

# School Starting Soon, School Supplies Listed

by DORIS CHERRY

School starts soon in Lincoln County.

The following is information on start dates, and supply lists for Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona Schools:

Carrizozo High School starts on Monday, August 20. Elementary and middle school students start on Monday, August 27. Students may find some class-

rooms rearranged as remodeling projects are not yet completed.

Capitan Schools begin for students on August 15. High school students can get their schedules from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the work week before school starts.

Students in Corona return to school on Wednesday, August 15.

Hondo Schools students

start on August 20.

Ruidoso Schools will have student orientation on August 16 and 17. Elementary orientation will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. on August 17. Class for Ruidoso elementary students begins August 20.

Ruidoso Middle School 7th graders have orientation at 9-11 a.m. August 16, and 8th graders at 1-3 p.m. Class begins August 17.

Ruidoso High School 9th graders have orientation at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 16 and 10th graders at 1-2:30 p.m. on August 16. Class for students begins August 17.

Some schools began pre-registration on August 1. Call your local school administration office for more information on registration, or on dress code rules.

The following supply lists were provided by each school.


Carrizozo Schools

Kindergarten—backpack with child's name on it, 2 boxes regular size tissues, four boxes 8 color crayons, 1 small Elmer's glue, 1 glue stick, 6 #2 pencils, 12 count box colored pencils, small pencil sharpener, 8 count box of markers, scissors (left or right as needed), box ziplock sandwich bags, 2 containers of baby wipes,

smock or old t-shirt for painting, blanket or mat for rest time. Please write your child's name on all items.


First grade—2 boxes 8 color crayons, box of 24 crayons, glue, scissors, box tissues, 2 erasers, package of 24 #2 pencils, 8 color watercolor set, 2 glue sticks, colored pencils, small box

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## Carrizozo Little League Playoffs Start Today

Carrizozo Little League Softball tournament begins with the first games tonight (Thursday), August 2, at the ball field at Carrizozo Recreation Complex.

The first games of the tournament begin at 6:30 p.m. today with the regular season first-placed team the Yankees playing the fourth placed team the Santos. Following the first game, the third placed team the Rockies will play the second placed team the Marlins.

On Friday, August 3, games start at 6:30 p.m. with the losers of the games on Thursday playing each

other first. Following this game, the winners of the Thursday games will play.

The final tournament games begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 4, with the winners of the "losers" game on Friday, playing. The final game of the tournament, to determine the season champions, will begin about 11:30 a.m. with the winners of the games on Friday.

A banquet for all team members and their coaches will be held following the tournament, or about 2 p.m. at Spencer Park.

There is a concession stand at the ball park.



**TOO MUCH RAIN.** Capitan Village crews wait to see if lifting the grate on the flood drain will help ease the flood waters at the intersection of 4th Street and Lincoln in Capitan on Tuesday. A cloudburst dumped more than two inches on the Capitan area, filling streets, yards, driveways and arroyos with muddy water. Capitan has received several heavy rains within the last two days.

## State Sen. Adair Hired To Do Redistricting

by DORIS CHERRY

Despite a protest from the Democratic Party of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Commissioners approved a contract from New Mexico Demographic Research to do redistricting for the county commission districts.

During their meeting July 19, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners waited until after 5 p.m. to unanimously approve the offered contract with consultant Rod Adair who owns NM Demographic Research. Adair proposed to "use census data and population analysis in order to determine any adjustments necessary to the five Lincoln County Commission districts." Adair proposed to take a minimum of 40 hours up to 100 hours of work to determine the adjustments, and proposed to do this work for \$100 an hour. Also in the contract the county agreed to pay

Adair \$30 a day and 34 cents a mile for travel and other costs for each day he must travel to Lincoln County, plus a reimbursement of \$400 for miscellaneous expenses.

Also in the contract, Adair agreed to be available to testify in any hearings concerning the work if the county faces litigation concerning its adjusted districts.

County commissioners had not advertised for bids or proposals for redistricting. Adair had approached the commission in December. In January, Brian Sanderoff, from Research and Polling also presented a proposal for redistricting.

Lincoln County Democrats thought it was too political a decision. Doris Cherry, chair of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County, and Marc Prelo, vice-chair of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County, offered a written letter of

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## New Capitan School Supt. Dr. Miller Assumes Duties

by DORIS CHERRY

Capitan School District has a new superintendent.

Dr. Larry Miller took over the position on July 1, following the retirement of former school superintendent Diana Billingsley.

"I feel honored and blessed to follow someone like Mrs. Billingsley who expressed such foresight in getting things accomplished," Dr. Miller told THE NEWS in a recent interview. "She left the district in great shape."

Dr. Miller assumed con-

trol of a district that has undergone great changes in its campus. With bond issue funds the district has expanded its elementary with six new classrooms, an elementary music room and library, new parking, and extensive landscaping campus wide.

Dr. Miller comes to Capitan from Grady, where he was superintendent for the last three years. Leaving Grady School District, where the high school was ranked by the state as an "exemplary school" last

## Casey Now Assistant Super In Las Vegas

by DORIS CHERRY

Former Hondo Valley Public School District superintendent Barbara Casey is now the associate superintendent for curriculum and instruction for the West Las Vegas (NM) School District. Casey assumed the position on July 1.

In a telephone interview, Casey told THE NEWS her move to Las Vegas, where she grew up and still has family, was somewhat sudden. She said a family member in Las Vegas earlier this summer informed her of an opening in the West Las Vegas School Dis-

trict administration office. But she had three years left on her contract with the Hondo District and she did not apply for the position at that time.

However, rumors and other problems in the Hondo School District were increasing. Casey said a few individuals in the community made allegations of embezzled funds at the school, leading to a state police investigation that found nothing, she added.

"The situation brought so much negative light to the school," Casey said. "It upset me very much."

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**NEW RUIDOSO DOWNS VILLAGE CLERK** Carol Schlarb Virden, is happy to be at work. Virden moved into her new village office on Monday, July 30, after being called by Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bobby Miller to assume the clerk's position. Miller told THE NEWS that he had terminated the former clerk, but would not give reasons why. Virden was former Carrizozo Town Clerk, a position she held for 19 years. During her tenure at Carrizozo Virden obtained her Certified Municipal Clerk certification from the Academy of Advanced Education from University of NM and the NM Municipal League Clerks and Finance Officers Association. Virden was also recognized for her excellence in nine years of applying for and administering Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).



**WELCOME DR. MILLER.** Capitan Schools have a new superintendent. Dr. Larry Miller assumed his position on July 1, following the retirement of former superintendent Diana Billingsley.

## Spencer Ranch Hosts Historical Society Barn Dance August 11th

Carrie and Stirling Spencer are hosting the Lincoln County Historical Society, at "A Real Old Fashioned Barn Dance" on Saturday, August 11.

The event is set to begin at 7 p.m. with Carrie and Stirling presenting a program on the History of their Bar W Ranch. Dancing follows with music by The Lone Star Express—Cindy and John Foglesong and Frank Silva, of Capitan.

There is admission. Call

653-4821 for more information.

The Historical Society will sponsor a field trip on September 22 on the archaeology and ethno botany of the Rio Bonito. The field trip will feature BLM archaeologist Pat Flannery, New Mexico State Monuments Archaeologist and Education Coordinator Dr. Linda Mick O'Hara and author/historian Lynda Sanchez. For more information on this event call 653-4821.

# New Capitan Supt.

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year, Dr. Miller hopes to carry on many of the good programs now in place in the Capitan Schools. He said he left the Grady School District in "good graces" and the Grady School Board was very upset when he announced he was leaving.

With a passion to have students very well prepared when they leave Capitan, Dr. Miller said he wants students to be academically prepared for future choices no matter if they go into technical vocation or higher education. "As a country our whole future depends on

being able to prepare students," Dr. Miller said. "We don't have too long with the students and each day counts."

