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2004 PRIMARY ELECTION

FEDERALIST CANDIDATES

NATIONLIST CANDIDATES

GOVERNOR

Minwook (Matt) Kim

Daniel "D-dub" Wells

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jack "Who Cann" Cann

Adrian "Goose" Elliott

AUDITOR

Bradley "Brad" Price

John "Rev" Dixon

TREASURER

Kyle "Easy Money" Estep

Cody "Full Monty" Montgomery

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Sam "Fertilizer" Talbott

Steven Blake

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Lincoln "Bologna" Moloney

Robbie Squibb

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Steve "Saxy" Seem

Noah "Postman" Pfof

Eric Ziegler

Michael "007" Wakim

Jeremy "Top" Gun

Channing "Brick Wall" Moran

Frank "the Tank" Klepadlo

Derek "the deezel" Lathey

Travis Torlone

Phil DiSalvo

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Schedule June 8, 2004

TUESDAY - JUNE 10, 2003

6:00 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:15 IN FORMATION at Dining Hall.
7:20 FLAG RAISING
7:25 BREAKFAST

GROUP ARRANGEMENT BY COUNTIES FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

GROUP 1 - PANHANDLE, RANDOLPH
GROUP 2 - MARION, KANAWHA, BRAXTON
GROUP 3 - UPSHUR, MONOGALIA, LEWIS, MONROE
GROUP 4 - CALHOUN, GILMER, WEBSTER, BARBOUR

| | 8:25-9:00 | 9:10- 9:45 | 9:55-10:30 | 10:40-11:15 | 11:25-12:00 |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| GROUP 1 | State Police | AmeriCorp | Legal Procedure | Budget | Candidate Campaign Time |
| GROUP 2 | AmeriCorp | Legal Procedure | Budget | State Police | Candidate Campaign Time |
| GROUP 3 | Legal Procedure | Budget | State Police | AmeriCorp | Candidate Campaign Time |
| GROUP 4 | Budget | State Police | AmeriCorp | Legal Procedure | Candidate Campaign Time |

Handwritten notes: Press Relations, County Gov., AmeriCorp, Legal Procedure, Budget, State Police, Candidate Campaign Time

GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS:

State Police—Exhibition Hall
AmeriCorp— West Virginia Building
Legal Procedure — EEC (Instructor, Danny Staggers)
Budget— Assembly Hall (Instructor, Nick Arvon)

Handwritten notes: Press County Gov., Rob Johnson, Steve Sluss

12:05 IN FORMATION at Dining Hall
12:15 LUNCH— The Honorable Joe DeLong
1:15-2:00 COURT TRIAL PROCEDURE INSTRUCTION at Assembly Hall. Each cottage will send a minimum of two representatives to receive specialized instruction on upcoming court trials. Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working
State Police and Conservation Officers meet with Advisors at EEC

2:10 - 3:10 Party Caucuses (Federalists in Assembly Hall, Nationalists in West Virginia Building)

3:15 - 4:15 Formal Review practice (Senior Counselors, right guides, Color Guard, State Police, Conservation Officers, State Police Advisors meet at Flag Pole)
Athletics
Bank and Newspaper Staffs organized and working

4:00 Band Practice

4:30 FORMAL REVIEW PRACTICE (ALL COUNTIES PROMPTLY ASSEMBLE IN FORMATION AT DINING HALL)

5:15 IN FORMATION at Dining Hall
5:30 DINNER -

6:15-7:15 STATE POLICE administer DRIVER'S EXAMS and MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS in cottages
HUNTER SAFETY EXAMS administered by CONSERVATION OFFICERS in cottages
Athletics and Band Practice
Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

7:30 - 9:00 ASSEMBLY— Each Party allotted 25 minutes to present candidates, Candidate debate (Questions to be asked by STAFF)

****AFTER ASSEMBLY—** General Election: ALL citizens proceed directly to their respective cottages to vote.
State Election results posted at GHQ.

****AFTER VOTING—** Bank and Newspaper Staffs organized and working.
DRIVER'S EXAMS and MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTIONS conducted in cottages by State Police
HUNTER SAFETY EXAMS administered by CONSERVATION OFFICERS in cottages

11:00 DEVOTIONS (As time permits) at Kanawha and Panhandle cottages
11:30 All evening activities end.
11:40 All citizens will be in respective cottages. Individual cottage activities (meetings, devotions, etc.) left to discretion of individual cottage counselors.
12:00 (MIDNIGHT) ALL citizens in bed and LIGHTS OUT. Violators subject to disciplinary action and reduction in cottage inspection score.

