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FAREWELL CITIZENS & STAFF BOYS STATE 1994

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

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 have 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 Ann and Becky of the Legion Headquarters in Charleston for having things ready for us again this year!

Robert Stine

Administrator

FROM THE EDITOR'S COMPUTER:

If you found a "typo" in your nooze-paper, please overlook the mistakes. We have tried to bring you the nooze in the bestest way we kin. Thanks to all you'uns who helped with the nooze. A special thanks those who helped to staple the nooze-paper every enenin'. Thanks to Pauline Jones, Jim "Harley" Davidson, and Shane Feazell for their stick-to-it with getting the packets ready for Saturday 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' State. Feel free to come bak for a vizit enytyme ewe want.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1994

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:20 FLAG RAISING
8:00 BREAKFAST

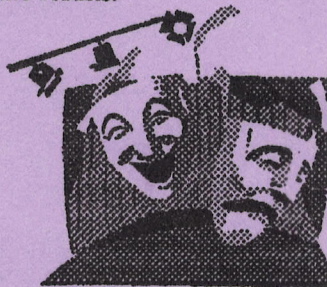
9:30 FINAL ASSEMBLY
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DEPARTURE NOTES: LEAVE PACKED LUGGAGE ON THE PORCHES OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COTTAGES - MARION, KANAWHA, UPSHUR, OR LEWIS HAVE YOUR RIDE HOME MEET YOU IN AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT.

10:00 ADJOURNMENT

CORRECTION FROM FRIDAY'S EDITION OF THE MOUNTAINEER:

The cottages of Barbour and Webster were incorrectly awarded 100% on their court trials. The correct scores are 99% for each of these cottages. The score for Braxton Cottage was omitted from the results. Braxton received a score of 98%. We are sorry for these mistakes.



1994 WEST FORK RIVER REVIEW

PROGRAM

LEWIS.....GOSPEL SONG.....JOHN ROBERTS
BARBOUR.....TRICKS.....ADAM TUCKER
MONROE.....GUITARISTS.....CABIN
WEBSTER.....DAVID LETTERMAN'S TOP 10
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.....DEREK REDD
JEFF PINGLEY
KANAWHA.....PIANO.....JEFF KNEBSHUE
BRAXTON.....COMEDY SKIT FROM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
"CRAZY CANDY MAN".....HUNTER BOSHELL
DAVE DEPTO, JOHN BOWEN, DEL
MORRIS, DREW MACQUEEN, ROBBIE
NELSON AND SHANNON HOFFMAN
MONONGALIA....MUSICAL MARGARITAVILLE.....EDWARD COMBS, VOCAL
NATHAN NARDELLA, GUITAR
CALHOUN....."THE INSPECTION".....CABIN
MARION.....GUITAR AND SINGING OF A SONG
WRITTEN BY RYAN GOODWIN.....RYAN GOODWIN
JOSH KEARNS
PANHANDLE.....SKIT.....ANDREW DRAWFORD,
JASON HUGHES, LUCAS RIFFLE, ALEX
RENEMAN, JOSEPH CANESTRARO, TALLICE
CABELL, AND BENJAMIN RILEY
UPSHUR.....BEAUTY CONTEST.....ALBERT FLEMMING,
JOHN ELLIFRITY, JASON CURRY AND ANOTHER
PERSON
GILMER.....SKIT.....13 CITIZENS
RANDOLPH.....JUGGLING AND CARTWHEELING.....BRYAN CABLE, ELI
WAGGONER AND JEFF MARKUM

