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Tornadoes devastate southeast counties

Scott Bley
Staff Writer

While most of Boys State slept soundly last night, several tornadoes rocked the citizens of Powell and Seitz Counties. Damage estimates are expected to be over \$8,000.

Weather conditions were ripe for tornado weather. Storm clouds, rain, and hail preceded the barrage of tornadoes. Shortly after midnight, a tornado touched down in the city of Shelton. Several others were reported in Schulz, Spigarelli, Sullivan, Whorley, and Wiles.

Though no one was injured, damage to property was extensive. Isaac Guetersloh, Schulz, said, "My guitar, my poor guitar. What will I do to support myself now that I can't be a musician?" Randall Flowers, Spigarelli, owner of Flowers' Flowers, said his business was a complete loss. "I'll never be able to make another arrangement of daisies. I

miss daisies. Where have all the daisies gone?" he screamed.

One tornado knocked down the water tower in Sullivan. Camron Thisen, Sullivan, who serves on the State Water Board



said, "I'm thirsty. I hope I don't die." No one knows when the city water supply will be drinkable. The Commissioner of Insurance, Garrett Blasé, who resides in the city of Shelton, explained that if people didn't have insurance, they were screwed. There would be no way for them to recover damages from the storm.

Boys State Attorney General John Davis,

Schulz, and Assistant Attorney General John Barker IV, Whorley, recalled the awesome power of the tornado which leveled the Department of Corrections in Seitz. "It was big," remarked Davis. "It spun



around and knocked things down," added Barker.

Witnesses claim that this was the work of Governor Grice. Michael Healy, Spigarelli, Steven Mason, Whorley, and Jared Wilmoth, Shelton, are all members of the Assembly for the Advancement of Minorities. "This is the work of Governor Grice," declared Healy. "He did this to deter us from liv-

ing in Boys State. How will we sustain our livelihood?"

Governor Grice would not comment on the allegations that he spun around and knocked things down. However, he did say that he hoped that Daniel Huet-Vaughn, Spigarelli, was especially hurt in the storm. "I don't like him.

He doesn't even address me as 'Governor.'"

Curtis Thom, Staters' Union Editor-in-Chief, lost his home in the tornado. Ironically, he didn't know about it. "Maybe I should spend more time out conversing with people rather than being locked in this damn room." He will be going home to assess the damage on Saturday.



Birk seeks safe haven in Fort Nagle

Peter Del Nero
Haney, Kennedy

Fort Nagle, on the sixth floor of Goodnow in Birk City of Bradley County, resembles the bottom level of a card tower. It consists of eight mattresses, two bed frames, three chairs and two blankets, and it includes alternative escape routes and a telecommunication system.

“Fort Nagle is Birk

City’s fallout shelter if war were to ever break out,” head designer and constructor Joseph Nagle said. “It’s laid out pretty basic, just two squares. It is used for social gatherings, hiding and alone time. It will be used more extensively if war is ever an issue. Birk has made some enemies. Sometimes people get upset when others prosper more than they do. We’ve been doing battle training with

paper balls to help prepare for war.”

The cooperation involved in constructing the fort offered a valuable team-building experience for Birk citizens.

“It was a bonding activity with the city council. We built it together after we finished the project for the day,” City Counselor Cordero Lane said. “Sometimes sitting in a room all day doing a project gets boring.”

Although the fort serves no significant purpose, it provides entertainment for the citizens of Birk City.

“We had a city wide paper ball fight, and some people hid in Fort Nagle for it,” Lane said.

“It was an awesome paper ball fight,” Matt Richardson said.

Fort Nagle is the inspiration and namesake of Joseph Nagle.

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Highway patrol takes flight

Riley Ross
Harris, King

As the chopping sound grew closer, dust and debris swirled around the 2600lb helicopter. Pilot and police officer, Bill Farber, stepped from the cockpit and walked to the amazed group of Boys State Highway Patrol members. Farber has been flying since he was 16 years old, and has been a State Trooper for the last 4 years. He currently pilots the State Trooper helicopter, patrolling the mid-Kansas area.

Upon touchdown Mr. Farber was hammered with a series of

questions. Questions like “How much does a helicopter license cost?” To which Farber stated that a license of this sort would cost around \$10,000. It was also stated that the helicopter is composed of roughly 90% aluminum, and it can climb to a mind boggling 14,500 ft. Thanks to the 36 million candle power spotlight, people can be spotted from a height of 1,000ft., if hiding people can be spotted from a height of 200-800 ft., and a vehicle can be spotted from a height of 8,000-10,000 ft., even at night.

