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GENTLEMEN:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2013 session of New Mexico Boys' State.

Remember that the staff will assist you in any way we can, but Boys' State is ultimately your program. Just as in everyday life, the level of success this week will be determined by the level of commitment and enthusiasm that each of you puts forward.

It is great to see the pride that you are developing in each of your cities! Keep up the good work and this may very well prove to be the best Boys' State session in recent memory.

Congratulations to all of the re-

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# ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Sean Reaves

Boys State 2013 has begun! On Sunday May 26, 2013 was the beginning of new doors and experience. The day started off with checking in, getting t-shirts, and getting affiliated with the facilities. In the city of Armijo we had a meeting in the commons area about the rules and how each job works. The meeting was educating but our time ended up expiring. The city of Armijo then went outside to create our formation and learn our new chants. It was very fun to be able to scream your lungs out and compete with the other cities. All the cities then came together and got serious to learn about our government exactly what we came for.

The session started off with us learning about honesty and morality. We then moved onto duties and responsibility. The speaker who was speaking excuse me for not knowing his name was great on explaining what these things meant. Next we learned ethics, overview of government, and law. It seemed as a group that we were all starting to understand how our government works. There was then a section on regulations law instruction. This was fun and exciting to see our peers on stage doing a mock trial.

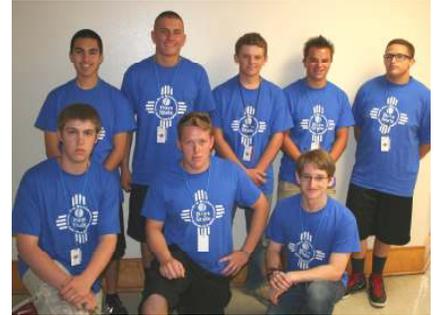
The federalist and nationalist parties then separated to go create their platforms. In the federalist room there were some ice breakers. We broke up into groups and had to create an image of an engine. It was cool to see the different ideas. After we then nominated people who

we thought were fit for the federalist chair position. It was nice to hear everyone's ideas and how they would make a change.

We then went and had formation at the flag for the dropping of the colors. After we went to dinner and ate. The city of Armijo socialized and had our dinner together. We then returned to our cities and started our nominations for who should be what position in the city of Armijo. We did it a clean manner fashion and got things done in time for the runners to campaigning. We then went back to dorms and got affiliated with our neighbors. The day went by fast and 10 pm was here so it was time for lights out for the city of Armijo.

#### City Election Results:

Mayor- Richard Kommer (F)  
 Councilman- Steven Hornik (N)  
 Councilman- John Montoya (N)  
 Councilman- Mitchell Myler (N)  
 Councilman- Brannick Sweetser (F)  
 City Clerk- Daniel Wilson (N)  
 City Treasurer- Gabriel I Brown (N)  
 Municipal Judge- Tylan Tapley (N)



Back: Gabriel Brown, Daniel Wilson, Brannick Sweetser, Steve Hornik, John Montoya

Front: Tylan Tapley, Richard Kommer, Mitchell Myler

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# Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

Chris Ramirez

Day one presents us with unbelievable and remarkable speakers. Today we have seen many intelligent speeches as we fight for and try to become elected into city and party positions.

This article, to me, is a tribute to the great speakers the candidates have presented themselves as. The speeches today have proved that, as a group, NM Boys' State 2013 is a very strong group with many leaders and great citizens.

#### City Election Results:

Mayor- Issa Wilson (N)  
 Councilman- Jesse Carpio (N)  
 Councilman- Daniel Karns (F)  
 Councilman- Michael Landgraf (N)  
 Councilman- David Martinez (F)  
 City Clerk- Michael Descheeny (F)  
 City Treasurer- Christopher Ramirez (F)  
 Municipal Judge- Brandon Gray (F)



Back: David Martinez, Brandon Gray, Issa Wilson, Daniel Karns, Jesse Carpio

Front: Christopher Ramirez, Michael Landgraf, Michael Descheeny

## Trujillo

### City of Integrity

Sounds of "ARE YOU MOTIVATED?!" and "TRUJILLO, THE CITY OF INTEGRITY!!" echoed through the cityscape of Trujillo yesterday afternoon as the 2013 New Mexico Boys State Session commenced. 132 of the most talented and brightest of the young men of the New Mexico left their cities and families, and stepped off the bus into an experience that will directly influence the course and direction of their lives.

