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PINPOINT 4 METROCAST

TODAY 65 Partly Cloudy

TONIGHT 39 Clear

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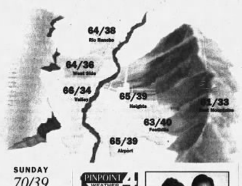


SUNDAY 70/39 Mostly Sunny

MONDAY 72/37 Mostly Sunny

TUESDAY 72/38 Mostly Sunny

WEDNESDAY 67/38 Partly Cloudy

PINPOINT 4 WEATHER STORM TEAM

Meteorologists ROBIN MARSHMENT & LARRY RICE

Sunshine returns to New Mexico for the weekend, but look for the springtime afternoon breezes as well. A departing spring storm has left sufficient moisture to generate a few clouds today, but the extra sunshine will allow temperatures to warm. Relatively settled weather is in the forecast through early next week. Another storm may clip the state Tuesday and Wednesday bringing clouds and cooler weather.

Wind: West 20-30

Restricted watering

WEATHER FACT

The National Weather Service issues a high wind warning when wind speeds are expected to be over 40 mph for over an hour, or reach 58 mph for any length of time.

– Weekend forecast by Dr. Jim Siebert

ALMANAC

Solar/UV

Low Moderate High — 0 5 10 15

Thursday's solar radiation total was 2821. UV forecast for Saturday: 7

Humidity

YESTERDAY

6 am 89% — Noon 70% — 6 pm 42%

Pollution

Good Moderate High

Coarse Particulates 28

Fine Particulates 29

Carbon monoxide 13

Ozone 31

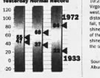
Pollen

	ABQ	WS
Juniper	13	16
Cottonwood	43	28
Ash	323	13
Mulberry	1089	

Precipitation

	Fri.	Month	Year
Change	+0.20	+0.10	-0.52
Total	0.22	0.22	1.04
Normal	0.02	0.12	1.56

Temperature



NEW MEXICO

N.M. TOWNS

Yesterday	Hi	Lo	Prc
Alamogordo	57	46	0.00
Albuquerque	55	47	0.13
Carlsbad	88	53	0.00
Chama	39	34	0.00
Clayton	74	41	0.04
Cloudcroft	na	na	na
Clovis	79	48	0.00
Deming	55	39	0.13
Española	na	na	na
Farmington	51	38	0.08
Gallup	43	33	0.16
Grants	48	38	0.14
Hobbs	86	63	0.00
Las Cruces	55	45	0.00
Las Vegas	58	36	0.00
Los Alamos	na	na	na
Raton	64	44	0.03
Red River	na	na	na
Roswell	79	53	0.00
Ruidoso	64	37	0.00
Santa Fe	49	40	0.18
Silver City	52	43	0.00
Socorro	61	49	0.05
T or C	57	43	0.07
Taos	46	34	na
Tucumcari	80	49	0.00

Northern Mountains
Partly to mostly cloudy skies today. Highs, 50s to low 60s. Partly cloudy tonight. Lows, 20s and low 30s.

Rio Grande Valley
Sunny to partly cloudy skies today. Highs, mid-60s to mid-70s. Mostly clear skies tonight. Lows, 30s to low 40s.

Western Mtns.
Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers north today. Highs, upper 50s to mid-60s. Partly cloudy skies tonight. Lows, upper 20s to mid-30s.

Eastern Plains
Skies will be mostly sunny today. Highs, low and mid-70s. Mostly clear skies tonight. Lows, upper 30s to near 50.

Southern N.M.
Skies will be mostly sunny today. Highs, low and mid-70s. Mostly clear skies tonight. Lows, low and mid-40s.

