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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead

THURSDAY AT A GLANCE

- 7:15 am Flag Ceremony
- 9:00 am Government Set-up, Orientation, and Functioning
- 10:30 am State Patrol Graduation
- 12:30 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm All Levels of Government Functioning
- 5:00 pm University Seminar/ Recreation Period
- 7:15 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm County & State Government Celebration
- 10:30 pm City Meeting

THURSDAY'S WEATHER



PARTLY CLOUDY
HIGH 70°F · LOW 52°F

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

NATIONALIST PARTY

- Governor**
Swetha Chatla
Macarena Sanchez-Studebake
- Lt. Governor**
Sarah Lewis, Mary Beth Clemons
- Attorney General**
Katy Lucci, Kaitlyn Kisiday
- Secretary of State**
Josie Rine, Andrea Garcia-Vargas
- State Treasurer**
Kaitlin Flanigan, Rami Peckens
- State Auditor**
Cassandra Utt, Rachel Miller
- Chief Justice**
Alison Ernest, Yeji Hong
- Associate Justices**
Kaitlin Planck, Melinda Schall,
Vivian Chang, Addie Butler,
Eleftheria Matsa, Liesel Schmader,
Hanna Wiese,
Nell Seggerson (not pictured)



FEDERALIST PARTY

- Governor**
Elizabeth Harter
Meredith Schuette
- Lt. Governor**
Megan Elavsky, Jamie Bailey
- Attorney General**
Megan Marks, Ruth Payne
- Secretary of State**
Earlyn Whitehead, Rian Holland
- State Treasurer**
Jalisa Herron, Emma Brewer
- State Auditor**
Katie Sidwell, Caroline Merten
- Chief Justice**
Bridget Cunningham, Kallie Durkit
- Associate Justices**
Marissa Geib, Kerri Shaffer,
Sarah Gehring, Amy Moorman,
Ivy Charneski, Isabella Adamiak,
Maggie Behan, Katherine Malone



TWELVE WAYS TO KEEP SMILING

Hold on to your dreams, and never let them go.

Show the rest of the world how wonderful you are.

Give circumstances a chance, and give others the benefit of the doubt.

Wish on a star that shines in the sky.

Take on your problems one by one and work things out.

Rely on all the strength you have inside.

Let loose the sparkle and spirit that you sometimes try to hide.

Stay in touch with those who touch your life with love.

Look on the bright side and don't let adversity keep you from winning.

Be yourself, because you are filled with special qualities that have brought you this far and that will always see you through.

Keep your spirits up.

Make your heart happy, and let it reflect on everything you do!

– Douglas Pagels



The Fire Chiefs learn how to fight fires using an extinguisher.

MONTGOMERY CITY LOOKS DELICIOUS

Montgomery City in Bond County is something “sweet” to see. From the moment you step off the elevator, you know you are in a land of “Milk and Honey” with a candy theme on the floor. City Counselor, Rosemary Schlievert, and Government Advisor, Tonya Saettel, have gotten the girls off to a good start. They have added an extra incentive, a “Steller Stater Award,” for an outstanding citizen to wear around their neck.

Other awards that can be earned each day are: the “admirable personality award,” the “most spirited award,” the “sweetest decoration of the day,” the “most creative idea of the day award,” and the “hardest worker of the day award.”

The delegates have posted their accomplishments of the day outside their door and are adding their goals each day. On the bulletin board by the elevator, the duties for the day have been divided up into groups of five or six. Each group is responsible for one of the following duties each day throughout the week: trash, bathroom I, bathroom II, hallways, lounge, and decoration maintenance.

On the picture to the right, one of the businesses can be seen, the 100 Grand Bank. Its slogan



states, “Make every payday worth 100 grand.” Montgomery City makes one “sweet” stopover.

COW-A-BUNGA CITY



When I arrived at Buckeye Girls State, I was assigned to a city just like you. Only I was assigned to the little known City of Cow-A-Bunga. Vel (short for Velveeta) is the name of my “City Mom.”

After I met my “City Mom,” I found out that several years ago she just hung around where ever she pleased. In fact, she was found hanging from the shower rod, a light fixture, and a few other strange places. There were times when she almost had to be

resuscitated from some of her escapades. One of the volunteers was arrested and placed in jail for not keeping a closer eye on her. Last year, Vel behaved much better as she came with her own “patriotic room” with her name “VEL” printed on the front. She has her own BGS lanyard and the whole nine yards. When I asked her about last year, she said it was “udderly” wonderful, and she had a delightful time.

So far this year, she has been a little frisky again as she is “moooving” to an old favorite “Hey, Look Me Over.” I think she broke up with her boyfriend. This morning she was out in the pasture early meditating and thinking about going to Cow-Tec, when a bunch of Buckeye Girl State delegates came trotting by. They scared the milk right out of her! They asked Vel to run for the “Cow-nee Patty.” She was going to, but when she found out they were going to use a pin to put a ribbon on her, she moooved out of there really fast! She then headed down the trail to go clean out her stall as she heard that Governor Strickland was going to be at BGS. She wanted to be ready for his visit! You know, her stall can get a little deep sometimes.

