

NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE 1981

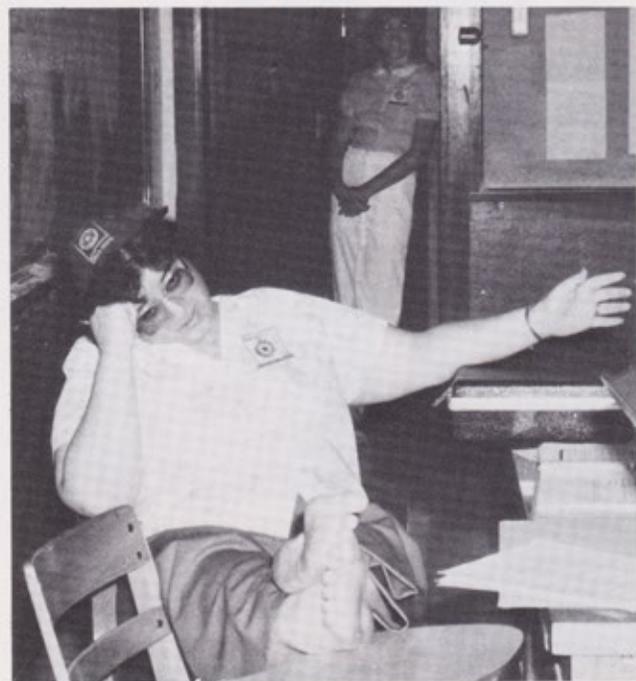


Girls' State 1981



The 1981 session of New Mexico Girls' State opened on Saturday, June 6 and lasted through June 13. Girls from all over the state of New Mexico travelled to the New Mexico Military Institute to begin the most memorable week of their lives.

Counselors Are Just People Too!



Margaret Locklar 1981 Director



Dear Staters,

You have now joined a prestigious group --- the alumnae of the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State. We sincerely hope that the program of Girls State which we planned for you was meaningful and that you learned by doing.

In the rapidly changing world of today, there are some fundamental values which never change. Those are justice, freedom and democracy. These are the values we tried to instill or strengthen by our program.

You are our pride of the present and the hope for the future. On you rests the responsibility to carry on the best traditions for "God and Country."

We wish you the very best in the future, whatever endeavor you undertake. And we are pleased to have "touched shoulders with you."

Margaret Locklar,
Director,
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New Mexico Girls State

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Girls' State Started As Its Citizens Arrived And Began ...



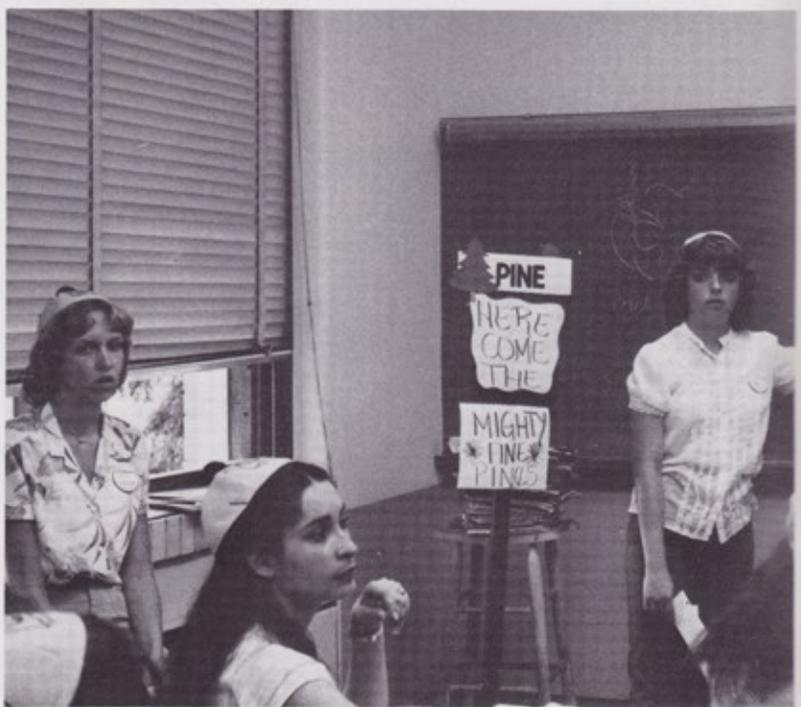
A New Learning Experience.