ROAD CONDITIONS

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Arizona	1 (888) 411-7623
Texas	1 (800) 452-9292
Utah	1 (800) 492-2400

REGIONAL CITIES

	Yesterday Hi	Lo	Prc	Today Hi	Lo	Otlk
Alamosa	47	34	.04	56	25	cdy
Amarillo	77	62	.32	74	45	sun
ColoSpgs	63	44		63	32	ptc
Dallas TX	80	69		80	62	ptc
Denver	66	40	.14	65	38	ptc
Durango	45	32	.07	55	27	cdy
El Paso	70	55		79	48	sun
Flagstaff	42	30	.80	43	26	r
GrndJunct	50	41	.27	58	39	r
Lubbock	77	65		76	47	sun
Midland	80	66		77	50	r
Moab	63	41	.44	60	38	r
OklaCity	77	67		79	52	sun
Phoenix	69	53	.88	71	52	cdy
SaltLake	50	40	.21	51	35	r
Tucson	61	49	.72	72	44	ptc

Sky Watch

Full moon occurs this evening at 10:22 p.m., in the constellation Virgo. Thus, as the sun sets in the west, the moon rises above the distant eastern horizon. At nightfall, the star Spica (alpha Virginis) shines 8 degrees below, and right of the moon, and the star Arcturus shines 26 degrees directly left of the sun.

Source: Kevin McKeown from the Albuquerque Astronomical Society

Sun/Moon

Full	Last qtr.	New	First qtr.
April 7	April 15	April 23	April 30

TOMORROW
Sunrise 6:43 a.m.
Sunset 7:34 p.m.

Moonrise 8:25 p.m.
Moonset 7:22 a.m.

NATION

EXTREMES
in the 48 contiguous states
91 degrees in Cotulla, Texas
12 degrees in Greenville, Maine

	Yesterday Hi	Lo	Prc	Today Hi	Lo	Otlk
Albany	48	34	.33	47	36	ptc
Anchorage	32	24	.02	40	30	cdy
Asheville	79	43		82	54	ptc
Atlanta	78	54		84	61	sun
Atlantic City	62	43		57	44	r
Austin	81	70		83	70	ptc
Baltimore	69	46	.10	63	50	t
Birmingham	82	62		84	62	ptc
Bismarck	58	29		42	30	r
Boise	53	38	.02	51	32	r
Boston	49	37	.15	44	34	ptc
Brownsville	88	72		87	72	ptc
Buffalo	55	42	.21	58	47	r
Burlington VT	46	30	.02	42	36	ptc
Charleston SC	79	49		82	62	ptc
Charleston WV	75	60	.06	84	59	ptc
Charlotte	76	47		83	58	ptc
Cheyenne	47	40	.05	58	33	ptc
Chicago	61	51	.45	72	51	ptc
Cincinnati	77	62	.08	78	59	ptc
Cleveland	67	49	.23	71	56	ptc
Columbia SC	79	46		86	61	ptc
Columbus OH	70	60	.08	78	54	ptc
Concord NH	49	25	.02	44	29	ptc
Des Moines	63	48	.01	66	44	ptc
Detroit	71	45	.25	72	49	ptc
Duluth	45	34		38	33	r
Evansville	80	66		77	60	ptc
Fairbanks	38	13		38	18	cdy
Fargo	50	31	.08	36	26	r
Fresno	61	46		57	41	r
Grand Rapids	63	48	.17	70	49	ptc
Great Falls	53	23		52	28	r
Greensboro	77	46		84	60	ptc
Hartford	51	35	.40	48	33	ptc
Helena	52	29		51	31	r
Honolulu	76	72	.06	82	70	r
Houston	85	68		84	69	ptc
Indianapolis	73	65	.02	75	54	ptc
Jackson MS	85	60		85	65	ptc
Jacksonville	80	55		85	62	sun
Juneau	49	26		42	33	cdy
Kansas City	75	59		74	53	sun
Key West	82	73	T	81	74	sun
Las Vegas	68	52		58	44	r
Little Rock	81	64		80	60	ptc
Los Angeles	64	50		60	48	r
Louisville	84	64		80	62	ptc
Memphis	81	68		80	64	ptc
Miami Beach	80	71	.09	83	71	sun
Milwaukee	54	45	.04	70	49	ptc
Minneapolis	52	39		48	29	r
Nashville	83	58		82	62	ptc
New Orleans	82	67		85	67	sun
New York City	54	49	.22	51	41	cdy
Norfolk VA	77	46		71	58	ptc
Omaha	71	44	.04	65	45	ptc
Orlando	83	62		85	63	sun
Philadelphia	58	46	.07	59	45	r
Pittsburgh	70	50	.64	75	57	t
Portland ME	50	26	.07	43	28	ptc
Portland OR	49	43	.39	50	38	r
Providence	55	34	.21	46	34	ptc
Raleigh	78	47		84	59	ptc
Rapid City	47	40	.12	50	33	cdy
Reno	51	38		42	26	r
Richmond	78	46		71	53	ptc
Sacramento	52	49	.13	57	38	r
St Louis	83	56		76	58	ptc
San Antonio	80	69		84	70	ptc
San Diego	60	52		60	51	r
San Francisco	53	46	.22	53	45	r
San Juan PR	87	74		87	76	ptc
St Ste Marie	41	33	.41	49	41	r
Seattle	47	39	.17	50	38	r
Sioux Falls	44	38	.04	52	36	w
Spokane	46	36	.17	49	30	r
Syracuse	52	41	.15	48	41	r
Tampa	85	64		84	65	sun
Topeka	74	59		74	54	sun
Washington DC	70	49	.13	64	52	t
Wichita	74	69		76	49	sun

