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MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE GENERAL ELECTION

1993 MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR	* * * * *	BLAIR "READ MY LIPS" BUSH FEDERALIST - MONROE
SECRETARY OF STATE	* * * * *	MARK "CHARLES" SCHWABB FEDERALIST - PANHANDLE
ATTORNEY GENERAL	* * * * *	BRANDON "SAGGY MAN" ARAGONA NATIONALIST - MONROE
TREASURER	* * * * *	JIM "HARLEY" DAVIDSON NATIONALIST - PANHANDLE
AUDITOR	* * * * *	JASON "THE HIT MAN" HONAKER NATIONALIST - MONROE
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	* * * * *	PATRICK "BIG PLOW" SIMS FEDERALIST - LEWIS

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SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

CHRIS "CLARENCE" THOMAS - NATIONALIST - MONROE
CHAD "OUCHIE" MICUCCI - FEDERALIST - LEWIS
TURHAN "SNAKE DOG" COLEMAN - FEDERALIST - MONROE
BRADLEY "ACTION" JACKSON - NATIONALIST - MONONGALIA
IHTISHAAME "KAME" QAZI - NATIONALIST - KANAWHA

WEDNESDAY-June 9, 1993

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:20 FLAG RAISING
7:25 BREAKFAST

GROUP ARRANGEMENT BY COUNTIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION

GROUP 1 - BARBOUR, KANAWHA, PANHANDLE
GROUP 2 - BRAXTON, RANDOLPH, WEBSTER
GROUP 3 - MARION, MONROE, UPSHUR
GROUP 4 - CALHOUN, GILMER, LEWIS, MONONGALIA

8:30-9:10	9:20-10:00	10:10-10:50	11:00-11:40
GROUP 1 PUB. REL.	COUNTY COMM.	COUNTY CLERK	CIRCUIT CLERK
GROUP 2 COUNTY COMM.	COUNTY CLERK	CIRCUIT CLERK	PUB. REL.
GROUP 3 COUNTY CLERK	CIRCUIT CLERK	PUB. REL.	COUNTY COMM.
GROUP 4 CIRCUIT CLERK	PUB. REL.	COUNTY COMM.	COUNTY CLERK

GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS

PUB. REL. ELECTRIC ENERGY - ROB JOHNSON
COUNTY COMM. - ASSEMBLY HALL - JACK WHITING
COUNTY CLERK - JACKSON LODGE - DEBBIE THACKER WILFONG
CIRCUIT CLERK - WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING - BARBARA CORE

8:30 - 11:50 SENATE (SEWING CENTER) AND HOUSE (SEWING CENTER) IN SESSION.
GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN BASEMENT OF JACKSON LODGE.
SUPREME COURT MEET WITH ADVISOR IN RIGHT WING OF FLAME WAY BUILDING.

12:15 LUNCH - DR. NEIL BUCKLEW, PRESIDENT, WVU

1:15 - 2:15 CIRCUIT COURTS IN SESSION WITH LEGAL ADVISORS (CIVIL CASES)
ALL CITIZENS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR JURY DUTY.
LAWYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT CASES.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN SESSION IF NEEDED.

BOYS' STATE POLICE ORGANIZED AND WORKING. - KANAWHA COTTAGE

2:30 - 3:30 ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.

3:45 BAND PRACTICE IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

4:00 INAUGURATION IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL. - JUSTICE WILLIAM
BROTHERTON

5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER - DARRELL MCGRAW, ATTORNEY GENERAL

6:30 - 7:45 ATHLETICS AND BAND

8:00 ASSEMBLY - SHELLEY POE, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR, WVU

11:00 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE DECISIONS ON LIGHTS
OUT AND ON CITIZENS BEING OUT OF THE COTTAGE



TUESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCORES

TUES.	AREA I	AREA II	AREA III	AREA IV	AREA V
	Kanawha-N Randolph-N	Lewis-N Webster	Braxton-F Marion-N	BRAXTON N MONONGALIA	GILMER PANHANDLE_N
	Lewis-F Randolph-F	Marion-F Upshur	Barbour Monroe-F	CALHOUN MONROE-N	KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-F
TUES.	GILMER PANHANDL-F	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N MARION-F	MARION-N MONROE-F	BRAXTON-N CALHOUN
	KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-F	LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-F	UPSHUR WEBSTER	BARBOUR BRAXTON-F	MONROE-N MONONGALIA

