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American Legion
Boys State of Virginia

"Daily, Nightly, and Oh So Rightly"

Lizard Homicide Grips Boys State

By Jake Jackson



Sheriff Bernie of Lee City addressing concerned citizens over Larry's death.

Murder has infiltrated Boys State as the body of Larry the Lizard was discovered on June 19, 2012 by members of Lee City. At first, the citizens of Lee City were waiting for the beginning of the flag raising ceremony when they came across a horrifying discovery. The body of the lovable Larry the Lizard was found in the fountain outside DeMoss Hall. Sheriff Bernie of Lee City was called in to identify the body. After several minutes of analysis and collecting evidence, Sheriff Bernie ruled that Larry's death was indeed a homicide. However, he assured the citizens of Boys State that Larry's death wasn't a lizard-on-lizard attack. Instead, Bernie stated that the perpetrator was Harry the Hawk, a murderous rogue with a six foot wingspan and weighing in at a massive thirty-five pounds. That is not reassuring for many citizens, who feel that Boys State Sheriffs could have done more to prevent this senseless and brutal tragedy. Sheriff Bernie has issued an All Points Bulletin and a warrant for Harry the Hawk's arrest. If you have seen Harry the Hawk, please contact the nearest sheriff, so we can put this fiend behind bars.

Dirty

By Thomas Le

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As the Federalist party Chairman of Bradley City, I've done my best to help my candidate, Aseer Ahmad, for governor. I don't intend to campaign for him here, but I think he truly deserves the position. However, I doubt that the fact that he deserves it even matters.

I just came back from the Federalist Party's first convention. I have never felt so disgusted in my life. I know that politics and politicians possess a bad rep, but this experience has ended any respect I might have had for them.

The American government is supposed to be a shining beacon. It's supposed to be, in the words of John Winthrop, a city upon a hill, an example that other countries should strive for; But after witnessing that convention, I have no faith in it anymore.

Animals. That's what we were acting like. Cheating, manipulating, and craving for votes. Those of us in that room had become hungry for power, and we lusted for a position that would promise points. "I agree it was very corrupt. But honestly, it's reality. This is what humans have become," said Shaan Kololgi. My fellow chairmen and I "wheeled-and-dealed" by selling our own votes for the votes of other citizens, even though these deals might not be upheld by both groups and the exchanges that occurred were eye-opening.

Did anyone in that room even care about the actual candidates? Their speeches? Their character? Their abilities? Blinded by the promise of mutual fulfillment, did anyone even care about choosing the right candidate?

Even though this process has hurt me, I still don't regret it. Even if my hope has been crushed, and my beliefs broken, I can say I've learned.

I've learned that I'll never be a politician. I don't like playing dirty.

Officially Officiating

By Stephen Lewis, Reporter

At 9:30 am on Tuesday morning, the city mayors were officially elected and sworn in to office. The mayors will take over most of the executive duties previously performed by the sheriffs while the sheriffs will be regulated to a peacekeeping function. The elected mayors for the 16 cities are as follows:

Bradley City: Grant Plunkett
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Roanoke, VA

Burke City: Joseph Moughan
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

Henry City: David Becher
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Norfolk, VA

Eisenhower City: Brian Leveque
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Lynchburg, VA

Jackson City: Phillip Milton
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Bedford, VA

James City: Matthew Resch
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Stafford, VA

Lee City: Bruce Ensly
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Midlothian, VA

MacArthur City: Ben Budinger
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Richmond, VA

Marshall City: Brad Ambrose
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Oakton, VA

Maury City: Cameron Champeau
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Chesterview, VA

Nimitz City: Phillip Loria
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Mclean, VA

Patton City: Ivan Rudd
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Oakland, NJ

Pershing City: Brandon Fiala
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Centerville, VA

Puller City: Evan McDade
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Fairfax, VA

Stuart City: Alexander Wolz
Party: Federalist
Hometown: Alexandria, VA

Washington City: Jack Carlin
Party: Nationalist
Hometown: Leesburg, VA



"I'm Running for Exercise?"

By Alec Kaloudis

How do members of Boys State get the blood flowing through their torpid, sleep deprived morning brains? Well, for cities such as Marshall, citizens are dragging their feet out of bed and venturing off on early morning runs. And although the first day's Marshall City run was mandatory, some members actually went on an optional second day run to get their daily exercise and wake from their zombie-esque state. But what do these runs mean to the cities which partake in them, as well as to the people who happily decline and enjoy their last twenty minutes of shut-eye?

