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TUES., JUNE 7, 1994

## 1994 PRIMARY RESULTS

### FEDERALIST CANDIDATES

### NATIONALIST CANDIDATES

#### GOVERNOR

DAVID SMITH

RONNIE "WORM" WELLS

#### SECRETARY

NATHAN BARNER

STEVE "HARDCORE" ROSS

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

J.B. "MAKIN IT" HURT

BRANDON FLOWER

#### TREASURER

JAMES "FISH" FAUST

CLINTON "I INHALED" PARRISH

#### AUDITOR

BILL WYCKOFF

RYAN "HAVE A" GOODWIN

#### COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

JAMIE "BIG BUST" LUSK

JASON "SHEEPHERDER" SMITH

#### SUPREME COURT

BRAD PIGOTT

DAN "THE MAN" OWENS

JAKE "THE SNAKE" BARNETTE

CHAD "CLARENCE" THOMAS

KEITH "THE MAC" MCFARLAND

JEREMY "I WON'T BE" BIAS

JUSTIN "WHEEL O' CHEESE" SEIBERT

JUSTIN "AIR" JORDAN

DREW WINNER

GREG "KRAMER" BOWLES



THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

TUESDAY JUNE 7, 1994

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	ASSESSOR	SHERIFF	CITY GOVT.	BAL.& F'ARMS
GROUP 2	SHERIFF	CITY GOVT.	BAL.& F'ARMS	ASSESSOR
GROUP 3	CITY GOVT	BAL.& F'ARMS	ASSESSOR	SHERIFF
GROUP 4	BAL.& F'ARMS	ASSESSOR	SHERIFF	CITY GOVT.

GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS:

ASSESSOR- ASSEMBLY HALL, INSTRUCTOR- RANDY LIPFORD  
SHERIFF- JACKSON LODGE, INSTRUCTOR- RICK REESE  
CITY GOVT.- WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING, INST.- J.J. MILLER  
BAL.& F'ARMS- SEWING CENTER, INSTRUCTOR- C.C. PHILLIPS

12:15 LUNCH GUS R. DOUGLAS- AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

1:15 - 1:45 EACH CABIN SHALL SEND AT LEAST 1  
REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET WITH LEGAL ADVISORS AT  
THE CHAPEL TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON COURT  
TRIALS

1:15 - 3:00 PARTY CAUCUSES  
(NATIONALIST IN ASSEMBLY HALL)  
(FEDERALIST IN WEST VIRGINIA BLDG)

3:15 - 5:00 ATHLETICS AND BAND PRACTICE

5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER GLENN B. GAINER, II - STATE AUDITOR

6:15 - 7:15 ATHLETICS AND BAND PRACTICE

7:30 ASSEMBLY ADJUTANT GENERAL JOSEPH SKAFF  
KEITH BURDETTE - SENATE PRESIDENT  
EACH PARTY WILL BE ALLOWED 30 MINUTES TO  
PRESENT CANDIDATES  
GENERAL ELECTION

11:00 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE  
DECISIONS ON LIGHTS OUT AND ON CITIZENS BEING  
OUT OF THE COTTAGE TO PREPARE ELECTION  
MATERIAL.( CITIZENS MUST BE IN BY 1:00 A.M. )



#### WHO IS RANDY KOCSIS???

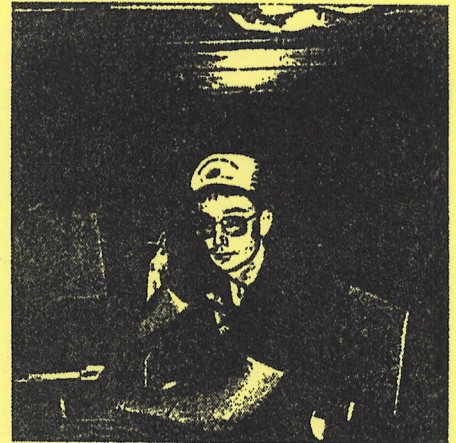
He is a fine young man who is a native of Fairmont, West Virginia. Randy attended Boys' State as a citizen 14 years ago and had been a part of the Boys' State Staff for the past 13 years. He served in the positions of Jr. and Sr. Counselor in Barbour and Marion cottages.

Randy Kocsis graduated from the WVU Law School and went through the FBI training course. He is presently an agent with the FBI in Houston Texas, where he lives with his wife. He also finds stray dogs, takes them home, takes good care of them, and keeps them. How about that for a humanitarian?