Staters who were lucky enough to attend the event

had a great time, and they had an experience that was just as educational as it was fun.

“I thought it was a very interesting part of my day,” said Andy Berg.

Tim Thiel stated, “I wanna fly the bad boy.” Unfortunately Tim didn’t have the time or the money (\$10,000) to fly the bird, but maybe this experience will give Tim the inspiration to set up a new chopper department for the Kansas Highway Patrol.

This was an extremely cool activity for the real Highway Patrol to put on for us. Hopefully they will come back and do it for

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Menu

Breakfast:

Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links
Southern Style Hash Browns
Cinamo Fluff Coffee Cake
Donuts
Assorted Juices

Oatmeal

Lunch:

Grilled Chicken, Leaf Lettuce,
And Tomato On A Bun
Macaroni And Cheese
Green Peas
Chips
White Rice
Beef Vegetable Soup
Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip
Cookies
Ice Cream Novelty

Fresh Fruit

Dinner:

Smoked Whole Pig
Bbq Beef On A Bun
Grilled Brats And Kraut
Grilled Portabelo Mushroom On
Bun
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Cips And Onion Dip
White, Wheat, And Coney Buns
Bottled Water
Canned Soda
Fudge Brownies

Jurassic Park continues on path toward creation

Riley Ross
Harris, King

The story about Jurassic Park has updated since yesterday. Since it seems to be such a popular subject, we have decided to provide new information, not so much directly on the subject, rather on what all it entitles.

It seems the more this proposal is talked about, the better its chances of success are. The Department talked to sev-

eral cities today about the park, and quite a few actually seemed to be interested. If your city is interested, they should definitely check into it. It is still not a dead set, as far as potential cities go. If taken seriously this could make a great investment.

It should make some great income," said one member of the Department of Wildlife and Parks, "it should create about seven times as many jobs as a zoo."

If you think on it really hard, there would be several jobs. Between the technicians in charge of security, the guide staff, the monitoring staff, and several others. It has great of potential for employment.

There is however some controversy. The talk of criminal punishment could be taken the wrong way and lead to a series of battles for the park. "No more drug dogs, drug dinos," said Alan Holt a

member of the Department of Corrections. Cruel and unusual punishment issues could surface making this angle less attractive.

The Department of Corrections simply answers by stating, "Firing squads are still legal in Utah."

Really, for once the debate could go either way, so we'll have to keep you posted on any sudden changes or additional actions.

Seirafi-pour and Ji Liu's future in jeopardy?

Michael Chang
Johnson, MacArthur

We all know that Nationalist Governor candidate, Omied Seirafi-pour and his Lt. Governor, Ji Liu, lost the election. We also know that like many candidates running for high positions, they spent hour upon hour, making posters, talking to the public, and trying to win support. Knowing that, like any other campaign, large amounts of money were spent; after all, nothing is more powerful than money.

What many may not

know is how this money is spent, particularly in concern to Seirafi-pour's and Liu's campaign funds. According to a source who would prefer to remain anonymous, all the campaign funds ran through Liu. From June 12-13, Liu spent \$1,008 on the campaign.

The catch to all this is that out of the \$1,008 spent by Liu on those two days, \$700 was given to cities and counties. According to a copy of check transactions that was printed in Bank2 County, at 9:22 Liu wrote a \$300 check to the city of Lane

in Marshall County, then at 9:37, he proceeded to write a check of \$200 to the city of Shelton in Powell County, and following that one minute later, he gave a check of \$200 to MacArthur County.

According to the anonymous source, the money given by Liu to the various recipients was used to purchase schools, police stations, and other things. In essence, Seirafi-pour and Liu were buying votes.

As the evidence indicates, Seirafi-pour and Liu are guilty of bribery and election fraud. As of now, it seems the case

will be taken to the attorney general, the Secretary of State, and the Department of Ethics and Good Government. How far the accusing parties are planning to take this matter remains uncertain.

The repercussions of this matter could be fatal since Liu is currently the captain of the Highway Patrol and Seirafi-pour is a Supreme Court Justice. Besides endangering their jobs, it further weakens the image of the two, and also the Nationalist party in general. Only time will tell.

Department of Health dumps on Raymond

Dale Owen
Newman, Patton

Early afternoon yesterday, state departments conducted hearings with various organizations and groups about specific issues. Critically important, was the Department of Health's hearing about which city in Powell or Pershing County would house a new landfill.

