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MAYOR'S OFFICE IN COLUMBUS  
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Mike Sewell, Band Dir.  
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TIME: 3:45

WHERE: NATIONWIDE PLAZA  
(OFF H:GK + CHECKOUT)

WHEN: Oct 28, '92

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COLUMBUS, OH

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Reynoldsburg High School:

x football team: Raiders

x Mascot: Rocky Raiders

x Record: 7-1

UPCOMING game: Pickerington

ANNA WOOLEY (Secretary at school)

x Reynoldsburg High School Marching Band

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October 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST / CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: GARY GERSHOWITZ - SPEECHWRITING

SUBJECT: LOCAL COLOR: COLUMBUS, OHIO

WHEN: Wednesday, October 28, 1992

WHERE: Nationwide Plaza

TIME: Approx. 3:45

Only one high school band is scheduled to play at the rally.  
It is:

Pickerington High School Marching Band.

- Football team: "THE TIGERS"
- Mascot a tiger,
- 10th ranked in Ohio
- Slated to represent the entire Mid-West at the Rose Bowl ceremonies.
- This past weekend (Oct 23-24) they beat the Watkins Memorial High School Warriors 38-19.
- This weekend they are playing the Reynoldsburg Raiders. They have played for Presidential rallies three other times.

The last time they played for the President, President Bush referred to the school as: "Pickerton" -- it's: "Pickerington"

Ohio State University is on High Street, about 4 miles from the rally site. On Saturday, the 31st, they play the University of Iowa -- away. Of course, O.S.U. are known as "THE BUCKEYES"

A very well-known and busy intersection in Columbus is Broad & High. It has the "Main Street U.S.A." flavor -- it is three blocks south of the rally site.

"Cheryl's Cookies" represents a quaint, homey small business that's doing well. It is also well-known in Columbus; many downtown workers get their coffee there in the morning -- a lot of the people at the rally will be familiar with "Cheryl's Cookies." They are right on the corner of that busy intersection, Broad & High.

Humorist James Thurber was from Columbus. Here are two quotes from him that you might want to use:

- a) "You can fool too many people too much of the time."
- b) "We are a nation that has always gone for the loud laugh, the wow, the belly laugh and the dozen other labels for the roll-'em-in-the-aisles gagerissimo. This is the kind of laugh that delights actors, directors and producers, but dismays writers of comedy because it is the laugh that often dies in the lobby."

This quote comes under Thurber's comment on the arts. But perhaps we can borrow JUST THE FIRST PART of the quote:

("We are a nation that has always gone for the loud laugh, the wow, the belly laugh and the dozen other labels for the roll-'em-in-the-aisles gagerissimo")

to draw some sort of analogy or metaphor with Clinton's tax and spend and health care programs -- the quote could work nicely in suggesting that it applies to a Governor who is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the American people by going for "the loud laugh, the wow. . . the gagerissimo" in an attempt to pawn off an inferior bill of goods.

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- 2) Jim Fisher - General Chairman and CEO of Nationwide Insurance  
and Employees of Nationwide
- 3) Bob Taft - Ohio Secretary of State
- 4) Stanley Aronoff - President, Ohio Senate
- 5) Tom Moyer - Chief Justice, Ohio Supreme Court
- 6) Congressman John Kasich [Ka-SICK]
- 7) Congressman Chalmers Wylie
- 8) Deborah Pryce - Congressional Candidate, 15th District
- 9) Gene Watts - State Senator
- 10) Mike Colley - Franklin County GOP Chairman; National  
Committeeman
- 11) Martha Moore - National Committeewoman

# OHIO

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

President Bush  
October 27 & 28, 1992

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*From*  
*Walfer*  
*White.*

### STATEWIDE: At Each Site

- Governor George Voinovich & Janet Voinovich
- Lt. Governor Mike DeWine (Fran) - U.S. Senate Candidate
- Bob Bennett - Ohio Republican Party Chairman

### KETTERING SITE: Tuesday, October 27, 1992

- John White - Montgomery County B-Q Chairman
- Pete Davis - Congressional Candidate
- Mayor Richard Hartman - Mayor of Kettering
- Bob Corbin - State Representative
- Chuck Horn - State Senator
- Don Mottley - State Representative Candidate
- *John Boehner - Cong. 8th DISTRICT*

### LIMA SITE: Tuesday, October 27, 1992 (Not A Scheduled Stop)

- Congressman Mike Oxley
- Bob Cupp - State Senator
- Bill Thompson - State Representative
- Bob Holmes - Allen County GOP & B-Q Chairman

