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INAUGURATION 1991

THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS WERE GIVEN THE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY BY THE HONORABLE JUSTICE WILLIAM T. BROTHERTON, JR., JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS:

- SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS * * * * * KEVIN FETTY (MONONGALIA)
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE * * * * * JAMES DUNCAN (MONROE)
- AUDITOR * * * * * STAN KANIECKI (MONROE)
- TREASURER * * * * * CHAD MOLINA (GILMER)
- ATTORNEY GENERAL * * * * * MATT HARMON (MARION)
- SECRETARY OF STATE * * * * * HAO M. DANG (RANDOLPH)

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SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

- BEN FENTON (MONROE)
- PATRICK MCCARTY (BRAXTON)
- BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ (MARION)
- DARREN ANDERSON (MONROE)
- JODY HARRISON (UPSHUR)

GOVERNOR * * * * * JOE TENNANT (WEBSTER)

CHIEF JUSTICE HAS ASSISTED THE BOYS' STATE PROGRAM IN THE PAST. WE APPRECIATE HIS FAITHFULNESS AND DEDICATION AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1991

6:30 A.M. REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS

7:20 A.M. FLAG RAISING

7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST

8:20-11:00 A.M. SENATE AND HOUSE IN SESSION (SOUTHEASTERN LEARNING CENTER)

GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN ROOM 212 OF LODGE

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS MEET WITH ADVISOR IN CHERRY ROOM OF LODGE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING IN OAK ROOM OF LODGE

CITY GOVERNMENT, SHERIFF, ASSESSOR, COUNTY CLERK AND COUNTY COURT WORKING IN COTTAGES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT MEET IN ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER (THIS IS PART OF THE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE FUGGITT AWARD)

11:10 A.M. PRACTICE FOR FORMAL REVIEW AT THE DINING HALL.

AFTERNOON

12:15 LUNCH - DR. NEIL BUCKLEW, PRESIDENT, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
GLEN GAINER, AUDITOR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

1:15-2:15 COURT CASES

3:00 FORMAL REVIEW

4:00-5:00 ATHLETICS
STATE POLICE ORGANIZED AND WORKING, SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

5:15-5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER - COL. JACK BUCKALEW, SUPERINTENDENT, WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

6:30-7:30 ATHLETICS

8:00 ASSEMBLY - JUDGE ROBERT MAXWELL
WEST FORK RIVER REVIEW - 1991

RECREATION AND REFRESHMENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSEMBLY.
DESIGNATED AREA TO BE ANNOUNCED.



FORMER BOYS' STATERS DISPLAY THEIR MANY TALENTS AT THE 1989 SHOW.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE 1990 TALENT SHOW!!!! HAVE FUN!!!!

WED.	Randolph-F Lewis-N	Randolph-N Panhandle-N	Upshur-F Braxton-F	Monroe-N Braxton-N	Gilmer Webster-F
	Monongalia Webster-N	Marion-F Calhoun-F	Upshur-N <i>forfeit</i> Barbour	Kanawha-N Marion-N	Kanawha-F Panhandle-F
WED.	Webster-F Lewis-F	Panhandle-F Kanawha-N	Randolph-F Monongalia	Calhoun Marion-F	Monroe-F Upshur-F
	Upshur-N Monroe-N	Kanawha-F Barbour	Randolph-N Lewis-N <i>forfeit</i>	Braxton-N Gilmer	Webster-N Marion-N

THURS.	Braxton-N Lewis-N	Randolph-N Upshur-F	Webster-F Upshur-N	Panhandle-F Lewis-F	Monroe-F Braxton-F
	Calhoun Monongalia	Webster-N Monroe-F	Randolph-F Gilmer	Kanawha-N Marion-N	Panhandle-N Barbour
THURS.	Gilmer Marion-N	Webster-F Randolph-F	Monroe-N Randolph-N	Webster-N Calhoun	Braxton-N Kanawha-N
	Panhandle-F Upshur-N	Panhandle-N Braxton-F	Upshur-F Barbour	Kanawha-F Monroe-F	Lewis-F Monongalia

AREA I - Volleyball A (Court next to lodge)
 AREA II - Volleyball B (Court next to field)

AREA III - Softball A (Softball field)
 AREA IV - Softball B (Field opposite Assembly Hall)

AREA V - Basketball Court

TIME SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED DAILY

COTTAGE NEWS REPORT

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

CONGRATS TO NATS!!!

