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Appomattox County murder case trials to be rescheduled

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On Tuesday in Appomattox County Circuit Court, defense attorneys in the cases against five defendants charged in the Oct. 20, 2020, death of 45-year-old Carlos L. Rose filed motions for a continuance of the joint jury trials that were scheduled to take place the week of April 11.

The various motions are now scheduled to be argued and reviewed April 14. Afterward, new trial dates should be selected.

Defendants Artenna Kai-

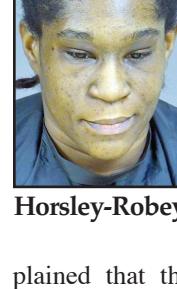
nna Horsley-Robey, 30, of Lynchburg; Enrico Andre Moss, 31, of Appomattox; Keyanta Ke'shaun Robinson, 21, of Lynchburg; and Mik'Tavis Elonta Naeshu Green, 21, of Prospect, and Montel Shaquille Croner, 26, of Concord, appeared in court for the motion hearing.

Croner, who is facing lesser charges than the other four defendants, was granted a \$25,000 secured bond by Appomattox County Circuit Court Judge Andy Nelson in September 2021. The other four individuals are still incar-

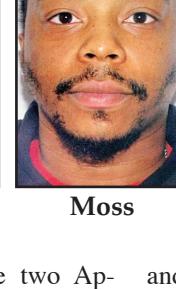
cerated at the Blue Ridge Regional Jail, all charged with first-degree murder among other charges.

Rose was reported as missing from Bedford County and was found murdered later that day in Appomattox County. His remains were found in a burned vehicle in the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest.

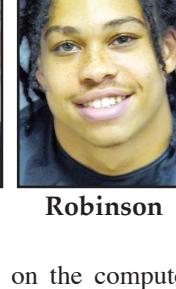
The reason for the continuance was due to large files of discovery being received by the attorneys only recently. Appomattox County Commonwealth's Attorney Les Fleet ex-



Horsley-Robey



Moss



Robinson



Green



Croner

plained that the two Appomattox County Sheriff's Office investigators who were originally assigned to the case are no longer in those positions. Therefore, two new investigators are finding evidence in files

and on the computer system that had not yet been forwarded to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office because of the transition between investigators.

Fleet offered his agreement for a continuance,

which was granted by Judge Nelson.

The initial motion was filed by Green's attorney Scott DeBruin. The other attorneys who followed in

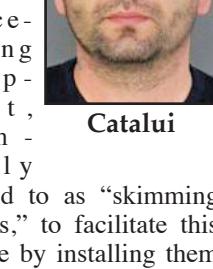
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Mama Llama Designs VA owners Peggi Johnson (front) and Kimmi Mayberry arrange hand-crafted earrings at the Appomattox Spring Market. See more photos on Page 16.

Man to serve 30 months for ATM skimming



Catalui

A Romanian national, who traveled to the United States and participated in an ATM skimming conspiracy that included Appomattox County, was sentenced Monday, March 7, to 30 months in prison.

Marius Catalui, 47, pleaded guilty in June 2021 to one count of access device fraud and one count of aggravated identity theft.

According to court documents, between December 2018 and May 2019, Catalui and others worked together to obtain personal identifying information, including debit and credit card numbers and PINs from bank customers without lawful authority and used that data to make unauthorized cash withdrawals from the victims

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ACA hosts Appomattox Spring Market at school

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On Friday and Saturday, the Appomattox Christian Academy (ACA) hosted its first ever Appomattox Spring Market at the school property on Redfields Road.

ACA has hosted six Appomattox Christmas Markets and, as a result of their popularity, decided to branch out into the fast-approaching spring

season as well.

We've always had such great success, and a lot of our vendors asked why didn't we do something in the spring. So we said, 'OK, this is the year; let's do it,'" said Brandi Tweedy, ACA's director of operations. "We're really excited; we've got lots of new vendors that have never been to our markets before. We have an entire room of premiere vendors, where they signed up to do both the spring

and the Christmas market."

Nearly 50 vendors attended the Appomattox Spring Market, eager to sell their goods and increase awareness of their brand as well as contribute to the funding of ACA.

The event, at which all ACA staff get involved, acts as a fundraiser for ACA, which benefits from the vendor fees. Those fees go to the

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Small Business Spotlight Babcock House Easter Buffet set

The historical Babcock House was built in 1884 by Samuel Patterson Coleman Jr. and was originally owned by Appomattox's well-known family, the Abbits. This landmark has been comfortably serving the area and international guests after being restored in the last few decades.

The house was previously owned by the Abbott family, but then it was sold at a public auction to H.C. Babcock for the price of \$1,815. There were five original rooms toward the front of

the house, and one suite was later added to the house.

All rooms have private bathrooms, cable television and free Wi-Fi. Central heat and air conditioning were added in the latest years to ensure that all guests are satisfied with their visit at Babcock. The Babcock House has attracted guests from Virginia, but guests also travel from England, Australia and New Zealand because they are interested in American Civil War history.

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At left are plates served at the Babcock House in Appomattox. Above is the property covered in snow.

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