### TOLEDO SITE: Wednesday, October 28, 1992

- Congressman Paul Gillmor
- Betty Montgomery - State Senator
- Tim Greenwood - State Representative
- Tom Noe - Lucas County GOP Chairman
- Ken Brown - Congressional Candidate 9th District
- Jim Brennan - Lucas County Commissioner Candidate
- Dan Brennan - Lucas County Commissioner Candidate
- Sally Perz - State Representative Candidate
- Sandy Barber - B-Q Regional Coordinator

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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CLEVELAND SITE: Wednesday, October 28, 1992

- Mayor Wally Ernfelt - Mayor of Strongsville
- Martin Hoke - Congressional Candidate 10th District
- Gary Suhadolnik - State Senator
- Grace Drake - State Senator
- Jim Petro - Cuyahoga County Commissioner
- Adam Seidel - State Representative Candidate
- Jim Trakas - Cuyahoga County B-Q Chairman

Other Candidates:

- Bob Gardner - Congressional Candidate 19th District
- Margaret Mueller - Congressional Candidate 13th District
- Beryl Rothschild - Congressional Candidate 11th District
- Mike Wise - State Representative Candidate
- Virgil Brown, Jr. - Cuyahoga County Commissioner Candidate

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WAAA Allen County GOP B-BQ. 6:30-9:30

Civic Center

TRUST GOP CO. in Northern West Ohio  
800-12000 people.

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James Thurber said, "could not have been written if it had not been for the city of my birth."<sup>22</sup> Columbus sometimes calls itself an All-American city, a not surprising term for the capital of the most American state. It now has a bustling vigor and enterprise that didn't appear in Thurber's stories. His Columbus was a place of quirky, self-occupied people, quite unworldly and defenseless, more inclined to look backward than ahead. Ironically, those stories made a provincial town known to the world and so diminished its provincialism. Thurber is Ohio's most surprising success story—the man whose doodling became collector's items and whose blindness led him into his own memory.

If James Thurber could drop into Columbus now, he would soon bump into his own name. On Neil Avenue toward the university are Thurber Village and Thurber Towers. There is the Thurber Elementary School on Thurber Drive, along with Thurber Manor, hard by the Thurber Square Apartments. It will be a long time before Columbus forgets Jim Thurber.

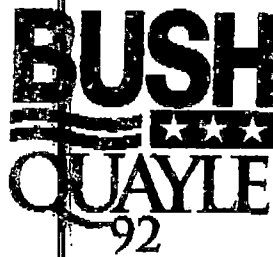
22. *Ohio Authors*, p. 633.

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TO: Gary G. Showitz

FROM: Phil Bisesi

FAX #: 202 456 6218

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RE: Columbus Talking Points

DATE: 10/27

TIME: 11:30 AM

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 2

COMMENTS:

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Thanks.

\*\*\*END\*\*\*

## LEVEL 1 - 1 OF 14 QUOTATIONS

Copyright 1983 Gerald F. Lieberman  
3,500 Good Quotes for Speakers

SUBJECT: POLITICS

LENGTH: 9 words

SOURCE: James Thurber

## QUOTE:

You can fool too many people too much of the time.

SEE-ALSO: Government, Hypocrisy, Politician, Stupidity

## LEVEL 1 - 14 OF 14 QUOTATIONS

Copyright 1988 James B. Simpson  
Simpson's Contemporary Quotations

SECTION: Communication &amp; The Arts

SUBJECT: Theater; Playwrights, Producers &amp; Directors

LENGTH: 107 words

SOURCE: James Thurber

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"The Quality of Mirth" NY Times 21 Feb 60

The appreciative smile, the chuckle, the soundless mirth, so important to the success of comedy, cannot be understood unless one sits among the audience and feels the warmth created by the quality of laughter that the audience takes home with it.



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September 28, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST

FROM: ED WALTERS

SUBJECT: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE LOCAL COLOR

THE EVENT:

The President will address 2,000 boot-wearin', tobacco-chewin', country-western lovin' supporters at the Grand Old Opry at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29. Before the President's remarks, country music greats will give a performance on stage, and the President will likely be introduced at the end of a song. Scheduled to appear: the Oak Ridge Boys, Holly Dunne, Lee Greenwood, Paul Overstreet (subject to change).