WORLD

	Yesterday Hi	Lo	Otlk
Acapulco	85	69	ptc
Amsterdam	53	38	r
Athens	68	52	sun
Auckland	74	63	ptc
Bangkok	95	78	t
Barbados	86	75	ptc
Beijing	66	51	ptc
Berlin	57	45	r
Bermuda	71	58	ptc
Bogota	64	39	t
Brussels	56	40	r
Budapest	62	45	cdy
Buenos Aires	68	52	sun
Cairo	77	61	ptc
Calgary	41	23	r
Caracas	89	72	ptc
Copenhagen	44	37	r
Dublin	56	37	r
Frankfurt	54	42	r
Geneva	56	38	r
Guadalajara	83	54	ptc
Helsinki	41	35	cdy
Hong Kong	79	67	ptc
Jerusalem	78	46	ptc
Johannesburg	80	56	sun
Kingston	90	73	ptc
Lima	75	64	ptc
London	57	42	r
Madrid	65	49	ptc
Manila	88	72	ptc
Mazatlan	81	62	sun
Mexico City	87	52	ptc
Montreal	46	32	ptc
Moscow	48	37	r
Nassau	81	66	ptc
New Delhi	93	68	sun
Oslo	40	31	cdy
Paris	57	38	r
Rio	87	73	t
Rome	62	43	cdy
Santiago	72	45	sun
Seoul	55	44	ptc
Singapore	87	75	t
Stockholm	41	32	cdy
Sydney	76	61	sun
Taipei	76	61	ptc
Tel Aviv	79	60	ptc
Tokyo	64	47	ptc
Toronto	52	41	r
Vancouver	48	35	r
Vienna	59	42	r
Warsaw	54	42	ptc

AVIATION FORECAST

Key: VFR = visual flight rules, MVFR = marginal visual flight rules, IFR = instrument flight rules.

Today	Cnd.	Delays
Chicago	VFR	none
Dallas	VFR	none
Denver	VFR	none
Los Angeles	MVFR	none
New York	MVFR	none
Phoenix	VFR	none
St. Louis	VFR	none
Salt Lake	MVFR	none
Wash. DC	IFR	possible

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BAIRD—Carolyn Sue Baird, long time resident of Albuquerque, died March 23, 2001 after a long illness. She is survived by relatives back east.

BAXTER—Marion Eugene Baxter, 65, a lifelong resident of New Mexico, passed away at a local hospital on April 2, 2001. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2001 at Cristo del Valle Presbyterian Church, 3907 Isleta Blvd SW. Reverend Karen Cobb will officiate. Eugene will be missed by his family and friends. Strong-Thorne Mortuary, 1100 Coal Ave SE, is handling his arrangements.

