

The Lions' Tale



West Virginia
School
for the Deaf



Romney, West Virginia

September 30, 1993

Welcome, New Students!



JERRY BUSHMAN
by Ruby Ennis

Jerry Bushman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bushman of Charles Town.

Jerry is 17 years old. He is a senior this year. He transferred from Faith Christian Academy. He has two brothers. He learned about WVSD through reading articles about the school. Jerry wants to learn sign language, so he can

communicate with the students and staff on campus. His favorite class is computers. His favorite food is seafood. His hobbies are weightlifting and reading.



LEROY DUNPHY
by Mandy Berry

Leroy Paul Dunphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunphy, is a fourteen-year-old eighth grader from Rio in Hampshire County. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite hobbies are watching TV, swimming, and helping his mom clean house. His favorite classes are math and art. He hopes to improve his math skills while attending WVSD. Leroy transferred from Capon Bridge.



BRANDI NICKOLE ESQUE
by Mandy Berry

Brandi Nickole Esque is the thirteen-year-old daughter of Ms. Rhonda Merritt of Huntington. She has four brothers and two sisters and enjoys reading and talking to friends. Brandi transferred from Beverly Hills Junior High, because her mom thought she would learn more at WVSD. Brandi says her favorite classes are drycleaning, art, and computers. She wants to learn more about science and social studies.



TIMOTHY GARTON
by Donna Hornbeck

Timothy Garton is a 14-year-old eighth grader from Huntington. He lives with his mother, Ms. Robin Marsh, two sisters, and two brothers. Before coming to WVSD, Ms. Karen Cook wrote him a letter and told him about summer school here. He came and liked it. His favorite subject is science. Timothy's favorite hobbies are reading and talking with friends. His favorite food is pizza. He transferred from Beverly Hills. He's really hoping to learn more about science.

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JARED RITTENHOUSE
by Rebecca Asbury

Jared Rittenhouse is a thirteen-year-old 7th grader who lives with his mother, Mrs. Jerri Rittenhouse, and his brother, in Fairmont, Marion County. Previously, he attended Virginia School for the Deaf in Staunton. His favorite classes are art, computers, and reading. Fishing, biking, and listening to music are his favorite hobbies.



LENNY STAMPER
by Ruby Ennis

Lenny Stamper is the son of Mrs. Nola Wilson from Falling Waters. He is 15 years old and in the 8th grade. He has two brothers and two sisters. He transferred here from Berkeley County public school. He attended summer school this year and decided to enroll for the 1993-94 year. His favorite food is French fries. His favorite class is math, and his favorite



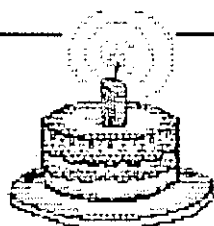
hobby is running. He wants to learn more about art.

DAMRON WALTON
by Dana Jackson

Damron Keith Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Charleston. He is a thirteen-year-old seventh grader whose favorite food is pizza. He likes to play basketball, football, and Sega games. He transferred from Shoals Elementary. Damron's favorite class is art, but he wants to study horticulture. He says he loves WVSD.



- Jane
- Billy Calhoun - 5
- Sherman Knight - 10
- Kelly Paxton - 12
- Mr. Alvin McKee - 16
- Chad Gilman - 23



Welcome, 7th Graders!



Front row, left to right: Jeff Wright, Tracy Marcum, Kelly Paxton, and Sammy McCraw. Back row, left to right: Jared Rittenhouse, Damron Walton, Leslie Jessie, Clifton Brunty, and Doug Martin.

Principal's Post

On August 16 and 17, the 1993-1994 school year opened with the meetings for Individual Education Plans (IEP's). Because several morning meetings ran overtime, Miss Shank and Mr. Davis assisted with some meetings to alleviate the delay for parents who had afternoon appointments. For future meetings, the staff will review the situation and improve the process.



In the dorm, the nine students from the elementary school and the seven new students from different parts of West Virginia are using beds which day students previously used. Because of the limited space now, parents of day students must contact the Director of Student Living to get permission for a child to stay overnight. Current plans are to make two more rooms available on the intermediate boys' floor.

With the calendar becoming crowded with educational, organization, athletic, and social activities, students, teachers, and houseparents are ready for a busy year.

1993-94 Lions' Tale Staff

- Rebecca Asbury (2nd Year Student)
- Ruby Ennis (2nd Year Student)
- Dana Sue Jackson (2nd Year Student)
- Mandy Berry (1st Year Student)
- Donna Hornbeck (1st Year Student)
- Mrs. Dodgins and Mrs. Heare (4th Year Students)

Awards Day
by Ruby Ennis



Last June, WUSD held its annual awards luncheon. We had a super lunch of hamburgers, French fries, ice cream, and milk. Salutatorian Amy Mullins gave her speech to the students and staff.

Awards:

Marsha Ries Memorial Award - Amy Mullins (\$100.00)

American Legion Auxiliary Award - Lisa Pittman

Carl W. Flanagan Award - Paul See

Romney Jr. High Honor Roll - Mary Ennis

P.E. Students of the Year - Girl; Stephanie Puytas; Boy; Michael Losh

Perfect Attendance at Romney Jr. High - Mary Ennis

Science Award at Romney Jr. High - Mary Ennis

Outstanding English Students - Paul See and Joe Cosner

Most Improved English Students - Rebecca Yeater and Josh Liller

Outstanding Reading Students - Dana Jackson and Josh Liller

Most Improvement in Reading - Michael Losh and Joshua Hamilton

Handwriting (Tie) - Michael Sizemore and Sherman Knight

Independent Reading - Mary Ennis

Library "Bookworm" Award - Brenda Howard

Most books borrowed from library - Brenda Howard, Crystal Fisher, Tammy Ennis, and Rebecca Yeater

Math - Rich Wilmoth

Algebra - Mary Ennis

Independence in Algebra - Michael Losh

Outstanding Geography Students - Tammy Ennis and Tommy Cosner

W.V. History - Josh Liller and Tasha Goodrich

Winner of the Golden Horseshoe Award - Jennifer Lofton

American History - Mary Ennis and Joe Cosner

World History - Danny McGowan and Mandy Berry

Economics and Current Events - Michael Losh and Ruby Ennis

Current Events - Mary Ennis and Joe Cosner

National Science Award - Mary Ennis

Quest Certificates - Tasha Goodrich, Sherman Knight, Josh Liller, Jennifer Lofton, Ronnie McCraw, Heather McKinney, Tressie Mitchell, and Michael Sizemore.

Outstanding Journalism Student - Amy Mullins

Home Economics: Sewing Project - Brenda Howard, Ila Baber, Jada Clark, Rachel Dillon, Donna Hornbeck, Linda Franklin, and Mary Ennis

Camp Bear Paws (Teen Institute) - Ronnie McCraw, Sherman Knight, Heather McKinney, and Nora Martin

Home Economics - Larry Runyon, Rexanna Pack, Josh Liller, Tommy Cosner, Tressie Mitchell, Mandy Berry, Danny McGowan, and Rebecca Yeater

Most Outstanding Photography Student - Amy Mullins

Outstanding Effort in Photography - Rebecca Yeater, Jada Clark, and Ila Baber

Special Olympics - Michael Riggio, Tracy Parsons, David Jacobs, and Samuel Meilot

James Edwards Award - Paul See and Amy Mullins

Best Manners - 7th-9th grade: Tammy Ennis and Josh Liller
10th-12th grade: Craig Dove, Lisa Pittman
SILSU: Michael Riggio

Outstanding Citizenship - 7th-9th grade: Mary Ennis and Joe Cosner
10th-12th: Lisa Pittman and Paul See
SILSU - David Jacobs

Salutatorian Award - Amy Mullins

Senior of the Year - Lisa Pittman

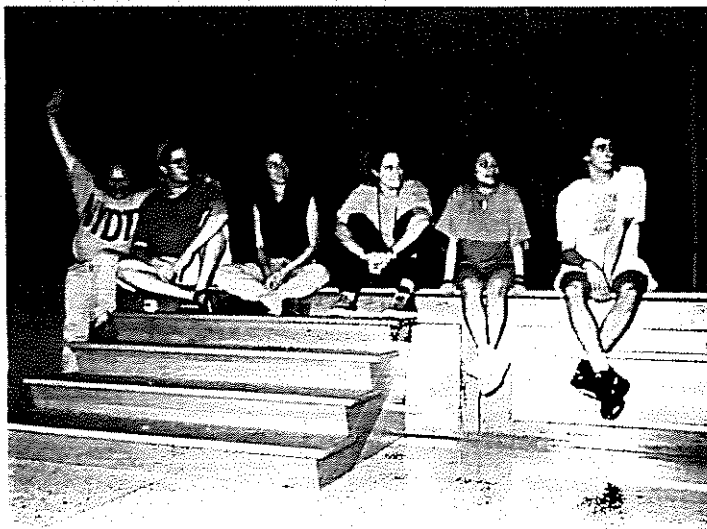
Certificate for Helping Others - Matt Arbogast

Book Project

At the start of the '93-'94 school year, Mrs. Czernicki, the West Virginia Library Commission, and many WVSD students joined together in an effort to recycle outdated, but still useful, textbooks. Through arrangements with the library commission, Mrs. Czernicki had students gather, sort, and pack the books into boxes, which students, then, addressed and labeled. After weighing the boxes and putting the correct postage on them, the group hauled the boxes to the Romney Post Office, from which employees sent them to the offices of the West Virginia Library Commission in Charleston. From here, members shipped the textbooks to other countries, where students who, otherwise, would go without books will use them.

In all, more than 1400 pounds of books will have a second life.

FAIRMOUNT THEATRE FOR THE DEAF

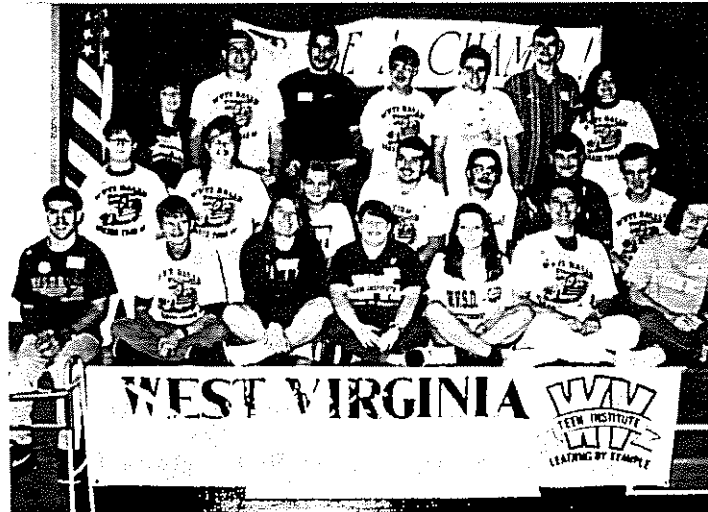


Fairmount Theatre for the Deaf (FTD), a group from Cleveland, Ohio, came to WVSD September 15 and 16. The troupe has six members, three deaf and three hearing. FTD gave a performance, "Ten Handful of Myths," that taught us about ancient stories from other countries. We also participated in workshops on creative sign language and theater games. One fun game was "Octopus Tag." Students and staff really enjoyed the drama and games!

Teen Institutue by Ruby Ennis

On August 23, teens from WVSD joined others from Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant, Preston, and Jefferson counties to hold a Teen Institute to feel the teen spirit in meeting new friends and discussing ads to encourage teens not to use drugs.

For lunch, all ate pizza, after which they received coupons for free hugs.



Chums

The "Chums" program is in search of students and adults who would like to be involved in this special friendship opportunity. Last year, "Chums" was a great success. Students from the Elementary Department, Secondary School for the Deaf, and the School for the Blind enjoyed having outings with adult volunteers. "Chums" have shopped, bowled, gone to movies and ball games, cooked, or just visited together.

For those of you who have not been involved in "Chums" in the past, this program involves matching an adult volunteer and a student together and having them spend time together every week or two throughout the year. Both students and adults have enjoyed getting to know each other better in this kind of casual, after-school relationship. If you are a student and would like to have a "Chum," or if you are an adult and would like to volunteer to be involved in this program, please contact Shari Loan. Usually, we are unable to find enough volunteers for all the students who would like to have a "Chum." So, if you have a few hours to give, consider giving them to a "Chum." Volunteers have found this to be a very rewarding experience.

Class Comments

Cross Country Meet by Mr. Sevigny

The 8th period P.E. class under the supervision of Pierre Sevigny held an intramural Cross Country meet on our campus on September 10. Some volunteers joined to meet the minimum number of runners needed for a dual meet.

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Blue Team

Yellow Team

Chad Gilman, Capt.
Tommy Cosner
Josh Liller
Jada Clark
Danny McGowan
Matthew Arbogast
Mandy Berry

Ruby Ennis, Capt.
Craig Dove
Stephen Daniels
Nora Martin
Tasha Goodrich
Rachel Dillon
Mr. Sevigny

Order of Finish

- 1st Tommy Cosner
- 2nd Craig Dove
- 3rd Josh Liller
- 4th Stephen Daniels
- 5th Chad Gilman
- 6th Nora Martin
- 7th Mr. Sevigny
- 8th Jada Clark
- 9th Danny McGowan
- 10th Tasha Goodrich

The entire student body came out to cheer for their teams. The purpose was to give the class the necessary knowledge and skill needed to compete in this fall event. Mr. Coleman served as the starter, while Miss Meadows and Mr. Kesler were the finishing judges.



SILSU

The Simulated Independent Living Skills Unit (SILSU) is pleased to welcome new students Kelly Paxton, Tracy Marcum, and Joe Canterbury and welcome back Trace Parsons, Michael Riggio, and John Spencer.

Each morning, Michael and Trace will work at the Hampshire County Sheltered Workshop where they learn to perform various tasks and have an opportunity to socialize and make new friends.

Through a variety of learning experiences and activities, each student will focus on expressing himself/herself, following directions, staying on task, and interacting with peers to improve his/her

independent living skills.

All look forward to an interesting and rewarding year.

Sports Scene

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 1993-94 Lady Lions Basketball Team started practicing August 31. There are 11 girls: Becky Asbury, Ila Baber, Mandy Berry, Jada Clark, Mary Ennis, Tammy Ennis, Jennifer Lofton (manager), Ruby Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Dana Jackson, Nora Martin, Heather McKinney, Tressie Mitchell, Craig Dove (Scorekeeper), and Chad Gilman and Chad Ryan (Statisticians). All of this year's members have previous playing experience, so we look forward to a successful season. Let's go, Lady Lions!

Academic Arcade

English

Question: What is the most-used word in the English language?

Please give your answer to Ms. Cosner.

Science

A horse travels to the moon in a rocket. On earth, the horse weighs 600 kilograms. There is a flea on the horse's back. The flea has a mass of one (1) gram on earth.

The weight of the horse on the moon is _____

The mass of the flea on the moon is _____

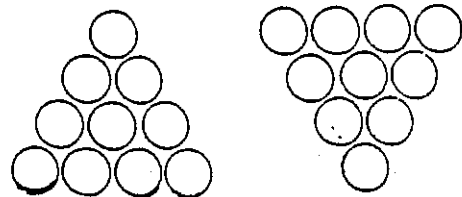
The first student to bring both correct answers to Ms. Shank wins a prize.

Social Studies

What is the second oldest river in the world? Please give your answer to Mr. Adrian.

Math

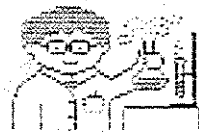
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Please give your answer to Mr. Farris.

WYSD Selected For Environmental Program

Students at the West Virginia School for the Deaf have been accepted into a national environmental education program. The program, Students Watching Over Our Planet Earth (SWOOPE), involves students in water quality and radon testing.



SWOOPE was created by scientists at the United States Department of Energy. It is coordinated by the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Education and supported by Chicken of the Sea.

The school will receive test supplies, educational materials and activities through the SWOOPE program. Students will also be able to compare their results with those from schools around the country.

Ms. Shank, science teacher, will be the SWOOPE Coordinator for the West Virginia School for the Deaf. Students of Mr. Engelman, science teacher, and Mr. Leatherman, agricultural science teacher, will also participate in the project.

Birthday Bulletin

July

Mandy Berry - 2
 Mr. John Deuel - 4
 Mr. Michael Surber - 5
 Mr. Earl Farris - 9
 Mrs. Juanita Combs - 11
 Thomas Cosner - 13
 Mr. William Hoover - 13
 Joshua Hartman - 16
 Mr. William Kesler - 17
 Lenny Stamper - 18
 Ronnie McCraw - 22
 Tracy Marcum - 24
 Mrs. Norma Czernicki - 27
 Brenda Howard - 29
 Miss Cheryl Atinkson - 30

Happy Birthday

August

Ms. Shirley Davy - 2
 John Spencer - 8
 Mrs. Nancy Powell - 9
 Mrs. Velma Woods - 12
 Stephanie Paytas - 13
 Mrs. Debra Heare - 16
 Mrs. Brenda Shoemaker - 24
 Mrs. Ann Getty - 26



Reflect upon your present blessings -- of which every man has many -- not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. --Charles Dickens

What Was The Best Part Of Your Summer?

by Dana Jackson

Donna Hornbeck - visiting with family
 Mandy Berry - visiting with family from Texas

Mrs. Dodgins - going to Canaan Valley to hike and swim with my sister and my husband
 Dana Jackson - going to Ocean City, MD



Mrs. Heare - standing on the banks of the "Huddy Mississippi" in St. Louis and seeing Lincoln's tomb in Springfield, IL

Ruby Ennis - going to NTID in Rochester, New York

Nora Martin - fishing and playing basketball
 Mr. Coleman - visiting with my sister from Georgia



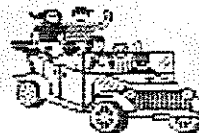
Ms. Meadows - finishing my M.Ed. and finally staying home for the summer

Joe Cosner - going to Maryland

Rebecca Yeater - going to Wallops Island
 Mary Ennis - going to Gallaudet University
 Chris Remsburg - going to Kings Dominion
 Heather McKinney - going to Wallops Island and riding bicycles with my aunt and uncle

Tammy Ennis - vacationing in Virginia with my family

Jennifer Lofton - going to Wallops Island
 Leslie Jessie - playing with my brother
 Brenda Howard - being able to stay home
 Mr. Farris - taking a vacation from school
 Tressie Mitchell - being out of school
 Ms. Davis - traveling to New York
 Mr. Kesler - having quiet evenings at home
 Mrs. Baldwin - going to Ocean City, MD
 Tommy Cosner - working with my father
 Josh Liller - being lazy at home
 Tasha Goodrich - going to Ocean City, MD



Ms. Cosner - sleeping late
 Clifton Brundy - sleeping all day
 Stephen Daniels - playing basketball with my hearing friends

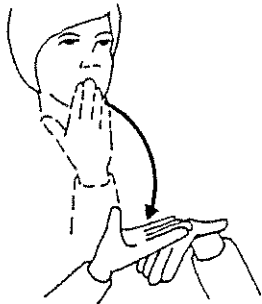
Michael Sizemore - going to Kings Dominion and swimming

Joshua Hartman - going fishing
 Mr. Czernicki - traveling to other states
 Larry Runyon - swimming
 Jade Clark - being lazy and going nothing
 Mrs. Czernicki - working all summer at school

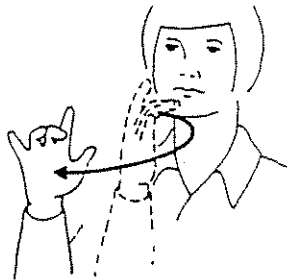


Timothy Garton - going to summer camp
 Dameron Halton - going on picnics
 Eric Crawford - going to space camp

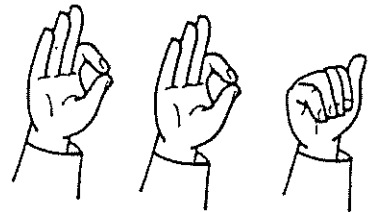
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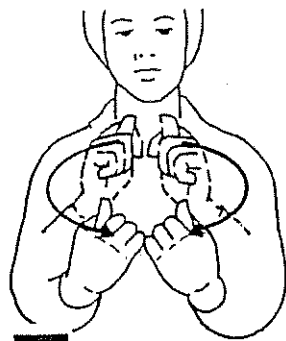
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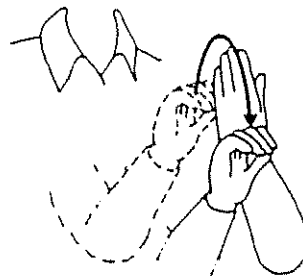
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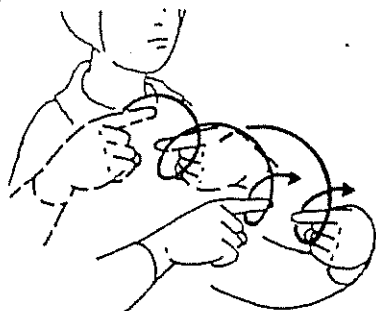
Teams.



