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Park takes governor



BY SEAN POWER

The election results are in as most, if not all of you know. SeHoon "Peter" Park (N-Martie) won the gubernatorial election after an interesting debate with all three candidates including Anthony Miller (F-Martie) and Joshua Burns (I-Anderson).

Despite all three

of the candidates failing to be able to memorize the Boys' State Creed, the debate revealed a lot about the candidates to the delegation.

Questions about bureaucracy, energy and legislative relationships were posed and all of the candidates were able to answer them without hesitation.

Along with Ben

Syang (N- Bill Valley), the newly elected Lieutenant Governor, and Parker Junger (N-Jaytown), newly elected Attorney General, the Nationalist Party swept the major state elections today and look to use this to their advantage in Carson City.

Daniel Moore (F-Las Craigas) will be leading the Supreme Court today in the capital having

been elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Both parties look forward to Carson City tomorrow where the Nationalists will look to use their newly elected executive power and majority in the Assembly while the Federalists look to use their heavy majority Senate to further their objectives.

Cities compete with PSAs

BY SEAN POWER

In one of the final city challenges, all were required to create a PSA or public service announcement, which would promote their city through funny and crude ways. The delegates entered the contest after practicing a five-minute skit. Anderson Dairy relied on an announcer who talked about crap. Martie Gras was more concerned with mocking the other cities. Lost Greymas talked about the different aspect of their town in a brilliantly composed piece. Howard Stern performed some-

thing reserved for preschool plays. PP and J Town relied heavily on a video. Most cities faced problems with the five-minute time constraint and couldn't finish their skit. The staff even performed a PSA which answered some humorously presented question. Keep your ears open and look forward to the announcement of the true winners.

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Reid conference: not happening

BY ZACH BORING

Due to technical difficulties yesterday morning, most of the delegation was not able to listen in on the teleconference with Harry Reid. (Senator Ensign could not be present) Fortunately, I was in the room while the Senator spoke to the Assemblymen, Senators, and designated questioners.

The teleconference began with the Senator Reid asking for questions, which were predetermined by your cities. As each designee asked his question, the Senator explained and discussed each in length, sometimes making references to his Nevada Boys' State experience. Then, with only three questions left to answer, Senator Reid had to step out

due to an upcoming vote in the Senate. However, NBS alum Chris Walker, stepped in to finish out the Q&A session. Walker is currently serving year long clerking position with Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. The poised clerk happily accepted all questions from those present, which included the typical, "What is the favorite part of your job," and, "How did you

get to where you are today?" Overall, the teleconference went smoothly, ending with a positive vibe throughout the room and enlightened outlook on the political process for all of those present.

