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FAREWELL CITIZENS & STAFF BOYS' STATE 1990

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, ROBERT STINE:

I would like to thank each staff member and each citizen of Mountaineer Boys' State for the excellent cooperation you have given me this week. I hope you had an enjoyable week and that your stay was worthwhile. Have a good and safe trip home. May this week remain in your memory for the rest of your lives.

We would also like to thank Sue Williams and Becky Rose of the Legion Headquarters in Charleston for having things ready for us again this year!

Robert Stine

Administrator

FROM THE EDITOR'S TYPEWRITER:

If you found a "typo" in your noozepaper, pleeze overlooke the misstakes. We have tryed to brang you the nooze in the bestest way we kin. Thanks to all you'uns who helped with the nooze. A spechal thanks to those who helped to stapell the noozepaper every evenin'. Thanks to Pam Dombrosky and Pat Kercheval for their stick-to-it with getting the packets ready for Friday morning.

I would like to thank the counselors for not complaining when the schedule wasn't exactly write. We thank you, the Citizens, for just being here this week. Without you, there would be no Boys' Stae. Feel free to come back for a vizit enytime you want.

Jewell Dean Stine,
Bob's wife.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1990

6:30 A.M. REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS (HAVE ALL SHEETS AND PILLOW-CASES ON BEDS. PUT EVERYTHING IN PILLOWCASES)

7:20 A.M. FLAG RAISING

7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST (REPORT TO COTTAGES AFTER BREAKFAST FOR CLEANUP)

8:20-11:50 A.M. SENATE AND HOUSE IN SESSION IN SOUTHEASTERN LEARNING CENTER

GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN BASEMENT OF LODGE

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS MEET WITH ADVISOR IN RIGHT WING OF FLAMEWAY BUILDING.

CITY GOVERNMENT, SHERIFF, ASSESSOR, COUNTY CLERK AND COUNTY COURT WORKING IN COTTAGES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT MEET IN COTTAGES TO FINISH BUDGETS AND BUSINESS.

10:00 A.M. ALL UNASSIGNED CITIZENS MEET IN ASSEMBLY HALL FOR IMPORTANT POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION INFORMATION.

10:00 A.M. CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT FORMS DUE AT GHQ.

AFTERNOON

12:15 LUNCH

FINAL ASSEMBLY AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH. ALL CITIZENS REPORT TO ASSEMBLY HALL FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

	I	II	III	IV	V
HURS.	Braxton-N Lewis-N forfeit	Randolph-N Upshur-F No show	Webster-F Upshur-N forfeit	Panhandle-F Lewis-F No show	Monroe-F 28 Braxton-F 38
	Calhoun forfeit Monongalia	Webster-N No show Marion-N No show	Randolph-F Gilmer NO show	Kanawha-N No show Marion-F No show	Panhandle-N Barbour forfeit
HURS.	Gilmer Marion-N	Webster-F Randolph-F	Monroe-N No show Randolph-N No show	Webster-N 0 Calhoun 8	Braxton-N 22 Kanawha-N 34
	Panhandle-F Upshur-N No show	Panhandle-N Braxton-F	Upshur-F Barbour forfeit	Kanawha-F 15 Monroe-F 13 Webster	Lewis-F No show Monongalia

ANNUAL BELLY FLOP CONTEST HELD TODAY AT POOL

Michael Park was the emcee today as several brave souls entered the "belly flop" contest at the pool. Round one chose top seven winners. Then the 7 finalists got two turns each and their scores were added together. The idea is to land flat on the water, have the reddest belly and disperse the greatest amount of water. Originality holds the key.

Congratulations to the winners. First place, Garrett "guido" Seeley of Monroe Cottage; second place and third place winners were also chosen. Congratulations to all.

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY DOC & PAT!

MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE!!!



