



NETWORK NEWS



Criminal News

Today's Criminal News is brought to you by McDowell County FACES, the Sheriff's Office, the concerned Citizens of McDowell County and the Mayors of the local Towns and Cities.

WV vs. Michael Lamont Brooks

On the July 27, 2009 came the state of WV by the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and the defendant Michael Lamont Brooks, and his attorney, pursuant to sentencing hearing being scheduled for this day. It appears to the Court that the defendant was convicted on the February 13, 2009 of the felony offenses of Delivery of a Scheduled II Controlled Substance and a Narcotic as charged in Counts 5, 7 and 17, and Felony Conspiracy as charged in Count 13 of the indictment, and after making application for probation is now before the Court for sentencing. All parties acknowledged receipt and review of the presentence investigation

report and were given an opportunity to be heard. After due consideration of said report, the facts of the case, the remarks of the defendant and his attorney, the Court finds that the defendant's application for probation should be denied and it is so ordered. It is ordered that the defendant, Michael Lamont Brooks, upon his conviction for Delivery of a Schedule II Controlled Substance and a Narcotic as charged in Count 5, is hereby sentenced to the custody of the Commissioner of the WV Division of Corrections of an indeterminate period of not less than 1 year nor more than 15 years at an appropriate correctional facility designated by said Commissioner, with credit for all time previously served on the herein charge, and no fine. It is ordered that the defendant, upon his conviction for Delivery of a Schedule II Controlled Substance and a Narcotic as charged in Count 7, is hereby sentenced to the custody of the Commis-

sioner of the WV Division of Corrections for an indeterminate period of not less than 1 year nor more than 15 years at an appropriate correctional facility designated by said Commissioner, with credit for all time previously served on the herein charge, and no fine. It is further ordered that the sentence imposed herein run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Count 5. It is ordered that the defendant, upon his conviction for Felony Conspiracy as charged in Count 13, is hereby sentenced to the custody of the Commissioner of the WV Division of Corrections for an indeterminate period of not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years at an appropriate correctional facility, with credit for all time previously served on the herein charge, and no fine. It further ordered that the sentence imposed herein run concurrently with the sentences imposed in Count 5 and 7. *Continued on pg 2*

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Special points of interest:

- FACES Community Meetings every month on the 2nd Thursday at 12:00 noon at the McDowell County Public Library.
- HOPE Coalition Meeting every month on the 4th Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the McDowell County Public Library.

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It is ordered that the defendant, upon his conviction for Delivery of A Schedule II Controlled Substance and a Narcotic as charged in Count 17, is hereby sentenced to the custody of the Commissioner of the WV Division of Corrections for an indeterminate period of not less than 1 year nor more than 15 years at an appropriate correctional facility designated by said Commissioner, with credit for all time previously served on the herein charge, and no fine. It is further ordered that the sentence imposed herein

run concurrently with the sentences imposed in Count 5, County 7 and Count 13. It is further ordered that the defendant be assessed court costs and all costs involved in the prosecution herein, and the State of WV is hereby given a decretal judgment for said costs. The Court advised the defendant of his rights to appeal the Court's sentencing in this matter, including the necessity of filing notice of intent to appeal within 30 days of entry of this order. It is further ordered that

the surety on the defendant's bond be discharged and that the defendant be forthwith placed in the custody of the Sheriff of McDowell County to be transported to the Administrator of the Southwestern Regional Jail, as a state prisoner, to be held for the Commissioner of Corrections, who is directed to forthwith come forward and take custody of this defendant and house him in a state correctional facility where he shall serve his sentence.



Are you Being Targeted????

Alcohol:

America's youth heard more beer and distilled spirits commercials on the radio in 2001 and 2002 than did people of legal drinking age, according to a report released by the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth at Georgetown University. Wine advertisers, on the other hand, exposed youth to significantly less radio advertising than adults. "Youth under 21 top the charts when it comes to exposure to alcohol advertising," said the Center's executive director Jim O'Hara. "The fact that kids under 21 hear more beer and distilled spirits ads than people 21 and older should concern everyone who cares about our children." The Center's study found that the alcohol industry routinely overexposed youth to its radio advertising by placing product ads when and where youth

were more likely to here them.

Key findings include:

- * Youth heard more radio ads for beer, "malternatives" and distilled spirits. Underage youth, ages 12-20, heard 8% more beer and ale advertising and 12% more malternative advertising than adults 21 and older. The exposure was even greater for the distilled spirits category, where youth heard 14% more advertising.
- * Youth heard substantially less radio advertising for wine. Ads for wine were overwhelmingly more effectively delivered to adults than to youth, showing how advertisers can target an adult audience without overexposing youth.
- * Alcohol ads were placed on stations with "youth" formats. 73% of the alcohol radio ad-



vertising in terms of gross ratings points was on 4 formats-Rhythmic Contemporary Hit, Pop Contemporary Hit, Urban Contemporary and Alternative-that routinely have a disproportionately large listening audience of 12 to 20 year olds.