WINNERS ARE IN BOLD PRINT

ATHLETIC WINNERS
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2004

FIRST SESSION

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| AREA 1 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE BRAXTON | AREA 2 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE SOFTBALL | AREA 3 FRISBEE BEHIND CHAPEL | AREA 4 SOFTBALL GRASSFIELD | AREA 5 BASKETBALL BEHIND GILMER |
| BARBOUR MARION – F | KANAWHA – F UPSHUR | BRAXTON – F RANDOLPH – N | LEWIS – F PANHANDLE – N | GILMER MARION – N |
| BRAXTON – N MONONGALIA | LEWIS – N WEBSTER | CALHOUN PANHANDLE – F | MONROE – N RANDOLPH – F | KANAWHA – N MONROE – F |

SECOND SESSION

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

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
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| KANAWHA – N RANDOLPH – N | MONROE – F MONONGALIA | BRAXTON – N GILMER | BARBOUR BRAXTON – F | WEBSTER UPSHUR |
| PANHANDLE – N LEWIS – F | MARION – F RANDOLPH – F | KANAWHA – F LEWIS – N | CALHOUN MARION – N | PANHANDLE – F MONROE – N |

SECOND SESSION

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

Menu

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|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Biscuits | Chicken Tenders | Roast Beef |
| Gravy | Fries | Red Potatoes |
| Bacon | Apple Sauce | Green Beans |
| Hash Browns | Fruit | Rolls |
| Cold Cereal | Salad | Salad |
| Mixed Fruit | Pudding | Parfait |

State Troopers and CO's Announced

TROOPERS

Scott Studeny
Christopher Phillips
Robert J. Campbell
Terrance Core
Andrew Ali Sheyban-Agdam
Joel Distefano
John Addair
George W Merkick III
Robert J. Barbor
Robert Greenlee
Ryan Sebok
Joseph Wells
Adam Christian
Justin Phillips Gabriel Storricks
Cortiss B. Miller
Bradley J. Shoulders

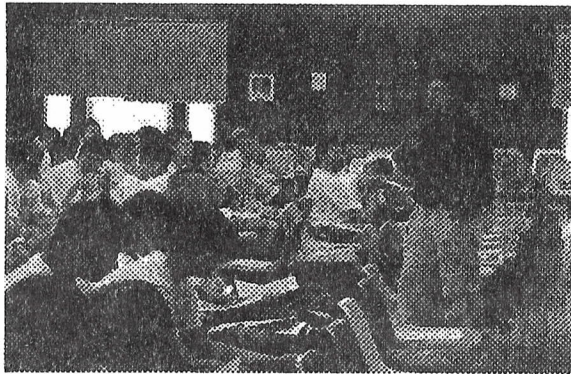
CONSERVATION OFFICERS

Mathew Elson
Tim Cumpston
Stephen McCoy
Christopher Milam
Jonah Womack
David Foltz
Jason Celashi
Chad Richmond
Kevin Adam Wolfe
Daniel Gum
Jonathon Funk
Adam Grubler
Richard Allen Hulyer
Millard Bruce Whitt

FBI, PHD duo teach youth about leadership

What do Martin Luther King, Jr., Franklin D. Roosevelt, Adolf Hitler, and Ronald Reagan have in common? Today, they were all recognized as great leaders in the Leadership Seminar in the Assembly Hall. Chris Enourato, a retired D.C. police officer and a current employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with Dr. Jim Nolan, a retired officer and current West Virginia University professor, discussed with the Boys State groups what qualities a leader possesses. "Being able to exhibit leadership at the right time is the best quality a leader can possess," Nolan stated. Boys' State groups noted that a leader is confident, responsible, trustworthy, and loyal.

Enourato elaborated on leaders and broke them down into three categories: autocratic (total control), democratic (shared control), laissez-faire (minimal control). Dr. Jim Nolan went on to talk about the Tao Te Ching, an book of ancient Chinese philosophy, and how it portrays a leader. Dr. Nolan explained everyone goes through four stages as a leader: dependence, conflict, resolution, and interdependence. Dr. Nolan and Enourato let the citizens apply the knowledge they learned by interpreting some models using what the citizens know about leadership. As one can see, a leader possesses many distinct qualities and hopefully Boys' State will bring these qualities out of you.