Congratulations to all Nationalist Party members! As said, early in the campaign, hard work and loyalty and dedication would win these elections. You all have truly shown what hard work and loyalty can do! Again, congrats to all! From State to County to even City elections, you all have a party to be proud of.

CONGRATULATIONS!

David Ferris

Mark Zechwiger

James E. Dague

FAREWELL ADDRESS
GOVERNOR JOSEPH LIMER
JUNE 12, 1991

ONE YEAR AGO AT THIS TIME, I UNDERTOOK THE CHALLENGE OF BEING GOVERNOR OF THE 1990 BOYS' STATE. I HAD MIXED EMOTIONS AT THAT TIME, FOR I FELT FEAR AND NERVOUSNESS ALONG WITH HAPPINESS AND EXCITEMENT. I WAS HAPPY AND EXCITED BECAUSE I HAD BEEN ELECTED TO AN OFFICE OF GREAT PRESTIGE AND HONOR. YET, I WAS AFRAID AND NERVOUS BECAUSE I WASN'T SURE OF WHAT TO DO, HOW TO ACT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHETHER I WAS GOOD ENOUGH AND CAPABLE ENOUGH TO BE GOVERNOR.

ONE YEAR LATER, I TELL YOU NOW, THAT ALL OF YOU STANDING BEFORE ME ARE CAPABLE OF BECOMING THE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA, OR ANY STATE FOR THAT MATTER, IN THE FUTURE. BEING A COUNSELOR, I CAN SEE THE SAME THING YOUR SPONSORS SAW IN YOU: AND THAT'S LEADERSHIP, THE WILLINGNESS TO LEARN, AND ABOVE ALL, A RESPECT AND LOVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY. IF I MAY IMPART TO ALL OF YOU A BIT OF ADVISE: 1) FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND NEVER THINK THAT YOU CAN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING. LAST YEAR, I MET AND TALKED WITH MANY OF MY PEERS WHO DIDN'T RUN FOR STATE OFFICE AND THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T RUN BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID OF FAILURE. I MUST TELL YOU, THAT REFLECTING ON LAST CHANCES IS SO MUCH MORE PAINFUL THAN REFLECTING ON A LOSS FOR THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A VOID AND A "WHAT IF I HAD DONE THIS" WITHIN YOU. THEREFORE, I TELL YOU 2) TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF OPPORTUNITIES, SEIZE THE DAY, "SQUEEZE THE CHARMIN" AS OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL PUT IT, AND WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, GO INTO EVERYTHING WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. IF YOU HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF, THEN HOW WILL OTHERS PUT CONFIDENCE IN YOU? DON'T BE AFRAID OF FAILURE BUT BE SURE OF SUCCESS. EXPECTING TO FAIL WILL BE FAILING ALL EXPECTATIONS. ALSO, BE SURE TO HONOR GOD AND COUNTRY. THANK GOD FOR BEING WHERE YOU ARE TODAY AND BE GLAD YOU ARE IN A COUNTRY OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR THAT, THE UNITED STATES DESERVES AND COMMANDS YOUR RESPECT. MANY TIMES WE HAVE TAKEN THIS GREAT NATION OF OURS FOR GRANTED AND I HOPE THAT ABOVE ALL YOU'VE LEARNED HERE- ABOVE ALL THE CLASSES, THE LECTURES, AND THE MARCHING YOU'VE GOTTEN HERE- YOU'VE LEARNED TO REPECT, LOVE, AND HAVE PRIDE FOR YOUR COUNTRY.

FINALLY, DON'T FORGET YOUR PAST AND HOW YOU'VE GOTTEN HERE. FOR ME, I THANK MY PARENTS WHO HAVE SHOWN US THE WAY, KEPT HARD ON ME, AND KEPT ME OUT OF TROUBLE - EVEN IF IT MEANT SOAP IN THE MOUTH OR A BELT ACROSS THE BEHIND. I THANK MY FRIENDS BACK HOME AND MY FRIENDS HERE BOTH OLD AND NEW - WHO HAVE MADE ME FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF. I THANK THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR CONTINUING YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT WITH A GREAT PROGRAM. MOST OF ALL, I THANK MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST WITHOUT WHOM NOTHING WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

BEFORE I CONCLUDE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE OFFICERS, GOVERNOR TENNANT, YOU NOW JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PART OF A PROUD TITLE CALLED GOVERNOR. I NOW PASS THE PROVERBIAL TORCH AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR TERM.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND HOPE AND PRAY THAT ALL OF YOU CONTINUE TO BE THE UPSTANDING CITIZENS WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN HERE. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.

