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FORMAL REVIEW

1995

The Annual Formal Review was observed on Thursday afternoon, June 15, 1995 at 3:00. Each cottage passed in review for many distinguished guests. Among those present for the formal review were Barbara Harmon-Schamberger, Secretary of Education and the Arts, and the Boys' State Governor, Brandon Craft.

Others observing the Formal Review were all elected state officials for Mountaineer Boys' State, including the Supreme Court Justices, Speaker of the House; President of the Senate, and the Superintendent of Schools.

There were several dignitaries from various areas of the state representing the American Legion and their support for this program. Those in attendance were Dale Hoover, State Commander; Bill Johnson, State Adjutant; Art Miller, First District Commander; Wayne Legg, Membership Chairman; Bill Burkett, 1995-96 Commander Candidate; Ike Mayfield, Past State Commander, and his wife. Kenny Gittings, Bill Harris, Charles Nasom, Bob Gurnee, Jim Burdette, Bill Frank, Melinda Jones, and Kim Creel were also in attendance. We appreciate your concern, care, and dedication to this program for boys all over the State of West Virginia.

LEARNING TODAY . . . LEADING TOMORROW

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 1995

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

8:30 - 11:00 GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN JACKSON LODGE. SENATE AND HOUSE MEET IN ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER. SUPREME COURT HEARING CASES HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL. CITY AND COUNTY PACKETS ARE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN HARRISON COTTAGE NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M.

12:15 LUNCH GUS DOUGLAS, COMM. OF AGRICULTURE

1:15 - 4:00 ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING

4:00 - 5:00 PREPARATION FOR TALENT SHOW
BAND PRACTICE

5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER - DARRELL MCGRAW, ATTORNEY GENERAL

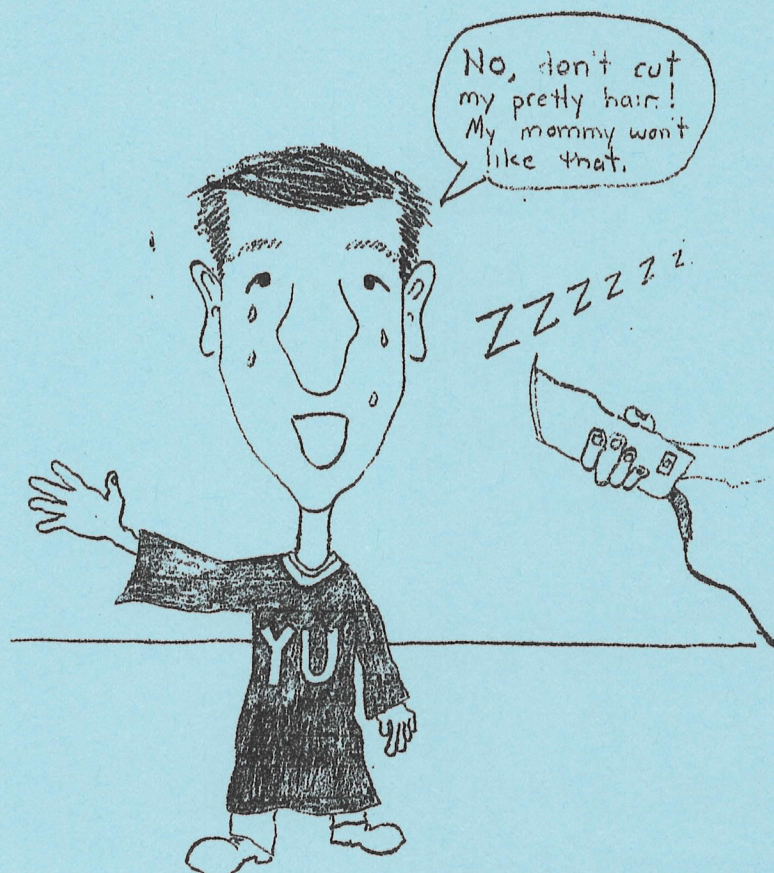
6:30 - 7:30 BELLY FLOP CONTEST

7:30 - 8:00 BAND PRACTICE

8:00 ASSEMBLY - TALENT SHOW

10:45 PICNIC AT PAVILION

11:30 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE DECISIONS ON LIGHTS OUT. CITIZENS ARE TO BE IN COTTAGES BY 1:00 A.M.