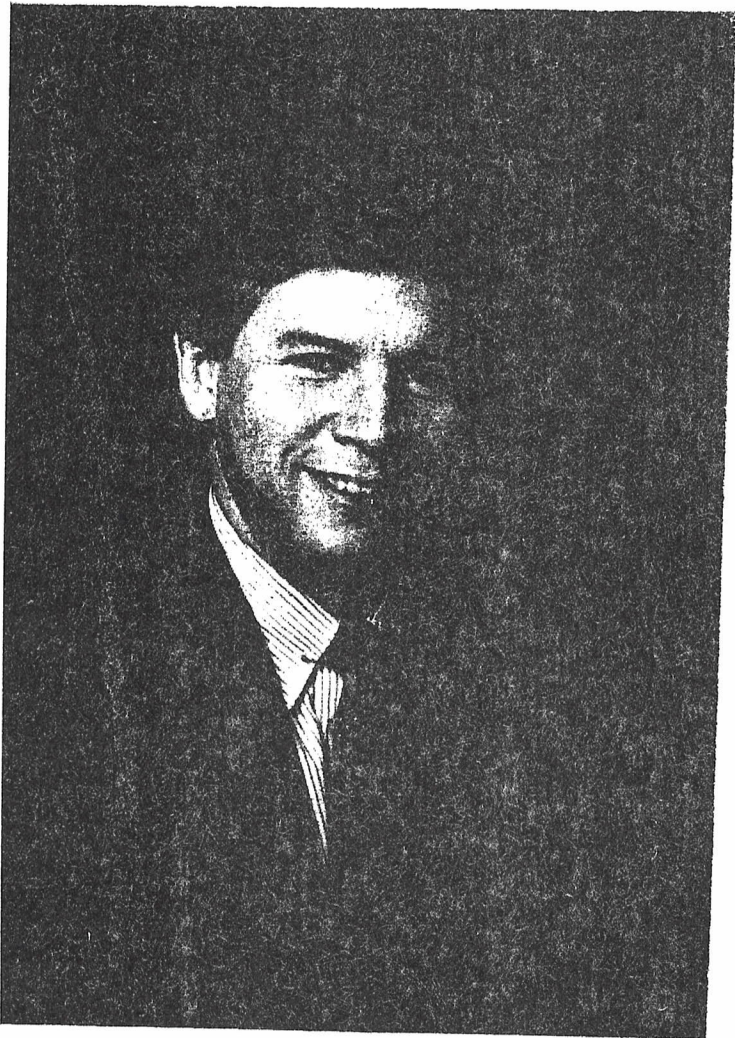
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

DAY	AREA I	AREA II	AREA III	AREA IV	AREA V
WEDNESDAY	CALHOUN MONONGALIA BRAXTON-N MONROE-N	GILMER PANHANDLE-F KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-N	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-F LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N UPSHUR MARION-F WEBSTER	BARBOUR MARION-N BRAXTON-F MONROE-F
WEDNESDAY	BRAXTON-F PANHANDLE-N BARBOUR PANHANDLE-F	BRAXTON-N RANDOLPH-F CALHOUN MONROE-F	GILMER UPSHUR KANAWHA-F WEBSTER	KANAWHA-N MARION-N LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N MONROE-N MARION-F MONONGALIA

OOPS - ERROR IN NEWSPAPER

On Monday, Gilmer and Panhandle F played a basketball game. The news was given incorrectly by declaring Panhandle (F) winner. The score was 32-34; thus making Gilmer the official winner of that game.

We're very sorry for the error made. We would also like to thank the citizen who discovered the error and reported this to us at headquarters.



PRESIDENT OF WV SENATE ADDRESSES CITIZENS AT ASSEMBLY

Senate President, Burdette, is the youngest Senate President of all the states. He encouraged the citizens to have a vision and a plan. He further stated that in a 10 year period, the state government could be in the hands of members of MBS and others interested in government. He further encouraged the citizens to not only talk about something that needs to be done for the state, they must be willing to walk their plans through to completion. "Walk and Talk."

A great job, Senate President Burdette. We thank you for the encouragement you gave these young men.

