

THE MOUNTAINEER

Primary Election Results

FEDERALIST

NATIONALIST

Governor

Jacob "Chops" Pennell

Connor Wickline

Secretary of State

Andrew "The Tree" Lake

Zach Hill

Auditor

David Sahil

Adam Cox

Treasurer

Randolph "Stand Off" Wyatt III

Nathan "The Mathematician" Wilson

Attorney General

John "General Fro" Alois

Luc-Henri Kuete Omgba

Commissioner of Agriculture

"Rolling" Polling

Nathaniel "Nate" Mountford

Final Election Results

Supreme Court Justices

Josh "The Poe Boy" Poe

Jarrett "JMoney" Schleicher

Aaron "Doctor Strange" Page

Normin "Stormin' Normin" Lee

"Bonefish" Snider

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A Week That Shapes A Lifetime!
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Talent Show auditions are on Tuesday at 6:15pm – 7:15pm in the West Virginia Building. If possible please come to auditions early to make the auditions run more smoothly.



Reported by Dylan Barker

Did you Know?

100 years ago, the first female Marine swore an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. Her name was Opha May Johnson. With her enlistment in the USMC on August 13, 1918, she would pave the way for thousands of proud women who would follow in her footsteps to serve the most elite branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

After Opha May Johnson's enlistment, 305 women would enlist over the course of World War I to "free a man to fight."

Later, in World War II, over 20,000 women Marines would serve in over 225 different specialties. At the start of the Cold War, the nation began to change its policy of women servicemembers. In 1948, the Navy pressed Congress into fully integrating women into service to eliminate the cycle of mobilizing women during times of crisis and cutting back between the war years. The Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 gave women permanent status in the Regular and Reserve forces of the Marines.

Both the Korean War and Vietnam saw approximately 2,700 women serve in each war and in 1967, Master Sergeant Barbara Dulinsky [became the first female Marine to serve in a combat zone in Vietnam](#). The Korean War would become known as "The Woman Marine's Third War" by Marine Corps historians.

In 1990, approximately 1,000 women were deployed in the First Gulf War in what would be the first war of our modern era. 1993 saw a significant milestone when 2nd Lt. Sarah Deal would become the first female Marine selected for naval aviation training.

Today, only 8% of the USMC is made up of women, a statistic that the Department of Defense is trying to change with a new recruiting effort showing more women in its commercials and having recruiters target high school athletics

teams.

Despite this, these women are the tip of the spear in one of the most demanding branches in the U.S. military. Just this year, Defense Secretary James Mattis announced that Marine Corps Col. Lorna Mahlock has been nominated to serve as the first black female brigadier general.

The American Legion will be 100 years old on March 15-17 of 2019, but the Women Marines will be 100 years on in August of 2018. Veterans established Mountaineer Boys State camp as a program of the American Legion. On staff at the Newspaper is one of "Few and Proud" woman Marines. Barbara Burdette served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War era beginning in 1965. Barbara left home five days after graduation from Nitro High School for boot camp at Parris Island, S. Carolina, having enlisted prior to graduating. Stop by the Newspaper and say happy 100th birthday!



COLLEGE FAIR

Fairmont State University

Fairmont State University - School of
Nursing

Fairmont State University - College of
Science and Technology

Alderson Broaddus University

WVU Tech/Beckley

WVU Keyser - Potomac State

West Liberty State University

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Bridgewater College

Concord University

Glenville State College

Ohio Valley University

West Virginia University

Wheeling Jesuit University

Berea College -KY

Bethany College

Davis & Elkins College

Marshall University

West Virginia State University

Hampden-Sydney College – VA

Waynesburg University – PA

US Naval Academy

West Point – USMA

WVU ROTC

WVU College of Business & Economics

WVU Statler College of Engineering &

Mineral Science

WVU Reed College of Media

WVU Honors College

WVU Teach Program

WVU Davis College of Agriculture &
Design

WVU School of Pharmacy

WVU College of Law

West Virginia National Guard

West Virginia Department of Natural
Resources Police

West Virginia Division of Corrections

US Marshal Service

Federal Bureau of Investigation



Federalist Party Platform

Economy

- Property tax cuts for businesses moving into the state
- Regulate real estate market to favor families moving into the state
- Pro-business legislation to attract tech companies like Amazon and Google
- Push the state into the 21st century