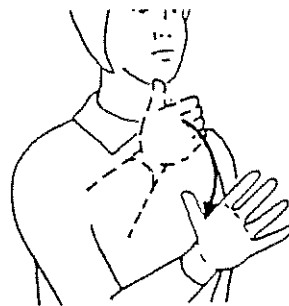
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Lady











Lions!



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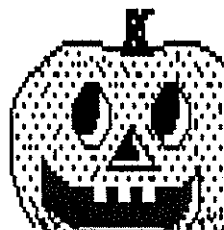


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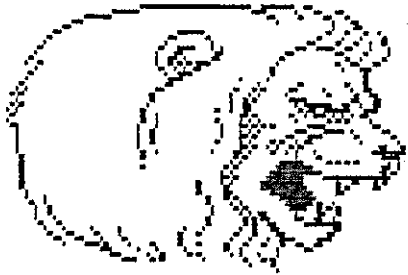
					1 Homecoming Crowning of King and Queen Luncheon Alumni Panel Cake Drawing	2  Homecoming King Master Tournament
3	4  School Pix Girls' BB Paw Paw (A) 6:00 p.m.	5	6 Girls' BB East Hardy (JV) Home 6:00 p.m. FFA contest	7  Morgantown	8 FFA contest	9
10	11	12 Columbus Day  Girls' BB Harman (A) 6:00 p.m.	13 Girls' BB Paw Paw Home 6:30 p.m.	14 Homegoing Club Day Faculty Senate 1:00-3:30	15	16
17	18  College Fair Girls' BB Handley (JV) Home 6:30	19 Girls' BB Hampshire (JV) Home 4:30	20	21	22	23
24	25 End of first Nine Weeks	26	27 Girls' BB East Hardy (JV) Away 6:00 p.m.	28  Fall Conference Homegoing A.M. Classes	29  Fall Conference	30
31  Happy Halloween!						

November Activities

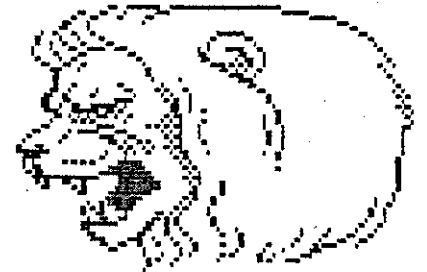
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22-26 Thanksgiving Break



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November 18, 1993

Welcome Back, Benny!

By Donna Hornbeck



Benny Rogers is a nineteen year old junior who is returning to us from Morgantown. He likes all of his classes and wants to learn everything. Benny's hobbies include basketball and baseball, and he loves eating pizza.

(Photo by Eric Crawford)

Homecoming 1993

by Ruby Ennis

From September 27 - October 3, WVSD had Spirit Week, which featured a different activity each day and concluded with an alumni panel discussion on Friday afternoon.

On Monday, WVSD students and teachers dressed up like "hillbillies". Winners: Chad Ryan and Mandy Berry tied for first place; Ila Baber, second; Ruby Ennis, third; Jada Clark, fourth; Tasha Goodrich, fifth.

Boys dressed like girls, and girls dressed like boys on Tuesday, "Opposite Gender Day." Winners: Ruby Ennis and Craig Dove tied for first place; Jada Clark, second; Timothy Garton, third; Chad Gilman, fourth; Larry Runyon, fifth.

Students dressed like the persons in the careers of their choices for "Career Day" on Wednesday. Winners: Joshua Liller and Brenda Howard tied for first; Michael Sizemore, second; Craig Dove, third; Ila Baber, fourth; Rebecca Yeater, fifth.

WVSD students displayed school spirit by wearing blue and gold, the school colors, on Blue/Gold Thursday. Winners: Joshua Hartman and Dana Jackson tied for first; Jason Hanshaw, second; Thomas Cosner, third; Mary Ennis, fourth; Jada Clark fifth. Also, all attended a pep rally where the

Class of 1996 won the Spirit Stick for the second year in a row.

Climaxing the week-long celebration was the crowning of the king and queen and other members of the court on Friday morning. The panel discussion in the afternoon concluded the fun filled week. Following are those in this year's Homecoming court:

Class of 1994 King: Chad Gilman
Queen: Ruby Ennis
Class of 1994 Prince: Jerry Bushman
Princess: Rebecca Asbury
Class of 1995 Prince: Danny McGowan
Princess: Dana Jackson
Class of 1996 Prince: Joey Cosner
Princess: Rebecca Yeater
Class of 1997 Prince: Josh Liller
Princess: Tressie Mitchell
Class of 1998 Prince: Tommy Cosner
and Timothy Garton (tied)
Princess: Tammy Ennis
Class of 1999 Prince: Clifton Brunty
Princess: Kelly Paxton

On Homecoming weekend, October 2 and 3, students, houseparents, and alumni had a great time chatting, and catching up on the news.

On October 2, many participated in King Master of which Chad Gilman is King Master. Mary Ennis placed second, and Eric Crawford placed third.

1993-94 HOMECOMING COURT
(Look for additional pictures in special section)



College Fair

by Ruby Ennis

On October 18th, WVSD freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors enjoyed talking to representatives from different colleges who provided them with information on institutions of higher learning that they may attend after high school graduation.

Representatives from the following places were present: California State University from Northridge, California; New River Community College from Virginia; the Technical Vocational Institute for the Deaf from Minnesota; the National Technical Institute for the Deaf from New York; Gallaudet University from the District of Columbia; Vocational Rehabilitation from West Virginia; and the National Educational Center Tampa Technical Institute from Florida.

Thanks to Mr. Adrian and Mr. Farris for their hard work in making the College Fair a success.



Joshua Liller, Larry McClaskey and Heather McKinney talk to a college representative during College Fair.

Class Comments

SCIENCE

Summer Enrichment Program
Coordinator's Note: This story was written and submitted by a student who wanted to share her experiences in the WVSD Space and Aviation Summer Enrichment Program.

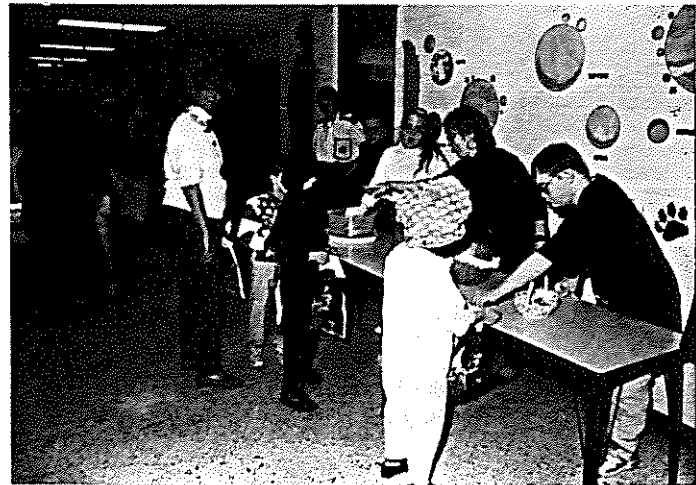
I just wanted to tell how I felt about the space camp at the West Virginia School for the Deaf. I learned a lot about pilots, airplanes, and rockets. I would like to ride in a rocket someday, but it would be safer for me to ride in an airplane. I learned to make model rockets, including an

egg rocket. I also learned how to make a water rocket go far. When vinegar is mixed with baking soda and put in the water rocket, the rocket has the power to go the farthest. Larry Gilbert, NASA Education Specialist, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton Virginia, taught us about the water rockets and model rockets. We went to Washington, D.C. There we visited NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and the National Air and Space Museum. We went to the Frostburg State University Planetarium in Frostburg, Maryland. There we learned about the sky, and the stars in the big dipper "spoon".

I studied hard in the summer aviation and space program. I graduated from the program and received a certificate for my accomplishments. Next summer I will go to summer school again to learn more in-depth about space, the earth, and the moon.

Ila Baber, 10th grade

SILSU



SILSU (Simulated Independent Living Skills Unit) students are giving out Halloween candy and cookies to students from WVSD Elementary Department.

PHOTO CREDITS

Pictures in this issue were taken by Eric Crawford, Heather McKinney, Amy Mullins, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Hubert Anderson, and Mrs. Dodgins.

Homeroom Happenings

CLASS OF '94

by Ruby Ennis

Our class has been busy earning money for our senior trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, scheduled for May 27th to June 4th. Having car washes and working in the snack bar are helping us to reach our goal.

President- Ruby Ennis
 Vice-President- Chad Gilman
 Secretary- Rebecca Asbury
 Sentinel- Chad Ryan
 Sponsors- Mr. Mals and Mr. Kesler

CLASS OF '95

by Dana Jackson

Since the beginning of the school year, the Class of '95 has been involved in projects to raise money to purchase decorations for the prom for the Class of '94. Members sold cupcakes and cookies. Mandy Berry made a wreath for which people bought chances and is working on another one. Each member paid \$5.00 for dues and contributes \$3.00 each homegoing.

The group elected the following officers for this year:

President- Dana Jackson
 Vice-President- Danny McGowan
 Secretary- Stephanie Paytas
 Treasurer- Mandy Berry
 Sponsors- Mrs. Boley and Ms. Cosner

CLASS OF '96

President- Mary Ennis
 Vice-President- Rebecca Yeater
 Secretary- Amanda Weasenforth
 Treasurer- Jada Clark
 Sponsors- Mr. Farris and Ms. Davis

CLASS OF '97

President- Tasha Goodrich
 Vice-President- Jennifer Lofton
 Secretary- Josh Liller
 Treasurer- Tressie Mitchell
 Reporter- Heather McKinney
 Sponsors- Ms. Shank and Mr. Adrian

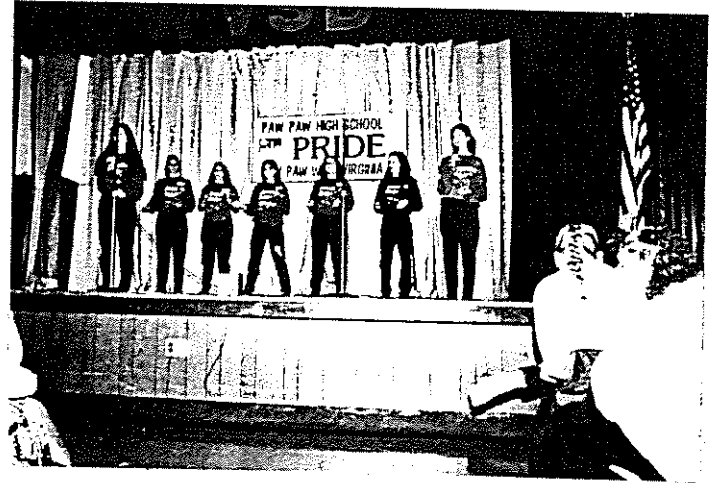
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 Mrs. Christy Sevigny - 26
 Doug Martin - 29

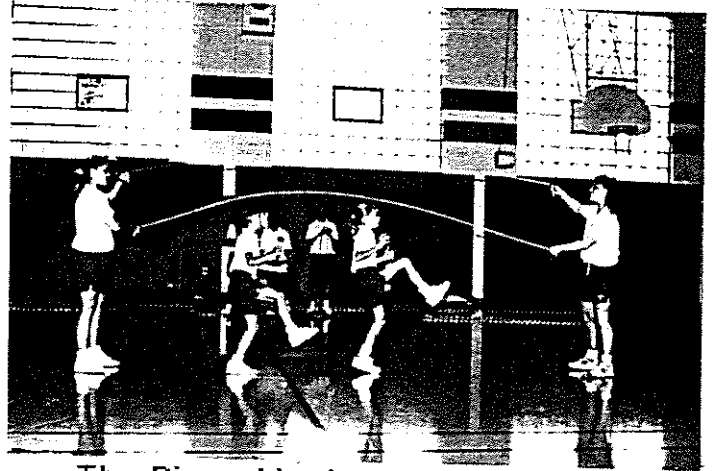


Paw Paw "Pride"

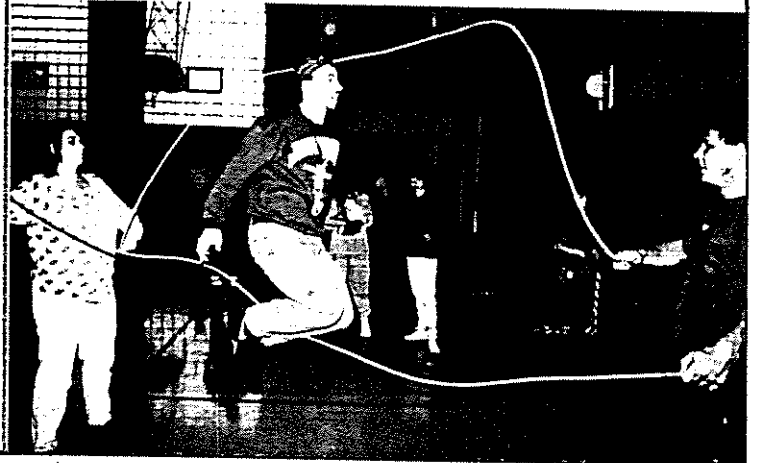


Paw Paw Pride, a team from Paw Paw High School, giving WUSD students their "Say No To Drugs and Alcohol" message. The group is under the direction of Mr. "Doc" Holliday, a teacher at Paw Paw High School.

Jump Rope Team



The Riverside Jump Rope Team, from Parkersburg, spent an afternoon showing and teaching some of their skills to our students.



Vo-ag Judging Contest

by Dana Jackson

FFA members participating in the state Vo-ag Judging Contest left for Morgantown on October 6. Ruby Ennis, Dana Jackson, Rebecca Yeater, Becky Asbury, Mandy Berry, Chad Ryan, and Rich Wilmoth left early with Mr. Leatherman and Mr. Coleman. The other members traveled later that evening. Ruby Ennis, chapter president, made the arrangements for the two-day stay.

After eating lunch at Shoney's, Becky Asbury, Chad Ryan, and Rich Wilmoth, the nursery/landscaping team, traveled to the Agricultural Science Center for the contest. When the other students arrived, all talked about the contests and rested.

At 6:30 A.M., the forestry team began competition, and at 1:00 P.M., the dairy team began competition. All met for a picnic lunch in a park with three ponds that beautiful afternoon.

Later, we all went to the mall and had a great time. Ruby Ennis, Dana Jackson, Rebecca Yeater, Mandy Berry, Mary Ennis, Mr. Leatherman, and Mr. Coleman left early from the mall because the floriculture contest was scheduled for 5:30 P.M. The floriculture team was proud of Ruby Ennis and Mary Ennis, because they helped when the team was without an interpreter.

After the contest, all went to the Pizza Hut to meet the other participants. The pizza was delicious. The pressure was off! All went back to the motel.

On Friday morning, all participants went to the Schell Building for the awards ceremony, where the Dairy Products team won fifth place. Individually, Jennifer Lofton placed second. The nursery/landscape team placed eighth.

Congratulations!

HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

Jerry Bushman
Dana Jackson
Josh Liller
Mary Ennis
Joey Cosner
Tommy Cosner
Jason Hanshaw

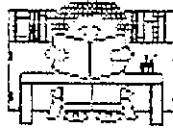


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Craig Dove
Ruby Ennis
Chad Gilman
Chad Ryan
Linda Franklin
Rich Wilmoth
Larry McClaskey
Mandy Berry
Danny McGowan
Donna Hornbeck
Betty Pack



Rebecca Yeater
Ila Baber
Joshua Hartman
Jada Clark
Brenda Howard
Tressie Mitchell
Jennifer Lofton
Heather McKinney
Tasha Goodrich
Sherman Knight
Stephen Daniels
Timothy Garton
Nora Martin
Tammy Ennis
Eric Crawford
Chris Remsburg
Clifton Brunty
Leslie Jessie
Doug Martin
Jeff Wright



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Faye Devel - 2
Jerry Bushman - 3
Brandi Esque - 3
Ms. Tana Lewis - 4
Mr. Tom Engelman - 9
Rebecca Asbury - 9
Mr. Herb Adrian - 10
Sammy McCraw - 13
Mrs. Alma Liller - 15
Nora Martin - 18
Mrs. Maureen Wysopal - 21
Mr. Pierre Sevigny - 27
Mrs. Linda George - 30



Sports Scene

Junior High Boys' Basketball By Coach Kesler

Junior High boys' basketball team started practice November 15. All 7th and 8th grade boys are eligible to play. Hopefully, all the boys in 7th and 8th grade will join the team.

At this time, the Junior High team will play thirteen games. The first game will be around the seventh of December. New teams on the schedule will be Romney Junior High, East Hardy, and Harman. Returning starters from last year's team include Steven Daniels, Tommy Cosner, and Eric Crawford. These players, along with Jason Hanshaw and Chris Remsburg, gained valuable experience last year. The leadership and experience of Joey Cosner and Joshua Hartman have moved up to the Varsity. The team will miss these players, but will depend on the leadership of the three returning starters.

The Junior High team will attempt to build on last year's learning experience. Last year the team played many games against older, more experienced teams. The young Lions team finished the season with two wins and eight losses. This year the team hopes to enjoy the game and improve.