Interested in increasing the professional development of teachers, Dr. Miller said he believes this to be a key for student success. "We need well trained teachers who have technological skills that can complement the basic learning fundamentals," he added.

Dr. Miller earned his Bachelor and Masters Degrees of Education from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, TX.

After teaching middle school science for two years in Midland, TX, he attended graduate school at UNM in Albuquerque. At the same time he was working full time with the New Mexico State Department of Education in Santa Fe as a state planning officer. There he worked with grant applications and reviews.

While in Albuquerque he also worked for the US Department of Interior grant program for seven years.

When he and his wife had children, they decided to move to the Edgewood area east of Albuquerque because of the rural aspect and because they liked the then small Moriarty School District. Dr. Miller was assistant principal at Moriarty High School for 15 years, which grew in size from 300 when he first began to 1,200 students when he left. He

also worked for TVI in Albuquerque for two years, where he learned a lot about the community college setting, which is the next step for many high school graduates.

Dr. Miller is married to Dodie who has certification as an elementary teacher. They have two grown children, who live in Las Vegas, NV. They also have a four year old grandchild whom they "miss very much."

Hoping to continue the many good programs in Capitan Schools, Dr. Miller also hopes to continue the strong tradition of communication between the school administration, teachers, parents, students and the community. "I want people to know what is happening in the district," he added.

Having met with the PTA, Dr. Miller said he is looking forward to the Back to School Open House Night set for August 20. "This will be a celebration for the community," he said. "To show off the school district's new improvements."



**FOUR GENERATIONS OF MOMS.** Corona resident and great grandmother Dorothy Lightfoot watches the Corona Summer Festival parade with 4-month old grand daughter Rebecca Martin. Rebecca's mom, Denise Martin and Denise's mom Margaret Lightfoot, who lives in Bloomfield.

# School Starting

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ziplock bags.

Second grade—24 #2 pencils, 24 count box crayons, 8 count box crayons, glue, scissors, 3 folders with pockets, pencil erasers, 2 boxes tissues, one package loose leaf notebook paper, 1 spiral notebook, box gallon size ziplock bags, colored pencils.

Third grade—1 pkg. #2 pencils, pkg. colored pencils, water color set, 2 bottles of glue, erasers, sharp point scissors, wide ruled notebook paper, small plastic 3-ring binder for looseleaf, 4 solid colored pocket folders, metric and standard ruler, box quart size zip bags and box one quart zip bags, tissues, 24 count crayons.

Fourth grade—5 pkgs looseleaf paper, 20 #2 yellow pencils (no fancy pencils), 1 medium bottle school glue, 5 glue sticks, 2

folders, 1 pkg. colored pencils, eraser, 24 count crayons, 1 wooden metric/standard ruler, box tissues, box quart size zip bags, box gallon size zip bags. No boxes, markers or spiral notebooks.

Fifth grade—2 packages loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, 4 spiral notebooks, 24 count crayons, erasable blue or black pens, 24 count pkg. of #2 pencils, scissors, 6 folders, 2 boxes tissues, 2 bottles glue, 24 count colored pencils, ruler with centimeters and inches.

Mid-school—one 3-ring binder, portable pencil sharpener, 2 single subject spiral notebooks, ruler, box tissues, eraser, pencils, blue/black ink pens, 3-5 pkgs. looseleaf paper, 3-ring binder for paper and subject folders, crayons and/or colored pencils, red pen for grading.

Middle and High School Music Classes—three ring binder, loose leaf paper, plenty of pencils.

Capitan Schools Kindergarten—one box tissues, 8 count regular size Crayolas, set of 8 water colors, 4 oz. bottle Elmer's white school glue, 10 white glue sticks, small plastic school box (5"x8"), pair metal scissors (left handed if needed), smock or adult size shirt for painting, backpack with child's name in it, one dozen #2 regular yellow pencils, pillow for rest time, box of 8 colored pencils, plastic water bottle with name on outside, 4 stiff bottom pocket folders, 2-inch wide three ring binder, box ziplock sandwich bags.

First grade—16 pack Crayolas (no off brands or larger boxes), 1 three-ring binder notebook, 15 glue sticks each semester, pair pointed scissors, large box tissues, 10 #2 yellow pencils (no Trusty brand) each 9 weeks, 10 pencil top erasers each semester, watercolor set, box ziplock sandwich bags, small plastic school box with attached

lid, backpack.

Second grade—20 plain yellow pencils, 20 pencil top erasers, 64 count box Crayolas, pair pointed metal scissors, large 7.6 ounce bottle glue, large box tissues, watercolor paint set. (Crayola brand), 20-25 count box ziplock sandwich bags, backpack. No binder notebooks, children will need 8 count Crayons, pencils and scissors at home.

Third grade—3 folders with brads, 2 sturdy plastic pocket folders, 1 pack wide ruled notebook paper, 2 spiral 70-page spiral notebooks with no perforated paper, 64 count Crayolas, 4 oz. Elmer's Glue-All, 6.5 inch pointed scissors, 4 packages yellow pencils no mechanical, 2 medium point red pens, 2 packages pencil top erasers, 2 large boxes tissues, package 9 colored pencils, 12 pack of 7 inch colored pencils, ruler with standard and metric measurements, Sharpie pen, black finepoint no-ultrafine, backpack, unbreakable water bottle, 1 box Ziplock quarter size heavy duty freezer bags.

Fourth grade—2 packages #2 pencils and/or mechanical pencils with extra lead per semester, package red pens, 2 packages loose leaf notebook paper, large box tissues, 2 packages 3x5 index cards, pair large pointed scissors, package of 8 nonpermanent markers, package of 12 map colored

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## Memorial Service To Be Held At Garrison Reunion.

A Memorial Service will be held during the Garrison Family Reunion in Carrizozo on August 4th at 2:30 p.m., 311 Aspen Street.

The service is in memory of Dimice Garrison (wife of J.D. Garrison) who passed away on March 17, and Carolyn Garrison, (wife of Crawford Garrison) who passed away on May 17.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the service.

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We want to thank everyone for the flowers, calls, cards, food, visits, and prayers during the time of the loss of our loved one. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lueras and family  
Mr. & Mrs. Hoppy Gutierrez and family  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hicks and family

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
 Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**TUESDAYS**  
 -Beginning Acrobatics classes beginning at 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for ages 3-14 at Carrizozo Rec Center.  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**THURSDAYS**  
 -Story Time at Carrizozo Rec Center. 10:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 4-8; 1-2 p.m. for ages 7-13.  
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.  
 -Art classes for ages 4-13 at 1-3 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

**SATURDAYS**  
 -Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Summer Reading Program at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday, for children to age 18.  
 -Ruidoso Public Library summer reading program 12-2 p.m.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 3-5**  
 -Old Lincoln Days: Folk pageant of "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" performances at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Other events include fiddler's contest at 2 p.m. Saturday; living history events; Catholic Mass at 3 p.m. Saturday at San Juan Church; on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Pony Express mail delivery at the Post Office; 11 a.m. parade and 3 p.m. final pageant performance. Tickets for pageant on sale at the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways Visitors Center both in Ruidoso Downs or at the Lincoln Museum and Visitor Center in Lincoln.  
 -Pony Express Trail Ride; ends in Lincoln on Sunday, August 5.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**  
 -Carrizozo Little League Softball final tournament games starting at 9 a.m. ball field at Carrizozo Recreation Complex.  
 -Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. 62nd Annual Meeting and election of trustees, beginning at 9 a.m. at Cloudercroft High School. All OCEC customers invited to attend.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**  
 -Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee, 6 p.m. town hall.  
 -Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**  
 -Lincoln County Fair begins with entries taken inside, and classification of livestock entries. Fair books with full schedule are available at several Capitan area locations and the Lincoln County Extension Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 -American Legion Post 57, Capitan 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.  
 -Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**  
 -Ruidoso Library Board 12 noon, library.  
 -Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building. (Day changed to allow superintendent to attend conference.)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**  
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