BECHDEL—Louise E. Bechdel, 86, born in Kittanning, PA and a resident of Albuquerque since 1976, died on Thursday, April 5, 2001. She is survived by her daughter, Elouise Johns of Belleview, FL; son, James R. Bechdel and wife, Wendy of Albuquerque, NM; six grandchildren, Laurie Griffen and husband, Larry, Greg Johns and wife, Dilenia, Michael Johns and wife, Rosa, Patrick Johns, all of Florida, Jennifer Bechdel and Sarah Bechdel of Albuquerque; eight great-grandchildren, Justin, Maggie, Matthew, Miguel, Madisen, Randy, Brittni and Zack; sister, Barbara J. Kubatko of PA and brother, Paul Sanko of PA. Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, in 1963. She was a member of the Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited on Sunday, April 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at John XXIII Catholic Community. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 9, 2001, 11:00 a.m. at John XXII Catholic Community Church, 4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE with Rev. Arkad Biczak, celebrant. Louise will be remembered for her flowers, plants, cooking, sewing, arts and crafts. Memorial contributions may be made to Bear Canyon Senior Day Care, 4645 Pitt NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 or to Hospice Memorial Foundation, 4725 Indian School Rd. NE, Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

ENCINIAS—Mrs.Conrada (Lala) Encinias died Friday in Albuquerque. Mrs. Encinias was born in Aurora, NM. She is preceded in death by her parents, Francisco and Merced Ortiz; her son, Harold Encinias; her granddaughter, Natalie Jaramillo; and grandson, James Gabaldon Jr. Mrs.Encinias is survived by her lifelong companion, Roberto Villanueva; special cousin and caregiver, Herminia Jimenez; sons, Robert Lovato and wife, Patricia, Anthony Villanueva and wife, Florence, and Gary Villanueva and wife, Donna; daughter, Anna Marie Gabaldon and husband, James; special God Child, Lorraine Gallegos and husband, Andy; brothers, Arturo Ortiz and wife, Maggie, Jerry Ortiz and wife, Rosa, Domingo Ortiz and wife, Augustina; sisters, Erlinda Boughter, Josie Vallejos and husband, Willie, Magdalena Patterson and husband,Jeff, Viola Aguirre, Aurora Ortiz and Eliza Sparks; grandchildren, Felicia, Victoria, Anthony Jr., Jude, Willie, Latisha, Nicole, Francine, Harold Carmine, Gary Jesus and Jeff; and great-grandchildren, Alicia, Jazmine and Samantha. Funeral Services for Mrs.Encinias will be held on Tuesday at St. Therese Catholic Church where the Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Jeff Montoya, Anthony Villanueva Jr., Jude Gabaldon, Larry Ortiz, Lorraine Gallegos and Felicia Lovato. A Rosary for Mrs.Encinias will be recited on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Salazar & Sons Mortuary, 400 Third St. SW.

GALVIN— May 25, 1920 - April 5, 2001 Doris was raised in Springer, NM and went to Ottawa University in Kansas where she received her BS in Biology, and later went to USC for an RN in nursing. She was the Guadalupe County nurse in Santa Rosa, NM where she met and married Dr. John Galvin. In 1968 the family moved to Albuquerque where Doris was a school nurse for APS at Eugene Field, Bellehaven, Eubank and Grant Schools until her retirement in 1985. Doris was a courageous woman who took great care of her children after John's early death in 1972. She is survived by her three children, Jolynn, John, and Jerald Galvin; her son-in-law, Steven Hooper; and her grandson, Patrick Hooper. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Ruth Martin; her brother, Ray Martin; and her husband, Dr. John Galvin. The family wishes to thank our brother, John and Susie Vacante who took great loving care of Doris. Their devotion and humor with Doris kept her with us much longer than it might have been without their help. Doris has been cremated. A Memorial Celebration for family and friends will be announced. Her cremains will be buried with her husband John at Santa Fe National Cemetery in Santa Fe, NM with the time to be announced later. Sandia Funeral Care, 7601 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM, 821-0010.