MORE SPIRIT WEEK AND HOMECOMING PICTURES



Hillbilly Day Winners



Opposite Gender Day Winners



Career Day Winners



Blue and Gold Day Winners



Alumni Panel

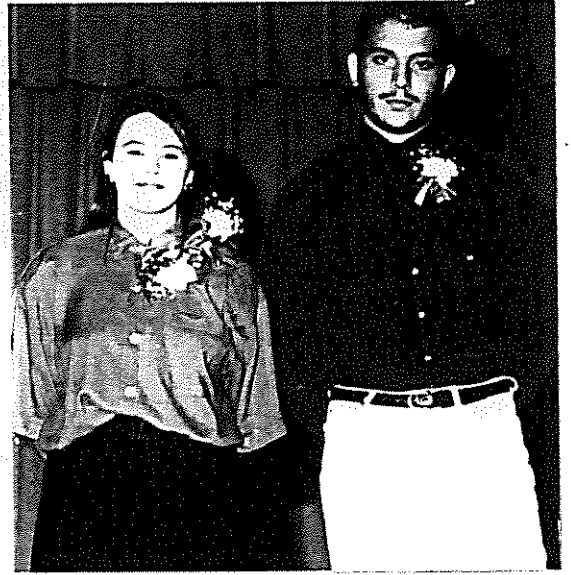


Mr. Hubert Anderson talking with
alumnus and parent, Mrs. Regina Ennis

HOMEcoming COURT



Queen and King
Ruby Ennis and Chad Gilman



Senior Princess and Prince
Becky Asbury and Jerry Bushman



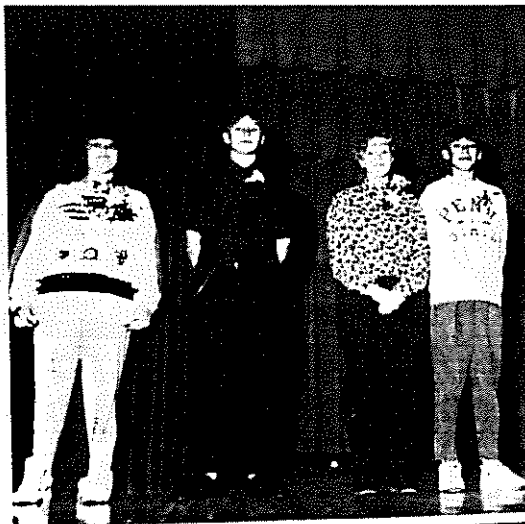
Juniors: Dana Jackson
and Danny McGowan



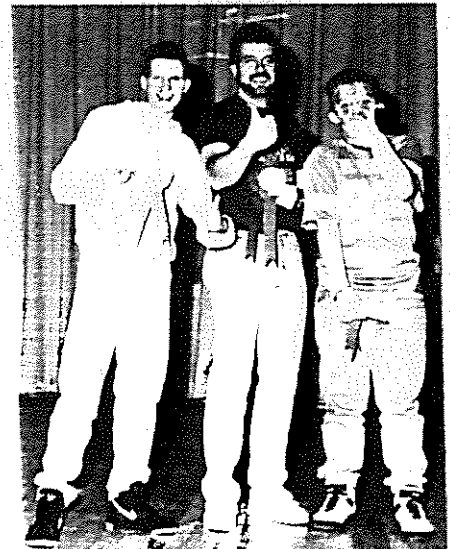
Sophomores: Rebecca
Yeater and Joe Cosner



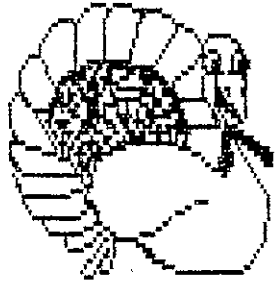
Eighth Graders: Tom Cosner (ti.
Tammy Ennis and Timothy Garton.



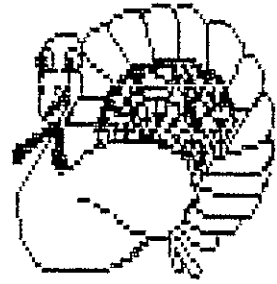
Seventh: Kelly Paxton & Clifton Brunty
Freshmen: Tressie Mithcell & Josh Liller



Spirit Door Winners
Larry Runyon, Mr. Coleman & Josh Hartman



November, 1993

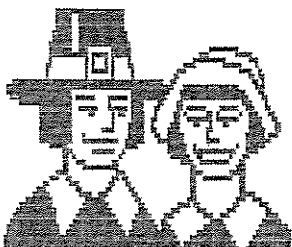


Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1	2 Election Day  Leslye Orr Drama 1:30 Girls' BB at Union	3 Girls' BB Home - 6:00 E. Hardy	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11  WV Theatre 1:00 - 4:00 Teen Institute Veterans' Day	12  WV Theatre 1:00 - 4:00 School Improvement Council Meeting	13
14	15	16  Girls' BB Sectional Tournament Keyser 7:30	17  Girls' BB Sectional Tournament Keyser 7:30	18  Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 FFA Dance	19 Clubs Homegoing Thanksgiving Break Begins	20
21	22	23	24	25  Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28 Students Return To School	29	30				

December Activities:

- Dec. 13 - 17 Christmas Spirit Week
- December 14 - JV Boys' BB at Romney Jr HS 4:00 p.m.
- December 16 - Varsity Boys' BB at VSD 4:00 p.m.
- December 17 - January 2 - Christmas Break



Girls' Basketball

by Ruby Ennis

Thus far, our Lady Lions, HVSD's girls' basketball team, have had an interesting season.

For the first game on September 12, we traveled to Winchester, Virginia, where we scored a 42-37 victory over Handley.

In the second game, we lost 40-30 to Harman in overtime.

Following, the game with Paw Paw was a heartbreaker because we lost by only one point 45-44.

On October 12, we lost to Harman 61-53. At this time, we started playing like a team and played our best game. The coaches were proud of us.

In the second game against Paw Paw, we wanted revenge for losing by one point in the previous match. Unfortunately, we fell short by two points this time 32-30.

Because we played Handley's freshmen in the next game, our players in grades 8-11 participated. In the final minutes we lost 44-36.

By this time, we wondered if we would ever pull another victory because we had lost several games by just a point or two.

Then, on October 19, we came from seventeen points behind to tie the score with Hampshire High School's junior varsity team. The last twenty seconds, however, were costly for us because we then fell short 39-36. Our coaches were pleased with our comeback effort though.

Several games remain on this year's schedule. Then, we shall participate in the playoffs.

by Head Coach Beth Giffin

Coaching this year's girls' basketball team has been challenging. Because we expect more from the girls each year, it is frustrating to re-teach basic drill plays and other basketball techniques. Although we expect much, we encourage each to play her best, so she can be proud of herself and the school.

This year, I am fortunate to work with competent people. Connie Meadows is my hard-working assistant coach. Team co-captain Ruby Ennis is a good leader, who goes beyond fulfilling her responsibilities. Becky Asbury, the other co-captain, has missed the last three games for medical reasons. We miss her.

For all their help and support, I thank our loyal fans, who are so important to the team. Mr. Coleman and his classes make the beautiful run-throughs, and he and Sheri, his wife are always present at the games. Mr. Kesler travels to see the girls play. Others who are in the bleachers for the games are Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. Déual, Mr. Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. Surber.

Mr. Sevigny has given guidance and inspiration to all of us.

As of now, our record is 1-6, which is

not impressive, but it doesn't indicate how well the girls played to come close to winning other games. Our goal for the remainder of the season and the sectional tournament is to work as a TEAM. Last we forget, there is no I in team. We win as a team; we lose as a team. We have learned that winning is not everything. What we learn playing the game is important: Win or lose, try one's best.

Here are some individual records thus far (after seven games):

Ruby Ennis has 175 rebounds, average 25, 20 blocked shots, average 3, 20 steals, average 3, 15 turnovers and 9 assists.

Becky Asbury has 20 rebounds, average 5, 2 blocked shots, 14 steals, 27 turnovers, and 7 assists.

Dana Jackson has 51 rebounds, average 7, 8 blocked shots, 11 steals, 18 turnovers, and 2 assists.

Mary Ennis has 52 rebounds, average 7, 1 blocked shot, 5 steals, 13 turnovers, and 6 assists.

Tasha Goodrich has 8 rebounds, 13 steals, 22 turnovers, and 3 assists.

Nora Martin has 38 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 45 steals, average 6, 29 turnovers, and 21 assists.

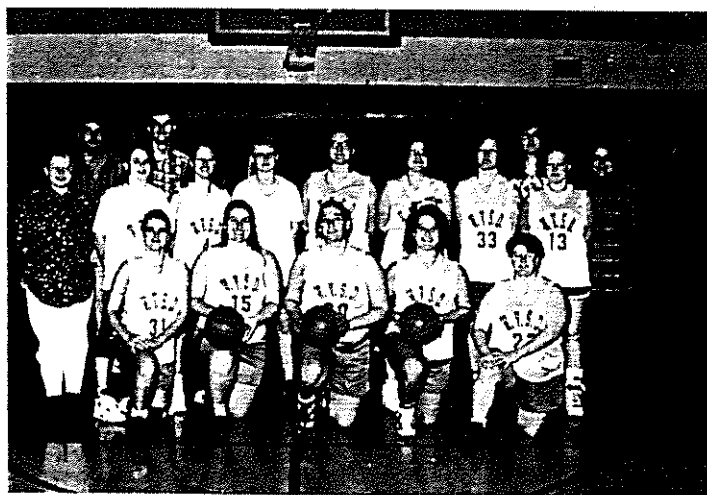
Jada Clark has 15 rebounds, average 2, 12 steals, average 1.5, 19 turnovers, and 3 assists.

Heather McKinney has 3 rebounds.

Tressie Mitchell has 3 rebounds, and 2 turnovers.

Tammy Ennis has 7 rebounds, average 1, and 1 blocked shot.

Mandy Berry has 2 rebounds.



Kneeling (left to right): Becky Asbury, Mary Ennis, Ruby Ennis, Dana Jackson, and Mandy Berry. Second row: Jennifer Lofton, Manager; Tasha Goodrich, Heather McKinney, Nora Martin, Mary Ennis, Ila Baber, Jada Clark, Tressie Mitchell, and Head Coach Ms. Beth Giffin. Back row: Chad Gilman, Statistician; Craig Dove, Scorekeeper, and Assistant Coach Ms. Connie Meadows.

Varsity Boys' Basketball

With the loss of three of last year's starters who graduated, Mr. John Deuel, WUSD's boys' varsity basketball coach, must rebuild this year's team with young, inexperienced players.



Two experienced players, however, return. Leading the team with a game average of 22.8 points and 10.1 rebounds, Chad Gilman is a 6'2" senior guard/forward. With a three-year career of 1,558 points, he anticipates going beyond 2,000 points in his career at WUSD. Also back is Craig Dove, a 6'3" senior center with limited experience.

With one year of varsity experience, Danny McGowan, a 5'11" junior guard, and Joey Cosner, a 5'7" sophomore guard/forward, are expected to improve on the court.

Anticipating helping the team by playing more this season, Larry Runyon, Joshua Hartman, and Larry McClaskey return.

Two junior varsity players who will advance to varsity are freshmen Joshua Liller and Michael Sizemore. Sherman Knight is a newcomer to the team.

Hopefully, this year's players will improve their skills on the court and last year's record of 4-21.

Club Clips

4H

By Donna Hornbeck

October 8, 1993 4-H members went to Elkins to watch the Forest Festival parade. The parade lasted a long time. Also, it rained off and on. When the parade was over, we went to Donna Hornbeck's house to eat supper. Her mom, Mrs. Bennett, fixed us macaroni salad, hot dogs and brownies. Then we watched a movie, "Beethoven". We really had a great time!

FHA

President- Josh Liller
Vice-President- Ila Baber
Secretary- Stephanie Faytas
Treasurer- Heather McKinney
Sergeant-at-Arms- Joshua Hartman
Sponsors- Mrs. Hysopal and Mrs. Boley

JR. NAD

President- Mary Ennis
Vice-President- Tammy Ennis
Secretary- Tasha Goodrich
Treasurer- Josh Liller
Sergeant-at-Arms- Danny McGowan
Sponsors- Mr. Kesler, Mr. Adrian, Ms. Cosner and Mrs. Loar

VICA

The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

FFA

For the first time in its history, the WUSD FFA Chapter elected an all-female group of officers. In the picture below are (seated, left to right) Rebecca Yeater, Sentinel; Mary Ennis, Treasurer; Dana Sue Jackson, Reporter; Ruby Ennis, President, Tasha Goodrich, Secretary; and Becky Asbury, Vice-President. Standing behind the officers is FFA Advisor and Agriculture Education teacher, Mr. E.A. Leatherman.



Academic Arcade

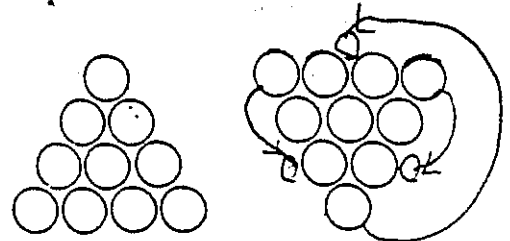
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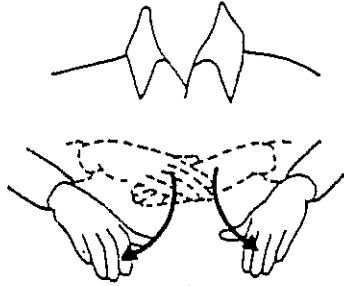
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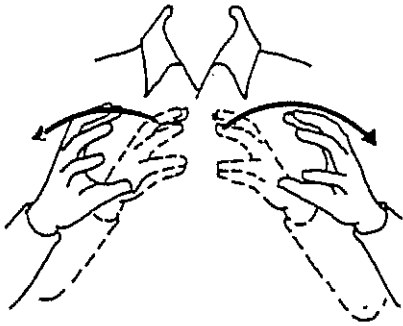
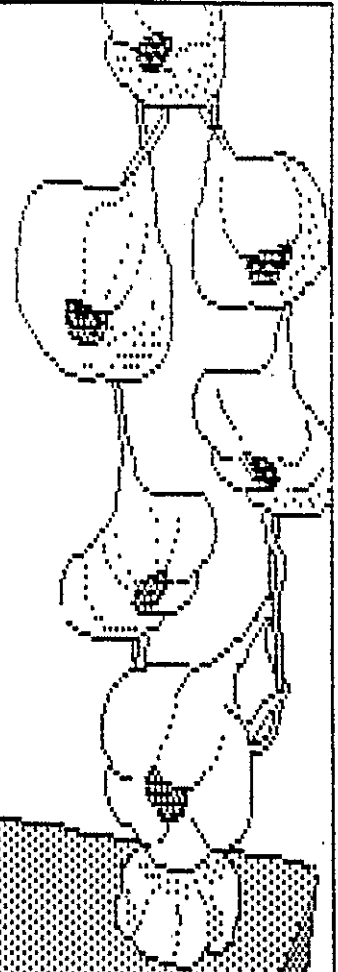
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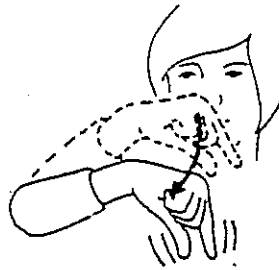
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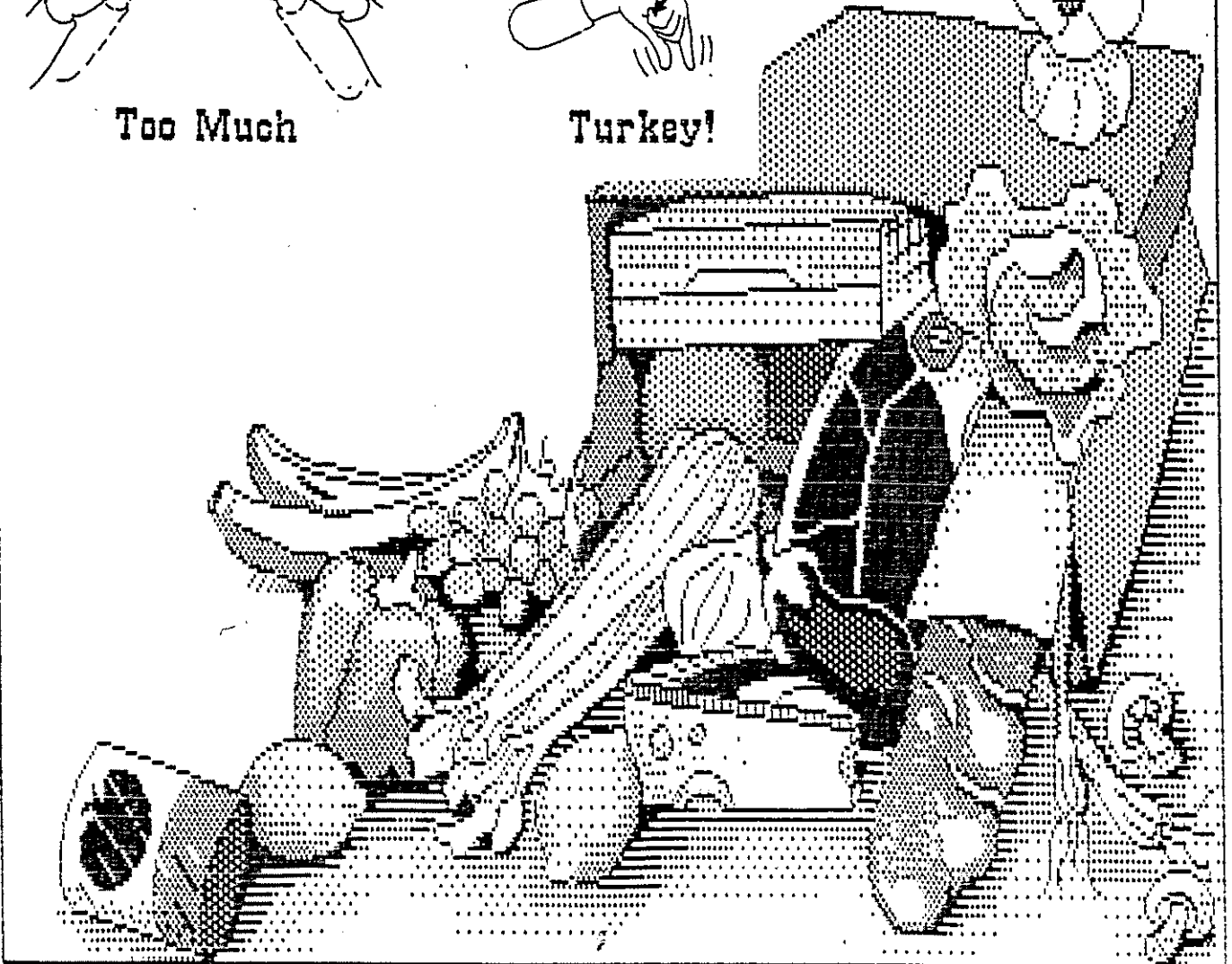
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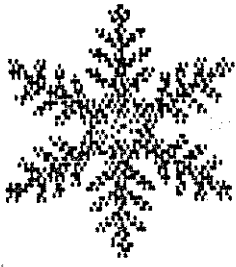


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Turkey!

