

Van Hurtin'
Nicholas Di Brita

In an attempt to satisfy the economic needs of the city of Van Buren through low-income housing and low taxes, the Federalists as well as the Nationalists came to vote on the style of government that should be implemented to solve much of the issues facing the city. After much discussion and debate, the vote for a Mayor- Council-Administration vs. a Strong Mayor Council came to an extremely close race (24-23). Therefore, shouldn't a vote that comes to such a close yet precise decision deserve a recount? Shouldn't the American System continue to have a consensus based on three-fourths of a vote? With that in mind, I begin to ask myself, what will happen to that of Van Buren? Will the citizens be pleased? According to the EBOs of Buren, the "city is not worthy of a recount." However, after much speculation, many members of Van Buren came to the conclusion that the level of commitment some of the elected officials possess is extremely dissatisfying. If it is the duty of the EBOs to make sure

elections run adequately without disapproval, then why does such disapproval exist? Whether it'd be the Florida recount in 2000 for Presidency, the Washington Gubernatorial election in 2004, or even the United States Senate election of Minnesota in 2008, recounts were taken in order to appease the public's agitation as well as gain a more accurate vote. As can be seen, recounts have been apart of the American legal system for centuries. But, based on the EBOS' reaction, it seems as though they'd rather refuse the basic right to conduct a recount. As American Legions Jersey Boys State members, it is our mission to immerse and involve ourselves into the world of politics, either on a city or state level. Having the eligibility to act out real life adventures in the political world is the primary purpose for such a program. But, denying us such governmental qualifications is, after all, stripping us of our basic human rights as American citizens and Jersey Boys State members. Do we really want elected officials not guaranteeing us the rights necessary to improve our cities and countries? Or, will we fall victim to men of higher power?

Today's Weather

Low of 64
High of 90
Precipitation: 10%
Sunny during the day
and partly cloudy
during the evening.

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Important Events on Wednesday

11:55-1:50
NJ Boys State
Foundation Meeting
SRC Seminar Room

12:30-2:00
Gubernational Election
SRC Court 3

2:45-3:00
General Assembly
Quad

Boys State News

You're finally someone's type.

Logan Suarez

While Boys State delegates are busy giving out their votes, there is another important thing they need to give—their blood. Over 41,000 blood donations are needed every day, therefore any contributions help fill the great dearth of donations. In fact, this will be the tenth annual ALJBS blood drive and will help between 250 to 300 hospital patients who sorely need the donations, please do those in need a favor; your time and blood is greatly appreciated. The requirements for donation are:

- Min. weight: 110 lbs.
- Min. age: 16 with present parent permission form; 17 and older with no permission required
- Eligible if last donation was on or before 4/28/2016
- Donors need to bring Photo I. D.

It's easy to donate. The Red Cross accepts walk-ins, though appointments are preferred. The drive will be located in the Fireside Lounge in the Bart Luedeke Student Center. Lastly, you all should be happy about this opportunity to donate blood, since it finally means you're someone's type...blood type.



**American Legion
Jersey Boys State**

**American Red Cross Blood
Drive**

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Rider University - Bart Luedeke
Student Center

12 noon - 6 pm

Sports Standings

1. Nimitz County
2. Bradley County
3. Marshall County
4. Vandenburg County
5. Ridgeway County
6. Schwarzkopf County
7. Halsey County
8. MacArthur County
9. Eisenhower County



-Phillies sign No. 1 overall draft pick Mickey Moniak

NBA News

- Sources report Warriors will try to get Kevin Durant in free agency this off-season
- 76ers likely to pick Ben Simmons as No. 1 overall draft pick in Thursday's NBA draft

Wednesday, June 22nd

Phillies @ Minnesota Twins

8:10 PM ET

Pitching Match-up:

Morgan (1-6, 6.49 ERA) vs.

