after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

After the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Homeland Security created a metropolitan protection program that includes nuclear-attack preparation and mass shelters. But no other city has taken the idea as far as Huntsville has, officials said.



AP PHOTO

Monks pray in Rome's Julius Caesar Hall in Campidoglio city hall, during a gathering against a military crackdown on anti-government demonstrations in Myanmar Thursday. A large photo of detained Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Myanmar's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi hangs in the background.

Slim hope

Monk-led protests stand little chance in fight to end Myanmar's long-entrenched military junta

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGKOK, Thailand — Confronted by a military junta willing to pull the trigger, Buddhist monks and democracy activists in Myanmar face long odds in trying to uproot an institution that has wielded absolute power for 45 years.

Every sign of dissent over the decades has been crushed, including a major uprising in 1988 that ended when troops gunned down thousands of peaceful demonstrators and imprisoned the survivors.

“The risk of not cracking down is infinitely greater than risk incurred in cracking down,” said Mary Callahan, an expert on Myanmar at the University of Washington. “What we've seen in the last two days is a very clear message they are moving to put down what they consider a threat to the nation.”

The protests began more than a month ago, involving a few hundred activists who used a sudden increase in fuel prices as their catalyst. The regime uncharacteristically allowed the demonstrations to esca-

late, and by Monday some 100,000 people led by Buddhist monks were in the streets of Yangon, the country's largest city.

First came official warnings, then a curfew, and on Wednesday and Thursday the army finally flexed its muscles, sending its soldiers to beat demonstrators, arrest monks and political opponents and shoot into some crowds, killing several people.

Though the military will not be satisfied until it has won, several restraining forces may be at work that would prevent a replay of 1988.

One is the rise of neighboring China — the regime's leading trade partner and military supplier. Beijing has recently made low-key but telling statements urging the rulers to reconcile with the opposition and restore stability.

Another mitigating factor is the prominent protest role of Myanmar's monks, who outnumber the military 500,000 to 400,000. They are highly revered in the deeply Buddhist nation, and the regime knows killing them in large numbers could trigger a maelstrom of fury.

SCHIP

Congress passes child health bill

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congress approved legislation Thursday that would potentially add 4 million children to a popular health-care program, setting up a veto fight that President Bush probably will win but handing Democrats a campaign issue for next year's elections.

Eighteen Republicans in the Senate lined up with Democrats in voting 67-29 to

increase spending on the State Children's Health Insurance Program, or SCHIP, from about \$5 billion to \$12 billion annually for the next five years.

The vote was enough to override a promised Bush veto. But supporters in the House, which passed the bill Tuesday, are about two dozen votes shy of an override. Both chambers would have to muster two-thirds majorities to win a veto showdown.

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FIRST AMENDMENT REFLECTIONS

"That society whose laws least restrain the words and actions of its members, is most free."

"Freeborn American,"
The Boston Gazette, 1767

Our Opinion

Program builds on consensus

A group trying to gain support for changes to building codes in order to encourage more environmentally friendly practices is taking the right track by involving all the stakeholders in the process.

Too often it seems agencies propose regulations or governments adopt changes without fully understanding how their actions will affect others. As a result, people begin to feel that they have no say in how their government operates, and they worry that special interests take precedence over good policy decisions.

Builders for the Bay, an agreement between the Center for Watershed Protection, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the National Association of Homebuilders, is holding roundtable discussions in the areas that are included in the Chesapeake watershed area to get ideas and feedback on environmentally friendly initiatives, and to go over building codes and development standards to see where improvements can be made to help protect the watershed.

The impact that we have on our environment is getting more and more attention each day, and more people are looking for ways to help protect and preserve our planet. They are also persuading governments at all levels to adopt policies that do the same.

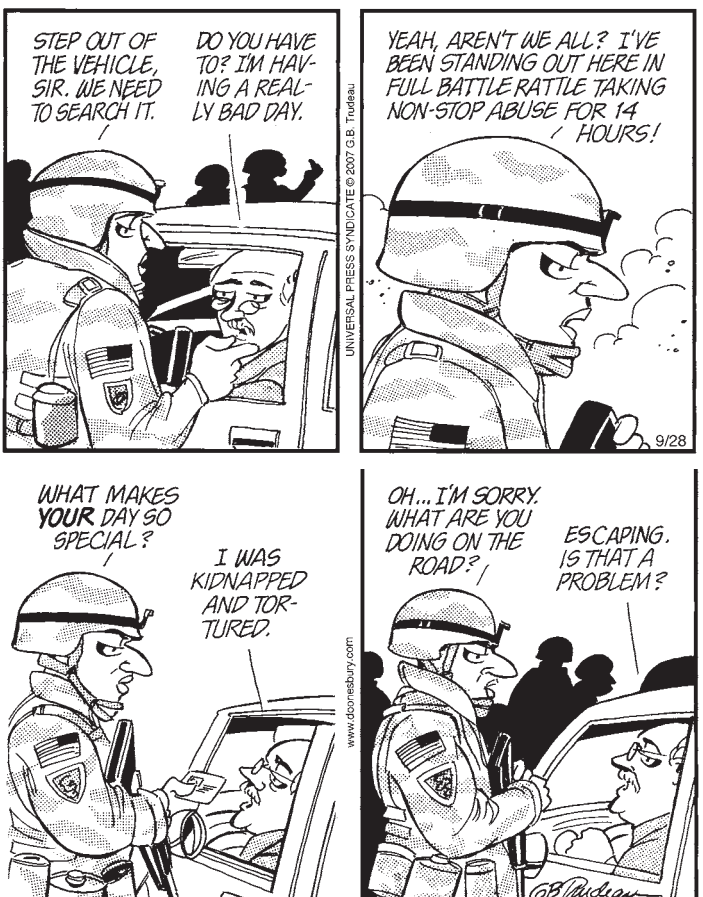
By bringing together homebuilders, local governments and environmental agencies, the roundtables provide a greater perspective on both the impact of development on the watershed and the challenges that builders face as they try to comply with ever-changing laws and regulations.

Subcommittees eventually will start looking at the codes and try to find ways to make them more environmentally sensitive.

Bringing all the stakeholders to the table expands the process, as well as the discussions that take place, but in the end using a process that builds on consensus will have a better chance of success than one that is exclusionary in nature.

Ultimately, changes that come will be the result of a comprehensive collaborative effort and, more importantly, they will help protect the watershed area and lessen the impact of development on the region.

Doonesbury



Socialism too high a price



Michelle Jefferson
Other Voices

the tropics every year or have a driver so I didn't have to deal with traffic every day. I'd like a chef, someone to clean and do my laundry every week and most of all, an unlimited source of money to spend as I see fit. Unfortunately, my life choices and decisions do not afford me with those luxuries. I, like most middle-class folks, actually work for our living and we do what we can with what we have.

And since I own my company, I have to argue with myself when I want a raise so I can afford luxuries. I have to remind myself that the company cannot afford such an

increase, so I stomp off angrily. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it?

The point is that most of us have to live within our means, and our governments at both the state and national levels haven't quite gotten that concept. And with good reason. We've never fired them. We've allowed them to continually reach into our pockets to pay for pet projects that have no benefit to most Americans.

I have a suggestion that will lessen that projected \$1.7 billion state budget deficit. Eliminate all programs and money going to and slated to go to illegals. Since Virginia has toughened its immigration laws, bus loads of illegals are descending upon Maryland with the aid of CASA. You can bet your bottom dollar part of this deficit includes a hefty chunk of change slated for our increased population of illegals.

Free health care, free school breakfast and lunch, free or drastically reduced housing and anything else we can give for free, if added up, might just surprise all of us. It might even equal the deficit.

As a society, we have convinced ourselves that only government can provide for us, and regardless of our life choices and decisions, personal responsibility no longer counts.

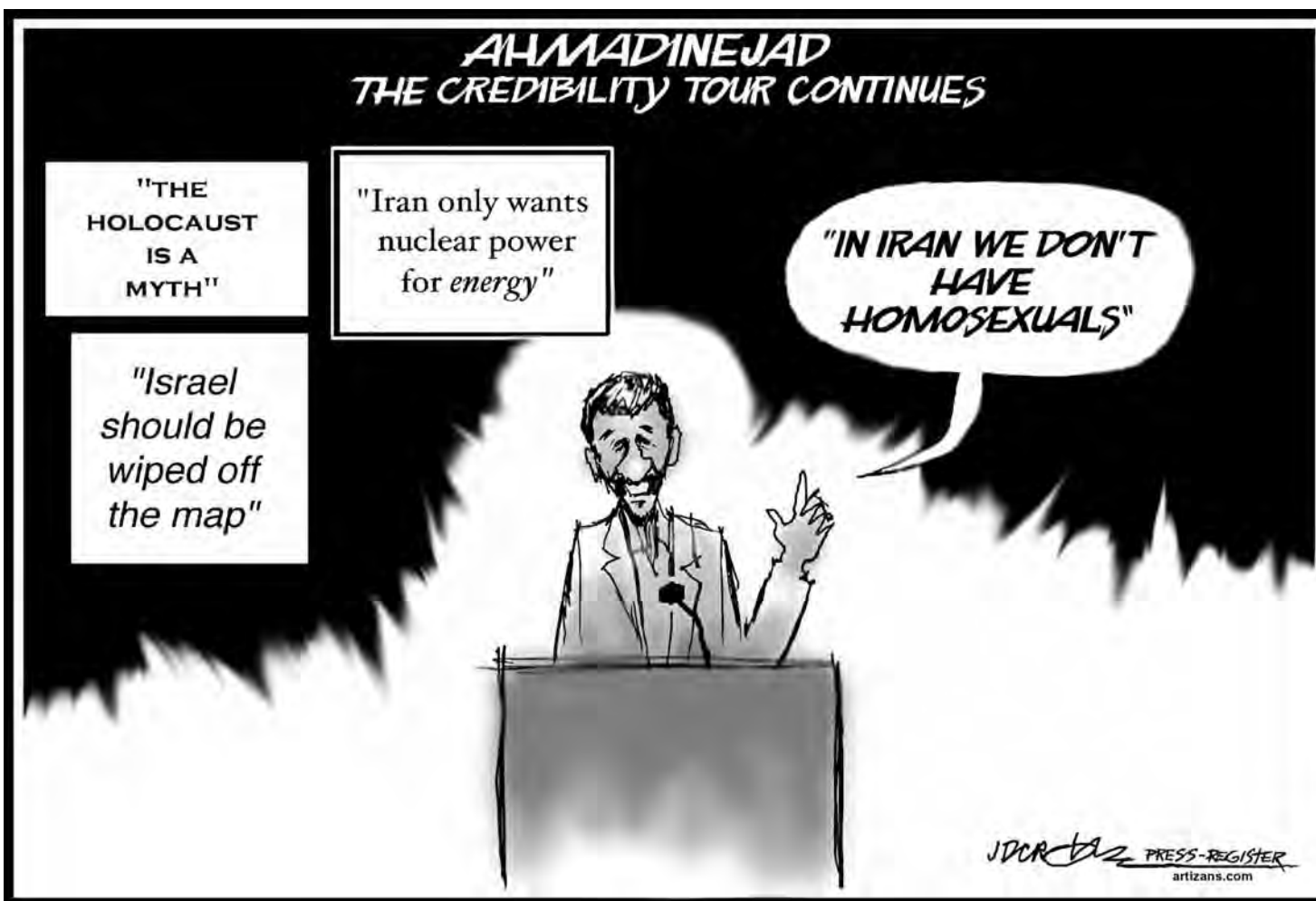
We want it and we want it now, which has opened the door for career politicians to dictate, mandate and legislate just about every one of our movements, decisions and lack of decisions.

Redistribution of wealth is a buzzword that brings us closer to socialism. I have no problem taking responsibility for my own actions, inactions and decisions.

I really wish the rest of the country would start taking responsibility again, but it is so much easier to stand there with a hand turned up and have it filled by Big Brother, isn't it?

For me, socialism is too high a price to pay.

Michelle Jefferson writes from Westminster. To submit a piece for Other Voices consideration, send it to: Other Voices, c/o Carroll County Times, 201 Railroad Ave., Westminster, MD 21157.



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War vets provide lessons in history

Editor:

On Sunday night, PBS aired the first episode of "The War," a 14-hour documentary about World War II as told by ordinary soldiers and civilians and how it changed their lives.

It is estimated over 1,000 WWII veterans pass away every day in this country.

On Oct. 12-15, our community will have the opportunity to experience up close a part of that living history when the "Wings of Freedom" WWII bombers fly into Carroll County Regional Airport. This event draws veterans from that era now in their 80s and 90s. Some just stand silently looking on at these planes, while others are eager to share their stories with anyone who will listen.

It is imperative we take advantage of this opportunity to get a history lesson from those who helped make it, before they become a part of our past.

Beverly Jackson
Westminster

School should work with community

Editor:

About seven years ago my synagogue rented the auditorium of Liberty High School on a Saturday.

The band was rehearsing right in front of the school. They blocked the parking lot and the front door. They made it very difficult to park and get in the front door.

We rented the space for the High Holy Days. The noise that made its way into the auditorium was very loud and distracting.

I walked out and tried to

speak to the band director. When I found him I asked him if the band could move somewhere else rather than right by door as it was very loud and distracting. Without a thought this man said no.

This is where the band rehearses, he said, and he really didn't care who we were or what we were doing.

I explained to him that this was our holiest day of the year and that our being there was extremely important.

Things got a little loud, but other members of the congregation and myself were finally able to persuade him to move.

My daughter was involved in the music program when she went to Westminster High School. I know how important rehearsing is.

I live about three miles from Westminster High School and I hear the bass drum. This is one of those little things in life you put up with.

I agree with what everyone else said about what it does for the kids.

The fact that they go to competitions all over the East Coast does not give Liberty High School the right to be as arrogant as they have been. If the band director is the same gentleman as it was seven

years ago, I understand where their arrogance comes from.

Saul Clark-Braverman
Westminster

Center supports abstinence training

Editor:

I am writing to offer additional information on the Why Am I Tempted curriculum referenced in the Sunday, Sept. 23 article on teen pregnancy.

WAIT training was created 10 years ago by Joneen McKenzie, RN, BSN. Her own four children were learning about anatomy and physiology in school and then getting instruction regarding condoms and contraceptives. What was missing was relationship education.

The engaging WAIT curriculum was developed in response. It is now used in classrooms all across the country, as well as internationally.

Medically accurate and based on the latest social science data, WAIT focuses on what it takes to have healthy relationships.

An abstinence until marriage curricula, WAIT is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a

highly effective program to help reduce teen sex and births out of wedlock. The curriculum has also been reviewed and approved by the American Psychological Association for inclusiveness.

The current abstinence movement is only six years old, but we are beginning to see positive results. The Marriage Resource Center Web site features an article on the home page along with accompanying data which underscore this point, as well as an important article on teen brain development.

Will every teen buy in? No, unfortunately not. Sexually active teens are a medical emergency to us and should be treated by a doctor. But they also need caring and gentle guidance to empower and enable them to return to abstinence should they desire to do so.

WAIT training has created a Medical Cessation Intervention Program (based on smoking cessation) and is training medical and health professionals all over the country.

The Marriage Resource Center, a nonprofit organization partnering with WAIT training, is committed to teaching critical relationship skills to help youth build hopes and dreams.

We also want to help young people who are (rightfully) cynical about marriage see value in this social and stabilizing institution, so they learn to live well, love well and marry well when the time comes.

Amy M. Gilford
Westminster

The writer is Community Relations Director for the Marriage Resource Center.

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Candidates debate minority issues

Four GOP presidential nominees opt out of forum at Morgan State

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — With four leading Republican presidential candidates skipping a debate Thursday focusing on minority issues, the debate's moderator and some participants criticized the no-shows for failing to demonstrate their interests in minority concerns.

Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback apologized for his opponents' absences, calling it "a disgrace."

"I think this is a disgrace that they are not here," Brownback said. "I think it's a disgrace to our country. I think it's bad for our party, and I don't think it's good for our future."

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee said he was embarrassed the leading candidates didn't attend.

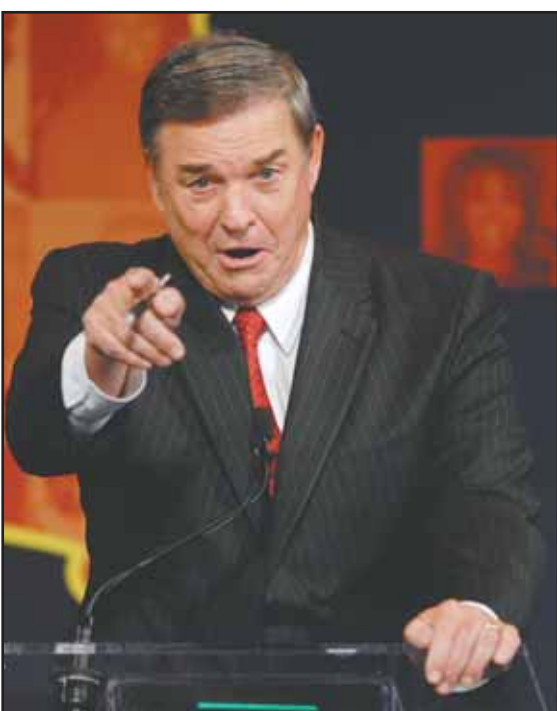
Moderator Tavis Smiley noted the absence of former

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, Arizona Sen. John McCain and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and thanked the six longshot candidates for attending.

In the days leading up to the forum, the planned absences of the four top-tier candidates set off a debate over whether the GOP is paying enough attention to blacks and Hispanics. The candidates cited scheduling conflicts in saying they could not attend.

The forum included black and Hispanic journalists as panelists and aired on PBS.

The candidates in attendance were Brownback, Huckabee, Reps. Duncan Hunter of California, Ron Paul of Texas, Tom Tancredo of Colorado and conservative activist Alan L. Keyes, who announced his candidacy last week.



Republican presidential hopeful Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., speaks at the All-American Presidential Forum Thursday at Morgan State University in Baltimore.

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Carroll News Briefs

Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Ave. All meetings are open to the public.

Carroll County Public Library, located at 50 E. Main St.

— Beth Ward

Save energy with free light bulbs

As part of its Smart Energy Savers Programs, Baltimore Gas & Electric is giving away energy efficient light bulbs today.

The program, which launched in January, includes smart meter and smart thermostat pilot projects as well as an energy efficiency component, said Linda Foy, principal communications consultant for Constellation Energy/BGE.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs use about 75 percent less energy than standard light bulbs, Foy said.

"It is one relatively small, but important thing customers can do to lower their bills, save energy and help the environment," Foy said.

The light bulbs will be distributed from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Westminster Branch of the

Rescues to hold event together

Arcadia Hollow Alpaca Farm and Broken Fence Animal Rescue have joined together to celebrate National Alpaca Farm Days this weekend.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, visitors will be able to meet a menagerie of farm animals including alpacas, llamas, miniature horses, goats, pot bellied pigs, chickens and even a very pregnant camel.

The farm will also feature samples of clothing and toys made from alpaca hair, which will be available for sale.

The event will take place at Cripple Creek Farm at 19701 Grave Run Road. For directions or more information, call Chuck Gulotta at 410-374-6649.

— Carrie Ann Knauer

Quartet to perform at McDaniel College

The McDaniel College music department will present the Jon Seligman/Bill Boublitz Quartet at 8 p.m. Oct. 8 in McDaniel Lounge.

The quartet will premiere original jazz compositions including "Remembrance," "Shadow Steps" and "Young at Heart."

Seligman is a jazz composer and McDaniel faculty member. Boublitz, a keyboardist who has been performing for more than 30 years, has played with Carlos Santana, Steve Miller and the Doobie Brothers. Other quartet members are Pat Stout on trumpet and flugelhorn and Bruce Swaim on tenor saxophone.

The free event is part of the Monday Night Music series. McDaniel is at 2 College Hill in Westminster. For more information, call 410-857-2599.

—Jordan Bartel

Absentia

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were different amounts of drugs and paraphernalia, Coyne said.

A search by members of the task force turned up 16 pieces of crack cocaine hidden in the apartment's freezer.

There were no crack pipes or other items in the apartment to indicate anyone in the house was smoking the crack, Coyne said in his statement. The crack

Zombies

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After attending a zombie walk in Baltimore last year, Pittinger decided to bring a similar event to Westminster.

The concept is simple — people dress up like zombies and try to stay in character as they walk, he said.

"It's just something different," Pittinger said.

So far, mostly high school students have shown interest in participating in the zombie walk along Main Street, which is free and open to all ages, but some adults will be walking as well, Pittinger said.

Participants 21 and older who visit Johansson's Down Under Bar & Grill after the walk will receive a discounted rate of \$2 for domestic bottles.

Mike Kureth, whose roles include writer and producer for Ruckus Productions, said participants should show up at the parking lot of Shoppers, located in 140

was meant to be sold, he told the jury.

Defense attorney Lee McNulty argued during his closing argument that Holley was guilty of possession of marijuana, but the state had never proved the crack belonged to Holley.

"Where's the convincing evidence that Mr. Holley knew that cocaine was in the freezer?" he asked.

No weapons were found and no police officers were assaulted in the raids, which cast doubt on the state's contention that Holley was running a drug house, he said.

He said the jury could find Holley guilty on the marijuana charges but should closely examine the other charges against him.

If they did, they should find that he was not guilty of intent to sell cocaine.

"I trust your common sense, I trust your instincts," he said.

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IF YOU GO

What: Westminster Zombie Walk

Where: Begins at the Shoppers parking lot at 140 Village Shopping Center and ends at Johansson's Dining House on Main Street.

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday

Cost: Free

Information: www.ruckusproductions.com

Village Shopping Center, in makeup and costumes. Old clothes covered with fake blood work well, he said.

Kureth said the four members of Ruckus Productions, which include Brian Archambault and Rick Kelley, want their costumes to be a surprise and would not reveal any details.

"We're going to be in full makeup," he said.

The young filmmakers have plenty of

experience with special effects after producing about 10 short films, some of which were filmed in Carroll County.

While the subject matters of the 10-to-25-minute films vary, horror is the common theme, according to Pittinger.

"I love things that send chills down my spine," he said.

Pittinger said he initially started Ruckus Productions as a music production company but later switched its focus to film, hoping to ultimately create theatrical releases.

Kureth said the company plans to organize zombie walks on a yearly basis and eventually would like to obtain sponsors.

This year, he said he is interested in seeing people's reactions to the group of undead walkers.

"We just like to cause a ruckus," he said.

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the homestead and Carroll County.

"If the weather holds out, we hope to have a great day," he said.

Norris said the homestead is an ideal location for the festival, and he is excited for another opportunity to introduce his beer to locals.

Also a wine drinker, he said

he prefers beer because the beverage is enjoyed by people of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

"To me, beer is all about fun," Norris said.

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Carroll Police Briefs

38-year-old faces assault charges

A Westminster man faces charges including first-degree assault and second-degree assault on a law enforcement officer after an altercation on West George Street.

Donnie Joe Goodman Jr., 38, of the unit block of Park Avenue was arrested by state police Thursday and charged with first-degree assault, second-degree assault, second-degree assault on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, using a dangerous weapon with intent to injure and trespassing on private property.

Police responded to the unit block of West George Street to talk to a man who said Goodman tried to start a fight with him on the street, according to court documents.

The man told police he had gone up to his apartment and was tackled from behind by Goodman.

Goodman held up a switchblade-style knife as they wrestled on the floor, according to court documents.

Goodman became violent in the police car after being arrested and threatened the state police corporal who was transporting him to the Westminster barrack, according to court documents.

He then complained of chest pains and trouble breathing and was taken by ambulance to Carroll Hospital Center.

Goodman became violent in the ambulance and had to be restrained by a trooper, accord-

ing to court documents.

He was later released from the hospital and taken to the county's central booking facility for processing.

Man charged with shooting off gun

Westminster police have charged a Westminster man with shooting a gun into an apartment on Charles Street.

Nayquan Alex Brown, 25, of the unit block of Washington Road was arrested Wednesday and charged with four counts of first-degree assault, four counts of reckless endangerment and one count of possessing a handgun after a felony conviction among other charges.

Witnesses told police they saw Brown walking up and down Charles Street across from the apartment before he pulled out a handgun and fired several shots into the residence, according to court documents.

Police believe Brown is an ex-boyfriend of someone who was in the apartment, said Capt. Randy Barnes, a spokesman for the Westminster Police Department.

No one was injured in the shooting.

Brown has past convictions for assault with intent to cause physical injury and criminal possession of a weapon, among other things, according to court documents.

Brown was held without bail at a bail review on Thursday in Carroll County District Court.

He's due back in district court for a hearing on Oct. 26.

— Ryan Marshall

Scam

From Page A1

According to the Web site, the scam works because once a recipient deposits the check, their bank will make the money available quickly, usually within five days, regardless of whether they've contacted the originating bank to confirm the funds are available. It can take weeks for the forgery to be discovered and for the check to bounce, and in the meantime, the recipient has often sent in a payment processing fee payment back to the contest.

"A legitimate sweepstakes will never ask you to send money to enter a sweepstakes, claim a prize, or to pay a fee, tax or deposit," according to the Publisher's Clearing House Web site.

Even if a check is cashed and one isn't sent back, banks will still charge a fee for the deposited check bouncing.

Raquel Guillory, spokeswoman for the Maryland Attorney General's Office, said variations of this scheme have been going on for a while, but said the most recent letters have been more convincing because of realistic-looking checks.

"Common sense still has to overrule here," Guillory said.

Checks don't just come in

CHECK SCAMS

To report a suspicious check that you have received unsolicited in the mail, call the Maryland Attorney General's Office consumer protection division at 410-576-6550.

the mail out of the blue, she said, and any resident who does receive something suspicious should report it to the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office before taking any action.

Del. Nancy R. Stocksdale R-District 5A, said she received a realistic-looking fake check this weekend, in a letter from the "Standard Financial Securities and Clearing House" that said she had won \$150,000. Much like Shook's letter, her letter said the company had forwarded \$2,855 from one of the contest's sponsors to help her pay the clearance fee, and asked her to call her processing agent for more details on how to receive the balance of her winnings.

"I'm very much aware of scams, but I'm afraid the average citizen may not be," Stocksdale said.

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North Carroll's Zach Westfall pulls in a pass while cutting across the middle of the field from quarterback Stefan Mitchell for a 71-yard touchdown catch Sept. 21 against South Carroll in Hampstead.

Ravens secondary to counter hurry up

Team looks to improve pass defense against Cleveland

By **AARON WILSON**
TIMES STAFF WRITER

OWINGS MILLS — The element of surprise involving at least one strategic gambit is likely to disappear, but that won't stop quarterbacks from challenging the Baltimore Ravens' shorthanded defense.

Now, the Ravens' secondary knows exactly what's coming after two consecutive weeks of being victimized by no-huddle offenses during the fourth quarter.

Since being carved up by a pair of backup quarterbacks — the New York Jets' Kellen Clemens and the Arizona Cardinals' Kurt Warner — the NFL's reigning top-ranked defense has been plotting their adjustments.

With this being a trend-driven league and Baltimore allowing a combined 327 passing yards and a 114.0 quarterback rating in the fourth quarter over the past two games, the Ravens (2-1) won't be shocked if the Cleveland Browns (1-2) and other opponents attempt a similar game plan until they prove they can slow down or halt a hurry-up attack.

"Yeah for the past two teams, it's worked pretty good, and, if they think we haven't fixed it yet, why not try it again and see how it goes," said nickel back Corey Ivy, who will start at cornerback again Sunday with starter Samari Rolle out with an undisclosed illness for the second consecutive week. "We've prepared ourselves for that situation, and if the opportunity presents itself again we'll be ready to go."

"Fatigue is not the issue because we practice hard. We just need to transfer the calls and execute it. They found a couple of holes in a couple of our defenses, and we just need to plug those up."

In particular, the Cardinals created chronic matchup problems for the Ravens as star wide receiver Anquan Boldin caught a career-high 14 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns as Baltimore held on for a 26-23 victory.

During Baltimore's 20-13 win the previous week, Jets wide receiver Jerricho Cotchery thrived with seven catches for 165 yards and Baltimore benefited heavily from two dropped potential touchdown catches from Justin McCareins.

Baltimore has been outscored 35-16 in the fourth quarter this season, and Warner completed 11 of 14 passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns in the final 15 minutes last week to erase a 23-6 deficit

How Warner adeptly orchestrated the no-huddle offense could serve as a potential blueprint for several other quarterbacks looming on the schedule, including Tom Brady and Peyton Manning.

"I think a lot of teams will look at that tape of this past game to see what Arizona was doing," nickel back Ronnie Prude said. "I expect a lot of teams to try to use that to their advantage, but I think we're preparing well."

With Rolle out, Ivy's promotion meant that Prude had to step in as the nickel back. This week in practice, Prude, David Pittman and Derrick Martin have all been vying for playing time at that critical position.

"Obviously, the next guy has to step up," defensive coordinator Rex Ryan said. "We expect the backup to maintain the level of play of the starter, if not even improve it a little bit. So, they've got to prepare and do a great job."

Please see **Ravens, B5**



IVY



PRUDE

Running the show

North Carroll posts 3-0 start behind talented back Westfall

By **PATRICK STOETZER**
TIMES STAFF WRITER

HAMPSTEAD — Zach Westfall bonded with his quarterback before North Carroll gathered for the first day of football practice.

The Panthers met in the summer for voluntary seven-on-seven workouts at Cape Horn Park in Hampstead. Westfall and NC quarterback Stefan Mitchell knew each other from playing in the streets and backyards of their neighborhood. The players-only practices sparked something between them.

Westfall knew Mitchell would throw him the ball. Mitchell knew Westfall would be open more times than not.

Their relationship blossomed just in time for the regular season, and the Panthers have parlayed that talent into their first 3-0 start in 11

TONIGHT'S GAMES

- Middletown at Century, 7
- Francis Scott Key at Boonsboro, 7
- Liberty at North Hagerstown, 7
- Tuscarora at North Carroll, 7
- Catoctin at South Carroll, 7
- Winters Mill at Westminster, 7

years as they host Tuscarora tonight at 7.

Westfall has quickly become the focal point of North Carroll's offense.

The 5-foot-10, 165-pound junior is listed as a wide receiver, but NC utilizes Westfall more like the New Orleans Saints have utilized Reggie Bush.

Westfall leads the Panthers with 10 recep-

tions for 227 yards — his 22.7 yards per catch is tops in the county — and four touchdowns. He also has 68 rushing yards with a touchdown, and he returned a kickoff 92 yards for another score.

That's six of North Carroll's 13 touchdowns so far.

"It makes sense," Westfall said after Wednesday's practice. "We have so many [standouts] on offense, somebody's going to be open."

Westfall played running back last year as a sophomore on North Carroll's junior varsity squad. The year before that, he was a freshman running back at Delone Catholic High in McSherrystown, Pa.

Westfall said his family was anticipating a

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County Golf Tournament

Liberty, Century look to take down Panthers

By **PATRICK STOETZER**
TIMES STAFF WRITER

North Carroll comes into Saturday's county golf tournament as the prohibitive favorite, unbeaten in seven matches this fall and motivated after last year's first-place finish propelled the Panthers to a county championship.

But that doesn't mean NC has a clear path to another title.

Liberty and Century, fresh off their 1-2 finish at the Class 2A-1A District 1 tourney, pose as North Carroll's top threats Saturday at the Links at Challedon in Mount Airy.

The Lions won Tuesday at Black Rock Golf Course in Hagerstown with a 313, led by senior John Rosecrans' 3-over 75. Mike Burgoyne, also a senior, shot 77 as the Knights took second with a 317. North Carroll shot 326 and won the 4A-3A District 1 crown Monday at Wakefield Valley, thanks in part to junior Michael Coppa's 76.

The focus now shifts to Challedon, home course of Century and South Carroll — and Rosecrans, who hopes there's such a thing as home-course advantage.

"I want to beat North Carroll," he

IF YOU GO

What: County Golf Tournament
Where: Links at Challedon, Mount Airy
When: Saturday at 12:30 p.m.
Who: Century, FSK, Liberty, NC, SC, Westminster, WM
2006 champs: Liberty, North Carroll

said. "Plus, it's at Challedon, and I belong there. A lot of our guys play there. Century and us ... I think we have a good chance."

Liberty and North Carroll shared the tournament title last season at Oakmont Green, but the Panthers were declared county champions under Carroll's two-year old format for golf.

Teams earn points for each county win during the regular season, and additional points are awarded based on order of finish at the county tournament (six for first place, five for second, four for third, etc.). North Carroll had the county crown wrapped up after having five points

Please see **Golf, B4**

Century's Andrew Stenger watches his shot off of the 8th tee Tuesday afternoon during the Class 2A-1A District 1 tournament at Black Rock Golf Course in Hagerstown.



KYLE NOSAL/STAFF PHOTO

Unlikely display of power sends O's past Jays

Hernandez provides more than defense by hitting first major league home run

By **JOSH LAND**
TIMES STAFF WRITER

BALTIMORE — There's no explanation for Luis Hernandez.

A .250 career hitter in the minors known as nothing more than a defensive specialist at shortstop, Hernandez is showing the Orioles he's much more than that each passing September day. Hernandez flashed his power



swing for the first time with the big club Thursday, hitting his first major-league home run in the sixth inning, and first at any level since 2006. And he made it a game-winning two-run shot, no less, that put Baltimore ahead for good in an 8-5 win over Toronto before 15,817 at Camden Yards.

"I just tried swinging to hit the ball hard," Hernandez said. "It was awesome. I hit that ball very

good and it [went] out, but I never [thought] that the ball would go that far."

That blast off Blue Jays reliever Brian Tallet (2-4), combined with Tampa Bay's loss to the New York Yankees, lowered the Orioles' magic (or tragic) number to one — one win over the Yankees this weekend or one Devil Rays loss will keep Baltimore from finishing with the worst record in the AL East.

Thursday's victory ensured the Orioles (68-91) would do no worse than match Tampa Bay for

	
8 Today: vs. New York Yankees TV: MASN2, 7	5 Probables: Leicester (2-3) vs. Mussina (11-10)

dead-last, as Baltimore moved three games ahead of the Devil Rays with three games to go.