Some believe that group exercise in the morning can bring a better group cohesion. Quentin O' Neal, the councilor of Marshall who led Tuesday's run, says that it "helps motivate uniformity and appreciation between the members that travel with each other." His point makes sense—starting off the day with a light but physical group activity can build teamwork which carries out for the rest of the day. As for the people who doze through the exercise, they don't have any problems with teamwork or exercise; they just prefer to get as close to a full night's sleep in Boy's State as possible! Youn Choi, the athletic director for Marshall and participant in Tuesday's morning run, says that "it's cool if everyone can [run], but everyone should have a choice."

Sure, running in the A.M. is not a big deal for everyone, but it does have its incentives: it assists staying in shape after eating too many of the cafeteria's burgers, waking oneself up enough to survive through another lecture at The Vines, and building teamwork and friendship with fellow citizens of one's city. However, with stress of campaigns and a modicum of sleep time compared to the average summer nights outside of Boys State, some people may just prefer to sleep in and relax just a bit longer before a long day. So whether running in campaigns or running for strenuous purposes is more important is subjective, but the latter could in some way help prepare for the former—let that advice run through the mind a bit.



Wheeling and Dealing: The Federalists and Nationalists

By Jake Jackson

Even though the Federalists and the Nationalists have just selected their mayors, senators, and delegates, lines have been drawn in the sand, sides have been taken, and obviously, promises had been made. The Federalist Party has promised three meals a day, and the Nationalists have guaranteed sleeping quarters and facilities. Regarding these promises, neither party is willing to compromise. However, popular opinion shows that most if not all of the citizens of Boy's State want both. If a Boy's State citizen travels to the partisan side, he will find very radical views. For instance, Nationalist hardliners want to replace the 'Lil Smokies with bacon. On the other hand, the radical Federalists want to institute an all day pizza buffet that stretches from breakfast to dinner. Despite all of this, moderates from both parties are willing to compromise. Unfortunately, a political deadlock in both the House and the Senate is inevitable.

Table Tennis

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Henry v. Marshall	Henry
Lee v. James	Lee
Marshall v. Washington	Marshall
Patton v. MacArthur	Patton

Basketball

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Pershing v. Lee	Pershing (32-26)
Bradley v. James	Bradley (41-31)
Henry v. MacArthur	Henry (37-36)
Stuart v. Burke	Stuart (54-25)

Tennis

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Lee v. James	Lee (6-0)
Maury v. Nimitz	Maury (6-0)
Pershing v. Puller	Pershing (6-3)
Pershing v. Stuart	Pershing (6-2)

Soccer

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Henry v. MacArthur	Henry (8-1)
Stuart v. Burke	Stuart (10-1)
Patton v. Jackson	Patton (7-1)
Maury v. Puller	Maury (7-6 OT)

Volleyball

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Henry v. Burke	Henry
MacArthur v. Stuart	MacArthur
Pershing v. James	Pershing
Bradley v. Lee	Bradley

Football

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
James v. Lee	James (6-0)
Bradley v. Pershing	Bradley (36-0)
Nimitz v. Washington	Nimitz (20-2)
Marshall v. Eisenhower	Marshall (24-18)

Euro 2012 Results:

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 – England 1, Ukraine 0
Sweden 2, France 0

Major League Baseball Results:

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 – Tampa Bay Rays 5, Washington Nationals 4
New York Mets 5, Baltimore Orioles 0

Major League Baseball Upcoming Games:

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 – Tampa Bay Rays @ Washington Nationals

NBA Finals Results:

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 – Miami Heat 104, Oklahoma City Thunder 98
Heat lead series 3-1

Pillow Poaching at Pershing

By Stephen Lewis, Reporter

Sheriffs are currently searching for two Stuart City citizens who may be suspects in a recent pillow prank at Pershing City. On the way back to their dorms from their party convention, Pershing City residents passed two suspicious looking Stuart citizens walking swiftly in the opposite direction. Upon arrival at their dorms, they found that the pillows on the beds had been switched. "I felt like my personal property was violated," said one Pershing citizen. It has not yet been determined if any other items in the rooms were disturbed, but it appears that the pillows were the singular feature of the practical joke. Says another Pershing citizen: "Hey we just met ya'll, and this is crazy; you stole our pillows, we'll sue you maybe." Pillow Prankers watch out.



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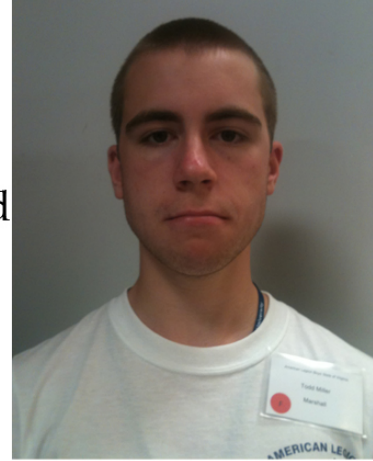
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