

2017 New Mexico Boys' State



Leadership

Mike Moye-Activities Director

Edwin H. Friedman said "Leadership can be thought of as the capacity to define oneself to others in a way that clarifies and expands a vision of the future".

Here at Boys State each of you are given an opportunity to define, clarify, and expand your vision as a leader in these United States.

When the soldiers of World War II returned home the lessons of war instilled in them the desire to insure the youth of America understood the responsibility that comes with living in a democracy. Apathy was the number one reason Adolf Hitler was able to gain control over a nation, personal gain was his priority. Apathy turned to fear and fear turned to atrocities. America is not immune to the threat of apathy. Living in this great country comes with responsibilities that include participating in the political process.

You are given the opportunity to hone the tools necessary to lead in this process and guide this country through its tenuous travels into the future. We need great leaders and given the fore-

sight of the men who began Boys' State we have the opportunity right here to be part of that process.



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ISAAC NEWTON said "If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulder of giants."

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

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NM Boys' State National Guard



ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

- Vincent Maestas

I am extremely happy to announce the individuals that re running for state positions.

Tomas Tanuz, a member of the Nationalist party, is running for the Lt. Governor position. Tanuz has personally helped me during one of my many trials. Thank you.

Sebastian, our Sheriff and Federalist chairman, has helped the party get down to the growing issue of our failing education system.

Remember, stay safe out there!



Law Enforcement
 Thursday 8:15pm
 Presentation and display of
 Police Equipment!!!



*You can't control your circumstances. What you **CAN** control is how you react to your circumstances and how you feel about yourself.*

Governor and Lt. Governor
RILEY * PITTMAN '17
FEDERALIST PARTY

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
SOCIAL TOLERANCE

Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

- Eric Howe

From the county commission meeting last night, the city of Castillo was proposed to have its name changed to Julioville by the city of Cortez in honor of the county chairman, Julio. The entire city was against the proposal therefore it did not pass.

For weather, none is expected today.



Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

- Escher Bowers

As a reporter it is my duty to report on local musical talent, rumors, and false media, the person that I decided to focus today's article upon seems to have all of these attributes surrounding The bugle boy, is his nickname to his peers, trumpet guy is what I know him as, though I may be the only one and his real name; as it turns out, is Eric Howe.

Eric Howe has been playing the trumpet since the fourth grade and he got his first bugle even before that in the third grade. Eric plays with his church choir, with the Manzano marching band, he plays flag raising ceremonies with a local boy scout group which explains why he's so capable in that regard and in his free time he downloads sheet music of popular songs to learn simply for the sake of learning. In his own words "It's just something I really like to do"

On the surface he seems like a pretty cool dude, but as is my job I decided to look deeper, asking questions of his peers. One anonymous individual said that he had committed war crimes against Castillo which of course peaked my interest although I was of course skeptical. The anonymous informant was able to put any worries that I had to rest; however, with a ten dollar bill that he handed me saying

"just look into it. This has to make it into the article."

So I did look into it, and I found another informant who also wishes to remain anonymous who was willing to provide a statement which is as follows

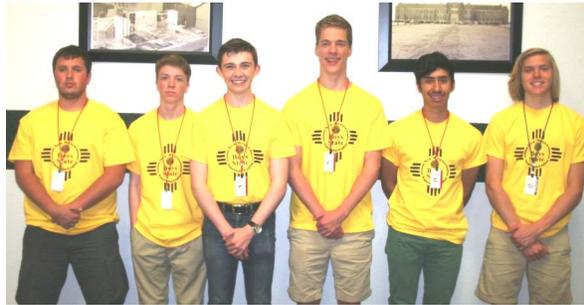
"the thing is, I don't know much about the war crimes because none were actually committed

but he threatened to commit war crimes which I guess is a war crime in itself."

My source also told me that Eric Howe was working false information into his articles, primarily weather related, this reporter doesn't hold it against him though, it's essentially a victimless crime, no one really reads the paper anymore. My informant then went on to tell me not only that my article would be garbage, but that this was a low point in my career and that I should be fired, and because I agree with his opinion of me I am also inclined to believe his testimony but I will leave that up to you, my dear reader, to decide.



NMBS House



NMBS Senate

MAYOR



CHRISTIAN TAFOYA

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

- Justin Fraley

Yesterday was a huge day for Cortez in county sessions. In the three hours given, county commissioners Maverick Grimm, Isaac Gonzales and Julio Licon listened to several committees about what they feel would better the county. After moments of debate, commissioner Grimm entertained motions for the signing and passing of some county ordinances.

Some committees were having difficulties getting their proposals off the ground and others were making new proposals left and right. Yesterday alone the County Commission passed six ordinances brought up by the citizens. Commissioner Grimm and the rest of the Commission also expanded the Personal *Health & Freedoms Act* from Cortez to the county along with the *Hat Attire Act*.

In the county of DeCastro, Cortez and Castillo share common interests in infrastructure. These interests are specifically aimed at helping each other with our water crisis and Castillo's issue with keeping their lights on. This is a clear example of unity between two cities.



Just Do It!!
Vote
Mario Santistevan
Public Regulatory
Commission

However you define success, the slight edge basically means doing the right thing at the right moment. That's where it all starts, and that often takes a lot of courage!