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AP PHOTO

Baltimore's Aubrey Huff crosses the plate on Jay Payton's RBI single against the Toronto Blue Jays during the third inning Thursday in Baltimore.

Time out for Trivia

Who holds the Baltimore Orioles record for appearances in a season?

(Answer at bottom of page)

Local schedule

PREP VARSITY

(All times are p.m. unless noted)

Sept. 28

FIELD HOCKEY

Century at Liberty, 4
Francis Scott Key at Winters Mill, 4
Thomas Johnson at North Carroll, 4

FOOTBALL

Middletown at Century, 7
Francis Scott Key at Boonsboro, 7
Liberty at North Hagerstown, 7
Catoctin at South Carroll, 7
Winters Mill at Westminster, 7
Tuscarora at North Carroll, 7

GOLF

South Carroll at Century, 4

BOYS SOCCER

South Carroll at Francis Scott Key, 6:30
Granite at Carroll Christian, 7

GIRLS SOCCER

Mount de Sales at Liberty, 6:30

VOLLEYBALL

Granite at Carroll Christian, 5:30
Walkersville at North Carroll, 6:30

Sports on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Washington at Philadelphia (MASN) 2
Baltimore vs New York Yankees (MASN2) 7
San Diego at Milwaukee (ESPN) 8

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Busch Series, practice for Yellow Transportation 300, at Kansas City, Kan. (SPEED) 2

NASCAR, Nextel Cup, pole qualifying for LifeLock 400, at Kansas City, Kan. (ESPN2) 4
NASCAR, Busch Series, practice for Yellow Transportation 300, at Kansas City, Kan. (SPEED) 6

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

West Virginia at South Florida (ESPN2) 8

GOLF

PGA Tour, Presidents Cup, second round, at Montreal (TNT) Noon

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NFL Schedule

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:15 p.m.
Open: Washington, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Tennessee

Monday's Game

New England at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Milwaukee RHP Seth McClung for three games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing at St. Louis 1B Albert Pujols and suspended Ned Yost, Milwaukee manager, for one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for the intentional actions of McClung in a game on Sept. 26.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contract of INF Mark Bellhorn from Louisville (L). Transferred LHP Bobby Livingston from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Signed C Esteban Batista and F-G Dahntay Jones.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Named Paul West-head assistant coach.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION & COLLEGE HALL OF FAME—Named Jerry Jones, Robert Kraft, Michael Moe, Kevin Plank, Roger Williams, Jim Delany, Mike Slive and Deborah Yow to the board of directors.

National Football League

NFL—Fined New England DT Vince Wilfork \$12,500 for his low, late hit on Buffalo QB J.P. Los-man.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned F Darren Haydar, F Jordan LaVallee, F Colin Stuart, D Joel Kwiatkowski, D Boris Valabik and G Ondrej Pavelec to Chicago (AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Announced the resignation of Jason Karmannos, vice president and assistant general manager.

DALLAS STARS—Assigned LW John Lammers to Iowa (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD—Assigned G Nolan Schaefer and D Andre Lakos to Houston (AHL), LW Cotton Gillies to Saskatoon (WHL) and G Ondrej Fiala to Everett (WHL).

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Assigned F Josh Beaulieu, F Frederik Cabana, F Triston Grant, F Kyle Greentree, F David Laliberte, F Jon Matsumoto, F Gino Pisellini, F Darren Reid, F Denis Tolpeko, D Oskars Barulins, D Martin Grenier, D Lars Jonsson, D Ryan Parent, D Jussi Timonen, G Rejean Beauchemin, G Jeremy Duchesne, G Martin Houle and G Scott Munroe to Philadelphia (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned RW Enver Lisin to San Antonio (AHL).

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled F Jeff Taffe from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).

Assigned C Tim Brent to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned F Chris Porter, F Yan Stastny, F Trent Whiffle and D Roman Polak to Peoria (AHL).

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

ARIZONA STING—Signed F Bryan Safanik, F Trent Smalley and D Steve Hay.

EDMONTON RUSH—Traded F Ryan O'Connor to Boston for a 2009 conditional draft pick.

OLYMPICS

2014 SOCHI GAMES—Announced Dmitry Chernyshenko has been appointed chief executive of the organizing committee.

COLLEGE

GEORGETOWN—Signed John Thompson III, men's basketball coach, to a six-year contract extension through 2013.

LOUISVILLE—Dismissed LB Willie A. Williams from the football team for violating team rules.

ST. BONAVENTURE—Named Christy Malone women's lacrosse coach.

VIRGINIA—Named Ethan Saliba associate athletics director for sports medicine.

Trivia Answer

Jamie Walker who, through Thursday, has appeared in 81 games for the Orioles this season.

USA Today

Brett Favre looks at football records with the same disdain aficionados of MP3s and iPods hold for the vinyl ones: mere relics of the past, and oh-so-breakable.

Entering Sunday's game against the Minnesota Vikings, the Green Bay Packers quarterback needs one touchdown pass to break Dan Marino's NFL record of 420 and further burnish a 17-year career of stunning streaks, peaks and unequalled achievements.

Talk about long-playing records: Favre is the NFL's only three-time Most Valuable Player (one award was shared). No quarterback has more victories (150). None has been more durable (260 consecutive games started, including the playoffs). And there's probably no one more excited about the Packers' surprising 3-0 start that has put Green Bay — which missed the playoffs the last two years — atop its division, the NFC North.

"It feels great," Favre told reporters after the Packers beat San Diego 31-24 last Sunday. "I don't think too many people gave us a shot to be 3-0. I have to admit I questioned it myself."

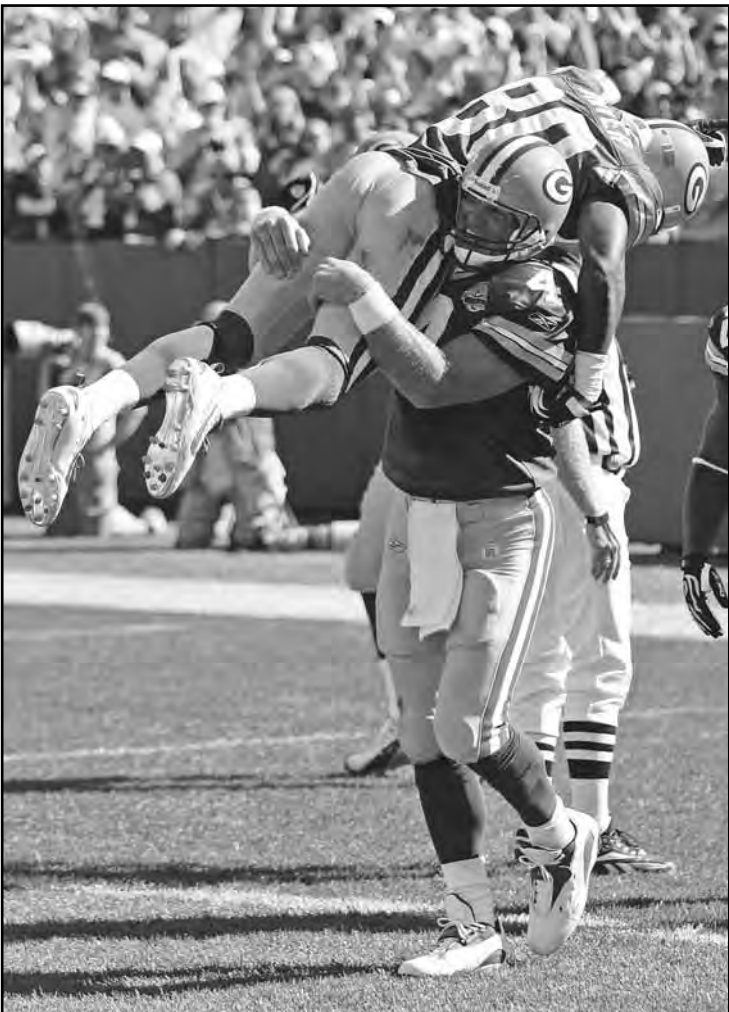
In an interview with *USA Today*, Favre emphatically says records — the personal kind — don't matter much to him. "I was never about records," he says. "I wasn't brought up that way."

But then he goes on to describe a personal journey in which records, and piling up big statistics, did used to mean something.

His late father, Irvin, coached him in high school and preferred the run to the pass. His son executed the plays faithfully. "My senior year I threw for 300 yards. Guys [now] have that in one game," Favre says. "Did I complain about it? Sure, I did. Then I went to Southern Miss and played four years, and we never threw the ball, not like they do now. All my records have been broken."

'Nothing short of miraculous'

Records fall. That's a function of time and durability.



AP PHOTO

Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre lifts Donald Driver after throwing a touchdown pass to Greg Jennings during the second half of an NFL football game against the San Diego Chargers Sunday in Green Bay. The touchdown pass tied Dan Marino's all-time NFL record for career TD passes at 420 and rallied the Packers past the San Diego Chargers on their way to a 31-24 victory.

Marino threw 420 touchdown passes in 17 seasons with the Miami Dolphins and played in 242 games, starting 240. Favre will pass him in starts on Sunday with 12 more games to go.

Marino once started 95 consecutive games but injuries cost him 11 games in 1993, three in 1996 and five in 1999, after which he retired. Favre hasn't been out of the Packers lineup since entering it in 1992.

"For him to be able to get through his entire career without missing a football game to me is nothing short of miraculous," says Troy Aikman, who quarterbacked the Dallas Cowboys to three Super Bowl victories and entered the Pro

Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

Records fall. That might not mean much to Aikman, though Marino sounds a bit wistful as Favre approaches the TD mark. When (and if) Favre moves past him, "it's not going to make me happy," Marino says. "But that's part of life."

In his life after football — like Aikman, Marino gabs about the game on television — the record grows in stature.

"When you're playing, it's really about getting to the playoffs and wanting to win the Super Bowl," Marino says. "But then you look back at what you accomplished in your career, and it's something you're proud of."

Favre has done it with flair and often with a gambler's recklessness, to the point that he's just closing in on an unwelcomed record for quarterbacks.

He's just three interceptions short of tying George Blanda's all-time mark of 277, set during a career that ranged from 1949 to 1975. In January 2002, Favre threw six interceptions in a playoff game and then announced "it didn't dent my armor." He always has been willing to take the consequences of trying to throw the ball to tightly covered receivers.

"He can wow you with a touchdown pass that gets about 4 feet off the ground from the 19-yard line," says Sterling Sharpe, who caught 300 passes from Favre over three seasons (1992-94).

They're meant to be broken

Favre's departure from football isn't imminent, but he knows it's coming.

"We've been talking about his retirement for almost as long as he's been playing the game," Aikman says, referring to Favre's Hamlet-like internal argument each offseason over whether to walk away from the game.

"I'm proud here that I put up the numbers, but the most important thing is that I played the game the way it's supposed to be played. I busted my ass every play and never gave up and was, I like to think, a good teammate," Favre says.

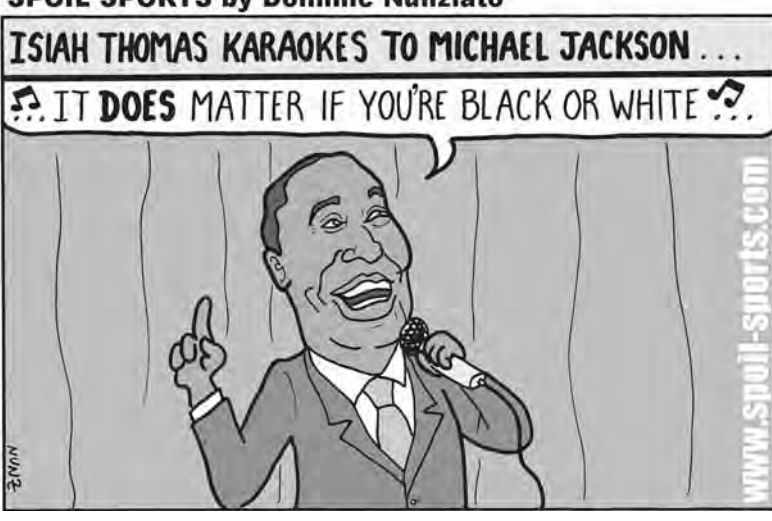
"I will never be better than Dan Marino or Joe Montana," he adds. "All those guys I've played against — Aikman, [Jim] Kelly, Warren Moon, [John] Elway — I'm just fortunate to be thought of as one of the best."

He left out one name: Peyton Manning. The Indianapolis Colts quarterback, in his 10th season, has thrown 280 touchdown passes and started 145 consecutive regular-season games. If Manning stays healthy and productive, he'll likely surpass the records Favre is about to take from Marino.

So be it, Favre says.

"Every record, whatever it may be, you're just holding on to it for a brief time. That's why they have records — so the next guy can break them."

SPOIL SPORTS by Dominic Nunziato



Sports Briefs

Football

Needing help at receiver, Skins to bring in McCardell

ASHBURN, Va. — The Washington Redskins, who have only one healthy receiver who has caught a pass this year, will bring in 37-year-old Keenan McCardell for a visit Monday.

McCardell, a two-time Pro Bowl receiver, has 861 career catches with Cleveland, Jacksonville, Tampa Bay and San Diego. He was cut by the Chargers after last season and nearly signed with the Redskins in July, but he instead opted for Houston because he wanted to play in his hometown. The Texans released him at the end of preseason.

The Redskins need help at receiver because Santana Moss and Antwaan Randle El are so far the only two wideouts to register on the offense's stat sheet. Moss strained a groin in last week's loss to the New York Giants and his status is uncertain for next week's game against Detroit following the bye.

Brandon Lloyd, who began the season as the No. 3 receiver, has been getting little playing time. James Thrash is primarily a special teams player, and Reche Caldwell has yet to appear in a game after being signed following the season opener.

Baseball

Umpires union won't fight Winters' suspension

NEW YORK — The union for baseball umpires will not contest the season-ending suspension given to Mike Winters for using a profanity aimed at San Diego's Milton Bradley last weekend.

The World Umpires Association issued

a contrite statement Thursday, and union spokesman Lamell McMorris said the WUA would not challenge the penalty handed down by Major League Baseball a day earlier.

"I've spoken with Mike Winters, and he sincerely regrets what happened on the field that day," McMorris said. "Sometimes, regrettable situations just come out of nowhere and spiral out of control, and everyone involved later wishes that the entire thing can be undone and everyone can go back to the beginning and start over. Unfortunately, this is not one of those situations. But we wish the Padres well on the remainder of their season, and we look forward to having Mike back on the field next year."

Basketball

Lawyers trade allegations in Thomas harassment case

NEW YORK — The owner of the New York Knicks dismissed a top female executive solely in retaliation or accusing head coach Isiah Thomas of boorish behavior and to scare other unhappy employees, a lawyer said Thursday in closing arguments at the sexual harassment trial.

Madison Square Garden "completely fabricated its reasons for firing" Anucha Browne Sanders, the plaintiff in the \$10 million lawsuit, said her attorney, Anne Vladeck.

In their closing arguments, defense lawyers argued Browne Sanders was doomed by her own failure to adapt to an organizational shake up that began with Thomas's hiring in 2004.

Vladeck argued the firing was meant "to impose fear in every Garden employee who may want to complain, particularly about a star" and send the message, "You will be attacked on every level: your

integrity, character, honesty and competence."

At the trial in Manhattan federal court, Browne Sanders leveled accusations — denied by Thomas — that he routinely addressed her as "bitch" and "ho" during private meetings. Such conduct "may be OK at the Garden, but it's not OK under the law," Vladeck said.

Hardaway now embraced by some in gay community

MIAMI — The topic was finding ways to keep transgender children safe, and someone asked for volunteers to share an idea.

Tim Hardaway was the first to raise his hand.

"He was so genuine," said Martha Fugate, the director of the YES Institute, a children's advocacy group based in South Miami which hosted that discussion. "He gave the perfect answer."

Seven months ago, that simply wouldn't have happened.

Hardaway would have made a joke or said something hurtful, like his infamous "I hate gay people" answer when a radio host asked him how he'd respond to having a gay teammate. That led to the former star point guard's banishment from NBA All-Star weekend and dealt his reputation an embarrassing blow.

Yet there he was, in a classroom with about 40 people, mostly strangers and some of them gay, talking about the importance of education and awareness — pointing to himself as the perfect example of how attitudes can be reshaped with a little bit of knowledge.

"I just wanted to go in and get educated, that's all," Hardaway said.

— Associated Press

Laurel Entries

Post Time: 1:10 PM

First Race
Purse \$22,000, Claiming \$18,000-\$16,000, 3 yo's & up

One And One Eighth Miles
1 Lenny (J Pimentel) 10-11
2 Stealth Secret (A Mawing) 8-1
3 Moon Bean (G Garcia) 20-1
4 Bombay (A Castellano, Jr.) 8-5
5 Porto Seguro (T Dunkelberger) 7-2
6 Echo Quest (L Garcia) 9-5

Second Race
Purse \$10,000, Claiming \$7,500-\$6,500, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) Five And A Half Furlongs

1 Wade Lake (G Garcia) 12-1
2 Teen Drama Queen (D Panell) 8-1
3 Shesanicelady (C Quinones) 6-1
4 Jazz Card (R Monterrey) 5-1
5 Alice Phone Home (J Joyce) 10-1
6 Imp On the Run (S Russell) 10-1
7 Greetings (C Gibbs) 2-1
8 Ghost Prospect (A Delgado) 15-1

Third Race
Purse \$10,000, Claiming \$5,000-\$4,000, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) Seven Furlongs

1 Aseenvogue (L Garcia) 5-2
2 Pastel (J Santana) 30-1
3 Fleet Lady (C Quinones) 6-1
4 Miss Stella (M Franklin) 5-1
5 Cedar Slew (C Gibbs) 20-1
6 Flower Dance (G Garcia) 30-1
7 Golden Po (S Chavez) 7-2
8 Nattie Nu (D Kobiskie) 10-1
9 Cape Cosmo (V Diaz) 12-1
10 Robin's Flight (J Pimentel) 10-1

Fourth Race
Purse \$12,000, Claiming \$7,500-\$6,500, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) Six Furlongs

1 Full of Beauty (M Franklin) 7-2
2 Coastal Romp (C Forrest) 20-1
3 Ehlamlovestodance (C Gibbs) 20-1
4 Nasty Exchange (L Garcia) 1-1
5 Bear Echo (O Castillo) 6-1
6 Dusk Dancer (S Russell) 12-1
7 Adelaide's Prospect (C Quinones) 6-1
8 Good Investment (A Delgado) 10-1

Fifth Race
Purse \$10,000, Claiming \$7,500-\$6,500, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) Seven Furlongs

1 Infatuated (C Juarez) 9-2
2 Thunder Mount (E McIntosh) 30-1
3 One Dimension (E Fewster) 30-1
4 Hello Easy Street (J Acosta) 5-1
5 Midnight Surprise (J Santana) 3-1
6 Dahling Jill (O Flores) 30-1
7 Derwin Valley (G Garcia) 10-1
8 Kates Bu Moon (C VanHassel) 10-1
9 Cruise Over Clover (L Garcia) 5-2
10 Back Off (A Beitia) 30-1
11 You Skat Two (J Joyce) 15-1
12 Drivinnisside (A Castellano, Jr.) 8-1

Sixth Race
Purse \$18,000, Claiming \$25,000-\$20,000, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) One Mile

1 Just a Daisy (D Kobiskie) 15-1
2 Seattle Vixen (B Whitacre) 30-1
3 Divine Plan (G Garcia) 5-2
4 Grand I Am (L Garcia) 4-1
5 Kitty Condo (O Castillo) 12-1
6 Crown Barb (C Quinones) 20-1
7 Mountain Sue (J Acosta) 9-2
8 Lady in the Pulpit (H Karamanos) 3-2

Seventh Race
Purse \$24,000, Maiden special weight, 2 yo, F (fillies) Five And A Half Furlongs-(Turf)

1 Shesdresintown (S Russell) 9-2
2 Try for Point (V Diaz) 20-1
3 Hello Easy Street (J Acosta) 4-1
4 Disco's Daughter (M Franklin) 30-1
5 Derwin's Lady (O Castillo) 10-1
6 Copalicious (L Garcia) 6-1
8 Sweet Township (C VanHassel) 30-1
9 Ador (C Gibbs) 30-1
10 Populist (T Dunkelberger) 7-2
11 Stormin Athena (R Fogelsonger) 20-1
12 What She Said (G Garcia) 12-1

Eighth Race
Purse \$34,000, AOC \$32,000-\$28,000, 3 yo's & up One Mile

1 Let It Ride Johnny (H Karamanos) 4-1
2 Crafty Bear (M Pino) 5-2
3 Forty Crowns (J Pimentel) 1-2
4 Saratoga Lulaby (D Panell) 3-1
5 Happy Surprise (S Russell) 6-1
6 Roaring Lion (L Garcia) 10-1

Ninth Race
Purse \$20,000, Claiming \$20,000-\$18,000, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) Six Furlongs-(Turf)

1 Papa's Girl (M Franklin) 8-1
1a Michaels Tornado (M Franklin) 8-1
2 Je Sue Prest (C Quinones) 5-1
3 Mystique Moon (J Joyce) 6-1
4 Stars n' Amber (D Panell) 15-1
5 Kegtown (V Diaz) 5-1
6 Bindloe (L Garcia) 12-1
7 Sirmoon (J Rocco, Jr.) 20-1
8 Majestic Slewville (A Castellano, Jr.) 9-5
9 Crowning Peak (N Santagata) 30-1
10 Robin des Concorde (J Pimentel) 3-1
11 Intriguing Lady (A Castellano, Jr.) 5-2
12 Robyns Anthem (D Kobiskie) 10-1

Tenth Race
Purse \$14,000, Maiden Claiming \$25,000-\$20,000, 3 yo's & up, F & M (fillies and mares) Five And A Half Furlongs-(Turf)

1 Mountain Legacy (D Kobiskie) 5-2
2 Aletta (R Fogelsonger) 20-1
3 Pretty One (H Karamanos) 3-1
4 Grant Me Sunshine (G Garcia) 5-1
5 Evil Judgement (O Castillo) 9-2
6 Silent Jazz (M Franklin) 20-1
7 Abby (L Garcia) 8-1
8 Champagne Disco (S Russell) 20-1
9 Radiant Moon (E Fewster) 30-1
10 Everylittlesize (J Rocco, Jr.) 12-1
11 Kiss Angel (C Olmo) 30-1
12 Devil's Vow (P Sosa, Jr.) 20-1
13 Perilous Seas (C Quinones) 30-1
14 Early Hay (A Delgado) 30-1
15 Uptown Boots (K Lee) 6-1
16 My Fair Hill Lady (J Bracho) 12-1

Laurel Results

First Race
Purse \$24,000, Claiming \$25,000-\$20,000, 2 yo, Six Furlongs

2 Miss Sienna \$3.20 \$2.40 \$2.10
6 Coal Valley \$3.60 \$2.10
1 Idontknow Maybe \$2.40
Time: 1:13.17
Exacta (2-6), \$11.60 Trifecta (2-6-1), \$23.20

Second Race
Purse \$9,000, Maiden Claiming \$10,000-\$9,000, 2 yo, One Mile

2 Michaels Vow \$12.60 \$3.80 \$3.60
5 Sebastian's Brew \$3.20 \$3.80
4 Itchy Garrett \$8.40
Time: 1:42.59
Daily Double (2-2), \$29.00 Exacta (2-5), \$37.20
Trifecta (2-5-4), \$187.60

Third Race
Purse \$12,000, Claiming \$7,500-\$6,500, 3 yo's & up, One Mile

2 The Band Plays On \$81.20 \$31.00 \$10.60
3 Spotted Silver \$3.20 \$2.80
1A Terry's On Demand \$4.40
Time: 1:40.51
Exacta (2-3), \$305.60 Superfecta (2-3-1-8), \$7,549.30
Trifecta (2-3-1), \$54.20

Fourth Race
Purse \$16,000, Starters allowance \$7,

Major League Standings									
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
East Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
y-Boston	94	65	.591	—	4-6	L-1	49-29	45-36	12-6
y-New York	92	67	.579	2	z-7.3	W-2	52-29	40-38	10-8
Toronto	81	78	.509	13	z-7.3	L-1	47-31	34-47	10-8
Baltimore	68	91	.428	26	4-6	W-1	34-44	34-47	6-12
Tampa Bay	65	94	.409	29	z-3-7	L-2	37-44	28-50	7-11
Central Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
x-Cleveland	94	64	.595	—	7-3	L-1	52-29	42-35	9-9
Detroit	87	72	.547	7½	z-5-5	W-1	45-36	42-36	14-4
Minnesota	78	81	.491	16½	z-6-4	W-1	41-40	37-41	11-7
Chicago	70	89	.440	24½	z-6-4	W-2	36-42	34-47	4-14
Kansas City	68	91	.428	26½	z-4-6	L-2	34-44	34-47	10-8
West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
x-Los Angeles	92	67	.579	—	z-5-5	L-3	54-27	38-40	14-4
Seattle	84	74	.532	7½	z-6-4	W-1	45-32	39-42	9-9
Texas	75	84	.472	17	5-5	W-4	47-34	28-50	11-7
Oakland	75	84	.472	17	z-2-8	L-3	39-39	36-45	10-8
Thursday's Games									
Minnesota 5, Boston 4						Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.			
Baltimore 8, Toronto 5						L.A. Angels at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 1						Minnesota at Boston, 7:05 p.m.			
Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 0						Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.			
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.						N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.			
Friday's Games									
Minnesota (Slowey 4-0) at Boston (Matsuzaka 14-12), 7:05 p.m.						Cleveland at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-10) at Baltimore (Leicester 2-3), 7:05 p.m.						Texas at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Sonnanstine 6-9) at Toronto (McGowan 11-10), 7:07 p.m.									
Cleveland (Sabathia 18-7) at Kansas City (Davies 7-14), 8:10 p.m.									
Detroit (Rogers 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Vazquez 14-8), 8:11 p.m.									
Texas (Volquez 2-1) at Seattle (Weaver 7-13), 10:05 p.m.									
L.A. Angels (Lackey 18-9) at Oakland (Haren 15-8), 10:05 p.m.									
NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
New York	87	72	.547	—	4-6	L-4	40-38	47-34	8-7
Philadelphia	87	72	.547	—	z-7-3	W-2	45-33	42-39	8-7
Atlanta	83	76	.522	4	z-7-3	L-2	44-37	39-39	4-11
Washington	72	87	.453	15	z-6-4	W-4	40-41	32-46	9-9
Florida	69	90	.434	18	4-6	W-3	36-45	33-45	9-9
Central Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
Chicago	83	76	.522	—	z-6-4	L-3	44-37	39-39	8-4
Milwaukee	81	78	.509	2	z-4-6	L-2	49-29	32-49	8-7
St. Louis	75	84	.472	8	5-5	W-2	43-38	32-46	6-9
Houston	71	88	.447	12	6-7	W-3	40-38	31-50	9-9
Cincinnati	71	88	.447	12	3-4	L-5	38-40	33-48	7-11
Pittsburgh	68	91	.428	15	2-8	L-1	37-41	31-50	5-10
West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr	
Arizona	89	70	.560	—	z-6-4	W-1	50-31	39-39	8-7
San Diego	88	71	.553	1	z-6-4	W-3	47-34	41-37	6-9
Colorado	86	72	.544	2½	z-10-0	W-10	48-30	38-42	10-8
Los Angeles	80	78	.506	8½	1-9	L-2	41-36	39-42	5-10
San Francisco	70	89	.440	19	z-4-6	L-2	39-42	31-47	5-10
x-clinched division									
y-clinched playoff spot									
z-first game was a win									
Saturday's Games									
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.						San Diego at Milwaukee, 3:55 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 3:55 p.m.						Washington at Philadelphia, 3:55 p.m.			
Atlanta at Houston, 7:05 p.m.						Atlanta at Houston, 7:05 p.m.			
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.						Arizona at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.			
Arizona at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.						San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.			
St. Louis (Wellemyer 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Duke 3-8), 7:05 p.m.									
Washington (Redding 3-5) at Philadelphia (Harnels 14-5), 7:05 p.m.									
Florida (Kim 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (O.Perez 15-9), 7:10 p.m.									
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 17-13) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 9-14), 7:10 p.m.									
Atlanta (Reyes 1-2) at Houston (Albers 4-10), 8:05 p.m.									
Arizona (Weir 17-10) at Colorado (Francis 17-9), 8:05 p.m.									
San Diego (Maddux 13-11) at Milwaukee (Capuano 5-12), 8:05 p.m.									
San Francisco (Correia 4-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Wells 8-9), 10:40 p.m.									

Orioles Box

Thursday in Baltimore
ORIOLES 8, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Adams 3b	3	0	0	0	BRrbts 2b	5	0	0	0
JM McD p	1	0	0	0	Redmn cf	5	1	1	0
Stairs 1b	5	0	0	0	Mrkkis rf	4	0	2	0
Rios cf	3	0	0	0	Tejada dh	4	1	1	1
Thomas dh	4	0	2	0	Huff 1b	3	2	2	0
AHilli 2b	4	2	2	0	Mora 3b	3	0	0	1
Lind lf	3	1	1	0	Payton lf	4	2	3	3
Johnson lf	1	0	0	0	Bako c	2	0	1	0
Griffin rf	2	2	1	2	HRmd c	2	1	1	2
Luna rf	1	0	0	0	LHruse ss	4	1	2	2
Thgen c	4	0	1	1					
Olmedo ss	4	0	2	1					
Totals	35	5	9	4	Totals	36	8	13	8
Toronto	000	002	000	—	Baltimore	002	002	10x—	5
E—Payton (7), LHernandez (5), LOB—Toronto 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—AHilli (46), Griffin (1), Huff (35), HR—Payton (6), House (2), LHernandez (1). SB—Payton (5), CS—AHilli (3). S—Adams. SF—Griffin, Mora.									
IP H RER BB SO									
Toronto									
Banks	5	1	3	9	5	0	1		
Tallet L,2-4	2	3	3	2	2	0	1		
Waife	11	3	1	1	1	2			
JKennedy	2	3	0	0	0	0	1		
Baltimore									
Guthrie	5	6	3	3	1	3			
Hoey W,3-4	12	3	2	2	1	0	1		
Bradford	1	3	1	0	0	0	0		
Walker S,7	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Tallet pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.									
WP—Hoey, PB—Bako.									
Umpires—Home, Gary Cederstrom; First, Lance Barksdale; Second, Adam Dowdy; Third, Jim Reynolds.									
T—2:41. A—15,817 (48,290).									

MLB Boxes

Thursday at Boston
TWINS 5, RED SOX 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Bartlett ss	5	2	3	0	Pedroia 2b	5	0	2	0
Kubel lf	4	0	1	1	MRrmf lf	4	1	1	0
THnter cf	3	0	1	2	Moss lf	4	1	1	0
Mrneau dh	4	0	1	0	DOrtiz dh	4	1	2	2
Cddyer rf	4	1	2	1	Clayton pr	0	0	0	0
Glones 1b	4	1	2	1	Lowell 3b	5	0	0	0
LCroy c	4	0	0	0	JDrew rf	3	0	1	1
BScher 3b	3	0	1	0	Varitek c	3	1	1	1
LRdrbz 3b	1	0	0	0	Elisby cf	2	0	0	0
Punto 2b	4	1	1	0	Kietly rf	2	0	0	0
Yukilis ph	1	0	0	0					
Hinske 1b	4	0	1	0					
LUgo ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	36	5	12	5	Totals	38	4	12	4
Minnesota	111	011	000	—	Boston	200	010	010	—
E—LCroy (1), Beckett (2). DP—Minnesota 2, Boston 12. LOB—Minnesota 2, Boston 12. 2B—Bartlett (20), Punto (18), Moss (2), DOrtiz (51), 3B—Kubel (2), HR—Cuddyer (16), Glones (2), DOrtiz (34), Varitek (16). SB—Bartlett (23), Cuddyer (5), Buscher (1). Pedroia (7), JDrew (4), LUgo (31). CS—THnter (9), SF—THnter.									
IP H RER BB SO									
Minnesota									
Bonser W,8-12	5	6	3	0	2	2			
JRincon	11	3	1	0	0	0			
Perkins	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Guerrier	11	3	1	1	0	2			
Nathan S,3-6	11	3	1	0	0	2			
Boston									
Beckett L,20-7	6	10	5	5	0	6			
Corey	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Okajima	1	1	0	0	0	2			
Delcarmen	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Perkins pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.									
HBP—by Bonser (Varitek).									
Umpires—Home, Larry Poncino; First, Gary Darling; Second, Jerry Meals; Third, Rob Drake.									
T—3:14. A—36,743 (36,525).									

Thursday at New York
CARDINALS 3, METS 0

MLB Boxes									
Thursday at Boston									
TWINS 5, RED SOX 4									
BOSTON									
MINNESOTA									
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Bartlett ss	5	2	3	0	Pedroia 2b	5	0	2	0
Kubel lf	4	0	1	1	MMrznz lf	4	1	1	0
T.Hinter cf	3	0	1	0	Moss lf	1	0	1	0
Munoz dh	4	0	1	0	Dortch dh	4	2	4	2
Caddyer rf	4	1	2	1	Clayton pr	0	0	0	0
GJones 1b	4	1	2	1	Lowell 3b	5	0	0	0
LeCroy c	4	0	0	0	JDrew rf	3	0	1	0
BSchroy 3b	3	0	1	0	Varitek c	3	1	1	1
LRdrgz 3b	1	0	0	0	Ellsbry cf	2	0	0	0
Punto 2b	4	1	1	0	Kieley rf	2	0	0	0

Americans steal the show at Presidents Cup

In display of sportsmanship, U.S. captain Jack Nicklaus concedes putt to international team

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTREAL — The Americans got off to a near-perfect start Thursday in the Presidents Cup, getting superb play from veterans and rookies alike in winning 5½ points out of the six alternate-shot matches at Royal Montreal.

And if not for U.S. captain Jack Nicklaus, it might have been worse.

Despite a leaderboard covered with American red numbers, perhaps the most poignant moment of a gray afternoon was Nicklaus instructing Phil Mickelson and Woody Austin to concede a 3½-foot par putt on the 18th hole that assured Mike Weir of Canada and his International team its only point of the opening session.