Education Reform

- More individualized to meet students' needs
- Greater emphasis on critical thinking skills rather than rote memorization
- Replace foreign language education with computer science
- Fully fund PEIA

Opioid Crisis

- Rehabilitation reform to reduce relapse rate
- Regulate the number of opioids prescribed via legislation aimed at major pharmaceutical companies

Legalization of Marijuana

- Encompasses both medical and recreational use
 - Utilize tax revenue to fund development of infrastructure and increase educational opportunities
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Sports Corner

The 2017-2018 NBA season came to a close last week when the Golden State Warriors swept the Cavaliers to claim their third championship in four years. Unfortunately for LeBron it doesn't look like this dynasty will crumble anytime soon. Kevin Durant recently told ESPN that he plans to re-sign with the Warriors this July. This move has serious implications throughout the league, creating a near insurmountable challenge for any team that hopes to contend with them.

The sustained greatness of the Warriors may have made the formation of a new super team, with James at the helm, necessary in order to compete with the elite squad that Golden state has assembled. Where he lands (the Los Angeles Lakers? the Houston Rockets? and the Philadelphia 76ers

The NHL also finished up its season this past week, where the Washington Capitals defeated the NHL's newest team, the Vegas Golden Knights, four games to one in the Stanley Cup Finals. While this victory really is about the Capitals finally ridding themselves of the Demons of Playoff Failure, that is not the way Washington D.C. will see it. Capitals fans will regard June 7th, 2018, as the day their beloved Left Wing finally got his championship.

This Stanley Cup Finals series was truly one for the underdogs. The Capitals weren't expected to make it past their nemesis and annual conqueror the Pittsburgh Penguins, and the Golden Knights were a team built by the 2017 Expansion Draft, where teams put their least valuable players up to be selected by the new team.

**Marion County!!!
It's my Mission
To be on
County Commission**



VOTE Kenny Powell!

Nationalists Party Platform

Invest in Public Infrastructure

-Install fiber-optic networks in order to improve communications in rural areas

-Fix and rebuild crumbling public roads and bridges

•Tackle Government Corruption

-Create transparency in all government offices

-Promote easier access to financial fillings

•Education Reform

-Employ consistent standardized testing that double as college entry exams

-Level the playing field by instituting multiple graduation options for different career paths

-Promote and offer alternative career options that can diversify graduate occupations

•Economic Development

-Create well paying jobs that are sustainable

-Legalize recreational marijuana in order to generate tax revenue

•Working Towards a Healthier State

-End the opioid epidemic once and for all

-Promote a healthy lifestyle through state programs

-Introduce a “healthy” state of mind

VOTE

**David Charles
Huffman for
Commissioner of
Agriculture**

*If You Want A Change or
Don't.*



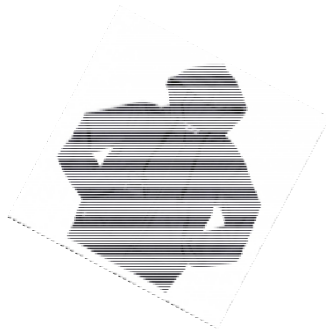
Highest Bar Exam Score

**Joshua Poe
Monroe County
88% Score**

Its happening at Boys State Headquarters

Items for sale :

Toboggans Hats	\$8.00
Hoodies	\$20.00
Shorts	\$15.00
White Cotton Boys State Shirt	\$2.00
License Plate Frames	\$1.00
Pencils	\$0.25
Lanyards	\$1.00
Post Cards	\$0.25
Key Chains	\$1.00



Vote for “the tree”

He’ll keep us free

Andrew Lake

Secretary of State



MENU

BREAKFAST

Sausage Gravy/Biscuits

Hot & Cold Cereal

Fruit & Bananas

LUNCH

Sloppy Joes/buns

French Fries

Mixed vegetables

Salad

DINNER

Chicken Tenders

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Green Beans

Rolls

Salad

Ice Cream Sandwiches

The Joke

By Chuckie Schellase

"There he is again. Jack is out there doing his own thing, not paying attention to anyone or anything around him. Does he really think aliens exist?" Devin has always been the skeptical one.