## Barbecue

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**SATURDAY, AUG. 11TH:**  
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Capitan Fair Grounds - Sat., Aug. 11th  
**SALE STARTS 1:00 P.M.**

## OCEC 62nd Annual Meeting On Saturday

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its 62nd Annual Membership meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 4, at Cloudercroft High School. The business meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. followed by an invocation and welcome to Cloudercroft. After the reading of the notice of the 62nd Annual meeting, the minutes of the last meeting will be consid-

ered. The president, treasurer and OCEC manager reports will be given, followed by the report from the nominating committee on their candidates for the four district positions. Candidates for these positions, named by the OCEC board nominating committee are James Evrage for the Southeast District (includes Mayhill and area

south and east of Cloudercroft), Fred Hansen for the Northeast District (includes Alto east to Hondo and north), Ed Haseloff for the Central District (immediate Cloudercroft area) and Randy Rabon and Ken McCutcheon competing for the Southwest district (includes all of Mescalero, Alamogordo area, Tularosa and north to Osceuro area. After the election of the trustees by those present at the meeting, there will old and new business. All participants at the an-

nual meeting will be treated to a barbecue lunch and door prizes. Entertainment will be provided by the Junior Daugherty Band. All customers of OCEC were mailed notice of the annual meeting, which includes information on the meeting, the names of the nominated district trustees, and reports from the president, manager and finances. There is no charge to attend the meeting or the lunch and entertainment.

## State Senator Adair

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protest to the county accepting Adair to do the redistricting. In the letter, the party officers were concerned the redistricting contract was done outside the state procurement requirements, and at the meeting Cherry said there is an appearance of impropriety because Adair sits on the state legislative redistricting committee as an advisory member. Adair is a Republican state senator from Roswell.

Although Cherry said having Adair, as a Republican senator, do the county redistricting is a very political decision, Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor said it was not a political decision. Proctor said Sanderoff, who is doing much of the redistricting work in the state, is a registered Democrat.

Lincoln County Republican party chair Duane Williams said last redistricting the county ended up in one of the most "gerrymandered" state senator districts just to assure that a Democratic candidate could win an election.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he understood the protest from the Democrats, but he understood Adair to say that there will be little change in the county commission districts. "When Adair was

here he said there would not be many radical moves," Martinez said.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the major changes in population have been in the Capitan, Alto and Ruidoso Downs areas.

County manager Tom Stewart had his problems with the proposed contract. He said the "minimum of 40 hours" was too open ended and he suggested the commission limit the contract to a maximum of 40 hours. Proctor agreed with Stewart that the redistricting should not take more than 40 hours to complete.

County commissioners also agreed and approved the contract with a maximum of 40 hours.

No comments were made whether the redistricting will allow for public comments.



Heavy, scattered rains continue to fall on the higher elevations of Lincoln County.

Capitan area experienced street and arroyo flooding on Sunday and Tuesday.

Lincoln County road department supervisor Albert Hernandez told THE NEWS that his crews are cleaning out culverts and debris from roadways, but there has been no significant damage due to the rains.

The following weather forecast is based on information from the national Weather Service internet web site.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and other lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, August 2:

Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperature in Carrizozo 90. Chance for precipitation 20 percent. Tonight, scattered evening showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy late. Low temperature in Carrizozo 59.

Friday-Tuesday, August 3-7:

A chance for mainly afternoon and early night time showers and thundershowers. Highs to low 90s, lows to near 80.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and other higher elevations in Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, August 2:

Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperature in Ruidoso 85. Chance for precipitation 30 percent. Tonight, scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy late. Low of 56.

Friday-Tuesday, August 3-7:

Chance of mainly afternoon and early evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s, lows in the 50s.

## Casey Now

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"I had no problem with the Hondo school board, or the newly appointed member," Casey added.

Last month, Casey attended the school law conference in Albuquerque where she met the West Las Vegas Schools superintendent and all the members of the West Las Vegas School board who were in a retreat. Casey said she was asked to meet with the board, and she did. "I asked them more questions than they asked of me," Casey said. "After about 45 minutes they offered me the position of associate superintendent."

Casey said she submitted a letter of resignation to the Hondo School Board president Baulio Alavarado on June 25.

"A whole chain of events evolved," Casey said.

The Hondo School Board formally accepted Casey's resignation at its meeting July 17, and hired John MacCullum as superintendent. MacCullum was on the Hondo School staff as coach, athletic director and technology coordinator. Casey said she thought MacCullum was an excellent choice as superintendent because he is familiar with the district and its needs.

Casey said she will miss the "wonderful people and kids" of Hondo.

After living in Roswell for 27 years with her husband Frank, Casey said it will be hard to make the move back to her childhood home.

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**PLANET OF THE APES (PG 13)**  
12:00 / 3:00 / 6:30 / 9:00

**JURASSIC PARK III (PG 13)**  
12:15 / 4:45 / 9:15

**AMERICAN'S SWEETHEARTS (PG 13)**  
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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Confusing or what?*

By Ruth Hammond

Listen to what people say and compare that with what actually happens and you could be very surprised. People attending the Carrizozo Town Council meeting June 12 heard Angelo Vega say that the position of part-time administrator for Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas had been abolished quite some time ago. We had no reason to not believe him, but we did say that there had been no official announcement that the position had been abolished. These comments were made during the June 12 Carrizozo town council meeting after our questions about the agenda item of appointing Vega to the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas board. We asked if the town appointed Vega to the gas board would Vega continue to work in his present capacity as part-time administrator for Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas and continue to earn that \$500 a month, in addition to the pay he would get for attending gas board meetings.

It was July 19, 2000 when Vega was hired for the newly created position, shortly after he resigned as a member of the gas board. At the time Vega was hired it was announced that the new position would be for six months, but there had been no announcement when the position had ended, if it had ended. Instead of ending the position at the end of six months, apparently Vega continued to work for CC Natural Gas for another five months or more.

Even though Vega said the position had been deleted, or abolished, agenda item 7 for the June 20 gas board meeting stated: Resignation of Part-Time Administrator, Angelo Vega. Vega's letter to the chairman of the gas board, dated June 13, 2001, the day AFTER the June 12 Carrizozo Town Council meeting stated: "I need to inform you of my resignation as a part time administrator from the gas company effective immediately. Mr. Lindsay of course has resigned from the gas board, and the Carrizozo city council has elected to appoint me to serve on the board. And to keep from having a conflicting position I will accept the position on the gas board." The gas board accepted the letter of resignation from Vega during that June 20, 2001 gas board meeting which was held in Carrizozo.

Seems more than confusing to us that the position for part-time administrative supervisor, or field supervisor, or whatever it was called, had been abolished, or deleted, some time ago and yet Vega wrote his letter of resignation from that supposedly abolished position on June 13, 2001. We wonder if Vega continued to be paid after the position was abolished, or if the entire situation was in limbo for five months or more. According to Vega's resignation letter, he was resigning effective immediately, which would give the impression that he was continuing to be paid.

Not more than a few years ago gas board members received \$25 a month to cover their expenses to attend the monthly meetings, but now that amount has escalated to \$350 or \$500 a month or more for gas board members to attend their once a month meetings. Quite an increase.

Other surprises this week was finding out how much Carrizozo elected officials receive in pay. More next week.

*Abolished when?*

**Santa Fe Opera Is Outstanding**

by Doris Cherry

The premier production of this year's Santa Fe Opera season--Lucia di Lammermoor--is outstanding!