In a tense battle with only six holes left, the match was all square going to the 18th when both sides missed the green. Mickelson blasted out to 12 feet, while Weir chipped to 3½ feet above the hole. Austin made the par putt, and before Vijay Singh could spot his ball, the match was conceded.

“Captain Nicklaus was right. It was the right thing to do,” Mickelson said.

It was typical of Nicklaus, who famously conceded a putt about the same distance to Tony Jacklin in the 1969 Ryder Cup that allowed those matches to end in a draw. That ges-

ture became a symbol of sportsman-ship in match play between countries and continents.

“That didn’t surprise me at all with Jack,” Weir said. “I guess I’m a little old fashioned that way. It’s a gentlemen’s game.”

Then again, this was only Thursday — and it was clear the Americans were in charge.

The matches began 30 minutes late because of a downpour on the Ile Bizard, and once they began, the Americans wasted no time taking control. Steve Stricker, returning to the Presidents Cup after an 11-year absence, joined with rookie Hunter Mahan for a 3-and-2 victory over the Australian pair of Adam Scott and Geoff Ogilvy.

Tiger Woods and Charles Howell III were in the final match and picked up a 3-and-1 victory over K.J. Choi and Nick O’Hern, with Woods doing most of the heavy lifting and Howell coming up with big putts on the back nine.

It was the biggest blowout in the opening session since the Americans pitched a 5-0 shutout in 2000.

But there were traces of 2005, when the International side failed to win any of the 12 matches that went the distance. Whether it was Ernie Els and Angel Cabrera, or Rory Sabbatini and Trevor Immelman, they sure had



AP PHOTO

United States team members Phil Mickelson, left, and Woody Austin celebrate after winning the first hole during the foursome matches at the Presidents Cup golf tournament Thursday in Montreal.

their chances.

Sabbatini and Immelman, who lost an early 2-up lead, were all square playing the 18th when Sabbatini hooked his tee shot into the water, leading to a bogey. Zach Johnson played his tee shot well to the right, Stewart Cink found a greenside bunker, and Johnson secured the match with a bunker shot so close it was conceded to par.

Els and Cabrera were run over by

Jim Furyk and David Toms, who raced out to a 3-up lead with five holes remaining. But the International team won two straight holes, and Els kept them in the match with a 15-foot par putt on the 16th. And it looked as though they would at least earn a halve when Furyk pulled his tee shot on the 18th into the water.

Els played a fadeaway from the lip of a fairway bunker to the front of the

green, and Cabrera’s putt stopped 4 feet short of the hole. This putt was not conceded, and Els missed it to halve the hole and lose the match.

Then there was Retief Goosen and Stuart Appleby, also tried to squeeze out a half-point with a win on the 18th hole. Appleby, however, pulled his approach so badly that it took 15 minutes to get a ruling.

Woods and Howell had a few nervous moments, even though they never trailed after the sixth hole. They were 1 up on the 16th hole when Choi hit his tee shot into the water, and it looked as though the Americans had control. Howell followed him into the water with a fairway metal to lose the advantage, but he redeemed himself with a 15-foot par putt from the fringe.

“I did not want to miss that putt. I was not going to miss the putt,” Howell said. “I can’t let him down.”

Still, no match was more compelling than Mickelson-Austin against Weir-Singh, and it certainly was the loudest given the wild changes in momentum and a gallery that cheered at the sight of its Canadian star walking up to the green.

“There shouldn’t have been a winner or loser,” Mickelson said.

But he jokingly got in Nicklaus’ way as Els stood over a par putt from just a little longer, and perhaps it was fitting the Big Easy missed.

It gave the Americans a five-point lead, their largest since 2000, when they went on to a record margin of victory.

Inky’s Spot-On Predictions

Carroll should bounce back from shaky week

Inky also looks to shake of spotty forecasting, get back to winning ways

Took one on the chin last week. Really got my ink handed to me.

But Inky knows no letdown.

Enough of the spirited, one-point victories. No more home-cooking.

Just the stone cold, lead-pipe locks from now on.

Inky’s mom didn’t raise no rag.

So here’s my best attempt to keep the overall record in the black numbers. I feel strongly that Carroll will come around, for the most part, after a not-so-sweet Week 3.

It makes Inky think back to his favorite game show, “Press Your Luck.”

No whammys.

Middletown at Century

I’ve been dreading this game, only because it’s the Knights vs. the Knights. Century comes home for the first time this season, but Middletown is 3-0 with the most points of any Piedmont team.

THEIR KNIGHTS 35, YOUR KNIGHTS 13

Francis Scott Key at Boonsboro

The Eagles want to stop a two-game losing streak, but the Warriors have shown their strength in the Antietam. One of these days, Brad Martz is going to go off. I say it’s tonight.

EAGLES 28, WARRIORS 14

Liberty at North Hagerstown

Inky was a week off in predicting the end of Liberty’s losing streak. Now the Lions can reach .500 for the first time since 2004. They’ve got a good chance — the 0-3 Hubs haven’t been hubbin’ it up as of yet.

LIONS 34, HUBS 14

Tuscarora at North Carroll

The county’s lone unbeaten team makes it four in a row in their Chesapeake opener. The Panthers have their offense in high gear. There should be no remembering these Titans.

PANTHERS 35, TITANS 0

Catoctin at South Carroll

Inky enjoys his trips to Cunningham Falls (he can’t get too wet for obvious reasons) and meals at The Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont. Anyway, SC quarterback Ryan Weaver tosses his first TD in victory.

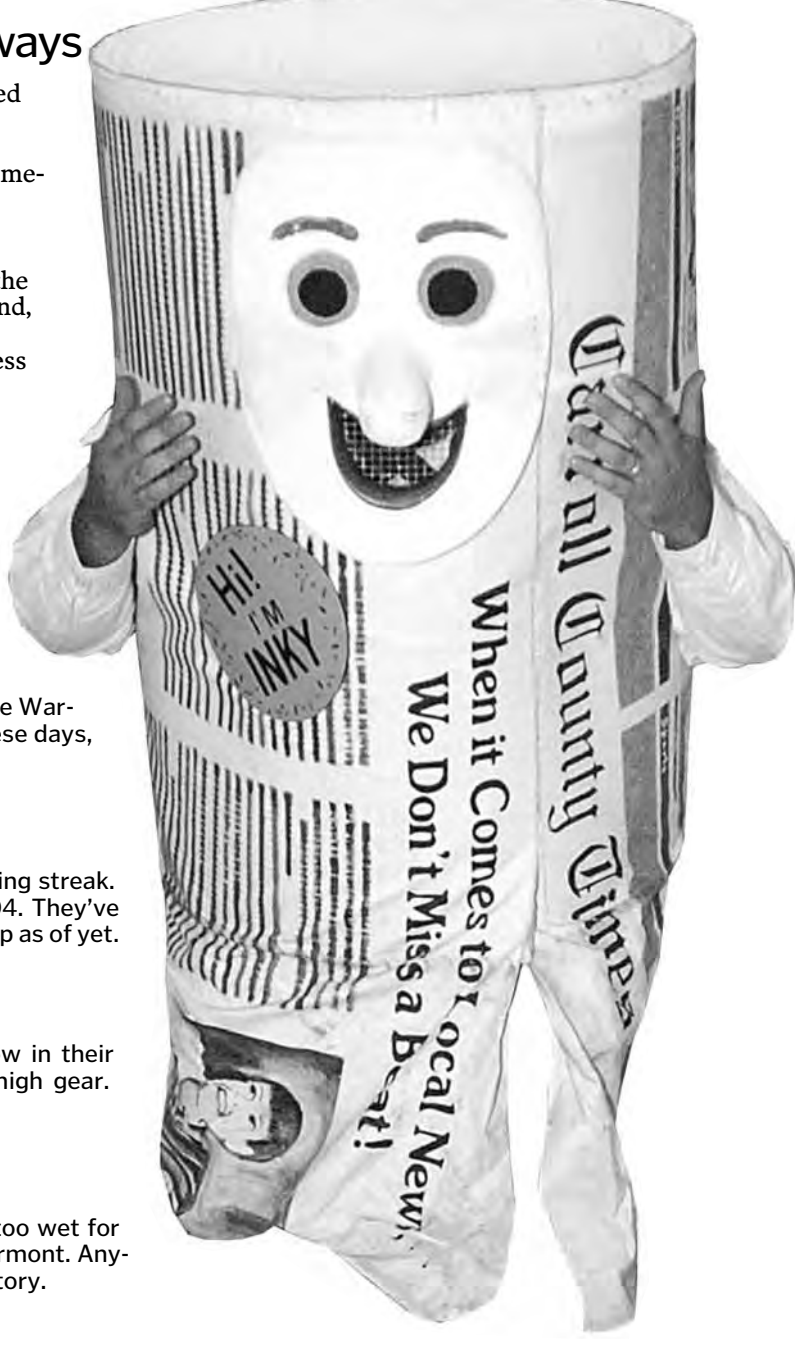
CAVALIERS 20, COUGARS 7

Winters Mill at Westminster

The annual city rivalry kicks off once again, with the Falcons looking for their first win over the Owls. WM almost came back from a 28-0 deficit last week; Westminster was shut out for the second time in four games. This one is the closest game of the week.

FALCONS 28, OWLS 21

Inky’s record: Last week: 2-3, Overall: 9-7



SC graduate recognized for blocked field goal

West Virginia Wesleyan safety Tyler Kraus’ health meter hasn’t been on full in years and now that he’s getting to know what 100 percent feels like again, his game is reflecting that.

Kraus, a 2004 South Carroll graduate, leads the Division II Bobcats with 28 tackles through four games and this week was named the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week for maybe the biggest play of his career and definitely the biggest play of his team’s win Saturday.

On the final play against Concord, Kraus blocked what would’ve been a game-winning 30-yard field goal that one of his teammates recovered and returned 80 yards for a touchdown and a 29-21 victory.

“I wasn’t even expecting it, to tell you the truth,” Kraus said of the award. “I mean, you block one kick and you get Special Teams Player of the Week. No matter how big of a kick it is, it’s still one play. ... I didn’t really feel I deserved it, but I’ll take it.”

Kraus will also take the run of good health that has allowed him to play up to his abilities this year.

This is the furthest into any of his three seasons on a college football field that the redshirt junior has stayed healthy.

He missed four games last year after tearing his medial collateral ligament and meniscus in the third quarter of the Bobcats’ opener. He sat out five games in 2005, mostly because of a broken arm suffered before the season started. And he redshirted his true freshman season, but experienced “little nicks and knacks” all year.

And his coaches are thrilled those ailments aren’t keeping Kraus, their “rover,” off the field anymore.

Wesleyan defensive coordinator Paul Price explained Kraus’ importance to the defense because he has both the football smarts and physical attributes needed from a player that “roves” all over the field backing up his teammates.

“He’s been intelligent enough to be able to really read the tendencies of an offense,” Price said. “He’s always been able to physically play. ... He’s had some really debilitating injuries and he’s come back from it.”

This has been by far Kraus’ best season — he had 31 tack-



Josh Land College Notebook

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les and three interceptions as a redshirt freshman. He said that’s because he no longer has any health concerns holding him back mentally or keeping him from going full speed.

“Oh, it’s the biggest difference in my life,” he said. “Being able to go out there and play and really just throw my body around and run around and make plays, it just feels so much better than hobbling around with the knee or dragging your arm around.”

BAER DELIVERS A W: McDaniel sophomore Brit-tany Baer (Westminster) earned her first Centennial Conference Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Green Terror women’s soccer team to its first win of the season.

Baer factored in on every McDaniel goal in Saturday’s 4-0 win over Bryn Mawr Saturday. She scored two and assisted on two others, as the Terror improved to 1-6 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

Baer, in her first year at the school, entered Thursday’s game against Lebanon Valley leading McDaniel and ranking second in the Centennial with 12 points (five goals, two assists) in seven games played.

OH SO VALUABLE: Liberty graduate Stacey Krebs led the Salisbury volleyball team to a 4-0 record in its home invitational last weekend and was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player.

Krebs registered 16 kills in a straight-sets win over Richard Stockton College, 30 kills in a five-set win over New Jersey City University, 15 in a 3-1 victory over Johns Hopkins and 18 in a 3-1 win over Gettysburg.

Krebs, a junior outside hitter, has recorded a team-best 208 kills overall this season. She also has 25 blocks and 110 digs as a vital part of the Sea Gulls’ 13-5 start.

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Running

From Page B1

move, so he enrolled in the private school. Westfall played football and ran track for one year, but the move never happened. So Westfall came back to his Hampstead home and attended North Carroll.

He absorbed the Panthers’ spread offense as a sophomore runner, but learned of this position switch before the start of this season. So when NC took part in the seven-on-seven workouts, Westfall made a point to stick with

Mitchell as much as possible.

“I’ve played football with him before in my neighborhood,” Mitchell said. “Seeing how he plays on the street ... it came together in the seven-on-sevens, and — whew — it’s what we have now.”

Westfall and Mitchell said they regularly stay after practice and work on perfecting patterns, anything to keep an edge on their opponents. Mitchell, who admitted he got into the habit last season of throwing to one receiver over and over (Mike Roberts, who had 29 catches for 534 yards), has more than one threat this year.

mix if North Carroll stumbles.

An NC win would give the Panthers 10 points with two county matches remaining (SC and Westminster). Liberty has one county match still to play, Westminster has two remaining and Century has four to go.

“We put up a decent number [158] when we played there against South Carroll,” Lions coach Paul Bangle said after Liberty’s district win Tues-

Westfall and seniors Phil Sheppard (seven for 137) and Alex Cook (five for 85) are Mitchell’s primary receivers, with senior Eric Kunz coming out of the backfield for 34 carries and 176 yards.

“The more balance you can have on offense, the better your team will be,” said Panthers coach Jeff Oeming. “We have our power guys, and they’re going to run tackle to tackle. What we also look for is speed in space. We knew [Westfall] was someone we wanted to get touches. He plays upon his strengths in the offense.”

Westfall said he’s a bit sur-

day. “This should give us some steam for Saturday. We’re looking to ... no lower than second would be nice.”

Bangle made sure to point out that Century, playing on its home course, can’t be overlooked. The Knights are riding a four-match winning streak into Saturday, and they’ve posted scores in the 160s at Challeon this year.

Rookie coach Walter Sitare couldn’t stop smiling after his

prised at his performance over the first three games, although Mitchell chalks it up to Westfall’s raw athletic ability. Either way, the duo has become North Carroll’s local version of Manning-to-Harrison.

“It’s just understanding the defense, finding the holes,” Westfall said. “You learn a lot of that from running back. Me and Stefan create a lot of chemistry. It just kind of came naturally.”

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team’s runner-up finish Tuesday, and his thoughts quickly turned to Saturday’s big tour-

ney. “North Carroll’s in trouble,” he said, laughing. “It’s our home course, so hopefully we can defend it and earn the title.”

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Oden still miffed by knee injury

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PORTLAND, Ore. — Top NBA draft pick Greg Oden doesn't remember much from immediately after knee surgery. He was with his mother at home when he found out how serious it was.

"I kinda looked at my mom and said, 'I'm out for the season? You kidding me?'" he said. Oden will be on crutches for six more weeks. Full recovery likely will take six to 12 months. He has started swimming, and a machine gently bends his knee for six hours a day.

Oden was at the Trail Blazers' practice facility on Thursday on crutches and with his surgically repaired left knee wrapped in ice.

Except for a videotaped blog entry, it was the 7-footer's first public appearance since undergoing microfracture surgery on Sept. 13. He will miss the season rehabbing.

He had spoken to Jason Kidd and Kenyon Martin, who have had microfracture surgery and they warned him not to rush back.

Oden averaged 15.7 points and 9.6 rebounds last season as a freshman at Ohio State, despite being hampered by a wrist injury. He led the Buckeyes to the national championship game, scoring 25 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in the loss to Florida.

There was much fanfare when the Blazers got the first pick in the draft, and even more when the team chose Oden over Texas forward Kevin Durant, who went with the second overall pick to Seattle.

Oden was ushered into the city with a rally downtown, and a stories-high jersey with his name was hung on the Rose



AP PHOTO

Portland Trail Blazers center Greg Oden, who underwent surgery on his right knee, walks with crutches along side Trail Blazers general manager Kevin Pritchard before the start of their news conference Thursday.

Garden Arena.

While losing their rookie center was a blow to the organization, general manager

Kevin Pritchard said the team "couldn't be happier the way things are moving and progressing already."

"We've got a great kid who really cares about this organization, and his character is already shining through," Pritchard said.

"I just want everybody to know, I did not hurt my knee getting up off the couch this summer, and I didn't hurt my knee playing 'Dance Dance Revolution' and break dancing this summer," he joked. "That did not happen."

While he joked about how the injury occurred, Oden said it remains a mystery. He took time off after the draft, and then started feeling pain when he resumed training. He did laughingly admit to having a "Dance Dance Revolution" interactive video game at his home.

Oden was in good spirits, although he said the full impact of missing the season probably won't hit him until Tuesday, when the Blazers start fall practice for the season.

"You know, it is a setback, but I'm excited to be able to scout the NBA for the whole year, and just know that next year when I come in I'm going to be 20 years old, I'm going to be very mature, and I'm going to be ready to play."

He even predicted he'd be better than he was before: "I'm hoping for a 40-inch vertical."

The regular-season opener is at San Antonio on Oct. 30.

Oden also said the Blazers, with guard Brandon Roy, last season's Rookie of the Year, and forward LaMarcus Aldridge, would be fine without him.

"You don't know how good these guys are going to be this year. I've played against LaMarcus Aldridge, and he kills me every time," he said. "If they want a basket, give him the ball."

Ravens

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"Last week, it came as more of a shock to us than it did this week. This week, we're prepared to move on. I think the guys in there will make a good account of themselves."

However, Prude is coming off a rough outing.

Prude, who was singled out by middle linebacker Ray Lewis as being the mismatch that Warner kept exploiting, said he carries a history of rebounding from a bad game.

"I'm pretty sure in my ability that I'm always going to bounce back," Prude said. "I have the confidence as a cornerback. Short-term memory, you know?"

Pittman received an audition during the preseason, starting against the Washington Redskins and Atlanta Falcons. For

the most part, he fared well with the exception of not turning around to defend a long pass as he matched wideout Santana Moss' speed.

Of the reserve defensive backs, the 5-foot-11, 185-pound, second-year pro has the best combination of size and speed and the highest draft status as a former third-round pick.

"All of us have been rotating this week and I really don't know who will play because it's undecided," Pittman said. "Corey will start, but the other one is between me and Martin and Prude. I'm definitely excited, but you just don't know until they tell you if you're going to be called on."

A former Pro Bowl selection, Rolle's experience was a critical factor for the Ravens' defense. He has played a decade in the NFL with 118 career starts and 27 career interceptions.

Now, the Ravens need someone to quell the fourth-quarter breakdowns and confusion against the no-huddle.

"Anytime you take a starter out and someone at a pivotal position like that, the next guy has to step up," Ravens coach Brian Billick said.

Meanwhile, Ivy is looking for improvement in his game after recording five tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery after ripping the football out of the hands of Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald.

At 5-foot-9, 188 pounds, Ivy isn't as big as most NFL cornerbacks. Yet, he's feisty and hard-hitting; two attributes that haven't escaped Billick's notice.

"Corey's played very, very tough against two very, very good receivers," Billick said in a reference to Boldin and Fitzgerald. "And the competitive toughness that you knew he would bring to the field is

the thing it comes down to."

Ivy will need those qualities this week against a streaky Browns offense that generated 51 points in a shootout win over the Bengals.

The Browns also feature size and speed outside with wide receiver Braylon Edwards (15 catches, 278 yards, three touchdowns) and brash tight end Kellen Winslow (16 catches, 271 yards, one touchdown), who is expected to play despite a shoulder injury.

"They're very talented," Ivy said. "With Edwards an emerging star in this league and Kellen Winslow, whose name speaks for itself, plus Joe Jurevicius, they have some formidable weapons. It's another big challenge for us, but we'll be ready."

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Local Auto Racing

TRAIL-WAY SPEEDWAY

DATE Sept. 21
RACE 30-lap Trone Outdoor Advertising 358 Sprint Championship
WINNER Brad McClelland, Westminster
CARROLL FINISHER 12th Steve Owings, Westminster Owings also won his heat race.

RACE NOTES Brad McClelland drew pill #1 for the start of the championship event, but the B&D Truck Hoist #6 dropped in behind Billy Dietrich at the drop of the green. McClelland slid in front of Dietrich going in to turns three and four following a lap six restart, and dominated the field the rest of the way for his third win of the year at Trail-Way. Billy Dietrich ran second the rest of the way. Dale Hammaker ran third the entire race and finished third, Jeff Rohrbraugh was fourth and Danny Dietrich completed the top five. McClelland picked up \$2,000 for his victory.

RACE 20-lap Thundercar Feature
WINNER Craig Wagaman, Gettysburg, Pa.
CARROLL FINISHERS 3rd Allen Cullum, Hampstead; 9th David Prunkl, Sykesville; 16th Tony Rose New Windsor

RACE 15-lap Street Stock Feature
WINNER Doug Bennett, Chambersburg, Pa.
CARROLL FINISHERS 13th Daryl Groft, Westminster; 15th Todd Miller, Mt Airy

TRAIL-WAY SPEEDWAY

DATE Sept. 22
RACE 1st 12-lap Powder Puff Feature
WINNER Stacey Hoffman, Red Lion, Pa.

RACE 2nd 11-lap Powder Puff Feature
WINNER Brandy Chappell, Seven Valleys, Pa.
CARROLL FINISHERS 3rd Connie Johnson, Westminster; 7th Christina Johnson, Westminster

RACE 15-lap 6-Cylinder Stock Feature
WINNER Steve Hollingsworth, Laurel
CARROLL FINISHER 21st Wayne Blevins, Manchester

RACE 12-lap 4-Cylinder Stock Feature
WINNER Brad Racine

RACE 9-lap Scramble Car Feature #1
WINNER Steve Hollingsworth, Laurel
CARROLL FINISHER 19th Travis Reed, Taneytown

RACE 15-lap Scramble Car Feature #2
WINNER Chase Eckert, Thomasville

RACE 12-lap Figure-8 Features
WINNERS Dennis Dorosz, Glen Burnie, Md. & Roy Denike, New Oxford, Pa.

RACE 15-lap Limited Stock Feature
WINNER Kyle Rohrbraugh, Hanover, Pa.

WILLIAMS GROVE SPEEDWAY

RACE 25-lap 410 Sprint Car Feature
DATE Sept. 21
WINNER Mike Carber, Pipersville, Pa.
CARROLL FINISHER 4th Jeff Shepard, Upper

WINNER Mike Louffer

LINCOLN SPEEDWAY

DATE Sept. 22
RACE 19th Annual Hank Getzler Memorial Manufactures Appreciation Night 25-lap 410 Super Sprint Feature
WINNER Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

RACE NOTES Lucas Wolfe started on the pole and grabbed the lead and led until outside front row starter Cory Haas went to the wall to drive around Wolfe through turns three and four of lap two to take the lead. Haas led the next fifteen laps before Wolfe reclaimed the lead in lapped traffic coming out of turn four of lap seventeen. Sixth place starter Fred Rahmer was closing on the leaders as he followed Wolfe past Haas and was scored second by the end of lap eighteen. Rahmer then drove under Wolfe for the lead on lap nineteen. But Wolfe turned up the wick a lap later, and drove back around Rahmer for the lead on lap twenty-one. It was Wolfe from there on as he crossed the finish line 2.58 seconds in front of Rahmer. Alan Krimes who started in ninth spot came on strong to finish third, Cory Haas was fourth and Greg Hodnett completed the top five. The win was Wolfe's second win of the year and his second career win at Lincoln. Wolfe set fast time of 13.439 seconds (100.454 MPH) which he collected \$250 for, \$75.00 for his second place finish in his heat, and \$4,000 for his feature win and \$2,200-prize package given to each of the twenty four starters by Hanks Performance Products of York, Wolfe's take on the night was in excess of \$6,500.

RACE 20-lap Thundercar Feature
WINNER Duane Watson, Abbottstown, Pa.
CARROLL FINISHER 8th Roy Warehime Jr. Manchester

HAGERSTOWN SPEEDWAY

DATE Sept. 22
RACE 40-lap Late Model Sportsman Feature
WINNER Steve Axtell, Glen Burnie

RACE 25-lap Pure Stock Feature
WINNER Darrin Younker, Berkley Springs, W. Va.
CARROLL FINISHER 8th Frank Dibella, Mt Airy

RACE 20-lap 4-Cylinder Stock Feature
WINNER Delmas Mooreland

COMING EVENTS

Allegany Speedway Oct. 4 thru 6 7:00 pm "Big Kahuna 5" Late Models, 4-Cylinder Stocks, Hobby Stocks, American Outlaws, and Street Stocks
Potomac Speedway Oct. 4 & 5 7:00 pm Small Car Nationals Late Models, Street Stocks, Hobby Stocks, Large Junk Cars, and 4-Cylinder Stocks

Williams Grove Speedway Sept. 28 & 29 7:45 pm Williams Grove National Open / World of Outlaw Super Sprints
Hagerstown Speedway Oct. 27 & 28 12:00 noon "20th Annual Octoberfest" Late Models, Small&Big Block Modified, and Super Sprints

Lincoln Speedway Oct. 6 6:00 pm 11th Annual Kenny Weld Memorial for 410 Super Sprints plus Thundercars
Trail-Way Speedway Sept. 28 7:30 pm "Thunder on the Farm" Thundercars, Limited Stocks, and Street Stocks; Sept. 29 3:00 pm "Kevin Gobrecht Memorial" 270 & 600cc Micro Sprints, and 1000cc Sidewinders

Susquehanna, Speedway Park Sept. 28 6:00 pm "Media Night" All Division Welcome; Sept. 29 7:00 pm Late Model 50-lap Championship, UMP Modifieds, and Mini Vans

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Ravens Notebook

Lack of sacks an unlikely problem for defensive unit

BY AARON WILSON

TIMES STAFF WRITER

OWINGS MILLS — One year removed from approaching the pinnacle of quarterback harassment, the Baltimore Ravens now rank in the bottom half of the league at rushing the passer.

Last year's top-ranked defense has dipped to 20th in the NFL in sacks per pass play after ranking second overall with 60 total sacks last season behind the league-leading San Diego Chargers.

Through three games this year, the Ravens have amassed just six sacks. Nickel back Corey Ivy leads the team with a pair of sacks.

Most surprisingly, Pro Bowl linebackers Terrell Suggs and Bart Scott have yet to register a sack.

"We're just not very good at rushing the passer, I guess," defensive coordinator Rex Ryan said Thursday with a heavy dose of sarcasm. "Hey, those things happen. Sacks happen in bunches."

"Of course, normally your opportunities are in the fourth quarter. That's generally when you get your sacks. Unfortunately, we haven't had sacks or takeaways. I think that's what's been part of our problem in the fourth quarter has been that we have to get off the field. Sacks and interceptions would be nice, but we expect that to change."

Over the past two games, Baltimore hasn't notched a fourth-quarter sack with seven combined quarterback pressures during 33 pass attempts.

The Ravens rank first in the NFL against the run, but 17th overall against the pass with an average of 239.7 passing yards allowed, five touchdown passes allowed and just two interceptions.

With defensive end Trevor Pryce, who led Baltimore with 13 sacks last season, out with a broken wrist, it has increased the amount of double-team blocking on Suggs who has 40 sacks in 51 career games.

Plus, the no-huddle offense has plagued the Ravens.

"They try and do that to slow our blitz package down and getting different people out there," Scott said. "That's how teams will try to attack us. Whenever you've been the No. 1 defense in the league, people want to stop it and see what other teams have done to be successful against you."

"If they can stop you from getting out of our elaborate blitz package and things like that, they think that if they go hurry-up and not allow us to come out with our sub package, our dime package and our nickel package, then we can't be effective. But it's just an adjustment we have to make."

One year after leading all NFL inside linebackers with 9 1/2 sacks, Scott has had expanded responsibilities in pass coverage since the departure of All-Pro linebacker Adalius Thomas. He's

also no longer a secret in NFL circles after making the Pro Bowl.

"I haven't been doing as much blitzing, a little more covering and swiping and things like that," Scott said. "But who knows? It's a long season, so we'll see where it goes."

"It's what's best for the team. Right now, I'm hot. I've got a little bit of a bull's-eye on my chest. Why not take advantage?"

INJURY UPDATE: For the second day in a row, middle linebacker Ray Lewis (ankle) was limited in practice as were wide receivers Mark Clayton (calf) and Demetrius Williams (heel).

Linebacker Gary Stills (knee) was upgraded on the injury report, practicing fully.

Cornerback Samari Rolle, who has been ruled out for the second game in a row with an undisclosed illness, attended practice, but was dressed in street clothes. He seemed to be in high spirits, laughing and joking with teammates in the locker room afterward.

Meanwhile, Browns tight end Kellen Winslow missed practice again due to a partially dislocated shoulder. Scott scoffed at the suggestion that Winslow might not play.

"That's gaming, man, I don't want to hear that," Scott said. "He'll be up for it. I don't want to hear that one. Everybody's doubtful every week in the NFL."

HARD LUCK: Former Ravens cornerback Gary Baxter is vying to become the first player in league history to overcome torn patellar tendons in both knees after a severe blowout last season.

"The thing that impresses you the most is Gary's mindset and the fortitude that he's shown in preparing himself and working to be able to get out here on the football field," Browns coach Romeo Crennel said in a conference call with Baltimore reporters.

A former second-round pick who played four seasons for the Ravens, Baxter is listed as the Browns' second-team strong safety. He was limited in practice Thursday and it's unclear if he'll play Sunday against his old team.

OLD LOYALTIES, NEW EMPLOYER: Ravens rookie quarterback Troy Smith makes his return to his hometown this weekend, and it will spark old memories of rooting for the Browns. He has no divided loyalty, though, as his paychecks come from Ravens team owner Steve Bisciotti.

"Being a Browns fan growing up, wanting them to do well is pretty much second-nature," Smith said. "As you get older and you understand the game of football, it's not that I strayed away from being a Browns fan, but I represent something different now."

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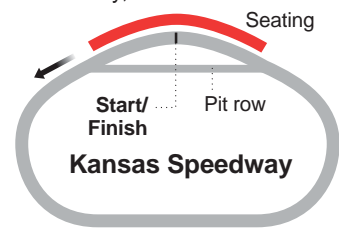
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NEXTEL CUP

LifeLock 400

Kansas City, Kan.



Last year: Tony Stewart gambled on fuel mileage and barely crawled across the finish line to win the Banquet 400 at Kansas Speedway.

Completed: 2001
Distance: 1.5 miles
Track: Tri-oval
Banking: 15° in turns
Frontstretch: 2,685 ft.
Backstretch: 2,207 ft.
Race distance: 267 laps; 400 miles
Seating: 81,687
Schedule: Friday, qualifying (ESPN2, 4 p.m.); Sunday, race (ABC, 1 p.m.)
Next race: UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala., Oct. 7

SOURCE: NASCAR

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Driver Standings

NEXTEL CUP

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Driver standings

Top 30	Points
1. Jeff Gordon	5340
2. Tony Stewart	-2
3. Jimmie Johnson	-4
4. Kyle Busch	-10
5. Clint Bowyer	-18
6. Carl Edwards	-28
7. Martin Truex Jr.	-46
8. Jeff Burton	-75
9. Kevin Harvick	-115
10. Matt Kenseth	-116
11. Kurt Busch	-148
12. Denny Hamlin	-158
13. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-2101
14. Ryan Newman	-2231
15. Greg Biffle	-2321
16. Casey Mears	-2345
17. Bobby Labonte	-2505
18. Jamie McMurray	-2533
19. Juan Montoya	-2633
20. J. J. Yeley	-2636
21. David Ragan	-2715
22. Kasey Kahne	-2750
23. Reed Sorenson	-2849
24. Mark Martin	-2855
25. Elliott Sadler	-2900
26. David Stremme	-2915
27. Robby Gordon	-2953
28. David Gilliland	-2997
29. Jeff Green	-3019
30. Johnny Sauter	-3168

Driver standings

Top 10	Points
1. Carl Edwards	4153
2. David Reutimann	-754
3. Kevin Harvick	-888
4. Jason Leffler	-908
5. David Ragan	-1065
6. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	-1107
7. Greg Biffle	-1234
8. Marcos Ambrose	-1255
9. Stephen Leicht	-1322
10. Mike Wallace	-1352

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NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series

Driver standings

Top 10	Points
1. Mike Skinner	3064
2. Ron Hornaday	-3
3. Travis Kvapil	-181
4. Todd Bodine	-314
5. Johnny Benson	-398
6. Rick Crawford	-445
7. Ted Musgrave	-678
8. Erik Darnell	-713
9. Matt Crafton	-762
10. Jack Sprague	-812

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2007 SCHEDULES

NEXTEL CUP

Sep. 30	Kansas City, Ks.	ABC	2:10 p.m.
Oct. 7	Talladega, Al.	ABC	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	Concord, N.C.	ABC	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Martinsville, Va.	ABC	1:30 p.m.

BUSCH

Sep. 29	Kansas City, Ks.	ESPN2	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Concord, N.C.	ESPN2	8 p.m.
Oct. 27	Memphis, Tn.	ESPN2	3:30 p.m.

TRUCK

Oct. 6	Talladega, Al.	Speed	4 p.m.
Oct. 20	Martinsville, Va.	Speed	3 p.m.
Oct. 27	Atlanta, Ga.	Speed	1 p.m.

NASCAR Gallery



FILE PHOTO

Jason Keller will tie a long time Busch Series record this weekend at Kansas City. He will be making his 417th start which will tie him with Tommy Hoston.

To submit photos to NASCAR Gallery, mail or drop off your photo to the Carroll County Times at 201 Railroad Ave., Westminster, MD, 21157. Include your name and the names of everyone in the photo.

