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FAREWELL CITIZENS & STAFF BOYS' STATE 1991

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 TYPEWRITER:

If you found a "typo" in your noozepaper, pleeze overlooke the misstakes. We have tryed 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 stapell the noozepaper every evenin'. Thanks to Pam Dombrosky and Pat Kercheval for their stick-to-it with getting the packets ready for Friday 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' Stae. Feel free to come back for a vizit enytime you want.

Jewell Dean Stine,
Bob's wife.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1991

- 6:30 A.M. REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS (HAVE ALL SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES ON BEDS. PUT EVERYTHING IN PILLOWCASES)
- 7:20 A.M. FLAG RAISING
- 7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST (REPORT TO COTTAGES AFTER BREAKFAST FOR CLEANUP)
- 8:20-11:50A.M. GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - LODGE 212
SENATE AND HOUSE IN SESSION - SOUTHEASTERN
LEARNING CENTER
SUPREME COURT IN SESSION - LODGE - CHERRY ROOM
STATE POLICE
- 8:30 A.M. ALL OTHER CITIZENS MEET IN ASSEMBLY HALL - NAVAL
PRESENTATION - SCOTT HORNBUCKLE
- 9:00-10:00A.M. SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION -
NEIL BOLYARD - WVU
- 10:30-11:45 CITIZENS VS. JR. COUNSELORS - SOFTBALL
NATIONALISTS VS. FEDERALISTS - SOFTBALL
VOLLEYBALL GAMES
SWIMMING POOL OPEN
- 12:15 LUNCH - NO SPEAKERS!!!
- 1:15 FINAL ASSEMBLY - PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND
HONORS. PACK CLOTHING AND BRING WITH YOU.
DEPOSIT CLOTHES ON PORCHES OF MARION, KANAWHA,
UPSHUR OR LEWIS.
- 1:45 CAMP DISMISSED

FORMAL REVIEW

The Annual Formal Review was observed Thursday afternoon, June 13, 1991, at 3:00 P.M. Each cottage passed in review for many distinguished guests.

One distinguished guest was the Honorable Gaston Caperton, Governor of the State of West Virginia. Following the Formal Review, Governor Caperton spoke to the citizens of Boys' State. In addressing the citizens, he centered on three major points: dreams, goals, and being dedicated to the completion of those goals.

The entire Formal Review was a success. The efforts of all Junior and Senior Counselors were evident during the Formal Review. We want to congratulate all counselors and all citizens for a fine job. Special thanks to the Boys' State marching band and to Charles Kerzak, David Mason and Alex Reneman, our faithful band directors.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS Kevin Fetty of Monongalia County, was appointed Superintendent of Free Schools following the general election here at Jackson's Mill on Tuesday.

Kevin lives in Vienna, West Virginia with his parents, Emilee and Joe Fetty, and his brother, Glenn.

He attends Parkersburg High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Math Club, Science Club, Outstanding Chemistry Student Award, 4.0 grade point average throughout high school, two time state finalist on National Spanish Exam.

His Sport activities in high school was track. His hobbies included model rocketry, astronomy, running, and golf. He does have a girl-friend.

He was a Citizen of Monongalia County where he was on the County Board of Education and County Commissioner.

His future plans are to go to college and get a job in a science or math related field.

His impressions of Boys' State were: "It is a very worthwhile experience; I would recommend Boys' State to anyone."

Good morning Boys' State citizens. The last day of our stay has finally arrived. I'm sure we were all wondering if it would ever get here, especially on the first day. I would just like to express my sincere gratitude for everyone believing and trusting in me enough to vote me into office as their representative. When I first decided to run for office, I didn't think I actually stood much of a chance. It came as quite a shock when I got the most voter support in my party. I was totally unprepared for people to like me, to trust me, believe in me enough to put me in office. It came as sort of an electrical jolt that woke me up to what Boys' State actually achieves. It places a couple hundred guys together and gradually takes us through steps many adults never take. It places a person in a cabin where he can make friends in a political position at a party caucus. There he meets more people and if he gets elected, represents them as well. Finally, he goes to the general election. There even more people vote for him. Since day one, he has been campaigning, putting up banners, passing out handbills, shaking hands, and speaking to people. It all comes down to one moment of time stretched to the breaking point. Then the returns are posted. For some, it is a moment of glory. I was lucky enough to be one of these. For others it is a moment of abject defeat. But that defeat is short-lived. Once the spirit of Boys' State is in your blood you can't get it out. I personally believe that every citizen in Boys' State could have been elected to their chosen office - on any level - state, county, or city. Gentlemen, as has been said, we are the best of the best. I would like to commend you all for running in an election or serving in some other form. It isn't necessarily always the winners who can feel proud. Everyone here should feel proud, especially those who ran for office, any office, whether they got the position or not. Because these people showed enough guts to step forward and try. That's part of the essence of Boys' State. I pray that I and all the other elected officials - your officials, may have the honor of doing a good job for the citizens of Boys' State. Good luck to those attending Boys' Nation. I look forward to seeing a few of you next year. Always remember the things you learned here at Boys' State. Goodbye and God Bless.