Joseph P. Limer

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
GOVERNOR JOE TENNANT
JUNE 12, 1991

MR. STINE, BOYS'S STATE STAFF, FELLOW CITIZENS, AND GUESTS.
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL, IN GENERAL, FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THANK YOU LOYAL NATIONALISTS AND NATIONALIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
THANK YOU VOTERS FROM THE FEDERALIST PARTY. THANK YOU WEBSTER
COTTAGE.

SOME MEN THAT I'D LIKE TO THANK FOR THEIR HELP ARE: FORMER
GOVERNOR LIMER, MR. ZACHWIEJA, MR. FARRIS, MR. DAGUE, MR. ARVON,
SENIOR COUNSELOR JON TODD HOTT, JUNIOR COUNSELOR PAUL KENWORTHY,
JUNIOR COUNSELORS KEVIN TRIPPETT AND PETER WANG, ALL MY FRIENDS
FROM PARKERSBURG WHO CAMPAIGNED FOR ME, AND MR. STINE AND MR.
RIFFLE AND ALL OTHER ADMINISTRATORS FOR A SMOOTH RUNNING
MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE. MOST OF ALL, I THANK GOD FOR BLESSING ME
WITH MY ABILITIES.

LAST NIGHT, I MENTIONED HOW PROUD I WAS TO BE THE NOMINEE
FOR THE NATIONALIST. NOW THAT I AM GOVERNOR, I AM TWICE AS
PROUD. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU A MAN JUST AS PROUD,
IF NOT MORE SO. I ALSO THANK HIM FOR PROVIDING ME WITH MORE
THAN I NEED. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - MY FATHER, GENE TENNANT.
MY SISTER, LAURA TRACEWELL, IS ALSO HERE TONIGHT.

IN CONCLUSION, I WANT TO ASK FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
PATIENCE OF MY FELLOW MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE CITIZENS. WE ARE
NO LONGER HERE AS TWO SEPARATE PARTIES, BUT AS YOUNG MEN GROWING
AND LEARNING TOGETHER. BOYS' STATE IS ONLY WHAT WE MAKE IT;
LET'S MAKE IT THE BEST EVER! THANK YOU

Joe Tennant

1991 BOYS' STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENES

The Legislative Session opened on Wednesday morning, June 12, 1991. Of the 26 Senators, 11 are Nationalists and 15 are Federalists. In the House of Delegates there are 55 members; of which 30 are Nationalists and 25 are Federalists.

The President of the Senate is Tom Habak of Braxton County, and the Speaker of the House is Jay Cipriani of Braxton County.

THOMAS HABAK, President of the Senate, lives in Wheeling, West Virginia with his parents, John and Beckie Habak. He has a twin sister, Amy. He attends Wheeling Park High School where he received All State Honorable Mention for football, and Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Honorable Mention for football.

Sports activities in high school include football, swimming, and track. His hobbies or special interests are music and sports. He says he has no girlfriend.

While at Jackson's Mills, he was a citizen of Braxton County and was elected to the Senate with the position of President of the Senate. His future plans are to go to college and play college football.

His impressions of Boys' State are, "Good learning experience and an eye opener."

ANTHONY CIPRIANI, Speaker of the House, lives in Wellsburg, West Virginia with his parents, Anthony and Angela. He has one brother, Mike.

He attended Brooke High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Brooke Football and Mr. Nice Guy Award. He was selected to be a part of the Know Your State Government and Camp Horseshoe.

He plays football for Brooke High School and his hobbies are sports, music, movies, TV, etc. He has no girlfriend at the time.

While at Jackson's Mill he lived in Braxton County where he was elected to the Circuit Clerk of his county and also elected as President of the House of Delegates.

His future plans are to attend college and possibly law school.

His comments about the week at Boys' State: "It's been a great experience. I learned a lot and met a bunch of cool guys."

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALUMBO ADDRESSES CITIZENS AT NOON MEAL

ATTORNEY GENERAL MARIO PALUMBO WAS INTRODUCED AT THE NOON MEAL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1991 by DAVID FARRIS.