Powell and Pershing desperately required a new landfill, seeing as how both their counties were full of trash. All the old landfills had been filled, and one of the cities would become lucky enough to acquire the landfill. However, the Department of Health had certain requirements for the landfill. The land must not be near a residential area, and the city should be as far away

from the River of Democracy as possible. Plus, each city would help pay.

Perrill City presented first. Danon Williamson from the Department of Health said, "They were the second best prepared. We didn't give it to them because they didn't have a good place for it."

Raymond City then entered, and scored a fabulous presentation. Kyle Miller of the Department of Health said, "Raymond was outstanding. They were well prepared and had a perfect location and setup." Plus, an official bank estimate showed the landfill costing \$1,500, must less than Perrill City's estimate (\$13,000). With the money required to buy the land, the total cost equaled \$2,153. The Department of Health felt very confident about Raymond City.

Schmitt City entered next, and accidentally requested funds for a health center. After the department pointed out the council's mistake, the presenters quickly recovered.

"They were alright, they just didn't understand the project fully," said Miller. The next three cities, however, failed to impress.

Shulz City and Shelton City both failed. Neither city had received any information concerning the hearing, and each thought that the hearing was about hospitals. Shulz City requested \$4000 for a hospital, and Shelton, when they failed to present the proper paperwork, was quickly whisked out of the room.

Spigarelli arrived seven minutes late, and they arrived with all three city councils from Powell County. The department

was ready, however, and had prepared a trained spider to attack the next council that failed to hand over the proper paperwork.

A counselor from Powell explained the situation. A mistake in the computer caused a chain reaction. First, the county counselor wasn't able to access the proper data; because of that, the cities never received the proper information. The cities attempted to rectify themselves before the department, but, because they had zero preparation, their presentations failed to impress.

The Department of Health decided to build the landfill in Raymond City. They also adopted the attack spider as their mascot.

PRESS RELEASE – Powel County

Stater, Mason Freebe's card has been missing and replaced

Macarthur County's card went missing and the funds were transferred out to Mason's card.

After the funds were transferred out of Mason's card the funds went directly split in half into Cody Crows and Cole Carnole's cards.

These cards (Cody and Coles) were taken and transferred into the city of Shelton account.

Cody, Cole, and Mason were called in and forced by intimidation with at least six councilors in an enclosed room and forced to settle

The deal that was forced upon the city of Shelton was 800 dollars less than what the city had and was set up to and was set up to what they have taken.

The city of Shelton in Powel County with the most elected officials can only expect that the city of Macarthur has set them up.

They recommend that the courts would have been involved and would have been aloud to speak with the other party without the pressure of other councilors

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Stephen Mitchel

Hueght-Vaughn criticizes immigration policy

Daniel Huet-Vaughn

Yesterday during the governor's address to the state you undoubtedly heard this remark shouted from behind, interrupting John Grice's speech. I was the one who shouted, and my name is Daniel Huet-Vaughn. I write this editorial for two reasons. First, to clarify to the public that my remark was not intended to be anti-Semitic. I did not intend for my words to be interpreted this way, but I can easily understand the possibility of this due to the ambiguity of my statement. Second, I write to explain why I said what I said.

I interrupted John Grice's speech as an attempt to show other Staters a parallel between his platform on illegal immigration and the Nazi's platform toward the Jewish people. To allow you to decide whether or not you agree with me, I have acquired and will show you John Grice's written speech.

"I propose that the state of Kansas takes the stance that illegal immigrants are illegal, and nothing else. They are unwanted in this state, as set by state governmental policy, and should not be supported by any business or the state itself.

"Because it is pragmatically unfeasible to

deport all illegal immigrants from Kansas due to unprotected state borders, we must battle their stay here through the art of deterrence. By taking away the only means illegal immigrants have to survive in Kansas, such as free driver's licenses or lower college tuition, we work toward an end where illegal immigrants understand that they can not endure the restrictions of their stay. Therefore, they can no longer immigrate to Kansas with out facing extreme livelihood difficulties, thus ending the stay of those who are not legal." Mr. Grice.

