

# Voting Machine requirements Cause Concerns for County

by Patrice Brazie

The national election of 2000 raised an outcry of concern over the accuracy and legitimacy of elections in America. Poll workers in Florida worked overtime trying to determine the precise nature of a chad. That incident raised concerns nationwide about the use of paper ballots, and a shift toward the implementation of electronic voting ma-

chines accelerated. After the election of 2004, New Mexico was nearly last to deliver its election results, due to some anomalies, malfunctions and simple programming errors that occurred in several precincts. However, reports of lost votes in Rio Arriba County, touch screen malfunctions in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties and high incidence of under votes,

especially in some low-income or ethnic specific districts were echoed in other states across the country. Those occurrences again raised concerns, this time recognizing a need for some kind of voting paper trail and legitimate methods of recounting. Earlier this year, Governor Bill Richardson signed NM Senate Bill 295 requiring the use of paper ballots

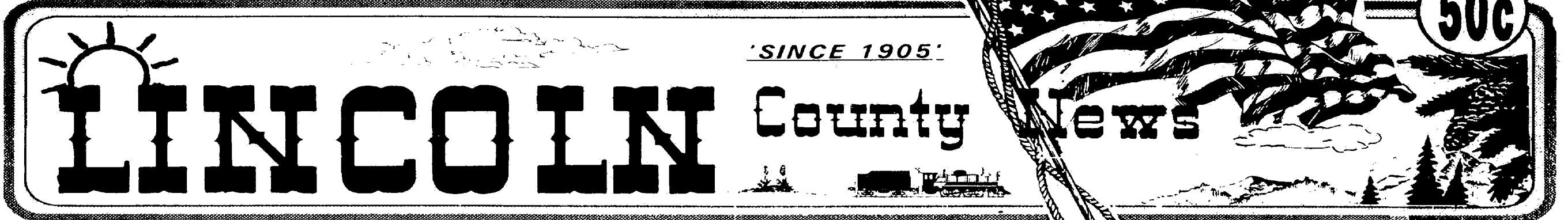
statewide. Elected officials, voters and watch dog agencies seem to agree that the paper ballots, which can be read not only by human beings, but by optical scanning equipment as well, will in-

still more confidence in the voters and allow for better accuracy in any recounting of votes. However, the cost to those counties that must replace voting machines, and management of the debts owed to the state of

New Mexico for financing the purchase of existing machines, have not been specifically addressed.

In a letter to Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox, written by the Director of the New Mexico Depart-

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## Happy 105th Birthday, Essie G. Bradford

by Patrice Brazie

In 1901, Teddy Roosevelt became the president of the United States, a new nation was born on the continent of Australia and a baby girl was born on a farm near Rising Star, Texas. Essie Griffin Bradford was born three years after the end of the Spanish-American War and two years before the Wright brothers' historic 12 second biplane flight. She was about seven years old when the assembly lines at Ford Motors put the Model-T automobile on American roads.

Yesterday, on August 9th, 2006, Essie Griffin Bradford turned 105 years old.

Now living in Ruidoso Downs with her daughter Karlene Kitchens, Essie might be the oldest person residing in Lincoln County.

Essie's grandfather inherited a plantation in South Carolina sometime around 1845, which he promptly sold then used the money to buy a ranch in Texas and set up his five sons in businesses of their choice. Essie's father, Lewis Winifred Griffin, chose to own a farm of his own and work the land. Essie Griffin was one of eight children born to Lewis and Missouri Christine Griffin. As a skilled carpenter, Griffin built a barn and out-buildings as well as a new house, then, as his family grew along with the value of the farm, Lewis Griffin sold the homestead and bought a new one. He moved his family several times, but always within Texas and always on a farm. He continued to use his carpentry skills to develop each new homestead and, in areas that were without a church, he would organize men from the local community to help build one of those too. According to his granddaughter, Lewis Griffin may have been one of the southwest's earliest land developers.

In 1927, when Essie was 26 years old and the television was being invented, she

married Ned Bradford, (who everyone called Ted). Bradford made his living as the foreman on another large ranch in Texas, so the couple moved onto that ranch and raised some livestock of their own. When Griffin retired in 1960, Ted and Essie bought a ranch of their own, near Roscoe, Texas.

Although Ted passed away in 1963, Essie lived on their ranch in Texas until she was 82 years old, then moved to Ruidoso Downs to live with her daughter, Karlene. "I kind of brought her up here kicking and screaming, right up the Hondo Valley," Kitchens said in a recent conversation with *The News*. "I was already here and I didn't want to go back," she added.

Having grown-up on a farm is clearly still important to Essie Bradford, who named her livestock and still recalls them fondly. Essie and Ted raised a few horses and lots of home grown vegetables, as well as Jersey and creamy white Charolais cattle. Essie recalled with a twinkle in her eye, "We always had a cow named Creamy." That twinkle in the eyes of the woman who has lived for more than a century is a clue to the sense of humor that lives inside Essie.

Kitchens, Essie's only child, told *The News* that her mother can still embarrass her sometimes. "She likes to tell everyone that nine months and 15 minutes after she got married, her daughter was born," Kitchens said. Essie just laughed, with that twinkle in her eye.

When asked what was the most fun she'd ever had, Essie Griffin Bradford replied without hesitation, "I've had fun all my life," she said. "I used to slip out at night and go dancing," she added, grinning. Essie's father didn't think that young ladies should partake in activities like dancing, but that didn't slow her down much. "He finally got to where he didn't say anything," Essie said. There were no dance halls in Essie's little corner of Texas, so neighbors would gather at one another's homes.

Kitchens added that people would often move a dance room before moving into a home. "They'd put sawdust

on the floor and throw a big dance for all the locals," Kitchens said. "Then all they'd have to do was sweep the floor and it was polished."

Essie danced the Charleston and the polka, but her favorite was the waltz. "The waltz was the prettiest," she explained. Essie learned to play piano by ear when she was about four years old, and still occasionally plays Karlene's electronic keyboard.

In remembering the Great Depression, Essie recalled not being able to get nylon stockings. Living on the farm eased some of the burdens inflicted on city dwellers during that era, Kitchens explained. Essie and Ted had a trout line in the river most of

the time, hunted quail, raised chickens for eggs, dairy cows for milk and butter, and worked a vegetable garden with tomatoes, okra, beans, corn and other vegetables. Sometimes Essie would trade eggs for produce that she didn't grow in her own garden. "We made out pretty good," Kitchens said, "and as I recall, we had a lot of company on the weekends."

Essie's father built the family's kitchen table, which Kitchens remembered as being about the size of the one depicted in Leonardo da Vinci's painting of *The Last Supper*.

Essie Griffin Bradford has lived through the terms of 18

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Essie Griffin Bradford

## County Approves Road Name Changes

by Patrice Brazie

In spite of a lack of input from some affected property owners, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved changes to the names of five roads in the Alto Alps area, County Road C-022 in Capitan, and two more in the Windmill Ranches development.

During the county commissioners' regular meeting of July 18, commissioner Maurice St. John raised the issue of a required 75 percent approval by property owners before a road name change can be adopted. St. John referred to a letter that was sent out to property owners living along the roads with name issues, which stated that the proposed road name change must be acceptable to 75 percent of the property owners before getting approval from the county commissioners. In some cases, less than 50 percent of the property owners agreed on any single name.