KEITH BURDETTE (D) of Parkersburg, Wood County (3rd Dist.). Elected to the House of Delegates in 1978 and 1980. Elected to the Senate in 1982 and 1986. Senate Majority Leader, 69th Legislature. Elected September 12, 1989, as the 47th President of the Senate, succeeding Larry A. Tucker, who resigned September 7, 1989. 1989 Committees: Confirmations, Education, Energy, Industry and Mining, Finance, Government Organization, Rules, Ways and Means. Born April 27, 1955. Education: Parkersburg Community College; Glenville State College. Married July 27, 1985, to Margaret Smith of Charleston; son: Matthew Sheridan. Businessman. Member, Board of Directors, Western District Guidance Center; West Virginia Young Democrats; Parkersburg Area Jaycees; Fort Neal Kiwanis; Board of Directors, Parkersburg-Wood County Library.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ADDRESSES CITIZENS

Commissioner Douglass was elected to his 7th term as Commissioner of Agriculture in November, 1992, and took office in January, 1993. He was elected to previous terms in 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, and 1984, and was a gubernatorial candidate in 1988.

Commissioner Douglass grew up amidst agriculture in Grimms Landing in Mason County, West Virginia. He was state and national president of the FFA and was chosen West Virginia Star Farmer and later helped to organize and served as first president of the National FFA Alumni Association.

He is a recipient of a wide variety of awards and honors, including the Gamma Sigma Delta award for distinguished service to West Virginia Agriculture and Progressive Farmer Magazine's "Man of the Year" in West Virginia Agriculture. In 1990, he was enshrined in the Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame.

He and his wife Anna Lee have four children and belong to the Leon Baptist Church. Douglass is a Mason and a Shriner.

We are very pleased to have Commissioner Douglass as a guest speaker at the 56th Mountaineer Boys' State, 1993.

STATE AUDITOR ADDRESSES CITIZENS AT THE EVENING MEAL

State Auditor Gainer, the third, hails from Wood County, West Virginia and was educated in Wood County public schools. He is a 1978 graduate of Parkersburg High School. He received his B.S. Degree in political science at the University of Charleston, and attended the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives in 1981, serving as an intern on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was elected 19th Auditor of the State of West Virginia on January 18, 1993.

He served in the WV State Treasurer's Office from 1985 through 1989, was WV Department of Energy budget director from 1989 through 1991, and was national accounts representative of John Deere & Co. from October, 1991, through December, 1992. He is married to the former Susan A. Ryder, and has two children, John David II and Joshua Daniel. He is a member of several civic and fraternal organizations.

He was born February 26, 1960 to Glen B. Gainer, Jr., and Sally J. Gainer.

Thank you, Auditor Gainer, for participating in the program at Mountaineer Boys' State. We wish you well in your political position for the State of West Virginia, and welcome you back to Boys' State in the future.



COTTAGE INSPECTION- JUNE 8, 1993

Barbour-	99
Braxton-	90
Calhoun-	100
Gilmer-	98
Kanawha-	84
Lewis-	90
Marion-	99
Monongalia-	93
Monroe-	100
Panhandle-	96
Randolph-	99
Upshur-	98
Webster-	99

SUPREME COURT SCHEDULE

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. - Discuss Supreme Court Procedure (pg. 127).
Select Crier. Select Clerk. Select Chief
Justice. Set up courtroom.
- 9:00 a.m. - Recess.
- 9:30 a.m. - Reconvene.
- 9:45 a.m. - Practice Case #1.
- 10:30 a.m. - Recess.
- 11:00 a.m. - Reconvene. Practice Case # 2.
- 12:00 p.m. - Recess.
- 1:15 p.m. - Observe Court cases.

Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. - Hear petition for appeal from Circuit #1
and Circuit #4 and other business.
- 9:00 a.m. - Recess.
- 9:45 a.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petition
for appeal from Circuit #2 and Circuit #5
and other business.
- 10:15 a.m. - Recess.
- 10:30 a.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear
petitions for appeal from Circuit #3 and
Circuit #6 and other business.
- 11:15 a.m. - Recess. Write opinions and conduct court
business.
- 12:00 p.m. - Recess.
- 2:30 p.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear appeal
cases.

Friday

SAME AS THURSDAY (SEE ABOVE)

- 1:15 p.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Conduct
remainder of court business as time permits.

This schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate by
the Supreme Court.

NOTICE: The Supreme Court will consider any appeal
from any citizen(s) and/or staff members and/or matter where
the court has original jurisdiction. Anyone seeking to
present a matter to the Supreme Court must be represented
by a BOYS' STATE attorney and must petition the court to
consider the matter desired to be reviewed. The appropriate
petition forms can be obtained at the Supreme Court. Please
approach the Supreme Court at anytime that it is in session
to arrange to have a matter reviewed.

Rat 'Thom

An honest-to-goodness legend going strong

RAT THOM - A GRAND OLD GENTLEMAN

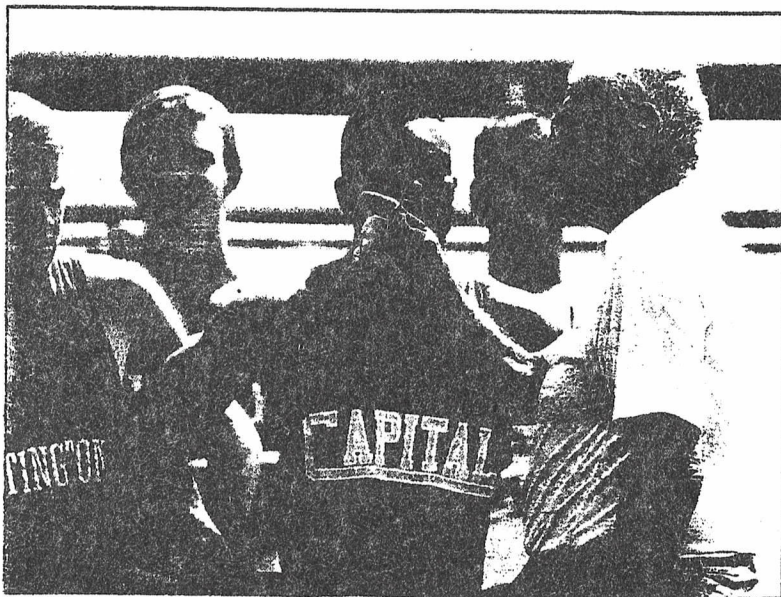
Russell Albert Thom (RAT), a military veteran and life long American Legion activist, was one of the prime organizers of West Virginia's nationally acclaimed "Mountaineer Boys' State" yearly encampment at Jackson's Mill. This was at the time when the growing influence of the "Hitler Youth Camps" were proliferating throughout America. The Boys' State Program was to offset the influence of the Hitler Youth Camps. Rat Thom and Dr. Kercheval are the only two persons yet living from that group of visionary gentlemen from the mid thirties who began the exalted program.

Rat Thom still makes his usual trip to Jackson's Mill in June and gives his inspired address to the approximately 400 young men who are there.

Rat Thom is best known for his work with the Mountain State's yearly track and field meet at Laidley Field in Charleston. At the amazing age of 89, he still jogs at a quick pace for five miles each morning. Rat Thom is one man who has given back to his state and his country far more than what he ever extracted from them.

The man with a thick mane of snow white hair and a booming voice seldom allows a chance to slip by which he can use for instilling into youngsters the profound value of honesty, the bonded word, patriotism and a love of the flag.

Mr. Thom is here again to address the citizens at the evening assembly. Let's welcome him and appreciate him for his love of country, his love of youth, and his dedication to programs for the youth of America. THANK YOU, MR. THOM, FOR BEING A PART OF THIS BOYS' STATE.



Rat Thom's devotion to young people has never wavered.

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common folk like you and me
Are builders of eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools.
A shapeless mass and a book of rules
And each must make, before life is flown
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

Puzzle Page

BLOCKOUT**

BY EMILY COX AND HENRY RATHVOT

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ACROSS

1. Whoa!
5. Industrious insect
8. "— Horizon"
12. Possess
13. Call on
14. At an end
15. Worked a machine
17. Sugar source

DOWN

18. Stockyard
19. Guided
20. Piquant
21. That woman
22. Throw one's — in the ring
23. Titled ladies
26. Withdrew from
30. Tract
31. — Pan Alley