Justice P. McCarty

P.S. Tons of luck in your future, fellow citizens.

THANKS TO THE FEDS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERALIST PARTY:

WE WISH TO THANK YOU AND YOUR LOYAL OPPOSITION FOR YOUR EFFORTS THIS YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. WE SALUTE YOU!

CURT TRENT JACK WHITING
NICK ARVON ART OGER

THURSDAY'S ATHLETIC SCORES

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

WEST FORK RIVER REVIEW 1991

- MONROE - skit - A common day at Boys' State - impressions
Joe Blair, Jay Shannon, Kenny Skeen, Buddy Turner, Jim Cavezza,
Drew Rexrode, Mike Shannon, Robey Riley, and others.
- MARION - instrument playing - Chad Bennette on guitar and John
Hisghman on drums
- CALHOUN - skit - The life of a doctor - Okey Noe, Eric Schmuck, Seth
Cole, Brian Marra, Morgan Gandee, Kim Ferrell, Chris
Bordman, Shawn Fry, Daniel Campbell, Edward Decaria, Jay
Mathias, Joshua Lief.
- SPECIAL - Steve Sluss
- LEWIS - song - "God Bless the USA" - Nathan Wood
- WEBSTER - skit - storytime at Webster Cottage (apple polishing) -
Chad Smith, John Straub, Scott Snyder, and a few other
guys from the cottage.
- PANHANDLE - piano soloist and extraordinaire - Jeff Halan from
Williamstown High School - playing "Tarantella"
- RANDOLPH - TV show skits - entire Randolph Cottage
- GILMER - two comedy skits - one guitar instrumental - Okey
Starsick, Criss Cross, Mark Norman, Randall Wiley,
Dempsey Mills
- KANAWHA - comedy - The Deangelo Show
- MONONGALIA - The dancing mongols of Monongalia County
- BRAXTON - comedy skit - Patrick McCarty, Tom Habak, Roger
Michaelson
- UPSHUR - A very special number familiar to you all
- LEWIS - an act - Justice for All - Stan Stake, David Bluebaker,
Jim Dorsey, George Damron, Scott Harmon, Trent Romans,
and Chris Buell as Jay Shannon.
- CALHOUN - piano solo - Jason Bennett
- MARION - skit - John Johnson, David Perdue with singing by Kevin
Landers.

"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 Florida's Boy's State.

HOW TIME FLIES!

Art Oger, a Headquarters Staff member, in talking
with Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Rodriguez, discovered
that Ben's father was one of his former citizens here
at Boys' State.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE 1991 COTTAGE INSPECTION

	BARBOUR	BRAXTON	CALHOUN	GILMER	KANAWHA	LEWIS	MARION	MONON.	MONROE	PANHDL.	RANDOLPH	UPSHUR	WEBSTER
MONDAY	99	90	100	98	98	99	94	93	94	91	93	95	99
TUESDAY	100	96	100	100	100	98	97	98	98	99	98	99	100
WEDNESDAY	100	100	100	98	100	100	98	100	100	97	98	100	99
THURSDAY	110	109	110	108	110	110	108	110	110	109	108	110	109
TOTAL	409	395	410	404	408	407	397	401	402	396	397	404	407
AVERAGE	102.1	98.3	102.2	101	102	101.3	99.1	100.1	100.2	99	99.1	101	101.3

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR Joseph Tennant of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the newly elected Governor of Mountaineer Boys' State for 1991. He lives with his parents, Eugene and Kathleen Tennant. He has six brothers, five sisters, three step brothers, and 1 step sister.

Governor Tennant attends Parkersburg High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society and Captain of the Football Team. His sports activities included football (captain for the upcoming year along with two others), and JV basketball.

His hobbies and special interests include music, and attending Stout Memorial United Methodist Youth Fellowship, and church.

