

# Arizona Girls State Independent



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## A New Day Has Come

**AshleyLara**  
*Palo Verde City Reporter*

It has only been five days but the friendships that have been established show fit to last at least five years in the city of Palo Verde.

"The girls of the City of Palo Verde

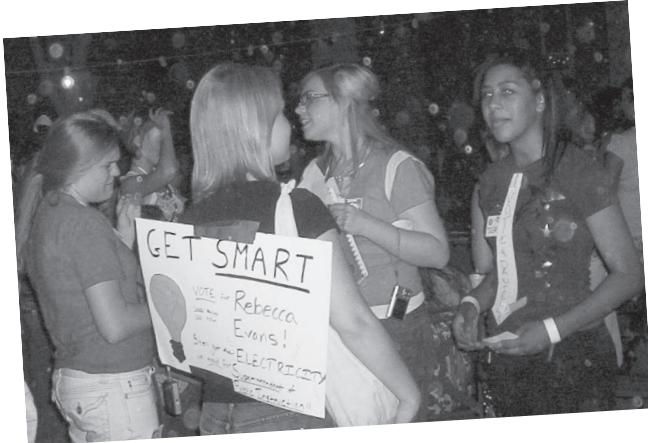
and even the Supai County have formed a Statehood Bond," Rachel Young, Mayor of Palo Verde stated.

However, it should be noted that this little city is only 1/12 of the whole union formed by all of the cities if Arizona Girls State 2008.

As the Girls relevantly pack their Ipods,

and blue bibles, the reality of having experienced a week of inspiration, bonding and stellar political awareness will forever be remembered during the long drives home and many years to come.

It has been an honor for the City of Palo Verde to be amongst such an awe inspiring group of your girls. Congratulations to all!



## Ironwood Nears End of Girl-Paved Road

**JessicaDuran**  
*Ironwood City Reporter*

As the Arizona Girls State race for Capitol City nears its end, Ironwood immensely increased its efforts to become number one. The Ironwood Maidens have not only worked diligently on completing their city book, but strived to outshine other cities in spirit.

While their heads are adorned with outrageous crowns, their dorms have been transformed into a circus of color and pizzazz.

Many of Ironwood citizens rand for

offices in county and state elections. those who obtained office include Alexa Rogers, AnnMarie Estes, Kayla Luis, Sarah Kelly, Maddy Brewer, Leighana Moldrem, Erin Doyle, and Amanda Roberts. Every candidate that was not elected to office continued to participate in Paiute County's government by accepting jobs appointed to them by County Supervisors.

Not only did Ironwood's Maidens prove themselves in politics, but stood out in talent as well. Ironwood's own Natalia Kapsa performed the song "I Believe I Can Fly" on classical guitar, inspiring

a roar of applause at the end. the 2008 Talent Show was great and took the focus off of work for a while.

Tonight is the night that all Girls State citizens have been bussing about. The Magical Evening has finally arrived and is reputed to be a spectacular event. Ironwood is particularly interested in the city pizza party because its citizens love eating and hanging out with those closest to them here at Girls State. the girls of Ironwood suggest that every girl make the most of her last night here and party like it's 2008!

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**Micaela Encinas**  
*Saguaro City Reporter*

Generals are finally over and the stress blanket has been lifted! The votes spoke and we Saguaros are proud to present some of our Spices as the county or state representatives.

Micaela Encinas is representing Saguaro in her position as Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors. Jennifer Sanchez secured her spot as County Clerk of the Superior Court. Raine Allen triumphed in becoming State Attorney General. Julia Kohlenberg and Christen Brown are representing as Senators. Tracey Reyes, Iliana Solis, and Ruve Geyler holds seats in the House of Representatives and Erika Hidalgo succeeded in obtaining the prestigious title of Speaker of the House.

I speak for every girl in my city when saying that

we are so proud of Abby Wells, who triumphed in becoming the 2008 Arizona Girls State Governor! Abby, your fellow sisters are so, so proud of you and we all wish you the best of Governor. We all have faith in you and know that you will fulfill your duties with class and dignity. Each girl's voice that was present this year will be heard through yours. Congratulations girl! You earned it!

Another year of Girls State is over and although it is cliche to say, life long friends have been made. We came here not wanting to be here and now we leave not wanting to say goodbye. Strangers have become family and will be missed more than shoes.

I love each and every one of you fabulous and stunning women in Saguaro. You will continue to do great things in your lives because you are all capable of reaching beyond the stars! Good luck ladies and we will stay in touch no matter what. Muah!



## A One-On-One With Crystal Trejo

**Lainie Vinikoor**  
*Manzanita City Reporter*

Manzanita is very proud to announce that their very own Crystal Trejo was elected as Secretary of State. I conducted a personal one on one interview with Crystal to get to know who Crystal really is. Crystal answered 4 questions for me in an exclusive interview.

**LV:** What do you do outside of Girl's State?

**CT:** I hang out with my friends, I am also a lifeguard at Udall Park's Pool. I run track and cross country to stay in shape. I like to do outdoor things. Hiking is one of my favorites. I spend a lot of time with my family and I'm really involved with my Church Youth Group.