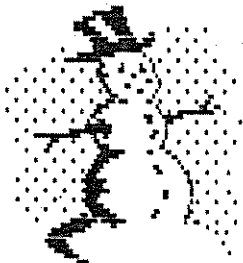




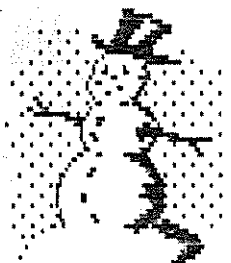
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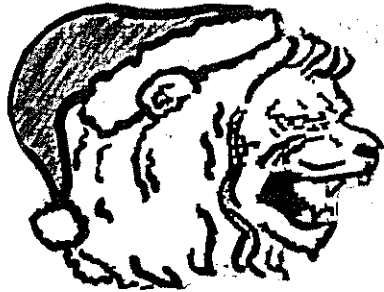
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*Have a safe
and happy holiday!*



The Lions' Tale



West Virginia
School
for the Deaf



Romney, West Virginia

December 17, 1993

Theatre West Virginia



Photo by Heather McKinney

November 11 and 12 Theatre West Virginia, a professional acting troupe, visited WVSD. The first day they performed "A Mile In My Shoes," three short plays which encouraged the audience to examine situations and discover their own values. Students from our Elementary Department and from the School for the Blind also came to enjoy the program.

The second day Theatre West Virginia performed "Cyrano DeBergerac." For more than three centuries, this enduring tale of the poet with a protruding proboscis (nose) has swept audiences into the romantic era of gallant musketeers. The hero, Cyrano, is blessed with an amazing wit and a penchant for effortless streams of poetry. He has the misfortune to fall deeply in love with the beautiful Roxanne, who has already given her heart to the handsome Christian. The greatest irony is that the romance between Roxanne and Christian is due solely to the poetic efforts of Cyrano on Christian's behalf!

Cyrano keeps his love for Roxanne a secret for many years. It is not until after Christian's death that Roxanne realizes

what has occurred and realizes that her love for Christian was misplaced: it was Cyrano's beautiful soul that she adored.

High school students from the School for the Blind and Hampshire High School also attended "Cyrano".

This two-day performance by Theatre West Virginia was made possible through a grant, in an effort to provide cultural experiences for our students. Interpreters were provided for each performance.



Photo by Eric Crawford

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

The word Christmas comes from a very old English phrase, *Christes Masse*, which means "Christ's Mass".

Christmas means different things to different people -- each Christian country has its own custom. It is a religious holiday, celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ.

The tradition of sharing gifts, peace, and goodwill, is practiced by almost everyone. Beautiful Christmas stories can be found in the second chapter of Luke, and in Matthew, chapters 1 and 2.

DORM ACTIVITIES

An Interview With Mr. Corbin by Mandy Berry

Trips:

On December 3, we went shopping for Christmas gifts at the Cumberland Mall.

Contests:

Door decorating contest winners will receive a free pizza.

Dinners:

December 14 - Mr. Carpenter's
Tea

December 15 - 5:30 Christmas
dinner at Seaton Hall.



Activities:

Mr. Hubert Anderson, Executive Director of the WV Commission for the Hearing Impaired has coordinated a basketball tournament on December 11-12th.

Some of the dorm floors will be having their own Christmas parties and will be exchanging gifts.

Houseparents have decorated the dorm, and the decorations are beautiful!

Hand in Hand

by Ruby Ennis

On November 12, Ms. Leslie Orr, playwright and performer, came to the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind to perform the one-woman play, "Hand in Hand." Ms. Orr's play centers around the lives and times of the renowned Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan.

Ms. Orr, legally blind since birth, wrote this play to provide theater opportunities to the blind and the partially sighted. She and her talents were brought to WVSD as part of Governor Caperton's "Every Mountaineer A Volunteer" campaign, an effort to show the qualities of people with disabilities and to encourage all people to participate in community service.

Ms. Orr performed for the deaf and the blind at the same time, providing the deaf with a focus on the interpreters rather than closing their eyes like the blind.

We want to thank Ms. Orr, the WV Department of Education, WVSD, and the WV Division of Rehabilitation Services for providing us with the opportunity to learn that all individuals have something to offer their communities.

If you are interested in Ms. Orr's play, you can contact W. Jack Newhouse, Director, Office of Special Programs & Support Services, WV Department of Education, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV, 25305

Teen Talk

On November 11, WVSD students in grades 8 and 9 congregated in the gym to enjoy Mr. Alvin Huff, the guest speaker for Teen Talk. He explained that tobacco and cigarettes can cause cancer or other problems in people because much of the tar stays in the lungs after smoking.

To learn how to say no to drugs and to learn more about homosexuals, HIV, and AIDS, the group watched two movies that interested us.

For lunch, all enjoyed pizza, a cake that Mrs. Boley made, and Coke.

Thanks to the following who made this Teen Talk so much fun: Mr. Huff, Mrs. Staley, Ms. Davis, Mrs. Boley, Mrs. Donna Kuhn, Mr. Haines, and Mr. Butch Powell.



Photo by Heather McKinnis

What Is Your Christmas Wish?

by Donna Hornbeck

Donna Hornbeck-To meet Michael Jordan and to get more Chicago Bulls clothes and things
Mrs. Boley-Healthy grandbaby
Mandy Berry-Porcelain Doll
Ruby Ennis- For people who have the flu to be healthy
Rebecca Asbury- To quit
Mrs. Dodgins- My family to stay healthy.
Mrs. Heare- Answers to my questions.
Brandi Esque- A new bike.
Stephen Daniels- Sega and Chicago Bulls coat.
Clifton Brunty- Sega and four wheeler
Joshua Hamilton- Sega and a motorcycle.
Nona Martin- New motorcycle, basketball backstop, new gun, and new shoes.
Chad Gilman- A new motorcycle.

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Craig Dover- A Chevy truck.
Amanda Weasenforth- Snow for two months.
Jada Clark- Skiing for three months in PA, a basketball court, a new baseball field, and a new sun coat.
Mrs. Wysopal- Marian Forderers to come and visit at Christmas
Mary Ennis- For everyone to have a nice day.
Mr. Engelman- For Easter to hurry up!
Linda Franklin- Stay home.
Mr. Deuel- Hurry up for retirement.
Ms. Davis- New Mustang car.
Mr. Kesler- New golf clubs.
Stephanie Paytas- New clothes and stay in school
Dana Jackson- for school to finish

Class of 1994

by Ruby Ennis

As part of their fund-raising, seniors sold raffle tickets for handmade wooden items. Following are each of the items and the winner:

1st place- red oak gun cabinet- Charles Ombler of Welch, West Virginia.

2nd place- a California planter box- Robert Johnson of Beaver, West Virginia.

3rd place- a kitchen box- John O. Rambe of Frostburg, Maryland.

To earn more money for the senior trip on Memorial Day weekend, class members sold candy and other items at the basketball tournament on December 11.

CLUB CLIPS

FHA

by Ila Baber, Reporter



Photo by Mrs. Wysopal

L-R: Ronnie McCraw, Damron Walton, Mrs. Boley, Michael Sizemore, Ila Baber

Our FHA members cooked Thanksgiving lunch on November 17th. We ate potatoes, dressing, beans mixed with corn, turkey, mixed fruit, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, and Kool-aid punch. We were happy to have the principal Dan Haught join us for Thanksgiving lunch. The food was tasty. We enjoyed our meal together. We said, "The lunch is very delicious". We had a good time. We also sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Boley, Mandy Weasenforth and Donna Hornbeck. On Thursday the FHA served leftover turkey and pumpkin pie to the teachers at lunchtime.

FFA

by Dana Jackson, Reporter

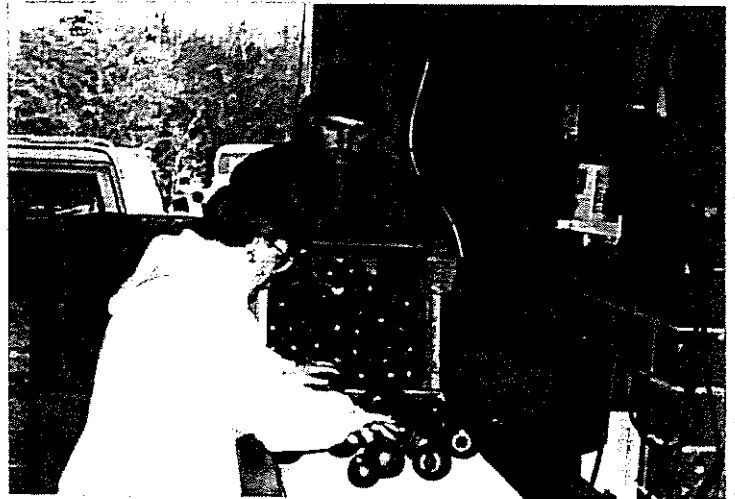


Photo by Mr. Leatherman

The FFA has been very busy since November. Members have been working on several things for fund raising activities.

On Nov. 4th, Ruby Ennis, Dana Jackson, Mandy Berry, and Chad Gilman went with Mr. Leatherman to his house to pick apples. After picking apples, we went to the place where the apples were kept. We put different kinds of apples in the boxes. The next day, Ruby Ennis, Rebecca Yeater, Becky Asbury, Tressie Mitchell, and Chad Gilman went to Mr. Leatherman's to pick more apples. It was very cold there.

Our club had a fall dance after the Thanksgiving dinner on the 18th. The FFA members danced, chatted with each other, played some games, and had refreshments. Some non- FFA members joined the dance. We had a good time.

FFA members started making different kinds of Christmas wreaths and swags to sell before Christmas vacation. Some members have been selling wreaths on the weekends.

Principal's Post



An interview with
Mr. Haught

by Ruby Ennis

With the end of the first semester on January 19, this is a busy time at WUSD.

At the first meeting of the Improvement Committee on November 12, members elected Ms. Pat Shank chairperson. Any parent, teacher, or student who has any concern may send the information to Ms. Shank for discussion at the next meeting in January.

Members of the Level System Committee, all of whom are new, will conduct the first meeting of the school year at the end of January.

From January 24-26, members of the North Central Evaluation Team will be at WUSD for the on-site evaluation, a follow-up to the self-study completed last spring.

Because the Maintenance Department has many projects to finish on campus, workers will complete construction of a new bedroom in the boys' dorm at a later date.

For the second semester, the principal's two foremost goals are to conduct meetings on each dorm floor where students may talk to a counselor about problems and to research each individual's record to make sure that each has the credits to graduate.

Once again, WUSD has a Jr. NAD/WVAD Club, an asset for the school's students.

Class Comments

SILSU

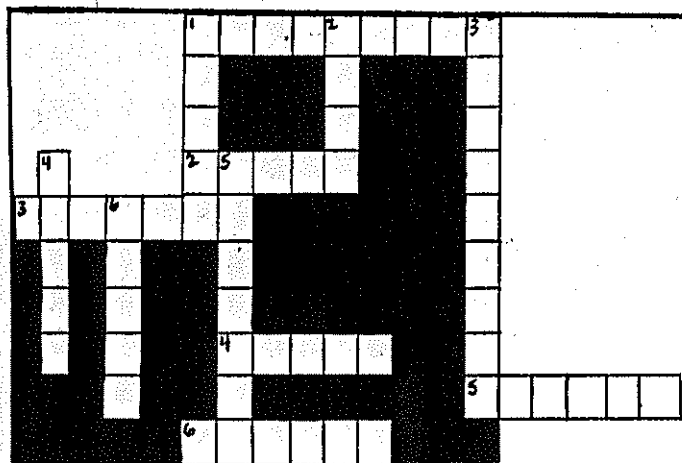
The SILSU (Simulated Independent Living Skills Unit) department has been working on various job skills, including bed making, laundry, kitchen help, vacuuming, food preparation, and crushing aluminum cans. A conversation and language lesson is done in conjunction with these functional duties. Cleanliness, safety, and staying on task is always stressed.

The students made Halloween cut-out cookies for the elementary students' Trick-or-Treat visit. They also helped set up the Seaton Hall dining room for Thanksgiving dinner.

Everyone has enjoyed decorating the room for Christmas. We are busy making candy and cookies for a gift to take home to parents. We will go to McDonald's and town for a Christmas treat outing.

Trace Parsons, Michael Riggio, John Spencer, Tracy Marcum, Kelly Paxton, Joe Canterbury, Mrs. Staley, and Mrs. Davy wish you and yours Happy Holidays!

Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

1. Merry _____
2. Presents go _____ the tree
3. Rudolph's claim to fame.
4. They help Santa make toys
5. Santa's transportation
6. He "stole" Christmas

DOWN

1. Santa _____
2. It led the wisemen to Bethlehem
3. They get filled, if you're good!
4. We celebrate His birth at Christmas
5. Happy _____
6. Silent _____

Merry Christmas
and Happy
New Year!

From the Lions' Tale Staff.

Miss South Carolina

by Donna Hornbeck

November 12, Miss Mary Gainey, Miss South Carolina of 1990, spoke to students and staff about her determination to overcome adverse conditions to become successful. After surgery to try to correct her crippling condition, the doctor told her that she would never walk. She triumphed and walked. After four attempts to become a cheerleader, she finally succeeded. Miss Gainey's inspirational presentation motivates one to strive for success.

Service Project- Be a Star

Tom Cosner, Eric Crawford, Stephen Daniels, Tammy Ennis, Tim Garton, Joshua Hamilton, Jason Hanshaw, Nora Martin, and Chris Remsburg have recently completed their first service project - "Be A Star." These eighth grade students made decorations in Mr. Coleman's art class for the Thanksgiving dinner tables, set up the dining room and assisted the staff in final



meal preparations, served a delicious meal to WUSD students, staff, and guests, and finished their project by helping clean up after the meal.

Congratulations, eighth grade, on a job well done.

Birthday Bulletin

November

Chad Ryan - 4
Rexanna Pack - 6
Joseph Cosner - 11
Michael Riggio - 17
Mr. Herman Shawver - 17
Mrs. Marjorie Boley - 18
Larry McClaskey - 20
Amanda Weasenforth - 25
Donna Hornbeck - 29
Mrs. Elaine Hott - 30

December

Jason Hanshaw - 4
Mr. Stan Mals - 9
Samuel Melott - 13
Mary Ennis - 14
Christopher Remsburg - 15
Jeffrey Wright - 21
Leslie Jessie - 22
Mr. Edward Czernicki - 30



Christmas Question

In what country is Merry Christmas said this way?

- *Sheng Tan Kuai Loh
- *Nollaig Nait Cugat
- *S Rozhdestvom Kristovym

Poetry

As part of a vocabulary lesson, Mrs. Heare's fifth period English class has been studying cinquain, a form of Japanese poetry. This style has a specific structure but no rhyme. At first, the girls thought they couldn't possibly write any poems. Eventually, however, they realized that nothing is impossible! Here are some examples from the creative minds of Rebecca Asbury and Ruby Ennis.

Spots
Small, shiny
Watching, moving, drawing
Exciting, nesting, safe, lonely
Stars

Angel
White, majestic
Flying, singing, guarding
Protected, comfortable, loved,
peaceful
Heaven

by Rebecca Asbury

Christmas
Shiny, cheerful
Dancing, bearing, singing
Excited, dumbfounded, love, warm
Blessing

Tree
Tall, huge
Standing, reaching, living,
Joyful, blessed, amazed,
child-like
Evergreen

by Ruby Ennis

Snow flakes falling
Children are sleeping
Under the tree
With a bundle of gifts.

Santa Claus drove
His reindeer and the sleigh
On the roof
Where the children are dreaming
Of toys and candies.

Santa Claus left,
His message says
Merry Christmas and
Be good and I'll come back
Next Christmas

by Mary Ennis



January 1



January, 1994

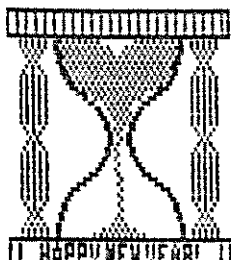


Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

January 1

 Happy New Year

2 Back to school	3 Boys' BB JV 6:00 pm V 7:00 pm (H) vs. Union	4 Girls' VB vs. Handley (A) 5:00 pm	5 Boys' BB JV 6:15 pm (H) V 7:30 pm (H) vs. East Hardy	6 Boys' BB V 4:00 pm vs. VSD	7 Girls' VB vs. East Hardy (H) 6:30 pm	8 Boys' BB JV 2:00 pm V 3:30 pm vs. Hart Chapel
9	10 Girls' VB vs. Capon Bridge (H) 4:00 pm	11 Boys' BB JV 6:00 pm V 7:30 pm vs. Paw Paw (A)	12 JV Boys' BB vs. Capon Bridge 6:00 pm (A) Girls' VB vs. Romney (H) 4:00 pm	13 Boys' BB JV 6:00 pm V 7:30 pm vs. Ohio Sch. f/t Deaf (H)	14 Homegoing	15
16	17 Martin Luther King	18 Boys' BB V 7:00 pm vs. Davis (H)	19 Boys' BB 7 pm Elk Garden (H) End of 1st Semester Girls' VB 4 pm Capon Bridge (A)	20 Boys' BB JV 6:00 pm V 7:30 pm vs. Harman (A)	21	22 Boys' BB JV 2:00 pm vs. Elk Mtn. Sch. (H)
23	24	25 Boys' BB JV 6:00 pm V 7:30 pm vs. Oldtown (A)	26 Boys' BB JV 6:00 pm V 7:30 pm vs. Union (A)	27 Homegoing	28	29
30	31 Boys' BB vs. MSD 4:00 pm (A) Deaf Awareness Week					



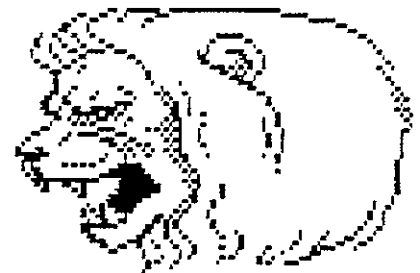
FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES
 1-4 Deaf Awareness Week
 1-3 Sunshine Too
 22-28 ESDAA Tournament



The Lions' Tale



West Virginia
School
for the Deaf



Romney, West Virginia

January 31, 1994

Deaf Awareness Week by Ruby Ennis



WVSD Alumni President Doyle Workman with Ruby Ennis, Chairperson of Deaf Awareness Week Committee.

To help defray the cost of the guests and the entertainment for Deaf Awareness Week from January 31 - February 4, 1994, the alumni, the West Virginia Association for the Deaf, and individuals donated money.

Thanks to those who are interested in WVSD school activities.

Teen Institute

by Jada Clark

From November 9-12, six students and three adults from WVSDB enjoyed Teen Institute at Jackson's Mill.

Upon arriving, all went to the West Virginia Building where each registered and received a free pin, a free book, and a free sweatshirt.

After all got energized with a routine about a gray squirrel, the RESA VII youth staff explained about the introduction, the orientation, and the general rules.

Awakening each day between 6:00 am and 6:30 am, participants ate breakfast from 7:30 - 8:30 am, after which all watched a different performer each day.

Every evening, each enjoyed socializing as one of ten members in each family group.

On the first day of the conference, Kevin, the juggler, thrilled the crowd with his drug-free message and shocked everyone when he juggled a large knife.

Using an elaborate sound system, Chiz Rider entertained the group with his trumpet playing.

A former drug runner for the Columbia cartel who spent time in jail for his participation, Steve Arrington now is a professional scuba diver with the Jacques Cousteau Society. He showed a movie of the undersea world, including dolphins and sharks.

Using her life story to illustrate that anyone can succeed, Mrs. Mary Gaaney-Pitts talked to the group. In elementary school, everyone called her fat and ugly and in high school, she tried out for cheerleading four times before she finally made the squad. Eventually, in 1990, she represented South Carolina in the Miss USA beauty pageant.

Mr. Earl West, the Chief of Police in New York City for twenty years, lectured to the group about the prevalence of crime and drugs in the city.