GARCIA—Mrs. Dolores Cobley-Garcia died Thursday in Albuquerque. Mrs. Garcia was active in her church in many capacities in bringing the Catholic Faith to all ages. She was President of the Blue Army and the Legion of Mary. She also taught Catholic religion for 45 years. Mrs. Garcia was also successful in Avon, achieving the highest level attainable. She was the top seller for many years and supervised many people under her. Mrs. Garcia is survived by her husband, Abel A. Garcia of the family home; brother, Joseph Cobley and wife, Lucy of Las Cruces, NM; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services for Mrs. Garcia will be held on Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church where the Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Burial will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Pallbearers will be Ramon Lamberson, Naim Kassicieh, Ernest Lucero, Raymond Lucero, James Gallegos and John Gallegos. A Rosary for Mrs. Garcia will be recited on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Arrangements by Salazar & Sons Mortuary, 400 Third St. SW.

GONZALES—Joe M. Gonzales, 77, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, died Thursday, April 5, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Emma Gonzales of the family home; one daughter, Barbara Stouffer and husband, Spence of Hilton Head, SC; one son, Joe Gonzales and wife, Beth of Farmington, NM; seven grandchildren, Brian Jett, Allison McNabb and husband, Ian, Spencer Stouffer and wife, Kit, Jennifer Newton and husband, Trey, Leanne Gonzales, David Gonzales, Rick Gonzales; two great-granddaughters, Jessica and Emma; three sisters, Mary Jane Baca and Katherine Chavez, both of Albuquerque, and Gloria Castillo and husband, Lorenzo of Belen; and two brothers, Felix Gonzales and wife, Esther of Rio Rancho and Danny Gonzales and wife, Emily of Albuquerque. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Margarita Gonzales, and two sisters, Teri VanDame and Virginia Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales was a life member of the Catholic Church. He retired from Civil Service in 1985. Mr. Gonzales worked for Judge Bert Cosgrove until his 2nd retirement in 1997. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4227. Mr. Gonzales was an avid golfer who enjoyed fishing, playing poker with his many friends, and traveling. Rosary will be recited Sunday, April 8, 2001, 7:00 p.m., at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 11401 Indian School Rd. NE, with Deacon Lorenzo Castillo reciting. Mass will be celebrated Monday, April 9, 2001, 9:00 a.m., at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, with Father Domingo Gumpal and Deacon Lorenzo Castillo, Celebrants. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lester Wendlick, Lou Jancula, Rich Coffel, Isaac C. Martinez, Fred Bachicha, and Meljor Zamora. Friends may visit French Mortuary, 10500 Lomas Blvd. NE, Sunday, April 8, 2001, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

JOHNSON—Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, a retired internist for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, died March 29, 2001 at Lovelace Medical Center. He was 83. Born in St. Louis, he was a graduate of the University of Missouri and the University of Tennessee Medical School. During World War II, Dr. Johnson served as a Captain and medical officer in the Army Air Forces stationed in England and Germany. After the war he began his career with the Veterans Administration in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he married Dorris Matthews in 1951 and began raising four children, George, David, Joe, and Mary. In 1959, the family moved to Albuquerque. He loved rose gardening, trout fishing, and spending time at the family's cabin in Seven Springs. In addition to his wife and four children, he leaves nine grandchildren. Donations in his memory can be made to the Keator Endowed Scholarship, for UNM medical students who agree to practice in medically underserved New Mexico communities. Checks should be made out to the name of the scholarship and mailed to UNM School of Medicine, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, BMSB Room 182A, Albuquerque, NM 87131-5116.