–Anonymous Citizen of Cow-A-Bunga City

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

- Laney Binkley (Allen City)
- Jessica Weislogel (Flowers City)
- Angelina Aiello, Kellie Willis (Glenn City)
- Carrie Wilczewski (Hobart City)
- Julie Irvin (Jones City)
- Carley Adams, Carly Crawford, Elizabeth Fazekas, Briellen Ours (Junge City)
- Rebecca Brooks (Kaptur City)
- Valerie Grosso, Rose Keane, Alicia Metzger (Montgomery City)
- Brittany Thomas (O'Connor City)
- Saige Meyer, Christi Saunders (Resnick City)
- Kayla Doss, Christina Pietrzak, Kayla Rossiter (Rice City)
- Rachel Illig (Vivo City)
- Jennifer Rogers, Katie Schuessler (Withrow City)
- Monika Wanis (Zeller City)



BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 20th, the American Red Cross and Buckeye Girls State will experience their first joint project together. Today, more than ever, there is a high demand for blood. It is our hope that we will reach our goal of 200 productive pints of blood.

This will help 600 people. Each whole blood donation is divided into three components: red cells, platelets, and plasma.

Each City's Recreational Commissioner is in

charge of recruiting delegates for the blood drive. She should be publicizing, recruiting, and educating the girls in her city. In order to be a donor, you are required to be 17 years of age or older, weigh 110 pounds or more, be in good health, and have valid identification with you at the time of donating. Some tips for a great experience: DRINK plenty of water, AVOID caffeine, and EAT something at least 2 hours prior to donating.

STOWE CITY SELECTS

Despite the fact that we had only been official citizens of Girls State for fewer than three hours, the city of Stowe, as well as others, immediately got to work. A few minutes of work elicited favorable results for the positions of Central City Committeemen and the city Board of Elections, both Nationalists and Federalists alike. On the Nationalist side, the extremely energetic Erynn Truex won the job of committeewoman. One of the most prominent and motivated members of the city, Truex demonstrated her loyalty towards Stowe.

"I feel it is very important to make sure our city is involved. I'd really like to see us succeed- go Stowe!" said Truex.

In addition, Truex has proved herself to be a dedicated member of our nation and felt that Girls State would help her "do [her] job as an American."

For the Board of Elections, Brittany Lutz was chosen. Choosing not to run for an elected position, Lutz decided to run for the job and retain a less visible, yet similarly important role, in government.

"I mostly want to gain a better understanding of government functions and have a lot more friends by the end of the week," said Lutz.

The Federalist Party [is led by] Katy Weigel as Committeewoman and Jessica Householder for the Board of Elections.

"I'm very excited to be working in this position," said Weigel. "I'm looking forward to meeting new people, having new experiences, and help and be part of the elections."

Householder, a determined football player in school, discussed the things she liked the most so far since the reception of the 2008 Girls State. "I like how close everyone has become and how well we've gotten along with each other," said Householder.

Overall, the city of Stowe has had a promising start to a long, but rewarding, week of knowledge and citizenship.

-Andrea Garcia, Stowe City, Chandler County



BLOOD DRIVE

John C. Myers Convention Center
Friday June 20th

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Please sign up, and make this a huge success!



American Red Cross

TUES. FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Was Raised By
Ohio State Highway Patrol

Emcee
Haley Palm, Day City,
Balzhiser County

Pledge
Margaret Kanney, Flowers City,
Balzhiser County

National Anthem
Kristen Yarger, Day City,
Balzhiser County

Reading
Michelle Borer, Glenn City,
Balzhiser County

Auxiliary Moment
Jennifer Saling, Hayes City,
Balzhiser County

Thought
Allison Durkee, Day City,
Balzhiser County

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chandler County (Stowe, Taft, Vivo, Withrow, and Zeller Cities) deserve an award for Ideal County. I am a repeat Resident Hall Counselor who is aware of when there is a terrific group present. These individuals work together as a county, as well as greet and support this RHC. The counselors and advisors of these cities have been offering to allow me to enjoy various county and state functions. This is a first.

-Carol Kelly, RHC Kilhefner, Chandler County

Congratulations to VIVO CITY, Tuesday's Contest winner!

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is the most inspirational American woman, and why?

"Susan B. Anthony, because she fought for woman's rights."
- Megan Romell, Zeller City

"Eleanor Roosevelt, because she solidified the role of the First Lady and paved the way for women in politics."
- Kaitlyn Kisiday, Hayes City

"Rosa Parks, because she had the courage to stand up for what she believed in, even though she would be persecuted for it."
- Meghan Froman, Stowe City

"Oprah Winfrey, because she is very giving, and she does a lot for underprivileged people."
- Raeanne Carella, Hobart City

"Laura Bush, because of her work with children in schools. I think she really represents our country and the American woman."
- Taylor Gevry, Day City

"Madonna, because she's so revolutionary, and she's broken so many thresholds."
- Adela Riley, O'Connor City

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AU BOOKSTORE

The AU bookstore is open for business. Check out the BGS keepsakes as well as Ashland University items.



BGS Troopers practice for the City Government Celebration.

Tuesday's Ideal City
was Withrow City!
Congratulations,
ladies!