The Chase

By JENNA FRYER AP AUTO RACING WRITER

A glance at the 12 drivers competing in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship, in order of points standings:

1. Jeff Gordon

Team: Hendrick Motorsports
Car: No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet



Chase points: First, 5,340
Position change: Plus 1
What happened: Gordon finished a nondescript 11th at Dover International Raceway, but it was good enough to reclaim his spot on top of the standings.
Speaking: "We certainly didn't have the car that we were hoping for. But we fought through to a decent finish and missed some accidents and it was a crazy Dover day and somehow we came out of it with the points lead," Gordon said.

2. Tony Stewart

Team: Joe Gibbs Racing
Car: No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet



Chase points: Second, -2
Position change: Plus 1
What happened: Stewart started 28th, had trouble on his first pit stop when Paul Menard crowded him and later fell a lap down. He still managed to finish ninth, good enough for second in the standings.
Speaking: "I was on suicide watch for the first 200 laps, but we finally hit on something that the car liked. I'm pretty proud of this team. We had a 30th-place car for 200 laps and then we ended up with a top 10," Stewart said.

3. Jimmie Johnson

Team: Hendrick Motorsports
Car: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet



Chase points: Fourth, -4
Position change: Minus 3
What happened: Johnson started on the pole but an early flat forced him to pit under green and he went a lap down. He figured he was doomed to finish about 29th, but rallied to finish 14th and told his team days like that would win them a championship.
Speaking: "I'm glad I'm in the position I'm in of having my championship and working on the second one. I'm more relaxed. I know there's going to be a lot of pressure on a lot of guys," Johnson said.

4. Kyle Busch

Team: Hendrick Motorsports
Car: No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet



Chase points: Fourth, -10
Position change: None
What happened: Busch narrowly escaped disaster by skillfully rolling through a late 12-car accident with minimal damage. He wound up fifth.
Speaking: "It definitely was an adventure out there. We got through that big wreck luckily somehow, some way, with just a little cosmetic damage there to the left-rear and the wing plate torn off. It was a good day for us and a well-deserved finish." Busch said.

5. Clint Bowyer

Team: Richard Childress Racing
Car: No. 07 Jack Daniels Chevrolet



Chase points: Fifth, -18
Position change: Minus 2
What happened: Bowyer started 42nd, had to share a pit stall for the first 100 laps of the race and then was collateral damage in a wreck involving Kyle Petty and Denny Hamlin.
Speaking: "I can't wait to get back home. It's going to be a big week. It's so nerve-racking to go to your home track because that's where you want to be able to perform and run well. [You hope] you can run up front, lead laps and be in contention to win in front of the hometown crowd," Bowyer said.

6. Carl Edwards

Team: Roush Fenway Racing
Car: No. 99 Office Depot Ford



Chase points: Sixth, -28
Position change: Plus 2
What happened: Edwards won the race to give car owner Jack Roush his 100th victory. But his car failed inspection, he was docked 25 points and dropped to sixth.
Speaking: "The right rear being low ... that's the last thing you want. The only thing I can think of is at the end of the race, [teammate] Greg [Biffle] came up and gave me a couple of love taps to say, 'Good job' and 'Good race' and hopefully they find that bent the tail of the car," Edwards said.

7. Martin Truex Jr.

Driver: Martin Truex Jr.
Team: Dale Earnhardt Inc.



Car: No. 1 Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet
Chase points: Seventh, -46
Position change: None
What happened: Truex returned to the site of his only Cup victory looking to repeat his June win. But he spent the entire day working to improve his car and was later caught in the 12-car accident. He finished 13th.
Speaking: "The bad luck bit us. It was a decent day, we were going to have a good finish. It's just frustrating," he said.

8. Jeff Burton

Team: Richard Childress Racing
Car: No. 31 AT&T Chevrolet



Chase points: Eighth, -75
Position change: Plus 3
What happened: Burton seemed to struggle the entire race and was running near the back for a large chunk of it. But as car after car dropped out of the race, Burton moved to a seventh-place finish.
Speaking: "I don't think the Chase truly becomes in focus until the sixth race. There may be some people in the fourth race where you might say 'That guy is definitely out' but I don't think you can completely eliminate people," Burton said.

9. Kevin Harvick

Team: Richard Childress Racing
Car: No. 29 Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet



Chase points: Ninth, -115
Position change: Plus 1
What happened: Harvick had more tire problems, this time a loose wheel forced him to pit under green. Down two laps, he had to pit again under green for a flat. It put him as low as 37th, but he wound up 20th.
Speaking: "If it wasn't for bad luck, I don't think we would have any luck at all this year. We had a really good [car] but we had a couple of things happen to us that we couldn't recover from," Harvick said.

10. Matt Kenseth

Team: Roush Fenway Racing
Car: No. 17 Dewalt Tools Ford



Chase points: 10th, -116
Position change: Minus 3
What happened: Kenseth was as good as, if not better than, his teammate Edwards and possibly was going to challenge for the win. His first blown motor in two years forced him into a 35th-place finish.
Speaking: "Some things you just can't do much about. I don't have a bad word to say about Roush-Yates engines. They've won more races for me than they could ever lose," Kenseth said.

11. Kurt Busch

Team: Penske Racing
Car: No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge



Chase points: 11th, -151
Position change: Plus 1
What happened: Kurt Busch was headed toward a top-10 finish until he apparently lost a tire, smacked into the wall and ignited the late 12-car accident. He finished 29th.
Speaking: "I'm pretty frustrated right now, because we had cars strong enough in both races to be up there with the leaders. A broken 50-cent part got us at New Hampshire and the tire cost us at Dover," Busch said.

12. Denny Hamlin

Team: Joe Gibbs Racing
Car: No. 11 FedEx Chevrolet



Chase points: 12th, -158
Position change: Minus 3
What happened: Hamlin had a strong car but he ran into the back of Kyle Petty when he was running in sixth-place and it sent both to the garage. Hamlin finished 38th.
Speaking: "When you have 12 guys, it's going to be tough for anyone to really go on a roll without having problems. Yeah, it would have been a great day to capitalize on all that. But [it] wasn't our day," Hamlin said.

No title hopes, but other drivers working

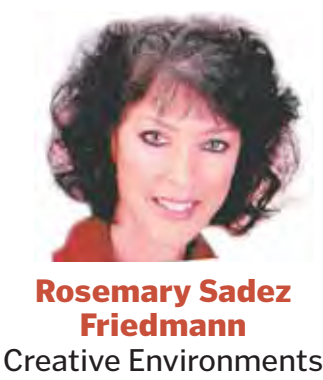
By MIKE HARRIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

When Kyle Petty blew his top Sunday at Dover, berating Denny Hamlin and reaching into his car to slap down the youngster's helmet shield, some wondered why the veteran was so angry. It's true Hamlin hit Petty from behind and knocked him into the wall, but what does Petty have riding on in these late-season races that brought on a case of road rage? He isn't part of NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship, and he hasn't been close to a victory since the last of his eight career wins in 1995 at Dover. Even so, the longtime stock car competitor has a lot riding on every lap the rest of the way, just like Hamlin, one of the 12 drivers in the Chase. "Right now, every race is important for everyone for different reasons," Petty said. "You can't spoil any good runs and our team's total focus is on having good races. For us, as we're looking at it right now, this top-35 battle is going to go all the way to Homestead." What Petty was talking about is NASCAR's rule that assures the teams in the top 35 in the car owner points a starting spot in each Cup race. For those outside the top 35, there are only eight spots up for grabs in qualifying each week, and one of those could go automatically to a former series champion who doesn't make it on speed. Beyond that, with the end of the season looming, everyone battling to stay in the top 35 knows that the final standings of this season will carry over for the first six races of 2008. Heading into Kansas Speedway this week for the third of the 10 Chase races,



Petty's No. 45 Dodge is 34th in the owner standings, 83 points behind rookie Johnny Sauter's No. 70 Chevrolet and one point in front of the No. 21 Ford driven by Ken Schrader in the transfer spot. Dave Blaney's No. 22 Toyota is 36th, 105 points behind, followed by the No. 10 Dodge of Scott Riggs, a distant 236 points out of the all-important top group. Blaney, the top Toyota entry this season, had a disastrous result at Dover, failing to qualify for the race. It's the first time this season that the Bill Davis Racing

driver has failed to make a lineup. Meanwhile, Schrader had his own problems in the race, but finished 26th and gained points. "For us, it was a bit more about survival and if nothing else," Schrader said. "But we made up some more ground in the points in spite of everything. And we've just got to keep pushing hard." Blaney has the same attitude. "Obviously we need to find a way to put what happened last week in Dover behind us and concentrate on this weekend in Kansas," he said. "We've been working so hard to get inside the top 35 in points and we're disappointed that we gave so many points away last week. "Lucky for us, everyone that we're chasing had some problems, so it's not over yet. This Caterpillar Racing team is pretty tough. Everyone has been through a lot these past couple of years and we all still show up fighting every week. We believe we have what it takes to be competitive week in and week out." Although Blaney isn't out of contention for the 35th spot with seven races remaining, Petty looks to be fairly secure. But the pressure remains. "There are some guys that are racing Kansas Speedway this weekend knowing it has implications for Daytona and the beginning of 2008," Petty said. "That's a reality, and we happen to be one of those teams right now. CAROLINA BLUES: This could be the first time in NASCAR Cup Series history that a driver from North Carolina fails to win at least one race. North Carolina natives like Lee Petty, Richard Petty, Benny Parsons, Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett and Dale Earnhardt Jr. all won in a streak that dates back to 1949.



All about futons

What is a futon? Well, first of all it is a funny word. The “fu” is pronounced like foo and the “o” in “ton” is pronounced like the “o” in tonic. The accent is on “fu.” Aren’t you glad I cleared that up for you?

Back to our original question — what is a futon? The simplest description is that it is an affordable bed that doubles as a sofa. Or is it a sofa that doubles as an affordable bed?

And then there are the futons that are sold as beds only where you use the futon mattress right on the floor, Japanese style or on a platform bed without a box spring.

However you look at it, futons are popular — to the tune of well over \$400 billion’s worth sold. Now that’s a lot of zeros. Even McDonalds would be proud.

And like the hamburgers, futons are affordable — prices range from \$200 to \$899. And they also come in chair size.

To further entice you, Sealy, Serta, Simmons and all the major mattress makers make futon mattresses so you can rest assured your rest will be assured.

Futons aren’t just for grown ups. There is a juvenile category as well. There are bunk beds featuring the versatile futon in place of the lower bunk with a standard bed on the top bunk.

Futons are made of cotton, wool or polyester-cotton blends wrapped around a foam core. This combination is what gives the bed versatility and resilience, and also is breathable so that sleeper stays cool in summer and warm in winter.

The covers on the futons are like pillow cases that can be removed for dry cleaning. They come in a variety of colors and patterns so you can change them periodically. If you have any sewing talent, the sky’s the limit on the futon covers because all you need do is sew three sides together with a zipper on the fourth side.

The futon is ideal for low-budgeted decorating, and small-space decorating. A futon chair can add extra sleeping space in a guest bedroom without taking up much room.

Try a futon instead of a day bed for a change of pace. Even if the budget is ample, futons add an interesting look in the proper setting.

Some futons are more than just a sofa or a bed. They also serve as loungers with adjustable positions. Most of these versatile little devils come in wood but are also available in metal for that sleek, contemporary look. Matching cocktail and end tables are available too.

Futon, funny word — sounds like crouton. Might not be edible, but its versatility is incredible.

Rosemary Sadez Friedmann, an interior designer in Naples, Fla., is the author of “Mystery of Color.”

Attention do-it-yourselfers:



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Sheila Maddox holds her drill with a wire wheel attachment on Aug. 27 at her home in Peoria, Ariz. Maddox had an accident with the attachment while removing rust from a metal can. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports an increase in a whole host of power-tool accidents in the home.

Sometimes it’s best that you

don’t try this at home

BY RICHARD RUELAS ■ THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

It’s easy to laugh now that the bleeding has stopped and the scars have largely healed.

But as you’re falling 10 feet from a rafter, or seeing your wrist get power-sanded, or feeling a nail go up your nose, the thought going through your head is not that this will make a funny story someday. It’s more likely something inappropriate for publication in a family newspaper.

And those curse-laden thoughts — and shouts — are on the increase.

A federal study released earlier this year showed that consumer injuries from nail guns have increased by 200 percent since 1991.

The study, conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, says the increase in injuries among the general public could be due to the increased availability of inexpensive nail guns.

It didn’t mention another possible reason: the popularity of those home-improvement shows. It looks so easy on television.

It’s a vicious cycle. Once you’ve decided to tackle a job yourself, you head into a big warehouse home-improvement store and see all those power-tool options, just like the people use on TV. They would just make the job easier, right?

Well, sometimes. Besides nail guns, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports an increase in a whole host of power-tool accidents in the home.

For instance, power paint guns and sprayers. The commission

didn’t even keep count of power-paint-gun accidents until 2000. And even then, the number of reported incidents were too low for the agency to guess a national average.

For 2006, though, it estimated that 1,296 people were injured with the devices. A scroll through sample cases shows one report of a 44-year-old female with this narrative: “accidentally sprayed paint in both eyes.”

Chain-saw massacre

Then, there are the chain saws. Pat Johnson of Gilbert, Ariz., knew there would come a time when her palm tree would grow too large for her to trim herself. But she thought she could do it just once more. “I’ll give it one more time,” Johnson remembers thinking, “and next time, I’ll hire a professional.”

The palm tree was near her swimming pool, surrounded by some loose gravel. Johnson climbed on her wooden ladder and started trimming with her trusty chain saw.

There was just one branch left to cut. “I’m thinking, I can reach it without getting down and repositioning the ladder,” she says.

She was correct. She could technically reach it. Except she had to lean so far over to get at it the ladder tipped over sideways.

“All I could think going down is, ‘[Expletive], this is going to hurt.’”

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Pat Johnson

On falling off a ladder while trimming a palm tree

She landed on her arm and was momentarily stunned. When she came around, she realized she had started this chain-saw project while she was home alone. “I better be able to move,” she thought.

She could, except for her right arm. She called a friend who took her to the emergency room. Six months of physical therapy cured her severe tendinitis.

The chain saw, sadly, never worked again.

“I think God didn’t want me to do any more chain-sawing,” she says.

Such fall injuries are common, says Howard Munding, fire marshal for the Peoria (Ariz.) Fire Department. It is the most common fire department call, he says, and the most common reason for traumatic deaths in homes.

For healthy adults, a fall injury means one thing. “Generally, they’re doing something careless,” Munding says.

Off with her ... wrist?

For Sheila Maddox of Peoria, inspiration to pick up a power tool

didn’t come from television, but from her hardware-laden husband.

“He has all this stuff I want to try out,” Maddox says. “He teaches me, and off I go.”

Off being the operative word. Maddox was using a wire brush attached to a drill to sand rust off a metal can she wanted to decorate.

All was going well, almost too well. Maddox’s son came over to chat and, because it was all going so well, Maddox started chatting back and stopped paying close attention to what she was doing.

“I slipped,” she says. The wire wheel whirled off the rounded side of the can and skipped across until it found the next object to grind.

“Thank God I was wearing gloves,” Maddox says. Those saved her hands, but not her wrist.

The scars lasted awhile. And while the wound healed, Maddox wore bandages wrapped around her wrist and says she had to keep telling people that no, this was not a failed suicide attempt.

Please see **Don’t try this, C8**

101 Pretty Good Ideas

Combat paper clutter

■ Analyze where the paper clutter comes from: Start by making a list of types of papers you handle, then figure out what available storage you have.

■ Sort and purge. Set up two bins: a keep pile and one for recycling/shredding. Ask yourself if you really need the document, when you need it and where you will put it until then.

■ Classify, contain and label.



Papers that you are keeping will fall into two categories: active or reference. Active papers need to be on a desk or counter, while reference

papers can go into a filing cabinet.

■ Create a regular de-cluttering routine. Maintain the paper flow by sorting mail daily, creating a specific place for bills and a calendar and setting aside time for filing once a week.

Gardening

■ Aquatic plants keep algae from growing in your pond; be sure to cover about 60 percent of the water’s surface for the best results.

■ Use barley straw to help keep the pond clean: It decomposes in the water and helps inhibit algae growth.

■ People tend to build ponds that don’t effectively use all available space. Create or design your water feature to the scale of the yard.

For more pretty good ideas, visit www.hgtv.com.

— Scripps Howard News Service

Some plants can act as fire barriers

Houseleeks are exceptional choices for northern gardens

Live under a thatch roof and you live in fear of fire. For the ancients, lightning strikes could turn a sizable cottage into an instant fireball. When thunder rolled through dark skies they would turn for help to the gods of these heavenly events, Thor or Jupiter. And nothing protected the thatch rooftop quite like the plants devoted to them.

One 16th century author wrote, "Old writers do call it Jovis barba, Jupiter's Beard, and hold the superstitious opinion that in what house so ever it groweth, no lightning or tempest can take place to do any harm there."

Jupiter's beard refers to the tiny *Sempervivums* and their nearly identical but less hardy brothers, *Jovibarba*. These genera of cold-hardy succulent plants are native to the alpine regions of the French and Italian Alps. But they have been naturalized in Canada and New England as well, attesting to a remarkable ability of succulent flesh to survive intense cold.

To this day eastern Europeans still plant these little succulents on their rooftops, which has earned them the name houseleeks. While it may seem to be a purely superstitious practice, there is logic here. A rooftop cloaked in colonies of succulent plants that contain high moisture content would act as a fireproof barrier. Sparks or embers from a strike would not find a combustible surface there. In very old thatch homes the mats of *sempervivums* would grow throughout the entire surface, adding insulation, binding disintegrating straw and protecting from chimney sparks. The succulent's unique ability to rapidly absorb moisture would intercept rainwater that might seep into the home below. In short, succulents on the roof made sense.

These beautiful rosette-shaped succulent plants are exceptional choices for northern gardeners. Combined with the sedum clan they present a palette of lively plants that bloom exceptionally whether on roof or in ground. Rocky mountain cliffs as well as tile roofs illustrate their cultural preferences, which is express drainage, marginal fertility and plenty of sun. The one Achilles' heel of this and all succulents is standing water and saturated soils. Therefore it is always best to err on



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over-dry conditions than risk over-wet ones.

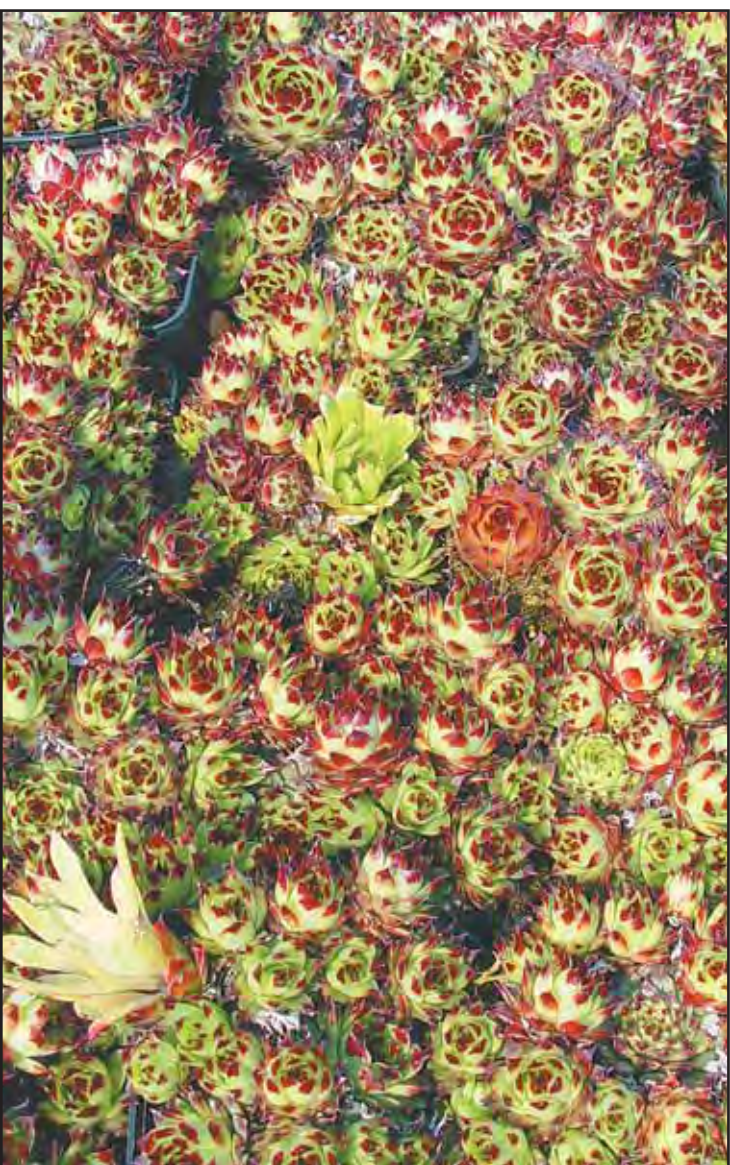
Sempervivums produce rosettes of symmetrical, tightly packed leaves that give them a uniquely geometric look. Each rosette will produce "chicks" that surround the mother creating an ever-larger clump. The mother rosette is monocarpic, which means she will bloom once then die, leaving a gap in the center of her chicks. Some gardeners add coarse sand to the gap to protect the newly exposed stems and tidy up its appearance. In the meantime the chicks will mature, each becoming a mother and so on.

It's easy to propagate your *sempervivums* by severing the stem of a chick. Allow the tip to dry out a day or two, then stick it in moist sand. Roots quickly develop rendering this chick into a brand new mother. Ease of propagation makes these succulents popular among collectors who trade chicks for new varieties.

The most traditional way of planting these *sempervivums* and their kin is in stone troughs. They can go in-ground provided the soil is elevated and well drained. They are often found in rock gardens and along disintegrating rock walls where they spring from nooks and crannies. Learn more about them, see pictures of various cultivars and try links at the *Sempervivum* Web site: www.succulent-plant.com/sempervivum.html.

Sempervivum is the most common gateway plant to the fascinating world of cold hardy succulents. For those in cold weather regions longing to dabble in the succulent forms sweeping the modern design world, the plants of Jupiter are the right choice.

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Nursery grown *Sempervivum* have filled their pots in a dense mass, just as they would on a thatched roof, where they are often used as a fireproof barrier.

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When picking your perfect sofa, select one with timeless lines you'll love for years to come. Then punch it up with sensational trims, like the brush fringe welting that adds a touch of texture and fun to this classic couch.

Picking the perfect sofa

Couch should have style, durability to last a lifetime

I'm a firm believer that there are some things in life you can — and should — cheat on. Like your diet. When the hostess brings out a chocolate souffle for dessert, I kiss my calorie counting goodbye for the evening. I also love to cheat on food prep. If I can buy a fabulous meal instead of fix one, why sweat over a hot stove?

But there is one area in which I will never cut corners. I will only open my doors to a sofa crafted with expert workmanship from top-quality materials. I've heard too many horror stories from friends and customers who have purchased poor-quality pieces, only to watch their investment go down the drain when the sofa frame breaks, the upholstery balls up or the cushions sag.

If you're in the market for a new sofa, start your hunt from the inside out, focusing on the mechanics of the sofa before you think about the aesthetics. Consider only reputable furniture makers who stand behind their work. Make sure the sofa's seat decks are supported by steel-coil springs that are hand-tied eight ways. Pick a frame made of kiln-dried hardwood, where the joints are double-doweled and every corner is blocked, screwed and glued.

Once you've picked a line of sofas that will last a lifetime, it's time for my favorite part: selecting the size, shape and upholstery for your new best friend.

First, make sure your sofa matches the style of your home. You want a piece



Mary Carol Garrity
Style at Home

you can grow old and gray with, that you'll want to reupholster, not replace, in the years to come. While I love fun and funky furnishings, I'd advise getting a sofa that is timeless and conservative, one that will transcend trends.

Next, look for a sofa that matches the scale of the room. Take careful measurements of both your room and the sofa to ensure your new piece won't overcrowd or get swallowed up by your space. If you already have end tables you plan to use with your new sofa, check to be sure the sofa arm is only about 3 inches above or below the table so you can easily reach the table while seated.

Now, take the sofa out for a test drive to make sure it's comfy. Do you want a sofa with high arms so you can lean against it when you read? Or do you prefer a low arm so you can use it as a pil-

low when you nap? Do you like deep sofas that give you enough cushion room to curl up on? Or do you want one that's shallower so your feet touch the floor comfortably? Do you prefer firm cushions or something so soft that it swallows you up? When you test your sofa, lose your inhibitions and sit in it just like you would at home. If you throw your legs over the arm of the sofa when you watch television, do so on the showroom floor. If you tuck your legs up under you when you read, kick off your shoes and assume that position.

Next, select high-quality upholstery fabric that is beautiful and durable. In the past, I've been a huge fan of solid-color sofas, like the cream-covered pieces I have in my own home. But today, manufacturers are coming out with fabulous large-scale patterns that aren't too busy, so I'm adding them to my list of upholstery fabrics that make me swoon.

Finally, zoom in on the small but important details that will cement your love for your new sofa. Do you want matching or contrasting welting? Wood legs or a tailored skirt? Foam or down-filled cushions? If you take your time up front and carefully pick the perfect sofa, you'll have a high-quality, beautiful and comfortable piece you'll treasure forever. That's a lot of Sunday afternoon naps!

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Expert should determine chimney damage

Q: I am on a tight budget, with almost no money for repairs. But I do have a nice house for my family which I bought more than a year and half ago. It is a ranch house that was built in the 1950s.

This year I noticed that the chimney has a crack and some of the brick faces have popped out. But what concerns me more is that when I went inside to look at the chimney, I saw white lines, as if from rain. I went to the basement and saw that the wall was peeling. It looked as if rust water had been coming from the flue, and the cement is deteriorating.

What should I do? Whom can I trust to give me a fair price if repairs are needed? And what questions do I ask? Please help! I want to make sure everything is OK with the house, as it is the only thing I have for my family. — **Deborah G.**

A: The 50-year old brick is a "kiln-fired" brick with a finished exterior, which is designed to be resistant to the weather. However, when water seeps into the interior of the bricks, cold weather can freeze the water, which then expands and damages the face of the brick. We call this damage "spalling."

Spalling can lead to the structural failure of an individual brick or to several bricks in an affected area. If,

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for instance, several supporting bricks of the chimney bricks were to fail, the entire chimney might become unstable.

It is important to prevent water entry to the brick or to provide a drainage plane to collect the water and drain it away from the bricks. When you are considering your budget for maintenance, look at the cost of repairs compared with the cost of future replacement. An item may cost \$200 to \$300 to repair now, but if left in its present state it might cost several thousand dollars to replace in the near future.

An example would be the chimney. By spending a few hundred dollars to caulk and seal the crown and bordering brick to prevent water entry, you could save the cost of dismantling and replacing a significant portion of the chimney and its flue. In fact, most chimney crowns can be caulked and sealed by the average person for less than \$25.

The whitish residue you see inside the flue liner is either condensation, which normally

forms inside a cold flue tile, or water stains from the leaky chimney crown. Neither problem is serious.

However, if the flue is cracked, the chimney cannot be used for burning fossil fuels until the liner is repaired or the chimney is replaced. A damaged flue liner can lead to a chimney fire that spreads to the entire house. Don't risk your safety by simply guessing as to whether the liner is cracked.

Hire a certified chimney sweep to visually inspect or to video scan the flue liner. The cost of an inspection is less than the cost of replacing the home.

Dwight Barnett is a certified master inspector with the American Society of Home Inspectors. Write to him with home improvement questions at C. Dwight Barnett, Evansville Courier & Press, P.O. Box 286, Evansville, Ind. 47702.

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Ocean City Best Western motel faces discrimination lawsuit

OCEAN CITY — A motel whose manager allegedly singled out foreign housekeepers for dismissal is being sued for discrimination by federal employment authorities.

In a lawsuit announced Thursday, the Best Western Motel and Suites is being sued by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Baltimore for alleged discrimination in 2006. The motel allegedly fired a housekeeping manager who wouldn't fire three Russian housekeepers after the general manager said she "did not want foreigners working in the hotel."

The lawsuit alleged that the housekeeping manager, Cheryl Gully, also complained about sexual harassment from a male front-desk clerk. The lawsuit alleged that after firing Gully, the motel "blackballed" her from getting similar employment in the beach resort.

The lawsuit, filed Monday, seeks back pay and damages for Gully.

"She still has not found employment despite diligent efforts to be re-employed by a hotel in Ocean City," said Maria Morocco, an attorney for the agency.

— Associated Press

Nation

SEC complaint alleges Freddie Mac engaged in earnings scheme

WASHINGTON — Mortgage finance company Freddie Mac will pay \$50 million to settle federal charges that it fraudulently misstated earnings over a four-year period.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced the settlement Thursday. Freddie Mac neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing in the accord but did agree to refrain from future violations of the securities laws.

Four former Freddie Mac executives settled the SEC's negligent conduct charges by agreeing to pay a total of \$515,000 in civil fines and to make restitution totaling \$275,548.

Verizon reverses course and will allow abortion group messaging

NEWARK, N.J. — Reversing course, Verizon Wireless on Thursday said it will allow an abortion rights group to use its mobile network for a sign-up text messaging program.

The announcement came a day after the Basking Ridge-based unit of Verizon Communications Inc. said it had denied a request by Naral Pro-Choice America for the program.

"The decision to not allow text messaging on an important, though sensitive, public policy issue was incorrect, and we have fixed the process that led to this isolated incident," Verizon Wireless spokesman Jeffrey Nelson said in a statement.

The program by Naral, based in Washington, D.C., lets people sign up to receive its text messages by punching in a message to a five-digit number. Known as "short codes," the five-digit numbers have become a popular way to get updates on everything from sports to politics to entertainment news.

Wal-Mart Stores add more drugs to generic prescription program

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is expanding its national \$4 generic prescription drug program by about 10 percent, adding drugs for some new conditions.

The world's largest retailer said Thursday it has added drugs covering glaucoma, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, fungal infections and acne.

Two prescription birth control drugs and one fertility drug were added at \$9, reflecting a higher cost that the company said could not be brought down further.

The Bentonville, Ark.-based retailer launched the \$4 generics program late last year as it pushed a variety of health and environmental initiatives to counter political pressure led by union groups over its labor practices, including health insurance.

— Associated Press

More Business Highlights and stocks /C5

MARKETPLACE

Montgomery County

Median home prices top \$1M

Area gets boost by strong job market, proximity to Washington, top schools

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ROCKVILLE — The median price of a newly constructed single-family home in Montgomery County soared to a record \$1.13 million in the first quarter of this year, according to data that underscores the challenge of finding affordable housing in the Washington area.

Royce Hanson, chairman of the county planning board that

released the data, said the figure was "pretty startling." The median price last year was \$881,600.

Montgomery's new-construction home prices are skyrocketing because developers are responding to a downturn in the housing market by focusing on building large, high-end homes for affluent buyers, county officials said.

"Builders stopped building middle-of-the-market houses,"

Montgomery County Planning Board research chief Karl Moritz told *The Washington Post*. "What they continued to build was the most expensive."

Although specific home sales data were not available for all jurisdictions in the region, it appears Montgomery County has the region's most expensive new homes.

The median price of new single-family homes in Fairfax County, Va., was \$965,200 last month, according to county data. In Washington, D.C., the median sales price for single-family homes, the majority of which are

existing, was \$534,450 last month, according to the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors.

The nation's housing market has weakened over the past two years, with median prices falling in many areas.

But experts said Montgomery County is helped somewhat by a strong job market, proximity to downtown Washington and quality schools.

Despite soaring prices for a new single-family home in Montgomery County, median prices for townhouses as well as existing single-family homes remained stagnant this year.



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Lisa Souza, an assistant manager at Pep Boys Automotive Superstore, helps a customer who called looking for car parts. Like most Americans, Souza must multitask at her job.

Multitasking nation

Managers grapple with what to do when employees struggle with juggling tasks

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

As the owner of a small human-resources firm, Susan Williams recently faced a tough decision confronting more and more employers in today's multitasking-focused working world.

Should she fire an employee who was having problems handling all the duties she was assigned to?

After taking steps to make the worker's duties more streamlined and seeing no improvement, Williams was forced to let the employee go.

"You always hate to do that ... but it didn't work," said Williams, president and founder of HR Choice, a Goodyear, Ariz.-based firm that provides human resources services to other businesses.

The scenario Williams faced is becoming more common as businesses try to accomplish the work of several employees with just a few workers.

The ability to multitask has become a standard requirement in nearly any job description.

But while workplace experts and business managers agree that multitasking is important, many also say that requiring employees

to do too much has its downside.

Whether it's text messaging during a meeting, e-mailing while writing a report or calling from the car, recent studies have shown that multitasking can lead to a loss of focus and a decline in work quality.

"From a manager's standpoint, I think [they] have to appreciate ... that people do get stressed, and some people are better multitaskers than others and help those individuals structure their time better," Williams said.

Sam Alpert, co-founder of David and Sam PR, said he learned early on that the trick to multitasking was simply not to do it.

When he was new to the PR business, Alpert said he was on a tight deadline on an award application for a client.

"I wanted to do everything on my own, and I ended up having to ask for an extension," he said.

He said his bosses were not happy with him and asked him why he didn't ask for help.

Alpert said that's when he learned there's a difference between multitasking and juggling, and for him that difference is delegation.

Managers at Tempe, Ariz.-based

"[Multitasking] is just a requirement of today's environment."

Ian Wist

Wist Office Products general manager

Wist Office Products are encouraged to take a similar approach.

"[Multitasking] is just a requirement of today's environment," said Ian Wist, general manager of the office-supply company. "We're asked to do more and more. The speed of communication ... just makes things that much faster, so you have to take on [multiple] things at one time."

However, Wist said it is important that managers are not control freaks when it comes to projects and are able to pass along less-important tasks to others.

The ability to balance multitasking with delegation is also important for a business of Wist's size, he said, because it competes with the likes of Staples and other large national corporations.

Wist said for the company to be competitive, it has to work extra hard to offer services that the bigger players do not.

Bush: Find ways to reduce airport delays

Transportation secretary says carriers must improve scheduling in New York

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush promised on Thursday to take steps to reduce air traffic congestion and long delays that have left travelers grounded.

"Endless hours sitting in an airplane on a runway with no communication between a pilot and the airport is just not right," he said.

