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GIRLS STATERS ELECT "COUNTY" OFFICERS AT U OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

Officials have been elected to county positions at the 1969 Montana Girls State, at the University of Montana.

County officials from both mythical Girls State counties, Oro and Plata, are involved in carrying out Girls State duties and responsibilities.

Names of girls elected to various county offices follow. Names are listed for Oro County and Plata County, respectively.

County commissioners--Holly Darlington, Ovando; Ka-Wai Lui, Helena; Letty Offerdahl, Great Falls. Toni Gianoulas, Great Falls; Samantha Nichols, Bozeman; Anita Kronebusch, Conrad.

County attorneys--Diane Rotering, Butte; Merle Loman, Ronan. Clerks of court--Patti Young, Butte; Pat Todorovich, Anaconda. County clerks and recorders--Janet Harrell, Helena; Kathy Studdard, Whitewater. Sheriffs--Jean Yovetich, Missoula; Carolyn (Quigg) Kujala, Roberts.

Superintendents of schools--Thel Wong, Helena; Kris Ellingson, Billings. Treasurers--Karen Shepherd, Helena; Vicki Starkel, Ronan. Surveyors--Sandra Hanson, Choteau; Kristie Eagle, Bozeman. Coroners--Debbie Rice, Missoula; Debbie Jensen, Baker. Public administrators--Kim A. Sather, Havre; Wendy Wiedenmeyer, Bozeman.

Assessors--Alice Ritzman, Kalispell; Cathe Cross, Glendive. District judges--Mary Pavlakovich, Columbus; Linda Judge, Whitefish.

Justices of the peace--Deb Kjelstrup, Glasgow; Lana Mouat, Myers; Wendy Blaylock, Laurel; Jeanne Smyser, Kalispell. Blinda Swenson, Sidney; Donna Cronin, Great Falls; Menalie Emerson, Great Falls; Jody Young, Missoula.

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Constables--Ginger Landon, Kalispell; Mary Bartholet, Missoula; Jane Claypool, Hinsdale; Susan Stanton, Brusett. Kathi McNamer, Cut Bank; Gloria Blood, St. Ignatius; Margaret Hansen, Superior; Bard Lodman, Lewistown.

Speakers Wednesday included Thomas J. Collins, director of public services at UM, who also is director of the UM Foundation.

Among those scheduled to speak Thursday are E. Gardner Brownlee, Missoula, who is Fourth Judicial District Judge, and Col. S. W. Hancock, Helena, chief of the Montana Highway Patrol. Judge Brownlee speaks at 9:45 a.m. Thursday and Hancock will address the Girls State representatives at 7 p.m.

Girls State headquarters are in the new University Center.

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