- * Youth in African-American and Hispanic communities were overexposed to radio alcohol advertising. These findings were also seen in African-American and Hispanic radio audiences. For instance, Hispanic youth heard 34% more beer and ale advertising on radio was delivered to African-American youth as to African-American adults. "What the study shows is that if you are under 21 you are a target for the alcohol industry's radio ads."

THE ORIGIN OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This article was provided by www.biography.com/blackhistory/black-history-month.jsp

February is Black History Month. In 1915, Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Rev. Jesse E. Moorland co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). Their goal was to research and bring awareness to the largely ignored, yet crucial role black people played in American and World History. The following year Woodson published and distributed his findings in *The Journal of Negro History*. He founded the publication with the hope that it would dispel popular mistruths. He also hoped to educate black people about their cultural background and instill them with a sense of pride in their race. The son of former slaves and the 2nd black person to receive a degree from Harvard University, Carter Woodson understood the value of education. He also felt the importance of preserving one's heritage

and, upon his urgings, the fraternity Omega Psi Phi created Negro History and Literature Week in 1920. In 1926, Woodson changed the name to Negro History Week. He selected the month of February for the celebration as a way to honor the birth of 2 men whose actions drastically altered the future of Black Americans. Abraham Lincoln, the US President who issued the Emancipation Proclamation was born on February 12, and Frederick Douglass, one of the nation's leading abolitionists was born on February 14. Woodson and the ANSLH provided learning materials to teachers, black history clubs and the community at large. They also published photographs that depicted important figures in black culture, plays that dramatized black history, and reading materials. Dr. Carter G. Woodson died in 1950, but his legacy continued on as the celebration of Negro History Week was adopted by cities and organiza-

tions across the country. This observance proved especially important during the Civil rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, a time when the inhumane and unequal treatment of black people in America was being challenged and overturned. The Black Power Movement of the 1970s emphasized racial pride and the significance of collective cultural values. This prompted the ASNLH, now called the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, to change Negro History Week to Black History Week. In 1976, they extended the week to a month-long observance. Black History Month is now recognized and widely celebrated by the entire nation on both a scholarly and commercial level. The Association for the Study of African American Life and History continues to promote, preserve and research black history and culture year-round.

McDowell County Healthy Families Healthy Children

The Community Crossing, Inc (formerly known as McDowell Mission, Inc.) serves as the lead agency for the McDowell County Coalition of the Healthy Families Healthy Children Initiative, a program through the WV Department of Health and Human Resources & WV University Extension Service. The Coalition offers workshops in relationship enhancement education, financial training and parenting workshops founded on research-based curricula presented

By trained facilitators. Some of the workshops available include:

- * Prevention and Relation Enhancement Program (PREP),
- * "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk",
- * Children in the Middle,
- * "Setting Boundaries with Adult Children"
- * "ScreamFree Parenting"
- * Money Habitudes



These programs and activities are available to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, or family status. To schedule a workshop or training for your group, or receive more information about the McDowell County HFHC Coalition, please call 304-436-8300 and ask for Norma.

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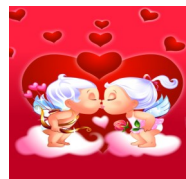
Love is more than three words mumbled before
bedtime. Love is sustained by action, a pattern of
devotion in the things we do for each other every
day.
Nicholas Sparks

Valentine's Day FUN FACTS

- ♥ About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged in the US each year.
- ♥ Women purchase 85% of all valentines.
- ♥ In order of popularity, Valentine's Day cards are given to teachers, children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.
- ♥ Parents receive 1 out of every 5 valentines.
- ♥ About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.
- ♥ Valentine's Day and Mother's Day are the biggest holidays for giving flowers.
- ♥ Worldwide, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year.
- ♥ California produces 60% of

American roses, but the vast number sold on Valentine's Day in the US are imported, mostly from South America. Approximately 110 million roses, the majority red, will be sold and delivered within a three-day time period.

- ♥ 73% of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men, while only 27% are women.
- ♥ Men buy most of the millions of boxes of candy and bouquets of flowers given on Valentine's Day.
- ♥ In the Middle Ages, young men and Women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on



their sleeves for one week. To wear your heart on your sleeve now means that it is easy for other people to know how you are feeling.

- ♥ The Italian city of Verona, where Shakespeare's lovers Romeo and Juliet lived, receives about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet every Valentine's Day.
- ♥ Richard Cadbury invented the first Valentines Day candy box in the late 1800s.
- ♥ Alexander Graham Bell applied for his patent on the telephone, on Valentine's Day, in 1876.
- ♥ In Medieval times, girls ate unusual foods on Valentine's Day to make them dream of their future husband.