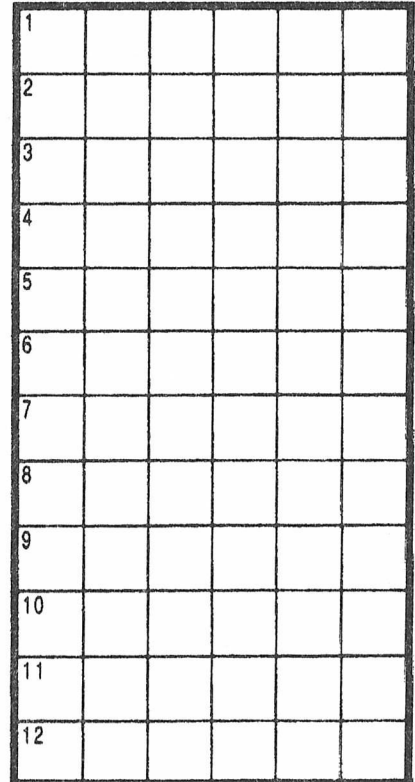
DOWN

32. Slick
33. Darning
35. Troll
36. Passel
37. Carbon dioxide
38. Granada's country
41. Stool pigeon
42. Man's name
45. — one's keep
46. Was contingent upon
48. Superior's neighbor
49. Poem
50. Or —!
51. Like two — in a pod
52. Snaky letter
53. Pours water on
1. Market
2. Finish-line marker
3. Baker's need
4. Through
5. Fall flower
6. Lack
7. TV's Koppel
8. Sites
9. President's — Office
10. Dispatched
11. 3-spot card
16. Rathskeller's stock
20. Used a chair
21. Front page's attractions
22. Chick's mother
23. Sire's mate
24. Right you —!
25. Barber's clientele
26. Outfit
27. — Grande
28. Shady tree
29. Tint
31. Powerful explosive
34. Charged atom
35. Yard entrance
37. Stares open-mouthed
38. Leak out slowly
39. Whittle down
40. Coloratura's solo
41. Florid hues
42. Unoccupied
43. Remainder
44. Fruit drinks
46. Fawn's mom
47. — Jersey

Each clue below has two parts. The answer to Part A is a six-letter word; the answer to Part B is a shorter word whose letters are all contained within the A word, in order but not necessarily consecutively.

For each pair of clues, first fill in the six-letter A word in the appropriately numbered row of the grid. Then, in that same row, shade in the letters of the B answer. When you are done, the unshaded letters in the diagram will spell out a phrase appropriate to the shape that they form.

Answer, page 18.



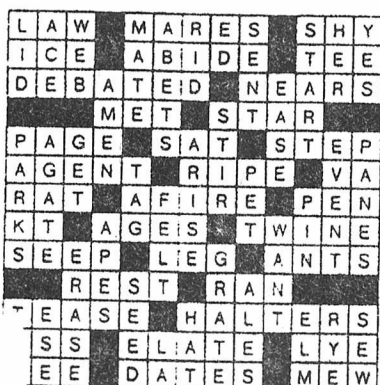
CLUES

- 1A Farther down
B Bucks and does
2A Czechoslovakia's capital
B Book leaf
3A Scruples
B Spoken
4A Assented
B Avarice
5A Munchies
B Bags
6A Mollycoddle
B Thesis

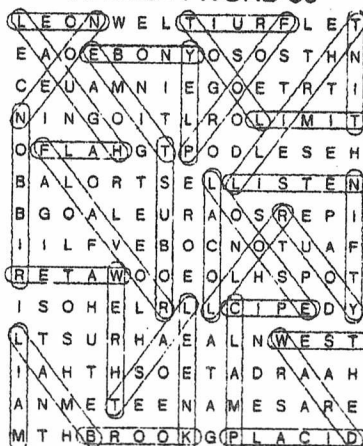
- 7A Search for food
B Smithy
8A Climb, as a pole
B Lustrous
9A Actor Marlon
B Cattle mark
10A The — the Mohicans:
2 wds.
B Concerning: 2 wds.
11A Cortege car
B Rabbit's relative
12A Counted calories
B Conked out

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLES

CROSSWORD 50



CIRCLE-A-WORD 36



REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT WORK THESE PUZZLES DURING CLASS! THEY ARE FOR USE IN YOUR FREE TIME. THANKS!