Lincoln County's rural advisor, Connie Stone, explained that the 75 percent figure was taken from the

county's road ordinance, and suggested that the county commissioner should reconsider some of the language of that ordinance.

Stone related to the property owners' responses in regard to the renaming of County Road C-022, in which the most popular road name was only chosen by 32 percent of the property owners who responded. Stone said that, of the 41 letters sent to property owners along C-022, only 25 were answered. She told the county commissioners that those who don't respond to such notifications are often the same ones who come to complain about changes after-the-fact.

Stone said that the residents of Alto Alps, whose roads were affected were no-

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## Flooding In Capitan Caused Evacuation

Heavy rains in the hills around Capitan Tuesday, August 1 caused flooding in the area of Dawson Road. Lincoln County Emergency Services coordinator Bill Martin reported the next day that approximately 10 residents were evacuated to the Capitan Evacuation Center briefly, out of concerns that they might be unable to leave if the water continued to rise. Martin said the flooding did not enter into any homes, but caused some minor damage to

two roads that may require some re-grading.

An incident command center was set up in the Capitan High School parking lot. Martin said that the Red Cross, Capitan Police Department, Capitan Fire Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Lincoln County Road Department and Forest Service personnel all assisted in managing the incident. Evacuees were able to return to their homes that evening.



**MANY VARIETIES OF CACTI** are native to Lincoln County. These small barrel-type cacti can be hard to spot, but are easily transplanted for use in landscaping or rock gardens. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# Voting Machine Requirement Cause

ment of Finance and Administration (DFA) Olivia Padilla-Jackson, the director, stated that no provisions have been made by the state regarding the repayment of loans issued for purchases of voting machines that have become obsolete. Padilla-Jackson also indicated that the New Mexico Secretary of State, Rebecca Vigil-Giron, would like to see all counties make the transition to paper ballots before the upcoming general election.

According to the Padilla-Jackson letter, it is the intention of the Secretary of State to request a one

year moratorium on all loan payments associated with existing voting machines. The New Mexico General Services Department (GSD) has agreed to store any obsolete voting machines for the counties, so long as the counties still owe money to the state for the purchase of the machines. The counties would have to deliver the machines to Santa Fe, and there are no provisions for the storage of voting machines that have been completely paid for.

In a letter to county manager Tom Stewart from Vigil-Giron, the secretary spelled out the proposed

time line for the transition to all paper ballots. According to Vigil-Giron, the required new voting machines will be delivered to the county sometime in August. Training for the county's election personnel will take place in September, as will the printing of the ballots for the entire state.

Absentee voting will commence in October. In his July report to the Lincoln County Commissioners, Stewart raised concerns over the proposed time line. "If we turn in our existing machines too early, and we

do not have the replacement systems, we will be in trouble," Stewart said. Stewart recommended that the county retain possession of its existing voting machines until the new systems are delivered by the state. "This will be a coordinating nightmare to ensure we have the space for the new machines," Stewart said, "but I do not see an alternative."

County clerk Tammie Maddox also expressed her concerns regarding the voting machines during the July 18th meeting. "We have about 60 of the voting machines that are discussed here," Maddox said. "Only about 29 of them are eligible to be moved, based on that we still owe money on them." She said that her biggest concern was that the county has already paid about \$80,000 to the state for the purchase of the voting machines that are now obsolete. "We only owe about \$32,000," Maddox said, "and we should be able to get some of that money back if the state sells them. Of course, I don't know how they'll be able to sell them," she added. "These are perfectly good machines, and the ones that we'll be taking to Santa Fe are the newer ones," Maddox said. In response to a question from county commissioner Earl Hobbs, Maddox reported that Lincoln County currently has no means of generating a paper back up of votes cast and, according to Maddox, the State of New Mexico will pick up the tab for the new machines.

From the county clerk's standpoint, the November election was already rapidly approaching in July, and the time frame for the voting system transition is a cause for even more concern. The new machines will require some programming upon arrival, and the county's election officers and poll workers will have to be trained in their use. Maddox said that, if the new machines don't arrive before October 15th, the county will not have ample time to prepare for the election.

"I do not believe it would be good election conduct to do that," Maddox said, "because early voting will begin, probably, at about that time."

"There's so much more to an election than election day," Maddox said. "The machines have to be certified by the Secretary of State before we can even receive them." Maddox said that her office needs a bare minimum of 90 days to prepare for the November 7th election.

Maddox said that she wanted to be clear on one thing. "If the state makes us go to paper ballots, that's fine," she said, "but give us until the next primary; do not force it on us for this election."

Stewart said that he would write another letter to the state, this time suggesting that, if the new systems aren't delivered by the end of August, it will be unlikely that the county will be prepared to use them for the upcoming election.

## Obituary

MARY AGATHA LEE

Mary Agatha Lee, 68, of Duran, died on July 4 in Duran. Mary was born July 29, 1937. Mary lived in Duran for 42 years. She married J.D. Lee on July 5, 1963, in Flagstaff, AZ.

Mary is survived by her husband, J. D. Duran; stepsons, Terry D. and wife Glenna Webb of Deming, L. Tad and wife Georga Webb of Las Cruces; stepdaughter, Tonya and husband Gary Cummings of Wichita, KS; nephew, Albert Schoenenberger, Hereford, TX and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held June 7 at the Corona Presbyterian Church. Internment followed at the Corona Cemetery.

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Friday, February 27, 1942

## Price Control Affecting Millions

### Preventing War-Time Inflation Is Reason

By CLIFF LANGE

Ever since the price control bill was signed by President Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public have been wondering how the family pocket-book will be affected.

They have been wondering about the possible increase in cost of food-stuffs. Will their rent go up? How much more will they have to pay for clothing for the family and themselves?

They've been doing a lot of thinking since that day in January when the price control bill became the law of the land. Never before have they run up against any such law which has such a far reaching effect, not only on themselves, but the United States and, gradually, the rest of the world.

But it is the "Missus" -- Mrs. John Q. Public -- who has, as usual, been giving the matter the most consideration because she does most of the buying and family "worrying."

It is she who pays the most attention to prices when she goes to the stores and asks questions of the clerk. It is she who watches the ads and prices in the local newspapers. For the most part, Mrs. John Q. Public constitutes the millions of housewives all over the United States who do the greater part of the purchasing for the household. She knows as well as, or even better than some economists, that a definite income by the wage-earners of the family will buy a certain amount of food.

