

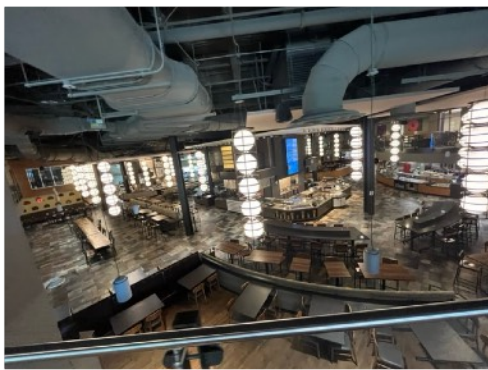
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On The Menu

By Halen Lacey

Usually, I'm not a huge fan of any sort of fried beef, or a fan at all, but my stomach, and my necessity for an even somewhat writable article got the better of me. The chicken fried steak was, actually, surprisingly good.

It was marvelously seasoned, and its crust was crisp and delicate and remained so despite the gravy. The Gravy was rather unremarkable, but served its purpose. The stuffing was both gummy and overcooked, being closer to pudding in the middle and concrete around the edges, but to be completely fair to the chefs, that is perfectly in line with every other stuffing I've had, and I ate my entire serving. Overall the chefs here on the campus continue to make remarkably tasteful food, I'd even be willing to say delicious.



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The Caucus Cacophony

By Kyle Haner

The caucus took place late at night in the Engineering Hall of the Kansas State University. This was a time for candidates to have their voices heard about what changes they would make in office. The caucuses would last for many hours until one person held a position in each party. Each candidate would give their own pitch for what position they were running for. Candidates would have five minutes to tell the members of their party about why they should be elected. Afterwards, the members would ask the candidates questions about how things will get done when they are in office. There were many positions to run for. The Federalists and the Nationalists got to elect one person for each of the five positions: Commissioner of Insurance, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and Governor. No one declared intent to run for Commissioner of Insurance. This leaves questions if the Governor can legally appoint someone to the position later in the week.

Some of your standout candidates included: Caleb Deng, running for Governor. Nicholas Murphy running for Attorney General, Roman Johnson ran for Secretary of State, with the intent of promoting independence for Kansas and the intent of improving the economy (Get going and vote for Roman). Parker Richmond ran for governor, with the intent on doing what is necessary for Kansas. Parker also said he would provide acceptance and was willing to compromise.

Twenty eight boys tried for the four positions, but only eight would pass and make it to the general election. The Lieutenant Governors would be later chosen by the Governor candidates to be their running mate.

Rec Recap

Boys' State county teams showed great talent during recreation time. Showing great competitive spirit and good sportsmanship. Competitions for the day were basketball, volleyball and softball. One county, Seitz, seemed to rise above the rest, winning all six games. This display of athleticism and sportsmanship allowed them to seize the day's athletic banner for their county. Seitz has finally made themselves heard, and placed a target on their backs for later competitions.



State Offices

Zach Jowers Treasurer: Promised improvement of infrastructure and education.

Roman Johnson-SoS: Promised lower living cost and allowing freedom of counties.

Daniel Newallis AG: Promised lighter punishment on smaller offenses and uphold the constitution.



Gubernatorial Interview

By Halen Lacey

KSBS interviewed the recently sworn in governor and lieutenant governor. Here is what they had to say:

Q: How do you feel?

Gov. Austin Davis: "I feel amazing... I don't know its just an amazing feeling, we put a lot of effort into it, and to see your peers support you, its great to see its great to feel, and I'm glad people trust me enough to put me in this position."



Lt. Gov. Lukas Haase: "Oh I feel amazing... I lost the caucus and after that it hurt pretty hard, so when I found out we won this I was happy and even happier for Austin."

Q: What is going to be your first action in office?

Gov. Austin Davis: "The obvious move is focusing on the budget, figuring out finances and getting things set so actions can be taken with said money, thats step one. After that, we'll see how things go, but I have a lot of ideas, a lot of legislation, specifically with gun control, expanding education, infrastructure, but step one is obviously the budget."

Q: What do you think qualifies you in the eyes of the governor?

Lt. Gov. Lukas Haase: "Not to diss on any of the other federalist candidates, but I think most of it was just a back and forth between us, and I think we saw each other as the most capable candidates."