Gibson (0-5, 6.06 ERA)

MLB News

- Mets demote Kevin Plawecki, activate Travis d'Arnaud
- David "Big Papi" Ortiz regrets announcing retirement in 2016 after current monster season

NHL News

- National Hockey League releases schedule for next season, includes late start due to World Cup
- 1,230 games planned for the jam-packed upcoming season

Opinion

Hayes City Mayor on the Rise

Frank Stepnowski

Sunday, 11:30 PM

The first day panic! Being dropped off by your parents unbeknownst to what the future beholds. "Will I be the post man or on the editorial newspaper crew," many would ask. Well this young man out of Warren County plans to represent the city of Hayes as their elected mayor. Having already convinced all the nationalist members in Hayes city, this tri-sport varsity athlete plans on bettering the community by any means necessary. Having already had several government positions in his high school, such as Senior Senator, he has the experience, drive, and determination to take the city of Hayes straight to the top.

Monday, 9:00 AM

An update! Matthew Dufner has won the primary election for mayor in Hayes City. Even though Matthew edged out his opponent from the Federalist party, he handled the win with class and dignity. Immediately, he and his newly elected city council began unifying and working towards a common goal: the advancement of Hayes city and County 18. So being as that it is still very early in the ALJBS week, I encourage you here from The Jersey Statesman to please get involved like Matthew Dufner.

Why Pins Matter

John Town

You all know Kit. Stationed in the dining hall, she sits with her ALJBS Alumni Association pins and a smile on her face to brighten your day.

These green pins shaped like New Jersey bearing the ALJBS logo are much more than a \$5 donation to the American Legionnaires. Rather, they represent a well-deserved "thank you" for all the Legionnaires. Us delegates having the privilege to come to Boy's State is thanks to the generosity of the American Legion. Take an overnight school trip, for example. The price of room and food can easily add up to five hundred dollars.

Now, if you factor in all the shirts, sports equipment, and the fact that ALJBS has to lease the campus from Rider, it's conceivable that the price of the trip per delegate costs on average, two hundred and fifty dollars. Despite that, we don't pay a dime besides the gas money to get up here and any odd items we need.

The Legionnaires put a lot of time and money into this conference, just for the purpose of educating the statesmen. The least we could do as statesmen is to buy at least one pin, if not more, and wear it as both a symbol of pride and gratitude.

Kit, who served in the Air Force from 1979 to 2003, stated that these pins "show that you guys are the best of the best."

City News

From Sunshine to Television

Miles LeAndre

Once a destination of sunshine and waves, Grant City is a place in which seemingly all hope is lost. However, there is finally a new opportunity arising. The prominent company, “Netflix,” has offered to produce a new television series, “Sandy Hookers,” and film the majority of it at Grant City. This series can be the big break the city needs as it would pour in money, Netflix proposed an eighteen million dollar per year plan. Again, this show is called “Sandy Hookers” and it could even further soil the reputation of the city as the name of the show blatantly objectifies women. Because of this the general public might see the city in the same light as it is portrayed in the completely fictional show. There are advocates for both sides of the argument of whether or not to have the show, and while we do not know what will happen yet, we do know that the decision will not be solely based on the mayor's thoughts as the city has just decided to change its government style to a “mayor council administration,” which places more power in the city's councilmen. Now, we can only wait and see what the city decides to do as only time will tell if the show will happen.

This city is a place that has experienced a true tragedy, and with this new possibility, the city is stuck at a crossroads. The city can either compromise its morals in order to make money or it can look for a more ethical way to do so later down the road. While there are still homeless people and a ruined boardwalk, the show has stirred up a substantial amount of talk both positive and negative and now we can finally say that the city has hope.

College Fair

The ALJBS college fair was a huge success. Over 90 different colleges and organizations from around the nation participated in the fair. Delegates had the chance to look into their future during a “week that shapes the future.” We all learned a lot, and it will be exciting to see which schools the 2016 ALBJS graduates will attend.

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