His girl friend's name is Traci Maul.

While at Jackson's Mill he lived in Webster Cottage. His future plans are to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College to study religion and theater.

His impressions of Boys' State: "A lot of hard satisfying work, enjoyable, proper environment created for friendship and cooperation between the young men."

SECRETARY OF STATE. Hao M. Dang of Clarksburg, West Virginia, is the newly elected Secretary of Mountaineer Boys' State for the 1991 term. He lived in Randolph Cottage while a citizen here. His parents are Hao and Ganh Ly Dang. He has three brothers: Chau, Cuong "Charlie", and Dong. He has five sisters: Le N. Dang, Thuy N. Dang, Tuyet N. Dang, Nguyet N. Dang, My N. Dang.

He attends Washington Irving High School where his special honors include: nominated to attend a week in state government, National Honor Society Inductee, WV Key Club, Distinct Governor's outstanding District Board Member Award, Slogan winner "Caring through Sharing" the United Way, C & P Telephone Academic Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Honor roll.

His hobbies and special interests are traveling, biking, theater and photography. His girl friend's name is "Kim".

His nickname during his campaign was "Howie". His future plans are to attend college for five years to study economics, finance, and biology. He also wants to learn to play the piano.

His impressions of Boys' State: "The program is worthwhile and very intense in that it promotes us to become more socially and politically prepared for the future. This is a very general statement, but if this level of intensity is kept up it will reach out to all citizens who understand it."

ATTORNEY GENERAL Matt Harmon, of Marion Cottage, was elected as the 1991 Attorney General for Mountaineer Boys' State at Jackson's Mill. He lives in Fairmont, West Virginia. His parents are Glenn and Dot Harmon. He has one sister, Erin Harmon.

Matt attends Fairmont High School where he was President of the Science Honorary, President of Latin Honorary, President of National Honor Society, Accepted to Harvard summer school, and accepted to the Governor's Honor Academy.

His sports activities were tennis and cross country. His hobbies include tennis, jogging, ping-pong, hunting, and bowling. When asked about his girlfriend, his comment was: "Getting parolled in August."

While at Boys' State, Matt lived in Marion Cottage.

In his race for Attorney General, he used the nickname "Squeeze the Charmin" Harmon.

Matt's future plans are to attend college and then Law School.

His comments about the week at Boys' State: "An enjoyable worthwhile week that taught us all the lessons of respect, honor, and friendship."

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, 1991

TREASURER Chad "Mo Money" Molina was a citizen of Gilmer Cottage and elected by the citizens to be the 1991 State Treasurer of Mountaineer Boys' State. He lives in Clarksburg, West Virginia, with his parents, James and Marsha Molina. He has two brothers: Scott and Todd Molina.

He attends Liberty High School in Clarksburg where his special honors were: top 10% in Junior Class, Honor Roll all through High School, SADD club member, Student Council member. Elks Boys of the month (October, '89). His sports activities included Varsity Basketball. His hobbies are baseball, basketball, weight lifting, computers, oil painting, drawing architecture, playing the trombone.

He has no girl friend at the present time.

His future plans are to attend college for four years at WVU with a major in computer science.

His impressions about Boys' State: "Tremendously great program. Nothing but compliments. Food, on the whole, is great but what really makes the program outstandingly successful is the administrators, counselors, and Citizens. Terrific way to get capable leaders interested in government. Very educational to all citizens and very satisfying. The lineup of speakers was great. Every speaker selected was interesting and everybody got information from those speakers that will help them throughout their lives and leave lasting impressions on all of us for the rest of our lives. Also, the administrators, staff and the citizens have become great friends. I feel these friendships will be very special to each citizen of Boys' State. This is the finest, educational, government informative, fun program I've ever been affiliated with. I have had one of the best times of my life here and I wish it could continue. My extreme compliments and thank you's go out to the American Legion and West Virginia University for the greatest program in the State."

STATE AUDITOR Stan "The Hitman" Kaniecki was elected to the office of State Auditor while here at Jackson's Mill for the 54th annual Mountaineer Boys' State. Stan lives in Wheeling, West Virginia, with his parents, Stan and Jacqueline Kaniecki. He has four brothers; Eric, 20; Brent, 18; Mark, 14; and Jack, 10.

He attends Central Catholic High School where his special honors or awards were foreign language Honorary, National Honor Society, 3rd in his class, consistent distinguished honor roll, Bethany-Foreign Language Day.