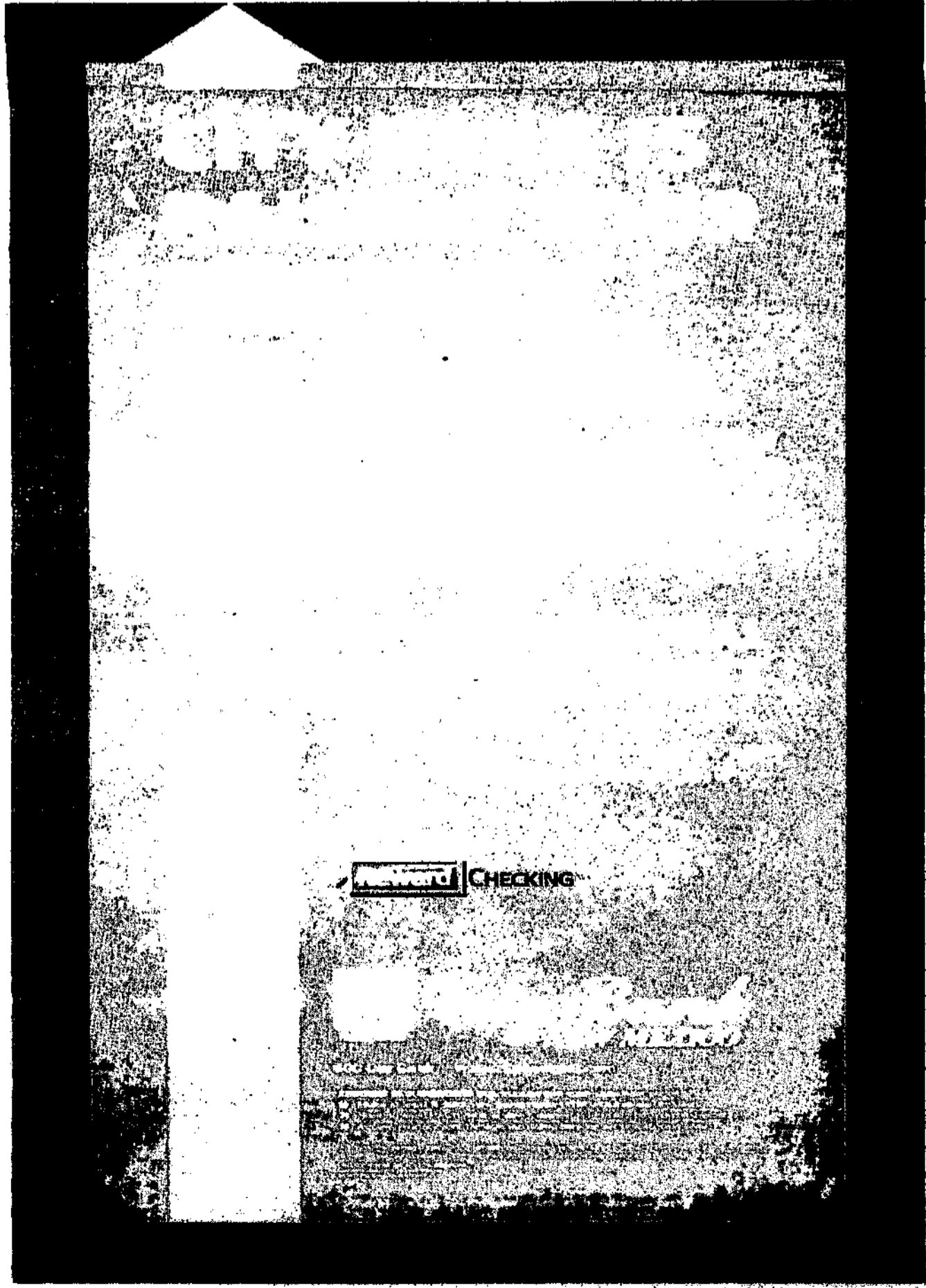
She knows only too well that if prices go up, incomes remaining the same, less can be purchased. When prices go down more can be purchased, or, possibly a better grade or brand of product can be bought instead.

Mrs. John Q. Public isn't theoretical about costs, supply and demand -- and all such similar, abstract terms. She, being a woman, is as realistic (and sometimes as tough, too!) as any army sergeant. She knows that the family can't be fed, clothed, and provided for in general on theory.

But when President Roosevelt signed the price control bill he was fully conscious of, and advised about it. The primary purpose of the bill was to prevent rising costs that lead to inflation. Inflation which would cause more hardship to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public's home than any possible increase in price, or prices, of consumers' goods. Even at that, the President noted in a press conference, the fight to prevent inflation had not, as yet, been completely won.

There are many provisions of this price control bill which are well worth remembering. The first to remember is that the price administrator -- Leon Henderson -- has the authority to fix a maximum price on commodities, regardless of the number, that are

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**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
 --Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

**TUESDAYS**  
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 --Free GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**  
 --Lincoln County Fair at fairgrounds in Capitan.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**  
 --Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**  
 --Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District special meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept. Agenda includes a closed session for discussion regarding acquisition of the Alto Lakes Water Corporation.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**  
 --Pot luck dinner after 11 a.m. services at White Oaks Community Church. Everyone welcome.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**  
 --The Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meets at 1 p.m. at Ellis Store in Lincoln. Everyone welcome.

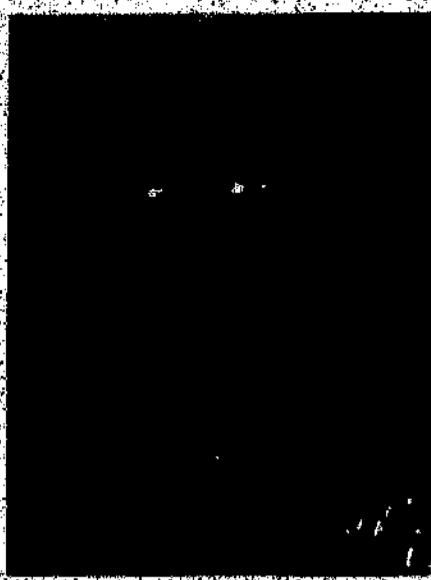
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
 --Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m., Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 --Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.  
 --Capitan Village Council meeting 6:30 p.m. postponed from August 8.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**  
 --Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission meets at 8 a.m. at the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Zoning agenda will begin at 9:30 a.m.  
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

**Missionary** -- Poor man! So you know nothing of religion?  
**Cannibal** -- Oh, yes, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

Everyone is invited to help celebrate **ANNIE WITHERS** 90th Birthday August 19, 2006 2:00 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club

**Celebration**



Annie Withers will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 19 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Even though it is her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, this will be the first birthday party she has ever had.

Annie was born Martha Ann Glover on September 21, 1916, four miles northwest of Happy, Texas, the ninth of 12 children. The family moved to Adobe, NM, located west of Carrizozo, in 1931 and farmed. As a girl she milked cows on the family dairy and drove teams of horses pulling harvest equipment.

Annie met Wayne Clay Withers and they were married May 19, 1934 at 11:30 a.m. in Carrizozo. Their marriage is recorded in marriage book #6, page #463. Witnesses were J.E. Brown and Mrs. L.D. Jordan.

Annie and Wayne homesteaded on the range

**Obituary**

**JOHN GILBERT HANCOCK**

John Gilbert Hancock died May 16 in Tucson, AZ. He was 82. His wife of 53 years, Ann, died April 9. John was born in Alpine, TX, April 14, 1924, and grew up on a ranch in Corona.

He attended Texas A&M from 1942-49, graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering. His college career was interrupted by Army Service. He served in the 102 Infantry Division "The Fighting Ozarks" and fought in the European theater from 1943-46. In 1952, he married Ella Ann Matney in San Angelo, TX.

