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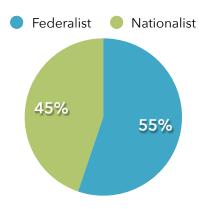
On The Menu

By Halen Lacey

After another long day of working over a keyboard, hunched at an almost ninety degree angle, I was absolutely fiending for some sort of sustenance. So once again, I stumbled down to the dining hall in a sleep deprived stupor, where I found myself sat behind a plate of chicken strips with a side of risotto. The risotto was definitely food, maybe a bit vegetable heavy, but much, much better than I thought it would be. The tenders themselves were among the best things I've eaten in my time at boys state. They were almost uncomfortably crunchy, yet perfectly moist on the inside. They went exceptionally well with honey mustard, as most things do, and most importantly were very filling. I would happily marry anyone who cooks as well as the chefs here do.



Vote turnout:



Talent at State

By Kyle Haner

The Talent show showed many unique skills. Each performance nearly blew the socks off the audience. Many talents were very memorable and I will list a few that seemed to stand out.

Aaron Yurman showed a very interesting act to say the least. Aaron's

"talent" was comedy, telling jokes and overhaul being funny to the audience. Aaron while on stage found the most powerful object imaginable. This object was a power strip, with this he



could supply the world with unlimited power. When he plugged the power strip into itself, it started to draw power from the building causing the lights to turn on and off when he clicked the switch. He eventually unplugged it because it was implied to be too dangerous to be left on. Wyatt Christensen's act was a demonstration. Wyatt since the age of five has been practicing karate. Wyatt came on stage with a Gi (Karate robe) and showed many impressive karate moves. It felt like we were watching Cobra Kai but in real life. Other acts of the night included Shawn Sullivan and Evan Billquist with an exhibition drill duo. County Counselors singing the song I want it that way. Chris Ramsey playing the Avengers theme. Aiden Howll with a very Informative DC comic speech. Vinni Scillieri with a firearm demonstration. Elias Iseman with the



playing of Venetian boat song by Mendelssohn. Jonathan Spoula with his upside down act. Spoula played the drums on his head, a very interesting act. Zachary Goodwin playing a traveling Cajon Box in between acts, along with a solo. The last act of the day was a dance performed by Sam Ritchie and Parker Richmond. The song of choice was Gangnam style. Ending the night with some amazing dance moves, even getting the audience and other performers to join in.

Rec Recap

By Bryson Luebbers

A bit of familiarity in the athletics department as Seitz wins their third consecutive banner. The sports of the day were the usuals of basketball and volleyball, with a bit of a changeup of the big sport with ultimate frisbee. Seitz county's apparent dominance is still present, but certainly dwindling, the target on their back only grows and they will certainly be forced to step up their game if they are to retain that banner.



Words of Wisdom

"You can't soar with eagles when you roost with turkeys."

Jay Shelton



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Governor Checkup

By Riddick Goss

In a recent meeting between the Governor and the County Commissioners the Governor found out how each county is holding up.

When asked how the cities are doing Powell replied that they were not making as much as wanted but otherwise were ok. Kennedy said the same, Eisenhower said all is well with the cities, Seitz said only one city was doing well, and Dole said they were not doing well enough. When they were all asked if the mandates had been met all counties said yes except for Sietz who said they were working on the police department. Overall Powell has been building education



and culture buildings, Kennedy is building, just building, Eisenhower is making speed limit fines, but have lost some jobs and with raised taxes on corporations, Seitz is working on public health which they believe is a priority, and Dole has enacted mandatory vaccines, along with providing free checkups to its citizens

The departments also attended the meeting. The Department of Economy says they are doing fine, Education remains steadfast in their pursuit of more funds, and HR wanted to talk to the counties but did not get the chance.

When the counties were asked about the recent "Trust Bust" Powell county pointed out that it wasn't technically a monopoly due to the other oil companies that exist throughout the state, while also pointing out that it is based in three different counties, not one.