Soprano Alexandra von der Weth as Lucia Ashton and tenor Frank Lopardo as Edgardo Ravenswood were fabulous in their singing and in their theatrical abilities. Lopardo's final scene was so full of passion and excellent singing it brought the audience to its feet in roars of applause and bravos when the lights went down. As von der Weth came out for her final bows, the audience again roared its approval.

The story of Lucia, composed by Italian Gaetano Donizetti with libretto by Salvatore Cammarano based on a novel "The Bride of Lammermoor", is a tragic love story of two young people, from feuding families, fall in love. Found out, Lucia's brothers plot to marry her to the family who will again bring fortune to the Ashton family and to Scotland.

Another star production this season is "Wozzeck" by Alban Berg, a modern opera set in post World War I Germany, that focuses on the drama and chaos of the very poor. Unlike the traditional opera of Donizetti, Wozzeck nonetheless displays a tremendous passion. Baritone Hakan Hagegard performed the role of Wozzeck outstandingly. Set design by Robert Innes Hopkins was perfect for the story, and set changes, with no intermissions, were so superbly and subtly done the scenes changed without

notice to reflect the emotional and mental turmoil experienced by the main character.

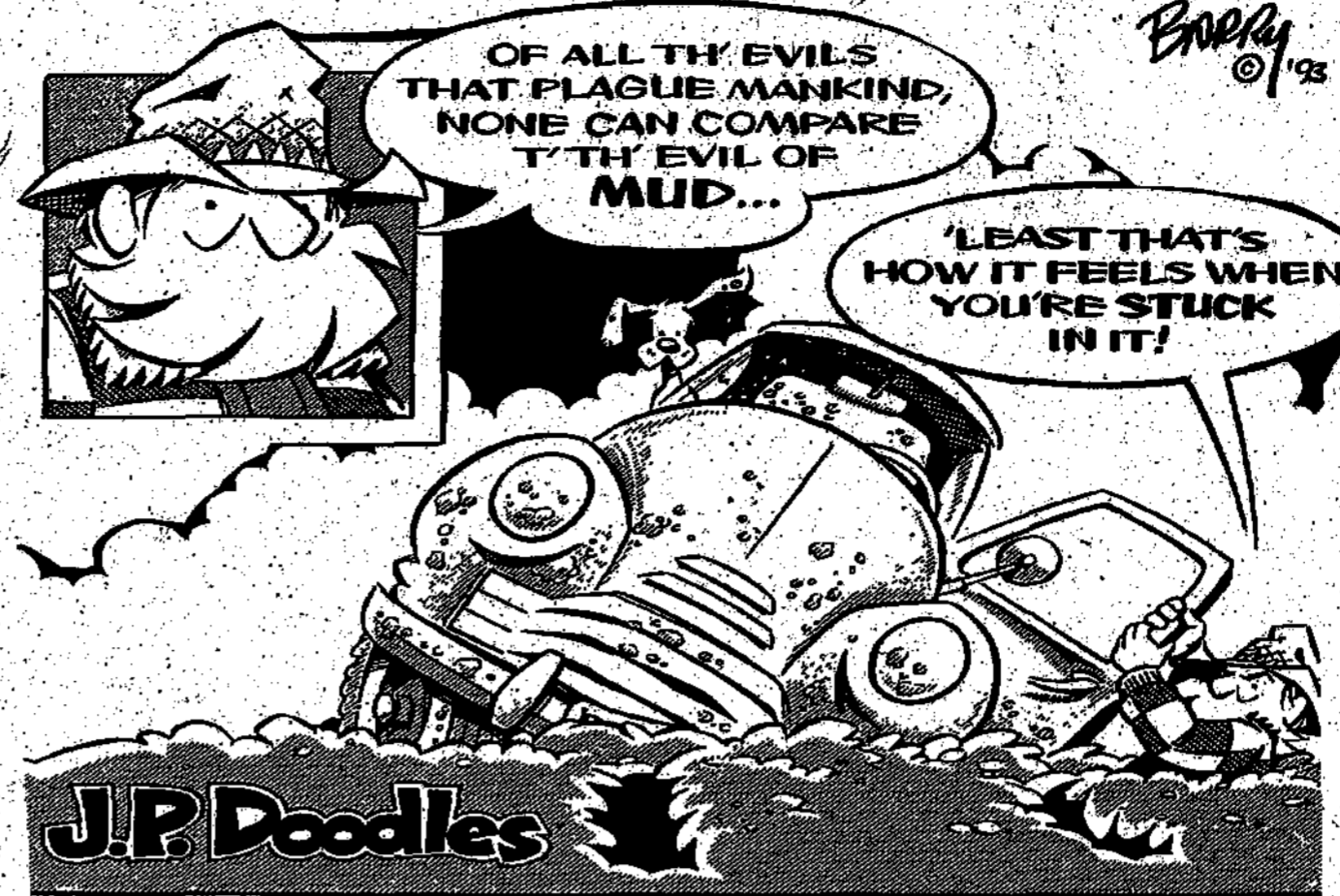
This reporter saw Cheri and Briton Goad from Carrizozo at the performance of Lucia. It was their first time to an opera, and they were very delighted.

This reporter also saw the performance of "The Egyptian Helen" by Richard Strauss. Well done with interesting choreography, and set design, the casting of soprano Christine Brewer as Helen was true to a certain Germanic style of "large" women. "Helen" has a happy ending but only by intervention of the gods and sorcery. Soprano Judith Howarth as Aithra the sea goddess, did an outstanding job, portraying her role whimsically and playfully. The production is sung in German.

Other opera productions this season are "Falstaff" by Giuseppe Verdi and "Mitrildate" by Wolfgang A. Mozart.

The regular opera season continues through August 25, the season closing night performance of Lucia.

All performances at the Santa Fe Opera are enhanced by the electronic libretto system, which gives the viewer the words to the story in English, or Spanish. The system features a small screen set in front of each seat, including standing room only. To this reporter, the libretto system has greatly enhanced the opera experience, allowing viewers to more fully participate in the stories often sung in Italian or German. Since the system was installed, audiences respond in different ways, not just to



**SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

SANTA FE - The state Public Regulation Commission is about to get spanked by the Legislature. Or worse.

An interim legislative subcommittee has been formed to review the structure and authority of the PRC after several lawmakers charged the body has gotten too big for its britches.

The commission was created just three years ago as the result of a joint resolution passed by both houses of the Legislature and approved on the November 1988 general ballot by a majority of New Mexico voters.

The PRC combines two former regulatory bodies: the appointed three-member Public Utility Commission and the elected three-member State Corporation Commission. The new PRC consists of five members elected from districts. Lawmakers said it would streamline the regulatory processes, increase efficiency and save money.

That sounded great. But now we have several legislators claiming the commissioners have too much authority and more responsibility than they can handle. It isn't mere coincidence that this move came just days after the PRC decided the Albuquerque-Santa Fe axis would get the new 575 area code. The Senate and House leaders are both from that area. So are the Democrat and Republican leaders in the House and it's probably no accident that House Majority Floor Leader, Rep. Danice Picraux, and Minority Floor Leader, Rep. Ted Hobbs, both of Albuquerque, are on the six-member subcommittee that will take a look at making changes in the PRC.

Other members of that legislative panel are Sen. William Payne, an Albuquerque Republican, Sen. Michael Sanchez, a Belen Democrat, Sen. Tim Jennings, a Roswell Democrat and Rep. Ken Martinez, a Grants Democrat.

Hobbs, Picraux, Payne and Sanchez are from the area that will switch to the 575 code. Jennings led the battle to support the PRC's decision to keep the 505 area code in rural New Mexico. Martinez represents a district that borders the dividing line between area codes. So the committee seems structured to

make some changes. The area-code decision wasn't the beginning of efforts to change the commission, however. Ever since it was established three years ago, certain lawmakers and special interest groups have been trying to carve various pieces out of the PRC and put them in an agency by themselves. It is much easier for a special interest to control its own separate body.