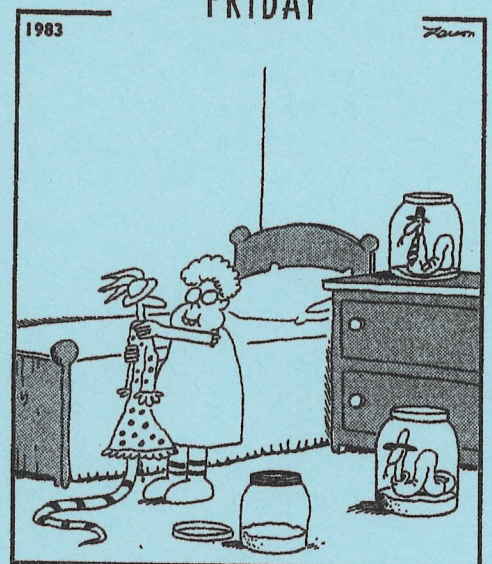


The FAR SIDE

June

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FRIDAY



Frances loved her little pets, and dressed them differently every day.

THURSDAY'S ATHLETIC RESULTS

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

FRIDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V
Braxton-N Gilmer Kanawha -F Monongalia	Kanawha-N Marion-N Panhandle-N Randolph-F	Barbour Braxton-F Calhoun Lewis-N	Monroe-F Marion-F Monroe-N Lewis-F	Webster Randolph-N Upshur Panhandle-F
Marion-N Upshur Monroe-F Webster	Monongalia Monroe-N Randolph-N Marion-F	Lewis-F Panhandle-N Panhandle-F Randolph-F	Braxton-N Lewis-N Kanawha-F Gilmer	Kanawha-N Barbour Braxton-F Calhoun

TALENT SHOW TONIGHT!

The West Fork River Review talent show will follow the evening speaker tonight in the Assembly Hall.

Each cottage will be responsible for at least one act. All performers and stage hands are requested to meet briefly after the evening meal in the Assembly Hall for final instructions relating to the order of appearance in the program, equipment, and seating arrangements for those participating. Get your tickets early!

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE; WHOSE JUST POWERS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT; A DEMOCRACY IN A REPUBLIC; A SOVEREIGN NATION OF MANY SOVEREIGN STATES; A PERFECT UNION, ONE AND INSEPARABLE; ESTABLISHED UPON THESE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND HUMANITY FOR WHICH AMERICAN PATRIOTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT, TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION, TO OBEY ITS LAWS, TO RESPECT ITS FLAG, AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

(Authorized Version)

ESCALATORS

1

SHOWER	H	SWORE	W	ROSE
FAILED	A	FIELD	I	FLED
TIMERS	M	rites	T	SIRE
BREATH	B	EARTH	H	RATE
ROUTES	U	STORE	O	REST
LEARNS	R	LANES	N	ALES
WEIGHT	G	WHITE	I	WHET
SOILED	E	SOLID	O	LIDS
SENDER	R	NEEDS	N	SEED

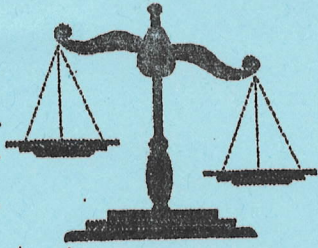
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DAZZLE	Z	LAZED	L	ADZE
PERIOD	O	PRIDE	E	DRIP
ORCHID	D	CHOIR	O	RICH
FIESTA	I	FEATS	T	SAFE
APACHE	A	CHEAP	H	PACE
ASCEND	C	DEANS	E	SAND
TASSEL	S	STALE	L	SEAT
INSIDE	I	SNIDE	I	DENS
GLOATS	G	ALTOS	O	SLAT
NORMAN	N	MANOR	N	ROAM