All the teens loved the enthusiastic performance of singer Karl Anthony. With the lights out and the musical pyro techniques on, he thrilled the group.

The night before departing from Teen Institute, all participants enjoyed a pizza party with Kool-Aid.

On the day of departure, all enjoyed each other's company before returning to school. Most cried when they had to leave their many new friends because they will miss them.

Needless to say, the WVSD group had a good time and wanted to stay longer.

Deaf Awareness Week
Jan. 31 - Feb. 4

Christmas Spirit Week

December 13-17
by Mrs. Shirley Davy

During the week before the start of Christmas vacation, WUSD students and staff celebrated Christmas Spirit Week.

Each morning in study hall, students anxiously decorated the classroom doors to compete for honors. The following study hall groups won:

- 1st place - 7th Grade (Mrs. Heare and Mrs. Dodgins)
- 2nd place - Joshua Hartman and Larry Runyon (Mrs. Staley)
- 3rd place - Rebecca Yeater, Ila Baber, Betty Pack, Rachel Dillon (Mr. Farris)

To add to the excitement, Ms. Davis had a Christmas candy guessing game, of which Rebecca Yeater, Joe Cosner, and Craig Dove were the winners.

On Monday, Evergreen Day, most dressed in shades of green.

Because the Superintendent's Tea was Tuesday afternoon, all dressed in their Sunday best clothes that day.

Santas, reindeer, evergreen trees and other Christmas objects appeared in school for Christmas Character day on Wednesday.

Many brightened the halls on Thursday by wearing red on Red Day.

To culminate the week's activities, all gathered in the MPR Friday morning. First, the group watched Home Alone II. Afterward, Mr. Adrian accompanied on the guitar as many participated in singing/signing Christmas carols. Following, Jr. NAD members re-enacted the play which they had presented earlier to the special education class at Hampshire High School. Finally, staff members gave each student a bag of candy to enjoy.

Service Project-Be a Star



Seventh graders Clifton Brunty, Leslie Jessie, Doug Martin, Samuel McCraw, Jeff Wright, Jared Rittenhouse, and Damron Walton were assisted by eighth graders Brandi Esque and Ricky Golden in their first service project- "Be a Star". These students set up the dining room for Christmas dinner, assisted the staff in final meal preparations, served a delicious meal to WUSD students, staff, and guests, and finished the project by helping to clean up.

Congratulations, students, on a job well done.

Beautiful pine arrangements were made for the tables by FFA members and horticulture classes. Thank you, Mr. Leatherman and students.

Club Clips

FHA

by Stephanie Paytas, Secretary

FHA member, Mandy Weasenforth, taught our club how to make a twelve foot star from yarn. All FHA members had to work as a team to be successful. After lunch, the students exchanged Christmas presents. The students had Christmas punch, cake, and ice cream for refreshments.



JR. NAD

by Jennifer Lofton, Secretary

We had a great time at the Hampshire High School Special Services Center, where our students performed a play, "Happy Christmas Day," sang/signed songs, and provided party treats for the HHS students and staff. It was a great time, enjoyed by all! The Hampshire High School staff thanked the WU Jr. NAD students and sponsors for the Christmas skit and music. We hope to do it again next year.

The new officers are:
President- Mary Ennis
Vice-president- Tammy Ennis
Secretary- Jennifer Lofton
Treasurer- Josh Liller
Sergeants-at-arms- Chad Gilman
Danny McGowan

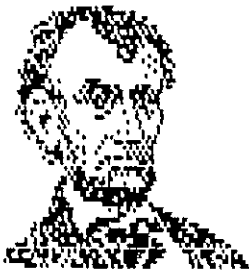
New sponsors:
Mrs. Loan, Ms. Cosner, Mr. Kesler, Mr. Adrian, and Miss Shank

FFA

by Dana Jackson, Reporter






On December 17, we had our FFA club meeting/Christmas party. From a name drawing at our Thanksgiving meeting, members exchanged gifts with each other. When all gifts were opened, we had a party. We danced, played games, listened to music, and had delicious refreshments. It was a short party, but we had a great time.





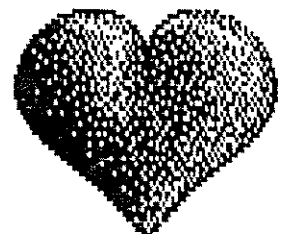
February, 1994



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SUNSHINE TOO (Public 7pm) Speaker T. Kimble	2 TI Activity VB (JV) Capon Bridge (H) 4pm Mun Day Boys' BB (JV) (H) Union 6pm	3 Blue/Gold Day ASL Lit. Con. Shelley Beattie Boys'BB-(H) VB (A) 4pm	4 Panel Disc. Speaker M. Draganac VB (H) Handley 4:30pm	5 Boys' BB (JV) (A) Capon Bridge 12:30pm
6	7 Boys' BB Harman (JV) 6pm (V) 7:30 pm (H)	8 Boys'BB Capon Bridge (JV) 4pm (H) VB Hart Chapel 5pm (H)	9 Boys' BB (V) MSD 4pm (H)	10	11 Boys'BB Flintstone (V) (A) 7:30pm VB E. Hardy (A) 6:30pm	12  Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 VB Moorefield (A) 6:30pm Boys'BB (V) Elk Garden (A) 7pm	15 VB Romney (H) 4pm	16 Boys' BB E. Hardy (A) (JV) 6:15pm (V) 7:30 pm	17  Homegoing	18	19
20  Return to School	21  Washington's Birthday	22 Boys'BB Oldtown (H) (JV) 6pm (V) 7:30pm	23	24  ESDAA Basketball Tournament 24-27	25	26
27	28					



Softball and Baseball
Practice begins
In March!



Sports Scene

Jr. High Basketball

by Coach Kesler

The WVSD Jr. High basketball team played two games with Romney Junior High. WVSD won the first game at home, 57 to 47. Romney won the second game. Stephen Daniels led WVSD in scoring and rebounding in both games.

It was a little difficult getting back into our routine after Christmas vacation. A lack of practice time caused the coach and players to forget some of the plays. Also, weather conditions have caused two games to be cancelled.

On Saturday, we played against Elkins Mountain School. We lost 23 to 60. The boys played well in the beginning, but Elkins changed to a man to man defense. Without Stephen Daniels who was sick, we could not handle the man to man defense. Eric Crawford and Tommy Cosner led the team with 8 points each. Crawford led the team in rebounding with 7. Michael Riggio attempted his first free throw of the year.

WVSD played Paw Paw on January 11 at Paw Paw. WVSD won by the score of 47 to 31. Stephen Daniels and Leslie Jessie led the little Lions in scoring. Stephen Daniels led the team in rebounding. WVSD's record for the season is now 2 and 2.

Volleyball Team

The Lady Lions V-Ball team is doing well in practice. All matches but one have been cancelled due to the weather and/or illness. The girls beat Capon Bridge on Jan. 24.

With eleven girls back, we should have a good team. All the girls have game experience and have shown improvement in practice.

The following girls are on the team this year: Becky Asbury, Mary Ennis, Ruby Ennis, Rebecca Yeater, Jada Clark, Ila Baber, Tasha Goodrich, Tressie Mitchell, Heather McKinney, Nora Martin, and Tammy Ennis. Mandy Berry is the manager and Jennifer Lofton is statistician.

Class Comments

Science

by Mr. Engelman

Thematic integrated science is the oncoming future concept for science education in American public schools. In the next three to five years, the focus of science education will shift from students' memorizing the parts of a whole to students' understanding the underlying concepts that give the whole function and purpose. For example, learning the names of

the parts of a motorcycle and how the parts fit together does not automatically lead to understanding how the motorcycle, as a whole, works and why. It may not be necessary to know any of the names of the parts to understand the functioning of the whole. In another example, understanding atoms and the relationship of atoms to our reality is not significantly advanced by memorizing the names of the parts of the atom. Although labels are sometimes necessary to facilitate discussion, science education should aim at how understanding scientific concepts applies to daily life. It is this spirit of application of concepts rather than rote learning of details that the science department at WVSD is trying to bring to bear. The vocational agriculture teacher and science teachers have been working this year to explore ways of using the thematic integrated science approach.

Students studying atoms, elements, the periodic table of the elements, and basic chemistry concepts in science have been using this abstract information to better understand the requirements and uses of commercial plant fertilizers. Teachers have integrated mathematical concepts, such as common fractions, decimal fractions, and percentages into their lessons.

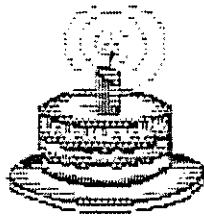
With other classes, teachers have given practical lessons in maintaining and operating a small farm tractor by discussing scientific concepts, such as lubricants, fuel, electrical systems, gear, clutches and batteries, in relation to the tractor. Students have learned about the concepts of relative motion and position and then applied them to the tractor.

Another class has learned how to maintain and operate a lawn mower and general procedures to care for house plants and pet animals. A lawn mower will not operate without gas and oil. Domesticated plants and animals require regular attention and care to survive and thrive.

Recently Mr. Pierre Sevigny's wood-working class used the workshop drill, along with the model of an electric motor to explain the concepts and applications of electricity and magnetism upon which all electric motors operate.

For many years now, the vo-ag department and science department have cooperated to prepare students to compete in the state vocational agriculture competitions each October at West Virginia University. Recently, teachers and students cooperated to develop a plan to renew the greenhouse. In both cases, students acquire practical understanding and skills. In fact, School Superintendent Mr. Carpenter, recently gave the go ahead for a greenhouse renewal project after Ms. Mary Ennis, a student, presented an outline of the options and the anticipated costs to expand this cooperation. Thematic integrated science justifies the need.

January
 Mr. E.A. Leatherman - 1
 Eugene Crist - 5
 Dana Jackson - 7
 Rachel Dillon - 8
 Mr. Gary Ganoe - 9
 Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin - 11
 Joshua Hamilton - 27



Science

1. Who said, "imagination is more important than intelligence?"

- A) Dan Haught B) Max Carpenter
 C) Albert Einstein

2. Why do apples fall to the ground?

- A) Friction B) Inertia C) Gravity

3. T or F- Hamsters, gerbils and mice are mammals.

4. T or F- Lizards, turtles, and snakes are amphibians.

5. T or F- Not all birds lay eggs.

If you know the answers, please see Mr. Engelman.

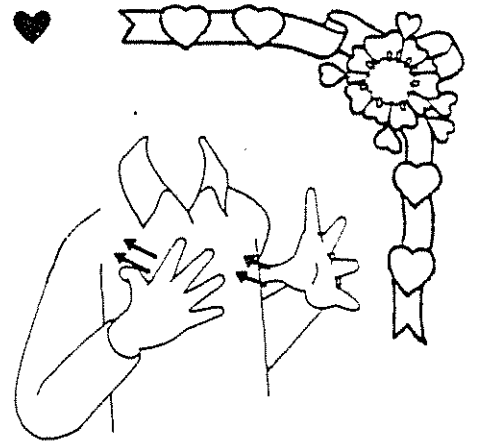
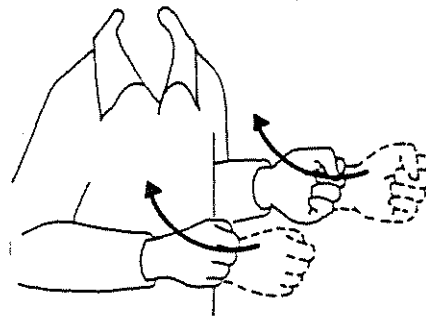
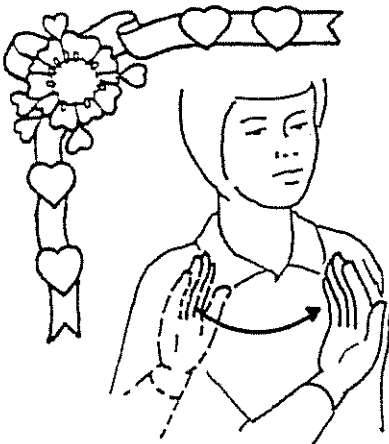
Academic Arcade

English

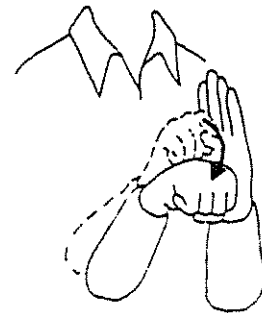
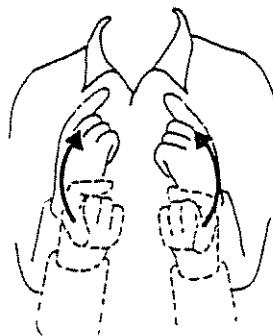
Do you know the meaning of this idiom?

" You're out of sight!"

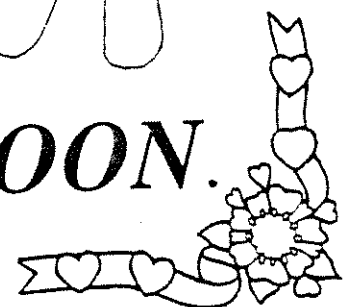
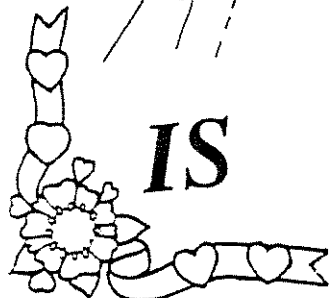
If you know, please see Mrs. Heare.



OUR SKIING VACATION



IS COMING SOON.



The Lions' Tale



West Virginia
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Romney, West Virginia

April 1, 1994

Student Teacher

An Interview
by Mandy Berry



Photo by Becky Asbury

Mr. David Snow, Mrs. Heare's student teacher, is originally from Gooding, Idaho, where he graduated from the Idaho School for the Deaf. Presently, he attends Western Maryland College where he is studying to become a language arts teacher. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, the outdoors, woodworking, and mechanics.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Heare, Mr. Snow will be at WUSD for twelve weeks, during which time he will observe and work with students to get his certification in preparation for a teaching career.

Because he thought that student teaching at WUSD would be a challenge, he came to try to impress upon the students the importance of learning to use English effectively and to try to contribute to their knowledge. So far, he has enjoyed working with the friendly students and teachers.

After graduating from Western Maryland College, Mr. Snow would like to teach at a school for the deaf in or near Washington, D.C., for one or two years. Then he would like to move to any of the western states to teach because he loves the mountainous area where he grew up.

Deaf Awareness Week

by Ruby Ennis

With the help of committee members Mary Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, and Rebecca Yeater, Ruby Ennis organized this year's Deaf Awareness Week from January 31 to February 4, which was a big success.

On Monday, *Sunshine Too*, a theatrical group from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York, performed for WUSD students and public school students from Augusta Elementary School.

Because Tressela Kimble, the guest speaker from New River Community College in Virginia, was involved in an auto accident, she could not appear to talk to the students on Tuesday. Students and teachers, however, participated in workshops about deaf culture. Mary Ennis supervised "How to Improve Your Education," a workshop from Gallaudet University, and all watched "Values," a videotape by Deaf Culture Videotapes.

That afternoon, students enjoyed participating in the workshops which *Sunshine Too* conducted.

In the recreational room of Seaton Hall, students, staff, and alumni gathered Wednesday morning to participate in the ASL Signing Contest. Groups competed with each other to see which group could think of the most words which use the handshapes of A, B, C, and D.

After lunch that day, students and staff closed their ears and mouths to learn something about how life is without hearing.

On Thursday morning, a Teen Institute group performed a skit about drinking and showed a movie entitled Lost a Friend.

In her first appearance ever at a school for the deaf, Shelley Beattie, a deaf star on the popular television show "The American Gladiators," talked to WUSD students about her background and her success in spite of her hearing loss.

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Numerous activities concluded the week on Friday. In the morning, Jr. NAD members presented a play relevant to the American Disabilities Act. Then, Melissa Draganac, a Gallaudet freshman from New York, talked about her background and previous experience in leadership. To end the morning, all watched Identity and Break the Barrier about deaf Olympians in Bulgaria.

After lunch, WVSD students and staff gathered in the weight room of the gym to watch Shelley Beattie demonstrate how to properly lift weights. Following, in the MPR, students participated in a panel discussion about the week's activities, after which they had a surprise party for Shelley Beattie and Melissa Draganac. Individuals presented them mementos of WVSD. All enjoyed refreshments.

Hopefully, henceforth, WVSD will have an annual Deaf Awareness Week.

Thanks to the following, who helped make this such a success: WVSD Alumni, WVAD, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Sevigny, Mr. and Mrs. Waingold, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Dodgins, and the Deaf Awareness committee members.

Class Comments

SOCIAL STUDIES



Students in the eighth grade took the West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Test on February 17. The students were Tom Cosner, Tim Garton, Nora Martin, Jason Hanshaw, Eric Crawford, Tammy Ennis, and Chris Remsburg. Results of the tests will be heard in April. Good luck and congratulations to all students! These students have now begun their study of American History. They have been studying about events in the early 1800's in the United States.

Tenth grade students are continuing their study of World History. Subjects discussed have been The Middle Ages, The Reformation, and The Renaissance.

Eleventh grade students are studying Consumer Economics. Subjects they have worked on are money, measuring, and comparative food shopping.

Seniors have returned to our department to study Community Resources, Government, and Law. They are now studying how to use Government resources, by correctly reading schedules of events in different formats.

All classes continue to focus on the news on Thursdays. We talk about events in the news today. This has brought out good discussions, opinions, and good-natured arguments.

Principial's Post

An Interview With Mr. Haught by Becky Asbury



Although only one-fourth of the school year remains, all have been active in school and patient during the bad weather but anticipate planning the schedule for next year.

Students have finished annual testing. This year, many individuals progressed to higher test levels on the SAT tests. Sophomores and Juniors will soon receive the results of the Gallaudet Diagnostic Test, which they completed earlier. Test results help the teaching staff appropriately place students in classes.

Sometime in March, all on campus can see a small rock from the moon, which will be on display.

To see WVSD's strengths and weaknesses, the staff anxiously awaits the on-site evaluation committee report from North Central, which should arrive this month.

By the end of March, the five teachers from campus who went to Charleston to learn about current changes in writing IEP's will have trained the entire campus teaching staff and houseparents to write appropriate IEP's.

On the first Tuesday of each month, the School Improvement Council meets together. If anyone has a question, a comment, or a concern, one should address such to Chairperson Pat Shank at WVSD.

Canaan Valley Ski Trip

by Rebecca Asbury

From February 28 - March 2, students and chaperones enjoyed the annual trip to Canaan Valley, which the Lions Club supports.



Because one of the buses used to transport the group had broken down and was not fixed until mid-morning, the group got a late start on Monday. Nonetheless, once at Canaan Valley, all made the best of the remainder of the day and skied until supper at 5:30 pm. After, most went to the recreation building to swim and play games. On the following day, the group skied until lunch at noon. Afterward, they skied until it was time to get ready for supper. Later, many swam and played games again. On the last day of the trip, all planned to ski until noon and, then, return to WVSD. Because of a bad snowstorm, however, the staff decided to leave early for the safety of all.

Thanks to the Lions Club for making the trip possible! Also, thanks to Mike Hughes for his expert driving through a bad snowstorm.