Survivors include his son John R. Hancock, wife Rosenda, and their son Matthew, of Dallas; son Daniel Hancock, and son David M. Hancock of New York City; his brother William Hancock of Wolfboro, NM; brother Richard H. and Nancy Hancock, of Norman, Ok; and sister Mary and Robert Culpepper, Farmington, NM.

A memorial service was held June 5 at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV, where the couple's ashes were interred.

**Annie Withers to Celebrate 90th**

now known as the Oscura Missile Range. Annie made a home in a one room adobe with dirt floors for the first years of marriage. She learned to ride a horse after her marriage and this was a means of transportation in addition to a horse and wagon. She worked beside her husband for years building a ranch and raising three daughters.

When their children were small the family moved to Carrizozo. In the 1960s Annie and Dorothy Current cooked in the Carrizozo School lunch room.

After retirement Annie and Wayne traveled and visited with family. They fished and traveled throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada. One trip found them on foot and broke in Mexico but the city of Carrizozo and long time friends rescued them.

Annie and Wayne's three daughters are Dorothy Ann Wagner, Margaret Lightfoot and Waynette Nichols. They have nine grandchildren, several great grandchildren and some great great grandchildren.

Many stories will be shared during the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party at the Carrizozo Woman's Club at 2 p.m. on August 19.



**Happy 105th Birthday**

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United States presidents from Teddy Roosevelt to George W. She said she liked almost all of them, except Hoover. "I didn't like Hoover, but I liked all of the other ones," Essie said. "Roosevelt was okay." Essie blames Hoover for the hardships of the depression, and credits Franklin D. Roosevelt with putting the nation back to work through projects of the Works Progress Administration (WPA).

Essie Griffin Bradford has lots of family around her here in New Mexico. She lives with her daughter, Karlene Kitchens, who has three surviving children: Ned Lane, Kristi Lane and Jan Waffel. They have brought eight great grandchildren into Essie's life.

The family plans to celebrate Essie's birthday at the wedding of her granddaughter this Saturday.

Essie said she believes that she'll always feel young. She never smoked cigarettes and only began having an occasional glass of wine after being told by a doctor that it would be good for her circulation.

Kitchens added that eating a lot of fresh tomatoes and home-grown food probably attributed to her mother's health, and gave some of the credit to the family's Scottish and Irish heritage. "And I've been very blessed in having a wonderful mother," Kitchens said.

Essie's advice for longevity is to just live, have fun and don't worry. "Turn it over to God and let him take care of it," she said, eyes still twinkling.

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Dr. Hall received numerous awards and graduated with honors from Creighton School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska, and she completed her residency in general dentistry at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She is board certified in general dentistry and a member of the American Dental Association.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Hall, please call 505-648-2839. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Volunteers Did Good Work

By Ruth Hammond

The quick response by volunteers last week when the excessive rain caused flooding in Capitan was very much appreciated. The people were evacuated because it wasn't known if the water would get higher, possibly making evacuation impossible. Other areas of the state received much flooding and there were several evacuations, but it doesn't happen that often here in Lincoln County. When the warnings are posted about flash flooding, some people don't realize the danger involved. Much of the flooding is caused not by rain in the immediate area, but by rain at higher elevations. That happened last week in Capitan.

Have you ever seen large trees rushing downstream? That happened several times last week in Lincoln County. The trees weren't just tree tops, they were entire trees, roots and all. One 10 foot diameter culvert had water rushing a foot and a half over the top of it. It is understandable that culverts were clogged and/or washed out in many places. County road crews and municipal road crews will be kept busy trying to repair damage caused by the storm.

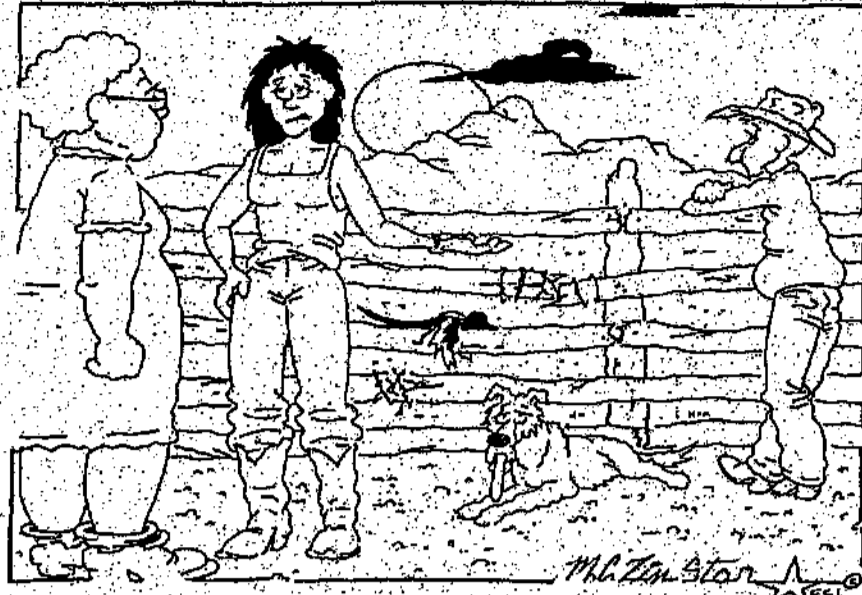
And just a few weeks ago the forest was closed and drought was uppermost in everyone's minds. Now much of the grounds are saturated and people are wary of more flooding. Going from one extreme to the other makes life difficult for people who desperately need water for their livestock. Crops were threatened by drought and now those crops are in danger of rotting because of the water.

Needle to say, it will be expensive recouping from the drought and flooding damages, and higher prices may be the result, in addition to the projected increase in fuel costs. As fuel costs rise, so do prices for goods because it takes fuel to transport goods from one place to another. It is called a trickle down effect, but there is little trickling because the end consumer will be paying the high costs.

Keep in mind that whether you agree with increase in prices, you have no choice but to pay. If you want to keep warm in the winter, you will pay higher fuel costs. If you want to eat, you will pay higher food costs. Whatever it is you need and/or want, it will cost more. When your bills arrive, it might be a good idea to sit down before opening them and getting zapped with higher costs, which could be exorbitant. The increases will not be unexpected, because you know now that everything will cost more.

Some things will not cost more. It will not cost more to breathe good, clean New Mexico air. It will not cost more to exercise in an attempt to be as healthy as possible. And there is no cost involved in knowing that volunteers in Lincoln County will respond quickly when and if an emergency arises. Each person who helped in any way last week in Capitan deserves a pat on the back. Thanks!

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"OF COURSE HE HAS A TIME SCHEDULE. HE WAITS UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE TO DO IT, THEN HE STARTS WAITING TO DO THE NEXT THING."

Big Dry Syndicate



Forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, August 10  
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. West wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 11

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92.  
night: A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Saturday, August 12

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.  
night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Sunday, August 13

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Monday, August 14

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday, August 15

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, August 10

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, August 11

A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85.  
night: A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Saturday, August 12

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Sunday, August 13

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Monday, August 14

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84.  
night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

## Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE

**SANTA FE** -- What a name for a spaceport. New Mexico's gamble on the commercial space industry received a promising boost when promoters changed its name to Spaceport America.