His sports activities include football, cross country, golf, basketball, and baseball.

His hobbies and special interests: running, lifting weights, exercise, sleeping, eating, watching TV, and girls. He has no girl-friend at the present time, but he is searching diligently.

He lived at Monroe Cottage while a citizen at Boys' State. His future plans are to get a four year college degree, accounting major, Spanish minor, but he is not totally sure yet.

His comments about Boys' State: "This week has been just wonderful. It's been one of the most fun weeks of my life. I learned so much about government and made many new friends. I do have a lot more to learn though, and I want to learn it."

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE James Duncan, of South Charleston, West Virginia, was elected as the 1991 Boys' State Commissioner of Agriculture. He lives with his parents, Joyce and Harry Duncan. He has one sister, Kelly, and one brother, Jonathan.

He attends South Charleston High School where his special honors were: Who's Who in American High School Students, First in the Junior Class, Academic Decathlon Team, French Honor Society, Jet's Team, and All KVC in baseball. His sports activities included weight lifting and baseball. His hobbies and special interests are boating, hunting, collecting baseball cards, gun collecting.

His girl friend's name is Melissa Dawn.

While at Jackson's Mill he was in Monroe Cottage where he used the nickname "Slam Duncan" for his campaign.

His future plans are to attend college, medical school and become a physician.

His comments about his week at Boys' State: "A highly beneficial and enjoyable learning experience of all types of government and politics."

Ben Fenton lives in Williamstown, West Virginia, with his parents, George and Nancy Fenton. He has one brother, David Fenton, who is two years younger than Ben. He attends Williamstown High School where he is a member of the Student Body (president), WV all state choir, National High School Music Institute (voice), WV State Math Field Day (11th place), 1st place Essay, County Literary Magazine, '89 and '90.

He plays tennis and Basketball in high school and his hobbies are singing and writing. He has no girl friend at the present time.

While at Jackson's Mill, Ben lived in Monroe Cottage where he ran for Supreme Court Justice and was elected for the 1991 year of Mountaineer Boys' State. He used the nickname "Hang Ten" during his campaign.

His future plans are to attend college, majoring in law and/or economics and then attending graduate school.

His impressions of Boys' State: "It's a great experience for anyone planning to go into law or public office. The elections, activities, and speakers together give a real insight into these professions, and the program is completed in a short and concise manner."

Benjamin Rodriguez of Glen Dale, West Virginia, was elected to the office of Supreme Court Justice while attending Mountaineer Boys' State at Jackson's Mill, 1991. He lives with his mother, Mary Sue. He has one sister, Rachel.

Ben attended Linsly High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Prefect (which is a form of student government, history club, key club, foreign language Honor Society, Honor Roll, Yearbook Editor in Chief, and Wing Society.

His sports activities in high school are basketball and track teams. His hobbies are reading and watching TV. He has no girl friend at the present time.

While at Jackson's Mill he was a citizen of Marion County and used the nickname "Hot Rod" for his campaign. His future plans are to attend college, go to law school and serve the public someday as a judge, perhaps.

Ben's impressions of Boys' State: "It was a really great feeling to win my office. I enjoyed the challenge."

Jody "Sly" Harrison was elected to the State Office of Justice of the Supreme Court at Jackson's Mill. He lives in Benwood, West Virginia, with his parents Ronald and Angela Harrison. He has three brothers: Brian, Jeremy, and Jesse.

His special honors in high school were: DHG, Vice-President of his class, Special honors in math, and student council parliamentarian. His sports activities include football team (captain), varsity wrestling, and baseball.

His hobbies include fishing, card collecting, and several sporting activities.

His girl friend's name is Kim Hanlin.

While at Jackson's Mill he lived in Upshur Cottage and used the nickname "Sly" during his campaign for Justice of the Supreme Court.

He plans to attend a college or university and obtain a degree in a math or science field.

His impressions of Boys' State: "Great opportunity to meet new people. Awesome fun. Great learning experience. Love to come back."

Patrick McCarty lives in Ft. Ashby, WV, with his parents, Valerie and James "Ray" Allen. He has 3 sisters: Josette, Carrie, and Virginia. He attends Frankfort High School where his honors and awards were Art Work - Glenville State 1st place, Mineral Art Exposure, Odyssey of the Mind, 1st place state 27th World.

Sports activities in high school are freshman football and wrestling - didn't compete due to an injury. His hobbies and special interests are art, reading and writing science fiction/fantasy, church, community service, bowling, drama, public activities, rallies. He says he has no girl friend at this time.