Dorm Activities

by Dana Jackson

From February 28 to March 2, WUSD students enjoyed three days of skiing and recreational activities at the Canaan Valley Ski Resort, an annual trip which the Lions' Club supports. To be eligible to go, one had to be on level 4. Choosing participants began with seniors on the A Honor Roll, and, then seniors on the B Honor Roll, and continued with juniors on the A Honor Roll, and, then juniors on the B Honor Roll, and so forth with the underclassmen.



Many boys and girls have been active this winter. Recently, the girls' volleyball team completed a successful season, and the boys' J.V. basketball team finished a

fantastic season with a record 10-4 standing. The boys' varsity team and cheerleaders participated in the ESDAA Tournament in Rome, New York.



In general, students have enjoyed the snow by playing outside and participating in recreational activities in the gym.



All enjoyed the pleasure of visits by Sunshine Too, Shelly Beattie, and Melissa Dragnac.

Club Clips

FFA Eastern Regional Conference

by Dana Jackson

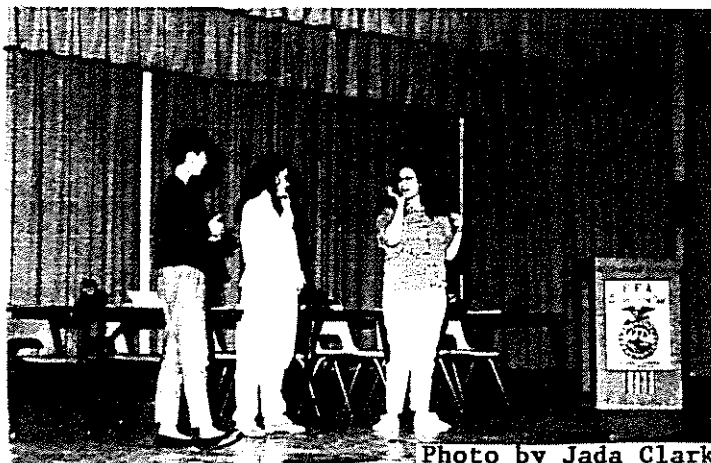


Photo by Jada Clark

On February 21, FFA held an Eastern Regional Conference with representatives from several schools attending. After eating the delicious refreshments, all went to the gym to play volleyball, basketball, and socialize with friends. Although some left

early because of the fog, all had a good time.

FHA

by Ila Baber, Reporter

On January 27, FHA members made vegetable soup. Mrs. Boley taught us how to prepare the vegetables for soup. FHA members served a lunch for sixty health teachers on January 13. During the February 17th meeting, we discussed rollerskating and a pizza party. Our FHA members ate vegetable soup, brownies, hot chocolate, and pop. Mr. David Snow, student teacher from Western Maryland, was a guest at our meeting.



JR. NAD

by Jennifer Lofton

We performed a play for students and staff during Deaf Awareness Week. The play explained the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), a law that was passed July 1990. The play showed people with different disabilities: a blind person with a cane; a deaf person with an interpreter; a person in a wheelchair. Mary Ennis was the director.



Cast members were Tammy Ennis, Heather McKinney, Rebecca Yeater, Clifton Brunty, Tim Garton, Nora Martin, Danny McGowan, Mandy Berry, Donna Hornbeck, Jake Rittenhouse, Ila Baber, Dana Jackson, Becky Asbury, and Jennifer Lofton.

VICA

by Jerry Bushman, Reporter

On January 14, Ms. Jo Lusk from Inwood gave a demonstration to VICA members on making a wooden pen. She brought her own mini-lathe machine and let some of the club members try it themselves. Each pen costs under five dollars to make. When they are completed, she sells them for twenty dollars each. Some of the pens are made with 14k gold pieces. This was a good experience for club members and an introduction to a different hobby.



Good thoughts are no better than good dreams, unless they be executed.

Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803-1882
American essayist and poet

Sports Scene

Jr. Boys' Basketball

by Coach Kesler



The WUSD jr. high boys' basketball team finished the season on February 22. The team played fourteen games this season. After six games, the record was 2 - 4. From the seventh game to the end of the season, the team went undefeated. The final record for the team was 10 - 4.

The members on the basketball roster were Tommy Cosner, Eric Crawford, Stephen Daniels, Eugene Crist, Timmy Garton, Clifton Brunty, Billy Calhoun, Leslie Jessie, Doug Martin and Michael Riggio. Nora Martin and Matt Arbogast helped the team as managers. Tammy Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Mary Ennis, Donna Hornbeck, Rich Wilmoth, and Tressie Mitchell contributed to the team as scorekeepers and statisticians.

Coach Kesler thanks the players and anyone else who helped make the season successful. Hopefully, all of the players from this team will continue to play basketball in the future.

Games and Scores:

WUSD 57	Romney Jr. High 47
Romney Jr. High 58	WUSD 24
Elkins Mt. Sch. 60	WUSD 23
WUSD 47	Paw Paw 31
Ohio Deaf 43	WUSD 27
Elkins Mt. Sch. 70	WUSD 37
WUSD 51	Oldtown 42
WUSD 45	Union 30

WUSD 42	Paw Paw 23
WUSD 48	Capon Bridge 33
WUSD 71	Harmon 39
WUSD 56	Moorefield 16
WUSD 29	Moorefield 25
WUSD 46	Oldtown 35

Final Record: 10 - 4

Jr. High Basketball

by Tasha Goodrich

At lunch time on February 24, Mr. Kesler, the boys' JV basketball coach, rewarded the team players, the statistician, the scorekeeper, and the two team assistants with a pizza party. All had a good time.

Thanks to Mr. Kesler for his generosity!



WUSD VOLLEYBALL

by Coach COLEMAN

Throughout another successful season, the WUSD girls' volleyball team exhibited team spirit and improved to finish with an 11 - 6 record.

After bad weather forced cancellation of the first five matches, the hard work in practice proved worthwhile when the team beat Capon Bridge three straight games on January 24.

Yet again, Winter wreaked it's havoc and forced cancellation of the next match.

Then, again on February 2, WUSD beat Capon Bridge three straight games.

On February 3, Romney Junior High School overpowered WUSD to win the match 2 - 1.

To close out a tough week, Handley came to WUSD and won a close third game to win the match 2 - 1. Fighting for every point, WUSD players almost pulled off the victory.

Up to his usual tricks this year, Old Man Winter again forced cancellation of the next match.

On Valentine's Day, the team travelled to Moorfield for a three-way match with Moorfield and Easy Hardy. After winning the first match against East Hardy 15 - 9, the players faltered in the next two games and lost the match. In the last match with Moorfield, WUSD came away with an impressive two-game sweep to win 15 - 3 and 15 - 9.

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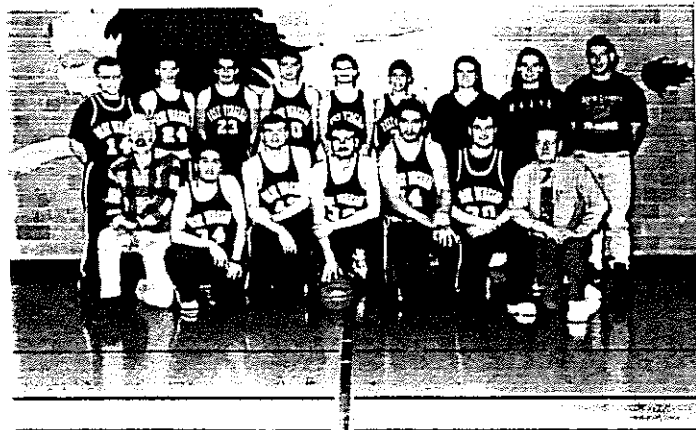
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In closing out the season, Romney Junior High proved to be too strong again by beating WUSD, 2 - 1.

With the final record of 11 - 6, it was another successful year. The girls showed a great improvement in team spirit. It will also be known as the year it got snowed under!



Kneeling, left to right: Heather McKinney, Rebecca Asbury, Ruby Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Rebecca Yeater. Back row: Ms. Mary Ellen Davis, Assistant Coach; Mr. Mike Coleman, Coach; Jada Clark, Ila Baber, Mary Ennis, Tammy Ennis, Nora Martin, Tressie Mitchell, Statistician; Mandy Berry, Manager, and Jennifer Lofton, Scorekeeper.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling, left to right: Mr. Mike Surber, Assistant Coach; Joe Cosner, Craig Dove, Chad Gilman, Jerry Bushman, Danny McGowan, and Mr. John Devel, Coach. Back row: Joshua Hartman, Larry Runyon, Larry McClaskey, Stephen Daniels, Sherman Knight, Josh Liller, Mary Ennis, Scorekeeper; Ruby Ennis, Statistician; and Chad Ryan, Manager.



CHEERLEADERS

Front row, left to right: Ila Baber and Heather McKinney. Back row: Tressie Mitchell and Tasha Goodrich.

Softball

On March 8, our girls began practice. Two days a week are devoted to softball skills and two days are scheduled for conditioning.

We have eleven enthusiastic team members: Ila Baber, Mandy Berry, Jada Clark, Mary Ennis, Ruby Ennis, Tammy Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Heather McKinney, Nora Martin, Tressie Mitchell, and Rebecca Yeater. Managers are Jennifer Lofton and Betty Pack. Donna Hornbeck is our scorekeeper.

We're all looking forward to a fun season!



February

Mrs. Lisa Kline - 4
Mr. Robert Haines - 6
Mrs. Sue Staley - 7
Jada Clark - 13
Tasha Goodrich - 22
Ruby Ennis - 28



March

Mr. Raymond Kline - 4
Mr. Paul Nealis - 7
Mrs. Mary Ganoe - 7
Danny McGowan - 12
Eric Crawford - 12
Mr. Michael Coleman - 18
Miss Mary Davis - 19
Michael Sizemore - 22
Mr. Joseph Corbin - 27



Service Learning Project by Ruby Ennis and Dana Jackson



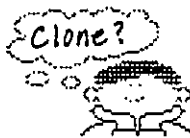
In Ms. Pat Shank's Applied Learning class, we are involved with a work experience and service learning activity. For now, we will work two times a week. Once a week, we will help Mr. Coleman work with the SILSU class in art. It is our responsibility to help plan the activity and to work with the students in completing the activity.

Once a week we will also go to the elementary school and work with the pre-school thru kindergarten classes. We plan to read and tell stories using puppets.

Dana Sue Jackson, Ruby Ennis, and Joey Cosner are the students involved with this project. We are very excited about this work and think that we will learn many valuable skills from this experience. We anticipate that this project will be a success.

If other teachers and staff would like us to work for them or plan an activity to do with a class, please contact Ms. Shank. Some suggestions of things that we might do are grading papers, making bulletin boards, helping younger students with "hands-on" activities, tutoring younger students, typing and filing, etc. We are available fourth period from 10:50 am to 11:40 am.

Creative Writing Corner



Why I Would Clone John F. Kennedy by Jerry Bushman

If I was to clone someone it would be John F. Kennedy. I think this country could use him now. Bill Clinton is not doing his job and I think J.F.K. could. J.F.K. was a great president and he was helping this country before he was assassinated. I'm sure he would be permitted to run in the election to become president a second time. Because his second of presidency came to a devastating end. I think J.F.K. was smarter and more businesslike than Bill Clinton is today. Bill Clinton is nothing but a but of promises that will never be fulfilled. J.F.K. always did what he promised. And unlike Bill Clinton, J.F.K. probably did not inhale.

My Best Friend by Brenda Howard

If I had to clone one person it would be Shirley Davy. She is a nice, sweet, loving, and caring person. She has a lot of respect for other people. She tries to help each person in anyway she can. If a person has a problem she's always willing to talk to

them. She's always been nice to me. She helps me if I need help, she talk to me if I need someone to talk to. She's just like my mother. She's always there and always willing to listen if I have a problem. Plus she had given me a shoulder to cry on before, and I'm sure she would do it again if I needed it. I don't think that you could ask for a better person than Shirley Davy. The world would be a better place if we had more people like Shirley Davy. She's my best friend!

A Good Person to Clone by Dana Sue Jackson

I chose Harriet Tubman because she was a famous black woman. She helped set other black people free. A long time ago, when the United States allowed slavery, she helped many slaves escape. She knew many ways to free them because she once was a slave herself.

Although we no longer have any slaves, I will always be impressed with Tubman's courage. It was big enough to go down in our country's history.

Helen Keller, A Good Person to Clone

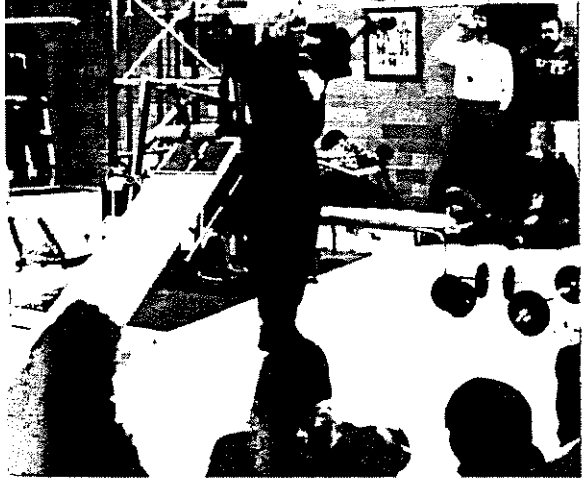
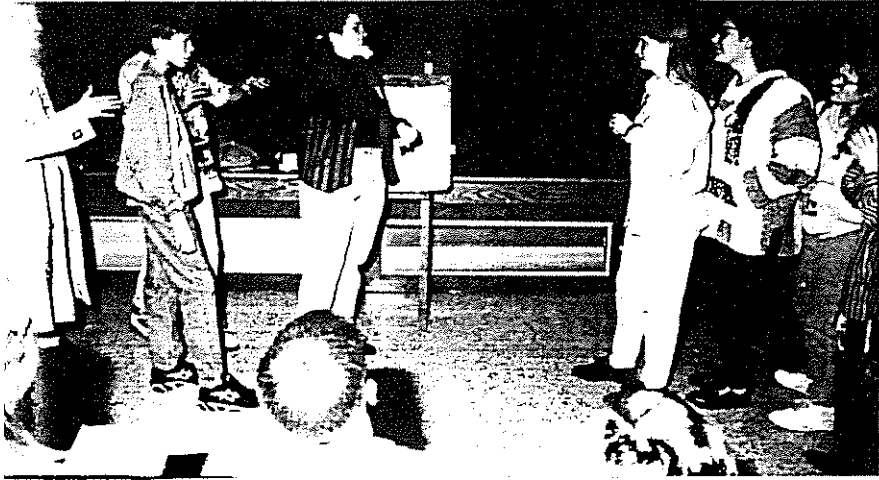
I chose Ms. Helen Keller as my clone because she made the difference in her life. She was a deaf-blind person that had not learned anything until she was six years old. Her teacher's name was Ms. Anne Sullivan. She was blind, but she could see a bit. She tried to get Helen to understand what they were talking about.

Finally, Helen understood. She went to School for the Blind in Boston, Massachusetts. Later, she went to college. Ms. Anne Sullivan went with her all the way to her death. Helen Keller helped many people in the world to adjust to the idea of blind and deaf people in the world. It's a good reason for us to be grateful to her.

The Making of Abraham Lincoln

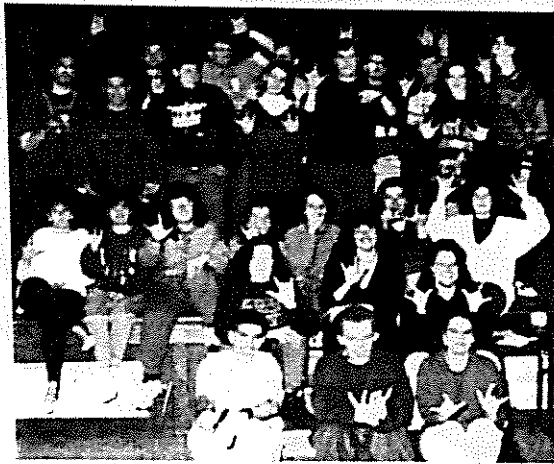
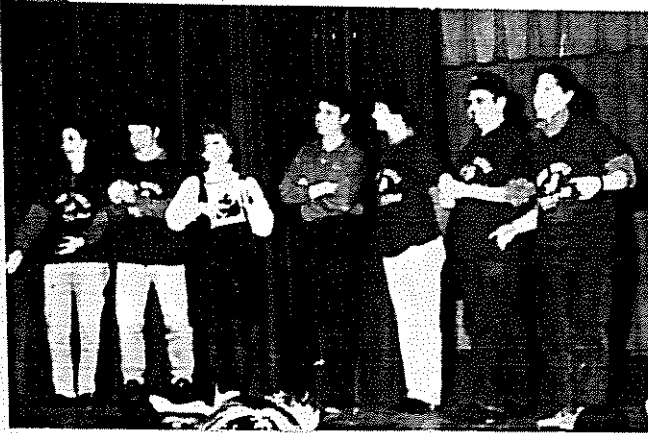
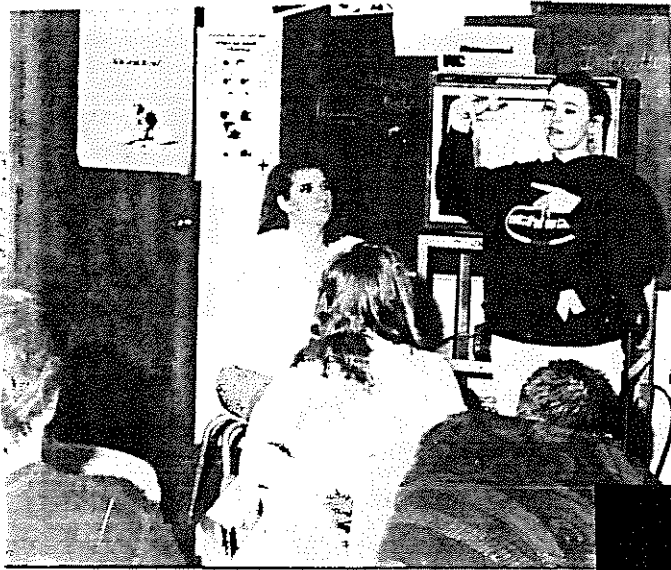
If I had to clone one person, I think I would make a clone of Abraham Lincoln. He tried many times to get into Congress or become governor of some state, but always failed. Everytime he failed, he would try again. Finally, he became president of the United States. He believed in not giving up. He helped most of the slaves to get freedom. The U.S. was kept together because he strived to keep it from breaking apart. People now look up to him as an idol because he set a good example for many people in future centuries.

