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THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 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 PRESS RELATIONS CO COMM. DRIVER SAFETY CIRCUIT CL.
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GROUP 3 DRIVER SAFETY CIRCUIT CL. PRESS RELATIONS CO. COMM.
GROUP 4 CIRCUIT CL. PRESS RELATIONS CO. COMM. DRIVER SAFETY

GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS:

PRESS RELATIONS- ELECTRIC ENERGY, INSTRUCTOR-ROB JOHNSON
CO. COMM.-ASSEMBLY HALL, INSTRUCTOR- JACK WHITING
DRIVER SAFETY- JACKSON LODGE, INSTRUCTOR, B.L. BURNER
CIRCUIT CL.- WEST VIRGINIA BLDG. INSTRUCTOR- TERRY BEER

8:30 - 11:50 SENATE (SOUTH EASTERN LEARNING CENTER) AND
HOUSE (SOUTH EASTERN LEARNING 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. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION -
MEET IN BASEMENT OF JACKSON LODGE.

12:15 LUNCH JUDGE FRED FOX - FAIRMONT

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.

2:30 - 3:30 INAUGURATION - ASSEMBLY HALL

3:45 - 5:00 ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING

5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER DR. ROBERT J. DILLMAN - PRES.,
FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE

6:30 - 7:45 ATHLETICS AND BAND PRACTICE

8:00 ASSEMBLY MS. SHELLY POE AND W.V.U. ATHLETES

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.)

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.

TUESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCORES

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

WEDNESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

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	BRAXTON-N RANDOLPH-F CALHOUN	GILMER UPSHUR KANAWHA-F	KANAWHA-N MARION-N LEWIS-F	LEWIS-N MONROE-N MARION-F

Rat 'I'hom

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.

PRESIDENT OF WV SENATE ADDRESSES CITIZENS

President Keith Burdette, of the West Virginia State Senate, addressed the citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State during the evening assembly. We appreciate his faithful visits each year.

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 57th Mountaineer Boys' State, 1994.

CORRECTION!!!

UPSHUR COTTAGE INSPECTION SCORE WAS 91 INSTEAD OF 90 ON MONDAY.

CORRECTION!!!

STEVE SLUSS ATTENDED MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE IN 1976 - NOT 1967.

SORRY, STEVE!!!

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.

ELECTION CONSULTANT LENDS A HAND AT JACKSON'S MILL

We are very appreciative of the help received here this week from Ron Pugh. He assisted in the Primary and General election results through the use of some very sophisticated computer equipment. Thanks so much for your help.

RON PUGH - Ron is a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, attended West Virginia Wesleyan College, West Virginia Business College and IBM Programming School in Dallas, Texas. He served four years with the USAF Security Service, with tours in Texas, Turkey and Japan. Eighteen year member of Frank B. Bartlett Post 7 American Legion in Buckhannon, having served as Adjutant and Commander. Employed in 1972 as bookkeeper in Upshur County Clerk's Office. He was appointed as County Clerk in 1976 and served in that capacity until June, 1989. He has been employed since then as West Virginia sales representative for Dayton Legal Blank Company, serving County and Municipal governments and Boards of Educations in all 55 counties. While serving as County Clerk, he was active in the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers and served as WV Director to this association for 4 years. He attended several Election Commission conferences. He was president of the WV Association of County & Circuit Clerks and also president of the WV County Officials Association. His current job still keeps him in touch with elected officials in WV. "I keep current with election laws. Dayton Legal Blank Company is the WV distributor for Business Records Corporation, the manufacturer of the election equipment used at Boys' State."

Ron has been married for 28 years to the former Sue Walton of Buckhannon. They are the parents of two daughters, Aimee and Alicia.

OH, THE DRUMS GO BANG AND THE CYMBALS CLANG - - -

This is the many sounds of the Mountaineer Boys' State band. The band, under the direction of Roger Walker and Michael Walker, plays an important part in the Boys' State program. I'm sure you all realize this at assembly every evening.

Michael Walker, band assistant, lives in Welch, WV and attended Mt. View High School. He was drum major for the Mt. View Marching Band. He is a brother to Roger Walker, band director.

Michael will be a freshman at WVU this fall and has recently been picked to play in the WVU Marching Band.

He attended Boys' State as a citizen in 1993.

Roger Walker, band director, also lives in Welch, West Virginia and was a 1989 citizen of Boys' State. He is a senior at WVU majoring in music education. Roger will be the drum major of the Mountaineer Marching Band this fall.

We appreciate the dedication and talent of these two young men. Without the band, the program would not be as lively and festive. Thanks Michael and Roger!!!