NEWSCASTER SHARES IMPORTANCE OF PRESS RELATIONS

Rob Johnson, a former Boys' State of 1979, is a news anchor from Channel 3 News out of Huntington/Charleston WSAZ. Johnson says that news began with the U.S. Constitution. "It's one thing," he says, "to have freedom of speech, but to have freedom of the press is bigger." Speech lets a person talk about small things, but

the press was established to be the "watchdog of the government." They have the ability to inform everyone about how the government is being run.

Being an election year, this is especially important. Mr. Johnson says, "The only way to know about the candidates is to know *both* sides of the story." At Channel 3 News, Mr. Johnson says that if they cover one candidate, they bend over backward to interview the other (s) in the same race. They believe that it is wrong to give a biased report at Channel 3. The ethical thing to do is to let you "think for yourself."

Johnson says that during election time, not a whole lot will change. Besides interviewing all the candidates and getting all the facts out, there won't be a big difference in the structure of the news program. The only differences you will see is a lot of political commercials for candidates. Another change will be the debate they encourage every year with local candidates. If you're local to the Huntington/Charleston area, be sure and watch the debate. Not only am I sure it will be a good one, it will also give you a good idea about who you will want to vote for.

**DELEGATES ARE
ALLOWED TO USE
COMPUTER LAB
FROM 3-5 at the
South Eastern
Learning Center any
day of the week.**

Parliamentary Procedure: I move to learn

During Monday's morning classes, citizens of Boys State received a lesson on parliamentary procedure, which was taught by Brandon Flower, a political and legal advisor of the staff.

Flower noted that parliamentary procedure helps to improve organizational meetings with efficiency and the ability to stick to the issues. The procedures center on a fixed agenda, which is the basic order that business takes shape. Fixed agendas are normally used by organizations that use parliamentary procedure on a regular basis.

Flower went on to talk about motions and voting on motions before he turned the room over to the students for a simulated meeting, which turned into a comical experience for most.



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Voting Procedures incorporated in learning

As Mountaineer Boys' State opened its doors for the 67th time, its citizens marched into classrooms behind the dining hall to explore politics and government. During every citizen's morning schedule, they were required to attend a voting procedure class.

The focus of the voting procedure class is to educate the citizens about the different ways voting is carried out in their hometowns throughout the state, and to educate them about voting in the two elections that will take place at Mountaineer Boys' State.

"There are five different ways to vote in an election," said voting procedure instructor Danny Kline, "touch screen, paper ballot, voting machine, punch card, and optical scan voting."

The majority of the state still uses the original paper ballot that must be counted by hand, the second most popular is the punch card ballot system of voting. Only a handful of counties choose to use optical scanning or voting machines, and only one county, Cabell, uses the touch screen style of voting.

To some people it would seem that West Virginia is living in

the dark ages when it comes to voting, but to others sticking with the older systems just makes sense.

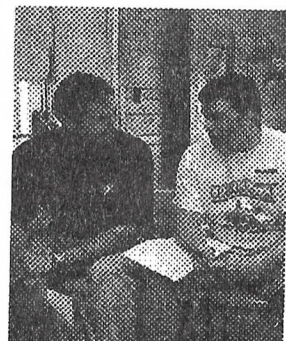
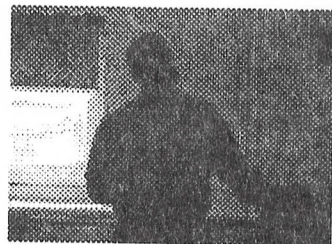
"Why switch to touch screens," Kline asked his class, "why would you change to new touch screen system when you haven't had a problem with the punch cards? Don't fix it if it isn't broke."

After learning the ins and outs of voting in the state of West Virginia, citizens are instructed on the voting procedure at Mountaineer Boys' State.

The voting process won't be the same as it was the previous year. Boys State will be taking a step backwards this year as far as technology goes. In place of the touch screen voting system used last year, citizens will see the old paper ballots.

"We had planned to do that (touch screen voting) this year but the company that provides that service to us was busy across the nation since it is a year where several primaries have been held," said Kline.

Although Boys' State has taken steps back in technology, it continues to take steps forward with the youth of today by educating and involving its citizens in these exciting voting procedures.