COTTAGE INSPECTION RESULTS

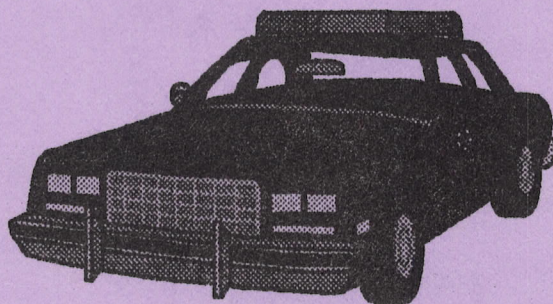
	Barbour	Braxton	Calhoun	Gilmer	Kanawha	Lewis	Marion	Monon.	Monroe	Panhdh.	Randolph	Upshur	Webster
MONDAY	91	90	100	96	96	88	100	88	98	94	97	91	100
TUESDAY	97	96	99	95	96	95	97	97	100	99	97	98	100
WEDNESDAY	100	97	100	100	93	92	100	92	100	100	97	94	100.
THURSDAY	96	96	100	100	88	88	92	40	96	96	92	92	100
FRIDAY	100	100	100	100	85	100	100	95	90	100	100	100	100
TOTAL	484	479	499	491	458	463	489	412	484	489	483	475	500

AVERAGE 96.8 95.8 99.8 98.2 91.6 92.6 97.8 82.4 96.8 97.8 96.6 95 100

STATE TROOPERS ON BOYS' STATE STAFF

SGT. J.F. KYER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MBS STAFF FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM WEIRTON, WEST VIRGINIA AND PRESENTLY LIVES IN LEWIS COUNTY. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WV STATE POLICE FOR 17 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM THE STATE POLICE ACADEMY IN 1977. HE IS CURRENTLY STATIONED IN ELKS AS A MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND DRIVERS' LICENSE SUPERVISOR. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS 2 CHILDREN.

THIS YEAR TROOPER DANNY SWIGER JOINED SGT. KYER. DANNY WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CLARKSBURG, HE GRADUATED FROM LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1987 AND FROM FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE IN 1991. HE HOLDS A B.S. DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. IN 1990, DANNY WAS EMPLOYED BY THE WV STATE POLICE AS A RADIO DISPATCHER. HE ENLISTED AS A TROOPER IN 1992 AND IS CURRENTLY STATIONED AT THE SUTTON DETACHMENT IN BRAXTON COUNTY. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS NO CHILDREN.



GARY N. GRIFFITH ADDRESSES CITIZENS AT NOON MEAL

Enlisted in the West Virginia State Police in 1975. Spent 14 of first 17 years as an investigator and supervisor in the Criminal Investigations Section and Bureau of Criminal Investigations. Promoted up through the ranks to First Sergeant in 1990. Appointed as Regional Coordinator of BCI, Region C, in 1991. Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy Superintendent in March of 1993.

Received Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Glenville State College in 1971. Graduated from State Police Academy in 1976, FBI National Academy in 1983.

While working with CIS and BCI, participated in many drug and organized crime investigations in the northern part of West Virginia working closely with the United States Attorney of the Northern District of West Virginia.

A member of the Glenville State College Alumni Association, West Virginia Troopers Association, Fraternal Order of Police and International Chiefs of Police Association.

Named Trooper of the Year by the West Virginia Troopers Association in 1993.

Married and have two children.

GILMER COTTAGE NEWS

Today we say a fond farewell to the friends we have made, and I would like to take this space to wax philosophical for a few minutes. The week started slow, but as we approached Wednesday, the pace quickened and became maddening. We worked fast and hard to complete our county and city packets. Now all is finished and the free time we grieved for and the return home we so desperately wanted has come. Instead of being aglow, the residents of Gilmer Cottage are saddened. We will miss the friends we've made and the good times we've had. Thank you for your attention to my cottage's articles. God Bless and Be Lucky.

Rus C. Smith
News Editor - Gilmer

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following citizens have been elected to state offices:

GOVERNOR

Ronnie Wells lives in Bluefield with his parents, Harold and Alcestra Wells. He has a 10 year old sister, Loren, and an seven year old brother, Daniel. Ronnie attends Bluefield High School where he is the current Salutatorian and was selected to attend Mountaineer Boys' State. He lettered in both football and basketball and was elected senior class president. He also ran track, played wide receiver and "corner" back in football. He also plays guard forward, or center in basketball.

