

THE MOUNTAINEER

General Election Results

Governor

Niall "A Hard Name to Forget" Dieh (F)

Secretary of State

Camden "Cam" White (F)

Auditor

"Mountain Dew" Dewey Calhoun Brown (F)

Treasurer

Andrew "Sluss Bus" Slusser (F)

Commissioner of Agriculture

Haden Miller (N)

Attorney General

Jacob "Bag Pipe It Up!" Earle (F)

*For more results, including cabin-by-cabin coverage,
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Inauguration Ceremony

By Cooper Holmes

The 2016 ALMBS Inauguration ceremony will be held in the Assembly Hall at 2:30. The State elected officials will be sworn in as well as the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and the State Superintendent of Schools. During the ceremony, outgoing Boys State Governor, Carlo Perri, will deliver his farewell

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“Cicada Mania”

I’m sure we have all heard the buzz around town. They have swarmed us during our marches, invaded our cottages, and are being used as political selling points for anyone who could stomach it. Yes, I am speaking of the cicadas also known as locus and brood v. They have begun to emerge from the ground and terrorize the surface. There are 190 types of cicadas found in North America. The entire species emerges from the ground at once at the end of their life cycle, every 17 years, to begin the mating process.

So, what are Cicadas? They are insects and are best known for their song sung by the males, or that constant drone that can be heard throughout the camp. The sound is made by the insects flexing a muscle, the tymbals, which is a drum-like organ that is found in their abdomen. For humans, this proves to be an annoyance. It is also quite difficult to find the origin of the cicada song. Cicadas sing in scattered groups,

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Their life cycle will begin when the larva, or nymph, hatches and drops from the tree that the mother died on to fall to the ground to burrow. The mother’s carcass will be left on the tree to rot. The nymphs will live the majority of their lives under the ground feeding of the roots of trees. These broods will then go through a 17 year life cycle, only to then rise to the surface to start the process over.

“I think they are attacking us.”

--- Alex Scott, Panhandle Cottage

“The cicadas make it harder to go places.”

--- Ean Bills, Webster Cottage

“They’re annoying.”

--- Mason Elam, Upshur Cottage

*By John Handley, Jr.
Staff Writer*

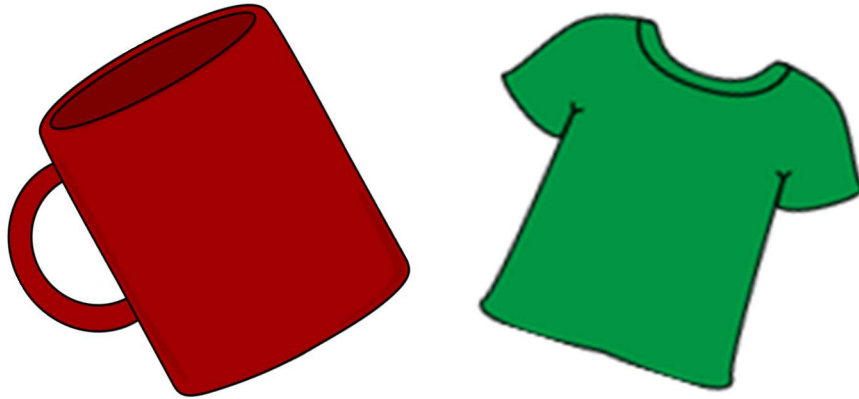


Orlando Shootings

A shooting took place Saturday, June 10, 2016, at a LGBT club in Orlando, Florida. Omar Mateen, 29, gunned down 49 people in the club and injured 53. Mateen, American born, called 911 during the attack and pledged his allegiance to ISIS.



Written by: John Handley Jr.



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“Microsoft to Buy LinkedIn”

Microsoft Corporation and LinkedIn Corporation announced on Monday, June 13, 2016 that they have entered a definitive agreement in which Microsoft will acquire LinkedIn for \$196 per share in all-cash transactions. This has an estimated value of \$26.2 billion dollars. Jeff Weiner will remain the CEO of LinkedIn. The transaction is expected to close by the end of this year. “The LinkedIn team has grown a fantastic business centered on connecting the world’s professionals. Together we can accelerate the growth of LinkedIn, as well as Microsoft Office 365 and Dynamics as we seek to empower every person and organization on the planet,” Microsoft’s CEO Satya Nadella stated.

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World News

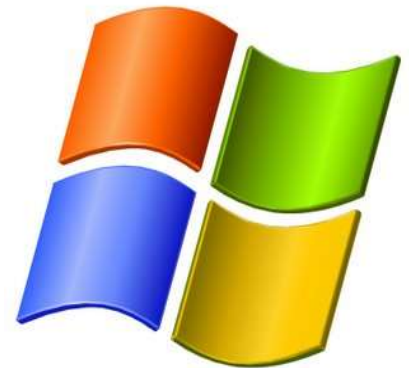
June 14, 2016

“LeBron and Kyrie Score 40 Plus in Finals Game”

Kyrie Irving and LeBron James became the first teammates to each score 41 points in an NBA finals game. The game’s final score was 112-97, Cavaliers. This eliminated the Golden State Warriors from the NBA finals and would not have been possible without the outstanding performances by James and Irving.