While a citizen at Boys' State, Patrick lived in Braxton Cottage. He ran and was elected to the Supreme Court Justice position. He plans to attend medical school after college.

His impressions of Boys' State: "Boys' State allows people to grow and change. I believe it is not possible to go through Boys' State unchanged. From my own experience and what I've seen from others, this is a unique and positive thing. We would all rue the day that something prevented us from experiencing this wonderful activity. Boys' State and our future are dependent on one another."



1991 JR. AND SR. COUNSELORS



1991 HEADQUARTERS STAFF

GOOD LUCK TO ALL 1991 MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE CITIZENS

FROM THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF

AND

THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR COUNSELORS

AT WIT'S END ***

And finally, for those of you who still haven't cracked, nine more tough tidbits. *Answers, page 190*

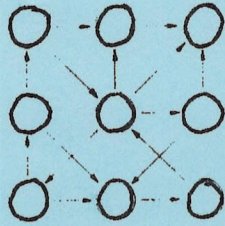
1. LOGOPHOBIA

Find an animal that many people fear by forming an anagram of a homophone of an antonym of a homophone of an anagram of the word FEAR.

—Henry Hook

2. NUMBER CHAIN

Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the circles such that the arrows will form a path leading from 1 to 2 to 3, and so on up to 9. You will not, of course, use all the arrows in your path. —Rich Latta



3. BODY TALK

Change the first letter of a four-letter word for a part of the body, and you will have something normally worn on that part of the body. And surprisingly, the second word will not rhyme with the first!

—Doug and Janis Heller

4. CROSSOUT

Cross out 12 of the 36 numbers below so that each row and column is left with exactly four numbers that total 10.

2	1	2	2	5	4
5	1	1	6	2	3
3	3	5	1	3	1
1	7	6	1	1	2
2	5	1	4	1	3
4	1	2	4	2	3

Henry Hook

5. DEAD LETTER DEPT.

What one letter will complete all four of these common English words?

G Y _ _ E S
L O _ _ D E D
T I _ _ N E S S
C A _ _ Z E

—Mike Shenk

6. ELEMENTARY!

Given the equation

$$5 - 4 = \text{IRON}$$

what chemical element could replace the question mark in the equation?

$$6 - 9 = ?$$

—Stan Kurban

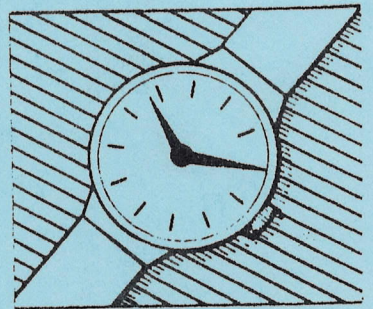
7. MAKING THE CUT

The owner of Larry's Luxury Carpet Emporium has a 36-square-yard rug marked in one-yard squares. For advertising, he wants to cut as many L-shaped pieces as possible from this rug. Each piece must consist of four of the one-yard squares (as shown) without requiring any sewing, but since the rug is reversible, backward L's are also allowed. What is the maximum number of L's the owner can get?

—Cal Q. Leytor

8. TIME TO REFLECT

At right is an ordinary wristwatch seen in a mirror. What time is it?



—Mike Shenk

9. LAST IN LINE

What number belongs under the 9 in the array below?

4	5	6	7	8	9
61	52	63	94	46	?

—Doug Heller

Thursday's Answer ↓

56 TRANS4MATION: LIST

AF 4 D	3EODE T	3 10 OI
AS 1 9	GR 8 FUL	STR 8 4 WARD
BE 1 9	GU 1	S 2 PID
BE 9	HEP 1 4	10 DERLOIN
CA 9	HOLE IN 1	10 NIS
CAR 2 N	10 W 8	3 SOME
CF: EBR 8	LEAN 2	2 DLEOC
CLAS 6	OB 7 SF	2 SDA
CON 4 M	1 CE	2 2
CON 10 1	PE 2 NIA	10 1
EN 4 CE	P 10 1 4 K	UP 2 D B
EX 10 U 8	PREN 8 A	VER 1 000 000
5 FOLD	PRE 10 D	W 8 ER
4 EN 6	QUI 9	W 80
4 MUL 8	7 UP	1 DROUS
4 11 2 DE	6 FR NGE	7 8 A
G 8 WAY	SOME 1	