

## STATE & COUNTY GOVERNMENT CELEBRATION

As the temperature and humidity continued to climb, all of Buckeye Girls State gathered for a big celebration. State Commander of the Ohio American Legion, Ron Easter, was in attendance and welcomed the delegates to the assembly. He had spent the day at Buckeye Boys State and traveled to Ashland to spend the evening with a "group of girls, much prettier than the boys."

Following greetings and opening ceremonies the last of the elected officials were sworn into office. County and state officials took their oath of office from the Honorable Alice Robie Resnick, Ohio Supreme Court Justice. The City of Resnick is named after Justice Resnick. Buckeye Girls State Governor, Ashley Futrell, was presented with The Bible on which she took her oath of office. The Bible was a gift from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Governor Futrell gave her inaugural address following her swearing in ceremony. She spoke with poise and confidence, she captured the audience's attention from the first words she said and held it until she finished her address. She first thanked her parents for their support in all she has done. Futrell then spoke of all the girls at Buckeye Girls State and how she was a little intimidated at first. But then she began to see "allies, not enemies; smiles, not stares; friends, not strangers."



Having met so many people already, Futrell felt she didn't know enough, so she announced that she wanted to meet, talk to, listen to, and serve every girl in anyway she possibly could, before the week ended. She next presented the Federalist Party's platforms, dubbed "The Three E's." Education, economy, and environment are the focuses of the party. Each one of the topics needs to be addressed and something needs to be done to fix the falling down schools, the struggling economy, and the environment. In closing, Governor Futrell hoped to unite the Federalist and Nationalist parties, not just within their own parties, but as one party, the Buckeye Girls State Party. The Cabinet positions were then announced to the audience. Closing out the evening's festivities, Walter Ciokajlo, Grand Chef de Gare of the Forty & Eight, presented the Speakers of the House and Senate with gavels to help preside over their meetings.



## HIGHWAY PATROL GRADUATES

The 50 members of the Buckeye Girls State Highway Patrol received their certificate during their graduation ceremony Thursday morning. Prior to the services, Major J. H. Walker of the Ohio State Highway Patrol inspected the troops. The class marched into the Convocation Center in formation, followed by the presentation of colors. Jessica Ramirez of Resnick City, was the class speaker. Magistrate John Good swore in the delegates.

After graduation the Buckeye Girls State Highway Patrol spent time marking down streets and highways with chalk and tape. After the roads were laid down they started patrolling them. Citizen's were receiving warnings, tickets or arrested as the BGS Patrol performed their duties.



## HONORED RECIPIENT

For the past seventeen years, Major James Walker, a member of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary, has been volunteering at Buckeye Girls State, keeping our streets safe. In honor of his unselfish dedication Major Walker was presented with a plaque from Major J. H. Walker, of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Major James Walker was humbled and shocked to be so recognized. He thanked the delegates who have participated in BGS for past seventeen years for making his job incredibly enjoyable.



# STATE OF BUCKEYE GIRLS VS. TOM TERRIFIC

In the courtroom of the Honorable Judge Carrie M. Tojail of Verbeke County, Mr. Tom Terrific was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol on March 22 of this year. Terrific was represented by defense attorney, Ms. I. May Getemoff and Ms. Ima Hanginem was the prosecuting attorney for the state.

Buckeye Girls State Highway Patrol Trooper Rose Sprang was the officer who found the accident. She found a Chevrolet Corvette smashed into a utility pole, but no one at the scene. She examined the vehicle and found heavy front-end damage to the car, as well as a bulge in the windshield with blood on it. Upon further investigation she found the automobile to be registered to a Mr. Tom Terrific.

Trooper Sprang traveled down the road and found a man walking unsteadily along the side of the road. She approached him and said that he had a strong odor of alcohol about him and had a large laceration on his forehead with blood on his face. She asked him to perform a few sobriety tests, he complied and he failed them all. She then called an ambulance, which took him to the hospital. At the hospital Mr. Terrific took a blood test and had a blood alcohol level of .14, which is well above the state's legal limit of .08. Trooper Sprang then served Mr. Terrific with an immediate administrative license suspension form and seized his driver's license.

Mr. Terrific then took the stand in his own defense. Mr. Terrific insisted that a girl, a "Fuzzy Navel," was the one driving the car, because he was too drunk to drive. He couldn't remember the details of the evening,

saying that he had amnesia. Judge Tojail called a brief recess and upon her return, she sent down her verdict of guilty. Mr. Terrific was sentenced to 60 days in jail, a \$600.00 fine, and loss of his driving privileges for three years. Thirty days and \$250.00 of the fine will be suspended in exchange for three years probation.