Of course, the PRC did bring much of the current change efforts upon itself. Once the area code change became a huge issue, the commission seemed to want to rush finalization of its order, rather than to gather more data. Chairman Tony Schaefer may have been right when he said there is no way to accurately judge the economic impact of its area-code decision because everyone inflated their figures. But if the commission had made some effort before Schaefer announced his decision, the aggrieved would likely have been happier.

The hiring of a chief of staff and insurance commissioner also was done poorly. Both are probably well-qualified for their jobs but Vince Martinez and Eric Serna are old-time Democrat politicians, who were hired quickly, without much searching. And the staff is full of political cronies of previous or past commissioners. No wonder Republicans are complaining.

But much of that has to do with who we have elected to the commission. The matter of whether commissioners have too much authority is a matter of sub-

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**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



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**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) Things could go Good for you, when you least expect it! Don't turn away help when you need it. Look for the good in everything you Do and Say.

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Your money situation could change in a heart beat! Keep a sharp eye on where it's going, and Who is spending it! It's easier to spend other people's \$\$\$.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You will be settling down. Some might even call it a Rut! If this where you feel comfortable, then so be it! You're the only one who can change it!

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Find out why your \$\$\$ is Not making more \$\$\$! You have a sharp mind & a strong heart. Surround yourself with people that Love and Respect you!

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) "Time Out!" Think...before you say the wrong thing! It may be the right Thing to say, and you may Win the War, but will it be worth the Lost!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) A good time to sell off things that you don't need in your life! Think about where you want to be in the next 6 months, or 1 year. Start Now!

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Your Heart & your Mind are Not in the same place. Don't react until you're absolutely sure of it! It's better to have lost, than to keep on losing!

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your in the \$\$\$! Start slow...don't get \$\$\$, then lose \$\$\$! Go with your gut feelings, when it's time to stop...Do It! Easy come, Easy Go! Bet on what you know.

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) You're going to have to break down and tell the truth about how you Really Feel! You're only hurting yourself, when you do what you Don't want to do!

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - April 19) Don't even begin to think that others don't know what you're feeling! They Do! Let your friends & Loved Ones help, if nothing else but to Love You!

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) WOW! You have had a hard row to hoe! It's time you do for yourself first, and let others do the same! You can't make everyone Happy!

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) Your Heart is in the right place, but maybe the wrong time, give it space & see what happens! You can't lose a Good Thing, if it's Meant to Be!

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# Corona News

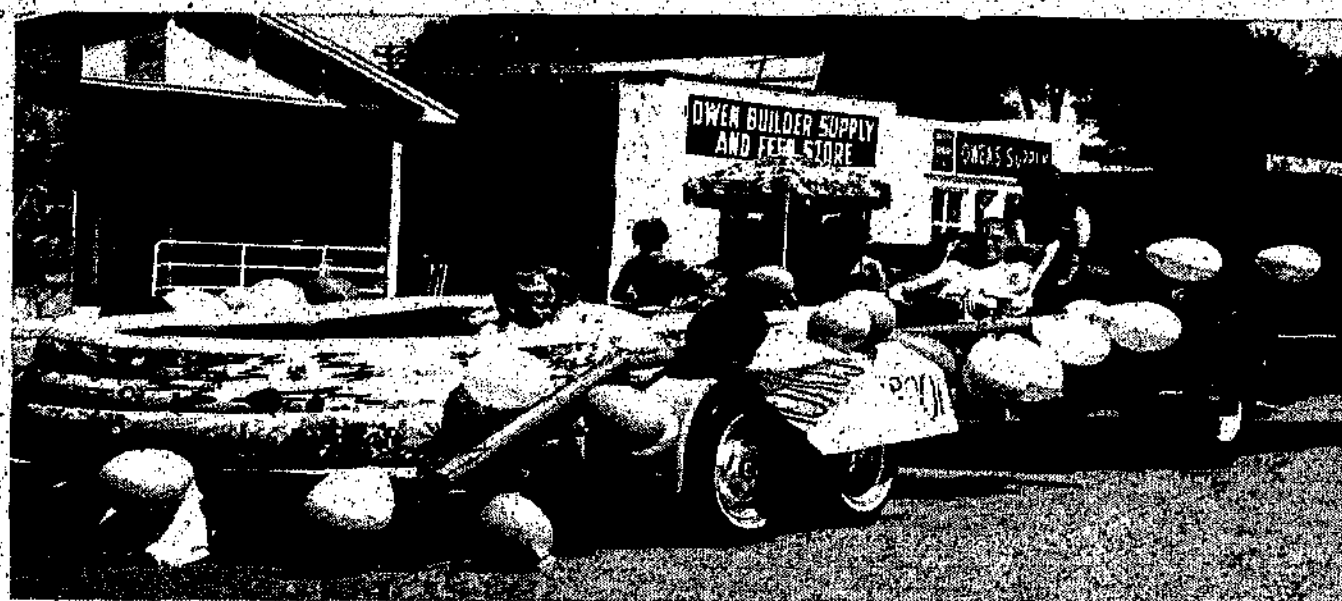
The Corona Festival was kicked off with the pancake breakfast at the Senior Citizen Center, followed by the Christian Music Festival where Thomas Mulkey sang the Star Spangled Banner, and the Corona Vacation Bible School children formed the Courageous Kids Choir. They were followed by Kylan Straley performing a solo. Rhannon Alirez did sign language for The Lord's Prayer, while Janell Kane and Jim Norman sang.

with Holy Love by Cheryl Walko and The Flowers of the Holy Spirit. Rachel Lueras and Rosetta Gilmore directors. Rachel also performed a solo.

The Perfect Sense Ministries performed with two solos by Leslie Brown and Rebekah Brown. The finale was the Expressions of Praise Dance Team with director Linda Spiker. The Dance team is from the Farmington area. They performed again on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

The Corona Ecumenical Choir directed by Sherrill Bradford performed next. The group began again after the parade and lunch

The parade included a color guard from Holloman AFB. One of the color guards named Marcelino found Sherrill



## FIRST PLACE FLOAT

The Corona Public Pool float won first place in the Corona Summer Festival Parade on July 28.

Bradford after the parade, to say hello. He went to Austin HS where Mrs. Bradford taught in El Paso.

The Grand Marshall for the parade was Louise Korgus. She is the former Louise Shelton. She rode in the parade on a wagon pulled by Morgan horses, driven by Under Sheriff Rick Virden. Mr. Virden is running for sheriff along with Dave Thomas, who is running for under sheriff.

Valerie Thomas did rope tricks in the parade. The Duran fire department also participated. Doug Dobbis is on vacation so it was a byob festival.

The Corona 2002 Festival will be July 27-28. The Sacramento Mountain Boys will return.

The Corona Public Swimming Pool float consisting of a wading pool full of Corona youngsters was awarded Dinner for Two at the Cafe. Chelse Perez was Pippy Long Stocking on a scooter and won a \$25.00 gift certificate at the James gift shop, and Haleigh Erramouspe and Sage Bell won \$10.00 each for piloting their jeep in the parade.

The FFA served BBQ basket, coleslaw, beans, tortillas and many desserts at the school lunch room. Many hand crafted items were available at the flea market. Venders supplied snowcones, hamburgers, watermelon and cantaloupe.

The Ranch Rodeo was won by Turkey Track Ranch out of Artesia, with the Bonita Ranch, our own John Sisk, finishing second.

Travis Lightfoot won a belt buckle for being the high money winner in roping.

The Corona Days Dance was a huge success, with the Sacramento Mountain Boys playing until midnight.