Randy has contributed much to the Boys' State Program over his many years with us. He is dedicated and believes in the type of program here at Jackson's Mill. He is responsible for revising and rewriting the Boys' State Bar Exam. He also prepared the guideline packets for the trials held at Mountaineer Boys' State.

This writing tells us who Randy Kocsis is and what he means to the program. He is a strong asset to us and to his present position as an FBI agent.

Thank you, Randy, for all your unique and innovative ideas.



#### STEVE SLUSS

Steve Sluss attended Boys' State as a citizen in 1967 and has been a part of the Boys' State staff all but 2 years since then. He served as a Junior and Senior Counselor in Panhandle and Randolph cottages as well as Legislative advisor. This year he taught the course on Magistrate Courts. For the past 2 years he has assisted with the Bar Exam and served as advisor to the Nationalist Party.

In 1983 and 1984 he served as the youngest member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. He spent 6 years on the Mineral County Commission. Two of these years were served as President. He graduated in 1992 from the WVU College of Law. He is now employed in Charleston as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Kanawha County.

He currently resides in Teays Valley, Putnam County, with his wife and twin son and daughter.

#### BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

On Sunday June 5, 1994, Legal Advisors Randall K. Kocsis and Steve Sluss delivered the annual Mountaineer Boys State "LAW LECTURE". Immediately after the lecture, the Citizens of Boys State took the Mountaineer Boys State "BAR EXAMINATION". A make-up examination was given on Monday morning, June 6, 1994. A total of 399 Citizens took the "BAR EXAMINATION". The examination was graded per the provisions of the 19th Amendment to the Mountaineer Boys State Constitution.

One hundred and forty three Citizens passed the examination. The average score on the examination was 72.25%. The highest score was made by Kelly Lynch of Marion Cottage. Lynch made 96% on the exam. Three individuals, Daniel Grindo (Monroe Cottage), Jason Albright (Webster Cottage), and Lucas Martin (Marion Cottage) obtained the second highest grade. That grade was 94%.

The following are the grade averages by cottages along with the cottage rank:

<u>COTTAGE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>GRADE AVERAGE</u>
Monroe	1	78.84%
Marion	2	78.27%
Panhandle	3	74.57%
Calhoun	4	73.90%
Braxton	5	73.48%
Webster	6	72.66%
Gilmer	7	72.60%
Lewis	8	71.33%
Randolph	9	69.10%
Upshur	10	68.64%
Barbour	11	66.50%
Kanawha	12	65.40%
Monongahela	13	63.06%

#### REMINDER!!!

The money for the panoramic picture is due by Wednesday at noon. Please pay one of the counselors in your cottage. The cost



# COTTAGE INSPECTION - JUNE 6, 1994

BARBOUR - 91	KANAWHA - 96	MONROE - 98
BRAXTON - 90	LEWIS - 88	PANHANDLE - 94
CALHOUN - 100	MARION - 100	RANDOLPH - 97
GILMER - 96	MONONG. - 88	UPSHUR - 90
	WEBSTER - 100	

## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES NAMED

### FEDERALISTS PARTY

HUNTER BOSHELL, CHAIRMAN- BRAXTON  
 ABIR MAJUMDAR- LEWIS  
 CARL BILLUPS- MARION  
 JAMES CARR- GILMER  
 ANDREW SPARKMAN- MONONGALIA  
 SCOTT EBLE- UPSHUR  
 NEIL YOKE- WEBSTER  
 MATT REHBEIN- MONROE  
 JUSTIN MUSILLI- RANDOLPH  
 TREVOR ICE- CALHOUN  
 NATHANAEL MASON- KANAWHA  
 JAKE BARNETT- BARBOUR  
 ALEX RENEMAN- PANHANDLE

### NATIONALIST PARTY

NATHAN RAYBECK, CHAIRMAN- PANHANDLE  
 GREG BOWLES- BARBOUR  
 DEL MORRIS- BRAXTON  
 ERIC GADD- KANAWHA  
 MICHAH TAYLOR- CALHOUN  
 LANCE DOUGLAS- RANDOLPH  
 TOM LANDERS- MONROE  
 DAVID BAILEY- WEBSTER  
 AARON TOPPING- UPSHUR  
 DAVID WESTFALL- MONONGALIA  
 SKEETER OCHSENDORF- GILMER  
 CHRIS WEBB- MARION  
 JORDAN BLIZZARD- LEWIS

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### MONDAY'S ATHLETIC RESULTS