As the afternoon began, the aura of excitement and anxiousness could be felt around the entire campus. As we settled into our dorms, handshakes were made, as we met new friends that will stick with us for the rest of our lives. The city of Trujillo met under the direction of Mike, who "broke the ice" with having every one of the new citizens state their name, city, and a fun fact about themselves. Laughs were exchanged as we found out funny things about each other. We were all able to find people who we can identify with. JROTC members, Boy Scouts, slam poets, athletes, writers: all 35 of us were all able to find someone that we have something in common with. But an unspoken similarity defined the new citizens of Trujillo: leadership. Every one of the Trujillo citizens was enthusiastic and excited to step out in leadership. In no time at all, the state police, the wait staff, the National Guard, and the other duties were assigned. That enthusiasm carried over to the learning of the Boys State Chants. The feeling that every one of us felt when we first screamed "WE ARE THE FUTURE" made us realize that we are the next generation of leaders of our communities and nations. We also developed our own chant, "ARE YOU MOTIVATED?!" which gets us pumped up for the activity at hand, and reminds us that integrity, moti-

## County of DeLeon

vation, and dedication are what defines us at the people of Trujillo.

At the general assembly, we were able to get a glimpse of what we are about to experience in the next several days. We were given an inspiring lesson on ethics and integrity in government, something which Trujillo can really identify with. We were able to see one of our men of Trujillo serve as the defense attorney for the mock trial. We learned about the fundamental functions and roles of the city government. We were able to realize that the city government plays an active role in the city, and to be a city official comes with a great deal of responsibility and duty. We then split into our two parties: The Federalists and the Nationalists. The parties elected their party Chairs. The parties then discussed the issues they believe are at hand in the state. We all have a sense of pride in our parties, but we were reminded that we are supposed to work together with our opposite party to create solutions for the issues our state faces.

To wrap up the night, the citizens of Trujillo declared candidacy for the city offices. The citizens of the Trujillo were allowed the opportunity to ask the candidates questions about how they plan to achieve their goals and how they will work as leaders for their city. Although we are at competition with each other for elected positions, we are steadfast in our commitment to each other as the city of Trujillo and we are ready to show what we are made of this week.

To the fellow cities, the people of Trujillo look forward to working with you over the next few days. So, I have one question for you: "WHO ARE WE?"

## Gabe Gallegos

### City Election Results:

Mayor– Tanner Juedeman (N)  
 Councilman– Emlyn Evans (F)  
 Councilman– Raymond Fasano (N)  
 Councilman– Michael Griego (F)  
 Councilman– John Guetersloh (F)  
 City Clerk– Gabriel Gallegos (F)  
 City Treasurer– Hunter Weinreb (F)  
 Municipal Judge– Matthew Zubrod (F)



Front: Emlyn Evans (Council), John Guetersloh (Council), Matthew Zubrod (Judge), Raymond Fasano (Council)

Back: Hunter Weinreb (Treasurer), Tanner Juedeman (Mayor), Michael Griego (Council), Gabe Gallegos (City Clerk)

## Cortez

### City of Hope

## County of DeCastro

## Jake Coombes

### Boys State 2013 City Elections Off To A Run

Today the boys in Cortez learned about city government and law as they began to start caucusing and campaigning for the city government positions. The two parties, the Nationalists (N) and the Federalists (F) met today to form their party mandates and crank up support for the upcoming elections. Today in Cortez, Esteban Summers (N) and Gustav Barrazo (F) each volunteered to be the city campaign managers for their party. They managed a full primary for the various city positions which included: helping their party decide who would be chosen to lead the parties banner into the election taking place tomorrow before breakfast. The candidates from each party gave their speeches before all the citizens of Cortez. After giving speeches these boys set out to spread the word about themselves and other party candidates by putting up fliers across the city of Cortez. One thing's for sure, these boys got to experience the in depth political process by caucusing, giving speeches, and campaigning for their positions in the City of Hope.