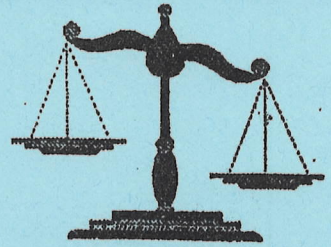
ANSWERS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLES

FILL-IN 2

GETAWAY	ANDOR	SUMAC
ETAMINE	MOORE	UTILE
ARMENIA	AZTEC	RATED
REST	RAZZ	LUTE
RAY	LOLA	RAFT
OTIOSE	INERT	TIRADE
TENPINS	SAID	RAVEL
INDIA	ODE	BEE
STOA	QUITO	LAD
	UNDERLINE	ESTE
SWIG	ADE	BONES
HAVEN	ERG	PER
ADANO	ROOF	YUCATAN
GENEVA	TALON	SATINS
	SETA	LANE
FLO	LABS	TETE
RADII	AMATI	CHALICE
OVENS	BOXED	CENTRAL
MARAT	AGENA	ERASERS



COURT TRIAL RESULTS



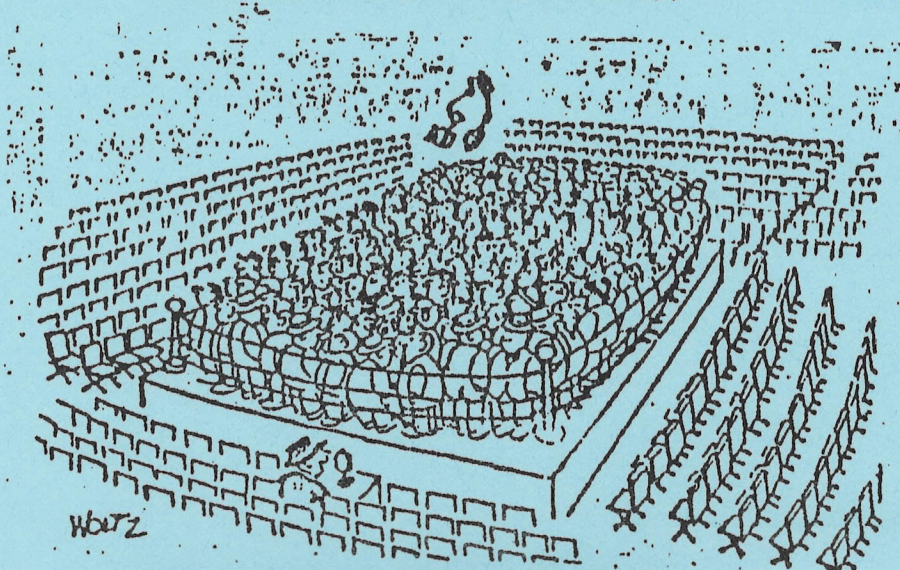
On Wednesday, Criminal Court Trials were held in Randolph, Upshur, Marion, Gilmer, Monongalia, and Braxton Counties. Criminal Trials were held on Thursday in Monroe, Lewis, Calhoun, Panhandle, and Kanawha Counties. The Harrison County Bar Association provided attorneys who served as legal advisors. Several of the visiting attorneys commented on the abilities of the trial participants to organize and present a court trial with such little presentation time. congratulations to all participants for an excellent effort.

CALHOUN - 100%
MONONGALIA - 100%
MARION - 99.9%
BRAXTON - 99.9%
MONROE - 99%
PANHANDLE - 99%
RANDOLPH - 99%
WEBSTER/BARBOUR - 98.3%
GILMER - 97%
UPSHUR - 97%
LEWIS - 96%
KANAWHA - 96%

COTTAGE INSPECTIONS

BARBOUR - 96	BRAXTON - 92	CALHOUN - 100
GILMER - 100	KANAWHA - 92	LEWIS - 84
MARION - 96	MONONGALIA - 96	MONROE - 96
PANHANDLE - 100	RANDOLPH - 100	UPSHUR - 100
WEBSTER - 96		

DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR??????