New Mexico isn't the first state into the commercial spaceport business. Five others already are operating, with more to come. None has received federal certification yet. New Mexico hopes to be first in that category.

But New Mexico already has grabbed a name that sends the message that this is America's spaceport. Years ago, the Dallas Cowboys captured the name "America's Team" and the rest of the National Football League will be forever upset.

British entrepreneur Richard Branson had much to do with choosing "Spaceport America". When he was in New Mexico for opening Day of the Legislature last January, he talked about branding and his plans to help brand New Mexico as the capital of commercial space travel.

Later that day, on the way to the site of the state's future spaceport north of Las Cruces, he and state economic development officials came up with the name change.

Southwest Regional Spaceport, the name chosen by economic development officials a few years ago, wasn't bad. It regionalized the spaceport concept. But why not capture the entire country? The name was there for the taking.

Although New Mexico has many competitors in the commercial space market, we appear to be positioned better than other states. Branson's Virgin Galactic isn't the only company in the business of taking tourists into space. But it's the 800 pound gorilla.

As a result of his contact with the developers of X Prize winner SpaceShipOne, Branson is the first to have a proves spacecraft design. He was the first to start selling seats for the ride into space. And he's far and away the best marketer in the bunch.

Back in the early '90s,

startup companies in the rocket business approached more than a dozen state legislatures with big plans for commercial satellite launches. More than a dozen states got into the act wooing those companies and a few actually built launch facilities. New Mexico came close, but decided against it.

Good idea. New technology reduced the number of satellites that were needed, so the new spaceports had very little business. It appears now that space flight for very rich people is a viable business.

Virgin Galactic has signed up hundreds of future passengers willing to pay \$200,000 for a 65-mile-high trip and five minutes of weightlessness.

So it appears New Mexico has landed the best anchor for its spaceport. The downside is that it is costing us more for the privilege. Branson goes in style, so he wants a stylish spaceport. But

then, shouldn't Spaceport America be the best?

Spaceport America already is attracting other tenants. UP Aerospace is planning the spaceport's first launch in September. An October launch will carry the ashes of astronaut Gordon Cooper and actor James Doohan, who portrayed Scotty on Star Trek. They will be accompanied by the ashes of some 100 other customers.

Beyond-Earth Enterprises has relocated from Colorado Springs to Roswell. It will launch its rockets from Spaceport America, beginning with the November 15 launch carrying mementos it sells for as little as \$34.95.

U.K.-based Starliner Industries is setting up operations west of Las Cruces. It plans to launch passengers into space but will also build a "22nd century" rocket theme park and technology center, called Rocket City, at exit 116, off Interstate 10.

## We Appreciate Nice People.

We like people who give us news items.

We also like club and organization reporters who get their news in promptly instead of a couple of weeks after a club meeting.

We are fond of folks who know type-written copy should be double spaced and of correspondents whose handwriting requires no special decoding.

We appreciate readers who realize that no conclave is held in the newspaper office each day to decide which item will appear on the front page and which on the inside pages of the paper. While we do plan to give front page space to the several most important stories, there is, in our minds, an equality of importance between the Smith's "company" on page 1 and the Jones' "dinner" guest on page 4.

We are grateful to fellow citizens who do not make a gleeful practice of pointing out typographical errors that get into the paper. We invariably find them ourselves the moment the paper is off the press, sometimes before, and seldom think them funny.

And we greatly esteem those fine souls who take the trouble to compliment us when they have enjoyed "a piece" in the paper.

There are indeed, some very nice people in the world.

Pleasant Hill, MO, Times -- 1942

Little Johnny -- Dad, what do you call someone who drives a car?

Dad (a pedestrian) -- It all depends on how close he comes to me, son.

peter agullar

## County Approves Road

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ated at the proposed name change to be by her office and by the New Mexico Homeowners' Association Property Owners. They were asked to cast a vote for their choice of road name. "We've given them more than adequate time," Stone said, "a couple of months to respond."

The county commissioners approved the road name change as follows: Alto Apartments, 44 E. 80, 83, 84, 92, 100, 115, and 120 E 130 are now on Dancing Star Trail; units 44 E 119 are on Whispiting Pines Way; units 131 E 88 are on Stone Mountain Loop; units 39, 40, 51, 87, 88, 90, 91, and 96-99

are on Mountain Sun Trail and units 78-89 are on Thunder Mountain Court.

County Road C-022, in Capitan, will be known as Laughing Horse Trail. In Windmill Ranches, near Ancho, Fenceline Way will become Buffalo Way and Rocking Bar Road will be renamed Ghost Town Road.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

Hobo -- Won't you help a poor crippled man?  
Man -- You look healthy enough. In what way are you crippled?  
Hobo -- Financially.

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

July 31  
 6:59 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 7:47 a.m. Dog reported running loose on West Grandview in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:47 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 20 on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 11:06 a.m. Medical call at corner of Tenth Street and Third Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 11:21 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, Bonito fire units dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Civil dispute reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 12:52 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 3:02 p.m. Agency assistance requested in Cedar Creek area in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.  
 3:38 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 20 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, Capitan ambulance, police and deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at residence on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 4:37 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.  
 6:38 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at Carrizozo Schools, police dispatched.  
 7:37 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 7:37 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B&E) reported at lo-

cation on Mid Iron in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:41 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at B Avenue and 13th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 10:20 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Timber Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 August 1  
 6:02 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 276 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ambulance dispatched.  
 1:35 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on School Yard Road in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.  
 2:04 p.m. Medical call at location on Isle Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 3:57 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 5:40 p.m. Suicide reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 5:42 p.m. Welfare check requested for person on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:17 p.m. Alarm reported at Spencer Theater in Alto,

deputy dispatched.  
 6:21 p.m. Alarm reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 7:57 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on 8th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 August 2  
 1:47 a.m. Report of dog running loose and barking at vehicles on Hwy 37 near top of Nogal Hill, deputy dispatched.  
 3:28 a.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on El Valle Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:06 a.m. Alarm reported at business on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 1:10 p.m. Accident/no injuries reported on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 5:38 p.m. Warrant service at location on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 5:52 p.m. Accident reported at business near Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 7:45 p.m. Shot fired reported at Bonito Lake campground, deputy dispatched.  
 9:02 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at location on Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

August 3  
 7:30 a.m. Funeral escort requested behind business in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
 12:16 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue, ambulance dispatched.  
 1:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Arabella Highway in Arabella, deputy dispatched.  
 5:24 p.m. Child custody dispute at location in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 5:37 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 6:22 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sud-derth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 6:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 7:03 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 7:59 p.m. Breaking & Entering reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 8:19 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency medical services dispatched.

August 4  
 10:35 a.m. Fire alarm reported at location on Sandesta in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units dispatched.  
 11:05 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wolf Springs Loop in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 2:35 p.m. Fraud reported at Whortley Hotel in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
 3:07 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Power Line Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 4:02 p.m. Dog reported running loose on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 4:29 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.



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needed for the successful carrying on, and completion, of the war; or for civilian use and consumption.

What price is Leon Henderson, administrator of the Office of Prices Administration going to put as "tops" on commodities? Mrs. J.Q.P. asks. The answer to that is found in the bill itself. It states that the prices between the first of October, and the 15th of October, 1941, are to serve as the basis for fixing of maximum prices. Fishery and farm prices are the exceptions.