- Bailiff – Samantha Kidd, Day City
- Judge – Aimee Auclair, Allen City
- Prosecutor – Jennifer Casey, Merritt City
- Defense – Leia Dickerson, Benson City
- Tom Terrific – Akia Rice, Montgomery City
- Stage Manager – Karyna Lopez, Rice City
- BGS Trooper – Ohio State Trooper Rose Sprang

## ABC's of Friendship

- (A)cccepts you as you are
- (B)elieves in "you"
- (C)alls you just to say "HI"
- (D)oesn't give up on you
- (E)nvvisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts)
- (F)orgives your mistakes
- (G)ives unconditionally
- (H)elps you
- (I)nvites you over
- (J)ust "be" with you
- (K)eeps you close at heart
- (L)oves you for who you are
- (M)akes a difference in your life
- (N)ever Judges
- (O)ffers support
- (P)icks you up
- (Q)uiets your fears
- (R)aises your spirits
- (S)ays nice things about you
- (T)ells you the truth when you need to hear it
- (U)nderstands you
- (V)alues you
- (W)alks beside you
- (X)-plains things you don't understand
- (Y)ells when you won't listen and
- (Z)aps you back to reality

### FRIDAY FAMOUS LAST WORDS

No flying machine will ever fly from New York to Paris."  
— Orville Wright.

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible."  
— Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.

"Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value."  
— Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre.



## CONGRATULATIONS BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE TROOPERS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Stacy Adamson         | Emily Green           | Sara Mansfield       | Amanda Rader      | Major Angela Swaney |
| Elizabeth Blossom     | Leanne Grigaitis      | Colonel Jenna McCoy  | Jessica Ramirez   | Jessica Taglieber   |
| Mollie Burgoon        | Andrea Grosjean       | Mandy McCurry        | Monica Saling     | Jodi Tenwalde       |
| Samantha Burton       | Amanda Hartley        | Katherine McDonough  | Ashley Schafer    | Chastity Toney      |
| Ashley Clark          | Sandra Herron         | Kelly Meighan        | Courtney Schipper | Natalie Troyer      |
| Shelley Davis         | Stephanie Hubbard     | Dina Mekus           | Amy Schellenberg  | Katie VanDyke       |
| Stephanie Davison     | Megan Jenkins         | Captain Mindy O'Dell | Erin Smith        | Carrie Wagner       |
| Captain Mary Drilling | Abbie Jones           | Sarah Ottney         | Lisa Steinke      | Heather Williams    |
| Brittany Eiland       | Sarah Kramer          | Christy Pavel        | Andrea Summer     |                     |
| Deonna Fanroy         | Christina Kruckenberg | Jennifer Pruitt      | Ashley Sutton     |                     |



# BGS IN THE SWING OF THINGS

Thursday marked the beginning of all levels of government functioning of Buckeye Girls State. Morning and afternoon sessions allowed many things to be accomplished all over the state

The House of Representatives and Senate began their day discussing general information, such as expense reports and electing Speakers for each house. In the House of Representative a bill to help fund farmers buy new, mandatory lighting fixtures for farm machinery, was brought to the House floor and debated among the representatives.

The Governor's office was busy interviewing individuals for Cabinet and other appointed positions. The Auditor's office was quiet for a little while, while the staff met with Ohio's Auditor of State, Jim Petro, in the Eagle's Nest.



Above: State Auditor Jim Petro



Left: House of Representatives Debating Bill

## IDEAL CITY/COUNTY

### Monday

City Davidson  
County Stoy

### Wednesday

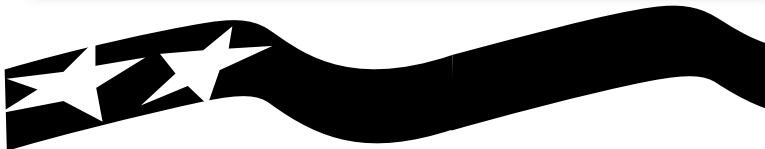
City Merritt  
County Verbeke

### Tuesday

City Allen  
County Smith

### Thursday

City Withrow  
County Sloan



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### SLOAN COUNTY

Rebecca Smith  
Rachel Moskowitz  
Stephanie Lutz  
Mandi Breyman  
Amy Landphair  
Autrye Green  
Heidi Lymonstall  
Miranda Schiefer

### SMITH COUNTY

Kristy Zale  
Jannah Craig  
Elizabeth Gibson  
Samantha Stroud  
Heather Moorman  
Nichole Vaugn  
Abigail Schroeder  
Melissa Draggett  
Sarah Wynn