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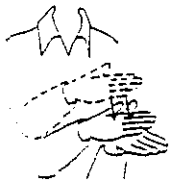
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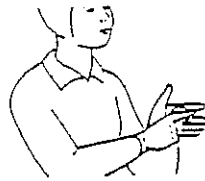
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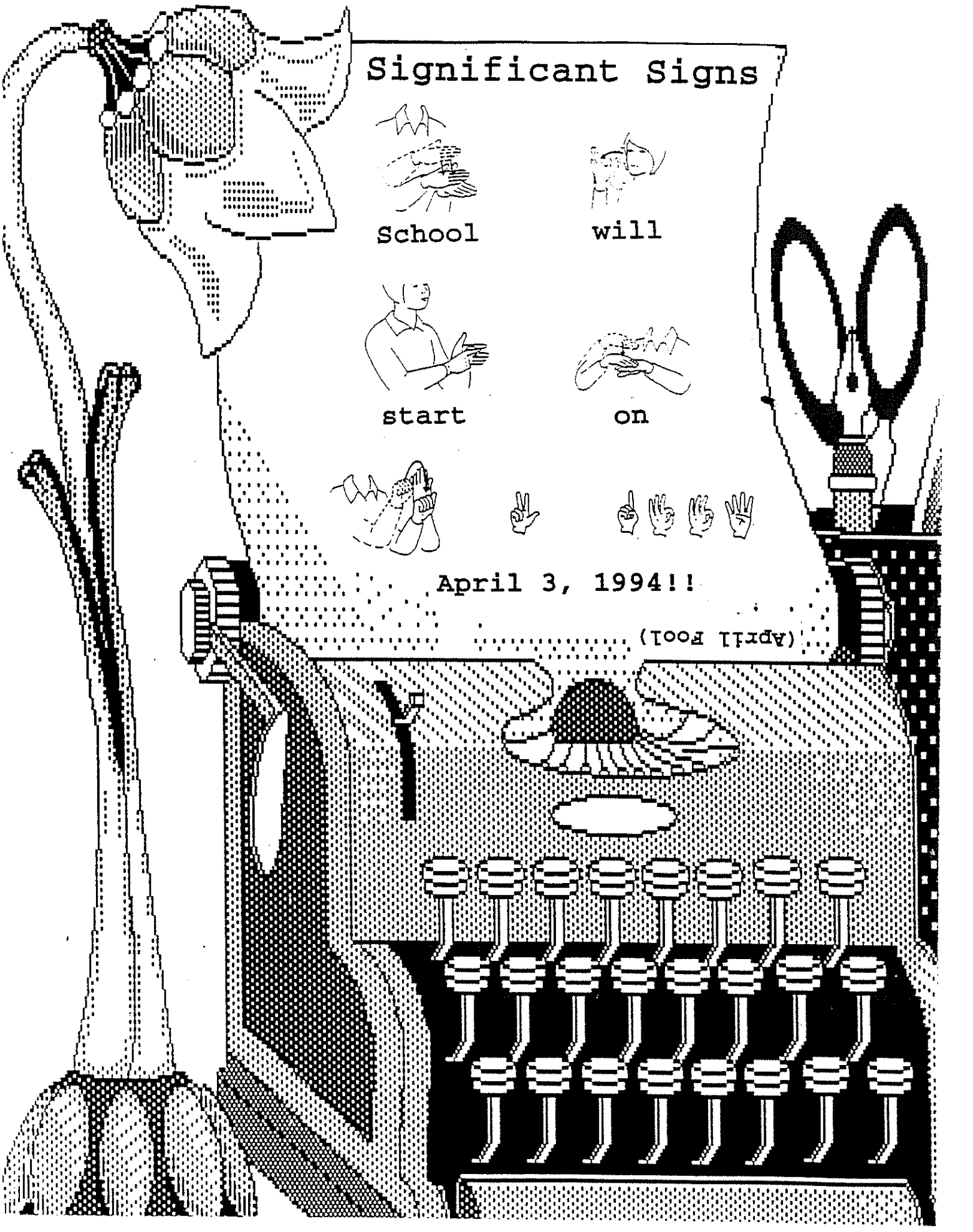


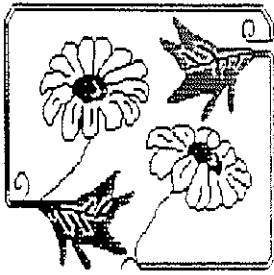
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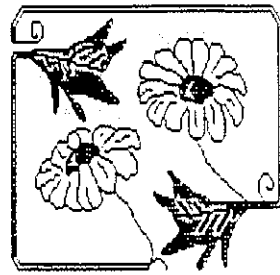
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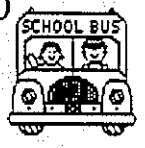





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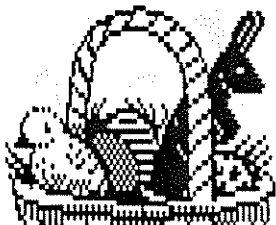
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May Activities

May 18 - Annual WVSD Clubs Banquet

May 20- JR SR Prom

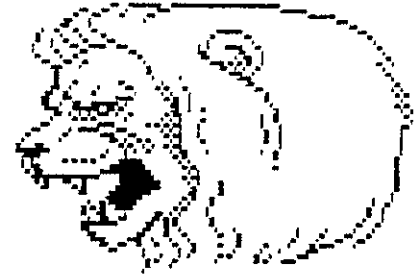
May 21- Alumni Day



The Lions' Tale



West Virginia
School
for the Deaf



Romney, West Virginia

May 20, 1994

School Trip

by Dana Jackson

On April 27, WVSD students and teachers boarded three vans and a school bus to travel to Luray Caverns, Virginia.

While enroute, each enjoyed chatting with friends, sleeping, or playing around. After nearly getting lost, the drivers stopped at a park, where most used the restroom facilities.

Upon arriving at the caverns, the WVSD group separated into two smaller groups to tour the caverns. Touring the absolutely beautiful caverns with so many sizes and shapes, the group walked the eighty-six steps into the 164 feet deep caverns and out.

After touring the caverns, individuals enjoyed browsing through the gift shops and seeing the old-fashioned cars.

At lunch time, all enjoyed a picnic, until it started to rain.

When all were back on the buses, the group headed for the New Market battlefield museum, which is interesting. Many took pictures inside.

Leaving the museum, the drivers made their way to the Golden Corral restaurant, where all enjoyed the delicious buffet.

When finished eating, the group returned to the dorm.

What a great trip!



Photo by Mandy Berry

Social Studies

Eight students from the West Virginia School for the Deaf participated in the 1993 West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Program during the week of February 13th. Students who completed the state examination were Tom Cosner, Eric Crawford, Chris Remsburg, Nora Martin, Stephen Daniels, Jason Hanshaw, Tammy Ennis, and Timothy Garton.

After the test results were tabulated and sent to schools throughout the state, Mr. Dan R. Haught, principal of the Jr.-Sr. High School for the Deaf, received word that this year's winner of the Golden Horseshoe Award is Thomas Cosner.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosner of Kirby. Their oldest son, Joseph Jr., earned this same award two years ago. Thomas attended the WV Golden Horseshoe awards ceremony in Charleston on Friday, May 6. Mr. Bill Kesler, social studies instructor, accompanied Thomas.

Congratulations, Tom, for your outstanding performance this year.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF



Photo by Rebecca Asbury

"Mask of Magic"
May 20, 1994

My Visit to Europe by Mary Ennis



Photo by Mandy Berry

WVSD gave me a "bon voyage" party.

I am here to tell you about my trip to Italy and Greece. Let me begin at the Saville's house, from where I departed for Washington, D.C. I met two deaf people from Gallaudet University, who were leaving for Louisiana. I was leaving for New York. I had to wait several minutes for my ride. Finally, I saw my ride. Oh boy! I was shocked because it was so small. I could not imagine that fifty people would fit in it, but they surely did.

We arrived in New York, which is so big. We remained in our seats until we got to the airplane which we would take to Rome, Italy. Oh man! It was so big with fifty-three rows and eleven seats per row! I slept all the way to Rome. We were so excited to see a different place, but suddenly I saw so many cars buzzing around. I thought, "Oh boy! It must be a huge city!" I was right. The hotel was small but the inside was huge. We had a room on the fifth floor, with only a service elevator. With our suitcases, we thought we could not make it up there. We barely made it. What a nice view up there!

When we left for St. Peter's, we rode in taxis. The taxi drivers drove like maniacs on the run. After we arrived there, we rode a subway, which was nice. Then, we went to see the Sistine Chapel. Wow, it is a very neat place. We stayed there for almost four hours. Then we left for dinner, at a small restaurant. We had spaghetti, but unlike here, they didn't use spices or meatballs in the spaghetti. The food was good but the bread was so hard, that it could break one's teeth easily. Good thing for me that I have hard teeth!

The next day, we left for a tour around Rome, which was very interesting because most of the exhibitions were outside. We went to see the Colosseum (Latin spelling) where the gladiators fought.

On the last day in Rome, we went to the catacombs, where we learned about the ways of past people who believed in God. We returned to our hotel and prepared for the

trip to Sorrento the next day.

The next day, we left for Sorrento where we stayed. Then, we went to Napoli where the boat took us to the Isle of Capri. The ride which took forty-five minutes, was very pretty. Finally, we arrived there. It is so beautiful that I would like to stay there forever. We went up the mountain on the island. I took some pictures of Capri and the seatlifts, which are unlike ours. The ride was nice. We stayed there all day. Also, we went to the place where the people work with their hands to make woodcraft. Wow! They are really very skilled. Then we went back to our hotel in the country, unlike our hotel in Rome. We dined, walked on the beach, and had ice-cream for a snack.

Later, when we moved to Brindisi, we went to see the crafts and jewelry. Then, we went to see Pompeii, a huge city in Italy.

It is the second town that is on the land because the first one was buried at twenty-two feet. It was very interesting!

Then we left on the boat for Greece.

For five days, we ate spaghetti, so I got tired of it.

Delphi, Greece was my favorite place. It is really beautiful there.

Then, we left for Athens, the capital city of Greece, which is a really crowded place. We squeezed around most of the time. Wow! One would not believe how dirty that city is, but the hotel was great. It has stairs that swirl up. We slept on the fourth floor and had a great time. My favorite part was playing Spit with Mr. Stump. I won every time but once I let him win. We played faster. Very fun!

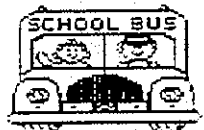
We left for home in US. I arrived in Romney at 1:00 a.m.

Again, I thank you for your generous donations for supporting me in make the trip to Italy and Greece. I love Y'all! God bless you!

Bus Safety Program

by Dana Jackson

On April 21, students from the Elementary School for the Deaf, the Secondary School for the Deaf, and the School for the Blind participated in a school bus safety drill. The bus driver lectured about the correct procedure to follow, if an emergency occurs on the bus. Then, all got on the bus and practiced exiting. Now, all know how to respond in an emergency situation.



Driving Safety Program
by Dana Sue Jackson

Recently, a group of students who had completed the drivers' education class at WVSD travelled to Keyser with Mr. Czernicki to participate in a driver safety program. Cindy Kessler interpreted. Students from many counties attended, too.

At the start, individuals who work with ambulance crews lectured to the group about the three different kinds of ambulances and their use in all emergency situations. Then, all looked inside the three different ambulances.

Then all went to the auditorium to watch a movie about actual car accidents, after which a lady lectured that the consequences of drinking and driving may be injury or even death.

Following, Elvis and His Lawmen, a local band, sang about the effectiveness of seatbelts and the dangers of drinking alcohol and driving. The audience joined the band in dancing, playing and singing.

After the fun, all had a break to enjoy fresh apples and bananas.

Next, Dana Jackson, Rebecca Asbury, Jada Clark, and Danny McGowan represented WVSD in the seatbelt competition, in which all tried to get buckled-up in fewer than thirty seconds. The WVSD team finished in fifty seconds, but all had fun anyway.

Now, the competition finished, all went back to the auditorium to once again enjoy Elvis and His Lawmen.

After all were energized, Kim, a lady paralyzed from a car accident used herself as an example of what can happen when one drinks alcohol and drives. Her story is sad, but true.

For attending the program, each participant received a t-shirt with the saying, "No excuse for using alcohol." Some lucky students received free t-shirts, tapes key chains, and cups, which Elvis distributed.

Before leaving to return to school, each received a lunch bag with sandwiches, soda, cookies, and chips.

The WVSD group returned to school around 2:00 p.m.



"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPRING PASTTIME?"

Mr. David Snow- hiking, camping, being outdoors.

Mrs. Jan Dodgins- hiking in the Monongahela National Forest, bicyling on the D&O Canal towpath.

Timothy Garton- swimming and basketball

Mandy Berry- playing with my cats and playing in the sun.

Donna Hornbeck- playing with my brother, playing basketball, and watching sports.

Dana Jackson- laying in the sun and playing around.

Backy Asbury- playing basketball outside.

Ruby Ennis- laying in the sun.

Mr. Dan Haught- walking in the sun, working in the yard.

Mrs. Debra Heare- traveling, biking, and walking in the woods with my collies.

Tammy Ennis- camping.

Ms. Sue Cosner- Being outdoors.

Betty Pack- going to the beach.

Craig Dove- going fishing.

Mr. Edward Czernicki- going fishing.

Joshua Hartman- going fishing.

Nora Martin- playing outside and going fishing.

Jada Clark- playing softball.

Mrs. Ann Getty- reading books.

Mr. Bill Kesler- golfing and watching baseball.

Mrs. Norma Czernicki- working in the garden.

Mrs. Liz Baldwin- walking outside.

Mrs. Maureen Hysopal- working in the garden.

Mrs. Tana Lewis- laying in the sun.

Mary Ennis- smelling freshly mowed grass!

Heater McKinney- swimming, hiking, and biking.

Amanda Heasenforth- hiking and driving.

Mr. Tom Engelman- playing baseball.

Mr. Earl Farris- working in the garden.

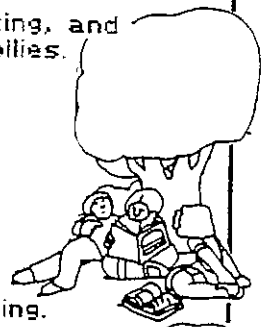
Jason Hanshaw- swimming and jumping into the water from the rope swing.

Mr. John Deuel- sleeping late.

Linda Franklin- going to the mail.

Stephanie Paytas- hunting eggs.

Tasha Goodrich- bowling.



Academic Arcade

Social Studies

What former President died last month (April 1994)? Please give your answer to Mr. Adrian by May 30.

English

Name the four kinds of sentences. Please give your answer to Ms. Sue Cosner by May 30.

Science

The earth is made of three major layers.

1. Name the three layers of the earth.
2. Which layer is the hottest?
3. Which layer is the thickest?
4. On which layer do people live?

Please give your answer to Ms. Shank by May 30.

Convention. We hope they will have a great time.

DORM ACTIVITIES

An Interview With Mr. Corbin by Mandy Berry

Many students have participated in various dorm activities. After supper each evening, individuals enjoy playing baseball, softball, or basketball, going to the gym, riding bicycles, or playing games.

From March 14-17, ten students completed the hunter safety class which the Department of Natural Resources sponsored.

On March 16, ten students went to Hampshire High School to watch a donkey basketball game. Chad Gilman was the only one brave enough to attempt to ride a donkey and participate in the game. Chad said that it was fun.

For Easter shopping, on March 26, fifteen students traveled to the Country Club Mall in Cumberland, Md.

All are having a great time!

Club Banquet

Who: FFA, FHA, Jr.NAD, VICA
What: Dinner and Club Awards
Where: Seaton Hall Cafeteria
When: May 18, 1994, 5:30 p.m.

Principal's Post

An Interview With Mr. Haught by Dana Sue Jackson

At a recent Faculty Senate meeting, the group requested that Ms. Pat Shank write a grant proposal to receive television sets. Her proposal was accepted. In the meantime, students in the agricultural classes, vocational classes, and art classes wired the building for TV reception. Within a short time, each teacher received a set for his/her room. Later, students may get involved in their own broadcasting in signing each morning's news to all classrooms in the building.

On Alumni Day, May 21, WUSD's co-ed softball team will challenge the alumni team in softball. If it rains, the teams will compete in a basketball game indoors.

For graduation, WUSD will be pleased to have the state Board of Education here for the exercises. At the same time, the West Virginia Commission for the Hearing-Impaired will meet on campus.

FFA CLUB

by Dana Jackson

On Thursday, April 28th, the FFA members had a meeting. He discussed old business and new business. He agreed that each student who signed up for the field trip to Washington, DC will pay five dollars to help with expenses. Our members plan to visit the Smithsonian's new National Insect Museum, the US Department of Agriculture, and the FFA Center. There was no other business. Our next meeting will be May 12.

Jr.NAD

by Jennifer Lofton, Secretary

We cancelled the Jr.NAD conference that was scheduled for April 16.

Tressie Mitchell, Tammy Ennis, and Mrs. Sue Cosner will go to Rochester, New York, May 21-26 for the Jr. NAD National



Creative Corner

Peer Pressure by Mary Ennis

Out of Blue
Out into nowhere
Roaring winds
Scattering clouds
More darker
More gloomier
Not know what
To know what
Something?
Someone?
Not predictable
No prediction
Is life always like this?

Danger

No matter what
Just run as fast as you can
Run for your life!

Sports

Softball by Mrs. Jan Dodgins, Headcoach

4/12/94 GAME 1 WVSD 0 Berkeley Springs 27
GAME 2 WVSD 3 Berkeley Springs 19

Defensive highlights: The season's first double play was made on a bases loaded situation, where pitcher Mary Ennis fielded the ball and winged to catcher Ruby Ennis, who fired the ball to 3rd baseman Ila Baber. Mary also had two strikeouts, and relief pitcher Rebecca Yeater had one. Offensively, Rebecca Yeater got 4 hits for 4 times at bat. Yeater also chalked up her first RBI. Other hits: Ila 1, Jada 1, Nora 1, Mary 2, Trassie 2, Tammy 1, and Mandy 1.



4/19/94 WVSD 5, Martinsburg Christian Academy 11

Defensive highlights: Pitcher Mary Ennis gave only two walks during the game. Almost every girl on the team made at least one out! Pop flies were caught by Ruby (C), Mary (P), Rebecca (2B), Nora (SS), Heather (3B), Tasha (LF), and Tammy (CF). Offensively, Ruby Ennis clobbered the first home run in her softball career! Jada Clark had a stand-up double. RBIs: Ruby and Tasha (1 each), and a sacrifice by Tasha. This was an exciting, competitive game! Early errors hurt us, but our girls came back and did a good job holding MCA to 11.

April
Stephen Daniels - 2
Jennifer Lofton - 9
Linda Franklin - 11
Mrs. Joann Keister - 11
Leroy Dunphy - 21
Timothy Garton - 21
Mr. Stephen Davis - 25
Damron Walton - 27
Matthew Arbogast - 30



Photo by Jada Clark

Yale University Children's Theatre presented "The Point" and conducted drama workshops for the students last month.