MR. PALUMBO STRESSED THE ONE FREEDOM THAT AMERICANS HAVE THAT MANY OTHERS DO NOT HAVE IS THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE. PEOPLE IN AMERICA HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE ANY PATH IN LIFE THEY WANT. WITH THIS CHOICE, HOWEVER COMES RESPONSIBILITY. A RESPONSIBILITY TO CHOOSE WISELY. MR. PALUMBO CHALLENGED THE CITIZENS TO MAKE THOSE CHOICES WHICH LEAD TO FUTURE SUCCESS.

MR. PALUMBO ALSO STRESSED THE VALUE OF EDUCATION. EDUCATION IS A CONTINUUM AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO FURTHER OUR KNOWLEDGE IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

IN CLOSING, PALUMBO, TOLD THE CITIZENS TO KEEP A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR, TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION, AND TO ENJOY THEIR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CORRECTION:

Mark Zachweija was incorrectly mentioned as having sworn in Abraham Lincoln at Tuesday night's assembly. Art Zoeckler, counselor in Gilmer cottage, had the honor of swearing in James Dague, as Abe Lincoln. Our apologies to Art!

Justice Thomas McHugh, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, spoke to the citizens of Boys' State during the evening assembly on Wednesday, June 12, 1991. He was accompanied by his wife, Judith.

Justice McHugh opened by mentioning that both of his sons, Jim and John, are law students. His son John has just returned from Iraq where he was a marine helicopter pilot.

The remain of the speech dealt with three main issues: leadership, the importance of the court system, and law school. Justice McHugh stated that the leadership and future of America is in the young men who are citizens of Boys' State. He stressed the importance of the court system in allowing everyone the liberties they deserve as Americans. He also stated that law schools are becoming more and more competitive.

In closing, Justice McHugh recognized the Boys' State Justices of the Supreme Court and gave them his congratulations.



Cleve Benedict, West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, spoke to the citizens of Boys' State during the evening meal on Wednesday, June 12, 1991.

Mr. Benedict spoke to the citizens about what it means to be a leader. He said that a leader is "Someone who can bring out the best in others." He also discussed the recent debt incurred by WV and how the future generation of WV will be burdened with that debt. He stated that borrowing becomes a problem when you begin to borrow to pay off a debt. He challenged the boys to debate whether it is appropriate to allow the state to borrow without the consent of the voters.

Mr. Benedict's speech was very beneficial to all citizens of Boys' State because they are our "Leaders of Tomorrow."



COTTAGE NEWS REPORT

Political News: COUNTY VOTING RESULTS

Sheriff- Mark "Stormin'" Norman
County Clerk- Brett Morgan
Pros. Atty.- Jimmy LeBolt
Circuit Clerk- C. Brian "Weed" Matko
Assessor- Brian "Asian Brother" yee
County Surveyor- Matt Rowan
County Com. (3)- Lee "Leenus" McCoy
Dempsey W. Mill
Jeremy Joy
Circuit Judge- Chris "ZigZag" Cross
Magistrate- Chuck "Cool As" ice
State Senate (2)- Chuck "Cool As" Ice
Okey Starsick
House of Delegates (3)- Brian "Asian Brother" Yee
Matt Rowan
Randy "Wiley Coyote" Wiley
Board of Education- Jason Strow
Jared Stump
Kevin Rose
Okey Starsick
Jeremy Joy

Athletic News: Gilmer County demolished their worthy opponents the Webster Federalists on Wednesday. Brett Morgan dribbled his way to a victory scoring 4 points and gaining 8 assists. Gilmer County now has a record of 5 - 2.

Puzzle Page

TRANSFORMATION 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	FORENSICS ✓ 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
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WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

The Party's (Over)

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| 1. Dolly | 15. hand |
| 2. weather | 16. cheek |
| 3. Raindrops | 17. cheek |
| 4. overcoat | 18. skin |
| 5. cold | 19. Tom |
| 6. wave | 20. Dooley |
| 7. sunny | 21. April |
| 8. roses | 22. autumn |
| 9. Tonight | 23. time |
| 10. tonight | 24. Bill |
| 11. Billy | 25. feets |
| 12. Joe | 26. Irene |
| 13. Joe | 27. rain |
| 14. head | 28. shine |

CROSSWORD 50

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