Inside the research lab, tiny desks are crammed with 2-4 people. Elbow to elbow, head to head, scientists work to discover the mystery of extraterrestrial life. The whirring of the various machines drums out the silence. Each and every person in the room is working to be the first person to communicate with an extraterrestrial.

"Guys! What is this?" Michael this time. The one everyone likes. Except for - guess who?!

"It's nothing, Mike. We've all seen it before."

"Okay, Devin. What was it you found again?"

"Listen here, I am not the one that set that up. I was following the program Jack was running! I couldn't help-"

"Alright!" They all had to know this was coming. "That's enough!" The big boss picked the big moment to enter the room. "You all are bickering like children!" Adam always knows when to step in. "This is the last time I will catch this happening, or else!"

Everyone answered, in unison, with "Yes, sir."

"Good. Now get back to work." Adam slowly makes his way towards Jack whose eyes are still locked on the screen in front of him. "Jack." No response. "Jack?" It's like he's in some kind of trance. "Jack!" This time, Jack flips his chair on accident. No one can help but to move their eyes to him laying there in a heap and helpless on the floor.

"Sorry, sir. I wasn't paying attention. I think I found something. Although I've never seen anything like this before. This could be it, sir! This could be the big step!"

"Let me see. It's been six years and none of us have found anything. You've been here two months and all of a—" Adam cuts himself short. All he does then is stand there, baffled.

As if their lives depended on it, the entire room swarmed to the single computer in front of the boss. It stops everyone mid-breath. No one moves, speaks, or even breaths for what seems like an eternity. Then, of course, Devin speaks.

"Well, how do we know this is the real deal? This could be something he cooked up to make us all seem stupid. Like you said, sir, he's only been here for two months."

"Now you listen to me, Devin. I am not going to tolerate this from you. Sit down, shut up, and don't say another word until I give you permission. I have been doing this for longer than any of you. I know what the 'real deal' looks like, and this is it. It, quite literally, spells 'Is any body there?'. This is the real thing."

Out of nowhere, Devin bursts into uncontrollable laughter. "N-No, sir. It—haha— it really isn't. I promise."

"I thought I told you not to speak! Devin, I swear, if this is more of your—"

"Sir! I promise it isn't!"

"Then why are you still laughing?" Adam is angry to the point his eyes seem to contain flames.

"It's a joke, sir. It's, oh I don't know, karma you could say. For Jack leaving that program running on my computer."

"What?! You did this?"

"Yes, sir." Devin, even in the midst of Adam's fury, is giggling.

"This is unreal. No one speaks of this. I'll decide the consequences later, but until then, this doesn't leave this room. Am I understood?"

"Yes, sir." The room went completely silent after almost everyone answered. The quiet was broken by a single sentence that changed everything.

"Sorry, sir, b-but everyone already knows."

What Happens Next? You Choose!

The entire department decides to cover it up.

They go with it and hope for the best

BRING YOUR CHOICE TO THE NEWSPAPER PERSONELL

Boys Sate Politics

Reported By: Ian Beller, Lewis

With the primary election right around the corner the candidates are rushing around trying to scrounge votes from every possible crevice, among this chaos I was able to interview 2 of the candidates for Governor, and these candidates consist of; Vincent and John “Chops”. These candidates are very involved with their community with posters, signs, and some adds all around the mill. When interviewed these candidates were very eager to give their responses to the questions being asked, almost as if they were using the interview to gain publicity. When asked how they both feel about their chances, they stated that they felt good about their chances but still respect their competition and refuse to overlook them. They both seem confident in the amount of effort that they were able to put into their campaign process, for when asked about how they feel about their effort they both said they put an exceptional amount of effort. They both seem to be excited for the upcoming election, their spirits are high, and their motors are running on full blast 24/7, they are doing everything they can to improve their chances at winning the honorable Governors position with little to no stress! They are enjoying the time they are having at camp also, for when I approached them they were having conversations with multiple people, Vincent, for example, was in the middle of a platform meeting discussing many things with his fellow colleagues. The two men are confident in their speaking skills and are very charismatic when speaking to a crowd. Good luck to both candidates in the upcoming election.