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

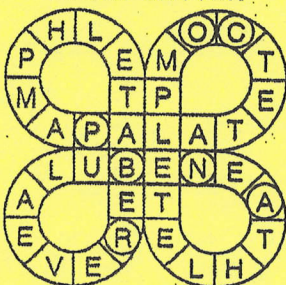
### TUESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-F	LEWIS-N WEBSTER MARION-F UPSHUR	BRAXTON-F MARION-N BARBOUR MONROE-F	BRAXTON-N MONONGALIA CALHOUN MONROE-N	GILMER PANHANDLE-N KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-F
TUESDAY	PANHANDLE-F KANAWHA-F GILMER PANHANDLE-N	RANDOLPH-F LEWIS-F KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N MARION-F UPSHUR WEBSTER	MARION-N MONROE-F BARBOUR BRAXTON-F	BRAXTON-N CALHOUN MONROE-N MONONGALIA

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### ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLES

#### LUCKY CLOVER



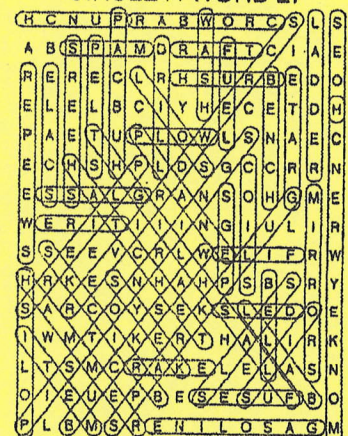
#### BORROW AND SCORE

1. Tamer, 2. Garment, 3. Tangelo, 4. Legation, 5. Nosegay, 6. Agency, 7. Geometry, 8. Ceremony.  
 SCORE: 88

#### KEYWORD

TUMBLEWEED

#### CIRCLE-A-WORD 27





## PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAKES APPEARANCE AT MBS

On Monday, June 6, 1994, an excellent portrayal of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the citizens at the evening assembly. The portrayal was presented by James Dague, and the audience was spellbound at James' presentation. James' presentation included, Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln, The Unknown Soldier, and A Grim Departure. The hat he wears in his portrayal of Lincoln was given to him 7 years ago by A. James Manchin when Mr. Manchin visited Boys' State and spoke to the citizens.

James lives in Tridelfphia with his parents, Edward and Patty Dague. He graduated form Wheeling Park High School in 1988. He was a citizen of MBS in 1987 and returned for two consecutive years as a junior counselor in Panhandle Cottage where he was a citizen in 1987. He now serves on headquarters staff.

