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**JUNE 12-19
ROSWELL, N.M.**

1982

New Mexico Girls State 1982



The thirty-fifth annual session of Girls' State was held the third week in June at the New Mexico Military Institute. On Saturday, June 12, delegates from all areas of New Mexico arrived in Roswell to participate in one of the most successful sessions of Girls' State. During the week, the girls learned about New Mexico state government and made new friends. As this memorable week closed, however, we truly realized that "there were no strangers here, only friends we hadn't met." On the following Saturday, June 19, the girls parted, taking with them many memories and new experiences.



Girl Staters Have Fun!



Margaret Locklar Director Of Girls State



Dear 1982 Delegates,

Each of you has had the privilege not only to study democracy but to live "Democracy in Action" at the 1982 Session of New Mexico Girls State. It has been the privilege of the American Legion Auxiliary to provide this unique experience for you.

Just as a chain is as strong as the weakest link, democracy is as strong as its weakest individual. Democracy is not just a political system, but a way of life.

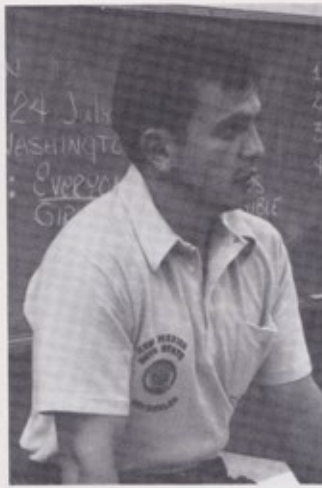
Democracy recognizes the dignity of and the worth of each person. Democracy is searching for and speaking the truth at all times for only through truth do we see reality and only as we see reality can we understand and solve our problems. Democracy is the use of reason rather than an emotional appeal on the passing of our ideas on to others and in the solving of problems. Democracy is the responsibility not of an elite group but of all citizens. We should learn as much as we can in order to meet our individual responsibility. Our government is built at the base upon each citizen. We can have an influence upon our government and should take a responsible part in it. Democracy provides for the perfectability of the society in which we live. If each of us will assume personal responsibility for using methods of harmony with these fundamentals of democracy, a better life can be achieved for all.

As you go forward our wish for you is that your road may be paved with success and you will have many happy memories of 1982 Girls State and "Democracy in Action."

Sincerely,
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The Garrison Flag At Girls' State



Counselors' Corner



Mayors Are Elected And City Government Begins With A Flourish





Aspen City



Cactus City



Cedar City



Pine City



Sage City



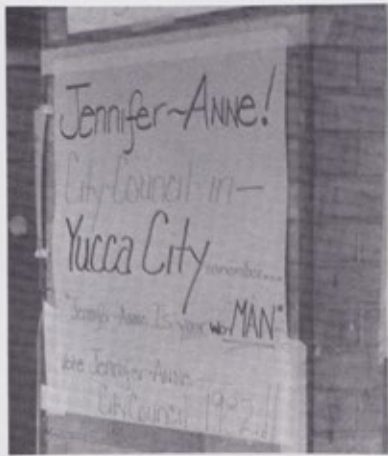
Spruce City



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Campaigning Began For State And County Offices



Party Rallies Brought On A Surge



Of Excitement As Election Day Drew Near



The Whistle Stop Provided One Last Look And Then Ballots Were Cast. That Night



Girls State 1982 Had Its New Officials



The Newly Elected Officials Were Sworn In And Girls State Became United On Inauguration Night







The New Officials Learned As They Began The Government Process







The Styles Were Stunning . . .



And The Talent Was Tremendous!



Honored Guests Visited, Leaving Us With Many Ideas





Girls' Nation Delegates Were Selected And Citizens Of The Week Were Saluted





As The Week Ended, The Girls Travelled Home, Taking With Them Many Memories