The Porter/Proctor family reunion among others took place during Corona Days. Fran Bryan Proctor visited Curtis and Wanda Duke, Lanita and Jerry Rasak and Billy Glenn Bryan. Nikkie Proctor from Grand Junction, CO was with her neices and nephew Serena, Cyrus, and Nushmir Lever from Bloomfield, NM. They accompanied Fran for part of her visit.

Area ranchers report rain of up to an inch with dirt tanks being filled or half filled. Some lost corals, fences and had three inches. Caliche washed off roads making a muddy mess east of Corona.

It is that time of year again when parents dance

with glee and children anticipate with mixed feelings. I am talking about 'back to school' of course.

August 13 and 14 are Teachers In Service days. School begins on August 15, a Wednesday and con-

tinues through Friday. The following week will be a five day week and then we will revert back to the regular four day schedule.

Any students interested in football or volleyball need to call the school or

Coach Tommy Mulkey. Practice begins August 6.

The school should be receiving new windows Friday. The old ones are being replaced.

Julie Kessler was one of ten Lincoln County residents taking the EMT course at Carrizozo. All participants passed. When she is 18 in September she will take the state exam and will be licensed. She is certified now. Congratulations Julie!

The Class of '51 was represented by Catherine Montoya Otero and the former Josie Abeyta, Carol McConnell and Johnny Porter were here but did not parade. Absent were Dee McCloud Welch and Alva Winchester. The class of 12 has lost half including Pat Austin Davidson, Joy Ann McInnis Yancey, Louis Ray McInnis,

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM at 6:30 P.M. on August 14, 2001.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2001 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives.

- 1.) Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
- 2.) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
- 3.) Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community.

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

For information contact:  
Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk  
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VETERANS PROUDLY carried the New Mexico and their American Legion Post flags in the Corona parade on Saturday.

### NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO AGOSTO 14, 2001, 6:30 P.M. LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico tendra dos juntas el 14 de Agosto, 2001 a las 6:30 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juntas publicas sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades eligibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales de programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amenaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

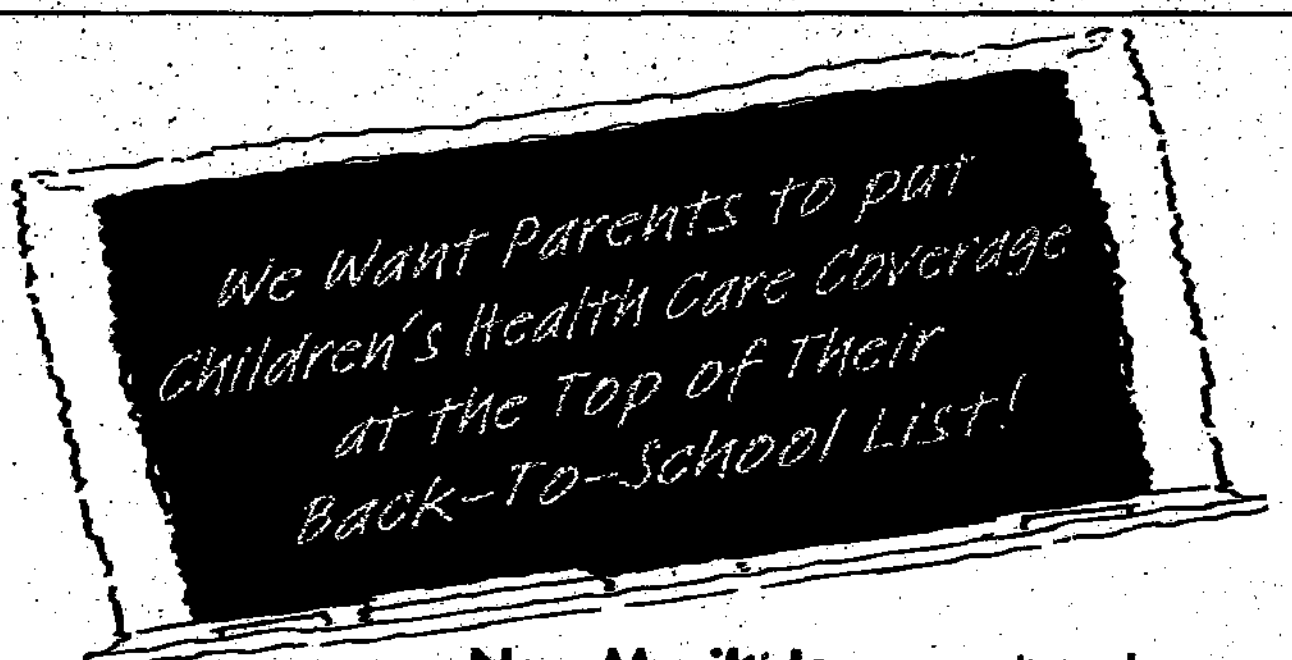
Las categorias de fondos eligibles incluyen infrascara para la comunidad; Reabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion; Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta pueden enviar sus comentarios a:

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# Fort Stanton

## Facts & Fiction

by Betty Lou Joiner

God was present in every aspect at Camp Meeting during Wednesday thru Sunday of this past week.

Watching and listening to all who take part in making this camp meeting a success, it is hard to put your thoughts into who did the best job. The two preachers preached very good sermons at all the services and this must be hard to do, but both whose families were present changed several lives and as they stated these people will never be the same.

Phil Bob and Joan always have good sermons in the music they prepare and through the ones they invite to sing or play for the many people attending. Matt figured out a neat name for Phil Bob and it is the Mustache Minsrel Mesa Musician.

At work on Thursday I was reading through a book I have with all the stories behind the good old favorite hymns. As I read about who wrote "The Old Rugged Cross", "In the Garden", "Amazing Grace", "In the

Sweet By and By", "Blessed Assurance", "How Great Thou Art", "Just As I Am", and many more, it was even more meaningful to listen to these songs as they were sung at Camp Meeting.

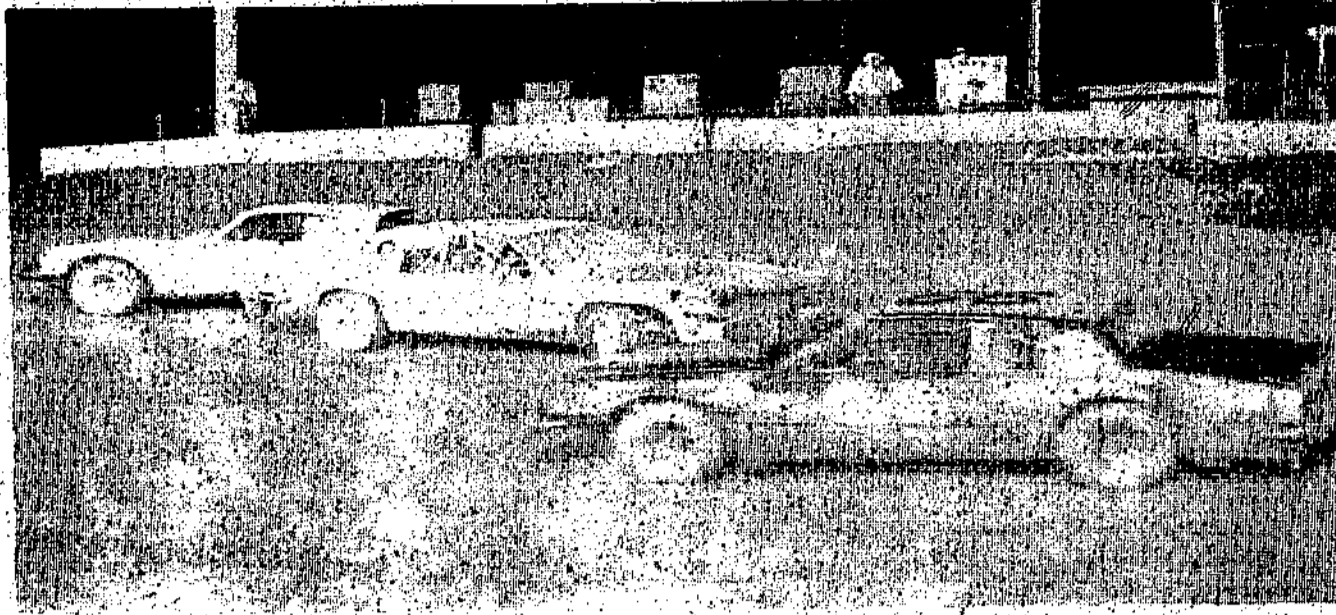
The new songs which we learned, were mostly scriptures are okay, but just don't have the excitement that the good old hymns have. At any rate the music was worth going to hear.