The Learning Experience Started With City Government.

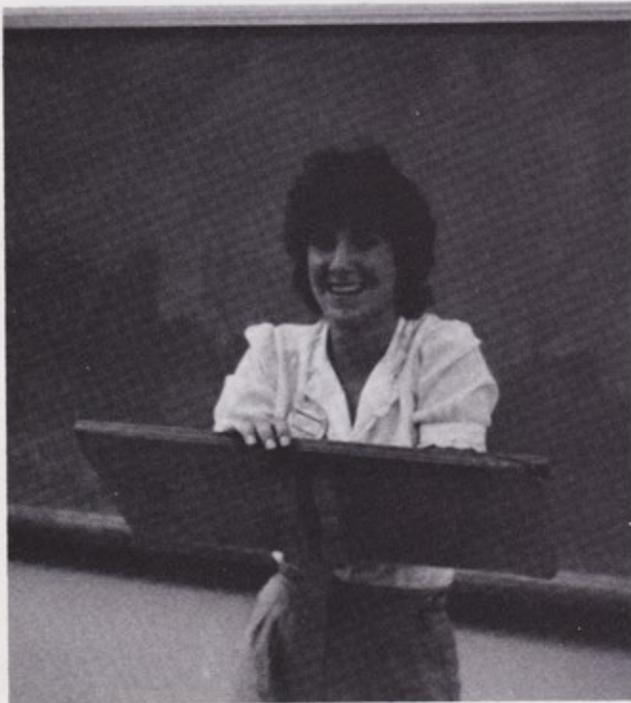




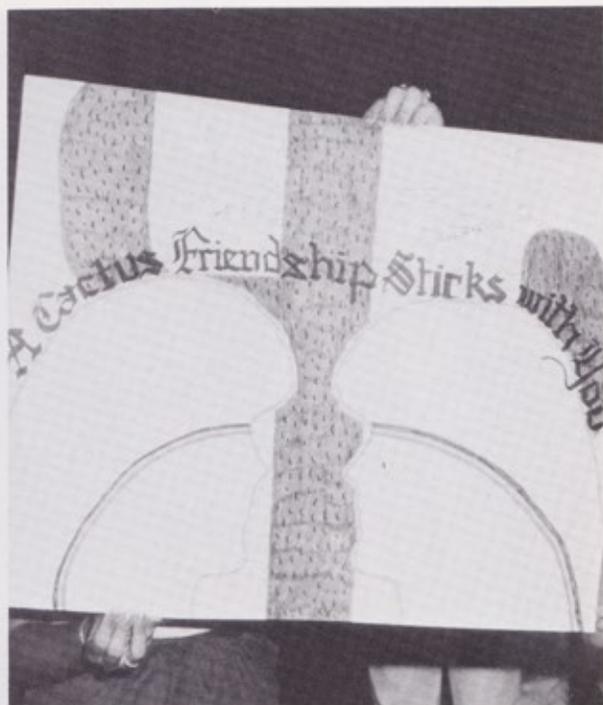




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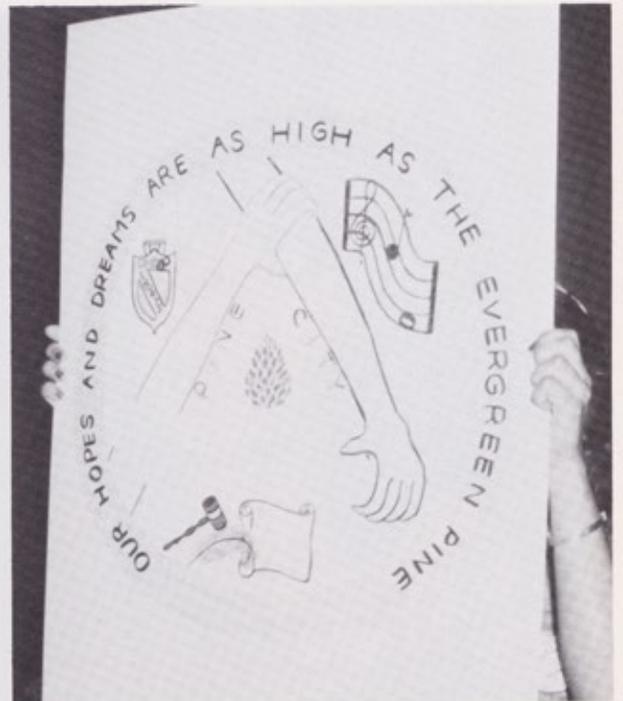
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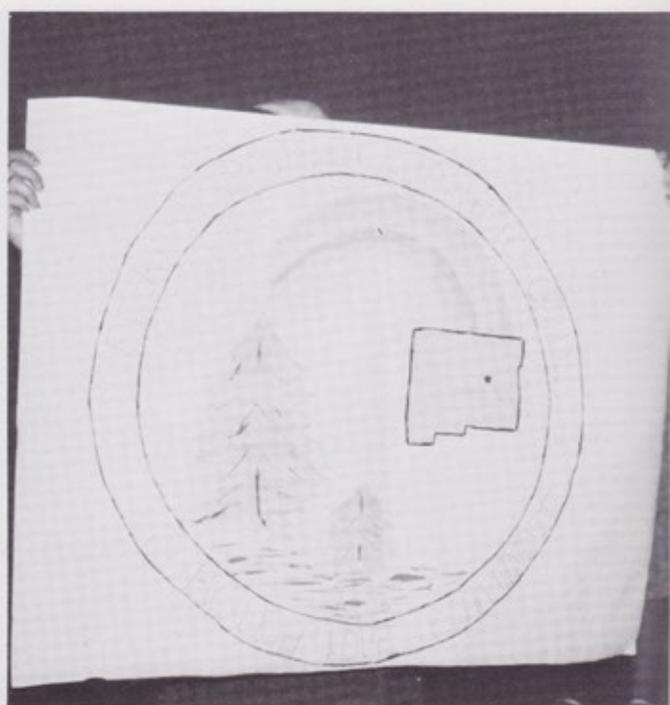