Before a maximum would be placed on commodities, prices could go to 110 percent of what they were during the 15 days in October, 1941, before the "lid" would be put on by OPA boss, Henderson. If prices during the period mentioned were not "representative" prices, the nearest to representative two week period will be used.

If the "Missus" remembers what she paid for articles during the two week in October, 41, she will be able, generally speaking, to get an idea of what she will pay even if the prices are allowed to go to the 110 per cent level, which is 10 per cent above the full price charged. It should be remembered, though, that the ceilings placed on commodities will be mostly on raw, unfinished materials.

Price Administrator Henderson, in a recent statement, said that the application of price ceilings all depended on just how all the Mrs. J.Q. Publics throughout the United States reacted to it. If they took the price control in an intelligent way (as he suspects they will) and didn't try to gobble up those commodities they thought were going to be scarce, there would be no need to put a top price on the article. Calm, cool and collected seems to be the attitude they should take.

The bill also has a provision in it that checks a too-great rise in rents. This provision applies only to areas designated by the OPA as being in "defense housing" section of the country, where a "boom" could have taken place. If you are living in one of such designated sections, rents since April 1, 1941, will be the guide for OPA officials to put the top permissible price. Over 230 surveys have been conducted in such "defense" areas by officials under Henderson to get the rental prices in those areas so that there won't be any undue hardships on renters.

Despite this being war-time in the United States, there will be -- as always -- those who will try to circumvent and chisel on the price control plan. Mrs. Public might call them war profiteers. To punish such who violate price ceilings the control bill carries some stiff provisions: imprisonment for two years and fines up to \$5,000.

An individual who figures he or she has been charged more than what the price ceilings stipulated, can sue the person or persons from whom the purchases were made for either triple damages, or \$50 -- depending on whatever might be larger.

A very important provision of the bill is that it exempts wages and salaries. No ceilings have been placed on them. It must be remembered though, that wages increase, to an extent,

because the price of commodities rise, all who work for a salary, or a wage, want to be sure that what they earn will buy enough to live on according to a decent standard of living.

Also exempted were insurance and professional fees, railroads and utilities, newspapers and periodicals, radio, motion pictures and theaters.

Even though nothing extraordinary will be done by price control officials in extending the price ceiling over other commodities besides the 80 or so now covered, the placing of ceilings will continue little by little, putting one here and there on various commodities whenever an inflationary trend is noted. For example: Store owners selling typewriters or radios, or electric ironers, having very little chance of getting more for sale in their stores, will naturally boost the prices on those they have on hand. It is such cases that will bring about a price control "top price" to be charged on that commodity.

Eventually all businesses operating under a price ceiling will have to get a license to do business. OPA officials have not decided on what type of license machinery to put into operation, as permitted by the price control bill. A seller of commodities, operating under such 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:  
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS ..... 8:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)  
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursday 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 ..... 1:00 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 ..... 1:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church  
 REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 508-257-2358  
 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. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 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 / 335-4627  
 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  
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona  
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene  
 'Serving All of Lincoln County'  
 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship and  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Family Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
 Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Insurance Exchange  
 Carrizozo Branch

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-06-136

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC.  
Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND A. GALLEGOS A/K/A  
RAY A. GALLEGOS A/K/A RAYMOND  
GALLEGOS, CHARLOTTE GALLEGOS  
A/K/A CHARLOTTE SANDOVAL  
GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE S.  
GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE O.  
GALLEGOS, TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, PETE  
MONTROYA, AND THOMAS  
M. BROWN,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 5, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, Peter Baca, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 306 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the great address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 7, OF CREE  
MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB  
SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO,  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE  
PLAN THEREOF FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK  
AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 3, 1947,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, except for Defendant Taxation and Revenue Depart-

ment of the State of New Mexico, which has a nine (9) month redemption right, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 31, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$328,293.32, and the same bears interest at the current rate of 12.0000%, which accrues at the rate of \$107.93 per diem, commencing on August 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment as to Defendant Raymond A. Gallegos a/k/a Ray A. Gallegos a/k/a Raymond Gallegos for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attor-

ney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$328,293.32, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,885.48 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$332,178.80. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (505) 648-9925  
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID 06-07-002**

"Old Detention Center Conversion  
to New Dispatch Center"

DUE: Tuesday, September 12, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the County of Lincoln, for Old Detention Center Conversion to New Dispatch Center. Complete specifications are contained in the Bid Package that is available at the office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central, Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or by calling Orlando Samora at (505) 648-2385 ext. 105.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Bid should be sent or hand-delivered to County of Lincoln, PO Box 711 (300 Central Ave.), Carrizozo, NM 88301 by 2:00 PM Local Time, Tuesday, September 12, 2006. Bids received after that date and time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids cannot be accepted.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission Meeting on September 19, 2006 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

ORLANDO SAMORA  
Purchasing Agent

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2006, Leonard Corona, P.O. Box 103, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 02641 & H-589 into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 3.52 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Chosas Ditch South at a point in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from shallow well No. H-589 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, both in Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by severing said water right from the irrigation of 1.10 acres of land described as Pt. NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.584 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
SURFACE:				
Rio Ruidoso	SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	19	11S.	13E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11S.	13E.
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	2	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-4	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-6	SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-9	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	23	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-11	NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	25	11S.	13E.

for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

It is requested that this water right be approved for diversion by the Village of Ruidoso at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage; November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs. Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 3.52 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirement recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use.

Emergency authorization is requested.

The move-from points of diversion and place of use are located 2 1/2 miles west of San Patricio. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

(1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or

(2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**Old Lincoln Town**

Congratulations to Murray Arrowesmith and Margaret Topper on their recent marriage.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Johnnie Bond. Her family were old timers in the Hondo Valley. She and her husband, Dimmett, were involved in ranching north of Carrizozo. She was such a fun person with a great sense of humor. When we built our home in Nogal we had built in some shelves as an afterthought, she called them out AT's. So we still call our bookshelves our "AT's".

The Old Lincoln Days were a success once again. We were able to visit with so many we hadn't seen for a long time. There were so many stories being told by those attending the activities.

Among those we hadn't seen for years were Quill Bradley and his son, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradley. Many of you will remember their father, Glenn Brad, who was a sheriff in Lincoln County. We learned a lot more of Glenn and their family history.

There were two gentlemen talking on the porch while I was visiting with other visitors. I heard them mention Dr. Woods so I had to interrupt. Their grandmother had worked in the Dr. Woods house who lived to be 104 years old.

The boot story was unique. I will have more on this interesting story.

In spite of the rain Friday the *Last Escape of Billy the Kid* went on. It stopped just before the performance and resumed at the end. We still haven't ever been completely rained out. There was a large crowd Saturday and very enthusiastic, rooting for Billy.

There was a group of children in the Billy the Kid look alike. A little girl was the winner, but I was not able to get her name in time.

A good crowd pleaser was Scottie and Silver Screen Ranch Hand, who played before the show. As so many remarked, "They play our kind of music." We hope they will return next year.

The talk by Bob Utley was well attended. It was held at the San Juan's Church with a full house.

I missed Drew Gomber's talk.