ATEN-HUT FORWARD MARCH

FORMAL REVIEW VIEWED BY AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIALS

The Annual Formal Review was observed Thursday afternoon, June 14, 1990, at 3:00 P.M. Each cottage passed in review for many distinguished guests.

Guests of the Formal Review included the State Commander of the American Legion, Department of West Virginia, William W. Kile. He was joined by two members of the Mountaineer Boys' State Board of Directors, Dale Hoover and Isaac Mayfield.

The efforts of all Junior and Senior Counselors were evident during the formal review. We want to congratulate all counselors and all citizens for a fine job. Special thanks to the Boys' State marching band and to Charles Kerzak, David Mason and Alex Reneman, our faithful band directors.

SPEAKERS OF THE DAY:

AUDITOR GLEN GAINER ADDRESSES BOYS' STATE

Auditor Glen Gainer addressed the citizens following the noon meal. Mr. Gainer's speech addressed the fact that West Virginia's youth are the state's most precious resource. Citing that West Virginia historically has been rich in natural resources, Mr. Gainer explained that these are resources that we can afford to export.

But we can't afford to lose the youth of this state.

Mr. Gainer called West Virginia "a great place to raise a family," and asked the citizens to give serious thought towards staying in West Virginia. A great friend of Boys' State, Glen Gainer is always welcome to Mountaineer Boys' State.

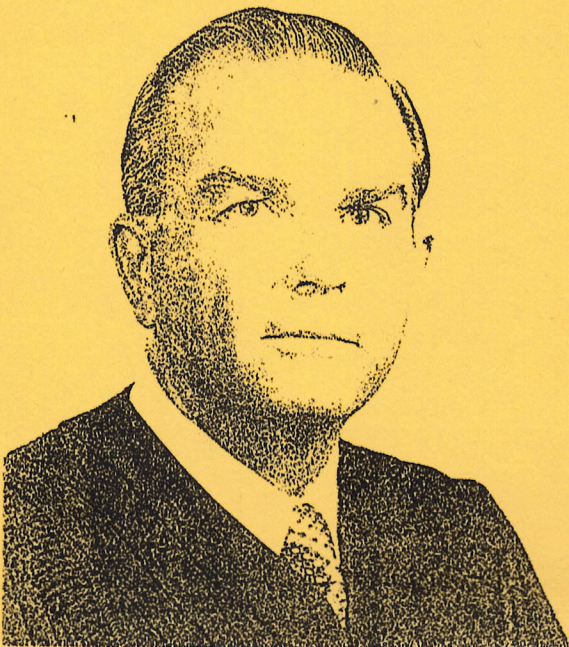
PRESIDENT OF WVU SPEAKS TO CITIZENS

Dr. Neil Bucklew, President of West Virginia University, spoke to the Citizens of Boys' State at the evening meal today. Dr. Bucklew spoke with pride of Jackson's Mill, which is owned and operated by the Cooperative Extension Service of West Virginia University.

Dr. Bucklew congratulated the citizens on their high achievement, and he encouraged them to take home from Boys' State a desire to develop their potential, wherever that potential lies. He encouraged the boys to take a good look at the state colleges.

He discussed the four recipients of the full four year scholarship given by West Virginia University. Coy Flowers, Boys' State Governor, 1989, was one of these recipients. He was recognized by Dr. Bucklew. We are proud of you, Coy. We know you will use this opportunity wisely. We are also grateful to West Virginia University for offering these scholarships.

We welcome you back again to Jackson's Mill and look forward to your return for many more years.



JUDGE ROBERT EARL MAXWELL

Judge Maxwell is presently a Judge of the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of WV. He spoke to the citizens at the evening assembly. He was well received by all citizens and gave an inspiring message. Thank you for your contribution to the Boys' State Program.

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following 11 Citizens were elected to state offices during Mountaineer Boys' State, June 10, 1990.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES OF MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

Chad Cipoletti, the newly elected Supreme Court Justice, lives in Charleston with his parents, Jack and Nancy Cipoletti. He has one brother, Jay Cipoletti, who attended Boys' State also.

