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From the administrator

I would 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 Melinda Sine and Lori Moore of the American Legion Headquarters in Charleston for having things ready for us this year!

Robert Stine

Administrator

From the Editor's Computer

If you found a ~typo~ in your noozepaper, pleeze overloke the mistakes. We have tried to brang you the nooze in the bestest way we kin. Thanks to all you'uns who helped with the nooze. A spechal thanks to those who helped to stepell the noozepaper every evenin'. Thanks to Betsy Potterfield, and Michael Sluss for staying up way past 12:00 AM. We thank you lots.

We thank you, the Citizens, for just being here this week. Without you we would not have the choice to write for you. Feel free to come break for a vizit anytime ewe went, we know we will.

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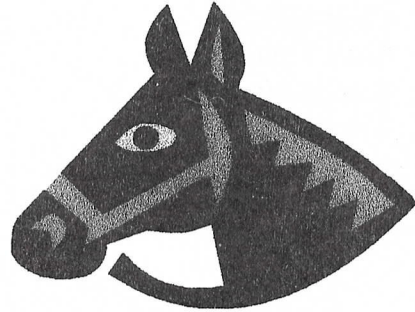
John M. McCormick

A NOTE OF REMEMBRANCE: BRIAN RAY

1. A snail can sleep for 3 years straight.
2. A human hair can hold up to 6.6 pounds.
3. Shredded wheat was the first breakfast cereal.
4. It takes 40 minutes to hard boil an ostriches.
5. There are over 1000 words for "camel" in the Arabic language.
6. There are 26 countries with no coastline.
7. Milk loses two-thirds of its vitamin B content in 2 hours of sunlight.
8. Einstein wasn't a musician.
9. Skipping is under appreciated.
10. Sand is better than dirt.
11. Dandelions aren't flowers, they're KILLERS.

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

We would like to commend Victor Imperi in his stupendously, incredibly, amazing work done as Supreme Court Crier.



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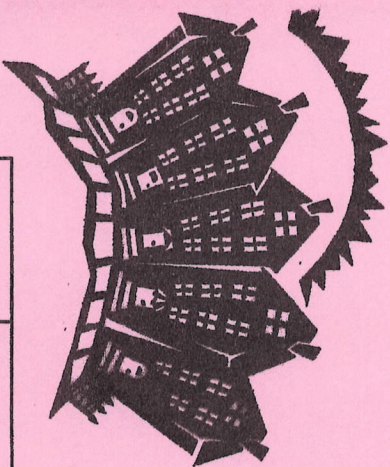
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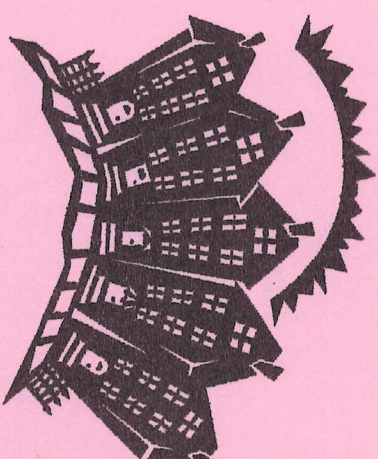
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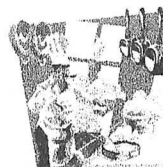
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COTTAGE INSPECTION RESULTS



	BARBOUR	BRAXTON	CALHOUN	GILMER	KANAWHA	LEWIS	MARION	MONON.	MONROE	PANHDL.	RANDOLPH	UPHUR	WEBSTER
MON.	100	99	98	97	93	92	91	97	99	98	98	95	95
TUES.	98	96	94	98	96	94	96	98	96	92	92	96	96
WED.	100	100	100	100	97	67	91	100	91	91	91	88	100
THURS.	92	88	92	72	84	80	96	92	84	80	76	96	100
FRI.	100	95	100	100	95	80	85	100	95	95	95	100	80
TOTAL	490	478	485	467	465	413	459	487	465	456	452	475	471
AVG.	98.0	95.6	96.8	93.4	93.0	82.6	91.8	97.4	93.0	91.2	90.4	95.0	94.2



<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>DINNER</u>
APPLE JUICE BANANAS HOT & COLD CEREAL SCRAMBLED EGGS/HAM BISCUITS, TOAST BUTTER, JELLY COFFEE, MILK	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>

Steve Sluss

Assistant Administrator Steve Sluss has been a part of the Mountaineer Boys' State program for a total of twenty-three years. He was a citizen in 1976, the bicentennial year, and has served on the ALMBS staff for twenty-two years since then. As a citizen, he ran unsuccessfully for mayor, and served as Senate Minority Leader. As the Assistant Administrator, Mr. Sluss works closely with the Administrator. His position requires a lot of time and effort. Some of the duties required by his position include meeting with staff members, making decisions about the program, working on the schedule, appointing staff members to introduce speakers, and generally making sure things run smoothly. "I have to make sure things get done," commented Mr. Sluss at a recent interview, "but I also have my own jobs that I have to do."

Mr. Sluss says that he enjoys the program thoroughly. He is also very happy with the new programs at Boys' State. The programs will still be in place next year. "We visited Ohio's Boys' State and got a lot of new ideas. Some we hated, some we liked, some we just didn't care for. Either way, they gave us ideas of things we could use in our Boys' State."

Sluss worked as an attorney, and currently serves as County Manager for the Kanawha County Commission. In closing, Mr. Sluss said, "I hope the citizens of ALMBS enjoyed their week here and will look back on this for the rest of their lives."

By John McCormick

Bob Wise

Bob Wise is the representative of the 2nd congressional district of West Virginia. Wise is from Clendenin, Kanawha County. He was a former state senator from the 17th senatorial district. He has been and currently does represent West Virginia in Washington D.C. He has represented the great state of West Virginia for over 10 years. In Washington he serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Government Reform and Oversight Committee and he is a member of the House Natural Gas Vehicle Task Force. He is the Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate for this year 2000 election coming up in November. Bob Wise was scheduled to be our after Dinner speaker but unfortunately he was unable to attend do to the fact that he was stuck in an airport. I am sure though that if Bob Wise had the chance to come and speak with us he would have been very insightful