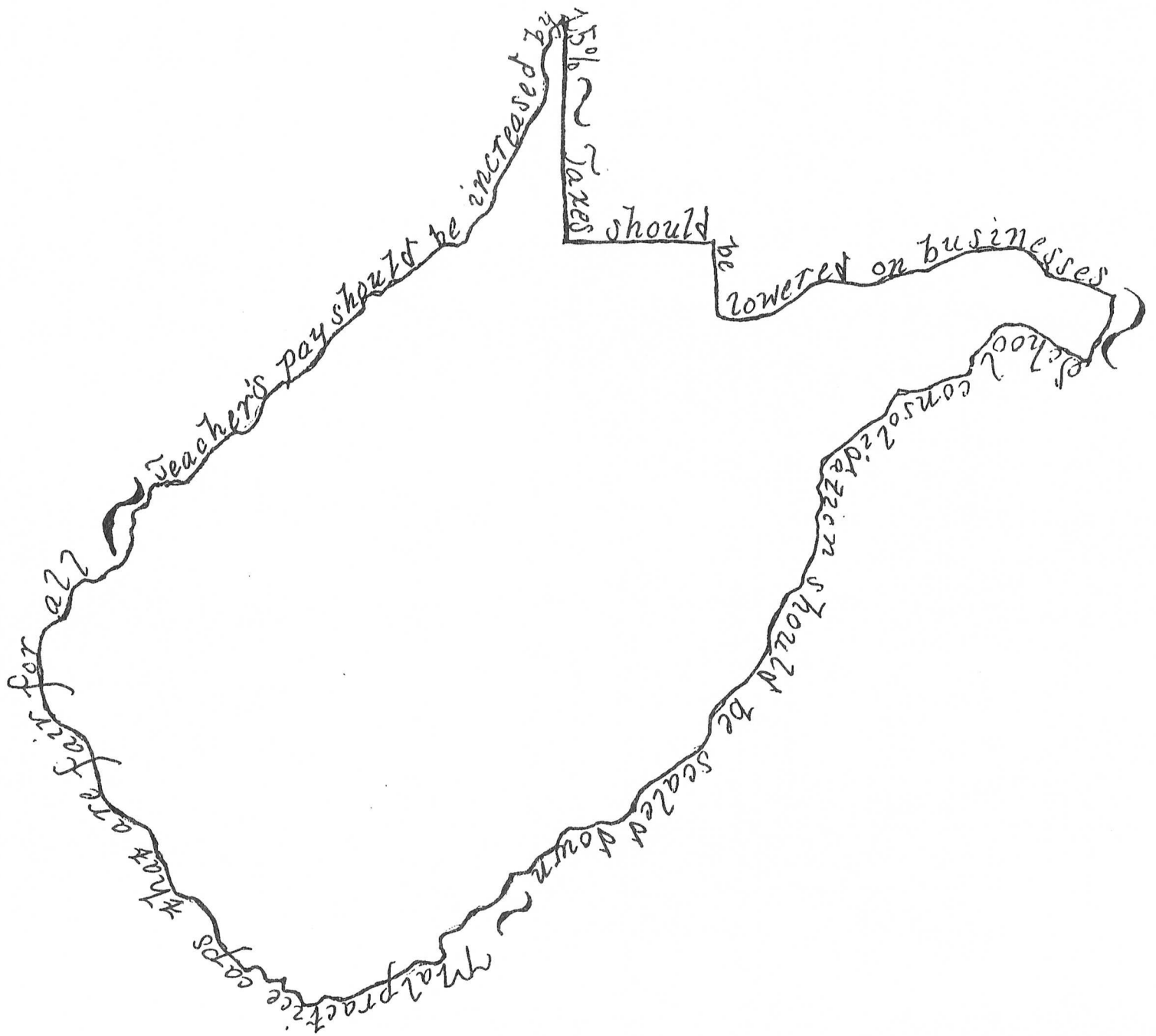


COTTAGE NEWS

Daniel Wells, Candidate for Governor, comes from a good family: his brother Donnie was MBS Governor in 1994. When asked if he got good advice from his brother, he replied "I hope so!"

Nationalists Working for Unity

In the Mountain State



FEDERALIST PLATFORMS ANNOUNCED

The members of the Federalist Party have adopted by overwhelming majority vote their final platform. Our platform includes the following eight planks.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation to abolish state taxes that are imposed upon workers under the age of eighteen unless the state voting age is lowered to include such citizens.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation which will lower or abolish the state gas tax.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation to legalize table gambling within our state. The subsequent taxes received from this industry will increase the state revenue and replace the revenues lost from the lowering/abolishing of the gas tax.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation to increase the length of time to be included in the deer hunting season.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation which would provide funding to reinstitute athletics at state colleges and universities whose programs had previously been removed.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation which would lower the legal age of alcohol consumption in West Virginia to eighteen.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation to provide state funding for the construction of regional airports in West Virginia.

☐The Federalist Party will support legislation to establish a combined reunion of the 2004 Boys and Girls States.