JONAS—Ret. MSGT Charles W. Jonas died on April 5, 2001 in Albuquerque, NM. He was born to Della May Marshbank and William Jonas on October 12, 1915 in Van Buren, MO. He was the youngest of five children. In early 1940, he joined the Army and was sent to Los Alamos and Kirtland Air Force Base. He served with Company C, 766th Military Police Battalion Division in Europe during World War II, in Turkey for one year, and in the Korean War on two different assignments. For many years, he was a mall walker where he enjoyed visiting with many friends. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Jonas; daughter, Jo Ann Youngman; granddaughter, De Lonna Owens and husband Brian; sister, Opal White of Van Buren, MO; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2001 at Chapel of Sandia, 7601 Wyoming Blvd NE, with Pastor Rick Donaho of New Covenant Church officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in Santa Fe National Cemetery in Santa Fe, NM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Quality Continuum Hospice. Special thanks to the wonderful caring people with Hospice, to Dr. Clare Castiglia and all of the very caring Staff at High Desert Medical Associates. Thanks also to Trelux Shelter Home and especially to Robin. Sandia Funeral Care, 7601 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM, 821-0010.

LAIRD—Catherine "Kay" Laird, 86, a resident of Albuquerque since 1982, yielded to the Lord's wishes on Wednesday, April 4, 2001. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Fred G. Laird; sister, Jeanne Gross of Savanah, GA; niece, Karen Smith of Savanah, GA and nephew, David Laird of Rio Rancho, NM. Fred and Kay tremendously appreciate the many wonderful friendships they have developed over the years. Kay thoroughly enjoyed Bridge. She encouraged movements that were beneficial to youngsters. Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering will be held on Monday, April 9, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Tanoan Country Club, 10801 Academy Road NE. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Heights Optimist Foundation, c/o Frank L. Keene, 7614 Mountain Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

MCBROOM—Priscilla M. McBroom, 71, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001. She is survived by her husband, James T. McBroom of the family home; daughter, Debra Ann Goodson and husband, Calvin of Bastrop, LA; five grandchildren, Robert Lee, Reba Lee, Deidre LaShea Goodson, Calvin Scott Lee and Liane Prince; son, Ted Martinez; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Teresa Chavez of Las Vegas, NV, Mary Gonzales of El Paso, Linda Douglas of San Antonio, TX and Virginia Tomisiski of Las Vegas, NV; and brothers, Ascension Martinez of Boise, ID and Tony Martinez of TX. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Anna Marie. Cremation has taken place and Memorial Services will be held Monday, 3:30 p.m., at French Mortuary, University Blvd. Chapel, 1111 University Blvd. NE, with Deacon Andy Chavez officiating.

MERVILLE—Joseph Merville, 51, a resident of Albuquerque, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001. He is survived by his sons, Christopher A. Merville and Matthew K. Merville, both of Albuquerque; brothers, Herbert Merville and wife, Adelle and Edwin Merville, all of Albuquerque; sister, Sandra Warwick and husband, Douglas of Los Lunas; and former spouse, Pat Merville of Albuquerque. He was preceded in death by his daughter Mandy Merville. Mr. Merville served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a history buff and enjoyed studying the Civil War. Graveside Service will be held Saturday, April 7, 2001, 11:00 a.m., at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul NE. Pallbearers will be Christopher Merville, Matthew Merville, Herbert Merville, Edwin Merville, Steve Bennett, and Doug Warwick. Friends may visit French Mortuary, 10500 Lomas Blvd. NE, Saturday, April 7, 2001, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, NM Affiliate, P.O. Box 90790, 87199-0790.

NERI ZAGAL—Julian P. Neri Zagal, 17, a resident of Albuquerque since 1991, died on Thursday, April 5, 2001. Julian is survived by his parents, Luis and Rebecca Neri Zagal; sister, Alejandra Xochitl Neri Zagal of Coral Gables, FL; paternal grandmother, Cruz Zagal Popoca of Albuquerque; maternal grandfather, Mathias Mohile and step-grandmother, Bea Mohile of Royal Palm Beach, FL; uncle, David Mohile and wife, Brenda of Leesburg, VA and aunt, Julia Neri Zagal of Montreal, Canada. Julian was in a junior at Sandia High School and was in a special work-study program. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2001, 10:00a.m. at Sandia High School, 7801 Candelaria Road N.E.