Chad attends George Washington High School, and his special honors include Boys' State, All state in golf, honor roll, and student council. His sport activities in high school include golf and basketball.

As far as having a girlfriend at the present time, he says he is still working on it.

Chad lived in Marion Cottage while a citizen of Boys' State. His future plans are to attend West Virginia University and possibly law school afterwards.

Chad's impression of his week at Boys' State, "This week has been educational."

James Frickel, supreme Court Justice of Mountaineer Boys' State, was elected while here at Jackson's Mill. He lives in Elkins, WV, with his parents, Barbara and Charles Frickel. He has two sisters; Sarah, 15 years old and a sophomore, and Autumn, 10 years old and in the 5th grade.

He attends Elkins High School where his special honors were: Who's Who in American High Schools, National Honor Society, WV Governor's Honors Academy, and Junior Class President. His sport activities include varsity soccer and varsity track. His hobbies or special interest is biking. He says his girl friend is in the future.

While here at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Braxton Cottage.

His future plans are to attend the U. S. Naval Academy, aerospace engineering and hopefully to become a fighter pilot.

His impression of this week at Boys' State: "It's been a learning experience. I've met a bunch of great guys - Braxton, and made some new friends. I hope to keep these friendships for a long time to come."

Kirk Wilson attends Bridgeport High School and lives in Bridgeport, WV with his parents, John and Karol Wilson. He has one brother, Shawn. While here at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Monroe Cottage and was elected to the office of Supreme Court Justice.

His sport activities in high school included golf, '89-'90, and tennis, '89-'90. His hobby is golf. He said he had a girlfriend, but did not give her name.

His future plan after high school is to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College.

His impression of Boys' State: "It has been okay, but I think the classes should be shorter or done away with so people running for office don't have to get up at 6:30."

Eric Anger hails from Elkins, WV, where he lives with his parents, Raymond and Mary, and his brother, Mike. He also has two sisters, Cristi and Kim. He attends Elkins High School where his special honors were National Honor Society, Student Body President, and Sophomore class president.

His sport activities in school include golf, basketball, and baseball (varsity).

His hobbies are collecting baseball cards and eating.

He has a girl friend, Melissa McCloud.

Eric lived in Webster Cottage while here at Jackson's Mill and was elected to the office of Supreme Court Justice. His future plans are to go to college and major in biology, then pre-med school.

His impression of Boys' State: "This week has been a memorable week that I will never forget. This is comradship at its best, but there is a lack of girls."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES CONTINUED

Peter Wang, newly elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, lives in Parkersburg, WV, with his parents, T.C. and Amy Wang. He has one older sister, Melinda.

Peter attends Parkersburg High School where his special honors included: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Student Council. He was also on the tennis team for his high school.

Peter says his hobbies or special interest is going to Boys' State.

For whatever this means, his girlfriend, according to Peter, is "The Woman in Red."

He was a citizen of Monongalia Cottage during his week here at Boys' State. He plans to attend college somewhere, hopefully Duke, with a possible major in engineering or medicine.

His impression of the week at Boys' State: "The first day, you wouldn't even want to know! But as the days have crawled along, I really feel lucky to have been put into a totally great and excellent cabin as Monongalia. The guys in my cabin are, without a doubt, the best, coolest, neatest, wildest, most supportive, most fantastic group ever assembled! My counselors, Art Oger and Wayne -- need I say more."

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Scott Cobb, newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture of Mountaineer Boys' State, lives in Cross Lanes with his parents William and Karen Cobb, Jr., and his brother, Chad.

He attends Nitro High School where his special honors are: HOBY Leadership Camp, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. He was also on the soccer and tennis teams.

His hobbies or special interest are soccer, running, snow skiing, and swimming. Concerning a girlfriend, he said, "No one serious; too numerous to name."