At this point I yelled out. Shortly thereafter,

John Grice spoke of punishing those who employ illegal immigrants, suggesting large fines. John Grice's policies intend to deter illegal immigrants' resolve to live and destroy their ability to support themselves and their families. He plans to do this by removing the resources and utilities they need to survive. A policy intent on causing the devastation of a people, no matter legal or illegal, is not acceptable to me, and I sincerely hope that it is not acceptable to you. Those who suggest that such policies

Staters still debate over "praying"

It is true; the majority must respect the opinions and values of the minority. However, the objective of the majority cannot be sacrificed to satisfy the few. Let's say that 10 percent of the population wants the words "Under God" removed from Pledge of. 60 percent who

want it in for sure and 40 percent just don't care. To say it violates the 10 percent and remove "Under God" would be unjust to the 60 percent who want it in. It is good that we allow everyone to voice their feelings, but the last I checked, majority rules. We are allowing the minority to control. If we simplify

and reverse the issue, I could say that I am against anyone eating pizza. What minority agenda's are claiming is that someone else eating pizza violates their rights, which is wrong. A solution: we must first appease the majority and keep "Under God." Now we must also ensure that there is an alternative,

a.k.a., we can't force anyone to say "Under God." What is truly baffling is how one person has the power to take away my freedom of speech, and tell me I cannot talk about girls because they can't get a girlfriend. Perhaps I speak for myself, but I'm not going to stop talking about my girl.
-anonymous

Department of Agriculture plants seeds of success

Wesley Eckols
Schmitt, Pershing

The counties that focus on farming here at Boys State are having a lot of problems with the amount of jobs available, and the amount of farmers leaving the small farm communities and moving into more industrial areas. The Department of Agriculture met and listened to several different proposals about how to stop this migration.

The Farmers Alliance was the first group that asked for funds to provide a solution. They feel that tax cuts for farmers will help a lot. Wages in industrial areas are higher than farming, but tax cuts would counter this. The Farmers Alliance also wants to provide scholarships for agricultural fields of study, and they want to build things like schools, golf courses, and amusement parks. All of these new buildings would draw

people back into the community.

Bradley County also offered a solution to the problem. They asked for funds to allow them to build four silos. This would help smaller farmers, and keep them in the county. Larger farms drive away the smaller ones, but the silos would provide about 20 more jobs.

Pershing County was the final group to speak with the department. Their simple proposal asked for

funds to build a livestock auction yard. Most people in the county are unemployed, and the addition of an auction yard would create many more jobs inside the more agricultural communities.

It's up to the Department of Agriculture to decide which causes to support with their money, but no matter which idea they choose, the agricultural community will benefit immensely.

Icenogle lands tourism center

Curtis Thom
Whorley, Seitz

Potential areas to accommodate a tourist center were presented to the Department of Commerce yesterday. While the presentations got off to a bad foot, by the first group arriving over 10 minutes late, the officers kept confidence in their goal, and remained determined to achieve it.

When first entering the room, I was confronted with a lively batch of elected officials that made my stay during the duration of the

interviews a great experience. Petitioning in front of the Department of Commerce, were six cities that awaited the opportunity to gain approval for the center. Along with presenting a solid presentation, the cities also needed to meet certain requirements set by the Department. First, the city would have to provide the land for which the center would theoretically sit. Also, came a request to provide a minimum amount of \$500 to help pay for the overall cost of the center. In addition to these regulations,

were also a demand for a diverse set of attractions that would appeal to the common tourist.

After addressing all the groups, the Department was left with two possible sites. Icenogle and Marshall made the final cuts to be voted on by the committee.

While they all had pros and cons, the three carried the most potential as far as location, and appeal.

Icenogle proposal strongest ploy was the fact that their plot was set in a position that they would have people from over 3 states

be within driving distance. As well, Icenogle proposed a deal to chip in an additional 1,000 dollars to help the department build the tourist center.

Marshall county, in my opinion, had a proposal that would end up being more successful, in the long run. With Marshall county housing a newly built airport, new state-of-the-art library, and rich, highly valued land, the clear cut winner in my mind was Marshall.

