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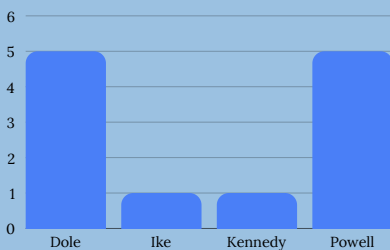


FRANCESCO KEUWO FOR BOYS NATION!

After being chosen by his City Council to get flown out to Washington D.C. for a national conference this past March, Keuwo had the opportunity to meet and discuss with state officials such as Senator Jerry Moran and State Representative Sharice Davids regarding youth issues across the entirety of Kansas. Keuwo would like to return to D.C. with that same advocacy, as well as diversity, and serve as a voice for each and every stater on the national scale. Additionally, Keuwo would like to put an emphasis on writing legislature concerning the often overlooked social issues and is not afraid to debate the nationally difficult conflicts.

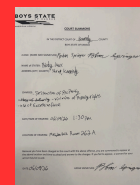
VOTE FRANCESCO FOR TOMORROW!

Banner Count



Government Shutdown By the KSBS Media team

The government has officially recovered from a shutdown after failing to agree on the budget for the state. The senate spent five hours of operation time on the budget that was given to them as an example. Once they found out that it was the wrong budget; the right budget was presented but there was not enough time to fully amend it. This resulted in the government shutdown which Governor Bo Barkley said “will be resolved as soon as possible”. The next steps was to get the House of Representatives to pass the correct budget. Then when that passed, it went to the Governor. When the Governor signed off on it, the government was running properly again. The Governor said that this was a terrible form of events. He said that it is now over and everybody is now in agreeance.



Dinosaurs Within Reach?

The creation of a dinosaur research facility appears to be moving forward. The effort has largely been spearheaded by Wes Workman, a city councilman from the city of Shelton, and has nearly completed the process to begin construction of the facility. So far, the facility has acquired approval from both the cities of Shelton and Wierman, as well as the County Commissioners from Powell County, where the facility will be built. The only steps left as of writing are to acquire approval from both the Department of Transportation and FDA (IT). Wes believes that the facility will provide a major boost in tourism to the state, making up for its initial cost of \$13,000. When asked how close the state is to its creation, Wes said that it was “amazingly close.”

Joke of the Day:
“P*neapple”

The Powell Empire

As of recently, Powell County has taken control of the county banners. Boys State has awarded county banners three days of the week so far. Powell County has earned all three. They continue to improve day by day. For example, they just added a sewage system to prevent lead poisoning.

Kennedy County Lottery

The Kennedy County Commission is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Lottery! Residents are encouraged to participate for a chance to win while taking part in this community event. Tickets are available for just \$2.50 each, and there is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase, giving everyone the opportunity to enter as many times as they would like. Be sure to submit your entries before tonight's operations period, as all entries must be received by the deadline to be eligible.

Winners will be announced during tomorrow morning's operations period, so make sure to get your tickets in before time runs out. Whether you're purchasing a single ticket or multiple entries, don't miss your chance to participate in this year's lottery. If you have any questions regarding eligibility, ticket purchases, deadlines, or other details, please contact 620-615-2474 for assistance. Good luck to all participants!

KSBS Alumni Steve Doocy

Steve Doocy attended the 38th session of Kansas Boys State in 1974. As of now he is a co-host for FOX and Friends. Since joining, FOX and Friends has averaged more viewers than Today, Good Morning America, CNN, and CBS Mornings.