He lived in Lewis Cottage while a citizen at Jackson's Mill. His future plan is to attend West Point and go in to medicine.

His impression of Boys' State: "I really liked the format, have learned a lot about government that I didn't know. I liked the interesting speakers, and I like the competition with the other cottages."

TREASURER OF STATE

Alan Hamrick, newly elected Treasurer of State, lives in Charleston, WV, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Hamrick. He has three sisters, Elizabeth, Elaine, and Emily. He attends George Washington High School,

His special honors include Senior Class Treasurer, "A" Honor roll, and Amnesty International Treasurer.

His sport activities are tennis and cross country, and his special interests include electric bass guitar and French and English Literature.

His girlfriend is Amanda Melton.

While here at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Kanawha Cottage.

His future plans are to get a 4 year undergraduate degree and then three years of law school. He wants to practice law in the private sector.

His impression of Boys' State: "A lot of fun, and at the same time, educational and interesting."

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brian Nelson lives in Saint Albans, WV, with his parents, Andrew and Diane Nelson. He has one sister, Andrea. He attends Saint Albans High School where his special honors include National Honor Society, varsity letter, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

His sport activity is varsity soccer. His special interests or hobbies are distance running, international affairs, and reading philosophy and ideology.

While here at Jackson's Mill, Brian lived in Upshur Cottage, where he was elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney and County Commissioner for his cottage. He was also elected to the state office of Attorney General on Tuesday Evening.

His future plans are to attend college, possibly Duke University, and go to law school.

His impression of Boys' State: "I have found the experiences obtained from actually running our own government to be very rewarding and fulfilling. I am grateful to have been part of this well-run government study program. I have also enjoyed meeting some really good fellows here at Boys' State."

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jonathan Lass, the newly elected Secretary of State of Mountaineer Boys' State for 1990, lives in Morgantown, WV, with his parents, Norman and Martha Lass. He has one sister, Laura.

He attends Morgantown High School where his honors and awards include: MHS's Science Honor, competed in the WV State Future Problem Solving Competition, and represented WV in the International Problem Solving Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

His sport activities include tennis team (letter man), track team, 9th grade, and crew team, 10th grade.

His hobbies or special interests are: playing golf, and he is President of his youth Group (B'nai B'rith Youth Organization) of all of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, 1990-91. Social Studies honor, science honor, and literary magazine.

His girlfriend is Hollee Schwartz.

While here at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Braxton Cottage. His future plans are to attend the University of Michigan or another university, and then Medical School.

His impression of Boys' State: "Learning the intricacies of state and local government has given me a better perspective concerning government and love for West Virginia. As I look toward the future, I am more confident that my future in government of any level will be successful and benefit the community for which I will live. If I had to select the best quality of Mountaineer Boys' State, it would inevitably be the people who have attended."

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Joe Pritt was appointed as State Superintendent of Schools by the Governor of Boys' State, Joseph Limer.

Joe lives in Milton with his parents, Hugh and Peggy Pritt. He has three sisters: Angie, Dani, and Jody.

Joe attends Milton High School where he was Student of the Month for December, 1980. He is on the Boys' Tennis Team, and his special hobbies or interests are tennis, swimming, and writing.

While here at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Panhandle Cottage. He was the Federalist Party chairman for the State in the elections.

His future plans are to attend Clemson and major in pre-law or foreign affairs.

His impression of Boys' State: "It's been a great week so far with the elections and campaigning and I hope it continues."

STATE AUDITOR

Christopher Grose lives in Beckley, WV, with his parents, Catherine and Larry Huffman, one sister, Melissa, and one brother, Matthew. He attends Woodrow Wilson High School where his special honors included two math awards, 1st team all-state linebacker (football), 2 year all conference (football), 1 year all conference baseball. His sports activities in high school included football, basketball, wrestling, track, and baseball.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and skiing. His girlfriend is Ayesha Hisan.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Barbour County and was elected State Auditor of Mountaineer Boys' State.