My favorite thing is to wonder what will Glenda and Renee have for the special Memorial Service to remember those who have gone on to be with God. Willie, Della and I were very impressed this year when we saw the mail box with the letter from heaven with the names of the many who had died. The poems read were beautiful and this one very touching:

*A Message from Heaven*

*Perhaps you aren't ready yet, to have to say good-bye.*

*Perhaps you've thought of things you wish you'd*



**OOPS! MUST HAVE MADE A WRONG TURN!** Josh Hammond gets a head-on view of his competition in the street car main event at Sertoma Speedway July 27, when he spun his car in turn 2 during the third lap. Doc Ham of Alamogordo in C20 and Andy Willingham of Capitan in 99 were two of the other racers Josh faced after spinning. Josh went to the back of the pack at the restart and made it up to 4th place by the end of the 20 lap main event. (Photo by Ellis Neel, Alamogordo Daily News)

*said -- well, so have I. For one thing, I'd have told you not to worry about me.*

*I'm with the Lord in Heaven now -- you knew that's where I'd be.*

*I'm sorry that you're felling sad, for I'm so happy now.*

*I've asked the Lord to ease the hurt and comfort you somehow.*

*It's hard at the beginning, but I know you'll make it through...*

*I hope it helps to know that I'll be waiting here for you.*

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:3.

Joan and Phil Bob sang a beautiful song at this service, causing many a tear to be shed. The ones teaching the children are always to be commended on a job well done.

On Saturday night it was amazing to see over 70 little ones sing and recite the bible verses and songs they had learned in a short two days. Matt, Becca, Ann, Lisa, Carrie, Mary Jane, Peggy Wilson and helpers and many more teachers did excellent jobs. As the preachers said these are our future camp meeting board members and they are already doing a great job. Rex Wilson and several others welcomed the groups each night and the rains couldn't have been any better. They would cool things off and make it so fresh as if you were visiting with God in his garden.

The older kids played volleyball, studied the Bible and had a couple of hay rides. The last one nearly got rained on but know they didn't mind a bit.

The two preachers were so happy along with all family and friends to know they had a part in many being saved this week. As they kept on stating, this is the reason we are living to go out and preach the gospel.

The cooks were some of the best that have been here. The meat was tender, the potatoes flavored just right, the beans, corn and salad very good, and for some reason the peaches and pears had a special flavor this year. The breakfasts were extra great with the pancakes being cooked right before your eyes.

To all who had a part or just came to listen, Thanks for such a wonderful five days!!!

As of last Wednesday

allergies from the dust. Wonder why the sprinkler system wasn't used? Jerry showed me what they are using now instead of the sprinklers on the fences. It was so dusty don't know how anyone could breath at all. Think this would be a top priority with the fairboard as there are so many cowboys and parents out and about on these days.

The foundations for Cheryl's and Virgil's shop is curing and am sure the sides and roof will be going up soon. Ed Cillisen and workers nearly have Chris and Janelle Ruten's new home finished. It is located on the road to Carrizozo, just before the Blazer home.

Several of the Artloop people said they had many visitors and did well for the weekend past. Know everyone enjoyed all this talent. Dee Wescott was telling me she had way over 100 visitors and she was so glad her daughters had come to help her.

The garden is doing super with the rains. The tomatoes are making and the squash and cucumbers are close behind. Those little showers sure do make Mary's garden grow!!

The bread has not been making as often as it had been, I miss my customers who loved to come pick up a loaf once every

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 16, 2001 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Lincoln County will conduct a Public Hearing at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 16, 2001, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2002 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to advise the citizens of the program objectives and eligibility categories. The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects.

With a minimum of three days advance notice Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those residents unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments or call:

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 16 DE AGOSTO, 2001 LA CIUDAD DE CARRIZOZO, NUEVO MEXICO

El Condado de Lincoln tendra una junta publica el jueves, 16 de agosto, 2001 a las 10:00 de la mañana en la sala de comisionados, en el edificio del condado, 300 Calle Central, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades eligibles. El publico es invitado a presentar asistencia para proyectos cuales son de necesidad y eligibles para recibir fondos.

Con notificacion de un minimo de tres dias de anticipacion, ayuda auxiliar sera proporcionada y asi cumpliremos con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificacion un traductor estara disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

Los residentes que no puedan asistir a la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a:

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## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
BILL SEBRING, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 848-2024  
Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study and Youth  
Fellowship ..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
848-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIGI)  
JOHNE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community  
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 11:00 p.m.