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 AS19. 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

✓ FOHENSICS
✓ FORMULATE
FORTITUDE
GATEWAY
GEODESICS
GRATEFUL
GUTHRIE
HERETOFORE
HOLE-IN-ONE
HUNDREDWEIGHT
LEAN-TO
OBTUSE

ONCE
PETUNIA
PITCHFORK
PRENATAL
PRETEND
QUININE
SEVEN-UP
SIXPENCE
SOMEONE
STENCIL
STRAIGHTFORWARD
STUPID
TENDERLOIN

TENNIS
THREESOME
TOODLE-OO
TUESDAY
TUTU
UNWON
UP-TO-DATE
VERMILION
WAITER
WEIGHTY
WONDROUS
ZETA

COTTAGE INSPECTIONS

BARBOUR - 97
BRAXTON - 96
CALHOUN - 99
GILMER - 95
KANAWHA - 96
LEWIS - 95
MARION - 97
MONONGALIA - 97
MONROE - 100
PANHANDLE - 99
RANDOLPH - 97
UPSHUR - 98
WEBSTER - 100

1 E Y P R E 1 O D L O F 5 O G 1 N U K L L 7
K C U M I 2 A E 5 J E B A F 4 D P L A Z I N
D 4 E 4 D T C Y P D S H S U G 2 T 8 2 W C 2
I N Q L M N C 1/2 E 2 2 V I O D C N N S V O S
S E E U E U E H L U B R 9 8 M E A 4 E 9 1 D
U O N P 2 B L M 4 N O C 8 H R E O R X I S A
O J 6 D A M R 8 S K P F G P L A 1 W 1 U G Y
R H I R S T R 8 4 W A R D C A O N X O Q A 4
D C S T 1 U C H Y I 8 N U 8 O G I A U W 2 E
1 O D E R L O I N F F 1 Z O W T E V 8 E P N
E N 8 N A 7 D 2 U 2 O L O Z R O L G R M W 6
W 1 H S Q U E L T N R O 9 6 E D O E G O 8 Z
7 O 6 D I P 2 S I U O A A P 8 1 H 1 R S O E
4 T I 2 D E M S 9 E B N C S W L 5 G U 3 H T

Answer to Tuesday's
crossword puzzle.

CROSSWORD 3

NTH ACHS COTTON
ORA AREO ADHERE
TER ROLLERDERBY
RATE PLAY MANES
ETTES TRENET
ORONO DONEFOR
HAH NEWS STRAKE
ELAS ANILE SMEE
RFROST TOTO ISL
OATMEAL VOCAL
ENSURE STYLE
ABATE GOBI ETON
POLICESTORY IRT
SEAMAN HAME EAR
ERNEST STAT SNY

BRAIN TEASER
COUNT THE F'S

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RE-
SULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIF-
IC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE
EXPERIENCE OF MANY YEARS.

WHAT IS IT?

THE ONE WHO MAKES IT DOESN'T WANT IT.
THE ONE WHO BUYS IT DOESN'T USE IT.
THE ONE WHO USES IT DOESN'T KNOW IT.
WHAT IS IT?

The first citizen to answer the riddle wins
a free shirt.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:

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, ere life is flown
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

This poem was given to us by R. A. Thom.

ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLES:

Puzzle #1. This puzzle was answered by Jacob Barkley of Gilmer Cottage. He delivered his answer to Headquarters before breakfast. Others answering the puzzle correctly were: Corey Moyers - Webster Cottage, David Fox - Monroe Cottage, Justin Seibert - Monroe Cottage, and Josh Cook - Upshur Cottage.

The answer is as follows:

1. Take chicken across
2. Come back - get corn
3. Take corn across
4. Take chicken back across
5. Take fox across where the corn is
6. Go back and get the chicken.

Congratulations, Jacob Barkley, you won the earliest entry. Jacob received a free Boys' State shirt.

Puzzle #2. This puzzle was answered by Daniel Webster - Monroe Cottage. He delivered his answer to Headquarters immediately after breakfast. Others answering the puzzle correctly were: Justin Seibert - Monroe Cottage, Josh Cook - Upshur Cottage, Daniel Webster - Monroe Cottage, and Chad Carter - Marion Cottage.

The answer is as follows:

$$0 + 1 - 2 + 3 + 4 - 5 - 6 + 7 + 8 - 9 = 1$$

(answers will vary)

Congratulations, Daniel, you won the earliest entry. Daniel received a free Boys' State shirt.

Puzzle #3. This puzzle was answered by Josh Cook of Upshur Cottage. He delivered his answer to Headquarters immediately after breakfast. Others answering the puzzle correctly were: Hunter Boshell - Braxton Cottage, Corey Moyers - Webster Cottage, and Luke Riffle - Panhandle Cottage.

The answer is as follows:

1. Fill the 7 gallon bucket, then pour it into the five. When the five is full, there are two gallons left in the seven gallon bucket.
2. Pour the water out of the five gallon bucket and pour the two gallons in the seven gallon bucket into the five.
3. Fill the seven gallon bucket again.
4. Immerse the five gallon bucket in the full seven gallon bucket, letting the water in the seven slosh out. When the water level in the seven is even with the top of the five, all but two gallons will have been displaced. Pour the two gallons left in the seven into the two already in the five and you will have exactly four gallons.

Congratulations, Josh, you won the earliest entry. Josh received a free Boys' State shirt.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COREY MOYERS, LUKE RIFFLE, AND JOSH COOK FOR ANSWERING ALL THREE PUZZLES CORRECTLY!!!

DON'T PASS IT UP, PICK IT UP!

The campus of Jackson's Mill is being littered with empty pop cans, campaign material, and other debris. We ask all citizens, staff and visitors to please toss those pop cans and other debris into the garbage cans. If you see a can lying on the grounds anywhere, "Don't pass it up, pick it up!"