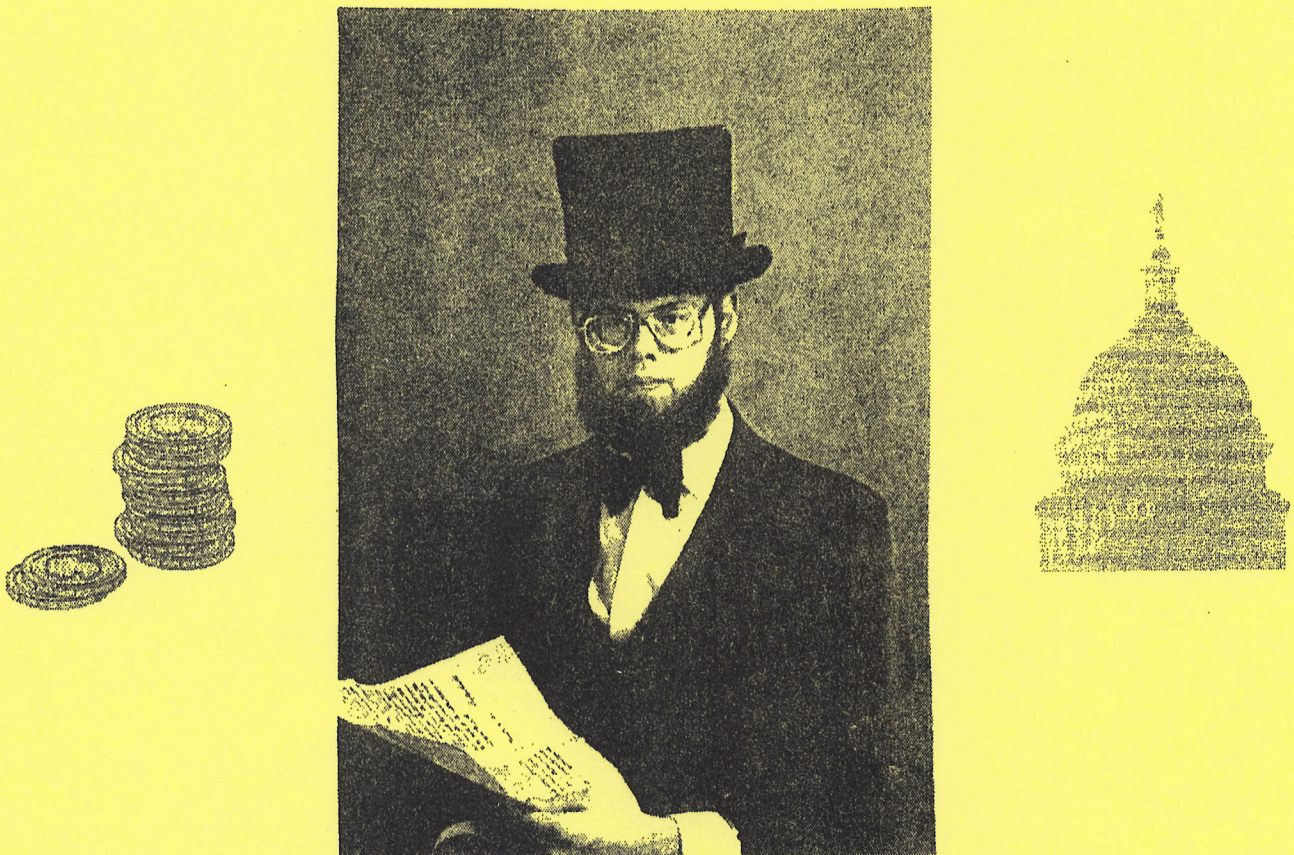
He holds an AA degree form WV Northern Community College in Liberal Arts. He is a junior studying Political Science at West Liberty State college. At West Liberty he was appointed and subsequently elected to the Student Senate. James portrays Lincoln in talent and variety shows, 4-H and other civic groups, and to schools in various areas of the state. He also presented his portrayal of Lincoln on February 12, 1992 to the West Virginia State Senate in Charleston. He was accompanied by the 1991 Boys' State Senate.

His comments about Boys' State: "I consider Boys' State to be one of the best programs I have had the opportunity to participate in because it permits the citizens to elect their peers to public office and to meet their elected officials."

James was born with cerebral palsy. He said that this limits him somewhat; however, he can set a goal and eventually achieve it. We all need to learn a lesson from James. He has demonstrated his ability to rise above his disability throughout his life. In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society and served as parliamentarian for Student Council. He attends Roney's Point Presbyterian Church.

James has one younger brother, Jerry, who is an EMT and a biology major at Fairmont State College.

We wish James well and look forward to his returning to Boys' State each year to help with the program. He has been a real asset to us here at Jackson's Mill.





## CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SPEAKS TO CITIZENS OF MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

Congressman Nick Rahall spoke to the citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State at the evening meal. He stressed the importance of the Boys' State program and that being a citizen of Boys' State is a very good experience.

Congressman Rahall is a former Boys' Stater and Staff Member. He is presently Chairman of the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation for Public Works Committee.

Before leaving Boys' State, Congressman Rahall presented Boys' State with a new American flag.

THANKS CONGRESSMAN RAHALL!!!

## GILMER COTTAGE NEWS

Monday's softball game between Gilmer and Panhandle saw a stunning defeat for Panhandle. Gilmer created a massive debt in points that held Panhandle at bay for the course of the game. Gilmer smacked in a pair of homeruns that increased the debt until Panhandle began playing harder in the 9th inning. Sadly, it was not enough, as the result was 9-4 in favor of Gilmer.

On the basketball courts, Gilmer once again showed its amazing powers in the sports arena. Though starting slow, Gilmer quickly caught up and came to dominate the game, scoring an amazing 54 points to Panhandle's 14. Johnson & Lilly were both named MVPs.

## NEWS FROM PANHANDLE

Panhandle cottage welcomes everyone to Boys' State and wishes all citizens a great week at Jackson's Mill! They would like to announce their candidates for state office:

GOVERNOR - ALEX RENEMAN

AUDITOR - BENJI RILEY

ATTORNEY GENERAL - AARON SANTMYIR  
KEVIN KNOWLES

TREASURER - BOB JUDY

SECRETARY OF STATE - CHRIS CARPENTER  
BEN ALLAN  
TALAL HUSN

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - CHUCK MORGAN  
LUKE UNDERWOOD  
BENJE STINESPRING

All of these candidates would greatly appreciate your support! Good luck to all candidates from the citizens of PANHANDLE!