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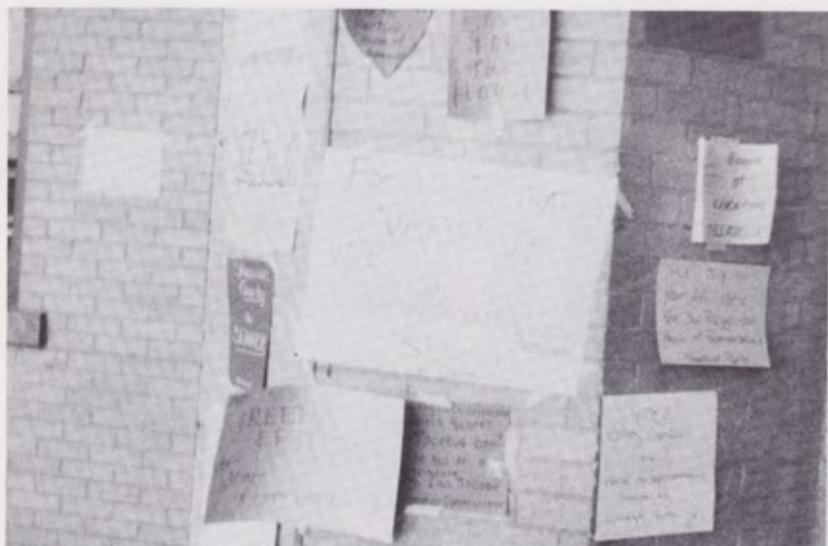
Spruce City



Yucca City



Campaigning Began Again And



Shifted To Party Rallies.



Candidates Presented Their Opinions During The Whistle Stop Campaign . . .



And Final Decisions Were Made.



Inauguration Night Brought On A Surge Of Excitement.