Bush met in the Oval Office with Transportation Secretary Mary Peters and acting Federal Aviation Administrator Bobby Sturgell. The president urged Congress to look at legislation to modernize the FAA, and instructed Peters to report back to him quickly about ways to make sure air passengers are treated appropriately and progression is made to ease congestion.

"We've got a problem," Bush

said. "We understand there's a problem. And we're going to address the problem."

After the meeting, Peters told reporters that she is asking airlines to meet to formulate a plan to improve scheduling at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, which is one of the nation's busiest. If no solution is found, she said the department would issue a scheduling reduction order.

She said the agency is also improving the department's complaint system and is acting to increase compensation for passengers involuntarily bumped from flights from \$200 to more than \$600.

Peters said all options are on the table, including forcing airlines to pay more to fly during peak travel periods. Earlier Thursday, airline executives told Congress that paying



AP FILE PHOTO

Passenger planes are parked at Newark International Airport terminals in New Jersey Aug. 29. President Bush wants airports to make sure passengers aren't stuck on runways.

more wouldn't mitigate the record delays.

That strategy "will do nothing more than reduce service to small communities, reduce job growth and raise fares for commercial passengers," Zane Rowe, senior vice president of

network strategy at Continental Airlines Inc., told the Senate subcommittee on aviation operations, safety and security.

New York's LaGuardia International Airport used a congestion pricing model in the 1960s that officials say worked well.



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Business Highlights

Stocks extend gains following mixed economic data

THE DAY ON WALL STREET

September 27, 2007

Dow Jones industrials

+34.79
13,912.94

Pct. change from previous +0.25% High 13,920.42 Low 13,868.15

September 27, 2007

Nasdaq composite

+10.56

2,709.59

The chart displays the Nasdaq composite index over a four-month period. The y-axis represents the index value, ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 in increments of 200. The x-axis shows the months of June (J), July (J), August (A), and September (S). The index begins in June at approximately 2,600, rises to a peak of about 2,800 in early July, then experiences a significant decline to around 2,500 by mid-August. It then shows a steady recovery, reaching approximately 2,700 by the end of September. Shaded vertical bars highlight periods of high volatility, specifically in late June/early July and late August/early September.

Month	Approximate Index Value
June (J)	2,600
July (J)	2,800
August (A)	2,500
September (S)	2,700

Pct. change from previous: +0.39% **High** 2,712.79 **Low** 2,702.02

September 27, 2007

Standard & Poor's 500

+5.96

Date	Index Value
September 27, 2007	1,450.00
September 28, 2007	1,515.56

1,531.38	J	J	A	S	1,525.81
Pct. change from previous:	+0.39%	High	1,532.46	Low	1,525.81

SOURCE: SunGard

AP

Board of Trade Report

Board of Trade Report

CHICAGO—Futures trading on the Chicago Board
trade Thursday:

	Dec	286½	287	280½	286½	+5
Open High Low Last Chg.	Mar	295	297	292	296½	+4½

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bu minimum; cents per bushel		5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel	
385½	388 374½ 387½ +12½	Nov	101234 101736 991 1012½ +21¾
401¼	403¼ 390 403 +12¼	Jan	1028¾ 1033¾ 1006 1028½ +22¼
410¼	412 399½ 411 +11½	Mar	1038 1041½ 1014¾ 1037 +21½
418	420¼ 406 420¼ +13½	May	1033¾ 1038¾ 1016 1034 +18
421½	421½ 410 420½ +9	Jul	1038 1043¼ 1020 1038 +17½
424½	426 415½ 425¾ +9¾	Aug	1022¾ 1027 1016 1022 +5
431½	432½ 424¼ 432½ +7¾	Sep	999 999 978 978
434	436 431¼ 436 +5½	Nov	974 975 955 974 +18
440	440½ 435½ 440½ +6	Jan	974½ 975 960 974 +16
427½	427¾ 420 427 +6½	Mar	958
425	425 425 432 +5½	Jul	977½ 984½ 977½ 984 +11
	432½	Nov	910 920 910 914 +3½
426½	427 426 +2		
Wednesday's sales	137,607	Wednesday's sales	112,180
Wednesday's open int.	1,143,237 up 3,972	Wednesday's open int.	561,942 up 8,326

YOUR FUNDS

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MidCap	37.14	+20.0	+21.9
Aaron Funds:			
Global	55.08	+0.40	+0.84
Germstein Funds:			
IntlDu	13.12	+0.03	+0.3
IndVw	14.00	+0.01	+2.6
USMid	35.66	+0.49	+12.2
BlackRock A:			
GAlIA	7.30	+12.7	+12.7
BlackRock B&C:			
GAlIC	19.21	+0.01	+6.8
BlackRock Invt:			
GAlIA	45.45	+0.12	+3.6
Bryndys Funds:			
Global	41.10	+2.55	+22.4
Calvert	66.96	+0.56	+12.2
Valvart Group:			
Intl	16.72	+0.01	+0.3
Quantum Class A:			
Intl	0.27	+0.15	+3.7
Quantum Class Z:			
Acorn Z	32.81	+0.28	+11.9
AcornZ	54.00	+0.57	+18.8
ACS Sauter CI A:			
DRHRA	53.10	+0.37	+0.9
WSS Sauter CI A:			
DRHRA	10.00	+0.45	+37.4
Vaia Funds A:			
NyVen A	41.23	+0.35	+7.0
Vaia Funds C & Y:			
NyVen Y	41.77	+0.35	+7.0
NyVen Y	39.55	+0.33	+6.2
Dimensional Funds:			
Intl	0.51	+0.21	+4.1
USMid	23.02	+0.27	+10.9
USVlgV	25.80	+0.16	+3.0
Franklin FMS A:			
FedFIA	0.02	+0.7	+5.7
FedFIA	0.02	+0.7	+5.7
HYTFA	1.07	+0.2	+0.4
IncomeA	2.65	+0.7	+6.6
SMCPgr	45.08	+0.39	+3.4
USVlgV	46.40	+0.01	+3.9
Frank/Tmp Fmk Advs:			
IncomeAd	2.74	+0.01	+7.7
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Frank/Tmp Mkt A&B:			
Intl	0.27	+0.15	+3.7
Shares	27.28	+0.12	+5.6
Frank/Tmp Fmk A:			
FormA	15.58	+0.26	+14.2
Grwth	26.84	+0.19	+4.6
World	2.17	+0.02	+9.0
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Intl	0.27	+0.15	+3.7
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3,200.73	1,116.16	Amplitude	3,411.10	+12.11	+55	+17.26	+25.00

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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McCormick	.00	22	31.25	.15	5.4	Venezianoni	1.721	21	14.00	1.20	120.0
Milano			11.00	.01	10.0	Milano		11	10.01	.01	5.0

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

more in price.

DIV. Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family:

YTD % REL.: Percent change in NAV for the year-to-date with dividends reinvested.

during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based

1 - Declared or paid this year; dividend omitted; deferred or no action taken at last meeting; 2 - Declared or paid this year; previously

ruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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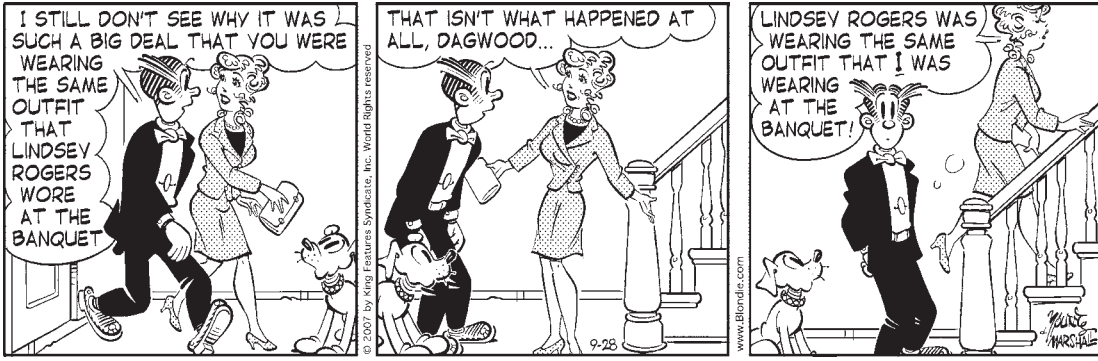
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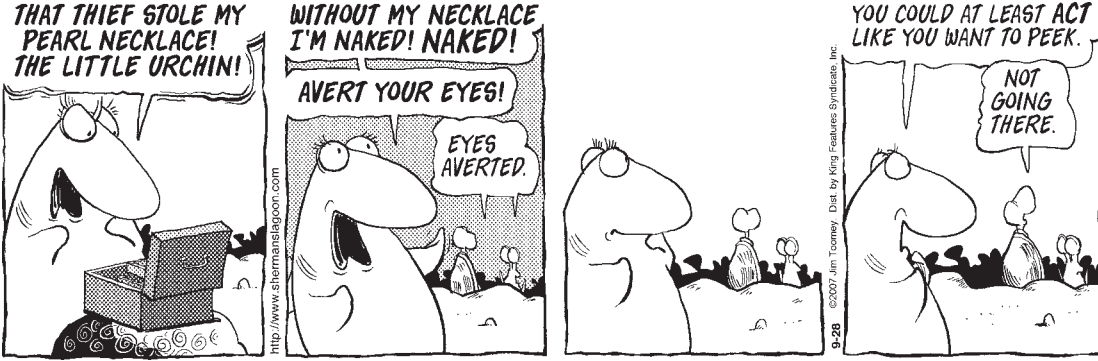
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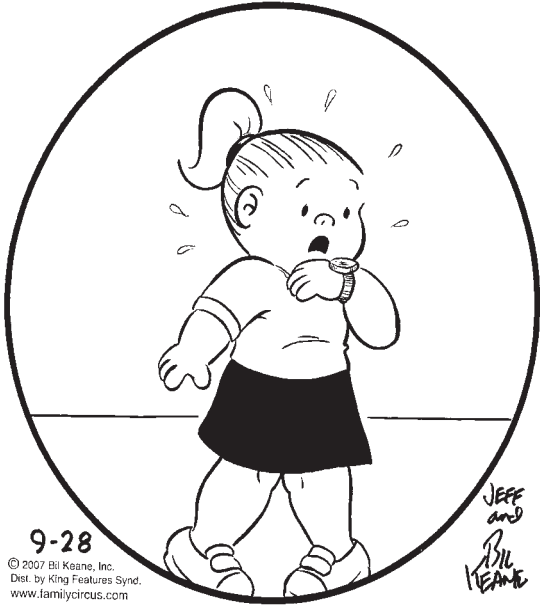
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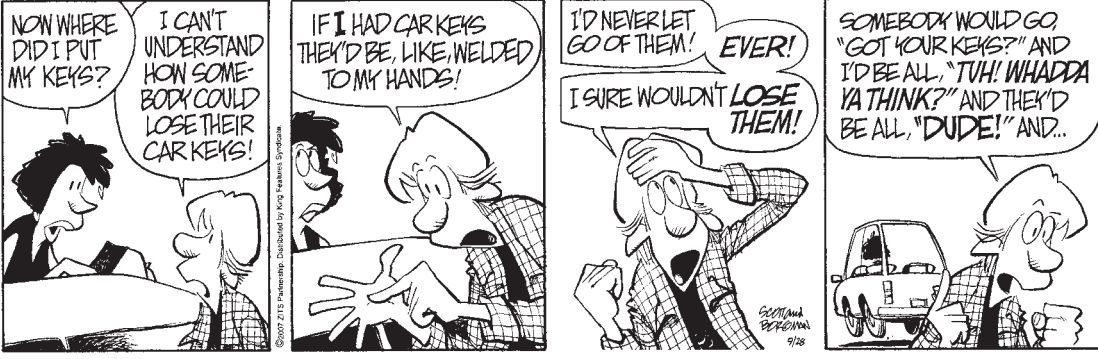
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HOROSCOPE

By Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look for any opportunity to gather information that will lead to a new direction. Love is in the stars but be careful not to mix business with pleasure. You have nothing to gain from an office romance. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let your emotions lead to stubbornness and a no-win situation. You can benefit if you stick to the things you know and do best. Make plans with family, children or the people you love. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't force your ideas on others. Those that follow willingly will be the ones who will make a difference to your future. Keep things on the up-and-up and you will not have a problem if anything does go wrong. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You've got all your ducks in a row, now all you have to do is execute your plans with confidence. A new way of doing things will develop, giving you greater clarity and peace of mind. Don't let your anger lead you in the wrong direction. 4 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Plan a mini vacation. You deserve a break and you need the chance to spend a little time with someone you love. A new adventure or hobby will rejuvenate you. Get involved in anything that challenges you. 5 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A look at where you are at emotionally, mentally and physically will lead you in the direction you should be heading. Don't listen to what everyone else is saying. Following your heart will bring you peace of mind and greater stability. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can call the shots,

make moves and create situations that suit your ideas. You will have more energy and less worry. One of your today can turn out to be profitable or someone you know will lead you into a money-making venture. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The power of positive thought along with some good ideas will help you turn something you've been working on into a success. Consider the possibilities, cut corners where you can and refuse to give in to what may appear to be a roadblock. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Rise above what others think, say or do and follow your own path. A change will turn out for the best, so stop fighting the inevitable and make an effort to go with the grain instead of against it. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make some noteworthy changes at home or in your personal life. Take the initiative and go after what or whom you want. You can't leave anything to chance. An older or more experienced individual will give you solid advice. 5 stars

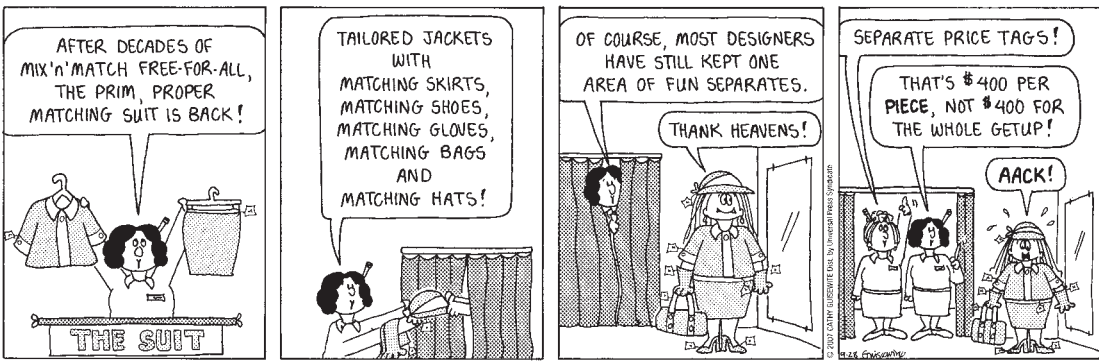
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't get emotional about something you can do nothing about. Someone may get the wrong impression if you talk honestly about the way you feel. Helping others or checking out your professional options will both lead to a better position. 2 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do your research into the possibility of changing your vacation. A new interest will give you a better handle on what you can and can't do. Emotions may surface if a financial problem occurs. Avoid joint ventures. 4 stars

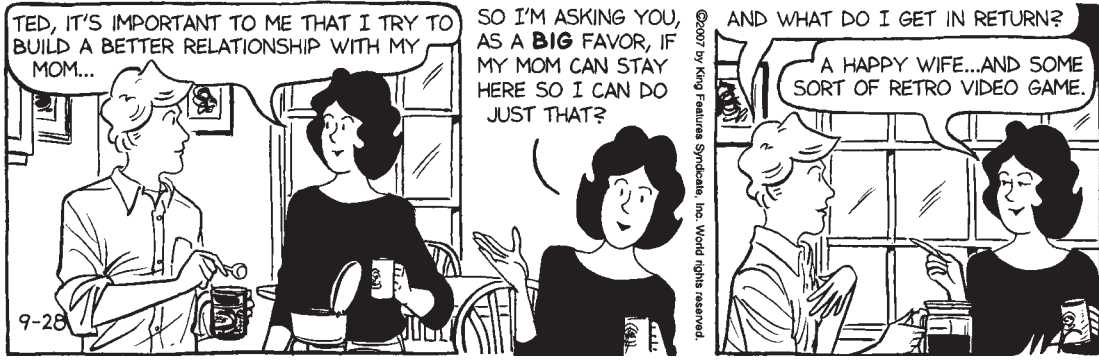
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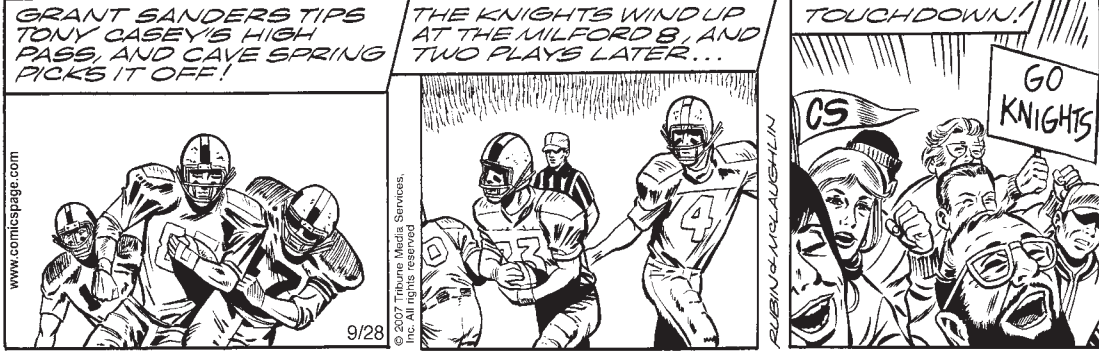
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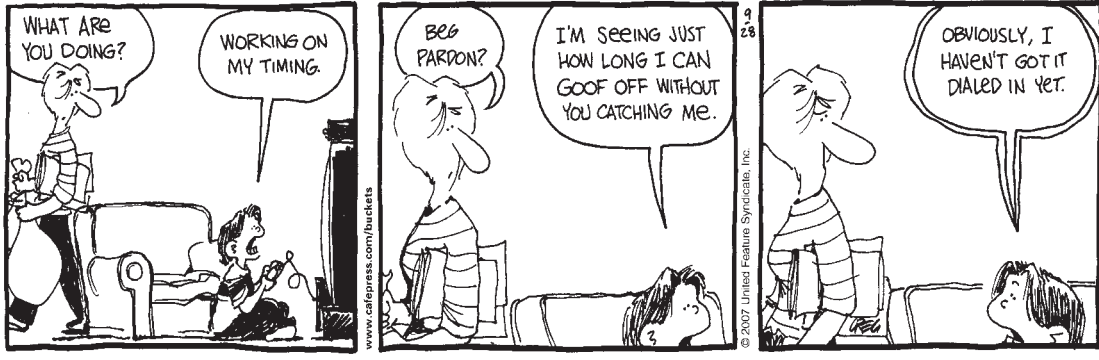
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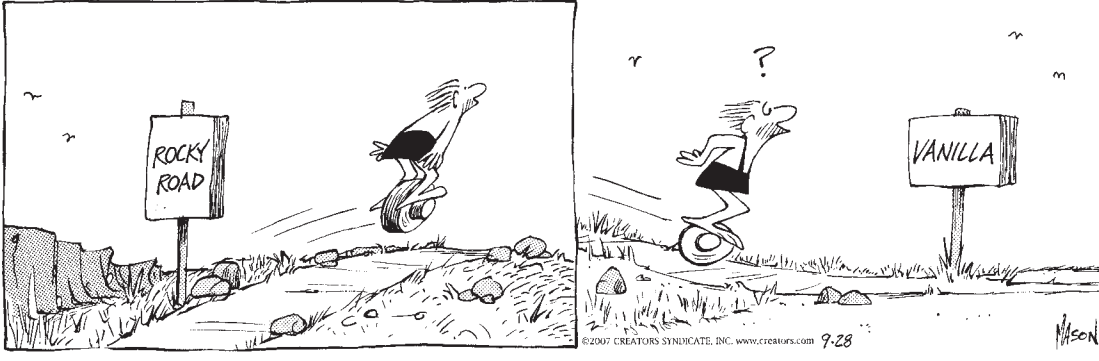
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FRANK & ERNEST by Bob Thaves



B.C. by Johnny Hart



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FRIDAY EVENING													
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CCTV	19	Trooper	Perils	Magic	Crime	Carroll Cty Fair		Works	Critter	Best Pals	An Evening of Madrigals		
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AMC	53	(5:30) "Batman" ★★★ (1989, Action)				"Sister Act" ★★ (1992) Whoopi Goldberg.				"Indecent Proposal" ★★★ (1993, Drama)			
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BET	71	106 & Park: Top 10 Live 'PG'			Hell Date	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	"Playas Ball" (2003) Allen Payne. Premiere.				Take the Cake '14'	
BRAVO	72	(4:30) "Harlem Nights"		"Gangs of New York" ★★★ (2002, Historical Drama)	Leonardo DiCaprio. (CC)							"Gangs of New York" ★★★	
CMTV	44	(5:00) "Road House" ★★ (1989)		• Cheer	• Cheer	My Truck		• Celebrity Bull (PG)		• Celebrity	• Celebrity	• Celebrity	• Celebrity
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COM	33	(5:00) "Big Trouble"		Scrubs	Scrubs	► Daily '14'	► Colbert	Mencia	Mencia	South Park 'MA' (CC)		South Park 'MA' (CC)	
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SHOW	340	(5:15) "In the Mix"		"Last Holiday" ★★★ (2006) Queen Latifah.		Weeds	Californ	"Mission: Impossible III" ★★★ (2006) (CC)					
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TMC	350	(5:50) "Lord of War" ★★★ (2005) ∩ (CC)				"National Lampoon's Dorm Daze"		(40) "Dorm Daze 2: College at Sea" (2006)				"Varsity"	
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TVLND	63	Little House 'PG'		Griffith 'G'	Griffith 'G'	Griffith 'G'	Griffith 'G'	Griffith 'G'		"Major League" ★★ (1989, Comedy)			
USA	46	Law Order: CI '14'		Law Order: CI '14'		Law & Order: SVU '14'		Law & Order: SVU '14'		Law & Order: SVU '14'		House ∩ (CC)	
WGN	16	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos 'PG'		"Soldier" ★ (1998) Kurt Russell. ∩ (CC)				► WGN News at Nine ∩		Scrubs	Scrubs
WTBS	34	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	"Shrek" ★★★ (2001, Comedy) (PA) (CC)				Sex & City	Sex & City

‘Las Vegas’ off to interesting start with new casino owner

TONIGHT’S MUST-SEE: “Las Vegas,” 9-11 p.m., NBC.

Brash and brassy, “Las Vegas” savors its excesses.

That’s clear in this season-opener, as Sam (Vanessa Marcil) gives what seems at first to be narration. A sprightly account includes the bombing, the shooting of Mary’s dad (with three possible gunmen) and Sam’s airborne adventure.

Amid all the glitz, a new owner arrives, bringing counterpoint. Cooper (not Mr. Cooper) is a rich cowboy, played sturdily by Tom Selleck. “Las Vegas” calms down a bit and leaves lots of questions. Still, the season is off to an interesting start.

TONIGHT’S MIGHT-SEE: “Numb3rs,” 10 p.m., CBS.

Here’s some Hollywood oomph for the season-opener: Tony Scott — who produces the show with his brother Ridley — directed, with Val Kilmer (whom he directed in “Top Gun”) as the guest villain. The story has Agent Colby Granger confessing to being a spy from China. Complications build in a high-energy episode that is fairly good.

Other choices include: ■ “Ghost Whisperer” season-opener, 8 p.m., CBS. Looking into her family history, Melinda finds a surprise. ■ “Moonlight” debut, 9 p.m., CBS. Mick St. John (Alex O’Loughlin) is a private eye who also happens to be a vampire.

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Beth Turner is an Internet reporter, looking for anything juicy. The crime case they’re following is

so-so; still, these are interesting characters, in a unique sort of relationship. Two out-of-town actors — he’s Australian, she’s English — skillfully play conflicted American.

■ “Nashville,” 9 p.m., Fox. Mika Combs, the coal-miner’s daughter from Kentucky, has made a quick impact. Now she lands a spot on a showcase, alongside more-experienced

singers; Rachel Bradshaw, who has been her romantic rival, is upset. Meanwhile, Chuck Wicks heads out on a tour, leaving his girlfriend behind. And Clint Moseley’s romances complicate things.

■ “Shrek” (2001), 9-11 p.m., TBS. If the kids can stay up late, here’s another chance to see this animated delight about a princess and an ogre.

■ “Expose: America’s Investigative Reports,” 10 p.m., PBS (check local listings). This starts a two-week look at a small Idaho paper that exposed pedophilia in a Boy Scout troop, facing indifference or criticism from officials.

■ “Stargate: Atlantis” season-opener, 10 p.m., Sci Fi. After a hurried escape, this city is now drifting in space. Systems are shutting down and the mission leader, Elizabeth Weir, has been severely injured. What follows is a complex hour, with lots of techno-jabber. It’s part of a makeover: Jewel Staite, who played Kaylee in “Firefly,” becomes the new medical chief.

Tough to look past co-workers lies

Dear Annie: I have a wonderful job and love coming to work every day. My concern is my manager. “Sally” is a great gal, but she abuses the company horribly.

We are part of a larger company, and our outside supervision is minimal. Sally constantly takes vacation days and does not report them to our corporate office. She gets paid if she is in the office or not, but when no one knows she is gone, there is no replacement and I have to pick up the slack. She has taken more off 13 days of vacation and is only allowed 12. She also takes whatever is in our monthly petty cash and deposits it into her personal account.

I think I should notify someone in our corporate office, but I like Sally and don’t want there to be hostility in our office or for her to lose her job. We were recently bought out by another company that is more “hands-on,” so I’m hoping Sally will change her ways. Today, two of our clients screamed at me because Sally didn’t follow through with them. And she is taking another vacation day.

Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar Annie’s Mailbox

I am finding it harder to look past the little white lies. Please help. — Frustrated at Work

Dear Frustrated: Sally may be a great gal and fun to be around, but she is taking advantage not only of the company, but also of you. Appropriating the petty cash is outright theft. Taking vacation days to which she is not entitled is also theft — of company time and resources. Start documenting these infractions, just in case you need the back-up. If the new management doesn’t solve the problem, tell Sally that you’re so sorry, but you will have to report her absences in order to get the extra help you need in the office. She may become angry, but that’s not because you’ve hurt her. It’s because you are holding her responsible.

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AP FILE PHOTO
Paul McCartney, left, and Ringo Starr attend the first anniversary of a Beatles tribute show at the Mirage hotel-casino in Las Vegas on June 26.

McCartney, Starr join lineup for ‘08 Liverpool celebration

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LIVERPOOL, England — Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr will pay tribute to their native city when Liverpool becomes European Capital of Culture next year.

“I’m very excited about Liverpool being the European Capital of Culture in 2008,” McCartney told the launch event in a video message Thursday. “We have a fantastic series of events, which are sure to get you excited, too.”

The ex-Beatle will headline a June 1 concert for more than 30,000 people at Liverpool Football Club’s Anfield stadium.

Starr — along with Eurythmics founder Dave Stewart and the Liverpool Symphony Orchestra — will lead the opening ceremony Jan. 12 with “Liverpool The Musical,” a tribute to the city’s musical heritage.

Liverpool-born conductor

Simon Rattle will lead concerts with the Berlin and Liverpool Philharmonics, and hundreds of bands from around the world are due for Liverpool Music Week in November.

Each year two cities in European Union nations hold the title of culture capital, a designation that provides a boost for jobs and tourism. Britain last had its turn in 1990, when Glasgow was honored.

Stavanger, Norway, is the other culture capital for 2008.

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Gere’s kiss lands Bollywood actress in further trouble

MUMBAI, India — Five months later, Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty is still feeling the effects of a kiss from Richard Gere.

Immigration officials at Mumbai airport briefly detained Shetty, saying she was still wanted for obscenity charges filed in the wake of the public kiss with the Hollywood star, her publicist Dale Bhagwagar said Thursday.

Shetty was in tears late Wednesday after being stopped at the airport while on her way to Berlin where the musical “Miss Bollywood” opens this weekend, said Bhagwagar. Shetty plays the musical’s lead role.

“She called me in the middle of the night and was in tears,” said Bhagwagar, adding Shetty was finally permitted to join her dance troupe after prolonged questioning.

“I can understand something like this if I’d committed a criminal offense. But what was my offense, when I’m just an actor, going to perform a musical on foreign land,” Bhagwagar quoted Shetty saying.

Gere embraced and kissed Shetty on her cheek at a public AIDS awareness event in New Delhi in April, sparking an outcry among conservative headline Hindus, who claimed

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the pair had violated the country’s strict anti-obscenity laws.

McEntire’s new album takes top spot on Billboard’s chart

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Reba McEntire’s “Reba Duets” has debuted at No. 1 on Billboard’s 200 Top Albums, her best first-week showing on the chart.

“I am beyond thrilled to have my biggest sales week ever with my 31st album,” the 52-year-old country singer said in a statement Wednesday. “To get to share it with all my friends on this duets project is icing on the cake.”

The album’s guests include Kenny Chesney, Kelly Clarkson, Ronnie Dunn (of Brooks & Dunn), Vince Gill, Don Henley, Faith Hill, Carole King, Rascal Flatts, LeAnn Rimes, Justin Timberlake and Trisha Yearwood.

Released Sept. 18, “Reba Duets” sold more than 300,000 copies in the first week — more than double McEntire’s previous first-week sales high of 124,000 with “It’s Your Call” in 1992.

“When the consummate superstar gets her creative juices flowing, we all look like geniuses,” Luke Lewis, chairman of the Universal Music Group Nashville, said in a statement.

— Associated Press



AP FILE PHOTO
Reba McEntire, left, and Kelly Clarkson perform “Because of You” during the Academy of Country Music Awards May 15 in Las Vegas. McEntire’s “Reba Duets” CD has debuted at No. 1 on Billboard’s 200 Top Albums.

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Peter and Anna needed their spacious living/dining room (below) to be a focal point in their house to relax, entertain and have dinner parties. By adding modern finishes, dramatic focal points and enough furniture for a whole water-polo team, this couple now has a space that really makes a splash (above).

A truly great room

Create a living space that lives up to its name

Peter and Anna have had a busy four years: they met (on a blind date), got married, bought their first house, and had a baby girl. Their home, while lovely, was just too small for their growing family, so they decided to undergo a full-scale renovation and double the amount of living space. For the past year, they have lived with dust, drywall and a whole lot of debris; and just when they thought the end was near, they ran out of steam (and ideas) while attempting to finish the last room — their “great room.”

They wanted this combination living/dining room to be the focal point of their house — a hip, modern space in which they could relax, entertain, and have some fabulous dinner parties. (Peter plays water polo and is still tight with his pals from the team, so there are a lot of hungry men to feed!)

The room was uninviting and bland with walls that were still covered in primer because the couple could not decide on a color. So, I decided to put an end to Peter and Anna’s renovation woes and turn this “great” room into a “fantastic” room, with heaps of style and substance.

The room is open-concept in nature, so the challenge was to seamlessly “connect” the living and dining areas to one another — and to the adjoining kitchen. I started by painting the whole room in a subtle, neutral shade. I then got busy creating “zones” that would differentiate the living and dining areas, but have them work together in their shared space.

In the living area I created a stunning feature wall. On one half of this wall I put up rich, cherry-toned wood cabinetry that discreetly incorporates a media center; and matches the cabinetry in the kitchen; on the other half, I installed a streamlined gas fireplace with a modern facade of



Candice Olson
Divine Design

back-painted glass and a surround of riverstone tiles.

I then anchored the space with a gorgeous faux sheepskin area rug and brought in some comfortable furniture: two cotton-striped club chairs; a caramel-colored, L-shaped sectional; and a variety of modern and traditional accent pieces with wood and mirror finishes.

I then moved on to the dining area. I generally only use one feature wall per room, but this large space required more drama, so I added a second. Along this wall I created a super-sized upholstered banquette and seating bench in a dreamy shade of pool blue/green. Next to the banquette I placed a dark wood dining room table with new tan and green uphol-

stered chairs that speak to the furniture in the living room.

The space had one long wall of windows. To create a seamless flow between the two zones, I put up a whole wall of light gauzy sheers in a soft striped pattern; these are flanked by luxurious, handcrafted cream-colored drapes.

The ceiling in the room was already full of recessed lights, so I simply added small puck lights near the banquette and a chandelier over the dining room table for some added pizzazz.

After a few final accents and accessories, reno-weary Peter and Anna had a great room that was finally worthy of its name.

Interior decorator Candice Olson is host of HGTV’s “Divine Design.” For more ideas, information and show times visit www.HGTV.com or www.divinedesign.tv.

Pewter ice cream molds fit kitchen collectibles trend

Dear Helaine and Joe:

These pewter molds were gifts to me from a woman who owned a successful catering business in New York City. Some of the molds are marked “E & Co. N. Y.” Any information would be appreciated. — E. H., Abilene, Texas.

Dear E. H.

Kitchen collectibles are hot. Most of them may not bring a great deal of money when compared to a Picasso painting or a Newport block front secretary bookcase, but there are many collectors out there who want these homey items none the less.

The pieces belonging to E. H. are generally referred to as being “ice cream” molds, and these particular ones were made in the early 20th century. These molds were made by a number of different companies around the world and there were several companies in the United States that made them.

The first was Schall and Co. of New York City, which was founded in 1854 and marked their wares with an “S. & Co.” mark. They became the Krauss Company in 1860, but reportedly still marked their molds with the “S. & Co.” designation.

The second maker was the Eppelsheimer Company — also of New York City — which marked their molds with “E. & Co.,” plus a catalog number. There is no concrete information (that we could find) about when Eppelsheimer actually began making pewter ice cream molds, but one source suggests it was around 1918.

It is said that ice cream making can be traced back to ancient China, but ice cream, as we know it today, is said to have been perfected in Italy in the 17th century. During the following centuries, its popularity spread from there throughout the Western World and by 1821, there are mentions of “ice-cream gardens” in New York City.

There has long been an association between pewter and the making of ice cream.

Helaine Fendelman and Joe Rosson

Treasures in Your Attic

A recipe published by Hannah Glasse in 1747 called for two pewter bowls or basins — one larger than the other with the smaller having a cover. Cream and berries were put in the smaller one, while ice and salt were put in the other. The smaller bowl was fitted into the larger and an hour later, ice cream was ready to be unmolded.