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*Sports Stats**Cross Country:*

Bradley 7
 Eisenhower 16
 Kennedy 31
 King 61
 Macarthur 19
 Seitz 21
 Marshall 23
 Patton 2
 Pershing 37

Tennis:

Bradley 12
 Eisenhower 10
 Kennedy 2
 Macarthur 2
 Powell 4
 Seitz 4
 Marshall 2

Table Tennis:

Eisenhower 8
 Kennedy 8
 Macarthur 2
 Powell 4
 Marshall 12
 Patton 10
 Pershing 26

Softball:

Bradley 8
 Eisenhower 9
 Kennedy 5
 Macarthur 3
 Powell 3
 Seitz 6
 Marshall 8
 Pershing 10

Soccer:

Bradley 2
 Kennedy 1
 King 2
 Macarthur 4
 Powell 1
 Seitz 1
 Marshall 3

Volleyball:

Bradley 64
 Eisenhower 63
 Kennedy 63
 King 61
 Macarthur 53
 Marshall 50
 Patton 59
 Pershing 41

From: Office of the State Treasurer

To: Office of the Governor

Treasurers Seizure Policy

If during the 2006 American Legion Kansas Boys' State the Governor violates any of the following listed items action will be taken:

I. Is found asleep between the hours of Wednesday at 12:00 noon thru Thursday morning at 12:00 noon.

II. Must be seconded by at least two people.

III. Is found to appear to be sleeping proven by tests such as but not limited to:

- Tapping
- Noise Making
- Questioning
- No test
- Assumption

IV. By any member of the American Legion Kansas Boy's State, such as but are not limited to:

- a. Advisors
- b. Stators
- c. Counselors
- d. Janitors
- e. Parents
- f. Lunch Staff
- g. Quick Cats Staff
- h. Misc. People
- i. Legionnaires
- j. Executive Staff
- k. Newspaper Staff

V. If or when the policy is violated the State Treasurer can exorcise his right provided in this contract to seize his American Legion Governors hat.

VI. Governor must remain inside the Boys' State perimeter.

VII. If met this mandate is recommended to be passed by the Kansas Boys' State Legislation.

VIII. The State Treasurer reserves the right to make random searches without restriction into any area.

IX. If taken to court the Governors attorney must be a representative from the Association for the Advancement of Minorities.

Witness:

 John Grice

Governor

 Ryan Miller

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*Boys' Nation
Candidates*

Stuart Warkentin
Seitz County

Todd Lee
Eisenhower Country

Ryan Miller
Patton County

Tom Hartung
Pershing County

Rory Pugh
Bradley County

Alex Rausch
Powell County

Omeid Seirafi-pour
Kennedy County

Adam Winnett
King County

Allen Hamilton
MacArthur County

Shane Wilson
Marshall County

Departments tackle important issues

Wesley Eckols
Schmidt, Pershing

State Departments, what do they do? Working, debating, and raising funds for the cities' and counties' welfare.

Some citizens of Boys State live off welfare. When welfare requires reformation, the job falls upon the Department of Social Rehab Services. Such a job affects all those unemployed. The Department of Revenue reviews the taxes from fiscal year 2006 and reviews proposals by the governor. Lobbying for big business support is the Corporation Commission.

The Department of Ethics and Good Government also plays a large part in

the security of the state. Adam Warnken, a member of the department, said, "Our job is to rout out corruption." Not only does the department help citizens, but it also writes laws on fair election process.

The Board of Education carries a heavy load. Tyler Thompson from the board said they were working on "a petition to add certain sensitive topics to school curriculum." The board has to work out adding homosexuality books and Bibles to school libraries, and it must find a solution to the debate over religious symbols in schools.

The Department of Health teamed up with the Water Board and the De-

partment of the Environment to solve a disastrous problem. Various fish are dying from pollution, and people have too much trash. The departments plan to lobby together to build a hazardous waste facility, carefully planning its location away from the river of freedom. This plan will not only help the fish, but will it will also help dispose of extra trash. These departments have also planned a water purification system for the river, but they need to raise funds.

"There is no pollution in team," said Michael Tetwiler who is working with the departments. Together, they just might solve the problem.

Bribery sparks discussion

Riley Ross
Harris, King

Discussion about a bribery case from Boys' State in 1994 dominated the department hearings for the commission on ethics and good government. In 1994 the governor, in a sleazy but technically legal move, accepted a bribe of over \$1,000 from another Stater in exchange for the

chief Supreme Court justice position.

Many groups, like the coalition of cities and counties, came to discuss how to prevent something like this from happening again. This coalition proposed to the commission on ethics and good government that a few laws be created to fix the problem. The first proposal was that

all campaign transactions be made public. Another proposal was that excess campaign funds be donated to the state budget. Finally the most obvious was that no Stater running in an election can take bribes, and if they do both then both they and the Stater who proposed the bribe

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Noodle shenanigans have great impact

Wesley Eckols
Schmitt, Pershing

As many people have seen, the PACs have been working very hard to find areas where their money will be well spent, or they are really busy trying to get funding from different departments. But does anyone really know what happens during the amounts of free time these PACs have?

