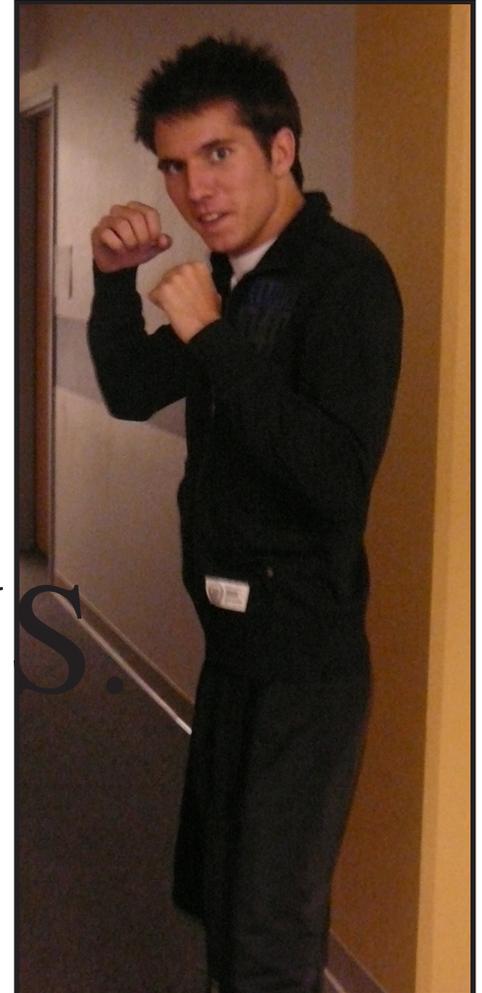


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Governor race underway



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BY SEAN POWER

The primary elections were held yesterday and the results turned out to have a greater impact than expected. It is important to remember that these are just the primary elections and the general elections will be held today.

On the Nationalist side, SeHoon (Peter) Park (N-Martie) was elected as the gubernatorial candidate unopposed. For Lieutenant Governor, Ben Syeng (N-Bill Valley) was elected from a field of four candidates. The Attorney Gen-

eral nominee, Parker Junger (N-Jaytown), also ran unopposed.

Supreme Court nominees for the Nationalists are Douglas Keeler (Bill Valley), Abimael Duran (Martie), Michael Whiteside (Jaytown), Connor Marrow (Anderson), Jae Kim (Martie), Steven Blair (Jaytown), and Christian Guzman (Jaytown).

Supreme Court nominees for the Federalists are Daniel Moore (Las Craigas), Brandon Taylor (Anderson), Peter Jang (Bill Valley), Ethan Fos-

ter (Martie), Colin Breslin (Howard), Craig Walker (Las Craigas) and Jay Myers (Las Craigas).

For the Gubernatorial primary, Anthony Miller (F-Martie) won for the Federalists in a close election. Taran Santiago (F-Martie) won the primary for Lieutenant Governor and Reed Adlish (F-Howard) is the nominee for Attorney General.

Joshua Burns (I-Anderson) has declared his candidacy as an Independent for the gubernatorial election, too.

Independent party prevails

By KYLE CLARK

The 2009 hit movie “Iron Man” focuses around a high tech guru, Tony Stark, who builds a superhuman suite, which he uses to combat those who antagonize the unprotected. Yet underneath Stark’s nose a tope company executive and person friends, Stane, creates his own high-tech fighting machine. An epic battle ensues as both men compete for domination. This plot can best be compared to the unprecedented events that occurred last night as Josh Burns was voted out of the Federalist Party and ran as an independent candidate. This came after a series of mudslinging ads and scandals involving his primary competitor, Anthony Miller.

After the parties aligned at their caucuses many anticipated a two-nominee race between the clearly defined Nationalist and Federalist, yet this recent development has shaken up the gubernatorial election. Josh Burns must receive support from both Federalist and Nationalist if he hopes to win the election.

Although untraditional, Burn’s move was neither unexpected nor original. Even before the Federalist election, many suspected that Burn’s would run for an independent. This was conferred during last night’s Federalist Caucus. This would not be the first time an Independent ran at Nevada Boy’s State. Just last year and Independent ran for,

and won the Governor position. If history repeats itself, Josh and his supporters, will be some satisfied delegates.