Later in the evening, the President will attend a Victory '92 fundraiser at the Opryland Hotel.

LOCAL COLOR:

Opryland USA is a theme park, and the place has a local color all its own. For example, most visitors stay in the Opryland Hotel and eat at the Old Hickory Room, a restaurant in Opryland.

✓ Advance is still trying to get the King of Country Music, Roy Acuff, to come tonight (he was dubbed the King by baseball great Dizzy Dean). He's THE hero of the Opry, and President Reagan addressed his birthday party in 1984. He continues to play there (and has almost every weekend for 54 years); he still performs "Great Speckled Bird," his first hit, which he performed there in his debut in 1938. Tennessee Republicans drafted Acuff to run for Governor in 1948 (he lost). He also founded Nashville's first music publishing company. Acuff welcomed Vice President Bush on his last trip to the Grand Old Opry, and he celebrated his 89th birthday on September 15th.

✓ Nashville in general, and Opryland in particular are very family-oriented. Near the park is Hermitage (home of Andrew Jackson), and Two Rivers Mansion, an antebellum home. The two nearby high schools are McGavock High School (the Raiders) and Two Rivers High School (the Pirates).

✓ Club Dance is the biggest thing going on the Tennessee Nashville Network (TNN). It's the country-music equivalent of Soul Train or Club MTV.

X Singer Jeannie Sealy, 52, recently celebrated her 25th Anniversary on the Grand Ole Opry radio and television country music show.

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Cheap applause: Mention any of these heroes of country music: George Strait, Emmylou Harris, Ricky Van Shelton, Hank Williams, Jr., Randy Travis, Alan Jackson, Mary Stuart, Dwight Yoakum, Vince Gill, Porter Wagoner, Minnie Pearl, Charley Pride, or Ricky Skaggs.

GOOD LINES:

- ✓ "All hat, no cattle": a disingenuous urban cowboy who wears his spurs on the wrong side of his boots.
- ✓ "Achy Breaky Heart": Billy Ray Cyrus song that has topped the Nashville charts and broken into American Top 40 Charts. It's a real dance hit, punctuated by Cyrus's bare-chested, swivel-pelvised video.
- ✓ "Always know where you are, and always know where you're going, but don't ever forget where you came from." This is what Billy Ray Cyrus's dad wrote him to convince him to move back to Kentucky from the San Fernando Valley. It can be a tie-in to the "things that guide change are the things that never change" line.
- ✓ "We'd all be better off if we watched more TNN and less CNN." Take that, Mary Tillotson.
- X ~~✓~~ "It's great to get the Grand Old Party back to the Grand Old Opry."
- ✓ ". . . Opryland greats like Brother Oswald and Grandpa Jones show why Nashville has always had family values."
- ✓ "Keep it country. Keep it down to earth." -- Last words of Hank Williams, Sr., according to Roy Acuff.

Old Reagan anecdote about Acuff: "A Governor of Tennessee was invited to appear at the Opry, and he thought country music was 'disgracing the state.' Roy Acuff didn't like that a lot. So he ran for Governor in the next primary. He didn't win, but he made his point. I don't think a lot of politicians criticize country music anymore."

OTHER BACKGROUND:

X There's a bitter political battle going on over Tennessee's abortion law, which includes informed consent, parental notification, a 48-hour waiting period, requirements that second-trimester abortions be performed only in hospitals, and a section requiring that only state residents may obtain abortions in Tennessee. Not for the speech, but sort of FYI.

X The Judds recently won the National Hero Award.

✓ Old Hickory was from Nashville. He was a farmer and war hero, and gained his nickname for his solid and true leadership in the military, and he is still the local hero of preference. Some Jacksonisms:

- His mother told him, "Never sue for assault or slander, settle them cases yourself."
- A man called on President Jackson to help a soldier who had lost his leg in battle and who needed to keep his postmaster's job to support his family. The man told the President that the postmaster, however, had voted against him. "If he lost a leg fighting for his country," said Jackson, "that is vote enough for me."
- Once two robbers tried to hold up Jackson's coach, pointing their guns at him and telling him to dance. Pretending to be frightened, Jackson said he could not dance without his slippers, in a trunk behind the carriage. They told him to get the slippers. Instead he pulled two pistols and shouted, "You shall dance for me. . . now DANCE." They are reported to have danced very well.
- A word of warning about Jackson, however: he was a Democrat (leading to the familiar Harry Truman criticism), and his financial policies caused serious financial crises.