Other activates of the tomahawk throw and the fast draw were busy.

The youngsters enjoyed the slide. It was fun watching them from our porch.

The parade was great. It was so nice to see all the area fire trucks participating. As usual we had a large group of horses with riders from the little ones to the seniors. There was so much going on I can't cover it all.

Our granddaughter and husband, Patricia and Jerry Pastronoff of Phoenix, spent the weekend with us. It was a new experience for Jerry, who grew up in Phoenix.

Colt Harper is scheduled to be home from Iraq in October.

Patrick Luna will go to Iraq about the same time. Patrick will undergo more training in Louisiana then be home on leave before he goes.

**DISTRICT COURT  
CALENDAR**

- Monday, August 7  
Judge Parsons Vacation
- Tuesday, August 8  
Ruidoso  
8:00 a.m. Ficke v. Ficke; DM-04-167 (C.Hawthorne/Ryanczak) (Merits)  
Juveniles - Ruidoso  
10:00 a.m. Tanner Daniel; JR-2005-13 (Ck In)  
First Appearance:  
Casey Williams; YR-06-02  
John Womack; JR-2006-32  
Brackston Hill; JR-2006-33  
Aaron Kotila; JR-2006-34  
Ryan Perry; JR-2006-35  
Lorren Montgomery; JR-2006-37  
Other:  
Derek Holborn; JR-05-10 (PTR)  
Carrie Howell; JR-06-29 (Adj)  
David Dean; JR-2006-25 (Torrez) (Adj)  
Rachel Chaisson; JR-05-32 (Merits)  
Jordan Shanta; JR-2006-17 (PTC/MRCR)  
Joshua Stocks; CR-05-259 (Mot. Extend Time)  
11:30 a.m. Newell v. Sowell; CV-2004-252 & CV-2005-227 (Rafkin/C.Hawthorne) (OTSC)  
12:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory Board  
2:00 p.m. LCJJB  
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
4:30 p.m. Drug Court
- Wednesday, August 9  
In-office Work Day - Prepare for CV-05-146
- Thursday, August 10  
8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference, SA-2006-07 (Wharton/May) (JI)  
8:30 a.m. PQ-2004-13 (Mot. Reconsider) (Prelo)  
9:00 a.m. American Energy Rest. v. Camus; CV-2004-159 (Rafkin/Schneider-Cook/Underwood) (1/2 Day) (All Motions)  
1:10 p.m. Swearingin Estate; PB-2006-16 (Mot) (McSwane)  
1:30 p.m. Whatley v. Wilson; CV-2006-33 (McSwane/C.Hawthorne) (Merits)
- Friday, August 11  
Santa Fe Budget Hearing

**LEGALS**

**Sheriff's Report**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**No. D1226CV200600049**  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
 AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSOR IN  
 INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS  
 TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST  
 BOSTON MBS 2003-8,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 MARY A. SHAW, UNKNOWN  
 OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
 ARE UNKNOWN, THE UNKNOWN  
 SPOUSE OF MARY A. SHAW, IF ANY,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 23, 2006, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder by cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract 68, of RANCHES OF SONTERRA, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 18, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 21. The address of the real property is 68 Sandesta Drive, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 7, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the Above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$376,372.29, plus interest from July 15, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed therein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: July 14, 2006.  
**Peter Baca**  
 Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski  
 13725 Struthers Road,  
 Suite 201  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
 (800) 286-0013  
 (719) 634-4868  
 05-1539/Shaw, Mary A.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**No. CV-06-198**  
**Division III**  
 ABE LUNA,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF**

**LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: CHRISTOPHER A. KIDDER.**

**GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JUANITA PADILLA, AURORA A. WILLIAMS and WHILAMINA A. KIDDER.**

**GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Abe Luna, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-198 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 77, of the ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 25, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 7th day of August, 2006.

**JAN PERRY**  
 Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)  
 By: **Gloria LaMay**  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**No. D1226CV200600178**

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 MARY ALCORTA, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ALCORTA, IF ANY,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):  
 Mary Alcorta, Unknown Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown; and The Unknown Spouse of Mary Alcorta, if any.

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 314 Birch Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 30, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before October 2, 2006, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWARSKI**

By: Sharon Hankla  
 Karen Howden Weaver  
 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
 800/286-0013; 719-634-4868  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 31st day of July, 2006.

**JAN PERRY**  
 Clerk of the District Court

By: **Gloria LaMay**  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**No. CV-06-199**  
**Div. III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
 PETITION OF SUSAN BETTI )  
 FOR CHANGE OF NAME )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 2006, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from SUSAN BETTI to SUSAN EMERSON-BETTI.

Furthermore Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be heard before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2006 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from SUSAN BETTI to SUSAN EMERSON-BETTI.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**  
**LORI GIBSON, PC**  
 Lorie Gibson  
 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 302B  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 (505) 258-3792

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**No. CV-06-200**  
**Div. III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
 PETITION OF )  
 LANA EMERSON )  
 FOR CHANGE OF NAME )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 2006, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from LANA EMERSON to LANA EMERSON-BETTI.

Furthermore Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be heard before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2006 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from LANA EMERSON to LANA EMERSON-BETTI.

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 6:40 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

August 5  
 12:09 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 147 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

3:36 a.m. Disturbance/loose party reported at West Lake Campground on Bonita Lake, deputy dispatched.

7:43 a.m. Dog reported running loose in traffic on Horned Toad Lane in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:45 a.m. Funeral escort requested at mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

7:55 a.m. Fight reported at location on Third Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Bonito Park Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Bull Elk Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:32 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Upper Terrace in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:51 p.m. Smoke reported approximately five miles east of White Oaks, White Oaks fire units dispatched.

4:56 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 192 on Hwy 54 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Civil dispute reported at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:23 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

August 6  
 7:20 a.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

7:21 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 90 on Hwy 380 near Fort Stanton turn off, ambulance dispatched.

9:20 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:30 a.m. Death reported at mile marker 288 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:46 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

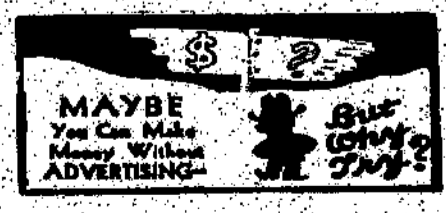
4:04 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Fish and Game on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:26 p.m. Drugs reported at location on Hwy 70 in Paloverde, deputy dispatched.

4:52 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Fire reported in Pennsylvania Canyon in Nogal, Nogal fire units dispatched.

11:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on East Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.



Think Rain.

# "Looking Back"

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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license, can have his license revoked if he persists in defying the provision of selling above permitted top prices. Of course, such a revoking of license comes through court procedure and only upon a second offense following a warning given upon a first offense.

As the list of commodities under the price control plan lengthens, your local newspapers, the radio, and periodicals will tell you what the recently added ones are.

The complexity of the world has been the cause of such a far reaching bill as that of the price control being passed. But it should always be remembered that a successful completion of the war we are now in requires there be no inflation. And after the successful American completion of the war, there must be a minimum of post-war deflation so as to win the peace that follows.

Lady -- That parrot I bought here swears truthfully.  
Dealer -- I don't deny it, madam, but you must admit he doesn't drink or smoke.