The Federalist softball team lost to Gilmer cottage.  
The Nationalists beat Kanawha cottage.

CONGRATULATIONS NATIONALISTS!

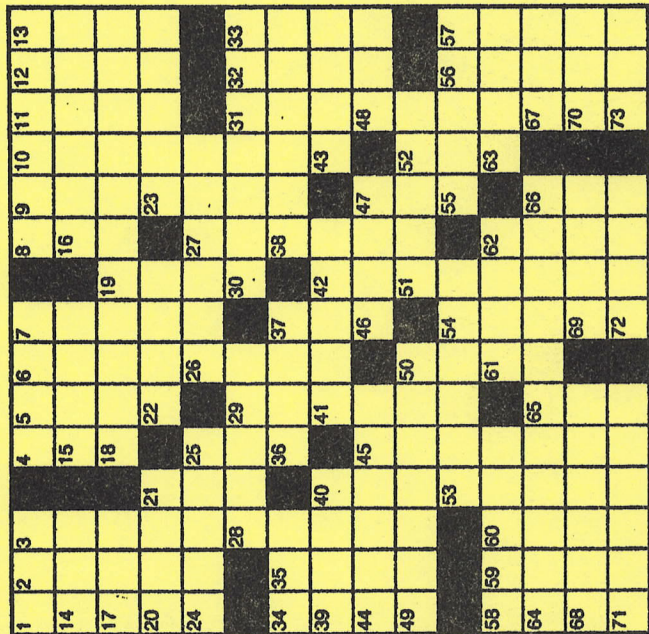
## WHY DO WE MARCH?

By now many citizens grumble about marching everywhere they go. Many want to know WHY we have to march. Marching is the most efficient and more importantly the SAFEST way to move large groups of people in the limited amount of time we have. Mountaineer Boy's State has a very good safety record in its Fifty-seven year history. Requiring the citizens to march is a major factor in achieving and maintaining that record.

Secondly, we are visited by many dignitaries and other guests throughout the week. Seeing the citizens marching to their classes, to the dining hall, and to the assembly hall is quite impressive and adds to the prestige of Boy's State. Marching is as much a part of Boy's State as the American Legion itself so make the most of it and HAVE FUN!!!!



# PUZZLES



## CLUE

### TV FARE

#### ACROSS

- 1 Utmost degree  
4 Teutonic task's  
8 Word with candy or gin  
14 — pro nobis  
15 Martian: comb. form  
16 Stick to  
17 Thrice: comb. form  
18 Saturday morning free-for-all show  
20 Grade  
22 It's performed in 10 Down  
23 Heads of hair  
24 Kitchen chasers  
26 Charles de chanson  
28 Maine college town  
30 Without a chance  
34 Cry of scorn  
36 Word  
38 Trough for mining gold  
39 Greek resistance gp.  
41 Weak  
43 "Peter Pan" pirate  
44 Contemporary of C. Sandburg  
46 Dorothy's dog  
48 Manhattan is one: abbr.  
49 Breakfast food  
51 Singer's offering  
53 Protect.  
55 Panache  
58 Weaken  
61 Mongolian desert  
63 Rival of Harrow  
64 Series with Joseph Wambaugh's touch  
67 NYC subway  
68 Tar  
69 Harness part  
70 Lobe locale  
71 Borgnine or Truex  
72 RBI, e.g.

#### DOWN

- 1 — Dame  
2 Halloween word  
3 Series with husband-and-wife sleuths  
4 Swiss river  
5 Harvest  
6 Robert Blake TV series  
7 Kind of eclipse  
8 Hop or port precursor  
9 Leftover  
10 Schubert and Gershwin, e.g.  
11 Gull-like bird  
12 Globe, to a Francophile  
13 Waterloo marshal et al.  
19 Ogled  
21 Chariot chaser  
25 Offspring  
27 Keep your — the grindstone  
29 — a pin  
31 TV sitcom

#### featuring the Keatons

- 32 Informal assents  
33 Rod's companion  
34 Brave one  
35 Communications "A"  
37 Pose  
40 Mae West invitation word  
42 TV series aboard "The Pacific Princess"  
45 Genesee River  
47 2nd Lt.'s alma mater  
50 Hauls  
52 Supped  
54 Lillian and Philip  
56 Navigational aid  
57 Access  
58 Church part  
59 Afrikaner  
60 Bates or Alda  
62 " — la Douce"  
65 Ending for insist  
66 Still