A recent event might finally enlighten the entire Boys State community. After presenting for the Department of Agriculture, members of the Farmers Alliance were killing time in an empty room. A bag of ramen noodles became a hacky sack, and the game began.

During the chaos that ensued, the noise level rose enough to alert several counselors, and they

quickly made their way to the room. As the counselors approached the doorway, a wild kick sent the "hacky sack" flying out the door to hit one of the counselors. Needless to say, he was not amused. Yelling followed, and names were written down for further yelling from county counselors.

"It was just a bag of ramen noodles," exclaimed one member of the group,

"Ramen noodles don't hurt people, Chuck Norris hurts people!"

Even if his statement is true, yelling was in the schedule for the Farmers Alliance. Lets all hope that this doesn't affect the performance of the PACs for the rest of the week. So far they have done a good job, and it would be unfortunate for many counties if they quit trying now.

Word of the Day:

Filibuster: An attempt by a Senator or group of Senators to obstruct the passage of a bill, favored by the majority, by talking continuously. Because there is no rule in the Senate over how long a member can speak, a Senator can prevent a bill from coming up for a vote by talking endlessly. Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina set the record in 1957 by speaking for more than 24 hours without stopping.

Quotes of the Day:

"There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured with what is right in America." —Bill Clinton

"Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we."
— George W. Bush

Unclaimed property confiscated

Office of the State Treasurer Press Release

A program has been developed by the Office of the State Treasurer regarding the return and confiscation of unclaimed property. Unclaimed property includes items such as court deposits, dormant

checking and savings accounts, insurance benefits, oil and gas royalties, safe deposit box contents, stock and cash dividends, utility deposits, and wages. Property that has not been actively attended to will be confiscated after four years of inactivity. A year before the property

is taken; the owner will be sent a notice notifying them of their property's inactivity. This notice will be followed by another six months before, ninety days before, and a last notice two weeks before. After the property is disposed of, the owner will be able to fill out a claims

form in order to get their property back. All items that are disposed of will be pooled into a Miscellaneous Acquisitions Fund (MAF), which will be available for dispersion back to the people. Twenty percent of the MAF will be dispersed for state maintenance.

Seitz County Rocked Our Socks off!



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Powell County just couldn't keep up

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are valid are in a league with the tyrants, dictators, and fascists of history.

I yelled out “. . . and then the Jews.” It was certainly not well-phrased, but in my defense it was not a fully planned response. I

screamed out in anger over what John Grice proposed and wanted to curse and scream more. But near immediately I lost my courage and stopped sooner than I would have liked. I knew that the outburst would be frowned upon by many of the elders who I respect. But I also knew that if no one spoke out against John Grice's plans, then many of my peers would feel no need to question his policies and accept them as legitimate and reasonable actions. Because we are responsible for the welfare of our fellow man, as Staters and as human beings, I had no choice but object to what was wrong. Keep in mind that I was not looking after the welfare of illegal immigrants (our legislation has no

real control over how they are treated). Instead, I stood against what was wrong for the welfare of my fellow Staters. I stood against what was wrong in the hopes that you too will stand against what is wrong.

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will lose their jobs.

The assembly for the advancement of minorities made another, less successful proposal. This was to set a cap for how much money one person or a PAC can donate to a candidate. The commission on ethics and good government founds too many loopholes however, which kept the idea from taking flight.

Tourism from page 7

After careful deliberation by the Department of Commerce, they finally decided on going with Ice-nogle county, basing their decision of the amount of money that they were able to offer, and the location possibilities with other states.

Overall, it was a great experience to sit through

a Department hearing, and see the whole process in motion. Although their choice was the one I would of not chosen, it just shows that my thought pattern should be kept in the realm of journalism, and not in that of Commerce.

Fort Nagle from page 3

“Nagle always wanted something named after him,” Richardson said. “We had a lot of free time and extra rooms in our city. At first we made it into a rec. center. We set up the springs so we could jump off them onto the mattresses, but we never did that. Then Nagle called it Fort Nagle, and we turned it into a fort instead.”

The fun and fellowship that has been fostered with this activity makes me wonder why Haney has never imitated it.

All stories pertaining to Boys' State within these pages refer to a simulated society, and editorial license may have been used to report the 'facts' of such stories.

Highway Patrol from page 3

future Staters, as it was an awesome learning experience for our current campers.. Thank you officer Bill Farber and Company.



Letters to the editor policy

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