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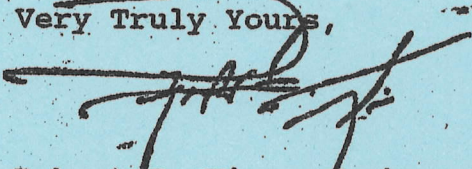
House Rules

The Honorable Jerry Mezzatesta
State Capitol Complex
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Delegate Mezzatesta,

I would like to inform you that I have received your request for the Budget Digest, concerning the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Rhododendron Girls State. House leadership is supportive of these programs and is very interested in the development of our State's future leaders. In accordance with these feelings, the House has appropriated \$10,000 from the Fiscal Year '96 budget for these programs. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Very Truly Yours,



Robert S. Kiss, Chairman
House Finance Committee

RSK/cm

"The Unrecognized Winner"

This is for he
who won no election
who's now feeling left out
and feeling rejection.

If you're one of the guys
who lost time and again
think of experience gained
and the places you've been.

Think of the thousands
who suffered the terrible fate
of not being selected
to go to Boy's State.

When you win you may cheer,
if you lose you may cry
it matters not that you lost,
but that you gave it a try.

You had your chance,
they gave you a turn
but you lost, so remember
the lesson you learned.

If you tried for an office,
yet your name was not called
better to have tried and lost
than to have not tried at all.

Dismiss all your feelings
of pity and hate
do your best to make the most
of Mountaineer Boys' State

STATE AUDITOR ADDRESSES CITIZENS

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.



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.



JUDGE MAXWELL SPEAKS TO CITIZENS

Judge Robert Maxwell is presently a Judge of the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District. Judge Maxwell spoke to the citizens and gave an inspiring message. Thank you for your contribution to Boys' State, Judge Maxwell.

ROBERT EARL MAXWELL (D) of Elkins, was born on March 15, 1924, the son of Earl L. Maxwell and Nellie E. Maxwell; educated in Randolph County Schools and Davis and Elkins College, LL.B. College of Law, West Virginia University in 1949; married Ann Marie Grabowski in March, 1948; four children, Mary Ann, Carol Lynn, Ellen Lindsay and Earl Wilson; commenced private practice of law in Randolph County, June 1, 1949; member of Randolph County Bar Association, the West Virginia State Bar, the West Virginia Bar Association, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society; Catholic; elected Prosecuting Attorney of Randolph County in 1952, reelected 1956 and 1960; appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia by President Kennedy on March 15, 1961, resigned January 31, 1964, to return to private practice; elected Delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1956 and 1964; appointed by President Johnson on July 19, 1965, as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia; Past Member, Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Former President, District Judges' Association, Fourth Circuit; 1969 recipient of Outstanding Community Leadership award of Religious Heritage of America, 1989 recipient of Order of Vandalia Award, West Virginia University, 1991 recipient of Merit Award, Davis and Elkins College Beta Alpha Beta; Appointed 1980 Judge, temporary Emergency Court of Appeals.

CLUE

HARD AS A ROCK

ACROSS

- 1 Seed cases
- 5 Prevent: law
- 10 Aries
- 13 Adjoin
- 14 Office pool
- 15 Central part
- 16 Magnets
- 18 Eight: prefix
- 19 Pachyderms
- 20 Hydrocarbon group
- 21 Glut
- 22 King of the Huns
- 23 Units of wt.
- 26 Poop or orlop
- 28 Loud
- 30 Painting, sculpture, et al.
- 32 Ignites again
- 35 Blow a horn
- 36 Cotton bundles
- 37 "___ of Eden"
- 38 Nobly
- 40 Snicker follower
- 41 Bills of fare
- 42 Speedy aircraft
- 45 Summer time: abbr.
- 46 Curved
- 47 Head: Fr.
- 49 Gem weight unit
- 51 Lithoid
- 56 Highly excited
- 57 Building trade worker
- 58 Seize
- 59 French painter
- 60 Tip
- 61 Mineral rock
- 62 Vast chasm
- 63 Anglo-Saxon serf