Church of Christ  
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2358  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
849-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2883 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 8:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
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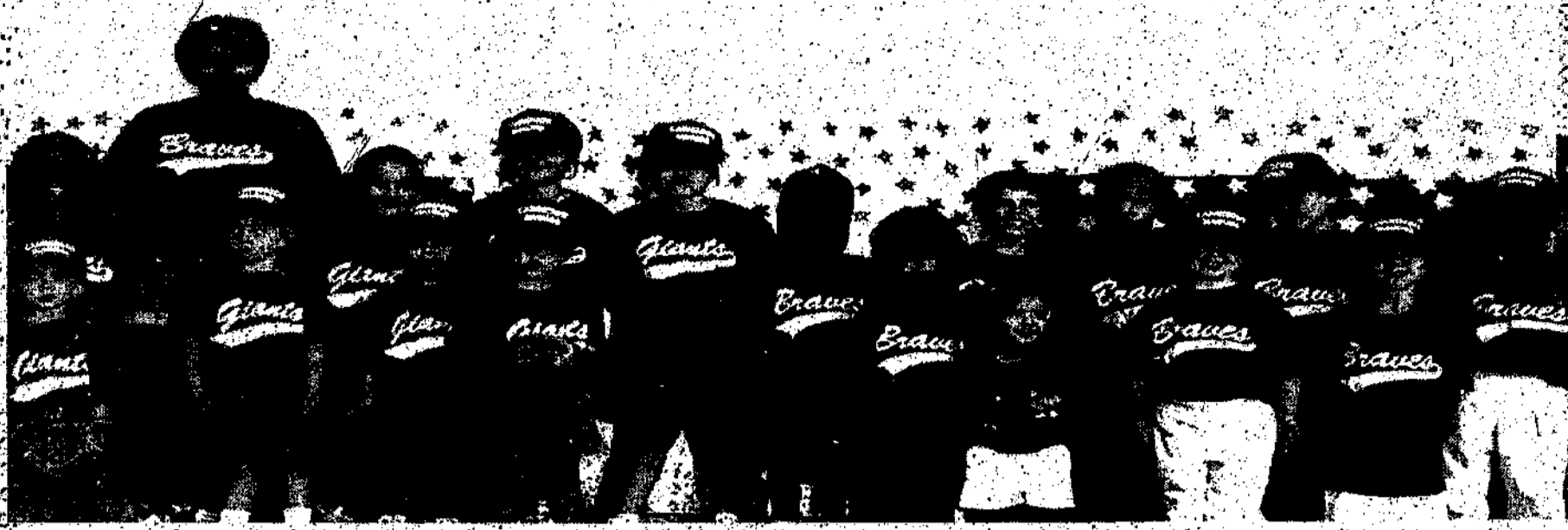
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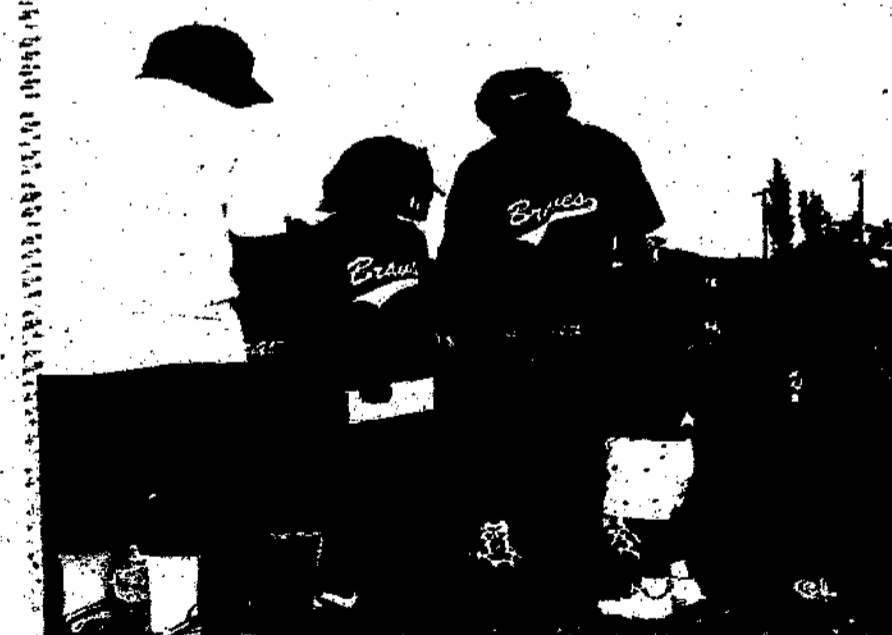
Carrizozo Youth Tee-Ballers take time out from their game to pose and smile for the camera last Saturday evening. Players present for photo (Back row left to right / first names only): Helper-Stephanie Z., Coach Monica W., Jamie M., Andrea B., Analisa B., Timarra B., Devon A., Tavi N., Carmen T., James B. (Front row left to right): Ty B., Kristyn A., Dominique Z., Alexis Z., Zhane V., Deline A., Natalie B., Arden B. Coaches and players not present for photo session were coaches Benny Z., Daniel Z., Lee Roy Z. Jr., and players Anissa A., Zachary Z., Daniel R., Jade R., Erica V., Shayne Z., Rylah Z., Josh V., Phantasia H., and Juanita G.



ZHANE VEGA, 'power hitter' for the Carrizozo Tee-Ball Braves team 'whacks' the ball off the tee and gets ready to run to first base during action at Carrizozo little league ball field last Saturday evening.



Veteran Devon Artech shows off his 'classic' Ted Williams swing just before making contact with the ball during Tee-Ball Saturday action in Carrizozo. Devon is in his second year of tee-ball.



MONICA WHEELER, Ty Barela and Stephanie Zamora watch as Deline Artech draws winner's name for a free massage at Deeper Knead Massage Therapy which was donated by owner Jim McCarthy.

**Thank You!**  
The Carrizozo Tee-Ball summer league would like to say "Thank You" to the Carrizozo Masons, Carrizozo Hardware, Lincoln County News and to all the parents and members of the community for their donations, time, and support.

## Fort Stanton

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other day or so.  
Della had a great time in Cloudcroft and just keeps on learning more about art. The arts in the orchard brochures are out and if you would like to participate in this year's, get in touch with Betty McCreight.  
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Hope the rains have touched you wherever you are and that your area is as nice as it is here in Capitan.  
The two inches we had this evening was a prayer answered in a big way. Couldn't believe the rain gauge had a whole two inches. The horses were really happy, rolling, running and playing.  
If you didn't attend the camp meeting, you should plan to go next year to the 63rd one. This is unbelievable that it has happened for this many years.  
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What a weekend! The arts and crafts show in Ruidoso was a big success with good food, lots of artists and lots of people out and about.  
The Posse was there selling posters and envelopes and walking around helping out with security. The rains came and a few leaks were found, but that is a small price to pay for all the green grass and water to drink that they bring.  
On my way to Ruidoso on Sunday morning lightning struck something just below Opal and LaMoyné Peter's house. I have never seen such a spark or heard such a loud thunder after it happened. Never did see if it started a fire or not.  
Many of the vendors at the art show came and visited our booth saying they thought it was their favorite. One little grandson on one of the artists came several times and wanted me to send him some stamps. Have a packet ready for him, now if the mail will just be delivered.  
I had a big surprise when Terese and I went to get something to eat. A man stopped me and asked if I knew who he was. I said no I don't think I do. When he gave me a postcard with all six of my dogs on it, I was very surprised. He and his wife had visited my home recently and he took a picture of them on a board. He had made some postcards with his business address on the

back and says the picture of these dogs does draw attention. This really made my weekend. Will now be trying to take some pictures like he took with the sky as the background. As you know there is nothing prettier than New Mexico skies.  
The silent auction seemed to draw a large crowd at the civic center and many came to pick up what they had bid on.  
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Picked another cucumber and squash Friday and know these rains will make the garden grow bigger and better every day.  
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Nolan Mogford, Charles Ashcraft and Gus Colbert. Janey Sharp Cartwright says the 35th reunion will be spectacular. They are already planning a talent show.  
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David Brunson has given a piano to the Cedervale Quilting Club. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brunson will go to Artesia to get the piano and bring it back for the Cedarvale Reunion, August 4 and 5.  
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Mrs. Elmo Tracey received word of the death of a grandson, Daniel Thompson.  
Dawn Johns and Mrs. Tracey left immediately for Medford, OR. Daniel 30, son of Cherry and Jim Thompson died Saturday in a motorcycle accident. He leaves a wife and three children.  
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Mrs. Leon Erramouspe went to Dalhart Monday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, the Tatums. She returned Friday to be here to help with the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning at the senior center.  
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Ken and Jason Gibbs flew to Albuquerque to celebrate Ken's birthday. They celebrated with a dinner at their sister's home, Kelly and Steve Brewer and boys. Their mother, Mrs. A.J. Gibbs brought them to Corona where their grandfather enjoyed a second dinner with them.

Lee and Dorothy Ruth-Thomas of Moriarty were married July 22, 1936. Saturday, July 21, Lee Hollon, Shawn Perkins and family and Tom Perkins were at the Buford Steakhouse in Moriarty to attend a luncheon honoring their grandparent's 65th wedding anniversary.  
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Robert Zook and Monica Alirez were united in marriage July 14, 2001, in a double ring ceremony at St. Theresa Catholic Church.  
Robert is the son of Susan Zook of Bloomfield and Ron Zook of St. Maries, ID. Monica is the daughter of Josie and the late Mike Alirez of Corona.  
Monica was given in marriage by her mother, Josie Alirez and godfather Henry Chavez. The matron of honor was Maryah Allugreti of Corona and Michael Gordon of Farmington served as best man. Attendants were Sarah Stewart of Corona and Robert and Aaron Wetzel, nephews of the bride, both from Amarillo. Alicia Palomarez, cousin of the bride was flower girl. Ring bearer was Christopher Kelley, nephew of the bride of Belen.  
Both are graduates of Corona HS. The couple will reside in Alamogordo where Robert is employed by Meadow Valley Contractors.



CLASSMATES REUNITED. Classmates from Corona High School threw lots of candy to the crowds gathered along Hwy. 54 for the Corona Summer Festival Parade on July 28.

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