His future plans are to play college football and finish his education. His comments about Boys' State: "The best time I've had in years."

GOVERNOR

Joseph Peter Limer was elected 53rd Governor of Boys' State this week at Jackson's Mill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny J. Limer of Clarksburg. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and came to Clarksburg when he was a freshman in high school.

He attends Washington Irvin High School and plays the piano. While at Jackson's Mill he lived in Webster Cottage. He served on his school newspaper.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE 1990 COTTAGE INSPECTION

	BARBOUR	BRAXTON	CALHOUN	GILMER	KANAWHA	LEWIS	MARION	MONON.	MONROE	PANHAND.	RANDOL.	UPSHUR	WEBSTER
MONDAY	96	90	98	95	96	94	97	92	96	88	90	96	98
TUESDAY	98	96	99	98	98	95	98	92	96	94	91	98	99
WEDNESDAY	99	97	99	98	97	95	100	96	98	95	97	98	100
THURSDAY	100	99	100	100	98	99	97	99	99	93	96	99	100
TOTAL	393	382	396	391	389	383	392	379	389	370	374	391	397
AVERAGE	98.25	95.5	99.0	97.75	97.25	95.75	98.0	94.75	97.25	92.5	93.5	97.75	99.25

1. Kanawha Cottage - Rendition of the Arsenio Hall Show - Dan Hicks, Mark Allen, Alan Hamrick, Stephen Wilson, Randolph Wyatt, and their "Posse Band."
2. Gilmer Cottage - Guitar act - Gilmer Cottage
3. Panhandle Cottage - "The A-Mezzing Show" - Starring "Mezz" Mezzatesta and featuring the Panhandle Midgets with a joke/monologue and midget dancing.
4. Marion Cottage - Dueling Guitars (an ode to Bob) Mike England and Chris Mohnacky.
5. Calhoun Cottage - Long and Annoying Introductions - Wayne Fricke, Fred Hill, and Ahren Self.
6. Monroe Cottage - Group Singing (Surfing Song). Tom Burgoyne, Chris Brewer, Timmy Roberts, Danny Bias, Mike Thompson, and Chad Wood.
7. Barbour Cottage - Various humorous skits (clean)
8. Randolph Cottage - Electric Guitar and Electric Keyboard act - the "Randolph Rejects", Ricky Mallory and George Fulda.
9. Monongalia Cottage - Wayne's World - All 15 members of Cottage.
10. Webster Cottage - Chipmunk Mimic - Joseph "Slimer" Limer heads an all star cast using entire cottage membership
11. Upshur Cottage - Musical Comedy by the Turkey Hunters - Breck Martin, Darrin Cox, Harmon Landis, Tim Cart, Erich Reggi, and Brian Hipes.
12. Lewis Cottage - Impersonations by Joe Wallace - Guitar and singing with John Putnam, Jason Zyla, Lee Eye, Sterling Beane and James Leda.
13. Braxton Cottage - Rope Jumping Act - Jason Nelson
Jason Nelson is from Braxton Cottage and he jumps rope. He is ranked in the top five in the world and jumps on the River Valley Skippers which is a rope skipping team consisting of 30 kids. Combined, the team is ranked in the top two teams on the international scene. Jason currently holds three national records and will be attempting to break the world record in Colorado at the end of this month. He has jumped in England, Mexico, Canada, and has been to nearly every state in the union showing the sport of rope skipping.
14. Marion Cottage - EXTRA - Piano Number - Darrel Billiter, J.C.

NATIONAL JUMPROPE CHAMPION ATTENDS 1990 MBS

Jason Nelson is from Braxton Cottage and he jumps rope. He is ranked in the top five in the world. Jason is a member of the River Valley Skippers, a rope skipping team consisting of thirty skippers.

The team as a whole is ranked one of the top two teams on the international scene. Jason currently holds three national records and will be attempting to break the world record in Colorado at the end of June.