Officer of the Day

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Primary: Brandon Flower

Alternate: Trever Kiess

Travel Zone

Best Outdoor Activities in WV 2018

1) New River Rafting: The New River Gorge, located in south-central West Virginia, is the premier location for whitewater rafting in the state of West Virginia. Flowing northward through deep gashes, the New River Gorge is commonly referred to as the 'Grand Canyon of the East.' Rafting opportunities are available from most companies April-October. The New River is an indisputable must when it comes to rafting, as it contains everything from class 1-5 rapids to gently flowing waters.

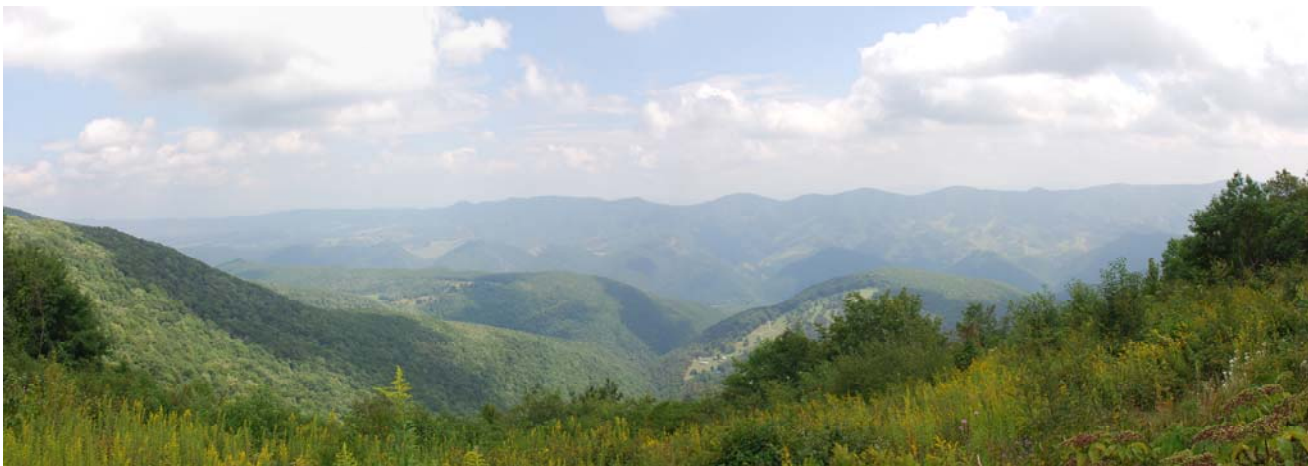


2) Stonewall Resort: Just south of Weston, Stonewall Resort offers views and opportunities comparable to no others in the state. The moment you enter the park, you're surrounded by the Arnold Palmer Signature Course in the rolling foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Then, as your car seemingly drives itself along the curves of the Resort drive, you'll find yourself at the lodge, a beautiful and rustic log cabin-esque construction. Within the lodge are several hundred rooms, as well as conference areas, two restaurants, and an activities center that includes a gym and indoor-outdoor pool. As far as outdoor activities encompass, options include kayaking, boat rentals, stand-up paddle boarding, and exploring over 15 miles of trails.



3) Spruce Knob: West Virginia's highest point at 4,863 feet, Spruce Knob is a popular tourist spot year-round. Although highest point in America, Mt. McKinley/Denali, is almost 16,000 feet higher than Spruce Knob, West Virginia ranks above average at 24th overall out of the 50 states. The mountain state's closest spot to space is topped with a viewing tower, which is easily accessible by a scenic trail along the mountain's facsimile of an alpine climate. Spruce Knob's climate is chilly year-round, so bring a sweater!

-Devin O'Sullivan



Politics At Boy's State: Views of the Candidates!