DOWN

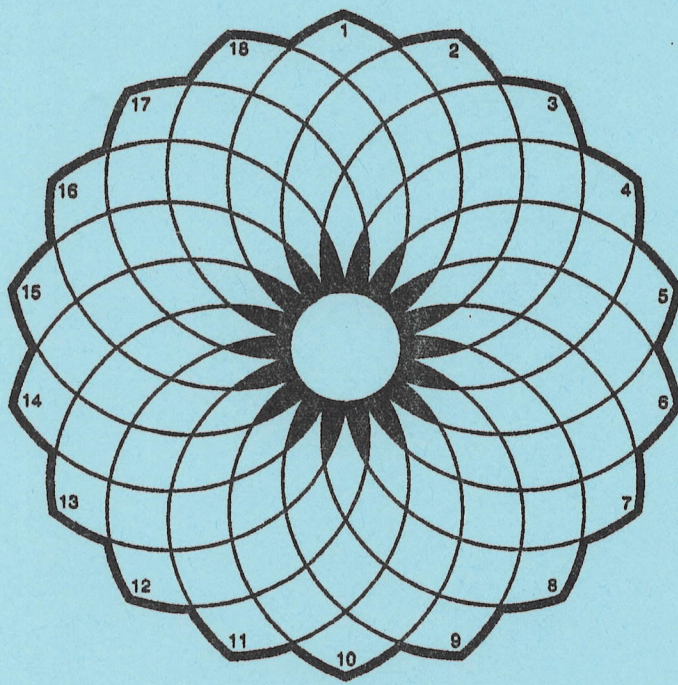
- 1 Wan
- 2 Ancient Greek coin
- 3 Kind of ranch
- 4 Paces
- 5 Probate concern
- 6 Crustacean
- 7 Portable shelter
- 8 Singles
- 9 Opp. of neg.
- 10 NW Illinois city
- 11 Chichi
- 12 Breakfast or dinner, e.g.
- 15 Crashes
- 17 Herring
- 20 Egyptian solar deity
- 22 Cuckoos
- 23 Thin strip of wood
- 24 Besom
- 25 Without funds or resources
- 27 Book of ___: Irish Gospel
- 29 Affirmative replies
- 31 Paleolithic or Neolithic, e.g.
- 33 Wedge-shaped pieces
- 34 Editor's "let it be"
- 36 Phloem
- 39 Smallest of the litter
- 43 Beliefs
- 44 Plant part
- 48 Cause jubilation
- 49 Roman statesman
- 50 Culture medium
- 51 Sudden knife thrust
- 52 Theatrical award
- 53 Mother of Horus
- 54 Cologne: Ger.
- 55 Being: Sp.
- 57 Bobby Burns's "tiny"

Answer on page 121

FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number has two 5-letter words. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction. Try working from both sets of clues to fill the flower.

Answers on page 65



CLOCKWISE

1. Storms
2. Sloping walkways
3. Sensational
4. Got along
5. President Truman
6. Spinnet
7. Ballads
8. Convenient
9. Tote
10. Salty drops
11. Employs
12. Discourage
13. Criminal
14. Party gift
15. Beauty parlor
16. Mister: Sp.
17. City official

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Synthetic fiber
2. Shaving implement
3. Aged beer
4. Does a slow burn
5. Angels' instruments
6. Capital of France
7. Begat
8. Save secretly
9. Shrewd
10. Latin dance
11. Drove
12. Daily record
13. River boat
14. Celebrations
15. Auctions
16. Taste
17. Cantaloupe