He collects Marvel or DC comics and plays the trumpet in the band.

His girl friend is Jennifer Goodman. He says she is a very, very, very, very, very beautiful person.

While a citizen at Jackson's Mill, he was a resident of Monroe Cottage with a great group of kind and supporting guys. He was a member of the Nationalist Party.

His comments about his week at Boys' State: "Boys' State has taken me to another level of maturity. Meeting many kinds of people has given me an experience I will never forget. The process of running for Governor has taught me about the importance of discipline responsibility, and order. Boys' State has also initiated a feeling of pride toward West Virginia that will last forever. With these virtues I know that I can accomplish anything."

His future plans are to attend college. He is not sure what occupation he wants, but if he specializes in any study, it will be in engineering but also has a big interest in politics.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Nathan Barner of Fairmont, West Virginia, was elected to the office of Secretary of State during Boys' State at Jackson's Mill.

Nathan lives with his parents, Gladine and Harold Barner. He has one brother, Harold. He attends North Marion High School where he was Vice-President of the Student Body, President of the Black Culture Society, and Vice-President of the Spanish Club. His sports activities in high school include basketball and football. His hobby or special interest is collecting comics. He has no girl friend.

While at Jackson's Mill, he was elected to the office of Secretary of State and was a member of the Federalist Party.

He plans to attend college and major in Sports Medicine and become an athletic trainer. His comments about Boys' State: "It was very beneficial to all participants and I would recommend Boys' State to anyone."

STATE AUDITOR

Bill Wyckoff hails from Reynoldsville, WV, where he lives with his parents, Nora and Bill Wyckoff. He has three sisters: Beverly Leggett, Tracie Foster, Emmylou Pumphrey. He attends Liberty High School in Harrison County. He is a member of the Junior Honor Society, All Big-10 football, and Harrison all county football. His sports activities in High school are football and wrestling. His hobbies and special interests are football, baseball, running, and biking.

He does have a girl friend, Jaime Walker. While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Randolph Cottage and was elected to the State Office of State Auditor. He was a member of the Federalist Party.-

His future plans are to attend college and major in criminal justice.

His impressions of his week at Boys' State: "I was a little bit hesitant when I first came, but as the first day wound down my feelings for the camp started to change. By the end of Tuesday and the end of the primary elections, I knew that I was going to enjoy the rest

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Jamie Lusk hails from Mullens, WV, where he lives with his parents, Sunny Bell and Ray Lusk. He has one sister, Chelsea, and one brother, Jordan. He attends Mullens High School where he was an All-State baseball player, freshman year; three years first team all-coalfield conference player; two years first-team-all coalfield conference football player. He was on the high honor roll three years straight, a member of the Honor Society and chosen to attend Boys' State. He was also selected on the all-county football team for two years.

His sport activities in high school include baseball, football, basketball, wrestling, tennis, and golf. Jamie's hobbies or special interests are playing sports and collecting baseball cards.

He does have a girl friend, Becky Lusk - no relation.

While a citizen at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Calhoun Cottage and was elected to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. He was a member of the Federalist Party.

His future plans are to attend college on a baseball scholarship.

His comments about Boys' State: "This week has been great so far. It is one of the best learning experiences I have ever been a part of. Good Luck to you, Jamie."

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Jeremy Bias, a member of the Nationalist Party, was elected to the office of Supreme Court Justice. Jeremy lives in Hewett, WV with his parents, Jerry and Gaye Bias. He has a brother, Chris, who was also a citizen of Boys' State in '91.

Jeremy Bias attends Scott High School where he is Vice-President of the National Honor Society, all state honorable mention for football (quarterback), all conference honorable mention, the #1 Blub, Student of the Month, Varsity Club, and Charleston Daily Mail player of the week. His sport activities in high school are football and track. His special hobbies or interests are NASCAR and Country music (Garth Brooks). His girl friend is Hope Ferrell.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Monroe Cottage and was elected to the office of Supreme Court Justice. His future plans are to attend WVU, go to Med-School, become a doctor, get married, and have three kids.