### STOY COUNTY

Carissa Gerken  
Sandra Stipp  
Leslie Root  
Makalah McMillen  
Abby Daubenmire  
Amy Kirk  
Anna Adler  
Hayley Miller  
Shannon Payne

### ULLUM COUNTY

Cassidy Scott  
Stacey Disterhof  
Judith Rainier  
Danielle Sheldon  
Dawn Galligan  
Heidi Ludwick  
Christy Maas  
Tracy Moody  
Mary Squillace

### VERBEKE COUNTY

Kristina Barrett  
Lisa Cowan  
Jennifer Cook  
Karina Minarczik  
Allison Kolodziej  
Christina Evans  
Karyna Lopez  
Colleen Riddle  
Elizabeth Hall

## SENATORS

### SLOAN COUNTY

Jennifer Fink  
Bryn Bird  
Julie Corvo  
Courtney Greek  
Allison Riddle

### SMITH COUNTY

Lauren Hinkson  
Tamara Jennings  
Jennifer Meister  
Pritha Dalal  
Sarah Corbin

### STOY COUNTY

Kara Birch  
Tali Malott  
Tenika Smith  
Amy Roesse  
Katie Wehri

### ULLUM COUNTY

Hannah Nutt  
Bianca Holtier  
Stephanie Small  
Molly Giammarco  
Jillian Pugh

### VERBEKE COUNTY

Megan Ryan  
Abbie Crago  
Ariel Favorite  
Erica Damman  
Erin Spears

# Letters to the Editor

**To The Editor**

We would like to thank the members of the BGS Chorus and Band for their dedication and hard work this week.



The talent that you have brought to our groups is immeasurable. We have truly enjoyed working, performing, and "getting to know you." As you return to your high school music program, we wish you the best in your senior musical endeavors. Remember your musical experience at BGS and share that enthusiasm for music with other.

Always,  
Leslie Michel, Chorus Director  
Brian Myers, Band Director

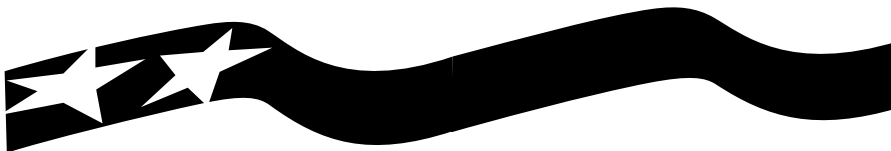


**To The Editor**

Justice Alice Robie Resnick gave the oath of office to the county government positions elect and the state government positions elect yesterday evening. Resnick City was prepared with hats, balloons, and signs to welcome, Justice Resnick being that this is the first time that a city has been named in her honor.

Justice Resnick has been a long time supporter of Buckeye Girls State and she said she was "honored" to have a city in her name. After the closing ceremonies Judge Resnick found time to come to the 7th floor in Kem Hall to visit the City of Resnick. She said she was "quite impressed" with what she saw. She seemed thoroughly pleased at the sight of Resnick City's hospital, newspaper, café, bakery, school, ice cream shop, pharmacy, tanning salon, jail, and many more. She was good humored about our Resnick City landfill.

Her support and enthusiasm helped to encourage our city even further while also promoting the Buckeye Girls State institution.  
-Resnick City



**FRIDAY QUOTE**

1880 – All free governments are managed by the combined wisdom and folly of the people.  
-James Garfield

**SATURDAY AT A GLANCE**

Flag Raising	7:15am
Government Functioning	9:00am
Joint Session	1:30pm
Governor's Address	1:30pm
Certificate/Pins/Roster	3:00pm

**REMINDERS**

- **PICK UP CAR KEYS**
- **CHECK LOST & FOUND**
- **SATURDAY NEWSPAPER ON INTERNET SITE: [www.bgs.ashland.edu](http://www.bgs.ashland.edu)**

**DON'T FORGET TO SAY GOODBYE!**

**SATURDAY'S WEATHER**



PARTLY CLOUDY;  
CHANCE OF RAIN  
HIGH 80°F  
LOW 59°F

**Quick Jokes**

1. Where did the farmer take the pigs on Saturday afternoon?  
He took them to a pignic.
2. Where do fortunetellers dance?  
At the crystal ball.
3. Why did the doughnut shop close?  
The owner got tired of the (w)hole business!
4. Why does the Easter Bunny have a shiny nose?  
His powder puff is on the wrong end.
5. Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team?  
She ran away from the ball.
6. Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?  
She couldn't control her pupils.