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Vance Has Vision

By A. Papa

VANCE CITY

The Visionaries of Vance began the second full day of Girls State dressed for success in anticipation for the Attorney General's speech. Like other cities, they enjoyed debuting new cheers at roll call. During city sessions, Vance eagerly swore in new officers and decorated the ninth floor of Frazer even more. The city will not be collectively entering the talent show as previously expected.

A Slice of Crush

By J. Strawman

CRUSH CITY

The city officials have been sworn in and have been busy! Each citizen was appointed to a committee or board, giving each girl some role in the city. Ordinances were passed, covering a wide spectrum of issues. Such ordinances include: noise restrictions, corridor neatness, and even treatment of the Crush balloon animals.

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Ingles Moves Along

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INGLES CITY

In Ingles, Rachel Grimson was elected as mayor. The city selected more city officials and started brainstorming charters and bills to be passed. The girls finally found time to decorate their hall, so they could have a fabulous living place. Ingles is also working on their cheers to show even more of their city spirit; the main goal is to win the title of Model city.

Lewis looves you <3

By C. McClelland

LEWIS CITY

In the Loving City of Lewis lots of new and exciting things are happening all around us. To complete our city and make it whole, our city official where elected; Senators – Daijha Alston and Elise Elwood, House of Delegates – Emily Bonzek, Mindy Hall, Sydney Strader and Alyssa Weaver, Sheriff – Savannah Gore, Commonwealth's Attorney – Cara Soyars, Clerk of Court – Meredith Reamey Treasure – Cassandra Wagner, Commissioner of Revenue – Mary Beth Wingfield. Our ever brilliant, faithful and trustworthy Mayor, Ricky, keeps us pumped at retreat and everywhere else we go. Just a little note Happy Birthday to Abigail F. and Sylvia S., we love you!

Aquatic Life Spotted

By S. Carter

BARRETT CITY

Fishes, seahorses, jellyfish, mermaids, and many other creatures of the deep have been spotted in the coastal province of Barrett. Newly elected Mayor, Kensley Elliot has been attempting to control the beach, but the Bahamma Mamas are swimming with Girls State pride. But it's not just surf and sand; taxes have been collected, the council "of FISH'als" has convened, a charter has been drafted, and the lifeguards are ready for duty. With a City Beautification Director, Grass Skirt Official, Wildlife Refuge Director, and Shell Collector; the Bahamma Mamas are setting the surfboards aside and getting down to business.

The Tribe Charm

By L. Grisso

POCAHONTAS CITY

At the Pocahontas Tribe, we have had trouble creating a new city cheer - chanting our Indian call was just not enough, so we have been picked near last to leave during flag raising and retreat. But on Tuesday morning we rocked Governor Kathleen So's world when we cheered "K. So, let us go!" Unable to resist our Pocahontas charm, she had to dismiss us first. The tribe is excited to announce our new Chief Sandra B. and our new Head Warrior Janine Brannis.

With Newfound Leaders

By S. Ursomarso

MADISON CITY

Kelly Williams, the Sheriff of Madison City, ran down the hall blowing her whistle and knocking on doors to wake every sleepy girl and beginning the day for Madison Madness. The newly elected Mayor, Nicole Wingo, proudly led Madison to and from the events and during a rowdy, but successful city caucus. They received a wonderful presentation by the Attorney General of Virginia, which inspired the nominees for Governor, Shruti Gupta, and Attorney General, Kat McKinstry, in their campaigns. The Madness is looking forward to the party conventions this afternoon, where they will cheer their hearts out for their nominees.

Tyler's Got Talent

By R. Benavides

TYLER CITY

On the second full day of Girls State 2009, the tantalizing tropical city of Tyler worked even harder to establish their presence among the other cities at flag raising using new cheers and chants. City sessions were extremely successful, as all city positions, elected and appointed, were chosen, taxes and laws were created, and plans for citywide events and decorations were made. After the sessions, all of the citizens of Tyler gathered in the hallway to create even more decorations for their new beautified walls and doors. In addition, many girls auditioned to showcase their varied (and unique) talents at the talent show.

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