The ice cream mold itself is said to have been around for some 200 years and can be found in the shape of everything from valentine cards and airplanes to bears, ears of corn and cherubs. It is thought that there are more than 2,500 different designs of these molds so the possibilities for collectors seems to almost unlimited.

Ice cream molds came in two different sizes — the individual portion size and the “banquet” size that was designed to serve as many as 10 people. As a general rule, the banquet size examples are much rarer and more valuable than the smaller pieces made for a single serving.

A large size image of a castle on a hill, for example, should retail for more than \$2,000, while an 11-inch tall Santa has a replacement value of more than \$500. The pieces belonging to E. H. are mostly individual size molds with values of less than \$100 each.

The Shamrock, for example, is worth about \$50 to \$65; the bell and cherub about \$85 to \$100; but if the butterfly is the 181, it is worth \$100 to \$125. The turkey — if it is a 650 — should be valued at \$65 to \$85, and the heart about \$45 to \$60.

Helaine Fendelman and Joe Rosson are the authors of the “Price It Yourself.” Questions can be mailed to them at Treasures in Your Attic, 5201 Kingston Pike, Suite 6-323; Knoxville, TN 37919.



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Molds for shaping ice cream came in a variety of fanciful forms. Some are rare, most are not. Most of these pieces shown have an insurance replacement value of under \$100.

Don't try this

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Drilling down

The safety commission estimates there were more than 2,000 accidents involving drills nationwide in 2006. That's up from about 1,600 in 2000 and 1,200 in 1991.

David Tracy of Sedona added to those statistics. He was screwing in some metal air-conditioning ducts. To do this he was laying face down across the rafters, about 10 feet off the ground.

There was just one screw left to get in, and he had to stretch to get it into place.

“Somehow,” Tracy says, “something slipped.”

At this split second — just before gravity kicked in — Tracy had a decision to make. Let go of the cordless drill and grab at a rafter with his free hand. Or hold on to the drill and fall 10 feet to the ground below.

His choice: the \$50 drill. “It was like in my hand like I’m holding an egg, and I didn’t want it to break,” he says.

Tracy soon realized that a falling body travels 10 feet pretty quickly. As a former gymnast, he was trying to tuck his feet up to nail the landing. But didn’t.

“My toes went at a 90-degree angle straight into the floor,” he says. “I broke two of them and bruised some of the others. You talk about musical toes. They were every color of the rainbow.”

The drill, though, still works, he says. “I still have it to this day,” he says, proudly. “It’s probably worth 29 cents at a garage sale.”

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To Visit Visited
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Take 140 to Englar Rd, turn left on Woodward, make left on Hahn, left on Baronets. Located behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Multi-Family - tons of kids and baby clothes, toys, books, DVDs, baby items and PS 2 games and MORE!!

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WESTMINSTER
2751 Salem Bottom Rd
Saturday, 9/29 8am-1pm and
Sunday, 9/30 8am-3pm
Follow signs from Nicodemus or Old Washington Rds. Lot of items - new twin bed set only used 4 months, lots of clothes, dvd's and computer games and much, much more. This is one you don't want to miss.

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ANNUAL Fall YARD SALE
2070 Sykesville Road, (Rt. 32)
Westminster, (Near Bullock's Restaurant).
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9am-2pm
Household, kid's clothing, Mary Kay, furniture, kerosene heater, router table, canning jars and much more. Rain or shine!

To Visit Visited
ELDERSBURG
6389 HUNTER'S CROSSING CT.
Sat. Sept. 29, 9am-12noon
Macbeth Way to left on Hunter's Crossing Ct. Clothes, toys, books and household items.

To Visit Visited
ELDERSBURG
HERITAGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
SAT., SEPT. 29th * 8am-12noon
Directions: off of Liberty Rd. to Oklahoma Rd. to Monroe Ave. to Advisory Court and Agrippas Court
Rain date Oct. 6th.

To Visit Visited
GATHERING PLACE CHURCH
67 Madison Street
Saturday Sept 29th, 8am-3pm
Annual Church Yard Sale! Don't miss this one! Books, housewares, furniture, collectibles, baby items, military uniforms and a lot more!

To Visit Visited
HAMPSTEAD
3401 St. Paul Road
Fri. Sept 28, 9am-5pm
& Sat. Sept 29, 8am-2pm
Off Houcksville Road, 1st house on right. Rain or Shine. Lots of great stuff from an old farmhouse! Don't miss this one!

To Visit Visited
HAMPSTEAD
Saturday September 29th, 8am-2pm
20013 Grave Run Road
1/2 mile off Falls Rd. Machinist, power, hand tools, household items.

To Visit Visited
MANCHESTER
4303 Hanover Pike
Fri & Sat, Sept 28 & 29 7am-?
Large 1st time Yard Sale - Old rocker, old 3 burner oil stove and oven, frying pans, egg baskets, step ladder, garden and other tools, reo-type mower "as is", green quart and pint jars, one gallon crocks, dishes and many more items too numerous to mention!

To Visit Visited
MANCHESTER MANOR
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
HUGE YARD SALE
(Off of Bachman Rd.).
Sat., Sept., 29th, 9am-noon.

To Visit Visited
MANCHESTER
MOVING SALE
Sat, Sept 29th, Sun, Sept 30th
8am-3pm
3325 Sutton Court
Lawn tractor, washer/dryer, grill, deck furniture, sofa and many other items \$5 and less. Come and make offers!
Rain date October 6th.

1 Garage/Yard Sales

To Visit Visited
MANCHESTER
YARD SALE
Saturday, Sept 29th, 8am-3pm
3276 Charmil Drive
Furniture, nicknacks, dryer, Bar signs and decorations and more! Something for everyone! Rain or shine!

To Visit Visited
MOVING/YARD SALE
Manchester
3237 York Street
Saturday Sept 29th, 8am-2pm
Toys, household, furniture, toddler clothing and miscellaneous items. York Street, off of Rt 30.

To Visit Visited
REISTERSTOWN
MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, September 29th 8-2pm
13 Blake Court
Furniture, household and more! Something for everyone! Rain or shine!

To Visit Visited
SILVER RUN AREA
24 Barnhart Road
Sat & Sun, Sept 29 & 30 8am-3pm
Just inside MD line, near Old Hanover Road - Rain or Shine. Books, boy's bike, horse things, housewares, sailing dinghy, toy cars and trucks. Lots more great stuff!

To Visit Visited
SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL BOOSTERS
YARD SALE AND CRAFT SHOW
Sat. Sept. 29, 8am-2pm
Held at South Carroll High School, 1300 W. Old Liberty Rd.

To Visit Visited
SYKESVILLE - LARGE MULTI-FAMILY
616 W. Old Liberty Rd., (off Rt. 26 between Bushey and Freter Rds). Sat., Sept. 29th, 8am-2pm. Tools, building supplies, Craftsman tool box, household items, exercise equipment, baby/toddler items, wooden train table, car seat, picture frames and country decor and much, much more.

To Visit Visited
SYKESVILLE
5357 Klee Mill Rd.
(Corner of Klee Mill and Ronsdale)
Sat., Sept. 29th * 8am-?
Household items, cookbooks, Beanie Babies, kid's clothing and toys, tools, lots and lots of good stuff.

To Visit Visited
SYKESVILLE
MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, September 29th 8-3pm
12575 Indian Hill Drive
(Follow signs R32 and Indian Hill Drive)
TV, microwave, lots of good stuff! Something for everyone! Rain or shine!

To Visit Visited
TANEYTOWN
1st TIME YARD SALE
Sat. and Sun., Sept. 29 and 30
8am-4pm.
140 E. BALTIMORE ST.
Toys, tools, collectibles, household items, Thomas Kinkade, Longaberger and Beanies.

To Visit Visited
TANEYTOWN
3295 Bullfrog Road
Saturday, Sept 29 8am-4pm
Go through town square on Rt. 140, turn left onto Bullfrog Road. Multi-Family Yard Sale - Antiques, Longaberger baskets, furniture, household items, decoration, boy clothing, toys, plus so much more.

To Visit Visited
TANEYTOWN
DIAMOND HILLS COMMUNITY
Saturday 9/29, 7am-2pm
Furniture, tools, baby items, clothing, toys, little tike items, antiques, collectibles, yard items and more! Look for signs on Gist Rd and Old Washington Rd

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
HUGE 4 FAMILY YARD SALE
Friday, Sept 28th, Sat, Sept 29th
8 a.m.-?
5012 Band Hall Hill Road
Household, jewelry, hunting and more! The first one of the season, something for everyone! Rain or shine!

1 Garage/Yard Sales

To Visit Visited
TAYLORSVILLE
4112 WINFIELD WAY
Fri.-Sat. Sept 28 & 29 8am-?
Rt. 27 to Sam's Creek Rd. 3rd left to Winfield Way. Lots of holiday decor, kitchen items, Beanies, clothes, books, big TV, and much more.

To Visit Visited
UNIONTOWN UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH YARD AND BAKE SALE
SAT., SEPT. 29th * 8am-2pm
3405 UNIONTOWN RD.
Come join the fun!

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER * HUGE 6-FAMILY
41 BENNETT AVENUE, off Washington Rd. near the hospital.
SAT., SEPT. 29th * 8am-3pm
1/2 PRICE SALE at 1:00PM. Home Interior, Longaberger, bookcase, kid's and plus size clothes, never used gifts, throws, table clothes, stuffed toys, kitchenware, cookbooks, Christmas tree, etc.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
1100 Freestone Drive
Fri & Sat, Sept 28 & 29 8am-2pm
Right off Rt 32. Furniture, exercise equipment, glassware and much more! *No early birds, please!*

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
1127 EDWARD ST.
Sat. Sept. 29, 8am-3pm
Rt. 97 to Hook Rd. Large Sale! If you are looking for it we probably have it, books, records, glassware, antiques, etc.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
149 BERTIE AVE.
Fri.-Sat. Sept. 28-29, 8am-3pm
Off Warfieldsburg Rd. Books, toys, household items and much more.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
2412 Coon Club Road
Saturday, Sept 29 8am-2pm
Household items, furniture, jewelry, microwave and much more!

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
3167 Sykesville Road
Saturday, Sept 29 8am-2pm
Household items, kids stuff, tools, home and garden items, and much more!

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
355 Nectar Ct
Saturday Sept 29th, 7am-noon
Foosball table, basketball hoop, aquariums with stands, electronics and Ravens memorabilia. Much more! Rt 140 to Englar Rd, left on Sunshine, right Eden Farms circle, follow signs. (Across from Wal Mart)

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
534 & 542 Stone Road
Saturday, Sept 29 8am-2pm
Rain or Shine - Kayak, baby items, old John Deere 110, and much more. Something for everyone!

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
BARN AND YARD SALE!
1143 Hughes Shop Rd
Saturday, Sept 29 8am-2pm
Follow 140 West to Hughes Shop Rd, one mile in on right. Please pull in driveway and park in field. Antiques, Furniture, Collectables, Seasonals, Horse Stuff, Bikes, Old Wood Shutters, Chest Freezer, Books, Hand tools, Freebies etc.

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1 Garage/Yard Sales

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
MOVING SALE
Friday, Sept 28th, Sunday, Sept 30th
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
316 Bishop Court
Furniture, household, camping and more! Directions: Center St, to Bishop St, to Bishop Court

To Visit Visited
Westminster
MULTI-FAMILY-GARAGE SALE
Fri., and Sat., Sept.. 28th and 29th, 8am-?. 1059 Old Manchester Rd., (turn on Mt. Holly Dr., between Brehm Rd. and Gahle Rd.). Home Interior, exercise equipment, Pfaltzgraff, household items, clothing and much more. Rain or shine.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
Saturday Sept 29th, 8am-2pm
804 William Avenue
Huge multi family. Longaberger baskets, home school supplies, furniture, tools, large mens and womens clothes. Videos, something for everyone! Off of David Ave, close to the Hospital.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER
YARD SALE
Saturday, Sept 29th 8am-?
127 Hollow Rock Avenue
(3 blocks south of Main St on Rt27, left onto Hollow Rock)
Housewares, bikes, antiques, camping gear, clothes, toys, furniture and more! Rain or shine!

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER-MULTI-FAMILY
109 Garden Way, (off Sunshine Way).
Sat., Sept. 29th, 7am-2pm. Housewares, baby items, furniture, etc.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER:
Huge Moving/Yard Sale
139 WESTMINSTER AVE.
Sat.-Sun. Sept. 29-30
and Oct. 6-7, 8am-4pm
Off Green St. Misc. small and large furniture, oak dining set and bedroom set, lawn mower, gas grill, misc. inside/outside items.

To Visit Visited
WESTMINSTER: Multi-Family
26 KATE WAGNER CT.
Sat. Sept. 29, 8am-?
Rt. 26 to Kate Wagner to Kate Wagner Ct. Mail Master mailbox, 3 hp. 18" rotary mower, Samsonite luggage, antique coal bucket, toys, toddler Racecar Bed, household items and lots more.

2 Personals

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Found P-6945
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Found P6943
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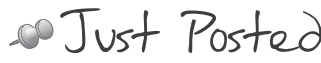
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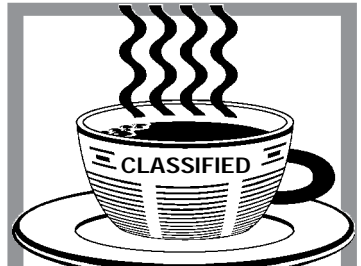
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3 BR, 3 BA, split foyer, tiered deck, hot tub, screened porch, in-law suite, must see! (CCT 41 BON)
Call Nicole Manning 443-996-7151

MARRIOTTVILLE \$415,000

4-5 BR/3.5 BA Colonial in South Carroll. Wood floors, main level FR with Wood burning FP, fully finished, lower level w/ media room, 1 yr HOW. (CCT 1694 ARM)
Call Pamela Reid 410-795-9600

SYKESVILLE \$449,900

\$10K to convert family room back to 2 car garage, 9' ceilings, 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, finished lower level walkout & deck. (CCT 997 WA)
Call Carol & Doug Swinton 443-398-4874

ELDERSBURG \$459,900

Custom built all brick Rancher w/ HDWD floors thru-out, 2 heat systems, professional office, gorgeous shaded lot. (CCT 6200 LON)
Call Cecelia Kelly 443-277-6947

HAMPSTEAD \$539,000

Park like setting! 3 BR, 2.5 BA home on 3+ acres! Koi ponds! Next open run stream! 2+ car garage! Pool! Deck! Updates - paint & carpet, MBR bath. (CCT 2807 BL)
Call Allen & Joyce Codd 410-456-0654

SYKESVILLE \$619,900

Fabulous 5 yr. old Colonial in Woodsyde - faces forest conservation, 3 fin levels, HDWD's, ceramic upgrades too numerous to list! (CCT 6278 WHI)
Call Sandra Serrao 410-259-1753

WESTMINSTER \$799,900

Westminster Paradise, Private 10 acres w/totally remodeled home, barn, & garage, 10 minutes to 795. (CCT 522 HOO)
Call Lynne Sluparek 410-207-8348

FINKSBURG \$469,900
OPEN SAT 1-3
New 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 3/4 ac lot! 1st floor FR w/ FP, super BA, 2 car garage, deck, walk out from lower level. Dir: 140W to 91S to L on Deer Park to R on Pin Oak. (CCT 2302 PIN) Call Janice Kirkner 443-604-5089

ELDERSBURG \$699,900
OPEN SUN. 1-3
Over 4200 SF of finished living space, 4 BR, 4.5 BA, 2 FP, gourmet kit, hdwd floors, 3 car garage, plus more. Dir: Rt 26 W to Woodbine Rd to 1st road on L. (CCT CHA RAY) Call Janice Kirkner 443-604-5089

MOUNT AIRY/FAIR WINDS ESTS \$899,900
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4
4 BR, 1.47 acres. Gas heat. 3-car gar, huge bonus rm, 3 sided wrap porch, hdwd flrs. Dir: Rt 70 to 27 N to L on Windermere Way. (CCT 4010 WIN) Call Paul Mackenzie, 410-336-7569.

MT AIRY \$759,900
Brick front rancher! 2,400 SF Cathedral & try ceilings! Solid surface countertops, 3 car garage, gas heat & much more! (CCT 40 WIN) Call Bev Smith 410-795-1286

SYKESVILLE/WATERS EDGE \$849,900
Colonial, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, sunroom, 3 car garage, \$20K for CC w/rest. Dir: Rt 32 or Rt 26 to Johnsville Rd, to Chatelaine Ct, L on Chateau Bay Ct. (CCT 89 CHA) Carol/Doug Swinton 443-398-4874

HAMPSTEAD \$734,900
Bluebird Hills, Colonial, \$10K for CC w/rest, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, sunroom, 3 car garage, 2 acres. (CCT LOT15 SON) Carol/Doug Swinton 443-398-4874

HAMPSTEAD \$659,900
Bluebird Hills, Rancher, \$10K for CC w/ rest, 3 BR, 2 BA, 9' ceilings, 2400 SF, 3 car garage, 2 acres. (CCT LOT3 SON) Carol/Doug Swinton 443-398-4874

FINKSBURG \$599,900
Formal LR, DR, FR w/ FP, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, Eat in Kit & 2 car garage are included in this new Colonial on a 3 ac lot. (CCT 1 GLE) Call Janice Kirkner 443-604-5089

WOODBINE \$989,900
Harrison Hills subdivision, 4 BR. Beautiful Home on 1.45 ac, 4800 sq ft, featuring sunrm plus conservatory. (CCT 6347 FAR) Call Beverly Smith 410-795-1286

SYKESVILLE \$866,500
Colonial, 5 BR, 5.5 BA, sunroom, 3 car garage, \$20K for CC w/ rest. Dir: Rt 32 or Rt 26 to Johnsville Rd, to Chatelaine Ct, L/Chateau Bay Ct. (CCT 88 CHA) Carol/Doug Swinton 443-398-4874

FINKSBURG \$860,000
Over 4200 SF grand Col on 2 acres at the Liberty Res. 4 or 5 BR, 4 BA, 3 car garage, granite counters, cherry cabinets, ceramic tile. Dir: Rt 32 (Sykesville Rd) to Bollinger Mill Rd., Approx 2 mi on R. (CCT 2501 BOL) Kathy Cross 443-324-7592

TANEYTOWN \$440,000
4 BR, 2.5 BA Col includes: 9' first flr, maple cabinets, granite countertops, ceramic tile, hdwd flrs and much more. Dir: Rt 140 towards Taneytown, turn L on Tyrone Rd, turn R on Rt 832, turn L on Rt 84-turn R on Trevanion Rd. (CCT 1423 TRE) Call Kathy Cross, 410-552-6041

LONG & FOSTER Eldersburg Office 410-795-9600
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SYKESVILLE/WATERS EDGE \$869,900
Rancher, 5 BR, 4 BA, with 2nd for Bedroom & bath, sunroom, 3 car garage, \$20K for CC w/ rest. Dir: Rt 32 or Rt 26 to Johnsville Rd, to Chatelaine Ct, L on Chateau Bay Ct. (CCT 87B CHA) Carol/Doug Swinton 443-398-4874

HAMPSTEAD \$689,900
New Colonial, stone & vinyl siding, wrap porch, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, sunrm, library, 2nd flr laundry, 2 car garage. On 1+ acre lot. (CCT Lot 10 UPP) Carol Swinton 443-398-4874

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FINKSBURG OFFICE
Office 410-876-1010

OPEN SUN 1-4PM

\$399,000. All brick 3 BR, 2 BA rancher on a beautiful level almost 3/4 acre lot w/a fantastic view. All new replacement windows, new kitchen & updated BA's. Loretta Ness 443-375-9923. Rt 30 to Westminister St., to L on Park to L on Hilltop #2871

OPEN SUN 1-3PM

\$189,000. This classic beauty w/lg backyard. 3 BR, 2 BA. Newly remodeled kitchen w/walk-in pantry. Formal LR & DR accented w/inlaid wood flooring & arched entries. Mercedes Brooks 443-375-1431 #2818 Kildaire Dr., Baltimore

OPEN SUN 1-3PM

\$344,900. This spacious 4 BR, 2.5BA home has so much to offer. Lg great rm addition, 2 car garage. FP, new carpet, wood flrs., deck off of kitchen, etc. Call Julia Gonzalez 410-371-7718. Rt 30 to Wolf Hill Dr #4303-on left.

OPEN SAT 1-3

\$235,000

SYKESVILLE: A little TLC will make this 3 BR house a great home! Some updates already in place & situated on a great lot that backs to trees! (503BJN)
Call KATHY DIXON @ 410-707-7152

OPEN SAT 1-3

\$349,900

WESTMINSTER: Beautiful well maintained 3BR, 2FBA, 2HBA Colonial w/fin. Basement w/gar FP. Deck off Kit, LR, DR and nice FR. One car garage. Custom Draperies convey. 1 yr HWV. Once was a model home. (CCT 559RIC)
Call KIM HERMANN @ 443-623-2268

\$315,000

MANCHESTER: 3 BR, 2 BA beamed cathedral ceilings! Stone gas FP in the spacious lam. Expansive deck backing to open space. Home warranty! (CCT 3215KEA)
Call BETTY ROTH @ 410-336-1678 OR DEE ANDREWS @ 410-215-7180

REDUCED

\$409,900. Schedule your showing today to see this 4 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod. Beautiful woodwork. 1st flr laundry. Eat-in kitchen. Renovated bath w/whirlpool tub. Picket fence, tree house, arbor & patio. Penny Wilson 410-239-3965 (w)

REDUCED - LOTS

\$159,900. Enjoy nature and the scenic drive to your new dream home of your choice on this 4.30 acre private wooded lot w/stream. Country at its best. *Seller Motivated* Loretta Ness 443-375-9923 (shaf)

ENDANGERED SPECIES

\$392,500. You thought this type of beautiful Victorian w/4 BR, 3 full BA on 1.78 acres with 1 car attached garage was extinct. We have it just for you. In-law w/private entrance. John Parkent 410-374-8039 (eno)

OPEN SUN 11-2

4 level split located in very convenient location. Large corner lot w/1 car attached garage. Remod baths, kit w/new appl. Newly finished rec room. Fenced yard backs to trees. Call Lisa Fisher at (410) 876-1010. (C101IMAR)

OPEN SUN 1-3

\$175,900

Why rent when you can own? This 3BR, 2.5BA nearly new duplex features new HDWD floors & ceramic tile on first floor. Walkout basement & deck plus fenced yard. Come see for yourself or call Marvinne Jenkins at 410-876-1010. (C146SCEN)

OPEN SUN 1-3

\$188,000

Single family home on the end of quiet court. Offers 3BR, 1.5BA, fenced yard, off street parking w/2 car garage. Almost totally renovated. Convenient for the MD commuter. Call Marvinne Jenkins at 410-876-1010. (C16WIL)

WISHING WON'T

\$524,900. CUT IT! Calling us to see this 4 BR, 3.5 BA Victorian will. Tucked away on 2.9 acres. Master BR suite w/luxury BA. Fully finished LL w/wet bar. Multi level deck. Mercedes Brooks 443-375-1431. (ray)

SIMPLY...

\$399,990. the best! Free-flowing floor plan. 4 BR, 2 BA on over a half acre. Beautiful yard backs to farmland. Family sized family rm w/walk-out to pool, deck, playground & shed. Penny Wilson 410-239-3965 (Owi)

RARE BIRD

\$199,600. Duplex with many updates in town. Great starter home or investment property. Fenced rear yard plus storage shed and lg parking area. Newer vinyl siding & replacement windows. Loretta Ness 443-375-9923 (mai)

NEW LISTING

Starview Estates
This colonial on 1.3 acres is the home for you! Fireplaces in FR & MBR. Enjoy the convenience of a first floor laundry, & 40 ft swimming pool. Plus separate hot tub. Call Beverly Acorn at 410-876-1010. (C1910GAL)

NEW LISTING

Exceptional 3BR, 2BA home ready for your enjoyment. Shed w/electric, screened porch & deck! Renovations thruout incl kit appl & 5 ceiling fans. Park rent \$475/mo incl water, sewer, trash, taxes & snow removal. Park mgr must approve buyer. Call June Weakley at 410-876-1010. (C124LAS)

NEW LISTING

Perfect Setting
Immaculate, cozy 3BR, 1.5BA colonial 0.3 mi from NCHS. Beautifully Landscaped, fenced backyard ready for a house-warming bar-b-que. Finished basement, shed, CAC. Great buy! All Reasonable Offers Will Be Considered!! Call Andy Hernandez at 410-876-1010. (C1426BUR)

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LOOK ME OVER

\$340,900. 3 BR 2.5BA Colonial on a level landscaped lot with all the extras including: lg kitchen w/island & slider to rear deck & patio, wood floors, FR w/FP, etc. Mark Hurley 443-865-1224. (man)

STEP INSIDE

\$239,900. & be surprised at what this 3 BR, 2.5 BA Cape on partially fenced corner lot has to offer. Freshly painted. Kitchen redone in 2003. LL w/FR & 2nd kitchen. Mark Hurley 443-865-1224 (so)

JUST LISTED

3BR, 2BA rancher on nearly 1/2 acre park-like lot. Home has had recent facelift incl roof, floor, paint, landscaping. Detached oversized garage. Must see! Call Yvette Rippeon at 410-876-1010. (C1712DEER)

BUY OR RENT

Must See! Spacious 3BR, 2BA home located on .36 landscaped lot. LL. FR w/gas stove. HDWD & ceramic floors, outdoors enhanced with sports area, patio, screened porch & hot tub. Call Tom Leasure at 410-876-1010. (C5909FOR)

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WESTMINSTER (938MU) Westminster financing - 1% off mortgage rate for 1yr (Prosperity Mortgage, Mike Adamez) 3 ac. Pond view. Near 3000 SF Col w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2-story foyer, lots of hwd, cherry cabinets w/ granite countertops. FP in FR and MB. A house to call home, energy efficient and excellent workmanship. DIR: 170 exit WOODBINE RD. Becomes SALEM BOTTOM RD after you cross MD 26. Go approx 3.8 miles. L on MULLER and house on R.
JENNIFER GLASS 443-857-4277

2:00-4:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



6+ ACRES OF PARADISE \$619,900
WESTMINSTER (2307FR) ALMOST HEAVEN! Listed below appraised value. All brick rancher, 6 +/- acres, approx 4 fenced, high on hill, spectacular view and unbelievable sunsets. Private setting, beautiful lawn, many flowering trees. 2 masonry FPs. Lg kit area w/ sep eating space. 1st flr laundry. Lots of fresh paint. Lg rms. Potential in-law suite. Garage/stable/workshop (24X36). Potential subdivision of one lot. DIR: W on RT 140 to L on S PLEASANT VALLEY RD. Name changes to FRIZZELLBURG RD, to property on L.
JOHN BLOOM 410-458-0036

1:00-3:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



LUXURY, NO MOW, NO SNOW, LET THE CONDO DO IT! \$429,900
WESTMINSTER (713NO) Masters retreat, a care free lifestyle! Enjoy the golf course view from lg maintenance free deck. Close to town. Approx 3,300 SF of fin living space w/2 gas log FPs. Lft overlooks spectacular great rm that includes LR/DR & opens to terrace w/ view of a stream and wooded area. Main kit has Corian counters and upgraded cabinets/appl. Condo provides lawn care, snow removal & master ins. Fully fin bsmt w/complete kit and all appl. Home is in beautiful condition w/many upgrades and amenities to list. DIR: Rt 140 to S on Rt 31, 9 mi to R on WINDSOR DR to L on CROSSBRIDGE to R on NORFIELD to property on L.
JOHN BLOOM 410-458-0036

1:00-4:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



5 AC w/STREAM & POOL \$549,900
FINKSBURG (1041MO) \$5,000 Closing Help! 5+ acres w/a stream, a pool and a deck for enjoying the wildlife. Plus, a 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/a country kit, a spacious fam rm w/FP & the living and dining rms w/hwd flring. The LL walk-out bsmt is fin w/a rec rm. DIR: Rt 140 to BETHEL RD at ROYAL FARMS, R on PATAPSCO, L on MORGAN RUN.
DENISE & TOM HAYES 410-984-0231

1:00-4:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



SPACE FOR EVERYONE & STORAGE, TOO! \$299,900
WESTMINSTER (361BU) Don't let this one slip away! Very nice 4-level split, w/beautiful landscaping, includes 3 BR, 2.5 BA, lg fam rm, office and exercise rm. For your outdoor enjoyment there's a patio, huge deck and an in-ground pool. DIR: Rt 31 to UNIONTOWN RD, to R on BUICK CASH.
DENISE & TOM HAYES 410-984-0231

PEACE & TRANQUILITY \$415,000

WESTMINSTER (229LE) Custom 4 BR, 2 FBA, 2 HBA Colonial on 1.8 private acres. Spacious kit, w/wood flrs. Main level laundry. Fam. rm w/wb stove & French doors. Formal LR & DR. Fin LL w/rec area, office & FP. Lg deck w/ hot tub. Gutter guards, newer driveway, roof & HVAC. One year home warranty. Over 3,800 SF.



JEFF BERGER 443-280-1928

LARGER THAN OTHERS ON THE MARKET

WESTMINSTER (1027UN) Nestled on .55 acre lot w/fenced yard. This 2,100+ SF plus bsmt home awaits new family. 4 BR, 3 BA four level split has hwd flrs and fresh paint. Kit has ample cabinets and lg eating area. Relax on your screened-in gazebo or enjoy the lg yard.



JENNIFER GLASS 443-857-4277

NATURE AT ITS BEST \$389,900

WESTMINSTER (1141PI) Warm and cozy, meticulously maintained home in a beautiful private 2 acre wooded setting just minutes from downtown Westminster. Wonderful landscaping w/lots of flowering trees. Lots of hwd flrs. Lg new custom deck and hot tub. Lg LL fam rm w/masonry FP and side walk-out. 2-car garage. Home warranty available.



JOHN BLOOM 410-458-0036 BRIAN BOWERSOX 410-857-1047

THE SIZE WILL SUPRISE YOU \$275,000

WESTMINSTER (419BA) Space is not a problem here in this 1,600+ SF, 3 BR, 2.5 BA duplex. Lg living and dining rooms w/ hwd flrs, lg MBR, open kit and breakfast area, and on a nice corner lot adjoining open space. Plus, there's plenty of parking.



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TIRED OF LOOK-A-LIKES? \$500,000

WESTMINSTER (1950HI) Wait until you see the inside of this custom-built home! It features a private MBR suite w/luxury BA, a well-planned kit w/pantry, cooktop range & a breakfast room, an extra lg bonus rm over the garage, a covered front porch, a 2-car garage & luscious landscaping, that adds even more pizzazz!



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MAIN STREET INVESTMENT \$259,000

WESTMINSTER (319EM) Multi-unit property, convenient location w/off-street parking. More photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

INVESTMENT PROPERTY \$329,000

WESTMINSTER (156LI) Nice multi-unit property. Shows well. More photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

LOOKING TO INVEST? \$319,000

WESTMINSTER (52GE) 3 Units - ALL RENTED!! House w/ two 2 BR apartments, off-street parking, a short walk to town. See photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

PRIVATE & AFFORDABLE \$190,500

WESTMINSTER (676VI) Add on to the one! The half acre lot is lovely w/some privacy. A short distance to highways, downtown, stores, restaurants, etc. Like the lot not the house... tear it down! Photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

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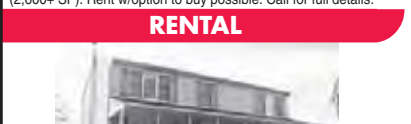
\$650 PER MONTH (650OL) 1 BR, 1 BA apartment on 2nd level w/deck. Refrig, DW and range included. Close to Rt 140 and Rt 97S.

\$1,600 PER MONTH (1117TA) Single family home w/3 BR, 2 FBA, W/D, refrig, DW and range included.

DENISE & TOM HAYES 410-984-0231

\$1,600/MONTH RENTAL

WESTMINSTER (9068DE) 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 1.5 acre lot. Very nice home w/great view. Beautiful inside and out. Lg porch, lots of open space, great for entertaining. Rental is upper flrs only (2,600+ SF). Rent w/option to buy possible. Call for full details.



ROB DALRYMPLE 410-259-0435

1:00-3:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



QUIET AND PRIVATE! \$275,000
WESTMINSTER/NEW WINDSOR (1926JO) Cute rancher on 1+ acre, level lot w/mix of trees and open space. Fresh neutral paint and new carpet thru-out. Kit just updated. New counters, stove, tile floor and backsplashes. Bsmt partially fin for lg rec rm w/wood stove and workshop. Relaxing location but still minutes to either Westminster or Eldersburg. Priced to sell fast!
ROB DALRYMPLE 410-259-0435

\$449,995

WESTMINSTER (1184ST) Situated on 4.4 glorious acres, this lovely 3 BR, 3 BA, rancher features an in-law apt, screened porch, 2-tiered deck, storage barn. CR6160734



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EXCEPTIONALLY DESIGNED! \$874,900

HANOVER (175PA) Enjoy all the bells and whistles this elegant Tudor home has to offer, including a 3-car garage w/ guest quarters. Tastefully decorated, designed to be energy efficient and perfect for entertaining. This one has it all! YK6299457



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NATURE LOVER'S PARADISE! \$450,000

WESTMINSTER (1025ST) Custom-built home on 5.15 wooded acres, whitening trails, offer peaceful & private living w/the amenities of Westminster. Home has 3 BR, 2 FBA w/MBR, 2nd BR and laundry on 1st flr. Spacious living rm has brick FP w/hearth, cathedral ceiling, built-in bookshelves & skylights; hwd and tile flrs thru-out. 16x12 screened porch, new deck & hot tub. (1025ST)



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NEW LISTING!

ELDERSBURG (6508RI) Ground flr Condo in 55+ Nell's Acres. 1 BR, den, 2 FBA, FP, patio, all appls stay. Neutral decor thru-out. Convenient location, secure elevator bldg, this is the one! Let someone else rake leaves & shovel snow for you from now on!