Governor Anne Gives Her Address And Makes Appointments



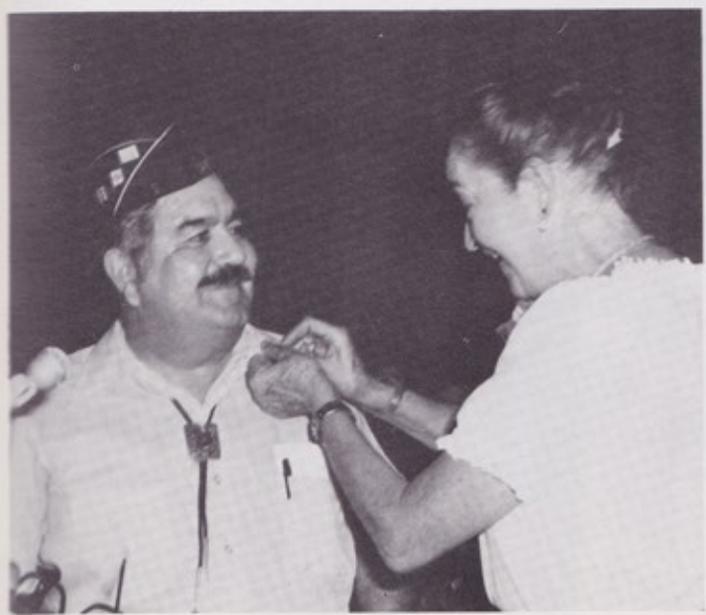
Elected Officials Started The Government Process And Began Learning!





During The Week, We Were Honored With The Presence Of Special Guests.





Delegates To Girls' Nation Were Chosen And Citizens Of The Week Were Recognized.

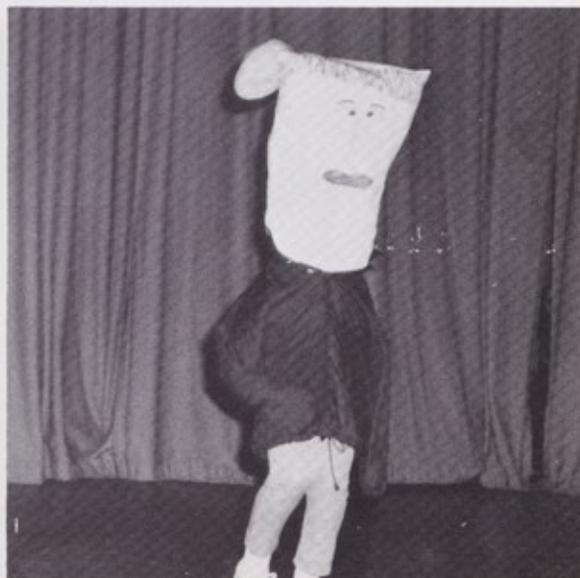
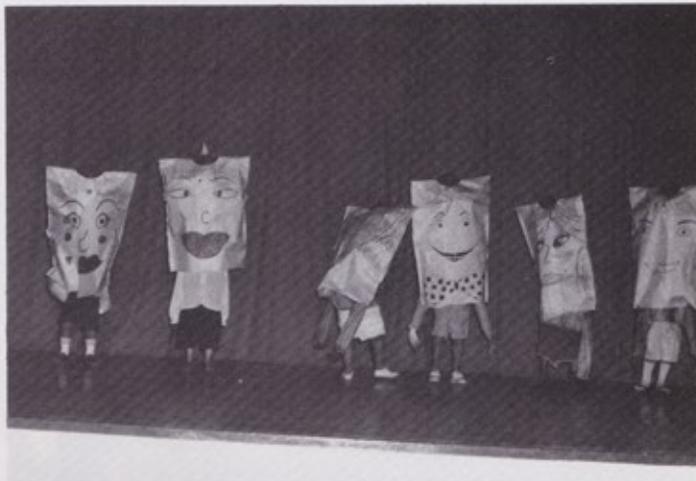




The Styles Were Classic And . . .



The Talent Was Incredible!



Tears And Goodbyes Were Exchanged As The Week Came To A Close.