**LV:** What is your favorite part about Girl's State?

**CT:** All the girls I have been so fortunate enough to get close to and become wonderful friends with.

Like the girl who wakes me up at 1 am crawling into my room. Or the girls that come to GLEE club with me everyday. My rapping roommate and even the girl who I met on the precinct committee who always has something nice to say and looks like Rachael Ray.

**LV:** What is your worst fear? ( I know you never got to answer this during whistle stop)

**CT:** Being schizophrenic. I would hate to lose my mind and not know that I did. Also it'd be terrible to lose friends that I realized weren't even real.

**LV:** So seeing as we are surrounded by girls... lets talk about boys! What do you find most attractive in a guy?

**CT:** 3 things; health, intelligence and teeth. By health I mean he must be athletic. They have to be intelligent because you have to have something to talk about with them and good teeth because a smile is the most important.



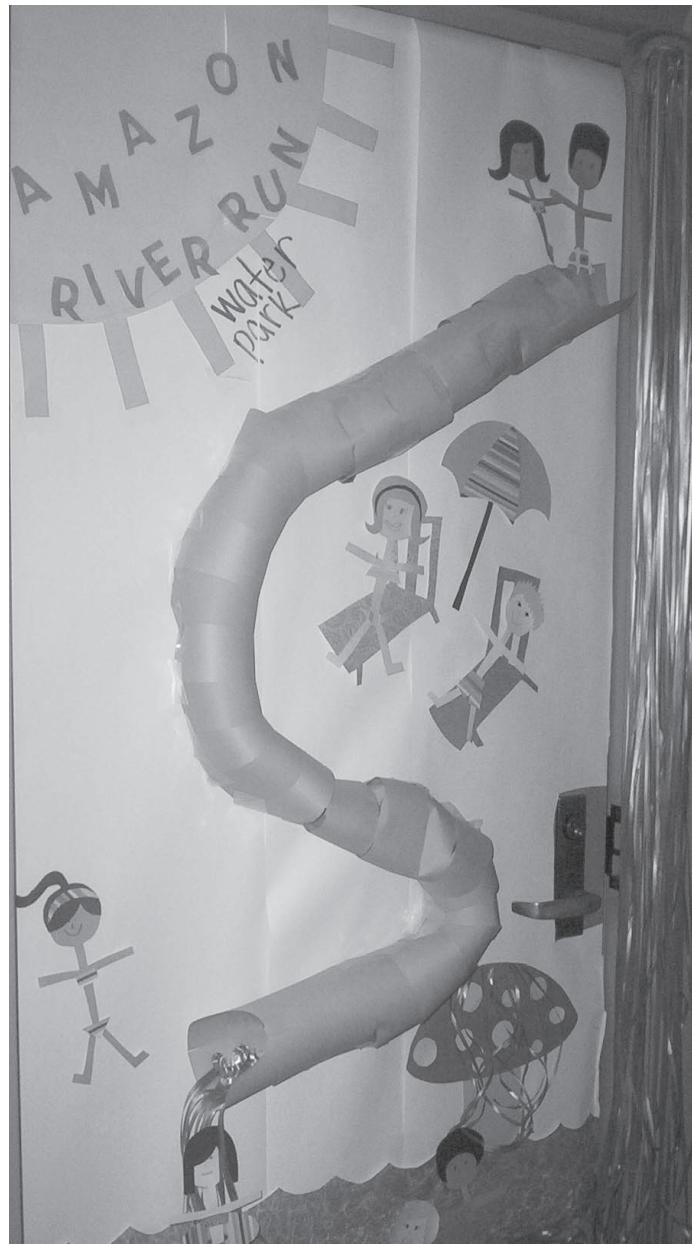
# Yucca On Top!

**Hanna Jones**  
*Yucca City Reporter*

Everyone in Yucca has been very involved in the Girls State Program and has gone very far in the elections. Marina Grado was elected County Sheriff in Supai County. Iesha McAuley

is now the Sergeant at Arms for the House of Representatives and Molly Ann Sullivan is Senator for our City.

We are flowing on our County book and it is looking fabulous! Yoshi land will be a marvelous place here in Yucca City.



## Prepare For Domination

**Cassie Brucci**  
*Mimosa City Reporter*

Look out everyone! The Mimosa Mariposas have officially arrived, in the County and State that is. Yesterday's general election was monumental for the Mariposas as more than half the city "flew" into office. For County duties we have: Jesse Stapes for County Superintendent, Amber Frey for Justice of the Peace and Kelsey Ham for the Board of Supervisors District #3.

There is also an abundance of State Representatives. Our House of Representatives include: Ashley Bignall, Lisa Erwin, Breana Fischer, Lindsay Komlos, Amy Lindsay, Rebecca Morris, Mallory Orme and Kim Sherro.

Amanda Melcher, Lucia Transue and Sally Wilder were elected into the State Senate. Cassie Brucci was elected to the Lobbyist positions as well.

Ah the sweet smell of success! Congratulations Ladies!



Congratulations Ladies  
On A Wonderful Girls State Session!

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For Your Futures Ahead Of You!