Answer on page 121

## PUZZLE:

YOU ARE ON ONE SIDE OF A RIVER AND YOU HAVE THREE ITEMS: A CHICKEN, A FOX, AND A BAG OF CORN. YOU NEED TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, BUT THE SIZE OF THE BOAT WILL ONLY ALLOW YOU TO CARRY ONE ITEM AT A TIME. HOW DO YOU GET THE CORN, THE CHICKEN, AND THE FOX ACROSS THE RIVER WITHOUT THE CHICKEN EATING THE CORN AND WITHOUT THE FOX EATING THE CHICKEN?

## PUZZLE:

PUT THE PROPER ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION SIGNS IN THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSION TO MAKE IT TRUE:

$$0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 = 1$$

## PUZZLE:

YOU HAVE TWO BUCKETS: A FIVE AND A SEVEN GALLON. THE PROBLEM IS, YOU NEED EXACTLY FOUR GALLONS OF WATER. IF YOU HAVE AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF WATER TO FILL THE BUCKETS, HOW DO YOU GET EXACTLY FOUR GALLONS IN ONE OF THEM? USE THE LEAST NUMBER OF STEPS YOU CAN.

The first citizens to answer these puzzles will receive a free t-shirt. Bring your solutions to Harrison Cottage and give them to the newspaper staff.



# OPEN THE DOOR TO CHANGE



Change is Opportunity

Paid for by Secretary  
of Federalist Executive Committee  
Carl Billups



# F E D S

IRMER STAND ON CRIME  
EDUCATION  
EDICATION TO CHANGE  
ANE CENSORSHIP

## CRIME:

WE WANT TO BE FREE FROM THE SLAVERY OF CRIME WITH STIFFER PENALTIES FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AND MORE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR CONVICTED CRIMINALS, BECAUSE WITHOUT THESE THE CRIMINALS CAUSE FEAR WITH SOCIETY AND A FEARFUL SOCIETY IS AN UNSTABLE ONE.

## EDUCATION:

EDUCATION IS A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTRY. OUR SCHOOLS ARE UNDERSTAFFED, ILL-EQUIPPED, AND BUILDINGS ARE IN NEED OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT. OUR GOVERNMENT HAS A MONOPOLY ON OUR SCHOOLS WHICH MUST BE BROKEN. TO DO THIS WE SHOULD CREATE A VOUCHER THAT EACH STUDENT CAN SEND TO ANY SCHOOL HE WISHES TO ATTEND WHETHER IT BE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.

## CENSORSHIP:

WE PLAN TO STOP THE NEEDLESS CENSORING OF MUSIC, MOVIES, VIDEO GAMES, ETC. FOR IT IS OUR GIVEN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AS EACH OF THESE FALL UNDER.

CHANGE IS OPPORTUNITY



# NATIONALIST PARTY

This year's Nationalist Party comes together with strength. We share common knowledge and opinions concerning many issues. We have decided that our efforts shall be concentrated in the areas of EDUCATION and the ECONOMY as well as PRIDE in ourselves and State.

## EDUCATION

Our State distributes much money to Education. Yet a problem arises when more money reaches certain sections of the State more than others. In order to eliminate this problem and enhance educational opportunities for all of West Virginia, the NATIONALIST PARTY calls for equally proportioned distribution of funds to each county.

## PRIDE

The Mountaineer Boy's State is composed of the finest level of youth in America. We have able and willing citizens who cherish their freedom. By recognizing our natural assets, we are able to accomplish anything. With PRIDE, we can achieve goals, and our success will enable us to reap numerous honorable benefits.

## ECONOMY

The ECONOMY is the tie-down of both PRIDE and EDUCATION. Once a sense of PRIDE and a good EDUCATION is spread throughout, businesses will not be able to afford to stay out of our State. The business from outside West Virginia and most importantly those within, will create much needed jobs. This will boost our economy to where it should be, AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD.

Undoubtedly, each of our three issues are key to a successful future. While all are important individually, they can only be fully applied as a whole. The NATIONALIST PARTY is committed to providing for our future. We have honorable predecessors to show us the way. IT IS NOW UP TO US TO TAKE THE TORCH AND LEAD US INTO TOMORROW!

"WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND  
WHAT LIES AHEAD OF US  
MEANS NOTHING  
COMPARED TO  
WHAT LIES WITHIN US"

## VOTE NATIONALIST

