

## Seitz Plans to Sue Powell

**Tennessee Hartman:** "Seitz County plans to sue Powell County for noise complaints," lawyer says. Parties Notified.



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## Powell Confused by Lawsuit, Applies for Grants

Powell County has applied for natural resource and transportation grants. In response to the lawsuit, they are terribly confused.

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## Dole County Builds First School in Boys State

**Josiah Gregory and Grayson Coffield**

The City of Bramlage in Dole County has officially established the first school in KSBS. We spoke with Mayor Preston Cyrier who said their goals are to boost education and increase the percentage of people who are well-educated. "Our goal is to reduce the crime rate so, essentially, increasing those who are well-educated will reduce our crime rate which will help the entire boys state which we represent," Cyrier stated. He also announced his run for governor, with the party caucus this evening and gubernatorial debate on Tuesday.

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- Mayor Cyrier

## Party Chair Members Hold Their First Meeting

Josiah Gregory

The Federalist party chair members held their first meeting Sunday evening. Tensions rose as they tried to decide what their party platforms and values should consist of. The Federalist party has decided that they will be pro-small government and support a “laissez faire” style economy. After agreeing that their party base should be farmers and small business owners, some members of the party filibustered and were not open to compromise. Here is a list of what was agreed upon in the first meeting:

- Agriculture funding will be reevaluated to avoid overfunding large subsidies including industrial farming, but instead focus on small farming businesses.
- The Federalist party will be pro-fair and open market while still monitoring and evaluating funding to monopolies and trusts. The Federalist party is very pro-small business and would like to help support them. There was a conversation about working to form a Kansas Small Business Administration to evaluate struggling small businesses.
- Energy Solutions was a heated discussion in the meeting, however they all agree that energy should be focused on renewable and reliable sources while still supporting the oil and gas industry.
- Employment - There were talks of forming a *Kansas Public Works Administration* to help monitor unemployment and allocate funding for welfare programs as well as encouraging employment and monitoring infrastructure. This idea was based off of a “mini-new deal” strategy.
- Education - Increase work based learning (internships and local connections to local businesses especially within the ag. Industry and better prepare students for life experiences)
- Crime - No private prison systems in Kansas, different approach to addiction care

They will be meeting with the House of Representatives and the Senate later this week to better understand what they would like their party to look like in regards to funding and fiscal spending.



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## THE 85TH SESSION OF KANSAS BOYS STATE HAS BEGUN

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The 85th session of Boys State has begun and with it comes a new group of people that are eager to face this experience head-on. People from all 5 counties were interviewed on what they were looking forward to, and the answers varied greatly.

We first asked two city councilmen from Seitz county on their impressions of the experience. Luke M. said that he wanted to come to Boys State not only because he wanted to experience real life government scenarios, but also because he thought that it would look good on his college record.

In Powell County, from the city of Thompson, city councilman Jackson was interviewed. When asked why he is attending Boys State, Jackson replied by saying “I was nominated with two others by my school” and “I hope to gain a better college resume and have a better vision on politics and government”

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