LIZ DANNETTEL 410-303-7815

\$995,000

HANOVER (4767BL) Outstanding home w/spectacular views on almost 20 acres. Designed to capture the gorgeous views of Lake Marburg & Cordorus Park. This home comfortably combines indoor/outdoor living. Too many upgrades to mention! plus 2-car attached garage & 3-car detached garage w/workshop. YK6335330



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\$344,900

HANOVER (2770PL) From the moment you step onto front porch, you'll fall in love. Featuring beautiful oak cabinets w/island in kit, stone gas FP, spacious BRs, MBR suite w/walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & sep shower, peach tree windows, & 3-car garage. YK6460500



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\$269,900

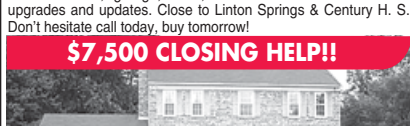
SILVER RUN AREA, MD (4736BA) Come & see this lovely rancher in a gorgeous country setting on a private 1-acre lot! Features include: hwd flrs, Berber carpeting & many updates! Including back porch, covered patio/deck. CR6216943



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\$467,500

ELDERSBURG (5588LI) GREAT LOCATION!! GREAT YARD!! GREAT COLONIAL w/4 BRs, 2.5 BA, 900 SF deck, gazebo, 38x23 rec rm, garage, shed, and like new w/loads of upgrades and updates. Close to Linton Springs & Century H. S. Don't hesitate call today, buy tomorrow!



KELLY CORRON 443-691-6588

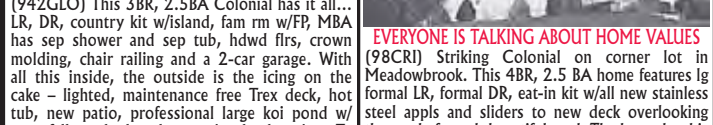
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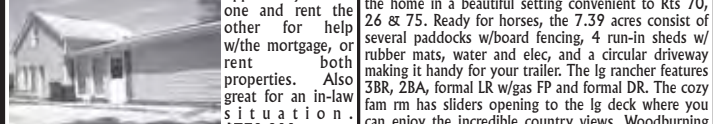
IS THERE A NEW HOME IN YOUR FUTURE? (942GLO) This 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial has it all... LR, DR, country kit w/island, fam rm w/FP, MBA has sep shower and sep tub, hwd flrs, crown molding, chair railing and a 2-car garage. With all this inside, the outside is the icing on the cake - lighted, maintenance free Trex deck, hot tub, new patio, professional large koi pond w/ waterfall, a shed and extensive landscaping. To top it all off - this home is located close to schools and game fields. **\$371,900**



EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT HOME VALUES (98CRI) Striking Colonial on corner lot in Meadowbrook. This 4BR, 2.5 BA home features lg formal LR, formal DR, eat-in kit w/all new stainless steel appls and sliders to new deck overlooking the newly fenced, beautiful yard. The lower level is finished w/a wonderful fam rm. Available immediately - owners have relocated. **\$309,900**



CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES (735OTT) These 2 single-family homes on almost 1 acre are located in a country setting. The 2nd home has been updated w/CAC & heat pump. What a wonderful investment opportunity! Live in one and rent the other for help w/the mortgage, or rent both properties. Also great for an in-law situation. **\$359,900**



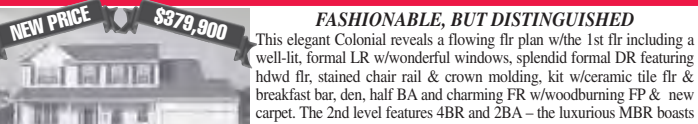
A PEACEFUL RETREAT FOR HORSES & THEIR OWNERS... (11929BEA) The blacktopped driveway leads you to the home in a beautiful setting convenient to Rts 70, 26 & 75. Ready for horses, the 7.39 acres consist of several paddocks w/board fencing, 4 run-in sheds w/ rubber mats, water and elec, and a circular driveway making it handy for your trailer. The lg rancher features 3BR, 2BA, formal LR w/gas FP and formal DR. The cozy fam rm has sliders opening to the lg deck where you can enjoy the incredible country views. Woodburning FP in bsmt. Breezeway to 2-car garage. **\$499,900**

3.59 ACRE LOT
• Level, country lot.
• Beautiful views.
• Perc'd for sand mound.
• Has well. No restrictions.
(15ha) **\$179,900** (25ha) **\$121,000**

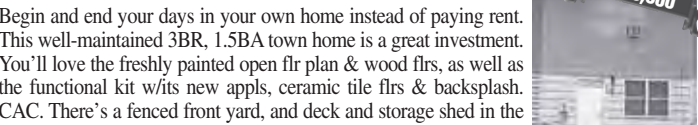
1.6 ACRE LOT
• Secluded, open lot.
• Country & mountain views.
• Perc'd for sand mound.
• Has well. No restrictions.
(25ha) **\$121,000**

6+ ACRES
• Ready to build!
• Surrounded by farmland, nature & wildlife.
• Excellent location.
• Perc'd for sand mound system w/5 GPM well.
(25ha) **\$259,900**

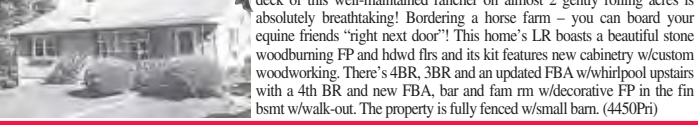
Speak to the Speaks... John & Bonnie Speak 410-984-2302 (cell)



FASHIONABLE, BUT DISTINGUISHED
This elegant Colonial reveals a flowing flr plan w/1st flr including a well-lit, formal LR w/wonderful windows, splendid formal DR featuring hwd flr, stained chair rail & crown molding, kit w/ceramic tile flr & breakfast bar, den, half BA and charming FR w/woodburning FP & new carpet. The 2nd level features 4BR and 2BA - the luxurious MBR boasts a vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and MBA w/ceramic tile and sep shower. A spacious, but cozy front porch, 2-car garage, tidy landscaping and fenced backyard complete this property. Home Sweet Home! (512Ken)



INVESTMENT SAVVY
Begin and end your days in your own home instead of paying rent. This well-maintained 3BR, 1.5BA town home is a great investment. You'll love the freshly painted open flr plan & wood flrs, as well as the functional kit w/its new appls, ceramic tile flrs & backsplash. CAC. There's a fenced front yard, and deck and storage shed in the backyard. And it's just waiting for you! (150Gra)



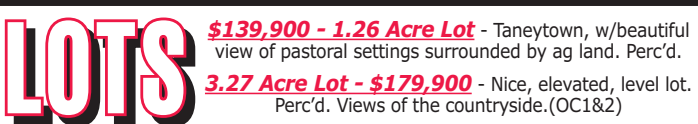
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FINKSBURG (1041MO) \$5,000 Closing Help! 5+ acres w/a stream, a pool and a deck for enjoying the wildlife. Plus, a 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/a country kit, a spacious fam rm w/FP, & the living and dining rms w/hwd flng. The LL walk-out bsmt is fin w/a rec rm. DIR: Rt 140 to BETHLE RD at ROYAL FARMS, R on PATAPSCO, L on MORGAN RUN.

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SPACE FOR EVERYONE & STORAGE, TOO! \$299,900

WESTMINSTER (361BU) Don't let this one slip away! Very nice 4-level split, w/beautiful landscaping, includes 3 BR, 2.5 BA, lg fam rm, office and exercise rm. For your outdoor enjoyment there's a patio, huge deck and an in-ground pool. DIR: Rt 31 to UNIONTOWN RD, to R on BUICK CASH.

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PEACE & TRANQUILITY \$415,000

WESTMINSTER (229LE) Custom 4 BR, 2 FBA, 2 HBA Colonial on 1.8 private acres. Spacious kit, w/wood flrs. Main level laundry. Fam. rm w/wb stove & French doors. Formal LR & DR. Fin LL w/rec area, office & FP. Lg deck w/ hot tub. Gutter guards, newer driveway, roof & HVAC. One year home warranty. Over 3,800 SF.



**JEFF BERGER
443-280-1928**

LARGER THAN OTHERS ON THE MARKET

WESTMINSTER (1027UN) Nestled on .55 acre lot w/fenced yard. This 2,100+ SF plus bsmt home awaits new family. 4 BR, 3 BA four level split has hwd flrs and fresh paint. Kit has ample cabinets and lg eating area. Relax on your screened-in gazebo or enjoy the lg yard.



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NATURE AT ITS BEST \$389,900

WESTMINSTER (1141PI) Warm and cozy, meticulously maintained home in a beautiful private 2 acre wooded setting just minutes from downtown Westminister. Wonderful landscaping w/lots of flowering trees. Lots of hwd flrs. Lg new custom deck and hot tub. Lg LL fam rm w/masonry FP and side walk-out. 2-car garage. Home warranty available.



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BRIAN BOWERSOX 410-857-1047**

THE SIZE WILL SUPRISE YOU \$275,000

WESTMINSTER (419BA) Space is not a problem here in this 1,600+ SF, 3 BR, 2.5 BA duplex. Lg living and dining rooms w/ hwd flrs, lg MBR, open kit and breakfast area, and on a nice corner lot adjoining open space. Plus, there's plenty of parking.



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TIRED OF LOOK-A-LIKES? \$500,000

WESTMINSTER (1950H) Wait until you see the inside of this custom-built home! It features a private MBR suite w/luxury BA, a well-planned kit w/pantry, cooktop range & a breakfast room, an extra lg bonus rm over the garage, a covered front porch, a 2-car garage & luscious landscaping, that adds even more pizzazz!



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MAIN STREET INVESTMENT \$259,000

WESTMINSTER (319EM) Multi-unit property, convenient location w/off-street parking. More photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



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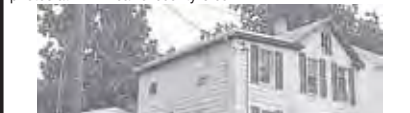
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LOOKING TO INVEST? \$319,000

WESTMINSTER (52GE) 3 Units - ALL RENTED!! House w/2 2 BR apartments, off-street parking, a short walk to town. See photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



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PRIVATE & AFFORDABLE \$190,500

WESTMINSTER (676WI) Add on to this one! The half acre lot is lovely w/some privacy. A short distance to highways, downtown, stores, restaurants, etc. Like the lot not the house... tear it down! Photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



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\$650 PER MONTH (650OL) 1 BR, 1 BA apartment on 2nd level w/deck. Refrig, DW and range included. Close to Rt 140 and Rt 97S.

\$1,600 PER MONTH (1117TA) Single family home w/3 BR, 2 FBA, W/D, refrig, DW and range included.



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WESTMINSTER (306DE) 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 1.5 acre lot. Very nice home w/a great view. Beautiful inside and out. Lg porch, lots of open space, great for entertaining. Rental is upper flrs only (2,600+ SF). Rent w/option to buy possible. Call for full details.



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QUIET AND PRIVATE! \$275,000

WESTMINSTER/NEW WINDSOR (1826JO) Cute rancher on 1+ acre, level lot w/a mix of trees and open space. Fresh neutral paint and new carpet thru-out. Kit just updated. New counters, stove, tile floor and backsplashes. Bsmt partially fin for lg rec rm w/wood stove and workshop. Relaxing location but still minutes to either Westminister or Eldersburg. Priced to sell fast!

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WESTMINSTER (1184ST) Situated on 4.4 glorious acres, this lovely 3 BR, 3 BA, rancher features an in-law apt, screened porch, 2-tiered deck, storage barn. CR6160734



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EXCEPTIONALLY DESIGNED! \$874,900

HANOVER (175PA) Enjoy all the bells and whistles this elegant Tudor home has to offer, including a 3-car garage w/ guest quarters. Tastefully decorated, designed to be energy efficient and perfect for entertaining. This one has it all! YK6299457



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NATURE LOVER'S PARADISE! \$450,000

WESTMINSTER (1025ST) Custom-built home on 5.15 wooded acres, walking trails, offer peaceful & private living w/the amenities of Westminister. Home has 3 BR, 2 FBA w/MBR, 2nd BR and laundry on 1st flr. Spacious living rm has brick FP w/heater, cathedral ceiling, built-in bookshelves & skylights; hwd and tile flrs thru-out. 16x12 screened porch, new deck & hot tub. (1025ST)



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NEW LISTING!

ELDERSBURG (5608RI) Ground flr Condo in 55+ Nell's Acres. 1 BR, den, 2 FBA, FP, patio, all appls stay. Neutral decor thru-out. Convenient location, secure elevator bldg, this is the one! Let someone else rake leaves & shovel snow for you from now on!



**LIZ DANNETTEL
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\$995,000

HANOVER (4767BL) Outstanding home w/spectacular views on almost 20 acres. Designed to capture the gorgeous views of Lake Marburg & Cordons Park. This home comfortably combines indoor/outdoor living. Too many upgrades to mention plus 2-car attached garage & 3-car detached garage w/workshop. YK6335330



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HANOVER (2770PL) From the moment you step onto front porch, you'll fall in love. Featuring beautiful oak cabinets w/island in kit, stone gas FP, spacious BRs. MBR suite w/walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & sep shower, peach tree windows, & 3-car garage. YK6460500



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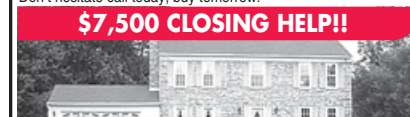
SILVER RUN AREA, MD (4736BA) Come & see this lovely rancher in a gorgeous country setting on a private 1-acre lot. Features include: hwd flrs, Berber carpeting & many updates! Including back porch, covered patio/deck. CR6216943



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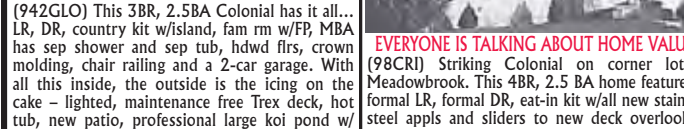
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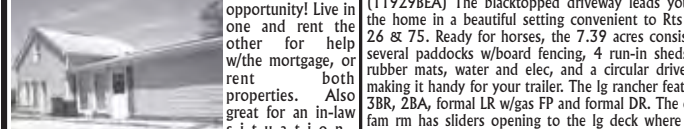
IS THERE A NEW HOME IN YOUR FUTURE? (942GLO) This 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial has it all... LR, DR, country kit w/island, fam rm w/FP, MBR has sep shower and sep tub, hwd flrs, crown molding, chair railing and a 2-car garage. With all this inside, the outside is the icing on the cake - lighted, maintenance free Trex deck, hot tub, new patio, professional large lot pond w/ waterfall, a shed and extensive landscaping. To top it all off - this home is located close to schools and game fields. **\$371,900**



EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT HOME VALUES (98CRI) Striking Colonial on corner lot in Meadowbrook. This 4BR, 2.5 BA home features lg formal LR, formal DR, eat-in kit w/all new stainless steel appls and sliders to new deck overlooking the newly fenced, beautiful yard. The lower level is finished w/a wonderful fam rm. Available immediately - owners have relocated. **\$309,900**



CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES (735OTT) These 2 single-family homes on almost 1 acre are located in a country setting. The 2nd home has been updated w/ CAC & heat pump. What a wonderful investment opportunity! Live in one and rent the other for help w/the mortgage, or rent both properties. Also great for an in-law situation. **\$359,900**



A PEACEFUL RETREAT FOR HORSES & THEIR OWNERS... (11929BEA) The backtopped driveway leads you to the home in a beautiful setting convenient to Rts 70, 26 & 75. Ready for horses, the 7.39 acres consist of several paddocks w/board fencing, 4 run-in sheds w/ rubber mats, water and elec, and a circular driveway making it handy for your trailer. The lg rancher features 3BR, 2BA, formal LR w/gas FP and formal DR. The cozy fam rm has sliders opening to the lg deck where you can enjoy the incredible country views. Woodburning FP in bsmt. Breezeway to 2-car garage. **\$499,900**

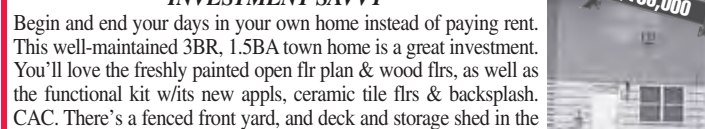
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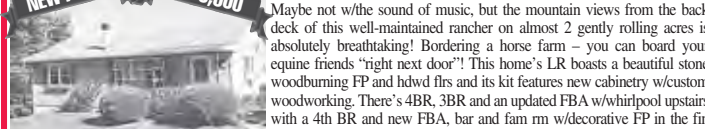
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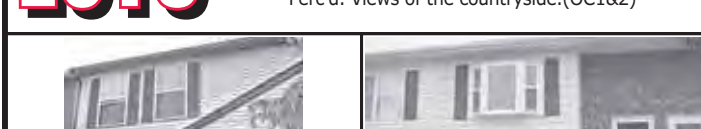
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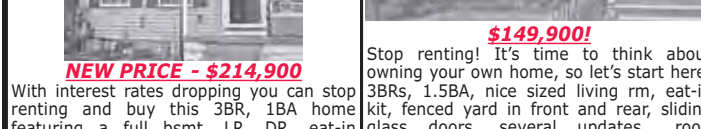
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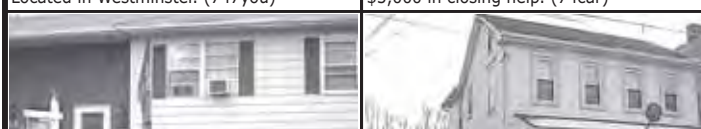
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WESTMINSTER (713NO) Master retreat, a care free lifestyle! Enjoy the golf course view from lg maintenance free deck. Close to town. Approx 3,300 SF of fin living space w/2 gas log FPs. Loft overlooks spectacular great rm that includes LR/DR & opens to sunrm w/ view of a stream and wooded area. Main kit has Corian counters and upgraded cabinets! appls. Condo provides lawn care, snow removal & master ins. Fully fin bsmt w/complete la and all appls. Home is in beautiful condition w/many upgrades and amenities to list. DIR: Rt 140 to S on Rt 31, 9 mi to R on WINDSOR DR to L on CROSSBRIDGE to R on NORFOLK to property on L.

JOHN BLOOM 410-458-0036

1:00-4:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



5 AC w/STREAM & POOL \$549,900

FINKSBURG (1041MO) \$5,000 Closing Help! 5+ acres w/a stream, a pool and a deck for enjoying the wildlife. Plus, a 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/a country kit, a spacious fam rm w/FP, & the living and dining rms w/hwd flring. The LL walk-out bsmt is fin w/a rec rm. DIR: Rt 140 to BETHEL RD at ROYAL FARMS, R on PATAPSCO, L on MORRIS PL.

DENISE & TOM HAYES 410-984-0231

1:00-4:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



SPACE FOR EVERYONE & STORAGE, TOO! \$299,900

WESTMINSTER (361BU) Don't let this one slip away! Very nice 4-level split, w/beautiful landscaping, includes 3 BR, 2.5 BA, lg fam rm, office and exercise rm. For your outdoor enjoyment there's a patio, huge deck and an in-ground pool. DIR: Rt 31 to UNIONTOWN RD, to R on BUICK CASH.

DENISE & TOM HAYES 410-984-0231

PEACE & TRANQUILITY \$415,000

WESTMINSTER (229LE) Custom 4 BR, 2 FBA, 2 HBA Colonial on 1.8 private acres. Spacious kit, w/wood flrs. Main level laundry. Fam. rm w/wb stove & French doors. Formal LR & DR. Fin LL w/rec area, office & FP. Lg deck w/ hot tub. Gutter guards, newer driveway, roof & HVAC. One year home warranty. Over 3,800 SF.



JEFF BERGER 443-280-1928

LARGER THAN OTHERS ON THE MARKET

WESTMINSTER (1027UN) Nestled on .55 acre lot w/fenced yard. This 2,100+ SF plus bsmt home awaits new family. 4 BR, 3 BA four level split has hwd flrs and fresh paint. Kit has ample cabinets and lg eating area. Relax on your screened-in gazebo or enjoy the lg yard.



JENNIFER GLASS 443-857-4277

NATURE AT ITS BEST \$389,900

WESTMINSTER (1141PI) Warm and cozy, meticulously maintained home in a beautiful private 2 acre wooded setting just minutes from downtown Westminster. Wonderful landscaping w/lots of flowering trees. Lots of hwd flrs. Lg new custom deck and hot tub. Lg LL fam rm w/masonry FP and side walk-out. 2-car garage. Home warranty available.



JOHN BLOOM 410-458-0036 BRIAN BOWERSOX 410-857-1047

THE SIZE WILL SUPRISE YOU \$275,000

WESTMINSTER (419BA) Space is not a problem here in this 1,600+ SF, 3 BR, 2.5 BA duplex. Lg living and dining rooms w/ hwd flrs, lg MBR, open kit and breakfast area, and on a nice corner lot adjoining open space. Plus, there's plenty of parking.



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TIRED OF LOOK-A-LIKES? \$500,000

WESTMINSTER (1950HI) Wait until you see the inside of this custom-built home! It features a private MBR suite w/luxury BA, a well-planned kit w/pantry, cooktop range & a breakfast room, an extra lg bonus rm over the garage, a covered front porch, a 2-car garage & luscious landscaping, that adds even more pizzazz!



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MAIN STREET INVESTMENT \$259,000

WESTMINSTER (319EM) Multi-unit property, convenient location w/off-street parking. More photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

INVESTMENT PROPERTY \$329,000

WESTMINSTER (156LI) Nice multi-unit property. Shows well. More photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

LOOKING TO INVEST? \$319,000

WESTMINSTER (52GE) 3 Units - ALL RENTED!! House w/2 2 BR apartments, off-street parking, a short walk to town. See photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

PRIVATE & AFFORDABLE \$190,500

WESTMINSTER (676WI) Add on to this one! The half acre lot is lovely w/some privacy. A short distance to highways, downtown, stores, restaurants, etc. Like the lot not the house... tear it down! Photos at: www.carrollcountyre.com



LURANIA SANTO 443-929-9997

RENTALS

\$650 PER MONTH (650OL) 1 BR, 1 BA apartment on 2nd level w/deck. Refrig, DW and range included. Close to Rt 140 and Rt 97S.

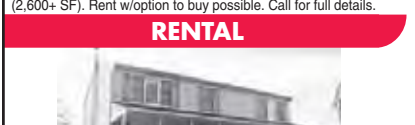
\$1,600 PER MONTH (1117TA) Single family home w/3 BR, 2 FBA, W/D, refrig, DW and range included.



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\$1,600/MONTH RENTAL

WESTMINSTER (306DE) 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 1.5 acre lot. Very nice home w/a great view. Beautiful inside and out. Lg porch, lots of open space, great for entertaining. Rental is upper flrs only (2,600+ SF). Rent w/option to buy possible. Call for full details.



ROB DALRYMPLE 410-259-0435

1:00-3:00 PM OPEN SUNDAY



QUIET AND PRIVATE! \$275,000

WESTMINSTER/NEW WINDSOR (1926JO) Cute rancher on 1+ acre, level lot w/a mix of trees and open space. Fresh neutral paint and new carpet thru-out. Kit just updated. New counters, stove, tile floor and backslashes. Bsmt partially fin for lg rec rm w/wood stove and workshop. Relaxing location but still minutes to either Westminster or Eldersburg. Priced to sell fast!

ROB DALRYMPLE 410-259-0435

\$449,995

WESTMINSTER (1184ST) Situated on 4.4 glorious acres, this lovely 3 BR, 3 BA, rancher features an in-law apt, screened porch, 2-tiered deck, storage barn. CR6160734



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EXCEPTIONALLY DESIGNED! \$874,900

HANOVER (175PA) Enjoy all the bells and whistles this elegant Tudor home has to offer, including a 3-car garage w/ guest quarters. Tastefully decorated, designed to be energy efficient and perfect for entertaining. This one has it all! YK6299457



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NATURE LOVER'S PARADISE! \$450,000

WESTMINSTER (1025ST) Custom-built home on 5.15 wooded acres, whiking trails, offer peaceful & private living w/the amenities of Westminster. Home has 3 BR, 2 FBA w/MBR, 2nd BR and laundry on 1st flr. Spacious living rm has brick FP w/heater, cathedral ceiling, built-in bookshelves & skylights. Hold and tile flrs thru-out. 18x12 screened porch, new deck & hot tub. (1025ST)



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NEW LISTING!

ELDERSBURG (6508RI) Ground flr Condo in 55+ Nell's Acres. 1 BR, den, 2 FBA, FP, patio, all appls stay. Neutral décor thru-out. Convenient location, secure elevator bldg, this is the one! Let someone else rake leaves & shovel snow for you from now on!



LIZ DANNETTEL 410-303-7815

\$995,000

HANOVER (4767BL) Outstanding home w/spectacular views on almost 20 acres. Designed to capture the gorgeous views of Lake Marburg & Cordorus Park. This home comfortably combines indoor/outdoor living. Too many upgrades to mention plus 2-car attached garage & 3-car detached garage w/workshop. YK6335390



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\$344,900

HANOVER (2770PL) From the moment you step onto front porch, you'll fall in love. Featuring beautiful oak cabinets w/island in kit, stone gas FP, spacious BRs, MBR suite w/walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & sep shower, peach tree windows, & 3-car garage. YK6460500



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\$269,900

SILVER RUN AREA, MD (4736BA) Come & see this lovely rancher in a gorgeous country setting on a private 1-acre lot! Features include: hwd flrs, Berber carpeting & many updates! Including back porch, covered patio/deck. CR6216943



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\$467,500

ELDERSBURG (5588LI) GREAT LOCATION!! GREAT YARD!! GREAT COLONIAL w/4 BRs, 2.5 BA, 900 SF deck, gazebo, 38x23 rec rm, garage, shed, and like new w/ the loads of upgrades and updates. Close to Lion Springs & Century H. S. Don't hesitate call today, buy tomorrow!



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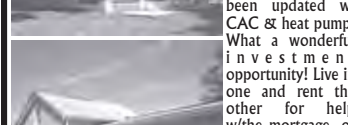


IS THERE A NEW HOME IN YOUR FUTURE?

(942GLO) This 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial has it all... LR, DR, country kit w/island, fam rm w/FP, MBA has sep shower and sep tub, hwd flrs, crown molding, chair railing and a 2-car garage. With all this inside, the outside is the icing on the cake - lighted, maintenance free Trex deck, hot tub, new patio, professional large koi pond w/ waterfall, a shed and extensive landscaping. To top it all off - this home is located close to schools and game fields. **\$371,900**



CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES (735OTT) These 2 single-family homes on almost 1 acre are located in a country setting. The 2nd home has been updated w/ CAC & heat pump. What a wonderful investment opportunity! Live in one and rent the other for help w/the mortgage, or rent both properties. Also great for an in-law situation. **\$359,900**



3.59 ACRE LOT

• Level, country lot.
• Beautiful views.
• Perc'd for sand mound.
• Has well. No restrictions.
(15ha) **\$179,900** (25ha) **\$121,000**

1.6 ACRE LOT

• Secluded, but open lot.
• Country & mountain views.
• Perc'd for sand mound.
• Has well. No restrictions.
(25ha) **\$121,000** (35ha) **\$259,900**

6+ ACRES

• Ready to build!
• Surrounded by farmland, nature & wildlife.
• Excellent location.
• Perc'd for sand mound system w/5 GPM well.
(35ha) **\$259,900**

LOTS

Speak to the Speaks... John & Bonnie Speak 410-984-2302 (cell)



NEW PRICE \$379,900

FASHIONABLE, BUT DISTINGUISHED

This elegant Colonial reveals a flowing flr plan w/the 1st flr including a well-lit, formal LR w/wonderful windows, splendid formal DR featuring hwd flr, stained chair rail & crown molding, kit w/ceramic tile flr & breakfast bar, den, half BA and charming FR w/woodburning FP & new carpet. The 2nd level features 4BR and 2BA - the luxurious MBR boasts a vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and MBA w/ceramic tile and sep shower. A spacious, but cozy front porch, 2-car garage, tidy landscaping and fenced backyard complete this property. Home Sweet Home! (512Ken)

INVESTMENT SAVVY

Begin and end your days in your own home instead of paying rent. This well-maintained 3BR, 1.5BA town home is a great investment. You'll love the freshly painted open flr plan & wood flrs, as well as the functional kit w/its new appls, ceramic tile flrs & backslash. CAC. There's a fenced front yard, and deck and storage shed in the backyard. And it's just waiting for you! (150Gra)



NEW PRICE \$299,500

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE!

Maybe not w/the sound of music, but the mountain views from the back deck of this well-maintained rancher on almost 2 gently rolling acres is absolutely breathtaking! Bordering a horse farm - you can board your equine friends "right next door"! This home's LR boasts a beautiful stone woodburning FP and hwd flrs and its kit features new cabinetry w/custom woodwork. There's 4BR, 3BR and an updated FBA w/whirlpool upstairs with a 4th BR and new FBA, bar and fam rm w/decorative FP in the bsmt w/walk-out. The property is fully fenced w/small barn. (4450Pri)

WOODED WONDERLAND

(850OTT) Unique, rustic stone rancher situated on 2+ acre wooded lot. Lg covered front porch. MBR w/lg whirlpool tub and gas FP. Lg fam rm leads to wonderful, partially fenced yard featuring in-ground pool, stone FP and patio - perfect for entertaining! This 2BR, 2BA, 3 FP, 2-car garage home is just waiting for its new owners' personal touch! \$420,000.



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LOTS

\$139,900 - 1.26 Acre Lot - Taneytown, w/beautiful view of pastoral settings surrounded by ag land. Perc'd.

3.27 Acre Lot - \$179,900 - Nice, elevated, level lot. Perc'd. Views of the countryside. (OC1&2)

NEW PRICE - \$214,900

With interest rates dropping you can stop renting and buy this 3BR, 1BA home featuring a full bsmt, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, fabulous décor, lg deck, front porch, nice fenced yard, CAC & more! Located in Westminster. (747you)

\$149,900!

Stop renting! It's time to think about owning your own home, so let's start here! 3BRs, 1.5BA, nice sized living rm, eat-in kit, fenced yard in front and rear, sliding glass doors, several updates... roof, windows, some flooring, and more! Come on by and set up an apt. Seller offering \$5,000 in closing help. (74car)

\$139,900

This split foyer styled town house features recent updates - such as a new roof in 2004, some new flooring in 2005/2006 & new French doors. No HOA! There are 3BR & 1.5BA. Two air conditioners and a ceiling fans convey, too. It's a very affordable home! (127car)

Beautiful Inside for \$184,900

This single-family home in Littlestown featuring 4BR and 1BA w/LR, DR, parlor, sunrm and eat-in kit is tastefully decorated w/orig wood trim and moldings. It has a beautiful patio, 2-car garage and carport, too. (37lumpa)

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Taneytown (16 O'Br) CR6105197
This 4 level split is in mint condition and boasts large LR, country kitchen on 1st level. 1st level up has 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. 1st lower level is finished into a great master BR with full bath, laundry & sitting room with outside exit. 4th level is used for storage. Just off kitchen is an all brick patio w/beautiful design. 2 car garage, oil heat & central air on a corner lot. All for only **\$309,900**. For more info call **CLIFF DULL** at 410-848-0746.

PHOTO LINES

ELDERSBURG AREA
1136 Gold Bond Drive CR6400754
A new home situated on 1.34 acres South of Westminster in the Village of Gold Bone. The home boast 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & a bonus room on the 2nd level. On the 1st level you will enjoy a formal living & dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, family room w/gas fireplace and laundry/mud room. 2 car att. gar full basement and is located in a small subdivision. All rooms are very nice size. Owner will contribute \$15,000 towards buyers closing. For more info call **CLIFF DULL** at 410-848-0746.

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Are you looking for a home that offers the opportunity to create your own personal farmette? If so, then look no further. This lovely home is situated on 3 level acres and offers a first floor family room, main level master bedroom, huge country kitchen, formal dining room, new carpeting throughout, neutral decor, partially fenced rear yard, fruit trees, perfect property for a horse or those 4-H projects the kids would love to do. Price - just

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

SEPT. 30, 1-3 P. M.

Solid, all brick ranch home on with over 2,200 sq. ft. on 1.48 acres. This home has 4 B.R. 1.5BA and hardwood flooring, partially finished L.L. and walk-out to patio and circular drive. Detached is an extremely large 3 car garage with two levels and several rooms, oversized garage doors and ceilings.

Directions: Rt. 30 N to R onto Fairmount, turn left at stop to continue on Fairmount.



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\$254,900

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WESTMINSTER HIGHLANDS

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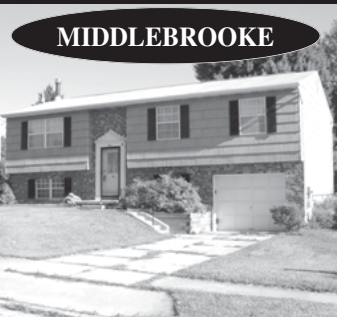


Excellent condition and a beautiful open floor plan highlight this real gem. 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. New rear screened porch with a vaulted ceiling and skylight. Gas heat. 2 car parking pad. Gas heat and much more.

\$299,900

MLS#CR6355254

MIDDLEBROOKE

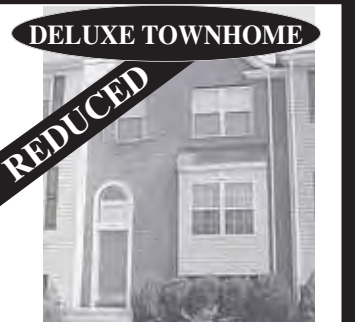


A recent 2 level addition with a 2nd stairway gives this split foyer lots of living space. 4-5 bedrooms or in-law potential in the lower level. 3 full baths. Updated kitchen and appliances. Family room on main level has lots of windows and walks out to a private deck. \$299,900.

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Attractive brick front townhome in desirable neighborhood. Beautiful kitchen with large pantry. Finished lower level provides lots of living space. Professionally landscaped front and rear. 3 bedrooms 2 full and 2 half baths.