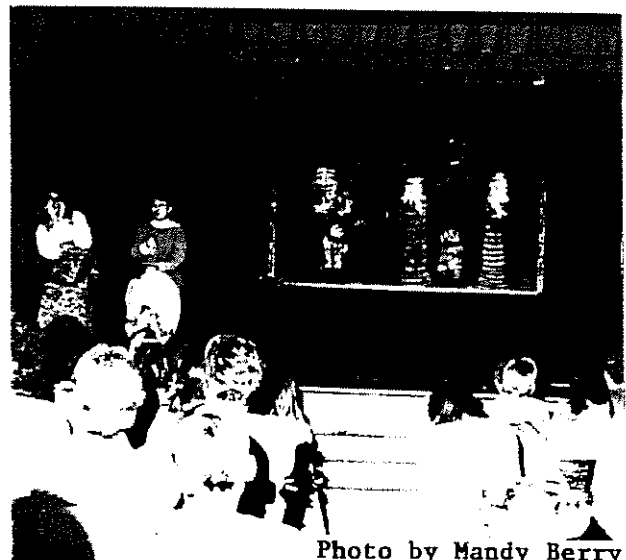
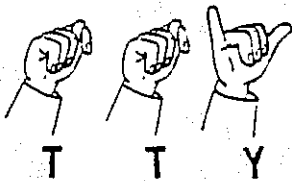
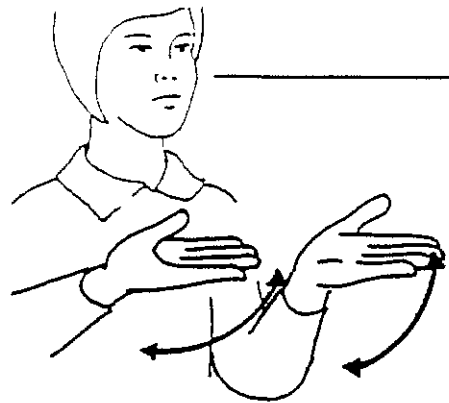


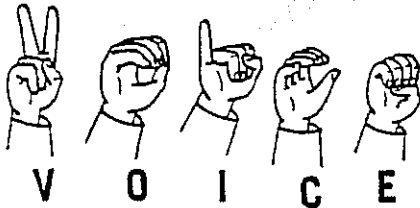
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Performers from Theatre West Virginia presented a program using marionettes on April 11. Afterwards, the actors answered questions from the students and showed how they operate the puppets.

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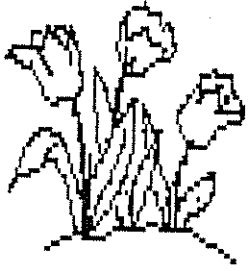


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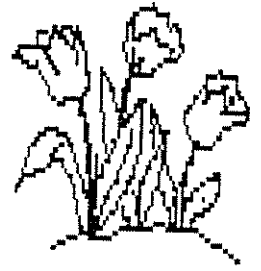
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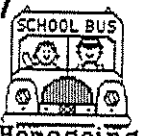


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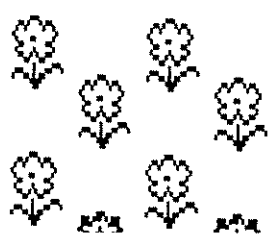
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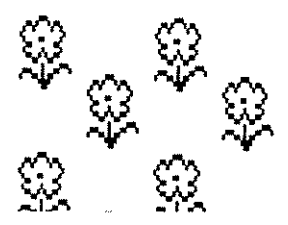
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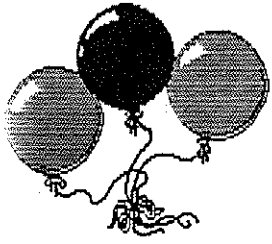


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1	2	3 Baseball vs Calvary Academy 4 pm (H)	4	5 Baseball vs Union 4 pm (A)	6	7 Softball vs MSSD 11:00 am (H)
8  Mother's Day	9 Baseball vs PawPaw 3:30 pm (H)	10 Softball vs Jefferson 5 pm (H)	11 Baseball vs Elk Garden 3:30 pm (A)	12 Homegoing Morning Classes Faculty Senate 1-3:30 pm	13 IEP Development Day	14
15	16	17	18 Club Banquet 5:30 pm	19	20  Jr/Sr Prom 6 pm to 12 m	21  Alumni Day
22 Jr.NAD National Conference Rochester New York	23	24	25 FFA Trip to Washington D.C.	26	27  Homegoing Senior Trip to VA Beach	28
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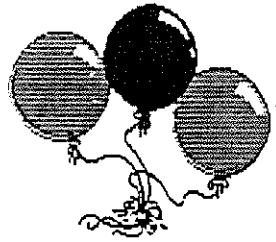


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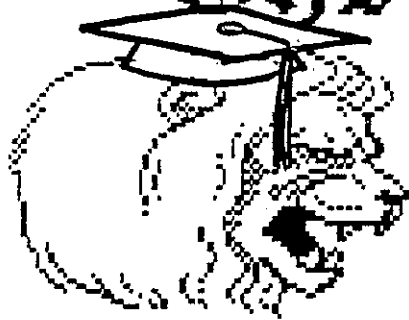
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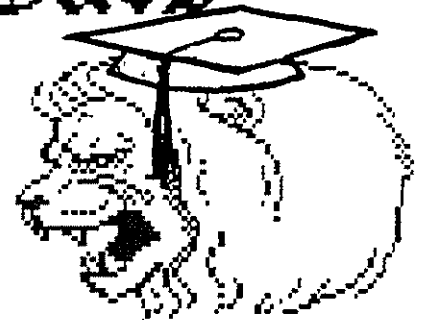
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Romney, West Virginia

SENIOR ISSUE

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Valedictorian Ruby Lynn Ennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis of Orlando.
Clubs: Future Farmers of America 6 yrs., Vice President, President, and Treasurer; Junior National Association of the Deaf 5 yrs., President 2 yrs.; Booster Club 4 yrs., President 2 yrs., Vice President.

Sports: Basketball 7 yrs., National Fraternal Society of the Deaf All American (Honorable Mention), and

PVC Sectional Tournament All Star. Volleyball 7 yrs., Softball 7 yrs.

School Awards: Honor Roll, Outstanding Current Events Award 2 yrs., Geography Award, Excellence in Consumer Economics Award, Contemporary Topics Award, Excellence in West Virginia History Award, Language Arts Award, Outstanding Citizen Award, Physical Education Student of Month, Physical Education Student of the Year, Outstanding Parenting Student Award, Writing Award and 2nd place in "Read Your Way to the Governor's Office" Award, 3rd place National Computer Learning Foundation Competition, Optimist Club Speaking Award.

Future Plans: To attend New River Community College to study Forensic Science and Business Management.

Rebecca Jean Asbury is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury of Beaver.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America 6 yrs., Secretary, Vice President; Vocational Industrial Clubs of America 2 yrs., Secretary and President; Junior National Association of the Deaf 1 yr.; Teen Institute; Booster Club 4 yrs., Secretary.

Sports: Basketball 6 yrs., Volleyball 6 yrs., Cheerleader 5 yrs., 2 Potomac Valley Conference Medals; Softball, 5 yrs.

School Awards: B Honor Roll, Computer Award, and Highest Grade Point Award.

Future Plans: To attend West Virginia College in Beckley, WV, and to become a law enforcement photographer.



Jerry Keith Bushman, son of Mrs. Karen Bushman of Charles Town, came to WVSD in his senior year.

Sports: Floor Hockey Team 1992 Championship, and Faith Christian Academy Good Sportmanship Award.

Future Plans: To enter the electronics program at James Rumsey Vocational Center.



Salutatorian Thomas Craig Dove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dove of Chattahoochee.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America 5 yrs.; Trapper's Club, 4 yrs.

Sports: Varsity Basketball 5 yrs.

Future Plans: To attend New River Community College and study electronics.



Linda Mae Franklin is the daughter of Mrs. Debra Myers of Hedgesville.

Clubs: Future Homemakers of America 6 yrs., Future Farmers of America 2 yrs., Junior National Association of the Deaf 1 yr.
Sports: Basketball 2 yrs., Softball 2 yrs.
Future Plans: Look for a job.



Garland Chad Gilman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gilman of Delbarton.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America 4 yrs.; Trappers Club 3 yrs.
School Awards: Principal's Award
Sports: Basketball 5 yrs, 1993 All American Deaf Team, 1993 First All-Star Team ESDAA Tournament, 1993 Potomac Valley Conference All Star, 1992 Second All Star Team, ESDAA Tournament; Baseball 6 yrs.

Future Plans: Work until January, then study welding at New River Community College in Dublin, VA.



Larry Sherman McClaskey II is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClaskey of Davy.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America, Junior National Association of the Deaf.

Sports: Basketball and Baseball

Future Plans: Work in a service station in his hometown and help his father in the logging industry.



Samuel Eric Melott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Melott of New Martinsville.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America 3 yrs. and participated in the "Be A Star" service learning project.

Sports: Participated in various events at Special Olympics in Hampshire County. Blue ribbon winner in many running events.

School Events: Worked at the Hampshire County Sheltered Workshop for 3 yrs.



Chad Allen Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan of Danville.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America, Junior National Association of the Deaf 2 yrs.

Sports: Basketball and Baseball.

Future Plans: Return to WVSD as a postgraduate to improve English and math skills.



Richard Louis Wilmoth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilmoth of West Union.

Clubs: Future Farmers of America 2 yrs., and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America 2 yrs.

Sports: Basketball (scorekeeper), 1 yr. and Baseball (manager), 1 yr.

School Awards: Honor Society (1989-90), Best Manners Award (1991-92) and Mathematics Award (1992-93).

Future Plans: To attend MSSD's PEP Program.

" IF WE CAN DO, THEN YOU CAN DO. "

"Mask of Magic"

by Dana Jackson

During the week before the "Mask of Magic," the prom on Friday, May 20, the juniors each day spent many hours during school and after school decorating for the prom in the MPR. On the day of the prom,



Photo by M. Berry

the juniors spent the entire school day getting ready for the big night.

At 6:00 P.M., all started the evening with the prom dinner, which was delicious.

After dinner, at school, all lined up at 7:00 P.M. for prom pictures.

When the juniors, after much difficulty with the stereo, started the music, all enjoyed the evening dancing, talking, and drinking punch.

Everything stopped at 9:30 P.M. when Dana Jackson crowned Ruby

Ennis queen of the prom, and Danny McGowan crowned Chad Gilman king of the prom.

Then, all enjoyed the refreshments and again danced and chatted with one another until 11:30 P.M. when everyone left.

All had a great time at Prom '94.

CLUB CLIPS

CLUB BANQUET

by Becky Asbury

On the evening of May 18, the members of all the school clubs joined those of FFA for the annual banquet in the decorated dining hall. Some parents attended, also. Club sponsors presented awards. All enjoyed the good food and the good time.



1993-94 JR. NAD CLUB MEMBERS

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

by Dana Jackson

On May 25, FFA members and advisors travelled to Washington, D.C., for some sightseeing.

While enroute, the group visited the interesting National FFA Center near Mount Vernon, Virginia. At the center, we had a tour of the FFA museum and the Center's business and shipping departments.

After leaving the center, the group toured Mount Vernon, after which all enjoyed a picnic on the grounds.

When all finished lunch, the group went to the National Mall in Washington, D.C., where the group divided into small groups and each group visited a museum. Some visited the Museum of Natural History, while others visited the Museum of American History and the National Art Gallery.

After touring the museums, the group departed at 3:00 P.M. and headed for Giorgio's delicious pizza in Winchester.

The group departed for the dorms and arrived back at 8:15 P.M.

Sports Scene



1994 Girls' Softball Team



1994 Boys' Baseball Team

Creative Corner

A Wild Night by Amanda Weasenforth

I was at a friend's house. We went into the living room. It was dark because only the porch light was on. We began telling ghost and monster stories. Suddenly we heard someone outside the window. There was a shadow on the window. It made a loud noise. We kept quiet and walked toward the window. We were afraid that someone would kill us or chase us. So we waited till about 11:30 pm, then we decided to go and see what was going on. So we went outside and looked at the window. Suddenly a cat jumped out of a trash can and scared us. The only thing the cat wanted was to get inside the house. I was mad at the cat for scratching the window like that. It scared me to death. Now, I hate that cat because he scared me so much.



The Shadow by Rebecca Yeater

Suddenly a dark shadow appeared at the bathroom window. I felt a vibration from pounding. I got out of the tub. I looked through the window, but no one was there. Then I got back into the bathtub. I felt a vibration from pounding again. I got my clothes on. Then I walked very quietly. I noticed that the person outside my window wore a tan cap. The person vanished. I ran out of my home, but no one was there again. I had great idea. I got my flashlight. For half an hour, I looked for the person who was hiding from me. I gave up. I went home.

I saw the flasher light on my telephone. I ran into the living room and turned on the TDD. I typed, "Hello." The other person typed, "See you very shortly." Then they hung up. I didn't know who it was. I was really scared and worried. I wished my parents were there, but they went to Florida. I was in Maryland.

What could I do? I could call my boyfriend, Brad! I called him. He could help me. He said, "I will be at your home in five minutes." I hung up the phone. Then someone came into my home. I felt the pounding vibrations. I ran into my room. The noise stopped. It became very quiet. It seemed that no one was there. Then I realized someone was behind me, and I felt someone's hand on my shoulder. I ran to my bed and hid. I tried not look across my bed, but I couldn't help myself. I peeked. Maybe, it was Brad. I looked over..... It was Mary! I yelled at her. I told her that I'd been scared to death. She said she thought that I was weird, because my hair was wrapped in a

towel, and I had "night cream" on my face. She thought that I was another person. I really scared her! Brad ran into my room. He said, "What's going on? We said, "Oh nothing!" and laughed.



Endworld by Jerry Bushman

Sometimes, in my dreams, I go to this place called Endworld. The first thing that one notices about this place is the strange, blinding, lime green light, instead of sunshine. The landscape is basically black with trees and plants, which are black, too. The temperature is scorching hot. There is no sound. One can scream one's head off and hear nothing.

The forms of life, which are ten feet tall, are beyond imagination. These creatures are the most evil forms of life with bodies that are shaped like humans. The bulging muscles of the creatures have enough power to rip off a man's head with the flick of the wrist. To the tips of the spikes which protrude from their scalps, they have pale blue complexions. One of their most frightening features is their eyes, which are completely black. If one looks directly into their eyes, one's mind is filled with bloody images of destruction. All have razor-sharp, pointed teeth. There are no different sexes; All are the same sex. When one of the creatures dies, a new one emerges from the body.

In my dreams, I am running from these terrible creatures, which are chasing and tracking me. They are everywhere. Every minute that I spend there is pure terror. Every dream that I have ends with my death, which is not a normal one. The creatures torture me and make me experience terrible pain before they take my life.

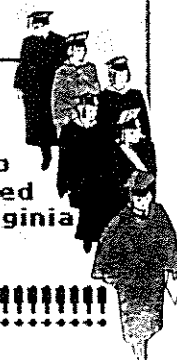
These are only dreams, but they feel so real. One time, I awakened screaming to find blood all over my bed. I closed my eyes and, then, re-opened them and the blood was gone. I don't know if I imagined it or not.

I wish all this would end! I am afraid that I shall go to sleep someday and never wake up!

WUSD ALUMNI:

The Class of '94 would like to thank you for donating one hundred dollars for our senior trip to Virginia Beach.

THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



SENIOR WILLS

- I, Rebecca Asbury, do leave
- my attitude to Heather McKinney
 - my basketball position to Nora Martin
 - my homecoming princess honor to Stephanie Paytas
 - my photography skills to Jada Clark

- I, Jerry Bushman, do leave
- my friendship to Michael Riggio
 - my poems to Mary Ennis
 - my love to Amanda Weasenforth

- I, Craig Dove, do leave
- my biggest smile to Betty Pack
 - my love of fishing to Michael Riggio
 - my funny expression to Tasha Goodrich
 - my work at the greenhouse to Joshua Hamilton
 - the lawn mower to Stephen Daniels

- I, Ruby Ennis, do leave
- my big smile to Joseph Cosner
 - my leadership to Mary and Tammy Ennis
 - my organization to Mr. Leatherman
 - my personality to Heather McKinney

- I, Linda Franklin, do leave
- my attitude to Stephanie Paytas
 - my small smile to Donna Hornbeck
 - my grouchiness to Heather McKinney
 - my friendliness to Mary Ellen Davis
 - my pastiness to Reva Corbin

- I, Garland Gilman, do leave
- my basketball skills to Joseph Cosner

- I, Larry McClaskey, do leave
- my responsibilities to care for the hamsters to Eric Crawford

- I, Chad Ryan, do leave
- nothing, because I am returning next year as a post-graduate.

- I, Rich Wilmoth, do leave
- my humor to Danny McGowan
 - my loneliness to Sherman Knight
 - my leadership to Joseph Cosner
 - my attitude to Mary Ennis
 - my education to Rebecca Yeater

Senior Trip

by Rebecca Asbury

Members of the senior class left for Virginia Beach on May 27, 1994 at the same time the other students were going home for Memorial Day. The seniors stayed at Virginia Beach for 4 days, then went to Ashland and Kings Dominion for one day, then went back to school. All of the seniors were very worn out from the long trip. Our sponsor, Mr. Kesler, and Miss Davis, went with us. The driver was Mr. Gary Gance. All the seniors wished that Mr. Gals could have gone to Virginia Beach with us.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

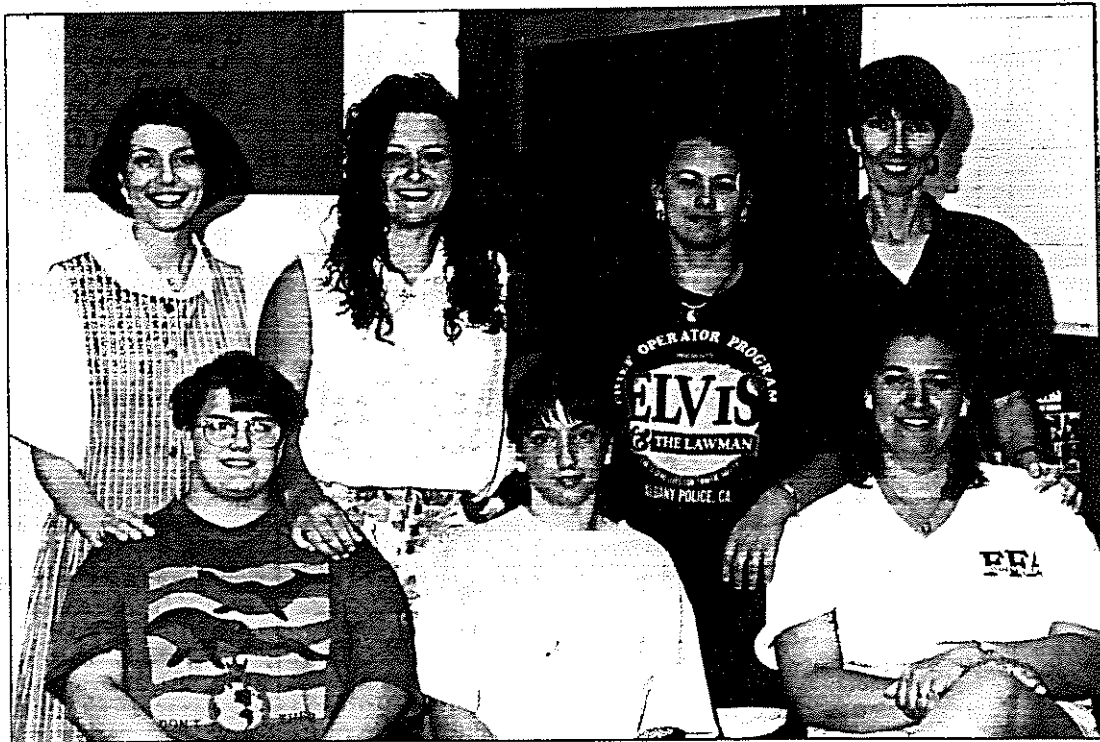


Campus-wide excursion on the Potomac Eagle, which takes riders through "The Trough," a beautiful area along the South Branch of the Potomac River.

LIONS' TALE STAFF

Dana
Jackson

Bucky
Coburn
11/11



Mrs.
Debra
Pearce

Mrs.
Jan
Dodge

Mandy
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Ruby
Ernie
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