His impression of this week at Boys' State: "Started a little rough, but ended up being one of the greatest weeks of my life."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Justin Seibert lives in Wheeling with his parents, Jim and Jenny. He has one sister, Julie and one brother, John. He attends Linsly High School where he received National Merit Recognition, was a member of the National Honor Society, and George H. Stenac Award. He participates in Football, wrestling, and tennis. His special hobbies or interests are ice hockey and acting. He has a girl friend, Kara.

During his week at Jackson's Mill, he was a resident of Monroe Cottage and was elected to the office of Supreme Court Justice. His future plans are to attend college. He was a member of the Federalist Party.

Justin's impressions of this week at Jackson's Mill: "At first I did not like it and thought it was going to be a long week, but now I am really having fun at Monroe."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Drew Winner resides in Oak Hill with his family. He has one brother, Joedy, and one sister, Leslie.

He attends Oak Hill High School where he is President of the Junior Class, the Governors Honor Academy and was chosen to attend Boys' State. His sport activities in High School are basketball, 3 years, and cross country, 1 year. His special hobbies or interests are basketball and football. He has a girlfriend, Stefani Cook.

While here at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Panhandle Cottage and was a member of the Federalist Party. His future plans are to attend college. His impressions of Boys' State: "A wonderful, hot, sweaty, tiring experience."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Brad Pigott lives in Fairmont, WV, with his parents, George and Donna Pigott. He attends Fairmont Senior High School where he was President of the Spanish Honorary, Spanish Club Vice-President, SADD club president, nominated for Governor Honors Academy and WV Honor Roll. He was a member of the math field day team, homecoming escort, prom honor guard, student of the month, and citizen of the month.

Brad's hobbies or special interests are bowling, skiing, painting, reading, and school. His girl friend is Laurie Hewitt.

While at Jackson's Mill, Brad lived in Lewis Cottage and was elected mayor of that cottage. He was elected to the state office of Supreme Court Justice.

His future plans are to attend college and graduate school majoring in math, engineering, or architect.

His impressions of Boys' State: "It started out rough, but after I got past Wednesday, it was a blast."

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Andy Crawford lives in Bluefield with his parents, Susan and Bob Rosenthal, and one sister, Christy. Andy attends Bluefield High School where he is editor of the newspaper, Expressions. He is President of the National Honor Society, Vice President of Junior Civitans, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Member of the debate team, four year member of the Student Council.

His sport activities in high school are: tennis team, and on up state for individual play.

Andy's special interests and hobbies are water skiing, snow skiing, playing soccer, tennis, and golf. He also enjoys whitewater rafting, camping, and going out in nature.

His girlfriend is Cindy, and she will be attending Girls' State next week.

While at Jackson's Mill, Andy lived in Panhandle Cottage. He was elected to Speaker of the House. He was a member of the Federalist Party.

His future plans are to go to college, possibly WVU, and major in business and go into politics.

His impressions of the week at Jackson's Mill: "It's been a great week which I've learned an unbelievable amount about government. The counselors here have been really helpful and a lot of fun."

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Alex Reneman lives in Grafton, WV, with his parents, Vonda and Joe Reneman. He has one brother, Glenn, and one sister, Andrea.

Alex attends Grafton High School where he was elected student body President, member of SPARK, Key Club, SADD, and Governor's Youth.

Alex played football and tennis at Grafton High School and he does not have a girl friend.