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Lynne Bare 410-977-5962

NEW LISTING



HANOVER - Great 3-level garage townhome w/9 ft ceilings on main lvl, LR/DR combo w/bump-out, spacious kit w/cntr island & breakfast bar, sunroom off of kit, MBR w/walk-in closet, luxury BA w/ sep shower & soaking tub. Convenient location! Great for MD commuters! (WAN7331)

\$187,500

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MANCHESTER

Lot 1 Wooded • **3.13 AC**
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Lot 2 Wooded • **2.20 AC**
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CHALLEDON




Lovingly maintained. 1st Fl Master Suite. 3rd Fl finished w/plenty of wdw's & light. Extra tall LL ceilings ready for your finishing touches. Full bath rough-in and level walkout. Elegant DR w/butterfly pantry to bright Kit. 2 Story FR w/stone FP & 3 Car Gar. (CHA1771)

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WESTMINSTER




Serenity at its best! Gorgeous home w/over 4600 sq ft living area on 3 beautiful AC. Features huge kit w/brkfst bar, cntr island, cherry cabinets, FR w/built-in bookcases, Trex deck, 3 gas FP, enormous rec rm w/custom wet bar great for entertaining. (MAY1158)

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WESTMINSTER



Serene setting overlooking AG preservation land. This meticulously cared for 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA home offers LR w/French doors to 24x12 deck, large eat-in kit, sep DR. Finished LL w/FR, den currently used as BR. Located just minutes from Rt 97 & 140. (CHI1158)

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\$409,900



WESTMINSTER
GROWING ROOM HERE - Great floor plan, bright, light & airy w/4BRs, 2.5BA. Gleaming hardwoods in open family room/kitchen/foyer, fireplace, crown & chair moldings, dining rm, formal living rm w/cathedral ceiling, fully finished lower level, 1/2+ acre in-town lot. CR6498369

Carol Plunkert, Associate Broker 410-848-3083

\$499,900



WESTMINSTER
EXCELLENT INCOME PRODUCER - 12 unit Boarding House, weekly rentals, central air, natural gas hot water BB heat, 3 yr asphalt shingle roof, 3 community baths recently updated, 2 community kitchens, hardwood flrs, recently painted. CR6376321

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HAMPSTEAD
AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - 3BR, 2 full bath, sunroom off country kitchen, lower level is partially furnished w/French doors to rear yard, super detached garage/workshop & a delightful, level 3/4 acre lot. CR6549237

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Early 1800's brick colonial farm house boasts much of the original charm and character such as high ceilings, wood floors, trim and hardware. A shed/workshop with heat pump and bath could be a craft shop or guest house. CR6411906

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OWINGS MILLS
Amazing views & great location! Enjoy your new home w/splendid views & observe wildlife from your private deck. Model-like 3BR, 2FB & 2HB townhome is in move-in condition & backs to Soldiers Delight. Located in cul-de-sac. This low-traffic neighborhood is perfect! HOA Fees include pool, snow & trash removal. Settlement preferred by Oct. 31. BC6499866

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MANCHESTER
HURRY THIS WON'T LAST LONG! Zoned Commercial/Residential, this house has just had new vinyl siding & replacement windows installed, off-street parking, nice city lot, being sold "As Is", has a lot of potential w/a little bit of work, priced to sell, owner looking for a quick sale. Will accept exchange or trade. CR6506978

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\$295,000



WESTMINSTER
Lovely 4BR, 2BA home on .69 acres w/ amazing views. This spacious home offers an abv gnd pool, 24x12 screened porch & a fully finished basement w/family rm & office. Beautiful lawn w/mature landscaping. Tenant occupied. CR6487200

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WESTMINSTER
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HANOVER
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SYKESVILLE \$1,100,000



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"BOLD ELEGANCE!" 4BD, 3.5BA Dorsey Builders new construction on 1+ acre w/porch; deck & screened-in porch. 2 sty foyer w/hdws, DR; Great rm w/coffered ceiling & FP; study; gourmet KIT; morn rm; ML MBD w/tray & lux BA; walkout LL. (Breiten 1162) Dir: RTE 70 W to RTE 97 N. continue 4 miles, L on Eden Mill Rd. to L on Breiten Ct.

ELDERSBURG \$1,100,000



"INFINITE DESIGN" 7BD, 5full/2half BA partial brick-front home split into 2 sep residences boasting 2 FPs, main house w/gourmet KIT, 2-story FR w/floor-to-ceiling stone FP, MBR w/lux BA & w-o LL rec rm; guest house w/all amenities & LL in-law ste. (Liberty 2400)

SYKESVILLE \$915,000



"DISCOVER PARADISE" On almost 7 ACs w/a fenced-in yd & in-grnd pool, freshly painted 5BD, 4.5BA home features hrwd flrs; moldings; gourmet KIT; Morn Rm; prv't study; sunroom; lux master suite; LL rec rm, wet bar, FBA & 5th BD; great deck. (Hidden Springs 1919)

HALETHORPE \$249,900



"TAKE IT ALL!" Paradise awaits in the fenced rear yard of this charming 4BR abode featuring a pool & patio; updated siding & windows; LR & DR w/moldings; pellet stove; eat-in KIT w/bow window; MBR addition; newly installed slider to pool. (Brunswick 2413)

WESTMINSTER \$875,000



"LUXURY ON A HILL" 5BD, 4BA all brick estate on over 5AC, boasting 9' ceilings; wide-plank Brazilian cherry flrs; crown thru-out; KIT w/42" cherry cabs, island & b'fast nook w/access to 2 composite decks; 3 wd-burning FPs; ML MBR w/sitting rm & lux BA; 2nd lvl den. (Warfieldsburg 391)

SYKESVILLE \$825,000



"SURE TO IMPRESS" 4BD, 4.5BA cust Colonial offering a wrap-around porch; 9' ceilings; formal LR & DR; KIT w/42" cherry cabs, granite mtrs, stainless steel GE appl, island w/b-bar & morn rm; FR w/gas FP; walk-up LL rec rm/media rm; MBR w/lux BA. (Kittyhawk 6758)

SYKESVILLE \$800,000



"GRACEFUL LIVING" Elegant 4BD home on 2.33 AC offers pastoral views & backs to Liberty Reservoir. Exquisite details & upgrades thru-out incl 9' ceilings; hdwd flrs; moldings; tray ceilings; amazing gourmet KIT; lux spa-like master suite. (Oakland 5837)

WESTMINSTER \$799,900



"ABSOLUTELY STUNNING" Endless bells & whistles are featured in 5BD model home; ceilings; hdwd flrs; moldings; LR & DR; FR w/FP; gourmet KIT; morning rm; opulent master suite; LL w/full bar; media rm, BD & full BA; patio & deck w/gazebo. (Spring Meadow 631)

TANEYTOWN \$750,000



"ABUNDANT VIEWS!" 4BD, 3BA, 2 half BA, 4700 sq. ft. home w/5+ acres, in-ground pool, 5-car garage; KIT w/cherry; FR w/wood FP; 1st lvl MBD w/lux BA; guest ste w/sitting rm; & walk up LL rec rm w/wood stove. (Sells Mill 3910)

SYKESVILLE \$730,000



"KEEP IT COZY!" 4BD, 2.5BA brick-front Colonial offering a 2-story foyer; ML study; KIT w/ 42" spiced cabs, island w/b-bar & c/t, dbl wall oven & b'fast nook w/access to rear deck; 2-story FR w/stone surr. gas FP; MBR w/sitting rm & lux BA; w-up LL. (Tilly 4823)

SYKESVILLE \$725,000



"DREAMSCAPE" Dream-like setting & designer touches accentuate this gorgeous 4BD, 2.5BA home on 3 acres backing to woods. Features incl 3-car garage; 9' ceilings; hdwd flrs; LR & DR; FR w/FP; gourmet KIT; opulent MBD; spa-like MBA; Trex deck. (Arrington 1461)

SYKESVILLE \$699,900



"WISH NO MORE" Dreams come true in this beautiful 4BD home on quiet cul-de-sac! Stunning Bamboo hdwd flrs; 9' ceilings; LR & DR; 2-story FR w/FP; gourmet KIT; Morn Rm; prv't study; regal MBD w/tray ceiling & sit rm; endless luxury in MBA. (Annie 6109)

SYKESVILLE \$690,000



"CUSTOM COMFORTS" 4BD, 2.5BA newly built stone-front Colonial on over 1AC, offering rich wd flrs; dec. moldings; KIT w/42" cherry cabs, island w/b-stone & b'fast nook w/slider to yard; 2-story FR w/stone surr FP; MBR w/vaulted ceilings & lux BA. (White Rock 5859)

MARRIOTTSTVILLE \$670,000



"LIFE BECKONS" Park-like setting accentuates this custom 5BD, 4.5BA home featuring hdwd flrs; cm moldings; DR/parlor; 2-story FR; study; gourmet KIT; opulent master suite; full in-law/au pair suite; patio; deck w/gazebo; hot tub & more! (Barley 1982)

WOODBINE \$650,000



"HIDDEN TREASURE" Gorgeous 4BD colonial on 3 acres features 9' ceilings; formal LR & DR; office; FR w/gas FP; spacious eat-in KIT w/ numerous upgrades; luxurious & prv't MBD suite w/tray ceiling, walk-in closet & soaking tub. Patio & back yard w/tree house. (Jake's Creek 1484)

FINKSBURG \$630,000



"CUSTOM LIVING" 5BD, 4.5BA partial stone-front Colonial offering 4300 sqft of living space; an in-law apt; 9' ceilings; 2-story LR w/floor-to-ceiling stone FP & access to Trex deck; KIT w/42" maple cabs, granite b-bar & b'fast nook; ML MBR w/lux BA; w-o LL FR w/full wetbar. (Ridge 1112)

WESTMINSTER \$589,900



"SPECIAL DELIVERY" Set on 3.89ac, this 3BD home offers sweeping views from its wrap-around porch; DR w/stained-glass dr to patio; LR w/vaulted ceiling; wd-brnng stove; KIT w/hickory cabs, stone flr & BrkfstRm; MBD w/prvt balcony & lux BA; apt. over garage. (Mail 3539)

HAMPSTEAD \$585,000



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"EASY ON THE EYES" 4BD, 2.5BA Colonial boasting 9'ceilings; FR w/gas FP & stone surround; KIT w/42" spiced cherry cabs, ceramic tile flrs, island w/b-bar & b'fast nook w/access to Blue Stone patio; LL rec rm; MBR w/sitting rm & lux BA. (Brookwood 321) DIR: MD-27 TO R/ MD-482, R/ LEISTERS CHURCH, L/ COON CLUB, L/ HOUCKSVILLE, R/ ALMAR, L/ PIEDMONT, L/ DEVONSHIRE, R/ BROOKWOOD.

WESTMINSTER \$575,000



"LOVING LIFE" Beautiful views & perennial gardens surround this 5BD home on 2 acres featuring a front porch; 2 patios; LR & DR; FR w/ French drs; KIT w/brkfst rm; main lvl MBD suite w/whirlpool tub; mulched play area; two-2 car garages. (Greenfields 271)

SYKESVILLE \$565,000



"HOME CENTERPIECE" 4BD, 2.5BA brick-front Colonial offering prof landscaping; 9' ceilings; newly installed wd flrs & fresh paint; ML study; KIT w/42" cabs, Corian cnts, S.S. appl & b'fast nook w/access to rear deck; sunken FR w/gas FP; MBR w/lux BA. (Compton 5609)

WESTMINSTER \$540,000



"COUNTRY ROADS" 4BD, 2.5BA Colonial offering a wrap-around porch; rear patio & fenced in-grnd pool; hrwdvs; 2-story foyer; formal LR & DR; KIT w/oak cabs, island & b'fast nook; FR w/wd-burning FP; MBR w/lux BA; w-o LL rec rm/ office & full BA rough-in. (Kilkenny 1538)

SYKESVILLE \$535,000



**OPEN
SUN 1-3**

"VIBRANT BEAUTY!" Sited on an enchanting treed lot, this 4BD, 3.5BA beauty boasts a lrg deck & fenced yd; KIT w/maple cabinets, ceramic tile flrs & brkfst area; wood FP; MBD w/huge walk-in & lux BA; walk-out LL w/rec rm, media rm & full BA. (Norris 7277) Dir: From 32N turn L-Springfield Ave. R-Obrecht Rd. L-Norris Ave.

SYKESVILLE \$500,000



"WINDFALL" You'll be swept away by this 4BD, 3.5BA home nestled on a quiet cul-de-sac. Updates incl Infinity heat & AC, CertainTeed siding, roof & more! 9' ceilings; LR & DR; FR w/FP; great KIT; lux master suite; fin LL; a deck & 2 patios. (Wind Swept 7482)

WESTMINSTER \$495,000



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WESTMINSTER \$485,000



"GREEN ACRES" 4BD, 2.5BA 3 lvl home on over 6 acres backing to woods; offering LR w/parquet wd flrs; KIT w/oak cabs & b'fast nook w/access to lrg deck; MBR w/wd flrs; LL FR w/pellet stove & side yard access & over-sized shed; LL in-law ste w/full KIT; generator h/u. (Greenleaf 2806)

WESTMINSTER \$485,000



"LIVE YOUR DREAMS" 4BD, 3.5BA brick-front Colonial offering KIT w/oak cabs, ceramic flrs, S.S. appl, b-bar & b'fast nook w/Palladian wndw; FR w/gas FP, built-ins & access to Trex deck; w-o LL w/rec rm, office & gas stove; MBR w/prvt BA. (Winchester 128)

WESTMINSTER \$475,000



"BELLISIMO!" 4BD, 3.5BA Brick front Col on cul-de-sac boasts 2-story foyer; 9' ceilings; entire ML hdwd flrs; moldings; KIT w/42" cabs; FR w/FP; library; mstr ste w/whirlpool tub & Cath ceilings, w-u LL rec rm & poss 5th BD; great fenced yd & tiered deck. (Bonn 400)

ELDERSBURG \$475,000



"SPICE OF LIFE" 4BD, 2.5BA Colonial on a cul-de-sac, offering a LR & DR w/bay wndw; Spacious & bright KIT w/oak cabs, Whirlpool & GE appl, island w/b-bar & morning rm w/slider to slate patio & fenced yard; step-down FR; MBR w/ lux BA & soaking tub. (Cinnamon 1288)

TANEYTOWN \$435,000



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"COUNTRY ELEGANCE" 3BD, 2.5BA home on 2AC boasting lush landscaping; lrg Trex front porch; LR w/FP rough-in; KIT w/Kenmore appl, built-in b-bar & access to the fenced rear yard & storage shed; ML MBR w/lux BA; w-up LL w/pub rm, fully roughed-in BA & FR. (Baptist 3620) DIR: MD-26 TO MD-194, L ON MD-140, R ON BAPTIST.

WESTMINSTER \$375,000



"HOME AT LAST" Backing to woods on a cul-de-sac, this 3BD home features a fantastic yd w/ patio, kopi pond & above-grnd pool w/deck; wd flrs & moldings in LR & DR; eat-in KIT; MBD w/ prvt BA; FR w/newer Berber, wd stove & wet-bar; newer roof. (Redwood 716)

NEW WINDSOR \$369,900



"CALMING ESSENCE" 4BD, 2.5BA Colonial on a corner lot, offering a front porch; rich wd flrs; formal LR w/crown molding; KIT w/white cabs, Corian cntrs & lrg b'fast area w/slider to patio & fenced yard; MBR w/prvt BA; LL FR w/bonus rm & ample storage space. (Clauser 900) DIR: MD-31 TO S SPRINGDALE AVE, R ON ROWE, R ON CLAUSER.

HAMPSTEAD \$365,000



"LOVE STORY" You'll fall in love w/this 3BD gem on 1.13 AC tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac! Freshly painted & lovingly main, offering vaulted & cath ceilings; eat-in KIT w/balcony overlooking LR; nice MBD & MBA; fin LL; deck & frnd-in yd. (Evergreen 4015)

SYKESVILLE \$347,000



**OPEN
SUN 1-3**

"PREMIUM QUALITY" 3BD, 2.5BA gar TH offering upgraded flrs; LL FR w/slider to brick patio; KIT w/42" oak cabs, w-in pantry, GE appl, island w/b-bar, b'fast nook & slider to deck & fenced yard; MBR w/remodeled lux BA w/tile shower & soaking tub. (Cabello 1318) DIR: MD-26 TO R ON GEORGETOWN, R ON LEE, L TYDINGS, R ON CABELLO.

ELDERSBURG \$600,000



**OPEN
SUN 1-3**

"NEW HORIZONS" 4BD, 2full & 2half BA Colonial offering a 2-story foyer; formal LR & DR; KIT w/oak cabs, GE appl, island w/b-bar & b'fast nook; sunrm w/access to 2-tiered Trex deck; sunken FR; w-o LL rec rm & bar area; MBR w/2 walk-ins & lux BA. (Ronsdale 409) DIR: MD-26 TO R ON KLEES MILL, R ON RONSDALE.

WESTMINSTER \$345,000



"IRRESISTIBLE" Nicely landscaped w/a fenced-in yd, this fabulous 4BD, 2.5BA home boasts 9' ceilings; LR & DR; FR w/FP; KIT w/42" oak cab & brkfst area w/slider to deck; lux master suite incl soaking tub & sep shower; nice-sized BDS. (Montpelier 286)

WESTMINSTER \$334,900



"INSTANT IMPACT" Nicely landscaped w/fenced-in yd, 3BD, 2FB, 2HB home says "wow!" Features incl warm, wd-tone flrs; 9' ceilings; DR w/moldings; FR w/slider to deck; KIT w/42" oak cabs & brkfst nook; lux master suite; LL boasts Rec Rm & HB. (Montpelier 288)

TANEYTOWN \$329,900



"TIMELESS APPEAL" 4BD, 3BA Split foyer on a corner lot, offering a fenced rear yard & in-ground pool; LR w/vaulted ceilings; KIT w/Perigo, oak cabs & island w/b-bar; DR w/slider to screened porch; LL FR w/wet bar & gas stove; MBR w/prvt BA. (Bancroft 47)

SYKESVILLE \$264,900



"HOMEWARD BOUND" 2BD, 2BA Condo offering neutral paint; LR w/Berber carpeting, gas FP, built-in TV nook & access to the rear deck/ balcony; KIT w/42" cabs, Corian cntrs & breakfast nook; MBR w/walk-in closet, crown molding & prvt BA. (HOMELAND 1595 #3B)

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Montgomery County: 2+/- acre semi wooded lot across from Hampshire Greens Golf Course, call for plats/details (\$325,000)Ednor

Howard County: Lot 16 permit ready with public utilities in North Laurel Park \$190,000 (wash) *** Lot 17 permit ready with public utilities in North Laurel Park \$190,000 (wash) *** 8- lots backing to woods released for an age qualified community, Hebron Manor Villas with Elevators Call Cindy 443-250-6395, checkout the live web cam at www.altertherhomes.com *** 4 - gorgeous semi wooded acre lots adjacent and surrounded by Howard County Parkland with public utilities, great investment or for family compound \$1ml (mont) *** 3.40 ac lot Permit Ready in Clarksville - well, driveway in place, \$675,000 (bright) *** 4 acres Lot in Clarksville, permit ready, bring your builder or use one of ours \$499,000 (Clifton) *** 0.50 acre Lot with public utilities, bring your own builder or use ours \$350,000 (montg) *** 3.10 acre Lot building permit ready lot in a subdivision of other fine homes -\$575,000 (Crows) *** 7 lots approved public utilities, OR conditional use may apply for age qualified with 20 units, close to shopping, no road noise, call Cindy 443-250-6395 for details \$2,150,000 (gulfld) *** 20+ acres with subdivision potential and Transfer Development Rights, Landscape Business and other uses may be permitted, plat available call cindy for details 443-250-6395 (Ewaters)

Carroll County: 4.87 ac permit ready wooded lot in a community, bring your own builder or use ours \$350,000 (Chapl) *** 0.30 ac for residential but can be rezoned to commercial for restaurant use in walking distance to Main Street in Union Bridge \$90,000 (elger) *** two- 6 acre tracts available in Finksburg close to Howard County, \$600,000 (Nichols) *** 26.7 ac tract great for horses or home, \$650,000(Nichols) *** Lots 1-3 permit ready, wooded, minutes from HoCo, plats avail, prices/size vary on each lot

Caroline County- Eastern Shore: 80 Acres, close to Sussex County, Delaware/Beach - potential for 4 lots, 15 Transfer Development Rights (TDR's) and a large buildable remainder of 76 acres \$550,000.(nobls)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

On October 10, 2007, beginning at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, the Board of License Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Public Hearing Room 003/004 (lower level) of the Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, for the following case and any other official business:

9:30 a.m. Case 5352, Application of Christopher T. Franklin for the use of CCF, Inc., for the transfer of the existing Class A - Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Rachel Wright Sariboyajian for the use of Sarbio, Inc., t/a Gourmet Wine & Spirits, 25 Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784, in Election District 14. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages at retail, in any quantity, at the place herein described, and to deliver the same in a sealed package or container, which shall not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

10:30 a.m. Case 5353, Application of James W. Ruprecht for the use of Ruprecht, LLC for the transfer and upgrade to a Class B - Beer, Wine and Liquor License of the existing Class B - Beer and Light Wine License issued to Lilia K. Poldmae for the use of Ridgeside, LLC, t/a New York J&P Pizza, 6252 Sykesville Road, Sykesville, MD 21784, in Election District 5. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages at retail, at the place herein described, for consumption on the premises only, but sales of beer only for consumption off the premises may be made on any day of the week.

11:30 a.m. Case 5358, Application of Allen S. McGee for the upgrade of the existing Class D - Beer and Light Wine License to a Class B - Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of LVT, LLC, t/a Lineboro Village Inn, 4232 Lineboro Road, Lineboro, MD 21088, in Election District 6. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages at retail, at the place herein described, for consumption on the premises only, but sales of beer only for consumption off the premises may be made on any day of the week.

The Board will meet thereafter to discuss in open session any pending or new business.

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PENNSYLVANIA \$469,000
33 acres fenced - Assorted outbuildings - Farmhouse w/new addition great rm w/FP - Lg MBR suite - 20700244. Dir: Manchester, MD - N on MD 30 - R on Lineboro - L on 516 thru Jefferson - R on Stoverstown Rd to property on R - 2445 Stoverstown Rd.

PENNSYLVANIA \$419,500
Must see! - 6 level split - 4 BR, 4.5 BA - Over 5,000 SF of living space - 2 (woodburning) FP - Mirrors in exercise rm - Master suite - 2 BR w/private BA, 1 mile from I-83 - 1 Acre land, 20704562.

PENNSYLVANIA \$257,000
Rancher - Rural setting - Wood & ceramic flrs - New BA & laundry area - 4 BR, 2 FBA - Fin fam rm w/woodburning FP - 20706450. Dir: Manchester, MD - N on 30 into PA - L on Fairview Dr - L on Sunset to property on R - 653 Sunset Dr.

PENNSYLVANIA \$229,900
4-Level split - Walk-out fam rm to 3-tier deck - 3 BR, 1.5 BA - Private & fenced backyard - Country kit - 20708001.

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SEVEN VALLEYS \$159,000
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HANOVER \$250,000
Established neighborhood. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1st flr fam rm & laundry rm, cathedral ceilings, granite countertops in renovated kit, lots of fresh neutral paint, you'll love the impressive room sizes. The backyard is level & fenced w/trees & herb garden. Come see for yourself how well this one shows. Includes playgym & potting shed as well. 20708963

HANOVER \$292,500
Established neighborhood. Many custom features thru-out, hwd flrs, includes all appls. 1st flr fam rm off kit (sunken), huge great rm in LL w/pellet stove just completed, 1st flr laundry solid wood doors, private backyard w/mature landscaping, public utilities. 20710791

HANOVER \$400,000
Absolutely gorgeous 4 BR home nestled on 1.32 acres w/a corner lot, 9' ceilings, includes all appls, 1st flr fam rm w/FP, huge deck w/gazebo & manicured grounds, just over MD & PA line. Priced to sell! 20709958

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LITTLETOWN \$225,000
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HANOVER, PA \$479,900
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DOVER, PA \$229,900
Car lover's dream home! 3 BR, 2 BA w/huge attached garage w/heat, water and storage above! Covered front porch, huge bsmt to add even more SF w/FP. New central air, updated BA, .72 acre level lot w/privacy! 207081919
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By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, Maryland, in Liber 4552, folio 433, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees for the Trustees named in said Deed of Trust, will sell at public auction in front of the Carroll County Courthouse, 55 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland on

Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.,

all the property in said Deed of Trust described as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as Lot No. 115, as shown on a Plat entitled, "Plat 2, Whispering Valley", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of CARROLL COUNTY in Plat Book No. 22, folio 72. The improvements thereon being known as No. 3418 MILLIE WAY.

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The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

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The purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property and shall assume the risk of loss or damage to the property as of the date of the foreclosure sale. In the event of delay of Court Ratification of the sale for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest payable by the purchaser. The purchaser will pay a fee of \$350.00 to seller's counsel for settlement documents review, and a document review fee of \$500.00 for any requested substitution of purchaser.

Adjustment of all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments, except water and sewer charges, will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter be assumed by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, state and county transfer taxes, title insurance and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Conveyance of the property shall be by Substitute Trustees' Deed, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, unless otherwise required by statute, court rule or the Deed of Trust. In the event the Substitute Trustees are unable for any reason to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be to request and receive a return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees.

Compliance with terms of sale shall be made within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale or deposit shall be forfeited to the Trustees for application against all expenses, attorney's fees and the full commission on the sale price of the above-scheduled foreclosure sale. In the event of default, all expenses of this sale (including attorney's fees and the full commission on the gross sale price of this sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. The Substitute Trustees may then readvertise and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser; or, without reselling the property, the Substitute Trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable remedies against the defaulting purchaser.

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CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 2007-18

City of Taneytown Charter Resolution No. 2007-18, Borrowing Power, was approved by the Mayor and City Council on September 10, 2007. This resolution states: The city shall have the power to borrow money for any proper public purpose and to evidence such borrowing by the issue and sale of its general obligation bonds or its revenue bonds payable to principal and interest solely from the revenues of one or more revenue-producing projects of the city in the manner prescribed in the laws of Maryland. In addition to the provisions of Sections 31 through 39 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any other laws of Maryland, a resolution or ordinance authorizing any borrowing pursuant to Sections 31 through 39 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any other laws of Maryland may (1) contain a statement of the public purpose upon which the proceeds of said bonds are to be expended, (2) prescribe an alternate manner in which to determine and specify the forms and provisions of bonds evidencing such borrowing, (3) determine and specify the manner in which such bonds shall be sold, including at a public or private (negotiated) sale for a price at, above or below par value, (4) set forth specific provisions for the appropriation and disposal of the proceeds of the bonds, the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, and the source or sources of payment therefore, including, without limitation, any specific revenues of one or more revenue-producing projects of the city or any specific revenues which may be derived the facilities or property financed with the proceeds of the bonds, (5) determine and specify any collateral or security for said borrowing, including a mortgage, deed of trust or lien on property or a pledge of specific revenues of one or more revenue-producing projects of the city or the proceeds of the bonds, and (6) determine and specify any other matters concerning such borrowing or the bonds, all as the Council shall determine to be in the best interests of the City.

AD# 1443

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

On October 24, 2007, at the time noted below, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings in the Hearing Room 003/004, Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, for the following cases and any other official business as time allows:

9:30 a.m. Case 5251, *remanded by Circuit Court (continued)* - an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's determination concerning the parking of commercial vehicles and, alternatively, a request for clarification or modification of the Board of Zoning Appeals Decision (Case 5137, July 19, 2006) concerning an additional vehicle. The site is located at 239 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, on property zoned "A" Agricultural District in Election District 14. By: Charles L. Bopst. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-186 A (1). *Originally heard on September 27, 2006. Remand heard August 29, 2007.*

11:00 a.m. Case 5351, request for a variance from the required 200 ft. setback to 183 ft. and 35 ft. and a variance from the required 3 acre lot size to 1 acre for a proposed area to keep a horse. The site is located at 3797 Rood Road, New Windsor, on property zoned "A" Agricultural District in Election District 9. By: Anita Moxley. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-16, 223-75 and 223-181

11:45 a.m. Case 5357, request for a variance from the required 5 ft. setback to 3 ft. for an existing pole building for lawn equipment storage. The site is located at 3007 Zack Drive, Mt. Airy, on property zoned "A" Agricultural District in Election District 13. By: Michael and Marie Cavey. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-178 (b)

1:30 p.m. Case 5073, *remanded by Circuit Court* - for further proceedings to consider the imposition of conditions on the approved mulch operation. The site is located at 3030 Salem Bottom Road, Westminster, on property zoned "C" & "A" Conservation and Agricultural Districts in Election District 9. By: Thomas H. and Phyllis L. Green (Green Pallet Co., Inc.). Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-9, 223-71 A (32) and 223-125 A (23). *Originally heard on May 25, 2005 and July 27, 2005.*

On October 25, 2007, at the time noted below, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings in the Hearing Room 003/004, Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, for the following cases and any other official business as time allows:

9:30 a.m. Case 5356, conditional use request for a part-time professional individual and family counseling office (serving 6 to 12 clients weekly) in primary residence. The site is located at 143 Bertie Avenue, Westminster, on property zoned "R-40,000" Residential District in Election District 7. By: Jason Barth. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-63 A

11:00 a.m. Case 5359, conditional use request for a one-chair beauty salon in the existing residence. The site is located at 5590 Watson Lane, Eldersburg, on property zoned "R-40,000" Residential District in Election District 5. By: Suzanne van der Vossen. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-63 F

1:30 p.m. Case 5360, conditional use request for a home office and parking of commercial (construction) vehicles and a variance from the required 3 acres to lot width of 263.5 ft. and depth of 132 ft. The site is located at 3990 Gamber Road, Finksburg, on property zoned "A" Agricultural District in Election District 4. By: Wilfred J. Charbonneau, Jr. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-71 A (21 & 23) and 223-75

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Separate sealed bids for Project No. A-880, Medford Quarry Raw Water Main and Pumping Station, will be received by The Mayor and Common Council at the City Finance Department, 56 West Main Street, Westminster, Maryland until **2 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2007**. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Westminster City Hall, 1838 Emerald Hill Lane (formerly 100 Longwell Avenue), Westminster, Maryland, 21157. **Please note the new location at the City Finance Department where bids are to be submitted.**

The Project in the estimate amount of more than \$3,000,000, consists of constructing a raw water pumping station and raw water main from the Medford Quarry to the City's Cranberry Reservoir. The pumping station consists of duplex vertical turbine pumps, control panel, piping, valves and all appurtenances to make a complete and operational pumping station and all site grading and restoration. The 12-inch raw water main extends approximately seven miles and includes stream, wetland, road and railroad crossings and generally working in easements and road right-of-way. Portions of the pipe will be bored under roads and railways. Some directional drilling will occur under wetlands. Work under this contract will include, but is not limited to, the furnishing of all materials, labor, tools and equipment necessary to complete all work related to items as described in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased at the City Finance Department located at 56 West Main Street Westminster, Maryland 21157, on or after **(Monday, October 1, 2007)** upon payment of \$150 for each set. Cost of the Bidding Documents to be mailed is \$175. Make checks payable to the City of Westminster. **NO REFUNDS** will be made for return of Bidding Documents.

The right is reserved by the City to reject any or all bids, to waive technical defects and to accept the bid, which, in the judgment of the City, is to its best interest. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or acceptable bid bond for ten (10) percent of the total bid in the proposal, payable to the Owner, and unless so accompanied will not be considered.

This project is funded by the Maryland Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Minority and Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) are encouraged to Bid. The Successful Bidder will be required to complete additional paperwork related to M/WBE and other state and federal regulatory requirements for this funding.

The Successful Bidder will need to be bonded to the Owner in a sum equal to One Hundred and Ten (110) percent of the contract price. Such bond shall also include Labor, Material Payment and Performance Bond. A surety must be acceptable to the City and the form of Bond shall be in accordance with that included in these Bidding Documents.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference and site visit will be held at **10 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2007** at the City Hall, 1838 Emerald Hill Lane (formerly 100 Longwell Avenue), Westminster, Maryland, 21157. The site visit will follow. Attendance by the General Contractor is mandatory for bid consideration.

For contract proposal and legal aspects of the bid, direct questions to:
Michael Matov
City of Westminster
1838 Emerald Hill Lane
Westminster, MD 21157
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(CCTW21158LEI) 4BR, 2 full & 2 half baths w/numerous upgrades. Heat/AC/ HWH new in 2006. New Carpeting and hardwood flooring along w/recent pergo. New roof in 2002. Basement remodeled in 2005.

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(CCTW21102TUR) Beautiful, level, secluded tree-lined area. Large spacious home includes master suite w/ large super bath and sitting area, spacious kitchen/family room space, 2-story hardwood foyer and many other upgrades. Other lots and plans available.

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(CCTW21074MAI) COMMERCIAL BUILDING located in Hampstead on MD Rt 30-35 acres-2 driveways Commercial space w/half bath plus an add'l office w/bath & private entrance. Full LL basement/garage-lots of on site parking in rear. Buy 1 or all.

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WESTMINSTER \$239,900
(CCTW21157LIN) 3BR, 1.5BA home in superb in town location. 14x8 front porch, 15x6 screened back porch, 18x8 deck Gas f/p in LR. Many updates.

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MANCHESTER \$225,000
(CCTW21102MAI) Single Family Home converted to 2 Units - off street parking - fenced backyard - tenants pay own electric. New roof in '06. Remodeled Kitchen in upper level. Good size rooms in both units.

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UPPERCO \$292,500
(CCTW21155OLD) Charming 3BR, Cape Cod w/many nice features. Wood floors-1st floor, x-large Dining Room, 36" Front Porch, MBR/MBA 2nd floor, CAC, fenced backyard. Minutes from 795.

JIM LOSCHIAVO
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RENTALS

WESTMINSTER
3BR, 2BA Rancher w/1 car garage. Large rooms, Country Kitchen w/slider that opens to deck.
New 3BR, 2.5BA Duplex on edge of town. 2 car garage. Security deposit. Available end of September.
New Construction - Duplex w/2 car garage located in Westminster. Security deposit required for this 3BR, 2.5BA home. Available end of September.

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