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- 8MAGALLON, ADRIANA
- 9REYES, TRACY
- 10SOLIS, ILIANA

PAIUTE COUNTY

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- 4GRIJALVA, DANIELLE
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- 7MORRIS, REBECCA
- 8ORME, MALLORY
- 9ROGERS, ALEXA
- 10SHERRO, KIMBERLY

SUPAI COUNTY

REPRESENTATIVES:

- 1BAHLS, MEGAN
- 2DEKKER, CAITLIN
- 3EUBANK, MARY
- 4FOUSSE, SAMANTHA
- 5MC AULEY, IESHA
- 6MELBY, LAUREN
- 7PATEL, CHANDNI
- 8REAVES, CHELSEA
- 9SMITH, KATERINA
- 10SMITH, KAYLA

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It's Starting to Heat Up



Micaela Encinas
Saguaro City Reporter

Speeches! Every single girl in our county gave a speech yesterday to get past the huge primary election. Once the primaries were over, some of our girls were fortunate enough to get their names on the ever important general election ballot. The day was just filled with speeches!

Giving speeches from Saguaro for the primaries were Abby Wells (Governor), Raine Allen (Attorney General), Christen Brown (Girls Nation and State Senate), Cassandra Isme (Girls Nation and State Senate), Julia Kohlenberg

(State Senate), Erika Hidalgo (State Representative), Tracy Reyes (State Representative), Iliana Solis (State Representative), Ruve Geyler (State Representative), Stephanie Butkowski (District Supervisor), Micaela Encinas (District Supervisor), Natalie Donald (Superior Court Judge) and Jennifer Sanchez (Clerk of the Superior Court). Now all we can do is wait!

Yes the day was stressful but we Spices know how to zest things up a bit. We laughed and relaxed a little with a friendly bubble gum blowing contest that ended up with gum all over our faces and even in our hair. Yet the best part was ending the day with support for one another.

Mrs. Chavez Inspires Arizona Girls State

MissMurphy

Yesterday Girls State was honored to have Mrs. Anne Marie Chavez here to speak with us.

This is Mrs. Chavez's fourth year speaking here at Girls State and we just love having her here.

She is an amazing speaker who really gets the girls motivated about their lives.

During her speech, Mrs. Chavez told the girls to keep on track and not to let anyone sway them or push them into something they choose not to do. Stay on that train track and just keep trucking along.

She talked about her life and her experiences and how she related to all of us here at Girls State.

She too is a Girls Stater from Arizona and attended Yale to further her education. She has worked in Washington DC and many other places including Arizona. She currently works for the Governor here in Arizona and really enjoys her life.

When asked how she was able to pay to have her education she became emotional with such a heartwarming story.

As I sat in the back of the room I could see that so many girls could relate to her story and were very touched.



We even have a JC that will be attending Harvard in this year and found her to be a very big inspiration in her life.

I can honestly say that I have never heard a more wonderful and amazing

speaker in my time.

We are truly thankful to Mrs. Chavez for taking her valuable time to visit us and share a part of her life to help make a difference.

Arizona Girls State Talent Night

Tonight at 7:15pm we will be having our 61st Annual Talent Night. Here you will find a program of the evenings performers.

1. **Ashley Powell** - Song "Sha La La"
2. **Shelby King** - Jazz Flute "Yard Bird Suite"
3. **Kathryn Ryan** - Human Video "Letters from War"
4. **Lindsay Komlos** - Irish Step Dance "Treble Jig"
5. **Laura Pickens** - Song "Not for the Life of Me"
6. **Erikka Douglas** - Saxophone "Pink Panther"
7. **Danica Koestner & Breezy Watkins** - Song "For Good" from Wicked
8. **Taylor Bilby** - Dance Fergie's "Here I Come"
9. **Danica Koestner** - Piano + Song "In Better Hands"
10. **Natalia Kapsa** - Guitar + Song "I Believe I Can Fly"
11. **Jesse Stapes** - Dance Alicia Keys' "If I Ain't Got You"
12. **Mary Williams** - Song "Popular" from Wicked
13. **Rajeane Robinson & Alexis Easlick** - Dance "Kiss, Kiss" + Step Routine
14. **Mallory Orme** - Comedy Routine "Hobbies"
15. **Crystal Trejo** - Piano "Ballade"
16. **Brittany Abeln** - Rap "Girls State Rap"
17. **Mercedes Torres** - Song "Leading Love"
18. **Minda Elliott** - Tap Dance "Man with a Hex"
19. **Talent Show Singers** - Song "God Bless America"

Our Mistresses of Ceremonies are Danielle Torres and Cassandra Bell

A big thank you goes out to all the wonderful ladies of Girls State that auditioned and shared their talent with us. You are truly remarkable young women!!

Mesquite is Well Represented

Alexis Easlick
Mesquite City Reporter

All throughout a crazy day filled with speeches and voting, the City of Mesquite kept things cool by taking the hectic schedule and rolling with it. Mesquite was well

represented in all of the office categories. The girls spent their free time catching up on lost sleep and by writing and running over their speeches. All in all today was a wonderful, busy day and the Mesquite girls were reluctant to go to sleep and let it be over.



The Awesome Ocotillo City

Morgan Ostwinkle
Ocotillo City Reporter

Ocotillo City now shines as its designs and setup is truly a must see. Each door has been costumed from top to bottom, all collaborating to form a rainforest themed town that honors the "Okapotter" with admiration and dedication. Every girl has strived to create a door that accurately displays

their Ocotillo City contribution. Here we have a water park, McDonald's, pharmacy, Rainforest Cafe, tree clubhouse, city park, laundromat, night club, high school and library. Vines swing across the hall, as well as a street light or two, and street signs will guide you through the one of a kind town. Each day more and more is added and our masterpiece has only just begun.

Sibling Unity

**Cassandra Bell
& Danielle Torres**
Cholla City Reporters

The Cholla Captains met in their City Hall today to fold origami flowers as a gift to their sister city, Sycamore. Led by their fellow Chollain, Geraldine Miranda, the Captains worked

hard to make these gifts presentable. It is very important to Cholla that they unite as one with Sycamore instead of becoming isolated. Although Sycamore is not a member of the Supai county, like Cholla, a connection made between two cities can make the difference in who gets chosen once elections begin.