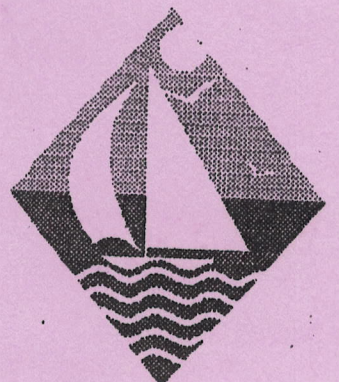
While at Jackson's Mill, Alex lived in Panhandle Cottage and was a member of the Federalist Party. His future plans are to attend WVU and go as far as he can.

His impressions about Boys' State this week: "It gave me a chance to really be a part of government and meet many people."

44 WACKY WORDIES

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Life of ease | 14. Straw vote |
| 2. Rule of thumb | 15. Bagpipes |
| 3. Inverted pyramid | 16. Amazing Grace |
| 4. "Me and My Shadow" | 17. Hollywood and Vine |
| 5. Writer's block | 18. Dead Sea Scrolls |
| 6. Spring fever | 19. Comic strips |
| 7. Sloppy joes | 20. Dotted swiss |
| 8. Inflated ego | 21. Coconuts |
| 9. Screen test | 22. Holy mackerell |
| 10. Chief of staff | 23. Knotty pine |
| 11. All-star game | 24. Striped bass |
| 12. Old English sheepdog | 25. Checkered past |
| 13. Spinal cord | |

HAVE A SAFE
TRIP HOME
AND A
GREAT SUMMER!



PACKET RESULTS ARE IN

	CITY	COUNTY
BARBOUR	76	87
BRAXTON	65	87
CALHOUN	76	84
GILMER	80	91
KANAWHA	78	79
LEWIS	75	87
MARION	97	98
MONONGALIA	64	66
MONROE	81	70
PANHANDLE	95	98
RANDOLPH	78	90
UPSHUR	70	74
WEBSTER	84	77

ANNUAL BELLY FLOP CONTEST HELD TODAY AT POOL

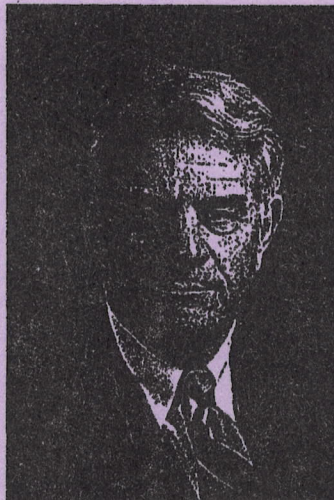
Michael Park was the emcee today as several brave souls entered the "belly flop" contest at the pool. Round one chose seven winners. Then the seven finalists for two turns each and these two scores were added together.

The criteria for the best "flop" is to land flat on the water, have the reddest belly and disperse the greatest amount of water. Originality holds the key.

First place went to **PAUL KENWORTHY, JUNIOR COUNSELOR, COTTAGE.** Congratulations to the other participants!

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRAW ADDRESSES CITIZENS AT MBS

DARRELL V. MCGRAW, JR. (D) was born in Wyoming County, the son of Darrell V. and Julia ZeKany McGraw. Resred at McGraws/Tipple, he attended John McGraw School, Pineville High School, Berea Academy, U.S. Army Leadership School and West Virginia University, where he earned Bachelor's, Master's and Juris Doctor degrees. Judge McGraw is a Knight of the Golden Horseshoe, an honor graduate of the Army Leadership School, was president of the student body of West Virginia University and was a post-graduate Ford Foundation fellow/Scholar. Was a general attorney for the federal government, counsel to Governor Hulett C. Smith and counsel to the West Virginia Legislature. Was on staff at West Virginia University, served as private counselor at law and as Justice and Chief Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Married to Dr. Jorea M. Marple; children: Julia Elizabeth, Sara Ruth Tyler Poling, Darrell III and Elliott Catherine ZeKany. Member of the United Methodist Church.



"Always remember, others may hate you--but those wuo hate you don't win unless you hate them, and then you destroy yourself. And so, we leave with high hopes, in good spirits...and with very much gratefulness in our hearts."

-----Richard Milhous Nixon