Burns has publicly stated that he has views from both platforms. He is a strong supporter of lowering taxes to help business, but he sides with Nationalist on their pro-choice viewpoint. This compromise may attract moderate delegates, which both established parties are seeking. If the Nationalist or Federalist wish to win this election they will have to try new tactics and fair well in tomorrow’s debate. The upcoming plot will put a robust and giant Burn against a dedicated, half-powered Federalist machine and a focused but strung up Nationalist party who has some weapons up their sleeves.

Debate provides heated opinions

By JAMES MOSCHELLA

While others were hard at work developing court cases or in the senate, the majority of the delegation was participating in a very heated topic debate.

The debate allowed for all attendees to speak for their own political views, bringing very diverse opinions and backings to the debate.

During the allotted time on Wednesday, many different and controversial topics were covered; including equality rights, marijuana, fossil fuels, Guantanamo Bay



All cities well represented themselves, but the real debate was between parties. Federalists and nationalists both pushed own opinions,

Though some may have

taken things on certain debates too far, the overall debate was considered a success.

“I learned a lot about every view of every person,” Ed Bylina said.

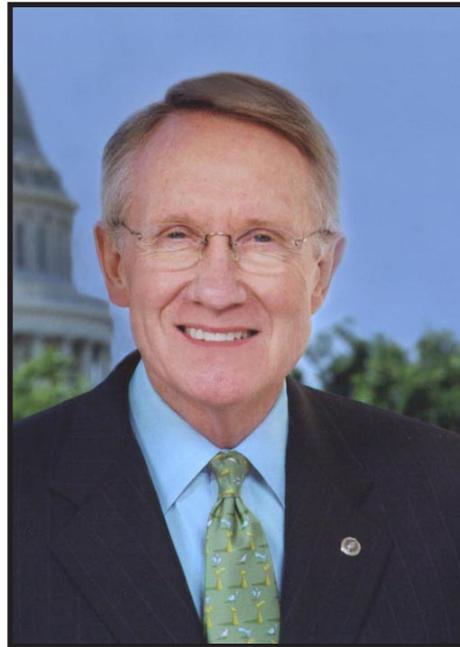
Big name speakers for Day 5



John Ensign

BY ZACH BORING

Senator John Ensign has served the people of Nevada from his days as a veterinarian, small business owner, and U.S. Congressman to his present role as the 24th U.S. Senator for Nevada. Senator Ensign was raised in northern Nevada and moved to southern Nevada where he graduated from Clark High School. He attended UNLV and earned a Bachelor's degree from Oregon State University. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State University in 1985. Senator Ensign was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 2000 and serves on the Budget; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Finance; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and Rules & Administration



Harry Reid

BY ZACH BORING

Sen. Reid is leading the way on solutions to keep Nevadans in their homes and end the foreclosure crisis, which is weakening our state's economy. He is a leader on reducing the cost of health care, while increasing the number of Nevadans who have medical insurance. And he is working to create thousands of good-paying Nevada jobs by making the state the leader in renewable energy. Reid has long been a champion of Nevada's outdoors. He also helped make college more affordable by increasing grant aid and cutting student loan interest rates in half through Nevada. Senator Reid will be talking to us via video conference which some of you will get to participate in by asking questions to both Senator Reid and Ensign.



Ross Miller

BY ZACH BORING

Ross Miller is a third-Generation Nevadan, who was born in Las Vegas and grew up in Carson City. Secretary Miller oversees Nevada's Elections, Commercial. In addition, his office maintains Athlete's Agents licenses, the Advanced Directives registry, the Confidential Address Program registry, Video Service Provider Certificates of Authority, and Digital Certificate licenses. Secretary Miller also serves on the State Board of Prison Commissioners, the State Board of Examiners, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board, the Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy and the Executive Branch Audit Committee. Secretary Miller is a true Nevadan, very dedicated.

Letter to the Editor:

Greetings Boys' State Delegates,

The power of the media has once again swayed the opinion of those who blindly follow it like sheep.