### City Election Results:

Mayor– Nicholas Becklund (N)  
 Councilman– Edgar Chavez Caraveo (N)  
 Councilman– Marco D'Andrea (F)  
 Councilman– Jeremiah Johnson (F)  
 Councilman– Nikunj Shah (N)  
 City Clerk– Brendan Caywood (F)  
 City Treasurer– Joshua Capitan (N)  
 Municipal Judge– Gabriel A Leon (N)



### Boys State Just Beginning

Boys from all over New Mexico have come to participate in Boys State and experience the intensive political realities of government. Today the boys learned about city level trials and experienced a mock trial from which featured actual citizens filling the roles of the defendant, prosecution, etcetera. All the cities including our own Cortez have appointed citizens to lead in chants and census officers to account for citizens. Cortez will choose their city leaders as the election that its citizens have been shaping winds to a close. "We are the future" chants citizens of Cortez and the State, and so they are.

Top: Joshua Capitan, Marco D'Andrea, Jeremiah Johnson, Edgar Chavez Caraveo, Brendan Caywood

Bottom: Gabriel Leon, Nicholas Becklund, Nikunj Shah

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## Law Enforcement

Citations

*Officer Nick Pearson-Law Enforcement Counselor*

### ***EIGHT NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS HIT THE STREETS WITH CITATIONS IN HAND!***

The first eight State Police Officers were sworn into service tonight. After receiving training they were given their citations and are now out on the streets. The eight officers are able to issue citations on all of the Boys' State property. The officers will be issuing citations for violation of the New Mexico Boys' State General Rules and Code of Conduct as well as all new laws passed by the cities.

When issued a citation all residents are reminded that they are responsible for signing the citation. By signing the citation it is not an admission of guilt it is just a promise to appear in court. The time to dispute the citation is in court not on the streets. Once you sign a citation you will receive a Summons to appear in court with a date and time. If you fail to appear in court a warrant will be issued.

The issuance of citations is a vital part of the Boys' State program. This process allows everyone to participate in the legal system and see how it works. If it was not for this system we would have to use a "Mock Trail" system that does not allow everyone to experience the Legal System in a *true life* situation. Let's all please remember that this is intended to be a fun learning experience. Please have *FUN* with it but remember not to let things get out of control (remember the General Rules and Code of Conduct). If you are issued a citation just sign it and not cause a scene.

We as a staff look forward to everyone having a great 2013 session. If anyone has any questions regarding the issuance of Boys State Citations please feel free to contact any of the Law Enforcement Counselors at anytime. We look forward to watching the legal system in works. Enjoy and stay safe!

## D-Day

June 6, 1944

*Kevin Fredekind-Information Technologies*

Next Thursday marks an infamous day in our history. Let us not forget:

On June 6, 1944, a date known ever since as D-Day, "Operation Overlord" commenced when a mighty armada crossed a narrow strip of sea from England to Normandy, France, and cracked the Nazi grip on western Europe.

An invading army had not crossed the dangerous and unpredictable English Channel since 1688. Within hours an armada of 3,000 landing craft, 2,500 other ships and 500 naval vessels began to leave English ports. That night 822 aircraft, carrying 13,000 parachutists or towing gliders, roared overhead to the Normandy landing zones. They were a fraction of the air armada of 13,000 aircraft that

would support D-Day.

By nightfall more than 9,000 allied

*"...you see the ships lying in all directions, like black shadows on the grey sky..... Now planes are going overhead..... Heavy fire now just behind us, bombs bursting along the shore"*  
-George Hicks radio broadcast from the USS Ancon

soldiers were dead or wounded, but more than 175,000 had made it ashore securing the French coastal villages. Within weeks, supplies were being unloaded at UTAH and OMAHA beaches at a rate of 20,000 tons per day!



U.S. infantrymen wade from their landing craft toward Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

*U.S. Coast Guard/National Archives, Washington, D.C.*