PEREA—Mr. Johnnie O. Perea, 69, a resident of Albuquerque passed away on April 6, 2001. Mr. Perea is survived by his beloved wife of fifty years, Mrs. Elvina (Louise) Perea; three daughters, Loretta Perea, Rebecca Benavidez and husband, Martin and Cynthia Perea; two sons, Richard Perea and Charles Perea and wife Elizabeth; five sisters, Elena Moya, Beatrice Cisneros and husband Joe, Arceda McQuinn and husband, Chad, Rita Duarte and husband, Luis and Dolores Lopez; four brothers, Claudio Perea, Ben Perea and wife Elizabeth, Clovis Perea and wife, Candy and Fermin Perea and wife, Corrine; five grandchildren, Eric, Darren, Michele Perea, Martin and DeAnna Benavidez; two great grandchildren, Mia and Jordan Perea. Mr. Perea was preceded in death by his brothers, Ismael and Ted Perea. Mr. Perea was a member of the Catholic Church and a member of Carpenter's Union Local 1319. "Anyone that was blessed enough to have crossed his path during his short journey in life will never forget his touch and his gentle and gracious spirit. There are no words that can express how he will be missed by so many. Heaven most certainly has gained a special angel." Visitation will be Sunday afternoon in the Holy Family Catholic Church, 562 Atrisco SW from 2:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 3:00 p.m. by Mr. Joe Cisneros. Final visitation will be Monday morning from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. with Mass of Christian Burial to be Celebrated at 9:00 a.m. by Father Manuel Viera. Interment will follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Louie Duarte, Marty Perea, James Perea, Martin Benavidez, Darren Perea and Ron Cisneros. Gabaldon Mortuary, 1000 Old Coors Dr. SW in charge of arrangements.

SEDILLO—

IN MEMORY OF
RAYMOND E. SEDILLO
April 7, 1998 - April 7, 2001

"WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU"

When I must leave you for a little while,
please do not grieve and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
and for my sake and in my name live on and do
all things the same, feed not on your loneliness
on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways. Reach out your hand in comfort and in
cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold
you near. And never, never be afraid to die, for I
am waiting for you in the sky!

MISSING YOU,
MOM

STEVENSON—Margaret C. Stevenson, 88, died Sunday, April 1, 2001 in Albuquerque. She was born in Farmington, MO and was preceded in death by her husband, Roy G. Stevenson and her sister, Eleanor Mackley. She is survived by one brother; three daughters; and one son. A Memorial Service will be held at the Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, 2001. In lieu of flowers, her family requests memorial contributions be directed in her name to the American Red Cross, Mid Rio Grand Chapter, 142 Monroe NE Albuquerque, NM 87108.

TABET—Laura Beth Blain Tabet, 80, a resident of Albuquerque for 52 years, died at home peacefully on Thursday, April 5, 2001. She is survived by her daughters, Nita Tabet, Linda Tabet and Lori Tabet Breidenbach and husband, Geoffrey; and grandchild, Stephanie Nicole Breidenbach de Tabet; and; son, Peter Tabet Jr. and wife, Lyn and their children, Rebecca Lynn, Scott Michael and Brian Stewart Tabet; sisters, Juanita Seran of Albuquerque, Mary Remy of Midwest City, OK, Eula Yott and husband Don of Shawnee, OK and Gloria Knox of Moore, OK; sister-in-laws, Clara Sanchez of Albuquerque, Mary and husband, Kilo Sanchez and Lily Tabet, both from Belen. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Peter G. Tabet, and son, Peter Blain Tabet. Beth was active in the PTA and numerous activities for her children. She loved to play bridge and was active in the Catholic Church. Beth worked at Bookworld, Social Security Administration, and helped run Albuquerque Bolt and Fastener with her husband. She was a source of strength to her family even through her own illness, and she will be greatly missed by family and friends. Cremation has taken place and interment of cremains will be held Monday, 10:30 a.m., at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul NE, with Father John Plans, Celebrant. Contributions may be made to Sandia Hospice, 4775 Indian School NE, Suite 310, 87110. French Mortuary, 1111 University Blvd. NE.