InfoTech has surveyed the methods used to collect the data used in the latest straw poll for Nevada Boys' State Governor and has concluded that there

are major errors with these methods. Mainly, the error occurs in the sample set.

It was found out that only 17 total delegates were surveyed, which included 9 delegates from one city. This means that they interviewed 11% of the total delegation, 5% of which was from one city.

This type of error causes their results to be off in an

upwards of 30%.

As the honest survey research company in this state, standing by their product, InfoTech is surprised that a paper of this stature would stand by results this blatantly incorrect.

We as citizens of the state, also would expect more from our news source and a better review before the

release of information with such damaging potential.

In closing, we hope that in the future The Statesman would more actively search out the correct information rather than blindly accepting unproven results.

Thank you,

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Pieces of information prove to be vital

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Ethan Foster
Superpower: Insight

Douglas Keeler
Superpower: Empathy

Connor Morrow
Superpower: Reason



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| Nevada | Support of gay/lesbian issues |
| ad Fund | Moderate views. Did not respond with strong support or opposition of any issues questioned. |
| commerce (businesses) consortium | Opposes labor unions and collective bargaining. Support of development of public land for oil production. |
| erra Club | Support environmental protection. |
| Driving | Support stronger DUI standards. |
| gn Earth | Support increased use of renewable resources. |
| choice in education | Support education vouchers for private and home schools. |
| ampaign | Support man-woman marriage only. |
| Hospital administrators | Support maintaining private health care system (no socialized care). |
| ampaign | Support sex education in school. |



Noah Wheatley

Stepping into the counselor's life

BY BEN SYENG

Today, I got the chance to talk with Noah Wheatley...about... himself.

What inspired your sense of humor?

I work at a fire station. A fireman's goal is to make up something that no one has thought of before.

Quiz Bowl Question: Namee three medal of honor recipients.

I can't tell ya actually...but I do have a picture taken with the only Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient.

What do you think about the hypocritical usage of cell phones by the staff?

It's not hypocritical. We now use mass texts to communicate and get your program running.

Which member of the staff do you enjoy harrasing the most?

Craig Huntington

What is your favorite sport?

Cycling. I race in all black, or red and black (in my team colors).

What could NBS members do to get on your good side?

You're all on my good side... just don't get on my bad side. I've been a counselor for 12 years.

What is your favorite thing to do at NBS?

Evening sitting meetings with my city. It gives me a chance to show that I'm not always mean, even though those not in the city never get to figure that out.

Do you bunch or fold your toilet paper (proposed by Kyle Clark)?

I bunch it. I don't have a lot of time to do otherwise.

Do you have any future ambitions?

What God lays in my lap.

What should the punishment be for poor quiz bowl performance?

I punish you all the way through



Early gubernatorial poll results shocking

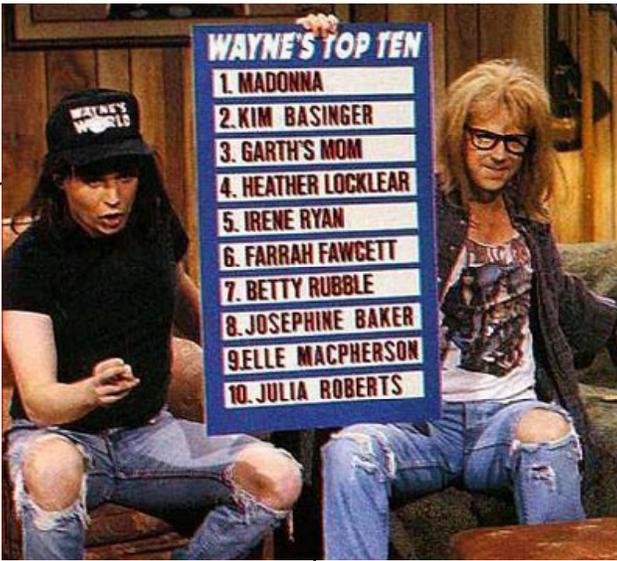
BY DAMOND KELLY

Today, the newspaper staff's very own Sean Power took a poll of seventeen delegates on who would they would be voting on for governor. Federalist nominee Anthony Miller got 5.8%