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Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, born March 15, 1952, is indigenous to Logan County. Additionally, he is a native of the coal mines, boasting his delight and familiarity through his father, a former employee in the mines.

Before earning his title as the 35th West Virginian Governor, Tomblin entered office in the House of Delegates to face reelection twice. Following his successful terms, he entered his position in the Senate in 1980 to find reelection every four years to follow, serving this sole elected position for fifteen years. Later Governor Tomblin would find himself as 48th President of the Senate. Further still, at the climax of his power, Governor Tomblin won the position of Governor in 2012 as a Democratic candidate and is serving incumbent today.

Additionally, Governor Tomblin continued his pursuit of higher education at West Virginia University. There, he completed Bachelor of Science, and he later added his Master of Business Administration at Marshall University. Continually, he has entertained his deep rooted commitment to progressing the culture of West Virginia and all that she has to offer.

“Billy Wayne Bailey: A Man on the Behalf of Our Veterans”

Born June 7, 1957 in Bluefield, West Virginia, William “Billy Wayne” Bailey is a proud native who has sought to serve his highly coveted position on the behalf of this great state.

Bailey has been a Democratic representative for the 9th district since the beginning of his term in the West Virginia Senate in 1991. Since then, he has served several terms until leaving office in 2009. He has served with pride and respectability for 18 years. In addition to his successful run, Bailey serves as the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Assistance (WVDVA). His zeal toward the respectability and valor of our state’s war veterans is enacted through various programs that aid in various means. Whether through bonuses, incentives, or financial realms, Bailey and his department strive to comfort the lives of those who provided us with such liberty.

Give your warmest, most sincere welcomes to Senator Bailey. Due to his measures taken to ensure the wellbeing of many, Boys State is excited to welcome a highly anticipated guest speaker!

*Both Articles
By Brendan Wallace
Staff Reporter*

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“Woody Williams: A Champion of Heroic Americanism”

Against what most may perceive, West Virginia is more than a sleepy state hidden amongst rolling mountains. How much potential does such a rural outlier possess? The truth is that West Virginia ranks extraordinarily high in the number of veterans per capita. This great, patriotic state claims one of its most valiant citizens, Hershel Woodrow “Woody” Williams.

As a recipient of the Medal of Honor in World War II, Woody is the last living soldier with that very honor. Born in October 9, 1923, in Fairmont, West Virginia, Woody would soon rise to prominence, playing his important position in the United States Marine Corps.

Most notable in Woody’s career is his efforts that landed him the highest honor known to the United States. Stationed in Japan in late February, year 1945, Woody and four rifleman sought to make way for his infantry. In Iwo Jima, Mr. Williams endured hours of using flame thrower weaponry in opposition to enemy gunfire and terror. His honorary service as a fierce soldier continued for the next several weeks for the duration of the battle until he was wounded. These unyielding actions also qualified him to receive The Purple Heart and later various dedications and memorials.

There are no words to clearly express our gratitude or the wonder in trying to comprehend such bold and heroic actions. We cannot thank you enough. To Mountaineer Boys State, if the opportunity arises, take the time to thank our honorary speaker with complete and earnest sincerity.

Congratulations, Woody Williams!!!

Elements of the emblem



The rays of the sun

The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.



The wreath

The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.



The star

The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.



Outer rings

The larger of two outer rings stands for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.



Inner rings

The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.



American Legion

The words American Legion tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, honor, service, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, children and youth, loyalty, and Americanism.

There shines the Emblem of The American Legion, it is your badge of distinction, honor and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning.

Athletic Results

Basketball

Kanawha Skins 27 - Lewis Shirts 24

Braxton Skins 25 - Upshur/Harrison Shirts 23

Softball

Kanawha 10 - Marion 2

Braxton 13 - WeBar 7

Sand Volleyball

Gilmer/Calhoun 2 - Randolph 0

Panhandle 2 - Monroe 0

Volleyball

Marion 2 - Gilmer/Calhoun 0

Monroe 2 - WeBar 1

Ultimate Frisbee

Upshur/Harrison 18 - Randolph 8

Panhandle 14 - Lewis 8

JACK "DUDE" DUDICH



Defense Attorney

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Men of Tomorrow

Written by Roy Lee Harmon – Music by Margaret Nicely Leidig

VERSE

Some day the State we love will call for leaders strong and bold
To solve the problems great or small and we'll be enrolled
For service to our fellowmen, and we won't be afraid,
We're training now for service, then we'll lead the big parade.

CHORUS

Oh, we're the . . .
Men of Tomorrow, we march along in happy ranks today.
We never borrow a bit of care or grief along the way.
Gladly we're learning the things a good American should know.
Gladly we're yearning to chart the way a patriot should go.
With lessons done, objectives won
Good citizens we'll be;
We'll proudly stand in our home land
When Mountaineers are free,
Men of tomorrow, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,
Men of tomorrow . . . a group of all American boys.

MENU

BREAKFAST

Omelets, Sausage Patties, Biscuits,
Hot Cereal, Cold Cereal, Bananas,
Apple Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Goulash, Corn, Pears, Salad,
Chocolate Pudding, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

DINNER

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
California Blend, Hot Rolls, Salad,
Cookies, Fresh Fruit, Milk