Jason has jumped in England, Mexico, and Canada, as well as in nearly every state in the Union demonstrating the sport of rope skipping. The 1990 Boys' Staters enjoyed seeing Jason in the talent show on Thursday night.

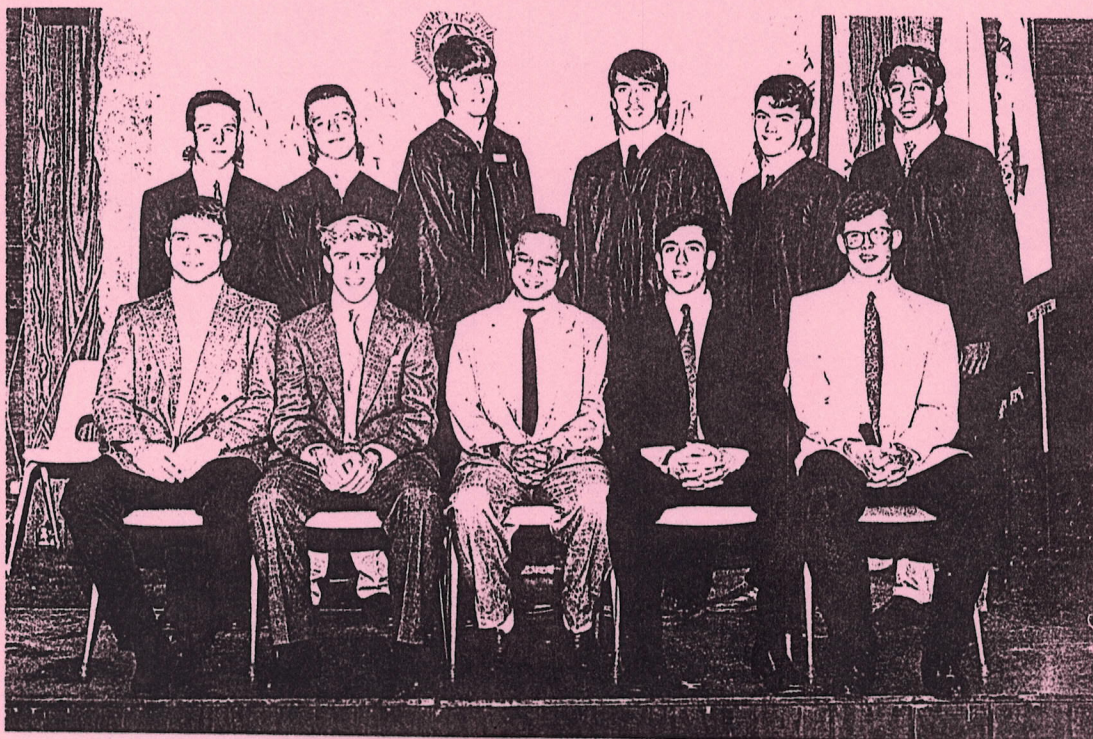




HEADQUARTERS STAFF



JR. AND SR. COUNSELORS - THE CORE OF THE BOYS' STATE PROGRAM



1990 Elected Officials

Puzzle Page

TRANS4MATION WORD SEARCH*

BY WILL SHORTZ

Hidden in this letter grid are the 50 words listed below. They may appear in any direction—horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, forward or backward—but always in a straight line. You will not find the words, however, exactly as they are printed. Each word contains the *sound* of one

or more numbers, and we have substituted these numbers for their corresponding letters in the grid. AFFORD, for example, will appear in the grid as AF4D, and ASININE will appear ASI9. One word has been looped for you as a start.

Complete word list, page 175 Answers, page 176

AFFORD
ASININE
BEHALF
BENIGN
CANINE
CARTOON
CELEBRATE
CLASSICS
CONFORM
CONTENT
ENFORCE
EXTENUATE
FIVEFOLD

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FORMULATE
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THURSDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

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