of the poll, Sehoon Park from the nationalist received 28%, 47% went to independent nominee Josh Burns, and another 28% went undecided. Mind you that this poll is not the MOST accurate, but this article is only for the delegation to take into consideration of what's

going on. On another note this poll was taken minutes before the Federalist Party decided to vote out Independent nominee Josh Burns. There was a lot of controversy regarding the vote, from the legality of the vote to the actual reasoning for the vote. Despite the petty attempts

made by a small portion of the party Josh was removed from the position of legislative chairman for the Federalist Party along with the party itself. And as the heat pours on we as delegates can all be sure that THIS election is going to be a suspenseful one, to say the least.



Parker Junger would be number one if this was a list of Attorney General Candidates...

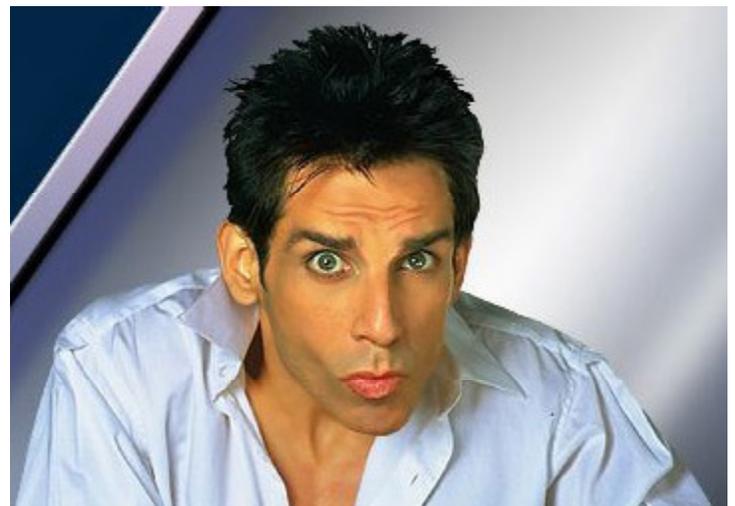


Parker Junger as Attorney General could help me in Nevada.*

PARKER JUNGER
YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Nevada is where Halo takes place

The only A.G for us is Parker Junger.



Magnum= Parker Junger as A.G.

City athletics come to a close

BY KYLE CLARK

Soccer: Las Craigas exterminated J-Town with a 2-0 lead. Howard and Anderson agreed not to have losers and compromised on a 1-1 tie. Martie blended Bill Valley with another 2-0 lead.

Football: Our cities must be afraid of winning on the football field. Howard and Bill Valley, Jaytown and Anderson, all tied with three points apiece. The only victory was earned by Martie who impaled Las Craigas.

Volleyball: Las Craigas took the ball in the court and defeated Howard. Martie annihilated Anderson Diary. Bill Valley drew blood when playing Jaytown.

Overview: Today was an-



other cutthroat day in the world of sports. Martia Gras it their all and it paid off. They owned the competition

by winning all three sporting events. Las Craigas came in a close second with two victories. Bill Valley rose

slightly above the crap with a single victory, while Jaytown, Anderson, and Howard were swimming in it with not one victory.

Quiz bowl results

BY KYLE CLARK

The final day of quiz bowling concluded with some interesting results. Jaytown and Martie came into the contested undefeated, Anderson and Howard had one win and one loss, while Las Craigas and Bill Valley battled

it out for their last shred of dignity. Martie curb stomped Jaytown and took the championship title. Howard blended Anderson into a smoothie, and Bill Valley terrorized Las Craigas. After three days of intense competition, Martie earned three victories, Jaytown and Howard

stole two victories, Anderson and Bill Valley limped away with a single victory, and Las Craigas ran out of the building in tears with no victories. Tomorrow should be interesting as an all-star team composed of delegates from multiple cities will go head to head with the staff. Be

warned...last year the staff brought out the Trivial Pursuit 70's edition to ensure their victories. They play dirty.