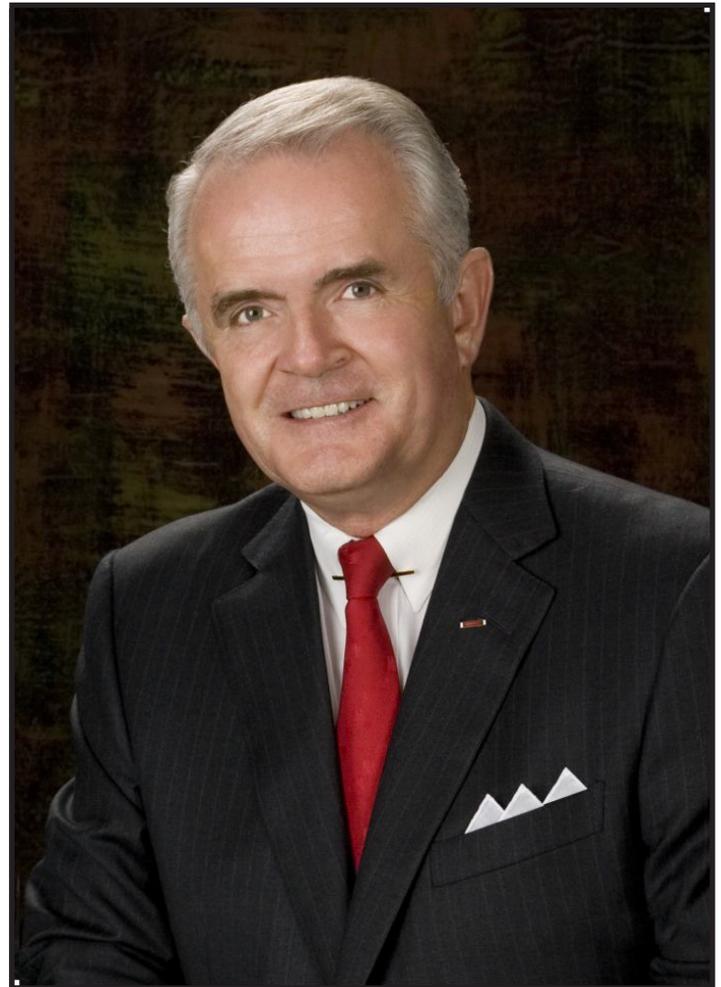
Boys' State to hear Governor JIM

GIBBONS

By ZACH BORING

Jim Gibbons was born and raised in Sparks and attended Nevada public schools and universities. He earned a B.S. in Geology from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a Master's degree in Mining/Geology from the University of Nevada's Mackay School of Mines. Gibbons went on to earn his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law and completed his post-graduate work at the

University of Southern California. Gibbons is a former combat pilot and decorated veteran of both the Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars. To start his political career, Gibbons served three terms in the Nevada State Legislature rising through the ranks to become Republican Whip of the State Assembly. Jim Gibbons was first elected to represent Nevada's 2nd District in the House of Representatives in 1996 and after being elected to a fifth term in November 2004, and decided to leave Congress to run for



Letter to the Editor:

As a citizen of Martie, my gut wrenched as a movie clip displayed delegates from all cities in a negative add against my city. I gripped my chair with apprehension as these boys insulted my city by spinning a tale as to why a delegate name Miguel left earlier in the week, by saying that he was unhappy and uncared for in our city. I realized that Nevada Boys' State needed to hear the truth.

As these disgruntled delegates thrived upon a simmering hatred for Martie, they chose to cut the emotions of my city to the quick, by insulting the greatest strength of our city: friendship. When Miguel left us, we were torn to lose our fellow brother. Indeed, the family emergency that summoned Miguel home left us all saddened, especially Miguel who fought back tears. It is true, Miguel was

always the quiet type, but we treated him as a brother nonetheless. As he left, Miguel was surrounded by delegates who did not wish to see him leave. Thus, I felt like vomiting to think of how delegates applauded this film, eating up a total lie with glee to see us insulted. The city of Martie wishes all to know that the key to our high-spirits and competitive feats is the very fellowship that we started with as a city. My city has no

quarrel, no anger, and no dirt; but we all share friendship. The city of Martie forgives all who have spun this add, because we wish to extend out camaraderie to every person in the stat. We all hope that you will embrace this and move forward as the week concludes. In honor of Miguel's memory,
Ethan Foster (City of Martie)

Sports wraps up, staff cheats



BY KYLE CLARK

Today we saw the zenith of sports competition as the staff faced off against the all-star delegate team. Everyone knew that this would be close event,

but the all-star "Dream Team" prevailed with two victories. Second is not usually horrible bad for the staff, but second was also last. In the first game, the staff used questionable tactics, but they failed to prevail. Staffers easily won the volleyball game. The final game was for

all of the marbles. The Dream Team started with a quick lead and scored four points before the councilors submitted into defeat.

Tug-of-War

A new event was played today, tug of war. This exciting sport involved

two teams working to pull the other one overboard. The coordination and communication of Anderson earned them a decisive victory over all others, including the staff. Damond Kelly is quoted as saying "Anderson rules at life. The staff cheats. We murdered them!"

Staff gets trivial in quiz bowl

BY KYLE CLARK

Both teams enter the delegate room with a sense of anxiety and anticipation. The all-star team was made up of the best of all cities, but some of their finer players were interviewing and thus the

delegates were put at an early disadvantage. The staff took and kept the lead with a final score of 33-11.

One thing to note is that the questions came from Trivial Pursuit 90's Edition. This we suspect

was initially used for the staffs' favor, as most delegates were children during that period.

Unfortunately for the delegates a unanimous all star and widely known MVP of quiz bowl, Sean Power could not

participate due to program complications.

"I guarantee that we would have won if I was there," Power said.

"I'd like to take any offers from the counselors for a rematch," Power also added.