



STATERS UNION

Columnist: Dylan Miller

County Finances

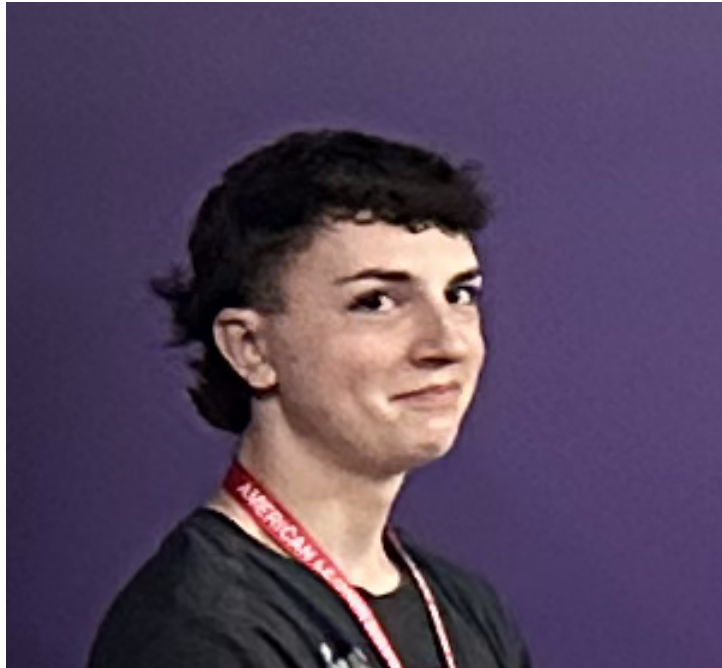
Recently, county finances were hitting all time lows. Kennedy and Eisenhower county fell below \$200, while Seitz slid below \$50 in their account. Dole county, however, used all of their funds, resulting in a balance of \$0. On the other hand, Powell county had over \$1400 in their account due to grants. Luckily for the Boy's State, these balances were caused by spending funds on needed improvements

New Roads

The Department of Commerce and Transportation has built roads all across the counties, allowing citizens to easily move through city and county alike. The department got this done using a \$250 grant from the bank. Why build roads? "Roads are critical to growth," said the department. This move has already begun improving many lives, with more to come.

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Dylan the Villain?

Today in the courts multiple criminal cases arose. One such case was the case *The people v. Dylan Gilbo*. In this case Dylan was accused of advertising for his government role on paper, not legally acquired with an approval stamp from the bank. Dylan's lawyer, going by the name Mucho, when questioned about the case claimed that Dylan was innocent, in part due to the claim that it was not specified in the Boys State constitution that "No campaign materials, advertisements, flyers, bills, posters, messages, papers, notes, or other similar items shall be posted in, on, or in view from public properties or areas unless duly purchased from The Boys State Bank. All posted material shall bear the Stamp of The Boys State Bank." When confronted about this Mr. Gilbo simply said "no comment."



Opening Ceremonies - Miles McEachen

Boys State began with the opening ceremonies where the staters got to hear from Kendall Gammon as he talked about his experiences in the NFL. Gammon focused on the importance of mindset when trying to succeed or accomplish a goal. He also focused on intent, learning from mistakes and giving others your "game ball" as a way to help yourself and others succeed. Staters also got to hear from John Celock and John Milburn about their experiences in journalism and how they have both failed and succeeded in the ever changing climate of local news. Staters certainly have a lot to think about after these strong speeches.

Weather - Miles McEachen

Reality:

High: 82°

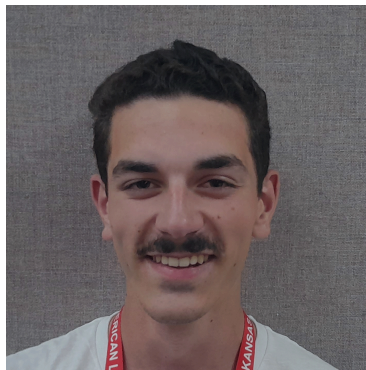
Low: 66°

Chance for thunder storms

Simulation:

Low 90s today, temperature to remain high during the week.

Check with Johnny Thunder for more information.



Matthew Baldwin, the new Highway Patrol Colonel, Congrats!

Athletics - Roger Buller

Eisenhower

- Basketball (1-1)
- Frisbee (1-1)
- Softball (1-1)
- Volleyball (3-0)



Federalists - Dylan Miller

The Federalist Caucus was heated, with over eight potential governors, four attorney generals, and two treasurers and secretaries of state. Due to the federalist's disadvantage in the Senate and House of Reps, most were serious, resulting in directness and meaningful conversation. The Federalists, to candidate Rodriguez, were, "ready to P.I.P.E.!"

Nationalists - Rasheed Mantara

The Nationalist Section was very loud and energetic. Not only was Karl featured to moderate and perform the whip and nae-nae, but the competition was very tight. There were 4 Treasurers, 3 Secretaries, an Attorney General, and 6 Governors. All Governors budgeting-questions presented by the audience, and repeatedly reassured the audience of their wide array of experience. The treasurers and secretaries proposed plans relating mostly to their parties and jobs, and the attorney general was the best (and only) candidate.