Reported by: Alex Joshua Mullins

With the primary elections the night before and today the general elections are taking off there are many optimistic and determined men who are seeking office to see change within Boy's State and hopefully beyond. Among the candidates are: Christopher Gooding (running for the Nationalist position for Supreme Court Justice), Adam Cook (Nationalist Party Chairman), David "Bone Fish" Snider (running for the Federalist position for the Supreme Court), and Mason Shockley (running for the Nationalist Party Treasurers position). Between the candidates they had many opinions on what they are seeing and want to change or see them change. Christopher Gooding is running for Supreme Court Justice because he is very interested in this position and he wants to help people by cleaning up corruption within government and protect the rights of the worker. Adam cook ran for the Chairman of the nationalist Party, and won, because he stated he has the tools and experience necessary, also he said he brings issues before the people not politics. When asked what proposals he was passionate about at yesterday's caucus meeting. He stated, "Economic development because economic development is profitable and can help this state out." David "Bone Fish" is running for the Federalist's Supreme Court Justice because he says he is capable of taking on any task. He also stated that he is supportive of activists groups and the profound impact they have on our elected officials. He also said he believes in the policy: "Innocent until proven guilty." lastly, mason Shockley is running for the Treasurer of the Nationalists. He said he is campaigning by talking with his peers about solutions to our hardships, wants creative solution on those hardships, and study lobbyist's influence on policy. Mason would like to see, if elected, where the tax payers money is going and see that money is fairly distributed among the people. As one can see, many of these young men have taken on the responsibilities of wanting to help the citizens of Boys State and have given their views on what should happen and what they would change if they were elected to the offices the seek.

Notes from Nurse Hoag**Remember to drink plenty of water**

Your body uses water in all its cells, organs, and tissues to help regulate its temperature and maintain other bodily functions. Your body is about 60 percent water. Your body loses water through breathing, sweating, and digestion. It's important to rehydrate by drinking fluids and eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.

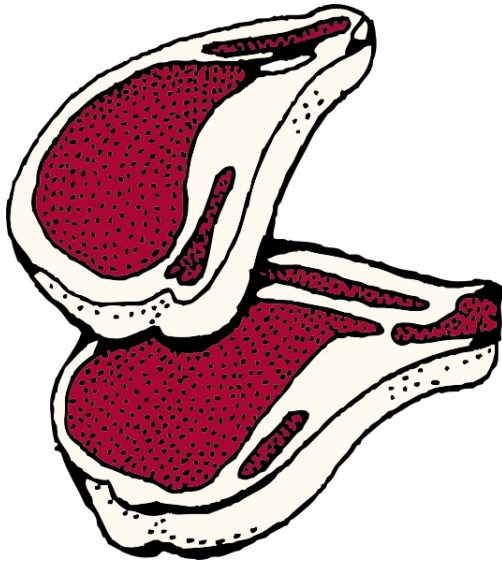
Water helps keep you flexible. The cartilage in your body (the cushion between your joints and discs of the spine) is about 80% water. As cartilage dried out, your joints become less able to cushion bumps and knocks of walking, standing, and running. Your joints can begin to feel stiff or bristle and you may have pain. The solution... according to the Arthritis Foundation, "If there's a magical elixir to drink, it's water."



**The busy workings of the Newspaper Staff, editors, reporters,
graphic designers and other workers.**

“Can’t Top Chops!”

Vote Chops for Governor

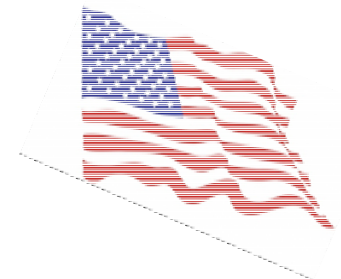
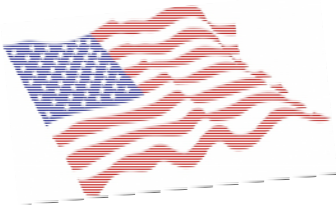


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VOTE FOR ME
ANYWAY**

**Arlitt
For Treasurer**



**“By Gosh...if you want a good Attorney
General, vote for
Josh!!!”**



Vote for Josh “By Gosh” Lilly Today!”