## To Our Representatives in Congress

by Dan Conley

With the curtailment of non-essential WPA projects, we find that a vast number of our people are confronted with the problem of finding gainful employment.

Many men, formerly employed on WPA projects, have shown remarkable aptitude for learning trades, through the opportunity provided by these construction projects, but who now find it impossible to continue with these various building trades, making it necessary for them to revert to common labor, which is adverse to their natural ambitions.

Many of these men are energetic, loyal and patriotic Americans, who with a little training in the various mechanical arts, would form a great reserve of man power, for our expanding defense factories, where skilled and semi-skilled labor seems to be our present problem; therefore, we wish to present for your consideration, the feasibility of our Government conducting training schools where these men may be afforded the opportunity to learn welding, riveting, and many other mechanical arts, necessary to the manufacture and assembling of our various instruments of war.

Since most of these men are married and have dependents, in order to make it possible for them to receive such training, we would suggest that they receive subsistence or compensation of say \$5.00 per month for each dependent, during the period of training.

Due to the fact that the CCC camps are located in almost every county, their housing facilities would make these camps ideal training centers. Upon completion of training, these men could then take their places on the assembly line and feel that they are doing their part, which would be far better, than being a burden on the community through unemployment and asking every day the same question that is on the lips of millions of Americans; "Where can I go and what can I do to help."

## Scrap Iron

The American Legion will help the Boy Scouts of Troup 53 Carrizozo, with their program of gathering up scrap iron, by furnishing trucks to transport their scrap metal to their stock pile.

The scouts will sell this metal, the proceeds from which will be used to buy National Defense Bonds Stamps. In this manner the Scouts propose to help with our National Defense in two vital ways, the rounding up of this much needed metal, and helping finance our war effort. Everyone is urged to cooperate with the boys in every way possible.

Teacher -- In what battle did General Wolfe cry: "I die happy?"  
Little Johnny -- I think it was his last battle.

# Corona News

Rains are still spotted. Some ranchers have received 1.5 inches in 1.5 years. Highway 247 (The Gallo) was closed two nights last week because of high water.

David and Nancy Levi have returned to California after spending the month of July at the ranch. Mr. Levi worked with his laptop. Nancy did ranch chores and had a head on head contest with her horse, which left her with a face of many colors.

Mrs. Gaylan Page and daughter Katie stopped by Monday morning for a seven hour acclimatization following heart surgery before continuing on to Pojoaque for a surprise visit to her mother. Mrs. Page teaches in Trinity, TX with her friend, Bertie Burke. Katie Page reports to boot camp in South Carolina, August 22 for the Texas National Guard.

Matthew May graduated in ceremonies, July 27, at ENMU-R with an associates degree in heating and cooling. In attendance were: Mrs. Gayle May, Rick and Loretta Manning, Corona, Pauline McCloud, Cedarvale, Al and Nora Ann O'Dell, son Jeff, grandchildren, Brandon, Erin and Devin, Chattanooga, TN, Carolyn and Bobby Brazier, Rio Rancho, John Clumber, Eddy and Leon May, Alamogordo.

Teachers at Corona Public Schools will report Friday, August 11 and classes will begin Tuesday, August 15.

Jordan Muncy placed FIRST out of 178 barrel racers at the National High School Rodeo Finals in Springfield, Illinois. She won by six hundredths of a second in three runs. Her brother, Taos, was first in the saddle bronc riding at Dalhart and second in Abilene.

Geraldine Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford were in Mountainair Saturday morning to attend final services for Dorothy Ruth Thomas, 85, who died Wednesday following a long illness. She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Hollon and husband, Carl, Mountainair, three grandsons, Lee Hollon and wife Crystal, Tom Perkins and wife Kandy, Shawn Perkins and wife, Lori and six great

grandchildren.

Cougar Mountain Estates, Phase II, Pinon Village and Corona Ranch homeowners held their annual meetings during the Corona Festival this year. Cougar Mountain Ranch Homeowners Association, Phase I held their meeting over the Memorial Day weekend.

Lee Mulkey, former mayor, and his wife, Patsy, were grand marshals for the 2006 Corona Festival Parade. They are known for their wide ranging activities in the community. They support the Senior Center, The Corona Museum and garden exist primarily due to their efforts. They pick up trash, work on water leaks and the list goes on and on and on. Their in-

terest in and commitment to the improvement of the quality of life in Corona is deeply appreciated and an example and inspiration to others.

Bicycle parade winners were Francisco Torres, 1st, Alondra Maldonado, 2nd and Cameron Huey, 3rd. Other entries were Kathia Beltran, 1st, Payton Dunsworth, 2nd and Nicholas (of the yellow car) 3rd, Sophie Vandell, granddaughter of Vivian Porter Buxton, took first place in the animal entries with her dachshund, Chile, who was dressed in pink boxer shorts and a pink ribbon.

The FFA sponsored ranch rodeo was won by the 99 Cattle Co., Roswell, 2nd place, Stirrup Cattle Co. Hope, 3rd, Circle Cross Land and Cattle Co. Weed, 4th, Surrat Ranch, Dwayne, Rankin & Dal Frost, Dan

Bell and Lon Holleyman. Team branding was won by the Brunson Ranch Team, Willis, Ron, Allan, David, John and J.W. Justen Washburn, Cody Lightfoot, Brian Cline, Dale and Tate Shelly won the team penning and tying. Horse was won by Chupaderra Mesa, Grey Gallagher, Gregorio Torres, Nacho Najera and Cheston Fair.

The class of 1938 had a good reunion, Fenner Jones, Albuquerque, and Ray Rodgers, T or C, both Navy pilots in World War II, wives, Betty and Fran, as well as children and grandchildren from Roswell and Albuquerque, accompanied them.



"Have A Good Day."

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**Lincoln County News**  
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**CORRIZOZO 380@ 54 VISIT US 900N**  
**LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648-4200**

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**YARD SALE** -- Furniture and lots of misc. 1002 Drexel Blvd., Carrizozo. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 & 13, 9:00 a.m. to ??? Rosemary Gallegos.

1tp/8/10

**FOR SALE** -- Border Collie female puppies. \$49.00 each. Excellent companion, watch dogs and work dogs.

648-2449

1tp/8/10

**PRE-K is now accepting applications for morning and afternoon Pre-K. There is no income eligibility. The only requirement is that your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2006.**

For more information call the...  
**ROCKING HORSE DAYCARE**  
648-2802

2tp/8/3-10

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Relief direct care workers needed at New Horizons, Carrizozo. New Horizons operates two group homes developmentally disabled adults. Call for application 648-2379, or drop by 810 "E" Avenue.

4tc/8/10-31

**FOR SALE** -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, singlewide, with living area and hobby room/bedroom additions. Big, beautiful, fenced yard with carport and freestanding patio awning. 611 D. Avenue, Carrizozo.

Call:

648-2800 or 491-7732

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**FOR SALE** -- 5 foot x 16 foot tandem gooseneck covered stock trailer.

648-2936

or

505-808-1390

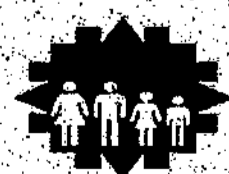
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