TRUJILLO—The family of Mrs. Amalia M. Trujillo wishes to thank all their relatives and friends who were in attendance of the Funeral Services. They would also like to express their gratitude for all the love, care and compassion that has been shown to them. Arrangements by Salazar & Sons Mortuary, 400 Third St. SW.

VARGAS—

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Rey "Squinkie" Vargas
April 7, 1955 - November 27, 1999

Just once more is my plea, to say what is in my heart. No words can ever ease the pain I have in my life since you've been gone. Without you I have much lacking in my life. The gaping pain you have left in my heart and life will remain forever! A thousand times I've missed you and cried. It broke my heart to lose you. You did not go alone because a part of me went with you. I love you Rey! Debi

WALTERS—Mary Coon Walters passed away on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at her home in Albuquerque of complications from bronchitis. Mary was born in Baraga, MI on January 29, 1922. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Asa Lane Walters, her father and mother, Marvin L. and Nancy Conway Coon, her brothers, Marv Coon and Jim Coon and her sister, Nancy Coon Cleary. She is survived by her son, Mark and daughter-in-law, Lori; and grandsons, Brad and Danny. She is also survived by her sister, Catherine Larsen; many nieces; nephews, and countless friends, in whose hearts Mary's passing will leave a large void. Justice Walters' accomplishments were legion. She served as a delegate to the 1969 New Mexico Constitutional Convention, was the first woman on the District Court in Albuquerque, was elected to the New Mexico Court of Appeals, and was appointed as the first woman on the New Mexico Supreme Court. She will be remembered for her service to God, to her country, as a pilot during World War II, to her state as an inspiring jurist, to her community, and most of all as a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, teacher and friend. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2001 at Fitzgerald and Son Funeral Directors, 3113 Carlisle NE. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Church of the Risen Savior, 7701 Wyoming NE. Fitzgerald and Son Funeral Directors, 3113 Carlisle NE, are in charge of arrangements.

WOODS—Helen M. Woods, 88, died on April 5, 2001. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Lowell G. Woods of Albuquerque; son, Richard L. Woods and wife, Barbara of Tucson, AZ; daughters, Joan F. Chapel and husband, Bill and Jean W. Armijo, all of Albuquerque; grandchildren, Jennifer Bliss and husband, John, Jeffrey Woods and wife, Lisa, Lowell Conley and wife, Stacey, Sharon Chapel, and Cathy Copher and husband, David; by her great-grandchildren, David, Alexis, Matthew, C.J. and Sean; and her sister-in-law, Marjorie McVicker. Helen loved her children, fishing with her grandchildren, her home, and traveling with her husband and playing golf. Services will be held Monday, April 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at French Mortuary, Wyoming Chapel, 7121 Wyoming NE with Rev. John Wild, officiating. Entombment to follow at Chester T. French Memorial Mausoleum, 924 Menaul Blvd NE. Friends may visit Sunday, April 8, 2001 from 4-6 p.m. at French Mortuary, Wyoming Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Hot-Rod Guru, Cartoonist Ed Roth Dies

BY PAUL CHAVEZ
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, whose fantastic car creations and anti-hero Rat Fink character helped define the California hot rod culture of the 1950s and '60s, has died. He was 69.

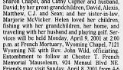
Roth died Wednesday at his studio in Manti, Utah, said Joe Bennett, a dispatcher with the Sanpete County Sheriff's Department. The cause of death wasn't immediately given.

A generation of teen-age rebels across the country found a hero in Roth, whose chrome and fiberglass creations stirred awe at car shows. Many adopted his airbrushed anti-hero, the bug-eyed, menacing Rat Fink, who became a cultural counterpoint to Mickey Mouse.

While Roth worked on custom cars in his garage-studio near Los Angeles, youngsters across the country broke out the airplane glue to work on intricate scale plastic models of his "Outlaw" roadster, bubble-topped "Beatnik Bandit," or futuristic "Mysterion."

As a designer, Roth was considered a genius and visionary, not only for his radical designs, but also for his pioneering use of fiberglass in car bodies.

Roth created Rat Fink and a host of wild characters to help finance his car design work.



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